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Arrangements Being Made To Get Canvass For Funds For Swimming Pool Underway

A regular meeting of the County Civic Centre Committee was held on Monday evening at the Legion Hall, with a good attendance of committee members.

The dance report was not too encouraging from a financial standpoint, it clearing only a few dollars profit after expenses had been paid. A number of donations helped considerably to garner this profit. The dance itself was a success in that it was an enjoyable affair and the supper was well prepared. The small attendance was said due to the fact that there were a number of other attractions going on at the same time.

A letter was received from Mr. Perron with regard to the swimming pool, stating he would like to come to Huntingdon on April 1st. The matter was referred to the Town Council and it was felt that nothing could be done until about May 15th., with May 1st. the earliest date. Mr. Perron was so advised.

In connection with toilets and showers for the pool, it was announced that the Town Council will take care of the plumbing for these. The question of getting electricity over to the island was also brought up and this will be attended to in due course.

A question was asked some time ago as to heating the pool and enquiries were made relative to this matter. A reply has been received and the cost for doing this at the time the pool is being installed would be an additional $4,000. No decision has been arrived at as to whether this will be undertaken as much will depend upon the results of the current financial campaign which is now getting underway.

Discussion on the campaign took up considerable time and a meeting of the financial committee is to be held at an early date with a view to arranging for the canvassers and the routes to be covered and the special names. A very determined effort is to be put forth this time to see that the whole county is thoroughly canvassed and no one is missed from being given the opportunity to subscribe to this project. Pledges will be accepted if people feel they would like to give a larger sum, but cannot do so in one lump amount. This will both help out the giver and help the committee to assess the available finances for its project. More funds are urgently needed now that the pool is actually going to be installed and the committee hopes that the next few months will see the most generous response since the start of the campaign. With a determined effort on the part of everyone to see the campaign go over the top, it can be done. Huntingdon has done things like it before and it can do it again. Let's get the shoulder to the wheel and make the canvassers' call worthwhile.

It was reported that some personnel for the swimming pool had been contacted and offers made. In at least three instances the offers hed been accepted and interviews are to be arranged with the committee in the near future. When the engagements have been confirmed, the names and positions will be released.

A floor plan for the buildings in connection with the pool will arrive this week and will be studied. When a satisfactory plan has been arrived at, estimates will be called for and a contract let for construction to start as soon as feasible.

As soon as basic expenses are known a budget will be drawn up and studied. On this the operating costs will be based and the anticipated revenue will be struck.

It has been decided to hold a tag day soon with a view to raising funds and a committee is to look into the possibilities and report back.

The next meeting is to be held on March 26th., when it is hoped that the matters above will be ready for report and the canvass will be underway.

Hospital Auxiliary Benefitting By Sale Of Tickets For The Caledonian Games

An executive meeting of th Ladies' Auxiliary of the Huntingdon County Hospital was held in the boardroom on March 4, with thirteen members and two guests present. The president, Mrs. Gerald Brisebois, was in the chair. It was reported there are 61 paid up members and another Life Membership, Mrs. Lucien Galipeau. The president outlined the projects for the coming year — Nurses' Dance, The Fair, and December Tea. The Auxiliary is now sponsoring, St. Paul's Operatic Society of Lachine, presenting H.M.S. Pinafore, to be held in the Chateauguay Valley Regional School, March 30, 8:15 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the members. Mrs. Gordon McCrimmon reported on the Caledonian Games. $720 worth of tickets were sold during the month of February, a forth coming cheque of $360.00 will be received by the Auxiliary.

The following are the committees for 1968: — Service: — Mrs. Gordon Tannahill, Mrs. Wm. Hughes. Shoppe on Wheels: — Mrs. James O'Hare, Miss Alice Vine. Sewing: — Mrs. Florence Mayall. Treasure Chest: — Mrs. Vi Galipeau, Mrs. James O'Hare. Membership: — Mrs. Wallace Rennie, Mrs. Vi Galipeau, Mrs. Rose Primus. Refreshments: — Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Alex Duheme. Landscaping. Mrs. David Booth. Ways and Means: — Mrs. Gordon McCrimmon, Miss Eliane Lasalle. Director of Nurses: — Mrs. R Hawley. Representative of Board of Governors: — Mrs. Gordon McLean.

McClenaghan Accompanies Mayor Beaulieu To St. Louis

Beaulieu & Fils Enrg. of Ormstown are now the sole distributors of Purina Feeds for the Ormstown Howick area. At a recent meeting held in Ormstown for young farmers, sponsored by the Purina Co., Mr. Alvin McClenaghan was a lucky ticket holder on two occasions, not only did he win the door prize, which was a load of commercial lime, but he won a frip to Gray Summit, Missouri, the home of the world's oldest and largest research farm, operated by the Purina Co.

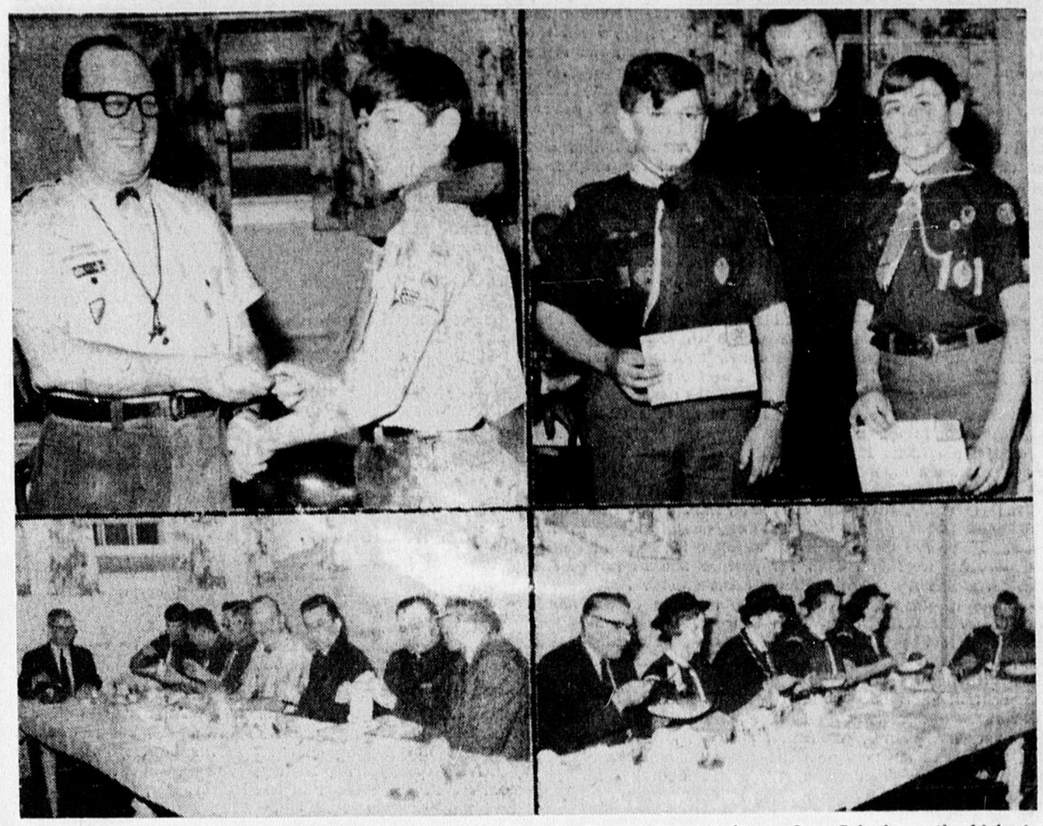
Twenty-two farmers and business men left from Quebec City and Dorval about noon on Sunday, arriving in St. Louis in time for dinner, that same evening. The Danforth Research farm is at Gray Summit about forty miles from St. Louis. It is situated on 750 acres and is maintained by a staff of 175. The visiting gentlemen accompanied by Mr. Jean Paul Frabry, district supervisor, were greatly impressed at the efficiency of the staff. Said Mayor Beaulieu the discipline during the dinner hour was such that 250 persons were served with no more fuss than a mother might encounter while serving a family of three or four.

The tour of the vast farm was well organized with guides for every department. Not only were the visitors shown the huge animal housing projects, with a most up to date milking parlour and liquid fertilizing cisterns, but they were treated to an amateur show by the staff.

Purina Feeds plan to present a trophy at the Ormstown Exhibition, to the best animal shown by a young breeder, which means a young farmer under twenty-five from the Ormstown Howick area. More details will be forthcoming. Plans are also underway for a horse show for the local owners, sometime in July or August.

The Purina in the 51st largest Company in the world, to give some idea of its size it may be compared to General Motors which ranks as first in size.

SCENES FROM THE SCOUT FATHER AND SON BANQUET



Top left shows District Scoutmaster Zeagman presenting the Queen's Scout Badge to Gary Pringle, as the highest award in Scouting. On the right, Father Gareau has just presented Paul Galipeau and O. Ricard with Religious and Life Awards, considered to be valuable awards in Scouting also. The lower photograph shows two views of the head table guests among whom were Mr. N. G. McLean, President; Father Gareau; Mr. Ed. Burgess; Mr. J. Leger; Mr. Zeagman; Mr. Clarence Rabidoux; Mr. Rupert Hawley; Mrs. Clarence Rabidoux; Mr. Sidney Johnson; Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. Brunette; Mrs. McLean; Mr. Romanchuck.

SHIP AHOY! FOR H.M.S. PINAFORE

Sale of tickets for the production of H.M.S. Pinafore, being presented on Saturday evening, March 30, by the members of the St. Paul's Operatic Society of Lachine, in aid of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Huntingdon County Hospital, is going very well.

However, there are those who are saying, "Oh! but opera isn't my cup of tea!", and those are the people I hope will read this little resumé of the story of H. M. S. Pinafore.

The curtains open to reveal the crew of H.M.S. Pinafore busy at various nautical tasks on the deck of the ship and singing the rousing chorus, "We sail the ocean blue". Then Little Buttercup enters and urges the sailors to buy her wares. One of the sailors, Ralph Rackstraw, played by our own Bill Howieson, tells the crew of his hopeless love for Josephine, the Captain's daughter, whom he cannot hope to win, since she is so far above him. Unknown to Ralph, Josephine secretly loves him, though she feels that she cannot lower herself enough to marry a common sailor.

At this point, Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., comes aboard accompanied as usual by "his sisters and his cousins and his aunts." It is soon made clear that he has asked for the hand of Josephine in marriage, and is expecting to have his offer accepted. It is here that he tells the crew how he came to be first Lord of the Admiralty, by "polishing up the handle of the big brass door". He also tells the crew how all men are equal — (excepting him!). Encouraged by this, Ralph determines to propose to Josephine. At first she haughtily rejects him, but then plans are made for an elopement.

Sir Joseph has been wondering why Josephine has been so reluctant to accept his offer, as has her father the Captain, but after talking the situation over with Josephine, the Captain assures Sir Joseph that it is because of Sir Joseph's high position in life, and her own low station as a lowly Captain's daughter that she has been so timid. After having this explained, the three sing a merry little trio, with the Captain and Sir Joseph thinking all is well because the marriage will take place, and Josephine being happy because since she has been assured that 'love levels all ranks", she can feel free to marry Ralph!

The villain of the piece, Dick Deadeye, faithful only to his Captain, tells the Captain of the elopement plans, and the Captain conceals himself to catch the unlucky couple in their escapade.

When the two are discovered Ralph is sent to the dungeon, and Josephine is in tears. However at this point, Little Buttercup reveals that many years ago, when she was a nurse, she had mixed two

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Legion Axiliary Hold Successful Military Whist

A regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall, on March 7th., with 18 members present.

Mrs. Florence Maurice was installed this evening as an official member of this group by the President, Mrs. Marie Valdemar and was welcomed by all members present.

Refreshments Committee: Mrs. Frank Napier reported on the very successful Military Whist held on February 29th and turned over an amount of $100.25 to the Treasurer. Mrs. Napier expressed grateful thanks to all her committee, to the donors of prizes and to all those who helped to make this party such a success. She also wishes at this time to thank those who helped with the catering at the time of the District Command Meeting on February 3rd, and also at the Curling Bonspiel banquet.

Sick Committee: Mrs. Napier reported 5 gifts sent, 6 get-well cards and 4 sympathy cards since the last meeting.

The ladies are busy planning for the catering on March 23rd when members of Northmount Branch will be entertained at the Legion; also for a Bowling Banquet to be held on May 4th.

Toastmasters International Area Speech Contest To Be Held At Valleyfield Next Monday Eve

The Area 2 Speech Contest of District 61 will be held next Monday evening, March 18th., at the "Aux Rapides" restaurant in Valleyfield.

Club champions from the Valleyfield, Chateauguay, Cornwall and Baie St. François Clubs, will compete with one another for the Area Championship and the Schenley Trophy.

The Valleyfield Toastmasters Club has won the Schenley Trophy for the past few years, and Ken Scott, current holder of the trophy will be representing the Club once more.

A good contest is anticipated and should be worth attending Guests are welcome and anyone interested in attending this contest should phone Huntingdon 264-3473 for details.

DR. ABRAHAM'S OWN STORY OF THE HI-JACKING OF THE PLANE HE WAS ON

South Wind Apts.,
Delray Beach,
March 1, 1968.

Dear Keith:

Just heard from Marian that you were looking for news re; our recent escapade and she said she didn't know what to do.

Naturally I do not care one way or another, maybe by now it may not be news. However, to comply:

We left home the eventful day at 7.45 a.m. to the tune of 12 degrees below zero and at the airport got news that our flight was cancelled. Arrangements were made to take us to Toronto instead of a through flight to Tampa. At Tampa we took a Delta Air Line (trip 843 Chicago to Miami) for supposedly a half-hour trip over to West Palm Beach, our destination. Ten minutes or so before due arrival at West Palm the captain came over the speaker, "We are now flying to Cuba. There is a man here who wants to go there." Everyone was dumbfounded. Not one move of hysteria, or panic. I think they, or at least I, wondered if it was a gag. — Did I hear it correctly, or was it the real McCoy? Keeping at the windows, we soon saw Miami, then what appeared to be the Keys and then Cuba, perhaps three quarters of an hour or so had passed before we came to land. They tell us now that ten American fighting planes came up and stayed with us to the Cuban boundary and five Cuban planes came out to see what was going on.

The army was out in force armed with sawed-off guns and revolvers. The culprit was taken off and of course, this was the first time we saw him. A more or less youngster, cowboy hat, jeans and sneakers. The crew also was taken with him into an office.

It appeared then that when a stewardess unlocked the door of the cockpit to bring in coffee, the guy pushed her ahead with the nose of a revolver.

After a bit we were ordered to disembark and herded into the quarantine room of the airport. Tenseness, of course, existed, what was going to happen, how long were we to stay, etc,. and we could not talk with anybody due to language barriers.

Eventually they brought us coffee (à la Cuban) which was terrible, lemonade which was OK and Cuban cigarettes, but I do not smoke. Oh yes, a couple of Cuban papers were circulated, one half English, the other Cuban. Reading them one might have thought it was propaganda. I do not think so. I think it is what they read and what is present-

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Most Successful Scout Father And Son Banquet Saturday

The Boy Scout Father and Son Banquet was held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, on Saturday night, March 9th. There were 160 people served, and for this the Scouts, Cubs, and their Fathers owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Gordon Tannahill and her very able committee, also all of the Mothers who supplied the excellent food.

The following people were seated at the head table, President, Mr. N. G. McLean, Father Gareau, Mr. Ed. Burgess, Mr. J. Leger, Mr. Zeagman, Mr. Clarence Rabidoux, Mr. Rupert Hawley,, Mrs. Clarence Rabidoux, Mr. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Brunette, Mrs. McLean and Mr. Ramanchuck.

Grace was offered by Scout Gary Pringle.

Ed. Burgess proposed the toast to the Queen.

President Gordon McLean welcomed all Scouts, Cubs and Fathers.

District Scoutmaster Mr. Zeagman presented the Queens Scout badget to Gary Pringle. In doing so. he mentioned that this was the highest award a Scout could earn and was very difficult to win.

Father Gareau presented the Religious and Life award to Scouts Paul Galipeau and O. Ricard.

The Secretary read the minutes of last year's annual meeting and they were adopted as read.

Mr. Ed. Burgess chaired the meeting for the election of officers. The following officers were elected by acclamation. Chairman, Mr. Gordon McLean; 1st. Vice-Chairman, Mr. Andrew Fawcett; 2nd. Vice-Chairman, Mr. H. Scott; Treasurer, Mr. Rupert Hawley; Secretary, Mr. R. McArthur; Directors, Mr. J. Leger, Mr. Bill Goodall, Mr. Gordon Tannahill.

Mr. Ed. Burgess gave a talk on the need of Leadership.

Rupert Hawley, Treasurer, gave a summary of the yearly receipts and expenditures and these were moved that they be accepted and seconded by Mr. Paul Paterson.

Mrs. Clarence Rabidoux read a report of the activities of the Beaver Pack.

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St. Malachie Celebrates One Hundredth Anniversary

The Municipality of St. Malachie, Ormstown, has just turned its first century. Known as Durham, the municipality extended from the Châteauguay and Huntingdon counties limits to the municipality of St. Antoine-Abbé and Franklin to the south.

The first municipal council met on January 13, 1868. The village separted in 1880 to be known as Village of Ormstown while the parish took the name of St. Malachie, probably suggested by newly arrived Irish immigrants.

The Chateauguay and Outardes rivers go through this municipality located in one of the richest agricultural regions of the province; many beautiful farms and Holstein and Ayrshire herds can be seen. The buildings are modern and the farm equipment modern. The population lives in attractive homes.

An Historical site is situated on the north bank of the Chateauguay river to mark the point in 1813 that Col. Salaberry and his men stopped the American invasion. A monument has been erected on the site and there is talk of erecting a museum.

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MASKED ROBBERS TAKE $10,000 FROM CAISSE

Masked men carrying automatic rifles held up the Caisse Populaire St. Timothee on Friday, March 8th. They escaped with about $10,000 in cash.

Provincial Police said three men entered the bank around 10:30 a.m. No shots were fired.

Struck By Train Suffers Injuries

Word was reecived last week that Hugh MacPherson is at present in the Wilmington Medical Centre being treated for a broken bone in his shoulder and arm and cracked pelvis after being struck by a train near his home last week. The car was a total wreck but as luck would have it was only travelling 10 miles an hour. Hugh will be in the hospital approximately four weeks and eight weeks bed care at home.

He is a Technical Representative for Xerox corporation for the Wilmington-Philadelphia area and had just been awarded a four day all-expense paid trip to Nassau, Bahamas for himself and his wife. They were due to fly on March 16th. but will be unable to attend. He would be glad to hear from friends while convalescing and his address Wilmington Medical Centre, General Division, Room 3180, Wilmington Delaware.

Hugh is the son of Mr. William MacPherson, and the late Mrs. MacPherson, and a former Dundee resident.

Mr. MacPherson reportedly was crossing a grade level railroad track when the train hit his car on the passenger side, carrying the car approximately 275 feet before coming to a stop.

New Regional School Named "Ecole Polyvalente Arthur Pigeon" In Memory Of Former Beloved Pastor Of Parish

The late Canon A. Pigeon

The new regional school presently under construction in Huntingdon, which will open next September, will be named "Ecole Polyvalente Arthur Pigeon" in memory of Canon Pigeon who was pastor of St. Joseph parish for many years.

That is the decision taken by the members of the Commission Scolaire Régionale Salaberry, after studying all the suggestions for the future school. Suggestions were sent in by students and adults who took part in a contest to that effect.

The suggestion, written on a participation form prepared for the children attending Huntingdon schools does not bear a signature, but it will be possible to identify the writing and if it is a student he or she will receive a complete encyclopedia and will be called upon to play a role at the official opening ceremonies of the school.

Our readers will remember that Canon Pigeon, who died in 1954, had become in a certain way a hero of education for he was the instigator of the first high school to be built in the province, eliminating in that way many country schools. Canon Pigeon had devoted himself to the realization of this project and given the necessary land for the construction.

At the same meeting, the members of the Board had the opportunity to see the plans prepared by Jean-Marie Lafleur, architect, for the con-

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School Board To Seek Further Quotations Regarding Furnaces

The Huntingdon Protestant School Commissioners met in the library of the Huntingdon Academy, on Thursday evening for a regular meeting with all members present.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings and passing a number of bills for payment, a resolution was passed asking the Chateauguay Valley Regional School Board to assume responsibility for the exceptional children from July 1st., 1967.

A quotation was received with regard to work to be done on the furnaces at the school and it was quite comprehensive in its coverage of the subject.

After examination of the furnaces and the stokers, the firm making the quotation came to the conclusion that all three should be converted to oil burning. The automatic stokers on two, require extensive repairs and these are hard to obtain and quite expensive. The boilers would require new tubes for two and this would entail an inspection before operation. The cost for the conversion was estimated at a little better than $6,000, or if only two furnaces were so converted the cost would be around $4,000.For the tubes in the boilers the cost would be in the neighborhood of $750 each. A tank would have to be erected in the room where the coal was originally stored. This would require a cement wall and for the tank to be embedded in a quantity of sand. It was suggested that local contractors could carry this out.

Members of the Board felt that other quotations should be obtained as a comparison. Some felt that quotations should be obtained for one complete new furnace to replace the two old ones and retain the newer of the three as a coal burning unit. It was decided to write this same firm again and ask for quotations on an entirely new unit to replace the old ones but for oil fuel.

The Board decided to make its usual donation of $25 to the Chateauguay Valley Music Festival this year.

There will be no grade 7 at Huntingdon Academy for the 1968-69 year or thereafter. This will become a part of the Chateauguay Valley Regional High School at Ormstown.

A further payment was authorized for the Chateauguay Valley Regional School Board with regard to the assessment.

Certain difficulties are being encountered with finances, due to the fact that the budget has not yet been accepted by Quebec and it is not known just what grants will be allowed. It is therefore necessary to make arrangements with the bank to borrow amounts required until the matter is settled. This also entails that other obligations must be met to secure such loans.

Several matters to do with contracts for teachers were discussed as directives were read in this connection and studied.

Mr. Brockman in his report announced that on March 25th. adult student teachers would be coming to Huntingdon. On the 27, the W.I. Public Speaking contest would be held and on March 28th and 29th the Teachers' Convention.

The Board then went into committee to discuss staff matters.

ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT TUESDAY

A two-car collision at five p.m. yesterday (Tuesday) on Highway No. 4 about six miles east of Ormstown claimed the life of 64-year-old Mrs. Haroll Hill of 138 Trudeau Boulevard Beauharnois. The victim's neighbor, Mrs. Douglas Mackey of 140 Trudeau, suffered concussion, a fractured rib and a cut on her forehead and is a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital at Ormstown.

The two Beauharnois ladies spent part of Tuesday afternoon in Ormstown where Mrs. Hill underwent a physical examination at the Ormstown Medical Centre. They were returning to their homes when the accident occurred at the hollow in the road near the Martin & Stewart Ltd. hide plant between Allan's Corners and Georgetown. Mrs. Mackey, travelling east, drove a little too far to the right when ascending from the hollow. When she felt the wheels had dropped off the hardtop, she pulled back onto the road but in so doing the car swerved into the path of an oncoming car own-

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This and That in Town

✔ YES, WE BELIEVED JOE. In fact, remembering back about a quarter of a century we thought about the 150 people we delivered the Montreal Star to every evening. Sure, some wanted The Star for the financial reports; others for current world events; others for the advertisements; a few more for Dear Abby and a few less for the Bridge Problem. Two things were common, though: ALL wanted The Star ON TIME and they all wanted it for the Burgess Bedtime Story.

✔ **WOULD YOU BELIEVE that Joe and I spent about 15 minutes remembering names like Jerry the Muskrat, Jimmy Skunk, Briar Rabbit, Rattles the Kingfish, Bobby Coon, Hooty the Owl, Blackie Crow, Buster the Bear, Farmer Brown's Boy, Happy Jack the Grey Squirrel, Bowser the Hound, Flip the Terrier, Sammy Bluejay, Robin Redbreast, Honker the Goose, Peter Rabbit, Mrs. Peter and more. Man, when the paper was late, even the crankiest customers on the route would smile when they turned to the Bedtime Story. No fooling, would you believe Joe and I began feeling sorry for the kids of today who don't get those stories? Of course we have comics and television serials to take their place, don't we, and war news, crime stories, science fiction and so on. But frankly, surely Joe and I aren't the only ones who remember the Burgess Bedtime Stories?**

✔ MEMORIAL — Joe is quite a hunter and no less a fisherman. He knows Lake St. Francis, the Chateauguay River and every stream and brook on both sides of the border and miles down state. He knows every woodlot within 40 miles of Ourtown. He's fished and hunted 'up north' on countless occasions. AND HE'S A CONSERVATIONIST. He hates to see wildlife destroyed needlessly. To cut a long story down a bit, Joe knows where there's a good-sized beaver colony not far away. He saw about 700 ducks on the pond one day last fall. Now Joe feels that sooner or later some guys are going to dynamite the dams and kill the beavers for their pelts. Now the pelts bring good $$$, but killing them is against the law. Like Joe figures, though, some people think laws are made to be broken especially when there's a buck to be made.

✔ **JOE FIGURES, and so do some half-dozen others contacted yesterday, that IAN WATSON, M.P. might find out if the government would subsidize a game preserve in the area. Some 100 acres or so of desolate land would be involved. It's worthless even for pasture and as far as Joe can determine it's only good for a game preserve. Joe asked a couple of people and yours truly asked a couple more, and at ten dollars a throw we think we could get a fair-sized bundle of money together to prove to the government that people here would be interestd in a CHATEAUGUAY VALLEY THORNTON BURGESS MEMORIAL GAME PRESERVE.**

✔ NOW: Like the idea? Like the name? Kids today may not hear much about Thornton Burgess, but the kids of today's kids may not even hear much about deer, beaver, rabbits, etc. if some of us pooh-pooh this idea and take the attitude of let the other joker do it. We aren't looking for money (YET) but we would like Gleaner readers' opinions. Would this be a good idea or not? Drop a line to: JOE, RE. BURGESS, % The Gleaner, Huntingdon with your ideas or suggestions. If it works, fine for everybody; if not, nobody's hurt, but let's hear your thoughts, pro or con.

✔ **AND FOR READERS who are looking for something new on Sunday afternoons now that winter sports are quickly coming to an end, may we suggest the Riverview Hotel at 178 Salaberry in Chateauguay? "THE MOHICANS" (formerly The Mohawks) give out their own special brand of dance music starting at 3 o'clock AND SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED: a half-hour of music followed by a half-hour of WRESTLING. This Sunday features Yvan Koloff, Masked Marvel, Tony Angello vs J. Rougeau, Len Shelley, Rene Mantha. Frankly folks, this type of entertainment costs big money in the big city . . . at THE RIVERVIEW it's practically for free so if this is what you're looking for . . (See advt. elsewhere s.v.p.)**

✔ STARCH PRICE WAR — Canada's two corn starch producers are the unwilling victims of a price war that has been raging in the U.S. since October, John Kalbfleisch writes in The Financial Post. Both Canada Starch Co., Montreal and St. Lawrence Starch Co., Port Credit, Ont., are lowering prices as much as 20% to keep pace with low-price U.S. imports, The Financial Post writer adds. Industrial starch is used widely in the manufacture of paper, wall board, candy and food products including beer, and even in pharmaceuticals. Stiff shirts are only a small part of the matter, The Financial Post says.

✔ **SELLING OUT — LOU MARTON is selling out the entire stock at his Ormstown Store (only) at half price. Sale starts Monday and continues through Friday, including all day Wednesday. Mr. Marton will continue to operate his Huntingdon business. (See advt.)**

✔ **SAINT BERNARDS — Appears that quite a few Gleaner readers have been visiting the kennels of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lunn at Franklin. This is where some 30-odd pups and mature dogs (of the Saint Bernard breed) call 'home.' The Lunns have been raising Saint Bernards for a number of years and they have both the rough and smooth types. Both have mild temperaments. Recent visitors have been delighted to see the full grown dogs hitched to a sleigh . . . we're told in summer they perform as well if hitched to a small wagon. One of the sires at the Lunn Kennels is Senator V Mighty Moe, five years old and a U.S.A. champion. In 1966, Senator V. Mighty Moe led the Santa Claus Parade in Toronto. Without doubt, he is THE celebrity in the Saint Bernard world.**

✔ MR. CHARLES LUNN, B. Sc., M. Sc., proprietor of the kennels, originally came from New Brunswick. Before establishing permanent residence at Franklin, he was on the teaching staffs of Lachute and Beaconsfield High Schools, subsequently Professor of English at the Teachers' College at Thetford Mines, Principal of Franklin Intermediate and is now Principal of John Adam Memorial School at Delson. Besides the Saint Bernards that retail from $100 to $200, the Lunns have two Registered quarter horses and three palominos. May we again urge anyone interested in acquiring one of these dogs to visit the Lunn family?

✔ **HUNTINGDON-ORMSTOWWN HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' CLUB have a Military Whist all lined up for Thursday, March 21st. Place: Herdman Town Hall. Time: 8 p.m. Special guests: you, you AND you.**

✔ OUR OWN LYELL GRAHAM and DAVE PATRICK of Radio CJAD are teaming up on Saturday, March 16 to give a B-I-G B-O-O-O-S-T to the Candiac United Church Building Fund. Companies and individuals have been donating new and used articles for this sale for at least three months and, believe you us, some mighty fine quality merchandise will go under the hammer. "Our Own Lyell" needs no introduction to auction fans in at least two provinces of this land of ours and in at least three bordering states . . . when Lyell says "A good sale" that simply means if you like quality merchandise at fair prices, be there. Dave Patrick is a pro too, maybe not a professional auctioneer, but a professional funster. A lot of hard work has gone into the planning of this giant auction by quite a few people. Preview of articles is from 10 a.m. until noon day of sale; sale starts at 1 p.m. and all must be sold by 6 p.m. May we suggest Candiac on the 16th?

✔ **RE. CALEDONIAN HIGHLAND GAMES — The Auxiliaries of the Barrie Memorial and Huntingdon County hospitals have been advised that the deadline for the 50% commission on the advance sale of tickets to the June 29 games at Ormstown has been extended to March 31st. Figures supplied by Rev. Alan G. Hasson, chairman of the Caledonian Society of Montreal Highland Games, indicate the Montreal General has sold 1428 tickets, the Barrie Memorial 1366 and Huntingdon County 480. Other organizations, such as churches, bands, etc. brings the total to 5390 tickets sold. We strongly urge all interested in attending the games at Ormstown on June 29 to buy tickets NOW from the local auxiliaries. There is no reason that our hospials should not have the commissions.**

NOTES FROM POLICE BLOTTER

Theft From Car

On March 2nd., Mr. Arthur Kazulak of Chateauguay Street reported the theft of a box of fishing tackle from his car. The car was parked in the parking lot on Chateauguay Street about 7.15 p.m. and the tackle was left on the front seat. When Mr. Kazulak returned it was gone. He reported the theft to Town Police who are presently working on the case.

Collision at Intersection

Two cars were in collision at the intersection of Bouchette and York Streets on Sunday, March 10th about 8:30 p.m. Andre Leduc of Huntingdon was driving a truck on Bouchette Street and Albini Legros of Chateauguay, Que., was crossing the intersection at York. Damage to both vehicles amounted to about $500.

Theft From Store

The Gerald Brisebois store on Lake Street was broken into on the night of March 10-11. A front window of the store was broken to gain an entrance and about $20 to $25 in silver was taken from the cash register. Local police are investigating.

Most Successful...

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Mrs. McLean read her report on the Bulldog Pack.

Scouter Clarence Rabidoux read the report on the Scout Troop in Huntingdon and mentioned the two Scouts who went to the Jamboree in Idaho.

Disrict Scout Master Mr. Zeagman congratulated the boys that went to Idaho and mentioned they represented the Chateauguay Valley and were a real credit to this district.

Mr. Harry Scott gave a vote of thanks to the ladies for their effort in providing such a nice meal. He also thanked the Huntingdon High School, The Area Board, and the Presbyterian Church for the use of their facilities for Scouting purposes.

Father Gareau offered the benediction.

A film showing the Jamboree was shown following the dinner.

✔ SPRING? — Could be, we've certainly been enjoying beautiful days. Among others, Rod Arthur has tapped. A few good runs of sap (Saturday and Sunday) but most agree it's a bit early. Plenty of snow in the bushes, but in open fields it's disappearing rapidly, "rotting" away. Sages tell us we're in for some real snowstorms yet, but even they don't sound convincing. Unless we're wrong again, the crow population is away up . . . they seemed to be everywhere over the week-end. Maybe skunks, too: at last three lying dead on the Plank Road on Sunday, struck by cars. For every white rabbit, there's a grey one . . . surely that's a sign of spring? And there's open water on many parts of the Chateauguay River above Huntingdon. In brief, keep your eyes open for new maple syrup, it's not far off.

✔ **THE JOHN CLUFFS, KEN FERNS, BURRY McGERRIGLES are among many who found Florida quite a bit on the cool side during their visis there. Reports indicate that Roger Daoust and party are having it better.**

✔ 'FLU: Man, that bug is STILL around. Four off sick from The Gleaner alone this week.

✔ **THORNTON BURGESS — Youngsters of today have plenty to keep them occupied, there's no doubt about that. Their school curriculum involves more study than it once did and if one believes all one hears, then their after-school leisure time is greatly curtailed because of vast amounts of homework to be done. We don't even mention television, hit parade, organized sports, sponsored dances and many other activities that account for x number of hours per week. Fine: the kids today are thriving on it and that's what matters. What we're trying to get at is this: a longtime buddy dropped into the office yesterday morning (Tuesday) and before long the topic got around to fishing as it usually does when we meet. "First of April is coming up pretty fast, guess I'll get over to Chateaugay (N.Y.) and get my license," Joe remarked. Now Joe isn't the guy's real name, just one that some people have used for umpteen years. We agreed it was about time to check gear and start thinking about ways to lure trout. "Funny thing," Joe continued, "Picked up one of Debby's 500-odd books the other day and started reading it. On the first page was 'Laguerre School, 1929'. It was the Thornton Burgess Read Aloud Bedtime Story "Paddy The Beaver." Do you know I didn't put that book down until I'd finished it?"**

✔ ON SUNDAY, March 10, 24 boys of our local Sea Cadets Corps attended the hockey game at the Montreal Forum between the Montreal Jr. Canadiens and Hamilton Red Wings. For some of the boys, this was their first visit to the Forum, and they witnessed and enjoyed a very fast and exciting hockey game. The Sea Cadets would like to thank **Mons Duke, Leo Curran** and the **Officers of the Sea Cadets** for supplying the transportation, and **Mr. J. Viau of Molson Brewery**, Valleyfield for obtaining the tickets for the game.

✔ **SALON JEAN-GUY — A new hairdressing and beauty parlour in Ourtown located on Dalhousie St. owned and operated by Jean-Guy Moniqui. Congratulations Monsieur and we hope this hometown boy meets with success. (See advt.)**

✔ CANON ARTHUR PIGEON — The gigantic new polyvalent Regional School for French-speaking students being built on Centre St. in Huntingdon will be named after the late Canon Arthur Pigeon, former local parish priest. The name was chosen from dozens suggested by the public. The name selection will undoubtedly meet with the unqualified approval of all. Canon Pigeon was a friend to all, young or old.

✔ **THREE-CAR ACCIDENT — A three-car pile-up at the intersection of Chateauguay St. and the Henderson St. bridge at 6:15 last evening (Tuesday) caused considerable damage but fortunately nobody was injured. A 1968 Beaumont hardtop owned and operated by Albert Bazinet of 40-B York St. was unable to stop because of the slippery bridge exit and struck a 1965 Chrysler sedan travelling east on Chateauguay St. owned and operated by Noel Tremblay. Before the cars were moved, a second vehicle crossed the bridge and it also was unable to stop and crashed into the Bazinet car. This third car, a 1966 Chevrolet, was owned and driven by Cecil O'Connor. Damage to the Beaumont is estimated by town police at $250., the Chrysler $150. and the Chev. $75.**

✔ WOMAN KILLED — The storm and slippery roads were also responsible for an accident about six miles from Ormstown on Route 4 near the Martin & Stewart hide plant. Two cars were involved and the passenger in one, Mrs. Harold Hill of 138 Trudeau Blvd., Beauharnois, was instantly killed. Her companion is in The Barrie while the driver of the second car escaped injury. (See elsewhere).

✔ **WOW! Did we say spring had bloomed? The snowstorm that started yesterday p.m. (Tuesday) is continuing at time of writing (8:30 a.m. Wed., today) and we have as much if not more snow than ever. Good news for skiers and skidoers, but St. Pat's Day will be pure white outside.**

✔ FARM SOLD — Mr. and Mrs. John A. Caldwell have sold their farm located on the Headline Road in the Township of Godmanchester, about five miles from Huntingdon, to Mr. A. W. (Tom) Lukassen of Trout River. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell have purchased a home at 26 Henderson St. in Huntingdon from Mrs. Stanley Whaley who is moving to Ontario. It is of interest to note that the deed of sale for the farm was signed fifty years, to the day, after Mr. Caldwell acquired the farm from his father, the late William Caldwell.

Party To Be Held To Build Fund For Retarded Children

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chateauguay Valley Association for Retarded Children, at the Huntingdon Academy, on Tuesday, March 5th., it was decided to hold a Military Whist, Thursday, April 25th. The proceeds of this card party will go for the support of the Gay Valley School. Tickets are available from Mrs. George Lindsay, Mr. A. M. Brockman, Mrs. I. Oakes, or any other member of the Association; and at Thompson's Newstand in Huntingdon.

The executive members decided that a card party would provide a social opportunity for members and friends of the Association, and would also give the membership chairman, Mrs. Lindsay, an opportunity to recruit further members.

In addition to door prizes and card prizes, the Association is raffling a beautiful handmade rug that has been done by the pupils of the Gay Valley School. The rug is approximately 3' x 4' and is the object of admiration of everyone who visits the school. Tickets will be sold at 25 cents each, and are available from any member of the Association.

Those who like Military Whist are reminded to keep open the date of April 25th., and all are asked to support the Gay Valley School by taking out a membership or giving a donation.

The executive accepted with regret the resignation, effective June 30th., of Mrs. H. Lowenberger, class teacher, a move brought on by the fact that the family is leaving the community. Mrs. Lowenberger has had an association of three years standing with the Gay Valley School, during which time she has been a source of inspiration to both pupils and parents. She will be sorely missed both by the C.V.A.R.C. and her pupils.

Howick

Seniors Meeting

HOWICK — There were 38 Seniors at last week's meeting. One visitor Miss Huquette, was present from Montreal and everyone enjoyed the afternoon with its varied types of entertainment.

Mr. Vandenburg won the spot prize donated by Mrs. James Marsden. Mrs. Roy Younie presented the silver trophy to skip Wm. Husband, Findlay Milne, Wallace Elliot, Bruce Cairncross.

There was a short programme of jokes, a poem "I Protest", read by Mrs. William Anderson and a singalong with Mrs. T. J. McMahon at the piano. Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Margaret Dunn.

Mrs. Johansson was back after a long absence due to a bad cold. We inquired about their daughters and learned that the three girls who attend McGill University make up the first line of the McGill Girls' Hockey Team. Last week they were playing in Toronto — only three sister line.

W.I. Meeting

The annual meeting of Howick W.I. was held at Mrs. James Marsden's home on Tuesday afternoon, March 5th., with 17 members and two visitors present. Everyone was glad to see Mrs. Huntly Greig in the chair as last month she had been absent and was a patient at the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

The roll call was a Current Event. The annual reports of conveners were read all indicating that a varied and profitable programme had been followed with some worthwhile projects supported. The treasurer reported disbursments as $250.65, balance $83.28. The secretary, Mrs. James Scoble gave an interesting and concise report.

Mrs. J. Roy Younie read certain parts of the B.N.A. Act. If the W.I. members could rewrite it they might omit some of the wherefores and wherases that become confusing

Mrs. J. D. Lang gave some practical ideas. These included using Norking to carpet the kitchen. It is easy to keep clean and comfortable underfoot and when used at the Telephone Pavilion at Expo, proved it would last for 30 years with ordinary use. Furniture for the year 2,000 will included inflatable chairs. Some were a little dubious about this idea!

There were hints for preventing fires, some of which were: Clean out attic, garage and basement regularly discarding all junk; do not keep soiled cloths or newspapers in house overnight after using paint, varnish or flammable solutions; naptha, gasoline, kerosene are too dangerous for cleaning clothes, rugs or upholstery. Do not dry clothes near open fires or where they might fall on a stove; do not replace fuses with coppers; do not burn grass or refuse outside if the weather is not suitable; never smoke in bed; do not leave children abone even for a few minutes.

Mrs. J. Roy Younie took the chair for the election of officers and Mrs. Bruce Cairncross was asked to read the new slate. President, Mrs. Huntley Greig; Vice-President, Mrs. Donald Chisholm; Secretary, Mrs. R. Bruce Ness; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Peddie; Agriculture, Mrs. Andrew Turner; Citizenship, Mrs. Arthur Kerr; Education, Mrs. Lincoln West; Home Economics, Mrs. J. D. Lang; Publicity, Mrs. J. Roy Younie, Welfare and Health, Mrs. James Marsden were duly elected.

Refreshments were served by the Howick members.

Curling Notes

Three rinks of lady curlers from the local club enjoyed the hospitality of Riverfield Club during the Moore Bonspiel which was held during March 5-7. A rink with skip Ellen King, Audrey Scott, Shirley Belser and Doris Hieber played two games. Skip Elsie Whyte, Joan Cole, May Jones, Dot Garnier won two out of three. Skip Mary Reddick Frances Reddick, Audrey Lofthouse, Julie Virag won three games, losing to Huntingdon in the final game of the main event.

Forty-one men and women from the Seaway Curling League came to the local Club for their final game of the season and presentation of prizes. Howick Ladies Curling Club served soup, sandwiches and apple pie at noon.

When 7:30 p.m. came, the open mixed bonspiel was underway again for the second evening. The finals will be played on Saturday.

Cercle de Fermieres

The Cercle de Fermieres continued their study on the role of women, at the last meeting held at St. Jean School. They are planning an open social evening for April, but the March meeting will be held on March 19 instead of March 21.

Open House

Open House was held at Howick Elementary School on Wednesday of last week when about 60 parents visited the classes. The best I could do was to visit as a grand aunt and a friend of all the children.

Art in Grade I fascinates me so I had my annual view of a line-up of colourful roosters made of scraps of papers. As usual they were delightful. The mural of a sugar bush was excellent too. Others who visited during the morning saw the kindergarten in action and were pleased with what they saw and heard.

In Grade 7 I learned the difference between a reading lesson of today and one of more than 50 years ago in a small one-room country school.

This Grade 7 spent some time discussing long and difficult words that would appear in the new story and were urged to use their imagination while reading. There was little time for discussion in my early classes but the difficult words and their meanings appeared along with the story and were heard along with the next reading lesson.

Classes were small and the pupils stood in line and read aloud in turn. You remained at the head of the class only if you knew the spelling and meaning of the difficult words. You learned to fend for yourself because nobody further down the line worried one whit about hurting your feelings my passing ahead of you after giving the correct answer.

We were thinking also about the prize winners at the carnival the previous week. If you want to win a skating race or any other kind of a race, don't spoil your chances by looking behind, concentrate on the goal. If you fall, get up and try again, because you'll be doing that for the rest of your life and some early practise at accepting and trying to overcome trouble and difficulties is invaluable.

One Killed...

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ed and operated by Charles W. Stackhouse of 4 Bay St., Ormstown, who was driving towards Ormstown from Howick. Mr. Stackhouse was not injured in the collision. Poor visibility and the slippery condition of the roads because of the snowstorm were responsible for the tragedy.

Mrs. Hill was a widow and her only child, a son, predeceased her.

Dr. George Lefebvre, District Coroner, states that the deceased died of a fractured skull. An inquest will be held after the Provincial Police have completed their investigation.

St. Malachie...

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The population of about 2,000 is of English, Irish and French origin. Since the end of W.W. 2, a few immigrants have come from Europe.

In 1963 the present mayor, Mr. J. P. Riendeau was the first french speaking mayor. The present councillors are: Messrs. Huntley Greig, Willand Hamilton, Harold McCaig, James McCaffrey, Lauré Lauzon and Georges H. Vaillancourt. Mrs. Dora Barrington is the secretary.

We take pleasure in paying tribute to all those who have acted on the municipal council over the years and devoted themselves to the progress of the pupulation.

May we take this opportunity to wish Mr. Duncan Brown, former mayor, who is presently hospitalized at the Barrie Memorial a speedy recovery.

Dr. Abraham's Own...

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ed all the time to their people to keep them up. I noticed another paper name of which was the Rebels. So that is their type of living.

Our names and addresses were taken and maybe three or four hours later the Swiss d'affaires man who was representing the U.S.A.'s interest told us we were to be liberated. This was a relief, since rue de rumour had it 24 hours at least and if so, vaccinations and shots, etc. would have been necessary to get back to the U.S.A.

I'd give the Cubans a little quarter, they were not responsible for our being there but when we did come in they had to look us over and look for possible accomplices or other plot. At no time was there any question of pushing around.

While awaiting the preparations of our flight, we were allowed to circulate through the mall of the airport. Some stores were open but their public was put out and the doors locked. No mingling whatever. The open stores were lunchrooms, tobacco shop, trinkets and bar. Very little purchasing was done, of course, there is no established relationship between the U.S.A. dollar and their peso and the U.S.A. allows nothing whatever through her customs.

A sigh or cheer of relief ensued when the plane at last left the ground and there was quite a tension for thirty minutes until it landed in Miami, then the loyal Yanks cheered and hollered.

Miami, a busy airport at any time, was crazy; umpteen photographers, damn reporters (who tried to interview three or four at once but got nobody) and the public. One could hardly move. This is where it first dawned upon us we were V.I.P.'s and excitement prevailed.

We were once again herded into quarantine quarters since we had been out of the country. We had to submit to customs and immigration and then a close quizzing (but not severe) by the F.B.I. who were looking for clues about the culprit. Actually they did come on one guy and dame who had a bag full of bonds. Never saw the outcome of it.

Advice was then given to changes in schedules and how we were to get to our destination. After getting our tickets and learning of our departure at 10 p.m. I took a few minutes to call Dewittville.

We were now on the excited list and figured we should break the news accordingly to them. I put the call through collect and the reply came very swiftly, but what a shock. "Oh yes, we know all about that and I have had calls from umpteen already." Even our hoped for thunder was messed up by the speed and frequency of repetitions of radio and TV.

Uu in the air again and in thirty minutes at West Palm Beach. Here a poor landing put the wind up again momentarily but it was dissipated quickly by the crowds on hand to see us.

Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lang of Montreal, met us. It then dawned on us that we hadn't eaten for many hours.

The Air Company (Delta) gave us meal tickets and our party had lunch. A photographer insisted on a shot of the heroes.

Only note faulty engine in the a.m., then hi-jacking and finally used as an advertisement of the courtesy of the airline for which we got no pay-off. Some days you can not win. Off to bed but not too much sleep.

And so Keith, this is a result of suggestions from Marion and you. Incidentally, Ken Ferns and Jean and party called us from Miami last week and even dropped in to see us since. They just kept calling us the "Fidel Castros." Incidentally they were down without reservations and pretty near had to sleep in the police station. Everything is booked tight at present. And say, boy is it cold, with the clothes we have and the temp down to 40 at times — "We should have stood in bed."

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Ship Ahoy...

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babies up, but had always been afraid to reveal it until now, and that the Captain is really Ralph, and Ralph is really the Captain. At this point Sir Joseph finds that he cannot marry Josephine, since she is really the daughter of a lowly seaman — in spite of all men being equal — after him, so the happy lovers fall into each other's arms. The Captain who had always had an eye for Little Buttercup anyway, finds that she is quite acceptable now that he is a common sailor, and Sir Joseph contents himself with deciding to marry his cousin Hebe, who sets the condition that he must henceforth dispense with his entourage of "sister, and cousins and aunts."

In this comic operette, Gilbert, who wrote the words, give us quite an insight into the workings of the Victorian mind, and his views on the idiocies of the strict class lines on which it was run, and also poked a not too sly dig at the man who was then first Lord of the Admiralty (the position in the play of Sir Joseph), who was the founder of a bookselling firm, and really had no naval experience at all!

Remember now, H.M.S. Pinafore, Chateauguay Valley Regional School, Saturday evening, March 30, at 8:15 p.m., and proceeds will go to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Huntingdon County Hospital. Tickets are available from any auxiliary member, or at Thompson's Tobacco Shop, or by phoning 264-5488.

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The Huntingdon County Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of Annual Memberships from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. S. King and Mr. Rodolphe Billette; also the following donations in memory of Mrs. Ernest W. Brown; $5. from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke, $10. from Mrs. Ivan Heath and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bickford, $10. from the Misses Ethyle, Vera and Blanche Hamilton, $10.00 from Mr. Arthur O'Dell, Toronto, $5. from Miss Mary Macfarlane and $28.00 from neighbours and friends.

Ladies' Curling Club Notes

Mrs. J. R. MacLead, Mrs. Raymond Rowat and Mrs. Gordon McLean entertained five tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon, March 7. The prize winners were Mrs. I. Oakes and Mrs. A. Kerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arthur, Cheryl and Ronnie of Chelsea spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stark.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber T. Arthur on Saturday morning, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wills of Cowansville, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Arthur and family and Mrs. Kerr were supper guests at the same home. Previously they had been dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Banning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones of Frelighsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelly of Pointe Claire were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Fellowship Meeting

The monthly Fellowship Meeting of the Huntingdon Nazarene Church was held on Wednesday evening, March 6th., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dooling. Mrs. Cora Tavenier of Ormstown led the devotions and Mrs. Grace Henderson of Huntingdon opened the discussion. The hostess served coffee and dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robb of Iberville, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robb.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Greta Cushman of Fort Covington and Mr. Wesley Thomson of the Beaver, visited Mr. Thos. Stowell, who is a patient in the Huntingdon County Hospital, and then called on Mrs. Mary Myre at her home. Mr. Thomson recently returned from a visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Mrs. Ord Taylor motored to Canton, N.Y. on Saturday and visited with Mrs. James Henderson and also Mr. Henderson in the Ogdensburg Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris of Valois visited at the home of Mrs. Ellen Ewart on Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Proudfoot, who will observe their 45th Wedding Anniversary on March 14.

Tax Should Be Paid On Eye Glasses, Spectacles, Lenses

It was recently announced that as of April 1st., eye-glasses and contact lenses will be subject to the Quebec 8% sales tax.

Some opposition has been raised to the announcement and it has been brought to our attention by one local Optician that the tax has applied for a number of years. He has sent us the following release to back up this statement. The ruling covers oculists or optometrists who sell spectacles or glasses, it does not cover their services which are not taxable.

Corporation of Dispensing Opticians of the Province of Quebec PRESS RELEASE

"The Corporation of Dispensing Opticians of the Province of Quebec wishes to inform the public that the Retail Sales Tax Act (1964 R.S.Q., ch. 71) has always provided that a tax now equal to 8% of the purchase price of any moveable property in the Province had to be collected by the vendor of such moveable property and paid over to the Government of this Province.

"The prescription of the law applies to all sales of glasses and contact lenses and has applied to such sales for a good number of years.

"Various directives issued by the Department of Revenue of the Province has recognized this provision of the law and sought by all means to enforce it.

"The recent announcement by the Government that the sale tax on glasses and contact lenses shall be collected as of April 1st is only a repetition of a situation which was already existing.

"That certain groups engaged in the sale of glasses and contact lenses were not collecting the tax is a mere matter of intra-departmental procedure.

"The recent announcement should be interpreted as the firm intention of the Department of Revenue and of the Government to oblige these groups acting as dispensing opticians to collect the tax provided by law.

"The members of the Corporation of Dispensing Opticians have always abided by the law and will continue to do so."

Protestant Teachers Reveal Plans For Professional Development

Ian Frasler and Allana Reid Smith Speak At Chateauguay

A special meeting of the Chateauguay Valley Teachers' Association was held at Mary Gardner School in Chateauguay, on Thursday, March 7th.

Ian Trasler, President of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers, outlined plans for a new headquarters building to be built in Pointe Claire. He appealed for direct financial support from the members of C.V.T.A., to ensure that the half million dollar project is started this spring.

Dr. Allana Reid Smith, Vice President of P.A.P.T., gave details of an enlarged program of professional development, aimed at making good teachers better. She said that it was particularly important in Quebec's rapidly changing educational scene to-day, that the teachers' association become increasingly concerned with teacher competence.

Next fall the P.A.P.T. intends to take the initiative in bringing about the establishment of a co-ordinated series of workshops and seminars in the eleven Protestant regions of the province. Next September and October, a P.A.P.T. committee headed by Allana Reid Smith will visit regions, such as the Chateauguay Valley, to meet with groups of teachers, school board officials, and representatives of Home and School, to determine the particular need in the field of professional development in the local community.

Dr. Smith emphasized the importance of teacher exchange visits whereby teachers visit other schools during the school day to observe newer methods of classroom organization and presentation of materials.

An Educational Conference is planned for early fall bringing together teachers and members of the faculty of McGill and Sir George Williams Universities. The discussions will centre on the topics of education leadership and methods of teaching.

In addition, the P.A.P.T. intends to encourage educational research by graduate students and to establish a professional library in the new building in Pointe Claire.

HARRIGAN'S HURRICANES — BROOMBALL CHAMPIONS

Harrigan's Hurricanes, the champion broomball team for the 4th consecutive year, is shown above. Standing, L. to R. Aart Bonenberg, Rejean Coté, Cyril Stewart, Louis Pivin, George Lefebvre, Paul Maurice, Richard Lajeunesse. Front Row: L. to R. Yvon Asselin, Maurice Duval, Kenneth Harrigan, "Ti-Mour" Lefebvre, Jean-Guy Quevignon. Maurice Leboeuf was absent when the photo was taken.

• SPORTS •

BOWLING

Farmers' Bowling League

Team	W	L	TPF	Pts
Trout River	67	33	54341	134
Herdman	54	46	52925	108
Boyd Settlement	53	43	50061	106
Brooklet	49	51	52848	98
Hinchinbrooke	45	47	48336	90
Franklin	45	55	52376	90
Powerscourt	40	59	50945	81
H'don Truck Drivers	38	57	46734	77

High Singles:
Feb. 20th.:
Gerry Allen 192
Bill Steele 189
Lynden Helm 177
Lorne Henry 172
Feb. 27th.:
Lorne Henry 217
Herb Simpson 205
Albert Cain 183
Jean Pierre Leduc 179, 176
Lynden Helm 175
Roy Middlemiss 172
March 5th.:
Murray Rennie 184
Keith Rennie 172

High Triples:
Feb. 20th.:
Gerry Allen 405
Jack Tannahill 457
Bill Steele 454
Ronnie Dineen 422
Greg Brunette 413
Lloyd Douglas 412
Feb. 27.:
Lorne Henry 484
Jean Pierre Leduc 461
Greg Brunette 456
Herb Simpson 449
Murray Rennie 422
Jacques Leduc 420
Roy Middlemiss 418
Gerry Allen 412
March 5th.:
Murray Rennie 470
Aart Bonenberg 440
Russell Moore 424
Keith Rennie 420
Ronnie Dineen 404

Orange came back with a 3 to 1 win. Scoring in this game for Orange were N. Fiset from M. Gavin, S. Latreille unassisted and P. Van Winden unassisted. For Red B. Rougerie got the goal from J. Neville. In the third and final game Red won 1 to 0. The goal was scored by M. Dooling from A. Knoops. Congratulations to all the boys on the Red team.

Last Tuesday night Huntingdon and Malone boys got together for a game at the Huntingdon County War Memorial Arena. The local boys came out on top by a 9 to 0 score. Scorers were P. Brisebois with 2 goals, E. Ricard with 2 goals, M. Murphy with 2 goals assisted by E. Picard on one, J. L. Tremblay from R. Marshall, H. Latreille and W. Kruyk with one each. Thursday in Bantam exhibition Green and Orange played a game. Green won this one 3 - 2. Goals were by P. Brisebois, Y. Latreille and B. Saumier from Green. J. L. Ricard and P. Ricard scored for Orange.

On Saturday morning in Bantam Red and White played a 2-2 draw. N. Tremblay scored both goals for White. H. Tannahill and G. Lefebvre scored for Red. For White were M. Arthur one, A. Saumier, two. Blue scoring went to M. Murphy and R. Maurice.

The boys will still play hockey on the same nights of the week and Saturday morning as long as there is ice. See the coach for time and night for play.

Howick

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hope and Kenny spent the week-end with Douglas and Donna Fenn at their home in Middlebury, Vt.

Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club Tours Around Quebec

The Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club made a tour of Ayrshire herds around Quebec on March 9th. A number boarded a bus that started from Franklin Centre by 9:15, stopping at Ormstown and Howick to pick up more passengers we were finally on our way at 10 o'clock.

We arrived in Granby at 11.30, where we visited the Sous L'ombre farm of Laurent Bousquet. We then had lunch on the bus and arrived at Des Prairies Farm of Roger Beaudry where we were treated to coffee. From there we went to Mr. Lafontaine's herd of Ayrshires. From here we went to the second oldest establishment in Quebec, that of Mrs. MacFarlane's Lakeside herd. We were very fortunate to have with us Mr. Hugh Peckim, who arranged for our visit.

It was a lovely day and everyone agreed it was a most successful and pleasant day

Miss Huquette of Montreal, spent the past week with her friend, Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanley Niles of Plattsburg, N.Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McRae.

Mrs. Derik Munnery, Stephen and Christine of New York are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McKell.

HUNTINGDON MINOR HOCKEY

Last week the Pee Wee finals were played between the Orange and the Red teams. Red won the series two games to one. In the first game Red won 4 to 0 over Orange, J. Neville had three unassisted goals and one assisted by W. Brown. In the second game

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Editorial Notes..

Population Shift Explosion

SOMETIMES we on this side of the world, are inclined to think we have all the troubles and perhaps it may do good to stop and take a look at the other side.

No doubt many, or all of you have read about the number of Asians that are flocking into the British Isles at this time. They are from Kenya, for the most part and it seems that under new laws these people who have never taken out Kenya citizenship can no longer remain in the country. All have British passports and are the liability of Britain. Meanwhile a rush is on to pass a Bill through Parliament which would shut the door on immigration to Britain by Asians with British passports by establishing an annual quota of 1,500 for Commonwealth citizens seeking entry into Britain. The Asians in turn, are trying to beat the deadline and meantime the country is being flooded with these people, whole families of them. Of course they are British subjects and cannot be refused until the Bill has been passed and becomes law.

We all know the troubles this tight little isle, as it is sometimes called, is having and it can hardly afford to cope with many thousands of people being suddenly dumped on it and perhaps having to be fed and clothed. Jobs will have to be found for them in order that they may earn a living. Unemployment is already at a high level and the prospects of new jobs are not too good at this time. Housing accommodation is still at a premium and new housing projects have slowed down due to cost and other reasons. Austerity has been re-introduced along many lines and this is having its effects.

It could be that many of these people will be coming to Canada and we understand there is nothing against this as long as the requirements of the immigration laws are met.

It might be said that this is part of the consequence of the aftermath of acquiring an empire. These people have been under British rule and protection and have maintained their British rights. Since their country, in which many of them have been born and raised has become independent and constituted its own laws, they are not now wanted, they must get out. They naturally turn to England — the mother country. Unfortunately as is the case in many parental homes conditions are such that there is neither the room for the great influx, or the wherewithall to provide for such additions. The mother must grit her teeth brush away her tears and harden her heart, and say no more for the time being. I must recover first and find out what I can do, where I can put you and how I can feed you.

Since World War II Britain has become the haven and the home for numerous strays and orphans of all nationalities driven from their homes by the brutalities of modern warfare. She houses many who are not her subjects or her nationality. All have to make a living and live in harmony together. Also since that time, thousands of West Indian natives have entered these isles to seek a livelihood and make a home. They too, are British subjects.

Into this already overcrowded country these people still keep pouring. Yet, here we are with our wide open spaces and complaining. East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet seems to be working overtime in reverse in this case. We think we have troubles, but the troubles of great Britain are being added to by the hour and will continue without let-up. It is hard to imagine how the officials can cope with the situation in the light of the conditions as they exist. Even once the flow has been stopped, they will have those who have already arrived to deal with — to house, to feed, to find employment for. There is not an inexhaustible supply of these commodities which can be supplied at will and forever. It is not known what these people are bringing with them — skills, wealth, health, education and so forth. If they can become creative in some way, then perhaps they will be an asset It is truly a problem.

Investment In Safety

IN making the usual check with the police with regard to accidents and other matters of police work, the officer assured us there were no accidents and he heaved a sigh of relief. He said "I hope it will stay like that, but summer is coming and that is always a bad time."

Almost every mail brings to our desk much in the way of safety material in the hope that its use will cut down the accident rate and thus save lives, prevent injury and damage to property. One such piece contained an article on used cars. It was headed: "U.S. Sets New Standards For Used Cars.' This is something we have advocated for many years. The article went on to say the U.S. Government is preparing to take a direct hand in the field of automobile safety standards for older cars, much the same as is done for new cars.

Such cars would be inspected and both dealers and owners would be required to see that standards as set out are maintained and the car would bear a sticker stating if it is approved, or rejected. It would then be up to the police to make sure that unsafe cars are kept off the road. This could mean that hundreds of cars would have to be scrapped and that could be a good thing too. It might mean higher repair bills for motorists and it could mean more work of checking by used car dealers to determine which cars can bear the approved sticker.

Also involved with this plan would be a periodical check of all cars to see if same were maintaining the necessary requirements. This would mean that all older cars would be kept in as mechanically perfect a condition as possible in order for them to remain on the road. This being the case there is less likelihood of accidents through mechanical failure of vital parts such as brakes, steering, linkage, tires, lights, signal lights and such. These are often the cause of accidents when they are not functioning properly.

Plans are also being laid to improve the quality of repair work done on cars and the U.S. Government will finance, set up, and improve vocational training for auto mechanics. If cars cannot be repaired to meet government standards, they will have to be scrapped. In addition, cars will have to be taken in for compulsory periodic inspection.

This looks like a good idea to us and could protect the public in more ways than one. The buyer of the used car would get at least some satisfaction and there would be less possibility of accidents, injuries and loss of life. This plan is something that we in Canada could study and perhaps put into effect.

While these safety measures do not wholly prevent accidents, they do help considerably. Much still depends upon the driver, after all he is in control of the car, or should be, at all times. This means also that he will watch his car for defects and see that they are remedied and all is kept in working order. He will drive with the care required of the good driver, he will obey the traffic laws, he will not take chances or purposely endanger the other fellow. With all these measures combined, there should be a greater degree of safety for all.

We do have check-ups from time to time, but they are not the type they should be. It might be said that they have some effect and cause drivers to make earlier remedies than might otherwise be the case. An inspection by a competent mechanic, who knows what he is looking for and why, gives much more satisfactory results.

SUGAR AND SPICE
by Bill Smiley

SMILEY THE HUSTLER

A funny thing happened on the way to the proof-reader's, a couple of weeks ago. My column appeared, headed "Gloom and Doom." It was riddled with quotations by experts, allusions to economics, references to the stock market and all sorts of similar portentous fulminations.

I imagine bewildered readers shaking their heads and muttering to their spouses, "Here, Mabel. What's come over young Smiley. He sounds learned, intelligent and as though he'd lost his last friend. Completely out of character."

What happened was that the headings were inadvertently switched on my column and that of Ray Argyle, an old friend who writes a perceptive column on current affairs.

And his readers must have been equally baffled, asking, "What in the name of all that's ridiculous has happened to Argyle this week? Pure drivel. Never know him to write such puerile nonsense before." Oh well, the allies made bigger boobs than that and won the war.

At any rate, it may be of some comfort to you to know that this week's column is not only mine, but is being written by the undisputed Russian Billiards champion of the local curling club. I'm not much on the ice, but I'm a heller on the pool table in the basement

I shook a lot of the denizens of the billiard room, but none of them as much as it shook me. Knocked off three opponents, inrluding one bird who tried to oneupmanship me by bringing along his own private cue, to make the finals.

Should have seen the tiger I faced then. Six feet four, 20 years younger than me, fine golfer, hawk-eyes of the outstanding hockey goalie he is, and the hottest pool shark in town. Now don't panic, mum, I beat him.

It was best three games out of five. He took the first two so fast that all I had a chance to do was chalk my cue and spot the balls he kept knocking in. Isn't this exciting?

Well, as we old fighter pilots put it, there I was at 30,000 feet, upside down, out af ammo, and three straight gmes to win. I knew that only sheer brillance and naked courage would save the day.

So I gave him the old reverse treatment. Instead of making points, I kept losing them. You can do this in Russian billiards. Pretty soon I was 28 in the hole. He was about 30 in the clear, a difference of 58.

He got over-confident and careless, started knocking the ball around, losing points, and I craftily crept out of the hole, a few at a time. Suddenly he realized this old duffer might beat him, got desperate, and I had him on the run. Nothing to it, really. The thought of the shame if I beat him destroyed his confidence and he was a sitting duck. That's my story, anyway, and there were no witnesses.

Speaking of games, never play them with women. I found out years ago that the only game you can play with them is the love game, and even there you have about as much chance of winning as you have with a slot machine.

Women are completely devoid of sportsmanship, hate to be beaten and turn cold or hot with rage when they are. Knowing this, I foolishly took part in a mixed curling bonspiel the other day. The girls haven't changed. They played as though the six-dollar prizes were solid gold Cadillacs.

Still on sports, the winter carnival season is in full swing. I guess they're a good thing. Give people a chance to get stoned to the eyeballs or roar about on their skidoos, releasing their aggressive tendencies. The height of something occurred at one of these events the other day. Winner of the ice-fishing contest collected a free holiday in Nassay. The winner? A 4¼ inch perch.

And a last word on games. The Liberal leadership marathon is on and the pack is off and running. But the bulldogs, greyhounds and just plain mutts are all looking over their shoulders at that darned French poodle coming up fast.

My suggestion: call the race off and ask Dief to take over as leader. Winston Churchill crossed the floor of the House and look how far he went. And wouldn't the Old Chief have a lovely time ripping into Stanfield?

Toronto Telegram
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'Round Byre and Ring

By FRANK NAPIER

Perth A-A. Sale

While there aren't many Abergeen-Angus cattle fanciers in this area, and while they may already be aware of same, we are taking a chance that the following may be of some interest to other cattlemen.

Despite the several off and on decisions and misgivings, it was finally definitely decided that the classic long time annual Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorn cattle sales be staged, at Perth, Scotland, as heretofore. The A-A. during the first week and the Shorthorn during the second week of February. The reason annexed to the uncertainty and misgivings being the widespread epidemic of Foot and Mouth disease in the Midlands of England. It was also feared that there would be a lack of buyers from the Argentine, to which South American country large numbers of bulls from both sales have gone for a great many years. One of the feared factors in that connection being that, arising out of the Foot and Mouth epidemic, there is an embargo against the importation of carcass beef from the Argentine. Anyway, here's what Scottish Farmer of February 10 says about the A-A. Sale

"Aberdeen-Angus cattle enthusiasts left Perth auction mart at the end of their three-day show and sale completely reassured. Despite Foot and Mouth disease restrictions, devaluation of the pound and the absence of the big spenders from the Argentine, trade was healthy, prives were wholesome but not ridiculous, and what South America did not take in the way of top bulls was the home-breeders' gain.

For the information of those who are unaware of same most of the bidding at purebred livestock sales over there is on a guinea basis, a guinea being equivalent to £1. 1s. or 21 shillings. Therefore, taking the then current rate of exchange, one pound sterling would equal $2.60 (Canadian), and a guinea, say $2.73; while 100 guineas (£105) would equal $273.00 (Can.)

Eighty-one of the bulls were sold at prices ranging from 100 to 199 guineas; 96 at from 200 to 299 guineas; 143 at from 300 to 499 guineas; 46 at from 500 to 999 guineas, while 25 sold at 1000 guineas (say $2,600) and over. The total price realized totalled £177,686.58, approximately $461,984 (Can.) or a general average of approximately $1,184.56 (Can.) Some 85 herds contributed the 360 animals sold.

While not a single bull was bought for the Argentine which took 33 last year for a total of £35,490, four head were purchased for Brazil, a new customer at this event, for a total of £5,008.4s. Two went to South Africa for £2,415, and one each for U.S.A. at £3,675 and New Zealand at £6,510.

The U.S.A. buyer was J. P. Mahoney of Lincoln, Nebraska, and his purchase was first in the class of bulls born between February 1 to 16, 1967.

F. and M. Situation

According to press reports from over there, the Foot and

(Continued on page 5)

Letter To The Editor

Dewittville, Que.
March 9th, 1968

The Editor,
The Gleaner,
Huntingdon, Que.

Dear Sir,

A little over ten years ago you were good enough to publish my letter of July 11th, 1957. The letter opened as follows:

"As a rather recent arrival in this area, I would like to raise a question for the consideration of your readers, i.e., "What can be done to conserve and enhance the beauty and utility of the Chateauguay Valley?" In the letter I referred to "what has happened to other localities where the advance of industrialization and commercial interests have gradually changed the character of the locality and made any efforts at restoration or improvement very difficult and costly". I then referred to several matters including "prevention of pollution of streams and the preservation of woodlands, natural beauties and desirable wildlife."

I was disappointed at the time that there was little, indeed no apparent, response to the appeal. It may well be, however, that present circumstances have brought home to many people that it is later than we think with regard to this whole question. In your issue of October 18th, 1967 there was a letter signed by "A Summer Resident" which was given a fine bold heading, — "On pollution of Lake St. Francis." The writer drew attention to the decline in property values as a result of the dead fish and the tons of sea weeds which now spoil beaches and shores. His letter concluded:

"Let us hope that the apathy of our government be replaced very soon by a will "To get to the bottom of things" and to see that the necessary steps are taken to preserve for La Belle Province one of its greatest resources, that is one of the most beautiful tourist centres of the province."

The difficulty seems to be that it is not until it is too late or almost too late that sufficient concern is aroused to effect action on the part of Government.

A specific instance of the destruction of natural beauties and the resulting decline in property values has recently come to my attention in a rather personal way. I can plead that my first letter raised the question years ago as a general proposition so I hope I may be excused for this follow up. I refer to plans to 'improve' the River Road, (Fairview Road) between Huntingdon and Dewittville and I assume on to Ormstown. This road is roughly parallel to the River Chateauguay and many people will no doubt wish to build homes along what could be a scenic river front. Indeed when we purchased our property in 1948 next door to the Mill at Dewittville, il was described in the advertisement as "a lovely location", and so it still is. But what will happen is widening plans are carried out without consideration of the destruction of irreplaceable trees and the impairment of natural beauties and property values?

I concluded my previous letter with this plea:

"For various reasons I have no intention of undertaking a one-man crusade on this matter. I am merely drawing this matter to the attention of your readers with the hope that sufficient interest may be shown to result in the formation of a study group to inquire into the present situation and to investigate what constructive action if any can be taken to conserve and even enhance the beauty and utility of the lovely and productive Chateauguay Valley."

As a former Civil Engineer and responsible employee of a Utility Company which has shown commendable interest in eliminating unsightly poles in urban localities and the use of under-ground construction where possible, I submit that some advance planning is necessary to avoid gradual deterioration and loss of both beauty and values. I would be sorry to think that in another ten years people will say: "Why didn't they do something ten years ago before it was too late?"

Yours in hope,

A. M. Reid.

Cards of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Dr. McCrimmon and the nurses and staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital for the wonderful care given our husband and father while a patient there. We would also like to thank Dr. E. C. Cameron and the nurses and staff of the 11th Floor West, Room 29 of the Montreal General Hospital for the wonderful care he received; also thanks to all those who remembered him with get well wishes, flowers and visits. All was very much appreciated and will long be remembered.

Mrs. Emmet Duheme
and son Scott

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a husband and father, for the numerous floral tributes, for the many messages of sympathy and for the donation to the Huntingdon County Hospital by Cleyn & Tinker Ltd., Plant 6.

Mrs. Emmet Duheme
and son Scott

I wish to thank Dr. McCrimmon, the nurses and staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital for the excellent care I received while a patient there. Also relatives and friends for cards, visits and gifts. All was much appreciated.

Eliane Lasalle

In Memoriam

BROGAN — In fond memory of J. P. Brogan, who passed away March 6, 1940.

"A silent star shines
o'er the grave
Not very far away
A silent star shines
o'er the grave
Where lies the one
we can't forget,
As it dawns twenty-eight
years today.
Always remembered by
wife and daughter,
May and Stella

Cards of Thanks

Sincere thanks to Dr. McCrimmon and staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital for their kindness to me while there; also many thanks to relatives and friends who visited and remembered me with cards, fruit, flowers, and gifts both in Huntingdon and in the Montreal General Hospital where I have been a patient for the past month.

Janet S. Arthur

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. A. Kelen, Dr. M. E. Stalker and the nurses and staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received while a patient here. Thanks to friends and relatives who remembered me with cards, gifts and visits. All was much appreciated.

Duncan C. Brown

We wish to thank most sincerely all those who sent Mass offerings, floral offerings and messages of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Also for many other acts of kindness which will long be remembered.

The Brady Family

I wish to thank Dr. Cameron, nurses and staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital for their excellent care while I was a patient there. Also my relatives and friends for cards visits and gifts. All was very much appreciated.

Fabien Fournier

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for cards, gifts and visits I received while I was a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Donnie McCoy

We wish to thank Dr. Sutton, nurses and staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for their care and kindness during our stay there. Also thanks to relatives and friends for cards, visits, gifts.

Shirley and Todd
Middlemiss

My sincere thanks to all kind friends and neighbours for cards, visits and gifts while in the Royal Victoria Hospital and since I came home.

George McClintock

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. McCrimmon, the hospital Staff, nurses and Aides for their kindness and help to me during my long stay in the hospital, also the Elgin Ladies and my numerous friends who remembered me with gifts, cards and visits. All was much appreciated.

Bella Murray

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received while a patient there. Thanks to many friends and relatives who remembered me with cards and visits. All were much appreciated.

Addie Roy

Words are inadequate to express my thanks to those who remembered my birthday. A special "Thanks" to Mrs. Maurice Leggatt and Mrs. Robert Middlemiss who made the arrangements. I will enjoy looking at the cards over and over.

Sincerely
Anna F. Smallman

I would like to express my thanks to all my friends and neighbours for remembering me during my stay in the Huntingdon County Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. L. Smellie

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all my relatives, friends and neighbours and the members of the Royal Canadian Legion who so kindly remembered me with get well cards, letters and gifts during my stay in the Queen Mary Hospital. All was very much appreciated.

George Stanford

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Drs. McCallum and Stalker, the nurses and staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received while a patient there. Also to relatives and friends for visits and good wishes. All was very much appreciated.

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him,
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when,
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better land,
Never to part again."

David and Grace
Calvin, Bernice and
wee David

OVANS — In loving memory of Robert C. Ovans, who departed this life on March 13, 1967.

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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Holley of Arlington Heights, Illinois, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Rene, to Mr. Lorne Richard Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tanner, of Willowdale, Ontario. The wedding will take place May 25 in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tanner of Willowdale, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Annie Elizabeth to Mr. Terry Dennis Mills, son of Mrs. Louisa Mills, of Willowdale, Ontario. The wedding to take place April 13 in Thornhill.

Born

ARNOLD — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, on March 7, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arnold, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

MIDDLEMISS — Roy and Shirley are happy to announce the arrival of a son on Feb. 26, 1968, at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, brother for Len.

STACEY — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on March 2, 1968 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stacey, Aubrey, Que., a daughter.

Died

BROWN — After a long illness on March 8 1968, at the Riverview Terrace Rest and Convalescent Centre, Huntingdon, Euphemia (Effie) Christina Brown, dearly beloved wife of Ernest W. Brown. Funeral private. Interment Mount Royal Cemetery.

CARR — Suddenly at the Lachine Hospital on Thursday, March 7, 1968, Alexander Thompson Carr, age 77 years, husband of the late Lorraine Mercier, dear father of George of St. Constant, Que. and Mary (Mrs. F. Stevens of Hawaii). Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home to Powerscourt United Church on Monday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m. Interment Powerscourt Cemetery.

SAUVE — Suddenly, at her residence Huntingdon, Que., on Wednesday, February 28, 1968, Marie-Anne Leboeuf, age 78 years and two months, widow of the late David Sauvé. Funeral service was held Monday, March 4 in St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery

In Memoriam

OVANS — In loving memory of Robert Ovans who departed this life March 13, 1967.

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Plan Now To Take Part In The Caledonian Highland Games

Enthusiasm for the Caledonian Highland Games to be held at Ormstown on June 29th, is mounting and more and more local people and organizations are voicing their intentions of taking part in some way or another.

It is going to be a crowded one-day event, that is for sure if all that is billed takes place. Not only will people be coming from miles around, but competitors too. There are numerous competitions and events and these are again broken down into various classes. Various age groups also enter into the competitions and in the different classes. Thus there will be plenty of watching for the patrons to do as they make the rounds of events. There will be plenty of Scottish music for a large number of the competitions require the accompaniment of bands, or bands will be playing as the competitors.

Barrie Memorial and Huntingdon County Hospitals will stand to gain from the success of this day. They, together with others are handling the advance sale of tickets from which they will receive a handsome commission. Already they have had good success with the sales and it is hoped before the day the receipts from this source will have doubled and tripled.

Full particulars of all the events being offered can be obtained from the Chairman, Alan G. Hasson, Caledonian Society of Montreal Highland Games. Entries have to be in by June 1st. There are good prizes for the various events also medals and trophies to be won. It would take much too much space to list all of this, so write for particulars and rules at once and make a decision to enter one or more events either as individuals or as groups. This will be one way of assuring the success of the Caledonian Highland Games at Ormstown.

COW HAS THREE CALVES

Mr. Laurent Vincent of St. Stanislas had a real surprise last Thursday, when he discovered that one of his cows had given birth to three calves weighing about fifty pounds each. Needless to say that Patsy, a three-year-old heifer and her progeny had many visitors, including our photographer who took a tangible proof for those who might be hard to convince.

Hemmingford

Education Week in Hemmingford

The highlight of Education Week in Hemmingford was Open House at the Elementary School. Held on Wednesday afternoon, all parents and interested friends were invited to visit the classrooms, to sit in while lessons were in progress and to view the exhibition of work done by the pupils which filled the large auditorium.

Arranged on tables and hung on the walls were examples of the many projects undertaken in the various grades during the past months.

Grade 1. showed the seasons and holidays with their art work and cut-outs. Their teacher is Mrs. E. Merlin.

Grade 2. under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Hazel Brown, showed an outstanding mural of "Sugaring Time", the woodland scene was complete with gathering tanks on sleighs, the sugar shanty, and the final, artistic touch, tiny silver sap pails hung on the tall maples. They also had a model aquarium.

Grade 3. displayed the dolls made by the girls, stained glass windows, art work and a circus complete with animal cages. Miss Barbara Fraser teaches them.

Grade 4. had a model farm, art work and a science display on the uses of magnets. Their teacher is Mrs. Carson Wallace.

Grade 5. showed quite a variety of articles. Needlework, dolls made from a variety of materials, art work and a model school and house. There were also several quite outstanding Scrap Books on various topics. The teacher is Mrs. L. Cookman.

Grade 6. have been busy on the vitamin and protein content of foods and had on display a number of large charts on which pictures of these foods were artistically arranged with their contents noted. There were several working models on the uses of electricity and a most interesting display of telephones dating from the early days. Their collection of rocks was clearly itemized, they had a collection of antiques and a variety of project books, all very well done. Grade 6. are taught by Mrs. Florence Barr.

Grade 7. had a most outstanding art display. There were pencil portraits, paintings and, something quite interesting, paintings made by first glueing tiny pieces of broken eggshell in various designs on construction paper then painting them in various shades to the artist's taste. There was a fine collection of dolls of all nations, masks, a science demonstration of the action of heat on wood and a large, interesting collection of project books all meticulously filled with coloured pictures, stamps, flags and pertinent, written detail of the various countries covered in their geography course. Grade 7. are taught by Mrs. Joan Kyle.

The response of the parents to this 'Open House' was very encouraging, a large number attended and all expressed their pleasure at the wide variety and excellent quality of the work shown.

Principal Robert McKay greeted the visitors as they arrived and afterwards invited them to enjoy the coffee and doughnuts being served by the girls of Grade 7.

Some weeks ago the Caledonian Society invited students to submit posters advertising the Games which will be held in Ormstown in June. It is pleasing to note that 15 posters were submitted to the Society from the artists at Hemmingford Elementary School.

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Women's World Day Of Prayer

The service for the Women's World Day of Prayer was held At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mrs. Laura Napper presided. Taking part in the service were representatives of the several denominations, the Anglican Church was represented by Mrs. Harry Brown, the United Church by Mrs. Carson Wallace and the Catholic Church by Mrs. Catherine Priest. Mrs. J. Robertson gave a reading and a talk on the theme of this year's service, 'Bear Ye one another's Burdens.' Mrs. Glen Clark and Mrs. Lillian Hawkins also took part in the service. Mrs. Peggy Kyle, the organist, accompanied the choir drawn from the four churches.

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In Hospital

We were sorry to learn that Mr. Benny Berthiaume suffered a stroke over the week-end and was admitted to the Barrie on Monday morning. Mr. Berthiaume had a bad fall on the icy road some weeks back and struck his head. He later underwent surgery for a hernia and had been taking things easily since his return home.

On Thursday he lost the use of his right arm and leg and today the doctor advised he be transferred to Hospital. We miss you Benny, good wishes from everybody for a good and speedy recovery.

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At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Alister Somerville are back from a pleasant holiday in Florida. We were sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hadley had to curtail their holiday owing to the illness of Mrs. Hadley's mother, Mrs. Lillian Akester. Mrs. Akester is in hospital and undergoing surgery this week. Best wishes are extended for a good recovery.

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A Meeting

The Chateauguay Valley Historical Society will hold their next meeting in Hemmingford. See ad. in this issue.

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Word was received this week of the death of Mr. William Kenney, formerly of Hallerton. He was the only remaining member of the family of Thomas Kenney, of T. Kenney & Son. Mr. Kenney was in his ninety - second year, and had been in good health until very recently, having recovered from a broken hip two years ago. He had been making his home with his son, Edmund, in Fort Erie, Ont. Another son, Charles, lives in Windsor, Ont.

W.I. Meeting

Hemmingford Women's Institute held their monthly and annual meeting in the school on March 6.

Plans are being made for the County Public Speaking Contest which will be held here on April 5. The local competition is March 26. Everyone interested is welcome to attend. The programme for the coming year was read and adopted. Members interested in ordering C.A.C. or in the Handicraft Competition at Convention should contact Mrs. E. Keddy. Mrs. P. Ried reported visiting the local Institute's adopted patient in Douglas Hospital and of his pleasure at receiving the birthday cake which she took him.

The annual meeting was then held. The minutes were adopted and the usual dues were paid. 12 meetings were held with an average attendance of 17. Mrs. J. Robertson had perfect attendance, Mrs. R. Curry missed one meeting.

A membership in the Douglas Hospital was renewed.

Mrs. F. Greer took the chair for the election of officers for the new year.

Pres., Mrs. J. Robertson; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. L'Esperance; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. P. Reid; Sec., Mrs. R. Shimmelpheng; Treas., Mrs. E. Merlin; Conveners: Agriculture, Mrs. H. McAdam; Citizenship, Mrs. G. Marlin; Education, Mrs. R. Petch; Home Economics, Mrs. E. Keddy; Publicity, Mrs. H. Palmer; Welfare & Health, Mrs. D. MacGregor; Finance Committee, Mmes Curry, Greer and Merlin; Programme Committee, Mmes R. Petch, Goodman, McAdam; Card Committee, Mrs. W. Keddy.

Mrs. Robertson thanked the officers and members for their co-operation during the past year and hoped for a successful year ahead.

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Ladies League

High Single

D. Priest	187

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Team Standings

R. Henricksen	3	42
J. Gagné	4	40
F. Elderton	2	35
A. Enderle	6	35
A. Lee	5	34
M. Vaillancourt	1	31
S. Keddy	7	25½

MIXED LEAGUE

High Single

F. Latour	183
D. Poissant	191

High Triple

F. Latour	483
D. Poissant	477

High Av.

C. Smith	116
R. Vaillancourt	131

Team Standings

J. McKough	2	35
M. Poissant	3	33
R. Vaillancourt	4	30
C. Mailloux	1	22

Round Byre and Ring

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Mouth disease epidemic which took such a drastic toll of the cattle and sheep in several of the English Midland Counties has at last been contended, and farmers in those areas are apparently looking around for replacements. In the latter connection they are apparently being aided by a National Farmers' Union plan. A report in Farming News says, in part:

"Within one week of the completion of the nation-wide forms to farmers under the N.F.U. foot and mouth restocking plan, offers of more than 22,000 cattle and 17,000 sheep have been received to assist farmers affected in the stricken areas.

"Details of the animals already placed on the N.F.U.'s restocking registers, which are to be made available to help farmers in the foot and mouth areas, are as follows:

"Direct farm-to-farm sales — dairy stock 9,486; beef cattle 7,261; sheep 14,319.

"Special auction sales — dairy stock 2,344; beef cattle 3,302; sheep 3,280.

"These figures cover the first returns from 34 of the English (National Farmers) Union's 59 county branches.

"The President of N.F.U. commented: This is very encouraging. I am sure it will give heart to all those who have had their animals slaughtered in this terrible epidemic to see how their fellow farmers are responding to the call to help with restocking."

Another Aftermath

The Foot and Mouth epidemic also created another critical controversial situation in the United Kingdom. That is, in so far as the ban on meat imports from several countries, including the Argentine, is concerned.

In his "Candid Commentary" column on the Scottish Farmer of February 10, 1968, "Kyle" (a longtime noted authority on agricultural subjects, likewise, under his real name, an outstanding Ayrshire breeder and one of the heads of the Scottish Milk Board) says, in part:

"Argentinians may look elsewhere for pedigree stock according to an article in one of their farming magazines. This article which slams the British ban on meat imports berause of the foot and mouth epidemic in this country, infers that the Argentine may switch her demands to cattle breeds other than British. To me this looks like rather an empty threat. It isn't all that easy to switch breeds.

"But the question arises, will the ban be lifted now that the epidemic has died down and control orders have been removed over North Britain, or will it be maintained until the committee set up has reported on the foot and mouth epidemic. It does seem ridiculous that the same meat which was banned in an attempt to eradicate the disease should now be subject of consideration for future release. It was dangerous then it is dangerous still, and obviously should be manufactured before release, should it be released at all.

"Professor Cooper, on television last Sunday stated categorically that in his opinion Britain could produce the necessary supplies to fill up the gap left by the exclusion of imported meats in a very short time, and at the same time could devote a very large acreage for increased cereal production."

In another part of his writing anent the ban on imported meats (that is of carcasses and other meats than canned

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Annual Meeting

"The Annual Meeting of members of the Huntingdon County Hospital will be held in the County Building on Monday, March 25th, 1968 at 8.00 P.M. Business: The presentation of annual reports and their discussion; the election of Governors and any other business that might properly come before the meeting".

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11 Lost

POST OFFICE KEY and trunk key tied with black string. Mrs. Tilly Beaulieu, West St., Huntingdon. (Do return to Post Office.)

HAS ANYONE in the vicinity of Hemmingford seen a mottled grey female cat with large front paws? This cat, along with two others, was taken to the feed mill of J. R. Priest Inc. many months ago. All three have since left there, perhaps to find homes elsewhere. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of this cat, please phone 247-2554, Hemmingford.

Round Byre and Ring

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or processed) "Kyle" also writes:

"What of the bull trade now? I think we must face the fact that an operation such as we have witnessed in the attempt to control and to eliminate the last outbreak of foot and mouth does the country more damage economically than would the loss of that proportion of our pedigree cattle trade which may be switched to other countries for other breeds. Frankly, I doubt if this will happen. But will these other countries buy Argentine meat? Might Argentina not merely be cutting off its own nose to spite its face? Although United States and Canada will be strong competitors for sales of stock to South America we have always the consolation, that neither of these countries accept carcass meat from any South American country. So where do the Argentenians go? They have a favourable balance of trade with the United Kingdom: I have said before, and, I repeat, the first thing we should look at when dealing with imports of food stuffs which can be produced in this country, is the state of the trade balance. It is nonsense to talk of accepting food in the 1960's in payment of our industrial exports when, in fact most of the countries with which we have adverse trade balances are sending substantially more, obviously, to us than they are buying. Let them take a leaf out of our simple farming policy — largely we buy from those to whom we sell."

12 Found

AN ALL WHITE fluffy Angora, female cat has made her home with us for several months. She has now three white kittens. If anyone owns this cat, please contact 247-2554, Hemmingford.

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Large Crowd Attends Snowmobile Races At Dundee

A crowd estimated at about 400 persons attended the snowmobile races at Hotel Dupuis, Dundee, recently and there were 35 entries. The proprietor Philippe Leblanc is grateful to Bill Lewis for his help during the day and to all who participated.

The course was three-quarters of a mile and following are the winners:

Class 0250cc: — 1, Tim Shanty; 2, Mario Leblanc; 3 Tom Keefe.

Class 251 - 320cc: — 1, Gerald Ghostlaw; 2 Tim Shanty; 3, Wayne Phillips.

Powder Puff Race: — 1, Ruth Ghostlaw; 2, Jenny Dupries; 3, Yvonne Garrow.

Class 320 - 420 cc: — 1, Bill Lewis; 2 Gerald Ghostlaw; 3 Roger Lapage.

Class 420 and up: — 1, Doug Matthews; 2, Bill Lewis; 3, Robert Benware.

Class for Boys: — 1 Harvey LeMay; 2, Darrell LaPage; 3, Craig LaPage.

C.V.R. Senior Boys Win Metropolitan Basketball

Valleyfield — Twelve school regions took part in the Montreal Metropolitan Basketball Tournament held at Valleyfield. After winning the first two games Chateauguay Valley Regional H.S. of Ormstown met the St. Johns Regional representatives, which consisted of an all star team from two schools in that region, — Honore Mercier of Montreal and St. Pats of St. Johns.

The Chateauguay Valley representatives (all from C.V.-R.H.S.) first defeated Piche Region 44-31, then downed Cite des Jeunes Region 35-27 to go to the final. In the championship contest C.V.R. trailed at half time 14-11, but at this point the tide turned and the St. Johns all star team went down 34-21. Gordon Chisholm, Gates Billette, Keith Rorison and Bob Gillies turned in top performances for the winners.

New Regional School...

(Continued from page 1)

struction of the agriculture pavilion of the Huntingdon school. The plans show a two storey building, with a dome (of the telescopic stations type). If the suggestion is accepted by the Department of Education, this will be a first in the province, where rectangular greenhouses have been the usual type.

Three representatives of the Laboratoire Choisy of Montreal presented a suggested plan for the upkeep of the Ecole Polyvalente Arthur Pigeon, which features a technical plan for upkeep and hygiene. This will be studied by the members of the board and a decision will be taken within a few weeks.

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A few of the items include Bohemian glass, English pressed glass, stainless steelware, crystal, patio furniture, luggage, hammocks, antique telephone, oil paintings, chinaware, occasional furniture, linen, hockey equipment, electric blankets, electric knives, many many items not listed. Mostly all new stock which has been donated by various Montreal Firms to be sold without reserve. — Terms - Cash.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF HINCHINBROOKE
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Sec.-Treas. that the Collection Roll in connection with the costs of cleaning a portion of Clearbrook Watercourse (as prepared by D. O. Taylor, Spec.-Supt.) is completed and deposited in my Office and is open to the Inspection of all Interested Parties during the twenty days following date of this Notice, after which time, all whose names appear thereon shall be obliged to settle.

Given at Athelstan, Quebec this 8th day of March 1968.

LYELL J. GRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

PUBLIC AUCTION

at the
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MONDAY NIGHT, MAR. 18
the following belonging to
MISS KATE MURPHY,
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Also at the same sale the following belonging to Mrs. Diamond of Dewittville:

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Chateauguay Notables In St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

Irish On the March

"The Shamrocks, the Shillelaghs, The Brass Bands and the "Queen". Everything is ready for the Wearing o' the Green."

The St. Patrick's Day Parade in Montreal will include many from Chateauguay. Among the esteemed friends and happy warriors of the United Irish Societies of Montreal, Inc., are Messrs. Des Harwood, Thomas Kavanagh and Harold Maguire? Unit Marshals for the Chateauguay delegations, these chieftains always arrive with one of the larger and most colourful displays to be seen among the assembled participants, and this year's entry is being described as surpassing all prior efforts, making the residents of Chateauguay happy and proud of the "Sons and Daughters representing them in the Big Parade.

The Big Celebration to honour Great and Glorious Patrick will again wind its way along a green-striped route for the 144th Annual St. Patrick's Parade by the Irish community of Greater Montreal. Montreal's Parade has the longest uninterrupted history in North America, including occasional war-time interruption.

All the familiar sights and sounds reminiscent of the Emerald Isle will be much in evidence, augmented by a number of new features that will make this yar's "Walk" the Daddy of them all. Sixty units organized by as many groups will participate with flags in full array, the smiling colleens looking their loveliest, the ever present bedecked floats and "toppers" and of course the Parade Queen and her court riding in state, captivating the vast throng of on-lookers with the high stepping marchers and colourful profusion of shamrocks and carnations accompanied by the melodious "airs" resounding from more than 20 Bands engaged for the occasion.

The United Irish Societies is observing its 40th Anniversary his year, and has gone all out for a fitting demonstration. It has been, occupied with the staging of this year's spectacle for many months. The Great Day climaxes the weeks of festivities ushered in beginning with the "Queen's Contest."

An innovation this year will see the "Grand Marshal" himself, Judge Reginald D. Tormey of the Provincial Court, walking as well as heading the line of march. The Receiving Stand personages will include, besides the Chief Reviewing Officer, Bishop Norman J. Gallagher, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, the Past Presidents of the United Irish Societies, State and Civic representatives, delegates from sister societies and other invited guests who will accompany the President of the United Irish Societies, Mr. Richard C. Cooper, C.I.B. and a Happy St. Patrick's Day to one and all.

ROBERT A. JOBBER SCHOOL OFFICIALLY OPENED

Appropriately, during Education Week, the official opening ceremonies for the Robert A. Jobber Elmentary School were held on Tuesday, March 5th. The School was named in recognition of the outstanding contribution to education in Chateauguay over many years by Chateauguay Protestant School Board Chairman Mr Robert A. Jobber.

Approximality 500 attended the ceremonies in the school's beautifully appointed gymnasium, built as part of the estimated $500,000 cost of the school's construction, which was completed in time for school opening last September. The School comprises 19 classrooms for co-educational pupils from kindergarten to Grade 6.

The ceremonies were shown or closed circuit telecevision and the platform party was clearly visible on the screen to those at the back of the gymnasium. The T.V. equipment is part of the audio-visual facilities of the school.

Included in the platform party were School Principal Mr. M. W. Johnston, who opened the ceremonies, Mr. and Mrs. Jobber, Mr. Poitras, School Commissioner, Mr. Gordon Carpenter, Commissioner, Rev. Howard C. Fraser, Mrs. Gerald Sandbury, Home and School Chairman, Mr. Tom Aldman, Commissioner, Mr. Phillip Goodfellow, architect of the school and Mr. Peter Ross, School Board Secretary-Treasurer.

The Primary School choir sang, "Song of Canada", "Jesus Wants me for a Sunbeam" and "Frosty the Snow Man." (Poor Frosty — he lost his top hat!).

Pupil Donna Kotz presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Barbara Jobber, wife of the School Board Chairman.

The School had previously held a competition amongst the pupils for the design of the official school crest. The winning design was by Robbie Bedard, and the plaque incorporating the crest was made by school master and commercial artist Mr. Keipert. The plaque was jointly unveiled by Mr. Jobber and Master Bedard.

Mr. Jobber recalled that when he came to Chateauguay 14 years ago, there was but one Protestant school serving 200 students. In 1968, including 465 English Catholics, over 3,000 pupils were enrolled. Mr. Jobber paid a high tribute to Mr. Russ Mosher's work over past years. Mr. Mosher is now Director General of the Protestant Regional Board. Mr. Jobber also praised the Home and School Association for their valued contribution.

Grades 5 and 6 pupils presented a folk dancing exhibition featuring Israeli and Ukrarian culture.

Following the official ceremonies, Open House included displays of classroom work, instructional materials, gymnasium equipment and audio-visual equipment.

LIVE STEER IN CHATEAUGUAY DISPLAY

An eye-catching spectacle of recent years returns to Chateauguay this week after a two-year absence. Unwitting guest of honour at the Rustik Restaurant will be a 1,000 pound live steer, the grand prize at a Steak Dinner in aid of the Chateauguay Little League. Master of Ceremonies will be Chateauguay's Mayor Joseph Laberge, and the human guest of honour will be a prominent sporting personality.

LOCAL STUDENTS ENTERTAIN AT DOUGLAS HOSPITAL

Last Wednesday, March 6, the H.S. Billings Drama Club presented a condensed version of the Variety Show, at Douglas Hospital. The morale of the cast and technicians and other people connected with the performance was magnificent. Everyone was running around doing their part in the best way they could. The program was much the same as given here except for some small changes.

It began with O Canada, then the overture by the Brand X. Then John Agnew and Sheldon Seale brought out Daniel Mantion (Sakini). The next act was the classroom scene. The folk singers were especially good this time. Alley Cats: Debbie Miller and Dale Kiperchuck were next in line. Preceding this the audience took a typical look at an undecided T.V. watcher. The nurse was played by Cheryle Johnstone, mechanic was Patrick O'Brien and the cook was Peter Euchene. Manuella Sadoquis did a beautiful ballet. She must have studied very long to be that good. Lord Ullen's Daughter was next. Mr. Royle read the story poem while Barry Roders portrayed Lord Ullen. Other characters were the Lord's daughter played by Jane Spratt, the Chieftan was Glenda Drummond and the Boatman was Richard Keeler. Thanks to Jean Shephard and Lisbett Christiansen for helping with the blankets (waves). And another big thanks to those who took time out to be waves. Then the Bronze Statues made an excellent appearance.

Janis Hammerbeck and David Anderson were next, followed by a great performance by the Brand X. Joanne Maratta sang "White Rabbit" while Shirley Ascroft did a real "muscle-twisting" dance. The players in the Brand X are Ian Neal, Barry Oliver, Bruce Oliver, Brian Norman and Ross McCauly. Next on the list of terrific performances was R. Band. David Poirier sang "With a little help from my friends". Other members of the R. Band are Norman Leroux, Barry Kaye and Barry Jennings. Then it was the Charlie Chaplin act. "Our hero" was played by Scott Pashley. The Hostess was Laura Simmons and the Butler was Gary Hamilton.

After that comical display, R Band got up on the bandstand again and played the overture to the Charleston number. Charleston Dancers were: Mimi Conquest, Cathy Gulkin, Donna Wilcox, Donna Williams, Heather Raine, Eater Calvita, Sheila Stanley, Elizabeth Dowler, Debbie Mountain and Barbara Ritchie. The second half of Charlie Chaplin and Sakini finished the show.

It was a beautiful experience for everyone and we are sure everyone was happy. Thanks again to Mr. Howes for the lovely work. It seems like we're always thanking him. And it's plain to see it took a lot of patience and will power!

OPEN LETTER TO MESSRS. LEGROS, ARCHIBALD, PORTER

Far be it from me to be responsible for a protracted dialogue through the medium of the local papers, as witness your letters of recent weeks; and I am confident that the intelligent people of Chateauguay will accord your missives the consideration which is their due. I answered your open letter, giving you proven and accurate facts and figures. You chose to pick my reply to pieces, taking facts at random to suit your purposes in a manner little short of dishonest. I am sorry that my reply did not please you.

However, despite your ultimatum, the Municipal Council is disposed neither to resign en masse, nor to provide a separate fire fighting unit for this town.

JOSEPH LABERGE,
Mayor,
Town of Chateauguay.

Seigniory Park Home Owners And The Community Pool

Probably the largest number of members ever to attend was present at last Wednesday's General Meeting of the Seigniory Park Home Owners Association in the Rustik Restaurant.

President Bill Vanderleden was in the chair, and called on various Directors to report on their respective areas.

Political Director Carl Fuchs stated that for the first time, the Association had been successful in having representatives present at every Town of Chateauguay Council meeting since the present Association executive took office — seventeen meetings in all. As a result of representations made by the Association, the Town Council had written to the Provincial Government requesting the installation of adequate illumination facilities at the Caughnawaga traffic circle. The Town had agreed to lower the level of Rideau Street as soon as weather permits. An engineering error on Rideau had led to the flooding of households in the area.

In reply to questions from members, Mr. Fuchs stated that agreement had been reached between the Protestant and Catholic School Boards to provide a continuous park area between Laberge School and the Robert Jobber School. Mr. Fuchs also reported that at the request of the Association, the Town Council had requested the Provincial Roads Department to provide an "Advanced Green" directional arrow to permit traffic from Chateauguay to turn on to St. Francis Boulevard.

Direcor Geoff Miller reported to the meeting on the strenuous efforts by the Association to ensure that the Seigniory Park Beach Club's swimming pool would be opened by June 1st. An organizational meeting of the Community Association of Greater Chateauguay was scheduled for Friday of last week. It was hoped that an executive comprised of prominent Chateauguay citizens would be elected. As a result of a recent publicity campaign in the Chateauguay Gleaner and other local press media, inquiries had been received from some 50 persons interested in acquiring Beach Club membership.

A Brief History Of Toastmasters International

On Monday March 4, 1968, The Chateauguay Toastmasters held its weekly meeting at the Rustik Restaurant. The President welcomed our two guests Harold Pother and Tony Croft. Tony is now a member of our club and he has already shown great promise. At his first topic session, he won the Topic prize. Congratulations Tony. On February 26th, Bill Gills was our Topic winner. Belated wishes Bill. Our Administrative Vice President, Colin Jones inducted Pat Gilmore into our club Welcome aboard Pat.

The Toastmaster of the night Bill Gills proved once more that he is the King of the Genial Hosts. To assist him he had the Prince of the Topic Masters Mike Hacket and as Timer he had Don Yaxley. The Grammarian Bertie MacLaughlin has as his key word persecute. Colin Jones acted as General Evaluator and he was at his very best.

The second half of the meeting was devoted to three speakers. Tom Kavanagh spoke about the little French lawyer who became one of North America's most enterprising Mayors, His Worship Mayor Jean Drapeau. The second speaker Hank Hillock gave a very entertaining and enlightening speech about the progress he has made since he joined the club. The last speaker Des Harwood criticized the L.B. Johnson administration and its part in the Viet Nam War. This concluded the meeting.

Toastmasters International has grown strong because it has successfully helped men to help themselves and then to apply their skills to helping others. Its history of service spans three generations. The strongest testimonial to the success of its efforts is a steady expansion of our organization without the aid of paid promotion or advertising. There are more than 80,000 Toastmasters in 49 countries and territories throughout the free world. Th guiding purpose of the organizations has remained unchanged since that October night in 1924 when a group of ambitious men met to create an organization dedicated to better listening, thinking and speaking. Here in Toastmasters men gain hope, confidence, and ability to communicate with each other, to evaluate each others words and ideas in short, to eliminate misunderstanding. We are not large in terms of world population, but through our humble contribution and example it is not too much to hope that the day may come when men of good will in every nation may have so much in common, may understand each other so well that they will have no desire to destroy each other. Self-improvement is our common goal. Toastmasters International truly needs no other justification than to serve as the instrumentality of this, our collective aspiration. To learn more about Toastmasters, come to our next meeting at the Rustik Restaurant on Monday March 25, at 8:00 P.M. For further information call 692-0477 or 692-6894.

Students And Parents Welcome Return Of J. M. Smellie

It was learned early last week that Mr. J.M. Smellie of Huntingdon has accepted a position with the Chateauguay Valley Regional School Board, and is at present assisting Mr. R.D. Mosher, Director General of the Board.

In June 1967, Mr. Smellie left his position as Vice-Principal in what was known then as the Chateauguay High School. There were regrets, not only by students, but also teaching staff and parents when Mr. Smellie closed up his desk at that time.

Although a stern disciplinarian, Mr. Smellie was, during his stay at the school, well liked by all, so there is no wonder that the news of his return has been greeted with enthusiasm.

May we add our "welcome back" to Mr. Smellie. We expect to see you now and again at H.S. Billings Regional High School here in Chateauguay.

BILLINGS JUNIOR HIGH CHATTERBUZ

There was a Student Council meeting last Wednesday. Our entertainment committee is sponsoring a dance on March 22nd. They are trying to get the Rabble to play for us. We hope they get them.

The Seniors are also going to sponsor a dance. More news on this later.

School Rings are now on sale. There are three types. For the girls there is the split shank and the light shank. For the boys they have the heavy shank. If you would like to get one you can contact Val Mumford or Brian Norman in the Senior building. Or else you can order your ring through your Student Council class representative. These rings are something that you will probably show to your grandchildren and say, "I belonged to the best school in Chateauguay: H.S. Billings (cough! cough!)

Had a real ball at the Douglas Hospital last Wednesday, where the Drama Club did another performance of the Variety Show. Everyone was terrific and everything went perfectly well. You can find more on the Variety Show elsewhere in the paper.

Did you know —

That Mr. Royle of 8-12 does not have a beard. However he does have a very low slung moustache!!

THIS WEEK AT THE CULTURAL CENTRE

One Telephone Number: 692-9692

Wednesday, 13 — 8:00 P.M. Meeting of T.O.P.S.; 8:30 P.M. Meeting of classical Music Instrumentalist; 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. Exhibition of Paintings.

Thursday, 14 — 7:30 P.M., Aesthetics Classes; 8:00 P.M. Art Classes by Prof. Keith Strike; 8:00 P.M., Meeting of hockey coaches; 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. Exhibition of Paintings.

Friday, 15 — 7:30 P.M. Girl Guides Meeting; 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. Exhibition of Paintings.

Saturday, 16 — 10:00 A.M. Plastic Arts Classes; 2:00 P.M. Dancing Classes; 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. Exhibition of Paintings.

Sunday 17 — Audition for Music Box; 1:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Exhibition of Paintings.

Tuesday, 19 — 8:00 P.M., Chateauguay Chess Club; 8:00 P.M., Art Classes by Prof. Clement; 8:00 P.M., Chateauguay Choir; 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. Exhibition of Paintings.

PERSPECTIVE:

Canada And Gabon — A Johnson Dilemna

by Russ Faughnan

Canada breaks diplomatic ties with the small African county of Gabon and Quebec has a problem. Did Johnson go too far? Or did de Gaulle.

The French press has acted surprised. To me, that is the big surprise. They have tried to paint a picture of a simple invitation to Quebec instead of Ottawa. A request for French provincial aid instead of Federal. A matter of pure jealousy. Let us not be fooled. The question is not who was invited. It is what was honcured. In this case, in a gathering of nations, Quebec's flag was raised. Granted Quebec has rights and Quebec has power, it is not a nation. If it must have special status in Canada, it cannot have "national" status in the world.

Mr. Johnson knows full well that the raising of the Quebec flag among the flags of nations is a direct insult to Canada. He made the mistake of thinking that our Government would not know how to deal with the problem. They did, in spades.

Now Johnson must be worried. For the first time, Quebec has been directly denied. The sanctions were against Gabon but make no mistake, the rebuke is against Quebec. The word is out and it is loud and clear. Keep the fight within Canada. Step out into the world and you are dead. In other words, this far and no more. What will Johnson do?

That's hard to say. He can press the point and make a complete fool of himself. He knows that de Gaulle does not have world respect. He can play strictly to a Quebec audience and end up as a fool even to Quebec. For Quebec is very sensitive to world opinion. It is one thing to fight for independence. It is another to knock international protocol. Respect is essential in world affairs. Stupidity is scorned.

So step carefully Mr. Premier. The political life you save could be your own.

Organizational Meeting Of Community Association Of Greater Chateauguay

The first official organizational meeting of the Community Association of Greater Chateauguay was held last Friday in the Rustik Hotel. Prior to election of the new executive, Mr. Jeff Millar, Secretary of the Seigniory Park Home Owners Association acted as Chairman of the meeting. Mr. Millar has been very active in recent weeks in seeking ways and means for the operation of the Seigniory Park Beach Club as a Community Centre. Beach Club management announced early this year that the owners, Concordia Estates, Limited, had decided to discontinue operation of the Club. Largely as the result of Mr. Millar's efforts, the Community Association had been mooted as the only practical alternative to seeing the existence of Chateauguay's best swimming and social facilities disappear by default.

Mr. Millar quoted extracts of the Club's operating costs submitted by Club Management, and suggested that the existence of the Beach Club as a commercial venture had not proved to be feasible. However, it had appeared to Mr. Millar and his associates that a community projet, with certain necessary functions performed on a volunteer basis, offered the best chance of preventing the disappearance from the local scene of a considerable asset to the community. Furthermore, Mr. Millar claimed, a non-profit organization would be able to operate the club at a reduced cost of membership.

Mr. Millar called for nominations for the new executive, and the following were elected to office: — President, Mr. Rene Laberge; Directors: Mr. Jeff Millar, Mr. Hans Vanderwoude, Mr. Bernard Paquin and Mr. Herbert Clayton. Mr. Paquin will also act as the Association's legal adviser.

Mr. Rene Laberge took the chair following his election as President. It was then decided not to seek help at present from the Town of Chateauguay in the matter of signing a lease with the owners of the Beach Club. In order for the Association to make a valid offer to lease or purchase club premises, it would be necessary for the Association to incorporate itself under the Companies Act. Mr. Paquin was instructed to take the necessary measures to seek a charter of incorporation from the Provincial Government.

Mr. Laberge, noting that little time remained if the Pool were to open on 1st June, stated that it was essential for the Association to make a firm offer to Concordia Estates Limited at the earliest possible moment. Following discussion, it was agreed that an offer to lease, with an option to purchase, be made early this week.

Mr. Joseph Laberge addressed the meeting, and urged the executive to pay close attention to the legal boundaries of the Beach Club property. Part of the area used in past years for non-swimming activities, said Mr. Laberge, was the subject of a title dispute with the Caughnawaga Band. The Club's property adjoins Caughnawaga territory.

Mayor Laberge In Quebec City On Winter Works Grants

Town of Chateauguay Mayor Joseph Laberge visited the Ministry of Municipal Affairs on Monday. Mr. Laberge informed the Gleaner last weekend that the purpose of his visit to the Provincial capital was to clarify the question of grants under the Winter Works Programme for various By Laws currently under process.

Some $13,000 in grants to the Town of Chateauguay is at stake in what appears to be a jurisdictional dispute between the Federal and Provincial Governments. Little time remains for resolving the dispute, as the deadline for Winter Works grants expires in April. Under the programme, the two Governments provide 90% of labour costs for appropriate projects. It is understood that the Provincial Government had previously indicated that the Town's relevant By Laws would be approved for Winter Works grants, but a recent letter from the capital stated that approval was still under discussion. It is understood that some $2,500 of a total cost of approximately $20,000 has already been spent.

Choral Evening At Maplewood Attracts Large Audience

Three Choirs put on a delightful program of sacred music last Sunday evening in Maplewood Presbyterian Church, and judging from comments heard during the fellowship hour following, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the music presented.

Candiac United, the Centre United and Maplewood Presbyterian choirs combined to sing five anthems, some familiar and others new. The congregation joined in singing hymns, and soloists were Mrs. Verriere from Candiac, Mrs. Parent Chateauguay Centre and Mr. Bob Page of Maplewood.

Sharing the organ accompaniment and directing were Mrs. Rowntree and Mr. D. Smith.

The anthems presented were "O Sacred Head Sore Wounded", by Johann G. Bach; "God So Loved The World, by Stainer; "O Saviour of the World", by John Goss; Haydn's "Creation's Hymn" and "Awake Thon That Sleepest", by F. Maker.

The offering was forwarded to recent missionary visitors to Chateauguay, Rev. and Mrs. David Craig of Nigeria.

Following the Choral Service a very pleasant fellowship hour, with coffee and refreshments, was held in the Hall.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO CHATEAUGUAY RAMBLERS

The annual presentation of awards to players of the Chateauguay Ramblers will be made on Friday, at the football club's annual St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Plaza Hotel.

Last season was the most successful in the Club's eight years of existence. Making their first ever appearance in the Canadian Eastern Final, the Ramblers went down to defeat at the hands of the Bramalea Satellites, the eventual winners of the Dominion Senior Football Final.

The Most Valuable Player Award goes to Russ Martin, and Top Scorer Award has been won by Milt Greene. Rookie of the year was Jim Taylor and the Executive Award goes to Danny Pridham.

PAINTINGS EXHIBITION AT CULTURAL CENTRE

An exhibition of paintings by Mrs. Lucille Poland, Mrs. Christine Morris and Mr. Claude Voyer opened last Sunday at the Georges P. Vanier Cultural Centre. The exhibition will be open to the public until March 23rd.

Some 50 people have already registered with the Cultural Centre as wishing to exhibit their art. The current exhibit, the first of a series, will no doubt be followed by many others.

The exhibit contains 32 items — many of them new works never shown in public before. This is the first occasion for Mr. Voyer, but Mesdames Poland and Morris have previously exhibited at the annual Heights Art Exhibit.

The works shown include oils, collages, pastels, contemporary and modern.

VETVILLE VIEWS

(By Mrs. Jalbert 692-2044)

Contrary to my recent report, Mr. Walter Hooker has not been transferred to St. Ann's, but remains in Queen Mary Veteran's Hospital.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

On March 17th, at 1:39 a group of Chateauguay residents will march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. These people are not members of any ethnic group. They will march in this parade to display their faith in St. Patrick. This great Saint who changed a small nation of pagan people into a great Christian country and for centuries this little island located on the west coast of Great Britain, has sent missionaries all over the world to preach the word of God to all pagans.

The people of Ireland consider their faith the most important part of their life, they fought for centuries for the right to practice their religion, and cherish their religion above every other thing they possess. You the residents of Chateauguay are invited to join the marching unit on Sunday the 17th of March. We need you to prove to the people of Montreal that Chateauguay is a well established modern city. The unit will assemble at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on MacLeod Street at 1:30. Transportation will be available. For further information call 692-0477 Tom Kavanagh or 692-8442 Des Harwood. See you next Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Jalbert of the Somme Building, spent the week-end recently with his brother Mr. Joe Jalbert of Montreal East.

Our youngest daughter, who left Chateauguay one year ago to live in Quebec City, will be returning to live in Chateauguay in the near future.

I am helping my sister Mrs. M. Farmer to distribute the Salvation Army Easter War Cry. We hope to have the Salvation Army Band to entertain us in Vetville with a concert in the near future.

We shall miss Mrs. Lucy Douthwaite, who has returned home after staying in Vetville for one month.

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Chateauguay News Notes

Gleaner correspondent Russ Faughnan will shortly be moving to Ville LaSalle, but will be continuing his Perspertive column from there. Mr. Faughnan hopes to return to Chateauguay in two years or so.

The Rustik will be sponsoring a Live Steer competition and dinner on Thursday March 28 for the benefit of Chateauguay Little League.

Mr. Joe Petrilli, Chateauguay Ramblers Secretary is convalescing at home following a month in LaSalle General Hospital for treatment of ulcers. Get well soon, Joe.

The Montreal Mandolin Ensemble will perform in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Sunday, March 24th. There will be no charge for admission and further details will be available in the next issue.

St. Andrew's United Church will be celebrating its 135th Anniversary on Sunday, March 17. Worship Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The guest preacher will be Rev. Donald M. Grant, B.A., B.D., D.D., of Westmount. Ministers (or representatives) of neighbouring congregations will bring greetings following the Evening Service and the "Sunshine Gospel Singers" will sing. Everyone is welcome!

A few items from the Centre's March 5th Council meeting:

Tenders were opened on contract No. 68-1 providing for sewers and aqueduct on lot 224. The two lowest bidders were J. E. Construction Inc. $187,096.00 and Desourdy Const. $194,275.00.

On contract 68-2 same location, but for macadam paving, two lowest bidders were, Jean Bedard Ltd. $29,738.00 and Seaway Nursery and Landscape Ltd., $30,220.00.

Contract number 68-3 for canalization of water ditch No. 25, lowest bidders were Laberge et Freres Ltd., $41,021.50 and J. E. Construction Inc. $46,290.00.

Many other bids were received on these above contracts, all for larger amounts.

The remainder of the Council meeting dealt with correspondence and a question and answer period. Another meeting was held on March 11th. More next week on that.

Town Police report four minor traffic accidents since March 4th.

Also from Town Police, a report that electricity was off for almost one hour last Sunday morning in many areas of the Town and Heights. At time of writing, no statement had been received from Hydro as to the cause of the failure in service. The water pumps in Town, electrically operated had to use auxiliary power. (gasoline motors).

Vandalism rears its ugly head again, with a few incidents reported over the past week-end.

Post boxes in the Station area were broken off from their posts in two locations. As far as we can tell at the moment, no attempt had been made to interfere with the mail inside. The posts will have to be replaced.

Tire slashing was also reported to Town Police. Up to Monday morning two motorists complained to Police of their tires being cut, presumably with a long, very sharp blade. Both incidents occurred in the same general area; near St. George's Church on St. Francis Blvd.

Town Council has accepted the financial report for 1967, from auditors, Courey and Co. The same firm will do the Town's audit for 1968.

Town taxpayers are reminded that they have only one more day to protest — in writing — their valuation on their homes. Deadline is March 14th inclusive.

Bids received by the Town on a new water system are higher than expected. A new by-law has been prepared and was adopted by Council at their last meeting.

We think the Provincial Roads Dept. should do something soon about the broken barrier and direction arrow, just past the new bridge on highway three. The divided highway narrows into a two way, two lane road, driving towards Ville de Lery and the former barrier is in smithereens. In the dark, there is an accident waiting to happen there.

If, by the time this is published the Roads Dept have repaired the barrier — or erected a new one — we apologize for mentioning this item.

No sign of any ice jams on the river so far. A thin film of water on top of the ice, on sunny days, seems to be the only sign of Spring in that particular area.

Julius Richardson Home and School Association are to have their one fund raising event on March 26th. See "Coming Events" for details of their Military Whist.

LETTER FROM
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by
FERGUS HORSBURGH
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It might well be asked what a Chateauguay Scot was doing last Saturday at the Grand Marshal's Reception in Montreal for those taking part in next Sunday's St. Parick's Day Parade. Well, the Gleaner finds its way to an astonishing variety of functions, and this was one of the most agreeable of occasions in quite awhile. Never have I seen so many Irish in one place at one time — except during a war-time visit to Belfast. The first Irish name to come to mind was Frank Hanley, and when I asked my host if he was present, I found that the colourful City Councillor — M.L.A. was indeed there, standing just a few feet from us, as large as life. Which is not very large. Mr. Hanley being a surprisingly small man — small in size, but in nothing else. Mr. Harley told us that some forty years ago, as a boy, he had lived in a summer home in Chateauguay Heights. In those days the Heights was almost if not entirely made up of summer homes. As a result of some youthful escapade, Mr. Hanley's companions had so arranged things that the young Frank Hanley had had to walk home several miles along the railroad track. That doesn't sound too remarkable, but his so-called friends had taken the precaution of removing the future Councillor's shoes, so it was a very weary and foot-sore Young Canadian-Irishman who finally made it back to the Heights. Incidentally, it is surely rather remarkable that Mr. Hanley has represented on Council for twenty years an area which is 80% French-speaking — a happy omen for bicultural harmony and co-operation.

Last Wednesday's general meeting of the Home Owners Association in the Rustik was probably the best-attended ever, reflecting the widespread interest and concern over the future of the Beach Club. The Home Owners are wasting no time — there is none to waste — in making plans for opening the pool as a community project. One feature of the meeting was that over 90% of those present were from Above the Transmission Line. A more detailed account of the meeting, and the subsequent related organizational meeting of the Community Association of Greater Chateauguay, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Former Seigniory Parker and Home Owners President Larry McInnis has recently been contributing a number of book reviews in the Saturday Gazette.

The snow is disappearing quickly—though hardly quickly enough for me — and already several irises are showing signs of green life. Hip-hip-hurray!

Ward 6's Alderman Philippe Bonneau is now back home following surgery in Verdun Hospital. Mr. Bonneau will be convalescing for several weeks at home.

Keith Strike of Frontenac is instructing an Art Class on Thursday evenings at the Cultural Centre.

The highest ever electricity bills for Seigniory Park householders were delivered last week — the highest because of an unpleasant combination of three factors — (1) January - February is the coldest two-month period of the year, and one of the shortest daylight periods, (2) the increase in the Mil rate and (3) the imposition of 8% Sales Tax. As a service item, electricity had always been sales-tax-free until recently. If it is logical for food and children's clothing to be tax-free, why not electricity? Of course, we COULD swicth off the power at the main and light up candles in the home, and after all our Grandfathers made do quite well on candles and kerosene lamps. But can anyone claim that in the third quarter of the 20th century the use of electricity can be classified as a luxury? And wouldn' it be odd if adults were to dispense with that other luxury item — clothes?

At recent discussions on the future of the swimming pool, the volunteer motif was very much to the fore — volunteer Treasurer, volunteer this and volunteer that. At a recent meeting a wag took the floor and stated that what was needed was a large corps of volunteer drinkers to support the lounge in aid of the Club. Now is the time for all good drinkers to come to the aid of the party!

Young Robbie Bedard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedard of St. Francis, had his design for the Robert Jobber School official crest accepted. The plaque incorporating Robbie's design was unveiled at official school opening ceremonies on Tuesday of last week. Heartiest congratulations, Robbie.

ST. ANDREW'S NOTES

Rev. Howard C. Fraser's sermon subject at the Sunday morning Worship Service was "The Truth of the Gospel" Hymns sung included "God reveals His presence", "Father, lead us day by day," and "Thou art the way: to Thee alone." The choir sang the choral Anthem "Seek ye the Lord", by Varley Roberts.

Next Sunday, St. Andrew's will be celebrating 135 years of continuous Christian worship, witness and service in the community. Rev. Donald M. Grant will be guest preacher at both morning and evening Worship Services. The organist, Mr. T. Alun Hughes, and choir have prepared special music for the occasion. Following the Evening Service, which will commence at 7:30, a Fellowship Hour will be held in Memorial Hall. Light refreshments will be served, the Sunshine Gospel Singers will sing and Ministers from neighbouring congregations will bring greetings. Members with cars can help fill the Church twice next Sunday by making sure that no one in the congregation lacks transportation to and from these special Services.

A congregational Anniversary Supper will be held in Memorial Hall, on Friday, March 22nd.

The Women's Prayer Fellowship now meets weekly at the Manse on Tuesday mornings. Coffee is served at 9:30, followed by discussion. The topic this week was Luke 23: 35-49. There is baby-sitting service for pre-school children.

A Youth "Discovery Service" was held at St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday evening, March 10th. Attendance of both young people, adults and visitors at the Service was very encouraging. Many stayed afterwards for discussion and fellowship in the Memorial Hall.

In the Service the theme "Is God Dead?" was brought into focus by the use of contemporary news media, paraphrases of Psalm 151 and the Story of Judas, a modern litany and prayers. Special music and sound effects, controlled lighting and a panel which discussed the theme itself and turned the question to the audience. In place of the usual offering, those present were asked to express their beliefs, reactions or commitments on slips of paper which were collected and will be studied.

Songs used during the Service included "Very last day" and "All my trials" to guitar accompaniment and "a solo "Who will answer?" and "You'll never walk alone," with organ background.

The initiation for this unique and stimulating Worship experience was taken some months ago by ten senior young people of the congregation. Their plans were approved by the Session in February and a date set. The young people involved were Riki Stanford, Jane Beauchamp, Barry Peers, Bruce Johnston, Gary Redcliffe, Graham Bousfield Anja Klop, Jim Tyler, Joanne Grimes, Connie Newton and Everett Ross. These persons are to be commended and it was gratifying that their efforts met with such a good response.

H. S. BILLINGS HIGH NOTES

by Barbara Allen

The first thing I would like to note this week is the appearance of Chief Andrew Deslile (of Caughnawaga) at 8 p.m. Wednesday night at the Junior High Gym. He will speak on "The Aims and Aspirations for the Education of Indian Children in the Regional High School in Chateauguay". This event will be sponsored by the Interim Committee of the Home and School Association, and should prove to be very interesting. I would urge everyone to attend.

This Thursday afternoon during periods seven and eight students in Gr. ten and eleven will be able to see and hear Mr. Michael Carreck, writer. From the biographical note handed out to students on Mr. Carreck his talk should be quite enlightening.

I am happy to hear Mr. Smellie is back with us again. He is assisting Mr. Mosher.

The Junior High Boys basketball team has won in its League division with a total of seven wins, three losses.

Congratulations!

A dance is proposed for March 27th. The band may be The Sceptres.

That's all for this week.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Beauharnois, Que.
7 March 1968.

The Editor,
The Gleaner,
Huntingdon, Que.
Dear Sir:

Some time ago I saw a reference in your paper to an attempt to have the Provincial Government finish the stretch of No. 3 Highway to the Mercier Bridge approach. What happened?

I have occasion to use the old Caughnawaga Road regularly. As a goat track it is very good, but as a road it leaves something to be desired. The alternative is to use D'Anjou Blvd., and go through the center of town, cluttered as it is with shoppers and school children.

I am sure many people in Chateauguay would be delighted to get rid of the through traffic and the completion of this short piece of Highway would prove a boon to travellers from Lery, Maplegrove, Beauharnois, Melocheville and Valleyfield.

As a new comer I am surprised that this road wasn't finished in the first place. I have heard many rumours but the only concrete fact is that work on the road ceased when the present Provincial Member of Parliament was elected to office.

Unless this is a political "hot potato" I, and I am sure a few thousand others who have settled recently in the affected areas, would appreciate very much if **The Gleaner** would give us the real reasons why:

1. Work on the road was stopped.
2. When it is likely to be finished.

Yours truly,
R. B. Campbell.

ST. GEORGE'S NOTES

The Altar Guild gives advance notice of the date for making the palm Crosses, as Thursday evening, April 4th, at 8 o'clock. Ladies of the Church are invited to come along to the Hall and if you have never done this sort of work, someone will be available to teach you the intricacies of making the Crosses.

The A.C.W. Creative Group are meeting this Thursday in the Parish Hall, at 8 p.m. to commence a project of needlepoint. All ladies are welcome.

The Social Service Group are asking the assistance of parishioners in obtaining some items for use in their work. First used nylon stockings are required for use in stuffing cushions for St. Edward's House, and for gifts for the elderly. Mrs. Vi Howard at 692-8321 will be glad to hear from you if you have this item to donate. Second on the list is a request for magazines with colored pictures suitable for cut-outs. Mrs. Joan Godfrey is making scrap books for the children who are patients at the Douglas Hospital. Anyone willing to part with their old magazines is asked to contact Mrs. Godfrey at 692-9696.

Calvary Baptist Church

Corner of St. Joseph Blvd. and Dubois
Rev. Donald S. Douglas, B.A
Pastor
Tel. 691-2117

SUNDAY
9.45 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Worship
11 a.m. — Nursery
7 p.m. — Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
8.00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

FRIDAY
8.00 p.m. — Young People
VISITORS WELCOME

Chateauguay Centre United Church

If the attendance Sunday morning is any indication of interest and the need of Chateauguay Centre United Church, then the first hurdle has been crossed. More than 150 persons attended morning worship and the meeting which followed — representing some 100 families (approximately). Mr. Nelson Weippert, General Chairman of the Visitation Committee, spoke on the progress thus far, and why it was necessary to call such a meeting. Mr. W. Scarlett then had a questionaire passed out, and the results will be tabulated and made public during the week.

A very interesting item on the Information Sheet indicates that everything carried on during the past few years, has been done financially and physically by some forty families only. Can you imagine the impact on our community if all 180 families were sharing the load?

The U.C.W., have a busy schedule during the next month. The Rummage Sale is slated for Saturday, March 16th, from 2 to 4 P.M. Do try to get your contribution to the Church Building before Friday Evening the 15th., if you can't and would like to have it picked up, please call Mrs. L. Turner at 691-2840. If you are not busy Friday Night, the ladies could do with a helping hand in sorting, pricing, etc.

What lady, young or old, doesn't like clothes? For a peek at what's new for children, teens or adults, get your ticket from any U.C.W. member or by calling Ticket Convener, Mrs. J. Cole. There are only 250 tickets available, so don't be disappointed, get yours early. The date is April 3rd., 8:15 p.m. and the place is the Cultural Centre.

Next Sunday the Junior Choir will sing at 11 A.M. Sermon Subject: "The Choice of Judas". 1st. of 3 in a Lenten Series, "Choices made by people around Jesus". Next Sunday Evening (morning too) at St. Andrew's, 135th. Anniversary Services. At 7:30 P.M. Rev. Dr. D. M. Grant will preach. A fellowship hour after Worship. All Cordially Welcome. Tidbits from the Bulletin: —

"You cannot kick and pull at the same time!"

"A working congregation — half working with you, others working against you!"

Chateauguay Minor Hockey

The Hockey season in Chateauguay is slowly coming to a close, in fact a lot of boys have already put their skates and sticks away. Outside of the Q.M.H.L., playoffs are now going on for the teams which won the East and West finals in Chateauguay. I had the pleasure of attending the first games of these playoffs and I will give you a report of what went on. First I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men who make it possible for the boys to play hockey in Chateauguay.

First of all to the men who maintained the hockey rinks and got them in shape for the games which had to be played. And then to the Executive of Chateauguay Minor Hockey League, right from the President down to the bottom of the pile. I would like to mention each one but I think they know who I mean. Everyone of them did a real good job. I would like to give an extra little thanks to P. Laxton and his referees. I think they did a splendid job. They get critized almost at every game, but when you think about it, ask yourself could you do better. If so I'll see you out there next year.

I would like to mention a few names now I don't think you have heard some of them such as, Mr. R. Green, Mr. P. Miglia, Mr. S. Dziewirz, Mr. R. Tremblay, Mr. J. Casbourne, Mr. K. Peters, Mr. Y. Pelletier, Mr. M. Lefort and Mr. H. Kelly these are just a few of the men who are coaches. These are men who I think get very little credit for the job they do. Some people might say what do they do besides stand at the side of the rink with their team. I might mention just a few of the jobs they have to do. They have to see that their boys are going to be at the rink first, sometimes have to go and pick some of his boys up and deliver them to the rink, also take them home after the game. Their pay for doing these many things is the pleasure of seeing the boys play hockey and trying to teach them the rules of the game. So to one and all I would like to say thanks again for another successful season, it would not be possible if it was not for men like these.

Now last but not least I would like to thank Mr. Fergus Horsburgh of the Chateauguay Gleaner for putting in each week the write-ups of Chateauguay Minor Hockey which we appreciate very much. Thanks again.

Now in the Q.M.H.A. Finals two game total points. In the Mosquito section it was St. Laurent and the Terrace. In the first game the Terrace played very well and didn't let up once although there were some tired boys after the game.

The game was only 28 seconls old when P. McAuliffe of the Terrace put in the first goal. Then there were a few exciting moments at each end of the rink but at 7.27. Trottier paid his respects by putting the Terrace 2-0, assists on these two goals went to Currier with two and Bowering with one. But at 8.45 B. Mathews of St. Laurent got the first. And this is the way the first period ended.

In the second period there was no scoring but it was far from being dull. Both teams kept the fans on the end of their seats, the whole fifteen minutes. I would say Rattel of St. Laurent and D. Hammond of the Terrace who played in the nets did a wonderful job, although I think the Terrace missed on a lot of good chances, by that I mean shooting wide of the nets, or a man not being in front of the nets when the St. Laurent goaler was down and an open net to shoot at.

In the third at 3.38 Bruce Kyle scored to put the Terrace ahead 3-1. But at 6.57 St. Laurent came back and made it 3-2 by a goal from one of their defencemen. I didn't get his name. But the Terrace sort of kept it in St. Laurent's end of the ice the rest of the period and it wasn't long before Currier scored twice at 12.14 and again at 13.17, and that is the way it ended 5-2 for the Terrace.

In the Pee-Wee game it was between North Shore and the Kings from Chateauguay, this was a little different. I think the teams were very evenly matched and I can say the boys from both teams played well. There was no score in the first period and also no penalties. But at 3.04 of the second period M. Parent of the Kings scored and I might say he played a great game. I admit he is a big boy for Pee-Wee but he is the right age and of course the fans from North Shore yelled everytime he touched the puck. But this didn't seem to bother Parent he just played the game and as I said before he played it well. Now at the middle of the period North Shore tied it up with a goal from B. McAll. And that was all the scoring in the game although G. Peters of the Kings had a break away but was stopped by the North Shore goaler who played well. Also B. Garnier who was in nets for the Kings played well. So if I had to pick three stars from this game I would say M. Parent, the Goaler of North Shore (I didn't get his name) and B. Garnier.

The Bantam game was a shut-out for St. Laurent against the Beavers to the tune of 5-0. But the Beavers didn't look as bad as the score makes them out to be. They played well and I'm not making any excuses for them. I can honestly say they had seven good shots on the nets that I would say should have been goals. But at the last split second something would always prevent it from going in. The fellow who was keeping time with me, said I don't think they (The Beavers) could buy a goal today. I know at one time Doherty of the Beavers shot from the blue line, through a maze of players and I said he got it in but it hit the goaler's stick and just missed the corner of the net. I'm sure the goaler didn't see it.

In the Midgets it was a fast and clean game. A very good game to watch. It was between St. Laurent and the Flyers from Chateauguay. The Flyers got two in the second period but St. Laurent got three in the third. But the Flyers got another one before the period ended and it ended 3-3. I was not able to stay for this game, so I am not able to tell you who scored.

In the second game at St. Laurent Arena, the Terrace team sort of took up where they left off Saturday and gave the St. Laurent team a beating to the tune of 9-3. They seemed to be shooting at St. Laurent nets at all times. So the Terrace Mosquitoes win the total points by 14-5.

Now in the Pee-Wees' second game it was good news again, as the Kings shut out the North Shore 2-0. I was not at any of these games but was told G. Peters got the first goal and F. Doucet got the second. So the Kings win the total points by 3-1.

In the Bantam it was not so good, as our Beavers were five goals down before starting the second game. But they went in fighting and had St. Laurent 2-0 at one time of the game but the game ended 3-3 so, St. Laurent won by 8-3. Well better luck next year boys, you tried anyway, and the old saying is you can't win them all.

I'm sorry I can't give you a report on the Midgets as I was not there and I didn't hear the outcome. I have heard that the Pee-Wee's will be playing at the Montreal Forum Wednesday night against I don't know who. But it will be another total point series again, the second game at Paul Sauve Arena. I don't know about the Mosquitoes but to the two teams I wish them the best of luck and keep up the good work.

So till I see or hear a hockey game in Chateauguay, I'll see you around.

Ed. Newman.

Maplewood Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. Allan's sermon last Sunday was entitled — "Thy Will be Done". The Senior and Junior Choirs both presented Anthems at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Flowers in the Sanctuary were in loving memory of Mr. Harry Taylor, Sr. from the Family.

Please note that the Adult Study Group will NOT meet on Sundays, but on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, 120 Dupont St., Heights.

Next Saturday at 5:30 p.m. there will be a Family Buffet Supper in the Hall. Entertainment will be provided by the Youth Groups of the Church.

Condolences are extended to Mrs. Grace McLeod on the death of her mother, Mrs. James Erskine, which occurred last Sunday. Mrs. Erskine had a very lengthy illness. Services were held on Tuesday in Verdun.

Coming Events

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The Life Of A Missionary In Nigeria Told By Rev. Craig

Last week the Rev. Wm. M. Brown wrote about the Rev. David and Nancy Craig, Canadian Missionaries who spent 14 months in Nigeria. Nancy was obliged to return home because civil war had broken out. David on several occasions was about to be shot but miraculously his life was saved, due, David is convinced, to Divine protection.

At their speaking engagements in this district, they told many stories about their daily work in Nigeria which people enjoyed hearing, but first we'll write about the early life of the Craigs.

David was born at Brantford, Ont., one of eleven children. He was educated at Guelph Collegiate, Waterloo Lutheran University (B.A.) and the Presbyterian College, Montreal (Theology). He was active in extra curricular activities at University, including Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. He reads widely, has been Counsellor at Church Camps, served as C.O.T.C. Assistant Padre, worked in the Royal Bank of Canada and had Summer Mission Fields at Wabush, Labrador and Baie Comeau.

Nancy comes from Lennoxville, Que., and received her education at Lennoxville High School, Neuchatel Junior College (Switzerland), McGill University (B.A.) with post graduated studies at Macdonald College and Bishop's University. She is active in sports and has been Counsellor, waitress, dietician at Summer Camps and was French teacher at Chambly County High School, Quebec. Both came from sound Christian homes.

It would seem that all their early training and experiences helped them to adjust to the work and life in Nigeria. David served as Chaplain at the famous Hope Waddell Training Institute. There were 15 churches under his direction. The elders loved to preach and met every week for training. At a service the elders and choir sit on a platform that projects forward quite a distance. A service set for 10 A.M. may commence about 10:30 and continue for several hours. The people greet one another unformally as they walk up the aisle, the early comers getting the choice front seats.

The offering is placed in a large brass dish set at the front of the platform and this ceremony may take a long time as one or more persons may give part of their offering, then dance around the room and greet friends in between several other offerings. During this time the ladies in the choir pick up native instruments and play with terrific rhythm as choruses are sung by the congregation, with handclapping.

The Craigs learned to like this service. The Africans offer themselves to God, as well as the offering they put in the dish.

When David preached, an elder would repeat each sentence in the dialect of the district and often at greater length as he enlarged on the preacher's words to suit himself.

Many young men attended a conference and within a week put into action ideas and methods suggested at the training sessions. They put on a play in a local village, which in Nigerian and tribal religion has deep significance. The Prodigal Son was acted in pantomine, all very well done. David then used three of these scenes to preach short sermons. About 400 people came out of this Village and asked many questions, which was exciting and encouraging.

When David broke his collarbone in an accident the people seemed to sense his need of friends during a depressing period so far from his own people. Five hundred of them visited his home during the six weeks. There was not much comunication between them as they belonged to many different ethnic groups. One day a whole concongregation came to visit. About 30 sat around the house. They sang and prayed, all in a language David and Nancy did not understand, but they were showing their understanding, a quality the two missionaries find endearing.

Nancy was a French Specialist and taught several hundred students. There are three qualifications for being a teacher in a male school. One must be a black male, elderly and stout, to be respected. She was a white lady, young and slim. She faced about 35 teenaged black boys at her first class, all looking exactly alike. She couldn't understand the names, but faces and names must be memorized. This she did and overcame all the qualification problems as well.

One of her duties as the Chaplain's wife was to teach the Bible Study leaders. The boys liked good, deep lessons and it was a real joy and challenge to learn along with them.

The Sunday School was another responsibility and when 78-80 new teachers were needed the teenaged boys wanted to help. 200 of them signed the list and 80 were selected. They are wonderful teachers in their own idiom—they were their own missionaries. The Nigerians are lively, lovable, friendly, open-hearted people.

Nancy looked after her own home with the help of a servant, who in turn had his servant, who in turn, etc. The terrific heat made housekeeping a constant battle. Marketing for instance involved more than telephoning the local grocery store. The meat market must have been a gruesome spot. Vultures sat all around, waiting for the leftovers. An animal's skin would be in a heap on the ground, next to it would be the meaty portions, heart, etc., in another place. Nancy would point to the meat she wanted and men with large knives would give it to her and she carried it home in a pail. It was always tough, as the animals had walked from 600-1,000 miles to reach the market.

Eveything bought had to be bargained for. When David came back to Canada he was on the point of bargaining for a pair of gloves, but remembered in time and closed his mouth.

During these talks in Howick and Ormstown, David and Nancy demonstrated how a colourful length of cloth could be used as a skirt. A well-dressed man wears with the skirt, a white or coloured shirt worn with the tail on the outside. On special occasions a bowler hat and cane complete the costume.

They displayed many beautiful coloured pictures of places, and people at work and play, also art objects. There was an ebony head, ebony mask, mahogany carving, animal bone carving used as a plaything and chewing sticks used as tooth brushes.

David and Nancy plan to returning to Nigeria, when that becomes possible. To them, missions is the whole of the church.

Beaver

The late John W. Brady

The community was saddened on Friday morning, March 1 when the news was heard of the passing of John W. Brady at the Montreal General Hospital where he had been admitted two months previous.

Born in the Beaver 80 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brady, he was well and favourably known, having resided on the home farm all his lifetime.

He leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Carter, Saranac Lake N.Y.; also four sisters, Mrs. Charles, (Florence) Dolphin, New Jersey, Lena, Mabel and Annie who reside at home, besides several nieces and nephews.

Last rites were from his residence on the Beaver Road to St. Bridgets' Roman Catholic Church Trout River, N.Y., on Monday, March 4th with Father Gagnon of Ste Agnes and Father Pompei officiating at the service.

The remains were placed in St. Francis Vault, Constable, N.Y. to await spring burial in St. Bridget's Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Eugene St. Onge, Richard McPherson, Leo Ykema, Purvis Hamilton, Eddie Bannon and Joe Ryan.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were:: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolphin, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brady, Mr. Ed. O'Reilly, the Misses Helen and Rita Donnelly, Saranac Lake, Kathleen McCaffrey, Donald Brady, Mrs. Jolin, Montreal, Mrs. Lionel Schwartz, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brady and Charles Brady, Cornwall.

Quebec Farmers' Association

Mr. Walter Kilgour, Mr. Cyril Dahms and Bob Nutbrown attended the meeting of the Eastern Conference on Agriculture. At this meeting, the delegations from the Maritimes, Quebec, and Ontario discussed resolutions brought up at the Canadian Federation of Agriculture meeting in Victoria, B.C. Quebec has 9 voting delegates at the Eastern Conference, 3 from the UCC, 3 from the Co-op Federee and 3 from the QFA. A delegate from the QFA, Mr. Cyril Dahms, had the privilege of being chosen as chairman for next year's conference. The QFA brought five resolutions before this conference. They were all well received and passed on to either the CFA or the CDF. The five resolutions were as follows:

1. — Resolved that the Eastern Agricultural Conference request the Canada Department of Agriculture to clearly define a beef carcass and that the Canada Department of Agriculture be responsible for the scales, the weighing and the recording of the weight on official grading forms, and that all weights recorded be hot dressed weight.

2. — Resolved that the Eastern Agricultural Conference look into the present pulp marketing situation in Eastern Canada and try to develop a complementary marketing system in each province so that the farmers might receive a price for pulp wood that would be more in line with the cost of pulp from the pulp limits or from government leased land.

3. — Resolved that the Eastern Agricultural Conference be continued as it is presently constituted.

4. — Resolved that the Eastern Agricultural Conference request the CBC to appoint a full-time representative of the CBC Farm Broadcast Department for the Province of Quebec and that he be located in Montreal.

5. — Resolved that the Eastern Agricultural Conference oppose the introduction of any type of "filled" milk to this country.

At the same time it was decided that we give more study to the following resolution:

Resolved that the Quebec Farmers' Association request the Quebec Department of Education to pay the entire cost of education, as administered by the regional boards, thus doing away with any local or property tax for school purposes and also doing away with the rebate to farmers; and the necessity or equalized valuation throughout a regional school district. This would leave the local municipal councils free to establish their own tax rates to administer the affairs of their locality.

Some clubs have already shown interest in the two-day workshops offered by Macdonald College. Knowlton and Kingsburg have asked for two-day workshops on Feeding the Dairy Cow, while the East Clifton Branch has asked for one on Farm Bookkeeping.

In Ormstown the Southwest Protestant Settlement Association has asked for two one-day shops on Corn Production. I feel that the clubs that have taken advantage of these workshops have already made good use of the QFA.

U.C.W. Meetings Held The Past Week

The first General Meeting of the Huntingdon U.C.W. was held Wednesday afternoon, February 28th., in the Church Hall, with about twenty five in attendance.

The installation of officers was conducted by the Past President, Mrs. Chas. Reid, who then introduced the newly elected President, Mrs. Earle Fennell.

The usual business procedure was followed. Highlights from this were: the report that the re-wiring of the parsonage had been completed and that the U.C.W. had paid the bill for this. The dates for this year's general meetings have been set for May 1, September 25th., November 27th. There will be a congregational supper during the week of Easter holidays, and the fall bazaar is planned for the first of November.

Used stamps saved by members of the congregation have been sent several times to the Mission for Lepers. This is in charge of Mrs. Ken. MacIntosh. A letter acknowledging receipt of another box of stamps reported that from 3½ tons of used postage stamps, collected during 1967 from many parts of the world $4,200 had been realized for work with lepers. A box for these stamps is kept inside the church door, N.B. Cut the stamps off the envelope, but leave ¼" margin all around the stamps.

The Supply and Welfare Convener for 1967, Mrs. Myrtle Stewart, with her helpers, displayed the many varied and useful quilts that they had completed this winter. These are mostly sent to the Macdonald House in Pte. St. Charles, Montreal.

A special reminder was given for as many as possible to attend the World Day of Prayer Service that was held in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church with the ladies of St. Joseph's in charge and ladies from all five churches in town particlpating in the service.

The delegates to the U.C.W. Presbyterial in St. James United Church on February 22, gave their reports in the form of an informal chat between two of them, Mrs. Earle Fennell and Mrs. Charles Reid seated at the front of the room, and Mrs. Arnold Milne, sitting in the audience. This proved a relaxing and entertaining way of informing the members of the varied and interesting program they had experienced. The audience was encouraged to ask questions or give comments. The fourth delegate Mrs. Roy Moore, was unable to be present.

Unit 8

Unit 8 met on February 8th., in the Church Parlor with the new leader, Mrs. Eleanor Tannahill in the chair. Eleanor led in prayer; Bertha Brown read Scripture passages Proverbs 16:20-32 and Eph. 4:25.32.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and ten members answered the roll. A thank-you note for a Christmas remembrance was read. Several items of business were discussed. It was decided to invite Dundee and Elgin ladies to join the World Day of Prayer service in Huntingdon on March 1st. A social half-hour was spent at the tea-table where tasty refreshments were provided by Mrs. A. Goodfellow and Mrs. W. D. Brown.

Aubrey-Riverfield

The annual meeting of Aubrey-Riverfield W.I. was held on March 7th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Allen, with eighteen members and six visitors present. The meeting opened with the Ode and Collect. The roll call was answered by telling a joke and paying fees. The collection amounted to $7.28.

The Secretary gave her annual report. There are 21 members in the groups with an average attendance of 16. There were twelve meetings held during the year and there were 5 banner members. As a centennial project there was a talk at each meeting on one of the ten provinces.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $112.05. The receipts for the year were $330.23 and expenditures amounted to $218.18.

Conveners' Reports

Agriculture was given by Mrs. Melbourne Stacey. Citizenships: Mrs. Gordon Easton. Education: Mrs. Everett Orr. Health and Welfare: Mrs. J. Walsh. Home Economics: Mrs. Osborne Orr. Publicity: Mrs. H. Johansson.

Mrs. F. Milne gave the report of the programme committee. Mrs. Everett Orr gave the report of the nominating committee. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Pres.: Mrs. M. McKell; 1st Vice-pres.: Mrs. O. Orr; 2nd Vice-pres.: Mrs. H. Robertson; Secretary: Mrs. F. Milne; Treasurer: Mrs. R. Templeton. Conveners: Agriculture: Mrs. M. Stacey; Citizenship: Mrs. G. Easton; Education: Mrs. W. Craig; Welfare and Health: Mrs. I. Walsh; Publicity: Mrs. H. Johansson.

Finance, Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. H. Reddick, Mrs. J. Wolodarsky.

Delegates to County Convention are Mrs. O. Orr and Mrs. Wm. Allen and the delegate to Provincial Convention is Mrs. M. McKell.

A donation toward the Public Speaking in the Howick Elementary school has been given. The public speaking is to be held during the last week of March.

Piano solos of Irish songs were played by Mrs. W. Craig followed by God Save The Queen.

A mystery parcel donated by Miss Jean Ritchie was won by Mrs. R.W. Templeton. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wm. Allen, Mrs. M. McKell and Mrs. J. Wolodarsky.

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Friends of Mr. Alvin Stacey wish him a speedy recovery. He is at present in Reddy Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

Council Meeting

HINCHINBROOKE COUNCIL

The regular Council meeting was held Tuesday, March 5, at 12:30 noon, Mayor Allan Wilson presiding.

Moved and seconded Mr. Pierre Quenneville be appointed Auditor for the year 1968. Carried.

D. O. Taylor (Spec. Supt.) presented a Collection Roll for costs of cleaning a portion of Clearbrook. — Moved and seconded the said Roll be posted the required number of days.

Moved and seconded that commencing in April the Council meetinsg commence at 8 p.m.

Moved and seconded this Council donate $10.00 to the Chateauguay Valley Music Festival and one hundred dollars to Huntingdon Agriculture Society Division A. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Maurice Durauceau be allowed the sum of $22.50, toward the cost of cleaning a roadside ditch and also for roadside improvement.

Moved and seconded the Mayor and secretary be authorized to sign all necessary documents in connection with the Sale of Land in Athelstan sold to "The Crown" for erection of a New Post Office.

Moved and seconded this Council purchase a building from A. St. Gelais Inc., to be used for a Fire Station, for the sum of $7,520.

Moved and seconded the Department of Public Works be asked to erect a new Bridge over the Brook opposite M. J. Rosevear's farm on Rte. 52 — and also erect a new Bridge over Howes Creek on range 1 opposite the Leslie Rennie farm.

Moved and seconded the Quebec Roads Dept. be asked to resurface with asphalt 1½ miles on east end of Dewittville - Rockburn sideroad including the short portion of road in past R. Williams farm to Hinchinbrooke line — also to asphalt 1½ miles on north end of Dewittville sideroad, and complete the Lost Nation road with asphalt — also they be asked to rebuild that portion of Rte. 52 from Herdman to Franklin Line and from Herdman to U.S. Border.

The following bills were passed for payment: — Bourgon Cluff Inc., $255.; Regional Construction, $492.; D. O. Taylor, $49.89; Wilfrid Saumier, $99.75; Brodeur (Jewellers), $135; Huntingdon Gleaner, $29.88; Bell Telephone Company, $5.78; Douglas Moore, $42.50; G. C. Moore, $119.; Fraser Moore, $42.50; Shawinagan Water and Power Company, $118.89; Shearer's Garage, $18; Robert Daoust, $123.75; Huntingdon Auto Parts, $36.82; Minister of Revenue, $3.60; Registry Office, $4.00; Sicard Inc., $21.25; Donald Elder, $5.63; N. Fennell, $10.63; R. Fennell, $9.38; W. Jamieson, $19.69; F. L. Ross, $280.70; W. Ferns, $224.35; G. Buys, $217.00; D. L. Tully $1,703.33.

A Plaque with the names of all the Mayors serving this Municipality since the year 1854, was erected in the Council room. This Plaque was ordered by the Council some time ago from Brodeur's, Valleyfield, Que.

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Dimanche — 17 — Violet — 3e du Carême
7½h. Feu Ernestine Charland: Personnel du Presbytère
9 h. Honneur S. Joseph: Ligue du Sacré-Coeur
10½h. Late Peter McInnerney: Hugh Casey
12 h. Feu Willie Talbot: Gilberte Demers
5 h. Feu Mme Isidore Pilon: Bureau de Poste
Promesse de mariage entre:—
Jacques Hurteau et Rita Forget

Lundi — 18 — Violet — Lent
7 h. A.M. Feu Ernest Caza: Mme Alphonse Côté
7½h. A.M. Honneur S. Joseph: Fam. Orphée Legault
Début des cours d'Auto-Diesel à l'Epiphanie, âges requis 16 à 55 ans.

Tuesday — 19 — Blanc — S. Joseph
Patron de l'Eglise, du Canada, de la paroisse
7 h. A.M. Honneur S. Joseph: Marie Anne Thibault
7½h. A.M. Honneur S. Joseph: fam. Roger Daoust

Mercredi — 20 — Violet — Carême
7½h. A.M. M. et Mme Achille Picard et Gilles Bourassa: Anita et Jannette
7½h. P.M. Feu Mme Peter Sturkenboom: Ses deux enfants, Peter et Wayne

Thursday — 21 — Violet — Carême
7½h. A.M. Feu Damase Brunet: son épouse et ses enfants
7½h. P.M. Feu Mme David Sauvé: Mme Anatole Parent et fam. J. P. Parent

Vendredi — 22 — Violet — Carême
7½h. A.M. Feu Antoine Robidoux: Mme A. Girard
7½h. P.M. Feu William Condon: Son épouse

Saturday — 23 — Violet — Carême
7½h. A.M. Feu James E. Barrett: Nicole Barrette et Evelyne Dobson
11 h. A.M. Mariage: Jacques Hurteau à Rita Forget
7½h. P.M. Feu Aldéric Tremblay: Ouvriers Textile d'Amérique

Dimanche — 24 — Violet — 4e Dimanche du Carême
7½h. Feu Mme Elzéar Leboeuf: son époux
9 h. Feu Mme Arthur Ringuette: sa fille Micheline
10½h. Feu M. Joseph Chartrand: f. Roger Goyer et Rosario Deniger
12 h. Feu Luc Latulipe: Fam. Lucien Loiselle
5 h. Feu Adrien Lefebvre: Mme James Anderson fam.

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Servants: Dimanche le 17 mars
7½h. D. Daoust et M. Daoust
9 h. D. Lefebvre et J. R. Lefebvre
10½h. S. Robidoux et J. Neville
12 h. R. Laplante et C. Haineault
5 h. M. Lefebvre et M. Ferland

Lundi et mardi
7 h. A.M. R. Corneau et S. Guérette
7½h. A.M. M. Leblanc et J. G. Quenneville

Mercredi — Jeudi — Vendredi — Samedi
7½h. A.M. R. Corneau et S. Guérette
7½h. P.M. Y. Cadoret et C. Haineault

Hommage à la Municipalité St-Malachie d'Ormstown

La municipalité St. Malachie d'Ormstown vient de marquer son premier centenaire.

Connue sous le nom de Durham que les canadiens français appelaient "Derome", la municipalité s'étendait des limites des comtés de Chateauguay et de Huntingdon jusqu'à la municipalité de St. Antoine Abbé et Franklin, au sud.

Le premier conseil municipal siégea le 13 janvier 1868. Le village devait s'en détacher en 1880 pour former le village d'Ormstown tandis que la paroisse prit le nom de St. Malachie d'Ormstown, sans doute à la suggestion de plusieurs émigrés irlandais nouvellement arrivés dans cette région.

Traversée par les rivières Chateauguay et Outardes, St. Malachie est située dans une des plus riches régions agricoles de la province, elle possède de très belles fermes, de beaux troupeaux de vaches Holstein et Ayrshire, des bâtiments de fermes bien électrifiés, de coquettes et confortables maisons, des instruments aratoires très modernes.

Site historique, car c'est sur les bords (nord) de la rivière Chateauguay qu'en 1813, le colonel de Salaberry et ses Voltigeurs arrêtèrent la marche d'invasion de l'armée américaine. Un monument érigé à cet endroit en rappelle la mémoire. On est même à y aménager un musée.

Elle comprend une population d'environ deux mille deux cents personnes d'ascendance anglaise, française et irlandaise; depuis la guerre de 1939-45, des émigrés européens sont venus s'établir ici.

En 1963, le maire actuel, M. Jean-Paul Riendeau fut élu au Conseil municipal, devenant le premier canadien-français à occuper ce poste. Les conseillers actuels sont: MM. Huntley Greig, Willand Hamilton, Harold McCaig, James McCaffrey, Lauré Lauzon et Georges Vaillancourt. La secrétaire est Mme Dora Barrington.

Il nous fait plaisir de rendre hommage à tous les maires et conseillers qui se sont succédés au Conseil municipal de Dunham et de St. Malachie et qui au cours de ces cent ans, se sont dévoués bénévolement pour le bien et l'avancement de toute la population.

Qu'il nous soit permis d'offrir nos meilleurs souhaits de prompt rétablissement à M. Duncan Brown, ancien maire qui est présentement hospitalisé au Barrie Memorial.

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Décès de M. Albert Charette

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Le 24 février dernier avaient lieu en l'église St-Sacrement de Howick, les funérailles de M. Albert Charette, décédé quelques jours plus tôt, à l'hôpital de la Merci de Montréal.

M. Charette était né à Hemmingford le 27 juillet 1888. Il était le fils de Exevier Charette et de Adèle Berthiaume. Il fut à l'emploi du C.N. pendant 45 ans et fut considéré par ses compagnons de travail comme un gentilhomme et un homme fiable. Ses voisins se souviennent de lui comme d'un homme affable qui n'hésitait pas à rendre service.

Son épouse, Julie Dupuis, l'avait précédé en 1965. Lui survivent ses huit enfants: Cécile, Claire, Sylvio, Marie-Rose, Alice, Gérard, Georgette, Thérèse. De plus 19 petits-enfants et 4 arrière petits-enfants; un frère, M. Cyprien Charette de Québec et son épouse; ses beaux-frères et belles-soeurs; M. et Mme Jean Denault, Mme Napoléon Laplante de Hemmingford ainsi que M. et Mme Romain Charron de Huntingdon.

Activités chez les C. de C.

Samedi, le 2 mars dernier, se déroulait le Couronnement de la Reine des Chevaliers. Je prends cette occasion pour féliciter nos trois jeunes filles, pour le travail magnifique qu'elles ont accompli; aussi nos organisateurs qui se sont dévoués sans relâche à la réussite de cette soirée. Ensuite il ne faudrait pas oublier notre Reine, Mlle Michèle Decloitre qui s'est distinguée lors du défilé. Presque 200 personnes vinrent nous encourager et au nom de tous les Chevaliers je les remercie.

Au mois d'Avril prochain, j'inviterais tous les Chevaliers à faire leur part pour la Croix-Rouge.

En terminant n'oubliez pas l'initiation à Valleyfield, dimanche le 7 avril.

Roland Saumier, publ.

Ormstown

Aux 4 Vents de l'Amitié

La soirée du 9 mars fut assez bien réussie. L'ambiance fut assez bonne, Denise Boutin et Francine Carrière nous ont donné un très bon spectacle. Le 23 mars nous espérons votre visite. Lors de cette soirée nous aurons comme invité Normand Hébert et un autre invité.

Bienvenue à tous.

Comité des Parents: Responsables: M. et Mme Robert Gibeault.

Comité des finances: M. et Mme Charles Parent.

Trésorier: M. et Mme Jean-Claude Morin.

Responsables: Bernard Roy et Guylaine Gibeault.

Secrétaire publiciste: Lise Dumont.

Activités de la Caisse Populaire

Lundi soir le 11 mars, à l'école Notre-Dame du Rosaire, c'était l'assemblée annuelle des sociétaires de cette caisse populaire. Le président en est M. Albert Billette.

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Mme Adélard Leduc, Mlles Madeleine et Pauline Leduc, assistaient mercredi soir le 6 mars, à l'Auditorium du Plateau à une vieille pièce de théâtre datant de 1908: M. Mesian. M. Camille Leduc, fils de M. et Mme Adélard Leduc y jouait le rôle principal, soit celui de M. Bousin.

La St. Patrice

Nous voulons souhaiter une heureuse fête de la St. Patrice le dimanche 17 mars prochain à tous nos compatriotes irlandais. Que tous ceux qui ont du sang irlandais dans les veines soient fiers d'arborer du vert ce jour là et de chanter leurs vieilles coutumes ancestrales.

Assemblée générale

Société Historique de la Vallée de Châteauguay

SAMEDI, LE 23 MARS
à 2:30 p.m.
à l'Ecole Elémentaire de Hemmingford

Orateur de la Société Historique du Comté de Franklin

Sujet:

"L'opération d'un musée historique"

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On nomme la future école de Huntingdon

M. le chanoine Arthur Pigeon

Au cours d'une assemblée de la Régionale Salaberry tenue jeudi soir dernier, on annonçait que la future école régionale de Huntingdon portera le nom de:

ECOLE POLYVALENTE ARTHUR PIGEON

Cette décision fait suite au concours organisé en ce sens en vue de nommer cette école qui doit ouvrir ses portes en septembre prochain.

Ce nom fut suggéré par un grand nombre en souvenir du regretté Chanoine Arthur Pigeon, qui fut curé de la paroisse St-Joseph de Huntingdon de 1933 à 1954, année de son décès.

Cet hommage qu'ont sans doute voulu lui rendre des paroissiens reconnaissants est des plus mérité. Ceux qui se souviennent de ses efforts constants dans tous les domaines sont d'accord pour reconnaitre tout le bien qu'a fait ce pasteur dévoué dans notre milieu. La cause de l'éducation était une de ses principales préoccupations. On se rappelle les nombreuses démarches qu'il fit auprès du gouvernement pour obtenir l'école centrale dont nous avons bénéficié jusqu'ici.

Le choix de ce nom est très judicieux et démontre que la population veut prouver sa reconnaissance pour le dévouement de ce pasteur qui ne ménageait ni sa santé, ni son temps quand l'intérêt de ses ouailles était en jeu.

Situation de l'emploi dans la région de V'field

Le 29 février dernier nous comptions 3016 chercheurs d'emplois, qui se repartissaient comme suit: 2131 hommes et 875 femmes. Il s'agit d'une augmentation de 25% comparativement au mois précédent.

Ces 3016 chercheurs d'emplois représentent environ 13.2% de la population active de notre territoire.

Chez les hommes 1951 étaient en chômage, 83 détenaient un emploi, mais voulaient l'améliorer, 67 suivaient des cours de formation professionnelle aux adultes.

Chez les femmes, 720 étaient en chômage, 68 au travail mais se cherchaient un meilleur emploi, 37 suivaient des cours.

L'embauche est habituellement à son plus bas niveau en février de chaque année. Même en tenant compte du climat économique qui prévaut en ce moment, nous devrions assister à un redressement de la situation d'emploi au cours des deux prochains mois.

ICI ET LA dans la Ville

Les enseignants du cours secondaire, attachés à la Régionale Salaberry ont failli faire la grève. Les chèques de paye étaient en retard de quelques semaines. C'est pourquoi, les professeurs avaient décidé de ne plus donner de cours à compter de lundi. Heureusement au cours de la fin de semaine, tout est rentré dans l'ordre et les écoliers sont retournés en classe dès lundi matin.

En convalescence

Mgr J.A. David se remet graduellement après avoir subi une intervention chirurgicale à l'hôpital Notre-Dame de Montréal. Tous ses paroissiens lui souhaitent un prompt rétablissement.

Souper des Filles d'Isabelle

Dimanche soir, les Filles d'Isabelle, Cercle Ste-Marie de Huntingdon se réunissaient avec leurs amis à la salle Chez Tex, Ste-Barbe, pour le souper annuel. Un délicieux repas fut servi suivi d'une soirée récréative. Les organisatrices remercient tous ceux qui sont venus les encourager.

Pour meubler votre dimanche

A présent que l'hiver tire à sa fin et que les sports extérieurs ne pourront plus être pratiqués, voici une suggestion. L'hôtel Riverview. 178 Salaberry, Châteauguay, vous offre un spectacle très original "Les Mohicans" troupe de danseurs indiens et leur orchestre, dès 3 hres de l'après-midi. Le spectacle est suivi d'une demi-heure de combats de lutte. Dimanche prochain, Yvan Koloff, la Merveille masquée, Tony Angello contre J. Rougeau, Len Shelly, Rene Mantha. C'est un spectacle qui coûte beaucoup plus dans la grande ville; profitez de l'occasion... (Voir annonce).

Du poste de police

Mr. Arthur Kazulak, résident sur la Route 4, près des limites de la ville, a rapporté que des articles de pêche ont été volés dans son auto alors que celle-ci était stationnée dans le terrain de stationnement, rue Châteauguay, le 2 mars entre 7 hres et 7.15 p.m.

AVIS

Des demandes d'emploi sont présentement acceptées pour le poste de surveillants et surveillantes à temps partiel pour les écoles Notre-Dame et St-Joseph à Huntingdon.

Ecrire au bureau de la Commission Scolaire Catholique
46, Poirier, Huntingdon

Décès

SAUVE — A sa résidence, Huntingdon, Qué., subitement, le 28 février 1968, Mme veuve David Sauvé, née Marie-Anne Lebocuf à l'âge de 78 ans et deux mois. Funérailles lundi le 4 mars en l'Eglise St-Joseph de Huntingdon et inhumation au cimetière paroissial.

REMERCIEMENTS

M. et Mme Laurent Carrière et M. et Mme William Carrière désirent remercier bien sincèrement toutes les personnes qui leur ont témoigné des marques de sympathie à l'occasion du décès de Mme Julienne Carrière survenu le 13 février dernier soit par offrandes de messes, tributs floraux, télégrammes, prières, visites ou assistance aux funérailles. Les personnes qui ont omis de s'inscrire au registre sont priées de considérer ces remerciements comme personnels.

Merci aux organisateurs du Couronnement et à tous mes amis qui étaient présents à la soirée. Un merci spécial à tous mes vendeurs.

Michelle 1ère
Reine des Chevaliers de Colomb

Je voudrais remercier les docteurs McCallum et Stalker, ainsi que le personnel du 3e étage de l'Hôpital Barrie Memorial, tous mes parents et amis pour leurs visites et souhaits de prompt rétablissement lors de mon séjour dans cet hôpital.

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ON DEMANDE

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Le Gouvernement du Québec désire assurer un régime qui favorise davantage la conciliation entre locataires et propriétaires. A cet effet, une mesure salutaire vient d'être adoptée à l'unanimité par votre Assemblée législative.

POUR LES MUNICIPALITÉS

Toute municipalité peut étendre à son territoire l'application de la Loi pour favoriser la conciliation entre locataires et propriétaires. A cette fin, la municipalité doit adopter une résolution à la majorité absolue de son conseil et la transmettre à la Commission des Loyers avant le 22 mars 1968, à l'adresse suivante:

Commission des Loyers,
19 ouest, rue LeRoyer, chambre 200,
MONTRÉAL.

POUR LES LOCATAIRES ET PROPRIÉTAIRES

C'est à votre Conseil municipal qu'incombe dorénavant la responsabilité de décréter l'application de cette Loi adoptée par le Gouvernement du Québec en votre faveur.

GOUVERNEMENT DU QUÉBEC

Hemmingford News

Presbyterian Ladies Guild

The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ladies Guild was held on February 15th at the home of Mrs. E. Merlin with Mrs. G. Bond as Hostess.

Mrs. E. Napper presided and there were 10 members present. Worship - Convener Mrs. K. Bachelder took her Bible Reading from Deut. 24. verses 14 - 22 and the study portion was 'Justice with a Memory'.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was moved that enquiries be made concerning the cost of a special plastic flooring for the floor of the Hall. The Treasurer was authorised to pay all bills.

A report was given on the very successful card party held recently and thanks were extended to all who assisted either with donations, or help.

Several cards of thanks were read and the Card Convener reported she had sent cards to sick and bereaved members.

Plans were made for the coming year. It was decided there would be no Variety Show this year. The Booth for Havelock Fair would be reserved later and it was hoped that Church members would keep it in mind and make an early start on the articles to be sold there. A tentative date November 24th, was set for the Congregational Supper.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Merlin with Mrs. H. Bachelder as hostess.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned, the members repeating, in unison, the Mizpah Benediction.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour followed.

In and Out of Town

Messrs Charles Barr, Clifford Greer, Lucien Germain and Arthur English attended the retirement and farewell party in Huntingdon on Thursday evening, February 29th., given by the Custom Officers in the area to Mrs. Rosemary Cosgrove, who has resigned from the Custom and Excise Department and is leaving shortly for her new home in Concord, California.

Birthday Parties

Mr. Elmer Greer was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Greer and family on Friday, March 1st. It was Mr. Greer's 75th birthday.

Mr. Walter Caldwell celebrated his 83rd birthday on Saturday, March 2nd. He was visited by his daugher, Mrs. Elsie Bannister, Miss Deborah Bannister and Mr. Gerard Bertrand and three of his grandchildren from Lafleche, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bourdon, his daughter and son-in-law, from Hemmingford and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Luc Parent, also of Hemmingford, with their three children, Richard, Raymond and Ann, his great grandchildren. It was a happy family party who enjoyed the birthday cake made by Mrs. Eva Bourdon. Mr. Caldwell received many nice gifts and cards from relatives and friends.

Mr. Benny Berthiaume has returned home from the Barrie Memorial Hospital where he recently underwent surgery. He is taking things easily for a little while until he makes a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Halton Kennedy have returned from their vacation in Florida.

Hemmingford Fire Brigade were called out twice this past week to attend fires in St. Bernard. One was a chimney fire, the other was a pile of rubbish which threatened to get out of hand. There was no property damage.

Hemmingford Junior Hockey

Two teams of the Hemmingford Junior Hockey league met Ormstown teams on Saturday at Ormstown. The Pee-Wee team, boys 10-11 years tied with a score of 1-1. The Hemmingford goal was scored by John Rugenius. Through the courtesy of the Ormstown team who were the more experienced players the Hemmingford team were permitted to use four 12-year old players.

Hemmingford Juniors won by 12 goals to 5. Goals were scored by Dan Poissant 3, Michel Poissant 2, Dennis Clairmont 2, Donald Campbell 1, Jimmy Holmes 1, Dennis Wallace 1, Donald Laroche 1 and Peter Duclos 1. The coaches were Charles and Gordon Hill, Referee Leslie Keddy. The players went to Ormstown by bus with Leslie Keddy driving.

A return match will be played this coming Saturday.

Hemmingford Scouts Hold Father and Son Banquet

The annual Father and Son Banquet of the Hemmingford Scouts and Cubs was held in the United Church Hall, on Friday evening, February 22. Guests at the head table with Group Committee members Lorne McIntyre and Frank Deery were A.D.C. Chat/Valley Roland Anderson and A.D.C. Training Chat/Valley John Sweezey, Rev. O. Carmichael, Rev. H. Brown and Queen Scout Peter Cowper from Ormstown

Bringing greetings from the District Commissioner Mr. Anderson spoke of the outstanding Jamboree held this year and had particular words of praise for the Hemmingford Troop whose display depicting the Province of British Columbia was highly commended. To the fathers, Mr. Anderson said, Scouting doesn't just happen, it needs a good Group Committee with their helpers, and, he added, looking round the Hall which was filled to capacity with 42 cubs and 24 scouts with their fathers, he was sure that this is what Hemmingford had.

In a brief speech Mr. Sweezey spoke of the changes which had taken place over the past three years in the cub and scout programme. Good Leaders are always in great demand he said and Leaders are being asked to go in for training now.

A delicious supper of various hot dishes, salads, pie, milk and coffee was served by the mothers under the leadership of Mrs. Andrew Somerville. After supper Queen Scout Peter Cowper, who had attended the World Jamboree in Idaho and various countries aboard this past year, showed numerous slides of the many places he had visited and gave a most interesting travelogue. The Jamboree site in Idaho covered 5,000 acres and had been visited by over 56,000 people he said. One fine slide showed the tall Totem poles which, he said, had taken 4 years to carve. They had had excellent weather, a temperature of around 96° all the time. He had made many friends among scouts from all over the world and was still corresponding with several. It had been, he said, the greatest thrill he had ever experienced. Mr. Deery and Mr. McIntyre thanked Peter for his most interesting talk and display of slides and then the visitors enjoyed inspecting the many exhibits which the boys had arranged around the Hall.

Havelock

HAVELOCK — Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James Allen who celebrated their 40th anniversary on February 18th. A social evening was held in their honor on February 17th., at the Montpetit School Hall in Ste. Chrysostome. May you both enjoy many more happy anniversaries.

Belated birthday wishes are extended to Mr. Sario Gervais who celebrated on February 17th., to Mrs. Fred Baskin on February 23rd., to Mrs. Rita Thurston on Feb. 24th., to Master Bill Brooks on March 4, and to Mr. Paul Gervais on March 5.

Congratulations to Miss Ghislaine Reid who was crowned the Queen of Sports for 1968 and to the three princesses in the order in which they won) Miss Lois Collins, Miss Claire Primeau and Miss Nicole Beauchamp. These girls worked hard selling tickets for the Les Loisirs Winter Carnival. On Friday evening, February 23rd., the crowning of the Queen took place at the Vieux Moulin Hotel. Mr. Leon Lachance of Radio Station CKVL acted as Master of Ceremonies and Bent Lemieux's Orchestra provided music for the evening. The hall was filled to capacity.

About 9:30 p.m. the last year's carnival queen placed the crown on the new Queen for 1968 (Miss Reid) who was accompanied by the three princesses. Prizes were donated to the Queen and princesses by Mayor Beaulieu, various members of Les Loisirs and by Mr. Jack Taylor of the Ormstown Branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

The Queen wore a blue taffeta evening gown, matching shoes, corsage and a white fur cape. The princesses wore evening gowns in different colors, corsages, and white fur capes. It was an exciting evening for the girls but only the beginning of a busy week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Gagnon and Mr. Peter Gagnon of Montreal were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Collins and Lois. They also attended the Loisirs Winter Carnival Crowning of the Queen.

Mrs. F. Baskin and Miss Mary Standage spent Wednesday afternoon in Huntingdon and called on Mrs. A. Smail.

Noyan

NOYAN — Mrs. Albert MacCallum returned to her home here the past week after being a patient in Bedford Hospital for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Stella Derick is spending some time in Montreal at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Purcell and Allan.

Mr. Stuart Derick, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Derick, Wayne and Clayton, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jackson in Farnham.

Mr. Floyd Fadden passed away at his home here on Friday night. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Naylor motored to Newport, Vt., on Friday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Naylor's aunt.

Mr. Russell Mosher of Chateauguay was a Saturday visitor of his Mother, Mrs. J. Mosher. Mr. Arthur Mosher of Chateaugay and formerly of Cantic was also a Saturday visitor of his Grandmother.

Franklin Centre

Father and Son Banquet

A Father and Son Banquet for cubs and scouts was held at the Franklin Centre Church Hall on Saturday evening February 24th. A supper prepared and served by the boys' mothers was enjoyed by all. Mr. Burgen of Valleyfield was to have been the guest speaker but was on the sick list. Mr. Anderson of Ormstown filled the vacancy, also Mr. Zeagman of Valleyfield. Another speaker on this occasion was Rev. Campbell Smyth from Rockburn. Mr. Carl Jackson entertained the boys with two short nature films, much appreciated by the boys.

Mrs. E. Tucker and son, Mr. James Tucker, spent Sunday with Mrs. John D. Durkin and family at Lake Placid.

Mrs. Jack Boyse and son Eric, were Friday guests of Mrs. Clarence Blair and Miss Cora Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Simpson and Sharon of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr and son Hugh.

Aubrey-Riverfield

The Ladies District Moore Bonspiel was held in Riverfield during the past week with twenty teams participating. Meals were served by the ladies of the Riverfield Club and the finals of a most successful bonspiel were played Thursday evening.

The Huntingdon team skipped by Lillian McLean won the trophy, presented by Jack Jasmin. The other players of the Huntingdon team were Third A. Lefebvre, Second B. Brunette and lead A. Beattie. They had their choice of prizes.

The Runners - up in the Main Event was won by a Howick team with skip Mary Reddick. Third, Frances Reddick, second Audrey Lofthouse and lead Julie Bogar.

The Winners of the Consolation was won by Lacolle, with skip Margaret Dawson, Third Marj. Derrick, second J. Racine and lead F. Fartish.

The winner of the Runners-Up in the consolation was Riverfield with skip Jasmin, Gertie Allen third, Doris McCartney second, and Peggy Sharpe lead.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peddie and Mark, and Mrs. Bob Rice and Stacey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dillon and family in Ottawa, Ont.

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Sympathy is extended to the members of the Farmer family on the death of the late James Farmer.

Valleyfield

Eastern Star Card Party a success

Everyone was welcomed, and all had a good time as they helped raise money for Cancer Research, at the Card Party held in the Masonic Hall in Valleyfield, on Friday, March 1st. It was a complete success. Everyone seemed to enter into the fun. Guests were given the privilege of playing Progressive Bridge, 500, or Cribbage, or remaining at one table and playing by their own rules.

Delicious refreshments were served by members of the Eastern Star Chapter of Valleyfield.

Prizes for Bridge: 1st. Mrs. L. Robb, 2nd. Mr. L. Robb, Consolation, Mrs. G. Amos.

Prizes for 500: 1st. Mrs. Leduc, 2nd. Mrs. Cuillier, Consolation, Mrs. E. Thomson.

Prizes for Cribbage: 1st. Mr. J. Morin, 2nd. Mr. J. Dow, Consolation, Mr. W. Kirk.

Prizes for One-Table: Mrs. L. Hebert, Mrs. M. Dube, Mr. W. Weed.

The Door Prizes, two oil paintings, painted by Mrs. M. Hargrave, a member of the Valleyfield Chapter, were won by Miss V. Irving and Mr. D. Ross.

Mrs. L. Hebert held the winning ticket on the Electric Can Opener and Knife Sharpener. Tickets for this were sold during the evening.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. H. McFaul, the Worthy Grand Matron of Quebec, who is a member of the Valleyfield Chapter.

The Worthy Matron, Mrs. A. Johnson, thanked everyone for coming and for their help for Cancer Research.

Youth Group

The Valleyfield Youth Group held its regular meeting on Sunday evening, March 3rd, in the Presbyterian Church Hall. The meeting was chaired by Bobby O'Neill, Christian Fellowship Chairman. The Secretary, Wendy Stanger, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report was given by Bob McIlravey.

The guest speaker for the first part of the evening was Mr. H.G. Green from Ormstown. His topic was "Can The Church Survive". A brief discussion was held. Then the members went to St. Mark's Anglican Church to attend the first Mission Service. Refreshments were served after the service.

St. Mark's Mission

A Parish Mission was held at St. Mark's Anglican Church from March 3rd — March 7th. The Venerable Desmond C. Hunt, B.A., L.TH., who was the guest minister at these services, is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Wycliffe College, Toronto. He was Curate of All Saint's Church in Toronto. In 1943, he went as rector to Trinity Church in Quebec City where he remained until 1949. He spent four years at St. John's in Johnstown, N.Y., and from there he went to St. James in Kingston, Ont., which is on the campus of Queen's University. Archdeacon Hunt has had a fruitful ministry among the students at the University.

Informal services were held every evening at 8 P.M. which were well-attended. There were also informal house-meetings on Monday and Tuesday at 10 A.M., 11 A.M., 3 P.M. and 4 P.M. Rev. Hunt was present at all these meetings to answer questions and offer guidance.

The evening services opened with the singing of hymns. At this time Archdeacon Hunt answered a question which had been put in the question box. This was followed by a Scripture Reading and Prayer. The topics for the five services were: "What is Wrong With The World", "What is The Meaning of Life", Why Did Jesus Have to Die", "God's Plan for Your Home", and "On Being a Half Christian".

Coffee was served at the close of each service which gave everyone a chance to meet Archdeacon Hunt and have an informal discussion if they wished. It also provided them with an opportunity to look at the books which were on display. This week of fellowship and prayer was an enriching experience for every one who attended.

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Ormstown Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the Ormstown W.I. was held on March 5 and 2 p.m. in the Senior Citizen's Club Room with the President Mrs. McKell presiding.

The roll call was responded to by 14 members with "How do we publicize our W.I."

Correspondence followed, viz a letter of thanks from Mr. Leigh Coffin, principal of O.-E.S. for money donated by the W.I. toward their library fund, thanks for the sympathy card sent to Mrs. H. Ovans on the death of her son, one from Mrs. H. Wallace regarding exhibits to be sent to the Provincial Convention 2 - 4, articles may be sent from each branch for exhibit purposes only.

This as well as the report of the Provincial semi-annual convention held in Montreal in February to be held over until our next meeting for discussion.

Delegates to County Convention to be held in Dundee were appointed viz. Mrs. J. McKell and Mrs. R. Ovans.

As Dundee is our smallest branch, it was felt that visiting delegates should bring more for the noonday meal, than the usual 3 pies to a car, and the secretary was instructed to write the Secretary of Dundee W.I. as to what else they would like us to bring.

As to the accumulation of Xmas cards that every one wishes to get rid of at housecleaning time, Mrs. R. Ovans offered to send them to some one she knew if brought to her at the next or following meeting.

The treasurer gave a very comprehensive report of the money raised and spent during 1967-68 and which left us with a balance of $63.40. The annual reports of the various conveners then followed.

The president in her report gave a very concise resumé of the year's work. This was followed by Mrs. Kilgour presenting the slate of officers and Conveners which was unanimously carried and are as follows:

President, Mrs. John McKell;
1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Arthur;
2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Hooker;
Secretary, Mrs. R. Ovans;
Treasurer, Mrs. J. McCaffery.

Conveners:

Agriculture, Miss Ethel Cavers;
Home Economics, Mrs. C. Moe;
Citizenship, Mrs. J. Arthur;
Education, Mrs. A.A. McNeil;
Welfare and Health, Mrs. W. Kerr;
Publicity, Mrs. Jas. Bruce.

Mrs. F. Martin then presented the programme for 1968-69 which was also adopted. A discussion followed regarding refreshments for our meetings and it was decided that either sandwiches or fancy breads were all that was necessary along with a cup of tea unless we had visiting members from another branch with us. It was also decided that when we held our meetings in the S.-C.C. that the hostesses for that day should each put .50c or more if they wished, in the box to pay for heat gas and lights.

A lovely poem "entitled" "Grandmother" was read by Mrs. McKell after which the meeting adjourned by singing "God save the Queen".

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. L. Taylor, Mrs. F. Ovans and Mrs. J. Bruce and a social hour enjoyed.

The next meeting to be held April 2 at the home of Mrs. C. McGerrigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Gagnon and Mr. Peter Gagnon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Collins and Lois.

Mr. Bob Laurin and family of Longueuil, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurin.

Birthday wishes go to Mrs. Gerard Allen, who celebrates a birthday on March 13th. Wishes also go to Mrs. Tommy McNaughton of Huntingdon, who celebrates hers on March 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins, Mrs. Rita Thurston, Mrs. J. Elvidge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rabideau and family in Ontario.

Mrs. R. Thurston and Mrs. J. Elvidge enjoyed Monday in Chateauguay visiting with Mrs. E. Dymond.

Legion News

The Entertainment Committee of Legion Branch No. 196, finalized plans for the St. Patrick's supper to be held next Saturday evening in the hall. Admission will be by ticket only as space is limited. Some special entertainment has been obtained and the evening promises to be a good one.

Work will start on a new kitchen as soon as possible. A large number of social members have been added to the roll call and plans have been going well to get things rolling in the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Burry McGerrigle have returned from a holiday in Florida.

Mrs. Lindsay Cullen spent last week in Toronto.

Noyan

NOYAN — Mr. and Mrs. B. Corbeil and family have now taken up residence in St. Johns, after spending the winter months in the home of Mrs. A. Cuttle while she was in Richelieu. Mrs. Cuttle is spending a few days here at her home.

Carmen and Grant Schmidbauer of Chambly were week-end visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald and Brenda of Rosemount were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mosher and family. They also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Naylor and family.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. Stuart Derick, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Derick and family were Mr. T. W. Breckles of Fabreville and Mrs. Wilifrid Houle and family of St. Bernand.

A pink and blue shower in honour of Mrs. Peter Asbil was held on Wednesday afternoon in Noyan Hall. Mrs. Asbil arrived at the hall with her husband, Rev. Asbil, with the intention of attending an A.C.W. Meeting but was taken by surprise to find her friends there to shower her with gifts for their future new arrival. The guest of honour was presented with a mesh playpen and a bank containing money for which she thanked everyone. The serving of refreshments brought the afternoon to a close.

Mrs. J. Pech spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pech.

Mrs. E. Hubbard of Hartford, Conn., is spending some-time with her sister, Mrs. F. Fadden.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Stuart Derick, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Derick were Mr. David Stowe, Miss Jacqueline Butts and Mr. David Butts of Salem, Mass. Evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Breckles of Fabreville.

Miss Violet Atkinson is at present a patient in the Bedford Hospital. Good wishes are extended to her.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hislop and Bruce were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reynolds and family of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lewis and daughter of Bedford.

Covey Hill

COVEY HILL — Mrs. A. L. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sample were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fraser, St. Lambert.

Mr. Albert Bourdon is in the Barrie Memorial Hospital recuperating from Pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whiteley were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Sample, Kimberly coming back home after 10 days in Toronto.

The Lenten Study Group would like to see more members at the weekly meetings.

The Maple bushes are being tapped on the Hill so Spring is around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, Ian and Dawn, Lakeside Heights were Saturday guests of Mrs. A. L. Stewart and Miss W. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamill, Franklin Centre, were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Sample.

Athelstan

ATHELSTAN — The Rev. and Mrs. Robbert Pentinga, B.D., and three children were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeil. Dinner guests at this same home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Camron of Cardinal, Ont. Mr. Hugh Cameron of Huntingdon is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. McNeil.

Mrs. Fred Roy has returned to her home, she has been a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer at Frelighsburg, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tobin and son Bobby were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Herdman.

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Adam Montgomerie, one of the junior partners at Lessnessock, visited Canada last November and attended the Royal Winter Fair. He visited the MacIntyre Farm and inspected the Donholm herd the day Donholm Mr. Centennial was born. Following his return to Scotland, the transaction was completed for the purchase of the young bull.

Canada's most recent Ayrshire Ambassador, Donholm Mr. Centennial, is exactly three months of age (born, November 21, 1967) and he was shipped by B.O.A.C., Flight 608 on a Boeing 707 jet plane. The plane departed from Dorval Airport at 8:30 p.m. and was due to arrive at Preswick, Scotland six hours later. This is the second Ayrshire bull for Mr. MacIntyre to export to Scotland. One year ago, he shipped Donholm Mr. Canada to another leading Scottish herd, John McIlwraith & Son, Balig Farm, Ayr, Scotland.

Bred In The Purple

Donholm Mr. Centennial was bred in the purple combining the bloodlines of the "milkiest bull in the World" with North America's best known cow family. His sire, Selwood Betty's Commander, whose daughters are superior milk producers, is one of a select group of seven sires in Canada who have qualified as Approved Extra Production Sires. In the U.S., he has 803 daughters whose average production is 13,293 lbs. milk, 543 lbs. fat, 4.1% in 305 days (M. E.). On the average, they produce 1,941 lbs. milk and 86 lbs. fat more than their stablemates. Selwood Betty's Commander was exported to the New York Artificial Breeders' Co-Operative a number of years ago, but he has been used extensively in Canada.

During the past three months, two of his daughters have broken Canadian records.

The dam of Mr. Centennial is Donholm Lucks Pretty Girl, classified Excellent and a four-time winner at the Royal Winter Fair. Pretty Girl has won All Canadian honors twice and Reserve All Canadian three times. In her first five lactations, she has averaged 11,000 lbs. milk, 4.20% in 300 days. A full sister of Mr. Centennial, Donholm Commander's Dimples, has just been named All Canadian 3 Year Old. Last year, as a 2 year old, she produced 11,476 lbs. milk, 504 lbs. fat, 4.39% in 321 days. The dam of Pretty Girl is Sunny Dale Alice 7, one of Canada's best known cows. She has four tested daughters, all high producers and Royal Winter Fair showring winners and two well-known sons — Donholm Mr. Canada who was exported to Scotland last year, and Donholm Commander's Victory, in A.I. service at Ithaca, New York.

Mr. MacIntyre established his Ayrshire herd in 1949 and has developed one of Canada's most outstanding producing and showring winning herds. It is a family farm operation including his son, David, and they maintain a 30 cow milking herd. He has previously sold breeding stock throughout Canada and to many areas in the U.S.A. This is his second sale to Europe.

Fire Hall

Apparently the contract for the erection of the fire hall has been given. Men were here the past week ascertaining the condition of the ground for they would like to get on with the building of same with as little delay as possible.

Beaver

Personals

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Platt were Mrs. Eliza Boomhover, Mrs. Thelma Ishem, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boomhover and Mr. Vernon Boomhover, St. Albans, Vt.,

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart are improving in health at this writing.

The Misses Edith MacDonald of Ottawa, and Audrey Leslie of Hamilton spent the past week-end at their respective homes.

Rockburn

ROCKBURN — Mrs. Murdoth Rosevear left by train Monday evening for Vancouver, to visit her daughter, Mrs Johnson. On her return trip she will stop off at Calgary to visit her son Donald and family.

A competition on "Bible work", arranged by the minister, Mr. C. Smythe, took place in the Rockburn Sunday School recently, the judges were two students of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, the pupils winning prizes were: — Kyla Blair, Bobby Waller, Joan Blair, Cindy Waller.

Honorable Mention: — Barbara Norman, Donnie Baxter, Brent Simpson, Joan Williams, David Sutton.

Mr. Robert Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Currie returned home last Thursday after spending the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brocklehurst of Norwich England.

Havelock

HAVELOCK — Sorry! For the Ormstown news mixed in the Havelock News.

Mr. Bob Laurin and family of Longueuil were callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. Laurin.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. E. Allen, who is a patient at the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

CHATEAUGUAY VALLEY

CATTLE BREEDERS' NEWS

by ART RANKIN

Canadian Cattle Go Modern Ayrshire to Scotland:

Canada's youngest ambassador to Scotland is three months old "DONHOLM MR. CENTENNIAL", a young bull bred by Donald MacIntyre, Finch, Ontario. He was sold to A.W. Montgomerie and sons of Lessnessock, Ayrshire, Scotland. "Centennial" fastened his seat belt on Flight 608, Boeing jet plane at 8:30 P.M. and was due to arrive in Preswick, six hours later. "Centennial" was sired by Selwood Betty's Commander and from Donholm Lucks Pretty Girl, a 11,000 lb. 4.20% five lactation average producer. This is the second sire, Mr. MacIntyre has shipped to Scotland. "Donholm Mr. Canada" went by air in 1967.

Black and White Holsteins to France:

Fifty-eight head, nine bulls and forty-nine females, boarded an aircraft for France where the females will be consigned to nine different breeders, to be compared with French cattle under the same conditions. The cattle are all of good quality, the cows have completed official production records and heifers are all from dams with official production records and classified at least Good Plus for type. The animals are from famous sires such as Seiling Rockman (Extra), Raymondale Sovereign Master (Extra) and Rosafe Citation R. (Extra).

Red and White Holstein Bull to England:

Mr. Joseph Beach, Beachburg, Ontario, in Renfrew County, shipped "BEACHLEA CITATION SOVEREIGN R & W 754 CF100", by air to Mr. Stanley Chivers of Cambridge, England. The year old bull was sired by Roybrook Revelation and out of a very good daughter of Rosafe Citation R. and will be entered in the Red & White society of Great Britain He is considered to be one of the best bred Red & White Friesian bulls in England. Mr. Beach is a member of the Red & White Dairy Cattle Association, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, U.S.A. The sale of the sire was negotiated by the past secretary of that association.

A consignment sale was held Thursday, Feb. 7, 1968 at the farm of Roger Lemieux, Ste Madeleine, near St. Hyacinthe.

Approximately 80 head were sold. Of these 4 came from the Templedale herd of Murray Templeton, Riverfield.

Highlight of sale were daughters of E.B.I. Bulls.

Highest price cow was a daughter of WIS Achievement $1000.

1 Rewayne daughter sold for $925.00.

1 Lassie Leader — bred sold for $650.00.

Congratulations to Lorne Simms, Howick who has won the large herd (26 cows and over) fertility competition for the whole of the Eastern Breeders Service Area. He will be presented with an inscribed plaque at the E.B.I. Annual meeting at Kemptville, Tuesday, March 19.

There is an increased demand for lean beef. In Canada, per capital consumption of beef has been constantly increasing, and presently is at 83 pounds. This increase, combined with a population increase, will provide a market for more beef. There is concern, however, in the beef industry as to where cattle for our feed-lots will come from. Male dairy animals could make a significant contribution. In some cases, dairy-beef production could mean greater utilization of resources; such as land, feed and buildings. Many farmers are considering going out of the dairy business. For those interested in beef production, dairy-beef could be a means of making the transition easier.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipality of the Township of FRANKLIN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC. 31st, 1967

IN DOLLARS ONLY

REVENUE		
General assessment	$6,194.00	
Interest on arrears	32.00	
Interest on savings account	533.00	
Amusement tax	10.00	
Winter road grant	12,614.00	
Provincial sales tax	6,690.00	
Other	2.00	
Watercourse	796.00	
Garbage tax	1,450.00	$28,321.00
EXPENDITURE: — SCHEDULE A		
General administration	$3,746.00	
Services	1,947.00	
Public Works	12,953.00	
Town hall	588.00	
Public charity	154.00	
County rate	581.00	
Capital expenses out of revenue —		
Garage $3,354.00		
Hard surface roads 400.00		
Sidewalks 1,359.00		
Water pumps 2,150.00	7,263.00	27,232.00
Surplus of the period		$1,089.00

DETAILS OF EXPENSES

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
Salary secretary-treasurer	$1,500.00	
Audit	325.00	
Valuators	31.00	
Advertising	155.00	
Donations	795.00	
Administration	207.00	
Watercourse	639.00	
Sundry	20.00	
Quebec Pension Plan	74.00	$3,746.00
SERVICES		
Street lighting	1,271.00	
Garbage removal	676.00	$1,947.00
PUBLIC WORKS		
Winter roads — Chemins d'hiver	2,348.00	
Plow repairs	1,978.00	
Truck expenses	$1,749.00	
Truck and garage insurance	482.00	
Maintenance of roads	4,395.00	
Licenses for truck	7.00	
Garage maintenance	160.00	
Repairs of fire truck and equipment	1,692.00	
Dump	142.00	$12,953.00
TOWN HALL		
Heating	333.00	
Janitor	50.00	
Maintenance	205.00	$588.00
PUBLIC CHARITY		
COUNTY RATE		
CAPITAL EXPENSES OUT OF REVENUE		
Labor at town garage	238.00	
Material for town garage	3,116.00	
Hard surface roads	400.00	
Sidewalks	1,359.00	
Water pumps	2,150.00	$7,263.00

NOTES PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 — Cash on hand and in bank — En caisse:		
Balance in Bank of Commerce		$13,732.00
Balance in Caisse Populaire		14,624.00
		28,356.00
DEDUCT		
Outstanding cheques		
Bank of Commerce	$55.00	
Caisse Populaire	—	55.00
		28,301.00
ADD		
Cash on hand		447.00
		$28,748.00
NOTE 2 — TAXES RECEIVABLE		
Balance as at December 31st, 1966		1,925.00
Add		
General tax — Taxes foncières	6,194.00	
Watercourse	796.00	
Garbage tax — Taxes de vidanges	1,450.00	8,440.00
		10,365.00
Deduct		
Collection for the year	4,429.00	
Arrears	1,408.00	
Watercourse	46.00	
Garbage tax	915.00	6,798.00
Balance as at December 31st, 1967		$3,567.00

Franklin Centre

FRANKLIN CENTRE—Rev. S. M. McDowell of St. Lambert conducted the service in the United Church Sunday morning and with his son Donald was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Moneypenny, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Creig and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barrington of Ormstown were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moneypenny.

Mr. Richard Moneypenny of Bishop's University is spending the mid-term vacation of a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moneypenny.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atchinson and family of Powerscourt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke of Montreal were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clarke, Sr. and Mr. H. M. Clarke of Hamilton spent a few days at the same home last week and part of this.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickenson quietly celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with their family, who presented them with a bouquet of Roses. Community extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Croucher and three sons of St. Lambert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sherrington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser of St. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Duncan on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Blair and Cora motored to Bedford on Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blair and family.

Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Clarence Blair and Miss Cora was Mr. Gordon Boyce of St. Martine's Agriculture College.

Mr. Martin Brooks celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday, March 10th. Several people called during the afternoon. Among others were: Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and daughters Barbara and Beverlee also Mr. and Mrs. Harley Parkinson and daughters Jo-Ann and Cindy from Chateauguay, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and family Robbie, Randy, Cathy and Rusty from Chambly and Mrs. Mary Jackson.

The members of the U.C.W. gathered recently in the United Church Hall and enjoyed a Pot Luck dinner and quilted a quilt as their allocation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fraser of St. Lambert, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunn.

Lacolle

LACOLLE — Miss Norma Boyse accompanied by Mrs. S. Boyse, Mrs. B. Roberts and Kelly motored to Grenville last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston.

Miss Winona Boyse of Albany, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Boyse.

Miss Margaret Masten has had as her guest Mrs. Fulcher, whose husband Rev. Fulcher, was stationed here at one time. On Tuesday evening, Miss Masten entertained members of the "Edith Cavell group" which Mrs. Fulcher formed during the first World War. Those present were Mesdames Lawrence Van Vliet, David Van Vliet, Thos. Van Vliet, Nelson Van Vliet, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. J. Robinson and Miss J. Van Vliet besides the hostess and her guest.

U.C.W. Notes

The U.C.W. met on Wednesday evening in the United Church Hall. Eighteen ladies were present including two visitors. Mrs. Don Robinson presided. Miss J. Van Vliet read the secretary's report, Mrs. John Van Vliet, treasurer quoted the financial standing for the month. Mrs. Dan Van Vliet, supply officer, reminded the members that we pack our box of new babies' requirements at our April meeting.

Mrs. D. A. Edward assisted by Mrs. A. Hannah led the devotional period. This consisted of a study of the ten commandments and their bearing on our every day life of today. The ladies divided into groups for this discussion, and gave a written answer from each group, which showed a diversity of opinions.

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