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Gleaner Carries On Despite Walk-Out

Monday morning, March 6, at 10.30 o'clock, a demand for an increase in hourly wage rate of 18 cents per hour was handed the Gleaner. The wage rate being paid was $1.62 per hour and the demand rate was for $1.80 per hour. The document was signed by 14 employees. The document also stipulated that the increase was to be retroactive and that if not accorded, the signers would cease work at 5 p.m. that day. (6½ hours notice is all that was accorded management.)

The delegation was immediately informed that the $1.80 an hour rate was out of the question. Such a demand meant that it would be necessary to engage a new staff, or sell the plant equipment and close up the business. Evidently the delegation of three did not convey the reply immediately to the fellow employees for they did not return to work at 8 a.m. on Tuesday. The Gleaner did not shut down on Tuesday morning, but carried on with a small staff that had been mustered on Monday after 10.30 a.m. Tuesday evening three of the former employees were seeking re-employment at the Gleaner. By Friday afternoon, seven of the 14 former employees were prepared to rejoin the Gleaner staff. Journeymen printers earn $1.62 per hour and for a 44 hour week that represents $71.28.

Street talk has it that the Gleaner discharged the employees. Such is not the case, as the foregoing proves:

When the Gleaner opened up on Tuesday morning it was found that three machines had been put out of adjustment. The adjustments were corrected and machines put into operation. Via the grapevine, we were informed that a $13,000 machine acquired last spring would give us trouble when we started to operate it. This we doubted, but to make certain we had a supply house of Montreal send up a man who would check the machine over before being put into operation. The Montreal man checked the machine carefully and could not determine anything having been done to the Kleishograph and he then put it into operation and was quite prepared to stay and operate the machine on Wednesday, but such was not deemed essential. Maurice Woolley, the former employee for this machine is now back at work and is producing the newspaper pictures as usual.

Two of the linotype operators are also back at work and they are no longer being told by a former employee to hold back on production. Printers are plentiful at the present time, for as soon as it became known that we needed staff the call for employment was such that we could have engaged a staff of 25 or more. We have engaged some of these printers and we expect to have our full staff before this report appears in print. As work picks up, it is possible we may be prepared to offer employment to some of our former employees. However, these employees quit work and were not according management much consideration with their 6½ hour notice of termination of work. Management really feels sorry for some of these employees for we are quite prepared to believe they were misguided. However they held a meeting and drew up the document that was presented the Gleaner on Monday. The document after being typed was duly signed by each of the 14 employees.

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS

At this time we wish to express our grateful thanks to many townsmen, who upon learning of our mechanical production predicament, inquired as to the possibility of their being able to lend us their personal assistance so as to carry on with the Gleaner production as usual. This heart warming attitude was a real inspiration to all the loyal employees who were on the job, prepared to voluntarily work longer hours. From a neighbouring newspaper a representative called upon the Gleaner on Tuesday evening and assured us that if we required a pressman for Wednesday morning they would see to it that one of their men was here to help us. The services offered were not required but nevertheless were appreciated. To the Gleaner office staff, La Gazette staff, foreman Albert Antoine and the staff engaged since Monday at 10.30 a.m., March 6, a great deal was accomplished and for which we extend our grateful thanks.

Valleyfield Home and School Association Holds Interesting Meeting With Toastmasters

The monthly meeting of the Valleyfield Home and School Association was held on Thursday evening, March 9th, 1961 in the Gault Elementary School. There was a fair attendance in spite of the great snow fall.

Mr. J. Childs, President, was in the chair. A short business meeting was conducted and therein Mr. G. Luney reported on the success of the Social Evening of the past month, especially thanking all those who contributed efforts towards the evening. He stated that the next meeting will be on Thursday, April 13, 1961, at which time there will be the election of officers for the ensuing year, and final reports from the Study Groups.

Mr. M. Marchuk, Chairman of the Traffic Safety Committee reported that 'School Signs' had been installed on the 'Stop' signs at Dufferin Rd. and St. Charles St. that 'Cross Wolks' are to be established at the same site as soon as weather permits.

The highlight of the evening was the presence of a number of the members of the Valleyfield Toastmasters International. Mr. George Luney, Toastmaster member in charge of Education introduced Mr. Martin Linder Toastmaster for the evening who, after speaking a few words to the gathering, gave the Theme of their topics for the night — 'Future Education'

Topic Master, Mr. R. Ponting posed the following questions for a two minute discussion to individual members:—

1)-Is the education of today in our schools sufficient to meet the demands of tomorrow? — Mr. J. Childs.

2)-What in your opinion is the best profession for your boy to follow? — Mr. L. Taylor.

3)-What are the prospects of the Trail Smoke Eaters in winning the world hockey championship? — Mr. B. Leckey.

4)-Should or should not school children be active in sports? — Mr. G. Luney.

5)-If you were to return to school again, to which subjects would you pay most attention? — Mr. R. Ponting

Mr. M. Linder then presided to introduce each of the following Toastmasters and their Topics.

1) The Tragic Status of Test-Tube Babies. — Mr. N. Prevost.

2) Bird Migration — Mr. E. Neumann.

3) History of English Schools in our District. — Mr. F. Tittel.

4) Why Children Suffer Parents — Mr. S. Clendening.

All the topics were most interesting and some thought-provoking as well as humourous.

Thanks were extended to the Toastmasters by Mr. J. Childs for a most enjoyable and interesting meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee.

HUNTINGDON WOOLLEN MILL FOUNDER DIES

Owsej Roskies, founder of Huntingdon Woollen Mills Ltd., died March 10 at Miami Beach, Fla. He was 76.

Born in Bialystok, Poland, Mr. Roskies moved to Budapest, Hungary in 1925 and established the largest textile factory in the country.

In 1939, he came to Canada and founded Huntingdon Woollen Mills Ltd. During the Second World War, the mills supplied the Canadian armed forces with cloth for uniforms and blankets.

Mr. Roskies was chairman of the board of Huntingdon Mills and a director of Lindsay Woollen Mill Ltd. and several other corporations at the time of his death.

He took an active interest in many philanthropic organizations both in Canada and Israel. His special interest was in the institution of Orthodox Jewish Study (Yeshivot).

He is survived by his wife, the former Esther M. Weintraub, three sons, Henry, Nathan and Arthur; two brothers, Enoch and Leo; and eight grandchildren.

Third Anti-Polio Clinic

The third and final Anti-Polio Vaccination Clinic will be held at the Legion Hall, Huntingdon, Que., Monday, March 27th, from 7 to 9 p.m.

This final clinic for those who were previously given their second Vaccinations will be under the Auspices of Quebec Chapter March of Dimes, sponsored by Quebec Command, Royal Canadian Legion, in conjunction with Huntingdon Branch No. 81, Royal Canadian Legion.

The Vaccinations will be given by a Team of March of Dimes Nurses, while all arrangements for the Clinic will be made by the Women Members of Huntingdon Branch No. 81, the Committee in connection with same being comprised of Mrs. Winnie Napier (convener); Mrs. Ann Cameron; Mrs. Mary Elliott; Miss Lillian Rankin, R.N.; Mrs. Ian Watson; Mrs. Rosemary Cosgrove, representing the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Further particulars and instructions will be given later and it is hoped that all those who received their "second shots" will apply for their "third" and final shots, thereby obtaining reasonable immunity against Polio.

Repair Crew Caught Up With Storm Damage

Temporary electric power connections have been made so that all customers could have service last evening, (Tuesday, Mar. 14). The power service for the lake shore cottages has yet to be provided. During the past week some 800 extra employees were at work repairing power lines that were put out of commission due to the terrific storm. This week Mr. Hector Provost informs us that they have 60 men other than their regular S. W. & P. staff at work.

A goodly number of Ontario Hydro linemen were here last week, but they were called back to go to work in the Hamilton area where electric lines suffered much damage due to the storm that hit that area last week.

SNOW STORM HITS THIS AREA

Hardly free from one storm, another struck this area on Thursday and Friday of last week. Fortunately, it was not of the variety of the ice storm and there was no particular damage. About 12 inches of snow fell and high winds drifted it in the country points. Traffic was delayed some in the early part of the storm but snow clearing crews soon had the roads open and traffic moved as usual in short time.

Work crews of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company and the Bell Telephone Company are still at work making repairs and new installations as a result of the ice storm. However, their work is getting caught up and the Shawinigan has a less number of men in this area. The Bell Telephone still has a large number of men and trucks working, but they too are gradually catching up. Many more phones are now in working order once more.

The first day of spring is only about a week away, so we should soon be leaving the winter weather behind and heading toward warmer climes.

BREEDING BULLS

CALGARY (CP) — Galloway bulls are to be sold at the annual Calgary bull sale for the first time. The shaggy-haired breed, considered too small to be prize breef cattle, are valued as breeding stock because they thrive in a cold climate.

AT THE CAREER CONFERENCE OF CHATEAUGUAY VALLEY STUDENTS AT ORMSTOWN





The top photo shows the head table at the banquet held in connection with the Career Conference sponsored by the C.V.T.A. at Ormstown High School, on Friday evening. Those at this table were: Mr. Miller, Chemical Institute; Dr. M. E. Stalker, Ormstown Medical Centre; Mr. R. N. Elliott, Principal Business School, Sir George Williams University; Mr. J. W. Sancton, Publisher, Monitor Publishing Company; Mr. Mike Wisenthal, Professor of Education, Macdonald College; Miss Eileen D. Strike, R.N., Administrative Assistant to Director, Montreal General Hospital; Mr. George Brault, Guest Speaker from Devry Technical Institute; Mrs. Janet Morgan, Principal Howick High School, President C.V.T.A.; Rev J. C. Hood, Pastor, Ormstown Presbyterian Church; Miss Isabel Honey, Associate Professor of Home Economics, Macdonald College; Flt.-Lieut. J. B. Morel, Career Counsellor, R.C.A.F.; Mr. J. Dechene, Assistant Manager, Bell Telephone Co., Valleyfield; Dr. Ralph Estey, Professor of Plant Pathology, Macdonald College; Miss Geddy, President of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers; Mr. Ascroft, Chairman of Chemical Institute of Canada. The lower photo shows the students form Howick, Valleyfield, Huntingdon, Ormstown and Franklin Centre enjoying the banquet. There were about 125 present for the occasion.

Career Conference Held At Ormstown High School

A Career Conference available to all Grades 10 and 11 students in the Chateauguay Valley, sponsored by the Chateauguay Valley Teachers Association, has become an annual event.

As a concluding feature to Education Week this Conference was held at Ormstown High School, on Friday.

Grade IX at O.H.S. under the supervision of their class teacher, Mr. Roland Greenbank, assumed numerous duties in this connection.

Registration, cloakroom, assistance with the banquet and clean up were among their tasks.

At 5.00 P.M., a banquet planned and prepared by Mrs. Robert Grant, Home Economics teacher, assisted by Mrs. Ken McDonald and Grade IX students, was served in the cafeteria.

Rev. J. C. Hood asked the blessing and Miss Patsy Rowe president of the O.H.S. Student Council introduced the head table guests.

Patsy also introduced the after dinner speaker, Mr. George Brault of the De Vrey Institute.

Mr. Brault stressed the need for young people to enter a field for which they were suited and had an interest, rather than choosing a career for remuneration or prestige only.

Mr. Brault was thanked by McRay Nussey.

Mrs. Jan Morgan, president of C.V.T.A. brought greetings.

Through the careful planning of Principal J. C. Moore, a schedule for the Sectional meetings had been drawn up.

Students from various schools were in charge of the sections. Among the students who participated were: Lynne Jodoin of Franklin; Norma Robertson, Beverly McKell, Kirk McKell and Rodney Reddick of Howick; Jan Westerik and George Bell of Huntingdon; Floris Henderson and Jane Cameron of Ormstown; Philip Sexton and Bob Hall of Valleyfield.

Ten areas were provided, and it was felt that the important fields of careers were among those available.

The Agriculture section was very ably handled by Dr. Ralph Estey, Professor of Plant Pathology, Macdonald College; Mr. Mike Wisenthal, Professor of Education also of Macdonald College, dealt with Teaching.

Flight Lieut. J. B. Morel, Career Counsellor, R.C.A.F. Recruiting Unit, was on hand to discuss the opportunities of the armed services.

Two fields open to girl graduates, Nursing and Home Economics, were very ably explained and discussed. Miss Eileen D. Strike, R.N., Administrative Assistant to the Director Montreal General Hospital, represented the Nursing profession, and Miss Isabel Honey, Associate Professor of Home Economics, Macdonald College, was very enlightening on the topics of Dietetics, Nutrition, Public Health and Social Services.

A local resident, in the person of Mr. J. W. Sancton, Publisher, of the Monitor Publishing Company, Montreal, explained the necessary preparation and the opportunities in Journalism.

Another local citizen Dr. M. E. Stalker, of the Ormstown Medical Centre, was on hand to give guidance to those considering the study of medicine.

The Bell Telephone was represented by Mr. J. Dechene, Assistant Manager, Bell Telephone Co., Valleyfield. Many Chateauguay Valley graduates are already in this company's employ, either through the Valleyfield office, or Montreal.

Mr. R. N. Elliott, an O.H.S. graduate, who is now the Director Business School, Sir George Williams University, returned to his Alma Mater on Friday evening to guide the young people should they be interested in a career in Secretarial Stenography.

Chemistry, Engineering, and Research, challenging careers with unlimited possibilities, were under the guidance of Mr. George Ascroft, President of the Chemical Institute of Canada, and Mr. Miller.

Following the Guidance Sections, the students gathered in the gymnasium, where the Melody Kings Orchestra provided music for dancing.

Although the stormy weather made it impossible for some students to be present, the conference was pronounced a decided success.

MONTREAL (CP) — Fred Menzies retired after 23 years as a business car attendant with the CPR in fitting fashion. He completed his last trans-continental trip on the same car on which he began his career in 1938.

TO OPEN C.I.L PLANT IN SEVEN ISLANDS

Mr. Alexis Quenneville Professional Engineer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Quenneville formerly of St. Agnes now residing in Huntingdon, has been transferred to Seven Islands as Superintendent of the new plant being built there by this company. Mr. Alexis Quenneville has been Maintenance and Construction Supervisor of the Beloeil Works of the Explosives Division of C.I.L. for the last 4½ years.

While he was there he organized "Le Circle des Loisirs" and was President (during his stay). Prior to his departure the members at a social evening presented him with a beautiful gift 48 piece cut glass set of glasses. The workers of the plant also gave him a library.

Mr. Quenneville is a graduate of Valleyfield Seminary and Montreal University and was also feted by his classmates and presented with a silver tray.

Saturday evening March 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Quenneville held a family reunion for their son and family. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Quenneville, Malone; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sedgwick, Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quenneville, Ormstown; Leon from Montreal Technical School; Miss Maureen Murphy, Dewittville; Mr. Elmer Humeston and daughter Sandra, Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Quenneville and sons Denis, Richard and Paul left Sunday by plane from Dorval to take up their new residence in Seven Islands.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended them from their relatives and friends.

FRUIT TREES COME THROUGH STORM REMARKABLY WELL

Mr. Floyd Stevenson, Franklin Centre and Mr. C. E. Petch, Hemmingford report that the apple orchards came through the storms in a remarkably satisfactory manner when compared with the forest trees. The spy apple trees suffered a little damage but that done to the McIntosh trees was negligible. The damage done to the sugar maple trees varies greatly from bush to bush.

Niece of Dr. and Mrs. McCrimmon Features Clay Modelling at Toronto Sportsmen's Show

The Canadian National Sportsmen's Show opened in Toronto on Friday and one of the stellar attractions is proving to be a clay modelling booth operated by a young lady who will be remembered by many in Huntingdon. Cathy Dillon, described in the Toronto Telegram as a talented 22-year-old artist who is creating sure-fire audience appeal with on-the-scene clay modelling and sketches, is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. F. Gordon McCrimmon of Huntingdon.

Cathy is in the combined booth of the Metropolitan Ice Skating School and the Toronto Hockey School and there she does lightning-quick sketches of active hockey players. Miss Dillon also worked at the Royal Winter Fair where she made sketches and large wall plaques of semi-abstract horses in moulded plaster.

Cathy attended Ontario College of Art and last summer toured European cathedrals and spent some time at a chalet in Switzerland where she did paintings until she "got homesick". Many Huntingdonians will remember her as the attractive blonde niece of Mrs. Nancy McCrimmon who visits in Huntingdon from time to time and was an invited guest two years ago at the joint Huntingdon County—Barrie Memorial Hospitals fund raising display of local oil paintings at Grove Hall.

For some years Mrs. Gordon McCrimmon has instructed friends and members of the Huntingdon Adult Community School in art, painting and ceramics. Cathy was visiting at the McCrimmon home some years ago when her aunt was explaining to a friend how to start ceramic work, what was needed and the satisfaction derived from making the objet d'art. Cathy became fascinated and since then her hobby has become a full-time profession. The Toronto Sportsmen's Show ends on Saturday evening.

County Public Speaking Contest At High School, March 24th

Huntingdon W.I. met on Tuesday afternoon, at the High School, with eleven members present. Mrs. Middlemiss conducted the meeting. In answering the roll call the members paid their fees, as this was the annual meeting. Each convener reported on the year's work in her department and all showed good activity. In the Secretary's report she mentioned that three members had perfect attendance at meetings and two of these ladies had not missed a meeting in three years—a good record. Treasurer reported a balance of $99.78. The first loan which this Branch made to a High School pupil to assist in further education has just been repaid.

The County Speaking Contest will be held in Huntingdon High School on March 24th at 8 p.m. Absent members are asked to take note that candy and doughnuts are requested as these will be sold during intermission. Mrs. Bernhardt gave an outline of the program for the 1960-61 year which she and her committee had prepared and it sounded interesting. During the afternoon the ladies were invited to go downstairs and enjoy a refreshing cup of tea and dainties prepared by Mrs. Dahms and her pupils, who proved to be splendid young hostesses.

The new slate of officers is as follows: President, Mrs. Carl Anderson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Bernhardt; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Lindsay; Secretary, Mrs. C. Reid; Treasurer, Mrs. Jamieson; Conveners: Agriculture, Mrs. Bernhardt; Citizenship, Mrs. W. Tully; Education, Miss F. Turner; Home Economics, Mrs. Lindsay; Publicity, Mrs. E. M. Wood; Health and Welfare, Mrs. Jas. McCartney; Refreshments, Mrs. Perkins. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring President, Mrs. Middlemiss, also to continuing Secretary and Treasurer, who do such splendid work. Meeting closed with the Mizpah.

Nitro Parents' Night Held With Guides, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts

On February 24, over one hundred Guides, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts staged a Parents' Night in the gymnasium of the C.A.L. Recreation Center.

The night saw fifty to sixty parents and children drop in to see the show.

Upstairs in the Scout hall where the room temperature reached into the high nineties, the four groups gathered to make last minute preparations. At seven-forty, they marched in single file into the gym and formed a gigantic horseshoe encompassing the whole gym. It has been said that a picture is worth a thousand words, and I think that for the first time in many years both the spectators and leaders realized how strong the movement is in Nitro.

After the Flag Break, the horseshoe was dispersed and the program was begun with the enrollment of four guides, Rita Haineault, Jocelyn Gobeil, Diane Harrison and Jeannette Montambeault. Mrs. Gregory, the South-West Division Commissioner for the Girl Guides was present to watch the ceremony.

The Girls also put on a first aid program later on in the evening. It included almost all phases of first aid training taken in the movement — demonstrations of artificial respiration, treatment for fainting victims and various bandages.

The Brownies entertained the audience with a few songs. A group of French-speaking Brownies sang a French song and the English speaking Brownies sang two more familiar songs.

The Cubs came on the floor first with their opening ceremony and then a game of hand ball.

The Scouts were on last with demonstrations of semaphore signalling, an obstacle race and a bit of lashing. Billy Bretch and Lawrence Coleman put on a demonstration of the fire bow, a method of starting a fire without using matches. An extinguisher was handy in case it burst into flames, but all they were allowed to make was a lot of smoke.

The evening ended with everyone forming a horseshoe and singing taps by the light of a single imitation campfire in the middle of the gym.

Among those present were Mr. D. MacLean, Troup Committee Chairman, Mr. E. Burgess D.S.M. and Mrs. Gregory, South-West Division Commissioner. We must also thank Mr. Crepeau for a great job as emcee, and Mr. Zackem for making arrangements at the Hall.

Bell Hopes To Have All Telephones In Order By End of the Month

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada hopes to overcome possible storm destruction in the future, to some extent at least, for they now plan to replace 40 miles of line with buried cable. The buried cable work will be done during the coming summer. The buried cable work will be done on exchanges out of Huntingdon, Ormstown, Franklin and Ste. Martine.

175 miles of telephone line will have to be rebuilt. Of the 1800 telephone poles that were broken it will require that 1000 poles be replaced, plus the 40 miles of buried cable.

6,500 telephones were put out of operation due to the storm. To-day about 1,000 telephones are still out of operation. The Bell hopes to have all repairs made on a temporary basis by the end of March. By the end of summer they hope to have all work completed on a permanent basis.

At the present time there are some 100 employees working outside on installation and construction work. At the Chateau, on Monday, 17 Bell Telephone trucks were in the parking lot while the men were being fed. The men, to a very considerable extent, manage to get home each night. The Bell estimate that it will take 36,000 man hours of work to get the disrupted telephone service back into operation on a temporary basis.

MIGRATION
NOT ONLY FOR BIRDS

The migrations of the fur seals of Alaska are no less remarkable than bird migrations, says the Book of Knowledge. The old bulls do not travel far, but the females and the youngsters go about 3,000 miles to the open ocean off the southern California coast. They do not come ashore and in the spring they begin the long homeward journey.

Hemmingford W. J. Annual Meeting Reports Much Activity

On March 1st the Hemmingford Women's Institute met for their annual meeting.

All conveners gave full and interesting reports of the year's work. Highlights of these reports are as follows:

This past year 12 meetings were held with an average attendance of 22. There was a membership of 42 with two members having perfect attendance and six missing only one meeting. The branch lost two members through death.

A quiz on flowers and a plant sale were held. The school fair, public speaking contest, parent's night with a panel discussion, three polio clinics and a used clothing drive were sponsored. The travelling library came to Hemmingford and two shields and a scholarship were awarded to students in Hemmingford High School this year. Discussions were held concerning the disease on elm trees in the district, and about the building of unsatisfactory dwellings in the community. Letters were sent to the proper authorities about the aforementioned.

A questionaire on water pollution was studied and answered. A talk and demonstration on bleaching as well as slides and talks on Mexico, Africa, Gaspe and Maritimes were enjoyed. The ladies also took a trip to Elmhurst Dairy in Montreal. Two members attended the Facts, Fingers and Fun short course at Macdonald College.

A "Shell-out for UNICEF Drive" was sponsored, UNICEF cards purchased and a 72 cup coffee urn donated to the High School. Donations were made to the Verdun Protestant Hospital and the Dewittville W.I. for the Dixville Home for Retarded Children.

The non-observance of national holidays on their proper dates and the matter of the road at Macdonald College were discussed and letters written to the proper authorities concerned with the above. A 1907 gym suit was modeled. An essay on "Our School Fair" was written by Linda Merlin and was was published in the Gleaner. Christmas cheer boxes were sent out to needy and shut-ins in the community and Christmas Greetings were extended to Temiskaming's new W.I. branches.

One life membership was awarded to Mrs. G. M. Brown. A card party and food sale were held. Radio time was obtained over Station CJAD and broadcasts leading up to the Jubilee celebration commenced in January. Two broadcasts were heard in January and February. The third in this series will be on CJAD on March 29th., at approximately 11:20 a.m. Mrs. F. Greer of Hemmingford will be the speaker.

Mrs. H. Palmer took over the chair while the nominating committee chairman, Mrs. D. Woolley, gave the proposed slate of officers for the coming year. They are as follows: President, Mrs. H. McAdam; 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. R. Petch; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. F. Greer; Secretary, Mrs. R. Curry; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Lee.

Conveners — Agriculture, Mrs. J. L'Esperance; Education, Mrs. E. Keddy; Home Economics, Mrs. G. Ellerton; Citizenship, Mrs. F. Barr; Welfare and Health, Mrs. J. Robertson; Publicity, Mrs. C. Winter.

Mrs. H. McAdam, continuing chairman, resumed the chair following which delegates were elected to represent the Hemmingford W.I. at the County and Provincial Conventions.

The delegates for the County Convention to be held in Hemmingford this May are: Mrs. J. L'Esperance, Mrs. J. Robertson and Mrs. C. Winter while those for the Provincial Convention held at Macdonald in June are Mrs. H. McAdam and Mrs. R. Petch.

Public Speaking Contest Held At Hemmingford High School

The public speaking contest sponsored by the Women's Institute, was held at Hemmingford High School, on Thursday and Friday, March 2nd and 3rd.

There were many speakers again this year providing a vast variety in speeches to entertain the W.I. members, parents and guests that were present. The following is a list of the speakers, their grades and the winners in each group:

Grade IV—John Barr, Cecile Jean, Ricky Keddy, Dale Mosley, Alvin Orr, David Palmer, Chan Petch, Elsa Sefer, George Smith and Cory Vandervoet.

Grade V—Susan Barbe, Jimmy Boast, Bobby Brown, Heather Brown, Carol Churchill, Ruth Marlin, Marilyn Morin, Jeanette Robertson, Brenda Rorison, Peter Ross, Ruby White and Jimmy Winter.

The winners from Grades IV and V were: 1—George Smith; 2—Ruth Marlin; 3—Carol Churchill.

Grade VI—Mark Boone, Sophie Bychowski, Frank Krammel, Wendy Kyle, Barry Orr, Billy Orr, Hilda Orr, Barry Palmer, Barbara Rorison, Joanne Simpson and Linda Winter.

Grade VII—Susan Derry, Jim Robertson and Jorja Ross.

The winners from Grades VI and VII were: 1—Wendy Kyle; 2—Barry Palmer; 3—Joanne Simpson and Jorja Ross (tied).

The judges for these grades were Rev. David Rogers, Miss E. Spearman and Mrs. J. L'Esperance. Rev. Rogers announced the winners and gave a few words of advice and encouragement to the pupils. He said that the work shown in the preparation of the speeches was terrific and it was indeed a pleasure to hear and judge them. He advised contestants to speak more slowly and clearly and always to remember to choose an original topic. In closing he wished all finalists much success in the final contest which will be held in Huntingdon High School on March 24th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Brash will be the judge.

Grade VIII—Sandra Clark, Nancy Cleland, Marion Fergusson, Rhett Gilpin, Mary Hebert, Ian Robertson and Carol Smith.

Grade IX—Betina Bychowski, Joe Paré, Lynn Radley, Elizabeth Robinson and Shirley Warner.

Winners in Grades VIII and IX were: 1—Joe Paré; 2—Carol Smith; 3—Elizabeth Robinson.

Grade X—Barbara Bond, Doreen Kyle and Isabel Wallace.

Grande XI—Dan Boone, Linda Merlin and S. Petit.

Winners from Grades X and XI were: 1—Isabel Wallace; 2—Barbara Bond; 3—Doreen Kyle.

Judges for these grades were Rev. K. Murray, Mrs. D. Orr and Mr. A. Round. Rev. Murray announced the winners and commented on the speeches. He said all were enjoyable this year and the material was of good quality. He advised pupils to always choose a subject at their own level—one which they themselves understood. Timing is rather important also. Two or three contestants missed out because of timing. He said that he hoped that the contestants' experiences in the public speaking contest would prove of value to them in years to come. He thanked the Women's Institute for sponsoring this contest and thanked the judges for their assistance.

CHATEAUGUAY VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE

(by CECIL O'CONNOR)

Wednesday night, after a two week lay-off, Howick and Clyde's came back to Huntingdon War Memorial Arena, to play their second game in the semi-final series. This game kept the spectators in anxiety all evening. Howick took a 3-1 lead in the first period on goals by Watson, Tennant and Allen. L'Heureux got Clyde's only goal.

In the second period, Howick scored twice and Clyde's scored three. Scoring for Howick were Allen and Cairncross. Murphy two and Curran one for Clyde's made the score 5-4. In the final period Allen scored Howick's only goal while Lefebvre and Pilon scored for Clyde's, tieing the game 6-6. Both teams came out for the sudden death goal, which came to Clyde's after 5 minutes of play on a three-way passing play by Lefebvre, Bobby Sunday and Alex David. This was one of the best games seen at the Huntingdon Memorial this year.

First period Scorers:
1- Howick from Watson, unassisted 35 sec.
2- Howick from Tennant at 7.07
3- Clyde's L'Heureux at 12.12 unassisted
4- Howick, Allen unassisted at 14.34

Penalties - David 4.11, Cairncross 8.06, Elliott 18.25.

Second Period Scorers:
5- Hokick, Allen from Watson at 1.16
6- Clyde's Murphy from Murray at 3.19
7- Howick, Cairncross from Brown at 5.13
8- Clyde's, Curran unassisted at 8.34
9- Clyde's, Murphy from Duheme 15.26

No Penalties.

Third Period:
10- Howick from Allen at 0.07
11- Clyde's from Lefebvre at 1.11
12- Clyde's, Pilon from Lefebvre at 10.02

Penalties - Sunday 7.40

Overtime:
13- Clyde's, Lefebvre from Sunday and David at 5.15

Penalties - Curran at 2.01

Referee: Tennant
Linesmen - Smith and Steele.

March 10th. Game.

Before the smallest crowd seen this year in the Ormstown Arena, we saw the Huntingdon Clyde's, with a good number of their players missing from the line-up, and with a red hot goaler, go on to defeat Howick by a score of 9-2 and winning the semi-finals, three games to none. This was a game that will not be forgotten by the spectators for some time as they got everything anyone could ask for, scoring, penalties, fights and a goaler playing defence for the last minute of the play. When the final gong had gone and the game was over, the Howick team all came out and shook hands and wished Clyde's continued success.

1st Period:
1- Clyde's, Lefebvre at 0.40
2- Howick, McEwen from Tennant at 12.17
3- Howick, Allen at 13.50
4- Clyde's from L'Heureux, Pilon and Lefebvre at 16.23

Penalties - Elliott 5.18; David 14.25

2nd Period:
5- Clyde's, Riel from Duheme 12.13
6- Clyde's, Lefebvre from Murphy and Murray at 15.05
7- Clyde's, L'Heureux, Pilon, Lefebvre 17.27

Penalties: Elliott 2.34; David 5.05

3rd Period:
8- Clyde's, Pilon from Riel 3.51
9- Clyde's, Pilon 5.00
10- Clyde's, Lefebvre at 5.20
11- Clyde's, L'Heureux at 11.17

Penalties: L'Heureux at 3.39; Allen Minor and Match at 3.39; Duheme at 15.47; Elliott 17.32; Murray 18.40.

Referee: Tennant
Linesman - Steele.

Line Up - Clyde's - Goaler, Galipeau; Defence, Murray and Riel; Forwards, Murphy, Duheme, Pilon, L'Heureux, Lefebvre and David. Howick - Goaler, Prevost; Defence, Templeton Logan, Bates, Elliott and Morrison. Forwards: Brown, Tennant, Allen, McEwen, Dave Watson, Don Watson, Craig and McKell.

Monday night we saw the first game of the finals at the Huntingdon War Memorial Arena, between Huntingdon Clyde's and St. Antoine in which Clyde's won by a score of 8-1, in a fast and fairly clean game. The effective line of L'Heureux, Pilon and Lefebvre scored all goals in this game for Clyde's while D'Amour scored the only goal for St. Antoine. These two teams play their second game in Ormstown, Wednesday night and the third game back here Friday night. If a fourth game is necessery, it will be played in Ormstown, Monday night. If a fifth and deciding game is necessary, it will be played back here at the War Memorial Arena, Wednesday night. Plan to see these final games for it will be the last for this year. The players need your support and why not come out and give them your moral and financial support.

First Period:
1- St. Antoine, D'Amour from Dubuc at 2.37
2- Clyde's Lefebvre from Pilon and L'Heureux 10.43
3- Clyde's, L'Heureux from Pilon 15.42
4- Clyde's, Pilon from L'Heureux and Lefebvre 16.14

Penalties: D'Amour at 11.32; M. Roy 15.04

Second Period:
5- Clyde's, Lefebvre from L'Heureux and Pilon at 5.34
6- L'Heureux, Lefebvre and Pilon 12.05

No Penalties.

Third Period:
7- Pilon from L'Heureux at 7.53
8- Pilon from Lefebvre at 14.14
9- L'Heureux from Pilon at 17.50

Penalties: Riel at 0.34; Laberge at 11.00; Murphy and Goneau at 12.20; Curran and Laberge at 19.31

Line Up: St. Antoine. Goal, St. Marie; Defence, R. Roy, M. Roy and Dandurand; Forwards, Raymond Laberge and Roger Laberge, D'Amour, Dubuc, Ste. Marie, Primeau, Huet, Goneau, Dumont.

Clyde's - Goal Leduc; Defence, Bobby Sunday, Riel and Murray; Forwards, Gardner, Pilon, Duheme, Murphy, L'Heureux, Lefebvre, Curran and Davies.

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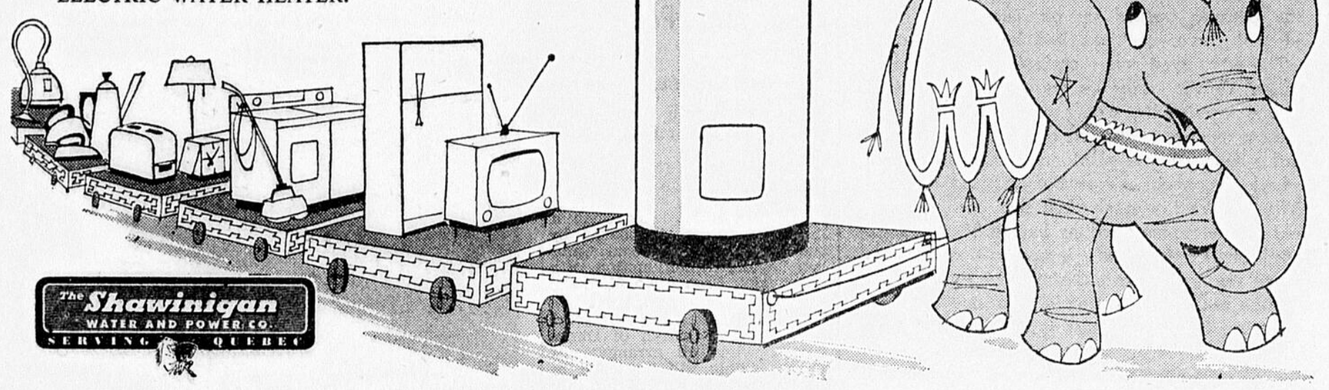
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BRUNET — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, on March 10, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Real Brunet, St. Amicet, Que., a daughter.

MORIN — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, on March 14, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morin, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

MURPHY — At the Scarborough General Hospital on March 8, 1961 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, Whitby, Ont., a son.

ST. ONGE — At St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, on March 10th, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. John St. Onge, Valleyfield, Que., a daughter.

ST. ONGE — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, on March 9, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm St. Onge, Trout River, a son.

THIVERGE — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, on March 11, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonede Thiverge, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

Died

KIRSCH — On March 9th ,1961, at Royal Victoria Hospital, aged 58 years, Jeannette Belisle, wife of Philip Kirsch, residing at Apt. 2, 3460 Park Ave. Interment Huntingdon Parish Cemetery.

ROSKIES, Owsej — Suddenly at Miami, Florida, on March 10th 1961, husband of Esther Weintraub and father of Henry Nathan and Arthur, brother of Enoch and Leo Roskies. Interment Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

In Memoriam

ORR — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Lena Belle, who passed away February 15th, 1954 —

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Was the mother we lost and loved so well.
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In Memoriam

STRUTHERS — In loving memory of my husband, Melvin, who died March 14th. 1949 —

"Looking back in memory, upon the path he trod
I bless the years I had with him, and leave the rest to God."

His Loving Wife,

Lillie May.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gebbie.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holmes.

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for gifts, cards and visits during my illness.

Helene Smirle.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital. Also the Barrie Memorial Hospital for their kindness to me while I was a patient there, also to friends and relatives who so kindly remembered me with cards, letters, gifts and flowers.

I am most grateful for all your thoughtfulness.

Olive J. Brown.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who so generously donated blood before and during my operation.

Olive J. Brown.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives and friends for visits, cards and gifts. Also to the doctors, nurses and staff of Barrie Memorial Hospital for care received while confined to hospital.

Janet McCaig.

I wish to thank Dr. Cameron, and the nurses and staff of the H. C. H. for their care and kindness to me while a patient there. Also to many friends for the visits and cards received. All of which were much appreciated.

Rolland Duval.

Education Week Observed At High School

Last week was observed as Education Week throughout Canada and in consequence Huntingdon High School held its program at the school.

On Wednesday, the School Commissioners spent the whole day at the school. During this time they made various inspections of all parts of the school and talked with the teachers and watched them at their work of teaching the various classes

Thursday was open house for parents of the children attending the school. In spite of the stormy weather there was a good attendance and all showed their interest in what they saw. Mrs Rutherford's Grade 6A put on a short sketch, three pupils from Mrs. Wallace's Grade 6B gave piano renditions for the benefit of the visitors. The parents watched the classes at work as well as looking over various parts of the school. Following the program, the parents were served tea in the cafeteria by the Home Economices Dept. and thus an interesting afternoon was brought to a close.

On Friday, a Career Conference was held at Ormstown High School for students of Grades 10 and 11 from schools throughout the Chateauguay Valley. An account of this appears elsewhere in this issue under a separate heading.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Deme, Sr., of Huntingdon, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Peter Krokamperger. Wedding to take place in June.

- Huntingdon Locals -

Good Reports at W.M.S. Meeting

At the February meeting of the W.M.S. held in St. Andrew's Church Annex, there was a good attendance of members and friends present.

The devotional part of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Doris Brown and Mrs. Ivan Mennie.

Our Corres.-Sec'y, Mrs. A. S. Reid read expressions of appreciation from Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Bruce and Miss Turner. The Treas., Mrs. Mennie reported $153.85 on hand.

Reports of the 47th Annual Presbyterial held in 1st Presbyterian Church, Verdun, followed. Mrs. D. McColm reported on the afternoon session and gave a full and interesting account of it. Mrs. J. Grant then gave us the highlights of Miss Ramsay's address, on her work in British Guiana in the afternoon and an outline of the evening meeting.

The President, Mrs. McCleery thanked them, for their wonderful reports and spoke of the two newly appointed missionaries to British Guiana. Rev. J. and Mrs. McDonald and Rev. J. and Mrs. Muchan who replace Rev. and Mrs. John Elder, who retired last year and Miss Ellen Anderson, who died recently. The meeting then closed with prayer and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Geo. Paul and Mrs. Fred Bruce. A social half hour then followed.

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Dance For St-Patrick's Day.

Next Saturday evening, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Dalhousie Street, a dance will be held for St. Patrick's day. Organized jointly by Mr. Harold Higgins and Mr. Earl Wilson.

This dance will start at 9.30. The famous Orchestra "The Wilson Westernaires" will supply the music. Everybody is invited, so come, and bring your friends too.

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War Memorial Arena To Close This Week-end

The appeal made for subscriptions for the benefit of the Huntingdon County War Memorial Arena Operation Fund has been very haphazardly supported. To date only $74. has been received. Since last report was published donations have been received from E. W. Brown, Arthur Gibbs, C. R. Lapointe, R. N. Hinton and L. Murray. It is to be hoped that by this time next week we will be able to report a substantial increase in the way of contributions. The costs of operating the arena during the inclement weather in February and then the ice storm and mild weather have made it impossible for the arena management to have attendances, consequently a big drop in revenue for the season. The arena management report that the arena will be closed for the season this coming week-end.

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Ladies' Curling Club

The winners for the bridge on Thursday afternoon, March 2nd, were Mrs. R. McLeod and Miss Mary Pringle. The hostesses were Miss Mabel MacMillan, Mrs. Harold Bickford and Mrs. Ernest Deme.

The winners on March 9th were Mrs. George Collum and Mrs. Frank Wilmot. The hostesses were Miss Mary Pringle, Mrs. Wallace Rennie and Mrs. Laurie Belliveau.

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H.C.H. Ladies Auxiliary

An executive meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Huntingdon County Hospital was held in the Board Room, on Monday evening, March 13th, with twelve members attending. Mrs. Margaret Goodall for Shoppe on Wheels reported that $41 had been turned over to the treasurer and that supplies were good at the moment having received $31 cash donations on the cart and approximately $130 worth of goods from the shower at the annual meeting. Quite a detailed discussion took place making plans for a Buffet Supper to be held in April, a reserve of which appears in this issue.

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Week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Gladine Lanctot were Mr. Roger Lanctot and his friend, Mr. Tom Gallagher of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lanctot of Cornwall, Ont.

A successful "Turkey Luncheon" was held on March 8th in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Dining Hall. 275 people attended the luncheon. Everything went off in a very successful manner and the patrons were well pleased with the luncheon and service. The Ladies' Aid Society held a short meeting following the luncheon, in place of their regular monthly meeting.

Hostesses for the April Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be Mesdames Helm, Otney and Miss McMillan. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. S. McNair.

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Huntingdon County War Memorial Saturday night Hockey Winners: C. Foster, R. Galipeau, J. Cluff, G. Pringle, C. McDowell, W. Hay.

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Basil Hatcher reports that the water in the Chateauguay river is very cold at the present time. Basil was cleaning up some broken branches on trees along the river bank and accidentally fell into the water. Result, no ill effects.

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Mrs. F. H. Hunter visited her daughters Mrs. R. Alex Sim, Manotick, and Mrs. Neil Morrison, Ottawa, on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Smythe left on Sunday morning to spend a few weeks with friends in Florida. On Wednesday evening Mr. Smythe suffered a painful injury to his right shoulder when he slipped and fell on the ice and his arm will be in a sling for some weeks as the result of an injury to the shoulder socket. Friends hope both Jim and Mrs. Smythe will recuperate quickly in the sunny south.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Grant returned on Saturday after a two week combined business and pleasure trip, a few days of which was spent in the Daytona and Lake Worth area of Florida.

Obituary

Late Willie Hebert

A life-time resident of Hemmingford, Mr. Willie Hebert passed away on Wednesday evening, March 8th, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Tremblay.

Although suffering from a heart ailment for many years, Mr. Hebert was active right up to the time of his death and was often to be seen taking a walk to the Post Office and chatting there with his many friends. He was 82 years old and for many years had farmed on Covey Hill. He married Alphonsine Robidoux and later moved to Hemmingford where he was employed at Keddy's Lumber Mill for a number of years. More recently he worked on road construction. Mr. and Mrs. Hebert raised a family of ten children: seven sons, Tom, Henry, Arthur of Hemmingford, Armand of Valleyfield, Romain who lives in Montreal, Leo and Leonard of Beauharnois; three daughters: Armanda (Mrs. Frances Bourdeau) of Valleyfield, Isabelle (Mrs. Eugene Hebert) of Hemmingford and Henriette (Mrs. Hector Tremblay) of Hemmingford. There are fifty-two grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hebert passed away in 1950.

Requiem Mass for Mr. Hebert was sung at St. Roman's Parish Church by Canon Paul Grondin on Saturday, March 11th, at 10 a.m. Interment was in the cemetery of the Church.

Although the severe snow storm kept many away, the Church was well-filled with his many relatives and friends who came to pay their last respects to one well-loved and well respected.

EARLY SETTLERS HERE

As far back as 1750, according to the Book of Knowledge, German-speaking people settled in Lunenberg, Nova Scotia and established a considerable fishing industry there.

LOCAL GIRLS RECEIVE THEIR CAPS



Left to right:— Ann Rutherford, Sandra White, Betty Moore.

Three local girls, the Misses Ann Rutherford, Betty Moore and Sandra White, received their caps on Friday evening, March 10th, at a very impressive Capping Ceremony at the Montreal General Hospital. They were among 118 girls who received the same honour out of a class of 132 beginning in September, 1960. An air of well earned confidence shone on the faces of the students as well as the instructors throughout the entire ceremony. Capping day is the big day in the life of a nurse-in-training and exudes happy confidence in the trainee that she has officially been accepted as possessing the essential qualities to become a nurse. Mrs. A. Isobel MacLeod, Director of Nursing at the General, placed the caps on each girl, in turn, and this writer noted with interest her proud satisfaction in each individual carried through to the very 118th student. The guests of the Huntingdon girls were as follows: Messrs. Don Moore, Ronnie McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. R. McArthur, M. and Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford and Doreen, Miss Anne Rutherford, Mr. Mac Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson White and Wanda, Mrs. Jon Proudfoot and Mr. Donald Wattie.

C. E. Petch, Hemmingford Gives Most Interesting Address At Rotary Club Meeting

A poetic feast was presented before the Rotary Club, on Monday, by C. E. Petch, Hemmingford, titled, "In Retirement". Mr. Petch came to Hemmingford 49 years ago, as Entomologist, and over the years has done a tremendous amount of work for the welfare of fruit growers in Canada and in particular for the apple growers in this section of Quebec. Only a few years ago, Mr. Petch went into so called retirement, but being the owner of the largest apple orchard in this district, his hours of slackness are comparatively few.

Poetry has long been a true love of Mr. Petch, so it was little wonder that he selected poety as his topic for Monday's Rotary Club meeting.

For those in retirement, stated Mr. Petch, it is the one thing that is suited to solitary living because poetry can only be read and enjoyed in silence, excepting, of course, public elocution. Then again, the poets only give you a series of clues as it were. For example, let us consider the first verse of Gray's Elegy.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea,
The ploughman homeward plods his weary way
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

The prose writer would tell you the kind of bell being rung, what it was made from, the size, the number of times it tolled and the strength of the tower that held it plus the name of the alderman who cast the deciding vote to buy it. The next line would provide him with ample material for several pages on the color of the cows, the breed and an endless description of the condition and kinds of grass they fed on. The third line would really give the author full speed ahead. The ploughman would be described from hat to boots and you would be informed the boots were dirty because he kicked other things, than stones, commonly found in pastures. No doubt, you would be told the ploughman had rheumatism in one hand and a dung fork in the other. All that dreary detail from the prose writers but the poet leaves you to conjure up the hundreds of pictures in your brain. In short, the poet leaves something for the mind.

It is well to remember that when nations decap or pass away only their culture remains for posterity. Let us suppose the largest manufacturing plant in Guelph, Ontario, was suddenly destroyed. Its loss would be forgotten in a few days and another bloated packing case of glass and cement would take its place. This also would pass away and be forgotten but the words of Lt. Col. John McCrae will not pass away. Year after year on the eleventh of November from hundreds of pulpits and podiums thousands upon thousands will bow their heads in reverence and remembrance when they hear the words —

In Flander's fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row
That mark our place

This past winter when I read Whittier's poem "The Barefoot Boy", a wave of nostalgia came over me.

Blessings on thee little man
Barefoot boy with cheek of tan
With the turned up pantaloons
And thy merry whistled tunes.

Once more I was a barefoot boy in Toronto standing on the hot sidewalk waiting eagerly the arrival of the water cart to sprinkle the street. Then the pantaloons were turned up and the higher the better so that the cold water would cool our scorching feet.

The same sort of nostalgia occurred when I read "The Grindstone" by Robert Frost.

If any of you have ever turned a grindstone you should read this poem. My arm ached for an hour after I finished reading it and I had to wipe imaginary sweat from my brow several times.

Ill health seemed to have plagued a great number of famous poets yet Robert Louis Stevenson wrote "Requiem" while suffering from tuberculosis —

Under the wide and starry sky,
dig the grave and let me lie
Glad did I live and gladly die
and I laid me down with a will.
This be the verse you grave for me
Here he is where he longed to be; home is the sailor, home from the sea
And the hunter home from the hill.

Pope who was a grotesque crippled dwarf wrote —

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing
Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring.

One could go on for hours but these examples show how patiently and with what stoicism the poets bore their ailments. O, that we would do the same instead of making our illnesses a subject of daily conversation.

Now I would like to take you on a short trip down Memory's lane. When I came to Quebec in 1912, I erected the laboratory in an orchard over half a mile from the house where I boarded. To go to the laboratory I followed a brook and in an opening stood a beautiful solitary hard maple, which could have been the model for Joyce Kilmer's beautiful poem "Trees" —

Just beyond this tree was the old swimming hole where I took a dip every morning at six a.m. A little further on beneath an overhanging bank I found where a swallow had built its nest for eight consecutive years. How apt are Cameron's words —

Of mud it is, secure and strong
And neat; just nicely fitting
A swallow's simple needs—no more
Some room for eggs, some space for sitting.

Then through a pine grove, inches deep in dry pine needles, making a footing as soft as the finest carpet and all the while even on the calmest summer day one could hear the music of those whispering, whispering pines.

Emerging from the pines into an open field I saw some day lilies and I thought of Bliss Carmen's "Vestigia" —

I took a day to search for God
And found Him not. But as I trod
By rocky ledge, through woods untamed
Just where one scarlet lily flamed
I saw his footprint in the sod.
Across the field and through a maple woods and Byron spoke to me —
There is a pleasure in the pathless woods, in which I steal
From all I may be or have been before,
To mingle with the universe.

I have now arrived at the laboratory refreshed and ready to delve into the life cycles and habits of some injurious insects. The walk was short because all the way some poet was my companion showing to me the surrounding beauty.

When it comes my time to lie in that great sepulcher between the Atlantic and Pacific I shall feel honored to share that ground with Carmen, Johnston, Lampman, Roberts and many other Canadian poets who have given me so many happy hours. Perhaps I will take my prayer from Whittier —

My spirit bows in gratitude
Before the giver of all good
Who fashioned so the human mind.

Havelock

Mrs. Harold Allen entertained at a surprise party on Saturday evening in honour of Mrs. James Allen's birthday, which was March 9th. and Mr. Bert Allen's birthday on March 10th.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan of Howick, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen of Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bonhomme of St. Chrysostome, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Maynard of Hemmingford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan of Havelock.

The table was decorated for the occasion with two lovely birthday cakes and each received many nice gifts. An enjoyable evening was spent playing cards.

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Mrs. Herbie Pilon is recovering nicely and is returning home Monday after spending three weeks in the Eastern Hospital in Montreal.

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Mrs. F. Buchanan, Irma and Ruby and Mr. Hubert Poissant spent Thursday evening in Champlain, visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Belrose.

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Mr. Willie Hall was taken to the Patterson Nursing Home on Wellington St. in Huntingdon.

I hope that amid the noise and nonsense of the world these gems of thought will bring to you the happiness and peace they have to me. As for the small edge of life left to me, I'll continue to tinker with these bits of rhymes and my theme will be these words of Sir Edward Dyer —

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Such present joys I therein find,
That it excels all other bliss
That earth affords or grows by kind."

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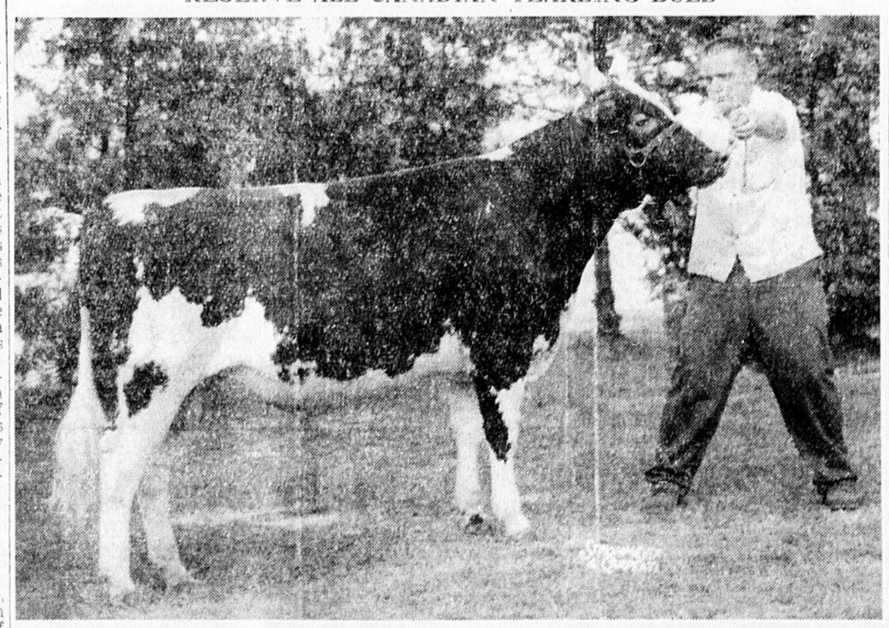
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Balig Blue Sky, owned by R. R. Ness & Sons, Howick, Quebec has won Reserve All Canadian Yearling bull honours. He was first at New York State Fair and Reserve Junior Champion at the Royal Winter Fair.

1 For Sale

NEW AND USED water buckets and stanchions and all kinds of barn equipment. Also laminated rafters. Ivan Graham, Tel: CO. 4-2315, Huntingdon.

RESTAURANT equipment. R. Forget, Tel: 829-9835.

RED CEDAR fence posts. Donald Sutherland, St. Agnes de Dundee. CO. 4-2108.

1955 METEOR Station Wagon, 1961 licence. Phone CO. 4-3146.

17" PORTABLE TV, General Electric, recent model trade-in. Apply Braithwaite Bros., 161 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon, phone CO. 4-5445.

HAY for sale, over 200 tons, including last year's crop. Also farm land for sale, located on Beaver Rd. Call: Mrs. Roméo St. Onge, 320 Montcalm, Valleyfield.

½-TON truck Chev. '54 Tel. CO. 4-5652, Huntingdon.

12 CORDS of sugar wood, cedar, at $4.50 per cord. Robert Hadley, Route 52, Hemmingford, Phone Charlotte 7-2268.

MARE AND COLT (2 years old). Or would exchange for cows. Ernest Dauphinais, Hemmingford, Phone Charlotte 7-2162.

CHESTERFIELD SET in good condition, very reasonable. Apply David Watson, CO. 4-2367.

RODNEY OATS. Glen Whyte, Tel: Howick 631-3.

56 MERCURY, Montclair, convertible, fully equipped. Phone Ormstown 829-2358 evenings, 829-9810 days.

MILK COOLERS, all sizes. Roy Stevenson and Sons, Franklin, Tel: 827-2328.

ONE boy's bicycle and 1 lady's bicycle. Both C.C.M. and in good condition, ready for the road. Apply Braithwaite Bros., 161 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon, phone CO. 4-5445.

APPROXIMATELY 120 acres bush, 20 acres, mostly hardwood, and 100 acres mixed wood. Tel: CO. 4-5040, W. R. Wilson.

BALED HAY and corn ensilage. Call Real Sauvé, Front Ridge, CO. 4-5178.

SPRINGERS for sale. Roch Dupuis, Glenelm, CO. 4-2765.

APPLES C Grade and fancy, all varieties. Alex Norman, Rockburn, Que.

10 TONS pressed hay. Phone CO. 4-2095.

TEAM of matched horses. Cecil Duneme. St. Anicet, CO. 4-5843.

G.E. CONSOLE Hi-Fi Record Player equipped with 4 speed record changer. Save $ $ on this like-new unit. Apply Braithwaite Bros., 161 Chateauguay St., Huntingdon, Phone CO. 4-5445.

PUREBRED Holstein Sire Southview Ross Dixie, 3 years, bred by J. J. Murphy, Huntingdon. Reasonably priced. Phone Huntingdon, CO. 4-2332.

30 TONS pressed hay. Rene Remillard, Franklin Centre, Que., Tel: 827-2306.

3 Property For Sale

FIVE room bungalow with central heating, lower Chateauguay St., Phone CO. 4-5380, Huntingdon.

NINE room house. Apply Isidore Emond,, 27 Bouchette St., Huntingdon.

FIVE room stucco house, on 60' x 117' lot. Apply 39 King St., Tel: CO. 4-5551.

4 To Rent

TWO STORES. R. Forget, Ormstown, Tel: 829-9835.

FIVE room heated apartment, 220 entrance, available May 1st, 1961. Apply after 5 p.m. Alice Vine or Elsie Halliwell, 20 Hunter St., Tel: CO. 4-2927.

3½ ROOM apartment on Chateauguay St., Huntingdon. Immediate occupancy. Tel: CO. 4-5032.

FOUR room apartment in Athelstan, inside plumbing. Phone CO. 4-2165.

FIVE room apartment on Church St., 220 V., gas piping, hot water. Call Alcide Latreille, CO. 4-5662.

5 Wanted to Rent

HOUSE OR COTTAGE wanted for summer months, preferably on Lake St. Francis, around Valleyfield, however one in the vicinity of Howick, Ormstown, Franklin Centre or Huntingdon district will be satisfactory. Write Gleaner Box 5333, Huntingdon, Que., stating situation, rent and dimensions of house.

6. Room and Board

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

Opportunities Unlimited

LATEST franchises and distributorships covered monthly in the Franchise Bulletin. Canada's only franchise magazine. Write today: Box No. 5566, The Gleaner.



FOR SALE
Retail Eggs and Chickens
ALCIDE CHANTIGNY
Tel. 829-2883
ORMSTOWN, QUE.

7 Help Wanted

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

DOMESTIC HELP, aged 40's or 50's, able to cook. Required immediately for family of two adults. Huntingdon. Apply Gleaner Box 5220.

COUPLE for farm work in Howick, Que.,good house facilities, no children. Apply Gleaner Box No. 5321 or Tel: Ormstown 829-2570.

MARRIED MAN for year round farm employment. Henry Wallace, Athelstan.

GOOD MAN, with 4th Class Engineer's Certificate, wanted for night maintenance and cleaning in small, modern hospital. Preferably single because sleeping-in accomodation provided. Remuneration modest, but position permanent and working conditions good. Also required good man for day cleaning and other duties. Apply, giving references and salary required to P.O. Box 200, Ormstown, Que.

ENERGETIC MAN for general cleaning and other maintenance duties. Permanent position for right man. Apply Business Office, Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown.

8 Agents Wanted

JOIN a progressive firm that will provide a real security. Wonderful opportunity for salesmen. Big cash profits daily. Sell household necessities, cosmetics. No experience needed. Write for free catalogue and details. Familex Products, Dept 8, 1600 Delorimier, Montreal, P.Q.

10 Wanted to Buy

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

Wanted to buy or Work on Shares

YOUNG COUPLE, fully experienced in all work on farm, wish to rent, or work Dairy Farm on shares. Free May 1st. Ring Hubert Perras, Hemmingford, Charlotte 7-2611.

19 Farms For Sale

DAIRY farm, 100 acres, complete farm machinery, 32 cattle, on the Chateauguay River, Montreal Milk Market. Apply Rosario Montpetit, Howick, Que.

Wanted

Young or old horses, cows, heifers, bulls. Will exchange springers for canners, beef or open heifers.

CHAS. McCONVILLE
Ph. CO. 4-5370 Huntingdon

Farm Wanted

TO BUY or to rent, with or without equipment Write Gleaner Box 5466, Huntingdon, Que.

HORSES and COWS

TOP PRICES PAID
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HORSES FOR PACKING PLANT

Highest prices paid for injured or dead horses or cows. Please telephone collect, immediately. Day or night. Our truck will remove animal.

Arnold Farms Ltd.
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I guarantee a sufficient supply of water. I also guarantee that water will be approved as drinking water by Government test.

Terms can be arranged

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USED CARS FOR SALE

1959 Plymouth 2 dr. V-8
1958 Dodge Station Wagon
1958 Chrysler Impérial, fully equipped
1958 Buick fully equipped
1957 Plymouth 4 dr. V-8
1956 Plymouth 4 dr. 6 cyl.
1956 Chrysler, fully equipped
1956 Chevrolet, 2 dr.
1954 Chevrolet 4 dr.
1954 De Soto 4 dr.
1959 Chevrolet 2 dr.

J. P. Brault
TEL. 62 HOWICK

Prices Received March 13, 1961

Glengarry Commission Auction
LANCASTER, ONT.

Weaner Pigs $8.10 to $13.85
Feeder Pigs $14.10 to $19.50
Market Hogs $19.25 to $21.60
Sows $13.25 to $16.75
Calves Under 100 lbs. $10.00 to $22.00.
Calves Over 100 lbs. $21.50 to $32.00.
Beef up to $18.10.
Bulls up to $18.75.
Springers up to $205.00 each.

MAKE OUR SALE
YOUR AUCTION MARKET

Hillside Sales Arena

Livestock Auction
Every Tuesday Night
8 p.m.

...ee's Corners, 6 miles West of Huntingdon
For pick-up of stock, please call CO. 4-2933 before noon the day of the sale.
H. P. HIGGINS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

The Huntingdon County War Memorial Arena will close for the winter Season.

Saturday, March 18th

All those having skates or hockey equipment in the building are requested to pick same up before 5 P.M. on this date.

The Huntingdon County War Memorial Arena
A. A. Antoine, Pres.

FOR SALE

1959 Oldsmobile
1959 Consul
1958 Dodge
1958 Plymouth
1957 Dodge
1957 Pontiac
1957 Oldsmobile
1957 Plymouth
1956 Chevrolet
1956 Ford
1956 Dodge Suburban
1956 Plymouth
1955 Meteor Suburban
1954 Dodge
1953 Dodge
1952 Dodge
1949 Ford
1948 Plymouth

C. J. KYLE
Tel. CO. 4-5321
Huntingdon

OFFICE HOURS FOR INCOME TAX

My office will be open in the afternoons only from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Evenings by appointment only.

LEO CAPPIELLO
Registered Public Accountant
17a Prince St. Phone CO. 4-2925
Huntingdon

TENDERS FOR A TRUCK

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8.00 P.M., March 20th., 1961, for a three-ton truck chassis and cab with 8.25 tires and adaptable to the box owned by the Town.

E. C. MARTIN, Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Huntingon.

A Mainville - Construction

- ALUMINUM DOORS and WINDOWS
- AWNINGS
- PORCH AND STAIR RAILINGS

AT LOWEST PRICES

Huntingdon CO-4-5057

WANTED

Hard Maple timber, standing or cut and skidded.

For full information call
CO. 4-2486 or CO. 4-5329

Painting and Decorating

CAN NOW BE DONE ON SHORT ORDER

Clarence Henderson
HUNTINGDON CO. 4-2417

NOTICE

Motor vehicle licenses are available at Huntingdon Motors Reg'd (Jas. F. Smythe, prop.)

54 Chateauguay St. CO. 4-5822
Huntingdon



M. Bisson & Sons
Private - Municipal - Industrial
Well Drilling
Competitive prices
WORK GUARANTEED
Phone Ormstown 829-2779
If no answer phone
Franklin Centre 827-2288

Wanted

CAPABLE English speaking person who would assist in proof reading and bindery work. Apply immediately to Adam L. Sellar, The Gleaner, Huntingdon, Que., Tel: CO. 4-5365.

RESERVE
THURSDAY, APRIL 6
Buffet Supper
Legion Hall
Huntingdon

Sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary, Huntingdon County Hospital

NOTICE

Municipality of
HINCHINBROOKE

Property-Owners are requested to clear the roadside of brush, caused by the recent sleet storm.

If each ratepayer would co-operate by cleaning up opposite his own property, a considerable amount of expense could be saved.

Hinchinbrooke Council.

"500" Card Party

Wednesday, March 22
Legion Hall, Ormstown

Sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion.
Refreshments — Door Prizes
8:15 P.M. — Admission 50c

"500" AND BRIDGE
— *sponsored by* —
Ladies' Auxiliary
Royal Canadian Legion
at
LEGION HALL
Huntingdon — 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 16
Game and Door Prizes
Refreshments
All for 50 cents

POLIO CLINIC

The Third (and Final) Anti-Polio Vaccination Clinic at
Legion Hall
Monday, March 27,
7 to 9 P.M.

HUNTINGDON BRANCH NO. 81
CANADIAN LEGION

DANCE

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
Dufrane Orchestra, Malone, N.Y.
STE. AGNES HOTEL
Ste. Agnes de Dundee

DANCE

Every Sunday Night
at
Knights Of Columbus Hall
Huntingdon

Music by:
Tex Fortier and His Prairie Rangers Orchestra
Dancing from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M.
Admission $1.00

St. Patrick's Annual Dance

sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3957
at the K. of C. Hall, Huntingdon will be held
on
SATURDAY, MARCH 18th, 1961
9.30 P.M. to 1.30 A.M.
Music by the Wilson's Westernaires
Six-Piece Orchestra
Refreshments available
Admission: $1.00 per person

WELCOME TO ALL!

Special Sale

MONDAY, MARCH 20 — 8 P.M.
From Mrs. J. P. MacLEOD, Dunvegan, Ont.

9 Grade Holstein Cows
4 Reg. Holstein Cows
4 Reg. Holstein Heifers Open
1 Grade Holstein Heifer Open.

All by Kemptville Unit Sires — All Vaccinated
From JOHN STANAPROUD, Lancaster, Ont.

Complete herd of Holstein Grade Cows and Open Heifers, mostly all vaccinated.
Cows from both herds are just about to freshen.

Glengarry Commission Auction
Lancaster, Ont.

Additional Notices On Page Six

MID-LENT PARTY

- at -
St. Agnes Hotel
Thursday, March 9
with
GEORGE DUFRANE ORCHESTRA

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Friday, March 17
EVERYONE INVITED

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

FRANKLIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
March 17th
Orchestra: WILSON WESTERNAIRES
Admission: .75 per person — Refreshments

St. Patrick's Dance

Friday, March 17
with
GEORGE DUFRANE
Orchestra
Everyone Invited

MEET THE IRISH

at
DUPUIS HOTEL
DUNDEE
Friday, March 17
Ray Rowen and His Orchestra
Featuring Jimmy Thompson and his Trumpet

Drama Nights

ORMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Friday — March 17
Saturday — March 18
• THREE PLAYS •
by Grades IX, X and XI of
ORMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
Time — 8:15 p.m.
Admission — Adults 50c; Children 25c

Agricultural Short Course

at
ORMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
on
March 14th and 16th
March 21st and 23rd
Sponsored by the Ormstown Study Club and local Agricultural Associations
8:00 p.m. each evening
50c per lecture OR $1.00 for the Course

Howick

HOWICK — The 50th Annual meeting of the Howick W.I. was held at the home of Miss Jean Ritchie on Tuesday, March 7th. The whole countryside is disorganized following a terrible sleet and wind storm, but 15 members were present, answering the roll call with an Irish joke. 3 visitors were present. $50. was voted to the Service Fund.

The rules of the Salada Shirriff-Horsey Competition were read. They include a quilt made by at least 6 ladies, place mats (6) or any article made by someone 60 years or over. All to be made within the past 2 years.

Mrs. Wilfrid Bryson asked for old school books from around 1900, to be used by a student writing a thesis.

Mrs. Gerald Roy told of her recent visit to Government House. Madame Vanier had enquired about our Women's Institute and asked Mrs. Roy to convey her best wishes to our group. The ladies were pleased to get this message from the wife of our Governor General and thanked Mrs. Roy warmly for her interesting description, and stories about that visit.

Splendid annual reports were given by the Secretary, treasurer and conveners.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $219.76.

Everyone was urged to sign a Pledge of Support to the United Nations.

Mrs. A. Kerr took the chair and the report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. J. Crawford and accepted as read.

Mrs. J. D. Lang retired after holding the office of secretary for 10 years. Our Institute has been fortunate in having outstanding women as secretaries and Mrs. Lang was no exception. Mrs. J. J. Peddie voiced the appreciation of the ladies for the wonderful job done by Mrs. Lang and these remarks were heartily endorsed by a clapping of hands.

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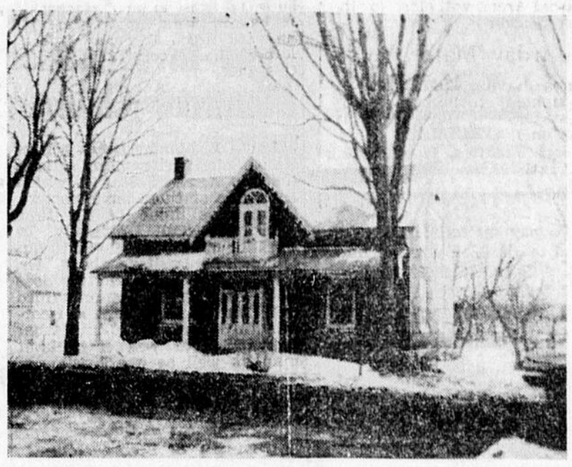
G. A. MENAR
Tel. 19 Howick

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Guest House To Open In Ormstown Soon







In the not too distant future, a guest house will be officially opened in Ormstown which will help to overcome a need for extra accommodation that has been increasing annually with the steady growth of the Barrie Memorial Hospital. The site is the former William Strachan home at 68 Lambton St. Mrs. Evelyn Snowdon, R.N., has named her most recent business undertaking "Camperdown".

Mrs. Snowdon, known to many in the Chateauguay Valley as the proprietor of Ormstown Convalescent Home Reg'd., at 2 Church St., where she has gained the admiration of all in the community has completed purchase transactions for the site of "Camperdown". During recent weeks, extensive interior renovations have been made and interior decorating is nearing completion.

The exterior of the old home is solid brick. Few changes are planned at the present for the outside, but later on a terrace will be built at the rear of the home, which overlooks the Chateauguay River. The rooms inside have been restored to their original beauty and careful thought to color schemes enhances the attractiveness of the moulded plaster ceilings.

A modern kitchen has been built at the rear of the home and here picture windows again overlook the river. Accessories of the latest design have been installed and Mrs. Poirier, who will be in charge of housekeeping, is justly proud of this part of the house.

All bedrooms ar attractive and comfortable. Some have twin beds. Mrs. Snowdon explained that since becoming a resident of Ormstown she has often been asked if she could accommodate out-of-town people visiting patients in the Barrie Memorial Hospital or the Convalescent Home for periods of ranging from a couple of days to two weeks and longer. As her convalescent home has always been filled to capacity, she was never in a position to accept paying guests unless they were in need of medical and nursing care. "Camperdown", while catering to a restricted clientele, will undoubtedly be a great asset to Ormstown, home of "The Little Royal", Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown Convalscent Home Reg'd., Zephyr Textiles, etc.

The photos above show the exterior of "Camperdown", one of the bedrooms on the main floor and the modern kitchen.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1960

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As at December 31, 1960
CAPITAL FUND

ASSETS:		
Land		2,000.00
Buildings		20,000.00
Bridges		24,630.00
Furniture		1,000.00
		47,630.00
LIABILITIES:		
Net Fixed Assets		47,630.00
		47,630.00

BUDGETARY REVENUE FUND

ASSETS:		
Cash in Office		352.82
Bank Balance Savings Account		15,154.08
Bank Balance net — Current Account		1,891.58
Accounts Receivable:		
Town of Huntingdon re Buildings		577.33
On Watercourses		6,552.61
		24,528.42
LIABILITIES:		
Prepaid rents		75.00
Revenue Fund Surplus:		
As at Dec. 31, 1959	27,287.08	
Less written off re Longtin	241.38	
Corrected Surplus	27,045.70	
Less Deficit for Year 1960	2,592.28	
		24,453.42
		24,528.42

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

REVENUE:		
County Rate ½ mill on Valuation of $8,994,652.		4,497.39
Town of Huntingdon:		
Proportion of Upkeep or Public Buildings		577.33
Rents		755.00
Bank Interest		154.08
		5,983.80
Deficit for year 1960		2,592.28
		8,576.08
EXPENSE:		
Administration		4,418.58
Upkeep of Public Buildings		2,472.50
Grants to Agricultural Societies		1,000.00
Grants to Charity		610.00
Clearing obstruction to traffic		75.00
		8,576.08

CASH ACCOUNT

RECEIVED:		
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1960		23,230.67
County Rate		4,497.39
Rent of Offices and Vault		755.00
Interest on Saving Account		154.08
Refunds — re Seignioiry Line Road		314.50
Health Unit		1,333.93
Watercourses		918.61
Insurance Rebate		2.10
Annual meeting U.C. Councils		1,450.00
Accounts Receivable re Buildings		661.38
		33,317.66
PAID OUT:		
Administration (see details)		4,418.58
Upkeep of Public Buildings		2,474.60
Grants & Donations per list		1,610.00
Clearing trees & rubbish from Highway		75.00
Refundable Items:		
County Health Unit		1,333.93
Seigniory line road		72.00
Watercourses		4,485.07
Annual meeting of U.C. Councils		1,450.00
Total paid out		15,919.18
Cash Balance at Dec. 31, 1960		17,398.48
		33,317.66

W. L. CARR, Auditor Lic. A. 5-910

Mrs. D. Chisholm demonstrated a new ribbon cookie that proved to be delicious.

Mrs. Lang gave a humourous description of the ingredients used in the cookies that she demonstrated. Suggesting that more budgets might balance, if more women held public office.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess, while plans were discussed for the 50th anniversary party.

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A rink skipped by Elmer Black played in the final game for the Colts Trophy — losing by one shot on an extra end.

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The open mixed bonspiel is in progress and will continue for another week.

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Mrs. Jas West had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs, suffering severe bruises. We hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

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Mr. Archie Roy, spent the weekend at Baie Comeau, visiting with Mrs. R. J. Roy, who is a patient at the Baie Comeau Hospital, and with Mr. and Mrs. K. Nish.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen and Mrs. Jas Allen to Montreal, on Sunday, to visit Mrs. Herby Pilon, who is in hospital there.

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Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crawford were, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rich and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caye, all of Montreal.

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OBITUARY
Marian Greig Holmes

Marian Greig Holmes, better known as 'Minnie' or 'Min', quietly passed away at her Howick residence, Monday afternoon, March 6th. She was in her 83rd year.

A fall in January 1950, resulted in her remaining years being spent as an invalid, but these were lived as she had lived all her life — quietly and uncomplaining.

Prior to this time she had been active in Church and community activities. Many will remember her little kindnesses so generously given, and her 'green thumb' which over the years had provided beauty and pleasure for her home, church and friends.

She was born at Cairnside, April 15th, 1878, the daughter of the late Mr. Wm Greig and his wife, Jessie Templeton. On June 9th, 1909, she married John Holmes, who predeceased her, October 22nd, 1954.

She is survived by a daughter, Jessie, Mrs. Irwin Gebbie; and a son John W. and six grandchildren all of Howick; a sister 'Ag.', Mrs. Wm Nussey of Hudson and a brother, Alfred Greig of Ormstown.

Relatives, friends and neighbours gathered with the family at Georgetown Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, where funeral services were conducted by the minister Rev. Wm. M. Brown.

The pallbearers were six nephews: Wm Greig, Huntley Greig, Keith Greig, Willard Greig and Donald McCormick, all of Ormstown and David Ness of St. Johns.

Burial was at Georgetown Cemetery.

NEW FLAG

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia's new flag will be ready for distribution this summer. It will be made available to all schools.

Council Meetings

FRANKLIN COUNCIL

A regular session of the municipal Council of Franklin met on March 6th, 1961, all members present except Coun. Lussier and under the Presidency of the Mayor Robt Barr.

The Secretary read a letter received from Earl McNiece concerning the valuation of his property, this letter was left on file. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary be authorized to send Mr. Wm. MacKevich a bill for his Taxes. Carried.

Moved and seconded that By-law No. 155 be homologated as read.

Moved and seconded that Coun. Barrette and the Secretary, be authorized to sign the deed of the school that was purchased from the St. Antoine School Commission. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Municipality ask permission from the Minister of Municipal Affairs to go on daylight saving time, commencing Sunday, April 30th, 1961, at one minute past midnight, until September 24th, 1961, at one minute past midnight. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the following ratepayers be appointed Municipal Officers.

Valuators: Joel Lussier, Willard Blair and Arthur Renaud; Rural Inspectors: Fred Towns, Armand Moise and Wilfred Vaincourt; Poundkeepers: Clifford Dickenson, Clifford Lamb and Albert Faille.

Road Inspectors: Beat No. 1: Russell Brooks; 2-2B: Romeo Trembly; 3-4: Joseph Faille; 5: Chas. Cassidy; 6: George Ouellett; 7-8: Preston Baxter; 9-10: Howard Blair; 11-15: Armand Moise; 12-14: Vienney Bergevin; 13: Omer Harvey; 16-17: Jil Metras. Scale of wages $1.00 per hour. Man and tractor $1.50 per hour. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Mayor and Secretary be authorized to sign the Public Charity Card of Brisson France. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary take the necessary procedure to change the domicile of the Irwin children. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the following accounts be paid: Reginald St. Germain $91.00; Albert Mathieu $7.00; N. C. Rowe $90.97; Norman Stevenson $104.00; Sterling Stevenson $9.00; Laurier Yelle $116.00; K. M. Ferns $36.95; Shawinigan Water & Power Co. $49.86; Marc A. Lussier $10.00; Omer Harvey $24.00; Cecil Johnson $1.50; Elias Moise $157.00. Carried.

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GODMANCHESTER COUNCIL

The Godmanchester Council Meeting was held on Monday, March 6th, Mr. St. Onge, Mayor, presiding. Councillor Leblanc being absent.

Mr. A. Brossard of the Sicard Inc. was present and showed a list of prices on Snow fighter equipment.

The officers were appointed for the next two years:

Special officers over local watercourses

Brady discharge: Ernest Watterson; Carr and Rutherford Dis. Ralph O'connor; Hall Creek: W. L. Carr; Pringle Creek: Alex G. Robb; Cowan Creek: W. L. Carr; Muir and Bruce Dis. Ralph O'Connor; Keogh Dis. McCarthy Dis. and the Arthur Dis.: Russell McDonald; Carr Dis.: W. L. Carr; Branches 1-2-3-4 Beaver Creek: E. Watterson; O'Reilly Dis.: W. L. Carr; Caldwell Act of Agreement Ditch and Spring Brook: W. L. Carr; Ruben Donnelly Dis.: R. McDonald.

Municipal Road Officers:
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Poundkeepers
J. R. Goodfellow; Leo Beauchamp; Ralph O'Connor; Damas Léger; John Sterling; Léonard Goodfellow; Lorenzo St. Onge.

Mun. Valuators
Edmond Leblanc; Russell McDonald.

Valuators sheep and other animals: Roméo Legault; Stanley Ruddock.

Rural Inspectors:
Wm. Todd; Stanley Ruddock; Edmond Leblanc; André Billette; Lorenzo St. Onge; Alex Robb.

The following bills were paid: Manning & Wilson $10.00; The S. W. & P. $16.32; J. E. Barrett $58.33; The Huntingdon Gleaner $1.00; K. M. Ferns $40.80, W. E. Lefebvre $6.00; J. Guy Loiselle $19.04; F. Leblanc $175.79; J. J. Poirier $93.75; H. Legros $113.50; R. McDonald $65.00; J. Honsinger $13.00; Lisle Watterson $10.00; J. J. Quenneville $39.00; R. Donnelly $120.00; R. Legault $110.50; S. Ruddock $5.00;

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HUNTINGDON COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council meeting was held on Wednesday, March 8th, Mayors all present except Mr. Fortin, Mayor of the Village of Hemmingford.

Councillor Perron was appointed Warden for the next term of Office, he took the Oath of Office and thanked the Board for the honor bestowed upon his parish and himself.

The Warden and Councillors Turcot and Fraser were appointed County Delegates.

Mr. W. L. Carr was appointed auditor for the books of the Corporation.

The Union of County Councils of the Province of Quebec, will be held on September 18 and 19th at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel.

A letter from Wilfrid Primeau, dated January 3rd, 1961, was read and filed in connection with the rebuilding of the Primeau Bridge, over the Laguerre Drainage Ditch.

Signs will be placed at each side of the Primeau bridge over the Laguerre Drainage Ditch.

Copy of a resolution from the Council of St. Anicet, dated Feb. 3rd 1961, containing 114 signatures, was read and filed, asking that the Laguerre drainage ditch be dredged, and that the petition be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture.

A petition was also presented to the Board, asking the Hon. Alcide Courcy, Minister of Agriculture, not to proceed with the work of drainage of the Cousineau or Pinsonneault Creek, as those ditches empty into the St. Louis Dis. and the St. Louis discharge empties in the Laguerre Canal.

Mr. Sauveur Gosselin was appointed Special Superintendent over the Branches 5 and 6 of the St. Louis disc.

A copy of a letter from Hon. A. Courcy, Minister of Agriculture addressed to the Parish of St. Anicet, was read and filed.

Also a letter addressed to the Parish of St. Anicet dated Jan. 18th was read and filed, in connection with the Primeau Bridge.

A letter from the Maple Leaf Grange dated March 7th was read and filed. It was resolved that this council request the Department of Agriculture to assist in the purchase and transportation of hay, in the areas where there is an acute shortage.

The financial statement was accepted as read, and a copy inserted in the Huntingdon Gleaner. A vote of thanks was extended the Auditor Mr. W. L. Carr, for the clear statement of the affairs of this municipality.

The Warden and councillors Somerville and McNaughton, were appointed delegates to the convention of the Union of County Councils, and the substitutes are councillors St. Onge, Barr and Derepentigny.

The Bills were adopted as read.

Imperial Oil $117.81, Town of Huntingdon $89.80, Agricultural Soc. Div. A. $500.00, Division B. $500.00, Fonds de Construction Ste-Justine Hospital $100.00, The S. W. & P. $12.27, Gabriel Langevin $6.05; The Bell Tel Co. $8.05, James E. Barrett $90.00, Wheatly & Wilson $5.40, The S. W. & P. $10.81, Manning & Wilson $10.00, The S. W. & P. $3.17; Imperial Oil Ltd. $109.40, The Bell Tel. $8.45, J. O'Hare $5.00, Agnes Varin $10.00, W. L. Carr $145.00; Philips & Bourgon $55.27, Rene Rousselle $2.23, R. Ménard $4.25, R. Proudfoot $10.00, Laberge & Lalonde $94.27, Union of County Council $50.00, Canadian Red Cross $500.00.

GRADUATES



Robert (Bobby) M. Merriam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Merriam, Ormstown, Que., at the Graduation Ceremonies and presentation of Wings to the Graduating Class of the Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man. The presentation was made by Air Vice-Marshall H. M. Carscaller, D.F.C., C.D., Air Officer commanding Training Command.

Havelock

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laurin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbs and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Laurin.

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A young couple returning to Hemmingford after visiting with friends at the Flatts were involved in an accident Saturday night near Havelock. The car took a bad skid and the driver unable to get control again, hit a tree. The car was damaged and the young lady was hurt and received medical care. It is hoped something will be done to fix up this bad spot as it occurs every spring. The water runs over the road, freezes and causes ice and ruts.

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News from Ormstown

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Education Week

ORMSTOWN — Education week was observed at Ormstown High School during the past week.

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Student Council Assembly

On Tuesday, the Students Council conducted a special Assembly when Patsy Rowe, Council President acted as chairman and Alton McEwen read the Scripture Lesson.

Rev. J. C. Hood was the speaker invited for the assembly and gave a talk on the significance of the letters which spell SCHOOL. His address was challenging and comprehensible to all age groups.

Terry Mason thanked Mr. Hood.

Principal J. C. Moore added his thanks, then outlined the activities planned for the week.

Parents Day

On Thursday, although the weather proved very inclement, a large number of parents availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the various class rooms.

Career Conference

On Friday, March 10, a Career Conference, sponsored by the Chateauguay Valley Teachers' Association, for Grades 10 and 11 students was held at Ormstown High School. A banquet was served in the Cafeteria, followed by Sectional meetings.

A dance in the School Gymnasium concluded the program.

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W. I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ormstown Branch of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. A. McCormick, when Mrs. Bruce opened the meeting in the usual manner with the Ode and Collect.

The roll call was responded to by an Irish joke and the payment of dues.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes, there was a discussion on seeds for the school children. Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Alan Hooker were named to check on the amount required and to contact the Dewittville branch.

The annual W. I. convention to be held this year on the 29th of June was discussed and it was suggested that the members attend for one day, if transportation were available.

The treasurer reported a balance of $91.35 and she was authorized to attend to financial matters without holding a special meeting.

The Public speaking finals have been set for March 21st in Huntingdon.

Reports from all conveners were received.

Mrs. Ward Rember, Provincial Convener of Education, has prepared a radio script for the W. I. Jubilee.

Mrs. H. Parkinson presented the program for the coming year and Mrs. John McCaffrey presented the slate of officers.

Mrs. Bruce thanked all members for the support and cooperation she had received during the past year and Mrs. A. A. McCormick took the chair for the election of officers.

Mrs. McCormick congratulated Mrs. Bruce on her return to office for another term.

Plans were made for the April meeting. Miss Janet McOuat, demonstrator for the Quebec Women's Instututes, will be present at this meeting to give a demonstration on 'fancy sandwiches'. This will be an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Alan Hooker and will begin at 7.30 p.m.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. A. A. McCormick, Mrs. J. McCaffrey and Mrs. Grant McLaren.

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Brysonville Community Club

The regular Community Club met at Brysonville, on Friday evening, when Euchre was played.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Ruth Towns and Mr. Hugh Goodall and low prizes to Mrs. Selkirk Bryson and Mr. Cameron Bryson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore have returned from a trip to Florida.

Nitro

Mrs. D. M. Carlile of Montreal spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs F. Burke on Coronation Drive.

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The service in the Nitro Church, on Sunday, March 12th, was conducted by Rev. C. Pelletier of Valleyfield United Church.

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Master David and Kelly Burke have both been confined to their home on account of having the measles.

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Mrs. R. Harmer is spending a few weeks at Port Cartier, Que, with her husband, where he is employed.

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The Willing Workers held their meeting on Tuesday evening, March 7th. The President Mrs. J. Halliday opened the meeting. All business was discussed and plans made for the Whist Party to be held in the Church Hall, on Friday evening, March 17th. Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Campbell and Mrs. F. Burke.

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Miss H. Swartz of Chateauguay spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Swartz. A few from Nitro attended the Whist Party held in the Legion Hall in Valleyfield, on Thursday evening, March 9th.

Canadian Arsenals Bowling League.

LADIES DIVISION
LEAGUE STANDING

	TOTAL PINBALL Pts.	With h/c
Rockettes	138	55981
Larks	110	53978
Sputnicks	98	52108
Hot Shots	84	53809
Kings	82	52093
Happy Gang	76	50180
Gay Lurons	72	52375
Rinky Dinks	68	52474
All Sorts	68	51276
Satellites	44	48101

BIG TEN

	G.P.	AVER.
I. Dawson	63	197
L. Elson	63	186
M. B. Amyot	59	182
B. Fullerton	52	182
D. Buchanan	48	182
A. Campbell	60	180
M. Swartz	60	176
R. Quenneville	50	176
J. Champ	54	175
B. MacDonald	62	172

Weekly Prizes *** Week ending March 11th. 1961.**

High single, w/o, handicap,327, A. Campbell, (Hot Shots).

High single, with handicap, (231+17) 248, J. Kelly, (Rockettes).

DUCK PINS
LEAGUE STANDING

	POINTS
1. Flyers	117
2. N/C Aces	112
3. Ramblers	90
4. Bombers	73
5. Maintenance	56
6. Woodpeckers	32

BIG SEVEN

	G.P.	Aver.
H. Quenneville	54	139
G. Leboeuf	59	137
J. Fenlon	56	137
A. Frechette	53	137
A. Lascelle	51	135
J. Brabant	24	135
W. Fullerton	57	132

High single - H. Quenneville 205
High triple - W. Fullerton 525

WEEKLY PRIZE — WEEK ENDING MARCH 10, 1961.

With or without handicap -X. Jean 162 + 42 :204.

FIVE PINS
LEAGUE STANDING

	POINTS
1. H. E.	90
2. Lab	82
3. Chiefs	72
4. Rockets	70
5. Braves	64
6. Alouettes	54

BIG TEN

	G.P.	AVER.
R. Dandurand	48	222
A. Frechette	56	215
M. Chatigny	56	215
J. P. Gulmond	59	214
O. Leduc	54	214
H. Quenneville	47	214
J. Laberge	59	210
P. Quenneville	43	207
W Fung-a-Ling	57	204
R. Lavigueur	24	204

High single - W. Fung-A-Ling 364
High Triple - M. Chatigny 846

WEEKLY PRIZE — WEEK ENDING MARCH 10, 1961.

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Dr. Charles Scriver Conducts New Type Investigation At Montreal Children's Hospital

David B. Macfarlane, a son of Huntingdon, writes many articles for the Montreal Star of which he is one of their top reporters, an devotes much of his time covering McGill University. In the Star of Friday, March 10 Mr. Macfarlane writes about Dr. Charles Scriver. Dr. Scriver does not come from Hemmingford but his father was born in Hemmingford and his grandfather Julius Scriver was a brilliant man as well as a politician in the early days of this country.

Though we cannot lay claim to Dr. Scriver as a native son, it is gratifying to know he is doing honor to himself and others and is being followed with marked interest by the many who know the Scriver families.

The article in part reads:

Construction of a biochemical genetics laboratory, in which Dr. Charles Scriver, 30, a brilliant second generation Montreal doctor, will conduct a new type investigation on this continent, was disclosed on Friday, by the Montreal Children's Hospital.

The announcement was coupled with the award of a $30,000 grant from the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation of New York in support of Dr. Scriver's work which will be a study of inborn errors in metabolism.

The award in support of Dr. Scriver's work, which will be conducted both at McGill and the hospital, is one of two granted to Montrealers.

Dr. Scriver, son of Dr. Walter deM. Scriver, emeritus professor of Medicine at McGill, and Dr. Jessie Boyd Scriver, formerly associate professor of pediatrics, is carrying on the family tradition—in the field of pediatrics.

The biochemical genetics laboratory, which was planned following Dr. Scriver's return from London, England, where he worked with Dr. Charles Dent in University College Hospital, will be located at the hospital.

Dr. Scriver graduated in medicine at McGill in 1955. He interned at the Royal Victoria Hospital and studied pediatrics for a year at the Children's Medical Centre in Boston before going overseas to do biochemical genetics research at the University College Hospital.

When he returned to Montreal he was appointed to the staff of the Montreal Children's Hospital.

GRANDFATHERS' TIME

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — A province-wide grandfather's bonspiel is being planned here. Invitations have been issued to all clubs in the province.

NOTICE
Porvince of Quebec
District of Beauharnois
In The Magistrate's Court
No. 12116
LOUIS SAUVE, merchant, of the parish of Rivière Beaudette, district of Beauharnois.
Plaintiff.
J. O. PILON, of the City of Cornwall, province of Ontario.
Defendant.
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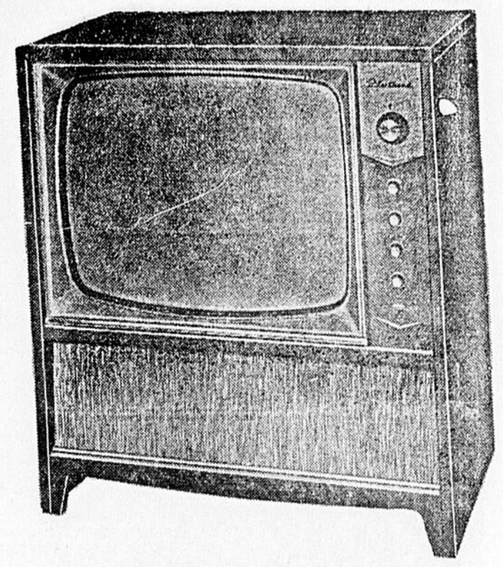


Pictured above is Jacques Viau, local Molson's Brewery agent, who placed 4th in a competition sponsored by Molson Agencies throughout the province. Mr. Viau was presented with a souvenir gift by Mr. Zotique Lespérance, director of public relations and Mr. Conrad Legault, Sales Manager for the Province.

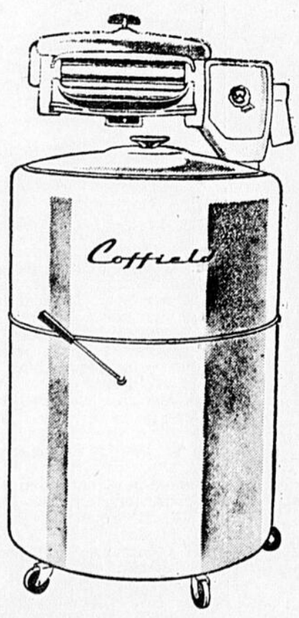
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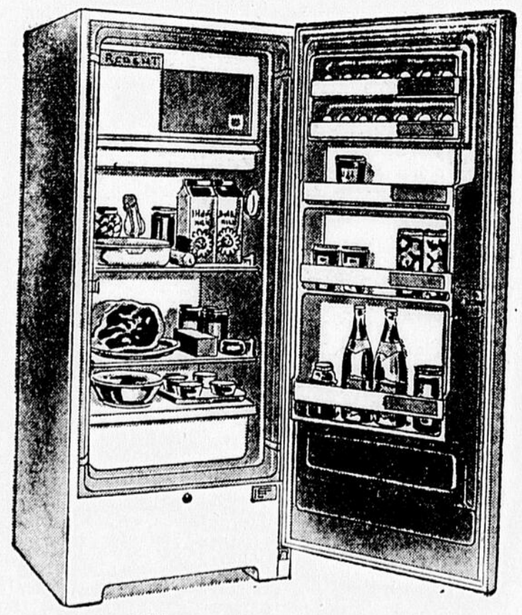
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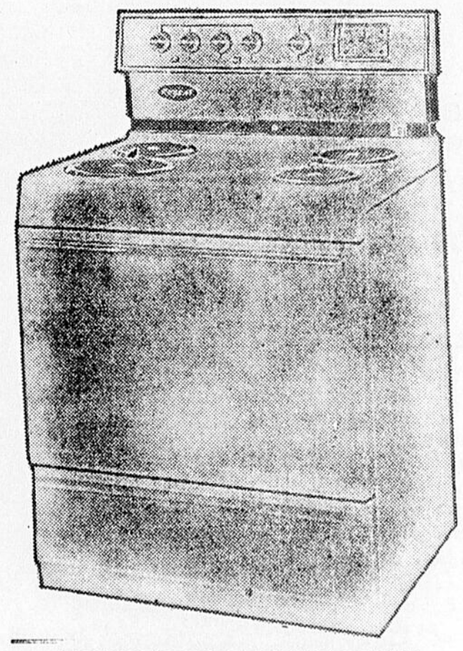
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VALLEYFIELD TOASTMASTER WINS AREA SPEECH CONTEST



(By M. McCutcheon)

Mr. Fern Hellemans, centre, President of Toastmasters Chapter 3006 and Mr. David David, left, Administrative Vice-President, are shown coaching Mr. Joe Pickard, right, Vice-President of Education, prior to the Area 2 Speech Contest held in Cornwall, Ontario, on Saturday, March 11th. Mr. Pickard, winner of the Club Speech Contest, chose as his topic, "Does Sport Develop Character?" Valleyfield Chapter emerged as victors.

Mr. Fern Hellemans and Mr. Ken Smith, who was winner of last years Club Contest, entered the Topic Contest. Fern's subject was "Can the United Nations Solve the Congo Conflict?" and Ken used "Canada has come of age" as his entry. Results were rather hazy, but Ken stated that he thought (or would like to think) that Chateauguay placed third. Congratulations to the representatives of Chapter 3006, regardless of the outcome. Mrs. Ken Smith (Dorothy) accompanied the Contestants from Chateauguay and thoroughly enjoyed the supper and dance which followed at the King George Hotel.

Photo by Pat Wilkins.

Heights Happenings

(By G. H. Robinson)

Royal Canadian Legion. March of Dimes.

The regular monthly meeting of Branch 108, Chateauguay, was held Tuesday, March 7th.. Comrade George Johnston presiding.

A very encouraging report was submitted by Cde. E. Pelletier on the Branch's effort on the March of Dimes. Cde Pelletier is Executive Secretary of the Quebec Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis. Cde Alex Kinna is Branch Chairman for the fund.

Branch 108 March of Dimes total collected was $1059.00 which is the highest total in District 13, and at the time of the report was one of only three Legion Branches in the Province of Quebec to better last year's total.

Comrades Carl MacDonald and Harry Robinson were voted as delegates to represent the branch at the forthcoming twenty-ninth Legion Provincial Convention. Lachute is the convention site chosen for this year, the dates May 25th to 27th.

Membership chairman Cde E. Peltzer presented two candidates who were initiated in due form by Pres. Geo. Johnston, assisted by the branch officers.

Harbingers of Spring.

Sunday morning I was awakened by a noisy group of crows cawing away in the nearby trees, which indicates to gardeners that it's time to be starting begonia bulbs and other seeds.

Looking through my 1960 Daily Journal I noticed that we picked rhubarb and mint on May 2nd., and that the apricot trees bloomed May 6th. Gathered first strawberries June 10th.



Above shows Grade 2 boys and girls dancing "My Little Girl."

Starting in left hand corner and going clockwise they are — John Agnew, Darlene Fountain, Ian McNeil, Janet Hughes, McRae Campbell, Christine Parkin, Gary Dumaresque and Joan Hutton.

Photo by Larry Cowper.

Born

LEFEBVRE — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, on February 28th, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Marie Lefebvre, Chateauguay Terrace, Chateauguay, Que., a son.
Andre Senecal, Salaberry Blvd.,

SENECAL — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Lachine, on March 6th, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Chateauguay, Que., a son.

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Valleyfield

Martin Lindner of Valleyfield Toastmasters Club won the Area Speech Contest in Cornwall, on Saturday, March 11th. It was held at the King George Hotel, under the Chairmanship of L. Myers, President of the Seaway Club.

The Toastmaster was Area Governor Stan Clendening of Valleyfield — Topics were given by Steve Lazure of Hawkesbury. Head judge was Howard Lough, of Cornwall, Mr. Lindners topic was entitled "Have Trade Unions Outlived Their Usefulness."

Mr. Lindner now competes at Quebec City, on April 23rd, in the District contest.

Lieut. Governor Eric Bouffard presented the prizes.

Fifteen people from Valleyfield attended the Conference: Mr. and Mrs. M. Lindner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Buffard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clendening, Mr. and Mrs. G. Luney, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tittel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Widdup, Mr. L. Taylor, Mr. J. Childs and Mr. Gwen Roberts Lewis.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Ponting and Mr. and Mrs. N. Savoie attended the French speaking contest in Drummondville with Mr. Ponting taking part in the contest.

The winner of this contest was Mr. M. Poliquin of Three Rivers.

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Valleyfield Lady Curlers Win Challenge Cup

The Valleyfield Ladies' Curling Club sent two teams on Monday, Feb. 20th, to Howick, to challenge the Howick Club for possession of the Whitehead Trophy.

This challenge cup is available to all the Ladies' Clubs in the Chateauguay district.

The Valleyfield Ladies were successful in bringing back the Trophy. The two rinks were:

Mrs. Clarke, lead; Mrs. Dando, 2nd; Mrs. Soucy, 3rd; Mrs. MacFarlane, skip.

Mrs. Bagnall, lead; Mrs. Thompson, 2nd; Mrs Atkins, 3rd; Mrs. Colquhoun, skip.

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The first annual Curling Bonspiel for the Valleyfield Express Curling trophy was completed Saturday, March 4th, 1961. This bonspiel, held at the Valleyfield Curling Club, for the trophy and prizes so kindly donated by The Valleyfield Express Ltd., was run from February 24th to March 4th, 1961. There were 41 entries of which 14 were from the island of Montreal Curling Clubs, 5 from Ontario Curling Clubs, 9 from the Beau Chateau, Ormstown and Howick clubs and the remaining from the local Club.

The beatiful trophy was won for the first time by a rink from the Valleyfield Curling Club skipped by one of the old pros. Mr. H. Whitehead and composed of Jas. Bell, third; S. Cooke, second and C. Bridcut lead. Runner-up of the main event was a rink from Beau Chateau composed of E. Elliott skip, G. Mallette, P. Boyer and M. Savard.

Winner of the consolation prizes was a Valleyfield rink composed of F. Winter skip W. Amos, W. Davis and P. Baker. Runners-up in this event were F. Dorval skip L. Gagnier, R. Yelle and K. Kimbell from the Beau Chateau Curling Club.

Mr. P. Comte, vice president and manager of the Valleyfield Express Ltd. made the presentation of prizes and trophy to the winners of the each event and expressed his thanks to all the clubs entered in this bonspiel for their co-operation.

Historical Notes Gleaned From "Sellar's" History

Sellar history--gallee No.1

When asked what they wanted the arms for, Cardinal said to go and aid in taking Laprairie. He used no threats, did not tell them if they did not give up their arms, he would take them by force; in fact, thought he was going to succeed by diplomacy. When word was brought that all was ready and that the braves of the tribe had assembled at the flagpole prepared for fight, the chiefs threw off all dissimulation and made their two tempters prisoners. Wondering what detained Cardinal and Duquette three others of the leaders came walking carelessly and unarmed into the village to find out, when they likewise were detained. If they advanced into the woods, the Indians knew that the Canadians, after firing a volley, which might do them some injury, would scatter and fly, and so escape them, which would not suit their designs. They resorted to a very simple stratagem to capture them. Picking out a few of their number, they sent them into the woods to endeavor to induce the Canadians to come into the village. By this time the habitants had grown restive. Exhausted by the excitement and exertions of the preceding night, cold and hungry, they were in no mood to fight the Iroquois, so that, while waiting in the bush, many took the opportunity of stealing off to their homes. Lepailleur was now left the sole leader, and, on seeing a few of the Indians approaching, among them a chief, and apparently without arms (they had their tomahawks and scalping-knives concealed under their clothes) he concluded that a friendly arrangement had been made by the leaders who had gone to the village and went forward to meet them, accompanied by one of his men. After the interchange of a few friendly words, one of the Indians playfully snatched away his pistol, which was his sole weapon, when his companion ran back to the Canadians and ordered them to advance. Lepailleur forbade them to fire and said they were going to settle matters with the Indians like brothers, and the Indian messengers confirmed this by a general shaking of hands. "Would they not come to the village?" The Canadians answered, "Perhaps if we go to the village you will make us prisoners". "Don't be frightened, reported the chief, "I will take care of that." Thus assured they walked towards the village, and on coming in sight of it saw the Indians drawn up in line. With fatal indecision they did not fire, and in a few moments they were surrounded, the war-whoop sounded in their ears, their guns were wrested out of their hands, and they were made prisoners, the Indians thus capturing the band without striking a blow. Disarmed, the Canadians had to bear the jeers and laughter of their captors as they examined the mode in which many of them had loaded their guns. Getting their canoes ready, the Canadians were marcher down to them, and, with only 2 or 3 Indians to each as a guard, were forced to take the paddles and row themselves over the St Lawrence to Lachine and captivity. On reaching the north bank, from the earliness of the hour and the day being Sunday, only a solitary trooper was to be seen. Here was a second opportunity to escape, yet no effort was made to break away, and they passed on to the prison, which two of them, Cardinal and Duquette, left for the scaffold, and 4 for the hold of a convict ship.* The sight of the captive rebels, as they were marched through the streets of Montreal, had a strong effect in deterring sympathizers from rising, and the effect was deepened when it became known that, on reaching the jail, the prisoners had been eager to save themselves by turning Queen's evidence, and that even Cardinal's brother-in-law had made a deposition criminating him. But the Indians were not done with the Chateauguay rebels. Finding out next day that they had established a guard-house at the Basin, they haunted it, and, during a heavy shower of snow, a band of them suddenly dashed into it, seized the muskets, and kicked the astonished guard out of doors before they knew what had happened. After that, a well-known Indian appeared one day on horseback at the headquarters at the bridge with a message which he alleged came from the chiefs, to the effect that they wished to have friendship re-established with their French brothers, and if they would send some of the patriot chiefs they would talk over their differences and, perhaps, the Caughnawaga woods, when they, make an alliance with them. The rebels deliberated over the message, when it was decided to send the deputation asked for. They had just entered they were pounced upon and sent prisoners to Montreal. Among the captured was an American, a brother of Jacob Dewitt, and the Indians arguing that whatever belonged to the rebels was fair spoil, a party of them, bearing raftoars, boarded the steamer Chateaugay and began rowing her to Caughnawaga. They were with difficulty induced to give up their prize on the representation that the vessel was needed for the Queen's service.

*Desmarais was not among the prisoners. When the Canadians were waiting in the bush, he suspected all was not going well, and, being on horseback, he rode to the outskirts of the wood, and on learning of the capture of the poor men he had hoped to defend, returned to Chateauguay and subsequently escaped to the United States. Newcomb, a Canadian Yankee, also got away. The Indians took 30 prisoners.

Chateauguay Gleanings

G. H. Robinson

Seems like Ole Man Winter must always have one last fling before letting go the reins, still there's comfort in the knowledge that Old Sol must win out sooner or later.

This time of year winter overcoats feel a ton weight and long underwear becomes irksome. Oh well — soon be casting them aside and studying the latest in Bikinis.

Chateauguay River Ice Conditions, Sunday, March 12th.

The cutting and blasting to make a channel through the ice came to a halt last Thursday, owing to weather conditions. Mr. Henri St. Marie states that a channel has been opened from the lake to a point short of Jack Avenue.

No estimate can be formed as to when the channel will be completed, but it is expected that the ice will move out somewhere between March 29th and April 1st.

Mr. St. Marie said the ice was three feet thick in the lake, but there were spots in the river where it was only about four inches.

From the dam down to Rue Desparois there is open water. At this spot the road is low on both sides of the river, and damage is considerable every winter. It would seem advisable to raise this section two or three feet to eliminate repetition of the trouble.

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The Town of Chateauguay had a week free from road accidents and serious crime.

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At the council meeting Tuesday, March 7th, they did not have a quorum and the meeting is to be reconvened Tuesday, March 14th.

Tenders will be opened at this meeting for the erection of a pump house and the laying of a trunk sewer from Riverside Drive to the rear of the Roy Farm.

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Town of Chateauguay Centre

The assessment roll is not yet homologated.

The financial report shows a surplus of income over expenditure of approximately $32,000.

At the council meeting to be held Monday, March 13th, the budget for 1961 will be presented. It is also expected to appoint a town manager at this meeting.

ICEORAMA 1961 TO BE HELD AT VALLEYFIELD

On Sunday, March 19th, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. The Valleyfield Figure Skating Club will present its Annual Carnival. Featured as soloists will be our Club Champions:

Combined Senior and Intermediate Champion, Diane Beaulieu; Junior Champion, Barbara Cieszewski; Juvenile Champion, Jean Pierre Loiselle; Senior Pair Champions, Diane Beaulieu and Philippe Randell; Novice Pair Champions, Barbara Cieszewski & Jocelyn Chatel.

This year's program will open with an Indian Tribe of some 60 skaters, Belles of the West, Pioneer Pretties, Range Riders and a Honky Tonk number. The second half of the program will open with Magic Flowers, Bumble Bees, and Fairy Dancers to be followed by the Royal Ball, with Royal Paiges, Ladies in Waiting, Members of the Royal Ball which will feature our senior skaters, and the Finale will be the Dreamland Parade.

Credit for the Choreography goes to the Club Professionals, Jacqueline Boyer, Pierrette Vallee and Ian Knight. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Antonio Leduc, who is in charge of all the costumes, and which are outstanding.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS for the younger skaters will take place on the week-end following the Iceorama. Pee Wee Singles (6 years and under) Midget Singles, (7 and 8 years) and Elementary Singles (9 years and over). All are cordially invited to be present for this event, free of charge, which is a new event in the Club, and should be of interest to all.

KINSMEN TROPHY



Emblematic of Bantam Hockey supremacy in the Chateauguay minor hockey league the Kinsmen Trophy will be competed for annually within the Chateauguay Minor Hockey League. The presentation to take place at a Father and Son Banquet — Date to be announced later.

Photo by Larry Cowper.

Chateauguay

(by Mildred McCutcheon)

Miss Hazel Hardisty of Dupont St is the guest of her sister Mrs Gordon H. Jones at Apohaqui, N. B. enjoying a well earned rest.

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Mr and Mrs Albert Skelton of Frenchman's Bay, Ontario have returned home following a weeks stay with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs William Gilmour of Oliver Avenue.

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"A little bird told me":

One of my favorite teenagers, (L. H. of Smith St.) ordered a light nylon girdle via mail order and was greatly disturbed to receive a real old-fashion corset complete with front lacing this week. A boo-boo of the week for one of our leading Departmental Stores.

Heights Recreation Club News.

The St Patrick's Day Dance scheduled for Saturday, March 18th with Bob McAuley's Orchestra in attendance promises a real old Irish evening at the Club House. Refreshments and door prizes and a warm welcome await you. Call Mrs Harry Williams (Joyce) for tickets at OX 2-8862.

HEAT IS RELATIVE

Everything, even an apparently very cold object, contains some heat. The Book of Knowledge points out that well water, with a temperature of about 50 degrees, is an excellent source for a heat pump. The only condition in which there is no heat whatever is at absolute zero, or minus 459.6 degrees centigrade.

Boy Scout Activities

by WAYNE FOUNTAIN

Patrol Leaders from the Chateauguay Valley District of the Boy Scouts Association held the first of what may become an annual event, in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Beauharnois, on Saturday, March 4th, 1961. The program including discussion topics, activities and film instruction, conducted by A. D. C. Conde Crepeault, got under way at 9:30 a.m. and concluded at 5 p.m., with chicken pie lunch, followed by a sing-song, highlighting a break in the proceedings.

41 Patrol Leaders representing every Scout Troop in the district attended, and were assisted by District and Troop Scouters. The Boy Scout motto "Be Prepared" was used as the Conference theme, and a most successful program enjoyed by all resulted, thanks to all friends of Scouting who assisted.

Cheetah Cub Pack—The winning Den of the night was the Red with 13 points. The other three dens tied with 8 points each. The Duty Six next week is the Tawny Den.

Mohawk Troop — Camping badges were earned and received by John L'Ecuyer and Ian Reilly Terry Alcock earned and received his Explorers' Badge. Pierre Dettmers and Jimmy Trickey earned and received their Laundryman's Badge. Athelete's badges were earned by Barry Michaels, Robert Sproston, Terry Yarnell, Peter Dettmers, James Trickey and Rickey Stafford.

General Scout News

The second Annual Patrol Leaders Conference was held on Saturday, March 4th, at Trinity Church Hall in Beauharnois. Side break started the day at 9.15 a.m. Two films were shown, one on rescue breathing and the other on the Canadian Jamboree. Five Scouts from the Mohawk Troop and two Scouts from Gordon Troop represented the Chateauguay Sea Scouts. The total attendance of Patrol Leaders was 41.

A Scouts Own Service was held on Sunday, March 5th, at St. Andrew's United Church. Some 75 Scouts, Cubs and parents were in attendance.

Footnote: Greetings to Tony at Oromocts from Brian.

MAPLEWOOD
Presbyterian Church
CHATEAUGUAY
Sunday March 19
9.00 a.m.—Vetville Chapel Service.
10.30 a.m.—Ordination of Elders Maple School
Guest Preacher:
REV. O. C. DALZELL
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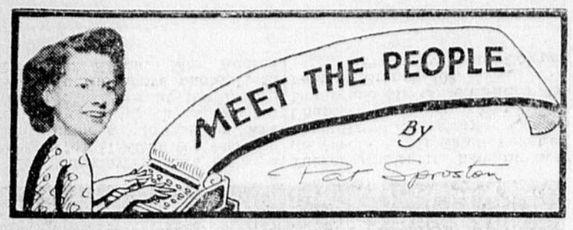
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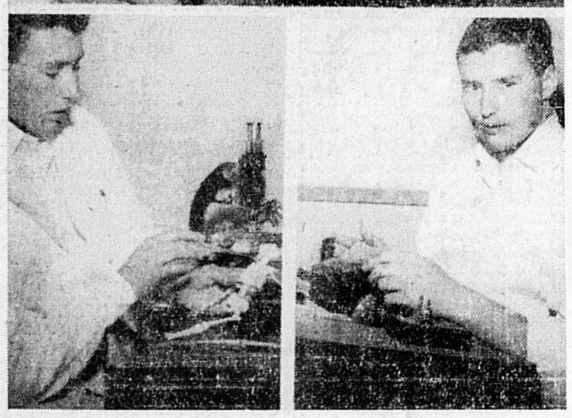
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My interview this week was with a West End resident, Mr. Brian Blaxall of 184 St. Louis, West End, Chateauguay. Brian, who will soon be 20 years old is a sophomore studying medicine at Loyola College. As long as he can remember, he has wanted to become a doctor, so although many years of study lie ahead before he can hope to graduate, it doesn't worry him too much.

I was fascinated by his microscope. It completely changed the appearance of a blood smear, that he placed under it. By





enlarging specimens to many times their original size, it makes it possible to see things not visible to the naked eye. This powerful microscope cost $450., quite an expensive outlay for most medical students. Brian finds the spine one of the most interesting parts of the human body to study, he can be seen pointing out the vertebrae and explaining the vital part the nerve cords play in any injury to the spine. A severed nerve cord can bring complete paralysis, while a broken bone could be repaired. I asked Brian if he planned to specialize. He said that he would most likely in orthopedics, although reseach and internal medicine also interest him much. Orthopedic is of special interest to Brian, having undergone extensive surgery himself and coming from a family in which muscular distrophy is hereditary. He fully realizes the problems and work required in this field of medicine.

For relaxation when he has time to spare from his studies, Brian like to work on a large layout of trains in his basement. He owns a half mile of track, enough to circle a large playroom wall. He has a remote control panel, which he built himself that can run four trains at one time. I'm sure all my readers will join me in wishing Brian lots of luck in the years to come with his studies and in his very personal fight against muscular distrophy.

C.P.O.A. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL FASHION SHOW TUESDAY

On Tuesday evening, the Ladies' Association presented an extremely interesting and impressive Fashion Show, at Maple School. Some 200 ladies and a few men attended and all felt the ladies had done a tremendous job. The ramp built by some of the men, was lit up to show the fashions to best advantage. Mrs. Lee Jennings did a wonderful job as commentator and took her place at the table to make the setting complete. Then the first model appeared to the strains of music by Mrs. D. Miller at the piano. The fashions from Rexley's, Jocelyn's Hats and Nicholas Furs were many and all very lovely. They made everyone feel that Spring and Easter are just around the corner. Each outfit was modelled to best advantage by the following models, Miss Sheila Chamberlain, Miss Carla Noonan, Miss Rosemary Bishop, Mrs. Lorretta Starkey, Mrs. Agnes Riendeau, Mrs. Maureen Dooner, Mrs. Helen Walker, Mrs. Shirley Gaylord and Mrs. Pat Feltham.

As a grand finale a Wedding Scene was portrayed by Mrs. Pat Feltham as the bride, Mrs. Sheila Chamberlain as the bridesmaid and 9 year old Miss Colleen Smith as flower girl.

Mrs. Vera Smith then thanked all those responsible for making the show a success. Rexley's, Jocelyn's Hats and Nicholas Furs for bringing out the clothes, Crepin Lumber for the spotlights, Roland Trudeau for doing the wiring, the men for making the ramp, C. Blenkhorn for the public address system, Mrs. D. Miller for playing, Mrs. Butler for doing the hairdressing, Mrs. Dolly Leach in charge of refreshments, Mrs. Flo Hurtubise in charge of tickets and Mrs. Lee Jenning for commentary. And we must not forget Mrs. Maureen Hurtubise and Mrs. Vera Smith who deserve a lot of credit for organizing the show from the beginning.

Following this, Mr. Rexley drew the first 4 door prizes donated by his store. The following won a $10 voucher: Mrs. Noreen Vawer, Mrs. M. Stapley, Mrs. David McKee and Mr. L. Cowper. Mr. Rexley also gave each model a $5 voucher. Miss Catherine Weatherley then drew for and presented 5 $3 Gift Certificates from Jocelyn's Hats. Winners were Mrs. D. Boland, Mrs. D. Devel, Mrs. B. Durocher, Mrs. M. Faulds and Mrs. R. Murphy.

Mr. Nicholas then drew for the beaver collar from his store. It was won by Mrs. M. Figsby.

The last door prize, a $5 certificate from Crepin Lumber was drawn for by Miss Colleen Smith and won by Mrs. A. McReak.

Dainty refreshments were then served by the committee in charge.

The "Sleeping Monster"

By Mrs. M. McCutcheon

Mrs. Clifford Tucker, Co-ordinator of the recent March of Dimes is shown in another column of this newspaper presenting a cheque for $1060.24 to Mr. Emile Pelletier, Executive Secretary of the Quebec Chapter of the Canadian Poliomyelitis Foundation.

Residents in this area have shown their interest financially, in fact Chateauguay was one of the three districts to go over the top in the "Great March" this year, but a recent appeal made by Mr. Alex Kinna, Polio Chairman of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 108, in this newspaper for names of those requiring shots brought the amazing number of 3 — THREE — with less than a quarter of the population immunized. Polio is no respector of age, nor of environment, and with the cold weather still around, no doubt people feel secure. In order to organize a Clinic which requires the services of at least one Doctor and one nurse, one hundred people must signify their intention of receiving shots. Steps are being taken by Mr. Kinna to make registration easier and details will be made available shortly. If you are interested for your children or for yourself, please cooperate. The Clinic would of course be for one and all in Chateauguay. Let us keep "POLIO OUT" of our Community this year if at all possible.

128th Anniversary To Be Observed At St. Andrew's

(By Mrs. M. McCutcheon)

St. Andrew's United Church of Chateauguay will observe its 128th Anniversary on Sunday, March 19th. Guest preacher will be the Rev. Dr. A. Lloyd Smith, former minister of Dominion-Douglas United Church in Montreal. Dr. Smith, a noted speaker of great vitality and interest, will conduct the Service of Worship in conjunction with the Rev. Douglas S. Brooker, minister of St. Andrew's, who will bring the Anniversary Message to the Congregation.

A note of interest is that the present Sanctuary is the third of the peoples of St. Andrew's since the inception of the Congregation in 1833, the two former Sanctuaries having stood on the site of the Protestant Cemetery in Chateauguay Centre. The present Sanctuary was dedicated to the Worship of God on March 20th, 1910.

To commemorate the occasion, a Congregation Dinner will be held on Friday, March 24th, at 6.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Special entertainment will follow the Dinner and friends of the parishioners will be made welcome.

Tickets are available from any member of the Sunday School Staff. Make your reservations early.

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The Coffee Party and Bake Sale under the auspices of Group 5 which was postponed last week owing to the snowstorm will be held on Thursday, at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Hall. Support the girls who no doubt have had to bake twice for this event.

Parents Take Over For Teachers For One Day During Education Week

An interesting experiment was conducted at Maple School, Chateauguay, on March 8th, in conjunction with Education Week. Sponsored by the Home and School Association, and with the full co-operation of the principal and staff, parents volunteered to take over, for a full day, all teaching and supervision duties.

Detailed lesson plans and schedules were prepared in advance by the class teachers and, with text books, were given to the parent volunteers. Opportunity was given for parent-teacher discussion on the work to be covered and the various related duties. The parents, for their part, reviewed the material to be taught and, in many cases, prepared very complete lessons. Class teachers spent the day in the staff room, office, medical room, or any other spot where they could work in peace, on preparation of lessons, tests, etc.

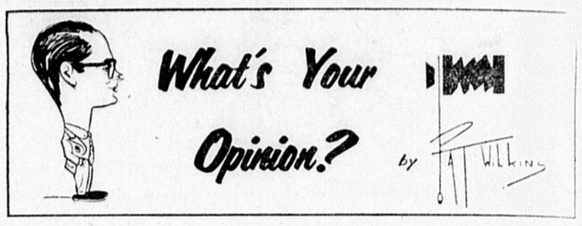
Except for primary classes, the number of volunteer parents was only sufficient for the positions to be filled. Indeed, due to the illness of one of the volunteers, Mr. Fullerton, VIIIa class teacher, was obliged to teach as usual. Parent-teachers for the day were:

I A	Mrs. Edith Bate
I B	Mrs. June Pergantis
II	Mrs. Wm. Young
III A	Mrs. M. P. Sanders
III B	Mrs. D. A. Kemp
IV A	Mrs. Robert Gardner
IV B	Mrs. A. Mumford
V	Mrs. E. Bulivant
VI A	Mrs. Eileen Harvey
VI B	Mrs. Alexa Parkin
VII	Mrs. E. Neal
VIII A	Mr. Al Meredith (ABsent due to illness)
VIII B	Mr. F. Stanley
VIII C	Mrs. Thelma Mitchell
IX A	Mr. Verhey
IX B	Mr. Don Campbell
French	Mr. Edward Neal
Phys. Ed.	Mr. Ken MacKenzie

This experiment was designed to create in the parents, more complete awareness of the functions of a teacher, a knowledge of the curriculum, and a closer insight into the attitudes and responsiveness of the students. Each of the parent-teachers is expected to write a report of their impressions.

The parents who gave of their time and energy are to be highly commended for a job well-done. The experiment is felt to have been a huge success. At this time, until reports have been studied, it is difficult to comment in other than these generalities.

A special word of appreciation is due CFCF Radio and T.V. for their efficient news coverage of this venture. This, too, can have most desirable effects, in awakening in the students a consciousness of the importance of education, in developing a sense of pride in their school, and in themselves.



Would you prefer to be a celebrity rather than yourself, and if so — why?

Armand Cosenza



I would like to be Louis Prima — because first of all he has tremendous talent. He is a good singer, and presently breaking all kinds of records in Las Vegas. Whenever he puts on a show it is a good show, and it is the type of show which makes everyone feel happy. He has his wife working with him, which I think is great.



Robert Stapleton

I think everyone likes to be recognized, and being a celebrity brings recognition. My choice would be Jack Dempsey. He was a champion over 30 years ago, and is still a celebrity today. He is in a position to do a lot of charity work. As a celebrity one gets the opportunity to receive appointments and obtain other advantages, and this in turn puts you in a better position to give. Lending your name to charity adds more weight to the appeal so that the charity benefits.

Janet Clarke, age 15



I am quite happy being myself. If I were a movie star for example, I would have no private life, and would have to go out with people for publicity whether I liked them or not. If I wanted to be alone, it would be hard with reporters and other people around.



Mrs. J. Robertson:

If I were a teenager with the opportunity to start my life over, I would still wish to be the person I am today — rather than any celebrity. I am married, with three children and enjoy life as much as any celebrity does.

Re-Allocation of Electoral Boundaries For School Board

A. At a recent meeting of the Chateauguay Protestant School Board, a resolution was passed for the re-allocation of electoral boundaries, effective July 1st, 1961, providing one representative for each of the following areas:

1. Chateauguay Heights.
2. West side of Chateauguay River, including Chateauguay Station, West End, Imperial Gardens, etc.
3. East side of Chateauguay River, from Chateauguay North to Maple Street and No. 3 Highway, including Chateauguay Gardens, President Gardens and Chateauguay Terrace.
4. East side of the Chateauguay River from Maple St., bounded by No. 3 Highway on the South West, including Colonia, D.V.A. homes, and above No. 4 Highway, bounded on the South West by the Ste. Marguerite Boulevard.
5. East side of Chateauguay River, bounded on the North East by No. 3 Highway and Ste. Marguerite Boulevard, including Chateauguay Park, Parkview and Prudential Homes.

B. Consideration was given a petition signed by approximately 500 parents, requesting that the Board make provision for the establishment of kindergarten facilities within the school system. The Board decided to make a complete investigation as to cost of such a venture and ways and means to finance it prior to reaching any decision.

C. After considerable investigation of the merits and costs of various high school courses and, keeping in mind the particular needs of our students, the Board unanimously agreed to provide facilities for the following optional courses in the new high school:

Home Economics
Industrial Arts
Commercial — Bookkeeping, Stenography Typewriting, Office and Secretarial Practice.

Book Fair At Home And School Meet Tonight

(By Mrs. K. Smeall)

A last reminder that the Book Fair organized by the Home & School Association is being held to-night, Wednesday, March 15th at 7.15 p.m. It is the wish of the organizing committee that you support this venture to the limit by turning out this evening to see the wonderful selection of books on display at the school. As you know the object of the Book Fair is to build up the school's class libraries with the best books available by the means of the Book Fair., the book purchased being donated back to the school after the child has finished with it. By this means your children will benefit by having a comprehensive selection of modern books made available to them through their school class librairies. A hearty welcome is extended to parents of children attending Maple School, whom we hope will take advantage of the Book Fair.

Winter Roads And Speed Limits

During the Winter, whether you travel in a 45 miles per hour area, or on a highway where higher speeds are tolerated, it is responsibility to use good judgment in adjusting your speed to existing conditions. A 45 miles per hour speed on icy patches may be suicidal. In judging safety one should not be guided by the road sign alone, but should take into account the conditions of the pavement and visibility. When setting out on a trip, the "Safety First" slogan should be our guide, and that means driving well below the posted speed limits. Defensive driving is essential at all times, but especially on Winter roads, is the lifeline on the day offered by "Prudentia" the Provincial Highway Safety Committee.

KENORA, Ont. (CP) — The wild rice crop harvested in this forest district in 1960 amounted to 350,156 pounds. Producers, primarily Indians, got a cash return of about $136,560.



COLONIA DEVELOPMENT



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Route Boy:
LARRY FOUNTAIN
32 Spring Cr OX. 2-2440

C.P.O.A. Women's Bowling Standing as of March 8th:

Choppers	59
Rockets	48
Shamrocks	48
Sputnicks	48
Clovers	47
Aces	38
Duffers	50

High single for the night, Madeline McHenry 169.
High triple for the night. Bea Chartier 386.
High triple for the week of March 6th, H. Lemieux 504.
High single for the week of March 6th, B. Wiltshire 208.

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Just a note from St. Charles St. They say Colonia Avenue men should thank their wives for winning the bowling for them.

Men's Bowling C.P.O.A. as of March 13th.

Skids Kids	87
Vampires	85
Hot Dogs	83
Jets	82
Turkeys	75

TOTEM COMMISSION

VICTORIA (CP) — The federal government has commissioned ... Indians here to carve a 37-foot totem pole. The totem is to be a good will gift to Mexico.

Elders To Be Ordained At Maplewood Presbyterian Church, Chateauguay

On Sunday, March 19th, at 10.30 A.M. in Maple School, a service of ordination will be conducted by the Rev. John Allan for Maplewood Presbyterian Church's first elected elders.

The elders elect, Messrs T. Black, R. Griffiths and R. G. McKee were elected by the Congregation recently, and will replace the present Interim Session of elders of St. Edward's Church, Beauharnois, who have served since the congregation was organized in January, 1960.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. G. C. Dalzell of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. Lambert.

Maplewood Presbyterian Church presently serves 130 families in Chateauguay.

CHATEAUGUAY'S CONTRIBUTION TO CANADIAN LEGION MARCH OF DIMES



On Tuesday, March 7th, a cheque for $1,060.24 representing Chateauguay's contribution was handed over to the Canadian March of Dimes at the Legion Hall. In the above photo L. to R.: Alex Kinna, Mrs. Audrey Tucker, Chairman, handing over the cheque to Mr. Emile Pelletier, Executive Secretary Quebec Chapter Canadian March of Dimes and Mr. G. Johnson, President of Branch 108.
Photo by Larry Cowper.

C.P.O.A. FASHION SHOW VERY SUCCESSFUL



Above is a photo of the models as they were ready to start the Show. With them are the President and Vice-President of the Ladies' Association and the Commentator for the Show. L. to R.: Mrs. Maureen Hurtubisoe, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Pat Feltham, Miss Rosemary Bishop, Miss Carla Noonan, Mrs. Helen Walker, Miss Sheila Chamberlain, Mrs. Lee Jennings, Commentator, Mrs. Agnes Riendeau, Mrs. Lorreta Starkey, Mrs. Maureen Dooner, Mrs. Shirley Gaylord and Mrs. Vera Smith, President.
Photo by Larry Cowper.

C.P.O.A. FASHION SHOW



Left: Model Lorette Starkey wearing the most popular coat of the show, a yellow and white checked wool, and little straw topper from Jocelyn's.



Right: Model Carla Noonan shows a pretty black and white handkerchief print silk. Cool as a summer's breeze.
Photo by Larry Cowper.

Chateauguay Gleaner

WEST END





Correspondent:
Mrs. KENNETH SMEALL
20 St. Louis Rd.

Route Boy:
EDDIE SMEALL,
20 St. Louis Rd. OX 2-6190

The weather this week confirmed our suspicions that March can be one of the toughest months of the year. A glance outdoors at all the snowbanks reminds us that spring is not just around the corner. Many had to bring up the shovels from the basement again when the storm struck last week. The children are quite in their element with the surplus of snow —however, mother has some fun trying to keep up with dry slacks and mitts which seem to get sopping wet at this time of the year.

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Mrs. Syd Mitchell, Chairman of the Ladies Committee expresses her sincere thanks to all who worked, donated and supported the Games and Social Evening on March 7th. Attendance was small, but a grand total of $105.00 was collected. Refreshments, baked by West End residents were served and a good time was enjoyed.

Thanks to all those who are selling and buying raffle tickets. Drawing will take place at the dance on March 25th. All money collected from these tickets will go into the Association Treasury for future use.

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Important Dates This Week

Wednesday, March 15th, is the Book Fair at Julius Richardson School. For further details see the article in this edition.

Thursday, March 16, is the General Meeting of the West End Home Owners Association to be held in the Chateau-Gai Motel at 8.30 P.M. This is a very important meeting so please dont fail to attend.

The Ditto Machine worked overtime this week and several notices were sent out to all residents, whom we hope will respond to the various proposals mentioned. Dont forget March 18th is the last day to obtain tickets for the St. Patrick's Dance, after that day they will be offered outside of the development. Hurry up and get in on the fun!

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Bowling Scores on Friday, March 10th.

High Single, Ladies, Mrs. W. Roy, 150.

High Single, Men, Mr. A. Cosenza, 139.

High Triple, Ladies, Mrs. Drake, 307.

High Triple, Men, Mr. Pacholka, 365.

Social Hi-Lites

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jones of St. Louis Street on the birth of a baby boy, 6 lbs. 9 ozs. at the Jewish General Hospital. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Hulshoff of 168 St. Louis Street.

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On Thursday, March 16th, Colleen Hillock of St. Denis celebrates her sixth birthday at a party with eighteen of her little friends. Best wishes and have fun at your party Colleen.

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Margie Baessler of St. Louis entertained eighteen teenagers at a party at her home on Saturday night.

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Please, everyone how about a call? Oxford 2-6190.

CHATEAUGUAY GARDENS



Correspondent:
Mrs. MONA BAILEY
80 Lang Avenue OX 2-4901

Jimmy LANIGAN
80 St. Francis Blvd. OX 2-4517

Wednesday, March 8th, the Whist sponsored by The Home and School Association was held at Maple School and a good number attended considering all the activity in that week. First prize was won by, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Peggy Appleton, Mrs. Harry Wormald and Mrs. Mary Hanney. Winners of second prize were, Mrs. Chick Mizener, Mrs. Evelyn Mizener, Mrs. Marg Masson and Mrs. Mona Bailey.

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BEAUHARNOIS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey of Lang Ave., were out to a Broomball Game on Friday evening. The game played between the N.D.G. Kinsmen and Ottawa Kinsmen at The Lower Canada College Rink was an enjoyable one with the N.D.G. Kinsmen winning the game 3-0. After the game a party was held at the Belevedere Motel on Upper Lachine Road, for the visiting Kinsmen and their wives, thirty in all.

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Birthdays:

March 17th—Happy Birthday to little Glen Gonin of St. Francis Blvd., who will celebrate his birthday on Friday, St. Patrick's Day. Glen will be three years of age.

March 21st—Happy Birthday to little Carol Bailey of Lang Ave., who will celebrate her third birthday on Tuesday, the first day of Spring.

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MODERN BOWLING LEAGUE
Team Standing:

Clubs, Capt. P. Gagnon, 85 points.

Spades, Capt. M. Couture, 79 points.

Diamonds, Capt. N. Gosselin, 65 points.

Hearts, Capt. R. Annesley, 65 points.

Ladies High Single, Pat Round, 207.

Ladies High Triple, Pat Round, 455.

A little note here to congratulate Pat Round, our new champ. This is Pat's first year in league bowling and we think this is a marvelous score.

Men's High Single, Reg Annesley, 165.

Men's High Triple, Reg Annesley, 471.

Ladies High Triple to date, Pat Round with 455.

Ladies High Single to date, Pat Round, 207.

Men's High Triple to date, Reg Annesley, 537.

Men's High Single to date, Doug Burford, 237.

Ladies Afternoon League — Last Wednesday Doris Grant took the High Single with a score of 121. The High Triple of 302 went to Myrtle Murphy.

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Please telephone news to OX 2-4901.

VETVILLE



Correspondent:
Mr. D. M. Watson
OX 2-6589

Route Boy
LENNIE LARMOUR
61 CRAIK ST.,
OX 2-4472

The Vetville Men's Club held their monthly meeting in the Community Hall, on Monday, at 7.30 P.M., March 6th. During the meeting the members held two minutes silence in respect to one of their members. Mr. J. Jackson of Vimy Apartment Building, who died Monday, March 6th. Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Jackson and members of the family.

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Mr. H. Venables of Arras Apartment Building, entered the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital, on Wednesday, March 1st, and is in Ward 3-C Room 3329.

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The Weekly Vetville Ladies Social Gathering was held in the Community Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, March 7th, with Mrs. Y. Johnson of Caen Apartment Building as convener.

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On Tuesday evening, March 7th, the West End Women's Association held a social and games party in Vetville Community Hall. Many residents of Vetville attended and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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The bus supplied by Dominion Stores for residents of Vetville to shop at Ville LaSalle left the Community Hall, on Thursday afternoon, at 2.30 P.M. as usual.

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We regret to report the death of Mr. W. Chatfield of Dieppe Apartment Building. Mr. Chatfield an active member of the Vetville Men's Club was taken from Vetville on Thursday, March 9th, to the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital in Montreal during the evening and passed away at 10.00 P.M. Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Chatfield and members of the family.

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We welcome home Mr. M. Farmer of Dunkirk Apartment Building. Mike returned to Vetville from the Queen Mary Veteran's Hospital, on Thursday March 9th.

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On Friday morning, March 10th, the bus supplied by Steinbergs of Ville LaSalle for resident of Vetville left the Community Hall at 9.00 a.m., as usual.

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Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. T. Wilkinson of Dunkirk Apartment Building and Mr. G. Pollard of Vimy Apartment Building, who celebrated their birthday on Tuesday, March 14th.

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We welcome home Mrs. G. F. Meilleur of Cambrai Apartment Building. Mrs. Meilleur returned to Vetville from the Reddy Memorial Hospital, Westmount, on Saturday, March 11th.

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Many residents of Vetville enjoyed the social gathering on Saturday afternoon, March 11th, in the Community Hall, sponsored by The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Branch No. 24 of Montreal. Prizes for games and refreshments were donated by The Ladies Auxiliary.

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The Protestant Church Service for residents of Vetville was held in the Community Hall, on Sunday, March 12th, at 9.00 a.m. The Rev. John Allen of Maplewood Presbyterian Church conducted the service with Mrs. J. Miller of Colonia District as pianist.

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The Maplewood Presbyterian Church, Visiting Committee Meeting was held in Vetville Community Hall, on Sunday, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

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Coming Events

The Maplewood Presbyterian Church Home Bake Sale will be held in the Community Hall, on Saturday, March 18th, from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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The following residents are in the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital, Montreal: Mr. H Woodgate of Arras Appartment Building; Mr. G. Greger of Dunkirk Appartment Building; Mr W.Ramstottom of Vimy Apartment Building; Mr. H. Venables of Arras Apartment Building.

Letters To The Editor

The Editor,
The Chateauguay Gleaner,
Huntingdon, Quebec

Dear Sir:

We note with interest a letter in your issue of March 1st from a correspondent in Chateauguay Heights regarding Fire Protection or lack of same.

His commentary regarding the difficulties in obtaining emergency service are quite pertinent, especially when considered alongside the facts as the Chateauguay Volunteer Fire Dep't knows them. The apathy of public officials in the Chateauguays in this regard is beyond imagination insofar as we have experienced it.

This department, a fully volunteer service to all areas has on numerous occasions offered its services to each municipality, and the response has been less than enthusiastic.

As a matter of fact, when we offered Mayor D. Currie of the Heights the opportunity of having our men work with and organize a group for the Heights, we were told to the effect that "No one is interested in that sort of thing around here". Our offer still stands however. We can and will respond to any call in the Chateauguay region. Our charges are NIL. Any donation made by a town or group in return for service is applied to the purchase of equipment.

In 1959 when the Town of Chateauguay was left without police and fire protection, the CVFD provided 24 hr. per day service during the crisis. Coincidentally a major fire occurred for which we supplied 14 men and saved numerous buildings. The town contributed $146.00 for this service. This money too was invested in equipment which is at the disposal of the Town at a moment's call.

On several occasions, our group has discussed with the mayors of Chateauguay Center and the Town possibility of extending our free training to their groups. These suggestions have always met with polite agreement, but except during crisis, no call is heard. Are the citizens aware that valuable fire equipment owned by the towns is in the hands of men who are unqualified.

In summation, your correspondent is absolutely right. The answer is in his and all citizens hands. The present police officials cannot do more without money or sanction. The problem is at the feet of three men, mayors Currie, M. Laberge and J. Laberge. If they and their councils would act, the situations would be rectified. Fire departments would be trained regularly. We have offered to help, our offer stands.

Sincerely,
Chateauguay Volunteer
Fire Dep't.,
Cap't. G. Jones, Secretary.

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Chateauguay Heights
March 3, 1961.

Editor,
Huntingdon Gleaner

Sir:

Now that work has started, even at such a leisurely pace, on the doubling of the Mercier Bridge, and work is going on at an even more leisurely pace on the new boulevard from the Mercier Bridge direct to Woodlands Station, there is ample time to carry out the following suggestion.

The traffic circle that will be the meeting place of route 3 and route 4 in Caughnawaga is going to be a constant source of traffic problems, delays and accidents once the new boulevard is in operation and the heavy traffic flow from Chateauguay Heights, Basin and North as well as Woodlands, Beauharnois and Valleyfield use the new boulevard.

In view of the large tonnage of unsightly rock that is piled as an eyesore near the Mercier as residue from the Seaway digging, might it not be wise to use this rock as a fill to make an overpass at the traffic circle, so that route 3 traffic could pass over route 4 traffic and avoid this potentially dangerous intersection and traffic delay. As this rock has already been blasted, and as the haul is a short one and the rock would not leave Caughnawaga, and an eyesore would be removed to the extent of the rock used, the cost should be very low.

As bedrock is very close to the surface at this point, the cost of the short cement overpass bridge would be very slight. As many of our truck drivers could use this extra work at this time, it might be better to do this than pay unemployment insurance to these men.

It is seldom that better fill for a highway job could be obtained at a lower price with a shorter haul than in the present case. Also while the rock is scrap at the moment, one never knows when someone in Ottawa might think of another use for it; and then if the overpass is built at a later date, and fill has to be trucked for many miles the cost of the necessary project would soar much higher.

The cheapest construction job in these days is solid fill from an easy source with a short haul.

Progressive business men in Valleyfield and Beauharnois and Chateauguay might be well advised to get behind this inexpensive project in this time of unemployment. The fact that it will relieve a potential traffic jam for residents of Huntingdon and Ormstown and other communities on route 4 gives them a real interest as well.

I do not suggest an exact layout for the roadways in this connection as I feel confident we could leave this detail to those competent experts who designed the Ville St. Pierre overpass intersection; which is I believe the only railway overpass in the world that runs parallel to the railway tracks rather than over them. Their competence is so well known to all of us as we daily wait for long slow freights to pass, that further praise of their merits is unnecessary from me.

They might of course be assisted by those other experts who designed those magnificent built in bumps that we enjoy at every span of the new and improved Mercier. I presume this unique method of bridge building will be duplicated in the addition to the Mercier now being built. I feel sure that tourists as they crash their heads against the steel top of their cars must have tender memories of their trip to modern Montreal.

Yours truly,
Chateauguay Resident.

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Chateauguay Volunteer
Fire Department
Chateauguay, Que.
March 6th, 1961.

Mayor Jos. Laberge,
Town of Chateauguay Town Hall
Town of Chateauguay,
Chateauguay, Quebec.

Dear Mayor Laberge:

We are pleased to advise that the Chateauguay Volunteer Fire Department has accumulated some much needed equipment to add to its ability to serve Chateauguay.

As you were aware, the money paid to our members by the Town is applied to our funds for the purpose of buying supplies. With the money paid thus far, a total of less than $500.00 since 1958, we have purchased the following items.

2 Pr. Firemen's Rubber Boots	$ 42.84
3 Firemen's Coats	85.68
1 Aluminum Ladder 38 ft.	55.00
12 Firemen's Helmets	138.00
1 Fog Nozzle	42.85
Misc. items	50.00
Sub Total	$ 414.37
Approx. repairs to Fire Truck	100.00
Approx. gas for Fire Truck	50.00
Total	$ 564.37

In addition, we have had a number of items donated for our use. These include sirens, a Master Fire Dep't First Aid Kit, Carbon Dioxide Fire Extinguisher, clothing, shovels, axes and labour. We value these donations at more than $500.00.

We feel that the Town should apply to Quebec for a grant on the new equipment which we have purchased. This would amount to about $200.00. With this money or other suitable grant, we could change our truck for a Metro Van which would allow us to provide much better service, specially with flood time coming up. We feel that we could obtain such a truck for aboue $300.00.

Further, we have offered previously, and we offer again to train at no cost to the Town, any volunteer of Town employee in basic fundamentals of Fire Fighting and operation of the Town Equipment. This is needed. To be an efficient fireman, our men need at least Bi-weekly training. This will eliminate situations such as the Town has had where men have not known how to operate the Pumper properly, or follow the basic rules of fire fighting. It is a science, not a game.

You will recall that on several occasions previously, we were told that The Town would provide a garage for our equipment in the Ward 6 area. To date we have heard nothing in this regard. We understood that Chief Rousseau and Mr. Watt were selecting a site, and that you would build a garage. Are there any further developments along this line?

We await your comments regarding these questions. Could we expect an early reply?

Sincerely,
Chateauguay
Volunteer Fire Dep't.
GERALD W. JONES,
Cap't. G. Jones, Secretary.

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Protestant School Municipality
of Chateauguay,
214 McLeod Ave.,
Chateauguay Basin, Que.
March 10th, 1961

The Editor,
THE GLEANER

Dear Sir,

There has been some criticism regarding our decision to close the Protestant Schools of Chateauguay on March 9th. Through the medium of your paper, I would like to answer this criticism with a brief explanation of the facts which brought about this decision.

Being held responsible in large measure for the academic success or lack thereof, of the pupils of our schools it follows, therefore, that I am most interested that there be as little time lost as possible. You can be sure that the decision to close schools for a day is not lightly made.

This is a wide-spread community. While some two hundred pupils are able to walk to school, the vast majority, over six hundred, are transported by school bus. This is effected by four buses, each making three round trips morning and afternoon. On the morning of March 9th, when it was time for the buses to begin their run, the majority of the streets had not even been plowed. While the buses could have operated on some streets, they could not begin to maintain the complete schedule on which they travel. Consequently, when they would have arrived at the various stops, pupils would have tired of waiting and would have gone home. Need I dwell on the additional hazards of safety, of children waiting on street corners under blizzard conditions? Add to this, a forecast of 6 to 12 inches of snow, a temperature of 20°, north winds reaching velocities of up to 50 miles per hour and it will be noted that the decision to close schools was made with some foundation.

Notice of school closing was broadcast on the radio from 7.30 a.m. until after 9.00 a.m. through the courtesy of stations CFCF and CFOX. The writer, after answering 'phone calls steadily from 7.00 to 9.00 a.m., walked to school and spent a full day as usual on school business. I was not alone. Several of the teachers, who were able to get to the school, spent the day there on school work.

Yours very truly,
R. D. Mosher
Supervisor/Principal.

Teen Type



WAYNE FOUNTAIN

OX. 2-2440

On Saturday, March 4, a Patrol Leaders' Conference was held at St. Edward's Church, Beauharnois. Patrol Leaders from every troop in the Chateauguay Valley District were in attendance and it proved to be a very educational day.

Many topics were discussed during the day and among the most important were light weight camping and hiking and "mouth to mouth artificial respiration".

Assistant District Commissioner C. Crepeault gave a talk on the importance of taking the bare essentials on a camping trip and not to overload yourself with useless gadgets.

A film was shown on the "mouth to mouth" method of artificial respiration and it clearly illustrated its advantage over the other methods of artificial respiration.

Many people may think that the method is unsanitary, but when the life of a person is at stake a few germs, which can be taken care of later, will not hurt anyone.

All in all this proved to be a very interesting day because not only did the boys learn something new, they also made new friends.

I'm sure all the boys are looking forward to next year's conference.

On Friday night another successful Sox Hop was held at Vetville Hall and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Two Spot Dances were held and the winners of each were Danny Rose and Marilyn Gray and Craig Richards and Marilyn Bowen.

C.A.C. Briefs

Anvone without a membership for the club will not be allowed in the club so let's get our memberships paid up so no one will be refused attendance to the club. Anvone wanting their membership, see Kevin Duffy.

Any girls interested in paddling, get in touch with Mary Lee at OX 2-9536.

Boys, don't forget if you want to paddle this year, you must train, so come out every Tuesday and Thursday night at the Pie XII School.

Chatter

Well exams are starting tomorrow and everyone seems to be nervous for some reason or another. Don't worry folks 2 plus 2 equals 5.

Well, hello again folks, after a short absence. There was some trouble with the printers and my column was left out. Apologies from the top brass.

The weather has been playing tricks on us again and just when we thought spring was here for good a good snow storm comes up and snows us in, but good!

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Sleigh Ride

On Friday, March 10, a sleigh ride was held, sponsored by St. Andrew's United Church and afterwards a dance in the church hall. Everyone enjoyed themselves even though a few people did fall off the sleigh.

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C.A.C. Notes

Memberships are overdue and anyone not having paid their membership will not be allowed in the club. The fee is two dollars. Paddlers will pay two dollars now, and three dollars when they start paddling. So let's get paid up folks!

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On Saturday, March 18, a St. Patrick's Day Dance will be held at the C.A.C. Admission will be .35 and the dance will begin at 9.00 P.M. So let's see a large turnout.

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Chatter

M.G. and D.R. have been seeing a lot of each other lately. Happy kids!

N.J. has a crush on a boy from the Station. Look out, Gerald.

All the kids in Chateauguay welcome Judy and Tony Brice to Chateauguay. Welcome, kids!

Seems a certain girl in the Terrace has her eye on a boy from the Station. Good luck.

Famous words by S.S.: "I Hate Boys!"

Seems R.L. was in a quiet mood on Saturday and Sunday. What's the matter, Rex. Problems?

A gal in Colonia has her eye on a boy in the Gardens. You may get your wish yet.

That's all for this week folks. Remember all news must be in before Sunday night, so let's use the phone a bit kids — OX. 2-2440.

NEW NAME

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Chateauguay Aquatic Club News

(by Rex Langman, C.A.C. paddler)

Well another week-end has passed and as usual the club was packed with people.

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Memberships

I don't want to sound like an old nagger, but please pay your membership. It's only two dollars and you don't have to pay it all at once. So how about it, see Mickey Lang and he'll collect your money and you'll become a member of the club.

Note: This also applies to paddlers. You'll have to pay two dollars now and the balance when you start paddling.

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Training

The training course held at Pie XII School has been successful so far. The only thing to complain of is the lack of juvenile paddlers training. So how about dropping down on Tuesday and Thursday at seven-thirty. O.K. juveniles.

Don't forget a conditioned crew means a winning crew.

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Donation

A set of weights was donated to the club by Mr. F. W. Castle. From all the gang a deep gratitude of thanks.

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New Members

Glad to see Paul Downing, Tony Bruce and Donna Birtwhistle down at the club. Hope you enjoyed your stay and will join the club.

Chatter Around the Club

W. F. and L. A. seemed to have a little disagreement. What's the matter, Wayne?

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A St. Patrick's Dance will be held March 18. So let's see a big gang at the club. Admission is 35c. Starting time is 8.00 p.m.

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D. D. and R. T. seem as though they like fighting with each other. She's got a wicked right. Hasn't she Robin?

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D. R. and M. G. were seeing a lot of each other this week-end. Finally got your wish, Dan?

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A certain gal was seen swooning over S. D. Wish you luck, Pat.

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S. S. seems to have a grudge on all boys. We're not all that bad, Sandra.

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A certain girl seems to have a crush on G. K. Head for the hills, Gerald.

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Attention All Girls

All girls interesting in paddling in the girls war canoe this year, please contact Mary Lee at OX 2-9536.

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Well that's all for the week. Anyone having any news concerning the C.A.C. or wanting information, please contact yours truly at OX 2-2663.

FROM GERMANY TO WEST END, CHATEAUGUAY



Above is a copy of a post-card sent to Mrs. K. Smeall of West End Development from one of the residents, Mr. G. H. Baessler of St. Louis Square, who wishes to be remembered to all the residents in the development.

Mr. Baessler is attending the Leipzig Industrial Fair and will take this opportunity of visiting his parents and relatives while in Germany. As it is fifteen years since Mr. Baessler visited his homeland, maybe we could call upon him on his return and ask him to give us his first hand impressions of the changes wrought during his fifteen years absence.

CHATEAUGUAY

HEIGHTS - BASIN - VILLAGE - NORTH

Correspondent: Mrs. Mildred McCutcheon, 34 Oliver, OX. 2-6068



Route Boy
Wade Gilmour
75 Oliver St.,
OX. 2-6553.



Route Boy:
Roy Friedlander
30 Austin
OX 2-6020

Chat-A-Way Sewing Circle News.

An apology to the Chat-A-Way Ladies from this Correspondent. The postponed meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21st and not as previously reported. Mrs Douglas Gilmour, Hamilton Avenue will be the hostess.

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Attention Teens.

Mr and Mrs Fred Lunn announce a dance for teenagers at St George's Church Hall, St. Francis Blvd. on Saturday, March 18th at 8. p.m. Admission 35 cts.

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News Round-Up

Sorry to report that Mrs George Lobban of Stanton Avenue broke her arm during the week when she slipped and fell near the entrance of her home. Glad to hear that Lesley Smith, Mrs Lobban's granddaughter has recovered from the 'spots' and has returned to school this week.

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Mr Marcl Rock of Salaberry Blvd is a patient in St Joseph's Hospital at Lachine following a heart seizure and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mr. Noel Walsh, Salaberry Blvd. has returned home following a business trip to Toronto, Ontario. We hear that his family moved to Ottawa for a few days during the recent storm but were on hand to greet Dad on his return.

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Mr. Pater McGrath, Desrochers Ave., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath and brother of Mrs. William Bryant (Florrie) of Montreal, passed away during the latter part of the week at the Montreal General Hospital. Mr. McGrath, a well known and long time resident of Chateauguay had been for twenty years an employee of the New York Central Railroad. The funeral service took place at St. Anthony's Church at 8.30 A.M. Monday, March 13th followed by interment in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

Deepest sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Bryant, in her sad bereavement.

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Height - Station Bowling Club
Team standing to March 8, 1961

Team	Captain	T. Pts.
King Pins	H. Gilbert	92
Aces	M. Lamarre	88
Goofers	V. Geary	69
Tigers	L. Butler	69
Safety Pins	C. Watt	63
Jets	B. Dempster	60

WEEKLY

Men:—

H. S.	less h'cap, B. Perry	156
H. S.	with h'cap, D. Hayden	167
H. T.	less h'cap, B. Perry	453
H. T.	with h'cap, B. Perry	453

Ladies:—

H. S.	less h'cap, M. Wilson	146
H. S.	with h'cap, M. Wilson	167
H. T.	less h'cap, M. Lamarre	344
H. T.	with h'cap, M. Wilson	401

SEASON

Men:—

H. S.	less h'cap, J. Hamilton	218
H. S.	with h'cap, J. Hamilton	236
H. T.	less h'cap, B. Perry	516
H. T.	with h'cap, B. Smith,	539

Ladies:—

H. S.	less h'cap, E. Saxhaug	172
H. S.	with h'cap, E. Saxhaug	206
H. T.	less h'cap, E. Watt	433
H. T.	with h'cap, E. Watt	475

Simpathy is expressed to Mr James Webster, Gilmour Avenue on the death of his brother Alexander.

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Sympathy is also expressed to Flight Lt. Ken Jackson of Uplands, Ontario, former resident of Trudeau Avenue on the sad loss of his father at Vetville this past week.

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News Round-Up.

Derek and Gregory, younger twins of the Noel Walsh family (yes there are two sets) entertained at a farewell party on Saturday afternoon at their home on Salaberry Blvd for their friends, Russell and Judy Hynes who will be leaving shortly for Brockville, Ontario.

A feature of the entertainment was the "Tom Auburn" of Chateaugay, young Brian Walsh with his magic. Brian uses the Name of "Bozo, prestidigitator and His Show" and had us running for our dictionary. The Twins raised the money for the refreshments by shoveling snow and a greater testimonial of friendship would be hard to find.

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News Round-Up.

Mr. L. T. Booth of The Heights, was guest of honor recently at a gathering of fellow agents of The Travelers Insurance Co., at which time congratulations and presentations were made. The occasion being the 35th year of his association with The Travelers.

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News Round-Up.

Mrs Harry Williams of Oliver Avenue entertained at a luncheon party on Tuesday, March 14th for her Mother, Mrs Doris Gunstone of London, Ontario who is at present visiting her. Out-of-town guests included Mrs Gunstone's two sisters, Mrs Gladys Edgett of Lachine and Mrs Olga Dart of Montreal.

COLONIA DEVELOPMENT





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C.P.O.A. News

Don't forget men your meeting is Thursday night at 8.30 at Vetvill Hall. Guest speaker will be Mr. R. Sauve of Gypsum Lime and Alabastine Company who will talk on the subject "Sand Lime Brick".

There will also be discussion on whether a Swimming Pool should be put in this year or plans be made to erect a Recreation Centre or just make improvements to the land. These three alternatives will be discussed.

Executives from two other Associations will be present at this meeting.

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Military Whist

Wednesday evening the Maple Home and School held their first Whist at the School. There were 33 tables and everyone reports a good time. Door Prizes were donated by Steinbergs and I.G.A.

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Teachers For A Day

Several of Colonia's mothers and fathers taught at Maple School for a day during Education Week. Some of these were Mrs. Eileen Harvey, Mrs. Margaret Boland, Mrs. Alexa Parkin, Mr. Neal, Mr. Verhey, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Young and Mr. Ken MacKenzie. All said they enjoyed it for a day at least.

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Don't forget the dance Saturday night folks. It's at Chopin Hall in Lachine.

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The Sports Committee reports that the Verdun Auditorium has been reserved for the Hockey Play-offs. This will be on Sunday March 19th, from 7-9 a.m. The Play-offs are between the two top teams in each league. Therefore in the Midgets the Jets will play the Comets and in the Pee Wee League the Wild Cats will play the Deamons.

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Plans are being made for a Sports Rally to be held at Maple School on Saturday morning, March 25th, from 10-12 a.m. at which time Trophies will be presented.

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Children's Fashion Show

Don't forget the Children's Fashion Show and Tea at St. George's Anglican Church on Friday at 8 p.m.

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Women of the Church

The Presbyterian "Women of the Church" are holding a Tea and Bake Sale at Vetville Community Hall on Saturday, March 18th, from 2.30—5 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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Girl Guide and Brownie Banquet

Monday night the Guides and Brownies held their Mother and Daughter Banquet at the school. A chicken dinner was enjoyed by all, followed by a program by the Guides and Brownies.

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Social

Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Foisey, Mrs. Keddy, Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Ouimet of Hemmingford called on Mrs. H. Lemieux of Dunver Road, Tuesday night and attended the C.P.O.A. Fashion Show at Maple School with her.

Glad to see Doris Flanagan is now home from hospital.

Chuck Derby of Colonia Ave., had his tonsils out Wednesday. Hope you'll be back to school soon Chuck.

Colonia Ave., beat St. Charles Saturday night. What's all this we hear about hidden talent! !

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blenkhorn and family of Lang Ave., attended a christening at St. Luke's United Church, Sunday morning, when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Baynham was christened. The Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Bochus. A reception was held at Mr. and Mrs. Baynham's home afterwards.

Dow Tournament Bowling

The following are the results at Chateauguay Bowling. Dow tournament winners were Armand Beausoleil 501 and Robert Wall 499.

Men's High Triple

A. Beausoleil, 501; R. Wall, 499; W. Pellelier, 493.

Men's High Single

Andre Jacques, 228; Gerald Monette, 209; Serge St. Arnaud, 203.

Ladies' High Triple

Mrs. P. Desparois, 395; Mrs. K. Parsons, 380; Mrs. J. Laframboise, 450.

Ladies High Single

Mrs. C. St. Arnaud, 163; Mrs. M. Lalonde, 159.

This week's drawing winner was Mr. A. Proulx, ticket No. 485256.

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Last week it was spring. But winter has hit us hard again with that last snowfall. But chin up, it can't last forever, spring is just around the corner.

Thanks to all who supported the Maple Home and School card party, which was a great success, with enough parents present to fill thirty-three tables. A new executive will be up for nomination at the next meeting in April.

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A happy Saint Patrick's Day to all the good Irish men in the Project. Don't forget your Shamrocks.

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Maple School

We are happy to announce that the Parent's Teaching Day was a huge success at Maple School on Monday, February 7, with the following parents from the Terrace taking over a class for the day. Fred Stapley, Mrs. D. Kemp and Mrs. S. Bulivant.

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Terrace Bowling

Teams:

Redcaps	96
Q-Balls	87
Cupids	84
Molson	49
Chatters	63
Oddballs	41

Ladies High Single, E. Desutel, 123.

Ladies High Triple, M. Masson, 336.

Men's High Single, B. Mizener, 145.

Men's High Triple, A. Linnington, 394.

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Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Keith Johnson, a friend in Colonia, who is in Royal Victoria Hospital.

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CHURCH NEWS.

On Sunday, March 12th, at 111, Hillsdale Drive at 11.00 a.m. the Associated Sunday School of St George's Anglican Church was held with nineteen children in attendance, under the Associate Superintendent Mr Van Doran and his Wife. The Rev John. M. Buck came along to show a coloured film to the children on the Life of Christ, called The Passover. This Sunday School is for the children of PARKVIEW, PRUDENTIAL, and CHATEAUGUAY PARK, who cannot get to the main Sunday School. Children of all ages are asked to come along.

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DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lunn announce a Dance for Teen-Agers at St. George's Church Hall, St Francis Blvd, on Saturday, March 18th. at 8.00 P.M.

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The Military Whist that was held at Maple School, on Wednesday, March 8th, put on by the Protestant Home and School Ass. was a great success. Thanking all who attended, and those who helped.

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BIRTHDAYS.

A very Happy Birthday is wished from friends and neighbours, to Mrs. A. Parent of St. George St., who celebrated her Birthday March 13th.

Happy Birthday Greetings to Gregory Elliott, 93, Delisle, who will be celebrating his 7th. Birthday on March 16th.

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GET WELL WISHES.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Stella McLaughlin 128, Sheraton Dr. from her friends and neighbours.

Mr. J. Prange of 157, St Aubin is sick at St Joseph Hospital, Lachine. A speedy recovery is wished by his friends and neighbours.

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THANK YOU.

Mrs. I. King of Goyer wishes to thank her friends and neighbours for their get well wishes.

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BOOKS WANTED.

If anyone has any POCKET BOOKS, copies of READERS DIGEST, or any other READING material to donate, will they kindley get in touch with Mrs. Alton OX 2-2358, or Mrs. F. Berry OX 2-6534. A LIBRARY has been started at VETVILLE, and they are still in need of BOOKS.

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Chateauguay Station.

Mother Nature can certainly set us back on our heels, when she's in the mood. First there was the big ice storm of February 25th, from which some of us have not yet recovered, then (comparatively speaking) the minor one of March 8th.

The lack of snow this winter has been amazing, then she lowers the boom and we get about 12 inches of the fluffy stuff at one crack! School children are having a great time, being forced to remain home due to the weather and transportation being paralyzed, but they are children and can't be expected to realize the inconvenience. We are all so complacent when things go right, that we allow ourselves to be lured into apathy until something like this jars us back to life.

Unfortunately, our awakening is oftentimes too late and we're in the midst of disaster before we make up our minds to do something about it.

Most of us were left without light, heat, cooking facilities or phone service in the first great storm. Power failure and broken lines are something we can do nothing about, but when the second storm threatened on March 8th, it seems we hadn't learned our lesson. We scrambled around trying to rustle up heaters, camping stoves and hurricane lamps to tide us over another expected power failure, but happily the worst of the storm veered off at the last moment so things were not as bad as had been expected.

Stores dad a gold-rush business rounding up food that would require little or no cooking. If these commodities were at hand at all times, much of the confusion and discomfort could be avoided.

One suggestion is to use our trading stamps to acquire such items as camping stoves, hurricane lamps, flashlights, etc. Being human, we hate to part with our hard-earned cash for articles we may seldom or never use, so that in using trading stamps for this purpose (although they've been paid for) we wouldn't feel the pinch too much and we'd all be much happier if an emergency again arose.

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Mrs. C. H. McGlashan, Crepin Ave., entertained a group of friends at her residence on Friday evening, March 10th.

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Mr. James Rose, Provost St. is the representative of Notre Dame de L'Assomption Parish on the Committee of "The Association of English Speaking Catholics of Chateauguay".

A petition for the establishment of an English speaking Catholic church in the Chateauguay area is in the process of being signed, but as there may be many persons whose names do not appear on the list, would everyone interested in Chateauguay Station please contact either Mr Rose at OX 2-4532 or Mrs. McGlashan at OX 2-6258.

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Mr. Alec McCabe, St. John Blvd. is still a patient at Montreal General Hospital and is expected to remain so for another two weeks. Easy does it, Alec.

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Mrs. C. McGlashan, Crepin Ave., underwent minor surgery on Monday, March 6th, and is recovering rapidly.

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Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grace, Duranceau Ave., has left to join his ship the "Cornwallis" to undergo fifteen weeks training. He expects to return to Chateauguay about June 5th, for leave before posting. Good luck, Leslie!

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Please phone your news items in before Sunday evening as they must be ready for pick-up before 9 A.M. Monday. Thank you. OX 2-6258.

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Prayers were said at all masses on Sunday, March 12th, for the restoration to health of Reverend Father Jean Paul Patenaude, pastor of Notre Dame de L'Assomption parish, who is a patient in hospital.

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Editorial Notes

Re Closing Schools in Stormy Weather

IN a letter to the editor, Mr. R. Mosher, Supervisor-Principal of Chateauguay Schools, answers criticism of the schools being closed there on March 9th.

It will be remembered that March 9th was the day on which one of the worst snow storms of the winter season occurred. It is the usual policy that when storms occur and there may be hazards to the children's safety, the schools are closed. In most cases this decision rests upon the principal. From the letter, we glean that conditions in and around Chateauguay were far worse than those in the Town of Huntingdon. In the case of Huntingdon, the children were brought in to school but the morning of Friday as the storm grew progressively worse during the day, the children were released from school at noon and returned to their homes. The idea behind this was that the children should be returned to their homes in good time for them to reach such before darkness came and while the roads were still passable. It was a safety measure in other respects. In some storms of the past, children had to be housed in homes on the route because roads became impassable. This constituted a worry to parents as to what had happened when the children did not return at the proper time. Thus it is better to take the precaution of sending the children home earlier in order that they reach them in good time and especially so on this occasion when so many telephones are still out of operation.

However, according to the letter in question, schools were cancelled in the morning early. This was due to the condition of roads in and around Chateauguay and could be called a wise decision rather than one which should arouse criticism. This storm was widespread and not of local dimensions and as upon reading the newspapers it will be gathered that schools in many parts of the Province were closed, and closed for a much longer period than those in this area. Small children can easily become very cold when called upon to wait at open spots in such a storm as that of March 9th and the following day. Even adults were very glad to get inside where it was warm and sheltered and lost no time in battling the elements.

Rather than receive criticism, we feel that Mr. Mosher and other principals who were obliged to act on their best judgment in this regard, should receive praise and commendation. The safety of the children was their first regard.

This Is Health Week

THIS is a time of year when there is much sickness and therefore it is timely that at this time we should be observing National Health Week. It is Canada's seventeenth annual such week and much has been done thereby to bring the importance of good health to the fore during these years.

One important factor that has been pointed up, is the matter of immunization against various diseases which can be controlled by such method. Much has been done through this means of education, to reduce the hazards of infection and the spread of disease, but much still remains.

Here are a few facts that you should know:

- Infant Mortality — of 475,930 children born in Canada in 1957, 6,837 were stillborn, 14,517 died in their first year, 9,478 died in their first month; there are 13 countries with a better record in infant deaths than Canada.
- Accidents — killed 3 times as many children as did ALL infections and contagious diseases; in order of importance they are highway traffic, home, drowning and fire.
- Pasteurization — raw milk carries disease; from 45% to 50% of the milk consumed in Canada in one form or another is unpasteurized; 872 million quarts of unpasteurized; milk are consumed annually.
- Alcoholism — one out of every 500 Canadian adults is an alcoholic; the number of alcoholics has doubled in ten years; there are only five countries with a worse rate of alcoholism than Canada.
- Nutrition — surveys reveal that, in this land of plenty, less than one third of those surveyed had a nourishing food intake; poverty was not a predominating factor.
- Fluoridation — over 95% of the population in Canada is afflicted with diseases originating in the mouth and diseases resulting therefrom; there is only ONE dentist for every 3,000 Canadians; fluoridation of communal water supplies can positively prevent 60% of tooth decay.
- Industrial Loss — over $500 million is lost annually in wages through absenteeism, much of which is preventable.

Prevention Really is Effective

- In 1959, for the first time in Canada's history, there were NO DEATHS from diphtheria. Immunization prevents diphtheria.
- The incidence of poliomyelitis has decreased.
- Pasteurization of milk prevents the spread of typhoid, tuberculosis, brucellosis and other milk-borne diseases.
- Fluoridation of community water supplies reduces tooth decay by as much as 65%.
- Following Canada's Food Rules for nutrition builds strong, disease-resistant bodies.
- Regluar health check-ups prolong life.

By studying the aforementioned we can do much to improve Canada's position in the health field and that is the purpose of this National Health Week. As will be noted some of our conditions are far worse than some other countries with a greater population. In some cases our conditions are not improving, but becoming steadily worse. Health of every person in the nation is an important matter for everyone concerned. In a country such as ours, where we pride ourselves on our standard of living, there remains much to be desired in the matter of national health.

The Sales Tax

THE Ontario government's decision to impose a three-per-cent sales tax beginning Sept. 1 has met with a variety of reactions ranging from dismay to resignation.

This isn't surprising since no one is ever happy with a new tax and acceptance is grudging at best.

Argument over the sales tax will no doubt continue for some time but there are some inescapable facts that provide the background for debate over whether it was really necessary.

For one thing, the province has been living over its income for several years and its debt now runs about one billion dollars. It made an unsuccessful bid for $150,000,000 more a year from the federal government share of taxation.

The services provided by the provincial government cost more than ever and while it's all very well to talk about cutting expenditures, the only real alternative to higher taxes was to continue falling deeper into debt.

If the people of Ontario feel they are being put upon, it might help to know that seven other provinces — all but Manitoba and Alberta — also have sales taxes. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan now have their tax at three per cent but Nova Scotia is planning to raise it to four. Prince Edward Island has a four-per-cent tax, in British Columbia and Newfoundland it's five and in some Quebec municipalities it is six per cent.

Ontario is following the lead of other provinces in exempting foodstuffs from the tax. Nor will it apply the levy to clothes for children and most products used in farming.

Perhaps one of the most sensible reactions to the new tax comes from Mrs. Mary Gillies, president of the Ontario division of the Canadian Association of Consumers, who said the exemption for food and children's clothing were about as much as could be expected.

But at the same time you can hardly blame the automobile industry for feeling that the tax will be a serious blow, especially at a time when it is hard hit by unemployment.

And there is something to be said for the suggestion that a sales tax will hit the low-wage earners harder than the wealthy. Three cents on the dollar means a lot more to the man with a small income.

It is also regrettable that any new tax must come at a time when Canada needs to get back into high gear economically in order to overcome the effects of widespread unemployment. There is little doubt that a sales tax tends to curb purchasing to some degree, at least during the first few months, and this is an important factor when it involves a province such as Ontario with nearly one-third of Canada's population.

On the other hand, if the economy is in such a weakened state that we cannot overcome the effects of such a tax, then there is real cause for concern. For in the long run the test must be whether the country can pay the costs of running all levels of government while maintaining a high level of employment and economic security.

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The Week In Quebec

QUEBEC (CP) — Almost everything except the Provincial Legislature ground to a halt this week as the worst storm of the winter—11 inches of snow whipped by winds of 50 miles an hour—piled into Quebec City.

Offices and suburban schools were closed, mail delivery was disrupted and government employees went home at noon.

Buses were withdrawn from service when drifts several feet high paralyzed city traffic, and the ferry across the St. Lawrence to Levis was halted by ice floes moving at eight to 10 miles an hour. Trains were several hours late arriving here.

At the height of the storm chain-equipped police cruisers were called out to carry emergency cases to hospital. One ambulance crew made its way behind a snow-blower to the home of a sick man in nearby Courville.

At week's end, as Quebecers continued digging themselves out and the storm headed northeast toward Labrador. Spokesman at the Quebec Meteorological Bureau, who had predicted six inches of snow, admitted the storm "was bigger than expected."

The three-day annual meeting of the Quebec Progressive Conservative Association wound up this week with the selection of a woman president for the first time in the Association's history.

Mrs. Paul Sauve, widow of the late Premier Paul Sauve, was elected without a contest when two other nominees withdrew in her favor.

Sasseville Roy of Gaspe South and Felix Hudon of Quebec withdrew, their names, saying they could support Mrs. Sauve. She succeeds Lucien Thinel, a St. Jerome lawyer.

Mrs. Sauve said she believes "The Canadian **woman must come out of** the isolation which has surrounded her and ... exercise in public life all activity and influence which the prerogatives of citizenship confer on her."

The Legislative Assembly put a seal of approval on a Government Bill setting up a Cultural Affairs Department, the last of four new departments created by the present Liberal Administration.

Two proposed amendments to the Bill were voted down 44-26. Armand Maltais (UN - Quebec East) wanted to include a clause "protecting the province's autonomy in cultural matters", and Maurice Bellemare (UN-Champlain) said the bill should specify the number of employees the department would hire, defining the function of each.

The adoption of the Bill in third reading paved the way for Premier Lesage to announce the names of the Cabinet Ministers who will head each of the four new departments. It is expected the announcement will be made before the Easter Adjournment March 24.

The other three new departments are Natural Resources, Revenue and Federal-Provincial Affairs.

Public hearings on the Liberal Government's controversial Liquor-Law proposals ended this week and the Bill is to go before the Legislature for second reading.

Premier Lesage told representatives of some 19 organizations who presented briefs to the Legislature's Public Bills Committee, that the new law will respect "public morality, sobriety and the economic interests of the province".

He said the law will be amended to take into account the objections raised by various groups at the hearings.

A Federations of Sacred Heart Leagues asked that cabarets be closed Sundays and that liquor be served only with meals on that day.

A Montreal Association of Cafes and Restaurants asked that liquor selling hours be extended to 4 a.m. from 3 a.m. week days and reduced to midnight Sundays.

Meanwhile Mr. Lesage announced a committee has been studying means to control and supervise the manufacture and sale of alcoholic cider. The proposed Liquor Law states that the Cabinet will control and supervise the manufacture and sale of the beverage, now illegal in Quebec Province.

Dahlia's Whatnots

While dipping my glass into a volume of Roman history, I discovered the source of the name of my former shopping centre, St. Jean Chrysostome, written in English as John Chrysostom. He was a great force and a popular figure in the Christian Church at Antioch, Syria about 400 A.D., just about 1100 years before Columbus discovered America. At that time an argument was being carried on which is still with us to-day, viz. whether the Scriptures are to be accepted literally throughout or if the accounts of miraculous occurrences are to be interpreted only in an allegorical sense. Chrysostom was at the head of those who advocated literal acceptance of the Bible. He combined a thorough classical education with unusual rhetorical ability, and a modern verdict declares that "his numerous works constitute one of the world's great literary treasures." He had both genius and high moral qualities. Yet he must have had an enemy, for the record speaks of his time of exile, in which he wrote more than 200 letters. These letters with sermons and orations have been preserved. 900 years later a French writer said: I have read more than 1000 sermons by him, which pour forth unspeakable sweetness. From my youth I have loved him; what I know and what I am I own to him.

In another section of the same history I came across a paragraph which reminded me of another question we hear discussed to-day, i.e. Is a university education as desirable for women as for men. About the time of Chrysostom there lived in Alexandria in Egypt a famous woman philosopher named Hypatia. She was a women of exceptional beauty and unusual intellectual attainments. She learned mathematical sciences and classical philosophy from her father. She gained wide fame as a teacher, and great literary men were among her pupils. One report said that clothed in a mantle, she wandered about the city and expounded the works of Plato, Aristotle, or some other philosopher to any who would listen.

A professor of psychology at Assumption University in Windsor, Ontario has made an urgent plea to parents that they give their daughters an equal chance with their sons to obtain a college education. He reasons that as mothers they spend more time with their children than do the fathers, and thus exert a greater influence on them in the early formative years of life.

It has been said of some noble spirits that they lived before their time, because the ideals they championed failed to win approval at first, but gained wide acclaim in a succeeding generation. Did the beautiful and brilliant Hypatia live before her time? All we can say of her certainty is that she died before her time—she was killed by the mob of Alexandria. The writer throws no light on the reason behind the mob's action. History gives us examples of mobs frenzied by social, political, or intolerant urges, sometime by a combination of these. The poverty and tyranny suffered by the down-trodden have driven them to defy authorities; again they have been misled by a more powerful class working on their ignorance and intolerance. We have probably all met people who were suspicious and afraid of innovation or progress of any kind, and even looked askance at anyone who had managed to obtain a better education than themselves.

In the political area, the British suffragettes, discouraged by the failure of peaceful methods, threw stones and went to jail. Canadians stoned Lord Elgin in his carriage in Montreal, and mobbed marching Salvationists in Quebec.

The receant death of a friend reminded me of her Huguenot refugee ancestry. Intolerance like other evils has a way of back-firing. Is it traveling too far into the realm of imagination if one wonders whether the massacre and resulting emigration of numbers of sober-minded, enterprising and patriotic citizens did not to some extent prepare the soil for the atheism, alcoholism, and almost insoluble political confusion which has hurt the nationhood of fair France, brave and great as it is hoped she still may be?

The Age of Reason, so-called, disturbed France's religious faith but she still sends devoted missionaries abroad, and has dedicated scientists at home. The far famed perfumes of Paris, selling at $10 an ounce and up, were rivalled by the fumes of cognac to a degree which alarmed President Mendes-France and prompted him to initiate a milk-drinking campaign about seven years ago, a measure not very popular. To-day in France other alarmed people have organized an association which aims to promote not total abstinence, but moderation, an experiment watched with doubtful interest by temperance forces in other lands where vineyards are not cultivated so extensively. Perhaps more hopeful, certainly intense, is the interest directed towards General de Gaulle's efforts to co-ordinate clashing political opinions, especially in regard to the Algerian problem. Like poor Hypatia, he has experienced mob violence in Northern Africa, but was fortunate enough to escape.

Preparing For Retirement

Last week this newspaper published an article on retirement originating in Burnaby, B.C.

The following treatise on the same subject is extracted from a Vancouver employee newspaper publication. We thought our readers might like to know how things are shaping up in the retirement industry out on the West Coast. G.H.R.

HOW TO RETIRE GRACEFULLY

"Magazines today are full of articles on the evils of retirement. They're enough to frighten a man out of the desire to grow old. They make retirement sound more dangerous than Sunday driving.

Some people are always knocking a good thing, but we doubt that they'll ever make retirement unpopular with the working classes. Or, for that matter, government employees.

The big peril seems to be that a fellow suddenly turns 65, is cut off the payroll, and doesn't know what to do with himself. He finds it hard to adjust to a new way of life.

The answer, of course, is simple. Start getting ready for retirement early in life, so when it does come it will find you ready.

Here are a few down-to-earth tips — the kind the magazines don't dare give you: At 25 start borrowing money from your relatives and friends. If they are like most relatives and friends, it will take you at least 40 years of steady borrowing to build you up a really decent retirement fund.

Begin loafing on the job at 35, and loaf more each year. By the time you're 65 you'll be used to not working and there'll be no sudden shock when you have to hang up the harness forever. If the boss objects, explain your program to him fully and honestly. He'll understand. He's probably doing the same thing himself. Since most people spend most of their time making mountains out of molehills, be sure to lay in a good supply of molehills while you are young. You don't want to be caught short in your old age. Doctors often advise retired people to take a nip before each meal to help their circulation. Why not start this form of medication earlier, so your system can get used to it? After 40 start the morning off with a bracing martini.

After 65 a man's chief form of exercise is criticising his wife. But why wait? You might as well get in a few work-outs with the old girl in advance. At 45 you can start telling what's wrong with her thus giving her 20 years to perfect herself before you retire and begin your full-time criticism.

After retirement a man needs less strenuous hobbies. Why not give up girl-watching around 50 and take up tree watching? It is not only more restful, it is less expensive. Hint: avoid watching pine trees — they're too stimulating. Pick an acorn, and watch it become an oak.

At 55 give up things that excite or overload the circulatory system — such as fried foods, redheads and politics.

At 65 the only thing a man can afford to give away is advice. But if you can, get rid of it before you retire — and save this later drain on your energy.

Anybody who adopts these simple steps will find it easy to adjust to retirement, when it comes, and live forever.

Well, anyway, it will seem like forever.

HOW WIDE IS THE SKY?

The sky which is familiar to us, with its changing colours and cloud-patterns, stretches out some 600 miles from the earth. But, as the Book of Knowledge points out, astronomers have not yet found any end or beginning to the enormous reaches beyond where the stars and planets move in their courses.

THE GLEANER

Wednesday, March 15th, 1961

The Week At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) a former salesman named Glen Exelby took to television last Thursday night with a premiere performance that gripped a sympathetic cross-country audience and temporarily made him the doleful symbol of Canada's 690,000 unemployed.

But by week's end the 45-year-old Hamiltonian had been cast both as villain and sacrificial lamb in stormy episodes of the daily political drama on Parliament Hill.

The row started following Mr. Exelby's televised account on the CBC program Close-Up of his jobless, four-month struggle to support a wife and three children.

The program prompted an immediate raft of job offers but Labor Minister Starr pounced on the issue in the Commons the next day.

Had Quit Job

He said Mr. Exelby had been paid $25 a day during the several weeks it had taken to prepare the telecast. Information from the Hamilton Unemployment Insurance bureau indicated Mr. Exelby had left a $6,000-a-year job in September because "it had no future" and he had been employed for a six-week period after that at $350 a month.

The minister said Mr. Exelby had answered a CBC advertisement for an unemployed white-collar worker and that during this period of employ the former salesman had turned down two jobs.

These, said Mr. Starr, were facts that the CBC had neglected to mention in presenting the ex-salesman's plight.

With the whole touchy problem of unemployment suddenly focussed on one man, these were factors with political sway far beyond the person involved.

Critical of Minister

And a day later, J. W. Pickersgill spearheaded a Liberal counter-attack. He charged Mr. Starr with breaking the law for partisan political advantage by revealing confidential information.

The minister was guilty of "outrageous conduct." He had smeared unemployed people generally by releasing confidential information concerning Mr. Exelby.

Mr. Starr had chosen to break the law in order to make "political propaganda out of the suffering of unemployed people," since a section of the Unemployment Insurance Act provides that such matters be kept secret, said Mr. Pickersgill.

Defending his action, the minister said the TV program had "created a completely false impression."

Richard Thrasher, Mr. Starr's parliamentary secretary, said the labor minister had defended the unemployment insurance commission against a "fraudulent portraval" of its operations.

Through the clamor, Mr. Exelby had but one wish: "that the politicians leave me alone ... as a matter of fact I want everybody to leave me alone.

And as the week ended the ex-salesman was still without work and living on the money from the CBC filming in February.

Provided More Jobs

During the debate on his department's spending estimates, Mr. Starr said the winter works program had provided 100,000 jobs up to March 3. The full program would provide 4,487,000 man days of labor, he estimated.

So far $185,000,000 had been spent and twice as many jobs created as last year.

Applications were still coming in from municipalities at the rate of 100 a week, he said.

As far as CCF Leader Hazen Argue was concerned, the government had proven itself completely ineffective in coping with unemployment.

He said the cabinet ministers have told the nation the government has done all it is going to do and that the rest is up to labor and management.

Yet, he said, the government also admitted it has done nothing, and had no plans for anything that could help bring labor and management together to tackle the problem.

Blame had even been placed on "the war babies," with government complaining that the labor market was being swollen so fast because of the high birth rate during and after the Second World War.

Must Declare War

"The government even admits that it can't cope with the love life of this nation," he said.

Instead of such talk, "the government itself must declare war on unemployment and poverty in Canada."

This would be done by a great development program, fed by private and public funds to create jobs and push the economy ahead, said Mr. Argue.

Latest figures show the farmer's net income for 1960 was 12 per cent higher than a year earlier. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the total net income at $1,352,200,00 compared with $1,206,300,000 in 1959.

Farm Sales Down

Cash income from farm sales is the biggest item in calculating the net figure and these were just a shade below the 1959 level, with the most important reductions in barley, flaxseed and hogs — where production was slashed.

Sales of potatoes, tobacco, cattle and calves improved.

So did government aid to Western farmers — totalling $77,000,000 compared with $22,000,000 in 1959. The aid in 1960 came under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for crop damage, the $42,000,000 acreage payment for Prairie grain producers and compensation for crops unthreshed because of the premature snowfall in the autumn of 1959.

Regionally, Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta were down in net income. B.C. showed a slight reduction and Saskatchewan had the sharpest increase — more than $100,000,000 at $354,373,000.

The gross farm income — all the income the farmer has — totalled $3,245,200,200 or about five per cent up on 1959.

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Council Meetings

HINCHINBROOKE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hinchinbrooke was held in Herdman Town Hall, Monday, March 6th, at 12.30 noon, with Mayor A. W. McNaughton presiding.

A Public Charity Card re Mrs. Roderique Souliere was left on the table until inquiries are made regarding residence at time of sickness.

The following officers were appointed for a 2 year term:

Road Officers—District No. 1—John McHardy; 2—Bruce McCracken; 3-4—Keith Rennie; 5--Wesley Jamieson; 6—Frank Mason; 7—Alton Farquhar; 8—D. L. Tully; 9—Ronald Williams; 10—Maurice Smith; 11—Clarence Moore; 12—Lucien Crete; 13-14—Donald Feeny; 15—John McHardy; 16—Romio Daignault.

Rural Inspectors—District No. 1—Matt Wallace; 2—D. L. Tully; 3-4—M. J. Rosevear; 5—John Jamieson; 6—Mervyn Graham; 7—Wilfrid Kelly; 8—Fred McCaffrey.

Valuators—C. E. Boyce, George Taylor, Carl Anderson.

Health Officers—Garnet Green, W. J. Maither, C. A. Dahms.

Poundkeepers—Earle Fennell, Clarence Johnston, Herbert Simpson. Motion Carried.

Moved and seconded that the following rate of wages be paid for work performed in the Municipality re roads—For 1 man—.90 cts per hour; For 1 man with team of tractor—$1.25 per hour.

The secretary was instructed to advise each Road Officer of the changes in wages paid for road work.

ORMSTOWN PARISH COUNCIL

Ormstown Parish Council met on Monday, Councillors Smith and Thibault absent, Mayor Arnold Bryson presiding.

On motion of Couns. Sproule and Riendeau the minutes of February meeting were approved as read.

Moved and seconded that the following accounts be approved for payment: Minister of Finance $67.79; Le Progres de Valleyfield $20.64; M. E. Barrington $10.00; Village of Ormstown $450.00; Huntingdon Gleaner Inc. $11.50; A. A. McCormick $54.00; Ernest Guilbeault $135.00; McGerrigle Funeral Parlor $167.50; Lionel Bazinet $7.00.

Moved and seconded that the following committees be appointed for the next two years; Valuators; George Elliot; Thomas Duncan; Alderic Beaulieul HEALTH; Alan M. Hooker; WEED INSPECTORS; Clifford Sproule; Lloyd Sproule; Clinton McWhinnie; POUND KEEPER; Wm. Hooker; ROAD OFFICERS: Brysonville Side Road, Huntley Greig; Ormstown Side Road, Clifford Sproule; Jamestown Side Road, Cesaire Poissant; Botreaux & Dumas, Hormidas Dumas; Upper Ormstown, Lionel Bazinet; Lower Ormstown, W. B. Peddie; River Outarde, Lionel Bolduc; Island of Jamestown, Wm. McClintock, Elzeor Prevost; 3rd Range West, Dalmos Lepage; 3rd Range East, Kenneth McNeil; 4th Range West, Leandre Bayard; 4th Range East, Roger Crete; River Road East Side Chateauguay River, Alvin McClenaghan, Merrill Lindsay.

Moved and seconded that we request permission of The Quebec Municipal Commission to borrow up to $8,000.00 to meet the assessment of the Martin Creek and current expenses.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

ORMSTOWN VILLAGE COUNCIL

Met on Monday evening, Councillor Roy absent, Mayor A. A. McCormick presiding.

On motion of Councillors Rennie and Harkness minutes of February meeting were approved as read.

The Financial Report for the year 1960 audited by Wm. L. Carr was presented.

Moved and seconded that the Financial Report for the year 1960 be accepted and published in the Huntingdon Gleaner and Le Progress de Valleyfield.

Moved and seconded that the following accounts be approved for payment: Shawinigian Water & Power, $214.83; The Bell Telephone Co., of Canada, $8.42; W. L. Carr, $230.00; Riverside Motors Reg'd., $158.62; R. Brunet Concrete Ltd., $72.27; B. McCartney, $30.78; Shell Oil Co. of Canada, $55.67; Royal Exchange, $10.00; A. Bealulieu & Fils, $34.74; R. Vallee Body Shop, $11.20; B. L. McGerrigle, $6.33; Goyette Transport Inc., $1.00; Tremblay Service Station, $65.92; Donald Primeau, $54.00; Garage Guerin, $4.00; Jean Lord, $1.02; Markrite of Canada, $10.09; Lamb & Waller, $1.50; Wallace Collins, $69.50; Alfred Roy, $66.50; Rolland Page, $235.00; Rolland Page, $235.00; Roland Labelle, $13.12; Armand Caza, $56.00; W. Donald Lang, $129.50; International Harvester Co., of Canada, $189.94.

Moved and seconded that the following committees be named for a term of two years; VALUATORS, A. A. McNeil, Fred Leduc, Robert L. McGerrigle; POUND KEEPER, Albert Moore; RURAL INSPECTOR, Newton Elliot; LIGHT COMMITTEE, Councilors Roy, Rennie, Forget; ROADS and STREETS, Councilors Harkness, Barrington, Rennie; WATER, FULL BOARD; FIRE COMMITTEE, Councillors Barrington, D'Aoust, Harkness; HALL, Full Board; HEALTH, Councilor D'Aoust; BUILDING COMMITTEE, Mayor McCormick, Rennie, Roy; POLICE, Councilors Rennie, Forget; FINANCE, Mayor McCormick, Roy, Forget; INDUSTRIAL, Mayor McCormick, Barrington, Roy, Harkness.

Moved and seconded that 500 feet of Fire Hose be purchased.

Meeting closed at 10.30 p.m.

Aubrey-Riverfield

Accomplishments in 1960 By Aubrey-Riverfield W.I.

AUBREY-RIVERFIELD — The annual meeting of Aubrey-Riverfield Women's Institute was held Monday afternoon in the Curling Club Rooms. Mrs. Robert Templeton was appointed to represent Aubrey-Riverfield W.I. as judge at the local public speaking competition in Howick High School. Welfare and Health convener reported more than 25 pounds of used cards to be sent away. Home Economics convener read a letter concerning Salada Tea Contest. The President read a letter from Mrs. Palmer giving the highlights of Provincial Semi-Annual meeting.

Mrs. Burton Reddick received information from Mrs. Spearman, Supervisor, Cancer Dressing Service, stating that any colour as well as white cotton may be used—stripe or floral that is colour fast, which may include flannelette sheets, pyjamas or men's shirts but no navy blue or dark brown, nor nylon or rayon. The size of cotton pieces they must provide is 16" x 24" but small ones can be put together to attain that.

The annual reports were given. The Secretary reported a successful year completed under the Presidency of Mrs. Harry Angell. There are twenty six members with an average attendance of seventeen. Through the year there were fifty-one guests. Five members had perfect attendance and five members missed one meeting. There were twelve regular meetings. Each convener was responsible for a meeting and proved to be full and interesting.

During the year we were pleased to welcome three new members Mrs. Hamilton Mrs. Stairs, Mrs. Walsh and two former members Mrs. M. Angell and Mrs. A. Bennie.

Treasurer reported total receipts including balance from 1960 were $353.78, expenses were $233.59 leaving a balance of $100.19.

Some highlights of the convener's reports were donations to Howick High School Cafeteria, Public Speaking prizes Grades 4-11, prizes in Mathematics and English in Grade 9 and 10, Barrie Memorial Hospital, UNESCO gift coupon plan, Lady Aberdeen Scholarship Fund Cerebral Palsy Fund, Cottons for Cancer.

Quilts were made and donated to Welcome Hall Mission, Toys to Lachine Children's Home.

Federated news, C.A.C. and U.N. subscriptions were renewed, U.N.I.C.E.F. Cards and Hoodless Home Hasti-notes were sold.

Special guests and speakers were, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Stokowski and Mrs. Don Brady.

One life membership was presented to a charter member, Mrs. W. G. Allen.

In the President's remarks, Mrs. Angell thanked everyone for her co-operation and help through the three years, reviewed the W.I. movement, stating this branch is striving to fulfil the requirements of the W.I. objective. It is our duty to help raise standards of other less fortunate countries and yet maintain our own.

Mrs. Finlay Milne presented the slate of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Janet Reddick; Vice-President, Mrs. R. W. Templeton; Secretary, Mrs. H. G. Robertson; Treasurer, Mrs. Math McKell; Converners: Agriculture, Mrs. Osborne Orr, Citizenship, Mrs. Gordon Easton, Education, Mrs. Everett Orr, Home Economics, Mrs. Finlay Milne, Publicity, Mrs. Harry Angell, Welfare and Health, Mrs. Burton Reddick; Pianist, Mrs. Everett Orr; Finance Committee, Mrs. Wm. Allen, Mrs. Hiram Reddick, Mrs. Stairs, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. Geo. Kees.

The new President took the chair, thanked the retiring officers and called for new business.

Volunteer delegates to County Convention at Hemmingford, May 5th, were Mrs. H. Angell, Mrs. J. Reddick, Mrs. M. McKell, Mrs. A. Allen. Delegates appointed to Provincial Convention were Mrs. R. W. Templeton and Mrs. Stairs. The sum of $10.00 was voted to Q.W.I. fund.

It was agreed to help make a county scrapbook. Convener of Agriculture was to ask Department for seeds for school children.

United Church Activities

The Teen Age Group of Huntingdon United Church met in the Church Hall, last Monday evening. During the Business meeting plans were completed for the group's annual trip to Montreal during the Easter vacation. Those wishing to make the trip have been asked to register with Mr. Wayne Wilson, Treasurer of the group. The meeting came to a close with a social half hour when refreshments were served by the members of the Social Committee.

The meetings of the Explorer Group, the C.G.I.T. and the Junior Boy's Club of Huntingdon United Church which had to be cancelled last week due to unfavourable weather will be held this week at their usual times and places of meeting.

Rockburn

ROCKBURN — Glad to hear that the members of this community Mrs. Rod Arthur and Mrs. Wallace Barr who are in the Huntingdon County Hospital, are reported improving.

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Mrs. R. Arthur has been discharged from the Royal Victoria Hospital, while her little son Roddie is improving nicely in the Neurological Institute Montreal.

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Mr. George Arlett has recently sold his home here to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Patenaude of Malone, who expect to move in the first of April. Mr. Arlett is moving to Mr. George Goldies home for the time being.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ames and Mr Paul Trembley of Montreal, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pennington.

Valleyfield

VALLEYFIELD — The Ladies' Auxiliary of Valleyfield Canadian Legion held a very enjoyable card party at the Legion Hall on Thursday evening, March 9th. There were 15 tables of Military Whist.

The prize winners were: Mrs. G. Amos, Mrs. H. Thomson, Sr., Mrs. H. Thomson Jr., Mrs. Pagean.

Consolations: donated by a long standing member, Mrs. J. McAlpine, won by Mr. S. Butt, Mrs. J. Morin, Mrs. N. Cousineau, Mrs. Lawrence Nearney.

Mrs. J. Morin won the prize for guessing the number of peas in the jar.

Door prizes were won by: Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. Guimond, Mrs. M. Phene, Miss S. Mitchell.

Mrs. Mary Phene won the drawing of a basket of groceries. Thanks to all those who braved the unexpected snowstorm to patronize the card party which helped to make this evening a success.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmons McDonald have returned home from a delightful trip to Barbados and Antigua.

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Mrs. A. D. Cuthbert of Montreal spent the week-end with Miss Anne Wilson.

New Erin

NEW ERIN — We have learned that Mrs. Fred Robidoux is confined to her bed after falling and breaking some bones. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Deschamps in St. Anicet. Due to no telephone we do not know the extent of her injuries but all wish her a speedy recovery.

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Also best wishes to Mr. Geo. Robidoux, who has been ill for some time in the Hotel-Dieu Hospital in Valleyfield.

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Power was resumed on Wednesday morning after eleven days. Thanks are due to the Shawinigan workers for the bright lights once again.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. West and Deborah, Miss Diane Starr, of St. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starr of Montreal, were week-end visitors of their mother Mrs. C. L. Starr.

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As at December 31, 1960.
CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND

Assets:		
Improved Streets and Roads		19,564.62
Sidewalks		5,491.93
Bridge		34,824.00
Water System and sewers	259,116.67	
Added in 1960	8,881.35	267,998.02
Garage		2,825.50
Town Hall and Fixtures		5,506.66
Furniture and Equipment		1,000.00
Truck and Box		3,000.00
Snow Plow		200.00
Fire-fighting Equipment	2,970.00	
Added in 1960	13,297.76	16,267.76
Due from Revenue Fund		15,937.61
		372,616.11
Liabilities:		
Bonds Outstanding—Bylaw 58 @ 3%		38,600.00
Bylaw 64 @ 2¾%		30,700.00
Bylaw 68 @ 3¼%		17,500.00
Bylaw 72 @ 4%		31,500.00
Bylaw 72 @ 5½%		5,000.00
Bylaw 72 @ 6%		23,000.00
Total Bonds		146,300.00
Reserve for Depreciation		
As at December 31, 1959	62,881.75	
Add Depreciation for year 1960	4,000.00	66,881.75
Net Fixed Assets		
As at December 31, 1959	139,836.60	
Add: Capital Expense from Revenue in '60	13,297.76	
Bonds retired in 1960	10,300.00	
	163,434.36	
Less Depreciation charged in 1960	4,000.00	159,434.36

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
BUDGETARY REVENUE FUND

Assets:		
Cash in the Bank		38,331.10
Cash on Hand		986.34
Arrears of 1960 Taxes and Charges		
Property Tax		4,245.36
Business Tax		117.50
Garbage Tax		326.50
Building Permits		8.50
Seigniorial Rents		8.50
Registered Notices		1.48
Water Rates		4,716.92
Arrears from Prior Years		
Water Rates		1,561.71
Property Tax		1,138.64
Prepaid Fire Insurance		43.60
Province of Quebec Balance of Grant re Fire Engine		5,157.67
Balance in Coupon Account		
For overdue Coupons		296.63
For Bonds and Coupons due Jan. 1, 1961		2,130.00
Overdeposited in Coupon Account		16.85
		59,087.30
Liabilities		
Coupons due not cashed		296.63
Accrued Interest on Bonds		1,158.13
Due to Capital Fund		15,937.61
Total Liabilities		17,392.37
Revenue Fund Surplus		
As at December 31, 1959	47,556.65	
Deduct Deficit for year 1960	5,861.72	41,694.93
		59,087.30

REVENUE AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Revenue		
Real Estate Tax (330 ratepayers) (Rate 12 mills on Valuation of $1,785,726.)		21,428.72
Business Tax		942.25
Garbage Tax		2,138.00
Building Permits		99.05
Dog Tax		64.00
Interest on Arrears		54.85
Water Rates		17,392.23
Special Services re water system		139.00
Amusement Tax — Collected	323.42	
Less amount remitted	159.53	163.89
Fire Engine service		700.00
Miscellaneous Rents		308.43
Province of Quebec: Grant re winter roads		110.43
Grant re Fire Engine		7,736.50
Charges re — Registered Notices		1.97
Traffic Fines		6.00
		51,285.32
Expense:		
Secretary-Treasurer — Salary		900.00
General Administration		906.75
Town Hall Upkeep		526.35
County Rates		1,028.50
Street Lighting		2,575,56
Police and Fire Protection		883.10
Public Assistance		546.04
Public Welfare		1,388.35
General Liability Insurance		134.75
Streets and Sidewalks — Maintenance		8,482.61
Water Service and sewers — Maintenance		7,904.94
Garbage Collection and disposal		2,501.19
Bonds due in 1960		10,300.00
Bond interest run in 1960		5,758.09
Seigniorial rent on Public property		3.00
Dog Tags		10.05
Capital Expense from revenue Purchase of Fire Truck		13,297.76
Total Expense		57,147.04
Deficit for Year 1960		5,861.72
		51,285.32

CASH ACCOUNT

Received	
Cash Balance at December 31, 1959	63,113.73
General Tax on Real Estate for 1960	17,183.36
Business Tax	824.75
Garbage Tax	1,811.50
Building Permits	90.55
Dog Licenses	64.00
Arrears of Taxes and Charges for 1959 and Prior	2,629.39
Interest on Arrears	54.85
Water Rates of 1960	12,675.31
Miscellaneous Services Water System 1960	139.00
Arrears of Water Rates from 1959	2,954.23
Seigniorial rents of 1960	19.06
Registered Notices	.49
Amusement Tax	323.42
Fire engine services	700.00
Miscellaneous rents	308.43
Province of Quebec Grant re Winter roads	110.43
Traffic fines	6.00
Province of Quebec Grant re Fire engine (1st payment)	2,578.83
	105,587.33
Paid Out	
Administration (See details)	1,806.75
Town Hall Upkeep (See details)	510.35
County Rate	1,028.50
Unemployment Insurance Cost	82.56
Town Man	3,195.12
Town Truck, gas, oil, repairs, Insurance	4,518.61
Employers Liability Insurance	325.26
Street Lighting	2,575.56
Streets and Sidewalks — General	5,396.42
Liability Insurance	134.75
Waterworks	5,874.55
Garbage Disposal and Dump	1,120.53
Fire Truck and insurance and siren	840.60
Insurance Volunteer Firemen	42.50
Seigniorial rents — for ratepayers	27.56
for this Municipality	3.00
Amusement Tax — remitted	159.53
Public Assistance	546.04
Donations to Public Welfare	1,388.35
Transfers to Bonds and Coupon Account	
for Bonds	10,300.00
for Coupons	5,798.50
Dog Tags	10.05
Accounts Payable from 1959	30.00
Capital Expenditures from Revenue	
Purchase of Fire Truck	13,297.76
Capital Expense from Capital	
Bylaw 72 Expense — Water System and Sewers	7,257.04
Total Payments	66,269.89
Cash Balance at December 31, 1960	39,317.44
	105,587.33

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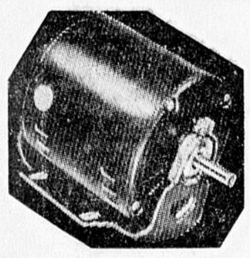
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Obituary

The Late Mr. Frank Clayland

On Thursday morning, January 12th, 1961, Frank Clayland passed away suddenly at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que.

Mr. Clayland was born in Hemmingford, Que., in 1876, the youngest son of the late John Clayland and his wife Elspath. He lived most of his life in Hemmingford and Barrington except for a short time in his youth which he spent in the U.S.A.

For many years he kept a General Store at Barrington, and was well known in the surrounding community.

He was an elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for many years, sang in the choir and was very active in the work of the church.

His wife the late Ida Lytle, predeceased him in 1952. Four brothers also predeceased him, Albert of Hemmingford, William of Plattsburg, Walter of Burlington and also a sister Mrs. Fred Coburn of Maxwell, California. He is survived by a daughter Geraldine, of Montreal, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Clayland of Huntingdon an a niece Maude Coburn, of Oakland, California.

Funeral service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hemmingford, on Saturday at two thirty, conducted by Mr. Coombes. Interment at Hemmingford, on Saturday at two thirty, conducted by Mr. Coombes. Interment at Hemmingford Cemetery.

The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous.

Huntingdon High School Notes

HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL
Basketball

The afternoon of Monday, the 20th, proved to be very exciting and joyful for the Senior boys basketball team as they defeated their visitors Gault Institute by a score of 30-26.

Scoring for Huntingdon was as follows: Kerry Johnson, 9; Kenny McClatchie, 6; Frank Wilmot, 6; Grant Hawley, 4; Cyril Stewart, 5.

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On Tuesday, February 21st, Huntingdon High School was the scene of a thrilling basketball game between Valleyfield and Huntingdon girls. There was seldom more than two or three points difference between the two teams, with the period of regulation play ending in a 31 all tie. Ten minutes overtime was played seeing Gault succeed in scoring 8 points winning the game 39 to 31. Scorers for Huntingdon were as follows: Linda Dahms, 18 points; Shirley Graham, 9 points; Shirley Caldwell, 4 points.

The six players deserve to be congratulated on their marvellous effort as they played the whole game and overtime, whereas Valleyfield continually switched players.

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The team played against Chateauguay Maple School on February 25th, defeating them by 5 points. The final score was 25-20. Shirley Caldwell was the highest scorer with a total of 12 points.

Athelstan

ATHELSTAN — The March meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. David Watson on Thursday. Owing to inclement weather conditions the attendance was not as large as usual. The work at this all day meeting was quilting. Luncheon was served by the members. The devotional hour was conducted by the Vice-President Mrs. Wm. Jamieson. Appointment of sewing groups from this Society to assist the Huntingdon Hospital was discussed, but nothing definite was agreed upon. It was decided to place Easter lilies in the Church on Easter Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchings and little daughters of Cornwall, Ont., were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchings.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Henry Patenaude and Mrs. Arthur Lumsden upon the death of their sister, Mrs. Raymond Wattie of Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hay, Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hay of Glenelm, motored to Syracuse, N.Y. last week, having been called there by the death of their sister-in-law the late Mrs. Chester Hay, whose death occurred on Sunday, March 5th, at a Syracuse Hospital. Friends and former neighbors in the surrounding community extend sincerest sympathy to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

Mrs. Edith Anderson of Beaconsfield, spent the week-end at her home here, when her daughter, Mrs. M. Marsden and three children also of Beaconsfield were her guests.

Dundee

DUNDEE — Three Fraser children Linda, Barry and Janice all had birthdays within 10 days of each other. The girls celebrated by inviting in a few of their friends on two different Saturdays, while Barry and his classmates enjoyed dancing on Friday night.

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Miss Thelma MacMillan, Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. W. S. Smellie spent a week visiting in Schnectady, N.Y. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Platt and family motored to Grande Ligne, on Saturday, to visit Mrs. Platt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart. They reported very little storm damage in that part of the country.

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Now that the electric power has been restored in Dundee, residents are watching with anticipation the progress of the telephone linemen as they work to put in new cables in many places. They expect telephone service will be restored this week.

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Mr. Rowat McGibbon and Mr. Bill Leslie are both patients in the Huntingdon County Hospital. Mr. McGibbon is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism while Mr. Leslie has a leg which became paralyzed while doing his chores in the stable. Their friends and neighbours hope both will soon be restored to health again.

Covey Hill

COVEY HILL — Master Elden Potter, returned home on Friday after spending a week in the Royal Victoria Hospital recovering nicely, after an operation.

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Mr. Victor Bourdeau of Montreal spent the week-end with his father Mr. Albert Bourdeau, of Covey Hill.

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Sorry to hear Mrs. Lloyd Sutton is a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mr. Wm. Sutton, has spent the past week with his nephew, Mr. Neilson Sutton.

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Sorry to hear Mr. Paul Laroche is on the sick list.

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The Covery Hill farmers are glad to have their power on again, after all the damage caused by the terrible storm, also the phones are back in A-1 condition again.

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Best wishes and happy birthday go out to Mr. and Mrs. John Laurin of Havelock, who celebrated their birthdays on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whyte celebrated their 31st Anniversary on March 12th, as dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whyte. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thomson of Abbotsford and Miss Pat Tytherleigh of Montreal were guests at the same home.

Maple Leaf Grange

March 11th. (Saturday) Malone Grange Hall 8 P.M. Sharp. Grangers from Clinton County will be the guests of Franklin County members at this seven county regional Pomona Lecturers' Neighbour Neighbour Night. Mrs. Mary Magoon, Pomona Lecturer of Clinton County will direct the program. The title will be "Membership" one of the 1961 lecturers themes on "Neighbourlines".

The New York State Grange Master Leland D. Smith will also give a talk on the 1961 Grange membership program which should be of interest to all Grangers.

March 21st. official visit of our District Deputies, when Grange work will be the order of business and the Grange will be marked accordingly.

The State Bread Baking Contest will also take place and as many entries as possible are hoped for, as points are given the number of entries in the Service and Hospitality Recognition Report. This is open to all members.

Service and Hospitality Events and Contests: Donation Auction Sale. All members and friends doing spring cleaning are requested to keep articles of little use to them but of use to others and donate same to this sale which will take place in the near future. Call Kay Williams or hold donations until the date of sale is announced when they will be picked up.

Sewing Contest: is now in force. Information can be had from chairman Mrs. R. Donnelly or Mrs. Allan Hunter and Mrs. Kay Williams. This contests ends April 30th 1961 without fail so enter now. This is also for Non-Grangers. There are wonderful prizes.

Needlework Contest: has to be completed by July 15th, 1961. Here again secure information from the above named members.

"Eyes For The Needy" This project was so successful two years ago and the need for old eye glasses, sun glasses and precious metals, that we are again undertaking to find more "Eyes For The Needy" in this community. Friends and members having such articles are asked to donate same and to call a committee member or bring them to The Grange as we wish to turn them in by June 1, 1961.

Powerscourt

POWERSCOURT — This district is still without telephone service. When the extent of damages to poles and wires is realized, it is understandable that there may be a long delay in repair work.

Powerscourt United Church is a beneficiary to the amount of $500.00 under the will of the late Mrs. Lucy McCormick.

Mrs. Elvin Wood attended the 50th Anniversary of the Howick W.I. on Monday. She was soloist and by special request sang the song composed by Mrs. Gordon McCrimmon "Friendship, Service and Country", which was a prize winner in the Tweedsmuir Competition.

FAMOUS NAVAL CHIEF

One of the men whose name will always be linked with the Battle of Jutland in 1916 died 25 years ago on March 11. He was Admiral Earl Beatty, who succeeded Admiral Lord Jellicoe as Admiral of the Fleet the year following the battle. The Book says that the German fleet escaped destruction at the hands of the British, but never emerged on the high seas to fight again in World War 1.

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Agricultural Short Course Opens Tuesday Night in Ormstown

Through the valuable assistance of Mr. John Elliott, Macdonald College, plans have been finalized for the Agricultural Short Course to be held at Ormstown High School on the nights of March 14, March 16, March 21, and March 23.

This program sponsored by the Ormstown Study Club and several local agricultural groups, will begin on Tuesday evening next. Dr. Dion of Macdonald College will officially open the course and a fee of 50 cents will be charged for each lecture or a fee of $1 to cover the entire course. Refreshments are being planned for the opening night.

The following program should be of great interest to all farmers, and agriculturalists from the counties of Chateauguay and Huntingdon are cordially invited to attend.

MARCH 14, TUESDAY.—Formal opening of the course.

"A Need for Pedigrees"

Farmers when replacing a herd animal would not think of buying something that has no pedigree. Why not the same attitude for seed? This course deals with pedigreed seed — what it is, what have they to offer. Pastures of varieties that are not well known and descriptions of old and new varieties of corn, grass and cereals.

Chairman: D. A. Finlayson; Speakers: J. Bubar, H. Klinck, R. Braun.

MARCH 16, THURSDAY:

"The Hungry Feeling"

A course on the nutrient requirement of plants, losses from soil from farming, ways and means determining fertility requirements, soil testing, and farm fertility program.

Chairman: R. Greenbank; Speaker: H. A. Steppler.

MARCH 21, TUESDAY:

"Get the best from what you have"

Forage evaluation and preservation, nutritive value, quality animal forage, time of cutting in relation to value, haying weather, role of mechanization on quality forage.

Chairman: J. D. Lang, Speakers: H. A. Steppler, L. Lloyd, A. Banting.

MARCH 23, THURSDAY:

"Don't let your cows go hungry"

Pastures. Roughage program, drought insurance, production program for pastures.

Chairman: R. Baker; Speakers: H. A. Steppler, J. Bubar.

BETTER MOUSETRAP

MEDORA, Man. (CP) — W. J. Brown may have found that better mousetrap. He caught three mice in one trap at the same time.

BIG PRIZE WINNER ON T.V. PROGRAM



Pictured above on the right, we see Mr. Laurier Gatien, owner of Richelieu Centre of Beauharnois, one of the most important electrical appliance dealers in the district and representative of the Kelvinator company, presenting a Kelvinator automatic washer and dryer to Mr. Roger Renaud of Beauharnois, winner of $5,000 in prizes on the television program "La Poule aux Oeufs d'Or." These were part of the prize won by Mr. Renaud.

Hemmingford News

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St. Patrick's Tea

The annual St. Patrick's Tea and entertainment was held in the United Church Hall, on Saturday afternoon, March 11th. Mrs. H. Warner, President of the W.M.S., in a short speech of welcome, hoped all present would have an enjoyable afternoon. Several long tables, placed against the walls, were laden with all manner of articles and home-baking which soon found a ready sale among the visitors. In the entertainment which followed, the Explorers, under the leadership of Mrs. C. Winter and Mrs. Peter Reid, sang songs, Joanne Simpson played a delightfuf piano solo and Mrs. Pat Edwards' class of five-year olds entertained with an action song about Elves, (Irish ones, of course). The older class told, in various ways, the story of 'The Galway Piper'. They played his music on their Flutaphones, danced with their homemade Tambourines decorated with green ribbons and shamrocks and sang about him with Donna O'Connor and Gavin Farmer taking solo parts. Tea was served at tables appropriately decorated in green and white. Something new was started this year which was such a success it will most certainly be provided in future years. This was 'Nursery Service'. Under the leadership of Mrs. Glen Clark, the C.G.I.T. Group, in a room just off the main Hall, cared for the littlest ones, thereby allowing mother to enjoy her tea in peace. Hats off to the C.G.I.T.! In a few words, at the close, Mrs. Warner warmly thanked those who entertained and also all who had so generously donated towards the sales tables and the tea.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday evening, March 8th, some nineteen ladies, members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, met at the home of Mrs. E. Merlin to discuss the formation of a Club or Society. For this inaugural meeting the chair was taken by Mrs. Douglas Kyle. The following is the result of their deliberations. The organization will be known as the St. Andrew's Ladies Guild. The officers for the ensuing year will be:—President, Mrs. A. Fisher; Vice-President, Miss E. Elliott; Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Kyle; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Napper. Evening meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at the home of a member. For the coming month, however, the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11th, at the home of Mrs. C. Elvidge, due to the absence of the President. The hostesses will be Mrs. Laura Napper and Mrs. Donald Hadley. On behalf of all present, the new President thanked Mrs. E. Merlin for so graciously acting as hostess for this first meeting.

Party in United Church Hall

A very successful party, organized by friends of the happy couple, was held on Friday evening, February 24th, to welcome home Mr. and Mrs. John Clark (nee Dorothy Curran), who were married on February 4th at the Wesley Knox United Church, Robson Street. Despite icy roads, a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the Hall and danced to the music of the Fisher Orchestra. Following the serving of refreshments, the Rev. Kenneth Murray called Mr. and Mrs. Clark to the stage and with a short appropriate speech, presented them with a well-filled envelope, a gift from all present. In reply, John thanked everyone for their gift and also all who had worked so hard to make the evening a success.

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Sugaring-time

The combination of sunny days and cool nights makes for ideal sugaring weather. Mr. Lucien Dauphinais and Mr. Jeremy Dauphinais have already made a start in their respective bushes. Mr. Jeremy Dauphinais hopes to have around 3,000 trees tapped this Spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Plattsburg were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cleland.

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Varia

On Saturday, March 4th, Mr. Norman Fortin, of the Hemmingford Bakery, had the misfortune to suffer a severe injury while endeavouring to clear away the damage caused by the ice storm. While removing a large branch on a tall elm tree near the house, he was struck on the chest when the branch although previously roped, swung sideways. Upon examination he was found to have a broken shoulder-blade and severe bruising of the chest with some internal injury. He was taken to Verdun Hospital and word this week-end is that he is making satisfactory progress.

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Mrs. A. J. Abran has returned home from a two-week stay in hospital following a heart attack. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. Rufus Fisher spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Duncan of Ormstown. On Sunday a family get-together was held there when Mr. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lang arrived for dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fortin left Dorval on Thursday, March 9th, en route for Vancouver and a trip to Japan, taking in points of interest on the way. They are expected back Easter Saturday.

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Due to the freezing rain experienced on Saturday night, March 4th, which made several roads impassable still on Monday evening, the regular Council Meeting of the Township could not be held. It will be held on Monday evening, March 20th.

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The heavy fall of snow on Wednesday night blocked many roads, school buses were unable to get through and the high winds of Friday prevented the Snow ploughs from opening secondary roads until Saturday morning.

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Men's Bowling League.

High Single

February 1st., Norman Akester, 218; Robert St. Denis, 214.

February 8th, Paul E. Faille, 208; Jack Brennan, 196.

February 15th., No Bowling.

February 22nd., Herbert Dann, 221; Réal Fortin, 211.

High Triple

February 1st., Paul E. Faille, 521; Jean J. Laberge, 511.

February 8th., Donald Dann. 515; Walter B. Smith, 501.

February 15th., No Bowling.

February 22nd., G. Ouimet, 511; John L. Riel, 498.

Aubrey-Riverfield

45th Wedding Anniversary

The family and a number of friends and neighbours called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen at their home in Aubrey, on Thursday evening, February 23rd, to celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

Progressive Euchre was played at five tables. Prizes for high score went to Mr. Hiram Reddick and Mrs. Gordon Easton, low score to Mr. Gordon Easton and Mrs. Janet Reddick.

On behalf of the gathering, Messrs Gordon Easton and Andrew Allen presented the honoured couple with a gift of money. Mr. and Mrs. Allen both responded.

Refreshments were served, the tea table being centered with a pretty anniversary cake.

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Ten boy scouts with two leaders from Greenfield Park, motored to Mr. Finlay Milne's farm on Saturday. They enjoyed a hike to the bush, making a fire and cooking their dinner outdoors. This troup is part of one that camped at Mr. Milne's farm last summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cullen, Ile Perrot, called on friends on Sunday.

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A number of Aubrey and Riverfield Curlers enjoyed the Saturday evening mixed curling and hot roast beef dinner at Ormstown Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Judson, Ste. Genevieve, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Milne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Black have returned from a trip to Western Canada. They visited friends at Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver.

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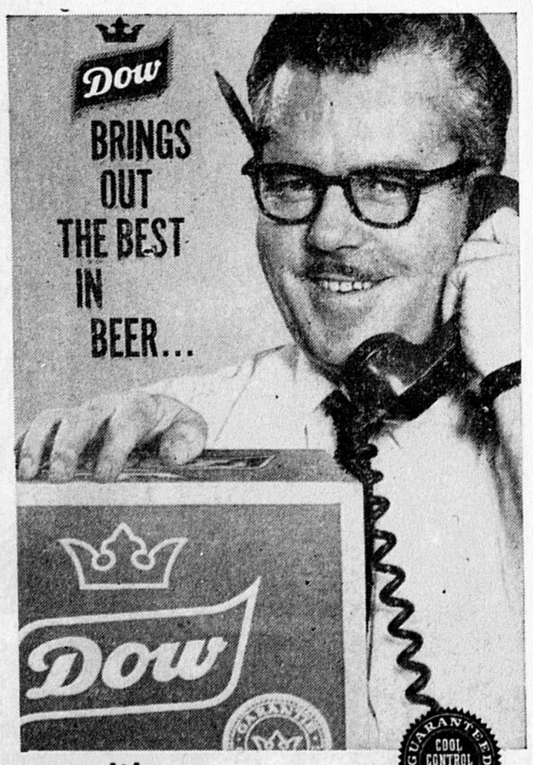
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