The glorious lamp of heaven, the sun,
The higher he's a-getting.
— Robert Herrick.

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Contestants From Five Schools Compete in Finals W.I. Public Speaking Contest

The 17th Annual Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the County Women's Institute was held in the Auditorium of the Howick High School, on Friday evening. Some 17 contestants from five schols participated in the four classes of the competition, and the capacity audience thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Ward Rember, County President, opened the evening with a few remarks. The Ormstown School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Campbell who replaced Mrs. Murray McEwen on account of sickness, sang three songs from the musical show "Oklahoma". Betty Forrester was pianist for the group.

Mrs. Wallace Kerr then introduced some of the members of the executive of the Women's Institute as well as the judges for the evening — Mrs. Stan Mackie of Montreal, Rev. Clark Hood of Ormstown, and Mr. Leslie Rennie of Franklin Centre.

Youngest contestants in the contest were those in Group A who were from Grades 4 and 5. Winner of this Group was Nancy Winters of Ormstown, second place going to Lynn Radley of Hemmingford and Marilyn Murray of Huntingdon.

Freddie Sherrington of Franklin Centre was declared winner of Group B, Grades 6 and 7. Runners-up were Rosemary Anderson, Howick and Heather Robb of Huntingdon.

Pupils of Grades 8 and 9 composed Group C of the competition. Mary Catherine Hooker of Ormstown was winner of this group with Beverley Smith of Howick, second and Hope Stewart, Huntingdon, third.

Group D, grades 10 and 11, was limited to three participants — Barry Stewart of Huntingdon placed first in this group with Ronald Waddell of Ormstown second, and George Donaldson, Howick, third.

During the time that the Judges spent in deciding the winners of the competition, the audience saw the film, "The Stratford Adventure", which has just been released.

Following the presentation of prizes and certificates, Mrs. W. E. Bernhardt, as past president of the County W.I., spoke briefly, thanking the many people who had helped in making the competition a success. She stated that there were five schools, Huntingdon, Franklin, Hemmingford, Howick and Ormstown, in the competition, and that each and every contestant did very well.

Successful County Contestants In W.I. Public Speaking Finals at Howick

Seventeen students from five schools in the counties of Huntingdon and Chateauguay took part in the Finals of the annual Women's Institute Public Speaking Contest held at the Howick High School auditorium on Friday evening. Left: Nancy Winters, of Ormstown (right) placed first in Group A, Grades 4 and 5. Second Prize went to Marilyn Murray of Huntingdon and Linn Radley of Hemmingford placed third. Top right: Freddie Sherrington of Franklin Centre won first place in Group B, Grades 6 and 7. Second place went to Rosemary Anderson, Howick, (centre) and third place was Heather Robb, Huntingdon, (left). Lower left: Mary Catherine Hooker of Ormstown, (left) was declared winner in Group C, Grades 8 and 9. Second was Beverly Smith of Howick (centre) and Hope Stewart of Huntingdon (right). Lower right: Barry Stewart of Huntingdon won Group D, grades 10 and 11. Ronald Waddell of Ormstown placed second (centre) and George Donaldson of Howick placed third (right).

W. G. McGerrigle, Ormstown, Named Member Coronary Curling Club

W. G. McGerrigle of Ormstown, Que., was honored the past week when he received a letter from the Coronary Curling Club, informing him that he had been made a member of the club and enclosed with the letter was official membership badge. One might say that the club is exclusive, this being due to the fact that only those who are curlers and have suffered a coronary heart attack are eligible. Mr. McGerrigle qualified for membership in the club owing to having had a coronary heart attack in 1953 and having carried on with curling after his recovery, although still subject to the condition.

Dwight Eisenhower, President of the United States, is an Honorary Life Member of the club.

The following is a copy of the letter received by Mr. W. G. McGerrigle from the Coronary Curling Club:

March 12, 1956.

Mr. W. G. McGerrigle,
Ormstown, Quebec,
Canada.

Sir:

For the president and Board of Governors of the Coronary Curling Club, by and with the consent of the Committee on Admissions, I have the honor to inform you of your election to regular membership in this distinguished organization. Enclosed with this letter is your badge of membership which it is hoped you will cherish.

For your information, the Club expert on Armorial Bearings describes our crest as follows: "Feather dusters rampant on a field rouge over a curling stone, couchant, surmounting thistles, pulssant, argent." The Club motto is "Non Broomus Agitandum" which being translated means "You better go easy with your sweeping."

In the event you are musical and have a good voice, the official song of our Club is:

"Slow me down, Lawd! I'se
goin' too fast.
I can't see my brother when
He's going past;
I miss a lot of good things,
day by day —
I don't see a blessin' when it
comes my way;
Slow me down, Lawd — Slow
me down!"

Our membership joins with me in taking the liberty of pointing out to you, as a new member, that if at any time you find yourself hurried, harried or harassed, it may be wise to hum quietly to yourself the first line of the Club song.

It is requested, provided you can conveniently supply the information, that you advise the undersigned, the approximate date upon which you qualified for membership in this Club; and whether or not you are a Thrombosis, Occlusion, or merely an Angina.

Wishing you the compliments of the season and trusting you are as well as is to be expected, I am, Sir, your humble servant.

Lucius T. Hill,
Honorary Secretary.

Easter Seals Campaign Being Well Patronized

The Easter Seals campaign has realized $594.80 up to March 26, which is a little less than two-thirds of the hoped for objective. This is the week of Easter and thus it is hoped that by the end of this week the extra effort will be put forth to see that all returns are in.

Those of you who may have seen Timmie on the T.V. and have heard him on the radio, will realize the great advantage which the fund gives to the welfare of the crippled children. The T.V. Show on Sunday should also help to bring home the great need for the help of everyone in buying Easter Seals. Added to this is the fact that many of our local people have benefitted through the fund and if there are any others, they too may be able to benefit.

Following is the list of subscriptions that have been received during the past week.

$5. — Mrs. Edith I. Thomas, Mr. H. A. D. Somerville, Pioneer Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

$3. — Mr. Arthur Lunan, Huntingdon Woollen Mils Ltd.

$2. — Mrs. Carrie French, Mrs. Thomas A. Kerr, Mr. James O. Levers, Mr. Harry Wooller, Miss W. E. Stewart, Mr. Clarence French, Mr. Donald Roy, Mr. Gordon McHardy.

$1. — Andrew Elder, James Tillotson, Mrs. Wesley Dunn, Mrs. Hattie McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac St. Onge, Miss Arline MacIntosh, C. M. Moore, M. R. Daigle, Wm. P. Smith, Victor Gibeault, W. C. Tully, Mr. Hartfield, Benny Levine, J. Hector Prevost, R. J. MacFarlane, Wilfred Faubert, Mrs. James Lavery, Michael Tinker, James Rutherford, A. Mitchell Ness, J. Honsinger, Miss Melina Murphy, Col. H. W. Rick, Mrs. Mary Lowery, Arnold Milne, Mrs. Wm. Irvin, Earle Rankin, Francis Durnin, James T. Durnin, Mrs. Arthur Watson, Mrs. Neil McCaig, Harvey Smith, Mark Sample, Lina Duheme, Mrs. H. E. Hamilton, Hugh Rennie, Kerr Neely, Arnold McKell, Wm. Couley, Real Racine, Harold Sutton, Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, Milton Sharpe, Thomas Greenway, K. Farquharson, John W. Granger, Willard Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewin, Rosario Deniger, Earl R. Sadler, Lawrence Tobin, Marshall Hooker, Mrs. T. J. Graham, J. Schologl, H. Philion, Gerald Henderson, Jos. Moneypenny, R. H. Tolhurst, Miss Helen O'Connor, Harry Levine, Lawrence Towns, John R. Kirby, W. T. Coulter, Wilbrod Laberge, Domina Deneault, Mrs. Annie Gruer, Colin Campbell, N.P., Roy Angell, Donald Chisholm, James O'Hare, Mrs. F. Sherrington, Sr., Jos. Pare, Paul Laberge, Ronald Smythe, Ernest Lefebvre, Olivier Bonneville, Wm. J. Smythe, Wm. J. Goodall.

Scouts Have Annual Dinner And Presentation Thursday

The Annual dinner meeting and presentation of the Huntingdon Boy Scouts Association was held in the High School, Huntingdon, on Thursday evening with a very good attendance of interested parents and friends. Following dinner, in which the cubs and scouts sat with their parents, the group went to the auditorium where they saw the T. Eaton Co.'s colour film, the "Boy Scouts Jambouree of 1955". This film has just been released and Huntingdon was one of the first places to see the film. The film described life at the Jambouree and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Following the film, a short business meeting was held. Mr. Rupert Hawley as secretary-treasurer reported that the Scouts have a nice balance of money at the moment to carry on scouting, but that more money will be needed in the future if scouting is to be continued.

Following the meeting, Cub Master H. MacKrith, announced that first and second stars have been attained by some of the Cubs. Wayne Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, received his second star and therefore is eligible to join the Scouts. Five Cubs received their first stars, viz: Franklin Wilmonte, Robert Merson, Donald Vine, Darryl Johnson and Grant Hawley. With reference to first and second stars, the stars are considered in the comparison to the wolf's eyes. When a young lad joins the Wolf Cubs, he is considered blind until he attains his first star or eye through a series of tests. After passing an additional number of tests, the Cub will receive his second star, or second eye and thus his eyes are opened.

CUBS RECEIVE SILVER STARS

Above are the six Wolf Cubs who received their silver stars at the annual Boy Scout Association banquet held at the Huntingdon High School, on Thursday evening. Front row left is Wayne Wilson who received his 2nd star and the other five Cubs who received their 1st stars including Franklin Wilmot, Donald Vine, Robert Merson, Darryl Johnson and Grant Hawley. Mr. W. R. Wilson presented the first stars to the five boys and Scoutmaster Wilfred Atkinson presented the 2nd star to Wayne Wilson.

Bus Kills Chateauguay Man At Montreal

Raymond Trudeau, 30, of Chateauguay Station, was killed when a bus backed over him at the Provincial Transport Company terminus on Dorchester street west, Montreal, Wednesday night.

Police said Trudeau had apparently entered the passenger loading zone from a gate at the back of the area and was walking towards the terminus building when the accident happened.

Police identified the driver as Clarence Paris, of Valleyfield. He said he didn't know he had hit anyone until he looked down and saw the body on the ground beside the front of his bus, police said.

Ormstown Ex. Prize List Ready

The Prize List for Forty-Third Ormstown Exhibition, has just been completed by the printers and should shortly be in the hands of intending exhibitors. The exhibition this year will be held on June 6,7,8 and 9. A number of changes have been made throughout the list and exhibitors should make a careful study of the requirements in the various classes and sections of the prize list. Entries close May 16th, which is about seven weeks off.

This is the great event of the season as far as this district is concerned and it is hoped that there will be a record number of entries in all depts.

All-Out Bid In Province By Liberals

Quebec (CP) — Quebec province Liberals, relegated in recent years to the status of a small, struggling opposition party in provincial politics, are making an allout bid to defeat Premier Duplessis' powerful National Union party in the forthcoming provincial election.

No date has been announced for the election—guesses range from June 20 to July 26—bu Liberals have already held a few nominating conventions.

Quebec Liberals' three big guns in the Federal Government—Postmaster-General Lapointe, Transport Minister Marler and Northern Affairs Minister Lesage—have already committed themselves to active participation in the campaign.

While Premier Duplessis is holidaying in the Bahamas, Liberal Leader Lapalme is scheduled to get a province-wide campaign of political speech-making under way.

The 49-year-old Joliette, Que., lawyer, is to open his campaign April 15 with a speech in Quebec County.

Liberals' big show of strength —first of its kind since the 1939 allout successful Liberal fight to oust the National Union— will be a 1,500-cover banquet on April 28 when Mr. Lapalme will spell out the Liberal platform.

Rev. J. E. Grant Describes Work Among Indian Tribes

Guest speaker at the Rotary Club, Huntingdon was Rev. James E. Grant, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon.

Rev. Grant described briefly some of the work carried on among the different Indian tribes in North-Western Ontario. Rev. Grant had been situated in Kenora, Ont. for two years previous to his coming to Huntingdon. Kenora is a town of 10,000 inhabitants with its chief industries being Pulp and Paper and the Canadian Pacific Railways.

During his stay in Kenora and the surrounding districts, he was very impressed with the conduct of the Indians especially in the towns. He said that Indian families would arrive at the wharves in canoes at dawn from the reservation and if a dog so much as bark, the animal would receive a clout over the head by a paddle for his troubles

Rev. Grant described some of the life in the different schools on the Reservations. He said that all the schools are Federally owned through the education is managed by the Province of Ontario Department of Education. Many of the teachers are Indians themselves. Many of the Schools are residental with youngsters living in from early September to late June. From these schools, some of the students continue into high Schools in the cities and some go on to University. Mr. Grant said that young Indian women make very good nurses for staffing hospitals.

The Indian himself is an easy-going man and has little of the worries to bother him. But the Indian feels that he must do what the white man does and thus through these schools, the Indians learn enough to get along through the white man's world. The Indian has a different idea in his economic outlook. Many of the adult Indians are guides in the fall for the American tourists who flock to the Lakes-of-the-Woods district to hunt. Thus many of the average guides make up to $50 a day and upwards to $1,000 and more during the entire season. But after making this money, the Indains go on a spending spree such as driving around in Taxis for the next two or three months or until his money is exhausted.

Thus the question arises whether the white man's influence on the Indian is good or bad. Some of the Indians in the past have been exploited by white man. The health of the Indians is not as good in this age as it was when their habitant was the forest and the open-air. Some tribes of Indians such as those in the Maritimes are nearly extinct on account of disease like Tuberculosis. Doctors have discovered that the white man's way of cooking has not helped the Indian. Before the white man came, the Indians use to cook their fish whole without cleaning. Now they clean their fish before cooking. Doctors say that the Indians are losing a number of vitamins from this type of cooking on account that the inards gave the Indian many of his vitamins.

Rev. Grant spoke briefly about whether Treaty money is good or bad for the Indians. It seems that the Indians will squander away the treaty money before he will decide that he should work and save money for a rainy day.

The guest speaker notice that some of the Indian children had darker skins than other children. He learned that there was some negro blood in the children stemming from the fact that at one time, there was a negro by name of Ross from south of border who came into the Lake-of-the-Woods district and claiming that he was the first white man among the Indians.

In conclusion, Rev. Grant said that Indians are very skillful at sports especially at hockey and lacross. He said that two Indian hockey teams were taken to Toronto to play in the Maple Leaf Gardens, a honour which few junior teams ever get. Rotarian George Dixon introduced the speaker and Rotarian Leo Cappiello thanked Rev. Grant.

Results of Public Speaking Contest at Franklin Centre

The Public Speaking Contest ponsored by the Franklin Centre W.I. was held in the Rockburn Hall, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Everett Lindsay, Convenor of Education, presided. The judges, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Rennie and Mrs. Frier, decided in favor of the following children and prizes were given to the first three in each group.

During the judging the following program was given under the direction of Miss Jean Arthur:

Song, "Bonnie Lassie", by boys of Grades 5 and 6.

Duet, "The Second Minuet", Elma Sherrington and Sheila Stevenson.

Poem, "Pussy Willows", Grade Two.

Piano selection, Shirley Dunn.

Song, "Jan., Feb., March", Grades 1-5.

Song, "Clancy Lowered The Boom", Fred Sherrington and Bobby Blair.

Song, "The Bible Tells Me So", Grade 5.

The accompanists were Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. Sherrington.

Grade 1 — "My Pet Calf", John Blair. 2, "My Favourite Pet," Billy Holbrook. 3, "My Pet Kitten," Stanford Wilson.

Grade 2 — 1, "My Kitten," Carolyn Johnson. 2, "My Trip," Donald Dunn. 3, "A Chimney Fire," Linda Douglas. "Skating," Judy Blair. "The Skating Rink," Nancy Waller.

Grade 3 — 1, "Why I Like to Learn French," Elma J. Sherrington. 2, "My Pet Dog," Helen Elliot. 3, "Television," Brodie Blair. "A

"A Holiday in the City," Sheila Stevenson. "How I Learned to Swim," Sandra Arthur. "Our Kitten," Hugh Barr. "Johnny Chuck," Linda McMillan. "A Day in the Hospital," Joyce Patenaude.

Grade 4-5 — 1, "The Banana," Merle Dunn. 2, "Alexander Graham Bell", Stanley Erskine. 3, "Animals of Long Ago", Robert Currie.

"Jack Miner", Bruce Sutton; "Skiing", Wellington Arthur; "Skis", Shiela Wilson.

Grades 6-7 — 1, "Give Country Kids An Even Break", Freddie Sherrington. 2, "A Ten-Cent Fire in Ajax", Billy Mosley. 3, "Catching the Groundhog,", Alexander Ednie.

"Winter Olympics", Norman Moneypenny. "Songs", Mary Kostrick. "The First Swim of the Year", Donald Ednie. Kangaroos", Pat McMillan. "Hockey", Harold Wilson. "The New World Calendar", Shirley Dunn.

Veteran Officer Retires From Customs Dept.

After 31 years of loyal service, Mr. Anatole Parent, Superintendent of Customs and Excise Huntingdon, has retired on pension.

Mr. Parent (Nat, to his friends) entered the service in June 1925, and was stationed at Trout River during the hectic prohibition era. It was a time of great smuggling activities, notably of liquor and cigarettes. In those days Customs Officers were on duty 12 hours a day for 7 days a week. As well as office work, they patrolled the highway and side roads in search of smugglers.

Officer Parent took part in several exciting chases and seizures, and once had the dangerous experience of exchanging shots with Hymie Hickelbaum, a notorious New York gunman. Luckily for Hickelbaum, he was just out of range when the shooting started.

In 1947, Mr. Parent was promoted to Superintent at the Athelstan, later the Huntingdon Railway Customs House. He is a regional president of Lacordaire for the diocese of Valleyfield, and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

On the eve of his retirement, he was presented with a handsome travelling case by his fellow officers, who wish him many years of useful service in the societies of which he is a member.

First Meeting H. & S. Officers New Session

The 1956-57 executive of the Huntingdon Home and School Association held its first meeting on Monday night at the High School. Eleven of the twelve members were present and achieved a fair amount of success as far as business went.

The following will be convenors of the various committees: Program, Mr. Stan. Liversidge; Refreshment, Mrs. Arnold Milne; Membership, Mrs. W. E. Bernhardt; Education (formerly Study Groups) Dr. Willis; Library (buying), school staff; Library (cataloguing), Mrs. W. K. Philps, assisted by Mrs. Levine and Mrs. Willis; Publicity, Mrs. C. Dahms.

The president (Mr. H. MacKrith), the first vice-president (Mr. S. Liversidge) and the 2nd vice-president (Mrs. Bernhardt) will be the official delegates to the Provincial Home and School Convention to be held in Montreal May 4 and 5. Any member who is free to go is encouraged to attend at his or her own expense.

The next regular meeting will take place on April 11 and promises to be very interesting. More details will be available next week.

A poll of parents of all girls in the school will be conducted by H & S as a follow-up to the discussion last Fall about the matter of uniforms. A form letter will be sent out shortly.

Lachute Wins in Canadian Legion Curling Play-offs

Through the courtesy of the Huntingdon Curling Rink Association, the Quebec Provincial Command, Canadian Legion Curling Play-offs were staged at Huntingdon, on Saturday, March 24, commencing at 10 a.m. The contestants were the five District Command teams which had previously won over their other contestants in their respective District Command play-offs. In this instance the Chateauguay Valley District Command, which comprises the Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Howick, Huntingdon, Ormstown and Valleyfield Branches was represented by a Huntingdon Branch No. 81 Team, which had previously won the District Championship, held at Huntingdon on March 4.

Originally, the Huntingdon team was comprised of Irvin Laberge, Mons Duke, Cecil Brown and Erle C. Martin (Skip.) Unfortunately, however, Erle C. Martin subsequently went on the "sick-list" from Curling, under the Doctor's orders. It therefore was that in the first round of the Semi-Finals the Huntingdon Branch team led off with Mons Duke as Skip, Cecil Brown as second, Charles Faille as third and Irvin Laberge as lead.

Pitted against the Huntingdon Branch team was the team of Churchill Branch No. 91, St. Anne de Bellevue, with Art Hinks as Skip. The Churchill Branch team won out with a score of 9 to 7.

Then followed:

Lachute Branch No. 11, skipped by J. S. Drew, with a score of 10, against Drummondville Branch No. 51 with a score of 5.

Lacolle Branch, skipped by Forbes McGill, with a score of 14 against Churchill Branch with a score of 7.

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Woman Faces Fraud Trial On $9,750 Couple Saved

Auguste Veilleux, a carpenter, who said he and his wife worked day and night to save $9,750 over the years, lost it all in a series of loans to a woman acquaintance of his wife, he told Judge Willie Proulx on Wednesday, at Montreal.

Beatrice MacMillan, 50, of 376 St. Viateur St. West, who told the complainant she was in the "optical business", was committed for voluntary statement on the charge that she defrauded Veilleux of the capital amount plus accrued interest on the loans for a total of $12,000

Veilleux, who lives at 7258 Henri Julien St. said that he first made loans to the woman in 1948. He continued until 1951, when his bank account gave out. At that point, he said ruefully, he had to borrow money himself to support his wife and six children. The accused did not repay any part of the loans and six month's interest at 10 per cent and 12 per cent also went unpaid.

'I was too good-natured, I guess," Veilleux told Judge Proulx when the Court wanted to know why he was so ready with his cheque-book.

"She told me that she regarded me as one of her relatives", he added. "She assured me that I would never lose a cent with her."

The complainant produced a document purporting to be a list of assets consisting of optical supplies and equipment which Miss MacMillan said she owned. The total value was shown as $11,000.

"When I saw that she was not paying off, I started to worry and asked for guarantees," he explained. "That's when she gave me that paper."

Veilleux told the judge that his wife and the accused had worked together in a local beauty salon and she had told him that she had several real estate investments, including a $70,000 property in the vicinity of St. Joseph's Oratory.

When he had an architectural problem in connection with a construction job he was doing, Miss MacMillan offered to help him, he said. "Her advice was more a hindrance than a help," he added.

"It would seem that her talents were rather in the business sphere," Judge Proulx observed. Gazette, Montreal

OFFICIALS AT PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Above are three of the executive of the County Women's Institute and two judges who participated in the 17th annual W.I. Public Speaking Contest held at Howick High School Friday evening. The ladies are Mrs. Wallace Kerr, County Convenor of Education; Mrs. Ward Rember, County President and Mrs. W. Bernhardt, Past President of the W.I.; Mr. Leslie Rennie, Franklin Centre, and Mr. Stan Mackie of Montreal, were two of the judges for the contest, the other judge was Rev. Clark Hood, of Ormstown.

THE TOP SHELF

By BENJAMIN BEVERIDGE

BEING INTERESTING NOTES OF NEWS IN COMMENT FORM

When you are in Prince Edward Island, speak reverently of Lucy Maud Montgomery. Anyone who looks upon the house of Green Gables and remembers the girl who lived there will not find it difficult to raise a small prayer of thanks for a writer such as Lucy, and a child of fiction such as Anne. The two are inseparable, author and creation—and indeed, perhaps the same—but that which they have most in common is immortality.

There have been few biographies of the famous author, perhaps because the Anne books told enough about the minister's wife who understood so well the emotions of a little girl. But Ryerson has just published a readable account of her life by the Ontario writer, Hilda M. Ridley.

As we suspected "The Story of L.M. Montgomery" is the story of Anne all over again. The life is free of mystery and devoid of scandal—although there was a lengthy lawsuit with a publisher over copyrights. L.M. spent her life on the red sands of P.E.I., and was a wife and mother there, although her husband's ministry had been in Ontario. She was 36 when she married and 67 when she died, the very day on which she had placed her last book, a collection of stories under the name "Further Chronicle of Avonlea" with her publisher.

It was strangely ironic that Miss Montgomery could not find a publisher for her "Anne of Green Gables", and put it away in a hat box until she managed to sell it outright in 1908 for $500. It was at once an international success.

Publishers have been wrong before, too. The Brontes had to publish their first book of poems at their own expense. Walt Whitman had to pay for the publication of his "Leaves of Grass". No one would take a chance on publishing Beatrix Potter's "The Tale of Peter Rabbit"—except herself. And Edgar Rice Burroughs couldn't interest any publisher in his Tarzan books.

We are grateful that L. M. took her story out of the hat box for one more try.

Someone once asked me if I would like to join the Society for the preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America—and organization (SPEBSQSA) of good fellowship I have since learned to respect—and I replied that I was too busy.

"That's right," said the man, "if you're too busy to sing, you're too busy!"

I got the point, but I'm still too busy, and I have been trying lately to do some of the things I have been leaving undone. One of these things is reading. What with television and too little will power, great stacks of unread papers and magazines have been accumulating under the basement steps. I am pleased now, however, to catch up on my back copies of the Writer's Digest.

It used to be my literary bible years ago. I read every word in it—articles on how to write and sell what you write by Erle Stanley Gardner, James Hilton and Ernest Hemmingway—but I still couldn't sell anything. Finally, I wrote a piece on my troubles and sold it—to Writer's Digest!

The magazine is still plugging away, and in the last issue I read the results of the annual short story writing contest. The judges comments, after reading 50 or 60 manuscripts a day, were that the contestants, generally, had not learned literary discipline. They had not thought out clearly enough what they wanted to do, and they failed to do it. The obvious conclusion drawn was that not enough short story writers are willing to do the work necessary to make their stories good ones. Too many people who write shoot their arrows and then run up and draw targets around them.

If I could hear a service station attendant in Tillsonburg, Ont., saying right now: "What's all this got to do with me?" I wouldn't blame him. The farmer of North Battleford, Sask., and the fisherman of Shelburne, N.S.—who may be reading this column—don't care about the mechanics of writing. They simply know what they like when they pick up a magazine. Doubtless, they often throw it down in disgust, saying: "I could write better stuf than that myself!"

My only answer to this, of course, is: "Well, why don't you?" And I mean it. Back to the contest for a moment. There were 200 prizes awarded, ranging from $500 to typewriters, packages of bond paper and typewriter ribbons. Most of the winners were from the U.S.A., but one was from Honolulu and one from South Africa—and seven were from Canada.

I don't know any of these Canadian writers, but it is good to see that they are trying. Perhaps from among them there may be a Maugham, a Proust or an A.A. Milne. In 49th place (and this was rather significant, I thought, since Canada's southern boundary is the 49th parallal) was Annie L. Gelsthorpe of Ormstown, Que. Laura Linton of North Vancouvre was 92nd; Shirley Suttles of Vancouver was 93rd; Bill Fraser, Victoria, 104th, Vurn Norbury, Vancouver, 115th; Hattie Finn, Toronto, 144th, and A. Hugh MacLeod, Toronto, 161st.

Cattle Breeders Strengthen Herd By Insemination

TRURO, N.S., (CP)-The Nova Scotia Artificial Breeders' Association will make frozen semen for cattle available to farmers in a renewed drive to improve the province's already famous herds.

Co-op manager Robert Wilder says the semen has an advantage over natural breeding because any farmer may follow a blood line and be sure of having semen from the desired sire the day it is needed.

The blood line the breeder wants may come from central Canada or a sire in the herd kept at the central unit at nearby Lower Truro.

In this manner farmers can select sires from the best in the country, with semen from a $10,000 Ontario sire costing no more than from a local sire.

At present semen from the lower Truro herd is being airmailed to Guelph for processing and freezing at the Ontario Veterinary college.

The freezing process is gradual. The semen is returned by air, packed in dry ice. It is then stored until needed in special refrigerators at Lower Truro. It can be kept for an indefinite period while liquid semen is perishable after 36 hours.

Howick Boy Does Well In Sports at U.S. College

Potsdam, N.Y., March 22—Playing his first varsity college hockey this season, Gil Tennant of Howick, Que., did a commendable job. He played in the last 10 of the total 21 intercollegiate wins racked up by the undefeated Clarkson Tech sextet.

Clarkson was the first American college team in nine years to go through a season with an unblemished record.

Tennant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Tennant of Howick, Que., is a sophomore industrial distribution student at Clarkson. Displaying excellent skating ability, body fakes and stickhandling, he worked into the Clarkson lineup very well. He is expected to have a starting spot on the blue line with next year's squad.

Valleyfield

COOKING SCHOOL HELD

VALLEYFIELD — The Cooking School for the English ladies was held on Wednesday evening, March 21st, in the French College Auditorium. This was sponsored by the ladies church groups of the Protestant churches and was presented by three Westinghouse dealers in Valleyfield, Plante & Clairmont, Sinray Furniture Stores and Chas. Cadieux & Fils Inc., in conjunction with the Shawinigan Water & Power Co.

The dietician, Miss Jocelyn Nadeau appeared through the courtesy of the Shawinigan Water & Power Co., and made five different dishes which were drawn for at the end of the evening.

Mrs. Charles Bahner won the Westinghouse dryer, Mrs. John A. McCracken the electric kettle, Mrs. H. M. Faul of Nitro and Miss Edith Isherwood each won electric irons.

There were bags of Ogilvy products, New Domestic Shortening and All Detergent and a great many ladies were lucky in winning these as well as the food which had been cooked by the dietician.

Regional Meeting W.A.

The Womean's Association Regional Meeting was held in the United Church, Valleyfield, on Thursday, March 22nd.

The meeting opened at 10.30 A.M. with an Organ Prelude by Mr. Anderson, the Call to Worship by Mrs. Reid of Hemmingford and the singing of the hymn, 'Blest be the Tie that Binds.'

Mrs. Thos. Crook, Valleyfield, gave the Scripture reading.

Mrs. Wm. Shannon sang "In the Garden" accompanied by Mr. Anderson.

Prayer and Meditation by Mrs. R. G. E. Wark of Montreal.

In the absence of Mrs J. Manning of Franklin Centre, Mrs. J. McCoy of Huntingdon read the Minutes and roll call.

The greetings of the Valleyfield W.A. were given by Mrs. R. Willis, the president.

Mrs. A Porritt, President of the WA. of the Montreal Presbytery, then spoke. Her subject, the "Workshop of the W.A.

A discussion followed this.

The meeting then adjourned everyone going to the hall where a dtlicions luncheon was served.

At the afternoon session the Guest Speaker was Mrs. S. L. Harmon of Montreal, president of the W.A. Conference. who is an excellent speaker. Her subject the "Purpose of the W.A."

Plans for the local unit, which supplies 13 sub units, call for a supply from local herds and semen from some of the best strains in the country.

Breeding tests with frozen semen have been conducted at Lower Truro for the past three years. Last year a record number of 10,000 cattle were bred artificially.

Mrs. Charles Pelletier gave the benediction at the close of the Service.

The Regional Representatives, Mrs. C. V. Curtis, Ormstown, and Mrs. R. J. M Reid, Hemmingford, resigned after being two years in office.

Mrs. J. McCoy, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Thos. Crook, Valleyfield, were appointed Regional Representatives.

Ormstown, Huntingdon, Hemmingford, Franklin Centre, Valleyfield, Covey Hill, Rennie's and Montreal were represented at this Meeting.

Gault Pupils Concert

A Concert was given by the pupils of the Gault Institute on Friday evening, March 23rd., and opened with the singing of "O Canada".

Miss Lillian Rider a grade XI pupil was Master of Ceremonies.

The first item on the programme was an Action Song by Grades 1 and 2 directed by Mrs. Eleanor Cooper and Miss Brown.

The next was an operetta, "Jack and the Beanstalk" by grades 3 and 4 directed by Miss Hamilton and Miss Allan. The children did well in this, especially those who took the leading parts.

The third item was a one-act play "Say it with Flowers" directed by Miss Lois Elliott and Miss Ivy Whalley. This was very amusing.

Gymnastics by the boys and girls directed by Mr. B. Leckey was excellent and showed rigorous training.

The square dancing of grades 5 and 6 directed by Mrs. Audrey Cluff and Miss Audrey Brown was splendid. This was one of the most popular items on the programme.

The last item was a one-act play, "Shall we join the Ladies," Directed by Miss Geneviere Getty and Mr. Thos. Simms.

"God Save the Queen".

Couples Club Meeting ù

The Couples Club of the United Church met in the Hall on Saturday evening, March 24th. Bill and Gwen Sexton presiding. Clarence and Wilma McCuaig led the devotional.

Tom Hargrave read the Minutes in the absence of Bob and Beth Montgomery was welcomed back McEachern, the Secretaries. Doug. after his recent illness. Dr. John A. McDonald sent greetings to the Club from Florida.

A Sing Song led by Jim Bell with Betty Stewart at the piano was next on the programme.

(A feature length movie), "The Forgotten Factor" was then presented. The story of what sparked two families to become part of the answer instead of part of the problem in their industrial community. It was written as a three act play during the war.

Mr. John R. Steelman, one of America's leading authorities on industrial relations, and later special Assitant to the President of the United States saw it and said:

"It shows how the stubborn factor of human nature can be dealt with. The spirit it depicts, and the men who are working in this spirit are truly the industrial pioneers of the future". It was an excellent picture in colour, unfortunately the sound effect was not good.

Refreshments were served downstairs after which was the closing circle. The Singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" and the benediction by the Rev. Charles Pelletier.

Miss Martha Rider, who is a dietician at Westminster Hospital, London, Ont., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rider, for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robson and their children Rickey and Gordon of Pointe aux Trembles were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McEachern. Mr. McEachern left Sunday on a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Denis were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillan of Franklin Centre.

Franklin Centre

FRANKLIN CENTRE — The C.G.I.T. Group held their meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the usual place. After the opening exercises, Shirley Dunn played their hymn. Mary Dunn had charge of the worship period and Dorothy Manning gave a resumé of one chapter from the Missionary Study Book.

The Minstrel Act was then practiced, suitable songs to go with it were chosen and other details were worked out. A game of card Bingo was played and prizes awarded the winners, then the meeting was dismissed with Taps.

Mr. Fraser of Dundee, a student at McGill University, took charge of the United Church services on Sunday for Mr. Miller, who was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sarrazin and Mr. John McNeill of Montreal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassidy and sons and Mrs. J. McNeill, Cathy and Janie, who is spending some time with her parents.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Ernest Vanns of Montreal who passed away at the Snowdon Convalescent Home at Ormstown on Saturday morning. The remains were brought to Sharpe's Funeral Home where the service was held on Monday afternoon; burial took place in Huntingdon Cemetery.

Our sugar weather has turned cold, so only a little syrup was made the past week. The usual controversy goes on, "Is it or is it not time to tap." Time only can prove who's right.

Correction: — The coloured slides kindly loaned the W.A. were the T and T Seeds Ltd., Winnipeg, not F. F.

Mrs. F. G. Sherrington Sr. is visiting at the homes of her daughters in Bridgeport, Conn.

Glad to report that Mrs. Geo. Brooks is recovering from her recent accident and is able, with help and her cane, to walk around each day for a while.

The Misses June and Norma Vaincourt and Graeme, of Montreal, spent the wek-end with their mother, Mrs. Willard Vaincourt.

Mrs. Ross Dunn,, Miss Margaret Dunn and Miss Francis Eccles attended the W.A. Presbytery Conference at Valleyfield on Tuesday.

The Gore

Guild Notes

THE GORE — The March meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild was held at the Rectory Thursday evening, March 15th. Nine members answered the roll call. Business was discussed. Plans were made to have a food sale in April. The meeting closed with the benediction. Miss Janet Levers offered to have the next meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hatcher.

Gore Farm Forum Notes

The Gore Farm Forum met on Monday evening, March 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson. The business period was spent answering the questionnaire with suggestions as to the type of topics and broadcasts which would be favoured for next year. It was agreed that there should be more dramatized broadcasts. Cards were played at four tables. Prize-winners were — Ladies, high: Mrs. W. J. Graham; low, Mrs. Josie Moneypenny. Gents, high: Mr. Mervyn Graham; low: Mr. Cyril Foster. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley and Greta were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Purcell Fortune and Stanley of Cornwall, Ont.

Mrs. Frankie Mason and Terry spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Roberta Ruddock spent the week-end the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Ruddock.

Miss Helen Stevenson of Chateaugay, N.Y., was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anderson and Ross.

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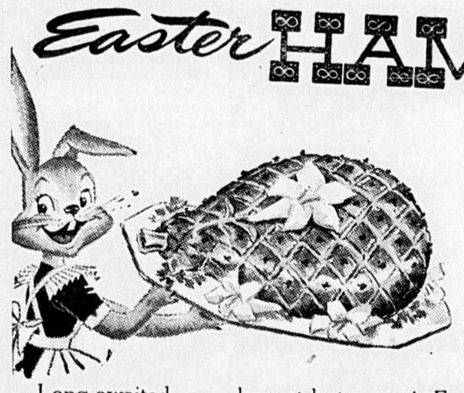

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Editorial Notes...

Easter

THERE is a spirit of Easter just as there is a spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is a spirit of exhilaration, of glorious rejoicings. On Easter Sunday, Churches will be crowded. Glorious music will peal from a thousand organs and eager choirs will proclaim "The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth", "Christ has broke the bonds of death, Hallalujah". In Orthodox Churches throughout the world the worshipper will greet his friend with the salutation "Christ is risen" and will be answered, "He is risen indeed".

What makes this outburst of joy and confidence is the faith that Christ lives and moves along the streets and highways of personal and organized life, giving assurance of happiness, security and the ultimate conquest of man's baser self.

A few days ago in a crowded train I shared the seat with a new Canadian. She had been through the horrors of bombardment, destruction, and death in Germany during the war. The only thing that kept her from mental collapse or spiritual suicide through it all, was the Easter affirmation that Christ lives, and that in the final wind-up of history good will triumph over evil.

We live in an exciting period of the world's history. Old things are being swept away. Much is being made new. The forces of evil and good are joined in battle; not that all the good is on one side of the iron curtain and all the evil on the other. The conflict in which we are engaged is a clash of deep spiritual forces that cut across all boundaries and barriers. The maddening roar of the world's turmoil is the accompaniment of this deep, ceaseless, and age old struggle. It is brought to focus in the surging nationalism so characteristic of our day, the uprising of submerged peoples, the restless movement of the world's depressed, hungry, and untutored millions.

The Easter experience re-establishes hope that the end of history is good and not evil, that selfishness, greed, and lust for power, will ultimately be sublimated into brotherhood, unselfishness and humble and enthusiastic service to each other, irrespective of race, colour or cultural background.

It might be well when we go to Church on Easter Sunday to watch for this note of triumph running through the music and with the eye of faith see the future of mankind as one family, as Christ proclaimed, and demonstrated in His own experience. — Dr. A. J. Wilson, Toronto.

Budget - Just Budget - That's All!

LAST week the budget was brought down in the Federal House by Finance Minister Harris, it hardly drew a comment. There were no great changes to bring about relief to taxpayers in general, thus the budget left most people cold and they had little interest in it.

The general feeling is that business conditions this year will be as good or better than the previous year and the taxes should be left more or less as they are to prevent inflation from over spending. It is felt that people will spend just as freely as before, but the taxes will help to keep it in check. This view, of course, is very encouraging as the people can look forward to another full year. Defence spending needs to be kept up in view of the general conditions prevailing, thus there will be no drop in this part of government plans. At the moment, this is the only part of the budget which could make any great difference in taxation. It does not seem likely, however, that there will be any large drop in defence spending for many more years at least.

There is talk in the air that an election will be held next year and when the budget is brought down in 1957, there will be many tax cuts for the public. It would seem therefore that all there is to do now, is to wait and see. While conditions remain pretty much as they are, the present taxation will not prove too much of a burden, we have passed through it once without too much suffering, so we can pass through it again. General conditions are much more staple than they were and it would seem we are on a more even keel.

Automobile manufacturers were in hopes that there would be tax concessions on their cars. Whether if there had have been, the difference would have been passed on to the consumer in reduced prices is not known. The industry has been hard hit by strikes the past while and in consequence sales of certain makes have been lowered and competitors have benefitted. However, there is every indication that car sales will be high again this year.

Cigarette manufacturers were also in hopes that taxes would be reduced on their product to enable them to offer the consumer the benefit of reduced prices. Here again, the hopes were unfounded. Some small concessions were made in certain articles with regard to the Federal 10% sales tax, but that was about all. Certain magazines classed as foreign, but being printed in Canada, will have to pay a tax of 20% of their gross advertising revenue starting Jan. 1st, 1957. This is supposed to assist the Canadian magazines which are finding competition a little keen.

So there you have it — Budget — Just Budget — That's All!

One More Honor To W. G. McGerrigle

THAT grand old man of Curling, W. G. McGerrigle of Ormstown, Que., has recently had another honor conferred upon him by being named a member of the Coronary Curling Club. Mr. McGerrigle qualified for the membership in 1953, by the fact that he suffered a coronary heart attack and yet is still taking part in the game of curling. Incidentally Dwight Eisenhower, President of the United States, is a Honorary Life Member.

Mr. McGerrigle has always been an ardent curler and has been a winner many times in the topnotch events as well as in the minor ones. Recently he appeared in the Quebec Challenge Cup competition and it was his 50th anniversary of his appearance in this competition. "Bill" is not young any more, but you can't dampen his spirits, so he just plays the game with a little less vim because of his condition, but he plays nevertheless. Being a member of the Coronary Curling Club carries with it a warning to slow down and "You had better go easy with your sweeping". The member is entitled to wear a badge of the club, which carries appropriate insignia.

"Bill" McGerrigle has been very active in many public affairs and sporting events during his lifetime and, yet he has never been too busy to have a chat with a friend or acquaintance. In this way he has built up quite a reputation as a friendly and likeable man. He is very well known in curling circles and has often had his name in the curling headlines for his prowess in the game. Many a person suffering the same setback that "Bill" did in 1953, would have quit the game in the interest of self preservation. Not so, W. G., he found out that if he took it easy he might still take part in games and he did and does.

We therefore feel that this membership in the club mentioned is indeed a further highlight in an already glamorous career and well merited.

Russians Not Welcomed In U.K.

THE advance party pretaining to the visit of top Russians to Great Britain, is not receiving a very warm welcome. This party is in the United Kingdom to check on security regulations for the visit. A number of the newspapers there have carried headlines telling the party to go back home.

This feeling has no doubt stemmed from the recent visit of the Russians to the middle east and their remarks made to the people there which in part has stirred up the present trouble in that part of the world. While official Britain is preparing to receive the Russians, there are those in the more lowly places who are not looking forward with any pleasure to the visit. It was thought a short time ago that the visit would be cancelled.

Behaviour of this kind is very unusual in the United Kingdom, when officials have decided to receive personages in the country, the general public goes along with them, even though there may be a reserve as to the extent of the welcome. It is not usual to stoop to calling names and being downright insulting. There must be great resentment against these Russians already in England, for feeling to have gained the upper hand so soon.

In view of the general attitude of the Russians, the British people can hardly be blamed if they do feel this resentment. What the Russians have done has not been in the interests of the British and it is hard to extend the hand of friendship and welcome to those you feel are just waiting a chance to stab you in the back. The beaming smiles, the handing out of candy to the children and general attitude of goodwill being broadcast at this time carries with it something that must be viewed with suspicion until proved otherwise. However, in the interests of common courtesy, it is hoped that the feeling in Britain will not be too high and provide the Russians with a chance to pour out more bad propaganda.

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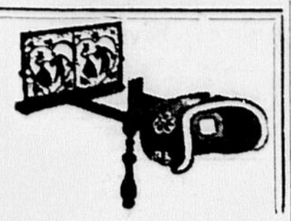

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Thursday, October 23

Ste. Martine — The Ste. Martine Council at its last session decided to pay the sum of $5,790.83 to the Department of Roads for the resurfacing of the Malone-Caughnawaga highway in 1922. At the same session it was decided to procure fire fighting apparatus for the village. The cost of this apparatus will be paid by the rate payers.

Mr. Dunn who already is supplying electric light to Huntingdon, is putting the finishing touches on the equipment in Ste. Martine and will supply us with electric light in a few days.

The Agricultural Society does not intend holding plowing competition this fall owing to the bad condition of the land. The competition will be held the second Wednesday of October next year. The competitors will lose nothing for the program will be doubled then. More than 100 farmers of Ste. Martine have already joined and paid their fees in order that a branch of the "Union des Cultivateurs de la Province de Quebec", may be locally organized. The officers will be elected this week.

The oat and buckwheat crops are excellent this year, and the prices are good. Our buyers are at the moment, paying 62c for 40 lbs. of oats and $2.00 per hundred for buckwheat delivered.

Thirty thousand pieces of crockery weighing nearly five tons, were broken by patrons of the restaurant at the Wembley exposition, London, every six days.

In the Early Days

One hundred years ago timber was king in our broad valley land. The groves of oak and iron wood have now disappeared but these choice pieces of timber were then much sought after. Most of the oak was sent to Jamaica for rum casks. Another kind of timber that was famous was pine. Between Hungry Bay, Valleyfield, and the U.S. boundary, some of the masts in sailing vessels were found. It was nothing unusual to find men cutting down masts over 100 feet in length and these masts are the cause of many of the roads to the lake front being so straight. It was impossible to turn corners with a stick 100 feet in length, so a bee-line was made to the lake front. Yoke after yoke of oxen were needed to haul out the giant spars, and when horses were used, as many as 20 were hitched onto one stick.

Nearly all the masts placed on sailing vessels at Quebec for twenty years came from Dundee and St. Anicet.

About the same time Tamarack ties were being cut along the Chateauguay Valley, and nearly all the ties used in the construction of one of the main railway systems in Great Britain were cut in the District of Beauharnois.

Covey Hill — Mr. K. G. Crawford, B.A., in charge of Scouting Crew No. 1 working in parts of Huntingdon and Chateauguay Counties, is now at Covey Hill with headquarters at G. B. Edwards. They are one of the eight crews sent out by the Cleveland Department of Forests and the Dominion Department of Agriculture looking after the Gipsy Moth which has worked havoc in many places across the border. Thus far, only one Gipsy Moth has been found between Henrysburg and Champlain.

The shipping of Christmas trees from the Counties of Huntingdon and Chateauguay is prohibited. Any person wishing further information might write Chief of Division of Foreign Pests Suppression, Entomological Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Hemmingford — Mr. Elmer Hadley has received word that he receives 4th prize ($12) in the list of the ten best school farmers whose gardens were specially inspected last summer as a preparation for the contest of the next year. The maximum points were 280; Elmer received 278.1. It is hoped that Elmer will do still better next season.

Dewittville — The principal topic of conversation around the town now is the new law which is to be enforced regarding the testing of all the cattle in the district. As with all such innovations, some people are well pleased, some are placidly acquiescent, while others are opposed to it in no uncertain manner and loudly voice their opposition to all and sundry. They seem to take it for granted that all their cattle will be lost when the testing is carried out. Let us hope that they may all be pleasantly surprised and that few infected cattle may be found in he District.

Howick — The village council, when erecting a building for housing the fire engine will build a tower fifty-four feet high for drying the 100 feet of hose which are in fifty-foot lengths. They will laso complete the upper storey as a council room, the present office being the property of D. R. Hay, ex Sec.-Treas. of the local councils. The fire engine is at present located on the premises of S. Rorison's Garage.

As the Aubrey butter factory separates all the milk in that district and ships the cream to the states, and the Riverfield some years and Ormstown factory is also closed, the Howick factory is besieged with purchasers of butter from all directions. Cattle are still grazing and the yield of milk is abundant. Plowing is proceeding with difficulty as the ground is packed from previous heavy rains followed by the dry weather.

Weekly Review

Party Politics

By LEWIS MILLIGAN

I often think it's comical
How nature always does contrive
That every boy and every gal,
That's born into this world alive,
Is either a little Liberal,
Or else a little Conservative.

So wrote W. S. Gilbert in the Victorian period and Arthur Sullivan set it to music in his opera Iolanthe. There is more truth than poetry in that rhyme. As one born in England, I have seen it confirmed repeatedly. Younger members of a family usually accepted the political views of their parents, particularly those of the father. The mother, in those days, took little interest in politics. She didn't have a vote any way. As the family dispersed and its members began to think for themselves they gravitated to the party for which nature had contrived them.

Gladstone was an outstanding example. He was not born into a strong Tory family, but he entered Parliament and held several cabinet positions in Conservative governments before he realized that he was a born Liberal. Churchill's father, Lord Randolph, was a staunch Conservative and his son followed in his sire's footsteps. But Winston was too much of an individualist with a mind of his own. In his early twenties he transferred to the Liberal Party. During the First World War his native Tory instinct revived and he reentered the Conservative Party in a fighting spirit. But, like his father, he was always inclined to kick over the party traces. Neither party trusted him and he spent a long time in the political wilderness between the two world wars.

In that period politics got mixed up with coalitions. The then little Labor Party took advantage of the situation and slipped into office by minority votes drawn mostly from the leftist Liberals. During the Second World War, British party politics were suspended in a united effort to resist a powerful enemy and save the life of the nation itself. Although it eventually succeeded, that united effort with its great sacrifices left the country in a state of bankruptcy and the people in poverty. The Liberals and Conservatives were willing to continue in coalition for a period of reconstruction, but the Labor leaders saw an opportunity to capitalize on the national distress. They went all out for Socialism with Communist Russia as their ideal. They fooled the war-tired and poverty-stricken people with promises of eternal peace and plenty under social and economic planning and nationalized industries, with a "brotherly" attitude toward Soviet Russia. Churchill, who had led the nation and the Western World to victory, was deposed and forgotten.

The fragments of the Conservative and Liberal parties in Parliament were helpless in the face of Labor's overwhelming majority. The Socialists had an open and free field in which to fulfil their utopian promises. After seven years of Labor Government the last state of the country was worse than the first. The majority of the British people had had more than enough of Socialism, and the Conservative Party, with a remnant of Liberals, was returned to power with Churchill at the head. The Conservatives have in a few years put the nation on its feet economically and the people of Britain are now more prosperous than they had been in fifty years.

It is doubtful whether the Liberal Party can ever be revived sufficiently to compete in an election. Britain is now back in the two-party system with Liberalized Conservatives on the one hand and Conservartized Labor on the other. The country has survived a political revolution and is fortunate in having avoided the sad fate of France with its multiple parties and instability of government. Henceforth nature will have to contrive to have every boy and every gal born a little Laborites or little Conservatives. What she will do about the little Bevanites is another question. They should be still-born.

Aubrey - Riverfield

AUBREY-RIVERFIELD — The March meeting of the Howick Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Templeton.

The President, Mrs. Templeton, opened the meeting.

The devotional was taken by Mrs. Lloyd Allan, followed by prayer.

The Study Chapter was given by Mrs. Osborne Orr.

Twenty-seven members and 7 visitors answered the roll call with a verse containing the word "crucified".

A poem was read by Mrs. Cecil Younie, "Put the children to bed with a kiss".

The meeting closed by singing Hymn 214 and repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

The Week At Ottawa

OTTAWA — While it debates this year's budget the Commons is keeping one eye cocked at next years federal budget—expected to be a pre-election one.

Spokesmen for the Progressive Conservative and CCF parties agreed during debate in forecasting that big tax reduction, not provided in the latest budget, will be made next spring on the eve of an election. CCF Leader Coldwell even predicted election date: June 17, 1957.

Conservative financial critic J. M. MacDonell said the budget shows government members are ignoring present economic problems and "are primarily concerned with so arranging matters that they can win the next election."

Main budget criticisms by the two parties are summarized in motions of non-confidence in the government.

The Conservative motion says the budget is "empty, negative and partisan," and shows no concern about distressed areas in Canada or growing United States domination of Canadian industry.

The CCF motion says the budget "failed" to reduce sales and income taxes for those in the lower income groups while continuing to favor "privileged interests and those with unearned income." It called for a tax on capital gains and elimination of the 20-per-cent tax credit on income from Canadian company dividends.

Main Taxes Unchanged

The second budget presented by Finance Minister Harris since he assumed the post July 1, 1954, pared a mere $12,000,000 from government income sources by removing the 10-per-cent sales tax from a scattering of special-use goods. It offered no change in existing personal and corporation income taxes.

The finance minister estimated gross national production of $28-000,000 will yield the government unprecedented revenues of $4,765,-000,000 with a surplus of $113,000,000 in the fiscal year starting April 1.

The budget speech also announced that a stiff new excise tax will be imposed on Canadian editions of certain foreign publications. Purpose of the move was to protect Canadian magazines whose long-term future "appears to in jeopardy" from imported publications.

Of this proposed 20-per-cent tax on advertising profits of foreign magazines' Canadian editions, Carl Nickle (PC—Calgary South) said during debate: "If Canadian publishers cannot effectively sell the merits of their periodicals to Canadian readers and advertisers, then they do not deserve permanent exstence."

Mr. Nickle himself is publisher of two oil periodicals. He said: "If I could not successfully compete by fair means, I would sooner go out of business than resort to demands that my competitors have their wings clipped by extraordinary taxes."

CCF leader Coldwell said he is in complete sympathy with the objective of the tax. But he doubted that it would stop special Canadian editions of United States magazines.

Mr. Nickle suggested a creative writing fund of $50,000 to $100,000 provided by the federal government and publishers. Monthly awards would be made from this for fact and fiction articles which would be allocated to Canadian magazines on the basis of their contribution to the fund. This would be of major help to sales of Canadian magazines.

MANNING RADAR LINE

The DEW (Distant Early Warning) radar line will be manned by a United States civilian firm but 30 per cent of its personnel on the line in the Canadian Arctic will be Canadians.

The Commons learned last week that an American civilian contractor would man the line's operation and maintenance.

Mr. Howe said at least two Canadian companies had put in bids for the job but "unfortunately" their tenders were higher than that of the American Electric Company.

He also said that when the complete DEW line situation can be put before the Commons "members will not be disappointed at Canadian participation in that operation."

BUTTER SUPPORT

The federal government will continue its price supports on butter for another two years, Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the Commons. The present government

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Korean Instructors Train in U.S.

Instructors from Korea's Merchant Marine Academy watch Lt. Leonard Urschel of the U.S. Merchant Marine school at Kings Point, New York, trace ocean routes from his country to theirs. The two men, Sohn Tae Hyon and Kang Kyung Wok, are studying at the U.S. institute under a scholarship from the UN Korean Reconstruction Agency. UNKRA built the Korean academy which is near Pusan.

Nitro

NITRO — Mr. and Mrs. R. McClosky of Ottawa and their daughters Pat and Betty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Burke.

The Girl Guides were posponed this week due to the illness of their leader. Hope you are feeing better, Mrs. F. Bailey.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. Prosser of C.A.L. Nitro Village are sorry to hear they are leaving our community. However, we wish them all good luck in their new venture.

Mr. Stan Panaiote, former C.A.L. employee spent the week-end at the Staff House.

Sorry to hear little Debbie Kennedy of the C.A.L. Village is a patient at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman of Aylmer Que., spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dune Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Armstrong of Montreal visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Claudman to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

The Red Cross canvasser will be calling on the residents of Nitro and C.A.L. Villages during the next two weeks. The canvassers are Mrs. P. Moore, Mrs. G. Lapieire, Mrs. P. Boudreau, Mrs. W. Fullerton and Mrs. H. Coleman..

Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. D. Huestin on the death of their infant son born March 19th., 1956.

Speedy recovery to Mrs. Miron Robb Sr., who is a patient at Hotel Dieu., Valleyfield.

Mrs. F. J. Kennett of Oakville, is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennedy.

Mrs. Art. Brown entertained at two table of bridge Wednesday evening. Miss Marion Planidon won first prize and Mrs. Brown the consolation.

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke of C.A.L. Village took place on Sunday, March 18th. The baby was given the names David Donovan and the god-parents were Mrs. Margaret Qualle of Maniwaki, Ont. and Mr. Merv. Lavigne of Rio de Janeiro formerly of Nitro. Miss Kay Kay Wojtiuk of Nitro was god-mother for the baby. After the christening a reception was held at the parents home. Out of town guests were Mrs. F. J. Burke, Canon Leo Lesage, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gallegher of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carlisle Mrs. T. Moodie of Montreal.

SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Childhood Crippler

One of the most tragic and dreaded childhood diseases is an ailment which can transform a healthy youngster into a life long invalid.

Rheumatic fever has chalked up a frightening record both as a killer and a crippler. Striking, for the most part, children between the ages of five and 15, it ranks as the leading cause of death in that group. It produces more long-term crippling illness among children than any other disease.

The ailment is a baffling and usually prolonged one. It may keep a youngster bedridden for weeks or months, sometimes even for years. It may go away and then return again.

One of its most feared effects is the life-long shadow it can cast over its victim. Heart damage inflicted by it is almost always permanent—although not always serious — and often aggravated by recurrences of the disease.

Long a medical puzzle, the disease until a few decades ago was considered incurable. The average patient lasted only 13 years after his initial attack.

Recent advances in treating the disease however, have overturned these gloomy predictions. Doctors have found that antibiotics such as Terramycin, administered on a long-term basis, can protect an afflicted youngster from the threat of further attacks which could leave him a cardiac cripple for life. A study of 143 patients treated with Terramycin over a three year period at the Pratt Diagnostic Clinic in Boston, for instance, resulted in "not a single recurrence of acute rheumatic fever or occurrence of rheumatic heart disease," according to a report in the *Antibiotic Annual*.

In spite of the important medical inroads made into the prevention and treatment, medical men admit that their fundamental problem is to discover the mechanism of the disease and the mysterious group—the collagen diseases — to which it belongs.

Tatehurst

TATEHURST — The family of Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker gathered at the Hooker home on Saturday evening for dinner, in honor of Mr. Hooker's eighty-fourth birthday. Mrs. K. K. Pearce and Mr. Hooker Pearce of St. Laurent were among the guests.

Mrs. Neil Sangster observed her ninety-third birthday on Saturday last, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neil McCaig. Members of Mrs. Sangsters' family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as other friends, brought congratulations and sent messages of good wishes to Mrs. Sangster.

W.M.S., Upper and Lower Ormstown Group

Mrs. James Anderson entertained the Upper and Lower Ormstown Group of the Women's Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon when Easter devotions were conducted by Mrs. Robert Ovans and Mrs. Ward Rember.

Mrs. Eddie Hooker led the meeting and reported on activities.

A quilt was worked on and some other sewing done.

A delicious salad supper was served by Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Miss Mildred Hay and Mrs. Alvin Gruer.

TOASTMASTER NEWS

On March 5, the Valleyfield Toastmaster's Club elected a new slate of officers to take office in the first week of April, 1956.

President — Stan Clendening, Nitro.

Executive Vice President — Eric Bouffard, Nitro.

Educational Vice President — Bill Waldron, Valleyfield.

Treasurer — Luc Michielli, Valleyfield.

Sergeant-at-Arms — Ken Manning, Nitro.

Eleven Toastmasters were entertained as guests of the Valleyfield Rotary Club on Tuesday March 13th. With Vice-President, Al Carroll in the chair and Lloyd Taylor as Toastmaster, a sample Toastmasters' meeting was presented. All three parts of a regular meeting were demonstrated—2 minute extemporaneous topics by Paul Boisoneault, Gord Campbell, Gratien Groulx and Ron Underwood; six minute prepared talks by Archie Bruce and Eric Bouffard; criticism and evaluation by Jim Childs, Max Schuller and Bill Waldron.

A Valleyfield Club Past-President, Lloyd Taylor, recently won the Eastern Speechmaster Trophy, and will represent the Montreal-Ottawa Area in a contest at Syracuse, New York next May 12.

The Valleyfield Toastmaster's Club is willing to put on a demonstration for any local organization interested in observing the excellent type of training they have to offer.

Howick

HOWICK — The regular meeting of the United Church Woman's Missionary Auxiliary was held in the Church, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sutherland opened the meeting with a call to worship. Mrs. Albert Hope had charge of the devotional. Twenty-eight ladies answered the Roll Call with a verse containing the word Resurrection. A letter was read from Mrs. Glen Muir thanking the ladies for remembering her during her stay in Hospital. Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Champ and Mrs. Ross were appointed as delegates to attend the Presbyterial in Montreal. The April meeting will take place one week later.

Reports from the various secretaries were given. Word has been received that the Mission Band have been awarded another seal of recognition for a successful year.

Mrs. Wallace Kerr read an Easter story. Mrs. Annie Gruer was in charge of the Study Chapter which dealt with the Festival of Song and Story. Mrs. Melville Brown, Mrs. Jas. Crawford and Mrs. Bruce Ness assisting her. The ladies sang "Dear Land of Home" and "This Is My Father's World".

The offering was received and the meeting closed with Prayer.

Aubrey - Riverfield

Aubrey-Riverfield — The regular monthly meeting of the Riverfield Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. G. Brown on Tuesday evening, March 20th, with Mrs. Wm. M. Brown presiding. Twelve members were present.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Roy Angell and Mrs. Wm. M. Brown. A letter was read from Mrs. Don Allen acknowledging the receipt of the supply money and stating that it was the first to arrive. A donation of material remnants was brought to the meeting to be distributed. It was decided to try to raise the allocation the desired 18%.

Mrs. Wm. G. Brown read a chapter from the book "Dauntless Women". It was a most interesting account of the life of Mary Livingstone while she was cheering on her husband, David Livingstone, with her counsel, companionship and practical help, during his missionary explorations in Africa.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and convenors, and a social hour enjoyed.

Maple Leaf Grange

At the meeting of Maple Leaf Grange on Tuesday evening, Mar. 20th, over which Allan Hunter presided, Elizabeth Rankin gave notice that the sewing and cooking contest will be held at the second meeting in May, that is on the 15th. Rules and regulations for same may be had by calling 5590 (Huntingdon).

Rosemary Cosgrove announced that the Youth Committee would take charge of the Grange meeting on April 24th instead of in June as previously announced.

Some discussion arose as to the hiring of a caretaker by the meeting or by the year. By a show of hands it was decided that Graham Salter be hired by the year.

David Rankin read a notice of a Lecturer's Conference to be held in Elmira, N.Y., on April 10-11-12.

Allan Hunter gave notice that Willis Sadler, Peter Tully and Ruth Goodfellow were the Community Service Committee for 1956 and asked everyone to cooperate and assist when and wherever possible.

The Literary Programme, under the direction of David Rankin, was in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Jane Salter gave an interesting paper on the highlights of Ireland, not only on St. Patrick's Day but on life in Ireland in general. Rupert Hawley read an item on the life of Saint Patrick.

An Irish Hop was danced by fourteen Grange members, as an encore they danced "The Noble Duke of York". The dancers were dressed in keeping with St. Patricks. Clarence French and Margaret Wilson provided music for the dancing.

A sing song of Irish songs was enjoyed with Clarence Duncan at the piano, also a dance number by Alice Trepanier.

David thanked all who had assisted with the programme and announced that the next meeting on April 10th the programme would be in charge of the "Graces" with Grace Booth as chairman. He also reminded the meeting of the Neighbour Night programmes coming on and hoped an effort would be made to be present as often as possible.

Forty-one members and three visitors were present. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge and a social hour spent.

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A successful card party was held in Grange Hall on Wed., Mar. 21st. Cards were played at 13 tables. Winners were: Ladies High, Evelyn Chambers; Low Score, Elizabeth Watson. Gents High, Roy Macfarlane. Low Score, Andrew Macfarlane. Door Prize, Julie Dupuis. A clock was raffled and Mrs. James Macfarlane was the winner.

In Bridge, Bob Baker and K. Pedersen were the winners.

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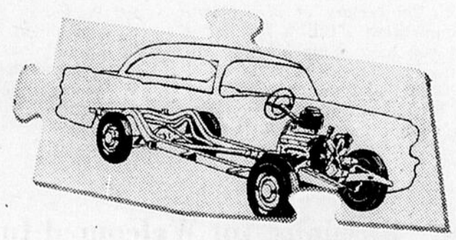

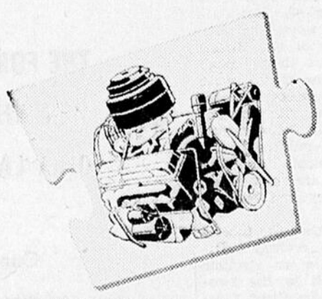

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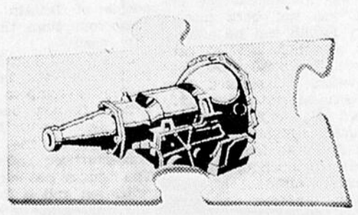

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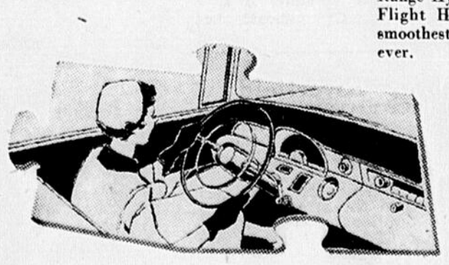

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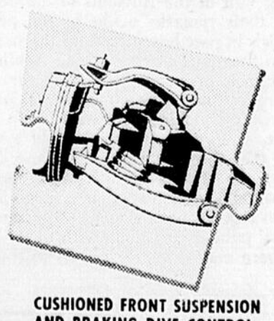

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Born

BIGRAS — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on March 22nd, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Bigras, St. Chrysostome, Que., a daughter.

HUESTIS — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on March 19th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huestis, Nitro, Que., a son.

LECKEY — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on March 24th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Burns Leckey, Valleyfield, Que., a daughter.

LEMIEUX — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on March 25th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Lemieux, Howick, Que., a daughter.

MacINTYRE — At Iserlohn Hospital, Germany, on March 5th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacIntyre (nee Muriel Cullen), a son (Raymond Norris).

McCLENAGHAN — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on March 23rd, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClenaghan, Chateauguay, Que., a son.

SAUVE — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on March 21st, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sauve, Valleyfield, Que., a daughter.

SOESBERGEN — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on March 22, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Petrus Soesbergen, Athelstan, Que., a daughter.

Died

CLOUSTON. — At Montreal, March 25th, 1956, Margaret I. McRae, wife of the late Dr. Howard R. Clouston, formerly of Huntingdon, Quebec. Funeral service from the Huntingdon United Church on Wednesday, March 28th, at 2 p.m.

LUMSDEN — At Huntingdon County Hospital, on March 27th, 1956, James Lumsden, Athelstan, Que. Funeral service from Kelly Funeral Home, Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

RYAN — At Montreal General Hospital, on March 27th, 1956, Jerry Ryan, Huntingdon, Que., formerly of Hemmingford, husband of Katherine Leavy. Funeral service at Huntingdon, on Thursday, March 29th, at 10.30 a.m. Resting at Kelly Funeral Home.

TANNER — At Victoria, B.C., on March 19th, 1956, Miss Mona Tanner, formerly of Ormstown, Que. She is survived by two sisters: Mrs. H. R. Goodman of Toronto and Mrs. Wm. Payne, Ormstown, also a niece, Mrs. J. Alan Celleer, Toronto.

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Died

TURNBULL — At Concord, N. H., U.S.A., on March 11th, 1956, Robert W. Turnbull, formerly of Robson, Que., age 77 years. Interment in the Walker Cemetery, Mooers Forks, N.Y.

VANNS — At the Ormstown Convalescent Home, on March 24th, 1956, Mary Emma Akerman, beloved wife of Ernest George Vanns, aged 94 yrs. Interment Huntingdon, Que.

In Memoriam

CARSON — In loving memory of a dear Father who passed away 1 year ago, April 2nd., 1955.
You never failed to do your best
Your heart was true and tender
You worked so hard for those you loved
And left us to remember.
Always remembered by
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ROBINSON — In loving memory of our dear Mother, Alice Nellie Douglas, who passed away, March 30th., 1952.
"Those we love we never lose
For always they will be
Forever near, Forever dear
In cherished memories
We often think of happy days
When we were all together
The family chain is broken now
But memories live forever."
Always remembered by
Merle and Lucille

WRIGHT — Cherished memories of a dear dad and grandpa, Joseph Wright, who passed away April 1st., 1955.
"You often said we'd miss you
Those words have proven true
We lost our best and dearest friend
Dear Dad when we lost you."
Longed for always by your loving **daughter Mickey, son-in-law Gordon and Grandchildren Eric and Gary.**

Cards of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who remembered me with birthday cards, phone calls, visits and gifts.

Mrs. Fred Rennie

My sincere thanks to the Doctors and Nurses of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, and the Montreal General Hospital, for their kindness and care, also to all my relatives, friends and neighbours, who remembered me with flowers, gifts, visits, cards and letters.

Mrs. Norman Fennell.

My sincere thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, for their kindness and care, also to all my friends and neighbors who remembered me with cards, letters and visits.

James Hamilton

Obituary

The Late Mrs. H. R. Clouston

Mrs. Margaret I. Clouston, wife of the late Dr. Howard Rae Clouston, passed away suddenly in Montreal on Sunday, March 25, after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Clouston (nee Margaret Isabelle MacRae) was born in Vancouver, B.C., and moved to Apple Hill, Ont., at an early age. She attended school in Cornwall and eventually taught school for two years at Iroquois, Ont. Leaving the teaching profession, Mrs. Clouston trained to be a nurse at the Montreal General Hospital, after which she enlisted as a Nursing Sister in the Royal Canadian Army Military Corps. In 1917, she went overseas and served for the next two years in various Canadian Military Hospitals.

In 1921, she was united in marriage to Dr. Howard Rae Clouston who predeceased her in April, 1950. There are two children from this union, Mrs. Hall Dale (Marjorie Francis) of Paget, Bermuda, and James MacRae Clouston of Montreal.

During her lifetime in Huntingdon, Mrs. Clouston was one of the principal organizers and the first President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Branch No. 31, Huntingdon, which position she held for a considerable number of years.

She was active in church organizations and especially that of the Women's Association of the United Church. She was associated with several other organizations including that of the Huntingdon County Hospital, of which she was a life member.

During the Second World War, Mrs. Clouston worked tirelessly for the comfort of the many soldiers who were stationed at the Army Camp in Huntingdon. She also lectured extensively on home nursing which was very popular at that time.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Clouston moved to Montreal in 1950 and lived in that city until her death.

Surviving are three brothers: Gordon MacRae of Ottawa, Lester MacRae of Grimsby, Ont., and Archie MacRae of California, and one sister, Mrs. E. L. (Christina) Harris of Syracuse, N.Y.

Burial took place in Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

Huntingdon Locals

Small Attendance at Card Party

A comparatively small attendance, but nevertheless a pleasant evening, might be said to be an apt description of the Card Party staged by the Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, on March 22.

There were 11 tables in all of "500" and Bridge players, and the following were the prize winners:

Bridge:- Ladies Section: Miss Effie Rankin and Mrs. Haineault.

Men's Section: Mrs. Ann Cameron and Mrs. Dorothy Willock.

"500"- Ladies' Section: Mrs. Henry Henderson; Mrs. Ruth McIntyre; Mrs. F. Patterson.

Men's Section: Harold Arnold; A. Legault; Mrs. Gladys Duheme.

Door Prize:- Mrs. Henry Henderson.

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Sunday School Workshop

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Tepley and their team of workers will conduct a Sunday School Workshop at the Congregational Presbyterian Church, in Malone, N.Y., May 5th.

Here is an opportunity for Pastors, Church School Superintendents, Teachers and Lay Workers in all departments, to come for new ideas and inspiration.

There will be a display of Vacation Bible School materials, flannelgraphs, books and other Sunday School material.

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Evening Auxiliary

St. Andrew's Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. Harper on Tuesday evening, March 20th. Sixteen members answered roll call. Mrs. Walter McCallum opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. John Cluff read the scripture lesson. A number of letters were read and discussed during business period by the secretary and she also reported that two cartons of magazines for distribution to hospitals etc. had been kindly transported to Montreal by Mr. Jon Proudfoot. The members will bring further magazine and book donations to the next meeting to be packed that evening. With regard to the new manner of fund raising this year the treasurer has written Mrs. Cook to the effect that each member has pledged herself to try to contribute more each month and if a further ways and means is required to meet our pledged allocation we will have benefits to raise this amount. During Study Period Mrs. Julius Boyd read an interesting article from Glad Tidings. Also during this period the members did hand sewing on a number of articles for the hospital. The meeting closed with the Mizpah after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Julius Boyd and Mrs. Irvin McWhinnie. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter McCallum with Mrs. Emmet Duheme assisting. Due to the Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinic being held on the regular meeting night, date for April will be moved up to Thursday of that same week.

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Injured by Falling Limb of Tree

Olivier Forget, of Huntingdon, who is employed by the Shawinigan Water and Power Co., was engaged in cutting back trees on Thursday afternoon, when a limb fell and struck him on the head. The workmen were cutting a limb from a tree at Chester Hughes and when it broke free it caught in another nearby tree. It was shaken to cause it to come down and brought down a dry limb from the other tree. This limb fell upon Forget, who although seeing the danger was unable to get out of the way in time. He suffered a broken nose and some other bones in his face were also broken. He was taken to the Huntingdon County Hospital where he was treated and where he is now resting.

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Two Car Accidents

Mr. L.M. Kelly suffered a broken foot, when the truck he was driving turned over on its side on Route 52, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kelly was driving his light truck on 52 about three and half miles from Huntingdon, near Foster's Farm, when it struck some soft gravel and he lost control. The truck went off to the side and then turned over on its side and Mr. Kelly's left foot was caught between the pedals of the car. He was taken to the Huntingdon County Hospital for treatment and the foot was placed in a cast and he was allowed to go home. The truck was a complete wreck.

A collision occurred on Prince Street, on Wednesday, at about 1.05 p.m., between a truck and a car. Milford Oliver, Franklin Centre, was leaving the curb with his truck outside 22 Prince Street, in an east to west direction and collided with Roger Lambert, Montreal, who was proceeding in the same direction with his car. Damage to the car amounted to about $50.00 and to the truck about $25.00.

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New Vault being Constructed at Canadian Bank of Commerce

The Huntingdon Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is currently adding an addition to its building with the construction of a new vault. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is currently building new vaults throughout the Province. The new vault is made of very hard concrete with steel interwoven so as to make it burglar proof.

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P.N.G. Night for Rebekahs

Pioneer Rebekah Lodge meets twice a month, the second Thursday in March was Past Grand's Night, when Past Officers take charge and conduct the meeting for the evening.

Reports show success in the work. Early in the winter two card parties were sponsored, netting a satisfactory amount, later a very successful brush party brought in a good return for the many projects of the local and provincial lodges. Money has been forwarded to the Assembly Secretary for the crippled children's fund, also for the project of Mrs. Myrtle Boy, the Edith Kathan Home in Brome, Pres. R.A. The sum of $5.00 donated to the Easter Seal Campaign. Mrs. Vera Smith, D.D.P. plans to pay her official visits to Bayview and Ormsdale Lodges, in the near future. Several members are planning to attend the Quebec Rebekah Assembly in Montreal in May.

After the business meeting, a short and pleasing programme was given. Mrs. Jennie Helm gave a reading about Bro. Schyler Colfax, the founder of the Rebekah degree. Miss Frances Turner gave a short outline of the history of Huntingdon, telling many interesting and amusing facts of the early days. Several musical selections by Miss Irene Holiday.

An amusing game, led by Miss Isabel Ferns,, was played by the members, the winning side donating the prize to the lodge.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Miss Frances Tunrer, Mrs. Isabel Cogland, Mrs. Jean Ferns and Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin, and a very pleasant social hour passed all too quickly.

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Annual Meeting Bible Society

Rev. Adeye of Montreal Auxiliairy Bible Society visited Huntingdon, on Sunday for the purpose of annual meeting of the local branch. A joint service of the three Protestant churches was held in the United Church, prior to the meeting which was held in the Lecture Room of the church. At the meeting the business was discussed and the results of the annual campaign insofar as had been reported to that time, were given. New officers were elected as follows: President, R. E. McWhinnie; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Eva White. It was decided to ask each congregation to name at least one person as a representative to the executive of the Bible Society. From this the various other officers will be chosen. Following this part of the meeting, a film

Guests at the Misses Walker this week are J. MacRae Clouston and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Dale of Paget, Bermuda.

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Messrs Symonds Bros. dropped into the Gleaner office on Tuesday afternoon, to renew their subscription to this newspaper. They are from St. Louis de Gonzague and had just returned from a vacation spent at Palmetto, Florida. They left the farm home on November 14th, 1955 and were accompanied by their brother-in-law, James Wright of Dorval, making the trip to and from Florida by car. It is long time since they had a vacation and they decided to sell their dairy herd and take a long rest in this manner. Now they have returned and intend to take up farming activities again, but feeling much better in health. Florida is good place for a vacation, the brothers declare.

was shown giving some of the difficulties encountered in Korea by religious workers, who were making a translation of the Bible into the Korean language.

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Huntingdon County Hospital acknowledges annual memberships from Mrs. Mary Rennie and Mr. W.A. Churchill.

Junior Chamber's Industrial Banquet

To start Huntingdon off to a good start this spring, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Huntingdon, are having an Industrial Banquet on April 16th. Guest speaker at this banquet will be Mr. Henri Turcot Industrial Commissioner of the Province of Quebec who will speak in English and French. It is hoped that a large turnout of interested men will be present. Remember the date is April 16th at the Huntingdon Chateau. Tickets can be procured from any member of the Jaycees.

The Week At Quebec

QUEBEC (CP) — Some 2,000 miles south of here Premier Duplessis was enjoying balmy climate of the Bahamas and a brief respite from government chores, when Quebec too began warming up - - - but mainly in a political sense.

However, it was the Liberals — not Mr. Duplessis' Union National party — whose burst of political activities reminded everyone that Provincial elections may only be three months away.

As meetings were being arranged in various parts of the province to select Liberal candidates for the summer contest, provincial liberal leader Georges Lapalme called the press together in the provincial capital.

Principal aim of his chat was to announce that his party's election campaign would be opened in April. As a curtain-raiser, the 49-year-old party chief, will address a meeting in Quebec county April 15. Then, April 28, there will be a 1,500-cover banquet in Quebec City.

Mr. Lapalme also sketched in some of the main points of the campaign. Summing up, he said: "All our electoral campaigning will be based on what is needed to give back to Quebec the standing she has lost - - we shall put the accent on the development of our natural resoures, especially of Ungava iron - - - "

He said his party also wants to see Provincial income tax limited to the 10 per cent deductable from Federal income tax; municipalities "freed from the burden" of public assistance payments; and his party favors higher allowances for needy mothers, free tuition and school books.

After talking to newspapermen, Mr. Lapalme went home to prepare for a round of speech-making to herald the campaign.

It seems clear the Liberals are determined to try for a spectacular political come-back in the province's legislature, and oust the powerful Union Nationale party from the government seats.

Meanwhile, the governing party, which is expected to seek a fresh mandate from the electors in June or July, had not yet revealed details of its campaign.

"Our plans are complete in every detail and I can say it won't be too long before our plans are made public," said colonization minister J. D. Begin. Union nationale campaigning has started to function, but only quietly, he added.

Mr. Duplessis' itinerary during the campaign will probably be restricted to the areas he did not visit last year, said Mr. Begin. However, this arrangement may be modified by last-minute changes.

Both parties, incidentally, plan to use television during the campaign. It will be the first time this has been done here for a provincial election campaign.

A historic document dating back to 1769 was presented to Quebec Citadel museum by members of the Quebec Rotary club. They had received the document — an estimate of cost for projected construction of a Citadel at Cape Diamond — as a gift from a fellow Rotarian in Poole, Dorset, England.

A scarlet fever outbreak, affecting 391 children, caused medical authorities to close two schools at the nearby textile manufacturing town of St. Gregoire-de-montmorency.

After a few days, it was reported that the outbreak was "static" and the schools are scheduled to re-open April 3.

In the suburb of Ste-Foy, a number of Scarlet Fever cases were reported also but medical authorities said the situation was not serious and showed no sign of worsening.

Transport Minister Rivard, announcing that a third annual road safety campaign for the province would start in a few weeks, said past results have been so good provincial authorities are planning an even more active campaign this time.

He asked municipalities to introduce uniform speed laws, and also warned them against invoking provincial traffic legislation just to supplement municipal income.

A Word of Advice To Parents

The Province of Quebec Safety League is in full accord with the proposals which are being made by the Junior Chambers of Commerce regarding driving instructions for teen-agers.

Until this worthy idea is put into practice, the League strongly urges all parents to exercise the greatest caution in permitting their children the privilege of driving their cars. Before entrusting your car to your children, make sure that they take a course in driving and that they are fully qualified to manage a car.

Parents who do not take these necessary precautions are often responsible for accidents which they live to regret.

Huntingdon High School Notes

On Friday night, March 23, four pupils from Huntingdon High went to Howick to compete in the final public speaking contest, sponsored by the Women's Institute. The pupils were — Marilyn Murray who spoke on "Explorers"; Heather Robb who talked about "Homework"; Hope Stewart, "My Experience as a Camper"; and Barrie Stewart on "Is Racial Prejudice Justified??". All the contestants representing Huntingdon did very well, as Marilyn ranked second; Heather came third; Hope also came third and Barrie ranked 1st, in their class groupings.

On Friday night, March 23rd, an enjoyable school dance was held in the auditorium. The pupils danced to records, and refreshments were served. We would like to thank Miss MacMillan, Miss Pryde and Mr. MacKrith for chaperoning.

Grade 7 have remembered Bobby Parker on several occasions with books, candy, puzzles, etc. Bobby has been sick since last September. He has been in The Children's Memorial Hospital many times. We are hoping Bobby will soon be back to enjoy our activities with us.

Dundee

DUNDEE — Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McPhee entertained a number of their friends and neighbours at a "500" party last Monday evening. Cards were played at five tables, at which the following were winners — Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Franklyn Cameron; 2, Mrs. Stirrat Cameron; low score, Mrs. D. D. Fraser. Gents — 1st, R. G. Steven; 2nd, Carl Stowell; low sore: Stewart McNicol.

As Mr. R. G. Steven was celebrating his birthday on March 19, the guests all joined in wishing him many more happy years and all joined in singing "Happy Birthday".

Delicious refreshments were served at the close by the hostess.

The McCaffrey family who were former residents of St. Agnes were involved in a serious car accident while on their way from their home in Toronto, to attend the funeral of Mr. Chas. Mayhew of Fort Covington, Mrs. McCaffrey's brother, which took place at St. Mary's Church, in the Fort, on Tuesday morning, March 27. In the ill-fated car were Mrs. Eddie McCaffrey, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCaffrey, and the latter's two children. The accident occurred West of Belleville, Ont., when they were struck on the highway by another car which was reportedly going at a high rate of speed.

Only meagre details have come in at the time of writing of the injuries sustained by the adults in the car but one of the children was instantly killed and the other is in serious condition in a hospital in Belleville. Three other persons in the other car were injured. It is said the cars were a total wreck. Mr. Mayhew, who was well known in Dundee, formerly operated a wheelwright and blacksmith shop in Fort Covington for many years and lately operated the Sunoco Service Station.

In the old days drivers of fancy horses used to frequent the Mayhew blacksmith shop where special types of shoes for the trotters could be had. Mr. Mayhew was only 68 years of age but had been having recurring heart attacks and the last one which proved fatal occurred shortly after he had returned from Mass on Saturday morning.

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC

HALIFAX (CP) — Subject for this year's essay contest for senior high school students, sponsored by the Halifax council of the Sons of Temperance, is "It's Smart Not to Drink." Last year more than 600 essays were written on "Beverage Alcohol and Health."

WINNERS IN THE CANADIAN LEGION CURLING COMPETITION

The Championship Team in the Quebec Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, Curling Rink, on March 24th. The winning team, Lachute Branch No. 11, shown above was comprised of Roger Gravelle, Stewart Jones, Howard Morrison and Syd Drew (skip).

Fire At Gordon Watson Home Last Week

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watson, who lost their home by fire last week. The Watson home was situated on the Ridge road about two miles east of Athelstan village, and was a total loss. The fire started in the wood shed and faulty wiring seemed to be the cause. Mrs. Watson was preparing breakfast at the time, the flames spread so rapidly and the smoke became so dense that it was impossible to save much of the house contents. Their two little daughters and Miss Shirley Hamilton who lived at the Watson home were in their upstairs bedrooms dressing and only escaped with the clothes they were wearing. The neighbors, many of whom were in their barns milking at the time, did not arrive to lend much assistance because of the rapid headway of the flames. Only some of furniture were saved. The loss clothing, and a few larger pieces was partially covered by insurance.

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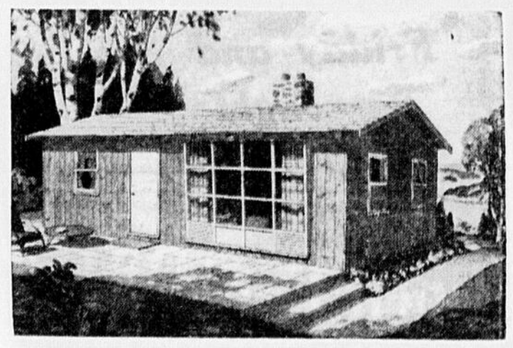

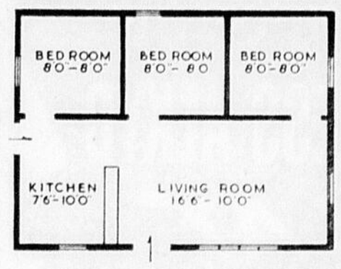

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Athelstan

ATHELSTAN — The Easter Thankoffering meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Waldie and conducted by the president, Mrs. George McIntyre. The Easter Service of Worship from the Glad Tidings was followed, with several ladies taking part in the readings. For the lesson, Miss Kimball read an interesting sermon on the Easter Message by Rev. DeCourcey Raynor, now pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Gravenhurst, Ont.

The roll call was answered with a verse on "Trust". Discussion on new manner of fund raising resulted in decision to endeavour to raise a sum equivalent to last year's allocation and more if possible. Several articles made from donated remnants were exhibited. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the members and several friends and neighbors.

Church Notes

The beautiful basket of flowers on the Communion Table on Sunday was placed there by Mrs. David Watson, in loving memory of her father, Mr. Andrew Weir, Penicuik, Scotland, who entered into rest one year ago on March 25th, 1955.

Mr. Arthur Hampson, Shawville, was a business caller here last week.

ATHELSTAN — Mr. and Mrs. Watson and children are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Rabidoux, for the present at their home in Glenelm.

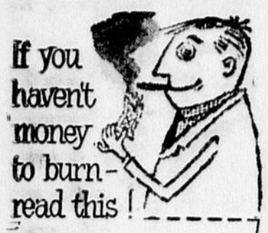
Mr. Morley Rowat of Montreal was the week-end guest of Mr. Bruce Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and son Mr. Howard Graham, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken of Malone, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graham.

Mrs. William Hendrickson spent the wek-end in Massena, N.Y., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Malark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Graham and their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Graham of the Gore, motored to Montreal on Sunday to meet their son Mr. Neil Gray of Calgary, Alta., who travelled by the "Canadian", the new all-steel train, and had a most enjoyable trip home. He will spend three weeks with his parents and other friends.

Mrs. Etta McCracken of Montreal spent the week-end at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Herdman.



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Canadian Garden Hints

By Gordon Lindsay Smith

BIG CHANGE — Things have changed a lot since our grandparents time. They were traditionalists. On May 24th, the Queen's birthday, there were always four great events.

We discarded our winter underwear. We set off fire crackers. We had our first swim. And, finally we planted the garden, all of it.

It didn't make much difference about the weather. It might have been warm for weeks, but we still had to keep on the red flannels. We were not allowed to go near the creek and the garden lay fallow. On the other hand, there might have been even a belated snowstorm. But on the 24th regardless the garden went in and so did the hardiest swimmer, at least for a stroke or two.

We do things more gradually now. We don't, for instance, wait for a certain date on the calendar before we start to garden, or at least start to plan our garden, and planning is just about as interesting and pleasant. In fact in any part of Canada we can start planning right now.

Ever since Eden, man and gardening have been closely associated, but that does not mean that this most interesting of recreations is the same as Adam and Eve knew it. There has been continual change and improvement. Indeed it is this constant development, sparked by plant breeders and enthusiasts that makes gardening so intensely interesting.

Many of the flowers, shrubs and vegetables that our grandparents planted would be as much out of place today in the modern garden as the old woodstoves are out of place in our up-to-date kitchen, or the model T on our super-highways.

True, we use many of the same names. There is still Golden Bantam corn, petunias, asters and phlox. The lilac remains one of our most popular and beautiful of shrubs. But there is little similarity except in name with those plants in our garden today. There has been a vast improvement in quality, in productiveness, in colours and in resistance to disease.

Hardier - Earlier - Better — Not so many years ago garden corn, for instance was a luxury in most parts of Canada. It took too long to mature. It was not hardy enough except for the warmer parts of Canada. And when we did succeed in growing a few cobs, the season lasted only a few days. And in flowers and shrubs, too, we were limited to a few standard colours, not very bright and all gone in a matter of days.

Now with vast improvements in hardiness, coloring and quality, we can have gardens almost anywhere in Canada, right up into the Yukon and around Great Slave Lake if necessary. And we can have fresh vegetables and bright bloom from early in the spring until even after the first frosts in the fall.

Worthwhile Additions — All that is necessary is a little planning, a little studying of a Canadian seed catalogue and a little yearly help from the plant breeders who are producing new and better plants every season.

In recent years through the All-American Selections they have given us several new and more highly colored petunias, a new almost coreless carrot, brighter marigolds, larger and more highly colored zinnias, new varieties of corn, melons, cucumbers and other vegetables that will resist disease and mature even well into the cooler sections of Canada. All these improvements have been thoroughly tested in trial grounds in Canada. They will add new interest to any garden.

Robson

Family of Four Burned to Death

ROBSON — A family of four was burned to death early Sunday morning, March 18th, as fire destroyed their home near Ellenburg Depot.

Victims of the flames raging through the flame and log structure were 31-year-old Clifford Miller; his wife Emma, 28; two children, Francis 10 and Susan, 8.

Mr. Miller was a cousin of Mr. Frank Perras.

Lacolle

LACOLLE — A team skipped by Shirley Fewster with Lydia Hope, Viola McGeorge and Eunice Cahill attended and won at the "Friendly" at St. Anne's on Thursday, March 22. A team skipped by Maude Gruer with Lee McGill, Faye Hadley and Bertha Wright was successful in winning at the "Friendly" in Sutton, March 22.

A successful Food Sale and Tea was held on Friday afternoon in the United Church Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Curling Club.

Mrs. Walter Hough entertained at a birthday party in honour of her son, Kenneth's, ninth birthday, on Saturday afternoon. The invited guests were Grade Three boys and after an enjoyable afternoon of playing games, a birthday cake and refreshments were served.

Mr. Frank Oosting recently left by plane from Dorval for Holland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oosting.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Boyse were Mrs. Archie Speck of Roxham, Mrs. Stanley Edgerton of Rouse's Point, Mr. and Mrs. K. Blatherwick of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kyle, Allan and Doreen, of Hemmingford.

Mrs. Douglas Rogers is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Thornloe, in Marbleton, Que.

Mrs. Bill Dawson entertained the Canasta Club on Friday evening with Mrs. Albert Morin and Mrs. Herb Gibson as winners.

Arthur Dawson and Carl Lavigne and a group of Boy Scouts from Clarenceville and St. John's, Que., spent the week-end at Mount Tremblanc.

Miss E. Daggett returned home the past week after spending some time with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Daggett, of Upper Jay, N.Y.

The Holy Service is being held this week in the United Church on Thursday and Tuesday evenings and in the Anglican Church, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Messrs. Albert and John Morin, J. B. Benoit, Bruno Boule took in the hockey match in New York on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. J. Borrowdale visited Mrs. Ida Robinson in the Convalescent Home at Ormstown, the past week.

Obituary

The late Robert W. Turnbull

Funeral services for the late Robert W. Turnbull, who died in Concord, N.H., on March 11th, were held Wednesday, March 14, at the First Methodist Church in Mooers Forks, N.Y.

Rev. Chas. Robinson, pastor, officiated at the services. Bearers were Eugene Poissant, Clarence Sweet, Willard Nicholes, Lee Gibson, Norman Davidson and F. R. Goodrich.

The body was placed in the vault in Union Cemetery, Mooers Forks, to await burial in Walker Cemetery in Mooers Forks at a later date.

Mr. Turnbull was born in this locality about 77 years ago and lived here for a number of years. He was a machinist by trade and taught in one of the U.S. colleges for a number of years.

Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Sunday morning service in Wesley-Knox Church; also the Dedication of the Sunday School Officers, as the Sunday School is re-opening. Rev. J. Downing will officiate.

Hemmingford

HEMMINGFORD — Mr. Ted Jackson of Farnham, Quebec, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. T. Jackson. On Sunday, March 18th, Mr. Ted Jackson, Mrs. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fisher motored to Montreal and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Weldon.

Mr. Gale Radley, who is attending Stanstead High School, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Radley.

Mrs. Robert Hadley spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akester and two daughters, Luena and Kenna, in Ville LaSalle.

Mrs. Arthur Hébert entertained sixteen ladies at a Nylon Demonstration at her home on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Longpré of St. John's were the demonstrators.

Mrs. Frank Pelletier and Mrs. Edwin Keddly were the lucky jack-pot winners while Mrs. Harvey Duquette and Mrs. Rolland Laplante also won prizes for lucky guessing. Mrs. Hébert served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kyle, Allan and Doreen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hadley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Boyse and family in Odelltown.

Miss Gladys Pelletier of Montreal spent the week-end of March 17th with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Pelletier.

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Director, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, will be received until 3.00 p.m. (E.S.T.), on APRIL 17, 1956, for the construction by contract of:

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Contractors shall tender in complete accordance with the drawings, specifications, and tendering documents supplied by the Department for that purpose. Contractors may tender on one or more of these projects.

The drawings, specifications and other documents will be exhibited March 26, 1956, until April 16, 1956 inclusive.

1. Superintendent of Indian Agency, P.O. Box 846, Cornwall, Ontario.

2. Chief, Engineering and Construction Division, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Ottawa.

General instructions to Tenderers Drawings and Specifications are obtainable at the above offices upon deposit of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each set of documents in the form of a certified cheque made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. This deposit will be refunded upon return of the drawings and specifications in good condition to the Chief, Engineering and Conctruction Service, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, within one month from the date on which tenders close.

To receive consideration, tenders must be submitted on the tender forms provided and must be accompanied by a certified cheque drawn on a chartered Bank in Canada, payable to the Receiver General of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, as specified in the form of tender.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

LAVAL FORTIER,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, March 12, 1956.

The Week at Ottawa

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purchase price of 58 cents a pound will continue on the extended program which had been due for retirement April 30

H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said the announcement is "good news."

PENAL REFORM

A woman senator wants a new deal for women prisoners.

Senator Muriel Fergusson (L—New Brunswick) said that prisoners should be removed from the cell blocks of the stone-walled federal prison for women at Kingston, Ont.

Speaking on a motion for penal reform, sponsored by Senator David Croll (L—Ontario), Senator Fergusson said the women should be kept, instead, in a cottage-type institution. Or, she suggested, they might be placed in provincial institutions closer to their families and friends.

The Kingston prison never held more than 100 women. They were from all over Canada and seldom saw relatives while serving their sentences. "It seems cruel to take women prisoners so far from family and friends for so long," she added.

Farm Forums Decide In Favor Compulsory Medical Care

A compulsory medical care plan offers advantages to rural people, Farm Forum decided after their February 27 discussions on the problems of paying for health.

One half of the 583 Forums pointed out that the pre-paid medical care plan operating in the Swift Current region of Saskatchewan has advantages because it is compulsory. Everyone in the area is covered, and this helps to keep down the rates. Said the Craigmyle Forum in Alberta, "It puts medical attention within the reach of all, rich and poor, because the cost of operation is carried by everyone."

The Forums also favored the Swift Current plan because it offers full medical coverage, including dental services for children. The Maple Hill Forum in Ontario commented. "There's a limit to the benefits derived from group insurance, but there is no limit to those from a good regional or provincial scheme."

Some groups, however, expressed fears that the benefits of the Swift Current program might be abused. Objections were also raised to using a property tax to help finance the plan. Too expensive, some groups stated about the total cost of the program.

About 40 percent of the Forums liked certain features of the co-operative medical plans in Ontario. The Shubenacadie Shore Forum in Nova Scotia expressed the thinking of one-quarter of the groups, "The Ontario scheme is truly democratic. People are free to join or not to join; the members set the rates and the benefits."

Among the disadvantages of the co-operative plans the Forums listed cost, incomplete coverage, and protection for a limited number of people.

The Forums also mentioned the importance of a national health plan. From Prince Edward Island the St. Charles Community Club stated, "We recommend a national health plan to cover hospital care, and voluntary insurance to cover all other cost.

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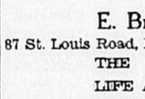

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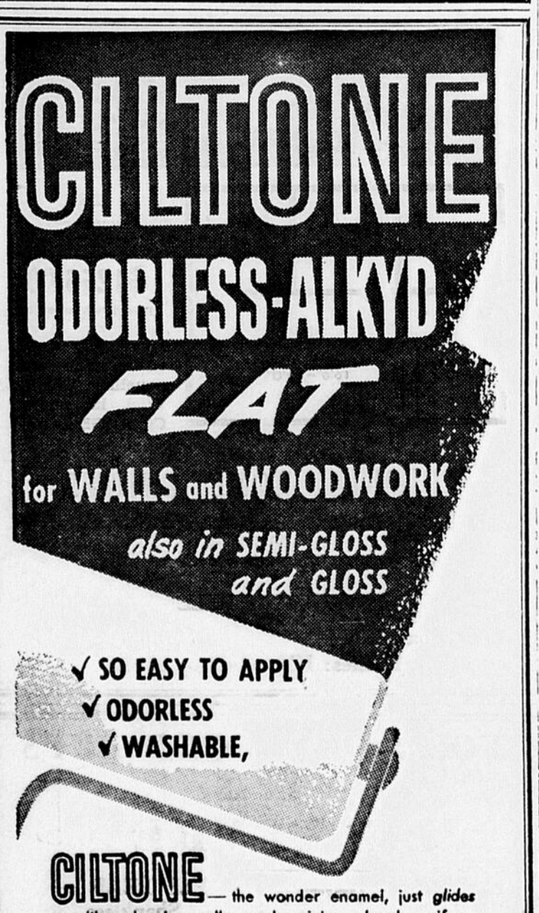

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Welcome by Gerald Menard, then the program was read and explained by Florence Dauphinais.

A wedding at "Wayback" and judging by the ideas of the people, it certainly was Wayback. The scene was in the house of Donald Macfarlane, Justice of Peace, the bride, Jacqueline Hebert, the groom, Savanice Dauphinais, bride's parents, Mabel McAllister and Gerald Houle, the groom's parents, Diane Burton and Michael Murray, maid of honor, Therese Dauphinais, bridesmaids Mae Hebert and Antoinette Dauphinais, best man, Donald Macfarlane, flower girls Patricia Kirnan and Madeleine Enderle, ring bearer Ronnie Grosser, ushers Donald Watson and Clifford Houle.

Next number "Skip to My Lou" by Shirley Enderle of the lower grades.

Then Pat, Mike and Murphy—Pat Ronald Tobin, "Mike" Robert Houle, "Murphy" Robert Macfarlane.

A song "Mary" by Diane Burton and Florence Dauphinais.

Song "Rosie Nell" sung by Rodney Ralph.

St. Patrick's day parade, Florence Dauphinais.

A play "Music and Other Troubles". "Terry" played by Donald Macfarlane, "Pat" Dennis Tobin, "Tim" James Macfarlane, "Mike" Rodney Rolph.

Play by the lower grades, "The Stolen Beauty", by Robert Houle and Ronald Tobin.

A song by Donald Macfarlane, chorus by all the pupils of the higher grades: "The Yellow Rose of Texas". Patricia Kirnan danced around during the song.

Mrs. Wilfred Ovans (teacher of the lower grades, very ably sang an Irish song.

"Galway Bay" Florence Dauphinais, Patricia Kirnan and Madeleine Enderle.

"Hi Ho Fiddle-de-dee" Shirley Enderle and Florence Dauphinais.

St. Patrick's day message by a group of Irishmen.

Closing by Antoinette Dauphinais, Rodney Rolph and Jacqueline Hebert, they thanked everyone who contributed to the success of the evening, the prize donors for the card party, namely, Rev. Father P. Grondin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kavanagh, Mrs. Roman Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McAllister, Oswald Laplante, Handy Store, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Deneault, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. M. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Beaudin, Mrs. V. McAleer, Moise Lavallee, Mrs. John Leahy, Amos Maynard, Melina Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Mr. E. Paradis, Mrs. Yvon Lapointe, Miss Margaret A. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perron, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fortin, Norman Fortin, other prizes by St. Patrick's Society and friends.

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The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by a large attendance, it meant a great amount of work by teachers and pupils.

Rev. Fr. Grondin said a few words of thanks to all, the evening ended with "God Save the Queen".

Mrs. L'esperance ably accompanied singing and dancing on the piano.

Mrs. L. Lesperance, Misses Yvonne Stringer, Antoinette Dauphinais, Mae and Jacqueline Hebert and Mabel McAllister attended a 4-act drama and a 2-act comedy at Valleyfield Normal School, March 17th, given by the English speaking girls. Misses Norma Tobin and Dorothy Duteau taking part.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Charles Smith, a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, from her friends and neighbors.

Mr. Drysdale Barrington and Mr. Harold Brown motored here from Detroit, Mich. on the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrington returned with them for a two week visit.

Miss Minnie Kingsbury from Mooers, N.Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peacock.

Mrs. R. Cyr and son, Lacolle, are spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Germain. Mr. R. Cyr has gone to New York for the hockey games on Saturday and Sunday, the 24th and 25th.

In spite of the cold weather and bad roads the St. Patrick's tea sponsored by the W.M.S. ladies of the United Church, was well attended.

The short program under the direction of Mrs. Peter Pederson was much enjoyed.

The organization wishes to thank all who attended and helped in any way, especially the C.G.I.T. who so efficiently helped in serving at the tea hour.

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We are glad to report that measles in our community are a thing of the past.

The Misses Evelyn and Merle Brown spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown.

Mr. Glen Hamilton of Cornwall visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton, last week.

Mr. Stuart McDermid of Huntingdon was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. Crawford last Wednesday. Stuart returned from Whitehorse recently after spending the winter there, and now intends taking a course at the Canadian Electrical School, Montreal. We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tooley and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hinchcliff of Montreal visited at the home of Mrs. Maud and Warren King.

Mrs. Mildred Helm who has been spending a holiday with her niece, Miss Luella Parker of Rome, N.Y., arrived home last week.

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110 ACRES on 3rd concession of Elgin. 70 acres tillable. 30 acres bush, well watered, electricity and telephone. John E. Wilson, Tel. 5145, P.O. Huntingdon 275.

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To Rent

HEATED APARTMENT at 144 Chateauguay Street, available May 1st. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Brown, Huntingdon, Phone 362 or after six p.m. phone 406.

NEWLY DECORATED HOUSE in Village of Ormstown, suitable for elderly people. Apply: 15 Roy St., Ormstown or Phone Ormstown 87.

Award Said Improperly Made

Reports circulated in several daily newspapers at the weekend were to the effect that the award for valor to Edward C. Chipman, Elmhurst Dairy truck driver, was improperly made.

Chipman was the man who rescued the three children from a fire at Caughnawaga in December 1954. Then as he was nearing Huntingdon, his milk truck turned over and caused considerable loss and damage. As a result of the publicity given his feat, several awards have been made to him and he lately received the George Medal, the Commonwealth's highest civilian medal for "great bravery".

The matter has been referred to State Secretary Pinard, who said that an investigation will be made into the matter. Chipman maintains his story to be true and it follows closely the original that was published at the time. How long the investigation may take, is not known, but until its results are known, the matter will be in a state of uncertainty.

Huntingdon Locals

Women's Christian Temperence Union

Huntingdon W.C.T.U. annual meeting was held on Friday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Ewart, Chateauguay St., with a large attendance of members and visitors. Following devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. A. McCartney, the treasurer gave an encouraging report of finances. A letter was read from Mrs. Stanley Currie thanking the members for the honor conferred on her last meeting when she was presented with a County Life Membership pin, in memory of her mother and aunt, both of whom were faithful W.C.T.U. workers.

Miss Elsie Elder gave a splendid report of the National Temperance Study Course. A record was made this year in that 47 school children wrote the lessons and all received prizes; 15 County prizes were awarded the pupils, several going to the National.

Plans were discussed for the County convention, which will take place in Huntingdon this spring. The following officers were elected for 1956-57 —President, Mrs. Ada McCartney; Vice-president, Mrs. Wallace Middlemiss; Secretary, Mrs. Surette; Treasurer, Miss Elsie Elder.

A solo by Mrs. M. Reese, "I will sing of my Redeemer," was much enjoyed. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served refreshments which included a birthday cake which had been presented to her. All joined in singing "Happy Birthday," and wished Mrs. Ewart many happy returns.

Howick

All week the girls have been busy finishing their projects for the Fashion Show on Monday evening. The girls have also put a great deal of energy into decorating the stage for the show.

Property For Sale

HOUSE with large garage situated on Highway No. 4. Could be used for commercial purposes. Mrs. Gordon Bryson, Brysonville, Que.

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EARN $50. to $75. weekly. We will start you in business wherever you may live. No special experience necessary. Free catalogue and details supplied. FAMILEX, Dept. C, Box F. Station C .Montreal.

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SALESMAN, French or English speaking. Sell office supplies and advertising specialties. Full time or as a sideline. Write Alexander Office Supply, Box 112, Ottawa, Ont.

SOMEONE WITH TEAM to work sugar bush on shares in Dewittville. All equipment supplied. Phone H'don 876.

MAN TO WORK ON FARM by the month, single or married. Ken Fraser Tel: H'don 2880, Dundee.

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CHIEF COOK, with long experience, wants work in Hotel, Restaurant or Summer Resort, references if desired. Tel: H'don 686.

For Sale

Trench coat, Winter overcoat, Spring and Fall coat, station wagon coat, sizes 38 and 40. Like new.

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1951 Dodge Sedan
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1949 Plymouth Sedan
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Celebrate Birthday and Wedding Anniversary

A grand and distinguished old couple are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary this week. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. M. Somerville, of Hemmingford, are also celebrating their birthdays. Mr. Somerville being 90 this past Monday and Mrs. Somerville was 93 on March 12.

The Somervilles have been well-known in this district for many generations. The first of the Somervilles came into the district over 120 years ago.

Mr. P. H. M. Somerville is presently the oldest living retired bank manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the Province of Quebec and possibly in the whole of Canada. He was Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Hemmingford from 1912 to 1926 and was Manager of the same branch for the Eastern Townships Bank prior to 1912. Quoting from the monthly Staff Magazine of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, "Mr. Somerville has now been a pensioner for 30 years, a remarkable achievement and a good advertisement for the climate of the Eastern Townships of Quebec".

Mr. Somerville is a life member of Hemmingford Masonic Lodge No. 72 and is an active member of the United Church in Hemmingford. Mrs. Somerville is mostly confined to the house though she is very active.

Our congratulations to this grand couple and the sincere wish that they shall enjoy many more years of happiness.

Mr. H. Alister D. Somerville, M.P.P., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. M. Somerville.

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Accidents Are Not Necessary

Certain fatalists who are potential murderers work on the erroneous theory that it would have happened in any case.

This concept is far from being factual, declares the Province of Quebec Safety League. If there are accidents — and there are many of them — they are the result of false thinking, and in some cases, sheer and utter stupidity.

Some people should never be permitted to sit behind the wheel of a car. A number are completely irresponsible and others are not physically capable of maintaining control of the vehicle they are driving.

Most accidents are entirely unnecessary and could be easily avoided if only competent and sane-thinking people were permitted to drive.

Canadian Garden Hints

By Gordon Lindsay Smith

The Right Tools

It is amazing how much easier and faster gardening will go with the right tools. This does not mean that a lot of expensive equipment and gadgets are necessary but simply making sure that what we have is suitable and in good shape.

A dull, rusty hoe, a rake with a loose or broken handle, or a power mower out of adjustment is more of a hindrance than a help and so is a spade in a job that calls for a cultivator or vice versa.

Compared with most other hobbies or recreations, equipment costs for gardening are trivial. We can, if necessary, get along with little more than a rake, a cultivator and a spade. But a few other special tools won't cost much and they will make things easier and more interesting.

Special Tools

For stirring up the soil and thinning and killing weeds, for instance, there are several types and sizes of hand cultivators. These range from little ones or two pronged things 10 or 12 inches long to wheel hoes which we push through the larger gardens. It is well to have two or three cultivators of various sizes for working around plants and rows of different sizes. Then there are such things as dutch hoes for wholesale weeding and for cultivation under bushes and spreading plants, and single bladed affairs for making trenches for seeds and bulbs.

Except for the very small tools, it is well to get all these things as well as rakes, hoes and so on, with long handles. These save stooping.

Power In The Garden

In recent years, as suburban gardens have become larger and small motorized equipment more efficient and fool-proof, there has been an enormous increase in the use of power garden equipment. Power mowers, small garden tractors are not at all expensive and they eliminate a lot of tedious hand work. As well, they are interesting to tinker with and operate. Equipped with these, one can look after an acre or so of lawn and half an acre of vegetable garden and still have plenty of time for fishing, golfing, or loafing.

With power equipment as well as hand variety, it is important to get something suitable. Too many people seem to think the bigger the better. They forget that large tractors and wide power mowers may be more difficult to handle especially in turning. Instead of getting a tractor big enough to plow, it is usually better to get something smaller and easier to handle and hire someone with a standard tractor to do the once-a-year plowing job.

Look After Them

With all gardening equipment, it will pay handsomely to keep it in good shape. It takes a minute or two to scrape the dirt off a cultivator or a spade before putting it away and not many more minutes to add a drop of oil and prevent rust. Also an occasional scrape with an old file will make a hoe or cultivator kill about ten times as many weeds. With power, tools, it is essential that they be oiled and greased regularly and moving parts should be wiped off with an oily rag, especially after mowing when the grass is damp or cultivating when the garden is dusty. It is also an excellent rule after using any power machinery to check over main bolts and nuts and see that they are tight. Properly handled and reasonably cared for, a power mower or garden tractor will last for years.

Growing Old Successfully

PART 1

Up until a few years ago old age was looked upon as something that just happened, with little or nothing to be done about it. Today, because of advances in medical science and new ways of thinking about significant things, we are exploring the possibility that instead of approaching old age furtively and accepting it in a spirit of resignation we may make of it a new and thrilling time of life.

Not only people over forty, but people in their thirties, are beginning to plan so that their years after sixty may be rich, rewarding and happy.

Preparation is necessary. If we come up to the crest of life at sixty or sixty-five without plans, we may find ourselves gazing out upon a future that is deadly dull, flat, and uninviting.

After middle-age the days slip by more and more quickly, leaving not enough time for the work and pleasure we wish to crowd into them. Part of the reason is that we are being called upon, by virtue of the knowledge and judgment we have gained through the years, to give advice and guidance to younger people and in new affairs, while at the same time we try to do all the things we are accustomed to do and wish to do.

This, likey, is one of the hardest lessons to learn: to pick and choose among the many things these later years have to offer, instead of leaping at life open-armed, trying to encompass it all at once.

We gain a new senes of values, and are less impatient. Our satisfactions weigh more. Our disappointments are not as bitter as when we were in our twenties, because we have other disappointments to measure them against.

Longevity

It isn't many years ago since "longevity" was a new word in common talk. A hundred years ago the average life expectancy at birth on this continent was only 40 years: today in Canada it is 66.3 years for men and 70.8 years for women.

Herein lies the great difference between this and preceding centuries. There were always a few who lived to old age, but today there are many who live twenty or thirty years longer than the average of a century ago. What has been increased, through hygiene, medical knowledge, and better living conditions, is not the potential length of life of human beings, but their chances of survival.

The results are specially impressive in early life, due to the conquest of so many infectious diseases by medical science, but substantial progress has also been made at the ages when men are gainfully employed and women are bringing up their children. Better than two out of every three men who are now 20 years of age, and more than four out of every five women at that age, will survive beyond their 65th birthday. The corresponding figure was only about one in every two for the men born prior to 1860.

Canadian mortality tables based on census statistics have yielded these figures:

EXPECTATION OF LIFE

	Men			
Age:	1931	1941	1947	1951
Birth	60.00	62.96	65.18	66.33
20	49.05	49.57	50.48	50.76
40	31.98	31.87	32.37	32.45
60	16.29	16.06	16.46	16.49
	Women			
Birth	62.10	66.30	69.05	70.83
20	49.76	51.76	53.33	54.41
40	33.02	33.99	35.00	35.63
60	17.15	17.62	18.25	18.64

It will be seen that, as a general rule, women live longer than men. This used to be attributed to different working and living conditions, but nowadays women live much as men do, work alongside them, and are exposed to the same strains and accidents.

Kenneth Walker speculates interestingly in his book *Commentary on Age* (published by Jonathan Cape, London): "Women's psychological, as well as her physical, equipment for old age is also better than that of a man. She is a specialist in personal relationships and, unlike her husband, is far more interested in people than in ideas. Fortunately for her, these interests of hers do not necessarily disappear when she retires from work, and as a result of this she is more likely to remain contented".

Science and old age

Medical science does not claim that it has found an Elixir of Life. All it claims to have done — and it is a great deal — is to have reduced the incidence of some diseases that tend to shorten life. We do not yet know to what extent the changes in body machinery which accompany advancing age are due to the constitution of the species, and how much they are caused by the incidents of living, such as diet, infections, emotional stresses, overwork, laziness, gluttony, and so forth.

We are not even qualified to state with certainty what is the normal span of human life. The oldest ages recorded with some reasonable degree of accuracy, 109 and 112 years ,may be extended under conditions of existence that will be discovered by science. Dr. James A. Tobey goes so far as to say, in *Technology Review* (published at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology): "Most scientists believe that natural death due to old age never occurs. Every human death must be attributed to an accidental cause, such a heart disease, pneumonia, or some other exigency".

The effort being made by scientists is directed mainly along two lines: to prevent the house of our years falling around us in premature tragic collapse, and to make the added years happy to live.

Longevity with vigour and usefulness is an objective worthy of the best and most energetic efforts, not only by organizations but by individuals. We should stop at once our habit of thinking: "I'm past 50; I have to expect aches and pains". Neither patient nor doctor should give way to defeatist thought — at least not until every avenue for betterment has been tried by both.

Nothing will contribute more to unhappy old age than surrender to the idea that elderly men and women have had their day, and that all than can be done for them is to look after them. This attitude to old age is, says Walker in *Commentary on Age:* "medically, psychological, sociologically, and — what should be of still greater importance to a civilization based on economics — economically unsound. It is a counsel of despair".

So far as health goes, the remedy is simple: stop thinking of treatment of ills as merely applying a temporary patch to a worn fabric, and think positively — how to keep the fabric in shape for long and comfortable use.

(Continued next week)

WINTER BLOOMS

CLARK'S BEACH, Nfld. (CP)—Pansies in full bloom were picked from a flower bed by Mrs. Bert Boone late in January.

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE AN EQUAL CHANCE

Of a Series of 4 Articles

All children do not have equal opportunities to get an education. The kind of schooling available to them depends too much upon the tax-paying ability of the district in which they happen to live. Children cannot be given equal education but opportunities available to them should be commensurate with their abilities, interests and industry.

In all provinces of Canada districts vary greatly in tax-paying ability. This difference in ability to pay is reflected in the school, its equipment, the quality of instruction and the progress of pupils. While wealthier districts are able to engage well-qualified, experienced teachers, poorer districts are often forced to sign contracts with grade XI or grade XII graduates who, because of the teacher shortage, have been certificate after 10, 8 or even 6 weeks of professional training. Schools in wealthy districts offer in diversified high school programmes; others provide minimum programmes with correspondence courses from the Department of Education supplementing what is taught in the school. Then too, school equipment, gymnasiums, auditoriums and facilities in music, art and drama are meagre, often non-existent, in less fortunate districts.

With few exceptions school boards provide children with the best schooling their districts can afford. Cost and quality are not always proportional but no measure better than cost is available. In four provinces for which data is available the cost of operating some classrooms is from 1.9 to 4.8 times the cost in other districts. Provincial Departments of Education help the poorer districts by giving equalization grants. The degree of equalization that results leaves much to be desired. For example, in the four Western provinces combined, school districts with real property assesments of less than $60,000 can offer schooling that costs only 80 per cent as much as that offered in districts with an assessment of $180,000 or more and to do this they must levy tax rates that are on the average 80 percent higher than those that enable the wealthier districts to support their programmes. The school trustees of Canada would like to see opportunities equal for all children. What are their proposals?

The suggestion is that a basic programme defined in terms of cost be prescribed by the Department of Education as the minimum that may be offered in any district. This basic programme would be supported by taxes and grants; more costly programmes by taxes only. The foundation programme would be defined in terms of annual cost per pupil or per classroom with allowance made for special cases due to low enrolments, high school classes technical school offerings and like factors. The annual cost level of the foundation programme would be influenced by the wealth of the province, the quality of schooling desired and the investment the tax-paying public is willing to make in education. While the programme is 'minimum' in the sense that no pupil in the province would get schooling costing less than the amount named, it should also be the 'maximum' or best programme the province can afford.

How the foundation programme might be financed and how present variations from district to district in tax rates might be eliminated will be discussed in the next article in this series.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Ormstown War Memorial Community Centre Amateur Athletic Association,

Associate Member of the Boys' Clubs of Canada, is open to the Public and all Interested Citizens are invited to attend.

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UN Aids Handicapped in India

Françoise Lamote is one of three UN experts who are helping t develop a center in Bombay, India, for rehabilitation of the handi capped. She looks on as a patient works at a weaving frame t condition his crippled limb for an artificial appliance. The World Veterans' Federation is also assisting the government project

Ormstown

Barrie Memorial Notes

The following annual memberships for the sum of $10.00 each have been received during the past week by the Barrie Memorial Hospital: Mr. Lynwood Cookman, Hemmingford; Mr. Keith Farquharson, Howick; Mr. Wilfred Bryson, Ormstown.

SPRING SIGN?

ESTEVAN, Sask. (CP)—Archie Holley and Cecil Hanson think spring is just around the corner. They saw a gopher romping in deep snow.

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Medical Notice

On Sundays, only one of us (Drs. McCrimmon and Cameron) is on duty, the other one being off.

If you get no answer when you phone the one of us you usually employ, please call the other one who will be looking after the work of both for that day.

As there is no one in the office Sunday, please call the home number on these days:—

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Rump Roast	lb. 59c
Sirloin Roast, first cut	lb. 69c
Chuck Roast	lb. 43c
Shoulder Roast, boneless	lb. 49c
Short Rib	lb. 55c
PORK:	
Fresh pork ham	lb. 53c
Pork Shoulder	lb. 39c
Pork Chops	lb. 59c
Ham, shoulder, shankless from La Belle Fermiere	lb. 39c
Legs of Ham, tender, regular	lb. 59c
Smoked Butt	lb. 59c
GROCERIES:	
Cake Mix, chocolate marble, small box	29c
Betty Crocker Marble Mix, box	31c
Betty Crocker Fudge Mix, box	39c
Robin Hood White Cake Mix, box	25c
Betty Crocker Angel Cake Mix, box	57c
EXTRA SPECIAL:	
Potatoes, 50 pound bag	$1.59

Only the best in Vegetables, Fruits and Groceries, and Meat will be sold. Our customers will be satisfied. Come in and do your shopping.

Rousseau Meat Market

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Huntingdon

Round Byre AND Ring

By Frank Napier

Southview Wins Awards

At the time of the recent annual meeting of the Quebec Branch of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, the veteran Holstein breeder, J. J. Murphy of Huntingdon was presented with "Blue" and "Red" Seal certificates, respectively, won by two of his Southview Farm cows.

"Blue Seal" Certificave

The "Blue Seal" Production winner was Southview Francy Veronica which died last year at 15 years of age. However up to the time of her death, she had produced a total of 135,852 lbs. milk, 4,488 lbs. fat, in 8 lactations on R.O.P. thereby earning the "Blue Seal" certificate for her breeder and owner. She was sired by the noted Raymondale Blue Jay, and most Holstein people will recall that in 6 consecutive years gets of "Blue Jay" received Honourable Mention in the All-Canadian Get of Sire list. Also that "Francy Veronica" was included in those groups on three different occasions. "Francy Veronica" was also a former reserve grand champion of Ormstown Exhibition. Likewise a former first prize winner at Quebec Provincial Exposition, in addition to being the winner of several other prizes at Ormstown Exhibition and Huntingdon Fair.

"Red Seal" Certificate

The winner of the "Red Seal" certificate is Southview Francy Korndyke, calved in 1944, and still a member of the Southview Herd. She is also a maternal half sister to Southview Francy Veronica and it will be recalled that that pair won first in the Produce of Dam class at both Ormstown Exhibition and Huntingdon Fair on several different occasions. However, her sire was Raymondale Rag Apple Korndyke, a close-up descendant of Old Joe (Johanna Rag Apple Pabst). She is also the dam of Southview Korndyke which was purchased by Hays Farms Ltd., last year and subsequently sold at a high figure to go to South America where she became a considerable prize winner.

To date she has produced a total of 103,887 lbs. milk, 3,792 lbs. fat, in 8 lactations.

Donald McCaig

A week ago we had an interesting letter from Donald McCaig, formerly of the firm of Mrs. R. L. McCaig & Sons, Ormstown, Que; former secretary of the Quebec Jersey Cattle Association, and Fieldman in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes for the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. For the past several years, however, he has been manager of the extensive farms and Jersey herds of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton Jerseys, Brampton, Ont. His principals being the Internationally Known Col. Bartley Bull and John Bull. Incidentally, collectively the Brampton Jersey Farm-Units would doubtless rank as one of the largest, if not the largest purebred dairy cattle farm in Canada. Likewise the Jersey herd would not only rank as the largest Jersey herd in Canada, but also as one of the largest dairy herds in Canada. Comparable also to the largest dairy herds in the United States. Moreover, it is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding Jersey breeding centres in the world. In fact it might well be said that the rise and progress made by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club was synonymous with the rise of the Brampton Jersey herd.

Sales Across the World

It will be recalled that Brampton Jersey's had a record making sale last May. However, Donald McCaig informs us that since that time products of the herd were sold to go to several other continents in addition to Mexico and the United States. In the latter instance, to twenty-four states. Other countries included in these sales being England, South Africa, Japan, and several South American countries. Animals also went to most of the Canadian Provinces.

"During the past year", writes Donald McCaig, "we made the best records ever on our cattle, and during the last six months we have earned 60 Gold Medal Certificates for production. The cow that was sold for $10,600.00 in our 1955 sale was left at Brampton, so that she would complete her record. She finished up with 18,022 lbs. milk, 1,071 lbs. fat a junior 4 year old. That record being the highest butterfat record ever completed in Canada by an animal under 5 years of age. It also made her an 'All Time' class leader for milk production.

"We have also just completed the second highest butterfat record ever made in this country with approximately 1,187 lbs fat. Three other cows have also made over 1,000 lbs. fat each; two have made over 900 lbs. fat each. Other recent records that may be cited are: a record of over 20,000 lbs. milk; two records of over 18,000 lbs. milk each, and 3 records of over 17,000 lbs. each.

"Our Brampton Acme bull was recently declared 'Superior Sire', with 12 daughters averaging 10,273 lbs. milk, 526 lbs. fat. In addition 18 of his daughters classified 85%, all as 2 year olds".

An Ormstown Connection

"It may be of interest to note", writes Mr. McCaig, "that a sister of the bull which Robert Eastwood, Ormstown, Quebec, purchased at Brampton last year has just completed a record of 12,887 lbs. milk, 693 lbs. fat, as a 12 year old. The sire of Robert Eastwood's bull, Brampton Beason, is now a 'Medal of Merit' bull, the highest award a Jersey bull can earn in Canada.

Another Ormstown Connection

"The young bull that is down home" (Mrs. R. L. McCaig & Sons, Ormstown) continues Mr. McCaig, "is from the same female family as the $10,000 cow which has already been referred to. His dam is a 7/8 blood sister to that cow. He was sired by the Brampton Acme bull, already referred to, and he won third in a really strong class at the 1955 Royal Winter Fair."

Beauharnois

Pot Luck Supper (Family Night)

Approximately seventy people attended the Family Night and Pot Luck Supper held in St. Edward's Presbyterian Sunday School Hall, on the evening of Tuesday, March 20th, at six thirty o'clock. The Hall was gaily decorated with appropriate color and decor, with St. Patrick's Day in mind. Irish expressions and gay colleens on the tables with plants and tapers in green to add to the colorful background. The food was a threat to any chef or gourmet: quality casserole dishes in abundance, delicious ham gaily trimmed with pineapple and cherries, the first course heartily enjoyed with little room for the lucious pies and desserts to please the most delicate palate. The evening was opened by Mr. Millar, Student Minister of St. Edward's who asked a blessing and offered thanks for the bountiful meal. Mission Band leaders, Mrs. R. B. Calhoun and Mrs. Bill Monovan, had trained their classes of Mission Band pupils and Explorers Groups for the evening and a great deal of practice and patience must have gone in to their work as the children took over the worship service and did their part beautifully. Wilma McCaffrey acted as chairman and led the scripture reading assisted by Kirk Monovan and Judy Turnbull.

Mrs. Monovan then told a story illustrated in flannelgraph as the story unfolded of a farmer planting seeds all of one same color, all of one exact size, the shoots springing up and the final bloom of flowers, each a different colored pansy. Mrs. Monovan had children of all colours coming from the same source, all with the same seeds, all having the same body parts, all brothers and sisters requiring the same blessings and tuitions in worship. Mrs. Monovan has a special talent for story telling and the children are certainly fortunate to have lessons portrayed so beautifully. The groups sang "Far Around the World" which was a splendid complement to the story telling. Mrs. Hood, work secretary for the South Shore, spoke to parents and children on the work of the Mission Band and Explorer Groups and complimented the two leaders on their fine work.

Mrs. Calhoun then introduced Mr Matt Berry who was guest speaker and who had movies to show of his trip to the East last fall. It was soon apparent that Mr. Berry could have found a vocation as an announcer, toastmaster or orator as his descriptive dialogue ready wit, his summing up of situations and his surroundings were evident as he moved from Tokyo to Hong Kong, Bangkok, Calcutta, to Rome and finally Switzerland. Tokyo was particularly lovely and the hills around magnificent, the coloring was specially fine and the all over effect of cleanliness and prosperity outstanding. A station at Tokyo has some 8,000 commuters daily, male students wearing navy blue uniforms, trimmed with brass buttons and wearing peaked caps, easy discernable in the milling crowds. Close ups of various couples showed distinctive dress for each occupation and the favored costume for home life is traditional occidental wear with women in kimona and sash. Although many are garbed in western fashion their own traditional costume seeme so much more becoming to their natural habitat. We saw Japan's famous Mountain of Fuigiama in daylight and at the setting sun. Tokyo has 300 temples, mostly Shinto Temples. We were fortunate to see outside and inside of the most famous. There were no roads apparent to the eye and our narrator said that the gateways and surdoundings are used more as picnic grounds and a friendly visit with neighbours. The Japanese love beauty and will stand immobile admiring a piece of structure and breathing in its loveliness without a word but not missing a line of the structure in view. One of the favourite pieces of architecture is the Golden Pavilion. The neatness of the rice fields from their first moment of seeding until the final drying on poles, and the verdure of the irrigation sections in the fields seemed all exactly the same dimension and eye filling. One picture showed a typical view of Japan with the rising hills in the background the homes snug on the hillside and the fields rolling evenly and smoothly into the horizon. Gardening is more than a hobby, it would seem there is a garden in every available and unlikely spot with hedges, bushes almost too neatly clipped in structure. Our narrator assured us that just about every leaf, every bud gets special treatment. One of the rooms occupied by W. Berry on his visit had a tremendous view and onr picture windows seem almost nil is size and comparison. All windows have sliding doors and are made of parchment paper.

A trip to Hong Kong was a bit tle less beautiful because of devastation and the influx of 450,000 refmore thought provoking and a litugees, the appearance of cleanliness had also vanished. The government has done its best to provide schools and we viewed one very beautiful one and Mr. Berry said a familiar tune rang from the school as the Chinese children were singing Jesus Loves Me, in their native tongue. All along the river Chinese people lived in boats with each touching the other so closely it seemed unbelievable they could move. We saw produce being taken from one boat to the other like regular marketing is done here with groceries being brought to our back door, ect. There certainly was much less evidence of prosperity in the territory covered than that of the pictures of Japanese life. Pictures of a parade were quite revealing. This was in Japan with people bedecked in costumes all of which were unfamiliar, some grotesque, but all meaning certain branches of culture and all extremely fascinating.

A visit to Bangkok, Siam, showed a different type of architecture, dress and a healthier looking people. In China a National Day of mourning was being observed with thousands of people in procession carrying beautiful wreaths and pictures of their dead, their custume too seemed most appropriate in traditional style but with no gay coloring in cummerbund, etc. A visit to Culcutta perhaps proved the most depressing of all with mosques of exquisite and priceless Mosaic work towering over multitudes of people, without homes, food, lacking education and ambition enough to be different, lying by the wayside and in filth and squalor. An imposing looking chief of the temple in the foreground failed to impress when we were told of his evil doings, albeit he informed the guests to beware of pickpockets and being forewarned the company were saved from losing wallets three times in ten minutes. The commentator emphasized the beauty of the Hindu women, their faces having a strange quality of loveliness and appeal. Mr. Berry said he felt the need for our help was tremendously important in aiding India to overcome their appalling conditions and stressed all through his movie showing the boys and girls having the same needs as our own, that though different in colour, their play was similar, their education requirements the same, their need for food and raiment as well as a deep knowledge of Jesus, and His love for them. Pictures of the Basillica were the next feature and the magnificence and breathtaking wonder of this work of art was never more grand. Mr. Berry said the tremendous feeling of a superb colossal structure takes all thought almost of taking pictures as one views and drinks in its beauty. From Rome to Switzerland and the works of nature so graciously endowed upon the Swiss and their justly famous Alps. This was the end of a gigantic trip Mr. Berry shared with the much appreciative audience, a very special tribute to Mr. Berry for close-ups of these various peoples, their looks of nostalgia, sadness, going about in their phases of life but bringing to us a world of appeal and a hope that we might all help through out Missionary work in some small way. Mrs. I. M. Anderson thanked Mr. Berry for bringing to us more closely the children of other countries his own devout theories and ideas for a stronger union between East and West.

Henrysburg

HENRYSBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cookman, Ethel and Shirley motored to St. Johns, on Saturday.

The Misses Helen, Shirley and Sheila Street, of Montreal, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Street.

Miss Ethel Cookman and her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid, of Hemmingford, drove to Whiteface Mountain on Sunday, to spend the day skiing.

Mrs. Hazel True and Gerald were quests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and Dorothy of Roxham, on Sunday.

Farmers in this district have their maple trees tapped but there hasn't been a good run yet due to it keeping so cold.

Mr. Lewis Davidson returned to Laprairie on Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Gardine and daughter Evelyn of Lacolle, after spending the day in Henrysburg.

Mrs. Maud Seller, Florence and Master Richard Brecknell spent Sunday in Montreal.

Glenelm

GLENELM — Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Deschamps, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Real Poirier and baby Michele visited Mr. and Mrs. Armand Deschamps and son Jean-Guy, Longueuil, Que., this past weekend.

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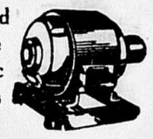

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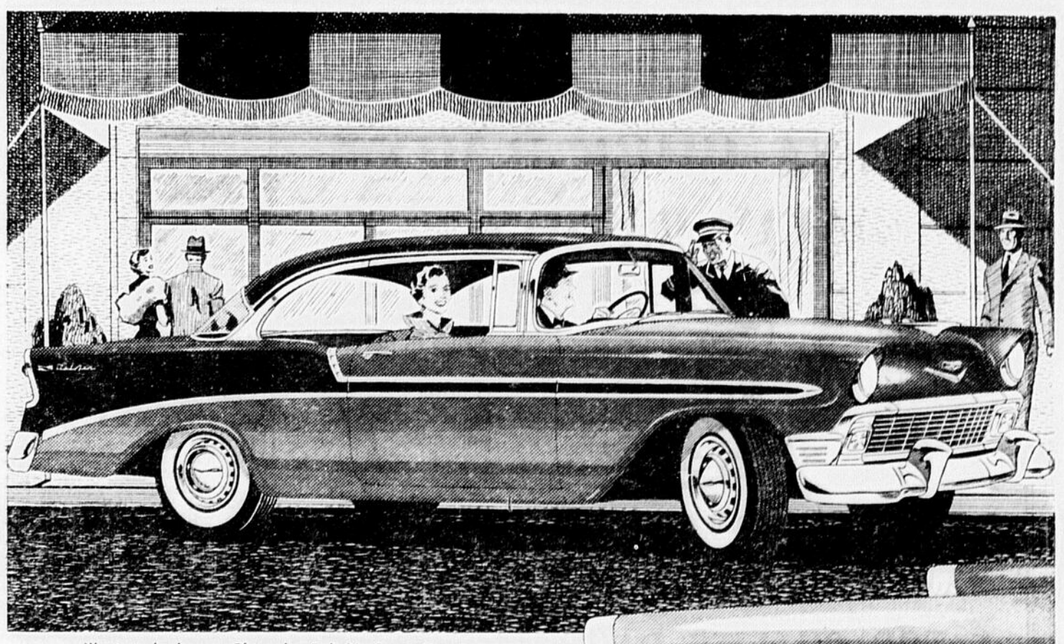

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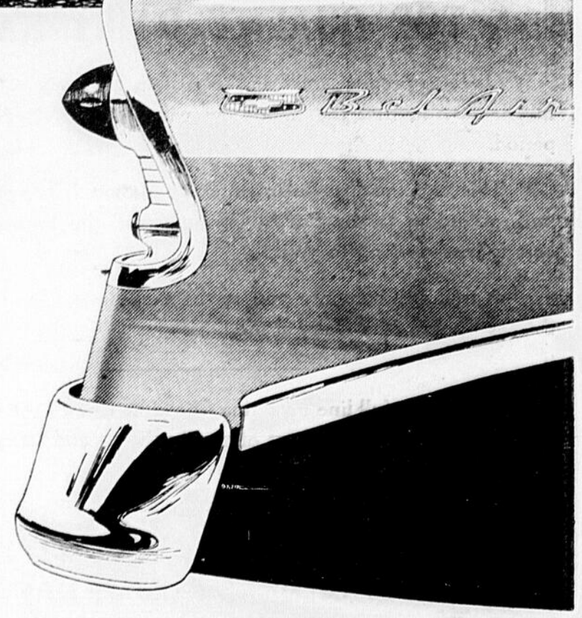

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Rockburn

ROCKBURN — Early Saturday morning Mrs. E. Vanns passed away at the Convalescent Home where she had been a patient for several months after a period in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown. Aged 94 years Mrs. Vanns was a remarkable woman retaining her faculties to the last. Born in Montreal, Miss May Aikerman married Mr. Walter Stewart, and had two daughters; Mrs. Arthur Tuna, who with her husband and family, lives in London, England, and Mrs. Roger Campbell of Franklin. She was an accomplished musician, an artist, and possessed the gift of making all kinds of beautiful needlework. After Mr. Stewart's death she married Mr. Ernest Vanns and continued her happy and busy life in Montreal until 1955, when the home in Montreal was closed, and their time since has been spent in the homes of her daughter and grandchildren in this vicinity. Surviving are her daughter, four grandsons: Walter Currie of Rockburn, Stanley Currie of Montreal, Gordon and Ernest Porter of Huntingdon, three grand-daughters: Mrs. Clark Slone of Athelstan, Mrs. Albert Rosevear of Huntingdon and Mrs. Ronald Williams of Rockburn, and a number of great grandchildren.. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Hatcher in the Sharpe Funeral Parlors in Franklin and interment in the Huntingdon Cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the community.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral included: Mr. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coxon, Mr. Milton Prue, Mrs. Frank Martin, Miss Joyce Arnold, all from Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Allans Corners.

Dr. John Abbott of Pulaski, N.Y., visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver recently.

Miss Iris Waller spent the week-end at her home and Mr. Bisson of Montreal was a guest in the same home.

Mrs. H. Lawson and Miss Davidson of Montreal spent the week-end in the home of the late Mrs. Pollock.

The Rockburn Congregation had the pleasure of having Mr. Ronald Rowatt occupy the pulpit on Sunday Morning.

Mrs. A. Schneider and Mrs. Alton Farquhar spent a day recently at Clarenceville, Que., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hozang. They also called on Mr. Wm. McCormick.

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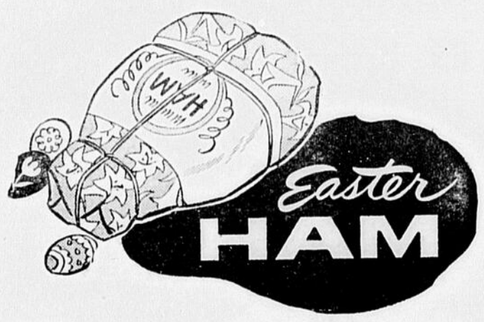

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Claims Paid to Indians In Connection With Seaway

Three Indians from the Caughnawaga reservation left the office of St. Lawrence Seaway President Lionel Chevrier Thursday afternoon with more than $100,000 in their pockets.

Three cheques handed out to the Caughnawagans, amounting to $103,000, represented "full compensation for all claims" by the Indians for their land on the South Shore expropriated by the seaway authority for its 27-foot, deepsea navigation project.

More than 75 other claims will be settled by the authority through the Indian Affairs branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, under whose jurisdiction the Indians come.

Yesterday's cheques were paid by the authority to the Indians "as individuals".

Louis Diabo, 69-year-old member of the Band in Caughnawaga, walked off with the fattest cheque. He was paid $70,326 for his 63-acre farm and buildings. Mr. Diabo had staged a sitdown strike in his farm home to block the approach of excavation machinery.

He and his wife refused to move until they got what they considered a fair price, the $70,000 turned out to be a 6,900 per cent profit. Mr. Diabo disclosed through an interpreter that he had paid $1,000 for the property 54 years ago when he married.

He just smiled today after getting the cheque. The couple, none of whose nine children live with them, has bought a little cottage in the reserve village.

With the cheque safely inside his wife's purse, Mr. Diabo said he and Mrs. Diabo will move to the home, repair it and live there for the rest of their lives.

The same course is planned by Angus T. Snow, who received a cheque for $17,000, and James McComber, who received $16,000 for his land.

Mr. Chevrier said the payments represented settlement of one aspect of the construction program "at least in principal.". In all 1,250 acres of land are marked for expropriation by the seaway in Caughnawaga.

"The policy of the authority is to deal with the Indians on the same basis as with any Canadian citizen," he said.

Mr. Chevrier and Joseph Simard, chairman of the board of director of Marine Industries Ltd., also signed a $10,636,000 contract for a link between the Seaway and Montreal harbor.

Mr. Chevrier called the contract, which includes a turning basin near Sutherland Pier, "the most significant" to date.

The SLSA president also announced that a 4,200-foot section of the overland canal excavation near the Caughnawaga reserve and the St. Regis river has been completed eight and one-half months ahead of time.

He also disclosed that full agreement has been reached with the Province of Quebec on South Shore approaches to the Honore Mercier bridge and on a four-lane, two-tube tunnel which will be driven under the proposed lock at Beauharnois. Tenders for the work will soon be called.

Signing of the Montreal harbor contract brings to $75,000,000 the value of contracts granted by the tracts — or about half those reauthority, he said. Thirty-six conquired—have been signed for construction, dredging and excavation.

Mercier bridge will be elevated 120 feet above the water surface Modern approaches will be constructed which will provide uninterrupted highway traffic over the bridge.

Elevated road surfaces leading to Mercier bridge will be built by the Seaway. Improved surface highways leading to them are to be constructed by the province.

Lachute Wins

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Lachute and Lacolle therefore contended the finals.

The Lachute Branch, comprised of Roger Gravelle, Stewart Jones and Howard Morrison, (Skip) made a score of 13 and thereby won the Trophy, emblematic of the Quebec Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, Curling Championship.

The Lacolle Branch team, with a score of 4, was comprised of Allan Helm, Ralph Smith, Bill Fewster and Forbes McGill (Skip.)

Nevertheless, we understand that despite the difference in the scores, in both the semi-finals and finals, each and every rink was keenly contested.

Following the Championship Curling Contest the Curlers, other veterans, etc., proceeded to the Legion Hall around 6.30 p.m., where they enjoyed an excellent Irish Stew, tec., supper which was purveyed by the Refreshment Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary, Huntingdon Branch No. 81, with Mrs. Eric Rottensten as Convenor of same, assisted by the other members of her committee.

Reg. Daniel, President, Huntingdon Branch No. 81, was chairman and the other head table guests were: Brigadier H. A. Trudeau, President, Quebec Provincial Command; O. F. ("Ossie") Thompson, General Organizer of the Quebec Provincial Curling contests; Vice Presidents Gilbert and Currie of the Quebec Provincial Command, all of Montreal; D. H. Hodges, Beauharnois, President, Chateauguay Valley District Command.

The trophies and district prizes were presented by Brigadier Trudeau, at the conclusion of his brief comments which eulogized the worth of such Inter-Branch and District contests and the aims and objects of the Canadian Legion as a whole.

In addition to the Trophy the members of the winning team received Silver Water Jugs, while in addition, each contestant in the play-offs received Silver Butter dishes, emblematic of their having won their district championships.

A social evening followed with dancing to the music of Huntingdon Branch Canadian Legionnaires Orchestra.

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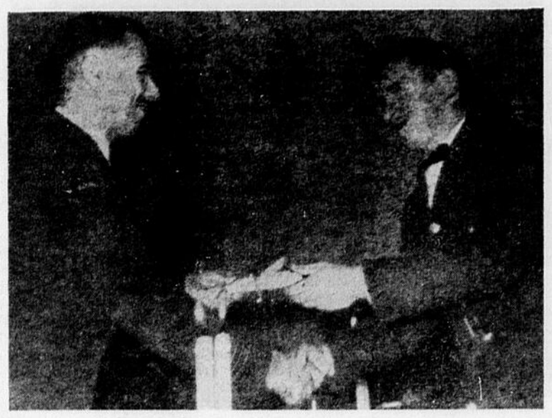

On the right is ACI James Bellion, R.C.A.F., who graduated recently at Grand Bend, Ont., as an Air Traffic Control Operator. Photo shows him receiving his diploma from the officer in charge. James is presently at home on leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellion of Huntingdon, Que. He will leave on Sunday for the R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, P.E.I. for further duty.

Beauharnois

BEAUHARNOIS — Mrs. J. Courtenay held Open House and entertained at Tea for Mrs. W. H. Pearson Wednesday evening, March 21st. Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Pearson who celebrated her 86th birthday that day.

Mrs. H. Graham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adamson at Nitro.

Four Howard Smith teams attended the annual Howard Smith Bonspiel held at Cornwall this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Spencer headed south for three weeks. They were held up by the storm as far as New York. Their trip had to be changed and the railroad became their mode of transportation as far as New York.

Our best wishes to Miss Jessie Dunn, Kirk Monovan and Pat Thomson who are the latest to be bitten by the measle bug.

Miss Doreen Laurin, Macdonald College was mid-week guest of her cousin, Miss Connie Laurin.

The closing luncheon of the Beauharnois Ladies' Curling Club will be held in the Club House, Thursday,April 5th., at one o'clock. The annual meeting will be held at the close of the luncheon for the reception of reports, election of officers and the transaction of any other business. Distribution of prizes will follow.

Royal Montreal Defeats Ormstown In Challenge Cup

Royal Montreal curlers successfully defended the Quebec Challenge Cup the past week, defeating Ormstown 26-12. Bob Munro defeated Bill McGerrigle 15-7, while I.L. Ibbotson beat B. L. McGerrigle 11-5.

It was the 50th anniversary of Bill McGerrigle's appearance in the Challenge Cup. In 1906, McGerrigle skipped a rink in his first Challenge Cup match against a Royal Montreal rink. Prior to this he had appeared in the 1893 and 1899 challenges by Ormstown.

McGerrigle has had an illustrious past in curling. He has won the Royal Victoria Jubilee six times and has been runner-up an equal number of times. He skipped a rink twice to the Governor-General's triumph and was runner-up twice. In 1930, 1937 and 1945 he won the Elgin Trophy.

It was the 419th challenge for the historical curling trophy.

Covering The SPORTS

Huntingdon Ladies' Curling Club News

The winners of the bridge played at the club last **Thursday** were Mrs. S. Robb who received first prize for highest score and Mrs. W. Hughs, who won second prize.

The final game for the Pringle Trophy was played last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. Kelly skipped her rink to victory over Mrs. Philps' team. The players on the winning rink were Mrs. L. Kelly, Mrs. Lallemand, Mrs. McGerrigle, Mrs. Chambers. The runners-up were Mrs. Philps, Miss Pringle, Miss Vine and Mrs. Willis.

New Erin

NEW ERIN — Mrs. Margaret Cameron is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Voisy and family, in Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. Clarence Starr spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starr.

Howick

Mr. Donald Black of Aubrey, well-known throughout the District is at present a patient in a Montreal Hospital. He has been very ill but is at present improving

News from Ormstown

Covering the Activities of the "Little Royal" Exhibition Centre

Curling

ORMSTOWN — The Ladies' Curling Club entertained several rinks from Montreal and near-by clubs on Wednesday and Thursday.

A luncheon and a tea were served the guests and prizes presented to the team with high percentage by the president, Mrs. H. J. McMahon.

Prizes went to Pointe Claire and St. George.

Mixed curling, a "Pot Luck" supper and "500" were the activities at the Curling Club on Saturday.

A goodly number attended the supper and at the close of the day Mrs. H. J. McMahon presented prizes for high percentage to Allan Hooker, Mrs. H. Williams, Messrs. Russell McWhinnie and Bobby Hope and card prizes to Mrs. Frank Hope and Mr. Frank Martin.

Mrs. Perkins of Huntingdon spent last week with Mr. Donald McEwen and family while Mrs. McEwen was a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Miss Joan Barrington of Saranac, N.Y., and Miss Sandra Barrington who is in training at the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, and Miss Bernice Barrington of Montreal spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barrington.

Library Tea

On Thursday afternoon, the monthly Library Tea was held in the Ormstown High School. Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Annie Sangster and Mrs. Alan Hooker.

Mr. E. A. King introduced to Grade XI students, Misses Heather McKell and Dorothy Beattie, who gave interesting book reviews. Mrs. A. Hooker expressed the thanks of the group to Heather and Dorothy.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell announced the addition of three late editions, "The Last Hurrah", "Island In The Sun" and "An Episode of Sparrows" and gave a brief introduction to all three.

Sugar Social Sponsored by Brotherhood

A sugar social and concert sponsored by the St. Paul's Brotherhood, was held in MacDougall Hall, on Wednesday evening, with a satisfactory attendance.

An enjoyable program was presented with numbers contributed by The Mainliners, vocal selections by Mrs. William Shannon of Valleyfield, and Mr. Geo. Rutherford and orchestral selections by Mr. Lindsay Cullen and his orchestra.

Rev. E. I. Johnson was chairman of the event and conducted the social in his usual humorous manner.

Mrs. Ethan McCartney spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn McCartney and family, Baie D'Urfé.

Messrs. Murray McEwen and Archie Borland attended a meeting of Fine Foods of Canada held at Windsor, Ont., last week.

Birthday

On Saturday, sveral friends of Linda French were entertained at "The Home" on the occasion of Linda's birthday. A happy afternoon was spent and delicious refreshments served.

Y.P.S.

On Friday evening, the Ormstown Presbyterian Young People's Society entertained several neighboring societies at a sugar social, games and dancing at the Brysonville Community Club.

The Society is preparing a 3-act play, "Look Out Lizzie", which will be presented on April 13th.

Mrs. Ross Bryson Honored

On Monday evening the Station Street Bridge Club honored Mrs. Ross Bryson on the occasion of her birthday. The Club met at the home of Mrs. Ivan Barrington.

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