THE EQUITY

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Shawville

Fair Funds Flat

No money available to pay 1963 prizes

The Pontiac Agricultural Society No. 1 has announced that $6,340.25 in prize money for the Shawville Fair of 1963 will not be paid. In fact the bank loan underwritten by twelve members, for last year's prize money is now owing.

Total amount of the debt to the bank at present is about $18,000 give or take a thousand while $1333 is owing in insurance on the new building, $46,000 to the finance company for the new building and about a thousand dollars in miscellaneous wages and expenses from the 1963 fair.

The sad state of the Society's affairs was revealed to The Equity yesterday by their secretary Everett McDowell, on instruction from their president, Basil Quaile. The total prize money which cannot be paid covers all categories, the largest being the horses, an amount of $2,298. Next largest amount is in the cattle classes, being $2,132.25. Owing to the ladies is $583.25, to grain and vegetables $208.75 and to the juniors an amount of $606.50 in prize money cannot be paid.

The breakdown of these figures shows the following prize money which will not be paid: Honey $32, Butter $2, Baking $88.25; Canning and pickling, $18.25; Horticulture $162.00; Fancy work class 47 $123.50; Fancywork class 48 $96.; W. I. $33.; Hobbies $28.25; Grain $62.50; Field roots $19.50; garden vegetables $126.75; Holsteins $871.55; Perseys $541.25; Ayrshires $333.45; Herefords $142.; Shorthorn beef $12.00; Shorthorn dual purpose $72.; Market class steers $160.; Clydesdales $233; Percherons $70; Belgians $78.; Standard Bred $74.; Ponies $333; Hackneys $194.; Grades $1,316; Poultry $205.50; Sheep $306.; Jr Inter Club competition 606.50.

Some of the employees and all the judges were paid at the Fair time as were the horse drawing competitors, one of the saddle classes and some other expenses such as hydro bills and water rates.

There has been some discussion of discounting the prize monies above listed and paying 75% of what is owing. However at the moment the Society is in no position to pay any percent.

Officers of the Pontiac Agricultural Society No. 1 are J. Arthur Kilgour; Basil Quaile, George Pirie; Dr. R. Armitage, Warren Campbell, Andrew Daley and Everett McDowell. Directors are fourteen ladies and 92 men from Shawville, Clarendon, Bristol, North Onslow, Sheenboro, Quyon, South Onslow, Calumet Island, Campbell's Bay, Bryson, Fort Coulonge, Danford Lake, Leslie, Upper Litchfield, Lower Litchfield, Mansfield, Portage du Fort, Rupert, Thorne, Farrelton, Maniwaki and Chapeau.

Campbell's Bay C of C takes initiative to form Industrial Development Council

A meeting of the Campbell's Bay and District Chamber of Commerce was held December 12 with the president L. R. Quaile in the chair.

The banquet committee reported a profit of $24.52 from the banquet held at the Legion Hall Nov. 18.

The manager of the bank of Nova Scotia was approached regarding a night deposit. Mr. Morris said that if enough people were interested in this the bank would go ahead with the project. All interested persons are asked to get in touch with the bank manager.

A resolution was passed to ask the Municipal Council of Campbell's Bay to pass a by-law prohibiting the use of firearms, including air rifles ,within the village limits.

L. R. Quaile and Romeo Mousseau were appointed to contact the other Chambers of Commerce in the County re forming a Centra lCommittee to work with the Provincial Industrial Development Bureau.

The following were appointed to a nominating committe for the election of officers to be held at the January meeting. Romeo Mousseau, Wallace Morris and Edgar Lance.

Committee for Christmas St. Lights: R. Bowie, E. Lance and E. Allard.

Pontiacs step up to senior hockey league

The Shawville Pontiacs open their Ottawa Valley Senior Hockey League tonight as they play in Arnprior against the Arnprior Pakenham Combines.

The Pontiacs have added several new faces to strengthen their team of last year. When they decided to go into the strong senior league, Manager-Coach Keith Horner started hunting for some extra talent to take up the slack caused by this jump of leagues. He has recruited three graduates of the Ottawa District Junior league, three of the brighter lights of the Frank Nighbor league of last year and also Harwood Doherty and Billy Murray of the Junior Huskies.

The heaviest load of all the newcomers will undoubtedly rest on the shoulders of 20 year old goalie Brian Poupore, late of the Smith Falls Junior Bears. Brian has been one of the top goaltenders in the Junior league for the past four seasons and will have to step into Buddy Warners big shoes. The Pontiacs and their fans are sorry to loose Buddy as he has returned with his family to Cape Breton. Buddy will long be remembered for his warm personality, spirited play and his dedication to our Pontiacs. The other two junior grads are Carson Ryan and Billy Kheul of the Pembroke Ironmen. Carson is a centre and an excellent stickhandler while Billy's a stocky and talented rearguard. Wally Travers and Ken Korsnick are both fast wingers picked up from the Frank Nighbor League, and both are proven scorers. They are all capable of making the Pontiacs a scoring unit.

Added to last years team led by veterans Earl Powell and Royce Richardson, with the help of Doug Thomas, Ivan Saunders, and Ian Mills on defence and forwards Barrie Murray, Des Keon, Bob Findlay and Paddy O'Donnell, this years addition of the Pontiacs should be a fine entry in this strong league and we are sure of seeing some fine hockey in our Community Centre.

The league consists of the Pontiacs, Arnprior-Pakenham Combines, Buckingham, Richmond Royals which was known last year as the Kerwins of Ottawa, and Carleton Place.

The Pontiacs open up at home on Friday, December 27 at 8:30 p.m. at the Community Centre, although they play in Buckingham this Sunday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m.

The Pontiacs are the hosts to this years New Years Ball at the Community Centre, so if you want to have an enjoyable evening, come out and enjoy yourself and meet our "Pontiacs" on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1963.

CASH BINGO
Saturday, December 21st
Lions Community Centre

SHS basketball

Boys beat Aylmer Girls defeated

By Bill Stevens

In the first basketball game last Friday night the S. H. S. girls were defeated 15-10 by Aylmer. But from then on it was Shawville's night. The S. H. S. senior boys defeated Aylmer 33-26 in a close hard fought game and the S. H. S. junior boys defeated Aylmer 22-7.

In the girls game the high scorers for S. H. S. were Betty Morrison and Darlene Belsher each with four points. In the senior boys game the high scorer for S. H. S. was Glen Elliott with 14 points and in the junior boys game the high scorer was Allan Dean with 7 points for S. H. S.

Austin Clarke Jr. succeeds Austin Clarke Sr. as president of Quyon Fair Board

The annual meeting of the Pontiac Agricultural Society Div. C was held in Quyon town hall The president Austin Clarke called the meeting to order and after the minutes of the last annual and directors meetings were read, it was moved by Mrs. F. Fraser and Mrs. A. Clarke that the minutes of the last annual be adopted. Carried

The financial report prepared by Andrew Daley was read by the secretary and after being examined by the meeting it was moved by Austin Clarke Jr. and Lel Hodgins that it be accepted as read. Carried

Mr. Drummond, agronomist, then addressed the meeting, complimenting those present on their loyalty. He suggested some ways in which we might expand and also bring in some new attractions.

The President asked Mr. Drummond to act as chairman for the election of directors for 1964.

Moved by Austin Clarke Jr. and Rev. McColl that slate of directors be as in 1963 with additions and exceptions as made in book by chairman. Carried

Moved by Mrs. Fraser and Thos. Tracey that Andrew Daley be appointed auditor for 1964. Carried

Moved by Rev. McColl and Austin Clarke Sr. that Raymond Rowat be selected legal advisor. Carried

Moved by Austin Clarke and Lel Hodgins that this meeting now adjourn. Carried

Directors meeting to follow, chairman called for nomination for President.

Moved by Rev. McColl and Claude Elliott that Austin Clarke Sr. be appointed president again for 1964. As Mr. Clarke declined to act it was moved by Lel Hodgins and Donald Trudeau that Austin Clarke Jr. be appointed president for 1964. Carried

Vice presidents selected were 1st, Lel Hodgins; 2nd Lloyd Balharrie; 3rd Thomas Tracey.

Austin Clarke Jr. then took the chair, thanked those who elected him to the office and asked for complete co-operation of all. Carried

Motion Mrs. F. Fraser and B. Morlock to accept the resignation of present secretary with regret and to call for tenders for the position. Carried

Fair dates were discussed and on motion of Rev. McColl and A. Clarke Sr. that tentative date be Sept. 9 and 10. Carried

Motion Rev. McColl and Mrs. Roy Wiggins that plans of operations be as in 1963.

Motion Mrs. A. Clarke and Thos. Tracey that application be made to Department of Agriculture for a special grant. Carried

Motion Rev. McColl and Mrs. A. Clarke that a budget committee be set up to plan ways of reducing the deficit and a program committee to meet and present plans for the coming fair at next meeting. This committee to review and seek improvements in women's department.

Next meeting to be held within a months time. Carried

Womens committee present, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Wigigns and Mrs. Clarke with power to add.

Motion of Sherwood Henderson and Don Trudeau that Austin Clarke Jr. be given banking power as new president.

Moved by S. Henderson that this meeting now adjourn.

Martineau seeks review of social security system

Pensions Increased

Last Thursday the House of Commons in Ottawa passed a bill to increase from $65 to $75 the monthly benefits now being paid to some 162.000 Canadians under the categorical assistance programs which are shared by the dominion government with the provinces.

Permissible Income Raised

The bill will also raise the permissible incomes for the recipients under these shared programs. For an unmarried person receiving old age assistance or a disability allowance the permissible income will rise by $120, from 1140 per year to $1260. For married persons the maximum permissible income will be increased by $240 from $1980 to $2220. In the matter of allowances to the blind where the federal government pays 75 percent of the total (as opposed to 50% in the other two programs) the permissible incomes will also be raised by $120 for unmarried persons and $240 for married persons.

162,000 receive

103,000 people receive old age assistance, 51,000 receive disability allowances and 8,000 receive blind allowances. The old age assistance is paid on a means test to those Canadians between 65 and 69 years of age whose income falls below the maximum allowed and blind and disability allowances are paid from age 18.

Room for improvement

In expressing his approval of the bill, our Member, Hon. Paul Martineau pointed out that there was room for improvement with regard to the administration side of the measure. He said in many instances, in refusing a pension, the social allowances commission in the province of Quebec will inform the person who did not succeed in obtaining a pension that his or her application is rejected on account of the federal legislation and its requirements.

Refunds unfair

In other cases pensiorers had been receiving benefits for a number of years in good faith and upon investigation were found to be ineligible at which time a refund was exacted. This, Mr. Martineau deemed placed an unnecessary hardship on the needy person of good faith.

Calls for a court

He called for the establishment of an administrative court which would review the decisions of the social allowances commission and before which a claimant might be heard.

Further on the subject of the increase, Mr. Martineau urged that care should be taken that it is not followed by a new rise in the cost of living and pointed out that it is the special duty of the federal government to see to it that rents in housing projects sub-

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Lions buying helmets for minor hockey club

The Shawville Lions held their semi-monthly meeting at Pontiac House on December 12 with an excellent turkey dinner served in the Club Room.

Lion Doug Fulford reported that the tap dancing school was going very satisfactorily with 68 children taking part each Saturday at the Lions Community Centre.

The members decided to purchase 50 helmets for children playing Minor Hockey. Bill Orr to look after ordering these.

Lion Ray Young, chairman of the Community Centre Committee gave his report on the Centre to date. stating that Lion Lennis Dean had been hired as general manager and Lloyd Murray as ice man. Anyone wishing to book the arena or hall for any event should contact Lennis Dean at the Community Centre. They had decided to hold a Cash Bingo on Saturday, Dec. 21 with Lions Darwin Elliott and Benny Backman in charge. Lion Elmer Wall of the Bryson Club had been invited to attend the meeting and told the members how successful the Bingo had been at Bryson. He offered to help the Club get organized at their first Bingo.

Final plans were made for the distribution of Christmas baskets and the list of names brought up to date.

Don Paul was welcomed by the Club as a new member. Lion Bill Kratz had been initiated as a new member at the November 24th meeting.

A report on the Charter Night held in November was given by Lion Don Fulford, which was very successful.

The December 26th meeting will be cancelled due to the holiday season and the next meeting will be on January 9th.

Roger Lasalle robbed again

The general store of Roger Lasalle Calumet Island was again robbed last Saturday night. Clothing and jewellery were stolen valued at $4000.

Mr. Lasalle visited the store as usual on Sunday to check the furnace and he noticed the burglary. No locks were broken.

The Provincial Police were called to investigate.

Five weeks ago the same store was broken into and cash and clothing were taken.

Outdoor decorations for Christmas

As in past years, the Shawville and District Chamber of Commerce will be awarding certificates of merit for Christmas decorations in the area in three categories. Farm properties, town houses and places of business will be judged during the week between Christmas and New Years and the awards will be made early in January.

If anyone knows of any farmer or home owner in some outlying part of the district who has decorated their place and might be overlooked, please let the Chamber of Commerce know. A note to secretary Ernie Dean or a phone call to president Les Alexander is all that is needed to be sure nobody is missed.

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A CITIZEN FOR THE YEAR

The year isn't over but it's time again to name a Citizen. The Shawville and District Chamber of Commerce wishes to honour a person who has contributed significantly to this community. Once again the choice will be made by the directors of the Chamber from suggestions by the public.

To nominate your choice for Citizen of the Year, all you need to do is write his or her name on a slip of paper and hand it in to Chamber president Les Alexander at the Royal Bank, secretary Ernie Dean at the Post Office or Mrs. Dickson at The Equity office.

If you like you may write a few reasons for your choice but this is not necessary if you think the reasons are self evident.

The district includes Ladysmith, Bristol, Radford and so forth as well as Shawville so you have a wide area from which to choose and there are a lot of people in that area who have done something for their community during 1963.

In past years there hove been a number of nominations and the committee has had to take more than one vote to decide upon one Citizen. Once more they hope for a wide choice. As before, we might suggest that there are teachers, nurses and doctors whose devotion to those they serve carries them beyond the call of duty and these should be considered when you are choosing a name. Also there are youth leaders, team coaches, club workers, church workers and ministers who could be named for their contributions of time and energies towards their fellowmen.

Young people are invited to make suggestions too. The suggestion you make does not have to be on the coupon below but it is included here to remind you to get your Citizen of the Year nomination in right away. Do it today so the choice can be made before December 31.

Return this coupon to The Equity Office, the Royal Bank or thePost Office.

My choice for Citizen of the Year for 1963

is .....

Signed .....



JUST THEIR CUP OF TEA!

On Christmas Day, Johnny Wayne and Frank Shuster will be helping to bring a Merry Christmas to Canadian troops serving overseas. They have taped a special CBC radio show which is being distributed to points in Europe, the Middle East, the Congo and Indo-China, as well as 13 RCAF bases in the north of Canada. Home-listeners can hear the program on Christmas Day by tuning to stations on the CBC radio network.

MEDITATION: THE LORD'S PRAYER

As Father of us all to Him we pray:
In Him we have our being and our prize
And, serving Him, we learn to realize
Our every thought and word and action may,
In one triumphant and eternal day,
Be shown transfigured for immortal eyes
Among the treasuries of Paradise . . .
Then shall we hear our Judge and Father say:
"Because your Faith was cherished and your Hope
Sustained; because your Charity was whole
You enter now a Life divine in scope,
Your body blended perfectly with soul . . .
Rewards eternal are for all to win
Excepting those who slay their sense of sin."

Fred Coyne

Miracle

The heavens were filled with light
O'er Bethlehem town;
Angels sang in the sky,
And a star came down!

Shepherds came, leaving their flocks
Without care or keeping,
To see the Son of God
In a manger sleeping!

Kings knelt a-low to lay
(For a monarch meet!)
Their precious, omen'd gifts
At the Baby's feet!

And tyrannous kingdoms trembled,
The priests made moan!
Herod, the king, for fear,
Shook on his throne!

But Mary, wondering bent
O'er the manger bed,
To touch with awed fingers the curl
On her Baby's head!

Phoebe McCord

Happy 92nd birthday to Mr. Jamieson

Mr. J. C. Jamieson of Aylmer celebrated his 92nd birthday on Wednesday, December 11th., quietly at home with his family and friends and neighbors calling on him. Mr. Jamieson is the father of Mrs. G. Wright also of Aylmer.

St. Georges women meet

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. George's Anglican Church, Campbell's Bay held at the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson the following slate of Officers were elected for the coming year

President: Mrs. Harold Wilson, Vice-Pres: Mrs. John Clarke, Secretary: Mrs. Leonard Letts, Treasurer: Mrs. Lionel Martin, Dorcas Secretary: Mrs. Herbert Martin, Sick & Visiting: Mrs. Ernest Gillis, Educational and Prayer Partner Secretary: Mrs L. R. Quaile.

The Rev. A. R. Edwards presided during the election of officers and closed the meeting with prayer.

Shower for Lillian Hamelin

Mrs. David Hodgins was hostess at a miscellaneous shower held at her home Saturday, Dec. 14 in honour of bride-elect Miss Lillian Hamelin of Bryson and Shawville. Miss Hamelin was recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Harrington of Pembroke, mother of the bride-elect's fiance, Gary Harrington was also a hostess at a sherry party recently in honour of Miss Hamelin.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Bristol Memorial Church
Rev. Wm. C. Inglis, M.A.
11:45 a.m.—Public Worship
11:45 a.m.—Sunday School
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
Fort Coulonge
Rev. Wm. C. Inglis, M.A.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
9:45 a.m.—Public Worship
St. Andrew's, Aylmer
10:00 a.m.—Regular Service

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BETHEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
Shawville
Minister Rev. V. O'Brien
Sunday
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m., Wed.—Bible Study and Prayer
8:00 p.m., Fri.—Young People

BRISTOL RIDGE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Pastor Rev. A. Morgan
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Sunday
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
Midweek
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Prayer Meeting
8:00 p.m.—Thursday, Young Peoples.

STARKS CORNERS PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Pastor E. G. Kauffeldt
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study
Saturday
7:00 p.m.—Young Peoples Service

A LITTLE "IF" AT CHRISTMAS

"If" you enjoy good health and a fair share of worldly possessions
Is Christmas not a good time to share with one less fortunate
"If" you know of a neighbour who will spend Christmas alone
Could you find room at your table for one more.
"If" you have been blessed with a family
Will you share with them the thanks that is due Christ on that day.
"If" you are given 48 or more hours for a holiday
Will you take some of these to Worship the Christ child.
"If" you have the price of a bottle of spirits
Do you have as much for your Christmas collection.
"If" you have a gift for an employee
Do you also have an appropriate gift for your God.

Pontiac K of C Club

CHURCH DIRECTORY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Shawville
Shawville Pastoral Charge
Rev. Bruce Small, BA, BD
Interem Chairman
Minister
Rev. J. A. Pue-Gilchrist BA DD
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Christmas Message in Sermon and Song
11:00 a.m.—Have you a Manger?
7:30 p.m.—A service of Scripture and Song by the Choir

Rev. B. Small will be at the Shawville Manse for any who desire civil status information every Tuesday afternoon from 4-5:30

Zion
2:30 p.m.—Service

Clarendon Pastoral Charge
Rev. Ludger Emard
10:00 a.m.—Yarm
11:30 a.m.—Starks
2:30 p.m.—Wesley
7:30 p.m.—Radford

Bristol Charge
St. Andrews - Knox Church
Rev. J. B. Small, BA, BD
Christmas Eve
8:00 p.m.—Holy Communion
Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in Advent, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Christmas Eve

Austin
8:00 p.m. — Austin
St. Andrews Knox
11:00 a.m.—Service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Campbell's Bay Pastoral Charge
Rev. A. J. Neal
No service Dunraven
9:30 a.m.—Bryson
11:00 a.m.—Campbells Bay
1:30 pm..—Waltham
7:00 p.m.—Fort Coulonge

Quyon Pastoral Charge
Rev. M. A. Swaren
9:30 a.m.—Beeech Grove
11:00 a.m.—Quyon
2:00 p.m.—North Onslow
Aylmer United
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

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THE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Glenn D. O'Connor, Pastor
St John's, Ladysmith
6:00 p.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Zion, Schwartz
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m. — Morning Service

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
"Church of the Chimes"
Pastor Keith G. Cooney, B.A.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

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THE STANDARD CHURCH
Rev. E. S. S. Craig
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

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THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. J. E. Daw, D.D.
Shawville
2:00 p.m. —Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship Service
Wednesday:-
8:00 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study
Campbell's Bay
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
Tuesday:-
6:30 p.m.—C Y C
8:00 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study
Onslow
no service

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
Fourth Sunday in Advent
Clarendon Parish
Rev. T. Desmond Rowe, BA BD
St. Paul's Shawville
Saturday, December 21—
Saint Thomas, A & M
Sunday—
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Christmas Eve—
11:30 p.m.—Holy Communion
Christmas Day—
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
Thursday, December 26—
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
Saturday, December 28—
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
Holy Trinity, Radford
9:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer
Christmas Day—
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
North Clarendon Parish
The Rev. W. H. F. Kennedy
St. Georges, Thorne Centre
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
Christmas Eve—
11:30 p.m.—Holy Communion
Candlelight Service
St. James, Otter Lake
3:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Christmas Day —
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

St. Matthews, Charteris
7:00 p.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Holy Communion
Family Service
Christmas Eve—
7:30 p.m.—Holy Communion
Campbell's Bay Parish
The Rev. R. Edwards

St. George's, Portage
9:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer
St. George's, Campbell's Bay
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sunday School
Christmas Eve—
8:00 p.m.—Holy Communion
December 27, Friday
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
St. John's, Moorhead
no service
St. Alban, Parkman
2:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Quyon Parish
Rev. E. N. McColl
St. Luke's, Eardley
9:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer
Christmas Eve—
12:00 midnight
St. John's, Quyon
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sunday School
Christmas Day—
9:30 a.m.—
St. Thomas, Bristol
2:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Christmas Eve—
9:00 p.m.—
St. Augustine's, Breckenridge
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:30
2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:30 p.m.
CHRIST CHURCH, AYLMER
Rev. James G. Bovington
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Matins every Sunday except first Sunday which is Holy Communion
Wednesday—
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

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FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Otter Lake
Pastor A. E. Clayson
Friday, 8 pm. — Youth Fellowship Christmas Party
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—French Service
7:00 p.m.—Christmas Candlelight Service. Illustrated Christmas carols and a colored film strip "O Holy Night" will be used
—Everyone Welcome

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
St. Edward's Parish, Bristol Mine
Rev. D. J. Harrington, P.P.
9:00 a.m.—Sunday Mass
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Mass
Confession before both Masses
St. Mark the Evangelist, Aylmer
Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11 and 12 a.m.
7:15 a.m.—Daily
St. Paul, Aylmer
Sundays: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12
Daily: 6:30, 7:15 7:45 a.m.

Calumet Island

Mrs. Wilfred Markus, Reuben Markus, Everett Markus and Isabel Flood, attended the Casy-Market wedding in Ottawa on December 7th.

Mr. Charles Rivet of Chelmsford is spending the winter with his parents.

Miss Melenda Pleau has returned from Ottawa where she spent the weekend with relatives.

Jean Marie Ladouceur who is a student in Hull spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ovila P. Ladouceur.

Andre Campbell spent the past weekend at St. Johns with his parents.

Miss Adele Lemaire has returned to Ottawa after visiting her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Larose and family visited at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Hormidas Larose for a few days.

7th Line

Miss Judy Way of Wyman spent the weekend with Margaret Kilgour.

Mrs. Wilbur Horner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Graham and family at Braeside.

Congratulations to Neil and Emily McDowell on the arrival of their new daughter. A little sister for Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paul Berard (Muriel Newberry) are pleased to announce the birth of their son Joseph Mario, godfather, Michael Lemaire. Godmother, Marguerite Berard.

The Knights of Champlain had their Christmas bingo at the municipal hall Sunday evening. 21 turkeys went to lucky ones. The mystery prize went to Mrs. Rolland Doucet, the amount being $65.00.

Quyon

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Racine on the arrival of their son on Sunday, December 15 at Pontiac Community Hospital.

Mr. Thomas Knox, Three Rivers spent the weekend in Quyon visiting friends .

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clarke of Ottawa spent Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVeigh of Ottawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke.

Mrs. Clarence McKnight, Miss Kaye Mulligan and Miss Merle Sunstrum spent Monday afternoon with Miss Inez McLean at Civic Hospital. It was Miss McLean's birthday.

CLASSIFIEDS

GET RESULTS !

Anglican Sunday school concert at Ladysmith

The pupils of Saint George's Anglican Church Sunday School, Thorne Centre, presented a Christmas Concert and Pageant on Friday evening last, December 13, in the Auditorium, Ladysmith Public School.

Some one hundred persons were present to enjoy the evening of singing, plays and recitations, the Pageant "The Christmas Story" and Santa Claus.

The Concert numbers presented included "A Christmas Welcome" (Laurel Schock), "A Christmas Wish" (Susan and Verna Smith), "Christmas Candles", a group recitation (Carmen Sparling, Cathy Smith, Lea Gray, Bobby Sparling, Kevin Schock, Karen Dunlop and Lea Sparling), "A Nice Disappointment", a one act Christmas play (Brenda Millar, Marlaine Sparrow, Verna Smith and Norma Sparling) and "God Shines the Stars", a Christmas poem (Norma Sparling). The first half of the evening concluded with a one act adventure drama "Hunting Big Game" (Kevin Schock, Bobby Sparling, Lea Gray and Brian Smith).

During the intermission, a candy sale was held, and a colour sound film strip, telling of the Christmas Donkey who went with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, was shown.

The second half of the programme highlighted a one-Act suspense thriller, "Clever Dr. Brown" (Evelyn Sparrow and Clifford O'Hearn), "Long Ago at Christmas", a recitation (Faye Yach, "Their Christmas Stockings", a fast moving play in three Acts (Janis Schock, Brian Sparrow, David Schock, Lynn Sparling and Marva Millar) and "Santa and the Mouse", a recitation (Marva Millar). The Pageant, "The Christmas Story", in two Acts was presented by the entire Sunday School, taking the parts of actors and singers Marlaine Sparrow and Nancy Gray were angels. Cheryl Schock was the Narrator.

The evening concluded with the arrival of Santa Claus, complete with beard, bells and "ho! ho! ho!", and presents were distributed from the attractive Christmas Tree, which was decorated by the pupils of Ladysmith Public School.

The Director of the Concert was Mrs. G. Sparrow, who was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Laurel Schock; in charge of costumes and property, Mrs. H. Schock; pianist, Mrs. G. Bretzloff; records and film, David Schock and Brian Sparrow; Candy Sale arranged by Mrs. S. Sheppard; admission, Mr. N. Dunlop; master of ceremonies, The Rev'd W.H.F. Kennedy.

The Choir comprised of Gloria Millar, Marva Millar, Evelyn Sparrow, Elaine Stephens, Faye Yach and Darlene Yach.

The concert was in aid of the St. George's Sunday School.



HIGH NEWS

On Friday last the S.H.S. basketball teams played three games in the S.H.S. gym against the teams from Aylmer. The results of those games are as follows: 1st game, Aylmer Senior girls, 15, SHS Senior girls 10; 2nd game SHS senior boys 33, Aylmer senior boys 26. 3rd game, SHS junior boys 22, Aylmer junior boys 7.

School closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday, Dec. 20. Classes resume on Monday, January 6.

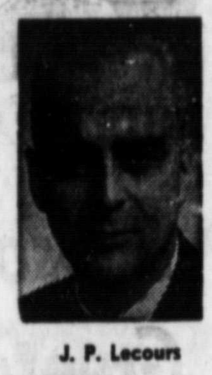
A dress up day will be held on Friday, Dec. 20.

The attendance records for the month of November 1963 show that grade 6a had the highest percentage 97.3, of perfect attendance for that month.

The individual classrooms are competing in a penny parade, organized by the Student Council. The proceeds from this penny parade will be used to buy refreshments for the winning classrooms class party on Dec. 20. Any money left over will go to the Student Council.

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Hospital Auxiliary

The Christmas meeting of the Shawville Ladies Hospital Auxiliary was held in the Penthouse on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 2 p. m. There were 14 members and five guests present.

The president opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, repeated in unison and a Christmas reading.

The treasurer reported a balance of $352.00. Sewing brought in 34 baby shirts; donations Mrs. Wellington Armstrong $1.; Mrs. F. Laframboise, baby bonnet and bootees; Mrs. R. Elliott, baby socks.

The members talent money drive amounted to $47.00 and was used to purchase a clock in memory of Mrs. Amy Keon, a nurse. This was presented to Mrs. McDougall, Supt. who thanked the ladies and expressed her appreciation of their gifts and work for the hospital.

Mrs. H. Sturgeon, president, was delighted by a gift from the members of a beautiful pair of crystal candlestciks.

Christmas carols led by Mrs. S. E. McDowell and Mrs. Sturgeon with Christmas trees and festive lunch by soft candlelight made a happy Christmas meeting.

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Aylmer Jottings

This unseasonable fall and sudden winter seems to be having a very rough effect on our older citizens. Within the past two weeks five of the long-time residents of this area have passed on — Frank Graham, Robert Klock, Rodolphe Maitais and within this week Mrs. T. P. Reilly and Mrs. John Riley. With them goes a great store of memory that we have done little to preserve. Seems as though this would be a good time to do something about setting up some kind of Historical Society, possibly in conjunction with the newly situated library at the Town Hall to keep track of many of the memories of our older citizens, and also to get AND PRESERVE any records they may be willing to let us have. It's time that we all began to think of the priceless heritage that is slipping away from us as citizens looking forward to our 100th birthday as a democracy, when many of the people who heard of it at last as one generation removed are still with us. Too often we are inclined to brush aside the "tales" of the old folks in our communities and in our old people's homes as tiresome and repetitive — but these are the memories we should be collecting and recording!

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Aylmer Police are investigating a break in at St. Joseph's High School recently. Someone, obviously aware that the school had been putting on a drive for funds to pay for sports equipment, used a 2 x 4 to smash into the principal's office, but were frightened off before they could collect anything except the money from the school's Lion's Club collection box The money — it's now in the bank, so any would-be thieves are going to have nothing to aim for.

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Thanks to the Shawville resident who sent in the anonymous donation to the Christmas fund for patients at St. Isidore's Hospital. The card was much appreciated also and both have been turned over to the hard-working and hard-pressed Committee. If you still have a few pennies left over, the fund could use them. The address, St. Isidore's Hospital Gift Fund, The Equity, PO Box 1011, Aylmer East.

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Fire Chief Roly Guertin, Inspector Real Gravelle, and Fireman Albert Perrier have just completed a one week's training course in Civil Defence under the auspices of the Emergency Measures Organization.

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If we've missed out on any fire coverage in Aylmer recently, our apologies, but the alarm system (a siren mounted at the pump house near the river front) can be very easily confused with ambulance, police and TV commercial sirens and consequently pass unheeded. The wonder is that the members of the fire brigade can hear it at all! Perhaps the answer lies in the installation of at least two more sirens in different quarters or perhaps in a more up-to-date system entirely

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Sunday's "Guignolee" held by members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Aylmer to collect funds for the provision of Christmas baskets for persons in need smashed all previous records. Congratulations to the many volunteers who hiked from door to door, and also to the citizens who supplied cash, groceries and clothing to the drive. While the focal organization for the drive is the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the collection is made without reference to creed — and the sharing is on the same nondenominational basis. If you happened to see a large number of Santa Claus' helpers roaming Aylmer's streets on Sunday afternoon and evening — that was the "Guignolee" in action.

Watch those trees

Do you have a Christmas tree in your house? Then please, for your family's sake if not for your own, observe the elementary rules of safety reiterated this year by Chief R. Guertin of the Aylmer Fire Bridage, and echoed by every fire office in the country:

1. Make a fresh slanting cut at the base of your tree and let the tree stand in a pail of water for 24 hours if possible before dressing it.

2. See that the tree is firmly fixed in some kind of holder that will permit of constant watering.

3. Don't under any circumstances put lights on your tree if the wiring shows signs of wear or fraying insulation.

4. Don't overload the electrical capacity by putting six strings of lights where a maximum of three should be.

5. Keep the tree away from heating elements, stoves, fireplaces and any source of heat.

6. Don't leave the lights on unless there is someone in the house — and AWAKE. The tree may look very pretty beckoning through the dark — but a house in flames is NOT a pretty sight.

7. When the needles on any tree start to fall, the tree should be dismantled with the least possible delay. Remember that it only takes 18 seconds for a 7 foot tree to become a charred ruin. That's about how long it took you to read the first two rules!

8. Don't use electric lights on a metal tree. The tree won't burn — bu tthe other decorations might, and you could be electrocuted.

Next to a long drought in bush country, this is the highest fire-hazard season of the year. Remember, Fire Prevention starts with you, and RIGHT NOW!

Radford Auxiliary

The Radford Hospital Auxiliary met in the pent house on Nov. 27. The president opened the meeting with the reading of Psalm 1, followed by prayer.

The treasurer's report showed a good balance in the bank. The minutes were read and approved.

It was decided on motion that two dozen baby gowns be purchased; also 2 dozen bath towels be ordered.

Mrs. Ranger auctioned the sale articles after which a smorgasbord lunch was given. The proceeds amounted to $50.

The ladies and guests of the Radford Hospital Auxiliary met in the pent house on December 11th for the Christmas meeting. A time was spent in contests, after which gifts were exchanged.

The baby gowns and over bed tables which had been ordered were displayed.

It was decided to donate as gifts, $10 to the Ade Memorial Home and $5. to the Mulligan Home.

A smorgasbord lunch brought the enjoyable afternoon to a close.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. John Wright

Florence Mary Baines widow of the late John Wright passed away in a local hospital on Sunday Dec. 1st after a short illness. Born in Luskville she was the daughter of the late Robert Baines and his wife Margaret Storey.

Mrs. Wright is survived by her four sons Lester, Oakville; Allan, St. Hubert Que; Austin and Bernard of Ottawa and one daughter (Anna) Mrs. W. K. Lusk, Luskville, 9 grandchildren 7 great grandchildren and 2 sisters Mrs. Fred Tindlay (Nettie) Orilla and Mrs. Hannah Overton, Ottawa.

The funeral was held from the chapel of Hulse and Playfair with burial in St. Lukes Cemetery Eardley.

Victorine McClellan

Victorine McClellan passed away at the age of 85 in Aylmer on November 26th. She was born at Masham January 12, 1878, was a member of St. Mary's Church, Quyon and the wife of James McClelland who predeceased her.

Surviving children are Florence, Mrs. Lucas of Chapleau, Ontario, Margaret, Mrs. Allan Cassidy of Timmins, Violet, Mrs. Ivan Mulligan of Quyon, David McClellan of Schriber Ontario, Adeline, Mrs. Donald Young of Perth, Rebecca, Mrs. Milton Hache of Ottawa, Victorine, Mrs. Robert Dumoulin of Montreal as well as 28 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren. Other relatives are Emmanuel R. Derouin of Montreal and Exavier Derouin of Quyon.

The funeral mass was by Rev. Father Klatt with burial in Pontiac cemetery. Pall bearers were Earl Dolan, Leo Foran, grandchildren, James Hache, Charles Hache, Del Dumoulin an dNeil Dumoulin.

Mrs. David Clark

The death occurred on Nov. 28th of Mrs. David Clark at the Ade Memorial Home. She was in her 97th year.

Born on Sept. 17, 1867, she was the former Mary Ellen McVeigh, daughter of the late John McVeigh and Mary Kennedy of Lower Leitchfield. She was educated in that community.

In January 1895, she married Mr. Clark at Shawville, Que. They lived on a farm in the Moorhead district until her husband died in 1945 She has lived with Mr. and Mrs. George Clark in Shawville until about one year ago.

Surviving is one son James of Ottawa. Two sons predeceased her, George of Shawville and Arthur when a child. Also surviving are two half brothers Gerald McVeigh of Indianapolis and Ray McVeigh fo Flint, Michigan, one brother Austin McVeigh of Toronto, one sister Mrs. Lila Stanton of Ottawa and one half sister Mrs. Gladys Cahill of Calumet Island, also eight grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren.

Funeral was held Sat. Nov. 30 from W J. Hayes &Sons Funeral Home to St. Edward the Confessor's Church, Maryland, thence to St. Anne's Cemetery, Calumet Island, Que.

Mrs. Wm. Hetherington

Abbie Shaw widow of Wm. Hetherington passed away suddenly in an Ottawa hospital recently in her seventy-fifth year.

Mrs. Hetherington is survived by one son James of Toronto, four daughters, Mabel and Rena, Ottawa, Mrs. Chas Burns (Velma), Buckingham and Mrs. Robert Ellis (Fern) Ottawa, three grandchildren, two brothers John and Earle two sisters Violet and Mrs. D. Eastman, Kenburn, Ont.

Service was held in Centre Eardley United Church with burial in adjoining cemetery, Rev. Garfield Bruce officiated.

Safety rules for Christmas trees

Each year, Christmas tree fires cause a disastrous loss of life and property. By following these simple rules set down by the Ontario Fire Marshall's office ,the serious hazard created by a dry Christmas tree can be eliminated:

1. Do not bring the tree inside until a day or two before Christmas, and do not ekep it inside for more than 10 days.

2. Place the tree as far as possible from any source of heat which will hasten the drying out process.

3. Provide support for the tree so that it will remain standing after a slight impact.

4. Do not place the tree in a location where it can obstruct an exit.

5. Drying out can be retarded by cutting the butt at an oblique angle and immersing it in a container of water, and by keeping the container full of water.

6. Do not use wax candles on the tree.

7. Inspect Christmas tree light cords to ensure that they are not frayed and do not have loose connections ,and only use light sets that bear the Canadian Standards Association label.

8. Do not use any highly flammable decorations on the tree.

9. If metallic decorative streamers are used on the tree, it is essential that care be exercised to ensure that they are not in contact with or do not become wedged in the lamp sockets in order to prevent a shortt circuit through the streamers.

Winter tip for cars

Do you blank off the front of your radiator when winter comes? Here's a fact worth remembering: a sheet of cardboard with a circular hole cut in line with the spindle of the fan is preferable to a plain sheet covering the lower half of the radiator. No air passes through the sheet, and so the fan blade has no air to 'bite' on when it is below the upper level of the cardboard sheet. The load on the blade changes, and there is always the consequent risk of fatiguing the blade, which may break off. The circular hole evens out the air distribution and evens out the air loads on the fan blades.

The bigger they are

The District Office received a call to separate two prime bucks locked in mortal combat, competing for the favour of a chosen doe. The fight occurred in a ditch on the highway east of Kenora.

The lighter buck still maintained his footing and was continuously plunging at and dragging his adversary. The downed buck was exhausted, offering little resistance. Even when put down, the lighter animal ignored being handled, continuing to thrash out at his opponent. One prod brought the stronger deer to life and sent him up a rock cliff, throwing stones and cracking brush. The weaker, yet apparently heavier animal, required much longer to recover. After three attempts he was ushered, staggering from exhaustion, to the protection of cover.

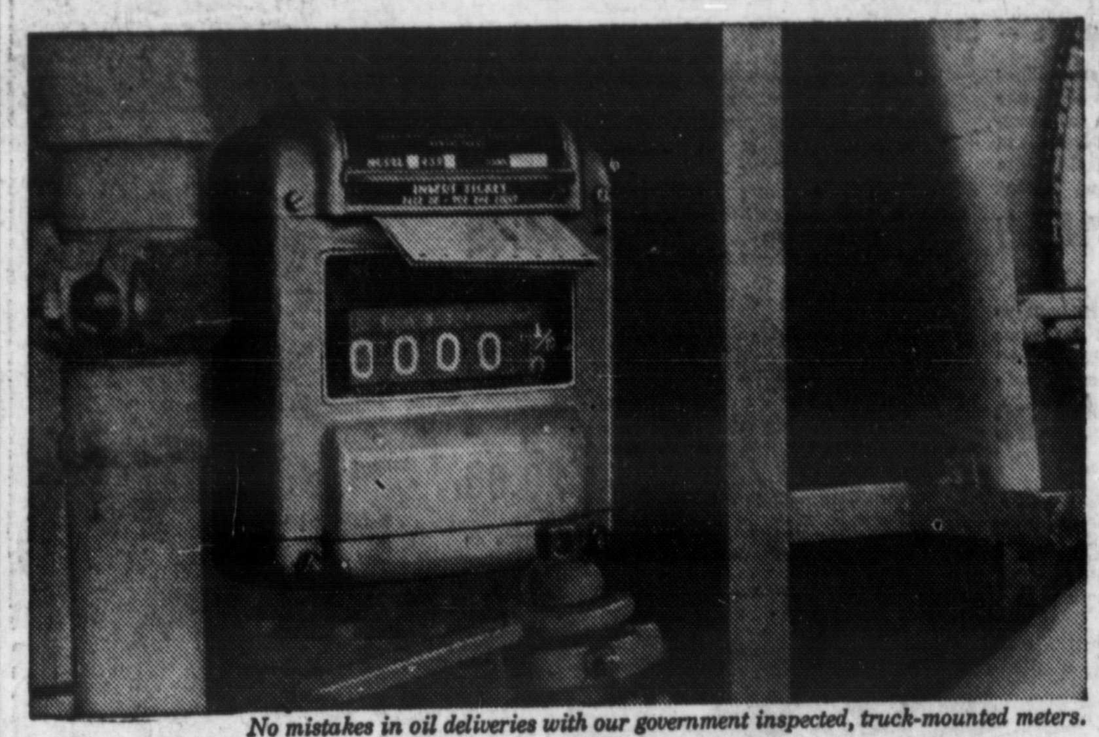
Without interference both of these trophy bucks would surely have perished, a flaw in nature's survival of the fittest.

Lamothe - Stewart wedding

A very pretty wedding was held in Dunraven United Church, Calumet Island on Saturday, Dec. 14th, when Sandra Ste[illegible], daughter of Mrs. Gordon Stewart and the late Gordon Stewart, became the bride of Raymond Lamothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lamothe, all of Calumet Island.

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CUSTOMS FROM OTHER·LANDS

We are so accustomed to our own kind of Christmas, we sometimes forget that in other lands, the customs, the names, and even the dates of Christmas are often not the same.

IN MEXICO, for example Christmas begins December 16 with the 'posadas', which means 'inns', in remembrance of the inn where the Holy Family sought to rest. Mexican families visit one another re-enacting the event. Christmas Day is spent rather quietly at home. Children receive gifts on Epiphany, January 6.

IN SOUTH AMERICA, each region has its own particular customs, but basically they are our customs adapted to their midsummer climate, and guitars and castanets combine in music with bells. Epiphany is the day for exchanging gifts.

IN CHINA, Christmas is "Sheng Dan Jieh' 'or the Holy Birth Festival. It closely represents the Western Christmas with trees and Santa Claus prevalent.

IN HOLLAND, a big event is a parade where Saint Nick rides on a horse, with Black Peter (who tends to "bad" boys and girls) riding by his side.

IN SWITZERLAND, Christmas is generally a quiet family time. Christ-kindle, represented as a girl-angel, is the gift-bearer.

IN AUSTRIA, the snow and quaint buildings make a lovely setting for the house to house caroling that the Austrian regards highly during this season.

IN TURKEY, where the first Saint Nicholas was born, there's a three-day festival.

IN ENGLAND, Christmas is much like it is in our country. However, much of the gift-giving occurs on December 26 Boxing Day. The name comes from the tradition of presenting servants and the poor with boxes filled with money.

IN INDIA, Christmas is a holiday, but how much it resembles our Christmas celebrations depends upon whether or not a missionary is, or has been, in the area. Often it is just a time for fun because the British had declared it to be a holiday.

IN SPAIN, music and mirth are the keys to the season. Here it is the Three Wise Men who bring the gifts on January 6.

IN JAPAN, there is a great deal made of Christmas in so far as their adoption of Western secular traditions. There is a Santa and trees and gifts, but little or no reference is made to the religious meaning of the season.

IN SCANDINAVIA — Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland — customs vary slightly. In Finland a visit to the Finnish bath is usually made on Christmas Eve St. Lucia's Day, December 13, opens the season in Sweden, and girls wear a halo of candles as a crown of the day.

In AUSTRALIA, because it is midsummer weather, Christmas festivities are held mainly outdoors. Parties at the beach are common.

IN BELGIUM, Christmas is a very colorful, costume-festival. Processions, plays and singing are important.

IN ITALY, Befana, a lady brings the children their gifts on Epiphany, but the Christmas season begins eight days before our Christmas.

IN GERMANY, Christmas begins on St. Nicholas Day and is a very gay time. The decorated tree plays a large part in their celebration.

IN FRANCE, St. Nicholas Day, December 6, is generally "Christmas", although it is not a legal holiday. Père Noel places the children's gifts in their shoes. Crèches contain not only the manger scene, but figures of the local banker, mayor, etc. as well. Christmas Eve is an all-night joyous affair.



Little Known Little Items

The meaning of the word Bethlehem, the city where Christ was born, is "home of the bread". Although Beth resembles our word bread and lehem is close in sound to home . . . actually the translation is reversed: Beth is home; lehem is bread!

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The pipes used by shepherds in the Holy Land today and at the time of Christ's Birth are said to be forerunners of the church pipe organ of today.

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"The Well of the Wise Men," where the Magi stopped to water their camels enroute to Bethlehem, stands at the foot of a hill on the mountain route from Jerusalem and is in use today.

It was the reflection of the Star on the surface of this well which told the Wise Men they had almost reached their destination although the little village of Bethlehem still was hidden just over the hill.



STORY OF THE STOCKINGS

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there . . ."

It's not known how this tradition got its start, but there is a lovely legend about the custom's beginning.

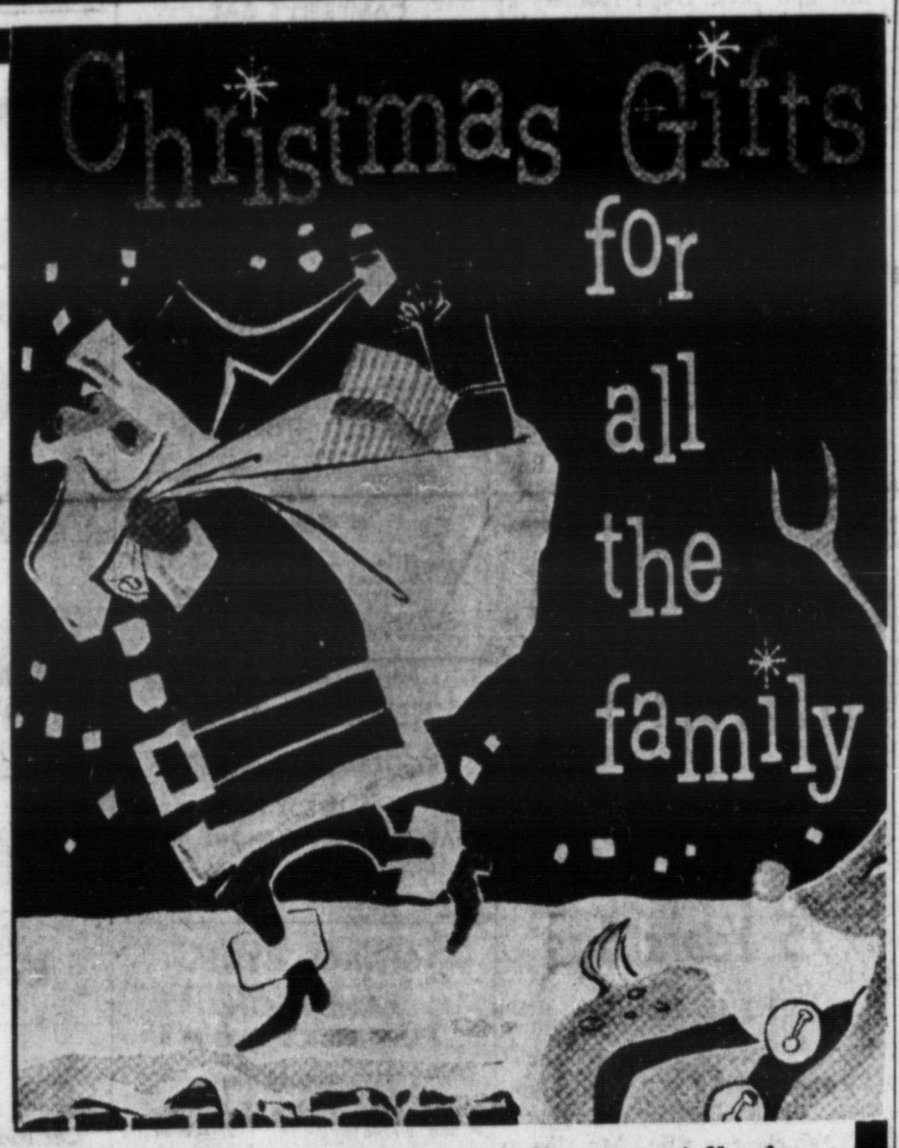
It seems that in the town where the "first" Saint Nicholas lived, there was a merchant who had three daughters who were not married. In those days, the 4th century, a maiden had to have a dowry before she could marry. And the merchant was bankrupt.

Nicholas, who was then a boy, heard of their plight. He went to the house late one night and dropped three bags of gold down the chimney. They fell into the girls stockings which were hanging by the fireplace to dry.

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25 Years Ago

In THE EQUITY

December 1938

Born at Shawville Community Hospital on Thursday, December 22, 1938 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Keon, of McKee, Que. a son.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. H. W. Kerley on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1938, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Smith, of Semans, Sask., when their younger daughter, Eveline Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Allan Strachan of Semans, eldest son of Mr .and Mrs. James Strachan. The bride was attended by Miss Isobel Greenshields and the groom by Mr. George Strachen.

During the past week, Mrs. C. J. Caldwell, president of the Shawville Community Hospital, received a cheque for $5000.00 from Hon. Dr. J. J. Paquette, Minister of the Provincial Department of Health. This is in the first payment of a $15,000. grant, which will be paid over a period of three years. The grant was made on strong presentation of the community's needs by Mayor J. M. Argue and Mr. G. A. Howard. In memory of their respective parents, Dr. and Mrs. Powles, have completely furnished a private ward with the most modern hospital furnishings.

Among those going out of town for Christmas were Miss Jean Kelly, to Montreal; Mrs. Andrew Hodgins to Ottawa; Mrs. Harold Judd ands sons, Kenneth and Roy, to Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Prendergast, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Findlay to Navan, Ont.

50 Years Ago

In THE EQUITY

December 1913

Births: At Yarm, Que., on Monday, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tracy, a son.

At Shawville on Tuesday, Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burton a son.

At Shawville, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Imison, a daughter.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church Guild had a busy afternoon and evening Saturday, in attending to the numerous customers who visited the bazaar held in Mrs. Dagg's building on Main Street. Something over seventy dollars represented the receipts from the sale of articles and refreshments, disposed of; although the latter feature did not turn out as satisfactorily as the ladies expected. It seemed not to have been generally known that eatables, including oysters were served.

The marriage of Mr. Neil Robertson of Arnprior and Miss Janet Ida Gillies, daughter of the late James Gillies of Carleton Place was solemnized at the residence of Mr. John S. Gillies, of Braeside on Dec. 10. The Rev. D. J. McLean of Arnprior officiated.

Mr. Geo. Hodgins of the 4th range, Mrs. Hodgins and Miss Jennie have removed to Ottawa for the winter months.

Mrs. Thos. Hodgins, of Creelman, Sask., arrived here Monday to spend the winter months with relatives.

Mrs. Alex Workman returned from the west where she had been visiting her daughter for the past three months.

Births — At Clarendon, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Thomson, a son.

At Milley, Sask., Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Horner, a daughter.

At Botha, Alta., Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. G E Armstrong, a son.

The Bank of Ottawa has opened a branch at Portage du Fort.

Mr. Ellard Hodgins who is attending college at Guelph, Ont. is holidaying with his parents at Portage du Fort.

School report of Ste. Elizabeth de Franktown No. 2. teacher M. D. Hayes: Gr. IV. Edna Acres, Emma Brown, Eliza Acres, Rae Acres; Gr. III: Willard Brown, Austin Brown, Eric Brown; Gr. I: Ruth Acres, Olive Acres; Primer I, Arnold Acres, Jacob Brown; Victor Brown and Gerald Brown.

Prices quoted for turkeys was 20c, chickens 11c and fowl 10c.

Mr. Andrew Havelin, an old resident of Charteris section passed away on Friday morning last at over 80 years of age.

Mr. Kenneth McDowell, Toronto is spending the Xmas vacation with his parents here.

75 Years Ago

In THE EQUITY

December 1888

At the raffle held at the Pontiac House on Friday evening, for a Winchester rifle, Mr. Ralph Hodgins was the winner.

The severe frost of Wednesday night last formed an ice bridge across the river at Bryson which was bushed out by Mr. Ritchie on Thursday a.m. The continued low temperature caused the bridge to thicken and extend, and on Saturday evening Dr. Gaboury and Mr. Ritchie drove up on the ice to Kemp's bay and back, and on Sunday a.m. the Dr. drove all the way from church at Calumet village to Bryson on the ice thus winning the honor of being the first to perform this feat this fall.

Congratulations to the new county secretary treasurer, Mr. W. G. LeRoy.

Last Monday evening was the date of a festive gathering at the residence of Mr. Ashel Smith, Mount Pleasant, the occasion being a "send off" party to Mr. Walter Smith. It is understood that Mr. Smith has disposed of the residence he erected at Campbell's Bay to Mr. Henry Lunam.

Mr. Wellington Swahwell left for Tacoma on the 12 inst. A goodly number of his friends "saw him off" in the usual manner.

CASH BINGO

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Martineau seeks

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sidized by it or by some of its agencies are not increased as soon as the increased pensions are received.

Review whole System

Paul Martineau also suggested that the time is ripe to undertake a review of our whole social security system. He called for a second look at the philosophy underlying the system. Instead of paying a small amount to everybody, most of whom are not in need, it should be attempted, he suggests, to give to those who are really in need a sufficient amount so as to enable them to meet their actual requirements. Thus, he believes, we could release our resources for productive purposes and give those responsible for that production adequate remuneration and compensation for their services.

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N Onslow Council

Aregular session of the Municipal Council convened according to the Municipal Code at the regular place of meeting at 7:00 p.m. on December the 2nd, 1963.

Present were Mayor E. Steele and Crs. Bennett, Joanisse, Armitage, Alexander and Lapierre.

Motion Crs. Alexander and Bennett that the minutes of the November 5th session be adopted as read. Carried.

The following expenses were approved by council:

Materials	34.25
Administration	1154.53
Road Work	22.82

Motion Crs. Alexander and Joanisse that lot 2b, range 8 be transferred from Maurice J. Cain to Mr. J. Ross Beck. Carried

Motion Crs. Armitage and Lapierre that the secretary approach the N.C.C. regarding purchase of land to widen the road at lot 15, range 10. Carried

Motion Crs. Lapierre and Bennett that this municipality purchase from Mrs. John Dolan the necessary land to widen road on swamp road at lot 9ab, range 8. Carried

Motion Crs. Armitage and Alexander that this session adjourn till the 7th day of January at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Hall. Carried

OBITUARY
Mrs. John Riley

Mrs. John Riley, the former Jennie Kelly, died in Aylmer on December 12 at the home of her sister Mrs. Frank Boucher, 29 Thomas Street, with whom she had made her home for some 20 years. Daughter of the late Patrick Kelly and Bridget O'Connor, Mrs. Riley was born in Aylmer in 1876. For a number of years she taught school in the Buckingham-Mayo district and in 1920 married the late John Riley, formerly of Black Bay. Her husband predeceased her in 1941. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Frank Boucher (Florence), and three nieces Miss Dorothy Boucher, Mrs. Claude Burns (Gertrude), both of Aylmer and Mrs. Henri Dancois (Frances) of Montreal. The funeral was held from the Emond Funeral Home for Requiem High Mass, on Saturday, December 14, to the Church of St. Mark the Evangelist at 8 a.m. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery

C. Bay Council

Minutes of general meeting of Campbell's Bay Council for the month of December 1963. Present: Mayor David Lunam and Crs. Seville Farand, Harold Wilson, Edgar Lance, Cecil Vibert. Minutes for the month of November were read. Moved by Harold Wilson seconded by Cecil Vibert that these minutes be adopted as read. Carried

Mr. Raymond Shea appears with regard to an overflow from the septic tank in the Bradshaw Building. Moved by Harold Wilson and Edgar Lance that this overflow from the septic tank be repaired or changed and the cost charged to the property. Carried

Transfer produced from Irvin Cahill to Leonil Laporte for lot 137-45. Moved by Cecil Vibert and Seville Farand that these minutes be adopted as read. Carried

Moved by Edgar Lance and Cecil Vibert that Boxing Day, December 26, 1963 and the day following New Years, January 2nd, 1964 be proclaimed a public and Civic holiday throughout the limits of the Municipality. Carried.

Moved by Edgar Lance and Seville Farand that the secretary be authorized to send all accounts for taxes 3 years due to the County Secretary for the land sale 1964 and that all properties not purchased at the land sale be adjudged to the Municipal Corp. Carried.

The following bills are presented for payment:

Gatineau Power Co. $3.54; Lawn Bros. $21.14; Pilon Garage Inc. $1.50; Smith Bros. $4318; Thomas Lawson & Son Ltd. $132.31; J. H. Poitras & Son $628.16; Theo Morin $83.00; Minister of Revenue $5.00; Irvin's Service Garage $1.95; CPR $1.00.

Moved by Harold Wilson and Seville Farand that thes bills be paid. Carried

By-Law No. 151

By-law No. 151 is a bylaw to enact a winter works program for 1963-64.

It is hereby enacted and ordered that this Municipality inaugurate a winter works program for 1963-64 for the amount of $5000. The following works are to be effective: brushing, fencing, sidewalk construction, repairing, widening of municipal roads.

Moved by Edgar Lance and Cecil Vibert that bylaw 151 be read a first time; Moved by Harold Wilson and S. Farand that by-law No. 151 be read a second time; Moved by Cecil Vibert and Edgar Lance that by-law No. 151 be read a third time approved and adopted.

Moved by Seville Farand and Harold Wilson that this meeting do now adjourn. Carried

C. Robillard, Sec.-Treas.

OBITUARY
Mrs. T. Reilly

On Tuesday, December 10, Aylmer lost one of its oldest links with the origin of the town in the death of Mrs. Thomas Patrick Reilly just three weeks before she would have celebrated her 93rd birthday. Born Florence Agnes Chamberlain ,Mrs. Reilly was the daughter of the late Elizabeth Ritchie and Thomas Chamberlain and was born just outside the present eastern boundaries of Aylmer in a stone house erected on land deeded to her parents in 1806. Her husband, a Dominion Surveyor who worked on the Alaska Boundary Commission predeceased her in 1934. Surviving are a sister Mrs. Gertrude McCagg of Ottawa, two daughters, Mrs. F. H. MacLellan (Florence), and Mrs. W. M. Firth (Marguerite) of Montreal, and one son, Thomas Harold, of Aylmer. The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday from her home to Christ Church, Aylmer, and thence to Bellevue Cemetery for interment.

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Evergreen Christmas trees may present more of a fire hazard this year than in the past, according to P. G. McLaren, general manager of the National Safety League of Canada.

Many of the trees will have been cut down long before Christmas with ample opportunity to dry out. Moisture loss is even greater this year because of the exeremely dry summer and fall weather in the areas where many of the trees came from.

The best way to help insure that a Christmas tree won't turn into a flaming torch is to give it moisture. But that is only one of the important safety measures.

All natural trees will burn, but the following steps will help to hold the fire hazard to a minimum:

1. Select a tree that has springy, not brittle, branches. Needles that drop off readily usu ally are dry.
2. Until ready to set it up, keep the tree outdoors, standing in water or snow.
3. Before setting the tree up indoors, saw of the trunk at least an inch above the original cut, at an angle.
4. Place the tree in a sturdy stand with a water receptable in the bottom. Keep the fresh cut under water during the entire time the tree is in the house.
5. Locate the tree as far as possible from all sources of heat.
6. Romove the trees as soon after Christmas as possible.

When trimming the tree, make sure the tree lights have been approved by the Canadian Standards Association. Inspect them for frayed and bare wires before using them, Mr. McLaren recommends. Keep the lights unplugged or turned off whenever adults are not in the immediate vicinity.

Tree boughs, paper, ribbons, and other combustable decorations should be kept away from the open flames of candles and fireplaces. Finally, never place a tree or other combustible decoration near a stairway or exit. Keep escape channels clear in the event that fire precautions fail.

Coulonge UCW

The meeting of the Fort Coulonge United Church Women was held on Thursday, Dec. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whelen with Mrs. Whelen president presiding. She gave the Christmas meditation, followed by the theme hymn. Hymn 62, "While Shepherds Watch" was sung, followed by a prayer.

Mrs. Fred Burman gave the scripture reading and minutes of previous meeting was read by the secretary, Mrs. Anne Fumerton. Mrs. Burman gave a reading entitled "Post Script" to an air-crash, Dec. 16, 1960 by Martin Sheridan.

A special Christmas sale table was held at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. F. Burman will be hostess to the next UCW meeting.

The hymn 51, O Little Town of Bethlehem, was sung, followed by the closing prayer, given by the president. Lunch was then served by the hostess.

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Waltham CWL

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Flowers will be purchased fo the altar for Christmas. Cheer baskets will be sent to shut-ins

Members were urged to at tend the Adoption meeting a Chapeau. Mrs. J. Gagnon asked for cancelled stamps for missions. Citizenship convener, Mrs. Ar Gagnon reported twenty dollars collected by CWL members fo the Institute of the Blind.

Following the business session cards were played in the midst of which Santa arrived and was given a great ovation, followed by the singing of Jingle Bells. Santa distributed gifts to all.

Other games were played and prizes awarded.

Reverend Father Costello showed slides of interest among which were scenes from the Ecumenical Council, scenery from several places of local interest.

Refreshments were served a the close of the evening. Conveners were Mrs. E. Chassie, Mrs G. Campbell and Mrs. A. Labelle

Elmside W.I.

This being the 50th anniversary of Elmside W.I. all members and their husbands journeyed to Bryson to Saunders Restaurant at 7 p.m. for a lovely Turkey dinner then returned to the home of Delmer Barber's for their regular Chistmas meeting. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the collect.

The Minutes were read and approved. A card of thanks was to be sent to Clarendon W.I. for entertaining us last month.

Two names of shut ins were given to each member to send to several elderly people.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Maitland, Ade Memorial Hospital for a donation of soups, juices, jams, etc.

Mrs. Melvin Stewart then read a complete history of Elmside W.I. including the very first minutes.

Mrs. McNeill read a lovely Christmas story followed by an exchange of gifts.

Lorna and Joan Barber supplied some Christmas music on the piano and all joined in singing some Christmas carols.

The meeting adjourned and a lovely cake donated by Mrs. J. Campbell and Miss Sarah Campbell ,all decorated in gold and blue was enjoyed by all.

Bristol CWL

A card party and light refreshments were enjoyed by a nice crowd on Dec. 8 at St. Edwards Parish School auditorium. This event was put on by the CWL who wish to thank all those who helped make the evening a good one.

The many winners were :ladies first prize, Mrs. M. Storie; Men's first prize, Leo Elliott; ladies consolation, Mrs. Milton Hahn; men's consolation, Rev. D. J. Harrington.

Door prizes were won by Miss C. Bell, Miss Inez Hannaberry, Mrs. B. Hannaberry, Mrs. M. Bean, Miss D. McKee, Rev. D.J. Harrington, Miss Kathy McKee, John Tollman.

The CWL held their last meeting for 1963 the evening of Dec 11 with a good attendance.

The Rev. D. Harrington opened the meeting with prayer and a talk on "Love thy Neighbour".

The minutes, treasurers and other reports were then read and approved. A discussion and plans were then made for a social evening to be held Dec. 27. The meeting was then adjourned.

Gifts were then exchanged and a dainty lunch served. A donation was also made for the hospital.

Shawville W I

Thirty-four Shawville W. I. members bearing white gifts for the needy gathered at the home of Mrs. Milton Hodgins on Monday, December 9th. After donating $2 to TB Xmas seals, and giving gifts to the bridge marathon winners (1st, Mrs. G. G. McDowell; Individual High Mrs. H. Rowat; 2nd Mrs. Bert Horner)the meeting proceeded in the true Xmas spirit.

Mrs. C. Jacques read a Christmas poem, while Mrs. Mahlon Hayes, Pres., read an article "What do you know about Xmas?"

The entertainment committee led by Mrs. Bilodeau, Mrs. Geddes and Mrs. A. Black, kept spirits high by group reading, the singing of carols and Xmas songs, games and even an art contest. Mrs. E. C. Hodgins provided the music (piano).

The exchange of gifts and the serving of delicious refreshments closed a most enjoyable evening.

OBITUARIES

Leo Hamelin

Mr. Leo Hamelin passed away recently at his home on Calumet Island in his 68th year, his first wife predeceased him 30 years ago; she was the late Catherine Richard. He is survived by his second wife Maryann Kelleher also five children from his first marriage, Gerald and John, Calumet Island; Mrs. Lorenzo Dagenais (Eva) Bryson; Mrs. Leo Pilon (Jane) Campbell's Bay; Mrs. Rita Porterhouse, Temagami; two brothers, Eugene and Adelard, Calumet Island; two sisters, Mrs. Ambroise Godin, Mrs. Celina Shaw in Alberta.

The funeral was held from his home to St. Ann's R. C. Church. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

Joseph Lemaire

Joseph Lemaire passed away recently at his home in Calumet Island in his 89th year. His first wife predeceased him 26 years ago, Alphonse Ricard, he is survived by his second wife Mrs. Aurelie Normandeau and three sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Lasalle, Mrs. Alex Pigeon, Calumet Island, Mrs. Andre Mauroix, Hull.

Funeral was held from his home to St. Ann's R. C. church.

Interment was in the parish cemetery.

Starks W. I.

Stark's Corners W. I. members and visitors had their Christmas Party at the home o Mrs. Iverson Harris with an exchange of gifts. Gifts of foo were brought for the local hospital. Minutes of the previou meetings were brought up to date

We had an apron parade and sale in October to make up our "dollar a member" for the County W. A. Mr .and Mrs. Sly showed slides on their trip to the British Isles and the Maritimes in November. Our next meeting will be held at the Stark home on January 9, 1964.

The roll call will be answered 'Share a good household hint' and don't forget S. F. tokens and pennies for friendship.

Calumet Isl. CWL

The December meeting of the Calumet Island CWL was held last Wednesday in the girls school auditorium with 20 members present. The president, Mrs. Rodolphe Ryan read the opening prayers.

Miss Kate Donnelly read the minutes which were approved. The treasurer's report was given and correspondence read.

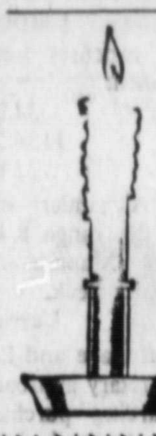
The motion was made by Mrs. Eddie Wrinn and seconded by Mrs. Eric Cahill that for the months of January and February there won't be any meeting.

After the business of the evening was completed, Mrs. Ryan closed the meeting with prayers.

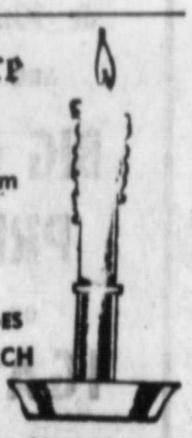
After a social hour followed. Xmas gifts were exchanged.

Lunch was served which was enjoyed by all.

Candlelight Service



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WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
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Tuesday, December 31st.
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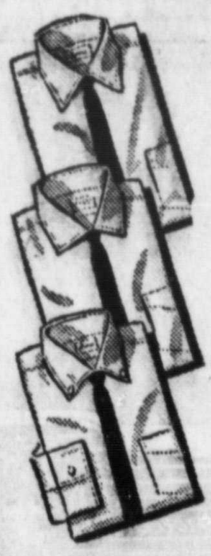


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Court Report

John Daly, 42 years, owner of the Rapid Inn at Rapides des Joachims, P.Q., pleaded guilty on a charge of having sold alcoholic beverages, namely beer to take out, and this contrary to what his permits authorize him to sell.

He was fined $100.00, ordered to pay the Court costs and in default of payment three (3) months in jail

Robert Grant, 19 years, Eganville, Ont. Paul Swant, 19 years, Eganville, Ont. Richard Weckworth, 19 years, Eganville Ont., pleaded guilty on a charge of theft and were given a suspended sentence in by them paying the Court costs.

In default of payment, eight (8) days in jail.

The Court was told that the trio being on a drinking party, stole 2 wooden chairs of a value of $32.00 at the Lakeview Inn at Desjardinsville, P.Q. The accused had no previous record and brought back the 2 lawn chairs to the owner.

Gerard Dagenais, 20 years, Otter Lake, P.Q., pleaded guilty of having caused a disturbance at the Exchange Hotel in Otter Lake, PQ, and of having caused damages to one of the bar tenders of that place who was trying to quiet him down, by tearing the shirt off the bar tender's back.

He was fined $5.00, ordered to pay for the damages caused as well as the Court costs, and in default of payment, three(3) days in jail.

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Litchfield Council

Minutes of a general meeting of the Litchfield Council for the month of December 1963 held at the usual hour and place on Tuesday, December 10th, 1963.

Present: Mayor, Melvin Brown. Councillors. Edward Kavanaugh, Ernest Hearty, Alfred Jay, David Belanger, Daniel Stephens.

Minutes of November meeting are read.

Moved by David Belanger, seconded by Edward Kavanaugh that these minutes be adopted as read.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ernest Hearty 223.00; Bud Sloan 125.00; Lorne Sloan 94.00; Mike Sloan 69.00; Pat G. Kavanaugh 66.50; Dennis Holland 6.00; Alfred Jay 140.00; James Stafford 114.00; Eldwin Brown 120.00; Clarence Morehead 108.00; John Clarke 120.00; Omer Lance 132.00; Ebert Murphy 84.00; John Clarke 24.00; Clarence Morehead 86 00; Provincial Government 2.50; A. J. Dubeau 4.30; Campbell's Bay Grill 4.20; Rheal Dubeau 8.00; John Morehead 8.00; Theo Morin 125.00; Donald F. Runge 21.92; Dominic C. Sloan 12.00.

Moved by Alfred Jay, seconded by Daniel Stephens that these bills be paid. Carried

Moved by Daniel Stephens seconded by David Belanger that the Secretary be authorized to apply to the Quebec Municipal Commission for permission to borrow the sum of $20,000,00 to be used as follows: $6,300.00 representing 90% of winter works programme 1963-1964 and $13,700.00 representing the provincial grant for snow plowing for -1963-1964.

The said loan to be repaid when the government grants for these purposes have been received, and that Mayor Melvin Brown and Secretary Treasurer Clifford Robillard be and are hereby authorised to borrow from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbell's Bay, the sum of $20,000.00 in the name of the Municipal Coporation of the Township of Litchfield.

Secretary advise that term of office of Councillors Alfred Jay, Seat 5; David Belanger, Seat 4; and Fred Crawford, Seat 6 will expire in January. Nomination will be held at the Court House, Campbell's Bay from 10 a.m. till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday January 8th, 1964 and if necessary an election will be held Monday, January 13th, 1964.

Notice of motion is given by Councillor Daniel Stephens to introduce a by-law to revise the Councillors' seats of the Municipality.

Moved by Ernest Hearty seconded by Alfred Jay that this meeting do now adjourn.

Carried
Clifford Robillard
Sec.-Treas.

Campbell's Bay

Mr. Bill Loken is in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Hull where he underwent an operation.

Norway Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Ottawa were visitors on the Bay for a couple of days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Alexander were at their cottage for the weekend.

Mr. Bernard Moore and party of friends were weekend visitors at the Moore cottages.

Donald McCredie of Chapleau and Mrs. Vivian of Terrace Bay are with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCredie, to visit Mr. Percy McCredie who is ill in the Pontiac Community Hospital.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. N. McCredie is well enough to be home again from hospital.

We are glad to say Master John Arbic, who was operated on in the Pontiac Community Hospital is doing fine.

Mr. Robert Murray of Ottawa spent the weekend with Mr. Alex Murray.

Mr. John Wilkinson and party of friends of Ottawa were at the cottage this past week.

The 11 o'clock service in St. Andrews-Knox church was really nice, under the direction of Rev. Bruce Small. Members of the Sunday School did the answering and reading of the scripture at the closing of the service. Mr. Small asked Mr. Edgar Dods to come to the front where they presented many of the Sunday school pupils with certificates for regular attendance and memory work. The Junior choir sang a selection which was very nice, also a number from the Senior choir.

Miss Shirley Cartman and Mr. Bennett of Ottawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Cartman over the weekend.

Sgt. R. C. and Mrs. Snow and family paid a flying visit to the Bailey's on Sunday from Camp Petawawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Laughren and family were in from Ottawa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald of Aylmer visited with Mrs. L. Bulmer and Howard this week.

CASH BINGO

Lions Community Centre

Shawville

Saturday, December 21st

Shawville

Danny Drummond, who is attending Carlton University spent the weekend with his parents, Mr .and Mrs. Neil Drummond.

Miss Betty Hampson of Montreal was a visitor during the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Rowat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horner spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horner at Murrells.

Mrs. Peter Lunam is in Listowel, Ont., where she is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCleary and daughters.

Mrs. Maye Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs .Bev. Corrigan and Mr and Mrs. Gordon Wilson motored to Florida to attend the funeral of the late Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green have been visiting for several weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Green.

Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick and Susan of Ottawa were recent visitors of her mother Mrs. John L. Hodgins and also Mrs. Andrew Dagg.

Miss Sandra Hodgins of Carleton University spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hodgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Alexander and family spent a holiday in Montreal recently.

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Jersey cows due to freshen soon. Apply Reuben Reaney, ph. Shawville 673-13. x

30 hp Mercury electric outboard motor, 1960 model. Apply Gordon Racine, Calumet Island. 4xj16

Purebred Yorkshire sow to farrow January 8th. Milburn Hobbs phone Shawville 3718. 2bd24

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One oil space heater in perfect condition. Apply Keith Emmerson, phone Shawville 601-34. 3bd19

Now is the time to arrange for your Christmas dinner. Choice turkeys for sale. Call Mrs. John Wallace, Shawville 610-4. 3bd19

Christmas stencils of Santa, Reindeer and Sleigh for use on plywood. Just cut out and paste it on. Special $1.00. Smith Bros. Campbell's Bay, phone 25. 2bd19

A pair of used ski boots, size 10, in good condition, reasonable. Phone 3825. 2bd19

1957 Plymouth V-8 Tudor hardtop, automatic, in good condition. Phone Lyle P. Hodgins, Shawville 668-23. 3xd19

20 Jersey calves and yearlings. $20. to $100. Reason for sale, overstocked. Iverson Harris, ph. 647-3526, Shawville. n27otc

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House at Norway Bay. Available January 1st. Apply James Ade, Bristol, phone 616-50. 2xd23

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, and neighbours who were so kind to me during my stay in the Civic hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Williamson, Dr. Doyle and the nurses and aides at the Civic Hospital.
—Fred Russett x

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all my friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings received during my recent bereavement in the death of my wife. Special thanks to Rev. L. Emard and Mrs. Emard of Yarm.
—Joseph Derwah. x

We would like to express our most sincere appreciation to all the wonderful people who so kindly donated money, clothing, household furnishings etc. since our home was destroyed by fire on November 30th, 1963.
Our most sincere thanks,
Mr. & Mrs. Emile Herault,
Quyon, Que. b

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Province of Quebec,
School Municipality of Onslow

Public Notice is hereby given to all proprietors of real estate of this municipality that the collection roll of school taxes, as established by the school commissioners of this municipality, has been made and completed and that it is now and will remain in my possession for inspection by parties interested, during fifteen days from the date of this notice. During such time it may be amended; any ratepayer, may during the said delay, complain of such roll, which will be taken into consideration and homologated, with or without amendment, at the meeting of the commissioners to take place on the 3rd day of January, at the place where meetings are usually held, namely the office of Onslow Intermediate School at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening. From such day, the collection roll will be in force and every ratepayer shall pay the amount of his taxes to the undersigned, at his office, without further notice, within the twenty days following the homologation of the collection roll. Interest at rate of 6% per annum will be applied thirty days after the homologation of the collection roll.

Given at Beech Grove, Quebec this 16th day of December, 1963.
(Mrs.) Helen P. Campbell,
Sec.-Treas. o

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COMING EVENTS

Starting January 1, 1964, al Coming Events will be charged a 2 cents per word, 50c minimum for each week, the same as al' other classified ads.

Thursday, Dec. 19 — Shawville Free Methodist Church Sunday School Christmas program at 8:00 p.m. b

Friday, Dec. 20 — Christmas Concert at Starks Corners Pentecostal Church, 7:30 p. m. Everyone welcome. b

Saturday, Dec. 21 — Monster Bingo in Aid of Lions Christmas baskets at Lions Community Centre, Shawville at 8:00 p.m. b

Saturday, Dec. 21 — Campbells Bay Free Methodist Sunday School Christmas supper at 5 p.m. b

Saturday, Dec. 21 — Campbells Bay Free Methodist Church Sunday School Christmas pro gram at 8:00 p.m. b

Saturday, Dec. 21 — Bryson United Church will present a repeat performance of their variety concert in the Bryson Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. Admission adults 50c, children 25c. Come and bring your friends. b

Wednesday, December 25 — Special Christmas Dance at Top Hat Pavilion Dancing 9 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Door prize.

Friday, Dec. 27 — A Social Evening will be held at St. Edwards Parish School, Bristol, with dancing and card games and light refreshments. Quyon Ramblers will be in attendance. Admission 75c. x

Friday, Dec. 28 — Bingo at the Legion Hall in Campbell's Bay. 8:30 p.m. Assortment of prizes. Jackpot prize $60. b

Sunday midnight, Dec. 29 — Dance at Top Hat Pavilion. Dancing 11 pm. to 2 a.m. Door prize. 2bd19

Tuesday, Dec. 31 — New Years Eve dance at Top Hatl Pavilion. Dancing 9:00 p.m. to 2 a.m. Special favours and noisemakers for all. Door prize. 2bd19

Tuesday, Dec. 31 — New Years Eve Dance, 9-1 a.m. at St. Mary's School in aid of Quyon Community Arena. Adm $1. for adults, 75c for students; Spot dances, favors, fun for young and old. Good music. b

NOTICE

Horses to give out for their board if you have a good stable and are good with horses. Call Joe Sloan, Campbell's Bay, ph. 34. 2xd19

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are called for the position of secretary treasurer of Pontiac Agricultural Society, Division C, Quyon, Que. Sealed marked tenders to be in the hands of the President, Austin Clarke Jr. Quyon, Que., on or before January 8, 1964. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. b

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IN MEMORIAM

SLOAN — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather Dominic Sloan who passed away December 21, 1961.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days,
Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind.
—Mrs. Dominic Sloan, and family x

MURPHY — In loving memory of a dear mother Mrs. Thomas Murphy who passed away on December 13, 1959.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
—Son Earl and family. b

EMMERSON — In loving memory of our dear beloved dad, Thomas Emmerson who passed away Dec. 22, 1961.
We saw you fading like a flower
But could not make you stay.
We missed you with tender kindness,
Until God called you aawy.
Oh, father dear we loved you
And our heart still aches for you
Forgotten by some others,
But by us you never will,
Sadly missed and ever remembered,
By your loving daughters.
—Nettie, Leona and Lola x

EMMERSON — In a loving memory of a husband and father Thomas Edward Emmerson who passed away Dec. 22, 1961.
In tears we saw you sinking
We watched you fade away
Our hearts were almost broken
You fought so hard to stay
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully free from pain
We could not wish you back,
To suffer that again.
—Sadly missed by wife Eliza and son Keith. x

EMMERSON — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather Thomas Edward Emmerson who passed away Dec. 22, 1961.
When all is still and silent
And sleep forsakes his eyes,
Our thoughts are in the silent grave yard,
Where our dear daddy lies.
His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past,
And in our aching hearts we know,
He found sweet rest at last,
It only takes a little space,
To write how much we miss you
But it will take the rest of our lives,
To forget the day we lost you
—Always remembered
—Sherman and Doris
Ron, Don and Debbie. x

EMMERSON — In loving memory of a dear dad and grandfather, Thomas Edward Emmerson who passed away Dec. 22, 1961.
So many things have happened, Dad,
Since you were called away;
So many things to share with you
Had you been left to stay,
We cannot bring the old days back,
Your hands we cannot touch,
God took you home —it was His will,
But Dad, we miss you so much.
—Ever remembered,
Len, Joan and grandchildren b

EMMERSON — In loving memory of a dear brother Thomas Emmerson who passed away December 22, 1961.
Calm and peaceful he is sleeping
Sweetest rest that follows pain;
We who loved him sadly miss him,
But trust in God to meet again.
—Brother Herman,
Sister Eliza Ann. x

PUBLIC NOTICE

Province of Quebec
Municipality of Clarendon

Public Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer that a meeting of the Ratepayers and those entitled to vote in a Municipal Election in the above-named Municipality will be held at the Council Hall on Wednesday, January 8th, 1964 at 10 o'clock to 12 noon to proceed with the Nominations of three Councillors in the room and stead of Arthur Carson, Seat No. 2; Melvin Stanley, Seat No. 5; and Irvine Brownlee, Seat No. 6, whose terms of office have expired.

If more than the required number are nominated, an election will be held in the same hall on Monday, January 13th, 1964, from 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-three.
W. M. Hayes,
Secretary - Treasurer.
2od24

Province of Quebec
Municipality of Bristol

Public Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer that a meeting of the ratepayers and those entitled to vote in a municipal election in the above named Municipality will be held in the Town Hall of the aforesaid municipality on Wednesday, January 8th, 1964, at ten o'clock a.m. to twelve o'clock noon to proceed with nominations for three councillors in the room and stead of Robert Russett seat no. 4; John Smith seat no. 5; Gerald Ireland seat no. 6 whose terms of office will then have expired.

If more than the required number are nominated an election will be held in the same hall on Monday, January 13th, 1964 from eight a.m. and continuing until six p.m.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1963.
H. S. Ballantyne, Sec.-Treas.,
Bristol, Quebec. 2od24

Province of Quebec
Municipality of the
Village of Shawville

Public Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer that a meeting of the ratepayers and those entitled to vote in a Municipal Election in the above named Municipality will be held in the Fire Hall on Wednesday, January 8th, 1964. from ten o'clock till twelve noon to proceed with the nominations of Councillors in the room and stead of Messrs. Black, Cowley and Horner whose term of office have expired.

If more than the required number are nominated, an election will be held in the same hall on Monday, January 13th, 1964 from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.
Gus T. Draper, Sec.-Treas.
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Municipal Corporation
Township of Litchfield

The term of office of the following councillors have expired and nomination will be held at the Court House of Campbell's Bay, (second floor) on Wednesday, January 8th, 1964 from 10 a.m. till 12 o'clock noon.
Seat No. 4, David Belanger
Seat No. 5, Alfred Jay
Seat No. 6, Fred Crawford.
If necessary a poll will be granted and held at Campbell's Bay on Monday, January 13th, 1964.
C. Robillard,
Secretary - Treasurer
3oj9

IN MEMORIAM

RICHARD — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Midas Richard, who passed away, December 20, 1957.
Deep in our hearts,
Her memory is kept,
To love and to cherish
And never forget.
—The family. x

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Wanted young lady 18 to 22 as mother's helper days, evenings free for night school. Good home in Ottawa. Own apartment. Apply in writing to Mrs. G. K. Love, 748 Manitou Drive, Ottawa, Ont. phone 728-9482. n14otc

Vinton CWL

The monthly meeting of Vinton C.W.L. was held in the Parish hall with 11 members attending. Mrs. Jos Wrinn, the President was in the chair. Father May opened the meeting with the League Prayer.

The minutes of November meeting were read and treasurers report given. The Corresponding Secetary read a thank you letter from Miss Whalen for Catholic literature. C.W.L. "Newsletter" was received.

Members were reminded to keep saving postage stamps also labels from Canada Packers products. Mrs. Ernie Hearty was asked to take charge of lunch at the Parish bingo Dec. 15th.

Father May urged the members to keep up their attendance at the meetings and to pray for the Ecumenical Council.

The meeting closed with prayer and Father May's blessing.

A social evening followed the meeting. Bingo winners were Father May, Mrs. Bud Sloan and Mrs. John McGee.

Clarendon W.I.

Mrs. John Beattie was hostess for the Christmas meeting of Clarendon Women's Institute in her home. Twenty-two members and two visitors were present.

Donations of money to buy Christmas gift for Ade Memorial Hospital, Bristol, were made by members. On advice of Mrs. Maitland, matron in charge of the hospital, the committee in charge decided to purchase an electric toaster. Food parcels were also brought in by members to fill White Gift baskets.

After conclusion of business the program was in charge of Mrs. Neil Sly who conducted several contests based on the theme of the season. Small gifts were exchanged by those present and before adjournment the president, Mrs. Robinson Hodgins read a poem "A mother's letter to Santa".

Refreshments were then served by the hostess with Mrs. Robinson Hodgins and Mrs. Harold Hodgins assisting.

CASH BINGO

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Shawville
Saturday, December 21st

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