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HUNTINGDON RECREATION CENTRE OPENS VOLLEYBALL SEASON



Above shows the teams in the opener of the Volleyball season at Huntingdon Recreation Centre, on Friday evening. Top is the Huntingdon team from left to right: Laurent Nadeau, Recreation Centre Representative; Jean Racine, Andre Myre, John Kerdemelides, Larry Belleveau, Michael Mainville, Claude Vachon, Louis Szponder, President of Volleyball. Lower photo shows the two teams, Huntingdon and Nitro and in addition, A. Saumier, Chairman of the School Board; Maurice Pilon, Secretary of the Centre, Father David and Father Gareau. The games are played at Notre Dame School gymnasium. Huntingdon won the game on Friday night with a score of 3-2. Huntingdon will return the Nitro visit and other teams will be coming to Huntingdon during the season.

Textile Mill Employees Take Out Annual Memberships At Huntingdon County Hospital

Following is the list of employees of the various mills in Huntingdon who have taken annual membership at the Huntingdon County Hospital. Each for the sum of $10.

SPINNERS LTD.:

10.00. — Raoul Rodrigue; Antoine Mainville; James Wattie; Leonard Brunet; Aurel Racine; Jean Dumouchel; Eric Sedgwick; Adrien St. Onge; Rose Arthur; Paul Taillefer; Francis Forget; Leandre Legros; Joseph Forget; Laurent Nadeau; Camille Legros; Patricia Blachford; Roger Raymond; Pierre Gendron, John Dineen, Gilles Benoit, Adrien Lemay, Jas. Higgins, J.-P. Parent, M. Daigle, O. Perras, Rosza Varadi; Isabelle Lecavalier; Lucille Michaud; Gertrude Nadeau; Violet Wattie; Therese Hart; Lucien Duval; François Lalonde; Albert Rollery; Merrill Smith; June Hurteau; Donalda Smith; Charles Faille; Henri Taillefer; Alice Vine; Arthur Lumsden; Eileen Warden; Ernest Vaillancourt; Henri Guerin; Gilles Legros; Janos Fabian; Leonard Ener; Rene Leduc; Dominique Duranceau; Hendrik Westerik; Alice Whealon; Emile Dubois; Joseph Daoust; William Wattie; Paul Legros; Real Taillefer; Jeannine Lazure; Yvette Poirier; Mildred Small; Germain Poirier; Simon Kruyk; Florian Perreault; Joseph Dame; Gilles Riel; Edgar Houde; Charles Wattie; Henry Honsinger; Jean-Maurice Bouchard; Yolande Legros; Lise Brisebois; Rebecca Caza; Marie-Paule Castagnier; Betty O'Neil; Louise McCallum; Roger Ricard; Douglas Fortune; Leonard Grenon; Hilda Vine; Bessie Banning; Gordon Smail; Treffle Leduc; Herve Tessier; Elsie Halliwell; Shirley Grant; Jean - Claude Houle; Estelle Gauthier.

FAWCETT & GRANT LTD.:

$10.00. — Rita Laplante; Wilfred Laplante; Gordon Porter; Real Deschambault; Aldredge Saumier; Garfield Beare; Clifford Murray; Arthur Ringuette; Edgar Honsinger, James Helm, Agnes McWhinnie.

CHATEAU DYERS LTD.:

$10.00. — Nicol Stark; Jan Ykema; Reggie Beare; Robert Marshall; Alex Proudfoot; Clark Sloan; Evelyn Donnelly.

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Guy Sedgwick; Charles Arthur Daoust; George Lindsay; Peter Sturkenboom; Malcolm Leslie; Rene Latreille; William Deme; Leslie Kapas; Maurice Lefebvre; Rene Taillefer; Eric Rottensten; Clayton Dineen; Albert Brisebois; Clinton Baxter; Alex Deme; Leo Curran; Lucien Hart; Donald Dear; Albert Quinn; Hermas Lepage; George Tobin; Frank Mesei.

Leach Textiles & Spinners Ltd. $868.00; Fawcett & Grant Ltd. $110.00; Chateau Dyers Limited $80.00; Model Dye Works (Canada) Ltd. $220.00; Total $1278.00

Splendid Financial Report Is Presented Shareholders For Ormstown Exhibition

The annual meeting of the Livestock Breeders' Association of the District of Beauharnois, which was postponed from Wednesday, November 29th, on account of the snowstorm, was held last Wednesday, December 6th, at the Ormstown Town Hall. There was a much larger attendance that for a few years past.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the Chairman A. A. McCormick gave his resume of the operation of the Ormstown Exhibition for 1961. It was as follows:

Thank you all for coming out to-day. We are proud to present this financial statement of the 1961 Exhibition and I will now try to give you a brief summary of this year's operations. The work on the sills on both sides of the arena, which we discussed last year, has been completed. The front of the building was painted before the Fair and this made a great improvement in it's appearance. Box seats on the east side have been changed to seat double capacity. The wooden floor has been replaced by asphalt, also the partitions removed to give a better view of the ring.

In spite of poor weather on Thursday we had a very good turnout and then on Friday and Saturday we had record crowds. In order to efficiently handle this increased attendance in coming years the incoming Board should endeavour to arrange better gate facilities.

As usual the Wednesday evening show was opened with local Members of Parliament and Directors taking part. The Ormstown High School Parade with the Ormstown Band and the Majorettes was the main attraction. We were very fortunate in getting Labatt's Brewery to sponsor the Calf Scramble again this year as this is a very exciting event for both young and old. The 4 H Clubs of Howick, Huntingdon and Ormstown put on a most attractive Parade of Floats and their calves on Friday night. Green Giant of Canada sponsored the Square Dancing Competition on Saturday night which seemed to be as popular as ever. The King Reid Shows are becoming more attractive each year, which assists us both in entertainment and financially.

It was most unfortunate that one of our Directors, Mr. Murray McEwen, moved to Prince Edward Island where he has been appointed Manager of Seabrook Frozen Foods as Murray took a very active part in the operation of the show, especially the evenings, and we hope, if and when he returns, he will again give us his untiring support.

Our community was saddened last week by the deaths of Mr. Adam Sellar and Mr. Jas. J. Murphy, who have always taken a great interest in our Show. Our sympathy is extended to the members of these families.

As President of this Board I would like to thank the Ormstown High School Board, Principal, Staff, Parents, Children, Members of the Band and Majorettes, Labatt's Brewery, 4 H Clubs, also Green Giant for their excellent entertainments.

We appreciate the donations received from the Federal Government, 50 percent of permanent improvements, the Provincial Governments for their annual grant of $5,000. plus an additional $2,000., which has improved our financial position considerably, the grant from the Local County Council, also Davies Brothers for securing a number of special donations and all who have given generous donations or special prizes for various events.

It has been a great pleasure working with the present Board of Directors and members of the various Committees whose continued co-operation has proved most successful. This, in connection with the untiring efforts of our Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Carlyle Dickson, has certainly shown satisfactory results as revealed in our 1961 financial statement. In closing I would like to wish the incoming Board continued success.

The secretary, Mr. Carlyle Dickson reported that the War Memorial Community Centre was not renting the arena for skating as formerly. He read a letter in which this was explained and the W.M.C.C. asked that any equipment belonging to them be turned over to the Ormstown Lions Club who would make application to operate the rink.

An application from the Lions Club was also read and the meeting decided that the arena be rented to the Lions Club on the same terms as those prevailing with the War Memorial Community Centre.

The Financial Statement was presented and copies of this were handed to all present. This showed there was an operating profit of $6,252.90 for the Exhibition in 1961 and that the Show was now out of the red. Everyone expressed satisfaction at this and are anxious that it remains that way. Mr. Donald E. Black said he was grateful that the Exhibition is out of debt and much of the credit was due to the secretary, Mr. Carlyle Dickson. The statement was passed without further comment.

The Fair dates for 1962 were set for June 6, 7, 8 and 9.

President McCormick asked the meeting as to the feeling for Sunday activities during the year. He said he had been approached to rent the grounds for Horse Racing, Car Races and a Light Horse Show.

The discussion on this matter was not too favorable. At last a resolution was made that any week-end horse show would be sponsored by the management of the Fair only.

Nominations were called for directors and it was moved that the same board as before be re-elected with the addition of one new member to take the place of Mr. Murray McEwen.

Mr. McCormick expressed his thanks and appreciation for the trust placed in him by the shareholders.

It was asked if something more could be done for the 4-H Club members.

It was explained that at the 1961 Fair a barn had been placed at the disposal of the 4-H club, but that not much had been done to make this attractive. It was felt that a banner proclaiming the Club should have been placed on the outside of the barn and that some extra fixing up should have been done on the inside. This would have had the effect of attracting public attention. It was felt that the members of the 4-H club should be responsible for such decoration.

It was also mentioned that it would be nice if the various school boards in the surrounding area would give the pupils one or two days off to attend the Exhibition. At present it is believed that only Ormstown does this. It was felt that many of the pupils in the surrounding schools are 4-H members and more would be able to attend if they were allowed a few days from school.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Directors and all who helped make the 1961 Exhibition a success.

A Directors' meeting followed when the new officers were chosen and other matters discussed.

At the directors meeting following the annual shareholders meeting, the following were elected to office for the ensuing years: A. A. McCormick, President; John K. Dickson, First Vice-President; G. P. Hooker, Second Vice-President; Douglas A. Ness and Dr. John Whitehead, directors; Carlyle Dickson was re-engaged as Secretary.

Winter Works Program Town Of Huntingdon Receives Approval

The Winter Work program of the Town of Huntingdon has been approved both by the Federal and Provincial Governments and the work will be started in the very near future.

The projects approved and their estimated cost are as follows:

Poirier Street, Water and Sewer: $6,000.

Lalonde Street, Water and Sewer: $6,500.

Fairview Road, Water and Sewer: $16,000.

Centre Street, Water and Sewer, $2,000.

Cemetery Street, Water and Sewer, $7,500.

Filter Plant, repairing roof and plant, $1,600.

Elevated Tank, repairs, $6,000.

Filling in Ditches on Streets, $6,342.

Repairs at Fire Station, $3,500.

Parks, $1,500.

Erection of Municipal Garage, $15,000.

Total: $71.942.

Labor portion included in the total, $32,150.

The Federal Government pays 50% and Provincial Government pays 40% of the labor costs only. The town must find the balance.

Only those persons who are unemployed and registered under the unemployment Insurance can be employed on these projects and they have to be authorized through the National Employment Office at Valleyfield.

A special meeting of the Huntingdon Town Council was held on Tuesday evening, to consider the winter works project. Approval had been received from the two governments and it was necessary to pass a by-law for the purpose of borrowing the money required. This by-law was passed to borrow temporarily up to th amount of the Government Grant and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the amount not covered by the grant.

The council then turned to the business of the adjourned meeting, when a party of the Town workmen appeared before the Board. The men asked that they receive overtime rates when they had to go out for snow removal. It had been told them by Alderman Picard that in such event only straight time would be paid. If they were called out for other town work in emergency, overtime rates would prevail for such work, but not for snow removal. The men objected on the grounds that they were entitled to overtime after hours. The matter was discussed and it was told to the men that straight time would prevail and if they did not want to do it, someone else would be hired in their place. They said they would not be working overtime on those conditions. Finally the matter was left to the January meeting, but if the men work after hours on snow removal they will be paid straight time only.

Mr. Cossette of Valleyfield attended the meeting to explain clauses in the by-law re sewers and water mains that were left over after first reading, for clarification. After a long discussion, the draft was finally approved and the necessary readings given and passed. This provides for a payment in future by owners of property facing streets where sewer and water mains are laid. The payment can be made over a period of ten years.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

It was decided to write to the Provincial Board of Health with regard to new houses being erected on the riverside near the Filter Plant.

A discussion took place regarding a new truck. Further enquiries are to be made and report is to be made.

New Officers Named For Ladies Auxiliary R. C. L.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Thursday, December 7th, with Mrs. Ruth McIntyre presiding.

Two new members were welcomed by the President.

Correspondence included cards of thanks and a letter from the Secretary of the Senior Branch advising, that the Polio Drive had been set by Quebec Provincial Command, for the latter part of January, 1962. Mrs. Napier and Mrs. Ruth McIntyre were nominated to represent the Ladies Auxiliary on a Committee to be formed.

A letter was also received from the Community Service Committee of Maple Leaf Grange No. 11 advising that it had been suggested to the War Memorial Committee that they should open up the hall upstairs in the Arena on Saturday nights for the Teenagers of the Community, and asking for the support of all organizations in the district for this project.

The Overseas Committee reported that for Christmas, 29 cards, 15 gifts for servicemen, plus 20 gifts for their wives and children had been sent at this time of the year.

Mention was made of the publicity given at the time of the Amateur Variety Concert and it was regretted that inadvertently no mention was made of the music provided by Mrs. McCrimmon and Mr. Raymond Rowat during intermission also of the solo given by Mr. Davies, accompanied by Mrs. McCrimmon. These items were sincerely appreciated.

Annual reports were given by standing committees and a new slate of officers was nominated for the year 1962, namely:

President — Mrs. W. Napier

1st Vice-President — Mrs. E. Thompson

2nd Vice-President — Mrs. A. Cyngot

Secretary — Mrs. Joan Rottensten

Treasurer — Mrs. R. Cosgrove

Sgt. at Arms — Mrs. F. McGill.

Executive Committee — Mrs. R. McIntyre, Mrs. M. Ferry, Mrs. B. McGowan, Mrs. V. Benoit, Mrs. A. Gardiner.

The next meeting will be held on the 4th January, 1962.

Named Director

Amond the successful candidates elected to serve as directors of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada for the Provinces was Mr. A. Pinsonneault of Ormstown.

Man Killed At St Clothilde

Marc Poulin of St. Clothilde, was killed when his truck went off the highway at St. Clothilde on the weekend. Edouard Pomerleau, a companion, was slightly injured.

Teacher For Remedial Reading Engaged For H.H.S.

Huntingdon High School Protestant School Board met in the school library, on Thursday evening for the regular December meeting, with all members present.

After the passing of the minutes and a number of bills, a letter was read from Mr. George Lennox asking that his taxes be changed to R.C. School municipality. The matter was left for consideration next year.

The Christmas holiday season will start on December 22nd. at the school.

A teacher to take charge of remedial reading has been obtained and will be engaged on part time basis each week.

It was decided to purchase more books for the classroom libraries.

If necessary, the Board will underwrite school sports to a tain value depending on what may be required.

A committee is to check over the curtain on the stage in the auditorium, as it is thought it may have to be renewed. If so prices will be obtained and other particulars.

It was decided to install lockers in the shower rooms so that users will have a place to store their clothes and other items while games are in progress.

A four leaf clover is considered lucky because its four leaves form a cross.

M.E. Barrington, M.P. Represents Minister Of Citizenship And Immigration

On Saturday, December 2nd, Merrill E. Barrington, M.P. had the honor of representing Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration at the opening of a new Community Hall at St. Regis and some excepts of his address are given below. Mr. Barrington also presented a Cultural Scholarship Certificate for Music of $500.00 from the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, to 13 year old Miss Janice King of the St. Regis Iroquois Band. The excerpts follow:

I have decided to relate my brief remarks to a conviction I acquired due to my service on the Indian Affairs Committee in Ottawa. I had the pleasure of serving on this important committee for the past three years.

I have served on the average of 4 or 5 committees each year and I do not hesitate to say that I found the Indian Affairs was by far the most interesting. It was also most educational to hear and study the many briefs from the different Indian Bands, presented by their Head Chief, by Church Representatives Lawyers and others interested in the welfare of our Canadian Indian from all across Canada.

A great deal depends on our degree of education — times have changed and we must not only change with the times but through education we must be prepared, as individuals, to play out part in these changes. Let us face the hard facts — there is a very poor future for the uneducated in our world of today.

We need school accommodation. We need teachers to teach the children and this is a major factor as there is a severe shortage in this worthy profession. You can imagine some of the difficulties of the Indian Affairs Department in this field when I tell you that in the year 1948 there were 23,000 Indian children going to school. In the year 1960 there were over 43,000, an increase of over 20,000 in a twelve year period. But this is wonderful. We are making progress. Here lies a great challenge for Indian girls to take up the teaching profession and of course this applies also to the boys.

Let me conclude by simply saying this - we have a true democracy in our country one of which we can be proud — but it is the responsibility of each and every one of us to see that it remains so. If we falter, the enemies of democracy will have the advantage. We must each do our part. Especially in the fields I have mentioned today in order that it will always exist and that not only we today, but our children and our children's children and for further generations to come, will be able to say, as said by our Prime Minister, The Honorable John Diefenbaker, when he presented the Bill of Human Rights to our parliament on July 1st, 1960, and I quote — I am a Canadian. A free Canadian, free to speak without fear, free to worship God in my own way, free to stand for what I think right, free to oppose that which I think wrong, free to choose who will govern my country, this heritage of freedom I pledge to uphold for myself and all mankind.

Rotary Club Plans Bingo For January

Reports were received at the Huntingdon Rotary Club meeting on Monday, that the recently held bingo was not as successful as had been hoped. Only a few dollars will be cleared after expenses. It was decided that another bingo will be held on January 24th.

The next meeting on December 18th, will be in the form of a Christmas party for the members. There will be an exchange of gifts and some form of entertainment.

In view of the fact that most of the invalid chairs owned by the Club are in use and more are required, it was decided to purchase one more, if there are sufficient funds to do so.

The Christmas seal has become an annual institution and offers at the Christmas season an opportunity for rich and poor alike to help in the fight against an ancient enemy — Tuberculosis.

Foremen's Club To Hold Father And Son Dinner

The fourth dinner meeting of the Upper St. Lawrence Valley Foremen's Club, will be held on Thursday, December 14, 1961 in the Restaurant du Nord, Valleyfield.

Don't forget this is a "Father and Son" Dinner Meeting. The speaker will be none other than the popular sports announcer— "Danny Gallivan."

Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the Senators of Rome.

HUNTINGDON STORES DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS



Not much decorating has been done in Huntingdon so far for the Christmas season, but above are a few stores which have tried to purvey the Christmas spirit. The Huntingdon Theatre looks best at night when the lights are on. Santa holds sway at Thompson's on Chateauguay St., lower left. Christmas trimmings decorate the window of W. E. Lefebvre Reg'd., upper right. General decoration is carried out at Stedman's, lower right. The large tree put up by the Town has been erected and should be decorated soon.

News from Ormstown

COVERING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE "LITTLE ROYAL" EXHIBITION CENTRE

Lions Entertain Their Sons

ORMSTOWN — Fifty Lions and sons sat down to supper at the Ormstown Hotel on Monday night, with their guest Bingo Ernest of the Valleyfield Braves. Bingo in his address to the boys gave them some very good advice. "Not only must your playing equipment be in top shape to play hockey but your physical and mental equipment must be also. The need for team work and the need to learn to give and take are of prime importance." Bingo stressed his belief that boys who want to play hockey should be allowed to do so, especially on a school team ...BUT ONLY... if they make good academically. "When I was a boy", said Bingo, "I played hockey on the school team, three nights a week and we had to practice often...but...we had to do homework, and don't you fellows try to tell me you have so much school work that you have no time for anything else." Bingo had a message for the parents also. "Encourage your boys to play hockey, help them to try for the big league, it it one of the few sports today that is professionally clean." A hockey stick, autographed by the Canadiens was raffled and won by Master Gorden Daniel. President Lindsay Cullen asked Lion Gordon Green to convey thanks to Frank Selkie for sending the stick to the club.

Two new Lions were inducted by the President, Lion Romeo Brunet and Lion Harvey Coulombe are now ready to roar with the Ormstown Lions. Plans were finalized for the Christmas Party, on December 26th which will be Ladies Night.

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The curlers are busy trying to get all their games played on time — The next social meeting (cards and tea) followed by an Executive meeting will be on January 3rd at two o'clock.

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The Presbyterian Church Christmas Concert

The Presbyterian Sunday School Children presented their usual high calibre Christmas Concert on Friday night, to a large audience, with the very young stealing the show. Santa Claus arrived in all his glory at the end of the performance with gifts for all and a solemn promise for more to follow to all "GOOD" boys and girls.

The following programme was presented.

Choruses: The Sunday School; Welcome: Dean Hooker; Christmas Message: Cathy McEwen; Edna Forrester's class: Decorating The Tree; Piano Solo: Nancy Cullen; Recitation: The Housewife by Debbie Rodger; Mrs. Glover's Class: The Baby Jesus; A Christmas Reading: Brent Hooker; Mrs. Hooker's Class: Christmas Harmony; Miss Swan's Class: Christmas Symbols; Mrs. Hood's Class: Getting Ready for Christmas; Dance: Donna Tannahill; Mrs. Anderson's Class directed by Mrs. D. McEwen, Waking the Christmas Dolls; A trio: Dee, Jay and Sam Glover; Mrs. Hood's Class: Gifts for the Dear Child; Quartet: Forrester sisters; Miss Elvidge's Class: Round the World Christmas; Mrs. Brittain's Class, A Peep Into Our Class; Trio: Phyllis, Dorothy, Myrna Bott.

Ice cream was served to all children present and Santa Claus made his appearance.

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Ladies' Auxiliary Card Party

A very successful "500" and "Bridge" Card Party sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ormstown Legion Branch 196 was held December 6th in the Legion Hall.

"500" Prize winners were: Ladies — 1st Mrs. Harvey Forrester; 2nd, Mrs. McNicol. Gents — 1st Mr. Adam McNeil; 2nd Mr. Alvin Gruer.

Bridge: Ladies — 1st Mrs. Preston Nussey; 2nd Mrs. Ivan Barrington. Gents — 1st Mr. Dave Watson; 2nd Mr. Bill Horobin.

Door prize winners were: Mr. Clarence Baird, Miss Janet McCaig, Mrs. George McAdam, Mrs. Bill English, Mrs. Gordon Elliott, Mr. McNicol, Mr. Gerald Hebert.

The Gifts and Food Sale was very successful.

Comrade Margaret Wright thanked everyone for coming and making the evening a success.

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St. Paul's Evening Auxiliary

The December meeting of the St. Paul's United Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Miss Marjorie Roy on Thursday evening, December 7th with 22 members and one visitor present, Mrs. Lloyd Sproule presiding.

Christmas devotions were conducted by Mrs. Leslie Greer, with all members joining in singing a number of Christmas carols. The final chapters of the study book "The Turning World" were reviewed by Mrs. Erskine McClintock.

As this was the final meeting of the Evening Auxiliary before the inauguration of the new organization for United Church Women, President Mrs. Lloyd Sproule briefly outlined the history of the W.M.S. and presented further information on the work of the Provisional Committees.

Mrs. William Lawrence thanked Mrs. Sproule for her able work during the year.

Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Marjorie Roy, Mrs. B. L. McGerrigle, Mrs. Archie Hughes, Mrs. Ken Faloon and Mrs. Preston Nussey.

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Ormstown Women's Institute

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson with fifteen members and three visitors present. The President, Mrs. Bruce opened the meeting in the usual manner with the Ode and Collect. The Roll Call was responded to with a Christmas verse. The Treasurer reported a balance in the bank of $97.30. Mrs. McNeil read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Rowe, for the Institute's contribution to UNICEF, also a letter from Macdonald College suggesting a film, "Brighter Land" which may be rented at any time. Two other letters were also read, one from CAC on comparative testing of consumer products, and one from Mrs. Crawford on sending in conveners publicity reports. Mrs. Wallace Kerr read a letter from Mrs. Sherrington for a donation of $25.000 or $50.00 from the County to be used for prizes for the Music Festival to be held in May. An approval from the meeting that $25.00 be donated from the County was given to Mrs. Kerr. Mrs. Bruce read a questionnaire on Education. The President, Vice-President and the Convener of Education were appointed to interview the school organizations. The Agriculture Convener presented a paper on, "Protecting Strawberry Beds in Winter". The Home Economic Convener explained the difference between single and double acting baking powder and a few, "Tips worth their Salt". The Convener for Education read papers on the pontentialities of a Historical Society," "Retarted Children Need Aid", "St. John Saluted its New Campus" and "The UN's New Uncle." The Welfare and Health Report was, "The Water Situation in Chateauguay has Improved," and "Despite Drugs and Vaccines, Epidemics Still Threaten." Mrs. Meikle gave a very interesting demonstration on Christmas decoration. A report of the donation of jams and jellies to the Barrie Memorial hospital was given, this gift was sent from the November meeting. At the close of the meeting an exchange of gifts took place. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. H. Ovans and Mrs. A. MacNaughton assisted by Mrs. R. Ovans. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. McNeil on the 6th.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McNeil were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harvey, of Stanbridge East and attended the School opening and the Community Turkey Dinner in the Stanbridge East Hall.

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Mrs. J. Ball of St. George, Bermuda, was the guest of Mrs. Stuart Osmond on Friday.

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Mrs. Stuart Osmond left on Wednesday to spend the winter months in Summerside, Bermuda, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrington and Julie and Mark.

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St. James Anglican Sunday School pupils practised Saturday afternoon for the Sacred programme they will give in the church on Sunday evening, December 17th. After practice they went to the church hall, where Mr. Moore entertained them by showing two short movies. They enjoyed ice cream and cookies and each child received an orange and a bag of candies.

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Mr. Nelson Kerr left on Monday to report for duty with the U.S. Army at Albany, N.Y.

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Miss Joan Barrington of Hudson, N.Y., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barrington.

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Memorial Gift of Hymn Books to St. Paul's United Church

On Sunday morning a dedication of six hymn books, a gift of Mrs. Gladys Mills Graham of Vancouver, B.C., in memory of the late T. Stuart Osmond was made at St. Paul's United Church. The books, one of which is to be used in the pulpit, are a fitting tribute to him who was very rarely absent from the choir of his church. A duet, "You Must Open The Door" was sung by Miss A. Struthers and Rev. A. E. Loree.

Barrie Memorial Notes

The Barrie Memorial Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following annual memberships and donations. Memberships in the sum of $10 each from: Mrs. Stewart Todd, Leach and Spinners Ltd., $330, Chateau Dyers Ltd., $18.00, Fawcett and Grant Ltd., $50, Model Dye Works Ltd., $20., Huntingdon; Mr. William Boyer, Athelstan; Mr. H. R. Osmond, Ormstown; Mr. Mac Ruddock, Dewittville; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lang, Howick. Donations: $10, Mr. E. D. Gosling, Huntingdon; $1,000., Zephyr Textiles Ltd., Ormstown: $50.00, Miss Lydia Bazin, Ormstown.

WINNERS IN RECENT McGERRIGLE CURLING BONSPIEL



Shown above are the winners of the main event and runners-up and the winners of the consolation event and runners-up. Photo at the right shows main event winners and on the right the consolation winners. The play was on the McGerrigle Bonspiel, at Ormstown.

Main Event — Winners — Valleyfield — Mr. W. Dickie, Miss I. Amos, Mrs. W. Dickie, (skip), Mr. W. Amos.

Runners-up — Montreal West — Mr. R. McQueen, Mrs. R. McQueen, Mrs. S. Ferrey, Mr. S. Ferrey.

Consolation — Winners — Royal Montreal — Mrs. H. Walsh, Mr. J. Maudsley, Mrs. J. Maudsley (skip), Mr. H. Walsh.

Runners-Up — Howick — Mr. R. Reddick, Mrs. R. Reddick, Mr. H. Robertson, Mrs. H. Robertson

Christmas Presents Get Crazier Where Are The Toys Of Yesteryear

By WALTER STEWART

It doesn't seem so long ago that you could make an exciting Christmas present out of an empty spool of thread, two matches and an elastic.

By ingeniously wrapping the elastic around the matches you could construct a sort of miniature tank that rolled itself along, while admiring friends and relatives shouted huzzahs.

The doting parent or loving uncle who tries to get away with that sort of thing for the young fry this Christmas will be hooted out of the house.

Canadian fads this year are going for sportscar raceways, scale model cannons, toy plastic factories, five-foot-tall giraffes and beatnik dolls.

"Make Own Bomb"

Across the border in the U.S., the fads can even get a chemistry set for which the ad trills, "Have the fun of making your own nuclear explosive!"

When Santa rolls into town, he'll set off a buying binge that will account for a sizable share of the $129 million expected to be spent in Canada this year on toys.

The $120 million toy toll is up about 10 per cent, over last year. Also up is the Canadian share of the market, expected this year to run between 65 and 70 per cent.

The chief imports are mechanical toys from Japan, and science—especially space-type—toys from the U.S.

Wherever they come from, the goodies on view during the toyland tours are calculated to make the parents as bug-eyed as the kids.

Parents will be flabbergasted by the more-and-more authentic looking models, the increasing clever use of plastic, the ingenious mechanical devices—and the price tags.

Many Cheaper

Many of the toys are down in price from last year. Life-sized dolls, for instance, which used to run around $39, are selling this year around $19.

But it still looks as if Jolly Old St. Nicholas spells his name Santa Claus.

The properly loving parents, for instance, can pick up a 5½ foot-long stuffed bee (sans sting) for a mere $250. Add Feature No. 13 XXX "mere $250".

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Stuffed toys are in greater-than-ever demand, with the emphasis this year on wheeled animals. A trifling $119.95 brings home a grizzly bear, complete with wheels and a friendly expression, to replace the traditional rocking horse.

Is your child sports car minded? Whose isn't? Well then, buy him a race-track, complete with cars, transformer and advertisements for $56.90. If you want to do it on the cheap, a smaller model goes for $51.90.

The mechanical child will be thrilled, even if his parents are scared out of their wits, by a two-foot-tall Robot Commando from the U.S. for $32.98.

Also calculated to intrigue are the Visible series, which are booming this season. These include a reproduction in plastic of the human eye, four times normal size. Also available are the Visible Man, The Visible Woman, the Visible Horse and the Visible Dog, in the $3.98 to $5.98 range.

Dolls Like Jayne

These are plastic cut-aways which the child can put together with or without daddy's help-a lot will depend on the state of daddy's nerves—from the inside out.

And this year, as last, you can buy dolls for your tot with shapes calculated to make Jayne Mansfield gnash her teeth—to say nothing of daddy.

New in this line are dolls with movable joints that can sit down, pray, and even stand on their heads.

Also available this year is a beatnik doll, for $7.98. It has long hair, a purple sweater and black leotards.

Former Local Resident Accidentally Killed In California

Mrs. Chester Hughes received sad word by telephone early Tuesday evening informing her that Mrs. Catherine Barrington of Santa Monica, California, had been accidentally killed on Monday.

Some years ago Mrs. Barrington, her late husband Len Barrington and their three sons Norman, Stewart and Gordon, spent part of every year at their summer home on Lorne Ave,. Huntingdon. The Barringtons were a highly respected family and had many friends here, both young and old. In August of this year Mrs. Barrington and her youngest son, Gordon, also of Santa Monica, renewed many friendships in the Chateauguay Valley and in Verdun and the Montreal area.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Hughes was unable to supply any details at time of writing except that Mrs. Barrington was crossing a street in Santa Monica, some time on Monday; as she stepped from the curb, one car passed her but a second car following struck her. Mrs. Barrington died in an ambulance on route to a hospital.

Gordon Barrington will accompany his mother's remains to Montreal, arriving Thursday or Friday. The funeral service will be held from the Joseph Wray Funeral Home, 1234 Mountain St., at 10 a.m. Saturday, thence to Huntingdon for interment in the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

Huntingdon W.I. Meeting

Huntingdon Womens Institute met on Tuesday, December 5th, at the home of Miss Marjorie Goodfellow. Owing to road and weather conditions a number of ladies were unable to be present. Mrs. Carl Anderson conducted the meeting. Treasurer reported a balance of $122.73. Several letters of thanks were read from prize winners at the Public Speaking Contest. The members appreciated these letters as heretofore prize winners have been remiss in this respect.

Mrs. Reid read a bulletin from Canadian Association of Consumers, which contained much valuable information. A few items are worth passing on; Minister of Health stated that 23% of accidental poisonings in Canada were from Aspirin and that ¾ of these involve babies' or children's type of tablets. Parents and adults should be aware of this danger and the Government is being asked to make it compulsory to have Aspirin bottles plainly marked. Inflammable materials are still being used for garments, household furnishing and children's toys. There are no regulations concerning weight or contents of bar soap, and C.A.C. is taking up these matters and many more with the Government.

There was a discussion on ways and means to raise money for Pennies for Friendship and each member was asked to bring a constructive idea to the January meeting.

Arrangements were made for the distrubtion of Christmas gifts to shut-ins, and a Christmas Card list made up. Members who were not present at the meeting, are reminded to send in parcel gifts for this project. Members were asked to sell some article or other so that each member will be responsible for at least 50c. 75% of this money will go to A.C.W.W. and 25% for Extension of W.I. work in Northern Quebec.

The County W.I. had been requested to help with prizes for the forthcoming Musical Festival and Huntingdon members gave their approval to this request. Plans have been underway for a Sewing Class with an instructress from Macdonald College. But as she could only come in January or February, the members felt they could not plan for this on account of uncertain weather and road conditions at that time.

Agriculture Convener told about World Food Bank.

Publicity gave information regarding W.I. rules and regulations.

Mrs. Ottney will carry on the work of Home Economics Convener until end of March.

An exchange of gifts was made by drawing numbers and all ladies present received very acceptable gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Goodfellow and a committee. Meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah.

Hot On The Trail Of The Common Cold

One of the most fascinating medical hunts in history may put an end to the sniffling miseries that torment millions, reports the December Reader's Digest. A group of scientists in Salisbury, England, using human volunteers are hot on the trail of a preventive and cure for the most widespread and costly of all diseases — the common cold — and it is not too much to hope that the end of such misery may be in sight.

The work of Britain's Common Cold Research Unit started in 1946 outside Salisbury in a hospital for the study of communicable diseases when Sir Christopher Andrewes, famed virologist and discoverer of the first flu virus, decided that it should become the focal point of the biggest assault ever launched against this sickness.

In the last three years, states the article, the researchers have managed to do something never before achieved: they have cornered the cold in the laboratory. In effect the disease has been put into a test tube for concentrated study. In addition, British scientists have made strides towards a cold vaccine, and have produced a substance which may well be the greatest medical breakthrough since penicillin. But unlike penicillin and other antibiotics, which are active mainly against bacteria, the new substance — called interferon — fights viruses. From it, if early promises are realized, could come a shot or pill that acts swiftly against colds, flu, polio and a host of other virus diseases that plague both animals and humans.

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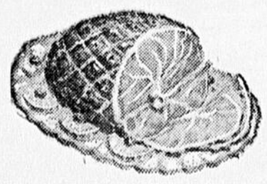
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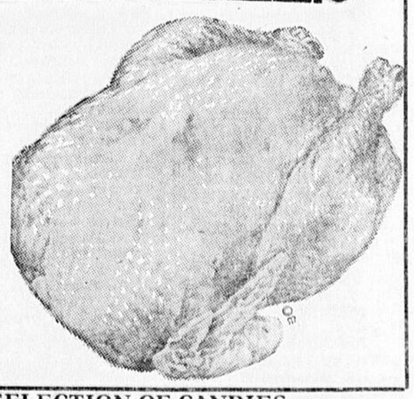


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CRETE — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, on December 7th, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Noman Crete, Dundee, Que., a daughter.

GIBBS — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 4, 1961 to Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs, Havelock, Que., a son.

JACKSON — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 6, 1961 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, Franklin Centre, Que., a daughter.

TREPANIER — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 8, 1961 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Trepanier, Hemmingford, Que., a daughter.

LATULIPE — At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Valleyfield, Que., on November 30th, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Latulipe, Ste. Agnes de Dundee, Que., a son, Gilles.

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Born

WINSLOW — At the Smith Clinic Hawksburg, Ont., on December 5th, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Winslow (nee May Martin) a son.

Married

MIDDLEMISS - MYATT — On December 2nd, 1961, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beryl Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middlemiss of Athelstan, Que., to Stanley Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Myatt, Athelstan, Que.

Died

BARRINGTON — Accidentally killed at Santa Monica, California, on December 11th, 1961, Catherine MacLeod, wife of the late W. L. "Len" Barrington, formerly of Verdun and Huntingdon, and mother of Norman and Gordon of Santa Monica and Stewart of Arvida, Que. Funeral service will be held from the Joseph Wray Funeral Home, 1234 Mountain St., Montreal at 10 a.m. Saturday. Interment to follow in Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

BOURDON — At Valleyfield, Que., on Sunday December 10th, 1961, Paul Bourdon (merchant), aged 53 years, husband of Mary Ouimet, residing at Chemin-de-la-Baie, Valleyfield. Funeral today, Wednesday, December 13th, from J. A. Larin & Son Funeral Home, 317 Victoria St., for Ste. Cecile Cathedral at 10.15 a.m. Interment Valleyfield Cemetery.

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BRISSON — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on December 6th, 1961, Marcelline Usereau, wife of Zephirin Brisson. Interment St. Antoine Abbé Cemetery.

BROWN — Passed peacefully away at Toronto, Saturday, December 9th, 1961, Jennie Marion Leslie, wife of the late William H. Brown (formerly of Valleyfield, Que.), mother of Hazel (Mrs. R. McKay) and Helen (Mrs. A. G. Crawford). Service and interment were at Huntingdon, Monday, December 11th.

BROWNLEE — At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kyle, Barrington, Que., on December 11th, 1961, Delia Margaret Cleland, wife of the late R. T. Brownlee, in her 87th year.

FALLON — At the St. Mary's Hospital, London, Ont., on December 7, 1961, Rev. Herbert Fallon, brother of John, Mrs. George Collum, Rev. Jos. Fallon, S. J., Brothers James and Elmer C.S.V. Funeral service was held in St. Peters Cathedral, London, on Saturday.

HOLIDAY — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Saturday, December 9th, 1961, Granville Ferns Holiday in his 67th year. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

LEGGETT — At Herdman, Quebec, on December 8th, 1961, Bertha Miller Simm, wife of the late Verden D. Leggett, and mother of George. Interment, Herdman Anglican Cemetery.

McMEEKIN — At Cornwall General Hospital, on December 10th, 1961, Miss Agnes Knox McMeekin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McMeekin, Valleyfield, Que. Interment Valleyfield Protestant Cemetery.

WHITE — At Huntingdon Que., on Monday, December 11th, 1961 Bretta Horan, wife of the late Archibald White in her 81st year. Resting at the Kelly Funeral Home in Huntingdon. Funeral service will be held in the chapel on Thursday, December 14th, 1961, at 2.00 p.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

- Huntingdon Locals -

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Last Friday evening, Dec. 8th, the St. Andrew's Sunday School held their Annual Christmas Party in the Church Annex. The Supper was served by the Evening Auxiliary and was enjoyed by all who attended. After Supper there was a half hour film show under the supervision of Ken McNair, which was very delightful and the antics of Woody Woodpecker, Tom and Jerry and Howdy Doody were much appreciated by the children. After the film the big event of the evening took place, with the arrival of Santa Claus in his Red Suit and flowing white Beard. Santa went right to work and gave out gifts to all present and when his duties were completed he went off into the night, leaving a lot of happy children to go home to bed.

Huntingdon County Hospital acknowledges annual memberships from Mr. Thos. O'Connor, Mrs. Napoleon Duheme, Mrs. Ada McCartney; $25. donation from Ladies' Dutch Club; $10 donation in memory of Adam L. Sellar from Mr. J. C. Chalmers, Toronto.

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St. Andrews' Ladie's Aid Elects Officers

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ladies Aid met on December 7th, in the Church Annex for their final meeting of the year.

After the usual devotional period a very interesting business meeting followed.

During the past year several worthy donations, plus baskets of fruit for shut-ins also several purchases for Church diningroom were made and Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $526.62.

We are happy to report a very successful year.

The President, Mrs. Ferns called upon the Convener of the Nominating Committee to present her slate of officers for the coming year 1962.

The following will preside. President: Mrs. Robert Middlemiss; 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. George Paul; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. E. Ottney; Secretary, Mrs. James Willock; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Bickford.

Mrs. Ferns thanked all members for their co-operation during the past year and called upon the on-coming President, Mrs. Middlemiss, to take the chair.

Mrs. Lawrence Brown thereupon thanked the retiring President for her untiring efforts during the past year.

The business meeting closed with the "Mizpah" and a delicious "Pot Luck" supper and a social period followed.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Francis Walker with Mrs. McClery and Mrs. Willock as Co-Hostesses.

We wish to thank the "Gleaner" for their courtesy during the past year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Galipeau and Claude of Chicago, Ill., spent last week visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Galipeau, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Porter of Hamilton, Ont., also spent a few days at the same home.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Collum, accompanied by Brother James Fallon of St. Remi and Brother Elmer Fallon of Rigaud, motored to London, Ont., last week, to attend the funeral of their brother, Father Herbert Fallon.

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St. Andrew's W.M.S. Annual Meeting

St. Andrew's W.M.S. held their annual meeting in the Church Annex on Friday, December 8th, with the Presidenit, Mrs. McCleery in the chair. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. M. Helm and Mrs. Smellie. In the absence of Mrs. Reid, Miss Ferguson acted as Secretary. Reports were given which showed good work had been done the past year. Mrs. D. Moody gave the report of the nominating committee.

The new slate of officers for the coming year are as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. Grant; President, Mrs. Jean McCleery; 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. Doris McColm; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Ruddock; Secretary, Mrs. A. S. Reid; Assistant Secretary, Miss Turner; Treasurer, Mrs. Mennie; Glad Tidings, Miss Ferguson; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Bruce; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. D. Brown; Press Secretary, Mrs. A. McCartney; Home Helpers, Mrs. McArthur.

A short installation service was then conducted by Rev. Mr. Grant. At the close of the meeting a large box was packed with donations of candy and small Xmas gifts to be sent to Mrs. Leatherdale, for distribution in the Old People's Home, Montreal.

Athough Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the roots of the observance go deeply into the folklore of the Druids, Scandinavians, Romans and Egyptians.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to the staff of the Montreal General Hospital and to the many friends who kindly remembered me with their visits, cards and letters.

Mrs. Jennie MacNeil.

I would like to thank Dr. Lefebvre, the nurses and staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital for their kind attention during my stay there, also to friends, relatives and neighbours for gifts, cards and visits.

Thos. Stowell.

I wish to express my appreciation to Dr. McCrimmon and the Staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital for their excellent care during my stay in Hospital for their excellent care during my stay in hospital; also to friends and relatives for visits and cards.

Mrs. James Higgins.

My sincere thanks to Dr. Stalker nurses and staff of the Barrie Memorial and to Dr. Cameron and staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital for their care while I was a patient, also for the many visits and cards I received.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Clarence Henderson.

Our sincere thanks to the Dr. and nurses of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, and to our friends, for their acts of sympathy, floral tributes, and cards, during the time of our sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Mait Platt, Clarence and Olive.

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbours, as well as the men of the Constable fire brigade, for their efforts to save our home on Monday, December fourth. Your kindness is much appreciated.

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Adam Sellar, late editor and publisher of The Huntingdon Gleaner, was described as a man actively concerned with his community, both as a citizen and as a newspaperman, by W. F. Mainguy, President, The Shawinigan Water and Power Company.

In a tribute to Mr. Sellar, whose death occurred late last month, Mr. Mainguy recalled that the Sellar family had played a large and useful part in the history of Huntingdon and the surrounding area dating from the day more than 93 years ago when Robert Sellar had started The Gleaner.

"I feel a great personal loss," Mr. Mainguy said "I know that the citizens of the community to which Adam Sellar devoted himself all mourn the death of an energetic and progressive editor, and a respected neighbor."

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Lost A Good Leader

Huntingdon Gleaner,
Huntingdon, Que.

Your have lost a fine gentleman and a good leader, in the death of Adam Sellar.

"Fight the God Fight" was an appropriate hymn at the funeral service. For I have known Mr. Sellar since 1935—and it was at that time he started a good fight in re-organizing the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association and it has been most successful since his term as president.

It was also just about that time he started another Good Fight. He was stricken with a heart ailment and fought a battle against this ailment until his death. He feared not—he had his convictions and stood by them.

I know you have lost a wonderful leader—I know the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association has lost an able 'Member of the Senate', that is what we call the Past Presidents of which I am proud to be numbered among. I, too, have lost a good friend.

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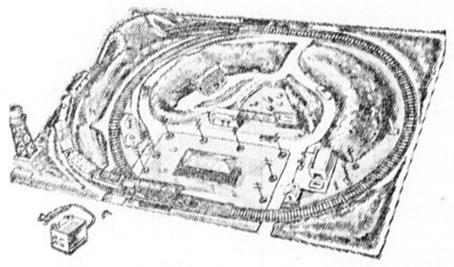
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Situation In Katanga Holds Much For United Nations

When the tension in The Congo's Katanga province broke into open warfare the United Nations force this week was confronted with its sharpest crisis since it reached The Congo in 1960.

The outbreak followed UN disclosure of alleged plans by the white-led Katanga army to attack the UN force. The secessionist regime of Katanga President Moise Tshombe in turn charged the UN started the shooting, and told its soldiers to fight to the last man.

At the weekend the bitter fighting was estimated to have killed between 100 and 120 Katanga soldiers, with UN losses set at only three.

Last Saturday torrential rains slowed the fighting, giving the provincial capital, Elizabethville, its quietest spell in days. The UN from Leopoldville reported that Swedish UN jets had knocked out the powerful Katanga radio, but Katanga sources disputed this.

The UN had established almost complete air dominance with its force of jet bombers and jet fighter planes. This prevented a repetition of the reversal suffered by the UN last September when a single Katanga jet paralysed much of its military operation.

Political Outburst

The UN role in the war-torn Katanga province aroused political outbursts around the world. Britain's deputy foreign minister, Edward Heath, said in a stormy Commons session at London that the UN "has no permit to try to impose a political solution by force."

This statement followed charges of Conor O'Brien of Ireland, former UN chief in Katanga, that Britain and other countries had acted against UN interests there.

At the UN, Russia called for action to stop "open sabotage" of UN efforts by Britain and France.

In Brussels, Belgian Foreign Minister Spaak condemned the UN action.

At UN headquarters in New York, secretary-general U Thant of Burma said the task force was acting in self-defence. He charged the wealthy Belgian-run Union Miniere Company which mines and processes much of Katanga's copper and cobalt, furnished bombs and armored cars used against UN troops.

Red China Issue

At the United Nations, Canada plumped for postponement of the Red China issue for another year. Senator Alfred J. Brooks, vice-chairman of the Canadian delegation, declared once more that a solution should not be made at the expense of the Formosan people.

Any proposal that would admit to the UN the Chinese Communists without doing so at the expense of the Nationalists would receive Canada's "most earnest attention," he said.

Menzies Returned

Prime Minister Robert Menzies' Liberal-Country party government was returned to power in Australia's general election Dec. 9. The opposition Labor party conceded defeat as late returns assured the government's victory. Political observers however said Menzies' majority of 32 seats in the old House of Representatives could be reduced probably to about 14.

Now Independent

Tanganyika became the 29th independent nation in Africa when Prince Philip last Saturday at Dar es Salaam handed over constitutional instruments formally ending British rule.

Philip also conveyed the Queen's message that she was confident Tanganyika would "make a worthy and significant contribution" to the future of Africa.

"I am very happy," it added, "to have entrusted my husband with the duty of acting as my personal representative at the celebration to commemorate the independence of your country. May God bless and guide your country in all the years ahead."

The British had administered the East African area since 1919.

Prime Minister Julius Nyerere who accepted the documents, paid tribute to British officers in government service, as well as the missionaries, planters and traders who charted Tanganyika's economy.

Maritimes' Plea

Ottawa can look for a delegation from Atlantic Provinces governments to appear on its doorstep sometime next year with a new plan to pep up the lagging Maritimes economy.

Premier Stanfield of Nova Scotia made this forecast at the end of the annual Atlantic premiers' conference in Charlottetown last week. The premiers agreed to set up a committee to work out a specific program based on recommendations of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council and A.K. Cairncross, British government economist.

The APEC plan, which followed Cairncross proposals to a large extent, calls for a federal capital fund to help finance new factories and a capital projects agency that would lay the groundwork for major public works.

"These policies," the premiers were told by APEC president William Y. Young of Fredericton, "must be the centrepiece of any broad program of regional development."

The premiers indicated they also expect to ask the federal government to expand its present program of subvention assistance for Maritime coal. This could follow another APEC suggestion to enlarge coal markets within the Maritimes, especially in power generating plants.



OPULENT DECORATIONS for Christmas can be made with simple materials. Pine cones are gilded with gold spray and the graceful milk-weed at left has received the same gold treatment. Egg shells (foreground) are touched with household cement, dipped in glitter, and trimmed with gift ribbon. The unbreakable Christmas tree balls are with plastic foam spheres (available in dime stores) treated with glitter, bound with satin gift ribbon, and studded with beads or the fluffy balls cut from ball fringe. Ribbons and beads are anchored with straight pins and a bent hairpin provides hook for hanging.

Hemmingford

St. Luke's Men's Club.

A very successful 'Ladies Night' was held by the St. Luke's Men's Club on Tuesday evening, December 5th, when the wives of the members were entertained. The Hall and Supper Table were gaily decorated with Christmas greenery and poinsettias, and the soft light of the Christmas candles gave a festive air to the scene. Mr. Bychowski and Mr. Bob Petch are to be complimented on their artistic abilities. An entertaining programme was arranged with Mr. L. Barkes and Mr. R. Fisher at the piano and violin respectively. Carols were sung by candlelight, games played and everyone had a nice visit. Mr Peter de Borde Cooper was in charge of the 'eats' and provided some unusual, appetizing and very ample refreshments. On behalf of all the ladies present, Mrs. C. Petch, Sr. thanked the members of the club in a graceful little speech of appreciation for a most enjoyable evening.

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Varia

Once again the Hemmingford Chamber of Commerce are holding a Christmas decoration competition. It is hoped everyone will participate and have their decorations up by December 19th.

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Mr. Delphis Duteau had a narrow escape from a serious injury. He was high up in the roof of a barn which was being dismantled, slipped and fell to the ground. Examination and X-ray found a small bone in his back broken but this is sufficient to prevent his working or even walking out until after Christmas. It could have been so much worse. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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The United Church members have had to re-arrange their plans for the New Year's Eve party. It will be held on Saturday evening, December 30th, in the Hall.

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On Monday evening at the Parish Hall, Ladies Bowling night, the drawing was held for the beautiful doll which had been dressed and provided with a complete wardrobe by Mrs. Tom Cleland, the proceeds of the raffle going towards Women's Auxiliary funds. The owner of the winning ticket, which was drawn by Mr. Andre Mailloux, is Mrs. J. H. L'Espérance.

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Pleased to see Dr. Abran home again after a few weeks in hospital. He is feeling better but cannot yet go out to patients although he will attend them in his office.

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Mr. Jim Robertson is home from hospital plus a weighty cast from toes to thigh. Hopes to have it (the cast) shortened before Christmas but has not much hope of returning to work under six weeks.

Wedding

Leavey-Hamelin

The wedding of, Angele daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Leavey, Henrysburg, to Mr. Andre Hamelin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamelin, Sherrington, took place at the Church of St. Bernard on Saturday morning, December 9th. The Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Reverend Eric Volante.

The bride wore a graceful gown of I-Do Taffeta, the fitted bodice, overlaid with lace, was embroidered with seed pearls, the full skirt was draped to the back and the cascading loops of self-material gave the effect of a short train. A tiny coronet of seed pearls and sequins held her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion. She carried a posy of deep red rosebuds and white freesia. The matron of honour, Mrs. Lucienne Caron, wore a street-length gown of pale lilac printed taffeta and a matinee cap of white net. Her corsage was of tiny red rosebuds. Miss Yvonne Hamelin as bridesmaid wore a street-length gown of white lace with belt of gold paillettes. Her matinee cap was of white net and she wore a corsage of gold mums.

The bride's mother wore a gown of black silk rayon taffeta with matching accessories and a corsage of white baby mums while the groom's mother chose a gown of loden green silk brocade with hat and accessories in gold and black, her corsage was of gold baby mums.

A beautifully decorated, four-tier wedding cake graced the head table at the reception which was held at the New Meridian Hotel, and was attended by 150 guests.

The honeymoon is being spent in Ottawa and for travelling the bride wore a green wool dress with brown and beige accessories and a fur jacket. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Hamelin will reside in Sherrington. Among the out-of-town guests were Mayor and Mrs. Lionel Couture of Sherrington and Brother Marcel Cere of Mont St. Michel.

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Obituary

The Late Hebert MacDowell

News of the sudden death of Hebert Henry MacDowell of Massena, N.Y., on Wednesday morning, November 29th, 1961, has just been received by one of his friends here. He had been in good health but on returning to his home at 10 Bowers Street after a drive downtown, was stricken with a sudden heart attack and although rushed immediately to Massena Memorial Hospital he failed to respond to treatment. Mr. MacDowell, son of John S. and Johannah Curtis MacDowell, was born in Mooers, N.Y. on May 11th, 1892, and attended school there. Moving to Hemmingford with his family, he married Catherine Gregory of St. Chrysostome in 1912, the ceremony being performed by Father Goyette at St. Roman's Church. He continued working in Hemmingford as a mason and bricklayer until 1916, when he moved to Massena. Always interested in labour unions, Mr. MacDowell eventually became an active organizer for the various unions in the district, and was appointed district organizer of federal labour unions under the jurisdiction of the A.F. of L.

He was often in demand as a speaker at meetings and banquets and took a keen interest in many community projects. He was also an enthusiastic church worker and was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus.

He always enjoyed visiting with his old friends in Hemmingford and just this past summer came for a short stay. While here he visited the cemetery where his family are buried and arranged for masses to be said for them. He was the last of a family of eight children. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. William Delo, (Hannah) and four grandchildren. The St. Lawrence Council, Knights of Columbus, held a service at the funeral parlour on Friday evening and the Requiem Mass was sung on Saturday morning, December 2nd, at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

New Flu Strain

The federal health department's laboratory of hygiene reported at Ottawa it had identified a new strain of type B influenza virus as being responsible for an outbreak of the disease in Saskatchewan.

Authorities said it was too early to tell whether the disease would spread to other parts of Canada. In the Regina area, several schools were closed.

Early Christmas Cleaning Makes More Time For Fun

Do your Christmas shopping early and save time for your guests, housewives are advised by Betty Bissen, home cleaning consultant and author.

If all the heavy cleaning is done before celebrations begin, she says, only light housework will be required during the period of heavy entertaining, and the housewife is less likely to be swamped under the work of entertaining.

It is a good idea to start two weeks before Christmas by cleaning rugs and upholstery. This no longer demands removal for plant cleaning, thanks to inexpensive foam cleaners by which rugs and upholstery can be safely washed at home in a short time.

If well cleaned before the round of visiting begins, rugs can be kept in excellent shape merely by using a carpet sweeper for regular dust removal.

Perhaps it is a good time for waxing the floor, thus making it impervious to stain and other hard usage. A thorough waxing with paste wax twice a year is recommended and if other times are preferred for this complete process, it is sufficient to wax only the worn areas, before polishing the entire floor. Vacuum cleaners and brushes then will suffice to keep your floor spic-and-span through the holiday.

Walls accumulate more dust than you might imagine. Before the round of visiting begins, take down the pictures, move the furniture out from the walls, and dust walls and ceilings carefully from the baseboard up. Use the wall or floor brush of your vacuum cleaner, or a soft hair wall brush. Cloths are not satisfactory for this job.

If a wall must be washed, always work from the bottom upward so that no difficult-to-remove streaks will course down the uncleaned portion.

Protect your home from soiling if you can do so without unduly inhibiting your guests. Keep a place for overshoes and a door mat for those who do not wear them. If there is a hall or bedroom closet that will be crowded with guests' wraps, line it with protective oil cloth.

Having made all these preparations, relax. Tidying will be much easier in a properly prepared home and Christmas cheer is intended for housewives, too.

NO TIME LOST

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — Prince George's new night traffic court is serving a good purpose, Magistrate G. O. Stewart says. It is designed to allow persons pleading not guilty to traffic offences to be tried without losing time from work.

Pear-Mincemeat Mixture Is Delicious Pie Filling

We have a friend in Toronto who certainly knows her winter pears. Her recipe for pear-mincemeant pie is definitely a Christmas recipe. Her little quickie course in the ABC's of winter-pear varieties is worthy of your attention.

Pear-Mincemeat Pie

Two Anjou pears, diced, 2 cups prepared mincemeat, pastry for 2 crust pie, 9 inches.

Peel, core and dice Anjou pears. Add pears to mincemeat and mix together. Line pie pan with pastry. Fill with mincemeat-and-pear mixture. Cover with top crust. For a latticed effect cut pastry in strips and weave together on a piece of wax paper.

When completed gently press overlapping pastry strips together. To cover the pie, quickly invert the wax paper and remove from pastry. Press outside edges together and trim off excess pastry. Brush top of pastry with milk or cream for a golden brown glaze.

Bake at 425 degrees F. for 35 minutes. Remove from oven and serve warm or cold with hard sauce.

Anjou is pronounced "an-jo". The season for Anjou is from October to April or May. The flesh is firm but tender, very juicy and fine grained, spicy and with a rich flavor. The skin when ripe is smooth, creamy yellow.

Bosc is pronounced "bosk". The season is September until late December. The Bosc is a large pear with long, tapering neck and of a rich russet color. It has luscious buttery flesh.

HISTORIC FLAG

TROIS-RIVIERES, Que. (CP) — The Union Jack that flew over General Wolfe's troops at the battle of the Plains of Abraham is still in the watchful custody of the officers' mess of the Trois-Rivieres Regiment. The flag was brought to the garrison here, then the 86th Infantry Battalion, by Lt.-Col. Ralph Burton in 1760.

MOSTLY MONTREALERS

MONTREAL (CP) — Some 1,800 members of Alcoholics Anonymous attended the third Quebec region conference in Montreal recently. Half of AA's 3,000 members in Quebec province live in the Montreal area.

STILL PRODUCING

LAKEVILLE, N.S. (CP) — Annapolis Valley apple farmers say a tree which they estimate to be 200 years old is still producing apples. In the late 1880s it produced as much as 81 bushels in a single season.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14,
8:00 P.M.
Legion Hall, Fairview Road

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BLOW FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

When the great Pepperrill base of the United States Air Force in Newfoundland closed down last year, says the Book of Knowledge Annual, more than 1300 civilians employed there lost their jobs. Also, of course, the huge spending power of the base and its personnel disappeared. However, U.S.A.F. officials in co-operation with the Newfoundland government did all they could to soften the blow. For a great many of the Air Force personnel themselves, who had married locally, the closing was an occasion for sorrow.

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INTERESTED IN purchasing one copy of the History of the Counties of Beauharnois, Chateauguay and Huntingdon by Robert Sellar. Write stating price to La Gazette, P.O. Box 8, Valleyfield.

11 Lost

ONE 13 inch beagle bitch, tattoo in right ear, P.P.R. Rolland Goyette, Tel: CO. 4-2161.

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Aubrey-Riverfield

AUBREY-RIVERFIELD — The christening took place on Sunday afternoon, December 10th, in the Howick United Church, of the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orr. Rev. Lorree officiated. The wee lady was given the names Mary Allyson. Mr. Peter Miller sang following the ceremony. Those present included the Orr families of Riverfield and Aubrey; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Huntingdon; Mrs. H. I. Lawrence, Miss A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey and Mr. Malcolm Lawrence of Ormstown; Miss Anne Rutherford of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence of Franklin Centre, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Easton of Aubrey. All were invited to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orr's home for tea and a social hour after.

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The sympathy of the community is extended to Margaret and Dick Bunbury on the death of their two-day old infant son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Math McKell spent two days in Shawville last week, calling on friends in Lancaster and Aylmer en route.

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Dundee

DUNDEE — The December meeting of the Dundee W.I. was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Fraser. Special guest of the afternon was Mrs. Brodie Gardiner, who demonstrated how to care for the hair. She showed how to massage the scalp and back of the neck. This relaxes the muscles and stimulates the flow of blood to the hair. She gave numerous hints about shampooing and brushing the hair. Using a member as model, she showed how to pin curl the hair so as to have a becoming arrangement. Mrs. Gardiner has taken a course in hair management when a member of the Home Bureau in Fort Covington, N.Y.

Members and guests enjoyed a Xmas gift exchange. A cookie contest was held with guests Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming and Miss Thelma MacMillian acting as judges. Mrs. N. D. McPhee's entry was judged the one to receive the prize.

Mrs. Lyle Currie read a Christmas poem at the close of the meeting. Work is being done on the questionnaire on Education in Quebec. This is in preparation for a brief which the Quebec Institutes are submitting to the Royal Commission on Education set up in Quebec Province.

It was decided that we send a donation of $5 towards prizes in the Music Festival to be held in May. Supper was served to members and guests at the close of the meeting and a social hour enjoyed.

Lacolle

LACOLLE — Mrs. D. P. Edward entertained the Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon. Eleven Ladies were present. The afternoon was spent quilting. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. S. Boyse provided delicious refreshments.

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Miss Maude Fosburgh is convalescing at the Edgerton Home after her recent illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCaig of Ormstown and Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson met at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson to celebrate their 37th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday evening.

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Miss Jolene Denison of Gatineau, was a week-end guest at the Elmer Robinson home.

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Messrs. Glen Hadley and Don Robinson, visited Mr. David Simpson in the Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, Wednesday. Glad to report he is progressing favourably after his recent accident.

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LACOLLE — Glad to see Mrs. Douglas Rogers and Mrs. Wm. Fewster home from the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

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The Men's Bonspiel finished on Saturday with a team from the R.C.A.F., St. Johns, defeating Bernie Brunet from Ormstown in the finals in the main event. In the consolation two teams from St. Lambert battled it out with Ken Brown's rink being declared the winner.

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Mrs. Forbes McGill returned from the hospital in Montreal on Friday.

Havelock

Mrs. James Allen who had a major operation on Friday, Dec. 8th at the Neurological Institute Montreal is improving satisfactorily and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mr. James Allen spent a few days in Montreal and returned home Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen.

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Miss I. Buchanan of Hemmingford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Bonhomme; Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan; visited Mrs. J. Allen on Thursday evening.

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The Misses Margaret and Ruby Buchanan spent Saturday in Montreal; also visiting their aunt, Mrs. James Allen, at the Neurological Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan of Howick motored to Montreal on Sunday to visit Mrs. J. Allen.

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Mrs. Joe Laurin spent Monday in Montreal visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lockhart and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Collins and Lois of Ormstown were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laurin; while Mrs. James Elvidge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurin and family.

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Mrs. I. Buchanan has received the sad news that her uncle Mr. Emile Darcy of Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, had passed away suddenly. Sympathy is extended to the families concerned.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbs on the birth of a son born Dec. 3rd at the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Miss Margaret McWhinnie of Ormstown was a recent guest of Mrs. Bill Gibbs and called on Mr. and Mrs. John Laurin and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo Laurin and Gordon of Huntingdon were in this vicinity on Sunday.

DENTAL NOTICE

My Office Will be Closed
until
JANUARY 15, 1962
DR. MARC LEFEBVRE

Notice

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
Municipality of the
Town of Huntingdon.
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Huntingdon, have prepared according to law, the list of municipal electors of the Town of Huntingdon, and such list is now deposited in my office at the disposal and for the information of all persons interested.

Given at Huntingdon, Que., this 11th day of December, 1961.
(Signed) E. C. MARTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice

PARISH OF ST. MALACHIE
D'ORSTOWN
PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Citizens of St. Malachie d'Ormstown

Notice is hereby given warning the citizens of St. Malachie d'Ormstown not to dump snow on the Municipal Roads preventing the free passage of snow plows, the Council will not be held responsible for any damages caused through cars and trucks parked on the Municipal Roads. By order of Council.

L. R. ROSS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

Anyone in the Municipality of Elgin, in need of the Constable Fire Department, kindly call CO. 4-2070 immediately and if necessary to have snow-plow to open lane call Bert Crawford, Co. 4-5989. It is only a loss of time to call the Mayor or anyone else.

OSWALD J. WATSON
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE

by Elgin Municipal Council that: Anyone putting snow on Elgin Municipal Roads, out of driveways, will be held responsible for any accidents, also any parked cars on Elgin roadsides are at owner's risk.

OSWALD J. WATSON
Secretary-Treasurer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given to the citizen of the Town of Huntingdon and the vicinity that the council of the Town of Huntingdon has, at a regular session held December 4th, 1961, declared to be civic holidays, the day after Christmas, i.e. the 26th day of December, 1961, and the day after New Year's Day, i.e. the 2nd of January, 1962.

EARL C. MARTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Huntingdon.

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Christmas Around The World

Christmas is the loveliest of all birthdays—that of the Infant Jesus. That is why Christmas is chiefly a day of worship in many lands. In French Canada, for example, everyone looks forwards to Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. To French Canadians, Christmas is a time for the family to be together. Gift-giving and revelry belong to the New Year.

In Canada and the United States the bringer of gifts at Christmastide is Santa Claus, also called St. Nicholas. In England he is known as Father Christmas.

Canada is one of the greatest suppliers of Christmas trees in the world. Hundreds of thousands of trees are grown just for that purpose every year. The great Christmas-tree provinces are British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. Balsam fir is first choice in the Maritimes and Douglas fir on the west coast. Many Canadian families prefer spruce, Scots pine and other evergreens, however. One out of every four Christmas trees in American homes comes from Canada.

Turning to the United States —one of the most charming Christmas customs may be found among the Pennsylvania Dutch. They make up their own model Nativity scenes and have great fun going from house to house to see the one their friends have built. In a church at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, there is a remarkable **Putz**, or Nativity scene, which people come for miles to see. It tells the story of Jesus' birth in seven elaborate scenes.

Christmas trees came to this continent from Germany, in the sense of their becoming the centrepiece of a Yuletide custom. It is believed that Hessian soldiers, hired by King George III to fight the colonists, were the first to decorate a Christmas tree in the United States.

One of the most unusual Christmas trees in the world is alive. It is a giant sequoia in California and is more than 3500 years old. Another remarkable live Christmas tree is an oak growing in a North Carolina park. The Spanish moss festooning its branches weighs more than six tons.

Three famous carols were written by Americans: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and " We Three Kings of Orient Are." The radio and television age has popularized such Christmas tunes as "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "White Christmas."

Across the Atlantic, in Wales, carolers make their rounds very early on Christmas morning. Sleepy householders invite them in for refreshments to pay for the privilege of being so awakened. Many English carols are centuries old. "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" goes back to the 16th Century—"Joy to the World" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" to the 18th. "The First Nowell" is a medieval shepherd-song, claimed by both France and England.

"Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly" is not only an old English carol, but also a firm rule in British Yuletide households. Holly branches, with their glossy green leaves and red berries, along with the white-berried mistletoe and evergreen boughs, adorn the Englishman's "castle," whether it be a Mayfair flat or a Devon cottage. But all the Christmas decorations are taken down on Twelfth-night, January 6th.

The first weekday after Christmas is Boxing Day in England. That is the day when the postman, the milkman and servants receive a gift, or "box".

The centre of English festivities used to be the yule log, blazing in the fireplace. In England, it was of ash, oak or pine; in Scotland, birch. It had to be lighted from the brand of the year before and it had to be kept burning on the hearth til Twelfth-night. Yule, by the way, it an ancient Anglo-Saxon word for Christmas.

In Irish cottages, Christmas candles shine in the dark of mountainside and glen. On Christmas morning, while it is still dark, candles light the way to early Mass. Up in Ulster, or Northern Ireland, a special and ancient custom is that of the Christmas rhymer. He visits house after house, giving traditional performances. The Irish call Christmas Eve the Night of Cakes. That is when they bake a Christmas cake spiced with caraway seeds.

The little children of France put out their shoes on Christmas Eve, hoping that le Père Noël (Father Christmas) will fill them with toys or candies. In some French homes, Father Christmas calls, in person, on Christmas afternoon, after tea, when the tree is lit. How the kiddies cry out as he enters with his basket of toys!

In Australia, Santa Claus wears his traditional red suit and white beard, despite the summer heat of Christmas "Down Under". Department-store Santa Clauses get so hot that they receive extra pay for the discomfort.

In Holland, St. Nicholas brings the children presents on December 5, his own anniversary. He is dressed in a red bishop's robe, rides a white horse and is accompanied by his servant, Black Peter. Men dressed as St. Nicholas and Black Peter visit homes to give the children candy and question them about their behavior. Black Peter threatens to pop them into his sack unless they are good. St. Nicholas promises to return later with presents, and the children leave out their shoes for him to fill, along with a carrot for his horse.

Some year ago, in Regina Saskatchewan, the Netherlands Society gave a parade. St. Nicholas rode his white horse, accompanied by two Black Peters!

An age-old belief in Sweden held that, in the long nights of the Yule season, trolls and witches came out of their hiding-places. At midnight, it was believed, on Christmas Eve, the animals could talk. Long ago in Norway, people believed that, when the wind was high on Christmas Eve, the old Norse gods were sweeping down to make war on Christmas.

The Finns do not use evergreen for Christmas decoration. They consider it a sign of mourning. But they cover the floors of their houses with straw, for the children to sleep on, in remembrance of the Manger. The Danes eat a fine Christmas dinner of roast goose, not turkey. Gifts are brought by the Yule Man. Little gremlins, the **Nisser**, play pranks.

In 13th century France, the monks of Mont-St-Michel had a special custom for the 6th of January, Twelfth - Night, or Epiphany. They ate cakes that had a bean hidden in one of them. The finder became Epiphany king. He sat on a special throne at Matins, High Mass and Vespers. To this day, in France, the Epiphany cake is called "the Cake of the Kings". This custom is also found in French Canada, Germany, Holland and Belgium. Portugal is different. The King Cake is very large and lasts from Christmas til Twelfth-Night. Whoever finds the hidden bean must pay for next year's cake.

In Spain, a Nativity scene is the centre of the Christmas celebration in the home. The children's gifts are brought by the Three Kings. In Italy, **La Befana** takes the place of Santa Claus. She is like a good fairy and brings the children presents on Epiphany Eve, January 5. Greek children receive their gifts on St. Basil's Day, the first day of the New Year.

Over in Asia, the Chinese Christians call Christmas Holy Birth Festival. The Christmas Tree is the Tree of Light. The Filipinos begin their Yule festival nine days before Christmas and end on Christmas Eve with Midnight Mass. At church, drums and castanets accompany the choir, while a band plays in between.

The Mexican home at Christmas will often be decorated with lilies, Spanish moss and evergreens. To the south, in Costa Rica, the Nativity scene is often so large as to fill a whole room of the family home. Still farther south, the Peruvians set their Nativity scenes on their patios. Christmas Eve is usually hot, but the people make merry, wearing masks, playing guitars, gourds and castanets.

VALLEYFIELD RED CROSS COMMITTEE



Elections were held on Monday night in Valleyfield, and above are the officials: First row: left to right: Mr. Henri Houde, vice-president; Mrs. O. A. Caza vice-president; Mr. J. O. L. Chartrand, president; Mrs. Paul Emile Levac, secretary. Second row, left to right, Mr. Henri Brassard, director; Miss Barbara Crokett, director; Mrs. P. B. Levac, director; Mrs. James Hatkins, Mrs. W. A. Walsh, treasurer and Mr. Marcel Perron, publicity.

(Photos by Guy Bouthillier)

Teatime Topics

Kathleen Norris and Eleanor Griffith don't talk much about their jobs. And although they travel throughout Ontario, they don't mention where they're going next.

It's because they are bank inspectors — the first women inspectors for the Toronto-Dominion Bank. They've joined a staff of 35 men who visit Ontario branches auditing books and checking cash and securities.

They'll travel together on out-of-town jobs but will work with men while inspecting the 157 Toronto branches.

Miss Norris joined a Toronto branch in 1928. Her salary was $600 a year and with this she helped support her parents.

Miss Griffith began her banking experience in Havelock in 1943. Both were assistant accountants until their new appointments.

Miss Griffith left the banking field for a period while she attended the Eastern Pentecostal Bible School in Peterborough. She worked summers in the bank then rejoined the regular staff at Kingston six years ago.

Miss Griffith said she never intended to go into the ministry. "This was just a personal thing", she said, "I think it helps me to understand people better."

The biggest change during her 33 years in banks has been a change in atmosphere, Miss Norris said. It's changed from formidable to friendly.

"When the bank manager walked around your department, the staff practically stood at attention," she recalled. Banks are more informal now.

Old Fashions

Seventeen miniature replicas of inaugural ball gowns worn by wives of U.S. presidents were shown in Canada recently for the first time.

The gowns, from 1861 to 1961, are exact replicas of the original gowns on display at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

The 1861 gown is a royal blue velvet gown with hoop skirts that was by Mary Todd Lincoln.

The 1961 gown is the simple white sheath with its flowing cape and chiffon overblouse which was chosen by Jacqueline Kennedy.

The gown chosen by Frances Folsom Cleveland in 1893 was heavy silk trimmed with Valenciennes lace ruffles. Her dislike of the bustle is said to have ended its popularity.

The rising draped hemline of Florence Harding's white satin gown of 1921 shows the first indication of the short skirts of the 1920s and the rose velvet gown that Grace Coolidge wore in 1923 is the earliest sleeveless gown in the collection.

Buy By Season

To buy meat to the best advantage take advantage of seasonal supplies, suggests the consumer section of the Canada Agriculture Department.

Although beef is fairly steady in supply, pork is usually more plentiful in winter; veal in spring; and domestic lamb from September to December. The department also advises consumers to learn the various cuts of meat and select the cut best suited to your budget and recipe.

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Chistmas cake time is approaching and the home economists at Macdonald Institute at Guelph, Ont., have come up with some handy hints.

Why not prepare the ingredients and the pan one day and make the cake the following day? This way, the whole family can help with the preparation.

Select fresh nuts and spices because they have a much better flavor. Wash the currents, raisins, dates, nuts and glace fruits carefully, then dry thoroughly in linen or paper towels. Flour well with part of the flour from the recipe to aid in distributing the fruit and nuts more evenly throughout the cake.

If molasses is used, choose a sweet rather than a strong table brand.

Choose deep pans whether they are round or square. Line with aluminum foil or three thicknesses of brown paper. Grease to prevent burning and to promote even cooking.

Fill the pans ⅔ or ¾ full and be sure that the mixture is level and smooth and that the corners are filled.

Long, slow cooking is of prime importance. The oven should be set at 275 degrees or lower. A pan of water placed in the oven helps to keep the cake from drying on top.

Good Appearance

Nuts, candied cherries or candied peel may be used to decorate the cake before it goes into the oven and a glaze may be added after baking while the cake is still hot.

To glaze a light cake, use one part slightly beaten egg white to three parts of water. To glaze a dark cake, use a mixture of one part corn syrup to four parts of water.

Apply with a pastry brush or a piece of crumpled paper and return the cake to the oven for a few minutes.

Allow the cake to cool in the pan in which it was baked, then place in an air-tight polyethylene bag and close the end tightly. Store in a cool place. Apples stored with the cake will help to keep it moist but they must be replaced frequently or mould develops.

And while you're baking cakes for the family, why not make a few smaller cakes for gifts?

Careful Cleansing

It does seem logical to remove nail polish with nail polish remover but it's a mistake if the nail polish gets spilled on a rug or carpet. But it's not a catastrophe. An inexpensive remedy is amyl acetate, obtainable at drug stores.

The National Institute of Rug Cleaning says to apply it to the stain a few dops at a time and, after several minutes, blot with clear white tissues or terry cloth.

Liquid shoe polishes and dyes can usually be removed with a safe dry cleaning fluid. It should be applied with an eye-dropper and then blotted with clean unstarched toweling or cleansing tissues. Always work from the outside towards the centre and be careful not to rub too hard.

If the rug has rubberized backing, use as little solvent as possible since it may damage the rubber.

WHISKY-TEST PANEL HAS WOMAN MEMBER

WALKERVILLE, Ont. — It's not every woman who gets paid for joining a panel of nine men for "a drop of the hard stuff."

Mrs. Doris Turnbull of this whisky-distilling centre adjacent to Windsor sips and smells new and matured whisky to make sure its up to standard.

The expert whisky taster must have a keen sense of taste and smell.

Every few days, depending on the rate of production, 10 racks of glasses containing samples of new or matured whisky to which only distilled water has been added are set on a table in the blending department. Each rack also contains a small flask of recognized standard.

Panel members drop in when convenient, and compare the samples by sight, smell and taste. There must be perfect continuity in each brand tested.

The practice of submitting each new distilling to the panel's inspection before it is placed in barrels eliminates the expense of trying to rectify any blending error after the liquor has matured.

"Whisky fresh from the stills may not be too attractive as a drink," Mrs. Turnbull said. "But we can tell without much doubt whether it will make good whisky after maturing."

The author of the favorite children's Christmas poem "Twas the night before Christmas," an eminent New York divinity professor, felt his creation was below his dignity and would not admit he wrote it for 20 years.

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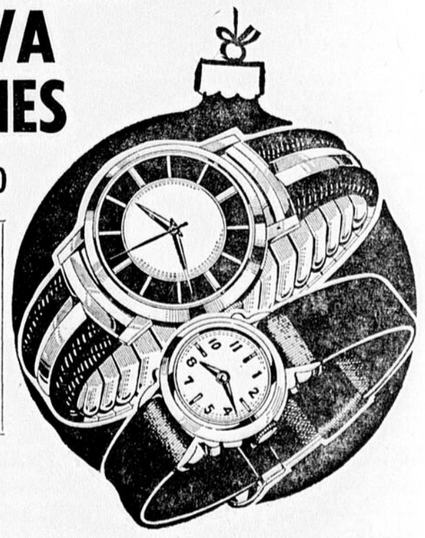
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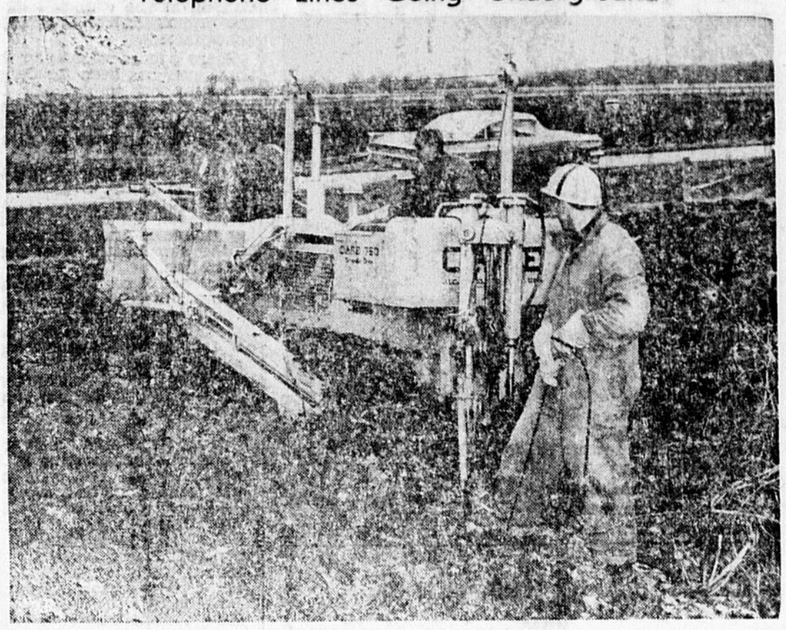
"The Farmer's in the Dell" and "The Grand Old Duke of York" and other games were played with great enthusiasm to open the proceedings, followed by joyful singing of Christmas Carols. A Christmas play—"Joyous Christmas"—which included the scriptural story of the first Christmas, was then portrayed by the "Explorer Group", (12 in number), under the leadership of Mrs. William McArthur.

Several solo items followed the play, and a singing trio of the McMullan children contributed much to the enjoyment of the programme.

Time was creeping on, and a certain restlessness was noticed among the children—"Would Santa never come?"—but right on the stroke of nine the jingle of bells was heard and Santa appeared with his big sack over his shoulder. He gave a box of candy to every "good" boy and girl, and it appears that there were no "bad" boys or girls present. Santa had to hurry to other places, but he left instructions that all the gifts around the Christmas tree were to be given out—That was fun! There was great consternation when Santa's empty sack was found by the children upstairs—but arrangements have been made to get it back to Santa before Christmas.

Cookies and ice-cream were enjoyed by the children, and the "grown-ups" (poor things) got tea and cookies. It was a great party!

Telephone Lines Going Underground



Underground telephone cable has been buried recently in the St. Stanislas de Kostka area, about five miles from Valleyfield, by the Bell Telephone Company. This is part of a project aimed at eventually burying as much telephone wire and cable as possible, eliminating much of the overhead telephone wire and cable going into service. The equipment being used is called a cable layer.

This is a giant attachment mounted on a tractor and works much like a seed planter. A perpendicular steel blade drawn behind the tractor cuts a narrow 30-inch slit in the ground. The cable is fed through behind the lower end of the blade and "planted" in the trench from reels of differing sizes, depending on the type of telephone service required.

Other equipment follows behind to cover up the tracks of the machinery.

Operators on the cable layers in the district find they are averaging about 10,000 feet per day, if conditions are fair and not too much rock is encountered.

Cable is being buried beyond the main lines right up to the subscribers' homes. In this type of operation, smaller trenching equipment is used to cut the narrow trench up to the house, laying the cable in the same operation. Connections to the inside of the home are made by Bell Telephone technicians.

Company engineers point out that besides doing away with poles and aerial lines, buried cable offers fewer opportunities for service breaks in stormy weather when telephone communication is so vital.

The underground cable route is well-marked so that company crewmen with special detecting equipment can quickly find and repair faulty wire.

Since the heavy storm last winter which interrupted communications and power services throughout the area west of Montreal and the city itself, considerable effort has been made by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada to avoid another such break in its service.

Freezing rain and sleet brought down many power and communications lines, disrupting these services for many days.

Now, specialized equipment is playing a vital role in the high-priced telephone improvement program underway in the Valleyfield area.

The heavy machinery seen in the past few weeks has been burying thousands of feet of

WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP IN HOWICK BONSPIEL



Above left top, President Mrs. Douglas Ness presenting the Ness Memorial Trophy to Valleyfield rink — Mrs. E. McFarlane (skip), Mrs. Shirley Dickie, Mrs. Marion Dando, Mrs. Margaret Bagnall. Top right, the runners-up, Ormstown, Mrs. J. A. Davidson (skip), Mrs. M. Fearn, Mrs. F. Hope, Miss M. Roy. Bottom, left, Winners of the Consolation — Wentworth Club, Mrs. Leslie de Haitre (skip), Mrs. Dot Hare Mrs. Beth Driver, Mrs. Kay Stevie. Right, Runners-up, Lachine — Mrs. Jane Jeffrey (skip), Mrs. Cora Smythe, Mrs. Edna Brown, Mrs. Mary Rose Brown.

Give A Party That Gives Itself

Let your party plan itself. Drop that smile. We're not fooling. Christmas parties can plan themselves if you go about it the right way and the advice from the Canada department of agriculture's consumer section home economists is that you serve simple refreshments, ones that are easy and quick to prepare ahead of time so that on the party day you may be the gracious hostess.

The home economists suggest that party spreads be the feature of festive entertaining this year. These spreads can be made up well ahead of time and in quantites large enough to last for not one but several parties. Be they afternoon or evening, spreads are welcome at them all. So often, at Christmas, a hostess serves fancy sandwiches or cakes but, during this season people eat such a variety of fancy foods that something simple is a most welcome change. The important thing to remember about these spreads is that they must be colorful to be attractive. Don't hesitate to add a little parsley, diced celery or diced green pepper or even a dab of catsup to the top of the mixture and remember, too, that they must be easy to spread.

These spread are usually made by combining various types of cheese, meat, fish or poultry with pickles, olives and spices. As a matter of fact, they may be made of almost anything. At parties, these tasty fillers are placed in bowls and everyone serves themselves. The wonderful informality that spreads bring to a party never fails to insure that it will be a success. Bowls are not absolutely necessary for serving them. A grape-fruit or orange shell makes an ideal container. A green pepper case is excellent too. A novel way to serve spreads suggested by the home economists of the consumer section, Canada department of agriculture, is to take a small cabbage, hollow out the centre and use the cavity to hold the filling. The outer leaves may be slightly pulled out and toothpicks holding pickles and olives attached to the leaves. Some of the spreads they suggest are:

1. Cream cheese, finely minced garlic, salt and pepper and Worcestershire sauce.
2. Cream cheese, mayonnaise and chipped dried beef.
3. Cream cheese, ground, steamed prunes, figs or apricot and chopped nuts.
4. Cottage cheese, chili sauce, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper.
5. Finely minced ham or chicken, chopped olives or gherkins and nuts.
6. Liverwurst, chopped pickles and mayonnaise.
7. Fried bacon, chopped mushrooms, catsup and a dab of tobasco.

A variety of plain breads cut into dainty shapes, toasted or untoasted, are ideal to use with party spreads. Crakers, tiny baking powder biscuits or small muffins are good too. Melba toast may be made from left over bread and used with the spreads. Plain or puffed pastry rolled very thin, cut into a variety of shapes and sprinkled with a little cheese or celery seed before baking is another ideal accompaniment. There are a host of other things that are excellent with party spreads, such as patato chips or bouchees. The important thing to remember is not to serve sweet crackers unless a sweet spread is being served with them. From all these suggestions, any hostess should be able to arrange a most attractive tray of party spreads with toast, bread shapes, tiny crackers or perhaps small muffins and some crunchy relishes to boot.

A taxpayer is one who does not have to pass a civil service exam in order to work for the government.

Dad "Carves" Career At Yuletide Dinner

By LOUISE MOORE

While many men have carved careers for themselves. Dad with his two bare hands and a set of carving tools can carve himself right under the table unless he has a knowing way with the carving knife.

As you know, a poor job of carving can take the glamour away from the Christmas feast but if Dad is one of those rare creatures who can carve neat slices of white and dark meat from the turkey with ease and aplomb and without bits and pieces flying hither and yon, you won't have to listen to—"do I have to carve that bird?'

With a few simple instructions there isn't any reason Dad can't be a whiz at the job. Here is the simple technique:

Carving The Festive Bird

First remove cords or skewers before placing the bird on the platter and the larger the platter the easier it is for the carver.

Remove all garnishes or other hazards before the carver sets to work. The job is difficult enough without having to suddenly grab a sliding crabapple or an orange shell loaded with cranberries. Remove these garnishes to a side dish.

Place the bird in front of the carver with rear end to the right of the carver. Place small heated platter or plate close at hand to hold the carved meat unless it is placed directly on the individual plates.

Provide a long, thin bladed carving knife keen as a razor with a carving fork that has a safety device essential to a safe carving.

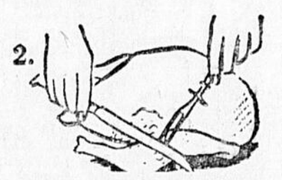
The street festivals of Italy and Spain had fireworks at Christmas time. Canada now has illuminated community trees. In some places, fireworks still persist.



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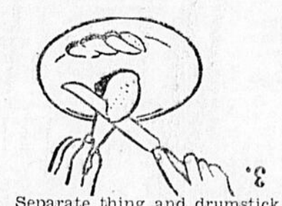
To Hold The Bird

To hold the bird firmly insert the fork halfway along the breast on the side of the bird farthest from the carver and pointing toward the rear.



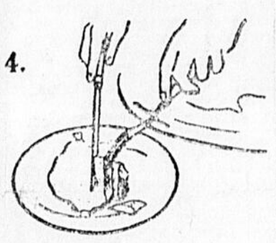
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Remove leg by cutting through skin and thigh and around hip joint, then press leg away from body and backwards and it separates easily from the body.



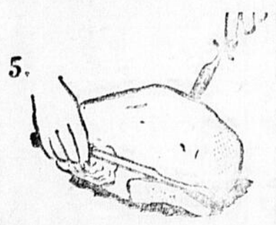
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Separate thing and drumstick by cutting down through joint. Hold drumstick upright at a convenient angle and slice down to get uniform slices.



4.

Hold thigh firmly against plate with fork and cut slices parallel to bone. Make a deep cut through the white meat parallel to the wing and as close to it as possible. Remove wing by cutting through joint at shoulder. Divide wing into two sections for serving.



5.

Slice white meat begining at the front and starting halfway up the breast. Cut thin slices down to the parallel cut made previously and the slices will fall away from the turkey. Continue carving until enough meat has been sliced for first servings. Each slices will have an edging of dark brown skin.



6.

Remove individual servings of dressing from an opening cut into side of the bird where the leg was removed. Rest can be carved as needed.

Stuffing For Goose

Cook giblets with an onion until tender, then chop and combine with ½ cup chopped cooked chestnuts, 2 tblsp. melted butter, 1 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, 1 cup diced celery, 1 tart apple pared, cored and chopped and 2½ cups soft bread crumbs. Sufficient to stuff an eight-pound goose.

Stuffing and Sausages

An excellent way to serve turkey stuffing and gravy within a few days after the holiday dinner is to place stuffing—4 cups of it if you have that much left over, in a flat pan. Arrange slices of leftover turkey on top and spoon 1½ cups leftover giblet gravy over the stuffing.

Top with Brown N' Serve sausage patties, place in hot over (425 F) for 20 minutes and serve piping hot.

MENU FOR THE WEEK

Christmas Dinner

Minted Mixed Fruit Cup
Roast Turkey
Chestnut Almond Stuffing
Cranberry Relish
Giblet Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Mashed Turnip
Green Peas with Mushrooms
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Iced Relish Tray
Plum Pudding with
Brandied Hard Sauce
Coffee
Raisin Clusters
Christmas Mints

Tuesday
Turkey Scallop
Tossed Salad
Cranberry Jelly
Hot Rolls
Mincemeat Apple Pie

Wednesday
Oxtail Stew with Vegetables
Green Salad with Tomato
French Dressing
Apple Dumpling
with Hard Sauce

Thursday
Cold Meat Platter
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans
Jellied Tomato Salad
on Lettuce
Mixed Fruit Compote
with Christmas Cookies

Friday
Broiled Hamburgers
Mushroom Sauce
Whipped Potatoes
Baked Medley of Vegetables
Radishes and Cucumber
Sliced Oranges
with Boiled Custard

Saturday
Baked Salmon Loaf
Stuffed Baked Potatoes
Tomato and Corn Scallop
Mixed Green Salad
Coconut Cake with
Lemon Filling

Sunday
Hawaiian Ham and Fruit Grill
Whipped Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Fruit Cake
Ice Cream, Cookies

There's Nothing New

The scientists of recent years were not the first to theorize about the possibility of orbiting a satellite. The Book of Knowledge points out that the dream is 300 years old. Sir Isaac Newton speculated about such a venture in 1687. If a cannon (he said) could be set above resisting atmosphere and fired with a muzzle velocity high enough, the curve described by the ball would match the curvature of the earth below and travel around it, thus becoming a satellite, just like the moon.

Famous Indians

Persons of Indian blood have gained fame in all walks of life. The Book of Knowledge points out that Jim Thorpe, great all-round athlete, was born on the Sac-Fox Reservation. Will Rogers, the popular humorist, was proud of his Cherokee parentage. Charles Curtis, part Kansa Indian, became vice-president of the United States in 1929.

Beyond Imagination

There are stars so vast that their size staggers the imagination. The Book of Knowledge tells us that the star Betelgeuse is so large that if our solar system could be set down on top of it, the orbit of Mars would fall just outside the body of the star and the orbit of Earth would be contained well within this giant.

Christmas south of the equator falls in midsummer. Thus the decorations are fresh flowers and the goodies often are fruits taken direct from the trees.

SPECIAL HOSPITAL

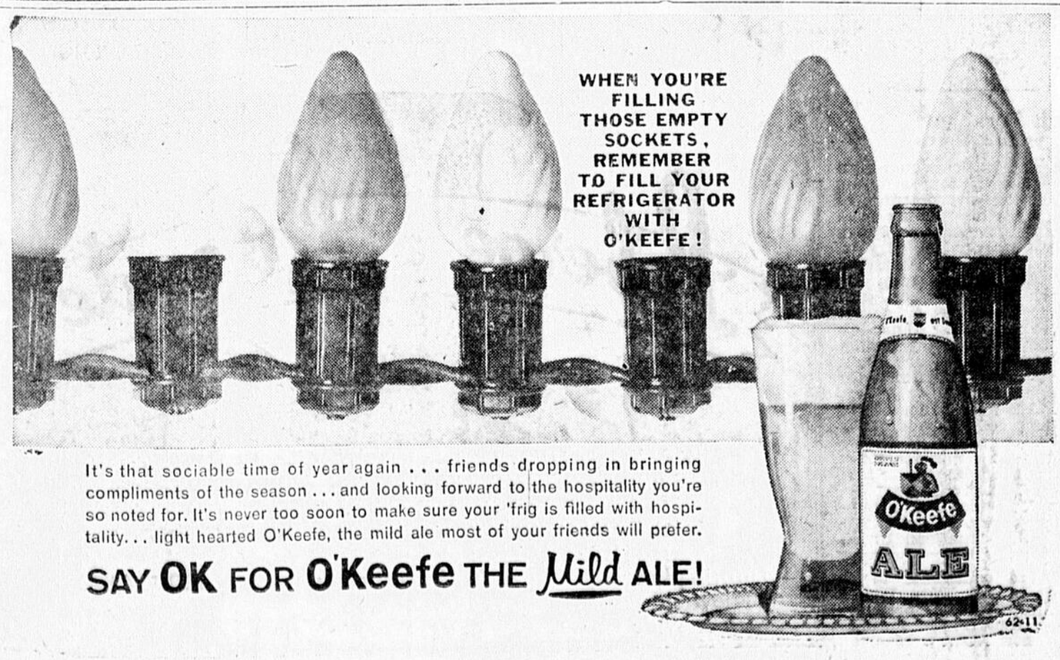
FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP) The $1,400,000 Westmount hospital, first in Ontario to be built specifically for chronic and convalescent patients, was officially opened by Dr. J. B. Neilson of Toronto, member of the Ontario hospital services commission The institution has 100 beds for chronic patients and 50 for convalescents.

Automobiles were offered to consumers "complete equipped" for the first time in 1910.

The man who lives by the golden rule today never has to apologize for his actions tomorrow.

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Saint Ignatius School Activities

by JOAN MARSHALL, '63

On Friday afternoon, December 3rd, the students of First High, namely, Catherine Scherf, Brenda Irwin, Patricia Loney, Diane Sabourin, Bernard O'Brien, Charles Tardif and Glen Sullivan each in turn, entertained their student members by reciting that famous epic poem "Morte D'Authur".

The High School Students were quite impressed not only by the interesting, conversational tone used by the pupils, but also by the enthusiasm and deep interest they manifested in this literary classic.

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On Friday, December 8th we had a holiday in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. All enjoyed the three-day vacation from classes.

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Thanks to a friend of education, we, the Juniors and Seniors of St. Ignatius High School are very fortunate to be able to follow the National School Telecasts of Shakespeare's "Macbeth", as presented by Channel 6 every Tuesday and Thursday. Since "Macbeth" constitutes a major portion of our program in English Literature, we are sure it will be very helpful to us.

Joan Marshall, '63.

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On Monday, December 3, our principal, Miss Pease, attended a meeting in Huntingdon concerning entrance into the Inter-School Hockey League, comprising teams from Huntingdon, Ormstown, and Valleyfield.

Information was obtained as to the rules of the league and the age limit was found to be fourteen. This age limit makes a few dents in our senior hockey team, but these we hope will be mended by time.

To date the school has a total of twenty boys elegible for competition. The first game will be played at Gault School on Jan. 10, 1962, and we hope our boys do extremely well.

In the St. Ignatius High School bowling for Dec. 9th, the Boy's High Average was achieved by Mario Major with 116. Diane Sabourin with 86 and Carol Ann Hughes with 79 carried off the honors.

Lawrence Coleman, '61.

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The Bingo organized by the St. Ignatius P.T.A., and held on Thursday evening, December 7, was a huge success. There were approximately 190 people attending. Prizes were won by: Mrs. Paul Leduc, Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. Herbert Winter (2), Mr. J.A. Cyr, Mrs. Grace Amos, Mr. Michael Scherf, Mr. Joseph Reiser, Mrs. Georges Geneau, Mrs. Henry Bergeron, Mrs. Elsie Melanson (2), Miss Louise Martin, Mrs. Rejeanne Cyr, and Mrs. Gaby Plourde.

The P.T.A. gratefully acknowledges the help and donations of the following: Canadian Schenley Ltd., Davidson Chemical Co., Nichols Chemical Co., Montreal Cottons Ltd., Springdale Mills Ltd., Canadian Legion, A and P Store, Dominion Stores, Salaison Valleyfield, Langevin Grocery of Nitro, J.O. R. Leduc Grocery, Dan Lefebvre, McDonald and Robb, J. O. Quesnel, and Ostiguy Furs.

Maple Leaf Grange

The regular meeting of Maple Leaf Grange was held at the Grange Hall on Tuesday, December 5th, with 39 members present and guests.

The Youth Committee reported that the play originally planned for Christmas will not be presented. However, the annual Christmas Tree and exchange of gifts will take place on Friday, December 15th at 8 p.m. Ladies are invited to bring a gift for a lady and gents a gift for a gent, not under fifty cents in value.

Refreshments will be taken care of as in the past according to the refreshment arrangements on the refreshment schedule.

Kiddies are especially invited to this Christmas party and our old friend Santa Claus will be calling during the night. Much fun is planned.

The Lecturer, Shirley Grant, opened the lecturer's program by having everyone sing "The Welcome Song". She then turned the program over to the Community Service Committee who were in charge of the evening's entertainment.

The Game Warden, County Warden and members of The County Council of the Municipality of Godmanchester were the invited guests of the evening. Four members of the Council, Mr. Allan Hunter, Mr. William McClatchie, Mr. Ruben Donnelly and Mr. Wilbur Arthur were present with their wives.

The Councillors each gave a brief account of the duties of the council. A question and answer session followed that was very interesting.

A comedy skit was then presented that was very much enjoyed. Those taking part were Evelyn Donnelly, Ruth Stark, Cecil O'Connor, Russel Milne, Dick Cosgrove and Rupert Hawley.

Games were then played with everyone taking part.

Valleyfield Legion Curling Champions



The above photo was taken on Saturday at the Valleyfield Legion Curling Tournament. This tournament was held at the Moco Curling Rink and over 50 Legionnaires attended. This photo shows the winning teams: M. René Charon, third, A. Winter, second, W. Amos, skip, Sam Butt, 5th vice-president, presenting his own trophy to Mr. Amos, A. Pickup, lead, Larry Soly, chairman of the sport committee of the Valleyfield Canadian Legion and Mr. Jacques Sauve sponsor of the tournament.

(Photo by Guy Bouthillier)

Winter Employment Committee's Important Decisions

VALLEYFIELD — The Winter Employment Committee of the Valleyfield area held its second meeting Tuesday, November 28, 1961 under the chairmanship of Mr. Armand Miron.

Besides Mr. Miron, the following persons attended this meeting: Messrs. Pierre-Paul Clairmont, Paul Desjean, Jean-Marie Dumouchel, Herve Gagne, J.S. Gosselin, Remi Laniel, Florian Latour, Gerald Leboeuf, Sylvio Legros, Rene Rousse, Noel Savoie, Mrs. M.J. McKenna and members of the National Employment Service: Messrs. J. DeSerres, G. Lalonde, J.A. Savignac F. Poulin, L. Marleau and Miss C. Leboeuf.

The committee took note of a report on the employment conditions, which indicates a considerable reduction in unemployment, comparatively to last year. The secretaryship presented its report on the progress accomplished to date in the execution of the publicity program adopted at the last meeting.

It has been decided to organize more radio broadcasts and interviews and also to arrange forums with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation's delegates and local contractors.

The publicity in newspapers has been scrutinized and found satisfactory as well as the work pertaining to the distribution of posters and pamphlets of all kinds.

Resolutions :

Seeing that the winter works in municipalities always start later than October 15, opening date of the Federal-Provincial Incentive Winter Work Plan, the committee has adopted a resolution recommending them to prepare their winter work projects during summer months, so they can be ready to start on October 15.

Another resolution to be directed to the Provincial Department of Municipal Affairs has been adopted urging earlier procedure, so that municipalities may be ready to start their works on October 15, each year.

Upon a suggestion of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a resolution has been adopted for the attention of the Provincial Government, recommending a refund of 3% on each loan granted by banks in respect of a special plan for the improvement of private homes and small businesses, also a 10% subvention to private owners on labor cost for all renovations and repairs done during winter.

Another will be transmitted to the Federal Government, recommending that a 10% subvention be granted to contractors or private owners on labor cost for renovations and repairs done during winter time.

The committee will try to promote, among businessmen, a campaign under the slogan "BUY THIS WINTER, PAY NEXT SPRING" and hope all merchants will support this initiative, which should provide winter employment.

A "Do It Now" streamer will probably be installed in a strategic spot in the City of Salaberry - de - Valleyfield.

For its subsequent meetings, the committee has also decided to invite delegates from all commercial organizations in Valleyfield as well as contractors of various building trades, so they can take a larger part in the Winter Employment Campaign.

The committee is highly satisfied with the support already obtained from the population and hopes that the Winter Employment Campaign will be a great success.

"Radios For India"
Successful Project

National Farm Forum's "Radios for India" project is gathering steam in all provinces. Money to purchase radios for Indian Farm Forums is coming not only from Farm Forums, but from Federations of Agriculture, Church associations, and rural service groups.

At recent Farm Forum and Federation of Agriculture rallies, plans were laid for major drives in the coming weeks. In many cases, County Farm Forum committees are working out details of such plans. In other instances, County Federations of Agriculture are making the effort, both by pledging money themselves and by recruiting others to support Farm Forum in its venture. Money is being raised by staging local plays, fashion shows, bazaars, social evenings, etc.

In India, Forum organization continues, with a goal of 25,000 Farm Forums by 1965. The Canadian radios will reach India next spring and will give a tremendous boost to the work being done there. Canadian radios will be fitted with a plaque recording the name of the organization or group that donated the money for its purcase. The Indian forum receiving the set will maintain contact with its benefactor in Canada, and crafts made in the village will be sent to Canada in exchange. It is hoped that a continuing correspondence may be worked out between the pairs of secretaries, so that both Canadian and Indian farm people may learn more of the life and work of the other.

Any group of individual can assist in this endeavour. Details may be obtained from your Provincial Farm Forum Secretary or from National Farm Radio Forum, 113 St. George Street, Toronto. Donations may be made through the local Farm Forum, or they may be made directly to the Provincial Farm Forum office if there is no Farm Forum in your community. In this way, many people may contribute to the development of India's rural society and may at the same time, give democracy a real boost in South-East Asia.

The project will be completed by spring, 1962, and all radios will be shipped at that time. If you plan to contribute to or take part in the Farm Forum "Radios for India" project, please let your Farm Forum Secretary know NOW.

Plain Gifts Get Wrappings of Glamour

During the Christmas season, it isn't so much what you get, it's what you get it in. This is just another way of saying that the prettier the wrapping, the more desirable any gift seems.

Giving a jar of purple plums to Aunt Lydia and a bottle of hair tonic to Uncle Clovis immediately creates certain problems. How can you make the plums look attractive and how can you disguise the hair tonic sufficiently to give it glamor?

It's imple. A jar of anything —plums, kumquats, moth balls —can take on a new look if it's prettied up by candy canes hooked around the top. These canes, perhaps six of them, can be secured in place by transparent tape. Then decorate the top with a large ribbon bow that has a center of tiny bells. Bow, too, is fastened with tape.

The hair tonic for Uncle C. can wear a jolly disguise in the form of a paper Christmas tree. Make a cardboard pattern of the tree shape, as high as the bottle, leaving one- fourth inch of space free at the bottom.

Cut four of these paper shapes to pattern, two in solid green and two in a red-and-white stripe. Fasten them to top and base of bottle with cellophane tape.

Fasten the sides, too, at regular intervals and then bend the paper, gently, to the shape of the bottle. Tree sides should project at angles. Last, make stars of alternate paper colors, attach them with tape at top of tree.

The bride who can't cook probably deserves to get a casserole. Her husband would appreciate it, particularly if it comes wrapped in recipes. Casseroles and things like that are always tough to do. The handle is always poking through the paper and the lid invariably falls off and breaks.

First thing to do, then is to tape the lid on securely with strips of red tape. Then, criss-cross holly leaves on the sides and fasten with tape. These leaves can be cut from red-and-green art paper, with the red ones an eighth of an inch larger than the others.

Next, hand-letter recipes in the dark green leaves with white ink, arrange about the center of the knob and fasten with tape. Give the handle and the knob big, glossy ribbon bows.

If you feel like giving someone a pie, homemade or otherwise, don't just hand it over in a tin. Instead, fasten paper doilies to the top and bottom of the pie tin with tape.

Then, put together a Christmas wreath by taping holly leaves in a circle. Fix the wreath to the top doily with tape and finish the whole thing off with a big, stylish bow.

People are always giving—and getting—homemade cookies at Christmas. If you get some, you'd probably rather they arrived in a pretty basket and not an old shoe box, though the shoe box kind of thing has been popular for years.

For your cooky gifts, use a boat-shaped bread basket, loop one-fourth inch tape through candy circles and fasten over the sides, back and front. Fill the basket with wrapped cookies and fasten on holly-leaf sail with cellophane tape.

Enough For Now
by C. J. Harris

The Canadian Press quotes an unnamed Ottawa source to the effect that the government "has decided to defer joining the Organization of American States (OAS) but intends to play a bigger role in Latin American affairs." The story may be calculated kite-flying, or good newspaper reporting, or a soft answer to President Kennedy's urging that we join the hemispheric association. In any event it is a course that seems best for Canada at this time.

The OAS is an alliance of the independent countries of North and South America. It is the successor to the Pan-American Union and, according to its 1951 charter, is intended to promote peace and justice and hemispheric solidarity. Since 1910, when the Pan-American Union was formed, there has been a carved chair bearing the name Canada at the council table in the organization's Washington headquarters.

There is more reason now than there ever has been for Canada to occupy that empty chair. Last year our reports to Latin America totalled $186 million. Many Canadian companies operate in South America, and through the Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company, Brazil is the site of Canada's largest foreign investment. We are also extending financial and technical aid to the new British West Indies Federation.

However, it remains true that our main interest in this hemisphere is in our relations with the United States. It is hardly possible that at this time Canada could be influential in OAS activities, be independent in foreign affairs decisions, and not publicly quarrel with the United States.

"Canada will send an observer to a ministerial meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social council in Uruguay later this year," concludes the Canadian Press story out of Ottawa. "While the composition of the delegation has not been announced, it is expected to be headed by a senior member of the Cabinet."

And that seems enough for now.

Gift of Home Making
YOUR HANDIWORK CAN ADD LUXURY LOOK TO CHRISTMAS LIST

You can ease the pinch on your pocketbook with Christmas gifts to homemakers that carry the luxury look of your handiwork. That goes for everyone on your list, from brides to older hands at housekeeping.

If you're clever at embroidering, doing needlepoint, hooking rugs, appliqueing or sewing, a tour through the needlecraft centers will reward you with gift-kits and how-to-make ideas aplenty.

Even lazy fingers can speedily cross-stitch initials into a "coat-of-arms" shield that comes stamped and ready for working on hand towels, guest towels, aprons and pillow-cases. The personalizing touch is all the gift-maker has to add —the pure linen towels, white organdy aprons and pillowcases are completely sewn and hemstitched.

Square by square, a needleworker can embroider and then sew together a cut-work tablecloth of Irish linen designed to look like an elegant European import. If Christmas finds you short of a banquet-length cloth, the squares can be gift-given separately to be used as place mats or joined to make table runners.

New needlepoint kits contain instructions and the making for matched picture pairs, eyeglass cases, pillows and doorstop wedges which ought to take care of four or five names on your list. These heirlooms-in-the-making come with center motifs expertly embroidered by skilled needle-women. The lesser skilled woman at home need only complete the background in her color, mount the doorstop, for example, on a backing board which is included in the kit, and put on a binding.

Women who don't embroider, but can sew a fine seam, will find new appliqued baby blankets a new way to give their talents as a present. This easy-to-make project comes complete with materials stamped and ready to cut. The baby pink or blue blanket patterns include a moon-baby boy and a baby girl with ducklings.

A really old-fashioned Christmas gift, the kind grandma used to make, requires a labor of love and skill at the rug frame. Colonial, modern, Chinese and children's rug designs are available. Stamped on burlap, they're ready for hooking. Much guesswork and time-wasting experiments have been eliminated from home rug-making by instruction sheets which come with each design and rug wool color-shaded in carpet colors.

Cross-stitched rug patterns are ready to be worked into cherished gifts, as are individual rug squares which can be hooked or cross-stitched one at a time and sewed to make scatter-size carpeting for some beloved member of your family.

The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns, and the berries the drops of blood.

There are Scandinavian, French and ancient Egyptian legends which claim to have given the Christmas tree to the world. The first authentic mention of a Christmas tree is of one in Strasbourgh, Germany, 1665.

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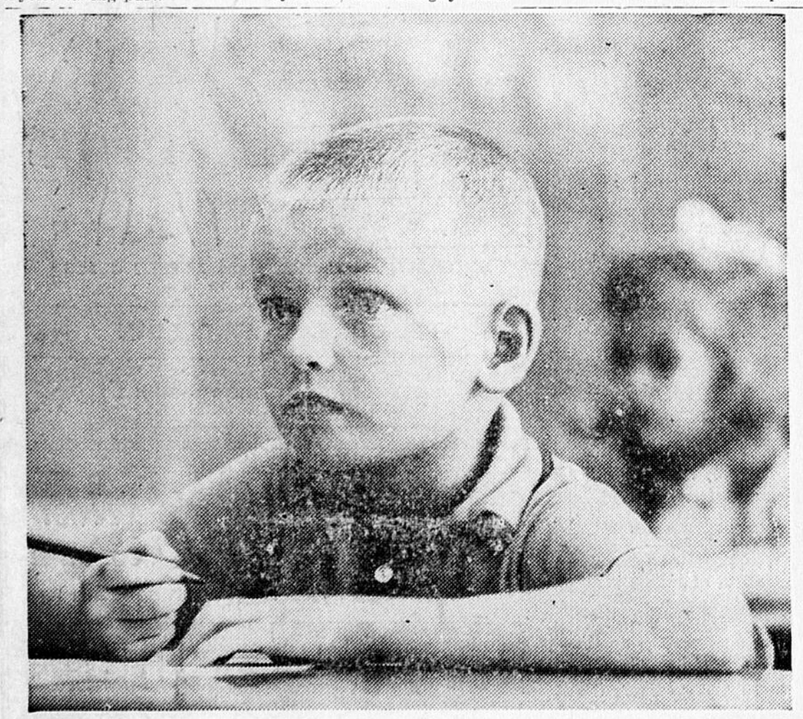
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Editorial Notes

The U N And The Katanga

WHEN the United Nations was first called upon to go to the Congo, it was merely in the cause of trying to bring peace to a trouble spot. While the United Nations is called a "force", the intention is far from the meaning of the word, even though in this particular case it means a "company" rather than anything else. Whenever the word "force" is used we usually associate it with compelling something to be done, or using forceful methods to see that something is done.

A United Nations Force when it is sent to some troubled spot is really to see that peace is restored and the trouble ironed out by arbitration and peaceful means. The Force then becomes a protection against further trouble.

However, right from the start, the people of Katanga raised opposition to the UN and refused to allow it to proceed on its peaceful mission. Several members of its personnel were subjected to various forms of interference and more recently some members have been killed. The people also used warlike methods on points where the UN was stationed and one thing has led to another.

Naturally, the UN cannot allow its members to be open to violence and with no protection, so arms and other fighting apparatus have been issued. Orders were also issued to take the necessary steps to protect themselves against armed tribesmen, but only in the case of extreme provocation. The whole thing has developed into a more or less shooting war, with planes and other equipment being used on both sides. In other words it might almost be said that the UN is at war with the Katanga forces.

The United Nations Force is a police force sent to restore law and order and keep that law and order while negotiations go on for a settlement of the dispute that caused the trouble. Sometimes our ordinary police are called upon to shoot it out in order to obtain a return to law and order, but only as a last resort.

However, this more or less warfare that has come about over the Congo situation does not look too well in favor of the United Nations as a peaceful means of stopping conflicts. In situations like this it would seem better to leave those concerned to work out their own solution, rather than become involved in a shooting war. Such a decision would be a defeat of the UN purpose, but is getting involved in a shooting war a better way out? Such, sort of defeats the ideals of the UN of being a peaceful instrument to prevent bloodshed and wars. It worked very well in the Suez affair and is still working there, but in this latter case the problem appears to be quite different. The Katanga people appear to want independence of the Congo and it seems that it would be better to pursue some means of granting it, especially when the people are ready to fight for it and will fight anyone regardless.

A call for peace has gone out many times and the people of Katanga have said the only peace will be when they get their way. It seems that the logical solution would be toward this end and in securing the most amicable terms so that all may go their way in the peace they desire. We do not believe that it was the intention of the UN to impose its will on any nation except to the ends of peace.

Peace And Goodwill

CHRISTMAS is almost upon us, that season of good cheer, celebration of an event on which the faith of the whole world is based and one which has maintained itself for almost 2,000 years. The faiths have multiplied over the years with the result that while the various faiths have many beliefs, the end is almost identical. We all believe in some supreme being and that through this being we shall obtain salvation. How we approach the matter is one of individual belief in a certain religious attainment and according to the faith we have been brought up to follow.

In most countries of the world, at least, preparations are going on for a joyous celebration of the Christmas season. However, all is shrouded in the uncertainties of the various problems that surround us. There is a continuous threat of war from one source or another; the domestic scene is far from being without its troubles; the horizon is quite blurred as to the future. It is like living in a haze and we are groping blindly to find out in which direction we are going.

This uncertain state ebbs and flows sometimes with furious winds that threaten disaster and then with balmy breezes which sooth and caress. We are told we are fighting a cold war and then again that it is a war of nerves. It is most confusing to everyone and it is no wonder that people will not plan with the future so obscure. When making plans one likes to see at least a little distance ahead to make sure that the plans may have some possibility of success, or fulfillment.

At a season such as this one when the theme is Peace and Goodwill, it would be a very worthwhile gift, if the differences at home and abroad could be settled and the whole world live in harmony and understanding. There is nothing better that could fulfill the birth of Christ, for he came that the world might be saved from its sins — yet the sins are still in vogue. While the world girds its armor in defence preparations, it also lives in fear of destruction. The next war is said will be not just a war — but a war of survival.

The EP Ranch

A colorful chapter of western Canadian history — one that had a special link with the royal family — ends this week with the calling for tenders on sale of the EP Ranch.

The name alone — meaning Edward, Prince — immediately recalls the summer of 1919 when the Prince of Wales was on a royal tour of Canada after carrying out a multitude of tasks during the First World War.

Then 25 years old, the slender boyishly handsome heir to the throne was greeted by huge crowds at every large centre from coast to coast. In Toronto, he opened the Canadian National Exhibition.

In Saskatoon, the Prince of Wales saw his first western stampede, and he was a guest at the famed Bar U Ranch owned by American-born George Lane near High River, Alta.

"I have always considered Balmoral (the royal estate in Scotland) the prettiest spot on earth, but I have never seen anything better than this" the Prince told Professor W. I. Carlyle, then the Bar U manager, as they were out one day and came to a rise giving a view of the adjoining property.

That property was the 4,000-acre ranch which the Prince impulsively decided to purchase, and did so, from Frank Beddingfield. It was named the EP Ranch and for the next 31 years it was a purebred stock farm, producing Shorthorn cattle, Shropshire and Hampshire sheep, Clydesdale horses and thoroughbred horses.

Mr. Carlyle, manager of the EP Ranch after the royal purchase, first imported purebred shorthorns from the royal farm in Cornwall, England. Then he started sheep breeding with a Shropshire foundation, but later substituted Hampshires — nearly all the Hampshires flocks in Alberta developed from EP Ranch stock.

The ranch became a mecca for tourists, and a large picnic ground was built.

The Prince succeeded to the throne in January, 1936, on the death of his father, George V. But he was never crowned. His insistence on his right to marry "the woman I love" the twice-divorced American Wallis Simpson, led to his abdication, and the accession of George VI on Dec. 11, 1936.

Edward, ex-king now Duke of Windsor, left London for the continent after a moving address over the radio. He married Wallis Simpson in France in June, 1937.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor visited the EP Ranch in 1950, and after that the ranch reverted to commercial cattle-raising, first by the Pat Burns agency and then operated by the CPR's land department.

Now breeders from widely scattered points are picking up the famous EP stock, either privately or by auction, with bids from as far away as Indiana. The ranch itself is for sale, and few sales have aroused such memories.

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A REPORT TO THE ELECTORS OF

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— by —

Merrill E. Barrington, M.P.

on his recent trip to Europe as a Delegate to the 50th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. In Four Parts.

CONCLUSION

Tuesday 19th

The agenda for this day called for a debate on the subject "The Way to Peace", which stemmed from a draft declaration on the principles which should guide States in their mutual relations for elimentation of international tension and the preservation of peace.

Again the Russian Delegation stated that there was no alternative to peaceful coexistence and called for general and complete disarmament under strict international control. He accused NATO of being an aggressive political and military group and stated that the only way to talk with the Socialist world was at the Conference Table on an equal footing. He claimed that the cold war was the habit of the Western politicians — such tommyrot.

The Leader of our delegation, Senator G. S. Thorvaldson took part in this debate as the Canadian Representative. He expressed the deep sorrow of his delegation and country at the tragic and untimely death of Mr. Dag. Hammarskjoeld, describing him as one of the world's most eminent statesmen. He suggested that any differences they had might be sunk in the common sadness of mankind in the death of that man of peace and that the event should be made a moment of rededication to the principles of the United Nations Charter and to the all important task of strengthening the United Nations as the surest path of a peaceful world. He stated that today, when we speak of "The Way to Peace", we actually mean the way to survival of the human race with all the traditions and glories that have accumulated over thousands of years of human history. If war occurred, no nation would be immune — they would all be in the same fiery cauldron.

As reasonable people, Canadians took it that there would be negotiation in good faith over the Berlin Crisis, but it must be recognized that States could not renounce their pledged word and betray people who had trusted the good faith of their friends.

This evening, we attended an Opera by the Ommegang Society, evoking historical episodes of Belgium. This was a most colorful affair, held in the Tapestry Room of the Royal Museum of Art and History and was offered on the occasion of the 50th Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference by the Prime Minister and Members of the Belgian Government. The theme of the Opera was based on the happenings in 1544 which put an end to the war between Charles V and the then King of France, Francis I.

After the Opera, we visited the Royal Museum and viewed the many displays of jewellery and tapestries and musical instruments of days gone by. I shall not go into details of this display but, just to give you an idea, there are over 5,000 pieces of fancy clocks, watches and other similar articles in one room alone, and there was at least a dozen rooms of this size.

Wednesday 20th

The general debate continued on the topic "The Way to Peace" and again the whole discussion was based on the question of nuclear testing and expressing fear of the ultimate result if this was continued. Again we listened to attack and counter-attack between the East and West, each accusing the other of being the cause of the tension in the world today and as is bound to happen at this stage of a debate, you get a great deal of repetition, but I trust that I have been able to give you a general idea of the debate in my remarks of yesterday's discussions.

During the afternoon, my Colleague, Mr. Broome, and I were approached by one Dr. Erich Bliesenar of the Department of Press and Information, Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany, who extended us an invitation to visit Berlin on a four-day tour as the guests of the Federal Government of West Germany. This was very exciting and, after discussion, the invitation was extended to the Canadian group as a whole, including our wives, and was readily accepted by all concerned. I shall write about this Berlin trip at a later stage in my report.

This evening, Mrs. Barrington and I were invited to dinner along with four other couples, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lomas Canadians who originated from Prince Edward Island. Mr. Lomas is the Secretary at the Canadian Embassy, in charge of Trade matters. This was a most enjoyable evening which ended with the group taking in the floor show at a very fashionable Nite Club known as "Chez Paul", the proprietor being a former Canadian and having moved to Belgium some ten years ago.

Thursday 21st

It was my good fortune to be named to represent Canada on the Committee on "Now Self-Governing Territories and Ethnic Quesitons" and, in accordance with the agenda, we met this day. This proved to be a very interesting Committee and we had an all-day session with several votes being called.

The first item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes of the session held in Geneva in April 1961 and this was done without amendment.

The second item was consideration of amendments to the draft resolution on principles governing the political development of "Now Self-Governing Territories" so as to lead them towards independence and democracy through the elimination of colonialism. This brought in a proposed amendment by the delegates from Lebanon, Tunisia Libya and the Arab Republic, and the end result was like touching a match to a powder keg, because there was a direct reference to France and the Algerian affair and the Tunisian delegate and the French delegate really

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Dahlia's Whatnots

Mrs. W. R. PERY

In the fourth century Constantine, Emperor of Rome, was converted to Christianity. A writer, Eisler, claims that he gave the Church authorities permission to censor all literature, and that great quantities of pagan and Jewish books were destroyed because they contained anti-Christian sentiments. Dr. Roderic Dunkerley, author of, "Beyond the Gospels," says that such writings would probably furnish numerous historical references to Christ and His Apostles.

The name of Apostolic Fathers is generally applied to those Church leaders who lived during the first hundred years of the Christian era.

One of these Church Fathers was Papias, who wrote The Expositions of the Sayings of the Lord in five books, but only a few fragments of these are extant. He was a disciple of St. John and wrote: The elder John used to say, Mark, having become Peter's interpreter, wrote accurately all that he remembered, though he did not record in order all that was done or said by Christ, for he neither heard the Lord nor followed Him, but subsequently, as I said, attached himself to Peter, who used to frame his teaching to meet the wants of his hearers, and not as making a connected narrative of the Lord's discourses. So Mark committed no error for he took heed to one thing, to omit none of the facts that he heard, and to state nothing falsely in his narration of them."

So when we read a passage in Mark's Gospel we can say, "This is what Mark heard Peter preach, and John has attested to its truth."

Justin was another Apostolic Father; he tells the story of Christ's birth, saying He was born in a cave, but this is no contradiction, for Justin was born in Palestine and would know that it was customary there to stable animals in a part of a cave. He died a martyr's death.

Our author refers to an Apology presented to the Emperor Hadrian when he visited Athens in 125 by Quadratus, a Christian Greek philosopher. The word Apology is used in the sense of an explanatory defense of the writer's belief in Christ.

Here is all that survives of the Apology. The deeds of our Saviour were always before you for they were true miracles; those that were healed, those that were raised from the dead, who were seen not only when healed and when raised, but were always present. They remainded living a long time, not only while our Lord was on earth, but likewise when he had left the earth, so that some of them have lived also to our own times.

This does not, of course, mean to the date of the writing of the Apology, but merely that Quadratus was a younger contemporary of some aged folk who had seen Jesus. Jairus' daughter was only twelve years old, St. Luke tells us, when Jesus raised her from the dead, and if she lived to be 70 or 80 years of age Quadratus might have been a young man when she died.

The dictionary defines "catacomb" as a subterranean burial place with niches for the dead. It is now known that the catacombs under Rome and some other cities were not, as was formerly thought, the hiding-places of the Christians where they could worship in secret. They may at times have been used in this way, but generally speaking, they were the burial vaults and chambers where the bodies of the dead were deposited. When explored in the 19th century the catacombs under Rome were found to contain an enormous number of objects and relics of all kinds which give much information about the life and thought of the Christians in the first few centuries. There were sculptures inscriptions, and words and drawings on the walls. The latter included many Gospel scenes, the Good Shepherd bearing the lost lamb being a first favorite.

There is the catacomb of St. Priscilla, of Nereus and Achilleus thought to have been a bequest of the noble lady Domitilla who was the niece of one Emperor but banished as a Christian by his successor; and one named after Agnes, a martyr. Mention is made of Domitilla's husband, Clemens, beheaded for "atheism" a charge often levelled at the early Christians.

Here we are reminded of Communism's familiar accusation of "subversion". Other names in the context of the story of the catacombs are Pom-

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Report From Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian misgivings about Britain's proposed entry into the European Common Market have been expressed by and large in terms of economic hardship the move might cause Canada and other members of the Commonwealth.

External Affairs Minister Green last week made clear that the government is also deeply troubled about the political implications.

These, he told a United Nations student conference, are "much more serious than the Canadian people realize."

What happens, asked Mr. Green, if Britain joins the Common Market and then proceeds to adopt a united foreign policy with the present six members?

"How does that tie in with its position as head of the Commonwealth?"

The political aspect of the question could be "very, very far-reaching" in its ramifications.

It was perhaps the most explicit statement of misgivings yet made by a Canadian cabinet minister about the political impact of possible British membership in the European trading bloc.

Hitherto, Canadian leaders have emphasized the damage it could do to Commonwealth countries' export position in the United Kingdom market.

New Formula

Justice Minister Fulton unveiled a formula by which Canada would finally gain the power to amend its own constitution. But Quebec, for one province, rejected it.

Adoption of the formula would end the paradox of Canada lacking the power to change its constitution even though it is a sovereign power. It is the only Commonwealth member that does not possess this prerogative. The reason is that the various provincial and federal governments have never been able to agree on a formula for transferring the legal power from London to Canada.

Key provision in the plan unveiled by Mr. Fulton — product of four meetings between the minister and the provincial attorneys-general — called for unanimous consent by all the provinces before Canada's Parliament could amend any part of the constitution dealing with basic provincial rights.

Bill of Rights

A few days after Mr. Fulton's announcement, Prime Minister Diefenbaker said the first amendment he would propose when Canada secures the power of amendment, would be to write into the constitution a bill of rights covering both federal and provincial fields of jurisdiction.

The plan received an initial setback however when Quebec's Youth Minister Paul Gerin-Lajoie announced that his province could not accept it. He said it takes no notice at all of Quebec's needs. Mr. Gerin-Lajoie, a noted constitutional expert, represented Quebec at the federal-provincial talks which led to creation of the formula.

New Penal System

Under a program announced by Justice Minister Fulton, all jail sentences exceeding one year will be served in federal penitentiaries. And sentences of six months to a year will be eliminated entirely.

Mr. Fulton said the present system, under which only sentences of two years or more are served in federal penitentiaries, is a holdover from pre-Confederation days. It was based on the theory that it was useless to hope to reform anyone sentenced to less than two years.

The changes will take some time to carry out. "This ambitious program cannot be carried out in a few days."

The most pressing task at present was to complete the change from traditional fortress-like institutions to more medium and minimum security prisons, and to improve facilities.

Chaput Quits Job

Dr. Marcel Chaput, the defence research board scientist suspended for two weeks Nov. 20 for taking time off to deliver an address on separatism in Quebec City, has quit his job.

Dr. Chaput, leader of Rassemblement pour l'Independance Nationale, one of the three main secessionist groups in Quebec, said he planned to devote full time to the cause of leading Quebec out of Confederation.

He said he planned to move his family to Montreal and there set up a permanent bureau for his movement. He said he will receive a salary but refused to say how much.

Dr. Chaput, 43, announced his resignation following expiry of the two-week suspension slapped on him for defying the research board by taking time off to speak in Quebec after his request for leave had been rejected.

Post-Yule Session

Earlier this fall, there was widespread speculation that Parliament would open its next session a few weeks before Christmas; get the throne speech debate out of the way; adjourn for the Yuletide holidays, and reassemble early in the new year to tackle pending legislation.

As the weeks slipped by, however, it became increasingly doubtful this prognostication would prove accurate.

Last week, Prime Minister Diefenbaker confirmed the obvious — no sitting of Parliament before Christmas. Some days later, he told reporters he planned to call the legislators back to Ottawa round the middle of January.

Observers look for a lively session. How long it will last is a matter of conjecture. Presumably Mr. Diefenbaker's election plans have some bearing on that.

Practically everybody expects an election next year, but observers are far from unanimous as to just when the PM will call it.



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Operating receipts of the 1961 Ormstown Exhibition

Gate receipts	$9,575.50	
Seat Sales in Arena	3,401.75	
Box Seat Sales	711.00	
Percentage on operation of Dining Hall	438.96	
Entry Fees	2,694.70	
Grant from Chateauguay County Council	500.00	
Prov. of Quebec Department of Agriculture	7,000.00	
Government of Canada		
Towards Judges Fees	500.00	
Towards 4H Club Activities	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	52.63	
Programme Advertising	270.30	
Programme Sales	244.80	
Rent of Space	2,669.00	
Carnival Concession	2,565.00	
Special Prizes	480.00	
Special Subscriptions	982.00	
Net from Closing Dance	115.74	
Stall rent	615.00	33,816.38

Operating Expenditure on 1961 Exhibition

Accident Insurance	122.33	
Advertising	1,000.33	
Entertainment	338.33	
Amusement Tax	429.15	
Badge and Specialty Company	445.29	
Building Repair Material for Maintenance	421.19	
4H Club Expenses not included in Prize winnings and Badge and Specialty Account	277.90	
Exchange on cheques and U. S. Funds	47.06	
Fire Insurance Premiums	519.30	
Interest	349.59	
Judges and Ring Officials	1,137.09	
Labour	2,949.63	
Secretary's Salary	1,500.00	
Office Staff	639.50	
Miscellaneous Expenditure		
Membership of Can. Assoc. of Exs.	35.00	
Membership of Can Horse Shows Assoc.	75.00	
Membership to Can. Trot. Assoc.	11.15	
Twelve Chairs	12.00	
Drainage Tax on Martin Creek	63.00	
Legal Fees	28.60	
Meals for Officials	321.75	
Rest Room Supplies	22.36	
Poultry feed	18.15	
Sawdust	60.00	
Freight and Express	49.44	
Telephone	60.87	
Flags	17.90	
Sundries	51.38	826.60
Police Protection		423.00
Printing		1,710.56
Prize Winnings Paid		12,590.47
Publicity		325.00
Horse Racing		180.00
Electricity		450.06
Stamps		110.62
Stationery and Office Supplies		75.43
Ticket Agents and Collectors		516.00
Ushers		149.00
Water		30.00
OPERATING PROFIT OF EXHIBITION	6,252.90	33,816.38

EVENTS OTHER THAN THE EXHIBITION

Rent of Arena for Skating Season 1960-61	500.00	
Rent of Race Horse Stables	15.00	
Rent of Cow Barn for Cattle Auction	35.00	
Rent of Track for Automobile Thrill Show	100.00	
Rent of Dining Hall for Bible Class	5.00	
Rent of Grounds for Labour Day	70.00	
Rent of Track for Race Meet	25.00	
Rent of Ball Diamond to Boys Club	20.00	770.00
Electricity for Events other than the Exhibition	89.47	
Net from Events other than the Exhibition	680.53	770.00

PERMANENT REPAIRS (Capital Expenditure)

Material for Repairs to Arena	865.75	
Labour on above	1,342.69	
Painting front of Arena	135.00	
Material for enlarging capacity of Poultry House	62.91	
Labour on above	40.00	
Rebuilding Electrical Lines Damaged by Winter Ice	260.21	
Repairs to Front of Industrial Building	21.58	
Labour on above	12.50	
Gravel for Roads	47.28	
Drainage Tile	29.18	
Labour Laying above	21.00	
Widening Road from Arena to Industrial Building	136.00	2,974.10
Assistance from Canada Department of Agriculture fifty per cent	1,487.05	
Association's Share, fifty per cent	1,487.05	2,974.10

CASH RECONCILLIATION

Outstanding Cheques at Oct. 31st, 1960.	95.50	
Association's Half of Permanent Repairs	1,487.05	
Balance of Mortgage Paid	4,000.00	5,582.55
Cash and Deposit at Oct. 31st, 1960	3,729.46	
Profit on operation of Exhibition	6,252.90	
Profit on Events Other Than Exhibition	680.53	
Outstanding Cheques at Oct. 31st, 1961	273.50	
Twenty Shares Stock Paid up from 8.00 to 10.00	40.00	
	10,976.39	
Less Bank Deposit 5,367.84, Cash on Hand 26.00	5,393.84	5,582.55

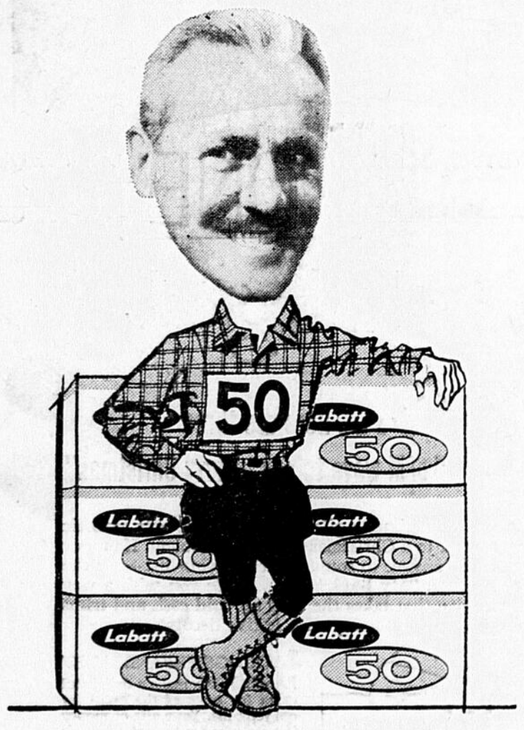
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Capital Authorized 4,900 Shares at 10.00		49,000.00
Subscribed and Issued		
2,431 Shares with 800 paid up	19,448.00	
292 Shares fully paid up 1000	2,920.00	
Outstanding Cheques at Oct. 31st 1961	273.50	
SURPLUS	41,005.39	63,646.89
ASSETS		
Land	7,260.00	
Buildings 52,033.72		
Less 2% Depreciation 1,040.67	50,993.05	
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Cash on Hand	26.00	63,646.89

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When guests step into your front hallway this Christmas season, your welcome can be brightened considerably by using lighted Christmas decorations. For example, evergreen boughs, with a cluster of the new Snowball lights set on a hall table, not only enhances the beauty of the home but serves to usher your guests into a holiday atmosphere.

It's easy to make this decoration. All you need are a few branches of fir or cedar, held together with wire or string, and about five or six Snowball lights set into sockets carefully arranged so that the lights form a tight cluster. The Snowball lights are white until they light, and so form a very attractive decoration against the dark green of the fir needles, even during the daytime when the lights are not on.

In the evening, when they are on, it is best to keep the hallway in a subdued light to get the most from these Snowball lights, for, when lit, they become beautiful pastel shades of blue, green, red, violet, yellow, and white.

Another way to light a hall table arrangement is to use a floodlight in a swivel-type holder, mounted high on a wall and concealed in a Christmas bell made of chicken wire and covered with brightly-colored foil or evergreen branches.

The young lady in your house might prefer the spotlight to shine on the sprig of mistletoe, hanging in its traditional position in the center of the hallway. She won't want to take any chances that it be missed by young men who come calling, for legend has it that the mistletoe has magic powers, and the maid who does not get kissed under the mistletoe may well be doomed to spinsterhood for the year to come.

Many homes today have what is called a picture window in the living room, offering a perfect setting for indoor decoration that is equally attractive to passersby outdoors. One of the easiest yet most attractive decorations is as follows:

Cut out angels, stars, and snowflakes from colored foil paper and, using rubber cement, stick them to the windowpane in whatever design patterns you like. Then arrange branches of evergreens in the valance above so that the evergreen tips hang down at an angle across the top of the windowpane. String gaily colored Sparkle lights in the branches so they are visible outdoors as well as in. On the window sill, place a center decoration of your choice, perhaps a small nativity scene or a simple spray of evergreen branches with gaily colored Snowball lights as described above. On either side, if desired, you can place one, two or three candles made from cardboard cylinders (such as a mailing tube) and topped with a red Sparkle light to provide the "flame".



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BRANDON, Man. (CP) Enrolment in arts and science at Brandon College, an affiliate of the University of Manitoba, is increased this year. A total of 287 students are registered, compared with 248 last year.

A Report to the Electors

(Continued from page 7)

went to town in their arguments. Matter of fact, it became quite heated and due to the nature of the objections raised by France, it was decided to return to the full Council of the Congress for a decision. This was done and, by a vote of 321 to 125, the amendment was rejected and we were able to reconvene our Committee and complete the study without further incident.

In the evening, we attended a reception given by the College of Burgomasters and Deputy Mayors of Brussels, preceded by a pageant in the Grand'Place. The pageant was entitled "Brussels Royal Town."

The performance began with a salute of Brussels, recalling the legend of Saint Gudule, dating back to the 7th Century and the reader carries the story on up to after the declaration of the Armistice in 1918. During the reading of some twenty historical events in the life of Brussels, each event is vividly represented by light and sound. This pageant was held out in the open; we were all seated in the Grand' Place (Great Square) which is surrounded by many huge and historical buildings, dating back to the 10th Century. Just to give you an idea of the methods employed, it went along something like this:— The reader would be telling about an attack on the City and at this time you would hear the sound of the horses' hoofs on the coble stones, at first from some distance and gradually approaching, to end in the sound of clashing of swords and armour and a possible woman's scream from a window high in the Castle to our right in the Square. When the Castle was burned by means of lightning, you would see the flames engulfing the several rooms, etc. It was most realistic and entertaining and certainly the highlight of the many things that our Host Country did to entertain their guests.

Friday 22nd

Today, Friday, is the closing day of the Conference and it consisted mainly in receiving reports from the different Study Committees and voting on the Draft Resolutions.

After the above mentioned business was considered, the President of the Conference called on representatives of several countries to express their thanks to our Host Nation and again Canada was honoured by being among those nations. Our leader, Hon. Senator Thorvaldson, spoke on behalf of our delegation and very ably expressed our thanks and good wishes.

To close this part of my report to my electors, may I briefly summerize the conclusions I arrived at following my contact with the delegates from the several nations represented:—

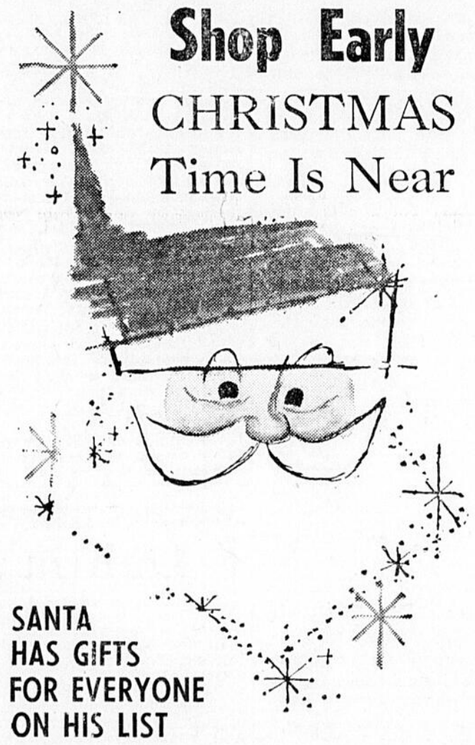
1. Canada and the Canadian people are held in high esteem by all nations in the world;
2. The smaller nations, and especially those who have recently gained their independence, look to us for leadership and assistance in building their system of government in order that they too will have a true democracy;
3. In the eyes of these nations, we lead the field in the so-called middle rate powers and they feel that Canada has taken its place with the World Powers and is in a position to give sound and acceptable advice to the so-called Great Powers;
4. Great confidence is placed in Canada's role at United Nations and especially in our actions and resolutions for disarmament;
5. Canada has a very important role to play in the World of tomorrow.

I wish also to express my gratitude to my Prime Minister, The Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, for the honour he paid to the electors of Chateauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie in choosing their representative in Ottawa as one of the delegates representing Canada at this very important and interesting 50th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

I found the Conference very educational and I am sure that the experience gained will be of great assistance to me in that I shall be in a position to better represent the electors of Chateauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie, whose elected servant I have the honour to be.

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Provincial Capital Report

QUEBEC (CP) Quebec City newspaper men this week got a glimpse in concentrated form of the ideas sweeping the Province in what has been called Quebec's "Revolution."

They got their peeks at the new tide of thought from statements made before a Royal Commission The Royal Society of Canada and by Premier Lesage.

The Royal Society was told Quebec's intellectuals appear to be drawing away from Roman Catholic Social Doctrine. Abbe Gerard Dion, well-known for his statements on political morality and social problems said there were three reasons for this:

1. Use of the Popes' words by certain people — he didn't name them — in such a way as to discredit the church's social doctrine among Catholic intellectuals and men of action;

2. The relatively small number of priests who specialize in the social sciences;

3. A growing number of laymen trained in social questions who rely on natural morality instead of theological arguments flowing from authority.

Social action has passed from priests to laymen, Abbe Dion said, and there is no doubt some laymen had rejected the church's social doctrine. Abbe Dion, of Laval's Social Science Faculty, spoke after being admitted to the Royal Society.

Another Quebec intellectual admitted to the body was author Marcel Dube.

He said Quebec's past has been "Peopled with Clerical and Political Phantoms."

"Intelligent men too quickly confessed they were defeated... While the people smoked the opium of tranquility."

He said everyone must wake up to the problems of mid-20th century Quebec and must participate in their solution."... We must not keep silent, but speak up..."

Author Roger Lemelin, in freewheeling form before the Society, said Quebec has awakened and has become like the frog in the fable which saw a bull, tried to puff itself up to the size of the bull and exploded.

A noisy, Bourgeois Group, taking advantage of new freedoms, have set themselves up as experts in everything and were trying to reform the rest of the country.

"You would think we were a crowd of housewives in revolt at a bingo party," he declared.

Echos of the new thinking in Quebec were heard before the Royal Commission on Education in its one-day sitting here during the week.

In a private brief, Dr. Jules Gilbert, head of the Province's Hospital Insurance Group, said Latin and Greek — the basis of the Province's 100-year-old classical courses--should not be obligatory any longer.

There must be more variety in courses offered, with less emphasis on traditional Latin and Greek, to meet modern conditions, he said.

Obligatory studies of the two languages are "against nature" he declared.

The Commission was also told Quebec, if it is to further its economic expansion, needs more and better administrators. New courses must be established in universities to train men, the Corporation of Administrators said.

But a solid general education, with emphasis on the arts and sciences, must be ingrained into students before sending them on to business administration, it said.

The thorny question of religion was brought up by a group of university graduated women who said primary school text books are full of "infantile religiosity."

The lives of saints were taught in over-simplified and austere fashion, said L'Association Des Femmes Universitaires.

This abuse of religious themes," their brief said, "is in our opinion the best way of making our children loathe true religion forever."

A group spokesman said primary texts must emphasize "positive religion." That christianity was a religion of love was never mentioned in texts.

Premier Lesage spelled out the Government's policy on economic matters before a group of attentive businessmen, La Chambre de Commerce de Quebec.

The Government, the Premier declared, intends to play its role in planning and guiding Quebec's economy along its new path.

In principle, he said, the Government does not plan to interfere "directly and in an authoritarian manner" in the economy and in creating industries.

"In certain specific cases, direct action may reveal itself to be necessary but planning does not inevitably mean nationalization."

Nationalization was a last resort type of solution" and modern governments — such as in Europe — prefer to give private enterprise a framework in which to operate.

Mr. Lesage said that when the Government talks of economic planning, it means just that.

"The Government will then be able, when the time is ripe, to determine precisely the policies to follow and give these policies concrete forms which circumstances and the nature of the problem will require.

"We recognize the Government has an essential role to play in this matter while regretting it was so long neglected in the past."

At week's end, another major industrial expansion in the Province was announced Price Brothers Paper Company said its subsidiary company, Gaspesia Pulp and Sulphite Company, will expand its mill at Chandler to begin production of newsprint, most of which will go to the New York Times.

The expansion will cost some $17,000,000, it was learned, and when the first machine begins operations in late 1963 it will turn out some 100,000 tons of newsprint.

Decorate Your Christmas Tree To Complement Your Room Decor

Feel like trying something new and different this Christmas? Try decorating your tree with some of the new colors and styles of Christmas lights! But don't just choose any colors at all—to get a really beautiful effect it's best to study the decor of the room your tree will be in, the color sheme of the walls, furniture and rug, before you even purchase the tree.

And tree colors! Some of the most unusual and beautiful effects can be achieved very easily by choosing the right color for your tree, together with colored lights selected to complement the room decor.

For instance, if your living room has white walls, and furniture upholstery and rugs in burnt orange and beige shades, with dark woodwork, try a gold painted tree decorated with red Sparkle lights only. These are a beautiful magenta red, with clear glass, that really do sparkle. They are on the market this year for the first time. I'd suggest you purchase the string and socket wire separately, then select the red Sparkle lights to fill the sockets.

A living room with blue walls, and furniture and rug in blues, greens and white, would look really attractive with a Christmas tree painted white, and decorated with turquoise and green Lighted Ice lights. These are also new this year—a large glob of light with chips of "ice" all over it. When lit they create a beautiful wintry look that is quite unusual and attractive.

For the traditional living room, with green walls, and chintz covered furniture and dark woodwork, there is nothing like the natural green tree decorated with a mixture of red, geen, yellow and blue Sparkle lights.

For a more formal living room, with beige walls and neutral furnishings, try a gold tree decorated with gold and white Lighted Ice lights.

Another color combination that may apply to your living room is mushroom walls, with greens, pinks and browns in upholstery and rug. This would be set off by a pink tree, decorated with mixed Snowball lights. These Snowball lights, incidentally, come in six beautiful pastel shades when lighted. When tuned off, they instantly become white as snowballs—a lovely decorative light even when not burning.

As a general rule of thumb, however, the good old natural green tree covered with mixed Glow lights will always be attractive, in any room, and in any decorating scheme.

A word about gold and silver trees: Use them carefully, for they can be a very strong feature of a room. They are rather sophisticated, and suit a larger living room done in more formal style, or a hallway. They are lovely as a small tree, particularly in a small apartment where they will stand out without becoming too dominant.

Try your hand at it, and you'll discover that decorating the Christmas tree can be creative as well as lots of fun, especially by blending the many new colors and styles of Christmas lights now available.

Wedding

MYATT-MIDDLEMISS

On December 2nd, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Beryl Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middlemiss was united in marriage to Stanley Russel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Myatt. Rev. J. M. Grant officating. A candelabra and baskets of multi colored flowers were used to decorate the church.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of nylon chiffon over taffeta, which had a fitted lace bodice with round reckline and sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her elbow length veil was held in place by a coronet of chiffon and sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet or red roses, her only ornament was a three strand string of peals, a gift from the groom.

Miss Shirley Middlemiss who attended her sister as Maid of Honour, wore a teal blue taffeta dress with matching head band and veil and she carried a bouquet of pink and white mums. Miss Mildred Rennie and Miss Janet Ovans as bridemaids, were dressed alike in Paris rose nylon over taffeta dresses with matching head bands and veils. They caried bouquets of white and bronze mums.

Mr. John McGowan acted as best man. The ushers were William Middlemiss, brother of the bride, and Merrill Murray, a friend of the groom.

Mrs. Middlemiss, mother of the bride, wore a royal blue lace over taffeta dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Myatt, mother of the groom, wore a magenta crepe dress with black accessories and white carnations.

Following a reception at Herdman Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Myatt left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls. The bride for travelling, wore a magenta wool dress, a copen blue coat with magenta hat trimmed with blue with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

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Showers Held For The Bride.

On Saturday, November 11th the Misses Dawn, Judy and Shirley Graham, assisted by their mother, held a Miscellaneous Shower in honour of Beryl Middlemiss. Upon arriving at the Graham home she was pleasantly surprised to be greeted by a number of her school friends and young neighbours. Valrie Graham and Diane Riel drew in a wagon well laden with gifts, after the opening of which Beryl thanked everyone for the lovely and useful gifts she had received. A delicious buffet lunch was served, the bride-to-be cut her shower cake which was passed around for everyone to enjoy, the room was tastefully decorated in pink and white, with the table being centered around a pink umbrella.

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Wednesday evening, November 22nd, a Miscellaneous Shower was held at Herdman Hall in Honour of Miss Beryl Middlemiss's approching marriage. Upon arriving at the Hall, Beryl was preasantly surprised to find about 85 of her friends, relatives and neighbours waiting to greet her. Mrs. Alex Roy Jr. escorted the bride-to-be to a nicely decorated chair in the centre of the hall. Mrs. Roy presented her with a corsage of red carnations, after which she read an address. She then opened her many lovely and useful gifts. Beryl thanked everyone in a few well chosen words and invited all to visit her in her new home. The bride-to-be with the mothers and grandmothers, were seated at a tastefully decorated table centred with a shower cake. During the lunch Beryl cut her cake and served it to the guests. Thanks go to Mrs. Wilfred Saumier for decorating the hall. The hostess's were Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Morris Leggatt, Mrs. George Leggett, Mrs. Hudson Lindsay, Mrs. George Lindsay, Mrs. Bruce Maither, Mrs. Lyall Graham, Mrs. Alex Roy Jr. and Mrs. Wilfred Saumier.

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After young people's meeting on Thursday, November 23rd, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Miss Beryl Middlemiss in honour of her approching marriage was presented with a toaster, from the Rev. J. M. Grant and Mrs. Grant, the Sunday School, the choir and the Young People's Society. Rev. Grant on behalf of everyone made the presentation. Beryl thanked everyone for their thoughtfulness. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. J. M. Smellie and Mrs. Jim O'Hare, assisted by the Young People's Society.

Dahlia's Whatnots

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ponia Graecina wife of Aulus Plautius, commander of the Roman army in Britain, who was accused of "foreign superstition", and retired into private life, also Acilius Glabrio a consul who suffered martyrdom.

In one room of the catacomb of Priscilla the finest series of Christian wall paintings is found; one, "the Resurrection of Lazarus," shows the oldest representation of Jesus that has been preserved anywhere, but only barely recognizable.

Another piece of early Christian evidence has been found in the peculiar form of the famous Sator Formula. It was used as a charm against the bites of snakes and dogs, and other bodily ills. The commonest form is a complete square made by placing five words one above another; the words are: Sator, Arepo, Tenet, Opera, Rotas. Written thus in a line the square becomes a palindrome, i.e. a sentence reading the same from right to left and from left to right. One word, Arepo, is unknown in Latin, and is thought to be Celtic and to mean a plough, possibly referring to the Creator's control of the seasons.

In 1926 a German scholar, Grosser, discovered that from these twenty-five letters the first two words of the Lord's Prayer in Latin (Pater Noster, Father Our) may be made twice, but in such a way that the letter N, appearing only once, stands as the middle letter of a cross. Moreover, the Latin T is equivalent of the Greek Tan which came to signify the Cross, and A and O are Alpha and Omega, Revelation, 1:11. Sometimes the words in the square appear in reversed order with **rotas** at the top.

In 1968 the Mural square was found cut into a fragment of wall plaster from a Roman ruin at Circencester in Gloucestershire, and it is supposed to date from the Roman occupation of Britain. In 1925 an incomplete example was excavated at Pompeii in Italy, and since the distruction of Pompeii by the eruption of Vesuvius took place in A.D. 79 the origin of the Mural square would appear to antedate that event. Another and complete example was found also at Pompeii in 1936 scratched on a plastered column of the campus. About the same time four examples of it were found also at Pompeii in 1936 Syrian Desert during excavations by Yale University and the French Academy; they are confidently dated to the first half of the third century, and regarded as belonging to soldiers in the Roman garrison known to have been stationed there at that time.

What did the Christian designer of the Sator Mural have in mind? Dr. Dunkerley says it would appear that the square was framed to enshrine in a secret way words and ideas that belong to the very heart of the Christian faith, serving as a holy reminder or aid to devotion. It may have been a source of spiritual help in times of persecution—perhaps that carried on by Nero, the monster who, we are told, fiddled while Rome burned.

Early Gospel manuscripts were written on parchment, vellum, or papyrus (plural, papyri). Parchment was the prepared skin of sheep or goats, vellum was a finer kind of parchment, while papyrus was woven from a species of Egyptian reed. Later on, the great roll-book of vellum began to be replaced by the codex, a book with pages. In 1844 Constantine Tischendorf visited the Convent of St. Catherine at the foot of Mt. Sinai and noticed a basket in the hall full of old parchments destined for the fire; examining them he realized they were ancient and valuable, and he was allowed to take some sheets away. Some years later he returned and found the rest of the manuscript. Eventually it was purchased by the Emperor of Russia and made available for scholars. It was sold to the British Museum by the Soviet government in 1933 for 100,000 pounds. This is the famous Codex Sinaiticus, a New Testament manuscript, dating from about 325.

Women, also have done similar research work. In 1892 the twin sisters, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gibson, found at the same convent an ancient Syriac manuscript of the Gospels. They were both eminent Cambridge scholars. They were not allowed to take it away, so they photographed it. It is a palimpsest (which means twice-written)—the original Gospel script having been scratched out and a later writing of no value put on top of it, owing to paper scarcity. The task of deciphering the underlying text is, of course, a very tricky and highly technical one. Various other Gospel texts have been found, one from a monastery on the Black Sea coast, one bought in Cairo by Mr. C. L. Freer of Detroit, and a group of papyrus manuscripts, dating from about 200, found in Egypt. Truly the devotion of the earlier copyists and translators would seem to have been equalled by the zeal of modern archaeologists and scholars.

Mohammed was not born until more than 500 years after Jesus' therefore many have been greatly surprised that in the sacred book of Islam, the Koran, there are about twenty passages where Jesus is mentiond, sometimes as "son of Mary", often as "the Messiah". Counting those from other sources, in Moslem writings there have been 233 passages altogether, some evidently loose quotations or paraphrases of the Gospels.

Many of Islam's sacred writers seem to have admired Jesus greatly, while others made a point of opposing the thought of His divinity, and exalted Mahomet as a greater prophet.

Miss C. F. Gordon-Cumming in her book, In the Himalayas, describes the discovery of a very famous quotation from a Moslem passage thought by some to be founded on a saying of Christ: The world is merely a bridge; ye are to pass over it and not build your dewellings upon it.

It was found on the gateway to a mosque near Agra, built by Akbar, the great Mogul Emperor. There were no bridges in Palestine in the time of Christ, and the word is not found in the Bible, but it is thought that the saying may date from the journey made by Jesus and his disciples to Phoenicia (Mark 7, 24) which would bring them within sight of the famous mole at Tyre—along which they might even have walked

Islam has always been marked by its zealous missionary spirit, and if we remember that at one time there was a great influx of Arabian Christians into its ranks, it will not seem strange that to-day in tribal Africa its progress is far more rapid than that of Christianity. Of course Islam's recognition of polygamy makes a strong appeal to these native black people, a man being allowed to have four wives under a system which appears strict in some other respects.

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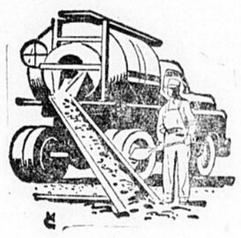
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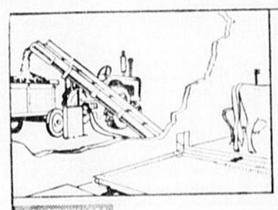


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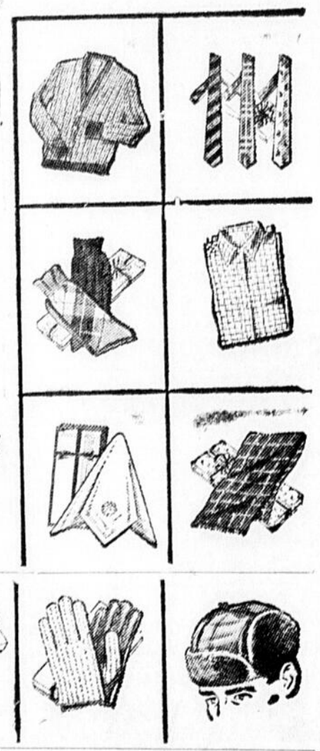
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Council Meetings

ELGIN COUNCIL

Elgin Council held its regular session on December 4th, 1961, at usual place, Elgin Town Hall. All Councillors present, Mayor Gordon Anderson presided. The following accounts were ordered paid. Jimmy Brooks, $94.88; James McGondle, $94.88; Joe Girard, $94.88; Gilles Maurice, $94.88; Robert Crawford, $217.12; Clarence Thurstan, $39.40; Postmaster, $15.52; J. Arthur Macfarlane, $10.00; Ildori Quesnel, $1.00; A. Saumier, $13.45; C. E. Wilson, $47.00; Philps & Bourgon, $158.00; Frank Shearer, $71.20; Laberge & Lalonde, $10.40; Gordon Anderson, $75.00; O. J. Watson, $44.00; Shawinigan, $11.80; Minister of Finance, $2.50; D. C. Murray, $72.13; Alex Hay, $75.00; Dep't. of Roads, $132.20; Graham Salter, $75.00.

Councillor Leduc was appointed Pro-Mayor for three months. A list of transactions of property was ordered recorded in the municipal books according to notice from registry office. The Secretary-Treasurer was rehired for year 1962.

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HINCHINBROOKE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hinchinbrooke was held in Herdman Town Hall, on Monday, December 4th, at 8 P.M., Mayor A. W. McNaughton presiding and all Councillors attending.

Moved and seconded the Secretary be authorized to send to the County Council the names of those owing 2 years taxes or more, to be advertised for sale.

Accounts were presented for cleaning the Arthur - Simpson Watercourse—Moved and seconded the Collection Roll for the cleaning of the said ditch be prepared.

Moved and seconded that Herbert Simpson be allowed $35.00 towards the cost of cleaning up a portion of the roadside opposite his farm on Range 8.

The Bell Telephone Co. was granted permission to lay a cable under that portion of Route 52 as indicated on the plans presented.

Moved and seconded the following rates apply for the public use of the Town Hall—For church purposes $2.00. For dances $10.00. Other fuctions when dancing does not apply $5.00. An additional $5.00 to be applied for Janitor's services—only ratepayers of this Municipality are eligible to rent the Hall.

Moved and seconded the Amendment to the Anderson-Crutchfield Watercourse as prepared by Ed Robson, Special Superintendent, be homologated without amendments.

Moved and seconded that the Council meetings commence at 12.30 noon during the months of January, February and March.

The following accounts to be paid: W. Saumier, $13.17, gas; D. L. Tully, $288.82 as follows (gas, oil, prestone, etc. $166.97; repairs and parts, $110.29; operating plow, $11.56); Athelstan Cemetery Co., $20.00, digging grave; Fred McCaffrey, $3.00, rural inspection; Floyd Douglas, 18.90, snowfence erection; Shaw. W. & P. Co., $44.80, street lighting; Kelly Farm Supplies, $53.46, Truck parts; W. Saumier, $111.58 hall supplies & janitor's services; J. R. Caza & Frere, $210.00, ditching; Gerald Murphy, $8.50, Trucking calcium; Dept. of roads Quebec, $139.95, calcium and salt; Lyell Graham, $1.95, Telephone calls, etc.; Postmaster, $7.04, Unemployment stamps; Merrill Rosevear, $45.75, snowfence erection; Donald Douglas, $16.20, snowfence erection; R. Daignault, $103.25, snowfence erection and pickets; A. Goudreau, $35.10, snowfence erection; Alb. Daignault, $26.10, snowfence erection.

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GODMANCHASTER COUNCIL

The regular session of the Municipal Council of the Township of Godmanchester, was held on Monday, December 4th.

Members all present, Mr. Hector St. Onge, Mayor presiding.

Councillor Hunter was appointed Pro-Mayor for the next term of office.

A letter from the New York Central Railway, dated 16th, was read and filed, re brush along their railways.

All taxes of two years or more to be handed to the County Secretary to be sold at the March Sale of Lands for arrears of taxes.

A vote of thanks is extended to Mr. Kenneth Fraser for the gravel furnished for a street in the subdivision below the Town of Huntingdon, also repairing the Carr Headline Road.

The following bills were adopted; Wm. R. Wilson, $110.05; Bernard Picard, $2000.00; J. O'Hare, $5.00; J. E. Barrett, $58.33; The S. W. and P. Co., $16.64; Hookers, $204.32; Wm. J. Smythe, $51.50; Brunette's Taxi, $1.75; A. Vallee, $225.00; The Canadian Salt, $92.50; Town of Huntingdon, $7.75; G. W. Murphy, $18.00; K. M. Ferns, $90.30; C. Pilon, $35.80; Philps and Bourgon, $98.44; A. Saumier, $14.00; Loiselle & Legault, $94.33; Huntingdon Auto Parts, $10.99; J. J. Quenneville, $23.00; R. McDonald, $37.50; B. Picard, $52.50; Leopold Langevin, $16.48; V. S. Jerry and Sons, $329.06.

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ORMSTOWN VILLAGE COUNCIL

Ormstown Village Council met on Monday evening, December 4th, members all present, Mayor A. A. McCormick presiding.

Moved and seconded that the following accounts be approved for payment; Minister of Finance, $25.00; Shawinigian Water & Power, $361.18; The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, $8; The Halifax Insurance Co., $72; Geo. E. McAdam, $15.07; Raymond Dumas, $19.50; Canadian Legion Branch 196, $11.00; Le Progress de Valleyfield, $6.72; L. Brunet, $2.00; Goyette (Ormstown) Transport, $1.00; C.N.R., $1.00; Daigle & Frere, $11.96; Beauchamp & Frere, $2.76; Garage Lucien Dandurand Enr'g., $74.67; Lamb & Waller, $1.00; Paul Boudreau, $8.50; Armand Caza, $42.00; Lionel Chartrand, $2.00; Wallace Collins, $195.50; Rolland Page, $230; J. R. Cartier, $146.03; Donald A. McCormick, $98.00; L. S. B. Ass'n, $6.00; Rolland Bergevin, $26.50; Florian Dumas, $45.00; Elidor Duquette, $33.00; W. Donald Lang, $24.00; J. R. Campbell & Sons, $263.16; Donald Primeau, $193.50; Newton Elliot, $2.00.

Moved and seconded that the following change of ownership be made in the collection roll; Ben Johnson to Mrs. Henry Stewart; Miss Jessie Elliot to Geo. C. Elliot; Stuart Osmond to Mrs. Elaine Harrington; Murray R. Stalker to Ministere de la Voirie; Daima Lepage to Jean Denis Monette.

Moved and seconded that an Automatic Electric Heater be purchased for the Pump House (Village).

Moved and seconded that Tuesday, December 26th, 1961, and Tuesday, January 2nd, 1962, be declared Civic Holidays.

Letters were read from the Department of Municipal Affairs enclosing cheque for $2,578.84 balance of Grant for Fire Protection; Shaw. Water & Power; Ormstown Board of Trade, Royal Canadian Legion.

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ORMSTOWN PARISH COUNCIL

Ormstown Parish Council met on Tuesday, December 5th, members all present Mayor Arnold Bryson presiding.

Moved and seconded that the following accounts be approved for payment; Shawinigian Water & Power Co., M. E. Barrington, $278.00; Beauchamp & Frere, $6.04; Canadian Legion Branch 196, $22.00; Dep't. of Social Welfare, $63.80; Village of Ormstown, $251.83; L. S. B. Ass'n., $6.00; A. A. McCormick, $206.00; Lionel Bazinet, $63.50; Cesaire Poissant, $132.00; Bert Peddie, $61.00; McGerrigle Funeral Home, $120.00; Alton Graham, $225.00; Huntley Greig, $180.00.

Moved and seconded that the following change of ownership of property be made in the valuation roll; Walter John Scott to John C. Hunter; Walter P. LeRoy to John Clifford Moore; Albina Schinck to Ulric Morissette; Fernard Lepage to Gerald Lepage Wellie Austras to Lorna Wray Allen.

Moved and seconded that Road Officers be paid at a rate of $1.00 per hour when working for the Municipality.

VALLEYFIELD WINS AT ORMSTOWN



The Valleyfield Rink on November 25th, won the W. G. McGerrigle trophy at the Ormstown Rink. In the above photo are seen l. to r.: Mr. W. R. Dickie, lead; Miss Iris Amos, second; Mrs. W. R. Dickie, skip and Mr. Walter Amos, third. Congratulations.

Photo by Peter Rozon

Kilbain

KILBAIN — Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McDonagh, Donny and Marion and Mrs. Ed Bannon, motored to Cornwall, Ont., on Friday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNicol of Cornwall.

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Mrs. James Higgins returned home from Huntingdon County Hospital, on Thursday, feeling much better.

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Mr. Rodney Murphy of Hamilton, Ont., spent the week-end with relations and friends here.

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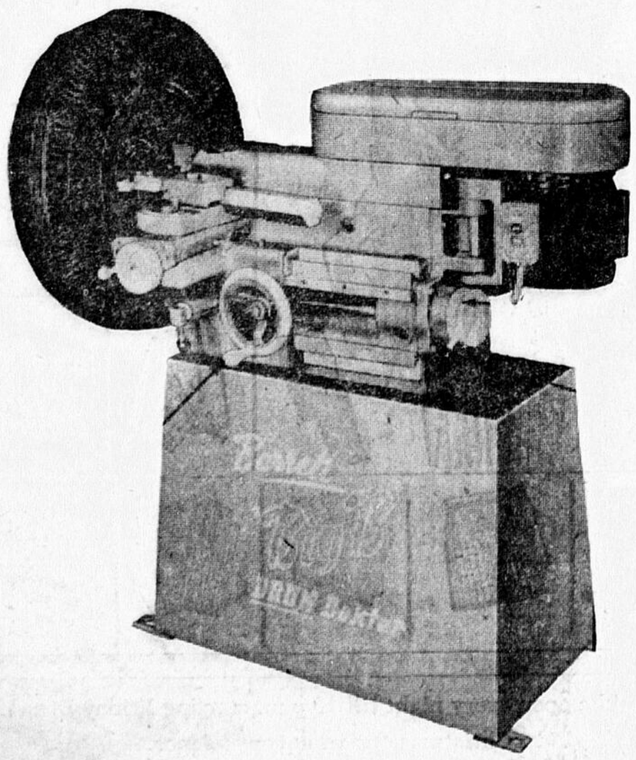
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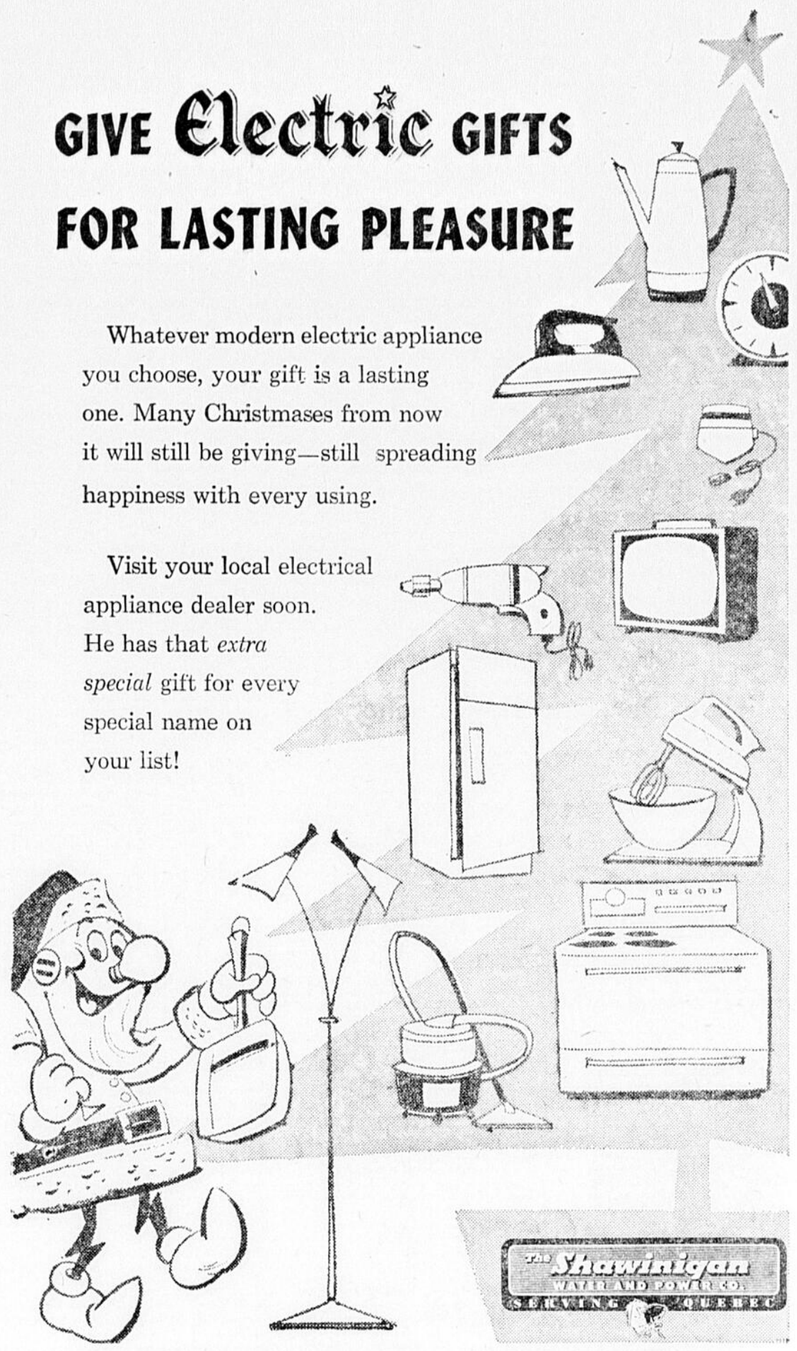
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Christmas - Theme Of W.M.S. Meeting At Valleyfield

VALLEYFIELD — The regular Monthly Meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shannon, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th, which was beautifully decorated in Christmas Theme. Mrs. Tom Crook presided over the meeting and gave the call to Worship followed by prayer. Hark the herald angels sing was the opening hymn.

Mrs. Crook read several little articles "The Christmas road leads to an inn"; "In Bethleem"; "Am I read for Christmas"; "Keeping Christmas"; followed by prayers. Away in a manger was sung and Mrs. Shannn sang "Silent Night".

Treasurer's report was given.

Before the refreshments were served there was Carol singing and the Meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Miss Johnson brought in a cake with candles lighted to celebrate Mrs. Wm White's birthday.

The hostesses were Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. H.J. Cordy and Mrs. Tom Crook.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon and their children Larry and Murray of Milton, Ontario, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson last week.

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Mrs. L. B. Boulton of Ville de Lery was visiting her daughter Mrs. Tom Hargrave, for a few days last week.

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OBITUARY

The Late Miss A.K. McMeekin

Miss Agnes Knox McMeekin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McMeekin passed away in the Cornwall General Hospital, on Sunday, December 10th.

A service was held in the McCarthy, McNeil Funeral Home Cornwall on Tuesday December 12th and burial was in the Valleyfield Protestant Cemetery.

Survivors are a brother Mr. David McMeekin Senior of Valleyfield, Sisters (Sarah), Mrs. H Wharry and (Mary), Mrs. G. MacDonald both of Montreal and several nieces, nephew grand nieces and nephews.



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Christmas Meetings And Services Held

FRANKLIN CENTRE — On Saturday afternoon, the Ladies Guild of Christ Church, held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Dale Tipping. Four members and 3 visitors were present.

The meeting opened with the Guild prayer. A good year was reported with a balanace of $188.26 to date. $71.39 was taken in from Havelock Fair booth. A motion was made to purchase a combined desk and cupboard for the vestry. $15.00 to be given towards the Church Budget Apportionment. Plates were given to the ladies which will bring in a dollar a plate, the money to be sent to the Canadian Churchman for monthly paper which is mailed to each family of the church. Plans for the Christmas Eve Service were discussed. Miss Boaz, Church School Teacher, left school money with the Guild to buy candy for the children. Calendars and Greeting Cards were also sold by the ladies. Mrs. Carl Jackson still has a few Calendars left. A few articles left from the booth were sold by the Booth Convener, Mrs. Tiffin.

This meeting closes the year. No meetings are held during the winter. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Vaincourt in April, 1962. A delicious supper was served by the hostess, the table being prettily decorated with reindeers and candles.

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The White Gift Service was held in the United Church on Sunday morning, baskets were left at the doors for the gifts and when the collection was taken up they were also taken to the pulpit by Dick Moneypenny and Stephen Blair, the collection was taken up by Gordon Hope and Charlie Harvey. Gertrude Bernert and Wilma Dunn gave out the leaflets. The choir sang the anthem, The Shepherds by Their Flocks. After a short service the congregation adjourned to the Church Hall and about 90 people sat down to a "Pot Luck" dinner. After dinner, gifts were exchanged between teachers and pupils. The Christmas Pageant of the Nativity taken of the S. S. Children on Film Slides will be shown on Saturday evening, in the United Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Robbie and Randy of Smith Falls, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brooks and Russell. Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and two children of Greenfield Park, spent Sunday at the same home.

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Mrs. Francis Smith and son Dennis, of Valleyfield, spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillan, also Mr. Gordon Hope of Allan's Corners.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver and two boys of Montreal spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sherrington.

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While cutting Christmas trees last week, Mr. Omar Harvey had the misfortune to have a broken branch run into his eye and scratch it severely.

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The heavy rain on Tuesday night, soon cleared away most of the snow, in the morning water was running everywhere except where it should. The basement and auditorium were flooded at the school, so the children had an unexpected holiday on Wednesday.

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Sorry to report that Mr. Eccles was taken to the Huntingdon County Hospital last week. His many friends wish him a quick recovery.

Correction:

A mistake was made in reporting the Vice-Chairman of the Scouts' group, at the "Father and Son" banquet last week; it was not Mr. Leo Lussier, but Mr. Leo Lewis of Rockburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Manning attended her aunt's (Mrs. Catherine Pelton) birthday party at the home of Mr. Don Grogan at Bangor, N.Y. on Monday last week.

Rockburn

ROCKBURN — Thursday, December 7th, the W.I. held their Xmas meeting with a delightful hostess, Mrs. Allan Reid. Delicious refreshments were served and exchange of Christmas gifts, twenty attending.

Howard Welburn visited the TV Station CFCF where his cousin Greig was a guest on Romper Room. While in town he went to see his old friend "Santa" to leave his Christmas order both for himself and sister Julie.

At Shady Lane, on Friday getting ready for the magic day of Christmas, began the cake (a 20 pounder was mixed by Scout and Cub Allan and David with Mom standing by). The outside Xmas tree was put up with all the children home for the 8th of December which is the starting of the holiday season.

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ROCKBURN — The Community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Bertha Leggett, who has been convalescing at the home of Mrs. J. O. Levers. We extend our sympathy to the family.

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The Youth Time met at the home of Gail Williams, on Saturday evening, December 2, with a very good attendance. The President, Bob Bruce, presided at the meeting with Mr. Anderson taking the Devotional period and talking on John 3: Verses 1-13. A sing-song and social hour were enjoyed by all.

At a previous meeting in the Rockburn Church the Election of Officers took place and are as follows: President, Bob Bruce; Vice-President, Toni Cyngot; Secretary, Beverly Johnson; Treasurer, Brodie Blair. Conveners-Devotions, Judy Blair; Entertainment, Graham Hiscock; Refreshments, Nancy Waller.

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The Rockburn Presbyterian Sunday School will be holding their Annual Christmas Tree and Concert in the Church Hall, on Saturday evening, December 16th, at 8 P.M.

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Mr. William Hoyer, an 83-year-old resident of Rockburn returned home Saturday, after spending six weeks in the west at the home of his grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Murphy. While there, he visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertie Middleton, of Nephawa, and his son George of Edmonton.

SHAWINIGAN WATER & POWER CO. EMPLOYEES HAVE LONG SERVICE



On Friday, December 1st, the members of the Social Club of the employees of the Shawinigan Water & Power Co. celebrated over 25 years of service of the members at the Club. Th employees total more than 500 years of service with the Company. In the above photo sitting are seen: Emilien Trudel, 27 years; Miss Irene Jodoin, 33 years; Mr. Gratien Spénard, 36 years; Miss Gertrude Keddy, 34 years and Henri Houde, 38 years. Standing: Mr. Leo Montpetit, 26 years; Harris Buttress, 27; Emile Bellefeuille, 31; Romeo Trepanier, 31; Emile Martin, 34; Percy Sugden, 34; J. Hector Provost, 26 and S. B. Butt, 25 not appearing in the photo: Lionel Poirier, 30; Romeo Bergeron, 35 and Bernard Bouchard, 33.

Photo by Peter Rozon.

Athelstan Evening Auxiliary Holds Christmas Service

ATHELSTAN — A very lovely and impressive Chistmas service of worship was held by the Evening Auxiliary in the Athelstan Presbyterian Chuch last Thursday evening.

The programme was taken from the Glad Tidings with the scene "The Road to Bethlehem". All members were able to take part in the singing of hymns, with responsive Scripture reading taken from Luke 2, verses 1 to 17, meditation, with the highlight of the scene being the lighting of four candles from a fifth larger one representing CHRIST the LIGHT of the WORLD.

It was a very moving ceremony and each member I am sure was taken back in years to that first worship of the Babe in the manger.

This special service ended with prayer and the hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

The regular evening continued with the reading of the last minutes and the annual report was at this time presented to the members, after which the books were handed over to the new secretary. A new member was enrolled in the person of Ms. Frances Arthur.

Mrs. Mary Elder presented Mrs. Donald Grant and Mrs. Roy Hiscock with Life Membership Certificates which were accepted with humble thanks to all the members of the Auxiliary. After completion of all business the hymn "Holy Night" was sung and the President closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were then served and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Donald Grant was the hostess of the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Riel and daughters Debbie and Linda of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Patterson of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foers.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchings and daughters Donna and Linda of Cornwall, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchings.

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Congratulations:

Mrs. Etta Herdman has just received word that her granddaughter, Miss Sharon Tobin, who has been taking the "Certified Assistant Nurses Courses" at St. Vincents Hospital, Ottawa, has passed her examinations with good marks and has now received her Cap. Miss Tobin will now continue her training at the Ottawa General Hospital. She is the only daughter of W. O. 2 and Mrs. William Tobin (Eileen Herdman) of Camp Borden, Ont. Congratulations Sharon, keep up the good work.

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Happy Birthday's To

Mrs. Garnet Green, December 11th and to Mrs. Marion Reese December 16th, to you gal's many, many, more.

In Hospital

Just learned that Mr. Clarence Rabidoux is a patient at the Huntingdon County Hospital, we wish you a speedy recovery, Clarence.

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Welcome Home

To Mrs. Percy Johnson from the Huntingdon County Hospital, to Mr. Morris Herdman from Queen Mary Military Hospital, Montreal, and to Mrs. Etta Herdman who spent the past few week's at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Tobin, Camp Borden, Ont.

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Thin Ice

Caution should be taken in respect to children skating on recently frozen ponds and rivers just after freeze up, the urge to get on the blades is keen, the results could be disasterous. Wait a little longer, let caution be your guide.

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Glad to report that Mrs. Garnet Green and Mrs. Lionel Gray are improving, and that Mr. Lionel Gray who had a touch of pleurisy last week is about again, but sorry to hear that Mr. T. S. Macfarlane is confined to his home with a cold. We hope to see him out again soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEwen of Ormstown, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamilton.

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News Items

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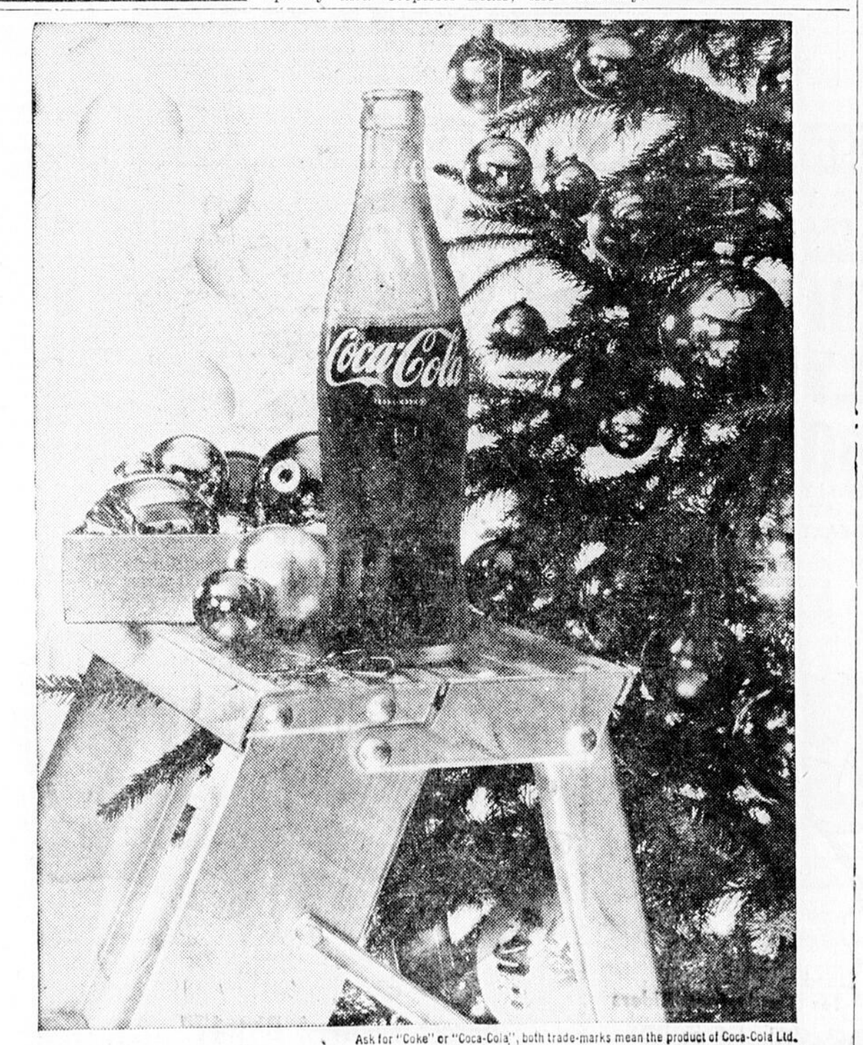
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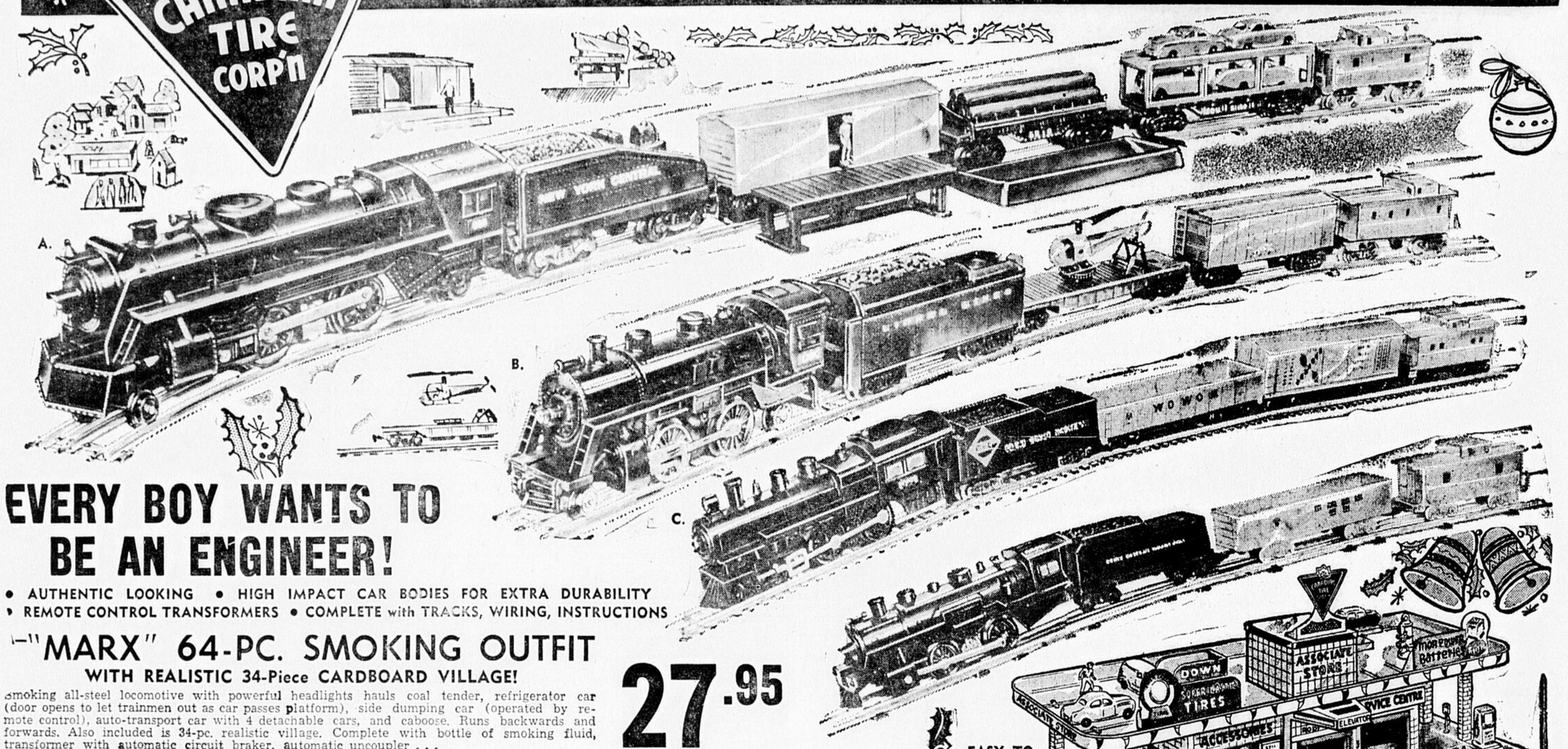
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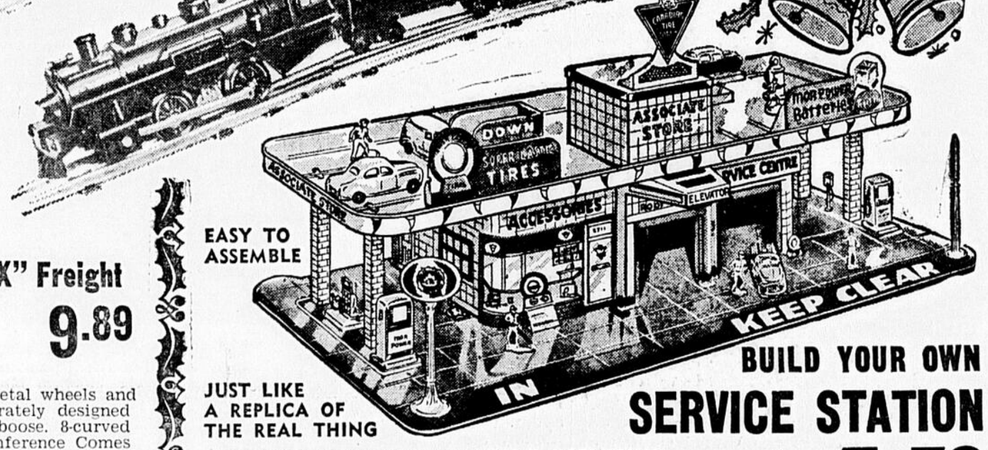
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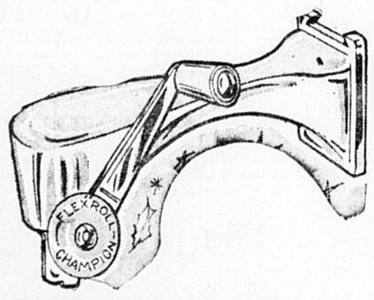
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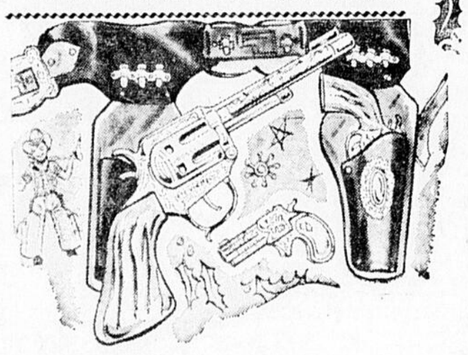
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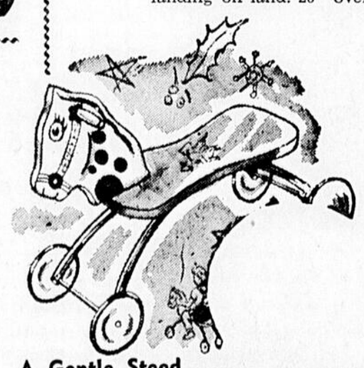
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Valleyfield Wins Main Event At Howick Bonspiel

HOWICK — The Mrs. R. R. Ness Memorial Trophy bonspiel was held Dec. 6-7-8, with an entry of 24 rinks, representing 11 clubs. Lachine, Aubrey-Riverfield, Howick, Huntingdon, Ormstown, Valleyfield, Baie D'Urfe, Beau Chateau, Town Mt. Royal, Westmount, Otterburn Park. Final games played on Friday resulted in their main event being won by Valleyfield, skipped by Mrs. MacFarlane. Runner-up Ormstown skipped by Mrs. J. Davidson.

The consolation final was won by Wentworth (Mrs. De Haitre) with Lachine (Mrs. Jeffrey) runner-up. This was a close contest, the last rock deciding the winner.

The Jr. rink from Lachine was happy to be in the finals, on their first play in an open bonspiel. Pres. Mrs. D. A. Ness asked Mrs. R. B. Ness to present the trophy to Mrs. McFarlane, Valleyfield. Mrs. W. K. McRae, Match Convener, presented the prizes.

The club rooms looked so bright and attractive with Christmas trees, decorations, flowers and Christmas candles. The visiting curlers were enthusiastic about the delicious hot meals served throughout the bonspiel, thanks, to conveners Mrs. R. Stewart, Mrs. R. B. Ness, Mrs. G. Roy and all who assisted with the preparation and serving.

The ladies of the club have been busy. They served lunches during the Gebbie Bonspiel and a hot roast dinner to over one hundred, the final evening. Visiting curlers remember the homemade pies from other years and the men commented freely on the good meal and hospitality shown by the ladies.

Members have enjoyed friendly bonspiels at Hudson, Baie D'Urfe, Outremont and Pte. Claire.

Main Event (Mrs. R. R. Ness Memorial)

Valleyfield		Ormstown
M. Bagnall	vs	M. Roy
M. Dando	vs	M. Hope
S. Dickie	vs	M. Fearn
E. McFarlane (skip) (Winner)		D. Davidson (skip) (Runners-up)

Consolation

Wentworth		Lachine
Kay Stevie	vs	Mary Rose Brown
Beth Driver	vs	Edna Brown
Dot Hare	vs	Cora Smythe
Mrs. L. DeHaitre (skip) (Winner)		Jane Jeffrey (skip) (Runners-up)

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Howick Women's Institute held the December meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. J. R. Younie, on Tuesday the 5th at 1.30.

A beautiful Christmas story, "Let Nothing for Dismay" read by Mrs. H. Greig and a splendid demonstration on Christmas decorations, by Mrs. F. Sutherland were highlights of an interesting meeting.

Fourteen members answered the roll call by bringing a gift for the Welcome Home Mission. Six visitors and 4 children were present. Letters were read from Diane MacArthur, Donna Templeton and Ken Stacey, thanking the W.I. for prizes received.

Mrs. E. M. Wood sent a list of the annual club expenses, which will be kept in the treasurer's book for reference.

Mrs. Ellard, Provincial President sent greetings and asked us to contribute from the February offering to W.I. work in Northern Quebec. A questionnaire on Education was included, to be answered by Jan. 20, 1962. Members were appointed to answer different sections in consultation with others, and aided by answers given at the meeting.

$20. was voted to the Quebec Service Fund. $10. was voted to UNICEF and their notes and cards will be ordered for members to buy.

Mrs. H. Greig read notes on agriculture. Mrs. H. Kerr (Education) reported that the Home and School Assoc. was sponsoring a seminar arranged by the Quakers, it will be held at Howick High School during December 27-28-29, the object being to help improve International Relations. Students from many countries will be billeted in the district.

Mrs. P. Peddie reported that 25 lbs. of cottons for cancer had been sent away.

Mrs. J. D. Lang reported that C.A.C. has started comparative testing and await requests for same.

New clothing charts for children were shown and may be obtained on request.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was a presentation to Mrs. J. D. Lang of a pretty necklace and earrings. Mrs. Lang has held office at local county and provincial level and her interest and energy has helped to keep our branch in a flourishing condition for many years. Mrs. J. Crawford and Mrs. J. J. Peddie made the presentation and the members were assured by Mrs. Lang as she thanked them that she loved the work she did for W.I.

During the war years many parcels were sent from our W.I. to Mrs. Patterson, England. Recently Mrs. Lang had the pleasure of meeting this lady in Montreal and she told us about this little visit.

Familiar carols were sung at intervals during the meeting and a few minutes were spent learning the beautiful Rocking Carol.

Attractive Christmas Candles made by Mrs. G. Roy were displayed. Sandwiches suitable for Christmas entertaining were served. A special party cake, made by Mrs. May Jones was admired — then eaten. It proved to be as good as it looked.

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The December meeting of Georgetown Adult Group met at the home of Mrs. Quentin McCartney, on Tuesday evening, December 5th. The president Mrs. Norman Simms opened the meeting with a Christmas poem, after which Mrs. Wilburn Andersen led the responsive reading from the 2nd chapter of St. Luke. Mrs. Raymond Anderson led in prayer and the roll call was answered by 18 members with a verse containing the word Star. Mrs. Calvin McCartney read the minutes of the last meeting and a letter of thanks from Mrs. David Lennox for the afghans, jam and jellies sent to St. Andrew's Home in Montreal, they were much appreciated.

Mrs. Alvin Chisholm read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Christina Duncan for the bale of quilts and children's clothing, some of the supplies going to the Indian school at Kenora. The bale was valued at $108.56.

Mrs. Garnet Barrington had charge of the Study and she chose an interesting topic "Celebration of Christmas Among the Ukrainians". The meeting closed by singing "Away in a Manger".

The annual meeting followed, Mrs. Robert McCaig read the slate of officers.

Hon. Pres., Mrs. Wm. Brown; Pres., Mrs. Norman Simms; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wilburn Anderson; Sec., Mrs. Garnet Barrington; Treas., Mrs. Glen Whyte; Work Convener, Mrs. Tillotson; Assistant Work Committee, Mrs. I. McCartney; Organist, Mrs. Robert McCaig; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Arthur Buchanan.

Plans were made for a Bring and Buy Sale at the next meeting. Christmas cards and novelties were sold and Christmas gifts exchanged among the members. Refreshments were served by the committee assisted by the hostess.

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The regular meeting of Akita C.G.I.T. met Wednesday, December 6th. The roll call was answered by 21 members. Calendar money was taken in. Collection amounted to $2.60. The next meeting will be held on January 10th. The new members Doreen Reddick and Wendy Brown were initiated. The rest of the meeting was spent practising for the Vesper Service which is to be held December 17th.

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Legion Auxiliary Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Howick Branch, Royal Canadian Legion was held on Tuesday, December 5th, at the home of Mrs. George Stonehouse. Reports on the year's work were read and approved. Programme for the coming year was discussed and drawn up. A donation of $10. will be sent to the Legion Christmas Tree Fund.

Mrs. Frank Sutherland presented the slate for the ensuing year.

Pres., Mrs. William McArthur; 1st Vice-pres., Mrs. Whiteford McKell; 2nd Vice-pres., Mrs. George Elvidge; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Albert Brown; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Fred Leblanc.

Refreshments were served by the committee and a social time enjoyed.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ness was baptized on Sunday afternoon, December 10th in Howick United Church, by the Rev. A. E. Loree assisted by Mr. David Stewart. Mr. Peter Miller sang "Away in a Manger". The baby was given the names of Carole Joan. Mr. and Mrs. Ness entertained relatives and friends at the tea following the ceremony.

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Misses Lois and Ruth Rollins, Ottawa, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, at the Manse.

"LADIES NIGHT" AT VALLEYFIELD ROTARY CLUB



Tuesday evening December 5th, was "Ladies Night" at the Valleyfield Rotary Club. The party was held at the New Balmoral Hotel. In the above photo are seen: M. Armand Levasseur, past-president, who received a beautiful stool; M. Vilda Filiatrault, vice-president and M. Harold Dando, president. In the bottom photo: Mrs. Harold Dando at left presents flowers to Mrs. Armand (Pat) Levasseur.

Photo by Peter Rozon.

Huntingdon High School Notes

The High School has planned several interesting events for the coming Christmas season.

Carolers, under the direction of the Junior Red Cross, will be touring the town on Wednesday, December 20th. The singers will be divided into two groups, one visiting the hospital, the other the nursing homes; both groups will also carol merrily through the streets. About nine o'clock the singers will return to the school for hot chocolate and doughnuts. As in previous years the carol singers will be under the capable direction of Mr. Freeman, the staff adviser to the Junior Red Cross.

The Students' Council will hold its annual Christmas Prom on Friday evening, December the 22nd, starting at nine o'clock. "The Sabres" an up and coming local orchestra, that is under the leadership of Mr. A. Godin, will provide the entertainment. Refreshments will be served and prizes, kindly donated by local merchants, will be awarded for various competitions. As the Christmas Prom will be the only large dance this year, it is hoped that it will be well attended.

Sports News

Friday, December 11th, the senior boys basketball team played an exhibition game against Grenville. Although our boys were defeated 63-44 they tried hard and showed good sportsmanship by congratulating the winning team. Wes Stote making 15 points was again the top scorer for Huntingdon.

On Monday night, December 4th, our badminton club was defeated, in five out of seven games by the teachers. Miss Ayles, Miss Patterson, Mr. MacFarlane, Mr. Smith and Mr. Sandmark were the players for the teachers. Representing the badminton club was Susan Anderson, Ellen Bulow, Linda Dahms, Grant Hawley, Darryl Johnson and John Thompson. Although our Badminton Club was defeated, it is hoped that with more practise they will be able to win in future games.

Charlene Faille.

Powerscourt

POWERSCOURT — Mr. Bert Allan motored to Montreal Thursday evening, and visited with his mother, who is a hospital patient there. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross who visited with Freddie Ross at the General Hospital.

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Miss McConnel spent Friday in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Myatt and Jackie McGowan motored to Montreal on Sunday, and visited with Freddie Ross.

The sympathy of this community goes to Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett in the death of his mother, Mrs. Leggett was born and brought up in Powerscourt, and was the last member of her family.

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Mrs. Ronald Wood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Erskine to Montreal, on Monday.

In Canada's biggest bingo game, held just after World War Two in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens with the proceeds going to charity, 13,000 people played all at one time. — Quick Canadian Facts.

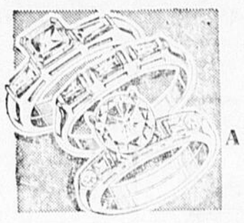
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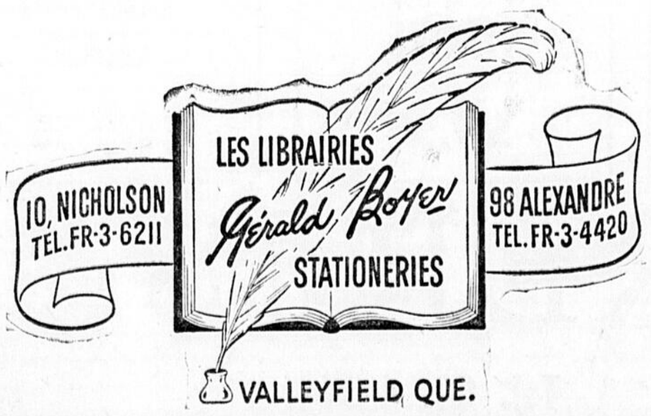
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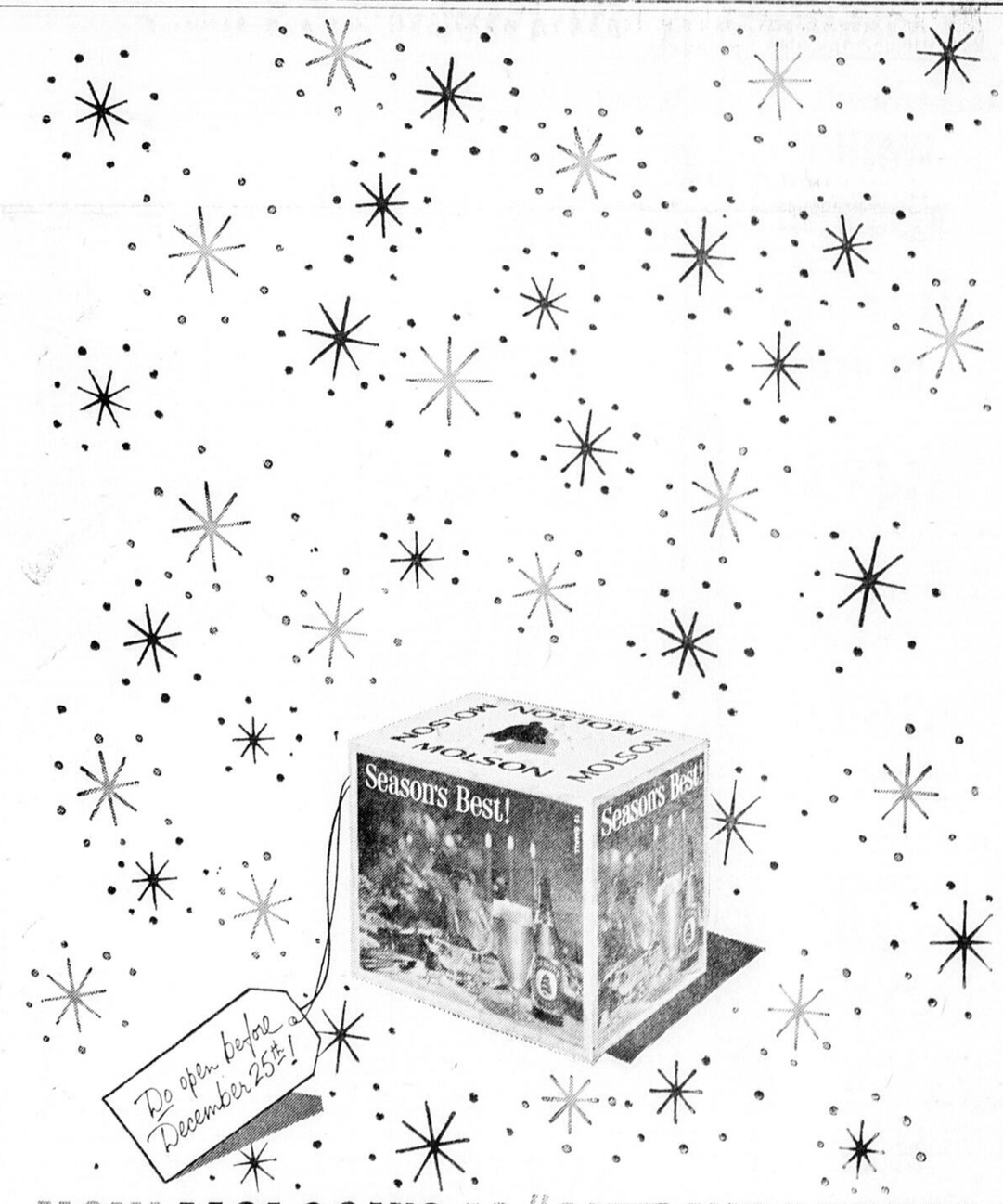
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SANTA ARRIVES BY HELICOPTER AT THE SHOPPING PLAZA





In the picture (top) Santa was greeted by the Manager of Zellers, Mr. J.G. Houde and Manager of Woolworths Stores, Mr. Guilmette as he stepped from the helicopter. Also in the photo is Jean Louis Brault of the new Valleyfield Radio Station.

In the lower photo, Santa talking to the little children who had been patiently waiting for him to arrive.

(Photos by Larry Cowper)

Mr. Richard Polasek Rescues 6-year-old Yves Leclair From Drowning In River

An early-season near-tragedy occurred Sunday Dec. 10th on the ice of the Chateauguay River near the new bridge when Yves Leclair, age 6 of 12 Clairmont, Chateauguay Station walked on the ice in front of Duranceau St. The ice gave way and Yves plunged into ten to twelve feet of water.

Mr. Richard Polasek of 335 Youville Blvd. being at the scene, witnessed the accident and promptly obtained a ladder which he then ran out onto the thin ice and grabbed the boy who by this time had been down for the third time and was unconscious. The boy was then rushed to Mr. Polasek's home where he was wrapped in blankets and the police and Dr. Sauvé were notified.

Const. Lussier was cruising in the near vicinity and car number 7 in charge of Constables Black and Laliberté was rushed to the boy with oxygen and respirator. The speedy action of the police was successful in reviving the boy about 20 minutes after being pulled out of the water.

Dr. Sauvé then gave the boy an injection and he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Lachine together with his parents. The latest report stated the boy is now in good condition. People in the vicinity had nothing but praise for the speedy and efficient action of the police force and the quick thinking and competence of Mr. Polasek.

The Chateauguay River seems to take its toll each year and it is to be hoped that this occurrence will serve as a warning to others of adventurous and foolhardy spirits.

500 Children and Parents Enjoy C. C. R. A. Annual Christmas Party

(by PAMELA POWELL)

The Chateauguay Centre Recreation Association entertained over 500 children and parents at their annual Christmas party on Saturday afternoon, December 9th, in the basement of the Marie Vianney Church, Chateauguay Park. Everyone was given ice cream when they entered the hall; balloons were also presented to each child. Children and adults then sat down to watch a half hour of movies, cartoons, etc. until the arrival of the "Mighty Mohawks", a very fine musical quartet who played and sang songs including of course the traditional "Jingle Bells", "Here Comes Santa Claus", etc., when they had everyone joining in.

Besides the entertainment of this group of musicians the children were amused with the antics of C.C.R.A.'s own "funny men, Frankie and Georgie". During all this merriment, soft drinks, potato chips and milk were handed around. Then, of course, came the "big moment" the children had been waiting for, the arrival of Dear Old Santa. The gifts that Santa had for the children were of very good quality and showed that a great deal of thought had been put into the selections for the various age groups.

Mr. Larry Cowper and others were on hand with their cameras and took photographs of toddlers sitting on Santa's knee.

The C.C.R.A. Executive were pleased with the attendance at the Christmas Party and would like to thank the following companies for their fine donations: Canada Dry, 7-Up of Montreal, Elmhurst Dairy, Ernest Cousins, and Father Rainville of the St. Jean de Baptiste Marie Vianney Parish for the use of the Church basement.

There were 600 packages of potato chips, 600 cups of ice cream, 600 bottles of soft drink, 600 packages of candy and 300 ½ pint cartons of milk consumed at this party and 500 balloons all probably popped by now, and children present on Saturday, I would like to say thank you to all the executive members of the C.C.R.A. who helped make this Christmas party such a success. I am sure everyone will agree with me.

St. Willibrord Library Fund Established At Caisse Populaire

(by Mildred McCutcheon)

A hard working committee under Chairman Kay Elson is presently busy censoring and covering books which were recently given by parents and friends of St. Willibrord's School for the new Library. Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Pilon, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Laporte, Mrs. Hurtubise, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Godin, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Luck, Mrs. Grohe, Mrs. Rygrok, Mrs. Mailhot, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Brophy have worked many days now along with Mrs. Elson and will continue until the job has reached completion. Mr. W. Ryan, a Past President of the P.T.A. is setting up a catalogue system which will be carried through by Mrs. Elson, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Godin.

Mr. J. E. Gendreau, Principal has set up an account at the Caisse Populaire with the monies realized at the recent concert. Both he and his committee extend sincere thanks to Major Bob Mitchell of Vetville who so kindly donated 105 books.

Legion Branches Asked For Assistance Toward Vetville Project

Chateauguay Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 5th. Pres. George Johnston read a letter from the Prov. Sec. Cde Keith Woolley outlining a very unfavorable financial position on the Vetville Project, and asking that all Legion Branches in the Province of Quebec, donate the equivalent of one dollar per head of the membership, and further to subscribe an equal amount from the Poppy Fund.

Chateauguay Branch is very closely associated with Vetville and have previously been very generous in their donations to this project. It was not surprising therefore that after Pres. Johnston fully explained the position to the Branch, they unanimously voted that the Branch donate a sum equal to one dollar per head of the paid up membership as of Dec. 31st 1961, and further that the chairman of the Poppy Fund be asked to contribute a like amount from that fund.

District Commander Bob McGlashan complimented Pres. Johnston on his presentation of this item and thanked the Branch Members for their ready acceptance of this obligation, at the same time expressing the hope that Chateauguay's lead would be emulated by all branches in his District.

The members later voted permission for Pres. Johnston to purchase additional furniture similar to that recently received. Many of the members have voiced their appreciation of the added comfort, appearance and the atmosphere created by the new furnishings and are showing their appreciation in increased attendance.

Further to the subject of Vetville finances Cde H. Rowell formulated a proposal that all Quebec Branches of the Royal Canadian Legion be contacted to take out bonds with available funds and donate the interest on same to the Vetville Project. In this way the principal will remain intact in the branch and the regular branch funds will not be depleted yearly by the necessary Vetville contributions.

MEMBERSHIP CLIMBING

SASKATOON (CP) — The Saskatchewan Motor Club, a member of the American Automobile Association and the Canadian Automobile Association, has reached a membership of 75,000.

St. John Ambulance Course Commences In January

(by Mildred McCutcheon)

A St. John Ambulance Course will start on Wednesday, January 10th, 8 p.m. in the Heights Recreation Club (Town Hall) Carlyle Avenue, and will continue on for seven consecutive weeks. Twenty-two ladies have enrolled, there is room for more, particularly any interested males and youngsters are invited to enroll provided they are over 16.

The ladies responsible for this course being brought to Chateauguay are: Mrs. J. Watt, Mrs. Nellie Griffoeon and Mrs. Rygrok who should be thanked for their efforts.

First Automobile Made In Canada In 1896 By Mr. G. Foss, A Resident Of Chateauguay, Que.

Mr. George Foote Foss and his wife live in a large modern bungalow at the new housing Centre in Chateauguay. Retired for a good many years, Mr. Foss can tell many interesting facts, especially in the continuously growing domain of the automobile.

All those listening to this fine man, are bound to appreciate his talents, which could have made him the associate of Henry Ford at the turn of the century, but Mr. Foss refused to associate with this big automobile manufacturer, who did not impress him, and whose automobile he put in the same category.

Today, Mr. Foss admits to everyone that he made a big mistake then and, at the time missed the big chance of his life; however, he has no regrets for his 85 years. He attributes his longevity to the fact, that he did not have to share the great worries of "big men".

The first, built in Canada, automobile was constructedin 1896, at the time when Henry Ford was putting together his first vehicle. Foss's first ride took place in the narrow streets of Sherbrooke. The record speed: 21 miles an hour, making a dreadful noise which terrified the horses and caused the policemen much additional work.

The police even warned Mr. Foss that, if he did not stop this noise and trouble, he would be fined. This was the introduction of the automobile in our country.

Mr. Foss relates to those who want to hear it, the talks he had with Ford and other big Magnates of the automobile business after this start, and also his personal experiences in the sale of automobiles in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Foss made a fortune with his small industry during the first world war, by selling parts to the States. He retired in 1932. Among his souvenirs he remembers having taught Colonel McLaughlin how to drive and to whom he had sold his first car, a Stanley Steamer, which was the favorite model to the inventor George Foss, of Chateauguay, Quebec.

A Pot Pourri of News

by MILDRED McCUTCHEON

A Pot Pourri of News

Mrs. Harry Wormald of The Gardens left by train on Monday for a week's holiday in Providence, R.I., and Boston, Mass. She was accompanied by her cousin Gladys Pelletier of Hemmingford, Que. Happy holiday ladies!

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gingras and their children of Repentigny, Que. were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh, Bourcier Avenue, The Station.

Congratulations to Mrs. T. Leslie Cameron of St. John Blvd, The Station who was presented with a Life Membership at the Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Missionary Auxiliary this past week.

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Sincere and cordial birthday greetings are extended to Mr. Hugh Hanson of Crepin St., The Station, who will observe his 93rd birthday on Thursday, December 14th.

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Sorry to hear that Jack Harris of Lang St., The Gardens accidentally broke the middle toe on his right foot while on the job at Canada Car this week. Speedy recovery Jack.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mosher, Jimmy and Cathy of Lang St., The Gardens were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, Clarenceville, Que.

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Hear that Maurice Lepine of The Gardens was a lucky winner on the Christmas draw of the South African Veterans in Montreal. Other Chateauguay winners were Mr. Gerald Adams of the Basin and Mr. John Ross of The Heights. Prizes all small, but nice to know that the tickets were in the old drum.

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Belated anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. William Yarnell of Stanton Avenue who observed their 16 on Friday, December 1st. Hear that Mommy was gifted with a new kitten by the children and he will be known as Tom Kitten.

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Mrs. Herbert Davies of Blvd. D'Youville, The Station has returned to her home following a three-week vacation at the home of her brother and sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Sims, Yonkers, N.Y.

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Chuckles

My little friend Mary, a five-year-old neighbour failed to show much interest when I burnt some incense at her request. As the smoke curled through the chimney of the little log house burner, I said "Isn't that nice Mary?" "Yes," my little girl said, "but 'when are you going to burn the INSECTS?"

St. Andrew's C.G.I.T. Hold Impressive Vesper Service

(By Mildred McCutcheon)

The Annual Christmas Vesper Service conducted by the C.G.I.T. of St. Andrew's United Church was held on Sunday, December 10th.

With the Choir, ably conducted by Mr. Alun Hughes providing the beautiful Choral background, Miss Janice Rowe, Leader of the Service and the girls conducted a wonderful service of Worship.

Following the Processional Hymn, the Choir rendered a solo and the candlelight ceremony took place. Mrs. E. T. Longley read the story 'When the King Came'. Mrs. Charles Rowe's younger group sang 'In the Bleak Midwinter' with great feeling and expression. Mrs. J. McLean's group presented a Christmas Fantasy 'Angels and Archangels may have gathered there'. Mrs. J. McDowell's Senior group took part in the Candlelighting ceremony and lifted the offering assisted by the Explorers Group who had been ushering.

A point of interest is that the offering received at C.G.I.T. Vesper Services supports the work of the National C.G.I.T. Committee of the Canadian Council of Churches. This Committee gives guidance to the Canadian Girls in Training movement throughout the whole of Canada in all the Churches.

Dedication of Memorial Library

(by Mildred McCutcheon)

At Morning Worship in St. Andrew's United Church, Chateauguay, on Sunday, December 10th a special Dedication took place. Miss Mable Horsnell and Mr. G. Horsnell, daughter and son of the late Sarah Perry Horsnell have gifted the Church with the nucleus of a Counselling Library. This gift in memory of their Mother who died November 13th, 1958 at the age of 88 years. A fitting and lasting memorial to a lover of good literature which will be known as "The Sarah Horsnell Memorial Library." Suitable additions to the Library will be accepted from anyone who would like to make such a donation. The books will be kept in the minister's study and will be loaned out at his discretion.

C. P. O. A. BOWLING

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(By Kay Cowper)

Ladies team standings as at December 6th. Sputricks, 30; Aces, 29; Clovers, 27; Cubs, 25; Tigers, 23; Choppers, 22; Rockets, 19; Shamrocks, 17.

Prize Winners for December 6th—High Single, Betty Fryer, 163. High Triple, Pat Derby, 390.

Capacity Attendance At St. Andrew's Christmas Concert

(By Mildred McCutcheon)

The usual high calibre of amateur talent was in evidence on Friday evening, December 8th, as youngsters proudly performed under the guidance of their Class Teachers at the Annual Sunday School Christmas Concert in the Memorial Hall. A full programme with 23 acts was presented to a packed house and very appreciative audience from all accounts. An opening recitation by George Christie was followed by the class acts which were as follows:

Class Teacher—Programme

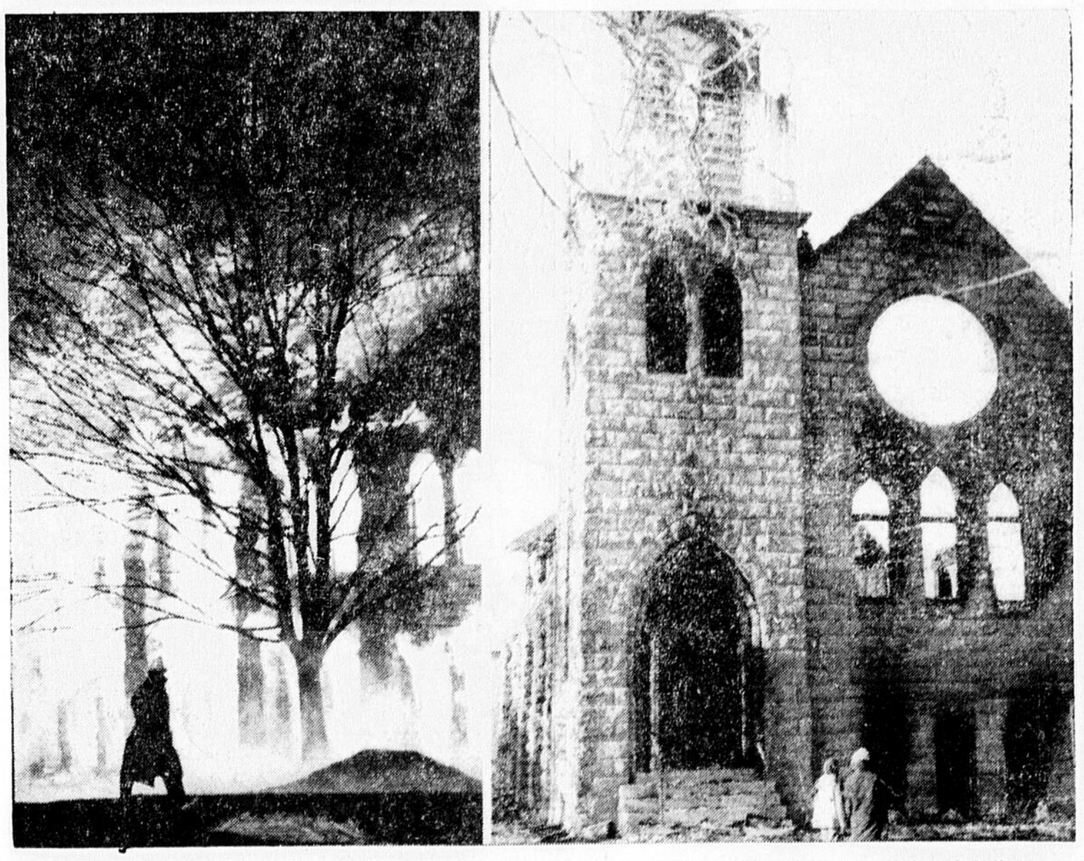
Miss H. Hardisty and Miss S. Newton, We Like Chirstmas.
Miss M. Pritchard, Christmas Mother Goose.
Miss L. Hebert, Me and My Teddy Bear.
Mr. A. Pierce, Skit.
Miss B. Reid, I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles.
A recitation by Keith Hilton entitled 'Looks like Pa' was then presented.
Miss H. Reid, Happy Birthday Dear Jesus.
Mrs. M. Sanders, In a Lowly Manager.
Mrs. G. Chausse, All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth.
Mr. A. McCleneghan, Christmas in the Heart.
Mrs. E. Balfour, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.
Mr. A. Pierce, A Skit.

During the Intermission candy was sold by the C.G.I.T. Group and a Recitation by Miss Shelley Bruce entitled 'The Way to be Happy' opened the second half of the program.

Mr. Les Roberts, The Invitation.
Mr. A. Pierce, Skit.
Mrs. M. Woodhouse, Christmas Medley.
Mrs. J. White, Christmas Acrostic.
Mr. G. Modeland, Just Smile.
Mr. T. Longley, Skit.
Mr. W. Gilmour, The Candle Cross.
Mr. R. Reid, Keep the Key to Christmas.
Mr. A. Pierce, Skit.
Mr. A. Pierce, Once in Royal David's City.

Perry Allman closed the pleasant evening with a recitation entitled 'Merry Christmas'.

St. Mark's Anglican Church Valleyfield Destroyed By Fire



Shown above is the fire at St. Mark's Church, Valleyfield, which occurred on Friday evening. On the left, the fire is at its height, while at the right is all that is left after the fire. The bell and bell tower withstood the blaze.

An Anglican parish church, a landmark in Valleyfield, was almost completely destroyed by fire late Friday afternoon.

Only the rectory and belfry of St. Mark's Church were left standing after the blaze started at 5 p.m. apparently in the basement under the high altar.

Fire officials said the blaze may have been touched off by an explosion in the furnace.

Six streams were played on the flames by 35 firemen under Chief Paul Marleau, but the men were unable to save the Gothic-style church which served some 135 families in the immediate district.

The rectory, which is adjacent to the church but not attached to it, was not affected, and the belfry did not fall.

"We lost just about everything," said the wife of Rev. John Hall, the parish priest who is known affectionately among his parishioners by the unofficial title of "Father John."

All the sacred vessels, the choir robes, servers' cassocks and cottas, priests' liturgical vestments, linens and missals were destroyed by the flames which rapidly spread through the sanctuary and then to the sacristy and nave.

The parish registers were safe inside the rectory at the time.

Silver and dishes, stored in the church basement, were also burnt.

The heavy slate roof fell in about 25 minutes after the fire, reported officially "under control" at 7 p.m..

St. Mark's, a "medium sized" church built of large blocks of fieldstone from the Valleyfield area, was specially constructed about 70 years ago for Lancashire weavers who came to Canada to work in the Montreal Cottons Ltd. mills, a subsidiary of Dominion textiles.

Loss of the building has been termed "quite shocking" by Ven. Archdeacon R. K. Naylor and other clergy of Montreal diocese.

Offers of help in re-building have already been extended by other Protestant and Roman Catholic bodies in Valleyfield, and, in addition, local churches have been quick to offer the use of their buildings to the parishioners of St. Mark's.

A reconstruction program is already underway and financial assistance is forthcoming for this work. Meantime services are beng held in various local buildings.

On Sunday, December 17th, the service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, and the Christmas Eve service will be held in Gault School auditorium. In connection with this, the girls are working on new choir robes and hope to have the choir robed for the Christmas Eve Service.

The officials of St. Mark's wish to thank the Fire Dept. and the police of Valleyfield and all others who have assisted in any way at the time of the fire and since. A number of cash donations have already been received toward new building.



COLONIA DEVELOPMENT



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C.P.O.A.
Remember men your December meeting is tomorrow, Thursday night, at Vetville Hall.

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Preparatory Service
Maplewood Presbyterian Church will hold a Preparatory Service at Vetville Hall, on Thursday night, at 8 P.M. The C.P.O.A. meeting will follow this service.

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Women of the Church
The women will hold their December meeting after the preparatory Service, at the home of Mrs. R. Griffiths, 7 Park Ave., Chateauguay Park. All ladies are invited to attend.

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Children
Don't forget the Children's Christmas Party at Maple School, on Saturday. Children under school age will go in the morning and the older ones in the afternoon. Don't forget your membership cards, as this is for members' families only.

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Did You Lose a Watch? ?
A little girl has found a man's watch around the corner of Craik and Theberge Sts. If you were the unlucky fellow, call OX. 2-0323 but call in the evening only please.

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Christening
Bruce Douglas, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Des Houghton of Cardinal St., was baptised on Sunday, December 3rd, at St. George's Anglican Church, the Rev. John Buck officiating Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Valentine of Noranda, Que.

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Week-end guests at the Houghton home were Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Harold of Lachute and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Valentine and little daughter of Noranda, Que. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine and little daughter remained for a few days last week to visit with her sister and brother-in-law.

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Happy Birthday
A Happy Birthday to Gregory Houghton of Cardinal St., who was 3 years old on December 9th.

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Congratulations
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kemp of Cardinal St., on the birth of their second daughter on Tuesday, December 5th, at St. Mary's Hospital. Sister for David and Elaine.

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Young Folks
Don't forget the Christmas Dance at Maple School, on December 22nd. The "Meladaires" of Montreal will be on hand to supply the music and the dance is open to everyone. Dress will be Semi-Formal and shoes may be worn to this dance. There'll be a giant 3 ft. Teddy Bear as a door prize. Do you feel lucky?
Sandwiches and soft drinks will be served, as well, at this dance. Keep this date in mind and be sure you're out.

Birthday

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A Happy Birthday to David, Robbie of Colonia Ave., who was 11 years old on December 8th. David had 8 of his pals in on Saturday to help him celebrate.

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Also to Ricky Bouchard of Cardinal St., who was 3 years old yesterday the 12th of December. Ricky had some little friends in to help him celebrate too.

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Pixie Bowling League
The Pixie Bowling League finished up Saturday until after Christmas. Saturday, December 9th, they had their Christmas drawing, when they drew for Silver Dollars. Lucky winners were: Lynn Appleton, Barbara Chamberlain, Maureen Murphy and Sharon Chamberlain.

High average to date—Sheila Chamberlain, 138.

High triple to date—Barbara Chamberlain, 373.

High Singles—Sheila Chamberlain, 165; Barbara Chamberlain, 144; Rosemary Bishop, 126; Diane Larkin, 123; Margaret Brunet, 112; Sharon Chamberlain, 108; Carol Norman, 106; Sheila Cooper, 103.

IMPERIAL GARDENS





Correspondent
Mrs. Mary Stafford
56 St. Leon

Route Boys
and Bruce Frost
Andre Ferland (left)

Hi Neighbours!
Well, folks in Imperial Gardens must have spent a very quiet week-end as few phoned in any news. I guess everyone is preoccupied writing Christmas cards and wrapping parcels and baking etc. However in future please don't forget OX. 2-4463 to tell me of any birthday parties, anniversaries or kind deeds we would like everyone to know about.

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Farewell
Sorry to see the Johannesens of St. Andre St., are leaving us. We wish them all the best in Toronto!

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Bingo
There will be a Bingo in St. Jude School on Thursday, the 14th of December at 8 P.M. Everyone welcome. This is being put on by the Association des Loisirs de Chateauguay Centre.

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Get Well
Glad to hear little Diane Cyr is doing well after her operation. She actually enjoyed her stay in the hospital but we feel sure she was glad to get back home.

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Birthday Party
Little Patty Ellis gave a luncheon for some of her friends to celebrate her fifth birthday. She invited Carol, Anne, Jackie, John and of course sister Loretta. A most successful party according to the children and seemingly according to Mummy too.

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Bowling
Braves of Chateauguay Centre
High Singles, Mrs. Perras, 137; Mr. Andre Reid, 184.
High Triples, Mrs. Perras, 361; Mr. Jacques Reid, 497.
Les Loisirs de Chateauguay Centre
High Singles, Miss Yolande Caron, 152; Mr. John Wall, 169.
High Triples, Miss Yolande Caron, 362; Mr. John Wall, 469.
Imperial Gardens
High Singles, Mrs. E. Tiemersma, 193; Mr. H. Franklin, 180; Mr. E. Franklin, 180.
High Triples, Mrs. E. Hayden, 461; Mr. A. Agtoft, 493.
Weekly Trophy Winners, Mrs. E. Hayden, Mr. A. Agtoft.

PARKVIEW



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Don't forget this Saturday December 16th, the Proprietors League of Chateauguay Centre. Parkview will be holding their Xmas Party for the member's children. Time 10 a.m. at the Cafeteria in Maple High School.

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Church News.
At St. George's Anglican Church this coming Friday and Saturday, the Sunday School children (those that attend the church and also the children that attend at 111 Hillsdale Dr.) will have their Xmas Parties.
Friday, December 15th at 6.30 p.m. until 8.30 p.m. children 6 yrs. and over will have their party, they are asked to bring along a present.
On Saturday December 16th at 10.30 a.m. till 12.30 p.m. children 5 yrs and under will have their party.

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Birthday's.
Happy birthday greetings to Susan Bradley of Chateauguay Heights, who celebrated her birthday on Monday, December 11th, from your friends in Parkview.

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Happy birthday to Kenny Kuchling, 126 Parkview Blvd., who celebrated his 4th birthday on Tuesday, December 12th.

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A happy birthday is wished to Keith MacDonald, 115 Hillsdale Dr., who will be celebrating his day on Saturday, December 16th. From yur friends Keith.

Anniversary.
Congratulations and best wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. D. VanDoran of Elgin Drive, on the occasion of their 3rd Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday December 6th.

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Party.
A double birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Meyers, 150 St. Aubin, on Friday evening, December 8th, for her husband George, and her friend Mrs. Vera Sweney of Montreal, at which twenty guests attended, and enjoyed a very good time.

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Church News.
On Sunday evening, December 17th St. George's Anglican Church at 7.30 p.m. a Carol Service will take place. Carols will be sung by the adult and children's choirs. Lessons will be read between the singing, and there will be no sermon. So come along, bring your friends and join in with some of the singing.

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Don't forget to call OX-2-6534 with your news items, birthdays, anniversaries or what have you.

TEEN TOWN

By SHEILA CHAMBERLAIN

We hope to see you all at the Sox Hop dance at Maple School!

PARKVIEW AND PRUDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



Mary and Kevin Davies hold onto their gifts that they just received from Santa. Santa's helpers are L. to R. Pat Young, George Young and Frank Smith, the clowns and Didje Oolmann. The girls handed out packages of candy to all the children.
Photo By Larry Cowper.

PRUDENTIAL

Correspondent: MRS. T. L. ELLIOT
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Church News: Parties
St. George's Anglican Church is holding two parties for the children. On Friday, December 15th, from 6.30-8.30 the party for 6 years and over will be held. Refreshments will be served and each child is asked to **bring** a small wrapped gift to help make some other child's Christmas a little happier. On Friday, December 15th, at 8.30 P.M. The admission will be 35 cents.

We are going to have Dean Morgan as a guest star. He will sing your favorite hit songs.

We would also like to remind you teenagers that anything left behind at the dances may be recovered at the home of the emcee Ross Chamberlain OX. 2-2542, please give him a call.

The Christmas dance will be held on December 22nd. Hope you are purchasing your tickets beforehand. There will be a beautiful panda bear for a door prize, and there will also be a lot of other wonderful prizes. The dance will be semi-formal and you will be able to wear your shoes. There will be refreshments served at this dance, hope to see all of you there.

Saturday, December 16th, from 10.30-12.30 the party for 5 years and under will be held, refreshments will be served and each child will receive a small gift. Both parties will be held in the Church Hall.

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On Sunday, December 17th, St. George's is holding a carol service, everyone is welcome, so please come.

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Last Saturday, December 9th, the children of St. George's Church put on a Christmas concert. An offering was taken, and it was suggested it should be sent to the Sunday School at St. Mark's Church in Valleyfield, which has just been destroyed by fire.

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Chateauguay Centre
United Church, Parkview Blvd.
The C.G.I.T. are holding their Candle Light Service, on December 17th, at 7.00 P.M. This is a very impressive and inspiring service as it is led entirely by the girls of the C.G.I.T. Everyone is welcome and I know you'll be pleased you attended.
I would like to remind you about all Carol Singers, on Friday 15th, don't forget to listen for them, and please "Moms" don't forget to dress the girls warmly, including boots.

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How would you like to win your Christmas Turkey, then hurry to Ple XII School at 8.30 tonight, December 13th, and try your luck at the Turkey Bingo, being held by the Knights of Columbus. Just as a sideline, I understand a car has been donated as a door prize by Chateauguay Automobile Enrg. In case you are not familiar with the school, it is located on Salaberry Blvd., near Chateauguay Heights Station.

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Welcome home to the "Mayes" from St. Michael. They have spent the last two weeks in Miami, Florida. I am told they had a wonderful time, and among many other "treats" had a boat ride to Fort Lauderdale and through the everglades where they saw many animals, including aligators. When they left it was over 80° and when they landed at Montreal Airport it was 15°. We are pleased to see them back, but I'm not so sure they are quite so pleased to be back.

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Please, any social events like parties etc., let me know by calling OX. 2-8853.

Four Skaters Pass V.F.S.C. Club Test

On Saturday, December 2nd, four skaters passed the Valleyfield Club Test for the Blue Button, and will now go into Group Two.

Denise St-Onge, Lucie Bergeron, Diane Leduc, Vivian Luney. Congratulations to those young skaters who have well deserved their promotion. Judges were Georgette Julien, Diane Beaulieu and Philippe Randell.

A Judges Conference was held at the Montreal Forum on Sunday morning, December 3rd, attended by many judges of the Eastern Canada Section, including Mrs. V. Girard of the local Club. A Judges School was held at the Forum on Sunday, December 10th, attended by Philippe Randell, and conducted by Stephen Arcand.

Valleyfield Skating Club Championships will be held during the month of January, when there will be some very close competition for the different Club Trophies.

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Notes and Jottings FROM Robert Sellar's Historical Writings

THE WAR — THE FIRST YEAR

The War of the Revolution left, as a bad legacy, to the Americans a most intense hatred of Great Britain. This hatred, in time, came to be regarded as an essential element of American patriotism, and the rising generation, from their childhood, by schoolbooks and otherwise, had their minds inflamed against the Mother Country. When misfortune befell her, the tidings were hailed with delight at Boston and New York, and whoever assailed her was welcomed as a friend. This senseless and wicked feeling received an impetus from the French revolution, for the Americans sympathized warmly with the effort to establish a republic in France, and as warmly resented Great Britain's opposition. When the republic failed and Napoleon rose from its ruins as dictator, public sentiment changed but little, for the dictator, though the most absolute of military tyrants, was seeking the destruction of Great Britain, and that purpose covered a multitude of sins in the eyes of the Americans. Among the most ardent of his admirers was President Madison, who persistently endeavored to get the United States to assist him by declaring war against Great Britain. Justification for doing so was found in two causes. One of Napoleon's devices to win Great Britain was the issuing of decrees forbidding all countries occupied by his armies, which was the whole Continent, from having any commercial dealings with Great Britain and her colonies, and ordering the confiscation of all goods, ships, and other property owned by British subjects. The effect of these decrees was to ruin British trade, for it closed her best markets, and, in self-defence, her government issued a retaliatory decree, declaring every country occupied by the armies of Napoleon to be in a state of blockade, and, consequently, that any ships caught endeavoring to enter or leave their ports would be seized and confiscated by her cruisers.The Americans exulted over the promulgation of Napoleon's decrees, but when Great Britain imitated them as a measure of self-defence, there was a reat outcry that the rights of neutrals were violated, which was true, but the complaint came ill from a nation that had approved of and loudly applauded the principle when used by Napoleon against Britain, and who only realized its enormity when it was going to affect themselves. This was the first reason given by President Madison for asking the United States to declare war against Great Britain — that, by her orders-in-council, she was infringing on the rights of free trade. His second reason was, that Great Britain, when any sailors deserted from her men-of-war in foreign ports, claimed the right to follow them on board United States' ships and take them back. The captains of too many American ships had habitually made it a practice, when they anchored near a British man-of-war, to entice her sailors to desert, offering them higher wages and better berths, and so recruiting their crews at the expense of Great Britain. To put an end to such a course, the outraged captains took the only effectual means, namely, to follow the deserters and bring them back. This right of search was no new proceeding, it was universal among the navies of Europe; captains giving every facility to one another to put down the great evil of the service, desertion. It was not until the American navy came into existence, that a body of officers was known who encouraged desertion and took deserters under their protection.

On these two grounds, the British orders-in-council and the exercise of the right-or-search, the United States declared war against Great Britain. These, however, were only pretended reasons, the real ones being a desire to assist Napoleon to crush Great Britain and to take possession of Canada. The declaration of war was not endorsed by the great body of respectable people in the United States, and even in congress there was a large minority who opposed it. The minority in the house of representatives, which formed one-third, issued a protest, in which they solemnly disavowed the iniquity of siding with Napoleon and characterized the contemplated seizure of Canada as unjust.

The declaration of war was signed by President Madison on the 19th June, 1812, and it shows how imperfect were the means of communication in those days, that news so important did not reach Quebec until 6 days afterwards. The province was literaliy defenceless. The sore straits to which the Motherland had been reduced in her gigantic struggle against the all-conquering Napoleon, had compelled her to withdraw regiment after regiment from Canada, so that beyond a few thousand militia there were no troops. Sir George Prevost, who was then governor, called the legislature together, which voted $248,000 to enable him to raise an army and take steps to defend the province. While preparations were going on, the English mail came in with tidings that the Imperial government had repealed the orders-in-council several weeks before the United States' declaration of war had reached London. Thinking that the Americans would abandon their purpose of making war, on learning that what they professed to be the chief cause of it had ceased to exist. Sir George Prevost, a shallow, flighty man, ordered a pause, to hear from Washington of their determination: it was, that the war would go on, thus confirming what everybody knew, that the alleged reasons for it were hypocritical.

The levying of the militia was not affected without trouble. The habitants felt no interest in the impending struggle, were quite indifferent whether the British or American flag fluttered over the bastions on Cape Diamond, and disliked military service, so that the draft was carried out under difficulties. At Point Claire the habitants rose en masse, drove away the officers sent to enroll them, and moved in a body towards Montreal to coerce the government. Their numbers were swelled as they marched along, and what might have proved a disastrous movement to British supremacy was happily nipped in the bud by Major Penderleath, who, with a single company of regulars, suddenly attacked them before they had left Lachine, and dispersed them, killing one habitant and fatally wounding another. Thus forced, the habitants submitted to the inevitable, and were formed into regiments, each of which was supplied with officers from the regular army.

On the first whisper of war, the chiefs of the Indian tribes hastened to Quebec to offer their services, one of them declaring with much pathos, "The Americans are taking our lands from us; they want to drive us beyond the setting sun." These Indians were given muskets, organized into bands to act as scouts, and, so far as possible, a white was sent with each band to take control.

On the 12th July the first invasion of Canada took place. Gen. Hull crossed the Detroit river and issued a proclamation in which he declared his confidence as to his success and said he had come to emancipate the people of Canada from the tyranny and oppression of Great Britain and restore them "to the dignified status of freemen." The United Empire Loyalists, who then composed almost the entire population west of Kingston, had a lively remembrance of the wrongs they had suffered at the hands of the United States and flew to arms. Led by Gen. Brock, and supported by a small body of regulars, they attacked Gen. Hull, when the braggart and his whole army surrendered. This discomfiture, followed afterwards by the victory of Queenstown Heights, had the effect of delaying the invasion of Quebec, which was of essential consequence, as it enabled Governor Prevost to complete his arrangements for its defence.

John Manning of Hemingford was appointed commissioner to administer the oath of allegiance.

A proclamation advised settlers on the frontier to go to Montreal or to the "blockade" formed east of where the village of St. Chrysostome now stands, on the Norton Creek, for protection. That blockade consisted of a slash of timber, about half a mile long and 50 rods wide. The idea was that the felled trees would be an insuperable obstacle to the advance of the American army and that the settlers would be safe behind it. A very few of the families in Russeltown did go, but on Jacob Manning's anxiety about his crops leading him to steal back to his farm, and finding everything as he left it, he felt convinced that nothing was to be feared, while everybody, except the English officers, perceived how sorry a defence the blockade would be against born axemen like the Americans. After a stay of a fortnight the blockade was abandoned, though it long remained a monument of the troublous times and proved for years afterwards a great obstacle to travellers on the road to St. Remi.

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How many think today (Thirteen) is an unlucky date?
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From now to Christmas, Shopping Days amount to only Nine,
Which numeral is "Scotland's Curse" they say; a mournful sign.
Why worry then? No matter what a date or number be,
Whichever one, what is to be, will be, take it from me.
Today's the thirteenth, sure it is, and shopping days still nine.
Go out and 'blow' your roll my friends, 'till wallet's flat, like nine.

So folk, follow the above advice and it is safe to predict a few scattered squalls; maybe a little precipitation; moderating temperatures. A more settled system probably due after monthly bills have been paid. Meanwhile, outlook somewhat unsettled.

Rt. Hon. Davie Fulton, Q.C.

Vetville, from time to time welcomes many distinguished visitors, and none has received a more cordial welcome than the Rt. Hon. Davie Fulton Q.C., M.P. Minister of Justice, who with Mr. Gerard Bruchesi M.P. our local representative, and Mr. Jean Miquelon Q.C., representing the Quebec Provincial Command, Royal Canadian Legion visited us during the early evening of Monday 4th. inst. Mr. Fulton addressed a number of the residents in the Community Hall and displayed keen interest in this Legion Housing Project and the welfare of veterans and their dependents. Apart from personal chats with a number of those present, the visitors paid a visit to the apartments occupied by "Dave" and Mrs. Findlayson and also the apartments of "George" F.G. Meilleur in "Dunkirk" and "Cambrai" respectively, expressing delight in the Vetville Scheme, and on behalf of the government, stating that he greatly commended the project as being tangible proof of the nation's thanks that the permanent institution of Vetville had been erected.

Bingo Brings Bounteous Benefits.

On Saturday afternoon last, the 9th. inst. in the Vetville Community Hall, a most successful Bingo was run by the Ladies Auxiliary of Br. 108, Royal Canadian Legion of Chateauguay, presided over by Mrs. Loban, President. The whole proceedings went with speed and efficiency, Mrs. Julie Robinson being the caller, and Mrs. Mary Malloy, 1st. Vice-President handing out the prizes, ably assisted by Mrs. C. Britton, Executive Committee member and Mrs. L. Alloway. So that the men, who were very much in the minority, would not feel entirely submerged and overrun by the fairer sex, these ladies gave a game for "Men Only", it being won by George Meilleur who was fortunate in winning the Door Prize also. Other winners were Mrs. Jalbert; Mrs. Matthewson; Mrs. L. Alloway and many more this correspondent is unable to identify. During the proceedings Mrs. Loban gave a brief address thanking all for their presence and drawing attention to the financial success of the party, which would be used to provide Xmas cheer for a Children's Party sponsored by the Auxiliary. At the conclusion of the games, light refreshments were provided prepared by Mrs. J. Robinson and Mrs. M. Wilkins. The locals ladies surely know how to run a successful Bingo!

Hospital.

Am very pleased to record that Mrs. D. Findlayson has made satisfactory progress since her operation, and am sure we are all hoping she will be discharged from the Royal Vic and return home at an early date.

Here and There.

Mrs. M. Manks off for short visit with relatives this last week end at St. Eustache sur le Lac. Jack and Mrs. Bain had visit on Sunday last from daughter Joan, (Mrs. Kenman) hubby Stewart and grandchildren Bruce, Janice and Sandra, who are on six weeks leave from the D.E.W. Line and so will be able to spend Xmas and New Year holidays at their home in Beaconsfield. Any snow we may have meanwhile will be no novelty to them, that's for sure, but trust they have a very enjoyable vacation. Congratulations to Mrs. A. McKenzie of "Amiens" who celebrated her birthday on Saturday last. Son John and his wife paid their Ma a special visit to celebrate it.

Mrs. Healey received visit from her son S/Sgt. George Healey on Sunday last to take his wife back home to Petawawa where he is stationed. His wife has been staying with Mrs. A. Healey of "Cambrai" since her hubby, the late "Time" passed away on 25th. of last month. S/Sgt. G. Healey is still serving and is a veteran of the 1939-45 war and also Korea. Quite evidently a chip off the old block!

Coming Events

Tomorrow 14th. inst. at 8.00 p.m. Preparatory Service for Holy Communion will be held in the Community Hall. All welcome. At 9.00 p.m. the Hall will be reserved for C.P.O.A. Executive Committee Monthly Meeting. Friday 15th. inst. the Community Hall will be under the direction of Mrs. M. Will for the Christmas Sing-Song, starting at 7.30 p.m. Visitors heartily welcome. Saturday 16th. inst. the C.P.O.A. Executive Committee will hold a Social Evening in the Hall. Sunday next, 17th. inst. the Maplewood Presbyterian Church will observe Sacrement of Holy Communion in Vetville Community Hall, at 9.00 a.m., and in the Maple School morning service at 11.00 a.m.

Problems.

Last week's posers. (a) Speaker was a father referring to his son. (b) The beggar was a female, so they were sisters. If a cow and a half, eat a bag and a half of grain in a week and a half — How many bags of grain would four cows eat in nine weeks? Answer at end of column.

Incidentally.

Have been trying to figure out for the past week or more, what is so funny about my 'game' leg, as whenever I make an appearance at the Community Hall, nary a word of sympathy, but quite a lot of chuckles. Why? I take particular care to limp on the same leg always, and for good measure give a few ouch's as I hobble around. Guess I'll have to put it back into service again. The new English Catholic High School on McLeod Ave., is certainly taking shape. Facing already applied seems a sure indication that by the time the real cold weather arrives, the interior will be receiving most of the attention. With Hogmanay falling on Sunday this year, our usual New Year's Eve Party will be held on Friday 29th. inst. in the Hall. This is a Vetville Special each year. Refreshments will be provided, and arrangements in the capable hands of Mrs. T. Hextall of "Dunkirk".

Yarns and Anecdotes.

A policeman arrested a man he found fumbling at the cash register in a store with a broken window. Next day the prisoner pleaded innocent. "Your Honour, I was leaning against the window when it broke, so I crawled in to leave my name and address." Then why did you open the cash register?" asked the judge. Without the least hesitation the prisoner replied "I was looking for a pencil Your Honour." I omitted to include my yarn for last week, so here it is. Two Wrens were beefing about the strictness of regulations, whilst lined up in the canteen waiting to be served. One mentioned that even on night duty, they were not allowed even to loosen their stiff white collars and ties. A Royal Marine Commando standing near chimed in "That's nothing; my buddy was yesterday charged for being idle whilst sleeping, because he had not put his battledress trousers beneath his mattress before getting into bed."

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'Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
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His pack full of goodies, to the youngsters' delight,
At five in the evening he starts on his merry ride,
Calling at each home wherever you abide,
Be sure not to miss him, in his suit so bright of hue,
The youngsters sure will love him, and I bet you will too".

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Apologies to all poets past, present and future. Thought this little jingle migh help you remember the big event next week for the kiddies. Pat Wilkins will be on hand to take pictures of the children in any setting the parents prefer, whether outdoors with Santa in the sleigh, or inside receiving their stocking. Pictures available at nominal prices.

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Christmas Decorations

From reports received Sunday it seems as though West Enders are right on their toes and have already started their Christmas decorating. Several Christmas trees, Santas and various other decorations are already making their appearance outdoors. By next week-end a tour around the development should be well worthwhile.

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Plans For Christmas

The Ladies Committee held their monthly meeting on Monday, December 4th at 8.30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. Golden. Further plans were made for Santa's visit to West End on the 17th. Nuts, oranges, toffee, puzzles and chocolate bars have been purchased for the stockings which will be filled on Wednesday, Dec. 13th at Mrs. L. Golden's home.

Anyone interested in helping out would be welcome. Weather permitting, a sleigh will be used to transport Santa on his rounds, with a car following.

Plans were discussed for a Sox Hop for the teenagers during the Christmas holidays. Refreshments to be supplied by the mothers. Invitations are to be sent out to all teenagers in the development.

The next Ladies Committee meeting to be held on Monday, January 8th at 8.30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned on a motion by Mrs. K. Smeall seconded by Mrs. W. Roy.

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A lucky winner of the Thursday night drawing at the Chateauguay Regional Shopping Plaza was Mr. H. Dubreuil of St. Luc Street. He had placed only one entry in the drum, but came out a $50.00 winner which would have been doubled if he had been at the shopping centre when his number was called. This Thursday, he will have the honor of picking out the lucky winner of the $1,000 prize. Wouldn't that make a lovely Christmas gift?

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The December Meeting of the West End Home Owners' Association scheduled for the third Tuesday in December will be cancelled due to the busy Christmas season. Watch this column for the date of the January meeting.

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Wednesday, December 27th, The Ladies Committee are sponsoring a Sox Hop for the teenagers in the development, to be held at Vetville Hall. Chaperones for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. L. Golden and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillock.

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Bowling Scores.

High Single — Ladies: Mrs. W. Cosenza, 129; Men: Mr. J. Simmons, 163.

High Triple — Ladies: Mrs. J. Penney, 374; Men: Mr. Bowden, 406.

Turkey roll this Friday for all the regulars, good luck, folks!

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Sports News.

A reminder for all boys interested in playing hockey please get in touch with Jack Cushing at Oxford 2-9471.

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Any girl interested in playing hockey please contact Mrs. D. Houston at Oxford 2-4850.

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Call to all parents — PLEASE send in all sports questionnaire forms to Don Moore at 119 St. Louis Street.

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Social Hi-Lites

The marriage of Miss Sharlene Leet of St. Luc Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Leet to Mr. Bruce Webster, Chateauguay Heights, took place on Saturday, December 9th at 4 O'Clock in St. Andrew's United Church. All West Enders join in Best Wishes to the happy couple.

For more details of the wedding and a picture of our lovely bride, please look elsewhere in this issue of the Chateauguay Gleaner.

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Two of the younger set were hospitalized last week, both Wendy Ann Roy and Heather McKenzie undergoing a tonsillectomy. Looks as though you timed it just right girls, by the time Christmas rolls around and the turkey dinner is on the table, you'll be able to enjoy it with everyone.

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December 7th — Belated birthday greetings to Donald Moore who blew three candles out on his birthday cake last Thursday.

December 13th — Many Happy Returns of the day to Dougie Campbell celebrating his twelfth birthday today.

December 16th — Mr. J. den Heyer of St. Louis St. is celebrating his birthday this Saturday. Best Wishes.

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Sight of the week — Anyone else see the garbageman on Friday merrily astride a castoff folding cot, that was being towed by the Sani-Van? A sight that was worth a laugh, and the gloomy weather was forgotten for awhile.

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Surely there must be plenty of social activities during the holiday season — how about calling in and giving me the news? Oxford 2-6190.

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One of the most valuable lessons learned by the Boy Scouts, says the Book of Knowledge, is the practice of conservation. With their training in outdoor life and the ways of the wild they can do much to preserve the beauty of our country and to carry the lesson to others.

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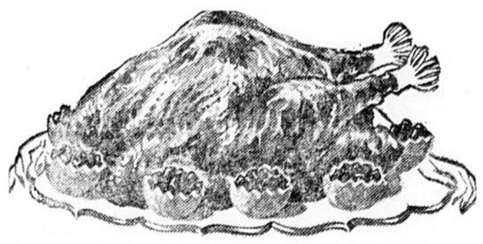


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Chat-A-way Sewing Circle

The Chat-A-way Ladies were obliged to cancel their last meeting of the year owing to the storm on Tuesday of last week. The first meeting of the new year will take place on the second Tuesday in January. The annual contribution to the Tiny Tim Fund has been made by President Mrs. N. Ashley on behalf of the members.

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Heights Recreation Club News

Members are advised that now is the time to make reservations for the Annual New Year's Eve Dance. Accommodations will be limited to 75 couples, (members and friends) so move fast. Music will be supplied by Bob McAuley and his Band. Tickets may be obtained either from Joyce Williams or Rollie Thauvette.

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St. George's Church News

The Junior Group of St. George's A.Y.P.A. will be making another visit to the Kateri Memorial Hospital at Caughnawaga on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. The Group would be very pleased to receive any contributions from local residents for distribution to patients such as toys, fruit, cookies and or Christmas fare. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lunn would be pleased to pick up any donations, just call them at OX-2-4372.

St. Andrew's Notes

The Sunday School Christmas Party and Supper will be held on Friday December 15th at 6.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

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Next Sunday will be observed as White Gift Sunday at St. Andrew's. Gifts of packaged or tinned foods should be wrapped in white and presented while the first hymn is being sung. These gifts will be distributed to needy families at Christmas time and anyone may contribute.

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Christmas music will be presented by the Choir next Sunday at 4 p.m. Favorite Carols will also be sung by the congregation.

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The Bible Society Canvass conducted in the Chateauguay area this fall realized a total of $581.70. Of this amount the canvassers of our congregation collected $279.00. Mrs. Gerald Adams, President of the local Branch of the Canadian Bible Society wishes to thank all those who helped realize this amount which is considerably above last year's total.

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Benefit Dance Disappointing

The teenage dance sponsored by the Prudential Warriors was not the success we had hoped for. This took place on Fri. evening, 8th December, at Maple School. The boys on the hockey team deserved a lot more response for their effort to raise funds. Plans are under way for another teenage dance sponsored by these same Prudential Warriors arly in the New Year so watch for notices, and let's have a better turnout next time.

The Warriors tied their game with the Castors on Saturday evening, 9th December, at Loyola College with a score of 2-2. More details of this game of course in the Sports Column.

Patients to Receive Gifts

The monthly meeting of the Chateauguay Baptist Fellowship Missionary will take place on Friday, 15th December at the home of Mrs. Cheeseman, 40 St. Maurice ,when members will prepare Christmas gifts for patients in the Wheeler Nursing Home in Chateauguay.

An Invitation

The Christmas Story will be told in Flannelgraph by Mrs. Britton at the 11 A.M. service on Sunday, 17th December in the Baptist Mission, 100 St. Eugene St. Everyone is welcome.

The Young People and the Happy Hour younger people, will present their Christmas programme on Saturday, 23rd December at 7 P.M. in the Baptist Mission, 100 St. Eugene St. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

There are so many Santas about now, the children must be very confused, how he can be in so many places at the same time! While we were battling our way over Mercier Bridge on Saturday to see Santa at the Windsor Hotel, he was already arriving at the Chateauguay Centre Regional Shopping Plaza here by helicopter. It was a good thing he did go by air because there was only one-way traffic at the LaSalle entrance to the bridge all day and when we came back at 2 P.M. to make matters worse, there were three cars involved in a minor accident right in the middle of the bridge. One would have thought that perhaps work could have been carried out during the noon-rush hours of a week-day instead of a busy Saturday two weeks before Christmas. However, one weathers these inconveniences.

New Mail Box

I am sure residents of Bernard Ave., will join me in thanking the Postal authorities for the mail box situated for our convenience at the end of the street.

Don't forget the competition sponsored by the Horticultural Society for the Best Christmas Door Decoration. Entries must be in by Friday, 15th, and may be written or phoned in to Mrs. G. Bate OX. 2-9453 or Mr. G. S. Adam, OX. 2-6240. The competition is open to all.

CHATEAUGUAY SPORTS ROUND UP

(by JOHN McDONALD)

Phone No. OX-2-2647

In just about three weeks time the Chateauguay District Minor Sports League will be going into full swing on the out-door rink in the Chateauguay area and right now might be the right time for the parents of these children to start thinking of attending these games. Buying your child a sparking new pair of skates and a hockey stick is the responsibility of the parents, agreed, but the responsibilities don't end there: attending these games rooting for your child and encouraging him is another and, in my mind, is the most important one of all. Let's not fool ourselves all the cheers in the world are no substitutes for a proud and smiling Dad or Mom at rinkside.

The coaches of these teams are men (and some with no children of their own in this League) who devote their time and energy to help our children. A little of our help to these hardworking gentlemen is not asking too much, so how about contacting the coach your child plays for and offering your help, be it by offering to drive your child and others to the games or in a number of other ways.

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KEMP — At St. Mary's Hospital on December 5th, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kemp, Chateauguay, Que., a daughter.

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LANTHIER — At Chateauguay Station, Que., on December 7th, 1961, Rosario Lanthier, husband of Louise Dumont and father of Jean (Mrs. E. Paquette), in his 71st year.

DILLEN — In Montreal, on December 4th, 1961, George Wesley Dillen, age 44, brother of Mrs. George Larmour of Colonia, Chateauguay. Interment held in Field of Honour, Pointe Claire, on December 9th.

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Town Councillors solicit collaboration of all citizens in this connection as a general welfare to all.

Teen Type

WAYNE FOUNTAIN

OX. 2-2440



Now that the exams are over everyone is not as worried as they were before but they still wish they had their exams back.

Dances

Due to exams there was only one dance this week-end. The dance was to help the Warrior Hockey Team. It was a great success and everyone who attended had a swell time.

Chateauguay Valley Hockey League

The Mohawks went down to their third straight defeat last Saturday night at Loyola College, loosing 2-0 to the Lions. Scoring for the Lions were R. Faille and M. Corbin. In the second game the Warriors played their second consecutive tie, tying the Castor 2-2. For the Warriors M. Dettmers got the first goal, his fourth of the season; the other Warrior goal was by R. Nadon with Jimmy Ross getting assists on both goals. For the Castors Fredette and Aucoin each got a goal and an assist.

Coming Dances

Now that Christmas is fast approaching the big Christmas dances are being prepared.

BOWLING

Plattsburg Lanes Bowling Teams visited West End Bolarama team last Saturday, December 9th. West End Bowlarama team won two games out of three but lost the total pinfall 2527 to 2642 to the Plattsburgh Lanes team. The high single and high triple for the match were 278 and 584 both made by Dave Trott. Ed Paskevitch made the high single and high triple for the West End Bowlarama team. The scores were 216 for the high single and 582 for the high triple.

The Big Christmas Dance for the Sox Hop will be held on December 22nd. The Melo-danes, a band from Montreal, will supply the music and there are some terrific prizes. The Door Prize will be a three foot high Teddy Bear and all the other prizes are just as terrific. There will be free cakes and sandwiches. Tickets are sold in advance so if you want a ticket contact Ross Chamberlain or some other member of the executive.

Before this big dance one more Sox Hop will be held and that will be on December 15th at Maple School. A Special Guest at this Sox Hop will be Dean Morgan. So everyone who wants to see this great singing star and wants to collect an autograph come to this Sox Hop. By the way tickets for the Christmas Dance will be on sale at the dance.

The Christmas Dance at the Chateauguay Heights Recreation Club will be on the sixteenth of December. The "Decades" a band from Montreal, will supply the music and from what's heard of those who like to twist, come on out. Sandwiches and cake will be supplied and there will be fun and prizes for everyone so come one, come all. By the way this will be a dress up affair, so boys remember no jeans and girls no slacks.

Chatter

As I said before the exams are finished and everyone is waiting for the results. Well good luck folks.

Now that Christmas is coming everyone is busy doing their Christmas shopping. But where do you get the money?

If this weather keeps up much longer the boys are not going to nave much of a hockey season this year. But don't worry boys, there's still lots of time left in the winter yet.

As mentioned last week Keith Lord is in the hospital again folks and would appreciate some cards or letters from any of his friends. So come on folks how about sending him some cards or letters, it only takes a little of your time and five cents so let's see him getting a few cards.

A familar face was seen in Chateauguay High School when Mr. Nutaf replaced Mrs. Roach while she was sick. Nice to see you again, Mr. Nutaf.

Two parties were held on Saturday night, one at the home of Pamela Garrett and the other at the home of Judy Brophy. Everyone at both parties had a swell time.

That's all for this week folks and remember the telephone number is OX. 2-2440 so let's have a few phone calls with some news.

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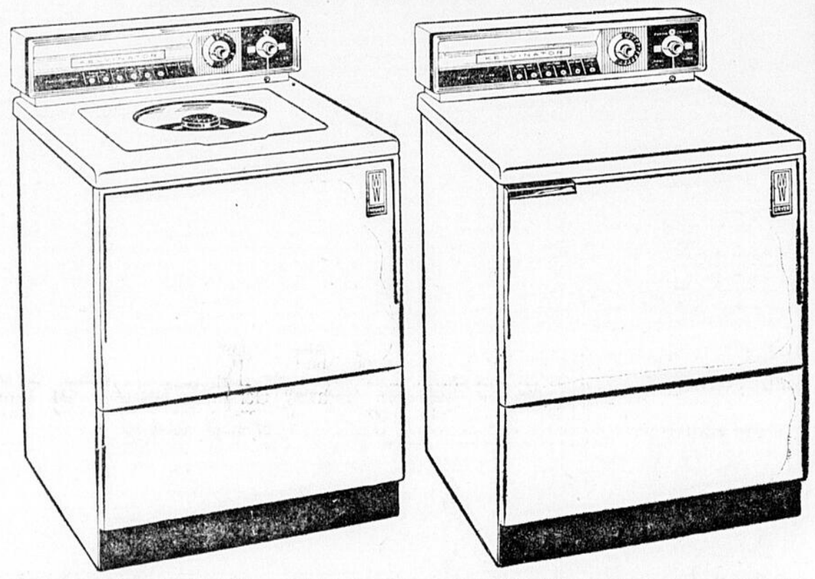
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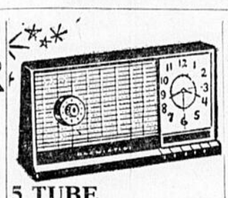


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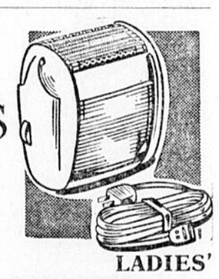
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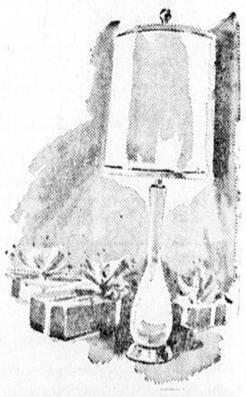


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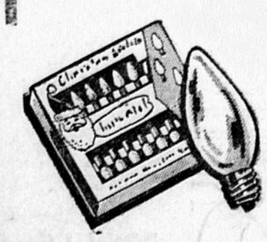
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Installation Of Officers Chateauguay Branch Royal Canadian Legion



Shown above are the new officers as recently installed at Branch 108 Royal Canadian Legion, Chateauguay. From left to right back row — Geo. Oliver, Sgt.-at-Arms; John Gleave, Treas.; Norm Palmer, 2nd V.P.; Bob McGlashen, District Commander; Dave Watson, Assist. Dist. Com.; Phil Chartrand, 1st V.P.; Karl Mullins, Sec. Front row — John Ross, Hon. Pres.; Harry Robinson, Pres.; Sam Butt, Prov. Vice-Pres.; Geo. Johnston, 1 V.P.; Rev. Howard C. Fraser, Chaplain.
(Photo by Larry Cowper)

An emergent meeting of the Chateauguay Branch 108 of the Royal Canadian Legion was held Sunday, December 10th, for the express purpose of the installation of officers for the coming year. The meeting was opened in due form with Pres. Geo. Johnston in the chair who asked for and received an option precluding all business other than installation procedure. Installation officer Prov. Vice-Pres. Cde Sam Butt then took over and efficiently installed the officers and executive members for 1962. He was ably assisted by Cde Bob McGlashan, District Commander and Cde Dave Watson Assistant Dist. Commander.

Pres. Geo. Johnston presented the new colours for the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Pres. Margaret Lobban, after which they were dedicated by the Rev. Howard C. Fraser, Chaplain of Branch 108.

Refreshments were served by the ladies concluding a very enjoyable and impressive meeting.

The coming executive meeting Tuesday, December 19th, will be a combined affair of both the old and new executive.

Great interest is already being shown for next Saturday's meeting when the drawing for the Building Fund Raffle will take place. This event is always very popular and this year a dance band will be in attendance.

Other events. December 17th, when upwards of 180 children will be the guests of the Ladies' Auxiliary. December 18th the Annual Turkey Shoot. An encouraging number of entries have been received and the conveners of the shoot realize that an early start must be made Monday to get through in reasonable time. Dead eye Dicks and Annie Oakleys please plan to arrive at the Branch at or before 8 p.m.

Every motorist, every pedestrian has a moral responsibility to prevent traffic accidents, declares the Canadian Highway Safety Council, sponsors of Safe-Driving Week, Dec. 1 to 7.

Chateauguay Plans Vote On Merger

Citizens of Chateauguay, it was revealed last week by Secretary Treasurer Alfred J. Doucet, will go to the polls the 22nd and 23rd of this month in a referendum to decide on whether their town should merge with the town of Chateauguay Centre.

Following a growing trend, the move to amalgamation has been in the air for several months and was officially put before the town council at its last meeting by la Chambre de Commerce des Jeunes. In mind are the obvious advantages of non-duplication of such civic services as fire, police and garbage collection and disposal.

The Town of Chateauguay has a population of 8,000.

The sentiment for "fusion" is equally evident in Chateauguay Centre, according to Secretary Treasurer Claude Hurtubise, but although its council discussed the move at its last meeting no date was set for a referendum.

Technically, no referendum is necessary if the councils of both municipalities are unanimous and, in any case, the provincial Legislature can legalize the merger.

Chateauguay Centre also has a population of 8,000.

What has been accomplished to date?

The Centre has authorized their legal advisor to present a private bill to Quebec, to cover the present proposition that the Centre and the Town of Chateauguay amalgamate their present two councils for a period of 12 months under one mayor. This bill can only become operative providing the referendum to be held in January for the Centre is favorable.

During this 12 month period the minor and major details of amalgamation should be settled amicably and a general election would be held after the one year's organization period. At this time all details of amalgamation would become effective and the town would then be known as the City of Chateauguay.

Chateauguay Heights is to discuss becoming a triparty to this amalgamation at their regular monthly meeting held on Tuesday, December 12.

1st Annual Fall Classic A.B.C. Bowling Tournament

(By Thomas Irwin)

Following are the results of the First Annual Fall Classic A.B.C. Bowling Tournament held at the Bellerive Bowling Alley, 94 Cousineau St., Bellerive on Saturday, December 9. 72 bowlers from the United States, Ontario and Quebec competed in the four-game tournament. Out of 12 players from Valleyfield, five finished in the top ten. The contestants played four games across eight lanes.

1—Claude Gervais, Valleyfield, 808; 2—Gerald Lapierre, Valleyfield, 799; 3—Jean Lafreniere, Valleyfield, 792; 4—Maurice Boyer, Montreal, 782; 5—John Dionne, Ville LaSalle, 777; 6—Normand Beaulne, Valleyfield, 775; 7—Paul Brodeau, Montreal, 770; 8—Eddy Montpetit, Valleyfield, 768; 9—Don Miller, Massena, N.Y., 764; 10—Cliff Godin, Montreal, 759.

High single, 1 game: G. St. Germaine, Montreal, 244. Runner-up for high single: Ward Nichols, Massena, N.Y., 237.

Obituary

The Late George W. Dillen

George Wesley Dillen passed away in Montral on December 4th, at the age of 44. The deceased was born in Morrisburg, Ont., on July 12, 1917. He was educated in Morrisburg schools and was a communicant of the Morrisburg United Church.

Mr. Dillen joined the Canadian Armed Forces at Ottawa on January 14th, 1940 and saw service in the United Kingdom and North West Europe. Prior to his honorable discharge on September 14, 1945 he was the recipient of several citations and medals.

The deceased was held in high esteem by a number of friends in Chateauguay. He was a son of the late Fred H. Dillen and Annie Mae Bowman. He is survived by a son Wesley; two brothers, Fred of Spanish, Ont., and Cecil of Niagara Falls, Ont.; three sisters: Marguerite (Mrs. George Larmour of 61 Craik St., Colonia, Chateauguay); Neelie (Mrs. Jack Banister, Ontario; Ruth (Mrs. Robert Woods, Syracuse N.Y.).

Services were conducted by Rev. Woods and Reverend John Allen of Maplewood Presbyterian Church, Chateauguay. Interment took place in the Field or Honour at Pointe Claire.

PRESENTING COLORS TO RECENTLY FORMED LADIES AUXILIARY



In the above photo President George Johnston is shown presenting the colors to President Margaret Lobban of the recently formed Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch No. 108 of the Royal Canadian Legion at Chateauguay.
(Photo by Larry Cowper)

C.G.I.T. Members Initiated

(By KATHLEEN M. COWPER)

On Thursday evening, November 30th, at the home of Mrs. R. Tompkins, a very important C.G.I.T. meeting was held, when the above girls, the first members of the newly organized C.G.I.T., were initiated. Three of the girls' mothers were in attendance.

The evening began with a worship service led by Mrs. Tompkins. Allison Burtwhistle read the Scripture lesson and Diane Jackson led in Prayer. Rev. Allan then spoke to the girls, after which he initiated the leaders, Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Tompkins.

Diane Jackson, who had previously belonged to a C.G.I.T. group, then called each girl for initiation and Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Tompkins initiated them.

Rev. Allan pronounced the Benediction. Delicious refreshments were then served to all.

We wish this new group and its leaders every success in the future.



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Wedding At St. Andrew's Church Chateauguay



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Webster photographed immediately after their wedding in St. Andrew's Church, Chateauguay. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Leet and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Webster, all of Chateauguay.
— Photo by R. W. MacKay

WEBSTER - LEET

The marriage of Sharlene Leet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon C. Leet, to Mr. Bruce Garnet Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Webster, all of Chateauguay, took place recently at St. Andrew's United Church, Reverend H. C. Fraser officiating.

Mr. Misha Barsteinas at the organ and Mr. Leo Humannyg and his violin played the wedding music.

Prior to the service, when the regular organist Mr. Hughes took over two solos were sung by Mrs. Pritchard during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a strapless gown of white velvet with a white peau-de-soie jacket and full skirt. Her veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a coronet of tiny seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of red American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Doris Lanthier was Matron of Honour with Miss Donna Morris as Senior Bridesmaid. Three junior bridesmaids were The Misses Clair and Claudia Moore, twin nieces of the groom and Miss Mary Irving of Westmount. All wore red velveteen replicas of the bride's gown with white muffs and bandeaus.

Mr. Edward Moore was best man for Mr. Webster and the ushers were Messrs. Paul Lanthier, Robert Moore, Wayne Turner and Donald Evans.

Mrs. Leet, the bride's mother, wore a French blue peau-de-soie sheath and jacket with matching hat and corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Webster, mother of the bridegroom, was in a gown of beige brocade with brown accessories and corsage of yellow carnations.

A buffet reception was held at The Heights Recreation Club, where arrangements of red and white carnations and white candles were used as decorations.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Webster left for a motor trip to the United States, the bride travelling in a red wool suit with black fur muff and black accessories, a corsage of white carnations.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. Gendron and daughters Dianne and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Turner of Cowansville, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bannerman, Mrs. J. Steinbock and son David, and Mrs. L. Gendron and son Bruce, all of South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

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Not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

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Woodlands Recreation Association News.

The holiday Season is really upon us and everyone is quite busy, Mrs. F. Ball would like to announce that the Art Group will be discontinued until after the holidays. They will continue again, the first Thursday evening in January at the Club House as usual

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Egg Nog Party

The annual W.R.A. Egg Nog Party will be held at the Club House, Saturday, December 17, at 3 P.M. Keep this date on your calander open, for a very relaxing afternoon.

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W.R.A. Turkey Bowling News.

Turkeys were won by these lucky people: Shirley Watson, Eileen Barr, Les Ball, Andy Crawford.

A special drawing for a turkey was won by Archie Wright.

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W.R.A. Christmas Coffee Party.

A Coffee Party was held December 13th, at the Club House. I'm sure everyone enjoyed themselves. It's so nice to relax for an hour or so these busy days.

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Trinty Church News

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hall and young Peter were guests of the J. A. Christmas Party, which was held in the Church Hall, Wednesday December 13th. A good time was had by all. The J. A. activies will continue early in the New Year.

St. Edward's Church News

A Christmas Party was held on Saturday afternoon at St. Edward's Church, for the children of the Church and friends. One of the highlights of the afternoon was the trimming of the Silver Tree by each child who gave a gift of silver, this goes for missionary work in British Guiana. The other highlight was Santa himself. Refreshments were served and a wonderful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

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"Youth Groups"

Brownies—Leader, Mrs. F. Grozelle, (Meets Monday at 3.30 P.M.)

Guides—Leaders, Mrs. J. Arpin and Mrs. O. Conrad, (Meets Monday at 6.45 P.M.)

Cubs—Leaders, Mr. D. Lightfoot and Mr. M. Fletcher, (Meets Tuesday and Thursday at 7.00 P.M.)

Scouts—Leader, Mr. B. Turnbull. (Meets Wednesday at 7.00 P.M.)

Sea-Scouts—Leader's, Mr. I. Rennie and Mr. J. Aubot, (Meets Friday at 7.00 P.M.)

All these groups meet in the Beauharnois Intermediate School.

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Congratulations Go Out To Doug and Scott MacKay On Their First

Now boys, don't get excited, read on. I believe you have four beautiful Hens, a lovely Hen House, and the best of food for these females. And do you know what happened on Friday, December 1st, I do. One Egg was laid. I bet the excitement ran high at the MacKays' Home that day. The boys, with the help of their friends built the dream house this past summer, and I believe its a beautiful job. Who knows, they may go into the Egg Business some day. Doug happens to be one of the Carrier Boys for the Gleaner.

Good luck Boys on your First.

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Notre Dame de Lery Parish

A Turkey Bingo will be held this Thursday evening, December 14th, at the Notre Dame de Lery Catholic School. Those in charge are: Miss Y. Auger, Mr. R. Allard, Mr. P. Bigaouette, Mr. P. Dupont, Mr. J. Parent.

All are welcome. A good evening of fun for everyone and who knows, you may win a turkey.

Happy Bingo to you all!

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Best wishes and a speedy recovery are sent out to Mr. George Morse, who is in Valleyfield Hospital. Mr. Morse is well known in this district for his ice-cream and candy. Every summer, the children and grown-ups alike, look for his yellow wagon with the bell ringing. He is known from Maple Grove to Chateauguay, and on hot summer days he's a welcome sight to the young fry, who, when they hear the bell ringing come dashing in to Mom for dimes and nickels to buy that cooling white stuff called ice cream. Once again. Best wishes and a quick recovery.

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Best wishes also go out for a speedy recovery to Mr. Gilbert Tissuer, who was taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital in emergency with coronary thrombosis. His condition is still grave.

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Mr. Maurice Hodgson will be spending the Christmas holidays in Barbados, B.W.I. Longtime resident of this district, Maurice was at one time Counselor for Woodlands Rec. Club. He now resides at Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland. Happy holidays Maurice, you lucky man!

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burnette and son Jimmy are flying to Antiqua, British West Indies shortly for the holidays. They will be gone about three weeks. Do have fun, and happy holidays to all of you.

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Bon Voyage, to Mr. and Mrs. Berry Jr., their three children and Mary, the little Eskimo girl. They are returning to Cape Dorset around the 18th. of December. We wish them well and a safe journey home.

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Birthday Greetings

Miss Lorel Butler was hostess at a Birthday Party given in her honor on Monday afternoon. Twenty-one guests arrived to help her celebrate her sixth birthday and a wonderful time was had by all. Many happy returns, Lorie.

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Six-Year-Old Suffers Fractured Skull When Struck By Car.

Last week if my readers remember, I wrote about Safety Week. Well, the week had hardly begun. On Tuesday afternoon Little Murielle Doyon, age six of Parc Tissuer was walking home from school on De Lery Blvd. and was struck by a car. She lay on the wet soggy ground a ½ hour before police and ambulance came. This is a pretty grim picture to see. She is now in Valleyfield Hospital with a fractured skull. We all wish her a speedy recovery. Best wishes Murielle.

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And again I'm asking our drivers to be on the look-out for our children.

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I was wondering if the school could place some older children as monitors on this highway to help these young children, as many of them live across this busy highway.

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"Birds"

A feeding Station at Mr. and Mrs. A. Shepherd's was visited this week by a pair of cardinals. Everyone is hoping the cardinals will be winter residents in this district.

St. Andrew's Womens' Missionary Auxiliary Annual Meeting

The 55th annual meeting of St. Andrew's United Church Woman's Missionary Auxiliary held Wednesday afternoon was preceded by a luncheon in the Church Hall to mark the last meeting of the Auxiliary as such, because in January 1962 the W.M.S. and the W.A. of the United Church will be integrated. The new organization will be called "The United Church Women".

The Conveners for the luncheon, Mrs. J. R. Dickenson, Mrs. E. R. Richardson and Miss Mabel Horsnell were assisted in serving by Mrs. S. C. Hill.

Miss Rhoda McFarlane, in the absence of the President, Mrs. H. H. Davies, presided, asked the Blessing and welcomed the members and guests, Mrs. Geoffrey Atkinson of the Town of Mount Royal and Mrs. H. C. Fraser.

During the luncheon period Counsellor L'Ecuyer came with Kathie Pritchard, Chief Explorer, who presented a gift of fifteen dollars to the Auxiliary from St. Andrew's Explorer Groups. Miss McFarlane received the gift, and on behalf of the members thanked Kathie for the kind thought that had prompted this worthy deed. A Love Gift from the members was also received.

Mrs. Douglas Gilmour moved a vote of thanks to the hostesses for the delicious repast they had prepared, which all had enjoyed.

Miss McFarlane then proposed a Toast and paid tribute to Mrs. J. R. Dickenson, our charter member, for her loyalty and devotion to the cause of missions. She was the first Treasurer and has served at various times as Secretary, President and Vice-President, she is also a Life Member.

The business meeting, convened in the Church Parlour, was opened with the Call of Worship, singing of a hymn and prayer, Mrs. H. C. Fraser conducted the Worship Service, reading from Isaiah and St. Matthew's Gospel, the Meditation theme "The Meaning of Christmas", was followed by prayer.

The Literature Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Smith gave an inspirational message adopted from the Study Book "Signals for the Sixties".

Mrs. Alex Barclay read an interesting article on Christian Stewardship.

Miss Mabel Horsnell reported on the Rally of Christian Stewardship Secretaries and Nursing Home visitors held recently in Westmount Park-Emmanuel Church. Rev. Callum Thompson was guest speaker. Annual reports were submitted by the Secretaries of departments, with the exception of th Treasurer's report which will be presented at a latter date.

The highlight of the meeting came when Mrs. T. Leslie Cameron, a faithful officer for many years, was honoured by being made a Life Member. The Certificate was presented to her by Mrs. Dickenson and the Pin was pinned on by Miss Horsnell.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

All the mammals except mankind and a few monkeys are colour blind, says the Book of Knowledge. Despite the talk about the "red rag" and the bull, a white rag or a green rag would excite him just as much. Of all the creatures in creation, birds probably have the best colour vision.



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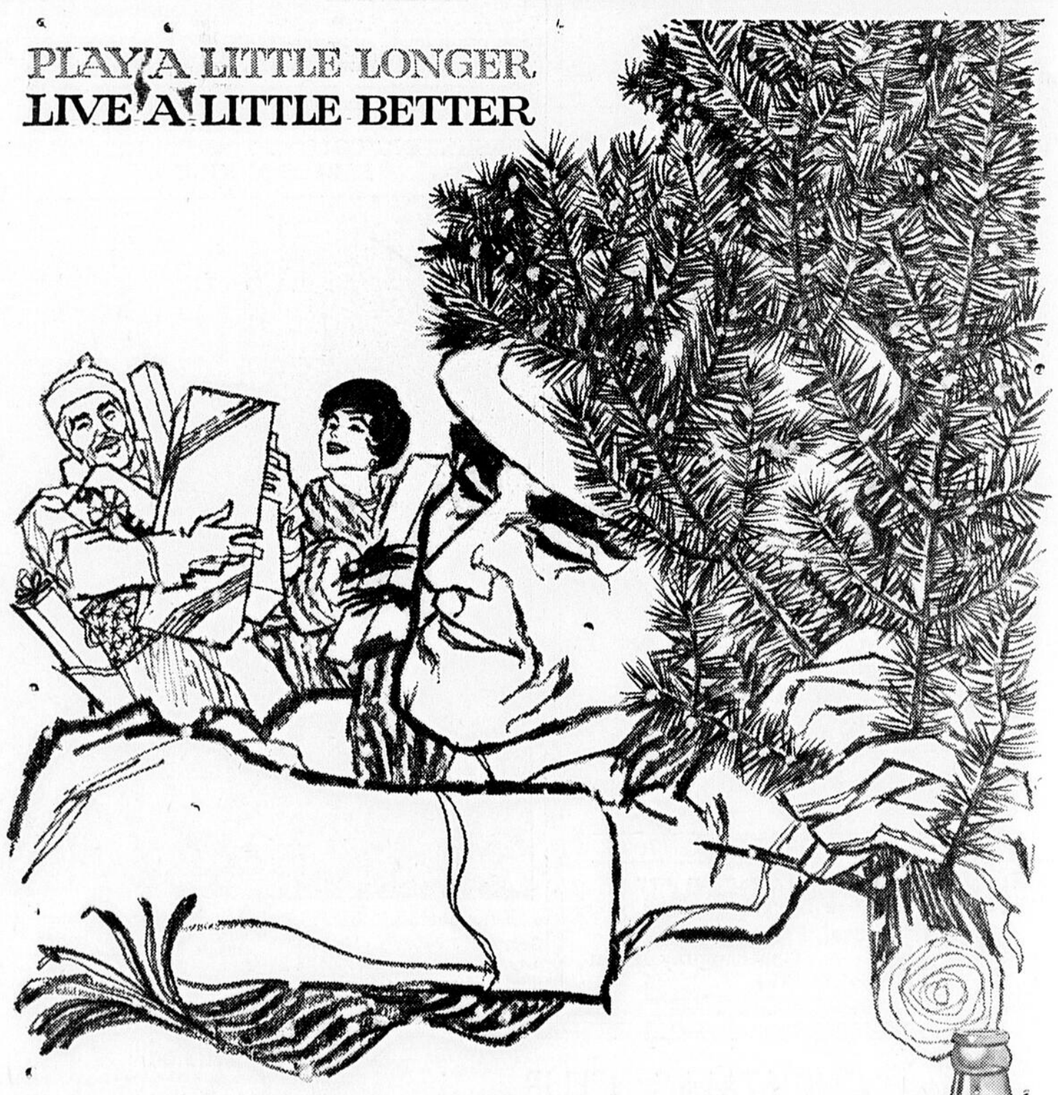
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Hemmingford News

Correspondent — Mrs. A. L'Esperance

Monsignor Rene Langlois Is Mourned

'Monsieur le Curé' and 'Father' to the parishioners of St. Roman's Church in Hemmingford for eleven years. And never was the title 'Father' more lovingly or sincerely used than when used by his many friends, of all creeds, in this district. His happy, friendly nature and his ability to draw people together and win their enthusiastic co-operation laid the solid foundation for the many activities now existing in Hemmingford in which the French and English speaking peoples so closely unite.

When Father Langlois came to Hemmingford about twenty years age, there was no Parish Hall, instead, opposite the Church, were two large sheds in which the farmers parked their horses and buggies while attending Mass. The Parish Father decided, needed a Hall in which to hold their various activities. The site was leveled, a foundation laid and the largest shed was moved into place after a large excavation had been dug in front and a huge concrete cistern constructed to hold water for fire-fighting purposes. The wall were built up with concrete blocks and the shed eventually emerged as an up-to-date Parish Hall 140 feet in length, accommodating many activities. The roof was a fine piece of engineering, spanning a distance of 50 feet with not one supporting pillar to block ones view of the stage, as Father was always happy to point out. Then it was time to do something about the cemetery. More land was acquired on the south side of the Church, leveled, and fenced. A large Crucifix was erected and a hedge of flowering shrubs planted. Gravestones were straightened and repaired, new turf laid and the entire area given a thorough working-over. Now the pressing need for a bigger school could no longer be ignored. After careful consideration it was decided to close the small rural schools and build a large central school near the Church. It is most fitting that the fine elementary school, which now stands to the north of the Church, should bear his name. His was the planning, he was his own Contractor, and many times, when his presence was needed on other parish business, one had to search for him up on the scaffold with the workmen. Father Langlois celebrated the 35th anniversary of his ordination while at St. Roman's, during the evening a large party was held when a greatly surprised and deeply moved parish priest was handed the keys of a new car, a gift from his devoted parishioners. After his departure for Ormstown, Father Langlois always kept a warm corner of his heart especially for Hemmingford, and would always return when invited to any of the Parish or School activities. His passing is mourned by all who knew him and to St. Malachie's, on Saturday morning, went many of his Hemmingford friends to join in a Requiem Mass for a beloved Pastor. A seventh day Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Roman's Church, Hemmingford, on Friday, December 15th, at 10 a.m. and the members of the Hall Committee will offer a Mass at a later date.

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Ladies Auxiliary to Hemmingford Branch, Royal Canadian Legion.

On Thursday evening, December 7th, eighteen ladies who had either served in Her Majesty's Forces, or who were wives or relatives of veterans, met in Hemmingford High School for the purpose of forming a branch of the Ladies Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion. Mrs. Nancy Hamilton presided and introduced Comrade Herbert Short, President of Hemmingford Branch No. 244, who, first of all, briefly explained the events which had led to this meeting. Two weeks ago, Comrade Mrs. Watson of the Huntingdon Branch, met with the ladies in Hemmingford who had previously served in the Forces. Her visit and the considerable amount of information she brought was very much appreciated. A second meeting was held the following week when several wives of veterans were present but the snowstorm prevented many from attending. Tonight, said Mr. Short, it would seem that we shall at last be able to get the Auxiliary started. He gave a brief outline of the aims and by-laws of a Ladies Auxiliary and answered many questions put by those present. It was agreed by all present that a Ladies Auxiliary be formed and Mrs. DeWitt, a recently-arrived resident in Hemmingford but a long-time member of the Verdun Auxiliary, took the chair for nomination of officers. The following were all elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. Claire Pelletier, (a veteran), 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. Grace de Borde Cooper, (a veteran), Secretary, Mrs. Aileen L'Esperance, (wife of a veteran) Treasurer, Mrs. Eunice Farmer, (wife of a veteran), Sergeant-at-Arms Mrs. Joyce Gilpin, (a veteran). Five additional members were elected to the Executive, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, (a veteran), Mrs. Muriel Brown, (a veteran), Mrs. Muriel Gordon, (wife of a veteran), Mrs. Janet Wylie, (wife of a veteran) and Mrs. Milly Robert, (wife of a veteran). Other offices were left open to be filled at a later date. Membership forms were completed and an Executive meeting was planned for the coming week it is hoped all (lady) veterans and relatives of (men) veterans in the district will join this Auxiliary. Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary and early completion is urged in order that they may be processed by Provincial Command in time for the special meeting to be held in January when the Men's Charter, and, it is hoped, the Ladies' Charter also, will be presented.

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Hemmingford Municipal Council

The Council Meeting, held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, December 4th, was presided over by Mayor Alister Somerville. Councillors Beatty and Derrick absent. A report was given by the Secretary who accompanied Mr. Bourroughs Pelletier on his tour of the municipality, November 23rd and 24th, in connection with zoning By-laws. Copies of a model Zoning and Building By-law had been received by the Secretary and were distributed to the Councillors present. Mr. Pelletier recommended the Council obtain from Ottawa copies of the aerial photographs taken some little time ago and have them mounted into a mosaic in order that a clear, immediate picture of the entire area be available. This mosaic would prove very useful in making-up the forthcoming evaluation list. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Department concerned in Ottawa for prices and other detail.

The contract for the upkeep of the winter roads in the Hemmingford municipality from the Border to Sherrington, Route 52, the Back Bush Road to the Third Range and that part of the Third Range in Huntingdon County, submitted by Regional Construction Company, has now been accepted by the Department of Roads who will, themselves, deal direct with the Contractor. Work on the balance of the roads in the Township, approximately 36 miles, will also be done by the same Company at a cost of $200 per mile, and these same roads will be sanded by this Company at a cost of $7.50 an hour for a Truck and two men, with sand at $1.80 per ton.

An application was forwarded to the Department of Roads for a black top on that part of the Back Bush Road between the 3rd and 4th range and that part of the 3rd range in Huntingdon County.

A deputation of Hemmingford—Montreal commuters attended the meeting to insist on earlier sanding of the roads when ice formed. It was explained that now the sanding of the two main highways is done by the Department of Roads, the Hemmingford Sanding Truck must first go to the depot in Ormstown to pick up the load of sand and calcium and return to Hemmingford before they can sand the roads. After some discussion, it was decided to forward a recommendation to the Department of Roads that a sand-pile be established near the centre of the Municipality in order that the work may be done more speedily.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the various bills presented for scrutiny.

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Hemmingford Bowling Leagues

The Bowling Club in Hemmingford is in a very healthy condition indeed. The regular Men's, Women's and Mixed Leagues playing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings are in full swing. The members of the Hemmingford Youth Club Bowl on Saturday afternoons, and now yet another mixed league has been formed of married couples who play on Thursday evenings. The two new alleys have been completed and were in play on Monday evening, December 4th, bringing the total number of alleys up to eight. To facilitate entry into the large Hall where the Bowling takes place and yet leave the small upstairs Hall completely private, a new entrance has been constructed at the side of the main door on the street level and this will be ready for use in a few days time. The Hall Committee is to be complimented on the fine way they are carrying on the good work of providing a place for games and other Parish activities so well started eighteen years ago by one whose loss is deeply mourned this week.

The following are the scores for the Men's and Women's Leagues for the month of November, the scores of the Mixed and Married Couples Leagues could also be published if the Secretaries would supply same.

Men—High Single

Nov. 3—Gilles Gagné, 193; A. Genier, 196.

Nov. 8—Dave Hughes, 241; Cliff Winter, 199; G. Boulerice, 199.

Nov. 15—Russell Paul, 197; Roger Tobin, 204.

Nov. 22—Bill Hawkins, 206; G. Girard, 212.

Nov. 29—Gilles Gagne, 204; Gerald Laberge, 211.

Men—High Triple

Nov. 3—J. J. Laberge, 493; Gerald Laberge, 493.

Nov. 8—Leonard Berthiaume, 509; Ross Hawkins, 525.

Nov. 15—Fred Duteau, 505; R. Lurin, 532.

Nov. 22—Ross Hawkins, 539; E. Keddy, 528.

Nov. 29—Tom Payant, 508; Walter Smith, 511.

Ladies—High Single

Nov. 6—Joyce McNaughton, 216.

Nov. 13—Florence Ellerton, 186.

Nov. 20—Georgina Aseroft, 200.

Nov. 27—Dorothy Mager, 225.

Ladies—High Triple

Nov. 6—Dorothy Mager, 485.

Nov. 13—Vi Hawkins, 460; Andrea Lee, 460.

Nov. 20—Shirley Keddy, 499.

Nov. 27—Muriel Gordon, 513.

Team standings at the end of November were:

Men—Captain—Points

1—Gilles Gagne, 24; 2—Charles Barr, 21; 3—Gaetan Fortin, 20; 4—Harry Engelage, 17; 5—Leonard Berthiaume, J. J. Laberge, 16; 6—Roy Holmes, Walter Smith, Roman Lussier, 15; 7—Bernard Berthiaume, Edwin Keddy, 14; 8—Roland Hebert, 5.

Ladies

1—Therese Ouimet, 21; 2—Audrey Reid, 19; 3—Shirley Keddy, Margaret Keddy, Gaetane Smith, 18; 4—Teeny Wallace, M. J. Laurin, 16; 5—Jeanne Gagné, Muriel Gordon, Louise Clairmont, 14; 6—Christine Menard, 12; 7—Ruth Elvidge, 10.

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C.G.I.T. Activities
(By Nancy Cleland)

The three groups of the Hemmingford C.G.I.T. are off to a very successful, new season. There are twenty-five girls altogether and much work has already been accomplished. The most recent project was the making of Christmas decorations, earrings and place-mats, which were sold at the United Church Bazaar and brought in the useful sum of $38. Christmas favours have been made and these will be sent to the Children's Hospital. At present all are rehearsing for the Christmas Vesper Service which will be held on Sunday evening, December 17th, in the United Church and it is hoped everyone will make an effort to attend.

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Christenings

On Sunday, December 3rd, at St. Andrew's United Church, a christening service was held by the Reverend Gordon Ficko. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Anderson brought their daughter who received the names of Heather Ann. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stinson was named Janet Lee. Mr. and Mrs. William Swarner (Elsie Akester) chose the names Linnie Mae for their daughter while the only boy present was named Nelson Tim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hubbard of Havelock. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Orr chose the names Lynn Susan for their daughter.

Hemmingford 3.M. Club

The members of the 3.M. Club joined forces with the Y.P.U. on Saturday evening, December 9th, and around forty young people enjoyed a rollicking Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lough of Montreal, well-known to most members of the Club, were present, Mr. Lough acting as M.C. Carols, games and laughter were the order of the evening which was topped off with ample refreshments and the party was voted the best yet.

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Coral reefs are skeleton-like masses formed by the secretion from animals called "coral polyps."

New Members Maplewood Presbyterian C.G.I.T. Initiated



Above shows the girls with their leaders, Mrs. John Allan and Mrs. Robert Tompkins. Back—L. to R. Mrs. Allan, Judy Lefebvre, Dianna Davidson, Francis Cameron, Allison Burtwhistle, Mrs. Tompkins. Front—L. to R. Trudy Maither, Janice Cutway, Diane Jackson, Cheryl Craib, Lorraine Cutway, Margaret Burtwhistle.

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Check For Fire Hazards This Christmas

Christmas trees, a symbol of gaiety and happiness, too often become a mass of flames and a symbol of disaster, according to the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Trees, decorations, and special Christmas costumes should all be chosen with special care and protected from fire. The Federation, which represents more than 220 Canadian Fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies, makes these recommendations for safety in the home during the Christmas season:

1) Choose a small Christmas tree; it will be less hazardous than a larger one.
2) Keep the base of the tree in a container of water; the water will be absorbed and keep the tree moist.
3) Keep trees away from stoves, heaters and fireplaces.
4) Ues good quality electric lights on the tree, not candles.
5) Check your lights for any defects which might cause short circuits.
6) Be sure that Christmas lights do not overload the electrical circuits in your home.
7) Keep papers, gifts and other inflammable articles away from the base of the tree until Christmas eve.
8) Do not use paper, gauze-like materials or other highly inflammable cloths for childrens costumes.
9) Check carefully for burning cigarette butts after every party or gathering in your home.
10) Always turn out electric tree lights when room is unoccupied.

Nitro

One of the oldest families in Nitro moved out last week-end. We are referring to Mr. and Mrs. Allman and family. The Village won't seem the same without them and many remember the lovely garden Mr. Allman had. They are taking up residence in Valleyfield and our best wishes go with them.

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A recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Furlong was Mrs. S. Dixon of Montreal. They ill took a trip to Malone for a few days to show Mrs. Dixon around and do some shopping.

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Mrs. L. Elson recently travelled to Montreal to attend the bridal shower of her niece, Miss G. Stevens, who will be married on the 23rd of December.

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Congratulations are in order for Mr. G. MacDonald who will be celebrating his birthday on December the 14th.

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Also birthday wishes to Mrs. P. Lusignan who celebrates her birthday on the 18th.

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Many people will remember Bert and Bill Fullerton who left Nitro a short while ago to live in Montreal. Well, we were all glad to see Bill again, who was here on Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Latour.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Manuel spent the week-end in Portage-du-Fort (Quebec) visiting the families of each respectively and displaying their new daughter, Laura.

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The corner where the traffic lights are located in Nitro which, incidentaly, are a blessing in disguise, was the scene of another accident on Saturday morning. Not too much is known except one car was stopped for the red light and the car following did not stop, resulting in quite a crash.

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Parents, don't forget the annual Sunday School Christmas Party. This will take place on December 19th at the Community Hall. The children work hard to make this a success so don't forget to be there and show your appreciation. Don't forget, too, that Santa Claus will be there.

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Miss E. MacDonald has left Nitro for a new job and a new home in Hawkesbury.

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The C.A.L. Bowling League had their draw for the turkeys on December 11. Mrs. M. Guimond of the Hot Shots won one and Mrs. J. Kelly of the Rockettes won the other. Very lucky ladies.!

BUSINESS BOOMING

TROIS-RIVIERES, Que. (CP) — Business is booming at the St. Lawrence Coal Company. President Jacques Bureau reports that his firm has received 24,500,000 gallons of crude oil from ocean-going tankers so far this year. In the same period, freighters dropped off 160,000 tons of coal.

NEW DISEASES

EDMONTON (CP) — Two new plant diseases were found in this year's survey by the federal agriculture department's plant pathology laboratory here. At Fort Vermilion and Hay River, N.W.T., a condition of brussels sprouts and cauliflower known as whiptail and caused by molybdenum deficiency, was found.

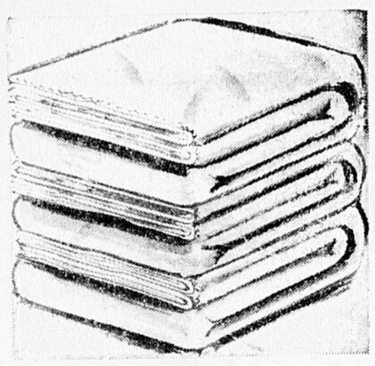
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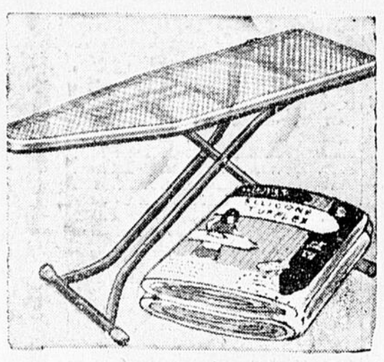
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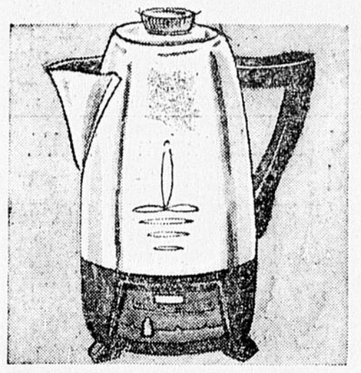
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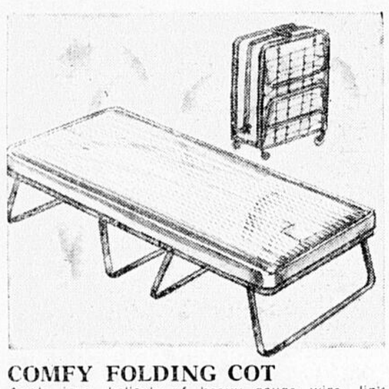
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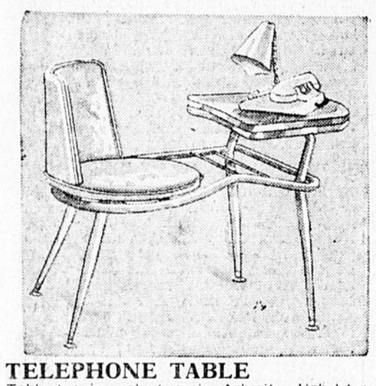
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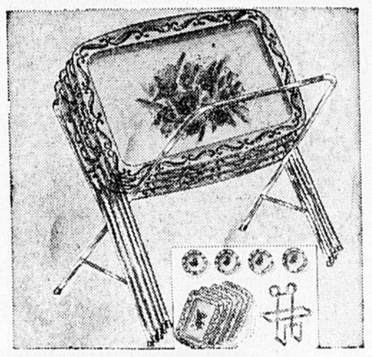
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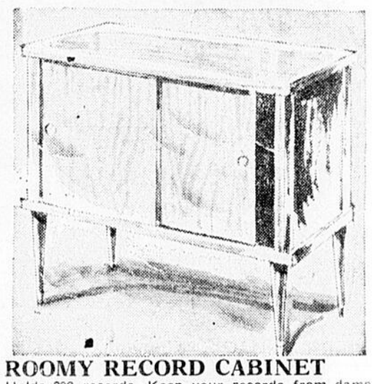
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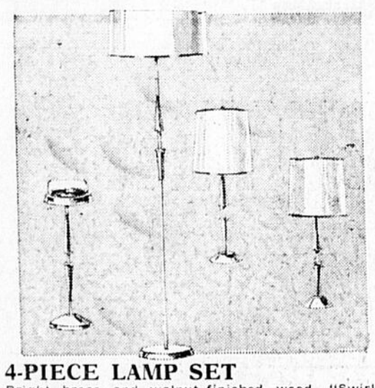
Complete service for four! King-size tray, 16" x 21½". 4 hors-d'oeuvre trays. 4 drip-proof coasters. Brass rack. Storage rack stand.



ROOMY RECORD CABINET

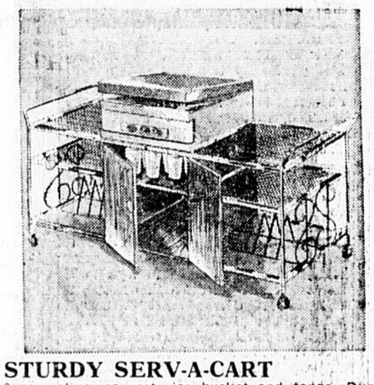
Holds 200 records. Keep your records from dampness or dust. Door panels slide open easily. Tapered, brass-tipped legs.

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4-PIECE LAMP SET

Bright brass and walnut-finished wood. "Swirl-thread" white skintex shades. Smoker has 6" amber glass liner. Mogul trilight floor lamp.



STURDY SERV-A-CART

9-pce. glassware set, ice bucket and tongs. Durable, walnut-finished, arborite-topped serving area. Dimensions: 30" x 14" x 30".



KIDDY RANCH WAGON

Bondericed finish. Chrome decoration, headlights, rubber tires, large chrome hub caps. And windshield.



LIFCO CLOCK-RADIO

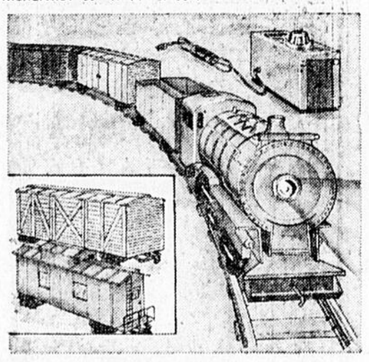
Telechron fully automatic clock turns on radio at preset time. Slumber switch. Super sensitive AC/DC 5-tube radio.

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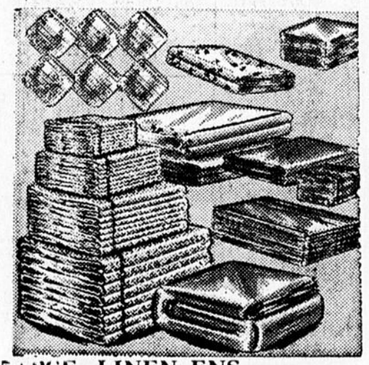
MARCONI MIDGET RADIO

7 transistors. Dynamic sealed PM speaker. Short-wave-standard band. Slide-rule dial. Listening jack and carrying case.



TRI-ANG TRAIN SET

Engine, 3 freight cars and caboose on 18-pce. oval track, with power clip, auto. uncoupling rail, oil and smoke fluid.



50-PCE. LINEN ENS.

All the linen required by the orderly housewife . . . pillow slips, bath towels, hand towels, face cloths, guest towels, plus other pieces.



3-PCE. LUGGAGE SET

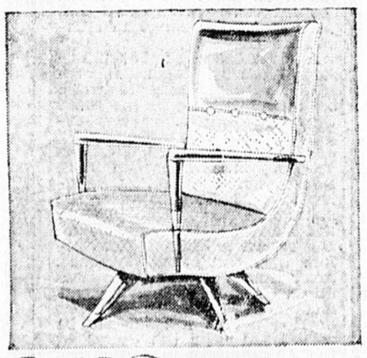
Moulded "Fiberglass" shell with Tuff-Lite covering. Chrome locks. Quilted "Celanese" interiors with full shirred pocket.

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"WORLD MAP" DESK

Map shows major cities of the world clearly. Marproof top. Genuine Arborite on front, sides and back. Two drawers.



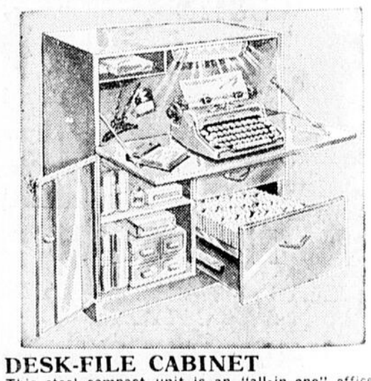
T.V. SWIVEL ROCKER

Combination of frieze and matching leatherette head-rest in assorted colours. Leg tip with brass ferrules. Ideal for televiewers!



MARCONI AUTO. PHONO

Three hours of uninterrupted recorded entertainment. Has a B.S.R. 4-speed record changer. Smart, 2-tone carrying case.



DESK-FILE CABINET

This steel compact unit is an "all-in-one" office, complete with adjustable lamp and alphabetized filing system. Beige tone. Typewriter extra.

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No down payment and up to 3 years to pay

(Retail Sales tax payable with purchase)

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