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The Most Enduring Gifts

A perennial subject for Yuletide humour is the gift that misses the mark, the gaudy necktie for ultra-conservative Uncle Alvin, the lovingly knitted sweater which engulfs small Cousin Willie, the modern clock intended for Aunt Marie's fastidiously French Provincial kitchen. Happily, however, the epidemic of good humour at Christmas is more than sufficient to overcome such gift-gaffes. After all, it is the spirit that counts.

But there are gifts — not associated with Christmas — which cost nothing and mean so much. We are speaking of gifts of kindness, a smile which can lift a weary heart, a few minutes spent chatting with a lonely soul, a card or telephone call to a shut-in, companionship to the elderly, understanding, sympathy and tolerance (especially towards the young). Think about these gifts with the approach of the New Year and "Give a Gift" every day, not just at Christmas.

Guide News

December 19th was a big night for the Brownies of the Chateauguay 1st. Division. Mrs. Gregory, the District Commissioner was on hand to enroll the following: Madeline Stevens, Heather Campbell, Lois Pollard, Gail Young, Karen Jones, and Lynne Curcun.

Mrs. Conrad, the Beauharnois Brown Owl presented three Brownies, Nancy Ryan, Valerie Smith and Joy Friedlander with golden bars. Congratulations to all the girls.

Several parents were on hand to witness the presentations.

Legion Notes

The first General Meeting of the Year will be held on Tuesday January 3rd, at 8.30 p.m.

Christmas Birthday Party

Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Daly, Provost St., the Station entertained at a birthday luncheon on Friday December 23rd. For his sixth birthday. Games were played and each of the following little guests went home with a package of Santa Cookies: Wayne and Maureen Brophy, Beverley Clark, Freddy Corbin, Michael Evans, Susan Hamilton and Linda Lea. Gregory, younger brother of Steven, was also an interested guest at the party. Happy Birthday to Steven.

Obituary

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holly, Oliver Avenue, the Heights spent Christmas day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Ferguson in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Des McCutcheon and Mr. John Ross, Oliver Ave., the Heights were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross

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Rapid Progress At The New Shopping Plaza

Work on the preparation of the site for the new Shopping Plaza has almost been completed. The "Old Lady's Tooth" has been shaken over to the frost out of the ground on the lower east corner and the earth has been given a final rolling. Bulldozers and graders are being withdrawn and now the trucks are rolling in carrying the tons of cracked stone for the base. Already a large area of the parking lot has been filled to finishing level and a layer of fine screened gravel rolled on top. The General Fore-

CHATEAUGUAY GARDENS

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Ladies' Afternoon

The ladies had a wonderful Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon. Mary Hanney kindly invited everyone to a luncheon, at her home on Lang Street. At the party, the ladies enjoyed both Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll were at their home for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Donald King and family travelled to town to Don's family to spend Christmas day. The Al Rounds and the John Sanders were in Montreal with their respective families. Mr. and Mrs. Sarto Hanney had a large family gathering, while the Aime Dufort's did the same. The John Downings entertained family and Mr. Joe Lamont. Wish I could tell more about Christmas activities but have not heard from anyone else.

Children's Party

On December 20th, Debbie Hanney had twenty-four of the children in Modern to a Christmas party. The children had lots of playing games and Santa Claus visited them.

Hockey

The Chateauguay Minor Hockey League will be playing their first game on January 5th. All the boys who will be playing on the team are asked to come out and practise together as often as they can before the starting of the season.

Christmas Day

Christmas seemed to be quite a happy day for all the people in the Gardens. Santa Claus was very good to all the children and the grown-up children. Nearly everyone either travelled to re-

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Chateauguay Police Blotter

Police were alerted by Mr. Richard Espey, Spring Crescent Drive, Colonia who had noticed a bush fire smoking and flaming at 2:05 a.m. December 25th. Constable Marshall received the call and summoned the fire brigade who were able to extinguish the blaze.

Mrs. Chevrefils of Lake St. Louis Road reported a supposed break-in to Police of a nearby house which had been closed for the winter. Constable Marshall received the call on December 25th and dispatched Constable Goudie to investigate. The Constable found that a group of Boy Scouts (not local) had rented the house for the Christmas Season. Such vigilance on the part of neighbours is to be commended.

Sgt. Dubuc received a call on December 19th at 4:10 p.m. from a Mrs. Leclair of 12 Clermont St., the Station who seemed to be having difficulty. Constables Marshall and Goudie were dispatched to the house where they found water spilling over the kitchen floor from a broken pipe. Quickly obtaining a wrench, the two Constables turned the water valve off at the outside main.

Another water situation on Tulip St., the Terrace was reported by a Mrs. Teroux on December 25th. Sgt. Dubuc investigated a seepage in a ditch and found that a broken water line was causing the damage. He quickly sent the town workmen to the scene who took immediate action to repair the break.

A 1954 Chevrolet, owned by Mrs. Dorais of Chateauguay Centre was reported as stolen on Wednesday December 21st at 8:05 p.m. Constable Bissonnette who received the call advised Constable Black by radio to be on the alert as he conducted the night patrol, but nothing further has been reported.

Police were called by Mr. Peers of Dunver Road, Colonia on December 22nd, at 6:15 p.m. Mr. Peers advised that gasoline fumes were very strong in his home and basement and he felt that there may be a leak in a nearby service station pipe. Constable Black who was sent to the Peers home, proceeded from there to the gas station and questioned the service men as to the probability of gas being poured into sewage pipes. An Inspector was summoned from Montreal but reported no breaks really banded together so as to have a stronger representation in the Chateauguay Center Recreational Association.

Good luck Adam Street: if others followed your example they might be a great deal happier.

Beauchateau Shopping News

Winners of the I.G.A. vouchers on Saturday, Dec. 17, were: Mrs. Y. Comtois, 10 Laberge, \$50; Rene Viau, 81 Principal St., \$25; Mrs. T. Christensen, 16 St. Francis Blvd., \$25.

Winners on Saturday, Dec. 24 were: \$100: Joan Dunn, 46 Maple, Chateauguay Heights; \$50: Bertha Bourdon, 44 Salaberry; \$50: Mrs. Jean-Jacques Reid, 19 Blvd. D'Anjou, Chateauguay Centre.

Another new store will shortly open at the Shopping Center. It will be a dyers and cleaners. Already the big steam presses are being installed and other large machines of shining steel are being uncrated. More news next week as to 'who' and 'when'.

Local Man Named Manager Toronto Office

(by Mildred McCutcheon)
Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Leslie Cameron, St. John Blvd., the Station, has been appointed Manager of the Toronto Sales Office of the British Titan Products (Canada) Limited effective January 1st, 1961. Milton, well-known to the paint, rubber, paper and plastic industries in Eastern Canada is equally well-known to Chateauguay residents. He now resides in Port Credit, Ontario, with his wife and family. Congratulations are extended to him.

Chief of Police Rousseau acted quickly when he received a call on Tuesday, December 20th, the baby to a Hospital in La-Mrs. Champagne of Provost St., the Station reported that her baby had been taken ill. Chief Rousseau drove the woman and child for attention.

Mr. O'Reilly of Duquette St., Colonia reported a small accident which occurred at the corner of Edward St., and St. Francis Blvd. The driver of another car which had entered the ditch, gunned his car and dented a fender on the O'Reilly car as he re-entered the road. Mr. O'Reilly reported the accident at 5:30 p.m. on December 24th. Constable Black received the report on the police car radio and proceeded to the O'Reilly home for details.

Constable Goudie investigated a report received from a Mr. Harris of 121 Lang St. received at 3:30 p.m. on December 19th. Mr. Harris told the Officer that his son had been bitten in the face by a dog at the Maple School Yard. The young boy was taken to a Doctor for treatment.

Winners Of Chateauguay And District Horticultural Contest

(By M. McCutcheon)
The judging for the Christmas Door Decorations Contest held by the Chateauguay and District Horticultural Society was conducted on Thursday, December 22nd. Judges W. Hoverman of L'Abord a Plouffe and E. Weseloff of the Heights chose the following eight out of the twenty-four entrants:
1st—Mr. O. Bradley
2nd—Mrs. P. Styles
3rd—Mrs. R. W. Redston
4th—Mrs. D. Robinson
5th—Mrs. D. Pratten
6th—Mr. Alex Kinna
7th—Mr. Earl Box
8th—Mrs. A. MacKay
The Society would like to thank the donors of prizes who were: The T. Eaton Co., Steinberg's Ltd., the Chateauguay Gleaner, William Ewing & Co., William's Pharmacy and the John Huston Co. Prizes will be awarded at a later date.

PRUDENTIAL REVIEWS

Correspondent: Mrs. B. Fraser
Real estate tycoons Benny and Charlie B. are vacationing on the sun soaked shores of Miami.

Doris and Grenville Lucas plan to welcome in the new year surrounded by their friends and neighbors at what promises to be a fabulous party at the Lucas residence.

The chess club meeting was held at the home of Bill Soles, who was substituting for Victor Lefebvre, when chicken pox was suspected in the Lefebvre household. Fortunately, it was a false alarm and the children are now quite fine.

It was very considerate of the municipality to wait until 1:30 a.m. Thursday morning to plow out Circle Park after the big snow storm, although other parts of the project were unfortunate to have the snow removed on Wednesday.

Just imagine the fun motorists in Circle Park had from the moment they entered the Circle until they reached their destination, just push all the way!

During Wednesday's storm it was reported that Tony roped off part of the street in front of his restaurant, thereby forcing some motorists into snow drifts. Has anyone heard about the \$100.00 wager between Benny and a new resident? Who won and has the bet been paid off yet? If you recall back in September at a public meeting Mr. B. Bedzow made a \$100.00 wager that his home would be completed by a certain date. The home owner agreed to the bet and who ever would lose was to donate \$100.00 to the homeowners' Association. Officials of the Association have stated that as of yet no money has been received by either party.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wright, Adam St., on the birth of their 8 lb. 4 oz. boy on December 14th at the Catherine Booth.

Provincial rebate forms may be had by contacting Mr. Gray

Local

Christmas Spirit

A resident of Verville wrote the following and submitted it to Mr. D. Watson, Chateauguay Gleaner correspondent for Verville:

Verville, December, 1960.

A CHRISTMAS STORY FROM VERVILLE.

Up betimes (Sunday, Christmas Morning) to prepare a light breakfast for my wife and myself before attending the Verville Church Service.

After my return to the apartment a neighbor called in to say good morning and also to brush, comb and plait my wife's hair (she is an invalid).

Time passes and I plan on taking the 1.06 bus to town in order to visit our son who is a patient at the R. V. H., so I am fixing up a sandwich and a little fruit salad for the mid-day meal, when the door bell rings. It is my next door neighbour, "Bring a tray and follow me," she says.

I do so to her apartment and out of the oven she brings two large dinner plates loaded with turkey with all the trimmings for my wife and myself, Santa Claus? Far better than Santa Claus!

Later my good neighbor appears once more with a couple of mince pies, and also to let me know that she will check on my wife while I am in town.

That's the kind of stuff we are made of at Verville!

If you care to find the moral of this true Christmas Story of 1960, you will have to dust off your Bible and read James 2:14-17.

And on earth peace to men (and women) of Good Will.

RED PATCH.

SHAWINIGAN TRUCK GOES THROUGH ICE



Shawinigan Water & Power truck crashes through ice on the Chateauguay River crossing between Chateauguay Station and Chateauguay Heights.

truck, with four Shawinigan employees aboard was crossing the ice when an approaching car forced it to a halt. Upon refusing the back wheels dug into the ice and the rear end of the truck submerged. The men managed to jump to safety. The front wheels of the truck hung to the edge of the broken ice and workmen wedged a huge log under the wheels to hold it. A winch and cable used from the shore managed to pull the truck slowly ashore. Barriers had been set up for the night. School buses loaded with children watched the operation during the traffic tie-up.

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Our best wishes and many happy returns of the day to

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Editorial Notes

Nothing Spectacular Came From Budgets

WE, the people of this Province, saw two pre-Christmas budgets — one by our Provincial Government and one by the Federal Government, yet neither one offered anything of great benefit.

Provincially we go into the new year knowing that we have to dig down further into our pockets to pay for the new hospitalization plan. There was no relief in the Federal budget as far as can be seen, so what have we got?

In so far as the Provincial Hospitalization plan is concerned, it is those in the lower income brackets who are going to have to pay a share of its cost. The income tax is a fluctuating one, that is it could go up or down according to the incomes to be taxed. At the same time it could bring in more than anticipated and in this way it would be unfair. All persons paying income tax will be affected by the lowering of the exemptions, but it will also bring in a large number of new taxpayers. While there was actually no increase in taxation, this method of obtaining the money is not going to be very popular.

In view of the steady rise in the cost of living of late, according to government bureau figures published and with increases being asked in the amount of tax payable, there will more than likely be another round of requests for higher rates of pay. In times like this, such would not be very helpful to the situation. With increases in the Corporation tax, there will be a deterrent to new industries locating in this province.

That, coupled with the income tax, will likely prove a double deterrent. This situation is peculiar to Quebec alone and in no other province.

Premier Lesage is defending his stand, but we feel he will find it the wrong one before long. Already there are hints that there may be a Provincial election in the Spring of 1961.

Mr. Fleming did not come up with anything of a great nature, we did not see where he could. Already measures had been taken to help out in trying to create more employment. Any reduction in taxes of a Federal nature, with all the calls that are being made upon the Federal treasury, would prohibit this. Some help was given business with a view to creating more jobs. There is only one remedy for unemployment — that is to create more jobs. Any temporary arrangements are entirely artificial and there can be no last. Our hope lies in finding more markets and thus bolstering our business, such would have more permanency. If our manufacturers are to produce more, they must have a place to dispose of that produce — that means markets. We must also cut back on what we import in order that those who have been laid off may be taken back on the job.

Our situation in this part of the country does not look too bleak and in this we are indeed fortunate. However, we are bound to feel some effects of the overall situation and thus the prospects do not look too good for a New Year.

The Killers

FOR the first nine months of this year, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, traffic deaths in Canada totalled 2,247, about the same number as in the same period of 1959. More than half of the deaths occurred in Ontario and Quebec, the provinces in which the number of cars probably exceeds the total registered in all eight other provinces.

The chances are that the total of deaths from traffic accidents for the year, when complete statistics are compiled, will have increased to well over 2,500. Except for friends and relatives of the victims, no one seems much alarmed by the figures. If the victims had been killed by a disease that was taking such a regular toll of lives, there would be an organization complete with secretary, offices and fund-raising appeals doing something about it. Indeed, organizations are already raising funds for research into diseases that are much less serious in their effects

than the roving killers of the highways. It may be that, because medical research has succeeded in stamping out or greatly reducing the incidence of diseases once considered fatal, there is always hope that other forms of disease will be conquered by similar means. People can imagine themselves as possible sufferers from disease of various kinds, but as drivers of automobiles, they are prone to regard themselves as skillful enough to escape serious consequences of highway accidents. These, in their opinion, are always the fault of someone else. At the same time, they are not ready to support the banning of dangerous drivers from the roads, secretly recognizing that then a momentary aberration may bring about their own banning.

There is some hope that heavier sentences for highway killers may result in fewer fatalities, but statistics seem to prove the hope illusory.

The Thinking Machines

MANY television viewers, watching the broadcasts on the night of the United States presidential election, must have been vaguely disturbed at the degree of accuracy shown by one electronic computer in forecasting the final result. From only a few voting returns, plus the data previously fed into its "memory", the machine quite early in the evening predicted that Senator Kennedy would win and also gave a close approximation of the percentage of the popular vote that would be cast in his favor.

A programme even more disturbing to viewers was one on the general subject of electronic brains, in which machines were shown doing many things, including writing

an original TV Western, with several variations on the same theme. One viewer, however, was unimpressed. It was the first intimation he had had that TV Westerns were not written by machines.

The point to remember about all thinking machines is that they can be no better than the brains that build them and operate them. If the material on which they work is faulty the machines will produce wrong answers as surely as an adding machine will give a wrong answer if the operator presses the wrong key. The danger is not that the human brain may come to accept uncritically the machine's results. There is still no substitute for, or even a reasonable facsimile of sound thinking.

Chateauguay —

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Sox Hop

The special Christmas Sox-Hop Dance was held in the Maple School Auditorium Friday night, December 23. There was a record crowd and everybody enjoyed the dance the most. A number of prizes were given to the lucky winners of the spot dances and dancing contests.

The lucky winners of the Spot Dances were as follows — brother and sister; Al and Gail Pickard, also Marion Duell and Bill Healey.

The dancing contest winners were as follows — "The Twist": Robert Thompson and partner Lois Dunn, also Raymond Aucoin and Terry Modeland, "Rock and Roll": Judy Etherington and Bruce Dickson, also Gerry Aucoin and Colleen Walsh.

The prizes for each couple were a novelty cushion for one and a record for the other. Congratulations to the winners.

A special thanks to the parents who attended the dance to help make the event such a success; their interest and cooperation was greatly appreciated.

The next Sox-Hop will be held on January 6th, 1961.

The school marks of many of the teenagers is much below par. The lack of interest in school work is alarming. The teens should try and put as much interest and effort into their studies as they do in the dances. If this cannot be done, the dances will be few and far between until more interest is shown at school and marks go up. So come on teens, shock us and raise those marks.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday greetings to our good friend Olaf Svendsen who celebrated his birthday last Tuesday, December 20th. You're getting

Hemmingford

Christmas Pageant

HEMINGFORD — On Friday evening, December 23rd, in St. Andrew's United Church, the young people gave their Christmas Pageant, telling the story of the birth of Christ so beautifully and reverently as to merit high praise from all who attended. The singing of the Junior Choir, trained by Mrs. Joan Kyle and Mrs. P. Pederson, and the Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Pat Edwards, was outstanding. The prophecy of Isaiah was sung by Mr. Ronald Lee. The parts of Mary and Joseph were portrayed by Carol Smith and Lynn Badley and a special thank you to Lynn who took over the part on an hour's notice.

Shirley Warner took the part of the Angel who appeared to the Shepherds and the four Shepherds were Jimmy Boast, John Carr, Scott McNaughton and Barry Palmer. Then came three Wise Men bearing gifts, these parts were taken by Dale McNaughton, John Wallace, Robert Brownlee. Simeon and Anna were played by Billy Cookman and Margaret Brown. The narrators were Mrs. K. Murray and Mr. Frank Deery. Miss Barbara Warner directed all speaking parts, exits, entrances, working closely with Mrs. Pat Edwards to produce a delightful, well-finished performance. The ladies responsible for the dressing of the cast were Mrs. Alan Radley and Mrs. Carson Wallace. Some excellent lighting effects were produced by Mr. Jim Laurie and Mr. D. McGregor. Mrs. R. J. M. Reid presided at the organ. Last, but by no means least, there was the job done by Ian Wylie, who took down and put up and moved around all the 'props', and made an excellent stage manager. This group of hard-working, devoted young people are to be complimented on their fine performance.

The usual Christmas Eve Services were conducted at St. Luke's Anglican Church by the Rev. David Rogers, who also took the Service at 9:30 p.m. at Trinity Church, Havelock.

St. Roman's Parish Church — Midnight mass was celebrated as usual at St. Roman's, the Celebrant was Canon Paul Grandin. The Church was filled to capacity, extra chairs being placed in the aisles. The Service opened with the procession of the Christ Child to the Gréche and the singing of "Minuit Chretien", the soloist was Mr. L. Bertrand, for some weeks past the men's choir, with the addition of several new comers, have been diligently practising under the direction of Dr. J. Abran a two part mass which they sang on Christmas Eve. It was very much appreciated. The girls choir, under the direction of Mr. G. Grand have also been practicing hard and they sang several beautiful old carols in two part harmony during the second mass. Mrs. J. H. Espérance was at the organ.

The Members of Hemmingford Fire Brigade, in uniform, were in attendance both for safety's sake and acting as ushers.

Christmas Decorations — The winners in the decorations contest, sponsored by the Hemmingford Chamber of Commerce

younger every day Olaf, instead of older.

Mrs. Olaf Svendsen was pleased to have her mother, Mrs. Lillian Robertson, visit them for the holiday week-end; also Mr. and Mrs. Svendsen's two daughters and their husbands and five grandchildren were present for a Christmas Eve party.

Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. George Neil held a party for their many friends and relatives. Mr. Neil's mother and father were present, also brothers Ross and Dave and Dave's wife and Mrs. Neil's sister Peggy; also Mollie's mother and sister, Mrs. Bell and Jessie. Bill spent the week-end at the Neils'. Oh Mollie, it would be wonderful to have all that energy instead of sitting with both eyes open yet sound asleep — didn't know it could be done eh, but it really can.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Pilon were pleased to have Tiny's mother, Mrs. Nellie Pilon, for Christmas; also Tiny's brother Roger Pilon, who has been their guest for the past three weeks. They all attended Mrs. Neil's party and as usual at the Neils', everyone had a most wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Watson and family, also Mrs. Lind Watson, were guests of Miss Betty Hampson in Montreal for Christmas dinner. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hampson of Atholstan. Young Dawn Watson was wide-eyed and so excited over the lovely and many gifts she received, it would be easier to say what she didn't get than to try and say what she received. Santa was real good, wasn't he Dawn?

Parties — Keith and Lorna Lord attended a party Saturday night, Christmas Eve, at the home of Judy Brophy in Colonia, and Christmas Night attended a party at the home of Rex Langman in The Gardens. They had a real well time at both parties and Monday evening, Lorna and Keith had a number of boys and girls in for dancing.

Well, the big Christmas rush is over, the rushing around buying gifts and wrapping them and mailing out-of-town gifts. If we're lucky our gifts will reach their destinations by New Year's. Our's were later getting mailed this year due to yours truly having a terrific cold for over two weeks and lacking energy to do more than crawl around. We did manage to get 125 Christmas cards mailed in time. Christmas Day was very enjoyable even though we were too exhausted to enjoy it as much as we would have liked. With their Dad working all night, Keith and Lorna wanted to wait until he returned before opening their gifts, but couldn't resist, and around 11 o'clock undid the ribbons.

Happy New Year — May I take this opportunity to wish all our many friends and neighbours, also The Chateauguay Gleaner correspondents and staff, a Very Happy New Year.

Franklin Centre

Christmas Eve Family Service, conducted by Rev. Stote, was held Saturday evening in the Anglican Church. Instead of a sermon, slides were shown of the Birth of Christ. St. Paul's Church, Herdman, joined the Franklin Church. Christmas Carols were sung also the Holy Communion Service was observed.

were as follows: 1st Miss Eleanor Spearman; 2nd Gilles Fortin; 3rd Wilmer Sample. The judges were Mr. Keith Hibbard, Dundas, Ont., and Mr. A. Round, Henrysburg.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Greer (née Pauline Werry) on the arrival of a daughter, 7 lb. 14 oz. at the Catherine Booth Hospital, the evening of the 26th December. Both well.

THE GLEANER

Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1960

BROWNIES SINGING CAROLS CHRISTMAS EVE



A group of Brownies were out singing carols in Colonia Development with donations received going to the Tiny Tim Fund. Not as many people as was intended were able to hear the girls as the cold weather soon showed on the girls and they were forced to cancel out after only doing 2 or 3 streets. (Photo by Larry Cowper)

Town Of Chateauguay

Police Court News

Police Chief Rousseau says motorists are paying a little more attention to the speed limits and stop signs but there are still a few offenders. Thirteen cases of 'speeding' and 'failing to stop' were heard in court on Monday, Dec. 19. Fines were imposed in all cases.

Evidence was heard in the burglary case against ex-Constable D. Desautel. The case was adjourned until January 17, 1961.

Turkey Bingo

A grand Turkey Bingo, organized by the local Branch of the Knights of Columbus, was held at the close, gifts from under the Christmas tree were given the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blair entertained for Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Earl and son James from Chateauguay, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blair and two sons of Ormstown and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blair, Stephen and Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickenson entertained the following guests for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Norval Blair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Lindsay of Ormstown, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dickenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks and children.

Miss Carol Towns is home for the holidays from the O'Sullivan Business College, Montreal.

Powerscourt

The usual family gatherings took place during the week-end. Guests for the holiday week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Lafond were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruchon and four children including baby Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Dolore Rabidas and four children, all from Sherbrooke, Que.

Mr. Alex Wallace and Betty of Smiths Falls, Ont., were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. James Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fischer of Long Island, N.Y., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross.

Holiday guests at the Taylor home including Miss Dorothy Taylor who is spending 10 days at her home, were M. and Mrs. Bruce Servier and Freddie of Hampstead, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeil and two girls of Ormstown and Miss Isobel Fraser of Fort Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke and Robert Jr. of Verdun are spending the holiday season with her father, Mr. W. McHardy and brother John.

Nitro

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brabant, daughters Joanne, Sheri, and Mrs. E. Mather spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Ledue and also called on Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes, Montreal.

Valleyfield

The W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary of the Valleyfield Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting on December 15th, at the home of Mrs. May McCracken.

The same panel of officers were installed for the coming year by Mrs. C. Hood of Ormstown, as follows: President, Mrs. Claire Clifford; Vice-President, Miss Lois Elliott; Secretary, Mrs. Clarice Millichamp; Treasurer, Mrs. May McCracken. The devotional period followed a Christmas theme, with the members enjoying the singing of carols. A Christmas story, "The Legend of the First Crèche", by Arthur Gordon, was read by Mrs. Clifford. Gifts were brought by the members to be sent to their prayer partner Miss Evelyn Murdoch in Vancouver, to be given to needy people. At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coleman, Lawrence and Terry spent Christmas at Maxville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crepeau, Guy, Jeanine and Suzanne spent the holiday week-end in the Eastern Townships.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bergeron and daughter spent a pleasant holiday in Sherbrooke, Que.

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Dundee

DUNDEE — The annual meeting of Zion Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. N. D. McPhee. Mrs. Clarence Platt conducted the meeting with Mrs. Earl Gardiner taking the worship service. The proceeds from the Sunday School Convention for which the W. A. catered amounting to \$37.70 was given to the Sunday School \$10 each was also sent to the Huntingdon County Hospital and the Barrie Memorial Hospital. Election of officers for the coming year took place with the following results: President, Mrs. Wm. Leslie; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Clarence Platt; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Franklin Cameron; Asst. Sec'y., Mrs. E. J. Fleming; Bazaar Committee: Mrs. Eleanor McNeil and Mrs. T. Stowell; Manse Committee: Mrs. Earl McNeil, Mrs. R. Young and Mrs. Lisle Watterson; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. Earl McNeil and Mrs. Lisle Watterson. A delicious supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. N. D. McPhee. As is usual at this time of year, Christmas festivities have

occupied the time and thoughts of most people in the community. School closed Friday morning with a program presented by the children. Short plays, recitations, choral reading and carol singing were enjoyed, after which there was an exchange of gifts. Both Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. C. Hughes of Huntingdon were present. These teachers have been taking the classes in the upper grades during the absence of Mrs. Ruth Fraser. After Christmas Mrs. Lester Fraser and Mrs. Clarence Platt will teach during the winter months, after which Mrs. Grant is expected to return to complete the school term.

On Christmas Eve the annual candle lighting service took place in Zion Church. After the candles were lighted by eight girls, several of the children presented the Nativity Pageant, Jean Fraser as Mary; Edward Watterson as Joseph, while the shepherds were David Fraser, Gordon Elder and Billy Fraser. The Archangel was represented by Jessie Fraser with Shirley Platt, Kathy Fraser and Mary Jean Cameron as three other angels.

The Wise Men bearing gifts were Donald Ferguson, Barrie Fraser and Dougie Watterson. Solos were sung by Miss Doris Fraser and Mrs. George Sutton. A junior choir sang carols during the pageant. Mr. Russell Young, student minister, directed this very beautiful and effective Christmas Eve service.

Miss Doris Fraser of Boston, Mass., motored home last week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dawson of Ottawa, spent Saturday with Mrs. E. J. Fleming. Mr. Ronald Fleming, who is attending McGill, is spending his holidays with his mother.

HOCKEY HOURS

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BRETTON — At the Huntingdon County Hospital on December 27, 1960 to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Bretton Jr., Huntingdon, Que., a son.

BRISEBOIS — At the Huntingdon County Hospital on December 24, 1960 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brisebois, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

DANDURAND — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 20th, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Dandurand, Ormstown, Que., a son.

DEME — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 16th, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deme, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

GRANT — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 17th, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grant, Lacombe, Que., a son.

MACFARLANE — At the Huntingdon County Hospital on December 23, 1960 to Mr. and Mrs. Winston Macfarlane, Athelstan, Que., a daughter.

PATENAUDE — At the Huntingdon County Hospital on December 22, 1960 to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Patenaude, Athelstan, Que., a son.

PERREAU — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 16th, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Louis Perreault, Ormstown, Que., a son.

PIVIN — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 22, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Pivin, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

QUESNEL — At the Huntingdon County Hospital on December 21, 1960 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quesnel, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

SUTTON — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on December 18th, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton, Franklin Centre, Que., a son.

NEW YEAR SERVICES

Anglican Parish of Huntingdon - Ormstown CO. 4-3475

Rector: The Rev. P. R. STOTE, L.Th. ST. JAMES' ORMSTOWN 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

ST. JOHN'S HUNTINGDON 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

ST. PAUL'S HERDMAN 2.30 p.m. Holy Communion

WHAT CAN BE NEW IN THE NEW YEAR?

Died

DAOUST — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Dec. 24th, 1960, Josephine Godin wife of Ovide Daoust of Herdman, aged 60.

HUSSEY — At Montreal, on Tuesday, December 27th, Edward Hussey, dear brother of William Resting at the Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon. Funeral service will be held from the St. Anicet Roman Catholic Church on Thursday, December 29th, at 10 A.M.

LOGAN — At the Riverview Terrace Rest Home, Huntingdon, Que., on December 21st, 1960, William H. Logan, aged 58, brother of (Milly) Mrs. William Anderson and Russell of Howick, Que. (Hazel) Mrs. Albert Ogilvie, Lachute, Que. Interment at Georgetown Cemetery.

ROWE — At Montreal, Quebec, December 25th, 1960, Herbert Simon Rowe, age 82, husband of the late Jessie Hunter, father of (Gladys) Mrs. R. Wiseman, of Valois, Quebec, Elsie of Montreal, Hollis, and (Helena) Mrs. Merrill Winter of Ormstown. Interment at Ames Cemetery, Franklin Centre, Quebec.

ROY — At Riverview Hospital, Windsor, Ontario, on December 7th, 1960, Addie Clavers, widow of the late John Roy of Ormstown, Quebec, aged 75 years. Interment at Windsor Grove Cemetery.

WALLACE, Frank — At his residence, Roxham, Que., on Wednesday, December 21st, 1960, Frank Stanley Wallace, aged 69 years, husband of Olive Katharine McLennan. Interment Roxham Cemetery.

WHITING, Robert Alan — Suddenly at his residence, on December 22nd, 1960, Robert Alan Whiting, aged 52 years, husband of Margaret Floris Craig. Interment Georgetown, Que.

In Memoriam
OLIVER — In loving memory of our dear sister, May Gertrude Dawson "Minnie", who passed away December 28, 1959 — "The joys she missed on life's highway May she find them in God's garden of rest." Missed always by: Her Brothers and Sisters.

Cards of Thanks
We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Miss Rankin and all the staff at Riverview Terrace Rest Centre for the kind and loving care given to our brother Bill, while he was a patient there.
The Logan Family.

We would like to express sincere appreciation to our numerous relatives, friends and neighbours for the lovely evening, generous purse and good wishes extended to us on the occasion of our 25th Wedding Anniversary.
Catherine and Archie McCormick.

I wish to thank the doctors and nurses at the Barrie Memorial Hospital also my friends and relatives for cards, visits and other thoughtful remembrances during my stay in hospital.
George Barrington.

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and messages of congratulations on the occasion of our 65th Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Craig.

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- Huntingdon Locals -

Memorial Rink Open
The Huntingdon County War Memorial Skating Rink opened for the first time this season on Friday night, December 23rd. Mr. Orville Goodfellow is the caretaker for this season and ice was in readiness for the opening on Friday and for the holiday season. There was a fair number out on Friday evening, but attendance was sparse during the other days of the holiday.

More Snow After Christmas
The weather was mild for the Christmas holidays and on Monday it was particularly so. Roads became quite slippery and several cars were sliding off into the ditches as a result. No particular damage resulted and the cars were soon on their way again. Later Monday evening snow began to fall and a wind blew it into small drifts, but not enough to halt traffic. The temperature dropped somewhat and Tuesday morning was once again quite crisp.

Summer Home Broken Into
The summer home of Mr. Jacques Raymond on an island in Lake St. Francis, near Ste. Barbe, was broken into during the period of December 21st to 23rd. A television set, radio, linen, clothing, etc., totaling a value of about \$500 was stolen. Those responsible crossed over to the island on the ice and then broke the glass in rear door, to gain entrance. Provincial police are investigating.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McWhinnie Christmas Day included, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clifford, Wayne and Marilyn of Valleyfield, Mr. and Mrs. Art Garay and Son, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Griffiths, Ken Jr., and Kevin and Ray McWhinnie all of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWhinnie of Huntingdon.

Miss Judy Montgomery of Montreal is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montgomery, Miss Mae Montgomery was also at the same home for Christmas Day.

Miss Sandra Stark of Montreal was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Stark for the holiday.

Huntingdon County Hospital acknowledges an anonymous donation of \$10; \$25 from Mr. Ross Huggins; \$100 from Mrs. Donald M. Rowat; \$20 from Elgin Presbyterian Ladies' Aid; from Western Division Ladies' Aid; \$20 from Powercourt United Church W. A.; \$25 from Dr. J. W. Abraham and an annual membership from Miss Lillian Murdoch.

Visitors for the holiday season at the J. R. Fox home, on Hunter Street were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Drake, Herkimer, N.Y., and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox and daughter from Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferns left the past week to spend the Xmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Granton and grandson Larry at Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis and Mrs. Florence Mason visited with their sister, Mrs. P. M. Knowles at Rosemere, Que., over the Christmas holidays.

During the rest of the business Mrs. C. Stark read a list of supplies requisitioned for next year. Twenty-one visits were made by members to the sick and shut-ins the past month. Thank you notes and letters of appreciation were read by Mrs. S. Currie. Members were very glad to hear Mrs. Currie had sent a gift for Christmas to our prayer partner, Miss Mabel Wilcox, on behalf of the auxiliary.

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Miss Mary Mahoney, R.N. left by plane for Ireland the past week, to visit her parents in Tralee, Erie.

Miss Irma McKnight, R.N., is spending the holidays with her parents at Newcastle, N.B.

Miss Barbara Cook, R.N., of London, Ont., is a new member of the nursing staff at the Huntingdon County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mooly spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brownrigg and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevenson and family of Lachine.

M. and Mrs. N. H. White Sandra and Wanda enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shepherd, Woodlands, also calling on Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sweeney and family of Chateaugay.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Silver and Wayne of Chateaugay, N.Y., enjoyed Xmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Godin.

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brothers, Arthur of Hemmingford and Albert of Iowa. The funeral took place in Holyoke on December 17th.

Franklin Centre
FRANKLIN CENTRE — The H-C Group made their annual visit to the sick and shut-ins Thursday evening and sang some Christmas Carols and left gifts. This is a very nice Christmas gesture on the part of the young people.

The Church of the Nazarene held their Sunday School Christmas entertainment and tree on Friday evening.

School closed Friday noon for the holidays and will re-open on January 3rd. Teachers gave out Report cards and treated the children to ice-cream, candy and oranges. And each teacher received gifts from the pupils. The Bus Drivers remembered their passengers, who in turn remembered them with gifts too.

The Franklin United Church Christmas Eve Service was held on Saturday night, commencing at 11:30 and thus welcomed in Christmas Day. Several hymns were sung, by the choir and congregation and a solo was sung by Mrs. Omar Barnes gave the Christmas Message and read two Scripture Lessons. A very good attendance was present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and daughters were pleasantly surprised Christmas Day to receive telephone calls from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaren and Gordon at St. Petersburg, Florida, and from Mrs. Manning's brothers, M. S. G. T. Arnold McGagan at Petersburg, Virginia, and Mr. Harold McGagan at Mystic, Conn.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, whose brother, Mr. Herbert Rowe of Ormstown passed away in Montreal on Christmas morning. The service is to be held in Ormstown Anglican Church on Wednesday afternoon, and burial will take place in the Franklin Centre Anglican Cemetery.

Millan, Pat, Linda and John attended the family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope at Allan's Corners. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Bruce and Mr. Egbert Bruce attended the Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. John and Miss Libbie Waddell.

FIRE LOSSES
EDMONTON (CP) — The provincial fire commissioner reported that 4,674 fires in 1959 resulted in property loss of more than \$7,000,000.

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O.H.S. Closing Assembly—
Scholarships to Miss Betty Hope
and Mr. Fred Jones

A Christmas Assembly conducted by the O.H.S. Student Council, President Patsy Row was in charge of the program and Alton McEwen read the Scripture.

Patsy Rowe called Principal J. C. Moore to the stage and made a presentation on behalf of the student body.

Two scholarships, one given by the Ormstown High School 7-2-11 Club and the other by Dr. Davidson were presented by Mrs. Margaret Campbell at this time.

Miss Betty Hope, a student at Sir George Williams College was the recipient of the 7-2-11 scholarship and Mr. Fred Jones, a student at the Institute of Education at Macdonald College received the Davidson scholarship.

Following the assembly a treat of ice cream and cookies was provided for all grades by members of the staff and gifts were distributed.

25th Anniversary Party for Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCormick. About two hundred and fifty relatives and friends gathered at the Brysonville Community Club on Friday evening last, to surprise and to honor Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCormick on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Following a social hour, delicious refreshments were served. A lovely wedding cake and lighted tapers graced the refreshment table at which the bridal party was seated.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were the recipients of a white carnation boutonniere and corsage, respectively.

Mr. George Elliott as the genial master of ceremonies, offered congratulations and in turn Messrs. Alfred Greig, Rev. Loree, Douglas Nixson, Donald Black, Merrill Barrington and Donald Steele brought good wishes.

Presentations were made to the guests of honor by Messrs. Huntley Greig and Cameron Bryson on behalf of all present; by Miss Jane Cameron on behalf of the McCormick family; and by Miss Dorothy Mills on behalf of the Mills family.

Both Catherine and Archie expressed their sincere thanks for the thoughtfulness of their friends.

Music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Oakley McRae and Mr. Jasper Lamb throughout the evening.

Dancing brought a happy evening to a close.

The regular meeting of Ormstown Rebekah Lodge No. 30 was held on Monday, Dec. 19th.

At the close of the meeting the members sat down to a suitably decorated table for Christmas which was well laden with delicious food. Sister F. Macaskill passed around the exchange gifts as the Christmas tree beautifully decorated by Sister Winetta Barrington, D.D.P. As a suitable background Christmas music was played on a record player during the lunch and exchange of gifts.

This was a sort of farewell party as the Lodge will be closed for the month of January and February.

Sister Edith English, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Quebec, accompanied by Sis. F. Macaskill attended a District meeting of Lakeview Rebekah Lodge No. 47 on November 19th. She

has also made official visits to Bayview Rebekah Lodge No. 46 in Valleyfield on Nov. 18th and to Lansdowne Rebekah Lodge No. 13 in Montreal on Nov. 18th. She was accompanied by seven sisters of Ormsdale Lodge No. 30 when she visited Pioneer Rebekah Lodge No. 1 in Huntingdon on Nov. 23rd. She was accompanied by Sis. F. Macaskill to Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 45 in Montreal on Nov. 24th. Sister English has now visited all the Lodges in this Province except two in Montreal, one to be held in February and the other in March.

W.M.S. Upper and Lower Ormstown Group of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Gruer.

Mrs. Ivan Rember conducted a Christmas Worship service and Mrs. Eddie Hood and Miss Mildred Hay contributed Christmas stories to the program.

A brief business meeting was held and it was decided to take sunshine baskets to shut-ins.

A delicious supper was served by the hostess.

Macdonald College is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forrester.

Mr. Dale Regbie was a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital for a few days last week, where he underwent an eye operation.

He returned home on Thursday and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Bill Bradley and Frudy of Petawawa, Ont., are spending a few days with Mrs. Olive Bradley.

Y.P.S. Carol Singing. On Wednesday evening, members of the St. James Anglican Young People's Group, Presbyterian Y.P.S. met at Macdougall Hall and from thence, they proceeded to sing carols at various places in town and vicinity.

The combined group visited the Snowdon Home, Barrie Memorial Hospital, and several shut-ins. They later returned to Macdougall Hall where refreshments were enjoyed.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parkinson were Mr. and Mrs. William Gartshore, Terry and Geoffrey of Mount Bruno and Mr. and Mrs. Marley Parkinson of Chateauguay.

Mr. Ronald Duncan of St. Lambert and Mr. Gordon Duncan of Queen's University, are spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan.

W. G. McGerrigle is spending this week in Quebec City where he is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGerrigle and family.

Miss Heather Davidson of Toronto, Miss Susan Davidson and Mr. John Davidson of Bishop's University are spending this week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Davidson.

Mr. Thomas Gartshore of Queen's University, Mr. Douglas Gartshore of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor of Chateauguay and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gartshore and family of Mount Bruno, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gartshore.

Mrs. Rose Elder left her home here recently to spend a few months with Dr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman, Plainfield, Mass.

Miss Joan Barrington of Hudson, N.Y. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morton, Dennis and Barbara of Duluth and Miss Lorna Middleton of Montreal, spent Christmas with Mr. Bert Middleton.

Mrs. William Perry spent Christmas with Mrs. K. K. Pearce, Dewittville.

Miss Jean McKenzie is spending the Christmas recess with her parents at Middleton, N.S.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell, and Mr. Rae Campbell visited Mr. Sinclair, Watford, Ont., for Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper are visiting with Rev. and Mrs. C. Ward and family, Glencoe, Ont., during the holiday.

Miss Karen McCartney of Macdonald College, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McEwen and family of Moncton, N.B., are spending the Christmas holiday with Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Stalker and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilgour, Barry and Janice of Harvey, N.B., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hooker and Mr. George Kilgour and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooker and Mrs. Dale Morrison and Mrs. Bruce, Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Marshall were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall, Granby, Que.

Miss Hazel Cullen of Macdonald College, is spending the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore, Diana and John, spent the Christmas week-end at the home of Mrs. Gillian, Richmond, and visited with their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Hooker and Matt of Newmarket, Ont., visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hooker.

Mr. Peter Sutton of McGill University and Miss Geraldine Sutton of Macdonald College, are holidaying with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Sutton.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillips, Guy and Susan, and Miss Sylvia Brown, left last week to take up residence in Wainwright, Sask.

Mrs. Mary McNeil spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and family.

Miss Janet Finlayson of Three Rivers and Mr. Peter Finlayson of Macdonald College are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Finlayson.

Misses Kathryn Sault, R.N., of Ottawa, Frances Sault, of Cornell University, and Mary Sault of McGill University are spending Continued on Page 6

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W.M.S. Meeting. — The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Aux. of the United Church met on Dec. 13 with the president, Mrs. R. W. Templeton in the chair.

A special carol service was conducted by Mrs. C. R. Sutherland assisted by Mrs. Bruce Chisholm. The story of the Nativity was read, the selections interspersed with carol singing. Special music was a duet by Mrs. R. B. Ness and Mrs. Bradley entitled "What Child is This?" The devotional closed by repeating in unison a prayer of general thanksgiving, followed by the benediction.

The Supply Com. reported that a 60-lb bale of used clothing had been shipped to Toronto, plus the \$6 for overseas shipping.

A letter from Mrs. Duprés of the Montreal Presbytery was read, also one announcing that the special speaker will be Rev. E. E. Long at our February Presbyterial held in the Town of Mount Royal. A bill of \$27.65 for Mission Band supplies was accepted and the treasurer reported that the allocation had nearly been reached.

The program for 1961 are to be planned by the Aubrey-Riverfield members.

A Christmas story was read by Mrs. Margaret Bunbury. It centred around a woman who wished to help other people but who had no money. She realized that she could do many things, such as baby sitting, mending, reading, all very much appreciated, yet costing no money.

The nominating committee: Mrs. R. B. Tolhurst, Mrs. A. Blachford and Mrs. Math McKell gave the following:

Report of Nominating Committee: W.M.S. officers for 1961: Past Pres., Mrs. Nellie Tolhurst; Pres., Mrs. Mary Templeton; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Marna Brown; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lillian Stewart; Treas., Mrs. Vera Stewar; Rec. Sec'y., Mrs. Florence Crawford; Cor. Sec'y., Mrs. Ruth Ness; Christian Stewardship Sec'y., Mrs. Erma McKell; Ethel McKell; Assoc. members, Mrs. Lois Orr; Literature, Mrs. Hazel Bradley; Community Friendship, Mrs. Nellie Tolhurst; Mrs. Lydia Orr, Mrs. Margaret Ness, Mrs. Mae Jones.

Supply, Mrs. Bertha Lang, Mrs. Margaret Brody, Mrs. Mabel Arlen, Mrs. Margaret Bunbury.

Press, Mrs. Vera Stewar.

Mission Band Leader, Mrs. June Orr, Mrs. Bernice Rorison, Mrs. Marjorie Templeton, Mrs. Gladys Younie.

C.G.I.T. Leader. — Mrs. Helen Sutherland, Mrs. Anne Logan, Mrs. Shirley Wood, Miss Ruth Mack, Miss Jean Gordon.

Nominating Com., Nellie Tolhurst, Lillian Chisholm, Erma McKell.

C.G.I.T. Vesper Service. The Siloki group of C.G.I.T. held their Vesper service in the United Church on Sunday evening, December 18th, with a large congregation in attendance.

The program had been prepared under the direction of Mrs. John Logan assisted by the other leaders, with Mrs. Russell Stewart presiding, the organ. Twenty girls presented the complete service in a reverent and dignified manner. Heather Reid led the service. Christine Turner sang "All this night my heart rejoices" while the girls sang in harmony, the other choir numbers. Merilyn Smith told a story about a girl who became ill at Christmas but forgot to feel sorry for herself as she helped other hospital patients.

The candle lighters were Lynne Brown, Gail Sykes, Alberta Kerr, Brenda McKell, Donna Hope, Marjorie Kipling, Carol Carson, Jo Anne Rorison. The offering was taken by Lynn Miller, Carol Smith, Susan Smith, Jacqueline Gourley. Ushers were Beverly McKell, Jennifer Champ.

The minister, Rev. C. Sutherland, pronounced the benediction. Following the service, a social hour was enjoyed in the church hall. Carols were sung and refreshments served.

Mrs. Raymond Bonhomme of St. Chrysostome visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Buchanan, for a couple of days.

The United Church Mission Band held their meeting in the Church Hall on Sunday morning, Dec. 18th with 45 present. Mrs. Brodie MacFarland opened the meeting and welcomed the two new leaders, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. A. Rorison.

Kathy Gruer read the Christmas Story from the Bible and Sister Jimmie led in prayer. Barbara Brown, Pamela Miller and Caroline Templeton lit the three candles, representing Joy, Love and Peace. Seventeen members received small calendars for perfect attendance. Mrs. Douglas Templeton presented the new slate of officers.

Pres. Jimmy Rorison; 1st Vice-Pres., Pamela Miller; Sec. Gordon Chisholm; Ass. Sec., Brenda Greig; Treas. Harry Younie.

World Friends Sec., Freda Turner and Barbara Brown; Monitors, Lorne Templeton Lawrence Gruer, Mrs. Chisholm read a Christmas story about a little tree that went walking. The meeting closed with the singing of Carols.

Council Meeting. HUNTINGDON COUNTY COUNCIL. A regular quarterly session of the Huntingdon County Council was held on Wednesday, the 14th of December.

Members all present, except councillor Perron. Mayor of the Parish of St. Anicet, Mr. Henri Turcot, Warden presiding.

Mr. Armand Lauzon, of the

New Erin

NEW ERIN — Mr. Gerald Capsey of Bedford was a Christmas overnight guest at the Cameron home.

Miss Marjorie Cooper of St. Eustache Sur Le Lac spent the holiday week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rankin.

Gordon Sherry is spending some school holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Gordon Johnston in Dixie, Que.

NEW ERIN. — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Starr and Bobby of

Parish of Ste-Barbe, was advised to bring in a petition signed by the interested parties asking that a superintendent be appointed on Br. 5 of the Watercourse in question.

The delegation on the Laguerre Canal was advised that a resolution covering their request was adopted at the September meeting asking the Provincial Government to re-dredge the Laguerre River at their expense and this council declines all responsibility financially or otherwise.

It was resolved that the Public Works Department at Quebec be requested to have the Morrison Bridge repaired, as it is urgently needed.

A resolution from the Parish of St. Anicet was read and filed. A letter from the Canadian Legion was read and filed, thanking the Council for their grant.

A letter from the Minister of Agriculture at Quebec, dated December 7th, 1960 was read and filed in connection with the Laguerre River Drainage Ditch, asking for different copies pertaining to the matter. It was resolved that the Secretary-Treasurer send copies of the required documents, to Mr. K. Frasier.

Armand Courcelles and Wilfrid Primeau came before the board in connection with the building of the Primeau Bridge.

The following bills were ordered paid: The Bell Tel. Co., \$9.30; J. E. Barrett, \$90.00; Minister of Health, \$1,333.93; La-berge and Lalonde, \$128.68; The Shawinigan Water & Power, \$11.90; The Bell Tel., \$8.70; Imperial Oil, \$130.27; Canadian Legion, \$10.00; James O'Hare, \$6; Jack Construction, \$30.50; La-berge and Lalonde, \$10.70; Clarence Henderson, \$9.78; Imperial Oil, \$84.15; Office Stationers, \$3.30; Agnes Varin, \$15.00; Philips & Burgon, \$60.00; Ministère de l'Agriculture, \$700; \$700, \$1000 and \$2,000; Rolfe and Cronk, \$4.65; W. L. Carr, Brunson Creek, \$75.00; James O'Hare, \$7.00; Imperial Oil Ltd., \$134.64; The S. W. and P., \$14.39.

Bordeaux, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starr, Mr. R. P. Starr, Mrs. M. Elliott and Miss Jane Hamilton of Montreal, spent Christmas week-end with their mother, Mrs. C. L. Starr. Mr. Vernon Starr of Listowel, Ont., was also a week-end guest. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Starr and family of Valois, Que., were Christmas over-night guests of their mother.

Miss Margaret Moodie of Montreal who has been a patient for several weeks in Huntingdon County Hospital is now recuperating at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hunter.

Mr. Robert Sherry of Dixie, Que., spent the long week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherry. Miss Joan Barbary of Sherbrooke, Que., was a recent guest at the same home. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston and family of Dixie, spent Christmas Day with the Sherrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dooley of Montreal were Christmas week-end guests of Mrs. Dooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown. Mr. Benjie Brown is also home from Macdonald College for two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Burton Rankin and Van were recent overnight visitors of her sister, Mrs. David Fair in Lacolle.

Mr. Grant Cameron of Alexandria, Ont., and Mrs. Gerald Capsey of Bedford, Que., spent

Christmas week-end with their mother and brother, Mrs. Margaret Cameron and Mr. Douglas Cameron. Miss Lorraine McOuat of Lachute was a Christmas Day guest.

Misses Diane Starr of St. Lambert, Que., and Dorothy Sherry of Sherbrooke, Que., are spending the school holidays at

their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Douglas and Karen of Nitro were Christmas Day callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Sparrow and Jimmy of St. Lambert, Que., were holiday week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyall Sparrow.

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FIVE room bungalow near school and church. For information, Garage Leduc, Tel: CO. 4-2160 or CO. 4-5386, Huntingdon.

4 To Rent

SIX room house to let, hard and soft water, also hot and cold water, with oil heater installed. Immediate Possession. Pat McCallum Sr., CO. 4-2821, Huntingdon.

HEATED STORE, 146 Chateauguay St., immediate occupancy. Phone CO. 4-2980, Huntingdon.

6. Room and Board

LACASSE Nursing Home, 2 miles South of Huntingdon. Lost Nation Road, Route 52, room, board and nursing care 24 hours a day for invalids and elderly people. Reasonable Prices. Tel: CO. 4-5968, Huntingdon.

7 Help Wanted

GIRL OR WOMAN for general housework, modern conveniences, one adult only, private room and board. Write Gleaner Box 5890, Huntingdon, Que.

LADIES who would like to earn extra money in your own neighborhood selling Avon Products; territory now open in Godmanchester, Ormstown, Howick and Huntingdon. Please write to Mrs. Rita Geraudeau, P.O. Box 940, Beauharnois, Que.

9 Work Wanted

AVAILABLE for baby sitting. Phone Mrs. Gordon McClatchie, Churchill St., Huntingdon, CO. 4-3049.

10 Wanted to Buy

WE BUY poultry at all times at the highest prices on the market. We dress your poultry ready for the oven or freezer. Alcide Chantigny, Ormstown, Tel: 829-2883.

11 Lost

FROM PASTURE at Edmond Benoit, Covey Hill, 1 registered Holstein heifer, 22 months old, ear tag No. A-2733. Call Ken Allen, Aubrey, Howick 630-R13.

FOR SALE

Wholesale and retail full time business. Large potential and exclusive territories. Dealing mostly with farm trade. Can be operated by individual or partners. Small capital required. Immediate possession. Write Gleaner Box 4870, Huntingdon.

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15 Wanted

STEAMER or luggage trunk, good condition, reasonably priced. Tel. CO. 4-2038.

PERSONAL

Local party driving to Florida week of January 16, could accommodate one or two persons, preferably one who might share driving.

Write Gleaner Box 4892, Huntingdon, Que.

NOTICE

No Auction Sale Monday, January 2, but sale shall continue the following Monday.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

DeBLAY LIVESTOCK COMMISSION, St. Chrysostome, Que.

MEDICAL NOTICE

My office will not be open Saturday night, December 24th (Christmas Eve) or Saturday night, December 31st, (New Year's Eve).

HEMMINGFORD LICENSE BUREAU

Mrs. Robert St. Denis 521 Barr Street Your 1961 license may be obtained at the above address.

FOR SALE

1952 2 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck 1960 1/2 ton International Pick-up at special discount McKee Snow Blowers Buy your I.H. Balers for 1961 now and save money.

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WANTED TO BUY

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WELL DRILLING

To ensure yourself of a sufficient year-round supply of water. Wilfrid Saumier Herdman, Que. For information: TEL CO 4-5977

Howick

On Thursday night, December 22, the girls of the Siloki and Aketa C.G.I.T.'s met at 7 o'clock for 2 hours of caroling in Howick. Approximately 10 houses were visited. The traditional carols were sung. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Wood accompanied the girls. Refreshments were served at the United Church. About 30 girls attended the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watson of Drummondville, spent Christmas weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Watson.

Nomination and Election of Councillors Province of Quebec Municipality of Village of Ormstown

To the Ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality: PUBLIC NOTICE Is hereby given by the undersigned, President of the election, that Nomination for the office of Councillors, for Seats: one, two and five will be received by the undersigned at The Town Hall, Ormstown, on Wednesday, January 11th, 1961, from ten of the clock until 12 of the clock in the forenoon, to replace Messrs. Ernest E. Rennie, merchant, Seat No. 1; Eloyusis Forget, laborer, Seat No. 2; Merrill E. Barrington, insurance agent, Seat No. 5. Councillors whose term of office has expired.

That on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1961, if necessary, a POLL will be held at The Town Hall, Ormstown, in the said Municipality, from eight o'clock a.m. until six o'clock p.m., for taking the votes of the Electors for Candidates.

And, that Mr. Romeo Cartier of the said Municipality, has been appointed Clerk of the Election. Given at Ormstown this 28th day of December 1960. L. R. ROSS, President of the Election

Nomination and Election of Councillors Province of Quebec Municipality of Village of Ormstown

To the Ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality: PUBLIC NOTICE Is hereby given by the undersigned, President of the election, that Nomination for the office of Mayor will be received by the undersigned at The Town Hall, Ormstown, on Wednesday, January 11th, 1961, from ten of the clock until 12 of the clock in the forenoon, to replace Mr. Simeon Chabot, whose term of office has expired.

That on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1961, if necessary, a POLL will be held at Ste. Agnes de Dundee in the said Municipality, from eight o'clock a.m. until six o'clock p.m., for taking the votes of the Electors for Candidates.

And, that Mr. Lucien Latour of the said Municipality, has been appointed Clerk of the Election. Given at Ste. Agnes de Dundee this 28th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixty. R. R. ALLEN, President of the Election.

NOTICE IS GIVEN

That on the 13th day of January 1961 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Miss Elsie Elizabeth Munro will apply to one of the judges of the Superior Court sitting for the District of Beauharnois, in order to obtain Letters of Verification establishing that the estate of the late George Alexander Munro has devolved upon the said Elsie Elizabeth Munro and Dame Margaret Munro, widow of Alfred Kidd for one half to each of them. Dated at the Town of Huntingdon, Province of Quebec, this 13th day of December, 1960. COLIN J. CAMPBELL, Notary for the Petitioner.

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 for the East, West and South Wards, 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. 14th day of December, 1960. (Signed) E. C. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer Given at Huntingdon, Que., this

NOTICE

We are prepared to open lanes and yards of snow. PHONE CO. 4-5004, Huntingdon

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TOP PRICES PAID for HORSES FOR PACKING PLANT Highest prices paid for injured or dead horses, or cows. Please telephone collect, immediately. Day or night. Our truck will remove animal. Arnold Farms Ltd. St. Louis de Gonzague Telephone Valleyfield FRontenac 3-9118

17 Notices

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF MAYOR Province of Quebec Municipality of Elgin To the Electors of the aforesaid Municipality: PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, President of the election, that NOMINATION for the office of Mayor will be received by the undersigned at Elgin Town Hall, on Wednesday the 11th day of January 1961, from ten of the clock until 12 of the clock in the forenoon, to replace Mr. Gordon Anderson, whose term of office has expired.

That on Monday, the 16th day of January one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, if necessary a POLL will be held at Elgin Town Hall, in the said Municipality, from eight o'clock a.m. until six o'clock p.m., for taking the votes of the electors for candidates.

And that Mr. Thomas Brooks of the said Municipality, has been appointed clerk of the election. GIVEN at Elgin this 20th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and (60) sixty. OSWALD J. WATSON, President of the Election

Nomination and Election of Councillors Province of Quebec Municipality of Elgin To the Ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality: PUBLIC NOTICE Is hereby given by the undersigned, President of the election, that Nomination for the office of Councillors, for Seats: one, two and five will be received by the undersigned at The Town Hall, Ormstown, on Wednesday, January 11th, 1961, from ten of the clock until 12 of the clock in the forenoon, to replace Messrs. Ernest E. Rennie, merchant, Seat No. 1; Eloyusis Forget, laborer, Seat No. 2; Merrill E. Barrington, insurance agent, Seat No. 5. Councillors whose term of office has expired.

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And, that Mr. Romeo Cartier of the said Municipality, has been appointed Clerk of the Election. Given at Ormstown this 28th day of December 1960. L. R. ROSS, President of the Election

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And, that Mr. Romeo Cartier of the said Municipality, has been appointed Clerk of the Election. Given at Ormstown this 28th day of December one thousand nine hundred and sixty. L. R. ROSS, President of the Election

NOTICE is hereby given that CARTIER GAS CORPORATION—LA CORPORATION DE GAZ CARTIER will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for the adoption of an Act for the following purposes:

1.—Acquire, by agreement or by expropriation, all rights of way, servitudes and lands necessary for the construction of pipe lines for the conveyance and distribution of natural gas in a territory comprising all the countries of the Province of Quebec situated south of the St. Lawrence River up to the border of the United States and extending eastward to and including the counties of Levis and Dorchester, and on the north of the St. Lawrence River the counties of Val-de-Cul, Soulanges, Terrebonne, L'Assomption, Montcalm, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Champlain, Laviolette, Portneuf and Quebec including the cities and towns constituted by special act or by letters patent located within the geographical limits of the said counties, and save and except as regards the distribution of gas the territory referred to in Article 6 of 4-5 Elizabeth II, chapter 157, as amended by 5-6 Elizabeth II, chapter 41.

2.—Acquire, by agreement, any system of gas distribution, with all the franchises, rights of way and servitudes connected therewith, and to exercise such franchises, rights of way and servitudes;

3.—Exercise within the limits of the territory described above, the powers set forth respecting gas in the provisions of sections 63 to 71 and 73 to 76 inclusive, of the Gas and Water Companies Act (Revised Statutes, 1941, chapter 294);

4.—Obtain from any municipal corporation comprised in the above territory, on mere resolution, without any other formality, a franchise

Nomination and Election of Councillors Province of Quebec Municipality of Parish of St. Malachie d'Ormstown To the Ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality: PUBLIC NOTICE Is hereby given by the undersigned, President of the election, that Nomination for the office of Councillors, for Seats: one, two and five will be received by the undersigned at The Town Hall, Ormstown, on Wednesday, January 11th, 1961, from ten of the clock until 12 of the clock in the forenoon, to replace Messrs. Jean Paul Riendeau, farmer, Seat No. 1; Douglas Spruille, farmer, Seat No. 2; Wilfred Dandurand, farmer, Seat No. 5. Councillors whose term of office has expired.

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And, that Mr. Donald J. McEwen of the said Municipality, has been appointed Clerk of the Election. Given at Ormstown this 28th day of December 1960. L. R. ROSS, President of the Election

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Aubrey-Riverfield

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Craig, whose 65th Wedding Anniversary was December 25th, received congratulatory messages from The Queen, Prime Minister Diefenbaker, L. Pearson, M. E. Barrington M.P., Premier Lesage.

Misses Donna Templeton and Doreen Reddick are spending a few days in Montreal with Misses Susan and Michele La Fosse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tanner, Lorne and Lorraine, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson.

Miss Adele Dinwoodie of Montreal, who has returned from a four weeks vacation in Hawaii,

Mrs. Peaker, Hamilton, Ont., is spending this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peaker. Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson were Mrs. M. McNeil, Ormstown, and Cpl. Raymond Cullen, who has recently returned from France, and will be stationed at Rockcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Orr and Jeffrey, Ste. Agathe, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kees. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Summerfield and family, Massena. Billy and Bobby Summerfield returned to Ste. Agathe for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Orr.

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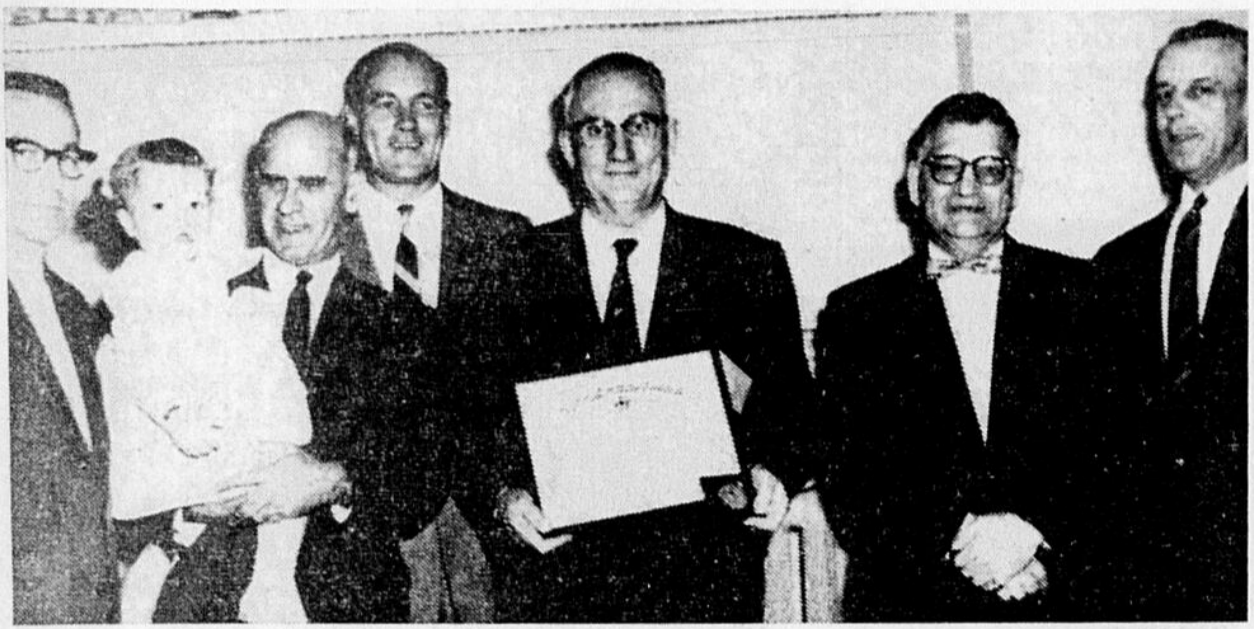
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HOPE ... LOVE ... PEACE Let us make these words live with the true spirit of warmth and friendship which attend this day.

Mr. Henri Houde Receives Award For Life Saving



On Thursday evening, December 15th, Mr. Henri Houde, employee of the Shawinigan Water & Power Company at Valleyfield was the guest of honor at a ceremony, when he received the highest award from the National Security Committee. The President of the Security Committee presented Mr. Houde with a medal and a certificate for saving the life of young Suzanne Lecompte. In the photo above, from left to right: Dr. Gaetan Gauthier, from the Health Department Chateaugay County; Miss Suzanne Lecompte, Mr. Gratien Spenard, Director of the Beauharnois Division; Mr. H. J. Walker, manager of the South Division of S.W. & P.; Mr. Henri Houde; Mr. J. O. L. Chartrand, local President of the Canadian Red Cross Committee; and Mr. Paul Marleau, Police and Fire Chief from Valleyfield. In the lower photo, from left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lecompte, the girl's parents, Mrs. Henri Houde; Mr. Henri Houde and little Suzanne Lecompte. A story on the above appears elsewhere in this issue.

Ormstown

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the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sault. Mr. and Mrs. Al Faloon of Niagara Falls, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Faloon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faloon and Christie.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harvey and family of Stanbridge East, Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacMillan and family of Finch, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Henderson and family, Champlain Village, Mr. George Henderson and family, Dorval, Mr. Delbert Henderson of Montreal, Messrs. Robert and Clarke Henderson of Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooker and Ian are spending a few days in Quebec City with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Akman.

Miss Dolores Merriam, nurse-in-training at the Guelph General Hospital, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Merriam.

Mr. Bobby Anderson of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Anderson.

Barrie Memorial Notes

The Barrie Memorial Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following donations from: Mr. R. N. Elliott, Ville St. Pierre, \$25.00; Mr. Henry Lefevre, Dewittville, \$10.00.

Barrie Memorial Notes

The Barrie Memorial Hospital wishes to acknowledge the following annual memberships from Mr. Thomas Anderson, Huntingdon and Mr. Walter Barr, Hemmingford, each for the sum of \$10. Donations were received as follows: \$100 - Mrs. Georgina L. Rowat, Westmount; \$25 - Canadian Industries Limited, Montreal; \$10 - Mrs. Ethel Paterson, Westmount.

St. Paul's W.M.S. Auxiliary

The afternoon auxiliary meeting was held on Thursday, Dec. 15th, in MacDougal Hall. The President, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton opened the meeting with an invocation entitled "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus". Mrs. C. Leslie Taylor presented a Christmas devotional, opening with a carol, followed by Scripture and a helpful message urging each to give of our best in time, service and gifts in God's service, thus ensuring happiness. Prayer and another carol closed the devotions.

Very fine reports were received from the Chateaugay East Groups for the year ending 1960. Two bales of good used clothing donated by the congregation have gone forward to Korea, also a carton to Montreal.

A very interesting Christmas story was read by Mrs. F. S. Rugar.

A pleasing item then took place when Mrs. Frank Martin presented a Life Membership Certificate to Mrs. Floyd Rugar from the Life Membre ship Group.

Mrs. A. A. McNeil, the Conventor of the Nominating Com-

mittee presented the new slate of officers for 1961, as follows: Honorary Presidents: Mrs. C. L. Taylor and Mrs. A. E. Loree; President, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton; Secretary, Mrs. G. Percy Osmond, and Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Forrester.

Robson

ROBSON - Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson, of Lacolle, on Sunday afternoon, then went on to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cleland, at the home of Mrs. Tom Cleland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Cantia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson and Mrs. S. D. Large of Orangeville, Ont.,

were there also, Mrs. Large is staying with her sister Mrs. Jones for an indefinite period as Mrs. Jones is still in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barr had their children and grandchildren home for Christmas dinner on Sunday, all except Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr who were entertaining Mrs. Charles, who entertaining Mrs. Charles, mother, Mrs. J. Heather, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hibbard and two children from Dundas, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tate, Miss Mary Tate and Mr. Irvine Tate were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Sample.

HOCKEY

Huntingdon County War Memorial Arena

CORNWALL

- vs - H'DON CLYDES

Game at 8.30 p.m.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DANCE ENGLISH RIVER CURLING CLUB

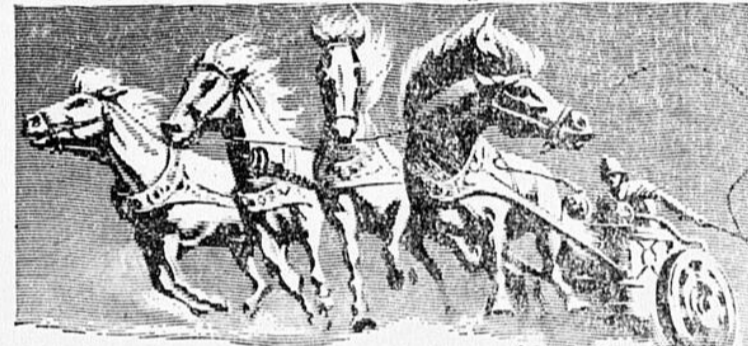
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The Management and Personnel of the Valleyfield Theatres desire to express their sincere wishes for a Joyful and Prosperous New Year to all their friends and customers.

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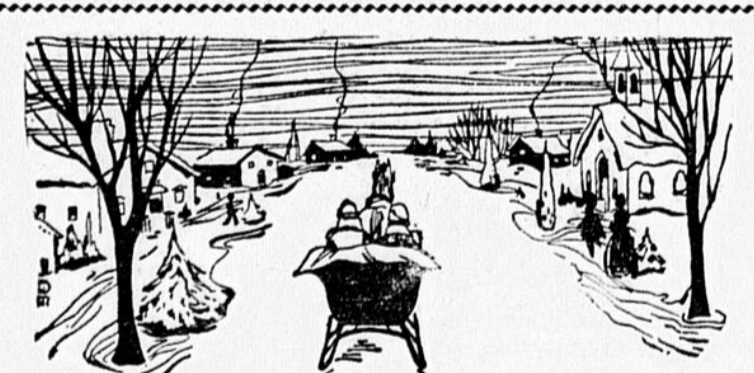
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REGIMENT HISTORY ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) - Lt. Col. H. M. Jackson of Ottawa, Canadian historical author, is doing research here on the history of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.



We're tooting our horns to celebrate the New Year. We hope that 1961 will add up to a wonderfully fine year for all of you!

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(Kathleen M. Cowper)
Christmas is over for another year and all the children without a doubt are busy with their new toys, dolls, etc. Many folks spent a happy day with their parents and families. Others had their families with them here in Colonia.

A good attendance was present at the Christmas morning service of Maplewood Presbyterian Church at Maple School, a great many of which were children.

Quite a number enjoyed the service of Carols on Xmas Eve at Verville Hall. Also on Xmas Eve a number of the Brownies braved the cold night to sing Carols on several streets in Colonia. Nice going girls.

C.P.O.A. Women's Bowling
On Wednesday night the Women bowled for Turkeys. The winners were — Vera Smith.

WEST END

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As much as I would like to have a real news column this week, the odds are all against me. Everyone has been far too busy celebrating Christmas to even think of phoning. Hope Santa Claus was good to everyone. No doubt there will be a few upset tummies with all the sweet munching and the extra rich fare which one usually eats in moderation. At Christmas all sensible dieting is put aside and everyone indulges a little, much to their discomfort the next day. Hope all the children who were sick with the chicken pox are feeling much better and that Mum and Dad haven't taken to scratching too. Pretty itchy.

The decorations are even more lavish in the development this year. Christmas music was heard from several homes, while gaily lit trees, windows and Santa Claus completed the scene.

Belated Birthday Greetings to Stewart Cotton who celebrated his 15th birthday on Dec. 20th.

Mrs. Dorais of Primeau Street has been even busier than usual these days. Her daughter Mrs. Paul Morin and her five children flew down from Seven Islands last Tuesday and will stay over the holidays at her mother's home.

Teen Type

WAYNE FOUNTAIN
OX. 2-2440

Well Xmas is over and a lot of people have been seen wearing their new clothes. Hope everyone had a very Merry Xmas and will have a Happy New Year.

A lot of parties were held over the week-end and those along with the Xmas Sox-Hop provided a lot of people had a busy week-end.

The Sox-Hop held at Maple School was a great success and all enjoyed themselves. Record albums and novelty pillows were prizes and everyone wished that they could win one, but as they were limited not everyone got one. Some of the winners were Gail Pickhard, Terry Modeland, Judy Ethington, Bruce Dickson, Alan Pickhard and Teddy Thompson. Congratulations kids.

On Sunday night a party was held at the home of Rex Langman. Even though everyone enjoyed themselves it looked like the girls were afraid of the boys or vice versa, because they were pretty well separated.

On Monday night a party was held at the home of Keith and Lorna Lord. Everyone enjoyed themselves and I bet a lot of them had sore feet on Tuesday.

Glad to see M. G. and R. L. back together again.

Well a lot of people got new skates and new hockey equipment for Xmas and they were trying them out as soon as they could get on the ice. Most of the rinks were cleared as soon as possible but the rink in Colonia took quite a while to get cleaned off.

If anyone in Colonia wants to home. Mrs. Dorais has several little children in her care and during the holidays four birthdays will be celebrated, including three of her grandchildren May Diane, Denise, Louise and Linda all have a Happy Birthday and blow out all the candles on their birthday cakes.

At this season of the year let me extend to all readers my most sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



On Saturday December 11 some boys of the 1st Chateauguy Boy Scout Troop played a floor hockey game against the Scouts of Weredale House in Westmount.

Even though Chateauguy was defeated we all enjoyed ourselves. Scorers for Chateauguy were Joe Stierich, N. Kurray, I. and Rex Langman, I. also R. Eby, a player loaned to Chateauguy by Weredale.

High scorers for Weredale were G. Carpenter, I. and E. Eby.

So we'll be able to have another chance at them, Chateauguy challenged Weredale to a game of ice hockey on January 14.

On Tuesday December 20 the 1st Chateauguy Boy Scout Troop were host to the Cubs from Eagle Pack. A film about survival in the wilderness was shown but due to lack of time and the proper reel it was not completed. Drinks and sandwiches were supplied by the Scouts and we hope the Cubs enjoyed themselves. Will be garbage collection on Monday, January 2nd, in Chateauguy Nursery School.

PARKVIEW

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Well after all the rushing around and getting prepared for Christmas and Santa Claus, here it is all over, and we hope that everyone enjoyed themselves.

Your correspondent and route boy Wayne Powell. Wish you all a Happy New Year.

Last Wednesday, December 21st, 1960, at Maple School, Chateauguy. The Parents attended a very enjoyable concert, put on by the pupils of grade one classes called, A Song of Christmas. Directed by their teacher Mrs. Stokowski and pianist Mrs. Harris. The pupils of grades 2, 3, 4, opened the concert by singing O' CANADA. Then they sang three carols and one French carol. Then came the play A Song of Christmas, put on by the grade 1 pupils. When the curtains were drawn back on the stage there were some little children dressed as Angels, and one little girl representing Mary, a boy as Joseph, and the baby Jesus (which was a big doll) laying in some hay. Carols were sung by these children, then eight little Star children (dressed in blue with silver stars) entered singing; The Shepherds came to Bethlehem, with that eight Shepherd boys entered (in their costumes) followed by the singing of the carol; We Three Kings in which entered, the Three Kings with their servants (all in costumes) and placed gifts for the Baby Jesus. Then the little children came on the stage singing "O come little Children". It was very well performed by these little ones. Then followed more carols by grades 2, 3, 4, while grade 1 changed from their costumes to come back on stage to play their instruments in the Rhythm Band, consisting of 49 children with one little boy conductor. The instruments in this band are triangles, clappers, bells, tambourines, and drums. This band played five different carols accompanied by the pianist Mrs. Harris, which were exceedingly good, for so short a time in learning to play these instruments. They received much applause. The parents who attended this concert certainly enjoyed it tremendously. A vote of thanks is extended to the teacher Mrs. Stokowski and pianist Mrs. Harris.

Church News
On Saturday, December 24th, at 11:30 p.m. St. George's Anglican Church held the first Christmas Eve Communion Service in the new Church, which was filled by parishioners and friends. Carols were sung during the service by the congregation and choir. During the collection the choir sang two carols Infant Holy, Infant Lowly, (Polish carol) and The Holy and the Ivy. The church was decorated with flowers and four beautiful Christmas trees which were lighted with blue and white lights.

Visiting
Mrs. A. Turpin of 120, Hillsdale Drive spent the Xmas Holidays in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. M. Laurie and Mr. and Mrs. P. Laurie and family.

Birthdays
A very Happy Birthday is wished to little Terry O'Connor, 70 Sherwood Crescent, who was two years old on December 27th.

Belated Birthday Wishes goes out to Mr. Ian Scott, St. Patrick Sq., who recently celebrated his Birthday. Now you are allowed the Key of the Door.

Entertainers
Mr. and Mrs. V. Haynes of Maple Crescent entertained on Xmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. H. McBurnie and son John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. MacDonald of Hillsdale Dr., had, as their guests on Xmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. F. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. L. Berry of Rosemount.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McBurnie had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. M. McBurnie of Lachine, Mr. Fred McBurnie of Dixiland Mr.

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11 Lost

MERCURY wristwatch, December 24th, probably on Oliver Avenue, Chateauguy Heights. Incribed "Presented to John Cleave". Finder please call OX. 2-6623.

Announcement

Mrs. Styles' Nursery School now has vacancies for 3 to 4 children for the New Year. Please call OX. 2-2466.

will be garbage collection on Monday, January 2nd, in Chateauguy Centre as usual.

There is still help needed, for the Rinks so please come along and do your bit in getting the Rinks ready for action.

The Winter season has started, so please, all Car Owners park your Cars in your own driveway, to give a chance to the Snow

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Huntingdon Family Involved In Peculiar Type Accident

A trip into Montreal Christmas Eve turned into an unhappy venture for a Huntingdon couple and their fourteen-year-old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demers and Denise left home shortly after 10 p.m. Saturday with the intention of visiting Mrs. Demers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ferland, Villery, attending Midnight Mass with them.

After leaving Howick and before reaching Ste. Martine, they were flagged down by a taxi driver whose car had two flat tires and no spare. Mr. Demers agreed to stop at a restaurant further along the highway and phone Pitre and Gamon, owners of Chateauguay Taxi, and inform them that one of their taxis was in trouble.

The Demers family proceeded on their way with the parents in the front seat and Denise riding in the back. They stopped at a highway restaurant and Mr. Demers parked his car well off on the side of the road, left his parking lights on and signal flashers operating. There was no phone in the restaurant and he went to a nearby house. While giving the message someone rushed in asking for Mr. Demers and saying his wife and daughter needed help.

Raymond Demers ran outside and did not see his car where he had left it. While he was phoning a car going in the same direction had rammed the vehicle from the rear and shot it 50 feet further down the road and into the ditch.

Mrs. Demers was hysterical and standing in the ditch when her husband arrived. Denise was

still in the car and was wedged against the front seat. Passers-by who had stopped believed the girl to be dead as her eyes were wide open but she made no response.

Dr. Belanger of Ste. Martine arrived within minutes and Mrs. Demers and Denise were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renzo. Denise regained consciousness in about an hour. Although suffering from a thorough shaking-up and severe shock, Dr. Belanger decided shortly before two a.m. Christmas Day that the family could be taken home to Huntingdon.

On Tuesday the mother and daughter underwent further examination at Huntingdon County Hospital. The girl's eyes were very sore as they had been wide open during the time she was unconscious. At time of writing it has not been determined if either victims suffered internal injuries.

The Demers car, a 1957 Consul, is considered a total loss. William M. Silliman, driver of the car that hit the Demers vehicle, suffered minor bruises and shock. His car, a 1955 Chevrolet, was damaged to the extent of \$200. Imprints of the grill and headlights of his vehicle was clearly visible on the back of the front seat of the Demers car.

William Silliman was proceeding to his home in Ste. Martine when the accident occurred. He could not tell Mr. Demers how the accident occurred but it is believed that he was in an oncoming car and in the glare of the approaching lights had failed to see the parked car.

Sunday School Christmas Party Enjoyed At St. John's

The children, teachers and parents gathered in the St. John's Church hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 20th, to welcome Santa Claus. A beautiful Christmas tree and table piled high with gaily wrapped presents occupied one end of the hall.

Games with the children, pop, sandwiches and fancy cakes quieted the excitement for a while. Then the Christmas spirit brought them to the most exciting event of all, the Birth of Jesus Santa Claus then bounced in, in red suit and flowing snowy whiskers. There were presents for all.

Amongst many conversations with the little one, Santa was taken to task by one little one, for asking what she wanted for Christmas — for she had written him in full detail.

The party was enjoyed by all the young and the not so young too.

Christmas Concert At Ormstown High School

The Annual Christmas Concert presented by the students of Ormstown High School was held on Thursday evening in the auditorium when an entertaining program was presented with the following items:

Selections by the combined Ormstown and High School bands, directed by Mr. Cullen: (a) Christmas Awake; (b) Holy Night; (c) Into each Life some Rain must fall; (d) There is something about a Home Town Band.

The Shoemaker and the Elves — Grades 1 and 2 (This portrays the old familiar story set to music), directed by Mrs. Winter.

Bethlehem Star — Grades 3, 4 and 5. Directed by Miss McKenzie.

English and French Carols — Grades 6 and 7. — Directed by Miss McKenzie; (a) Deck the

Halls; (b) The Holly and the Ivy; (c) Wassail; (d) Silent Night (in French).

Twelve the Night Before Christmas, Grades 8 and 9. Directed by Miss McKenzie. Principal's Remarks.

A Gymnastic Display. — Under the direction of Mr. Lionel Specker.

The Meaning of Christmas. — Grades 10 and 11: Directed by Mrs. Campbell. — (a) It's Beginning to look like Christmas; (b) Winter Wonderland; (c) White Christmas; (d) Silver Bells; (e) Santa Claus is Coming to Town; (f) Rudolf, the Red Nosed Reindeer; (g) Silent Night.

God Save the Queen! Following the concert, Principal and Mrs. J. C. Moore entertained the staff.

The Rhythm Band was a great hit with the large audience at the Christmas Concert.

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Rash Of Accidents In Town During Christmas Week

There were several accidents in town during the week of the Christmas holidays.

One occurred on December 20th, in front of 38 Bouchette Street. George Robidoux, New Erin, was driving north to south on Bouchette Street and came in collision with a car owned by G. D. Goodfellow. Goodfellow's car was parked on the street in the same direction. Damage to the Robidoux car amounted to \$100 and to the Goodfellow car about \$200. Robidoux complained of not being well and gave his age as 78.

Three cars were involved in an accident on Chateauguay Street, on December 22nd. Wm. A. Arthur was driving east to west on Chateauguay Street and came in collision with a car owned and driven by Arthur A. White of Huntingdon, who was parked outside 116 Chateauguay Street. Mr. White was just leaving the curb when the impact of the collision caused his car to strike another parked car in front of him and owned by J. D. Ross, Athelstan. Damage to the Arthur car was about \$25, to the White car about \$100 and to the Ross car about \$25.

On December 23rd an accident

Fire Razes Valleyfield Cleaning Plant

Fire that broke out in the furnace room of Piché Nettoyeurs, Valleyfield, caused damages in excess of \$25,000 on Thursday of the past week. The fire was discovered about 6 a.m. and twenty minutes later 12 firemen under the direction of Fire Chief Paul Faleau were on hand. The blaze was extinguished shortly after 10 a.m.

Much of the modern machinery recently installed in the dry cleaning plant was destroyed as well as most of the contents in the rear of the building and the roof. Damage to the front entrance, on Larocque Road, was light. All delivery trucks and much of the office equipment was saved.

Messrs. Michel and Philippe Piché, brothers who own and operate the business, plan to rebuild immediately.

The other accident occurred outside 96 Chateauguay Street and involved a truck owned by Huntingdon Dry Cleaners and driven by Raymond Latulipe, and a car driven by Arthur McSorley, Rome, N.Y. The Dry Cleaner's truck was coming out of a lane at the above address, travelling north to south and the collision occurred with McSorley's car which was being driven on Chateauguay Street, east to west. Damage to the truck was about \$50 and to the McSorley car about \$125.

Officers Elected At Masonic Lodges In This Area

Most Worshipful Bro. Lionel J. Robb, of Valleyfield, is the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, having been re-elected at the 90th annual communication last June.

Officers elected at other Lodges in this area are as follows:

CHATEAUGUAY LODGE No. 26: W. Bro. Wm. R. Boyd, W.M.; W. Bro. C. R. Hawley, I.P.M.; Bro. M. Duke, S.W.; Bro. I. A. Mennie, J.W.; Wor. Bro. F. W. Hutchings, Chaplain; V. Wor. Bro. E. D. Gosling, Treasurer; V. Wor. Bro. H. G. Bickford, Secretary.

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No One Opposed Loan Bylaw

The public meeting of the owners of taxable immovable property in the Town of Huntingdon, was held on Thursday evening in the County Building. During the two hours required in which the owners had to appear, only one showed up.

Under this regulation, it is therefore believed that the owners approve of By-law No. 303 to provide for the establishment of an Industrial Fund not to exceed \$25,000.00. Therefore the next steps will be taken in this matter that is to seek the approval of the Quebec Municipal Commission to obtain the loan and use it for the purpose designed.

From that point on other steps will have to be taken before a finality is reached.

Robbery At Kyle's Garage Solved

The robbery at the C. J. Kyle Garage has just about been cleared up and most of the stolen goods have been recovered. On Friday night, December 23rd, Town Police received a call to the Woollen Mills from John Forget who keeps a store for soft drinks, etc., to say that he had surprised two lads breaking into his building. The police investigated, the lads had gone but they had left their car behind. In the car were some of the articles that had been stolen from Kyle's Garage. Later two young men were arrested, Paul Varin and Andre Royal of Valleyfield, but it was established they were not responsible for the robbery at the garage.

Through a series of further investigation some more of the stolen articles were discovered hidden at the Town Rubbish Dump and the balance of the goods were found at the intersection of the Tea Fields Road and the Ridge Road, wrapped in a bag. Two other men were arrested in connection with this and are being held for further questioning by the police.

Barrie Memorial Hospital Board Honors Memory Of The Late R. E. Walsh

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, held last week, Chairman of the Board, J. K. Dickson, referring to the passing of the late Mr. Earl Walsh, who had been so long associated with "The Barrie" and had rendered it such great service, called upon Dr. M. R. Stalker, as one who had been most closely associated with Mr. Walsh in the earlier days of the hospital, to pay further tribute to his memory.

Dr. Stalker spoke of the late Mr. Walsh as a most unusual personality and one who had contributed so much in so many ways to his community, particularly to "The Barrie" of which he was a member of the provisional board of governors. This Board obtained the charter and organized the financial campaign which, with the legacy from the estate of Miss Margaret Barrie, provided the funds to purchase the Neil Sangster home, renovate it, and open the first Barrie Memorial Hospital in December, 1929.

For 13 years, continued Dr. Stalker, Mr. Walsh presided as Chairman of "The Barrie" and

Rotary Boys' Club Hold Christmas Party

The Huntingdon Boy's Club sponsored by the Huntingdon Rotary Club held a Christmas party at their club on Bouchette Street, on Thursday evening and there were about sixty boys present.

A varied program was carried out when Mr. Jon Proudfoot gave a show of magic tricks which was much enjoyed and at the same time mystified the audience. Mr. Maurice Pilon, who is managing the Club has also been training a group in choral singing. This group put on a period of singing and it was very well done. One of the group also gave a few piano renditions.

Leaders in the regular competitions which are run twice weekly, were presented with Canadian Boys' Club Sweaters. These have the Boys' Club crest and also Huntingdon Rotary Boys' Club on them.

All of the boys received gifts and potato chips and cookies were handed out to each boy at the refreshment time. All in all, it was a very enjoyable party.

ORMSTOWN BRANCH OF LEGION PRESENTS WHEEL CHAIR

On Wednesday night, Dec. 14th, at the regular monthly meeting of the Ormstown Branch 196 Cdn. Legion, a presentation of a wheel chair was made to Mrs. Carrier of St. Louis de Gonzague.

President of the Branch, Mr. Clarence Baird, made the presentation on behalf of the Branch.

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Then came the eagerly awaited arrival of Santa Claus, ably impersonated by Comrade J. Willock. He greeted the children, listened to their requests and passed them on to his assistants, who gave presents of candy to each child, concluding a very happy and enjoyable afternoon for young and old.

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Canada-Ireland Switch

Edward Blake, once Liberal premier of Ontario and from 1879 to 1887 Leader of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament, finally served the Irish Nationalist M.P. in the British House of Commons for about 15 years. The Book of Knowledge describes him as a brilliant man who was rather a misfit in national politics.

Political Scene Warming Up

A sure sign that the political climate is warming up for a federal election, possibly in 1961, is shown by party activities on the national scene. On January 25th the Liberals lead off in Ottawa with a three-day National Rally called by Lester Pearson. The Conservatives plan to meet in the spring and the C. C. F. New Party will have its founding convention during the summer.

For the Liberals the January rally will be one of the most important in their history. Public opinion polls across the country show that the Liberal Party is making a comeback while the Conservatives have gone down. This has been the result of conditions in the country and the performance of the government.

However to get back into power the Liberals will have to do much more than rely on falling public support for the Conservatives. They will have to present the voters with real alternatives to tackle national problems. That they are aware of the job that lies ahead is shown in the way that the Rally has been set up. Organized into twenty-one separate workshops the delegates will study pro-

A Christmas Story That Can Only Be Told After Christmas

Once upon a time there was a wise young teacher who planted in the hearts and minds of her pupils the desire to do something special this Christmas. To enter right into the spirit of Christmas and to themselves play the part of Santa Claus. The discussions and considerations were earnest and long and finally the decision was made. They would adopt a family, a local family, in which the children were numerous and where the supply of Christmas goodies was likely to be meagre. The students made their plans, each one would bring 50c each from their allowance or piggy-bank, that would buy the Turkey! Then each pupil would bring a small

SCHOOL CHOR GAVE VERY EXCELLENT NUMBERS AT SCHOOL CONCERT

The Huntingdon High School Choir under the direction of Mr. R. M. Gill, gave a rendition of several numbers appropriate to the Christmas Season, at the recent school concert. That the choir was appreciated was evidenced by the amount of applause that followed each selection.

LEGION NOTES



Following a tradition of many years standing, Huntingdon Branch No. 81 Royal Canadian Legion held its annual Children's Christmas Party at the Legion Hall, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17th.

About 130 children, accompanied by their parents, braved a heavy snowfall, to be welcomed by party organizer Comrade Reg Daniel.

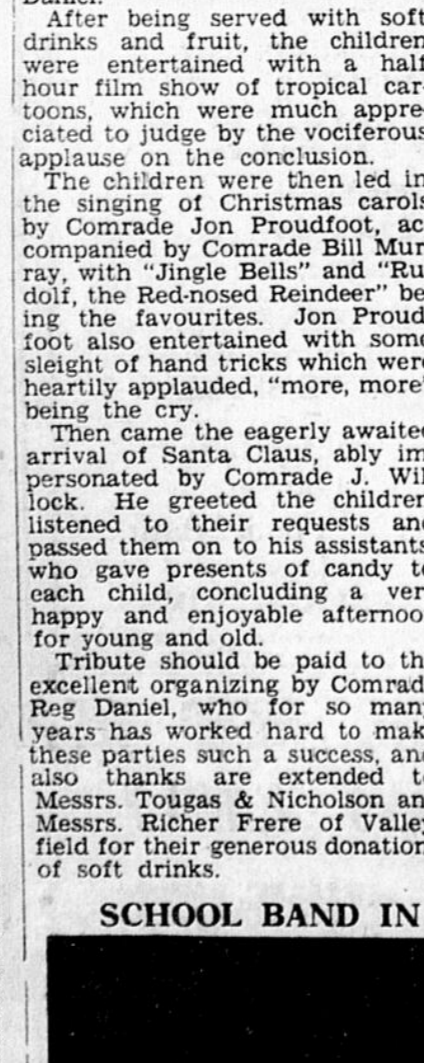
After being served with soft drinks and fruit, the children were entertained with a half hour film show of tropical cartoons, which were much appreciated to judge by the vociferous applause on the conclusion.

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SCHOOL BAND IN FIRST APPEARANCE UNDER NEW LEADER



Above is a photograph of the Huntingdon High School Band, taken at the time of the recent school concert. This is its first public appearance since the new Leader, Mr. L. Cullen, took over. They gave two numbers and did very well indeed in the short time they have had.

SCHOOL CHOR GAVE VERY EXCELLENT NUMBERS AT SCHOOL CONCERT



The Huntingdon High School Choir under the direction of Mr. R. M. Gill, gave a rendition of several numbers appropriate to the Christmas Season, at the recent school concert. That the choir was appreciated was evidenced by the amount of applause that followed each selection.