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WEATHER
MILD

Cloudy with a few sunny periods today. Overcast Wednesday followed by light rain at night. Continuing very mild. Light winds. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Sherbrooke 33 and 45.

Temperatures yesterday: Maximum 40, minimum 33. A year ago: Maximum 25, minimum 7.

World News In Brief

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Wintry weather spread an icy finger over the central Rocky mountain states and headed into the upper Missouri valley today.

The eastern and southeastern parts of the United States had comparatively mild temperatures.

The mercury dropped to subzero levels throughout most of Montana and parts of North Dakota and Wyoming. In Montana, it dipped to 20 below zero at Havre.

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Landsberg, Germany, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Twenty-seven smiling German war criminals were freed today from the United States Army's Landsberg prison for good behavior during confinement.

They had served the greater part of three and five year sentences given them by U.S. military courts for war crimes. All their sentences would have expired before next June 30.

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Berlin, Dec. 20—(Reuters)—Attempts in the Russian zone of Germany to take the "Christ" out of "Christmas" have been abandoned because middle-class traditions are too solidly ingrained for Christmas or Easter to be given a progessive aspect now."

This was announced today by the central committee of the Socialist Unity Party in instructions to local party branches to stop all propaganda against established Christmas customs.

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Stuart, Fla., Dec. 20—(AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, tanned and happy, was married today to radiant Elizabeth Sloan Simpson in a simple ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Rev. Timothy J. Geary performed the ceremony which he described as "very simple and very beautiful."

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London, Dec. 20.—(Reuters)—The communist Daily Worker today published a picture of a greeting card to Stalin for his 70th birthday, signed by George Bernard Shaw.

The card reads: "We are proud to join in sending greetings to you on the occasion of your 70th birthday and wish you many more years in the service of progressive mankind." Stalin's birthday is tomorrow.

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Taipeh, Formosa, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Nationalist China today took steps in an attempt to forestall recognition of communist China by any other country.

Through the foreign ministry the government said the principles of the United Nations charter would be violated by recognition of the Peiping communist regime at this time. The nationalists have complained that Russia is aiding the Chinese communists in the war against the nationalists.

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Buenos Aires, Dec. 20—(AP)—Christmas shoppers sweltered here yesterday as the temperature soared to 95.5. A late-afternoon shower broke the heat wave. Buenos Aires, south of the Equator, has its summer when North America has winter.

McNaughton Will Ask Reds Where They Stand On U.N. Atomic Control Proposals

Further Attempt Will Be Made at Closed Meeting to Reach Agreement With Russia on Control Policy.

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 20—(CP)— Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton today plans to ask the Russians just where they stand in United Nations attempts to work out international control of atomic energy and prohibition of atomic weapons.

The Canadian delegate is chairman of the closed meeting of the big five powers and Canada. He is asking the questions as a leader of the western powers in their efforts to reach agreement with Russia on the deadlocked problem.

Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines, president of the recent session of the U. N. Assembly and who made a general appeal to the big powers for a new approach to the question, is continuing his campaign to end the impasse.

He said last night he will hand McNaughton before today's meeting a new plan which has concrete proposals rather than a general appeal. Romulo came from Washington to present his plan and intends to return there immediately.

Speculation was raised that he discussed his proposals with the state department in Washington but he denied that American officials have seen the plan.

The six-power meeting is the 13th in a series started last July when the 11-member U. N. atomic energy commission decided it could get no further. The U. N. Assembly which ended December 10 directed the six powers to continue the closed talks and to explore "all possible avenues" of agreement.

The Assembly could not break the deadlock but smaller powers pressed harder than ever for some guarantees against atomic warfare after President Truman announced evidence of an atomic explosion in Russia.

Numerous reports have come from Washington that the United States is reviewing her U. N. policy on atomic control, which has been based on the plan approved last year and reaffirmed by the recent assembly.

McNaughton presented the majority plan, calling for international management of all major atomic facilities, to the 1948 Assembly. While standing firmly behind the majority plan again this year, he said the door must be kept open for east-west agreement. Russia continued to reject the majority plan as a plot to give the United States control of the world's atomic energy.

McNaughton does not expect an answer to his questions at least until Moscow has studied them fully.

Besides the questions, he is expected to present to the other delegates a consolidation of all the proposals affecting atomic energy made at the Assembly session. They include:

1. Romulo's suggestion for the big powers to agree on a short-term atomic armistice and for a new approach to the problem of controls.

2. A suggestion by Sir Benegal Rau of India for the international law commission to draw up a convention banning atomic weapons. This was defeated in the Assembly's special political committee, several delegates insisting the atomic problem is not a legal question now.

3. The renewed Soviet proposal, often beaten in the Atomic Energy Commission and the Assembly voting, for the U.N. to draw up two treaties, one prohibiting atomic weapons and the other setting up controls. The western powers reject this plan as inadequate to guard against secret manufacture of atomic weapons.

Gunmen Are Sought For Bank Holdup

Burford, Ont., Dec. 20.—(CP)—The western Ontario countryside today was stirred by a curious contrast between the old wild west and modern crime—the search by radio-equipped provincial police cruisers for whisky-drinking bandits who escaped with $2,050 from the Bank of Toronto branch here.

Fired by liquor which they drank out of an olive bottle, four youthful gunmen stole weapons and ammunition from a hardware store here minutes before they held up the bank.

Johnny Gardiner, 32-year-old cab driver, was hired to pick up four men at the railway station at Brantford. Out on the Burford road they jammed two pistols at him, lashed him to a tree after robbing him of $20 and sped away with the car.

At this hamlet 10 miles west of Brantford the four stopped at the hardware store operated by Fred Baldsdon. They selected a rifle and a shotgun from the store supplies and forced the proprietor to load both of them.

One man remained on guard at the hardware store while the other three entered the bank. Manager R. J. Sim had been told by telephone of the hardware store robbery so he had hidden some of the bank's funds. But one of the gunmen obtained available cash from the teller, Lyall Sheilds, and the trio departed.

In the railway washroom at Brantford police found the empty pickle bottle which shelled of liquor. The cab driver said the men had been drinking from it before they started their raid.

Provincial police said dozens of police cruiser cars in the area had been alerted immediately the alarm sounded and police from a half-dozen municipalities in the area were also on the watch.

Early reports were that a man had been detained at a farm-house near Burford and that he had furnished police with the names af three suspects. But provincial police at Brantford, directing the wide search, said last night no one had been detained and they had issued no list of suspects.

U.K. Export Rate Tops All Records

London, Dec. 20. —(Reuters)—Britain's daily export rate for November was the highest on record, the Board of Trade announced today.

The daily figure was not disclosed, but it was said to be three per cent higher than in October.

Exports for November totalled £160,400,000 ($497,240,000), an increase of £4,300,000 over October, £19,300,000 above the average for the third quarter of 1949, and £7,-100,000 above the first quarter rate.

Imports were £201,000,000, compared with £198,900,000 in October and £187,200,000 for the third

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Australians Fearful Of Left-Wingism

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The unseating of the Labor government in Australia resulted from public fear over "left-wingism" and "the all-powerful state," says one of the men who sparked the victorious Liberal and County parties.

The voters wanted change, contends one of the losers, but some of them "don't know why."

Reporting for the winners was Richard G. Casey of the Liberal party who was sworn in yesterday in Canberra as minister of supply in the Australian cabinet.

Casey said he believes that the defeat of the Australian Labor party after eight years of power —coming as it did on the heels of a similar political change in New Zealand—"will have at least some influence on the coming elections in Britain."

His views were reported in an overseas telephone interview with the United States News and World Report, weekly news magazine published at Washington.

Asked if he thought the voters were "discontented" over any particular issues, Casey answered:

"The issues were quite distinct. We were fighting 'left-wingism.' And the vote for us and against the Labor government was very definite and very positive all over Australia."

He added: "It was not discontent as much as fear of left-wingism and the all powerful state. The theory of left-wigism, of course, is the all-powerful state."

The magazine also published interviews with Joseph Chifley, the retiring Prime Minister of the Labor government, and H. A. M. Campbell, editor of the Melbourne Age. It termed the Age an independent newspaper of major influence in Australia affairs.

Chifley denied that "the welfare-state idea" had been repudiated by the elections. He added that all parties in Australia "are pledged to provide adequate social services, educational facilities and health services," and said defeat of his party was a result of voters wanting a change "but they don't know why."

Campbell said the change resulted from: "First, a general weariness of a party which has been in office eight years. It was a completion of the swing of the pendulum which invariably operates in Australian politics, as in most other democracies."

"More specifically," he added, "it was popular impatience with long-sustained bureaucratic controls remaining from wartime, and resentment a rather high-handed use of ministerial powers in administration. . ."

Fire Kills Seven In Same Family

Emmett, Mich., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Death today took its sixth and seventh victims of farmer Clarence Bethway's family of 14.

As sorrowing townspeople gave aid in the Christmas week calamity, 80-year-old Grandma Louise, a heroine of yesterday's fire, died with a granddaughter, Mary Lou, 13.

Both the elderly woman and the child died of burns in Port Huron General Hospital.

Five other children, ranging in age from 3 to 11, were burned to death when trapped in an upstairs bedroom in a pre-dawn blaze which destroyed the family home.

Grandma Louise Bethway was burned while rescuing one child. There were 11 children in the family.

Mary Lou and a brother, Joe, 8, leaped from a window. Both had been burned badly.

Joe was reported in serious condition in hospital.

Present Whiskers!

The New York water shortage makes the army do an about face about faces. On waterless Friday, clean-shaven faces mean gigs for GI's in the New York area, like these at Brooklyn's Port of Embarkation. Maj. J. F. Buckley (pointing) and Capt. A. M. Fragala (at left), both with patriotic stands of beard, mark down a gig for Sgt. Ludwig Gardner, who showed up for inspection with smooth cheeks.

More Than 1,000,000 Gifts Received For Stalin's 70th Birthday Tomorrow

London, Dec. 20— (AP) —The greatest give away jackpot program in history is on today, with Russia's Joseph Stalin on the receiving end.

Stalin, overlord of world communism, hits the jackpot tomorrow when he reaches the age of 70. How much the take in birthday presents is worth is anybody's guess. Tons and tons of gifts—so many that not in centuries could one man use them up—have descended on Moscow from the communist world.

Reports indicate that there will be more than 1,000,000 parcels bearing the tag: "Happy birthday dear comrade."

Besides, there will be a veritable flood of big crates containing the more unwieldly gifts—all the way from motorcycles to airplanes.

Take an average figure of $5 a gift—that would be cheap for a birthday gift for Stalin—and the jackpot is worth more than $5,-000,000.

Shoes, socks, neckties, choice foods, wines, spirits, toys, dolls, books, automobiles, horses, motorcycles, airplanes, locomotives and even whole factories are among the many carloads of presents converging upon the Kremlin from the satellite areas and far territories of the U.S.S.R.

With the gifts come all sorts of honors, pledges of special work, affirming of loyalty and devotion, endearing greetings in the familiar communist pattern.

Long freight trains hauled gifts into Moscow. There were 70 cars —one for each birthday—from communist east Germany. A freight train of 11 cars left Warsaw with presents from Poland. The locomotive of the train was almost hidden by the huge portrait of Stalin it bore as it pulled out.

Poets, musicians and playwrights have turned out special birthday works in many languages. Paintings have been sent from communists in Britain, France and Sweden.

Many factories in Russia and the communist states report "above-plan" output pledges in Stalin's name by workers seeking to exceed the five-year plan goals.

Czechoslovakia's communists have outdone themselves. Besides thousands of gifts, the Czech communists have attempted to get 9,000,000 signatures on a birthday greeting to Stalin. They are unveiling two huge statues to him, in Bratislava and Prague. They are having special holidays in his honor. The highest mountain in Czechoslovakia, 8,737-foot Mount Gerlachovka, is being renamed "Mount Stalin."

Communist China is cooking up a big celebration, with meetings and rallies throughout the land. Gifts from China include paintings, sculptures, rare books and 40 silk banners embroidered with slogans of affection for Stalin. Mao Tze-Tung, the Chines communist leader, is in Moscow for the occasion.

Dutch communists sent along a special edition of their newspaper, De Waarheid, in which communists—for a fee—could insert advertisements containing greetings to Stalin.

There was one mystery gift. Moscow radio has announced the gift of a headdress of a honorary Indian chief. It didn't say what tribe or even what country it was from.

Southeast Asia States Will Convene

Manila, Dec. 20. —(AP)—Plans for a conference of southeast Asian countries in March are almost complete, informed sources said today. But it probably won't end up as the anti-communist front it started out to be.

Sources close to president Elpidio Quirino said his original idea of a strong union of oppose the spread of communism in Asia has been watered down considerably.

For this they cite two reasons: the Red military sweep in China and the probable recognition of the Chinese communist regime by British Commonwealth countries.

Quirino and Chiang Kai-Shek, the No. 1 man of nationalist China, drafted the basic framework for an Asian union at a meeting in the Philippines last July.

Chiang later went to Korea to confer with president Syngman Rhee of the republic of South Korea, who had been an enthusiastic supporter of Quirino's original proposal.

The United States never warmed up to Quirino's suggestion that it be the keystone of a Pacific counterpart to the North Atlantic alliance.

The U. S. made is plain, however, that the Asian countries were free to go ahead on their own without American underwriting. Later, the U. S. issued a white paper on China, writing off the Chiang Kai-Shek regime as a failure.

Quirno has been reported revising the complexion of his proposal. It was described as non-communist instead of anti-communist. Chiang and Nationalist China were quietly eased out of the picture.

Whether Chiang or the remnant nationalist government will be invited to the meeting in the Philippines in March was not disclosed. The sources said Burmese recognition of the Chinese Red government would not bar Burma from attendance.

Indications point now to a working liaison between countries on the fringe of Red China rather than any strong stand which would alienate any south Asian state.

Witnesses Threatened At Joliette

Montreal, Dec. 20.— (CP) —Two women members of the Jehovah Witnesses sect were in Montreal today after being threatened with bodily harm by an angry mob of 500 persons last night in the tiny industrial city of Joliette some 40 miles north of here.

The pair—Winifred Parsons, 26, of Sarnia, Ont., and Olive Lundell, 31, of Maidstone, Sask.,—last week told police they were forcibly taken from Joliette to Montreal by a group of men who warned them not to return to the Laurentian town.

The two women were carrying out their "Bible education work" at the time of the alleged seizure. They returned to Joliette last Thursday after telling police here they "were willing to accept the risks" entailed in their work.

The situation remained quiet until last night when a demonstration was held outside the girl's residence following a stormy town council meeting at which it was reported a formal resolution was passed asking that the women be expelled from the town.

Cries of "get out now" were heard frequently and Joliette police were forced to take the pair into protective custody when matters threatened to get out of control.

Three policemen escorted the women to the town limits and they returned to Montreal accompanied by two newspapermen—a reporter and photographer from the Toronto Daily Star—who were also told "to stay out of Joliette" by the crowd.

Following the demonstration police chief Valmore Lapierre said "if they return again and we have to cope with any more of that kind of trouble we'll have to ask for help from the Provincial Police."

Almost Real Artificial Eye Is Developed

By A. E. FULFORD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 20.—(CP)—An artificial eye that does everything but see has been developed at the Hospital for Sick Children.

It moves just as a natural eye does. It's so natural-looking it baffles medical students.

Specialists spent years developing the eye, working under difficulties in the 74-year-old hospital. To complete a new, $12,000,000 building, $4,000,000 is being sought from well-wishers across Canada.

The visible part of the new-type-eye—colored to match the good one perfectly—is a thin, plastic shell, much like the old, stationary artificial eye. The vital part of the two-piece mechanism is a base which is imbedded in the muscle and gives the eye movement.

The base, made of plastic and covered with tantalum mesh, is a half-ball about the size of a thumbnail, with a square opening on its flat surface.

Specialists embed the base in the muscle, weaving strands through the mesh to secure it firmly. The muscle then moves the base just as it moves a natural eyeball, independently or in concert with the good eye. The shell is clipped into place in the opening of the base.

The eye, developed by a team of hospital doctors and technicians, is the latest in a series, each an improvement over the previous one. At one stage in its development the eye muscles were sewn to holes in the plastic base. Control was not perfect so the team developed the mesh covering of tantalum, a rare metal used for filaments in electric lamps. Woven through it, the muscles hold the base firm.

Mothers who showed their children proudly to newspaper men at a hospital clinic recently said no one ever notices their children's eyes are not normal.

A favorite joke of specialists at the hospital is to have medical students examine a child with an artificial eye. They notice nothing unusual until the eye fails to react to light. Then talk learnedly of this strange condition until the youngster's grins tip them to the joke.

Sulpha drugs and penicillin have cut sharply the number of injured eyes which must be removed but the hospital treats from eight to 12 children a year whose eyes are damaged by air-rifle pellets. Glass, knives and sharp kitchen tools also take toll.

U.K. Shipyards Face Slim Year

London, Dec. 20—(AP)—A British union official predicted today United Kingdom shipyards will have to lay off 75,000 workers by 1951.

E. J. Hill, general secretary of the boilermakers society, said 15,-000 ship repair men already are out of jobs, and advised union members:

"Unless orders come in more quickly, 1951 is going to be a lean year and probably the beginning of a serious shipbuilding slump in this country."

Hill said 24 British shipyards out of 37 have no new orders for 1951. In 1950, he added, the yards will complete 296 ships while starting only 102 new ones.

He said the unions concerned should demand government help to obtain jobs for their idle members in other industries.

Application For Temporary Phone Rates Boost Refused

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(CP)—The Bell Telephone Company of Canada today was assured of speedy action next March on its application for rate increases to maintain its credit.

The Board of Transport Commissioners gave that assurance to the company yesterday when the company was refused an "interim" phone rate increase of 10-per-cent on most of its phone services in Ontario and Quebec.

The company, pleding financial necessity, asked the Board to grant it a temporary 10-per-cent "surcharge" on the bills for certain services now. Bell sought to present basic evidence at an immediate hearing, but to defer the bulk of the evidence until next spring's main hearing for an increase averaging 20.6 per cent.

Yesterday's interim application developed when the Board found itself unable to hear the main application before next March.

The interim application, opposed by the crisis of Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Hamilton, London and St. Catharines, Ont., was rejected by Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, who said he did not think the Board should be "hurried" into giving a decision.

At the same time, he said he did not think there should be any "unreasonable" delay in giving the telephone company any relief to which it was entitled.

Should the March hearings on the 20.6-per-cent application by Bell run into "protracted" sessions, the Board said it would consider another application for an interim increase from the company.

The Board also rejected a Bell Company offer to put up a bond guaranteeing that it would make rebates to subscribers of any increases that might be made on an "interim" increase and which the Board might later find to be overcharges.

Claude Choquette, counsel for the City of Montreal, said the Bell application for an interim increase was "arbitrary and unjust."

The company, he said, might have increased its revenue during past years by adjusting phone classifications as authorized by a 1927 Board order. Under this order the company could move some exchanges into higher-rate categories.

"They have lost many millions by not regrouping before," Mr. Choquette said. He added that if there now is a "deficiency" in Bell's revenues, it has been caused either by the company's "negligence" or "lack of foresight" or by its disobedience of the Board's 1927 order.

"It is unjust that we should be called on now, in a purely arbitrary manner, to pay money that should have been paid before," he said.

John R. Cartwright, of Toronto, senior Bell counsel, said the company had only started to run at a "deficiency" in its dividend earning early this year. The company had not wanted to ask for a rate increase prematurely before a deficiency trend had set in.

Nationalist Blockade Keeps Down South China Tonnage

(Editor's note: Fred Hampson, chief of the AP's China staff, here discusses the nationalist blockade of Red China. After more than four years in China, he is en route to Hong Kong, since the communists have forbidden further correspondence from their territory.)

By FRED HAMPSON

Pusan, Korea, Dec. 20.—(AP)—There are a few leaks, but the nationalist blockade of communist South-China ports is keeping tonnage down to a trifling minimum.

Shanghai's waterfront, once among the three or four busiest in the world, is so dead that when an occasional big ship sneaks in, it is top news, celebrated throughout the city.

I left Shanghai aboard the American ship Sir John Franklin of the Isbrandtsen line.

Running in, the ship was shelled by two nationalist destroyer escorts which hover constantly at the Yangtze river mouth. Damage was not extensive, but the vessel was well-peppered with three-inch and smaller-calibre missiles. That was Nov. 29.

When the Franklin went out Dec. 9, there was no trouble, although we were stopped by a destroyer escort. A boarding party inspected the cargo manifest and passenger list, and waved us on.

The Reds seem unable to do anything about the blockade except blame it on "nationalist bandits" and "foreign imperialists." They have tried three times to take the nationalist blockade base, the Chusan islands, 100 miles south of Shanghai. All three times they were repulsed with considerable losses.

The communists are mum about their military failures, but rumors put their losses as high as 70,000 men and thousands of junks and sampans.

When I left Shanghai there was a rumor that they were preparing a fourth expedition with 20,000 small craft. Owners of such vessels were busy dismantling or hiding them to avoid requisition.

The Red charges that the United States and Britain instigated the blockade do not make sense. Ships of both countries have run the blockade at great danger and expense with no help whatever from

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Canada Wants To Send U.K. Wider Range Of Products

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(CP)—Canada is seeking to defer some of her big wheat shipments to the United Kingdom to open markets in that country for cheese, bacon, salmon and lumber.

It was learned yesterday that the United Kingdom is being sounded out on the possibility of taking less wheat in the 1949-50 crop year and using the dollars thus saved to buy other Canadian products.

The U.K. has already announced that she is setting aside some $25,-000,000 for cheese purchases in North America in 1950. If the two countries can reach agreement on price, most of this sum is expected to be spent in Canada.

In addition, the U.K. is understood to be agreeable to a plan whereby she would defer 10,000,-000 bushels of wheat already contracted for and use the dollars to buy about $18,000,000 worth of Canadian bacon.

Now it is understood that up to 15,000,000 bushels of wheat may be deferred, allowing the U.K. to also purchase about $5,000,000 worth of Canadian salmon and the same amount of lumber. Salmon and lumber contracts thus obtained probably would both go to the Pacific coast.

The government is reported to feel that Canadian wheat growers would benefit from the scheme. A clause in the proposed agreement would defer the 15,000,000 bushels of wheat over to the 1950-51 crop year at 1949-50 prices—$2 a bushel for No. 1 northern.

This would cut wheat shipments to the U.K. in the current crop year from 140,000,000 to 125,000,-000, but the government, it is learned, favors the wheat-deferment plan and expects to have little trouble selling the 15,000,000 bushels elsewhere in 1950.

A snag to completion of cheese and bacon contracts is reported to be a request from cheese and bacon producers for floor prices on 1950 production if contracts are completed at lower than current prices.

If the government agrees to this price-support action, it would leave the cabinet wide-open for price-support requests for other produce like potatoes.

Canada sold the U.K. bacon for $36 a hundredweight in 1949 and Britain now is asking 1950 prices at $30 a hundredweight. The cheese contract this year was for 30 cents a pound, next year Britain offers 25 cents a pound.

The Geneva trade pact, which prevents signatory nations from "dumping" products on other member nations, also is a stumbling block. It specifies that a country cannot subsidize its exports if the subsidy works against "fair" competition, unless the product is subsidized to the same extent on the domestic market.

Canada, one of the 32 signatory nations to the pact, therefore could not buy up stocks of bacon and cheese, sell them at a low price on the foreign market and absorb any loss without allowing the domestic price to fall to the same level as the export price.

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HARDWOOD FLAT

A card party was held one evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Luce, in aid of the L.O.A. First prizes were won by Mrs. Osborn Allison and Mr. Eric Fisher, and consolation prizes by Mrs. Douglas Harrison and Mr. John Luce. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Luce assisted by some of the ladies.

Farm Forum meetings in the last series have been held at the homes of Mr. Gradyn Bennett, Mr. John Dougherty and Mr. Roy Harrison. On Monday evening, December 19, a Christmas party was held at J. D. Harrison's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. Gladys Johnson spent a days in Sherbrooke. Mrs. Johnson remained in Sherbrooke for a few days, but has returned to the Dougherty home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross and Basil and Miss Annie Rilley spent a Sunday with Mr. G. A. Ross and Miss Amy Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett and Robert spent a day in Lennoxville.

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IN HOLLYWOOD

by Erskine Johnson

NEA Staff Correspondent

STUFFED WALLETS AND SUNBURNS ARE COMMON AT PALM SPRINGS

Palm Springs — The calendar says December but the thermometer says 90.

There's a man, with colored lights and tinsel and holiday spirits, making a cactus bush in front of the luxurious Casitas del Monte hotel look like a Christmas tree and he's getting a terrible sunburn.

I'm sitting in shorts beside a blue tile swimming pool trying to watch both the man decorating the cactus and a blonde in the pool and I'm getting sunburned, too.

It's just like a wonderful dream except I know I'm not dreaming because I can still hear "Mule Train." Those clippity-clops are coming out of a portable phonograph in someone's bungalow.

Palm Springs, I hoped, had escaped "Mule Train" (because of poor radio reception) when I came down here to report the opening of another season at America's foremost desert resort and Hollywood's favorite winter playground.

But I forgot about the phonograph records and I also forgot about the man here who for years has operated a burro train for the kiddies. He now calls it the Mule Train, even if the burros still are burros and not mules.

Beating The Heat

I also forgot that vodka and ginger beer is the town's favorite drink because of the heat. Except I'm happy to report, and Joe Stalin won't like this, that Moscow Mules in Palm Springs are called Desert Mules.

This was the patriotic idea of Santos, the bartender, and Pancho, the headwaiter, at the Tennis Club. Santos also mixes up a concoction he calls a Tennis Ball. It has 10 different ingredients, he says, and he further says, "It makes you bounce." Great for people who like to bounce. I don't.

Palm Springs was designed primarily for luxury and to please the jaded dispositions of bored movie stars and eastern millionaires.

You can sit by your hotel pool and if you sit there long eough waiters in white mess jackets will bring you your breakfast, lunch and dinner, early and late editions of the newspapers, stock market quotations, ice water, sun-tan oil and even a telephone.

Then, I suspect, if you are too tired to move, you can call a waiter and he will carry piggy-back to your room.

The town is just a lot of swimming pools surrounded by bungalows, villas, beautiful blondes, old ladies taking vitamins and waiters.

All the pools are heated and pool boys check them regularly to keep the water just a few degrees below the temperature of the air.

This morning a New York debutante stuck her big toe in the pool, withdrew it quickly and said to the pool boy:

"About three degrees warmer, please."

Temperature was raised. Anything to please the guests.

Jules Lederer, from Eau Claire, Wis., was looking in amazement at the swank Palm Springs Biltmore Hotel, built by Sam Levin, the San Francisco theater magnate. Lederer finally caught his breath, turned to Sam's son, Irving, and said:

"It's difficult to believe that only a million dollars ago this was just desert."

Anything To Oblige

The luxury and the let's-keep-the-guests happy atmosphere of Palm Springs is evident everywhere. Even to names like Mrs. Pleasant, who is the hostess at the Hotel Casitas del Monte.

A village restaurant passes out mint-flavored toothpicks, an economy trick for the management and a time-saver for the tourists.

Hollywood thought Ed Gardner's yacht, which he maintained for the sole purpose of getting from Romanoff's in Beverly Hills to the restaurant at Santa Catalina Island, was extravagant, but Palm Springs has it topped. Or rather the Tennis Club here has.

It's an elevator which travels exactly 32 feet.

The elevator was built solely to transport members and their guests from the club's lower bar to the club's upper bar.

But with all its luxury and glamor, Palm Springs wasn't glamorous enough for a Warner film company which just left town after shooting scenes for Joan Crawford's new film, "The Victim."

One day the company went out into the desert to photograph a scene. The cameraman looked through his camera and said, there's too much glare from the sand."

So a standby painter went to town, bought 100 gallons of water color paint, came back and, in Hollywood's most colossal make-up job, sprayed the paint on the offending sand.

ST. CYR

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Findlay were dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rodgers, in Danville.

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Slowpoke

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that he is quite an authority on the subject."

Authority? Helen swallowed hard as she thought of her suggestion that he read up on old silver so that his job downtown wouldn't be so stupid to him.

Now Don was standing on the dais. Against the cream-white wall behind him, his face had a seasick color, and his hair stuck up like stiff bristles. He told them all how pleased he was to be invited to saw a few words. How glad he was about his decision to try for a job in one of America's finest stores. That he hoped his knowledge of silverware would make him useful to his department and to the public.

His pleasure? His decision? His knowledge? Helen was listening carefully. From the smug expression on his pale face, she knew that he thought he was telling the whole truth. To her, his words acted as a sudden battering - ram. They crashed a stronghold in her thoughts. Now she realized what had caused her resentment. It wasn't that Don had gone ahead with his plans without telling her. He could do as he chose, of course. It was that he had not even given her a word of thanks for the suggestion she had made which had led to his opportunities.

Then she saw that Don's lips were moving, but no sound was coming out. He stared at her, gulping. It took courage to raise her hand, but she did. There was an awkward pause. Red-faced, he spunged on in a loud, steady voice —"I say, let George Washington's silver ink-stand in Independence Hall be a symbol of us—"

Symbol? She repeated the word to herself. Don was a symbol. A symbol of ingratitude. She paid slight attention to the rest of his speech. All she wanted was to escape from the room and catch the next train for Queens Village.

Everybody applauded when he left the dais — everybody except Helen. Quickly she slipped from the room, claimed her coat from the check-girl. She hurried toward the elevator, pressed the bell. It seemed a long while before the car came. When it did, and the door opened, Don was behind her. They did not speak in the silence of the elevator. When they reached the lobby, he said, "Thanks for raising your hand. All of a sudden, my mind went blank. I saw what a slowpoke I've been about things. It came sweepin' over me that I wouldn't have my good job, without you. I wouldn't be on that platform making a speech, except for you. I wouldn't know about George Washington's ink-stand, and what a symbol it is, if it wasn't for you. Thanks for everything, Helen."

All resentment left her. She smiled. Some day she would ask him about the ink-stand. Right now, she was too happy to speak.

"And when New Year comes," Don went on, "I want to be able to thank you for something else—for saying you'll marry me. Better start in making up your mind."

She tucked her hand under his arm. "Thanks for giving me time to decide. I'm a slowpoke about some things myself."

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Lions Club Members Give 400 Presents To Children In Local Institutions

Members of the Sherbrooke Lions Club last night played Santa Claus to orphans and underprivileged children in Sherbrooke, distributing more than 400 attractively-wrapped gifts among local institutions.

Club members brought their presents to the weekly meeting at the New Sherbrooke Hotel and piled them around the Christmas tree in the Mayfair Room. Following the meeting, selected groups of Lions took the gifts to the Sacred Heart Hospice, the Creche and the Little Sisters of the Assumption.

Of the more than 400 presents, the Sisters of the Assumption received 125, the Creche 75 and the Hospice the remainder. The many varied presents included toys, books, dolls, a giant panda and scores of other articles that would delight any youngster.

The club's meeting, one of the best-attended this season, took the form of a business session.

Maurice Cloutier, chairman of the Boys' and Girls' committee, outlined details about the Christmas gifts while Leo Caron told about White Cane Week that opens for three days tomorrow.

During these three days small white canes will be sold, in place of the usual tags, and full proceeds from the sale will be used in the Lions Club's work with the blind of this district.

This tag week is strictly an undertaking of the Lions Club and is separate from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind campaign which takes place next February.

Through the co-operation of the arena authorities and local theatre managers, tags were placed on sale at Sunday's hockey game and in picture houses the same day with the result that $400 was collected.

Dr. Georges Saine read letters of appreciation from two student nurses at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital to whom the club had donated $75 apiece so that they might be able to complete their courses.

Dr. Rene DuBerger appealed to members to aim at perfect attendance records, stating that a club can be a success only to the degree that its members attend meetings and take an active part in club activities.

He noted the high attendance at last night's meeting and said this was evidence that when there is any giving to be done the project will gain whole-hearted support.

Leopold Chevalier, president, said that in view of the forthcoming holidays there will be no meetings on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2. The next meeting will take place on Jan. 9.

Vandals Are Damaging Local Christmas Trees

Acts of vandalism against the illuminated Christmas trees in city parks and squares have reached such proportions this year that the municipal authorities are seriously considering abolishing the practice of erecting these trees in future years.

For several days, there has been an epidemic of bulb-stealing, the colored lights being carried off by youngsters and adults alike, but during the past few days the audacity of the raiders has increased, the depradations being carried out against the trees themselves.

Sometimes the tactics of the troublemakers provide a decided danger to the raiders themselves in addition to causing loss to the City parks committee which sponsors the Christmas trees. Such incident occurred at the tree placed before the Civic Hospital on Drummond street. This large tree was held in place by a number of guy wires. After stealing some of globes on the tree, the vandals cut the guy wires and also the power line feeding the lights. As the wire was charged at the time, it was just a matter of good luck that the ruffians were not badly burned or even electrocuted.

At the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in the East Ward, a gang cut down the large tree and were starting to drag it away, lights and all, when they were noticed by one of the nurses. An alarm was raised and the group disappeared virtually into thin air, leaving the tree on the ground.

Trouble was also experienced in the North Ward, where only the timely arrival of the police, tipped off by a passing citizen, prevented the complete destruction of the tree on Portland Square by a couple of not-too-young youngsters.

Two of the principal troublemakers have been identified and good leads have been received as to the identity of others and prosecutions may be launched today or tomorrow.

Gifts For The Children

Members of the Sherbrooke Lions Club are shown here grouped around a gift-laden Christmas tree in the Mayfair Room in the New Sherbrooke Hotel. The picture was taken last night when the Lions brought in their presents which later were presented to the Sacred Heart Hospice, the Creche and the Little Sisters of the Assumption for distribution among orphans and underprivileged children. More than 400 gifts were distributed. (Photo by Gerry Lemay)

Thetford Mines Asbestos Workers Seek Additional Five-Cent Increase

Thetford Mines, Que., Dec. 20. — (CP) —Representatives of three asbestos producing companies and more than 2,000 miners were expected to continue negotiations today for a 1950 collective agreement after a meeting yesterday produced "no understanding."

Jean Marchand, secretary of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, which is affiliated with the Asbestos Workers Syndicates, said last night the union was demanding five-cents-an-hour more for 1950 than the 10-cents hourly wage boost recommended last week by an arbitration board.

The miners are "dissatisfied" with the board's report which recommended a 10 cents-an-hour increase retroactive to January 1, 1949, and ending December 31, 1949.

The board's recommendation would bring the basic wage rate to 95-cents-an-hour for employees of the Asbestos Corporation, the Johnson Mines Limited and the Flintkote Mines.

Marchand said the syndicates would act according to the law if the companies did not agree to their demands for 1950. He did not elaborate, but the provincial labor relations law allows a union to strike legally if efforts to reach an understanding after negotiations and arbitration board sittings have failed.

The syndicates said they are making no other demands.

The C.C.C.L. said that the board, headed by Judge Thomas Tremblay, acted beyond its jurisdiction in recommending a 10-cents-hourly increase over a period of two years.

The report was contrary to the agreement signed last June ending a 4½ month strike by the workers, the C.C.C.L. said. The union claimed the board was only authorized to rule on a contract for 1950.

The C.C.C.L. also held that the recommendation was illegal since the law permits collective agreements to last no longer than one year.

The miners walked out last mid-February for a 15-cents-an- hour increase to bring their basic rate to $1 and for other benefits.

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St. George's Guild Meets At Lennoxville

A short meeting of St. George's Guild was held on Wednesday, to wind up the business of the year. The president, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, was in the chair and opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. G. Noonan, treasurer, read the financial statement and gave a splendid report of the sale and tea held last week. Altogether it has been a very successful year. Christmas remembrances to the sick and shut-ins were arranged; $400 were voted to the church wardens; a donation was made to the High School skating rink; two dozen choir collars were to be purchased and three dozen candles for the candlelight service. Two cards of sympathy were to be sent two parish families, lately bereaved, Mrs. F. Spry and Mrs. M. Smilie were appointed as a committee to bring in a new slate of officers for the New Year. Mrs. Fisher expressed her thanks to the members for the success of the year's work, also to those who helped at the sale, especially the choir girls, who acted as waitresses. She wished one and all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Local Boy Scouts are at work on their annual Christmas task of rounding up toys for the less-fortunate boys and girls of this district.

The Scouts' toy shop is a place of activity these days and nights as Scouts and Cubs work on broken and scraped toys, hammering and painting as they convert castoffs into nearly-new playthings.

While many toys already have been received there is urgent need for more if all the needy children in this area are to receive gifts this Christmas. A phone call to 5668-J will bring a Scout to your door to pick up your gifts.

Persons who have already donated toys include:

Diane Bartlett, Bobbie and Helen Marsham, Norris Girling, Beverley and Lorraine Lawson, Rita, Bobby and Faye Lenaghan, Richard, Lorraine and Madeleine Brady, Miss M. Brooks, Miss R. Wiggett, Bridge Club—Mrs. V. H. Mersereau—money, Bridge Club—Mrs. T. P. Lothrop—money.

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Police Search For Car Stolen At Lennoxville

Provincial Police and Municipal Police are today searching for a black 1947 Ford Coach which was stolen near the Curling Rink in Lennoxville last evening.

The car, bearing Quebec licence No. 95148, is owned by E. W. Gilbey of Lennoxville. Mr. Gilbey left his car to make a purchase in a hardware store and when he returned the vehicle was gone.

It is possible that the car was stolen by the person who escaped from Lennoxville police after being arrested for stealing another car.

Traffic Officers Leon Gregoire and Hubert Lawrence are working on the case.

District Poles Are Visited By Father Matura

Through the courtesy of the Rev. Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary Brooks Street, and arranged by Rev. Father Leon Drapeau, new Canadians of Polish origin, accompanied by Polish families who have resided in the city for some time, were afforded a day replete with joy, on Sunday, when Rev. Father Kanty Matura, Polish Franciscan Father, of Montreal, came to Sherbrooke expressly to minister to the new Canadians in their tongue.

The day opened with confessions, at 8.30, followed by the celebration of Mass and the reception of Holy Communion. Master Edward Wdowiak served the Mass. Father Matura, realizing to the full extent the trials and hardships endured by these young people, when driven from their homes, addressed his countrymen with sympathetic understanding, bringing to their minds that Christmas was the season of promise and that God had not abandoned them, in spite of their loneliness.

He said he knew they would miss their own carols and other familiar customs of their country, but urged them to come to the stable and join with other choirs in "Glory to God in the Highest and Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will." Through Him they would be enabled to maintain the bravery they had shown in the past.

In the Canon Fisette Memorial Library, St. Patrick's Church Hall, a party was held in the evening, directed by Mrs. Frank Wielgus chairman for the entertainment, assisted by Mrs. Teddy Wdowiak, Mrs. Frank Janowski and Mrs. Zapowiecki, the Misses Ann Crochetiere, Geraldine Hebert and Gladys Mullins.

The chairs were arranged in a semi-circle with Father Matura the pivot for questions. They talked to him to their heart's content, then sang unaccompanied, beautifully harmonized Polish choruses, the expression on their faces, in keeping with the nature of the songs.

A few solos, were sung and acted by Mrs. Wdowiak and the Misses Helena Korodyska, Isabella Kawa, Sewerna Malowko, and Father Matura, favored them with an Aria from the Polish Opera, "Halka," (Moniuzka).

Very Rev. Canon McGee, Rev. Father Moisan and Rev. Father Clark did their share towards the entertainment, Father Moisan recording the songs and playing them back, and Father Clark accompanying groups of singers, at the piano.

Later a lunch of Polish food was served. The library was decorated with a Christmas tree, in one corner, and in another, a miniature Bethlehem scene. Mrs. Wielgus presided at the head table, where were seated, Father Matura the local clergy. Mr. and Mrs. Wodowiak and Mr. and Mrs. Janowski.

Presiding at the tea table, covered with a lace cloth decorated with a Christmas centre, flanked with red candles in silver candlesticks, were Mrs. Andre Roy, president of the Welfare committee on behalf of future Canadians, and Miss Annette Codere, secretary of the committe.

Following refreshments, the gifts were taken from the tree, by Mrs. Wielgus, who handed them to Father Matura for distribution to the guests.

The event concluded with a brief talk to his small Polish band, by Father Matura, who renewed the determination never to surrender Poland either to the Germans, or to the Russians. They all assented. Their glorious National Hymn, "So Help Me God," resounded through the hall and for the climax their patriotic Polish song, "Kota," (Maria Konopnicka).

Thanks on behalf of her companions, was expressed, in English by Miss Isabella Kawa to Father Matura, Mrs. Wielgus, Father Moisan and all who had helped to make the happy event possible.

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Accidental Death Verdict Is Returned

A coroner's jury late yesterday returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Dr. J. P. C. Lemieux, sheriff for the district of St. Francis, who was killed Sunday night when two cars collided in front of the Social Club.

The funeral service for Dr. Lemieux, who was 79, will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. from the Cathedral.

Well known in the Eastern Townships, Dr. Lemieux practised medicine for many years in Weedon and in 1921 was elected Liberal member of the Legislative Assembly for Wolfe County. He retired from political life in 1933 when he became sheriff for this district, succeeding the late C. E. Therrien.

Dr. Lemieux is survived by his widow and 12 children, Dr. Renaud Lemieux, superintendent of St. Sacrement Hospital, Quebec, Dr. Gerard Lemieux, of Weedon, Jacques Lemieux, of Sherbrooke, Dr. Jean Lemieux, a student in Paris, Mrs. Victor Lavoie (Fernande) of Quebec, Mrs. Albert Walters (Simone) of Sherbrooke, Mrs. Jean Anctil (Gilberte) of Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Miss Julienne Lemieux, of Sherbrooke, Miss Claire Lemieux, of Sherbrooke, Rev. Sister St. David (Georgette) of the Rev. Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, St. Hyacinthe, Mrs. Yvon Lanctot (Jacqueline) of Sherbrooke, Mrs. Jean Paul Fortin (Clemence) of Windsor.

Montreal Men Are Injured

Two Montreal men, Patrice Blais, 23, and Girard Daigle, 20, are patients in Hotel Dieu Hospital suffering from injuries received in a motorcycle accident yesterday.

Attendants at the hospital report their condition as improving.

BRIEFLETS

Party and turkey raffle, Belvidere St. Armoury, Tues., Dec. 20th, 8 p.m. It is your last chance before Christmas. It may be yours.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

TOMORROW

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Hospital Carol Service Planned For Tomorrow

The beauty of Christmas will be brought to the patients of the Sherbrooke Hospital on Wednesday evening. At that time the nurses on the staff and in the training school will present their annual concert of carol music, the music which brings joy to all, but perhaps to none as much as to those who are shut-in by illness.

At 7:30 o'clock the nurses, all in uniform and each carrying a lighted candle, will proceed from their quarters into the hospital where they will form up in the main lobby and open their concert, accompanied by an organ. From there they will start up the main stairs, stopping on the way and singing more carols. Then on to the first floor and from there up to the second floor.

So will happiness be brought to many who might otherwise not have an opportunity to hear the glorious music of Christmas. Not only, it is safe to say, will happiness be brought to them, but also to the nurses themselves who will be giving the concert and to the employees of the hospital who will also hear it.

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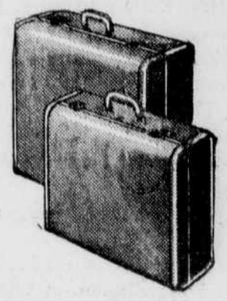
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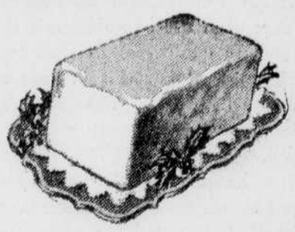
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ISRAEL DEFIES GENERAL ASSEMBLY

It seems particularly unfitting that Jerusalem, the fabled holy place, should become the object of a bitter dispute among nations just as the Christmas season approaches. The quarrel was touched off by a United Nations decision to place the city under international control, with the UN Trusteeship Council administering the area.

Israel, the young Jewish state carved out of Near Eastern territory, promptly defied the UN edict by making Jerusalem its national capital. Heretofore the new nation has been governed most of the time from Tel Aviv.

The evident goal of Israel is to present the UN with an accomplished fact that will effectively bar enforcement of an international regime.

Israel's most ardent friends could hardly be happy over this action. It represents a one-sided manoeuvre made in defiance of the world organization of which Israel itself is a member. Decisions of the UN General Assembly do not have the force of law; but flouting them is nevertheless akin to taking the law into one's own hands.

There is good reason to believe that the General Assembly in this instance may not have acted wisely. Both Israel and Jordan, a principal Arab state, told the UN flatly they would not accept any form of UN control over Jerusalem.

Israel now occupies the portion called the New City, while King Abdullah's Jordan forces hold the old walled city. On-the-scenes representatives of both countries supported their UN delegates by declaring they would defend their areas of Jerusalem by force if necessary.

These facts plus the acknowledged impotence of the UN to enforce its decision make it appear that the UN was foolishly butting its head against a wall when it voted for international control.

Yet the organization regarded the present state of things as incapable of any other solution. Neither Israel nor Jordan showed the slightest intent to yield its portion of the city, and a divided Jerusalem looked like a continuing threat to peace.

Furthermore, the UN was deeply concerned over protection of the many holy places, most of which lie within the Arab-held part of the city. Both Israel and Jordan gave the agency assurances on this score, but apparently they were not considered sufficient.

In the end, a combination of Arab, Latin American and Russian-dominated countries put over the critical resolution in the UN. The Soviet bloc was believed interested in getting the city under trusteeship in hope of extending Communist influence in the Near East. Russia holds a permanent seat on the trusteeship council.

But however unwise the decision might be and by whatever coalition it may have been achieved, it is today the expressed sentiment of the General Assembly. As such it must be respected, not only by all the nations which voted against it but by Israel and Jordan as the affected countries.

To hold otherwise is to argue in effect against the rule of law. It is to encourage defiance of authority whenever decisions do not suit the wishes of an affected party. It is to deny the validity of majority rule.

Both Israel and Jordan should accept the solution proposed by the U.N. If it is a poor answer, let them lead the way toward finding a better one. But let that better solution be found within the scope of the UN in action that can win majority approval. The cause of peace is not advanced by ones-ided manoeuvres.

KITCHENER'S EXPERIMENT

Statistics gathered concerning automobile accidents all combine to prove one common point—that the greatest percentage of accidents are caused by comparatively inexperienced drivers in their late 'teens and early twenties.

If there is a workable corrective for this defect, Kitchener may have found it. That city has concluded a driver training course for secondary school students. The emphasis throughout was on safe operation of motor vehicles.

The fault with young drivers, of course, is not in a lack of operational skill. Young men have lots of this, as the war proved. Whether they were taking bombers home on a wing and a prayer, or doing 500 m.p.h. power dives, they displayed an efficiency unmatched by other age groups. They also showed a willingness to take greater chances.

That appears to be the problem with young drivers. They are inclined to take chances which can only be classed as recklessness. This is the weaker side toward which education will have to be directed, in order to convince them it's smart to be cautious and that accidents are marks of incompetence.

The future driving records of the Kitchener students will be watched with interest, while other centres lay their own plans for similarly constructive courses in motoring safety.

CHECK THE OBITUARIES

The sharp-eyed observer has to know where to look if he is following up the cold war closely. For example, something may turn up on the real estate page, of all places.

The other day an item appeared in the realty section of several United States newspapers which stated that Russia's Amtorg Trading Corporation had decided to abandon its nine-storey New York headquarters and move into a smaller building. This was immediately seized upon by experts as a sign the Soviet Union has no hope of an early end to the East-West conflict and is going under wraps.

There is one consolation in the whole affair to date - - - the Russians are still being kept off the sport pages.

PRESS COMMENTS

RED CROSS BILL

Windsor Star

A Red Cross Society bill got unfortunate treatment from Parliament in the dying hours of the session. With only a rump of 20 members present, the Senate deleted two main clauses and then the Commons prorogued without acting on the measure.

Statements of Senators Jacob Nicol, Norman Paterson and Norman Lambert leave the inference that Red Cross monies are not wisely spent. This could be harmful to the Red Cross in obtaining funds in campaigns, and to Community Fund campaigns such as in Windsor which include the Red Cross.

Insofar as Windsor is concerned, that part of the funds allocated to the Red Cross and used for local purposes is under local supervision. And in getting its share from the Community Fund, the Red Cross has to show that the money is needed and for what purposes. So there is no reason for believing the money is not wisely spent.

Funds which go to the national organization, of course, are beyond the control of local authorities. And, without suggesting that provincial or national Red Cross organizations are not wise in their spending, we think discussions in the Senate do have a point. And much more of a point in regard to other organizations than to the Red Cross.

There are all sorts of charitable organizations, some of them hastily organized and perhaps not permanent in character. They make appeals to the public for funds, yet the public often has no exact knowledge of how the money is spent. It might be well to have some sort of national committee which would give approval to these various organizations and their work. If this approval were lacking, then the public could be guided in its giving. And such a system would be a protection, rather than a danger, to all charitable or social service organizations which serve a real need and are operated soundly.

TOO COMPLICATED

Peterborough Examiner

It is wrong that taxes which apply generally should be so complex that a taxpayer of common intelligence cannot understand them. Our income tax system is cruelly complicated, and taxpayers who do not want or cannot afford expert advice in making up their returns are quite likely to find themselves in unforeseen and expensive trouble. Such complication adds a new and painful twist to the milking which taxpayers now have to endure. If a tax regulation is too complicated for Mr. Abbott it is too complicated to go on the statute books.

EVER SEE A DRUNK CHINESE?

St. Thomas Times-Journal

An American newspaperman roaming around parts of China in search of news, reports that there are more than 500 tea-houses in Chengtu. The tea-house is the Chinese meeting place, just as Canadians—or a good many of them—meet to drink beer and talk in a beverage room, or an Englishman goes to a pub for the same reason and to play darts or some other game.

Chinese seeking jobs, men transacting business, or just for social reasons, resort to the tea-house. The owner of a tea-house is an important and respected member of the community. Poor people may spend the greater part of the day there drinking tea and eating peanuts or pumpkin seeds. For those who cannot find a table inside there are hundreds of chairs outside. The largest tea-house in Chengtu will serve 6,000 customers a day.

There are many thousands of Chinese in Canada. They drink a lot of tea in their homes, stores and clubs. We have never heard of a Chinese in Canada charged with being drunk. They are about the least troublesome citizens we have.

IT CAN HAPPEN

Kingston Whig-Standard

It would be a good thing for the people of Ontario if every driver of a motor vehicle would face the fact that no person is immune to traffic accidents. Too many drivers, possibly without much conscious thinking, adopt the attitude of "it can't happen to me." It would be far safer all around to admit that accidents can happen to anyone, but that they happen far less often to the constantly vigilant and careful driver.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?—I Cor. 10:16.

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We should come to the Lord's table with the confident expectation of meeting Christ there, of receiving there a blessing.—Rev. Charles A. Savage.

FROM THE PEN OF E. T. WRITERS

WELCOME CHRISTMAS MORNING

Rejoice, rejoice, on Christmas Morn
Wherever you may be,
'Twas then the Prince of Peace was born
In great humility.

'Along the corridors of Time
That story was made known;—
Our lives are linked with the Divine
When we His powers own.

The stable bare, and lowly stall
Turn thoughts to long ago,
When Jesus came on earth to all
That we His love might know.

The Star of Bethlehem that night
Bespoke of things to be,
When by its bright and guiding light
It led the wise men, three.

Throughout our glad expectant earth
Triumphant we await,
To celebrate our Saviour's birth
Of high and holy state.

To His temple Christmas Day
Humble hearts repair,
And your grateful homage pay
Christmas glories share.

Come! Christians all, catch up the strain
Which only Christmas brings;
Give thanks, I say, rejoice again
And laud the King of kings.

E. MABEL McLAREN.

Maple Grove, Que.

Scientists Give Up Christmas To Attend New York Meetings

New York, Dec. 20. —(AP)—A thousand scientists are going to give up Christmas at home this year just because of duty to pure science.

A thousand or more other scientists will leave home before Christmas night, for the same reason.

All are coming to New York for the year's greatest science meeting, the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The first 1,000 are officers of the 73 different science societies which will participate, or scientists who will put on a rare show—nearly 100 scientific exhibits—and some from distances too far to allow them Christmas Day at home.

This midwinter meeting for more than a century has been the greatest annual pure science meeting in the United States. About 10,000 scientists are expected.

These workers don't give up Christmas because they like to. When they gather in great hotels, they flock around the Christmas Trees and toy train exhibits just the same as kids at home. They are a bit wistfull.

They gave up their holidays because this Christmas season is the only one when they can meet successfully. These pure scientists are the men and women whose principal investigations are to hunt for new knowledge about the physical world and about human actions and problems. From such pure science knowledge came atomic energy, penicillin and many of the spectacular modern discoveries.

But when these discoveries are made, they seldom at first appear important. There is little or no glory in announcing them. Most of the pure science discoveries never become famous. They are just individual bricks that will fit some useful structure, later on, in medicine or in industry.

Why do they come? Not specially to report their new work, even though at this New York meeting 2,000 scientific reports are expected. Nor do they come specially to listen to reports by other scientists. They do attend the presentation of certain reports in which they have special interest.

Mainly they come to see their friends, to talk over problems in science, and to meet certain scientists in their own fields. From such contacts, scientists achieve some of their best discoveries. They come stumped by research problems. They talk things over and go back home with new ideas about how to solve riddles.

Most of the pure science in the United States is still done in colleges and universities, and a lot also in secondary schools. These people almost without exception are teachers. They cannot take time off during school periods. No vacation period except the mid-winter holidays allows time enough to do the travelling and hold the meeting. Summer vacation doesn't work because the pure scientists are too widely scattered by their vacation operations.

From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Twenty-three persons are reported to have lost their lives in a crash on the Montreal-St. John railway line which occurred in Northern Maine.

Dublin police are seeking to apprehend the men who attempted to assassinate Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

History was made today when Pope Pius XI stepped onto Italian territory from the Vatican, the first Pope to do so for seventy years.

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TEN YEARS AGO

Great Britain is making overtures to the Balkan countries to increase its trade in that area as another move in the economic war against Germany.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

The recently-launched German counter-offensive on the Western Front continues unabated and a large United States force is reported surrounded near St. Vith.

The following executive committee was named for the Cookshire Fair: E. A. Labonte, H. J. Wheeler, G. W. Loveland, N. G. Bennett, L. H. Hunt, W. S. J. Hodgman, C. D. French, George S. Hurley, Joseph Riddell and Aug. Gamache.

The Record Short Story

Slowpoke

By MARION BELDEN COOK

Although Helen and Don belonged to the same club in Queens Village, they never paid any special attention to each other until that Summer morning on the train, coming in to the city. Helen had the seat by the window. She glanced at Don as he took the vacant seat beside her. From his pocket, he drew out a silverware catalog, and began reading it. He did not seem to even notice her. Mechanically, they both handed their commutation tickets to the conductor. Then Helen settled back, looking out of the window, while Don continued with his reading.

At Penn Station, Don slid from the seat into the crowded aisle and began to move toward the door. It was then that Helen saw he had dropped the catalog. Picking it up, she made her way after him. She saw his gray-coated shoulders and half of his sandy, wiry haired head, but when she reached the door she lost sight of him. On the station platform she glanced at the catalog. It was filled with pencil figuring.

"Thanks for picking it up —" She heard Don's drawl.

"You're welcome," she said, handing the catalog to him.

They separated in the crowd, Helen to the large store where she worked in the children's book department; Don to the small silverware store where he worked, downtown.

It was a few mornings later that she next saw him. Again they were seated beside each other on the train. As before, he was reading the silverware catalog. Nearing Penn Statton, she watched him fold it up and tuck is into his pocket.

"Fish platter, Y twelve," he drawled, turning to her. "What a stupid business."

"You don't need to make it stupid," she told him. "Part of everybody's business is 'Y twelves' in some form. Why don't you read some books about silverware? The history of the famous old patterns, the guilds of London, silver belonging to great people. You'd learn a lot, and have a good time, too."

"I was never much of a reader," he drawled as they made their way from the car.

Helen tossed her head. "Well, you'd better give yourself something more to think about than — 'Y twelves,"

"I guess I'd better—" She did not wait for any more of his slow words. With impatience, she turned away.

Summer passed. She rarely saw Don on the train any more. He had dropped out of the club meetings, too, and he made himself scarce at the outings. He only went to one—the moonlight swim at Jones Beach. Afterward, he chatted with Helen while they ate hot dogs with the others. "How's the silverware business?" she asked, pleasantly. "Not as stupid as it was—" he began.

The one of the other boys drew her aside for a stroll down the beach. A few minutes later, while she listened to him telling how good he was in the real estate business in Jamaica, she found herself wishing she had waited to hear what Don had started to say. His talk about fish platters would be more interesting than hearing this other boy boast about the building lot he had sold over a glass of Coco Cola. "Say—" He broke off. "You're pretty. Do you know it?"

"It's the moonlight—" she said.

"Excuse me for pussy-footin' up behind you—" The words came with a drawl.

"Don!" she laughed.

"You left your coat with one of the girls," he told her. "She's going home, and gave it to me." He held it while Helen slipped her arms into it. "I'm going home now, too. So long.

As he turned, Helen saw his face in the moonlight. It was a strong, kind face and his sandy, wiry hair looked softer than it was. "Let's all go back," she said to the boys. She was glad that Don had followed her.

It was several weeks before she and Don spoke to each other again. Then, one Monday morning she was looking out of the car window, as usual. The trees were yellow now, and shades of russet and red.

"How's the book business?" He took the seat beside her..

"Good," she said. "Folks have started their buying for Christmas."

"Well, they're not buying silverware," he said in a grim tone. "At least, not at Schwartz & Dinkle." She looked at him. His face was drawn and tight.

"Why don't you apply for a job in the Silverware Department of some big store?" she suggested. "With the holidays coming, they'll be taking on extras."

"What about after the holidays?" came his careful drawl. "Then I might get dropped."

"More likely, you'll get dropped at Schwartz & Dinkle," she told him. He took a book from his pocket. "Well, maybe things will pick up."

She glanced at the title—"Silverware in Colonial America." A little ripple of resentment lapped at her heart. Until then, she had not known he had taken her suggestion, made back in the Summer, that he read up about silverware. Turning the pages, he paid no attention to her. She looked out at the yellow, russet and red trees and bit her lips.

The holidays drew nearer. One noon, on her way to the store cafeteria, she was surprised to see Don coming out with a group of men. "Things were so bad at Schwartz & Dinkle," he told her, "that I applied for a job in the silverware department here, and got it." He walked away with his friends.

Again she felt the ripple of resentment. That was the first she had known that he had followed her advice about changing his job.

With the approach of Christmas, things were humming. In her section of the book department, Helen answered questions about Cinderella, Robinson Crusoe, Treasure Island, The Little Red Hen, fairy stories of giants and pigmies, flying carpets, and geese who rode around in carriages drawn by chipmunks dressed in red livery. Rarely, during those busy days, did she give a thought to Don, but when she did it was accompanied with a twinge of resentment.

A week before she semi-annual store dinner, she again met him at the entrance of the cafeteria. "My boss asked me to say a few words at the dinner," he told her in his usual slow way. "I said, no I'm not used to speaking in public."

With the resentment she felt toward him, she did not know why she did it—but she made the suggestion just the same. "I'd tell him, yes—if I were you. As a new employee, it would be a courteous thing to get up and say a few words."

That was the last she saw of Don until a few minutes before the dinner. "I've been practicin' my speech," he told her, outside of the hotel dining room where the affair was being held. "The words seem to stick in my throat."

Again the resentment lapped around her heart, and over the edges. She had not known that he had followed her advice about the speech. She fought against making any reply. But the words came — "if your voice doesn't carry, I'll raise my hand and you can talk louder."

The large room was filled with tables. Helen found the one assigned to the book department people. Everybody sang the Star-Spangled Banner. Then came the dinner—Fruit cup, soup, individual steaks, broccoli, candied sweets, salad, ice cream, macaroons and coffee. Helen settled back. What with the excellent food and pleasant chatter with her friends, she had forgotten Don and his speech.

The chairman on the dais rapped against his glass with a knife, and began to introduce the speakers. In turn, they left their tables, came up on the dais, made their speeches, and sat down again to loud applause.

"Don Reely, of our Silverware Department," she heard the chairman say. "He comes to us from an old, established silverware firm downtown—"

Helen sniffed. She felt pin prickles all over her scalp, knowing that he would probably still be at Schwartz & Dinkle, but for her.

"One of Mr. Reely's absorbing interests is American silverware of Colonial times," the chairman was saying. "From some of the things he has told his boss, I should say

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On the Air Waves

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10 Separated
12 Mistakes
14 Goddess of infatuation
15 Wise men
17 Point
18 Senior (ab.)
19 Through
20 Symbol for samarium
21 Small child
23 Eternity
24 Negative word
26 Girl's name
27 Toward
28 Pint (ab.)
29 Size of shot
30 Babylonian deity
31 Sheltered side
32 Slight taste
34 Weight of India
35 Column
37 Near
38 Rude small house
41 Of the thing
42 Follower
44 Small candle
46 Arrive (ab.)
47 Made of grain
49 Country
51 She performs on the ——
52 Bird's home

VERTICAL

1 Motherly woman
2 Exist
3 Right (ab.)
4 Affirmative
5 Soothsayer
6 Hours (ab.)
7 Symbol for iridium
8 Cooking utensil
9 Jail
10 Time gone by
11 Rebound
13 Bridge
16 Goddess of the earth
22 Waver
23 Involve
25 Carry (coll.)
26 Mimics
31 Epistle
33 Talking bird
34 Levantine ketch
36 Gull-like bird
38 Aureola
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McKENNY ON BRIDGE

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

SQUEEZE PLAY OFTEN GETS EXTRA TRICKS

Do you like to figure out problem hands? If you do, here is one that you can play around with most of the evening. Where did it come from? Out of Harry Fishbein's little "black book," which I have often told you about. When Harry gets a very unusual hand, he jots it down in this book, which he refuses to show to anyone. When the hand has been in the book long enough to become mellow with age, you can go to Harry and he will deliver it with proper ceremony.

When I asked Harry for a hand at the Mayfair Bridge Club the other night, he went over in a corner and finally came back with today's hand. Can you make seven diamonds?

You can count two spades, six diamonds and three club tricks. That is two short of your contract. "That means you will have to try and figure an extra diamond trick," said Harry, "but that will only be twelve tricks. You will have to squeeze somebody for the thirteenth."

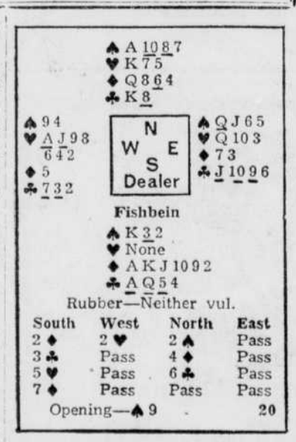
If you play the ten of spades from dummy at trick one, you will not be able to make seven diamonds. According to the little black book, here is the way the hand should be played.

Win the first trick with the ace of spades in dummy. Ruff the five of hearts with the nine of diamonds. Play the deuce of diamonds and win in dummy with the eight. Ruff the seven of hearts with the ten of diamonds.

Lead the jack of diamonds and overtake in dummy with the queen. Ruff the king of hearts with the king of diamonds. Cash the ace of diamonds and the king of spades. Lead the four of clubs and win in dummy with the king.

Now you will be down to the cards I have underlined. When you play the six of diamonds East is hopeslessly squeezed. If he discards the queen of spades, your spades are good, while if he lets go a club, your three clubs will be good.

You may think that the hand can be made if you cover the nine of spades with the ten at trick one; but I think you will find that Harry's little black book is correct—this will lose the timing on the hand.



The Birchton Christmas Club Was Entertained At A Supper Party

Birchton, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Oscar Desruisseaux and Mrs. Edward Comeau entertained the Birchton Christmas Club at the latter's home at a very nicely arranged Christmas party.

The afternoon was spent on playing games, having contests and carol singing. Mrs. Henrietta Hodgman and Mrs. Orren Bailey were captains for a Christmas dinner contest. Mrs. Bailey with her helpers won first-place in the dinner line and received a prize.

A bountiful supper was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Arnold Brazil. The table decorations were carried out in gay festive motifs. The center being a Christmas tree flanked by red and green candles in silver solders.

At each place was a Christmas cracker containing a hat and a fortune.

Thanks were extended to the hostesses for entertaining the club so charmingly.

THE FARM FORUM GROUP

Birchton Farm Forum members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Smith. There was a good attendance of mehmbers and a few visitors.

After listening to the radio broadcast. "Is There A Farm Housing Problem In Our Community?" A good discussion took place with Mr. Walter Hodgman in the chair, in the absence of Mr. Gerald Alden, and Mrs. Mabel A. Hodge acted as secretary in the absence of the secretary, Mr. Jack Murray.

The Green Leaf was read and points discussed.

A social hour was spent in playing cards and crokinole, after which picnic refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were assisted in serving by Mrs. Desruisseaux and Mrs. Hodge.

The next meeting, the "Fourth Night, was held in the Birchton Hall.

General Notes

Mrs. Oscar Desruisseaux, Miss Georgie Coates and Mrs. Mabel A. Hodge attended the Cookshire Christmas Club party, which was held at the "Shack." A very delightful time was enjoyed in playing games, contests and carol singing, after which very dainty refreshments were served by the club members. Many thanks are extended to Mrs. Leon Desruisseaux, for her kind invitation.

Mrs. Leon Desruisseaux attended the Birchton Christmas Club party at the home of Mrs. Comeau.

Mr. ad Mrs. Norman Gill visited Mr. Gill's mother, in the Sherbrooke Hospital, one evening.

Mrs. Gordon Kirkby was a business visitor in Sherbrooke.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Lefebvre will be glad to hear that she is gaining slowly.

Miss Mary McVetty, who spent a few days guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McVetty, has returned to her duties in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Mabel Hodge and son, Lomer, were business visitors in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Smith were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallup and Mr. H. Gallup in Bulwer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, in Bulwer. His many friends will be sorry to hear that Mr. Ward is not enjoying very good health.

Mrs. S. J. Taylor, who was called to Bedford, by the illness of her mother, has returned home. The many friends in this community will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Chappel is not gaining very favorably.

Mrs. Louisa Beaton spent two days in Sherbrooke with her daughter, Miss Eva Beaton.

Mr. W. H. Hill, of Bulwer, were callers at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Desruisseaux and Mrs. Edward Comeau were business visitors in Sherbrooke.

Employees Of Boundary Firm Are Entertained

Rock Island, Dec. 20.—The employees of Spencer Supports (Canada) Limited, enjoyed "the best party ever" on Thursday evening when they were the guests of their employers for a traditional turkey Christmas dinner, at the Del Monty Hotel.

Under the chairmanship of E. F. Finch, factory superintendent, the committee in charge of arrangements accomplished wonders. The dining room and the tables were really a picture—the centre of attraction being a Christmas tree, on a turn-table, with blue lights casting a glow through its branches. The tables, with their red candles and red programs, put over the Christmas spirit in a big way.

Paul Morel, famous for his "piano fingers," gave his rendition of many favorites in his own inimitable style, while guests arrived and while sherry was served. A general get-together was held in the lobby and then everyone crowded into the dining-room —now seen only by candlelight.

Mr. Finch, who has made quite a reputation as a master of ceremonies, kept things rolling. He was himself kept intensely busy answering the three telephones that had been installed near his dinner plate.

The dinner was especially animated by frantic phone calls from Santa and others who wanted to join in the festivities. It appears that the old gent left his reindeers behind this year to travel in a Ford roadster which gave him a lot of trouble en route. In view of Santa's delay, gifts exchanged by the employees were distributed during the dinner. Of course, Mr. Finch felt the need for a good laugh from everyone, so from time to time he would "think of a story" and tell it in his own grand way.

All were delighted with the address given by J. D. Ferguson, vice-president and managing-director of the company.

Mr. Ferguson reviewed progress made by the company which is marking its 20th anniversary this month. He also expressed the company's appreciation to Mrs. L. N. Patton, who was the first employee of the company at Rock Island and who is still employed in the capacity of office manager and purchasing agent. He also had commending words for Mrs. Nettie Albee, chief inspector, who will celebrate her twentieth anniversary with the company in January.

After dinner, everyone gathered together in the lobby. Then as the soft strains of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" echoed from the dining room, everyone re-entered to listen. Mr. Paiement then delightfully surprised everyone by rendering "Minuit, Chretiens" in a grand way.

E. S. Sutton, head of the industrial engineering department, famous for putting everyone around Spencer "in the movies," showed by projection on a screen colored sides of views taken in the Eastern Townships, Vermont, Ontario, around Montreal and many "human interest" subjects.

Miss Madeleine Poulin, Spencer's "nightingale," sang Panis Angelicus by Franck in her usual charming manner.

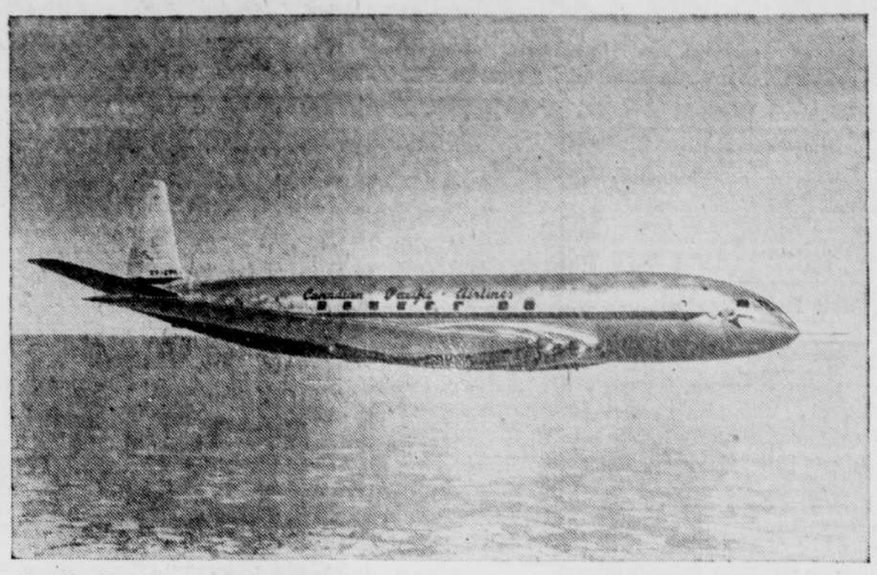
Frank Bessette sang "Silent Night" with choir obligato, a special arrangement of Mrs. Patton, who was at the piano. Frank, a cutter at Spencer, is well known for his "cutting songs"—and he did a really wonderful job that evening. As an encoure, he rendered "White Christmas."

A party is not complete without dancing, so everyone "grabbed a partner" and, to the music of Paul Morel, everyone danced to their heart's content.

The Christmas party came to a close with the singing of "O Canada."

The company's gifts to employees will be distributed on December 22nd, when each employee will receive a Christmas turkey.

C.P.A. Jet Plane



Canadian Pacific Air Lines have ordered two 500-mile-an-hour deHaviland Comet jet-propelled air liners, pictured above, for service from Vancouver to Tokyo and Hong Kong. The jet planes, first to be ordered by a North American air line, will be delivered in 1952, it is announced by G. W. G. McConachie, president of C.P.A. Powered by four deHaviland Ghost jet engines, the plane cruises at an altitude of 40,000 feet, almost eight miles, and will be able to carry 48 passengers from Vancouver to Tokyo, 4,700 miles, in 10 hours, with two stops for refuelling.

Lake Megantic W. M. S. Christmas Meeting Held

Lake Megantic, Dec. 20.—The Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox United Church, was held at the manse, on Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Clark presided. Mrs. Jones conducted the worship service and read the Christmas story from St. Luke's Gospel, in three parts and after each reading the members sang the refrain of the hymn "O, Came Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord." The candle lighting ceremony was very impressive, those taking part were Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Gonyer and Mrs. Thombs. Several carols were sung, with Mrs. Greenway at the piano. The offering was received and dedicated. The dedication hymn "Thou Did'st Leave Thy Throne" was sung by Mrs. Lavalliere with the members joining in the refrain. During the business session. The treasurer reported that the allocation for the year had been reached. Mrs. Lavalliere, as chairman of the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jones; first vice-president, Mrs. J. N. Matheson; second vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Clark; secretary, Mrs. J. S. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. R. Thombs; supply secretary, Mrs. G. Gonyer; organist, Mrs. F. Greenway. Mrs. Lavalliere welcomed the new officers and Mrs. Jones responded and asked for the help and co-operation of each member. Mrs. Clark, the retiring president thanked the officers and members for their help co-operation during her term of office, and she also gave a donation of $16, received from the sale of Christmas cards, which she had sold.

Mrs. Jones expressed the thanks of the society to Mrs. Clark for this donation and also for her faithfulness in her office as president, which she held for five years. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Peterson played a duet on the piano, entitled "Christmas Symphony" which was greatly enjoyed by all. Refreshments in keeping with the holiday season was served by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Lavalliere.

General Notes

Misses Olga and Vilma Komery were in Montreal for a week-end recently.

Miss Effie MacDonald has returned from Plenty, Sask., where she was visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Butler spent the week-end in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Leonard Wood, of Lennoxville, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood on Sunday.

Mr. T. O'Brien, of Sherbrooke, is spending a few weeks with Mr. Leland Clark, at the Club House.

Miss Jean Boyle, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Dave Boyle.

Miss Margaret Redstone, of Fredericton Junction, N.B., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, for the Christmas holidays.

BANKS AND BONDS

CANADIAN BONDS

Following are the closing, bid and asked quotations as of December 19, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:

DOM. GOV'T BONDS:

	Bid	Asked
1¾, Nov. 1, 1951	100	100½
3, June 1, 1950-55 ...	100½	101¼
3% Perps.	102¼	103
1½, Nov. 1, 1952	99¼	100
3, June 1, 1953-58	102	102¾
3¼, June 1, 1958-66 .	103¼	104
War (W) Victory (V) Loans:		
3¼/50 .... (1st W)	100	100½
3¼/51-52 ... (1st W)	102¾	103½
3/54 ..... (2nd V)	103¼	103¾
3/51 .... (1st V)	101½	102¼
3/56 ..... (3rd V)	103¼	103¾
3/57 ..... (4th V)	102¼	103
3/59 ..... (6th V)	102¼	103
3/60 ..... (6th V)	102⅛	102⅞
3/62 ..... (7th V)	102⅛	102⅞
3/63 ..... (8th V)	102⅛	102⅞
3/66 ..... (9th V)	102¼	103
1¾/50 ..... (9th V)	100	100½

Happy In Canada

For Lady Clutterbuck, wife of Sir Alexander Clutterbuck, United Kingdom High Commissioner, the days in Canada are going "much too quickly." Five years is the usual stint for a British representative in the Dominion. Sir Alexander and Lady Clutterbuck have been in Ottawa 3½ years.

And No Interest!

Bonnie Mason of Chatham, Ont., gets a $5 loan from Committeeman Jim McArthur under a "bank" arrangement set up by the Arts and Science Council of the University of Western Ontario, London. Blonde Bonnie will pay no interest. All a "temporarily embarrassed" student has to do is sign a receipt which goes—face down—into a greenback-decorated showcase. But if the loan isn't repaid in a week, the receipt is turned face up for all to know the identity of the laggard student.

WEST SHEFFORD

On the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet, their two daughters, Mrs. Ethan Crowell (Mary), of Montreal, and Mrs. Albert Coupland (Doris), of Shefford Mountain, arranged a family dinner. During the afternoon and evening, about 100 friends from Shefford and surrounding towns and villages called to congratulate the jubiliarians. The many cards, congratulatory messages, letters and presents point to a wide circle of thoughtful, appreciative, admiring friends. Since coming to this village several years ago (where Mr. Sweet purchased the charming home of the late Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet have carved out a special niche in our communal life. Mr. Sweet is prominent in the work of St. John's Anglican Church of which he is a church warden. He is a typical country gentleman. The Sweet family is deeply rooted in the soil of this section of the country and has its name perpetuated in that of Sweetsburg. Only a few weeks ago the life and work of Mrs. Sweet's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Farmer were recalled by a window dedicated by the Bishop of Montreal, in St. John's Anglican Church, Brome. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet's many friends, here and elsewhere, wish them Ad Multos Annos.

Miss Winnifred Dunlavey has arrived from Jericho, Vt., to spend her Christmas vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlavey.

How Hot's A Sidewalk?

Newfoundland's first heavy snowfall gave St. John's folks a chance to check up on just how hot their heated sidewalks are. Reporter John Hickey of the Evening Telegram even had a go at boiling water for his afternoon tea. It didn't boil. This section of sidewalk is part of Water Street—main business centre of St. John's and oldest thoroughfare in North America—which was resurfaced during the summer. The submerged heating system was installed by several business firms.

Christmas Party Held At Boundary

Rock Island, Dec. 20.—More than 50 members of the Ladies' Aid, Helping Circle and "35" Club held a joint Christmas party at the Stanstead South Social rooms, on Thursday evening, December 15. The room was attractively decorated with evergreen boughs and Christmas ornaments. In one corner stood a tall Christmas Tree decorated with lights, ornaments and artificial icicles, and in another corner was a miniature tree trimmed with the icicles.

As the ladies arrived numbers were placed on the gifts they brought and placed on the tree. Mrs. Arthur Judd presided at the piano as the group sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night."

Miss Mirabelle Robinson gave two readings, "Who Gives Us Light" and "The Gifts of the Magi."

Mrs. Kenneth Rice rendered two Christmas vocal solos, which were well received.

An interesting reading, "Is There A Santa Claus," was given by Mrs. H. A. Rice. This was followed by group singing of Christmas carols.

Corresponding gift numbers were passed around and as the numbers were called out gifts were received, opened and admired. Mrs. Harley Ames and Miss Etta Taylor played the roles of Santa Claus.

Delicious refreshments were served at long tables, covered with white paper cloths, centred with red tapers in Yule logs and at each end red tapers in silver holders. Lengthwise the centre of the tables were fir twigs and barberry fruit. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. F. Putney and Miss Ruth Wing, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin, Mrs. Raymond Grow, Mrs. Peggy Reynolds and Mrs. Walter Curtis.

Jerusalem, Dec. 20. —(Reuters)—Secret negotiations "somewhere on the frontier" for a permanent peace treaty between Israel and Hashemite Jordan are likely to end late in January in a draft treaty to be initialled by both governments, according to reliable sources here today. The two countries signed an armistice agreement last April.

U.K. Export

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quarter. The increase in sterling value of imports did not reflect any increase in volume.

The adverse balance for the month — excess of imports over exports — fell from £37,600,000 for October to £34,700,000. This compared with an average of £42,200,000 in the third quarter and £21,000,000 in the first quarter.

Provisional figures for exports to the United States showed a rise to £7,300,000 compared with £5,600,000 for October. There was also a substantial increase in the value of exports to Canada—about £7,500,000 compared with £6,400,000 for the previous month.

On the basis of 1938 values, it was provisionally estimated that the volume of exports in November was 162 per cent of the 1938 average. It was 14 per cent more than the average for the third quarter of 1949 and four per cent above the level achieved in the first quarter of the year.

Montreal, Dec. 20. — (CP) — The population of Montreal proper is 1,420,057 while that of the entire island of Montreal totals 1,650,011, the 107th edition of Lovell's Montreal directory showed yesterday. The island's population increased by 24,646 last year, the newly-issued directory said.

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Livestock Prices Were Steady Today

Montreal, Dec. 20—(CP)—Prices were generally steady to lower on the two Montreal livestock markets today.

Offerings were light and totalled 60 cattle, 10 sheep and lambs, 123 hogs and 100 calves.

Cows made the bulk of the offerings in the cattle section. Trading was slow and prices estimated to be steady with the close of Monday. A few common heifers were offered at 11-15. Medium quality cows were 13-14 and common 12-12.50. Canners and cutters were 10-11. Good bulls made 16-17.50 and common were 12-15.

With the exception of around 100 calves, sellers had disposed of Monday's receipts at prices considered 1.50-2 lower on grassers. Vealers were steady at 28 for good quality, and 17-27 for common and medium. Grassers were mostly 14-15.

Lambs were hard sellers, with around 400 unsold from Monday. Most of them sold at 23-23.50. Sheep were mostly 10-12.

Hogs were steady at 28 for Grade A, sows 1920 dressed.

COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Quotations on eggs were more or less nominal with dealers reported to be buying only sufficient to meet current requirements. Prices were down 10c to 15c on Government spot quotations while on the retail level they were down 5c-10c. Market was reported to be weak and there was a feeling that normal receipts could not be absorbed.

EGGS (cts. per dozen):

	Gov't Spot †Quotes	Com. Exch.	Job-lots §	Retail ¶
A-large	35	35o	41-45	41-49
A-med.	31-33	31-33o	39-43	38-47
A-pullet	26-28	26-28o	37-39	36-47
B	26-28	26-28o	37-39	45-47
C	23-25	23-25o	31-32	.....

† Free wood cases. † Canadian Commodity Exchange close basis 50 cases minimum. § Small lots to retailers in cartons: 2c per dozen less loose. ¶ Approximate price to consumers in large retail outlets. o Offering price only.

BUTTER (c per lb.):

Open Market: No. 1 pasteurized Quebec fresh and storage, 60¾ to 61. Jobbers' prices, prints, 62¼ at 62½.

Commodity Exchange: No sales; market closed spot 60½ at 61.

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N.B. 10 lbs.	.20- .22
P.E.I No. 1	1.40-1.45
P.E.I. 10 lbs.	.22- .23

Nationalist Blockade

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the communists.

The Reds criticize western powers for not using their navies to break the blockade, yet they themselves forbid foreign warships to enter territorial waters—and that's where the blockade is.

Ottawa, Dec. 20—(CP)—Ralph Foster, No. 2 man of the national film board, has submitted his resignation effective Jan. 1.

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DEATHS

PARISEAU—Accidentally on Sunday, December 18th, 1949, Roland Wilfred Pariseau, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pariseau, in his 18th year. Resting at his late residence, 7 Main Street, Lennoxville, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 21st, at 2 p.m. Rev. Norman McLeod officiating. Interment in St. Anne's Cemetery, Richmond. Johnston's, 171.

YOUNGS—Suddenly at South Bolton, Que., on December 19, 1949, Kenneth E. Youngs, beloved husband of Evelyn Burbank, in his 38th year. Funeral service from Robb's Funeral Home Reg'd, on Wednesday, December 21st, at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Gray officiating. Interment at South Bolton.

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THOMAS C. CORRY, C.A., 1539 BISHOP Street, Montreal, LA. 7357.

T. S. EDNEY & CO., 73 PROSPECT Street. Phone 3285.

P. S. ROSS & SON, CHARTERED Accountants. Montreal.

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NOTICE

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Lower East Clifton School, District No. 1, at 10 a.m.

High Forest School, District No. 3, at 11:30 a.m.

L. H. HUNT, Sec.-Treas.

Destitute Boys And Girls Look Here For Help

Ottawa, — Canadians must do their share toward playing the role of Santa claus this Christmas to the sick, hungry and destitute children of the world, A. B. MacDonald of Ottawa warned today.

The Canadian chairman of the United Nations International Emergency Children's fund said in a statement that not only health, but the very lives of millions of children in the war-devastated and poverty-stricken countries depended on the response Canadians and other peoples made to the appeal now underway.

Mr. MacDonald also emphasized that every cent contributed to the appeal this year would go to UNICEF. In Canada, as elsewhere, the appeal last year was conducted jointly with other organizations doing somewhat similar work.

Decision to limit this year's appeal to UNICEF was reached by the U. N. general assembly after reviewing the astonishingly low administrative record of UNICEF, described by the Saturday Evening Post as "one unit of the U. N. that really works."

It was felt that by divorcing the UNICEF appeal this year from other organizations such as CCRU, (a temporary of UNESCO), which shared last year's appeal in Canada, contributions could be stretched farther by taking full advantage of the UNICEF low-administrative costs and mass-buying policy.

As a result the U. N. General Assembly in asking UNICEF to continue its work in 1949, passed a resolution authorizing UNICEF to operate alone. The resolution, as approved, said the General Assembly "decides that the proceeds of the collections in each country shall be for the benefit of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and that the name United Nations Appeal for Children shall be used only in national campaigns which are conducted for this purpose."

Application of the mass-buying principle for such products as powdered milk, fish and meats from Canada, dry fruit from South Africa and wool from Australia, has enabled UNICEF to both aid the economy of those countries and at the same time obtain large masses of supplies at a comparatively small outlay of funds. Bulk shipments also have reduced transportation costs.

Despite the scope of UNICEF's program, a comparatively small staff directs it. A total salaried staff of only 165 persons was listed as of the first of the year.

The UNICEF report of the U. N. general assembly showed that total administrative costs are less than four per cent of contributions. The astonishing low four-per-cent figure is the highest in the history of UNICEF. This increase—almost double that of a year before—is due to rapid expansion of aid to war devastated countries, particularly in the far east where abnormal conditions have made for costly administration.

So far, UNICEF's tightly-run administration and capable checking system to ensure that goods bought from contributions made by some 60 participating countries are really spent where needed, has kept the organization free of the allegations of waste, mismanagement and discrimination which plagued the operations of earlier U. N. agencies.

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Diamond Wedding Despite Register

North Somercotes, Lincolnshire, England, — (CP) — Although the marriage register at St. Mary's Church gives the date of their wedding as 59 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Houlden insisted on celebrating their diamond wedding.

They refused to accept the register's date and produced a family Bible to show that it was 60 years since they stood before the altar.

"The register is wrong," Mr. Houlden said.

"MA" NESBITT AT 72 TOWN'S BEST BARBER

Crook, County Durham, England, — (CP) — "M" Nesbitt, a barber 62 years, boasts she gives the "closest shaves" in town.

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WARDEN

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Miss Clara Hill, of Granby, is spending two weeks with Miss Annie McGovern.

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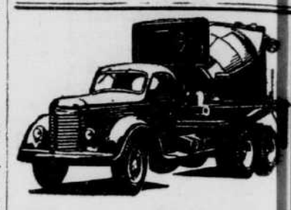

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By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

There are a number of different parasites commonly known as worms which lodge and grow in the intestinal tract. One of the most common is called pinworm or seatworm.

Jordan

Infection with pinworms is most common in children, especially in large families or in children living in institutions. It is comparatively rare in the children of families in which separate bedrooms are used. The reason for this is that the worms frequently contaminate the bed linen, pyjamas and similar objects and are readily picked up by those who come in contact with such bedding or garments. The close association of children in an institution or when several use the same bedroom, therefore, aids in spreading the worms.

Itching Is Intense

The eggs from these worms are laid as a rule on the skin and mucous membrane near the outlet of the bowel. This frequently causes intense itching. Sometimes the itching is so severely that it produces nervousness, sleeplessness, and even convulsions in small children. The accurate diagnosis is made by taking swabs from the area which the worms inhabit and examining the material under the microscope.

Once an outbreak of infection with pinworms has been discovered, treatment should be prompt and thorough. Children must be given information on hygienic measures because if they are not, the danger of reinfection is great. Careful and frequent washing of the hands wtih soap and water is the most important.

With the improvement in knowledge of hygiene and how to take care of one's body and better methods of treatment, pinworm infections have become less frequent as have many other similar bacterial and parasitic disorders.

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Q—Please tell me what causes excessive shedding of the hair of the head.

A—There are many conditions which can cause the hair to fall out. Some of them are general infections such as typhoid fever, influenza, malaria, and certain drugs. Local conditions of the scalp itself is often responsible.

COMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and children, Mrs. Absalom, Mrs. R. Shepherd and Mr. C. G. Hyatt attended the school opening exercises held in Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grenier and family, of Sawyerville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grenier and Mr. and Mrs. Reno Grenier and Miss Dora Grenier, of Hyatt's Mills; Dr. and Mrs. Cote and Mr. and Mrs. Reno Cote, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodoloph Grenier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hyatt and daughter, Audrey, were guests of Mr. Shaughnessy, of Johnville.

The friends of Mrs. Alvah Brown will be pleased to hear that she is gaining, after her illness.

Miss Janet Grenier and Master Ernest Grenier are back at school, after their illness.

Mrs. Fred Green and Richard and Nelson Green are confined to the house with the grippe.

The friends of Mr. Alvah Brown will be sorry to hear that he underwent an operation in the Sherbrooke Hospital, on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Absalon, Mr. C. Hyatt and Mr. Hall was calling on Mrs. A. Brown.

Mrs. Clarence Huff is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, at Huntingville, to be near her father, Mr. A. Brown, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mrs. Horace Hughes was the guest of Mrs. C. G. Hyatt.

DRUMMONDVILLE

The Women's Association of the United Church had a very successful sale and tea one Saturday afternoon. The proceeds netting upwards of $425. This association has already made substantial contributions this year towards the cost of new floor covering in the church and also toward the financial objective of the 21st anniversary. The members are always ready to help with special projects beneficial to the church and its continued welfare. The president, Mrs. Roy P. Stafford, is retiring this year and the nomination committee is busy preparing a new slate of officers for a report to the meeting that was held at the church on Tuesday evening, December 13.

The choir of the United Church, under the direction of Mr. Gault Parker, led in the annual candlelight carol service in the church on Saturday afternoon, December 17, at 4:30 p. m. Some of the usual well known carols were sung along with others, which may be less familiar.

On Sunday, December 25, which is Christmas Day, there will be the usual service at 11 a. m., in the United Church, but no evening service will be held. Let all the family attend this Christmas service with extra music of hymns and carols, and bring all the visitors as well.

ROCK ISLAND

Mrs. H. A. Cullins was hostess at a going-away party at her home one Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. C. C. Copp, who is soon leaving with Mr. Copp to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Chumbly, and Mr. Chumbly, in Nashville, Tenn. Dessert was served to eight ladies and a delightful afternoon was spent at bridge. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Copp was presented with the gift of a pretty evergreen wreath. Mrs. A. E. Young won the prize for high score and the floating prize was won by Mrs. Ida Cooper. The house was tastefully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season and it included a prettily decorated tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murray spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barlow and Mrs. Gilbert Walsh were in North Hatley one evening and attended the Eastern Star election of officers meeting.

Mrs. Wilson Howe spent a few days in Lebanon, N. H., with her sister, Mrs. Leo Stone, and Mr. Stone. Mr. Howe spent the week-end at the same home and both returning home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Badger and family have moved from West Park to Stanstead.

After a year's absence, Chester P. Adam, S.K.S.A., of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Vt., has arrived home for the holidays. Miss Beverly Adam, nurse-in-training at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, N. H., will be spending the Christmas week-end at the same home.

Mrs. Ida Cooper spent a day with her friend, Mrs. Eva Wilkinson, in Beebe.

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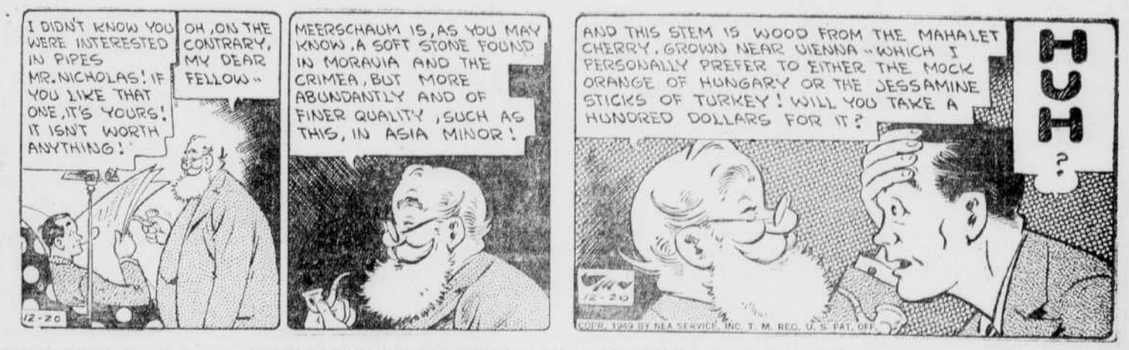

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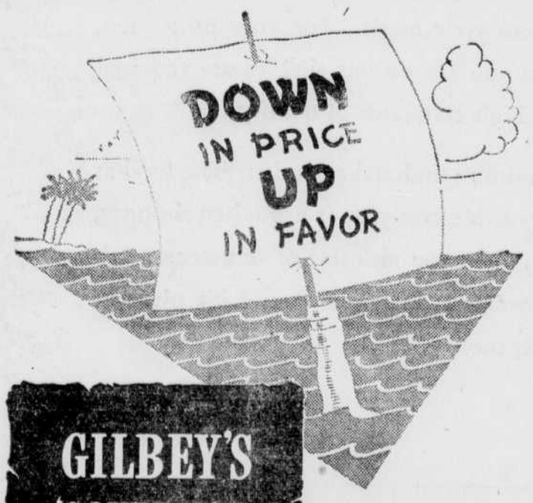

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Sisters Share Profits Of A Real "Pipe Dream"

A special tobacco is blended by Miss Louisa Wilke (left) while Miss Anna Wilke (right) sells a customer one of the famed Wilke pipes. The sisters are highly successful as the only women pipemakers in New York.

By GAILE DUGAS
NEA Staff Writer

New York —(NEA)— Because he had no sons, the late Edwin Wilke taught his pipe-making business to his daughters. Today, Anna and Louisa Wilke are the only women pipe makers in New York—and probably in the United States. At Christmas, they have more women customers than men.

To their shop on Madison Avenue come such pipe fanciers as former President Herbert Hoover, diplomats Lord Halifax and Lord Inverchapel, author John Steinbeck, bandleader Guy Lombardo, and opera singer John Charles Thomas. Some of these bigwigs pay as much as $100 for a pipe. They buy the special tobaccos which the Wilke sisters blend skillfully.

The sisters advise women who buy gift pipes to stick to conservative styles, avoiding gadgety, odd shapes. Usually they sell women a medium, rather than a light or heavy weight pipe, since that's the popular pipe.

Wilke gift pipes are traveling all over the world this Christmas. A certain amount of the business is always handled by mail. Every customer who comes into the shop has his name filed away so that, wherever he may roam, be it Little Rock, Ark., or Calcutta, India, he can always order his favorite tobacco blend and a brand-new pipe.

In addition to knowing everything there is to know about pipe repairs, Anna and Louisa can answer any question which a smoker can think up. The sisters, both dark, vivacious and handsome in their smart, tailored suits, took over the business on their father's death 20 years ago.

"We knew something about briar," explains Anna. "Papa taught us pipe markings, and how to tell amber from imitation—things like that. But we knew nothing about actually handling a business. As long as Papa lived, he did the thinking and we obeyed. After his death, it was a matter of taking hold and hanging on."

Do the sisters smoke pipes?

"Oh, no," Louisa says hastily. "But we have some women customers who do. They aren't silly about it, either. They buy small pipes and are very particular about the tobacco blend."

A famed Wilke tradition, copied by other shops, is the Wilke unpainted pipe.

"Paint," Anna explains, "is used to disguise flaws in briar. We use only the best briar — Macedonian — and we never paint, varnish, plug or putty the cracks. At least a fourth of our briar blocks are discarded because of flaws. When we do hit a perfect grain, the pipes from the block go to collectors—at $100 or more each."

Odd career for women? They admit it. But now that they know it well, they love it. Through their business they meet a lot of people. The Wilke sisters claim that the nicest people are, of course, pipe smokers.

Mr. And Mrs. D. Davidson, Libbytown, Celebrated Their 50th Wedding Day

Libbytown, Dec. 20. —Over sixty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson, on Saturday evening, December 10, to offer congratulations to the honored couple, who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Relatives from Montreal and the surrounding countryside were present and many who were unable to come offered their congratulations over the telephone.

Mr. Fred Wyman, an old friend of the family, spoke a few words, mentioning many changes that had taken place in the neighborhood during the past 50 years.

The Rev. Mr. Jensen then spoke to the people in his pleasing manner and offered congratulations to the bride and groom.

The happy couple were presented with many very nice gifts and congratulation cards, for which Mr. Davidson thanked his friends from far and near.

After all had enjoyed a social evening, supper was served by the ladies in the neighborhood, assisted by relatives from Montreal.

The wedding cake was made by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson's daughter, Mrs. Alvin Smith, and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Albert Davidson. This was placed in the centre of the dining room table, which was covered with a lace cloth and many lovely flowers.

After all had par-taken of a bountiful wedding supper, the guests departed, leaving behind them best wishes for many more happy years.

General Notes

Mr. E. W. Perry was home from Montreal to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration, on Saturday evening, December 10, of his brother-in-law and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hewton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hewton and Mr. Norman Hewton, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. D. Davidson's and called on other relatives and friends.

MELBORO

Two representives of the Gideon Bible Association called at the Melboro School and presented all the pupils in Grade V with Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. Douglas Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stevens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Huthings and Mr. John Hutchings, in New Rockland. Friends of Mr. John Hutchings who is very poorly hope he may soon be on the road to better health, Mrs. C. Ross, of Rutland, Vt., is helping to care for Mr. Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Parsons, of Verdun, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frank, Mrs. Earl Johnston and daughter, Josie, spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Miss Shirley Beauregard is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Allen Darby, Mr. Darby and daughter, Myrtle.

Mr. Frederick Batchelor, of Ulverton, was a visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Batchelor and family.

HIGH FOREST

Mrs. R. E. Lowry and sons, Justin, Roland and Elden, visited her father, Mr. James Kingsley, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodgers, in Bulwer.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. K. McBurney and Mrs. E. McVety spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Miss May Godley, who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McBurney, has returned after spending ten days in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Mrs. McBurney visited Miss Godley while she was a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mackay visited Mr. Mackay's mother, Mrs. C. Mackay, at the Herring's Nursing Home, in Lennoxville, one Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Forgrave is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Johnston and Mr. Johnston, at Bulwer.

Mrs. Douglas Twyman and daughter, Nancy, Miss M. J. Wilson and Miss Esther Brazel, of Sawyerville, spent a day at Mr. and Mrs. John McBurney's.

DANVILLE

Mrs. W. D. Ross, of Richmond; Mrs. Fred Molson, of Asbestos; and Mrs. John Philbrick and Mrs. F. G. Frazer, of Danville; were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, at Charney, and attended a meeting of Victoria Chapter, O.E.S. They were also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dorhety, in Quebec City.

Among the relatives from out of town who attended the burial, in the Danville Protestant Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. R. F. Tait, of Mr. M. F. Burbank, formerly of this place were Mrs. M. F. Burbank, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Frazer, of Richmond; Mr. George Burbank, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. E. J. Weir, of Bishopton; Mr. Ellis Crosbie, of Sutton; and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Neil, of Burlington, Vt. Many friends from town attended the service at the cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. Albert Olney and Mr. S. L. Lockwood were business guests in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Leslie Porter, who spent some time with his father, Dr. I. J. Porter, and Mrs. Porter, has left by plane for his home in Cortez, Colo.

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HEATHTON

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldrich with the usual attendance. The secretary read the "Green Leaf," after which the usual discussion was held on "Is there a Farm Housing Problem?" as the topic. Delicious refreshments were served. The next Forum meeting on December 19, will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bean.

WOMAN PROTESTS MIDWEEK SOCCER

London, Dec. —(CP)—Mrs. Jean Mann, 59-year-old Glasgow housewife and parliamentarian, pleaded in vain against midweek football.

She said too many people are going to soccer matches in Scotland, and wondered what effect it was having on industry.

Mrs. Mann, who sits as Labor member for Coatbridge, raised the question in the House of Commons.

She got a soft reply from a countryman, Arthur Woodburn. The Secretary for Scotland said that 74,000 people went to see an international match between Scotland and Wales, played in Glasgow November 9.

That was a Wednesday, but the government had heard nothing about people staying away from work to attend the game.

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Mrs. J. A. Donald with her daughter, Gillian and son, Donald, are arriving tomorrow, to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Donald's mother, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Howard Avenue.

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Miss Catherine Flint, on the teaching staff of Stanstead College, is arriving tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman Flint, Queen Street.

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Miss Ann Boright, attending King's Hall, Compton, and Master Robert Boright, student at Bishop's College School, have arrived home to spend the holidays with Mayor Robert M. Boright, and Mrs. Boright, at their home on Clough Avenue, Lennoxville.

Mr. Tom Price, student at the University of Bishop's College, and Masters Derek and Peter Price, attending Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, left today to spend the holidays visiting their parents, Brigadier and Mrs. John H. Price, in Montreal.

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Messrs. William and John Murray, students at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., are arriving tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Murray, at their home on Terrill Avenue.

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Miss Beverley Urwick, student at the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, has left for Granby, Conn., where she will visit her parents during the holidays.

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Among the out of town guests who attended the Meigs-Price wedding, which took place on Saturday, December 3, were, Miss Francis Meigs, and Mr. Gordon Stewart, of Rock Island.

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Mr. James Steele, student at the St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., is arriving tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Steele, Melbourne Street.

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The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell G. Fisette, Cherbourg Street, took place Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at four o'clock, Rev. Father J. R. Moisan officiating. The baby received the names, Wendy Lee. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Besserer. Folowing the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Fisette entertained at tea for a few intimate friends. In the dining-room, the tea table, covered with a lace cloth, was decorated with Christmas trimmings, and centered with the christening cake flanked by red candles in silver holders. Tea was poured by Mrs. Besserer and Mrs. Bruno Chatelain.

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The members of the Bluebird Christmas Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lillian Stuart, Lennoxville, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Roy Smith acting jointly as hostesses. Resignation from Mrs. John Daniels, as president, and Mrs. Lillian Stuart, as secretary-treasurer, was received with regret. Mrs. Carl Swallow was elected the new president, Mrs. James Povey, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. James Cook, reporter. At the close of the business session, "500" was played at three tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Ronald Coates, Mrs. Jane Sample and Mrs. John Daniels. Following cards refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Sydney Dixon, a member, who is shortly leaving for Kingston, Ont., was presented with a gift, for which she graciously thanked her friends, and expressed regret at leaving Sherbrooke. It was announced the next meeting will be held on January 11, at the home of Mrs. Lilliam Stuart, with Mrs. Roy Smith as hostess.

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Mr. Arthur Hunting, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., arrived in Huntingville by plane, last week, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. William S. Hunting, which took place at the Universalist Church there, on Wednesday. Others from out of town, who were present at Mrs. Hunting's last obsequies, were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson, of Montpelier, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hunting and Mr. Jack Hunting, all of Montreal; Mr and Mrs. Rupert Hyde, of Providence, R. I.

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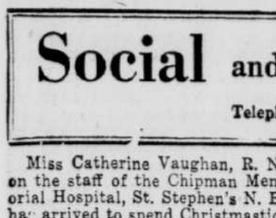

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In The Women's Sphere

Mrs. C. A. Turner Again President Of Ladies' Aid

Mrs. C. A. Turner was re-elected president of the St. Andrew's Ladies Aid Society, on Wednesday afternoon when they held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Dunsmore, Portland Avenue.

The president was in the chair and conducted a short devotional period prior to the business session.

The secretary, Mrs. George M. Dick, gave a resume of the activities of the year 1949. The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. John MacDonald, revealed the successful achievements of the year, just ended.

Money was voted for Christmas cheer and the secretary was instructed to send Christmas cards to sick and shut-in members.

All the officers were re-elected for another term, as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. E. A. Wright; president, Mrs. C. A. Turner; first vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Davey; second vice-president, Mrs. Harold Shearn; secretary, Mrs. George M. Dick; treasurer, Mrs. John MacDonald.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

A social hour followed, when refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Dick.

It was announced the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Turner, Victoria Street, on Wednessday, January 4, 1950.

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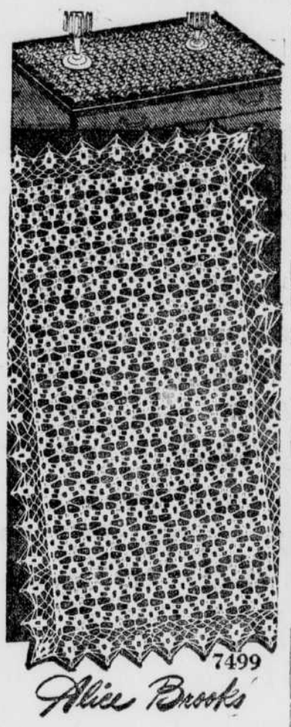

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HIGHWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Eldridge and son, Robert and Miss Dorothy Foster spent the week-end in Montreal, with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Montague.

Mr. Stephen Foster, of Knowlton, had the misfortune to cut his leg near the knee with an axe, while working in the woods. He is staying with his father, Mr. Elton Foster, and Mrs. Foster, until the wound is better.

The Baptist Young People's Union met with Miss Phyllis Champion. Owing to the bad roads there was a small attendance.

Miss Lorraine Wilkins has returned to Montreal, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bailey, of Sutton, were business visitors here for a day.

Bridal Couple Cutting Cake

MR. and MRS. FREDERICK LAFRANCE, photographed Saturday, October 22, following their marriage which took place, quietly, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lafrance, of Montreal. The bride was formerly Miss Audrey Hamilton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, of Lennoxville.

DOROTHY DIX

Cure For Shrewishness

Reader Admits She Scolds, Asks How To Stop

Dear Miss Dix: I am an average young woman who against considerable odds has kept her mental balance. After years of effort I have now achieved some progress against being a snob, unloving and unbelievably tactless. My reason tells me I am wrong when I nag. I have tried any amount of reasoning to overcome it, but under the stress of a strong disappointment I lose to an emotional orgy of self-pity, which breaks down all reserve. I only abuse those I dearly love where my heart is concerned. I can reason it out this far, that it is a result of a feeling I have that I am not loved or am losing a love I have labored long to gain. Is there any cure for shrewishness?

S.

DOROTHY DIX

Answer: I do not think any people are more to be pitied than those who have the vision to see the wise and right thing to do, yet lack the strength to do it. For they are not only at odds with all about them, they are perpetually at war with themselves.

Dullards sin without remorse. They pass the buck and blame everyone else but themselves for their wrong-doings and their failures. But the intelligent have no such scapegoats. They stand convicted at the bar of their own consciences and know that they have brought their misfortunes on their own heads.

WANTS TO BE LOVED

You would like to be popular, to know that you always carried your welcome with you, yet your tactlessness alienates people instead of drawing them to you. You long passionately to be loved, yet make of your tongue a two-edged sword with which you slay even those near and dear to you, to the heart. You nag, even though you know that it will drive away from you those whom you would bind to you with hoops of steel.

These are common feminine faults. They are at the bottom of most of the tragedies of women's lives. A woman knows that she drives her husband and children away from her by her nagging. She knows that she makes her home a hell on earth by her temper. She knows that she has no friends, yet she goes on doing the things that are her own undoing.

The only way to reform is simply to reform. Quit sinning. Quit doing the thing that hurts you and brings suffering on others. There is not one of us who cannot conquer our faults if we really desire to do so. It is because we want to enjoy our weaknesses and not have to pay for them that makes us coddle our faults without trying to get rid of them.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a man of 35, with steady habits, and vice-president of a small but money-making concern. I am in love with a beautiful woman of 30, who is gay, sympathetic, intelligent and companionable, and who says she cares for me. She refuses to marry me, however, on the grounds that life is so tragic that she would never bring a child into the world to face it. How can I cope with such pessimism?

GEORGE.

Answer: Your best weapon will be a good liver pill. A wit once said that whether life was worth living or not depended upon the state of the liver, and nothing but a case of extreme biliousness can induce such a jaundiced view of the world as your ladylove takes.

Of course, there is rain, but there is also sunshine. There are sickness and suffering, but there are likewise strength and health, and there are more people running and leaping about than there are on crutches. There are tears, but they endure but for the night, and laughter comes with the morning. Even our hardships bring us pleasure because there is a sacred joy in working and struggling.

Now and then, perhaps, but very rarely, you can find a man or a woman who regrets ever having been born. Occasionally there is one who finds life intolerable and commits suicide, but that most people find life not only bearable but enjoyable is sufficiently proved by the fact that few people are willing to die.

So I think that your sweetheart is unduly morbid, and that she might well feel that if she passed on the torch of life she would confer a blessing instead of bringing down a curse upon the little hands that received it.

The Record will be pleased to receive any letters to this Dorothy Dix column. These will be forwarded to Miss Dix who will answer them as quickly as possible.

BRESSETT'S CORNER

Miss May Hextall, the helping teacher, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ross, while visiting the school.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Simons will be pleased to hear that she is improving after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ross and son, Robert, of Lennoxville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ross.

Mrs. Morris Smith and son, Bruce, have returned home from the Sherbrooke Hospital, where they were patients.

Mrs. Parker Tabor, of Pittsburgh, N.H., was the guest of Mrs. Amanda Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Mrs. Samuel Forgraves, of High Forest, who has been in Sherbrooke Hospital for observation is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston.

Mr. George Halliday, of Sawyerville, was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Wood are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Winget, at Lennoxville.

Miss Jean Williams, of Sherbrooke, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Laberee were guests of Mr. Stanley Cummings and family, at Sawyerville.

The Bulwer Farm Forum Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pinchin, one Monday evening with a fair attendance.

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Ayer's Cliff Senior W. A. Meeting Held

Ayer's Cliff, Dec. 20.—The Senior Women's Association was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. L. O. Piercy at her home on Main Street for their annual meeting.

The president, Mrs. A. H. Slack presided and opened the meeting in the usual manner, after which the minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. M. E. Gibson, who also gave her annual report showing a year of activity and success.

The treasurer, Mrs. D. C. White, gave the financial report, stating that to date over $70 was realized from the Christmas sale, and in general funds there was the sum of $174.43, after all donatoins were paid which were $15, each to the Sunday School and the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, and ten dollars to the W.M.S.

$165.52 was remaining in the re-decoration fund, to which one hundred dollars was added for work to bed one in the future.

t was decided to send Christmas cards to all shut-ins.

Mrs. Baldwin reported that she had sent all aprons which remained on hand to Mrs. Elmer Barr, of the Town of Mount Royal to dispose of as she had demands there for home made aprons.

Mrs. Wallbridge had on display the novelties left over from the Christmas sale and she realized $5.80 more from these.

Mrs. Boomhour then took the chair and presided for the election of officers for the coming year. The slate presented by Mrs. P. W. Baldwin and Mrs. E. J. Astbury, was as follows: President, Mrs. F. Wallbridge; vice-president, Mrs. L. O. Piercy; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Gibson; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Astbury.

An enjoyable social hour was spent and rMs. Piercy was assisted by rMs. H. S. Sanderson in serving delicious refreshments.

MILBY

Mrs. E. A. Orr entertained the members of the Milby Women's Institute at her home in Milby where they held their December meeting with a good attendance.

Mrs. W. T. Evans, president, was in the chair. Business included: the sum of two dollars voted to the anti-tubercular league; and members asked to bring old clean linen to the next meeting to be sent to the Canadian Cancer research workers.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas treats for the local children and the following committee will be in charge: Mrs. C. Leonard, Mrs. C. Graham and Mrs. E. Beattie.

The roll call took the form of an exchange of gifts and a sale of Indian lace and home made candy was quickly disposed of. A mystry parcel packed by the president was auctioned which all added satisfactorily to the funds.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. C. Graham and Mrs. Deware, and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

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Ayer's Cliff W. I. Christmas Plans Made

Ayer's Cliff, Dec. 20. — The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Glen Little on December 2, with Mrs. L. O. Piercy as joint hostess. There were 14 members and five visitors present. The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. M. B. Thompson in the chair. The roll call was a Christmas quotation.

A report was given on the school lunches by the committee in charge. The treasurer, Mrs. Robinson gave her report, and the correspondence was read by Mrs. Crook.

Mrs. McHarg, convener of citizenship, suggested that she would like members to write to families in Holland also send gifts of food etc. Mrs. McHarg has names and addresses of several families.

It was reported that medical examinations had been started at the school by the nurses. The doctor will finish up later.

Miss Kezar made a motion that money be sent for the Mrs. Alfred Watt Memorial Scholarship. This was accepted. She also reported that money had been donated by several people to help buy cottage rolls for the Christmas boxes sent overseas. The Institute members would like to take this opportunity to thank those who contributed toward this.

Gift parcels will be sent to several needy families at Christmas, also a gift to a member who is in hospital.

Mrs. Crook and Mrs. Edgar Chadsey will send the box of food overseas this month.

It was suggested by Mrs. Goode that the Institute donate ten dollars to the Library on the condition that this money be used to go toward the Librarians salary. This motion was accepted.

The program, was "A gift for a child in hospital." It was decided to send these gifts to the Children's Memorial in Montreal.

The president read some poems about Christmas, which were enjoyed by all.

The meeting adjourned, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

General Notes

Mrs. Earle Templeton and infant son, of St. Lambert, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rexford for a time.

Mrs. Merton Tyler and son, Jimmie, of Knowlton, visited Mr. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tyler.

Mrs. F. M. Wyman, of Mount Herman, Mass., is spending the Yuletide holidays with Mr. Wyman at their home here.

Mrs. W. H. Rexford was in Sherbrooke, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold Cass and infant daughter, of Rock Island, at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. Jack Gustin, of Lennoxville, visited his sister, Mrs. George Gill on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cass leave this week for Greenfield Park, St. Lambert, where they will spend the Yuletide holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cass, and Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Smith and their families.

Mr. George Mosher, and Mrs. Mary Gardner leave on Friday for St. Albans, Vt., where they will spend the Christmas week-end with the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. Wilson and Miss Kellie Wilson.

The Girls Choir, of Magog, with their able director Mrs. Robert Bell, of Lennoxville, under the auspices of the United Church choir, presented the Christmas Cantata "The Festival of the Nativity" by William Baines, in Beulah United Church on Tuesday evening. The church was decorated for the occasion with lighted trees and poinsettias, etc. The ushers were the Misses Leta Dustin and Irene Boomhour, while Mr. F. M. Wyman and A. C. Keeler were in charge of the tickets.

Mrs. Bell was heard in an organ recital before the Cantata which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Bell and her choir are to be commanded upon the rendition of this beautiful Cantata, in which Miss Elaine Clough was the soloist. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by members of the choir, who are indeed very appreciative to Mrs. Bell and her choir for coming over and making such an evening possible.

COATICOOK

St. Stephen's Guild of the Anglican Church held its final meeting for the current year at the home of the president, Mrs. Murray Grady. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. J. Rowe. Much business was covered at this meeting and plans made for the 1950 agenda. A most successful year was reported. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meade who has been confined to the house by illness for the past three weeks is slightly improved.

The Men's Club of the Anglican Church held its first rummage sale on Saturday and the results were most gratifying. Upwards of one hundred and twenty-five dollars were taken in.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Sunday School of the Anglican Church will be held on December 21, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Mr. William O'Neil is progressing nicely after a very serious operation in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Norton, of Knowlton, have returned to their home, after spending the week-end with Mrs. Norton's mother, Mrs. John Stone, and family, and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hayes, and family.

Mrs. William Owen, of East Hereford, has returned home, after being a guest of Mrs. Myrtle Pynes, for a week.

Mr. David Goodfellow, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bedford, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Goodfellow.

The Emerald Guild met at the home of Mrs. Therrien with a very good attendance.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"But, Pop, I've got a lot of expenses you didn't have as a boy—atomic guns, jet planes, radar—!"

Drawing For Turkeys Is Held At Brome

Brome, Dec. 20. —At a drawing held at Brome, on Saturday, Dec. 17, in order to raise funds for the maintenance of a winter road (Daigneault Corner to the Jackson Bridge), the three following names were drawn for three turkeys.: No. 277 — Arnold Wilson, Sutton Junction; No. 113 — Leon Darrah, Sutton; No. 118 — Issie Pearl, Cowansville. The mayor, Mr. A. D. Vail, and councillors are very grateful to all who bought tickets and those who partook in the organization of the drawing.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was given the Brome Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, by Rev. Mr. F. W. Gedye, assisted by the teachers of the St. John's Anglican Church Sunday School class, and enjoyed by many of the parents and friends. The children did their parts well and showed much interest. Singsong and games were enjoyed after which a dainty and delicious lunch was served. Santa Claus made his appearane with the ringing of sleigh bells, after which gifts and bags of candy were distributed from the well-laden tree.

Miss Doris Dudley, of Knowlton, spent a week-end at her home here.

Several from Brome attended the Santa Claus parade at Cowansville, on Saturday.

Mrs. Lyla Owens, Mrs. Effie Libby, Mrs. H. P. Belcher, Miss Norma Owens and Mr. Gerald Rhicard motored to Cowansville one afternoon.

The family of Mr. James Algier are confined to their home with a severe cold.

A meeting of the Anglican Girls Society members was held at the residence of Miss Norma Owens with the latter and Mrs. Russell Patch, co-hostesses. The president, Mrs. G. E. Soles, took the chair and called the meeting to order. Rev. Mr. F. W. Gedye recited the prayers. The three-hundred copies of the cook-book have been received and are to be sold at the price of seventy-five cents per copy. It was decided that the next meeting be held with Miss Tracey at "The Elms" on Wednesday, January 18, 1950. when the annual report for the year 1949 will be given out. At the close of a busy evening Miss Owens served lunch, assisted by Mrs. Patch.

Mrs. J. U. Sanborn, visited her mother, Mrs. Lyman Farmer, at the Alderbrooke Rest Home.

Mrs. G. L. Frizzle was taken by Robbs Ambulance to a Montreal hospital where she will receive treatment. All wish for a prompt recovery.

Mrs. C. C. Salisbury was a recent tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Salisbury.

Mr. John Dela Marre, of Sutton Junction, took services at St. Johns Anglican Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ernest Page is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, to the regret of her friends.

The Household Science class for Grade XI entertained their mothers and a few friends at a tea at the Knowlton High School, one Wednesday afternoon.

The family of Mr. James Jones are down with the measles, Dr. A. S. Douglas, of Knowlton, is caring for them.

Mrs. Barbara Highfield was the winner of the drawing at the "Wear-Ever Brush demonstration at the home of Mrs. Effie Libby. The prize was a soup ladle.

Mrs. J. S. Brodrick, was taken to the B. M. P. Hospital, Sweetsburg, folowing a fall at her home "Fairview Inn."

Several of Brome attended the amateur program at the Princess Theatre, Cowansville.

Mr. Edgar Salisbury was a recent visitor in Granby.

Mrs. Mille Lacroix and family have moved to Waterloo.

Mr. Ernest Worden, of Brome Centre, was in town for a time.

Miss Gladys Jones, is suffering an infection in her hand to the regret of her friends and schoolmates.

Friends of Mrs. Otis Laflamme will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the B.M.P.M. Hospital at Sweetsburg. Her son, Wayne, has gone to spend some time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, at Cowansville.

It has been notified that the Brome Post Office will go on a 44-hour week and the hours from January 2, 1950 will be the following: 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and from 5 p. m. to 7.00 p. m., except Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and from 4:00 p. m. to 5.00 p. m.

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1 Black Seal (Rabbit), Size 14	225.00	169.50
2 Muskrat Backs, Sizes 14.16	375.00	289.00
1 Raccoon, Size 12	139.50	99.50
1 Grey Jumbo Lamb, Size 14	295.00	169.50
2 Black Persian Lamb, Size 14-16	650.00	449.00
1 Mink Trim Brown Seal (Rabbit) Size 14	229.00	144.50
1 Mink Trim Brown Mouton (Lamb) Size 14	195.00	129.00
2 Blue Grey Muskrat Flanks, Sizes 16-18	319.00	219.00
1 Black Seal (Rabbit) Size 12	225.00	169.50
1 Brown Mouton (Lamb) Size 12	169.50	119.50
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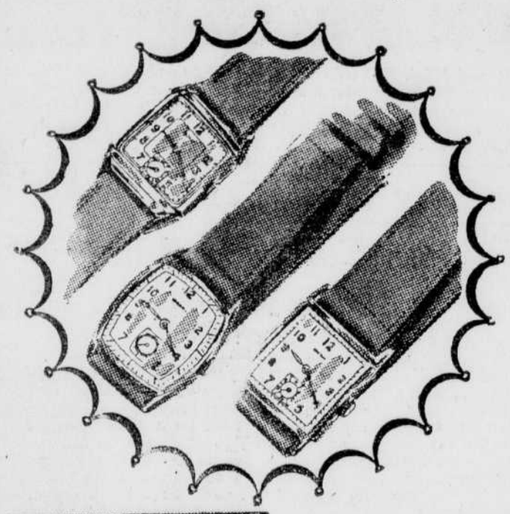

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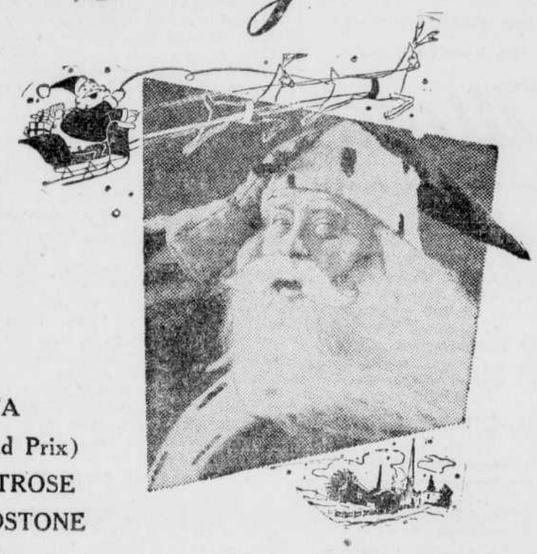

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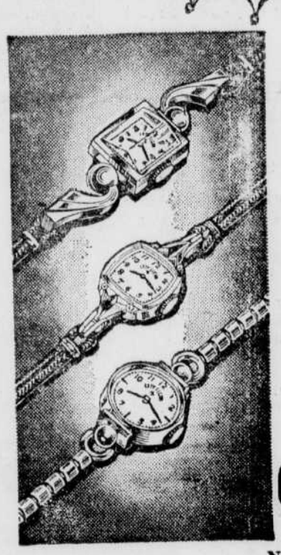

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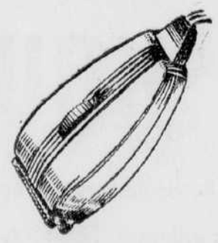

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Cowansville Lions Were Advised On "Nylons For Men" By Norman Simpson, Of Canadian Industries Ltd., Montreal

Cowansville, Dec. 20.—Proving the old adage that "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," it was noticeable that the Lions showed a rapt interest one evening, when addresses by Mr. Norman Simpson, of Canadian Industries, Ltd., Montreal, on "Nylons For Men Too." In the notice for the meeting, Secretary Lechasseur held out great hope for every Lion, who would attend that "He too could be beautiful and offer some competition to the fair sex" if he would but learn what to wear in nylon undies, sox, and shirts. Many gullible members, and friends, left this most interesting meeting with Christmas smiles, which could only mean that with the sound advice received they would strive to do their best.

Mr. Simpson, young, pleasant, and definitely capable in his field of activity opened his address by paying great tribute to Lionism, and to all service clubs, for their great spirit of friendliness, and co-operation, and for their interest in the needs of their respective communities.

Remarking briefly on the great popularity in womens' nylon hose, and stressing the improvement in strength and appearance over real silk the speaker produced a small over night bag and demonstrated by its contents that very soon a man may take a seven days' business trip adequately clothed and carry with him a bag no more than 14 x 10 inches in size. He stated that nylon garments were now being made to suit all classes from the laborer to ballet dancers. Also in the industrial field nylon rope has proven a great boon to shipping. Textile mills find many and varied uses, and in the fishing industry nylon nets, and lines were proving not only stronger but because they are less visible more fish are being caught.

President "Opie" Olpinski conducted the meeting, as usual, and in his opening remarks stated that he and Lion Bill Parry had attended a meeting of the Lions in Sherbrooke, on December 12, which was given in honor of International President Walter C. Fisher, who is at present visiting many of the Canadian clubs.

The Christmas spirit definitely prevailed throughout the meeting and after singing a number of old, and popular carols it was a simple matter for Lion Alf. Reuben to sell the idea that each member contribute some thing toward food baskets to be delivered to the sick, and needy. This was aside from the club's usual efforts along this line which this year will be some what greater due to the splendid support of the Lions efforts by the citizens of Cowansville and other centers, where Lions reside. For this interest and support the Lions wish all their friends a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and many more years of mutual co-operation.

The speaker was presented by Lion Spencer Henderson, and was thanked by Lion Bill Parry.

EMMANUEL LADIES' AUXILIARY

The annual meeting of Emmanuel Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Scott one Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. W. S. Rodger, presided. The secretary, Mrs. Scott, gave a report of the year's work, which was found very satisfactory. After all bills were paid there was a substantial balance on hand.

Rev. Mr. Connolly gave a short interesting talk and took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. E. Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. Scott; secretary, Miss Nina Ingalls; treasurer, Miss Alice Draper.

The meeting then closed and all were invited to the dining room with its Christmas decorations, which were most attractive, where delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Rodger poured tea and Mrs. S. Henderson served the ices. Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Mrs. K. Elvidge and Miss Elizabeth Brown assisted the hostess in serving. A number of ladies came in at the tea hour.

THE UNITED CHURCH W.M.S. ANNUAL

The Women's Missionary Society of the church held its annual meeting in the church parlors on Friday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. K. Elvidge; vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Scott; secretary, Mrs. C. McCormick, (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Nancy Steele, (re-elected).

At four p.m. the members entertained at a Christmas party for the children of the church under six years of age and their mothers.

The Christmas tree was most attractive with its decorations and colored balloons. There was a short informal program and games for the children, in the primary room, while the mothers enjoyed refreshments. Then the children were served sandwiches and chocolate milk at small tables, and before leaving were each given a balloon and candy.

General Notes

Mr. Jack Basham, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basham.

Mrs. L. Boast and two children, of Frelighsburg, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Roberts and sister, Miss Dorothy Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hillhouse spent a day in Montreal.

Major and Mrs. C. F. Basham spent a week-end in Montreal.

WATERVILLE

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Kingston, Ont., formerly of Waterville, Que., will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, at Hanover, Vermont, following a motor accident near Hanover. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wallie, of Kingston, have gone to Hanover to be near her.

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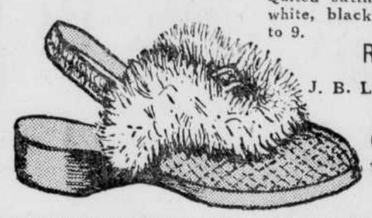

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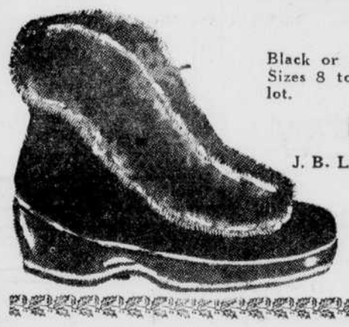

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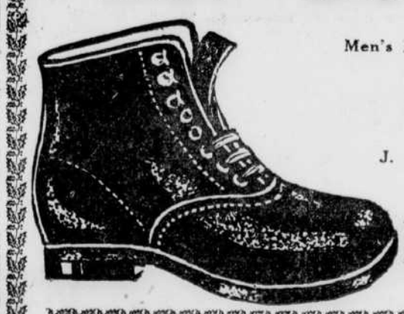
FELT BOOTS



Men's Felt Boots, felt soles. Sizes 6 to 11.

Reg. $3.50

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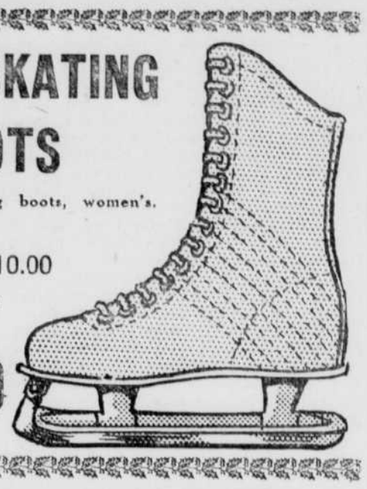

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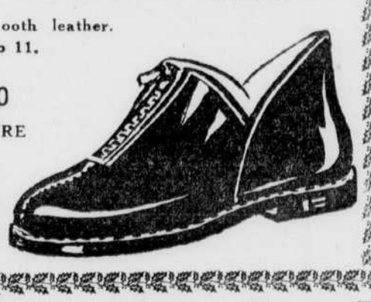
Made of very smooth leather. Sizes 6 to 11.



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made of very fine felt in blue, wine or black fur trimmed. Sizes 3 to 8.

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Ladies' black velvet overshoes, fancy lining, slide fastener for platform shoes. Sizes 4 to 9.

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LARGE STORAGE TRUNKS

Very large storage trunks, 36 inches long, 19½ by 18 inches. Complete with inner tray.

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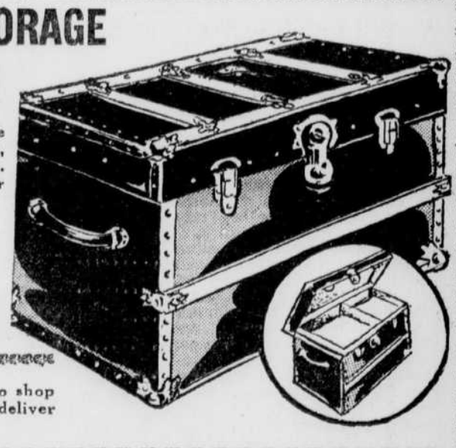

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St. Luke's W. A. Has Pageant At Magog

Magog, Dec. 20.—The St. Luke's Women's Association held an unusual meeting on Wednesday, which was in the form of a Christmas Pagent. Over forty members and their friends were present.

The meeting was held in the Church Hall. The president, Mrs. Irene Buzzell opened the meeting in the usual manner with a devotional period, which was followed by the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. J. E. Conners then presented Mrs. John West and Mrs. Merrill, the group's oldest members, with flowering plants. Mrs. Merrill conveyed her thanks with a short verse. Mrs. Irene Buzzell, the retiring president, was then presented with a corsage. Miss Pamela Reed, the youngest member, also received a gift from the ladies.

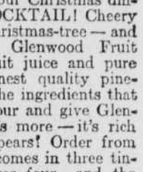
The Nativity Play was then presented, under the organization of Mrs. E. A. Scott. Mrs. Scott proved an able director and the play was a great success. The following ladies took part, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs.

Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS
A WEEKLY INFORMATION SERVICE

MONTREAL, Dec. 20th . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS, mothers! Here's a SPECIAL OFFER that *proves* there's a "Santa Claus"! For weeks now, the folks at Heinz have been working on these handy "food-'n'-money-savers" for you . . . plastic cap covers specially designed to fit over the tops of HEINZ BABY FOOD tins when baby doesn't eat a full tin at one mealtime. Simply leave the balance of the Baby Food in the tin, cover it with this plastic cover and store it in your refrigerator! *THREE plastic cap covers and TWO plastic Baby Food Savers (for scooping out the last good morsels of Heinz Baby Food from every tin) are YOURS if you'll simply write to me — Barbara Brent, 1411 Crescent St., Montreal, P.Q. Enclose only 10c in coin or postage stamps and 3 labels from Heinz Baby Food tins.* And be sure to tell me whether your baby is a boy or a girl so I'll know whether to send these five "food-'n'-money-savers" in pink or blue.

So Much To Do At Christmastime and so little time to do it in! Well — here's a gala "time-saver" for your Christmas dinner . . . GLENWOOD FRUIT COCKTAIL! Cheery as Santa's laugh — gay as a Christmas-tree — and *flavourful!* M-mmm! You see, Glenwood Fruit Cocktail is packed in *natural* fruit juice and pure cane sugar — it contains *more* finest quality pineapple and Maraschino cherries — the ingredients that are *so* important for superior flavour and give Glenwood Fruit Cocktail its *extra-luscious* taste! What's more — it's rich with the extra goodness of Canadian peaches and pears! Order from your grocer *now* — in time for Christmas dinner! It comes in three tin-sizes — the new 10 ounce — the 15 ounce that serves four — and the economical 20 ounce tin.

Lucky You . . . if Christmas brings you a new FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR or FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC RANGE! You'll be ready for a happy, happy new year that will start wonderfully with your Christmas and New Year's dinners and parties. If your Frigidaire gift is a refrigerator, you'll marvel at the speed with which the Super-Freezer makes ice cubes and frozen desserts. You'll praise the help your Frigidaire Refrigerator gives you in keeping your budget within reason at today's high food prices. If your Frigidaire gift is an electric range, you'll be roasting that king-size fowl in an oven that will easily take it with room to spare for other oven dishes, too! Yes, you'll be a lucky gal if your Santa's assistant is a Frigidaire dealer . . . and if not, better start hinting early when birthday or anniversary time comes around.



The Present That Will Last A Lifetime! . . . You'll be giving years and years of *pleasure* if you give a RADIANT 3 MINUTE KETTLE for Christmas! It boils wherever there's a wall-plug handy! Think of the comfort of a cheery cup of tea "on the spot" — in your sitting room — your hotel room — or your office! The "Radiant 3 Minute Kettle" is so safe and easy to use! It shuts off automatically by thermostatic controls — so it never boils over. AND it shuts off at once if it's plugged in without water. And it's economical for it saves power because it heats *faster*. In less than three minutes you can boil enough water for four cups of tea!

A Christmas Breakfast Treat — these hot, sweet rolls made with FIVE ROSES FLOUR. This famous flour "for all-purpose baking" is oven-tested! *Breakfast Wreaths*—

2 yeast cakes
1 cup lukewarm milk
4 cups sifted Five Roses Flour
1 cup butter
½ cup sugar
2 eggs
1 tspn. salt
½ tspn. cinnamon
¼ cup chopped nuts
½ cup raisins
2 tbspns. chopped candied citron
2 tbspns. chopped candied orange peel

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm milk. Add 1 cup of flour to the yeast and mix well. Cover bowl and allow to rise in a warm place until light, approx. 30 minutes. Cream the butter, add the sugar and continue to cream until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time and beat after each addition. Beat in the yeast mixture. Add remaining 3 cups of flour which has been sifted with the salt and cinnamon. Add nuts, raisins, citron and orange peel and mix well. Place the dough in a greased bowl, cover and allow to rise in a warm place until it is double in bulk. Place on a floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Roll dough to ½ inch thickness and cut in narrow strips. Flour hands and roll strips between palms until 8 inches long. Braid the strips 3 at a time. Shape into a wreath. Let rise half an hour. Bake in a moderate oven 350° F. for 30 minutes. Frost with confectioners sugar.

For latest hints on baking write to Pauline Harvey, P.O. Box 6400, Montreal!

Busy Christmas Shopping Days, I like to spend as little time in the kitchen as possible. And yet, it's important to cater to cold-weather appetites! That's when a plate of HEINZ COOKED SPAGHETTI is the answer to a woman's prayer! It's cooked as it comes from the tin and takes just a minute or two to heat. And it's a real friend to deflated December budgets, too! For it makes a truly economical meal, taking the place of heavier, more expensive foods. Another time-'n'-money saver that will be a family favourite is Heinz Cooked Macaroni in Cream Sauce with Cheese. Stock up now for busy, busy days!

Ring Out The Old . . . Ring In The New . . . with these gay Greeting Cakes! So feather-light, moist, exquisitely tender, these little cakes are made with SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR. Bake the Favourite Two-Egg Cake on the Swans Down package, using loaf cake instructions. When cool, cut in 2-inch squares. Spread each square with green-tinted mint-flavoured boiled frosting. With red-tinted butter-type frosting and pastry tube, decorate each cake with one letter of Happy New Year. Arrange suitably on serving plate. Novel . . . and *so* delicious because Swans Down is made by cake flour specialists to give cakes with better, *finer* texture, more satisfying in every way.

There's Still Time to buy your man a Christmas present he'll be proud to own and use! Just run right down to your favourite drug or department store and get him a GENUINE RUBBERSET SHAVING BRUSH! Look for Rubberset's "Barber Shop Quartet" display . . . and get him one of these. The head of the container is hollow and slotted to receive used razor blades. A perfect Christmas present, from any man's point of view! You see, when men use a Rubberset Shaving Brush, they know it's easier to get a *smoother* shave! The brushes — in bristle, nylon and badger — $1.00 to $15.00.

Gaily Tied In Christmas Wrappings, a box of home-made fudge is a most welcome gift! Especially if it's fudge made rich-flavoured, creamy-smooth with BAKER'S CHOCOLATE. When you use Baker's Chocolate you get the full, delicious *real* chocolate flavour.

TUTTI-FRUTTI FUDGE

2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate
¾ cup milk
2 cups sugar
Dash of salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 tablespoons (each) finely cut candied cherries, candied pineapple, figs and nutmeats.
4 tablespoons raisins (rinsed, thoroughly dried and finely cut).

Add chocolate to milk; place over low flame. Cook until mixture is smooth and blended, stirring constantly. Add sugar and salt; stir until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (232° F.). Remove from heat. Add butter and vanilla. Cool to lukewarm (110° F.); then beat until mixture begins to thicken and loses its gloss. Add fruit and nuts. Turn at once into greased pan, 8 x 4 inches. Decorate with additional fruit. When cold cut in squares. Makes 13 large pieces.

Men of Distinction prefer... VICKERS' London Dry GIN*

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Cookshire W. M. S. Meeting Held

Cookshire, Dec. 20.—The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Butler. Mrs. A. H. Goff presided and Mrs. Donald MacRae was at the piano.

The Christmas program in the November Missionary Monthly was followed. The candles were lighted to express our faith, in Jesus Christ as the Incarnate Son of God. The Revealer of Gods love, the Saviour of the world and the Risen Lord, by Mrs. C. M. MacRae, Miss C. E. Nelson, Mrs. L. Wootten and Mrs. J. A. Butler. The program was interspersed with several Christmas carols.

This service was followed by the business section. The treasurer's report showed that the allocation of $140 had been met.

Rev. A. M. Butler took the chair for the election of officers. Mrs. J. L. Wootten presented the slate of officers which was the same as last year and all accepted their offices.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss C. E. Nelson.

W.A. HELD MEETING

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church held a business meeting in the church parlors. The treasurer's report for the year was very satisfactory. It was decided to make, parsonage repairs, the effort for 1950.

Rev. A. M. Butler presided at the election of officers. The executive of 1949 was re-elected, namely President, Mrs. O. C. Farnsworth; first vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Robinson; second vice-president ,Mrs. Donald MacRae; secretary, Mrs. E. Heatherington; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Drennan.

A delicious picnic lunch was served and social chat enjoyed.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright and son, John, of Hatley, were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker, of Bulwer, were guests at the same home.

The Cookshire Christmas Club held their Christmas party in the Legion Hut. The evening was spent in games, stunts and contests about forty members and friends taking part. A well laden tree was untrimmed and delicious refreshments. All expressed a very delightful evening.

The friends of Mrs. John Gill will be sorry to learn that she is still a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

The firends of Miss Annie MacDonald will be glad to hear that she is able to leave the hospital and is staying with Mrs. Feltch, Coaticook.

The Farm Forum Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacRae on December 5. A very interesting discussion took place.

William Williamson, Mrs. Donald Jenks, Mrs. G. Turner, Mrs. James Trew, Sr., Mrs. Irene Buzzell and Mrs. Frank Reed.

Carol singing followed the pagent and then Rev. Philip Matthams closed the meeting with a prayer. Refreshments were then served by the ladies of the Association.

Among those present were ladies from the Stanstead Women's Association, and Miss Katherine MacKenzie, an old friend of the Magog and District Home and School Association.

General Notes

The Catholic Women's League, Magog sub-Division, held their Christmas tea and sale in the St. Patrick's Church Hall, on December 10. The hall was tastefully decorated with Christmas decorations. A lace table cloth covered the head table, which was centred with a bouquet of white snapdragons, evergreen and red berries and a yule log candelabrum, with three red candles. Mrs. Arnold Buzzell, the League's president, poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Denis Begin. The individual tea tables were set with red candles in minature yule logs. The following ladies formed the committees on the different booths: Food table, Mrs. Jack Shaw, Mrs. Rodolphe Ethier, Mrs. Rolland Dion and Mrs. Romeo Langois; miscellaneous and gift table, Mrs. Jack Horan, Mrs. Gerard Huot, Mrs. Paul Beaudoin and Mrs. Edmond Roy. The Christmas tree, which was a hugh success, was brilliantly decorated by Miss Ena Donigan, Mrs. George Potts and Mrs. Katherine Grant, who were in charge of this event. The hostesses were Miss Pat Baird, Miss Gwen Buzzell, Miss Patricia Roy and Miss Irene Racine. The kitchen was supervised by Mrs. Gerald Lacroix. Mrs. W. Chevalier acted as treasurer. The raffle of the afghan took place and was won by Mrs. Paul Gauvin. This event was followed by the drawing of a doll house, which was donated by Miss Ena Donigan and Miss Mildred Donigan. Miss Stella Valiquette was the winner of this lovely doll house. The tea and sale was convened by Miss Mildred Donigan and Mrs. Alfred Lepine. Due to the efforts of the committee and the support of the members the results of this afternoon were very satisfactory. The proceeds will go to furthering the Christmas welfare work.

Miss Winifred St. Louis, of Sherbrooke, was visiting her aunts, Mrs. Q. Reade, Miss St. Louis and Mrs. W. Chevalier, in Magog. While here she attended the C. W. A.'s tea and sale.

Mrs. David Cross entertained several boys and girls last Saturday for her son, Peter's, birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Wood, accompanied by their daughters, Susie and Jennifer, spent some time in Sherbrooke shopping and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Styan entertained

Jam Makes "Personal" Gift

TRADITIONAL BOWL—The old-fashioned holiday party brings cheery egg-nog, fruit cake and sandwiches.

By GAYNOR MADDOX

A glass of your homemade jelly, jam or marmalade, beribboned and tinseled, makes a wonderful Christmas greeting.

Perhaps you want to make some now for Christmas giving. Then use these sure-fire recipes which have been carefully tested.

Begin with apple jelly, always a favorite. Apples are cheap and good.

Apple Jelly
(Makes about 12 six-ounce glasses)

Five cups fresh apple juice, 7½ cups sugar, ½ bottle fruit pectin.

To prepare the juice: Remove blossom and stem ends from about 3½ pounds fully ripe apples; cut in small pieces. Do not peel or core. Add 3 cups water, bring to a boil, and simmer, covered, ten minutes. Crush with masher and simmer, covered, 5 minutes longer. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 5 cups juice into a very thin saucepan. (With soft, very sweet apples, add juice of 1 medium-sized lemon to apple juice.)

To make the jelly: Add sugar to juice in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then bring to a **full rolling boil and boil hard ½ minute.** Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

What could be more Christmasy than red cinnamon candy jelly?

Cinnamon Candy Jelly
(Makes about 4 six-ounce glasses)

Two and one-half cups sugar, 1½ cups water, ¼ pound red cinnamon candies, ½ bottle fruit pectin.

Measure sugar, water and cinnamon candies into saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then bring to a **full rolling boil and boil hard ½ minute,** stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

MENU

BREAKFAST: Stewed prunes, oatmeal, enriched toast, butter, apple jelly, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Toasted cheese and bacon sandwiches, cole slaw, stewed pears, cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Sauteed liver and bacon, creamed potatoes, buttered kale, enriched bread, butter, apple crisp with custard sauce, coffee, milk.

LEMESURIER

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warcup were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillander, of Thetford Mines, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinghorn.

Friends of Mr. Thomas G. Beattie will be pleased to hear that he is much improved in health and able to be out again.

Electricity has been installed in most of the houses in this district.

The people of this district were sorry to hear of the death of Andrew Cruickshank who passed away in a hospital in Calgary, Alta. The sympathy of the community is extended to his parents and brother in their bereavement.

The Christmas tree sponsored by the Women's Institute will be held on December 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robinson.

Mr. William Ross, of Leeds Village was a guest of his brother, Mr. Rodney Ross and family.

Mr. Andrew Robinson has received word that his half-brother, Mr. Alfred Nutbrown, of Barre, Vt., has passed away at his home there. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Robinson in his bereavement.

Mr. William Beattie has returned to Leeds Village, after spending a few days visiting friends in this vicinity.

KIRKDALE

The Guild of Holy Trinity Church met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Doyle one Thursday for dinner with Mrs. Elmer Davidson, the assistant hostess. There was a large attendance of members and friends and at the business meeting several bills were ordered paid and final arrangements were made for the Christmas tree entertainment and lunch for the children. This treat will be held in the Parish Hall. A gift and a bag of candy will be given each of the 40 children. It is expected that Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the little ones.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Austin McGivney, at Holyoke, Mass. Mr. McGivney was well know here and was a former resident of L'Avenir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nixon and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Nixon, at Melbourne.

All are pleased to know that Rev. T. L. Beattie is much improved in health and is able to resume his duties again.

Mrs. A. G. Cross spent a week-end in Sherbrooke with relatives.

Mr. F. E. Davidson and helper were in Pointe Claire for two days on business.

Mrs. Alvah Cross attended the funeral of Austin McGivney, at L'Avenir, on Thursday morning December 15.

Have you read the Want Ads lately? Perhaps there is something advertised you would like to buy!

LINGERIE for Christmas giving!

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OBITUARIES

MISS M. J. MASSE, OF GRANBY

Granby, Dec. 20.—Miss Marie Jennie Masse died at her home on Ottawa Street, on December 13, at the age of 71, following a brief illness.

She was the daughter of the late Cleophas Masse and his wife, Delphine Hebert, and was born on August 3, 1878, in Granby, where she spent her entire life.

She was an employee of the Bell Telephone Company for 36 years and was retired in the year 1935. She was a member of the Laurentian Council of the Pioneers of the Bell Telephone Company.

She leaves to mourn her loss a sister, Miss Charlotte Masse; and two brothers, Alphonse, of Granby; and Henry, of Worcester, Mass.

The funeral took place on December 15, at the Holy Family Church, when the Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Andre Cote, assisted by Rev. Father Barnard Fontaine, and a cousin of the deceased, Rev. Father Messier.

The bearers were Messrs. Nelson Pare, Aime Dorion, Leonard Dozois, James Seguin, J. Bergeron and Jacques Tanguay.

Mr. C. Croteau was the funeral manager.

MRS. S. H. MARTIN, OF WESTMOUNT, FORMERLY OF WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Dec. 20. —Mrs. S. H. Martin, a former resident of Waterloo, passed away in the Central Division of the Montreal General Hospital, on December 9, following a short illness.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson, of Waterloo, and the widow of the late Dr. Simeon Henry Martin, a former physician of this town.

Mrs. Martin is survived by two sons, Dr. S. Jamieson Martin, of Westmount; and Mr. Albert H. Martin, of London, Ont.; and an aged sister, Mrs. George E. Robinson, of Berkley, Calif.

An only daughter, Constance, passed away several years ago.

The funeral service was held in the Chapel of J. C. Wray and Brothers Funeral Home, on Mountain Street, Montreal.

Interment was made in the Waterloo Cemetery, on Monday, December 12.

MR. AND MRS. IVAN FOSTER, OF WEST BROME

West Brome, Dec. 20.—The funeral service for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foster, who were killed accidentally, at West Brome, on December 1, was held in the United Church, at West Brome, on December 3.

The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Rowe, of Sutton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Connelly, of Cowansville. Mrs. LeGallis presided at the organ and the choir sang, "Abide with Me" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Mrs. Foster was the daughter of the late David Collins and Mrs. Collins, of East Farnham and Mr. Foster was the son of the late James Foster, of Warden, and Mrs. James Foster, of Camden, N.Y.

The twelve bearers were friends and relatives of the deceased from West Brome and East Farnham.

Interment was made in the cemetery at West Brome.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster leave to mourn their passing nine children as well as many near relatives and friends.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. Gordon Foster, of Barre, Vt.; Mr. Ronald Foster, of Camden, N.Y.; Mrs. Ida Mahl and Mr. John Campbell, of Rome, N.Y.; Mrs. Arthur Sargent and son, Charles, Miss M. Bateman, Miss E. Richardson, Mrs. H. Golsby and Mr. C. Suggars, of Montreal.

MR. THOMAS D. WATSON, OF SCOTSTOWN.

Scotstown, Dec. 20.—Local residents were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Thomas Duff Watson, which occurred, on Saturday, December 3, 1949, after a brief illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bell, in Lachine.

The funeral was held on Monday, December 5, in St. Andrew's United Church, and was conducted by Rev. P. Pollitt, pastor of the church, and was attended by members of the family, and many friends, as a last tribute of respect to a greatly esteemed friend and neighbor.

A comforting and inspiring message was given by the pastor, to the bereaved, based on the test, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John XIV, 27.

With Mrs. J. B. Scott, organist, a favorite hymn of the deceased, "Good Will Take Care Of You," was rendered as a solo by Mr. A. A. Mackenzie.

The beautiful floral tributes expressed the affection, and esteem of sorrowing relatives.

The hymn, "Abide with Me," closed the impressive service, and the casket was reverently borne to its last resting place, in Riverview Cemetery, by Messrs. John C. Morrison, Harvey MacRae, Alex Watson and W. W. Bowman.

Thomas Duff Watson was born in Banff, Scotland, in 1863. He was united in marriage to Jean Weir Hamilton, who predeceased him in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, with their four children, were for many years residents in this community, and were participants in its social activities.

A man of strict integrity, a kindly friend and neighbor, Mr. Watson will be greatly missed not only by his immediate family, but by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Those who survive and mourn his loss, are his son, Thomas Duff Watson, of Scotstown, and Andrew Watson, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; his daughters, Mrs. Clarence Morrison, Jean, of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. Herbert Bell, Marion, of Lachine; a brother, Mr. James Watson, of Chicago, Ill., and many other relatives.

MR. GEORGE C. MARTIN, OF GRANBY

Granby, Dec. 20. —Mr. George C. Martin, a well known and highly respected citizen of Granby, passed away at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on December 7, in his 71st year.

He was married in Granby on May 19, 1920, to the former Miss Dorothy Seale, who survives him.

He and his wife were in a very serious automobile accident in 1935 and were confined to the hospital in Montreal for several months, from the results of this accident he never really recovered.

At one time he was employed by J. Edward Hawes and Company, Toronto, Ont., as a commercial traveller and later he was clerk of the Magistrate's Court, in Granby, where he served for twelve years.

The funeral took place from C. D. Croteau's Funeral Home, on Saturday, December 10, with Ven. Archdeacon I. M. Lidstone, conducting the service and Mr. J. G. Fuller acting as funeral director.

The bearers were Messrs. Russell Bradford, David Rodgers, William Smith, G. Legare, E. Isabelle and Roberts Mitchell. The interment was made in Pinewood Cemtery."

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, two nephews, Edward Martin, of Granby, and Rolland Martin, of Richmond.

MR. GEORGE GILL, OF AYER'S CLIFF

Ayer's Cliff, Dec. 20.—A much respected citizen of this place, Mr. George Gill, passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital, on December 5, following an illness of only four days, being removed from his home here on Sunday afternoon, where every thing possible in medical aid was used under Dr. T. J. Wells, but due to frail health previous to the last illness all treatments failed.

Prayers were said at his late residence, on the Brown's Hill Road, on Wednesday afternoon, thence to Beulah United Church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. Harold Boomhour. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends, to whom Rev. Mr. Boomhour spoke comforting words.

A quartet including Mrs. McHarg, Mrs. Keeler and Messrs. Leland Mosher and Fred Wyman, sang two hymns, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Abide with Me."

The bearers were all friends of the deceased, Messrs. Carol Dezan, Morton Leavitt, Homer Drew and Warren Place. Interment was made in the Ayer's Cliff Cemetery.

Mr. Gill was born on January 22, 1887, in England, and with his parents, Thomas Gill and Annie Styan, came to Canada in 1890, settling first in Magog, where the deceased spent his boyhood days and was educated at the Magog High School.

On August 27, 1919, he married Ora Belle Gustin, of Fitch Bay, and to them one daughter, Marguerite Alma, was born, both are surviving and also a twin brother, Harry Gill, of Rosemere.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill spent their married life in Fitch Bay, until five years ago, when they moved to Ayer's Cliff. The deceased was a kind husband and loving father, and a thoughtful neighbor, who was ever ready to lend a helping hand. The kind of a friend that was a friend to man, and for these characteristics he leaves to mourn his loss beside his family many friends, whom he and Mrs. Gill have befriended.

To Mrs. Gill and daughter sincere sympathy is extended from their many friends.

'Bye-'Bye, Lucky Lady

Two-year-old Maureen Alaston helps "Lucky Lady" with a drink of milk just before the cocker spaniel pup was sent by plane from Montreal to 2½-year-old Dean Ault of Seattle, Wash. Dean soon will undergo an operation to save his life—but one that will make him blind. Maureen's parents arranged for her to send the puppy to Dean.

Freed By Korean Reds

Albert E. Willis (left) of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Alfred T. Meschter of Kinderhook, N.Y., were released by North Korean communists who had held them prisoners for 80 days. The two Americans, employed by the ECA, were shanghaied by a mutinous crew.

BRESSETT'S CORNER

Mr. Albert Kezar's health is not enjoying his usual good health and is confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knutson dined with her sister, Mrs. Scott Kezar, and Mr. Kezar, in North Hatley, one Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Wilson and David and Gordon, and Mr. Ralph MacRae, of North Hatley, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Wilson.

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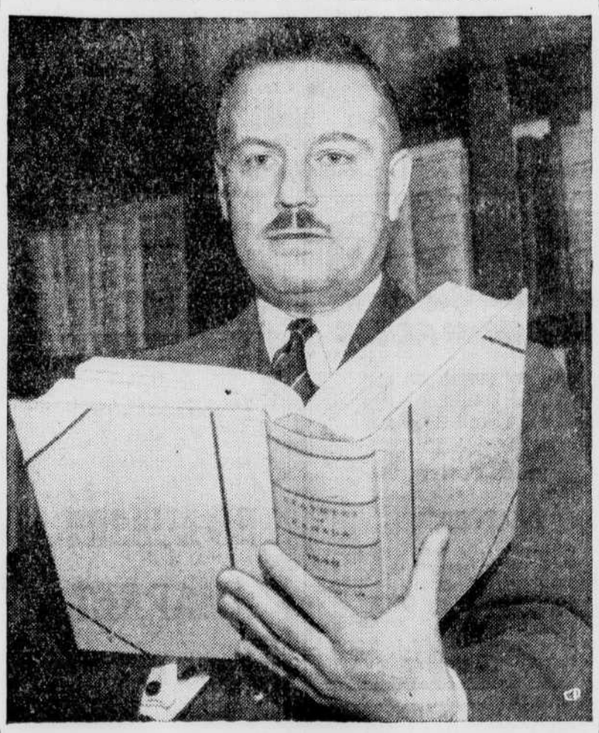

Donald Fleming, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Toronto Eglinton, scans the Statutes of Canada for possible grammatical errors, such as the use of the noun as an adjective, which he deplored during a Commons debate. J. D. Robins, professor of English at Victoria College in Toronto, says Mr. Fleming is needlessly severe in his condemnation of such phrases as "corporation director" and "taxation year," which Mr. Fleming considers bad grammar.

WEST BROME

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry was a visitor in Richford, Vt., for a week-end of Mr. and Mrs. F. King.

Mrs. Alma LeGallais visited her niece, Mrs. G. A. Barber and Major Barber, in Montreal for a few days.

Mrs. J. G. Edwards was a guest in Cowansville.

The joint community tree entertainment will be held on Friday, December 23, in the Anglican Church basement. Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m.

The Bridge Club met with Mr. A. Bisaillon. Cards were played at two tables. The prize winners were Mrs. W. Coughty and Mrs. J. Norris.

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Canada Contends As World Power In U. N. Debates

By NORMAN ALSTEDTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 20—(CP)—The emphasis in Canada's year-round participation in the United Nations shifts with the New Year from pilitical to economic and social questions.

The Dominion ends a two-year term on the 11-member Security Council December 31 and, at the same time, becomes a member of the Economic and Social Council.

Canada thus will swing from the direct application of the U. N. machinery for keeping the peace to tackle the job of wiping out the conditions that breed war.

Nevertheless the Dominion will continue to participate in solution of the political problems before the U. N. through her membership in the 59-member General Assembly which meets every fall and sometimes at special spring sessions.

Canada's role as a major western-power spokesman was pointed up at the latest assembly session by the unusually forthright addresses on top East-West problems by Canada's delegates.

L. B. Pearson, Canada's external affairs minister, and Health Minister Paul Martin were in the forefront of the debates on fundamental issues. For the first time in U. N. history they were singled out for personal attacks by Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Russit's foreign minister.

Atomic Controls

In the deadlock question of atomic controls, Canada took an even more important part, joining with France to present a resolution accepted overwhelming by the assembly over Soviet objections.

Throughout the year, Gen. A.G. L. McNaughton of Canada was a leading figure in the atomic debates in the 11-member Atomic Energy Commission and in secret talks among the Big Five powers and Canada.

Gen. McNaughton was head of Canada's permanent delegation to the U. N. This delegation was reinforced during assembly sessions. McNaughton is slated to return to Ottawa yearly in the New Year with necessity for a permanent top-ranking delegate here receding as Canada leaves the Security Council.

But Canada will contine to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission by virtue of the Dominion's contribution to atomic developments. Similarly the Dominion will take part in the six-power talks seeking to find a basic of agreement on international atomic controls and prohibition of atomic weapons.

Gen McNaughton made a heavy contribution to framing the control plan approved by 46 members of the U. N. and he was given the role of a top critic of the Russian proposals which the Assembly rejected as not sufficient to prevent secret manufacture of atomic weapons.

Canada's permanent delegate also was regarded as a kingpin in the settlement between The Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic, which U.N. officials claimed as a major achievement of the world organization.

Advocated Peace Talks

It was Gen. McNaughton who stepped in strongly last May with the suggestion approved by the Security Council that the two parties to the conflict be brought together in peace talks.

Canada also helped alleviate the dispute between two Commonwealth countries—India and Pakistan—whose conflict over Kasmir threatened to spill over into a war involving millions of people. Canada also sent several army officers to Kasmir to help the United Nations in observation of the truce between India and Pakistan.

Other Security-Council questions on which Canada took a responsible stand included Palestine, arms reduction and Trieste.

Canada's policy on the United Nations is based on three principles, outlined recently by Mr. Martin:

1. To suppport all practicable efforts conciliate disputes.
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3. To enter arrangements within the U. N. framework considered essential for national security.

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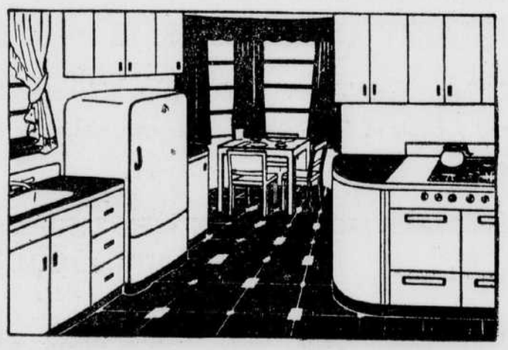

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TED LINDSAY STILL HOLDS TOP SPOT IN CLOSE N.H.L. RACE

D. Bentley And Maurice Richard Gain On League-Leaders; Durnan Still Tops In Goaling Department

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(CP)—Detroit's Ted Lindsay continues to hold a slim edge in the National Hockey League scoring race, but Chicago's Doug Bentley and Montreal's Maurice (Rocket) Richard are rapidly overtaking him.

League statistics released today show that the swivel-hipped Lindsay leads the point-getting race with 33 points made up of 15 goals and 18 assists — two points more than Bentley and three more than Richard.

Bentley has seven goals and 24 assists while Richard has 22 goals and eight assists. Sid Abel of Detroit is in fourth place with 12 goals and 16 assists for 28 points.

Richard's 22 goals in 29 games put him in top place for the goal scoring honors. He is followed in this department by Lindsay with 15. Doug Bentley leads the assist department with 24.

Lindsay is proving himself a hockey oddity. Besides leading the league scoring, he also heads the penalty parade with a total of 63 minutes spent in the "cooler."

As a result of a shutout over New York Rangers Dec. 18, Turk Broda of Toronto Maple Leafs increases his goose-egg total to five to take a lead in that division. Bill Durnan of Montreal Canadiens and Harry Lumley of Detroit are next with four each.

Durnan leads the netminders in the goals-against department. In 29 games he has allowed 57 pucks to get past him for an average of 1.96 goals a game. Lumley follows in the runner-up spot with a 2.38 average.

During the last week Detroit won two out of three games to hike their point total to 39 in the standings race. Montreal Canadiens with two victories and a draw are in second place with 31 points. Toronto is next with 29 and New York Rangers are fourth with 26. Chicago with 25 is one point away from the cellar-dwelling Boston Bruins.

	G	A	Pts.	P. in Min.
Lindsay, Detroit .	15	18	33	63
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	24	31	14
Richard, Montreal .	22	8	30	25
Abel, Detroit	12	16	28	18
Peirson, Boston ..	14	12	26	21
R. Conacher, Chi. .	10	16	26	2
Mosienko, Chicago	9	17	26	2
Howe, Detroit	11	14	25	27
Prystai, Chicago .	14	9	23	14
Ronty, Boston ...	11	12	23	0
Lach, Montreal ..	8	13	21	10
G. Stewart, Chicago	13	7	20	6
Laprade, New York	10	10	20	2
Olmstead, Chicago	10	10	20	30
Reay, Montreal ..	8	12	20	26
M. Bentley, Toronto	10	9	19	4
Guidolin, Chicago	5	14	19	21
Gee, Detroit	9	9	18	21
Mackell, Toronto .	7	11	18	20
K. Smith, Toronto	3	15	18	6
Kennedy, Toronto	10	7	17	24
S. Smith, Toronto	6	11	17	2
Watson, Toronto .	10	6	16	0
Carveth, Detroit .	7	9	16	11
Kelly, Detroit ...	6	9	15	2
Maloney, Boston .	5	10	15	0
Dumart, Boston ..	5	10	15	12
Schmidt, Boston .	5	10	15	25

Goalkeepers' Record

	G	GA	SO	Ave.
Durnan, Montreal	29	57	4	1.96
Lumley, Detroit .	29	69	4	2.38
Rayner, N. York	27	67	2	2.48
Broda, Toronto ..	29	75	5	2.59
Mayer, Toronto ..	1	2	0	2.00
Totals	30	77	5	2.57
Brimsek, Chicago	29	89	2	3.07
Gelineau, Boston .	30	96	2	3.20

Penalties in Minutes by Clubs

Toronto	344
Montreal	302
Detroit	295
Chicago	267
New York	247
Boston	180

I.L. Head Says No To Molini's Lachine Idea

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(CP)—President Albert Molini of the Quebec Provincial Baseball League, announced yesterday that the International League has refused permission to bring the Lachine, Que. Baseball Club into the Provincial Circuit.

The Provincial League, for several years an independent or "Outlaw" league, next year will join organized baseball as a class "C" circuit.

Molini said he had asked President Frank Shaughnessy of the International League for permission to bring in the Lachine Club, which operates in a suburb west of Montreal. Shaughnessy replied that organized baseball rules state that a club from one League cannot operate within 11 miles of a club in another League.

Lachine plays home games nine miles from the home park of Montreal Royals of the International League.

Molini also said that a meeting will be held tonight to determine whether Sherbrooke, Que., will operate in the Provincial League again this year. He said that if Sherbrooke stays in the League and Plattsburg, N.Y., joins it, there will be seven clubs in the Provincial circuit.

"As there cannot be seven clubs in an organized baseball league, we are thinking of bringing a team in from Chicoutimi, Que." he added.

"In 1951 we hope to trade off with the Canadian-American League. If things work out, Three Rivers of the Can-Am League will come to the Provincial and Plattsburgh will go to the Can-Am."

Brompton Club Sets Pace In Bowling Loop

(Special to the Record)

East Angus, Dec. 20.. — The Brompton club of the Industrial Bowling League of East Angus is holding down first position in the standing according to the figures released today by the league officials.

They hold one point over the Continental squad in the tight race while Wallace and Sons trail along in third with a total of seven, three off the pace-setters.

Miss L. Tremblay is the holder of the high average for the ladies with 161, while Miss R. Stickles is second with Miss H. Stickles in third spot. Miss H. Stickles is the holder of the high single and high triple with 227 and 556 respectively.

In the men's division P. Roy has the high single with 316 while R. Bisson, who is the pace-setter with an average of 212 has also the record for the high triple with 694.

The top scores in both sections and league standing follows:

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE OF EAST ANGUS

MEN

R. Bisson	212
G. Bernard	199
G. Bailey	194
L. Blouin	185
E. Cormier	177
P. Lachance	170
G. Blanchette	167
R. Harpin	164
E. Fortin	162
J. P. Blouin	160
N. Bellavance	160
E. Paiement	158
P. Roy	156
H. Fournier	156
A. Barbeau	153
M. Bilodeau	151
R. Graillon	149

LADIES

L. Tremblay	161
R. Stickles	157
H. Stickles	143
J. Hallee	140
H. Dolbec	135
T. Plante	134
M. Bibeau	134
L. Rousseau	130
M. Reid	129
M. Bilodeau	127
Mrs. Graillon	115
Mrs. Lemieux	112
M. Reid	107
Mrs. Paiement	106
H. Lamontange	101
M. Lemieux	101
E. Bergeron	94

STANDING

Brompton	10
Continental	9
Wallace and Sons	7
E. A. Paper Product	6
Lemieux Lumber	5
E. A. Brick and Tile	4
C.P.R.	4
Cormier	3

Joe Louis Can Still Punch Says Al Hoosman

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—You can take the word of boxer Al Hoosman that retired heavyweight champion Joe Louis "hits just as hard as ever."

Hoosman, sparring partner to the Brown Bomber when he was the titleholder, made the remark last night after he was flattened by Louis in 2:16 of the fifth round of their ten - round exhibition match.

A crowd that taxed the capacity of the Oakland Auditorium and attracted gross gate receipts of $19,856 saw Louis drape his six-foot, five-inch opponent on the canvas.

Louis belted Hoosman with a left to the jaw and then dropped him with a terrific right to the other side of the face.

The retired champ, who many think may face N.B.A. titleholder Ezzard Charles in a championship fight next summer, weighed 223 1-2 pounds. Hoosman tipped the beam at 211½.

Louis was a bit flabby around the mid-section and some 13 pounds over his oldtime fighting weight. While he was somewhat slow afoot, he forced the pace from the start, with Hoosman in retreat most of the time.

Hoosman speared Louis with left jabs regularly and at times pounded Louis in the mid-section. The body beltings ruffled Louis' temper and when he managed to corner the tall Los Angeles fighter, he pounded away with both hands.

Once, when Hoosman was in bad shape early in the bout, Louis eased up to give his rival a breathing spell.

Louis didn't let up thereafter, however. He kept forcing the pace, cracking Hoosman with left nooks and punching to the body whenever he could catch up with his elusive target.

There wasn't any doubt but that Louis was levelling in the fourth and fifth rounds.

Hoosman took half a dozen stiff punches in the rally that saw him knocked flat on his back. When he got up he was groggy and staggered to the ropes.

The fight paid off on $15,729 net, returning Louis nearly $6,300.

Semi-Finals In Lennoxville Club Bonspiel Played Last Night; One Final Slated For This Evening

The semi-finals of the Lennoxville Curling Club turkey bonspiel were played last night and this evening the finals in the consolation event will be played.

In the main event H. W. S. Downs' rink came through with a 10-7 decision over Norm Beach's quartet, while W. Richardson guided his foursome to a 9-4 verdict over Ernie Gilbey's squad. The winners will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30.

In the consolation section of the bonspiel A. MacKindsey's aggregation squeezed by with a 9-8 victory over George McClintock's foursome in a close match the whole way. In the lower part of the draw Stan Hamilton came through with a 12-5 win over Lee Watson's rink to earn their way into the finals. MacKindsey's rink and Hamilton's quartet will meet tonight at 9:00 to determine the bird winners.

The rinks and scores for the semi-finals follow:

SEMI-FINALS

Main Event

D. MacDonald	W. Stanford
C. Boudreau	E. Taylor
D. Bellam	C. Waite
N. Beach	H. W. Downs
Skip—7	Skip—10
A. Christie	N. Flinte
C. Christmas	C. Brazel
H. Nicol	B. Hill
E. Gilbey	W. Richardson
Skip—4	Skip—9

Consolation

E. Stewart	B. Vallee
W. MacIntosh	A. Doirion
B. Worster	R. Blake
A. MacKindsey	G. McClintock
Skip—9	Skip—8
E. Dennison	H. Shields
G. Lessard	J. Dunfield
S. Messenger	Dr. Way
L. Watson	S. Hamilton
Skip—5	Skip—12

National League Breaks Plenty Of Records During Past Season; Ralph Kiner Was Individual Star

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—You'd think that after doing business for more than 70 years, the National League would have finished breaking records in wholesale lots.

But just take a look at the senior loop's miscellaneous marks for the last season. Three major league records were broken, and four others tied, according to official records released today. Eight National League standards were smashed and a half dozen tied.

Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh's man with the big bat, was the individual standout. He did something to Old Sultan of Swat, Babe Ruth, couldn't accomplish by leading his League in home runs for the fourth consecutive season.

The other two major league marks cracked were 936 home runs for the League as a whole and only 17 bases stolen by St. Louis Cardinals, that was one in reverse.

Kiner, who poled 54 home runs during the 1949 campaign, also broke two of his own League's records and tied another. It was the first time anyone hit 50 or more homers on two straight years. He also punched out 16 round-trippers in one month for the first time in the history of the circuit.

He tied the mark of hitting 40 or more home runs on three different years.

Stan (The Man) Musial and Red Schoendienst of St. Louis each broke a pair of records. Musial paced the League in base hits for the fifth straight year and in triples for the fourth consecutive season to set new marks.

Schoendienst's records were in the fielding department. He had the longest errorless streak for a second - baseman, accepting 285 chances without a miscue and finished with the highest fielding mark in the history of the league for a second baseman, .987.

Other major league records that were tied included:

Most home runs one inning by a club—Philadelphia 5.

Most consecutive home runs one inning by a club—New York 3.

Most home runs one inning by a player—Andy Seminick, Philadelphia, and Sid Gordon, New York, 2 each.

Other National League records set included:

Most years 100 or more home runs hit by a club—New York 18.

Most players hitting 20 or more home runs in one season—12.

Other National League records that were tied, included:

Most home runs nine-inning game (modern) — Seminick and Walker Cooper, Cincinnati 3.

Most consecutive hits nine inning game (modern)—Cooper 6.

Most doubles nine inning game —Willie Jones, Philadelphia 4.

Playing most games at second base one season—Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn 156.

Most triple plays for club—St. Louis 2.

Kel Burnett Moves Up In A.H.L. Scoring Race

New York, Dec. 20— (CP) —Les Douglas of Cleveland Barons continued to lead the American Hockey League in scoring this week with 48 points.

Second place was held by Kelvin Burnett, Springfield Indians rookie, at 38 points. Johnny Chad of Providence Reds was third with 37, followed by Roy Kelly of Cleveland, 35. Another Cleveland player, Ken Schultz, and Harvey Fraser of the Reds were tied for fifth with 34 points each.

Douglas also remained the League's top playmaker with 30 assists. Kelly took over the leadership in the goal-scoring column with 19.

Cincinnati Mohawks were firmly entrenched in the cellar in the League standing but one of their players topped one column: Joe Lepine had spent 87 minutes in the penalty box.

A stirring battle for top goaltender honors found Pittsburgh Hornets' Gil Mayer a shade ahead with an average of 2.45 on 71 tallies in 29 games. Connie Dion of Buffalo Bisions had allowed just one more goal in the same number of contests for a 2.48 average. The two were tied in shutouts with three each.

Douglas and Phil Hergesheimer of Cincinnati were on the verge of becoming 500-point men. Both finished the week with 499 points for their A.H.L. careers. Only two other players have ever been over the 500-point mark.

Leading scorers:

	G	A	P
Douglas, Cleveland	18	30	48
Burnett, Springfield ...	17	21	38
Chad, Providence	18	19	37
Kelly, Cleveland	19	16	35
Schultz, Cleveland	14	20	34
Fraser, Providence	14	20	34
Carse, Cleveland	15	17	32
Gooden, Springfield	15	17	32
McGill, Providence	6	25	31
DeMarco, Buffalo	15	16	31

Their Season's Catch

Two hunters are shown displaying the 224-pound eight-point buck which they copped during the past hunting season. Max Turner, formerly of Sherbrooke and now residing in Montreal, is on the left, and Gordon Bellows, of Dixville, are the lucky hunters. They got their quarry in Megantic County on a week-end hunting trip.

★HOCKEY★

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

MARITIME SENIOR

Amherst 3, Moncton 2.
Halifax 6, Saint John 4.

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland at St. Louis.

J. A. H. A.

Verdun Leafs at Canadiens.
Nationale at Royals.

ST. LAURENT INTERMEDIATE

St. Laurent at N.D.G.
Rosemount at North End.

STANDINGS

Q. S. H. L.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Sherbrooke	31	21	9	1	124	89	43
Chicoutimi	28	13	12	3	92	103	29
Ottawa ..	27	14	12	1	108	100	29
Quebec ..	24	13	10	1	78	69	27
Valleyfield	30	11	15	4	105	105	26
Royals ...	26	9	13	4	75	76	22
Shawinigan	30	9	19	2	95	135	20

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Detroit ..	29	18	3	3	93	69	39
Canadiens .	29	12	10	7	71	57	31
Toronto ..	30	12	13	5	75	77	29
New York	27	10	11	6	56	67	26
Chicago ..	29	10	14	5	87	89	25
Boston ...	30	9	15	6	73	96	24

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Buffalo ..	29	15	12	2	87	72	32
Providence	30	15	14	1	114	112	31
Springfield	30	14	13	3	106	103	31
New Haven	31	12	14	5	82	97	29
Hershey —	29	7	15	7	90	117	21

Western Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Cleveland .	28	10	3	5	138	80	43
St. Louis .	28	15	11	2	99	94	32
Indianapolis	29	13	12	4	90	79	30
Pittsburgh	29	11	11	7	78	71	28
Cincinnati	31	5	20	6	71	130	15

J. A. H. A.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Canadiens .	18	16	2	0	92	47	32
Quebec ..	17	12	5	0	85	50	24
Nationale .	16	11	4	1	77	35	23
T. Rivers .	19	11	8	0	78	48	22
Valleyfield	19	4	14	1	45	110	9
Royals ...	17	2	18	1	36	68	6
Verdun L. .	16	2	12	2	40	95	6

INTERCOLLEGIATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
U. of M. ..	4	3	1	0	25	17	6
Varsity ..	4	3	1	0	24	16	6
Queen's ...	3	1	2	0	14	21	2
McGill	3	0	3	0	9	18	0

One-Minute Sports Page

When George Teachers College licked Turner Air Base 109-34 in a basketball game the other night, even the scorekeepr went into the game for the losers. William Parker, who was keeping score for the airmen, left his table and collected six points for the Air Force. . . . One reason why so few American-born hockey stars are turning up these days is that the rinks at Chisholm and Virginia, Minn., have been leased to a clothing manufacturer. Now they're making shirts instead of shots.

Cleaning The Cuff

Hank Greenberg and other Indians executives, are high on their expensive pitching prospect, Hal Saltzman, because of his determination to win. "I'd rather have a player with that spirit than one with a little more ability," Greenberg says.

Nelson Lothrop's Rink Eliminates Everett Nicol's Foursome In Close Battle In British Consol Playdowns

Nelson Lothrop guided his quartet to a 10-7 victory over Everett Nicol's rink in the first match of the elimination series to decide the Sherbrooke club winner in the British Consol Provincial Playdowns, and the right to advance into the district playoffs.

Tomorrow afternoon they tangle with Hap Peabody's veteran rink in the second match of the club playoffs.

In the match yesterday afternoon it was close battle the whole way, and Lothrop's quartet moved into an early lead when he posted a count of two for the first end. Nicol's rink collected three in the next end, as Skipper Lothrop missed with his final stones. In the following end Lothrop picked up a three counter, but Pilot Nicol guided his foursome to singletons in the fourth and fifth ends to knot the count at 5-5.

In the sixth end Everett Nicol missed with his two stones to give Lothrop's squad two. The seventh end finished a dead end as the only two stones near the house just hung an inch from the circle. Lothrop counted two in the following end as Nicol missed again, to give them a 9-5 lead. In the ninth end Lothrop managed to notch a point with a beautiful shot to knock Nicol's well built house astray, after laying three, to move ahead 10-5 coming home. In the last end Skipper Nicol had another four counter well laid out, but Lothrop came through again to knock out two and earn the hard fought battle 10-7.

The rinks follow:

D. McRae	R. Badger
F. Kirby	B. Keeler
H. MacCallum	B. Bishop
E Nicol	N. Lothrop
Skip—7	Skip—10

Y Holiday Program Is Released Today

The regular Saturday morning schedule will be held this week-end for the Tadpoles, Midgets and Juniors according to the bulletin released today by the physical department.

The program will commence Tuesday morning and will continue the rest of the week closing New Year's eve and on January 3 will resume the regular schedule.

The time table for the Christmas Holiday program follows:

DECEMBER 27

9:30—Hike for all-rounders 10 years and under, 3 miles; 11 years and up, 5 miles.

11:30—Showers and swim for hikers.

2:00—Ping-Pong Tournament for Hi-School Gang.

5:00—One Goal Basketball Tournament (3 men teams)

DECEMBER 28

9:00-12:30—10 Athletic events for all-rounders.

1:00-5:00—10 Athletic events for all-rounders.

5:30-7:00—Volleyball for "Y" Senior Members.

7:00-8:30—Movie (Feature, News, Comics).

8:30-10:00—Boxing, Body Building, and Weight Lifting.

DECEMBER 29

9:00-12.00—All-Rounders Swimming and Diving Tests.

2:00-4:00—Ice Hockey (if weather permits).

4:00-9:00—Invitation Basketballball Tournament (Hi-Y).

DECEMBER 30

9:00-12:00—Floor Hockey for Tadpole and Midget Teams.

2:00-4:00—Swimming and Tests for Juniors and Hi-Graders.

4:00-6:00—Apparatus for Intermediates and Seniors.

6:00-8:00—Volleyball.

8:00-10:00—Body Building, Boxing, Weight Lifting.

DECEMBER 31

9:00-9:30—Recreational Swimming for Tadpoles.

9:30-10:00—Recreational Swimming for Midgets.

BOXING

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York—Jimmy Flood, 162½, New York, outpointed Bobby James, 157, New York (8).

Brooklyn—Tony Janiro, 152, Youngstown, O., outpointed Mario Mareno, 151, New York (8).

Providence—Rocky Marciano, 183¼, Brockton, stopped Phil Muscato, 180½, Buffalo (5).

Washington, D. C.—Little Dynamite, 129½, outpointed Jose Cardenas, 135, Mexico (10).

Newark, N. J.—Charley Williams, 145¾, Newark, outpointed Roger Muriel, 155½, Elizabeth, N. J., (10).

Boston—Lew Jenkins, 138¾, Sweetsburg, Tex., knocked out Iggy Vaccari, 136¼, Boston (9).

Chicago—Joe Arthur, 159, Indianapolis, outpointed Eddie O'Neill, 156, Detroit (8).

Alex Smart Rejoins Former Club, Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 20.— (CP) —Alex Smart, veteran winger who helped Ottawa Senators win the Allan Cup last season, has been signed to a contract.

Smart is rejoining Senators immediately, club officials announced last night.

EARLY SPORT SHORTS

Ottawa, Dec. 20—(CP)—Five Ottawa high-school students will leave for Miami, Fla., today to seek tennis laurels in the Miami Beach Orange Bowl Tennis tournament starting Dec. 26. They also expect to play in the Dixie Tennis Championships at Tampa, Fla., starting Jan. 2.

The girls, all entered in junior events, are Miriam Rainboth, Joan Batterton, Patricia Lowe, Diana Lowe and Joyce Felix.

Providence, Dec. 20— (AP) — Rocky Marciano, heavyweight hope who has won all but two of his 25 victories by knockouts, scored a fifth-round T.K.O. over Phil Muscato of Buffalo in their scheduled 10 rounder here last night.

The Brockton, Mass., slugger dropped the game Buffalo veteran nine times before the referee halted the bout in the fifth.

Nobody Will Trade With US, Says Bob Carpenter

Philadelphia, Dec. 20. — (AP) — President Bob Carpenter is worried about the reluctance of other clubs to do business with his Philadelphia Phillies.

"Why you'd think we had leprosy or something the way other clubs steered away from us at the New York meeting last week," the youthful Phillies' executive said.

Carpenter was informed that he was paying the price of being a winner and a pennant threat. The Phillies' president isn't used to being near the top. He's just learning that when your team is good nobody wants to make you better.

"Either we don't have what the other clubs want or they're afraid of us," Carpenter decided.

"We went to the meeting with the Intention of prying Willard Marshall loose from the New York Giants but evidently the Giants and Braves had been cooking up that big six man deal since the world series. We were licked before we started."

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Jim Connors' Rink Wins Magog Turkey Bonspiel

Magog, Dec. 20.—A rink skipped by Jim Conners won the top honors in the turkey bonspiel that ended during the week-end at the Magog Curling Club.

Conners' rink downed a foursome skipped by Edgar Whalley 7-6 in the final.

The consolation event, with chickens as prizes, was won by Eddie Jackson's rink which defeated a rink skipped by Johnny Connor 7-4.

All members of the losing teams received Christmas puddings.

Results:

Semi-finals

Turkey matches

J. Critchley, M. Christie, William Whittier, Geof. Roberts (skip) 3; E. Langlois, J. Crook, Robt. White, Edgar Whalley (skip) 7.

R. Langlois, E. Henson, E. Hendrick, Jim Conners (skip) received bye.

Chicken matches

J. Gilchrist, R. Malcolm, George Gray, Eddie Jackson (skip) 8; A. Dion, E. Sewell, C. Millette, Carl Graves (skip) 5.

Ernest Pouliot, Paul Pouliot, L. Chamberland, John Connor (skip) received bye.

Finals

Turkey matches

Jim Conners (skip) 7, defeated Edgar Whalley (skip) 6.

Chicken matches

Eddie Jackson (skip) 7, defeated Johnny Connors (skip) 4.

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Granby Kiwanians Heard Dr. Runnells, Of Toronto, Ont., On "Prison Reform"

Granby, Dec. 20. —The Kiwanis Club had for its topic Monday, Dec. 12, "Prison Reform," and the guest speaker was Rev. Arthur Runnells, D.D., of Toronto, Ont., who since his retirement has been given charge of this work throughout Canada.

There are seven penitentiaries in Canada and the speaker is greatful to know that strong, kind men are taking an interest in improving the condition of these prisons.

John Howard and Elizabeth Fry were the two pioneers in this work, and what they did to reform the dark dank prison dungeons of Britain and Europe marks the first chapters of prison reform.

On the walls of the Wormwood Scrubs Prison, of London, England, are two tables, one to the memory of Elizabeth Fry and the other to John Howard, placed there by a grateful people in appreciation of their spleindid work for the whole world in this cause.

A man comes out of prison with no money, no clothes, no friends and no job and it is here that this organization comes in and helps to provide him with all these things, so that he may make a new start in life.

Dr. Runnells was introduced by Ven. Archdeacon I. M. Lidstone and thanked by Mr. J. G. Fuller.

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OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

THE SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club held its Christmas meeting in the United Church lecture hall on Monday evening last, with the president, Mrs. J. Gray, in the chair.

During the business period it was decided to give a contribution towards the new choir gowns, which are to be worn for the first time on Christmas Sunday, also to give a donation to the Bondville Orphanage, which was opened last summer, for candy and Christmas cheer.

Mrs. Marcotte, on behalf of the Little Builders Mission Band thanked the Club for its gift of ice cream at their Christmas meeting.

Arrangements were made for making the evergreen wreaths for the Christmas decorations in the church.

The donations of old silk stockings and underwear which the club has sponsored for the past 20 years, has been taken over by St. the constibutions will be sent each spring to the Grenfell Labrador Mission. All contributions are to be left in the Parish Hall.

The following program was enjoyed: Carols, "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Thierer and Miss Shufelt; reading, "A Day of Pleasant Bread" by Miss Betty Stanton; songs, "The Little Road to Bethleham" and an "Old French Carol," by Miss Doris Lewis," accompaniments were played by Mrs. J. G. Fuller and Mrs. H. W. Bowker.

Gifts from the tree were distributed by the pastor, Rev. N. D. Patterson, and as everyone brought one—each received one. The pastor and janitor were especially remembered.

The serving of refreshments brought the meeting to a close.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Teachers' Association of the District of Bedford met in the Granby High School on Friday, December 9, when interesting topics were discussed.

Miss Shufelt, of Cowansville, demonstrated a lesson on the introduction of phonetics to Grade I.

Mr. Heath, of Bedford, gave a talk on the teaching of composition in the high school grades.

Mr. Heber Matthews, of Montreal, delivered an enlightening and interesting talk on "Mental Health."

An excellent dinner was served by the Students Council of the Granby High School.

The after dinner speaker was Dr. Jefferies, of Bishop's University, Lennoxville.

ISLAND BROOK

The annual meeting of the Baby Band was held in October at the home of Mrs. Franklin Kerr, with a good attendance of children and adults.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kerr have included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allen en route from England to their home in St. Thomas, Ont.; Mrs. Dorothy Maguire, of Richmond; and Miss Doreen Kerr, of Montreal.

Mr. Fred Milner has received the sad news of the death of his father in Middlesborough, England.

The community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Alex Seale and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Seale in their bereavement.

Have you read the Want Ads lately? Perhaps there is something advertised you would like to buy!

MODERN RUSTLERS ON AUSSIE RANGE

Canberra, Dec. .—(AP)— High farm prices and good seasons have brought out the modern rustler in eastern Australia. Ranchers in the interior, where stations cover hundreds of square miles, are short of help and they say they are losing thousands of pounds a year in stolen stock.

So far none of these rustlers has been caught. They work at dusk or in the moonlight rounding up 30 or 40 sheep into a big fast truck and speed off either to the market or their own properties.

Earmarking with station brands normally checks this sort of thing, but all the big runs are sort of staff and have hundreds o. animals which have never been mustered and marked.

One stock manager said: "I have been in the farming game for 35 years but I've never known anything like this before. All you need is a truck, a knowledge of stock and a dog. It is very difficult to convince some people that stock-stealing is a serious offence. It is almost impossible to get a conviction before a country jury."

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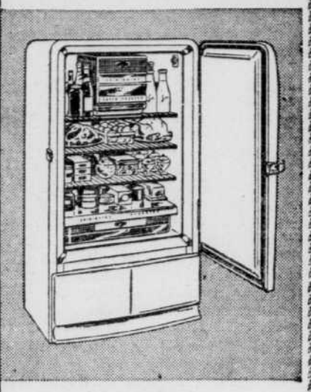

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