

Merry Christmas

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WEATHER

Cloudy with occasional light rain today and Friday morning, changing to scattered snowflurries in afternoon or evening; very mild and turning cooler Friday; light winds. High today and low tonight at Sherbrooke 40 and 35.

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seen in England
as spending up

LONDON (CP) — Pushing a financial crisis into the backs of their minds, Britons are preparing to indulge themselves in their richest, most free-spending Christmas since the end of the Second World War.

Weathermen hold out few hopes for a white Christmas, but the way Londoners are spending money it could well end up as a red Christmas as far as their bank balances are concerned.

Beer
business
is booming

MONTREAL (CP) — Grocery stores across Quebec continue to do a thriving business in beer sales as a Quebec Liquor Board strike appears likely to be maintained through the New Year holiday.

Liquor board employees, on strike since Dec. 5, rejected an unanimously Wednesday night a call by management to return to work immediately and then continue negotiations towards their first labor contract.

Negotiations between the board and the Confederation of National Trade Unions affiliate representing the employees were interrupted last Monday and seemed unlikely to resume before next Monday.

Union spokesmen have said the \$37-a-week minimum wage of the employees is "scandalously low." There are some 3,200 persons on strike. Wages and working conditions are involved in the dispute.

...and in Canada,
the weatherman says
it'll be a white one

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
A traditional white Christmas is expected for most of Canada Friday, though Christmas Day in the Maritimes should be dull, damp and unseasonably mild. However, the weather office

Aden terrorist
kills teen girl

ADEN (Reuters)—Police today stepped up a search for a terrorist who lobbed a hand grenade into the middle of a teen-age party Wednesday night killing a 16-year-old British schoolgirl.

The girl, Julia Sidey, daughter of a senior RAF medical officer, had flown from England Tuesday to join her parents here for the Christmas holidays.

Four others were injured in the blast, including the host, Lt.-Col. W. D. C. Holmes, commander of the Royal Engineers. About a dozen laughing boys and girls were saying their goodbyes after the party at the colonel's home, beside the local RAF base, when the grenade hurtled through an open window.

A series of bomb explosions in Aden earlier this month killed two British servicemen and wounded 19 others.

The incidents started just before Colonial Secretary Anthony Greenwood began a 10-day fact-finding mission to Aden State and the South Arabian Federation.

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GET'S EARLY START — Santa Claus was caught off guard early this afternoon, getting an early start on his seasonal rounds. In between dashing from rooftop to rooftop with his reindeer, he is shown as he approaches a downtown Sherbrooke chimney for the familiar descent.

(Record photo by Gerry Lemay)

Says Santa:

Happiness is
December 26By PAUL WHITEAW
(Record staff reporter)

After Santa Claus completes his appointed gift delivery rounds, sometime early tomorrow morning, all he will do for the next few weeks is rest. Mr. Claus told the Record this week.

Happiness is December 26th, says Santa Claus. "When I can rest and rest."

"It's a lot of hard work being Santa, you know. And there are a lot of pressures on me at this time of year."

With automation being brought in at the toy factory, and a strong union among the gnomes, Santa feels he may actually be losing weight.

And an electric razor can't be found that will cope with his heavy beard, says the jolly old chap.

"I still use a straight razor, and when you have a beard like mine, that takes time!"

"All I do when Christmas Day has passed is rest. And that's the same thing I do during the remainder of the Christmas holidays."

"Being Santa is enjoyable but exhausting," Santa pointed out.

Santa, who was receiving final requests at the United Store, said that with progress he has had to make a few changes.

One of these is the use of psychology on his young admirers.

"I use the psychological approach when I see the younger children," he said.

But Santa says that little girls still ask for dolls and little boys still ask for trucks, although he noted that the names for these change every year, with children asking for them by their commercial labels.

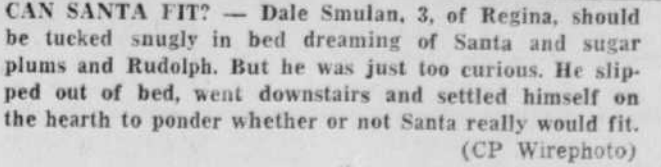
Santa never promises anything, but he says he will be around on Christmas Eve, and then asks the boys and girls to be good, go to bed early, and to obey their parents.

On Saturdays this year, Santa met as many as 300 children, and during the week he talked to about 75 a day.

"I enjoy meeting the children up to age five, most of all," said Santa.

"I still use reindeer, eight to be exact, and I am definitely against the use of helicopters," he said, noting that he is a traditionalist.

But he stressed that he had heard nothing of the rumor that Rudolph has been replaced by someone called Ringo, and pointed out that he is still wearing his traditional red suit, without natural shoulders.



CAN SANTA FIT? — Dale Smulan, 3, of Regina, should be tucked snugly in bed dreaming of Santa and sugar plums and Rudolph. But he was just too curious. He slipped out of bed, went downstairs and settled himself on the hearth to ponder whether or not Santa really would fit.

(CP Wirephoto)

Tremblay called
by Dorion probe
to tell of meet

OTTAWA (CP) — The Dorion inquiry into alleged attempted bribery and influence-peddling by federal ministerial aides is taking a Christmas breather after a 50-minute appearance in the witness box by Immigration Minister Rene Tremblay Wednesday.

The testimony by Mr. Tremblay, first cabinet minister summoned by the commission headed by Chief Justice Frederic Dorion of the Quebec Superior Court, was mainly confined to his July 14 meeting in his Commons office with Montreal lawyer Pierre Lamontagne.

Mr. Lamontagne has testified that Raymond Denis, then executive assistant to Mr. Tremblay, offered him \$20,000 bribe in the minister's office July 14 — with Mr. Tremblay absent — to agree to bail for Lucien Rivard, wanted in the U.S. for smuggling heroin for the Mafia crime syndicate.

Commission Counsel Andre Desjardins said Mr. Tremblay will be called again to testify on other aspects of the case.

The list of witnesses for next week's hearings—Tuesday and Wednesday only—includes Guy Lord, former executive assistant to Justice Minister Fauriol; Ronald Crevier, former RCMP sergeant in charge of the Montreal narcotics squad; an RCMP constable Poisson; an unidentified Guy Masson, Robert Gignac, charged with capital murder in Montreal; Eddie Lechasseur, charged with fraud in Montreal; and Mrs. Rivard, whose husband is in Bordeaux Jail in Montreal.

Mr. Tremblay said he was introduced by Mr. Denis to Mr. Lamontagne after the Commons adjourned on the evening of July 14.

He said he had spoken briefly with Mr. Lamontagne about the case of Joe (Bananas) Bonanno, a Mafia figure who left Canada July 30 after vainly trying to obtain Canadian citizenship by saying he was a businessman from Arizona.

Mr. Lamontagne then was acting for the federal government, but later was working for the U.S. government, which is trying to have Rivard extradited to Laredo, Tex., to face dope smuggling charges.

Cyclone hits
India region;
hundreds die

MADRAS, India (AP) — Hundreds are feared dead in a cyclone and tidal wave that swept across a tiny tropical island between India and Ceylon Wednesday.

The Indian Express said 500 were feared drowned in the storm that submerged part of Rameswaram Island, washed out a rail link with the Indian mainland and smashed hundreds of grass huts.

A radio message from the island off the southeast coast of India said the number of dead had not been determined and asked for an immediate airdrop of food and other emergency supplies.

Relief attempts were foiled across South India Wednesday as the cyclone hit there with 150-mile winds. But Indian Air Force pilots hoped to land on Rameswaram today.

The cyclone, the Indian Ocean's equivalent of a hurricane or typhoon, caused heavy damage on the northern and eastern coasts of Ceylon, but no deaths were reported. Two Ceylonese navy vessels were sunk.

Today's Chuckle

Always do a little more each day than is expected of you and very soon more will be expected of you.



ROYAL CHRISTMAS — Queen Elizabeth II with Prince Charles in one car, left, and Princess Anne with her brother, Prince Andrew, right, in Prince Philip's sports car, leave Buckingham Palace in London yesterday for Windsor for Christmas since the war.

AP Wirephoto by cable from London)

In five western states

Thousands evicted by floods in US

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Thousands of victims in five flood-stricken western states were homeless on this Christmas Eve, and more joined in

the exodus to escape new flooding as rain pounded down for the third consecutive day.

The savage Pacific storm sent mountain rivers spilling into scores of cities and towns in California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho.

At least 28 persons have died and more than 5,000 are left homeless. Damage is so great officials have stopped estimating.

Parts of every state have been declared disaster areas. Air force, navy, national guard, red cross, coast guard and civil defence units were working around the clock with local officials to rescue thousands stranded by

high water, slides and snow. The weather bureau forecast rain and strong winds from Northern California to Washington through Friday.

TEAR BRIDGES AWAY

In California's rugged north country, entire communities were cut off by torrents that tore out at least 15 bridges, knocked out telephone lines and washed away big sections of highways. Hundreds of persons were

trapped, without food or medicine, clinging to rooftops or perched in high spots awaiting rescue.

Every town along the Eel River in northwestern California was inundated. In the hamlet of Rio Dell, town officials ordered

phone and power poles toppled to convert the main street into an emergency landing strip. About 2,000 refugees waited for helicopters to rescue them.



Bomb explodes

SAIGON (Reuters) — A 100-pound plastic bomb exploded today in a car parked on the grounds of the biggest U.S. officers' quarter in Saigon. First reports said there were as many as 20 persons hurt, some American.

Crisis still on

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Hopes for a pre-Christmas settlement of the UN crisis over Ghana, president of the General Assembly, announced that an assembly meeting planned for Tuesday had been put off until next Tuesday.

Police powerless

MONTREAL (CP) — Police and safety officials admitted Wednesday they are powerless to cope with a Christmas-week death toll in Quebec province that has already claimed 19 lives. "What can we do?" said Director Josephat Brunet of the

Foresee attack

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters) — Two senior Malaysian cabinet ministers today warned that Indonesia may be preparing a massive attack against their nation. Defence Minister Tun Abdul Razak and Internal Security Minister Ismail Abdul

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Sherbrooke courts

Holdup attempt brings 3 years in penitentiary

A Sherbrooke youth was sentenced to a three-year term in the penitentiary yesterday when he decided to change his plea from one of not guilty to guilty.

The youth was accused of the attempted holdup of the Provincial Bank in St. Adolphe de Dudswell last May. He had a preliminary hearing earlier this year and he was ordered to appear for trial at the 1965 Session of the Criminal Assizes. The sentence also was levied for a charge of bond theft. Rejean Champagne, now 20, of R.R. 1, Sherbrooke chose trial before a judge alone, yesterday morning and was sentenced to three years in prison to be served concurrently with the three months he has already spent in prison.

Crown prosecutor, Guy Blanchette asked that the youth be given a penitentiary sentence to give him time to think about what he has done.

The bond theft involved \$4,000 worth of negotiable bonds stolen from L'Abbe Alfred Aubert of Asbestos who at the time of the theft resided at Coaticook. The theft occurred on July 14. Champagne had had a preliminary hearing on the charge on November 11, in Sherbrooke Court of Sessions. He recently changed his plea and was sentenced on the two counts yesterday.

A second man charged in connection with the theft of the bonds is awaiting his trial before the next session of the Criminal Assizes. His preliminary hearing was held in the local court in late July.

A Sherbrooke youth was sentenced to two months in jail when he pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and theft in a number of cottages in the Scottstown and La Patrie areas. He also pleaded guilty to a charge of joy riding.

Jean-Guy Poulin 19, who had spent a month in prison prior to his trial, was sen-

tenced to two months, to be run concurrently with the sentence already served. The charges arose from incidents which occurred on December 6 and 10.

A Coaticook youth was sentenced to three months in prison in Sherbrooke Court of Sessions yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted theft. Michel Marcin 19, was caught in the act of attempting to pry open the door of a car belonging to Laurent Coulomb, in Coaticook on December 22. Marcin first pleaded not guilty to the charge when he appeared before the bench but 10 minutes later returned and changed his plea.

Raymond Comeau, of Sherbrooke, was given a suspended sentence, yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of cashing a false cheque recently in Sherbrooke. The money was reimbursed.

Comeau had no previous record and the judge, Judge Benoit Turmel, decided to give the young man a chance to keep free of a prison record. The cheque was made out for the amount of \$25.

A 30-year-old Danville man was sentenced to a three month term in the Sherbrooke jail yesterday when he was found guilty of indecent assault. He was also sentenced to a fine of \$200. In default of payment of fine he is to receive an additional one month in prison.

Three men were involved in the affair, having first appeared in Sherbrooke Social Welfare Court on Wednesday, December 17. At that time the 30-year-old man pleaded not guilty. The three men 30, 45 and 60 years old were accused of enticing a number of young men to their homes with a promise of liquor.

A man who attempted to break into the home of the Sacred Heart Brothers in Bromptonville had his trial postponed until January 7, when he appeared before Judge Benoit Turmel in Sherbrooke Court of Sessions yesterday morning.

He is also accused of incurring bodily injury upon Brother Pascal when the brother caught him attempting to break into the home.

The attempted break - in occurred on December 22, police said.



CHRISTIAN PROJECT — Senior citizens of the Grace Home in Huntingville practice goodwill by knitting shirts for Christian missions in Africa. Four of the ladies who

take part in the knitting project are seen in the above photo. They are from left to right, Mrs. M. Getty, Mrs. C. Turner, Mrs. J. Nelson, and Mrs. E. Ward. (Record photo by Gerry Lemay)

Bus goes off highway; five are injured

Five people were injured last night when a Provincial Transport bus went off the road on Route No. 1 between Waterloo and Granby.

In other separate district highway accidents, three people were injured. Injured in the bus accident were: Richard Marie 18, of Warden; Louis Couteman, 58, hospitalized, of Warden; Jacques Siam, 36, of 1738 St. Denis Street, Montreal; Miss Rita Suopere 27, of 1185 Closse Street, Montreal and Denise Dufresne 16, of South Roxton, all injured in the bus accident.

Injured in other accidents are Andre Aiyot 22, of 73-2nd Avenue, Windsor; Michel Bernard, 21, of 5th Avenue, Windsor; Adjutor Lessard 40, of R.R. 1, Rock Forest.

The bus accident occurred last night at about 7:10 p.m. on Route No. 1, two miles from Waterloo, heading in the direction of Sherbrooke. The bus left Granby at 6:10 p.m. and contained 38 passengers.

The accident took place in front of the Yvon Jacques farm, near Lake Sources. On arriving at a turn in the road, the driver, Roland Robert, 48, of 925 Stanley Street, Sherbrooke, saw a truck parked on the roadside.

As cars were coming toward him from the opposite direction the driver had no alternative, police said, but to take to the ditch to avoid a collision.

The ditch being deep, it was necessary for passengers to crawl out the windows of the bus, police said.

Some of the passengers took a later bus coming from Granby at 7:25 p.m.

Four of the injured were released after first aid. Only Mr. Courtemanch was hospitalized. He received serious bruises to a shoulder and there is a possibility of a fracture, said a hospital authority this morning.

At midnight last night See "Bus Goes" On Page 7

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Established with Lord's help, home gives thanks at Yuletide

HUNTINGVILLE — Christmas is a special time at the Grace Home for the elderly, as it was "with the Lord's help" as Matron Bernard put it, that the home was established in 1958.

On Christmas Eve, carolers from church groups fill the home with the Yuletide spirit. But it is on the morning of the 25th that the Christmas program for the residents begins.

A special breakfast is served amid Yuletide decorations. The home's decorated tree also stands in the dining room, surrounded by gifts.

At eleven, with some more carolers adding to the cheer, the residents open their gifts. These gifts come from their

By DAN KARON
(Record Staff Reporter)

families and from the home which gives each resident a present.

Following this, a plum pudding dinner is served.

The spirit of Christmas is everywhere. This series finds it in four different Eastern Townships institutions.

But the residents won't remain alone long, as soon after dinner, church groups, women's club and family members pay visits to the home.

This is a grand time for the residents, the matron said, as the residents have

the opportunity of reuniting with, and seeing all their families together. And for many of the residents this is their once a year occasion to be with their families as a group.

Supper is a special treat, as the residents enjoy the fancy bread, fruit cake and other delicacies in candlelight. Too many sweets are not healthy for our residents, the matron admitted, but once a year, for those who can enjoy it, we prepare a real feast.

Usually there is no room for family guests to join the meal, as few of the residents wish to miss any part of the day's program, Matron Bernard said. But a few elderly people from the region are invited to join the celebration, she said.

The five-and-a-half-acre Grace Christian Home is a dream come true to Dr. W. J. Klink and to the home's matron Miss Claire Bernard, a former supervisor at the Sherbrooke Hospital. Under her guidance the home remains essentially a Christian one, for male and female elderly persons who know Jesus Christ as Saviour, as was the original objective.

Each year residents practice their Christianity by doing some useful Christmas project. This year they are knitting shirts and sweaters which will be sent to overseas African missions.

In this way, the residents of the Grace Christian Home not only prepare for a Merry Christmas but also enjoy one.

Order study prepared for new city hall in Magog

MAGOG — (Special) — Another important step forward toward the building of a new Magog city hall was realized Monday morning, when the mayor and council voted to engage engineers and architects to prepare study plans for the proposed project.

The architects retained are Messrs. Boulanger, Faucher, Gagnon, with Messrs. Goulet, St. Pierre, Bertrand, Charron and Savoie as consulting engineers. Electrical installation and services for the structure will be handled by the firm of Cole, Langlois and Boisvert, also retained by the city.

Magog has applied to the provincial authorities for per-

mission to erect a city hall building valued at \$650,000.

A project discussed in Magog for many years, a city hall was one of the aims of the newly elected council, which took office November 2nd.

Requiring the sanction of Quebec this project has been studied and already approved. Although a location for the proposed city hall has not yet been defined, many citizens have suggested the same vicinity, possibly with the structure being set further back from the Main - Sherbrooke Streets intersection.

Further details on the proposed project should be learned from the January council meeting.

By Canadian Council

Sherbrooke Hospital accredited

Evans Joslin, president of the Sherbrooke Hospital, has announced that full accreditation has been received by the hospital from the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation.

This is the result of the evaluation of a hospital survey conducted by a field representative of the council.

The council approves hospitals for their service to the patient. To merit approval by the Canadian Council, a hospital must have a well-organized, competent and ethical medical staff which holds regular conferences for review of the clinical work. Accurate and complete

records must be kept of all patients treated and adequate facilities must be maintained for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, including a clinical laboratory and X-ray department. Fee splitting in any form is a violation of medical ethics.

Other requisites are properly conceived and executed bylaws, rules and regulations, competent administration, suitable provisions for education and research, and a modern physical plant that meets every requirement for nutrition, cleanliness and good hospital practice. For the results of the inspection, hospitals are graded, and either admitted or denied admission to the accredited list issued by the council.

In its report to the Sherbrooke Hospital, the council said: "This hospital is commended for its interest in the accreditation program and application of accreditation standards to guide and improve standards of practice and standards of patient care. The results are evident in good relationships and high standards of patient care."

Strike benefits children

Liquor lack means more toys, clothing

They do not want to be quoted officially, lest they bring down the ire of their customers, but many local merchants are chuckling loudly over the strike of Quebec Liquor Board employees which threatens most Sherbrooke area residents with a dry Christmas.

Trade has been good this year, they say, with the demand being higher than usual for more expensive toys and children's clothing. And they believe this is due to an extent to the closing of the Liquor Board outlets at the start of the holiday season.

As one merchant explained it:

"A hang of a lot of kids are going to have a hang of a lot of things this year they have not had in the past. Money that had been earmarked for adult Christmas cheer is being spent for the kids."

"I have been manager of a local chain store here for many years and have got to know many of my customers at least by sight."

Emphasizing that he was not a teetotaler and had no desire to deprive anyone of a measure of Christmas joy, he went on: "In former years I have seen parents come in and seek to satisfy their youngsters with a two-dollar toy. Later I have seen some of them at the liquor store purchasing three or four bottles of hard stuff which set them back \$35 or \$40."

"This year they are buying \$10 or \$15 toys or better quality winter garments."

A licensed grocer also expressed satisfaction over the benefits the QLB strike had on his own business.

The most obvious was that his beer sales have increased substantially as many of his customers seek to find a replacement for liquor as the Christmas cup that cheers. Naturally this meant increased profits.

But he found another important benefit, a condition also reported by a number of his competitors.

His cash position was better. "In former years we found an increasing demand for credit just before Christmas. Standby cash customers would come in and ask us to carry them for a few days or weeks as a favor."

"Special Christmas expenses, you know."

"The QLB sells only for cash," he commented with a wry smile.

"We had to accommodate them, or lose their permanent trade."

This year, he said, these requests have dropped sharply, and even the larger beer orders are generally paid for in cash.

Even if the customers buy more beer, they are spending less for their Christmas celebrations, he said, remarking: "Two cases of beer cost less than a bottle of rye."

Other store owners and managers told similar stories.

"Most of our customers are living up to their income," said one variety store manager. "Our sales are all cash, so that

By CUTHBERT JONES
(Record staff reporter)

when \$20, \$30 or even \$10 goes to the QLB, it means these amounts cannot be spent with us — or with Joe who runs the record shop next door.

"People are spending what they have, as they always do, but they are spending it differently."

Asked if he would like the

QLB stores to remain closed indefinitely, he merely smiled and hinted his own supplies were running low.

A vendor of medium priced gift articles said he was finding a special market this year from firms who formerly sent a bottle to favored customers. Deprived of the easy choice of sending liquor, they were buying wallets, cufflink sets, etc., as a substitute.

SSJB accepts official designation of autoroute

The Sherbrooke St. Jean Baptiste Society will accept the name "Autoroute des Cantons de l'Est" instead of its suggestion "L'Estrie" the president of the society announced today.

He said the society was accepting the official designation "for now."

This is a reversal in the society's stand of a few days ago when it pressed for the naming of the new autoroute as "autoroute de l'Estrie."

"We have decided on this," explained Marcel St-Cyr president of the 22,000 member society, "because the society respects the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce and the decision of the advisory council, which named the autoroute."

He added that the society did so, as it always respects civil and religious authority.

Although the St. Jean Baptiste Society will continue to press for "L'Estrie", he said, yet the present name of "Cantons de l'Est" for the Eastern Townships does not harm the image of the region which is one of the most progressive areas in Quebec.

Mr. St-Cyr concluded, by making public a list of the names of organizations and people who support the renaming of the Eastern Townships to "L'Estrie", which are as follows: The University of Sherbrooke, the Quebec Geology Association, the French Language Canadian Education Association, the Eastern Townships Academic Commission, School Inspectors Association, the Provincial De-

partment of Tourism, Granby mayor, Paul O. Trepanier, and two Quebec ministers Pierre Laporte and Emilien Lafrance.

Decorating prizes are announced

STANSTEAD (Special) — The decision of the mayor E. J. Struthers and the council for the prizes for the best decorated home in the municipality was made last night.

First prize of \$25 to Eddy Bachand; second prize, \$15, to Dr. Marcel Bonin. Tying for third place were Gerald Colt, and Roger Roy (Pierce Avenue). Their prize will be \$7.50 each. Fourth prize, \$5: Howard Marjory.

These are the honorable mentions: Arthur Baril, James Batchelor, William Smith, Bernard Chamberlain, Philip Poaps, Mrs. P. M. Poaps, Miss Claire Cournoyer, Rene Letourneau, George Belyea, Arthur Clowery, also the Sacred Heart Brothers School, and the Registry office building. The latter was decorated by Homer Smith.

The prizes are being presented tonight.

STATES' LANGUAGES
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Moment of peace and brotherhood

By REV. GRAHAM BARR
(Trinity United Church, Sherbrooke)

Tomorrow Christendom celebrates the birth of its Founder and the lovely stories that surround that event are being retold tonight. Many are hearing again the ancient message of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" that is at the heart of the Bethlehem story, that was to be the inspiration and force in the life that came into the world at that time.

For nearly two thousand years Christianity has held forth the vision of what the world would be if only mankind accepted this Christmas message and made it effective in its common life. Yet the vision is still far from becoming reality and one may easily become cynical and question whether it ever will for a look at the world around us today is far from reassuring. This Christmas, as for so many in the past, the world still has its troubles and its turmoil and the brotherhood of man is still for much of the world an empty phrase.

But the fault lies not so much with the vision as with humanity for peace and brotherhood are dependent upon human desire and human character and until men are so changed that they are worthy of that which they seek it can never come about. And human nature, being what it is, changes very slowly indeed. Yet it does change and it may be

said in truth that humanity and the world are immeasurably better for what happened on the first Christmas so long ago even though the fulfillment of the vision that then came may yet be far away.

The world, then, does not yet know the peace and goodwill that is the vision and hope of mankind but there is a sense in which, for a little while it enjoys these blessings for these things are of the spirit of Christmas which is abroad this week, the spirit of love and of consideration and of human kindness and charity. Christianity is not an escapist religion but is in fact very down to earth and realistic yet in its celebration of the birth of its founder it gives to believers and indeed to all the world a moment, a brief span which we call Christmas 1964 in which we catch something of the spirit of peace and of brotherhood, a foretaste of that for which it stands and toward which it strives.

True, in a day or so we must all return from this world as it may be to the world as it is but we will do so immeasurably heartened and encouraged by the experience, knowing as we leave another Christmas behind us that the vision is possible of attainment, that the time will yet be when the Christmas message of so long ago will find fulfillment in the world of men.

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Forecast for next year's television programming is "more of the same." That's very good news — for bookstores.

Senseless vandalism at Christmas

Indignation of the Sherbrooke aldermen over the depredations of a number of individuals who have removed almost \$500 worth of lights from Christmas trees located on municipal property will find a sympathetic response from residents and private corporations who have found their efforts to mark the Christmas season frustrated by the work of vandals.

More than one proprietor who has placed an illuminated outdoor tree on his property in the late afternoon or evening has awakened in the morning to find it stripped of its decorations and in at least one case the tree itself, together with lights and other ornaments, transported away bodily.

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Bartender we know complains his customers include too many "Florence Nightingales." Explains they're the guys who order one beer and nurse it for an hour.

One man drive for highway safety

For his own sake we hope the British authorities are keeping a state secret the identity of an enraged individual who has adopted a plan of his own for running down bad drivers.

Reportedly a retired attorney, this safety crusader keeps a high-speed camera mounted on his automobile. When he witnesses an example of bad-driving — speeding, cutting in, driving in the wrong lane etc. — he shoots the offender with the camera and then presents the result to the police.

Other papers say:

U.S. view on Canadian flag issue

Canada has played a remarkably constructive role as a middle power in world affairs since the end of World War II. That it should continue to do so is in the interest of men of goodwill everywhere. But clearly its ability to fill this part is bound up in the long run with its internal health. Thus the rest of the world would probably suffer if the momentous revolution under way in French-speaking Canada finally tore the country apart.

Every step forward to head off such a grim event is a victory for more than Canadians. Therefore there will be satisfaction beyond Canada's borders that the House of Commons in Ottawa has at last given approval to a proposed new design for the

(Christian Science Monitor)
Canadian flag. The word "new" is perhaps redundant; the ensign which has hitherto served as the national flag has never had the official endorsement of Parliament. Division between English and French-speaking Canadians had impeded that.

The new design eschews both British and French symbols: Prime Minister Pearson insisted from the outset that what was needed was something uniquely Canadian. Canadians who still feel close ties with Britain may understandably feel dismay at the passing of the Union Jack from their country's flag. But that is a small price to pay if the new design helps heal old wounds and strengthen Canadian unity.

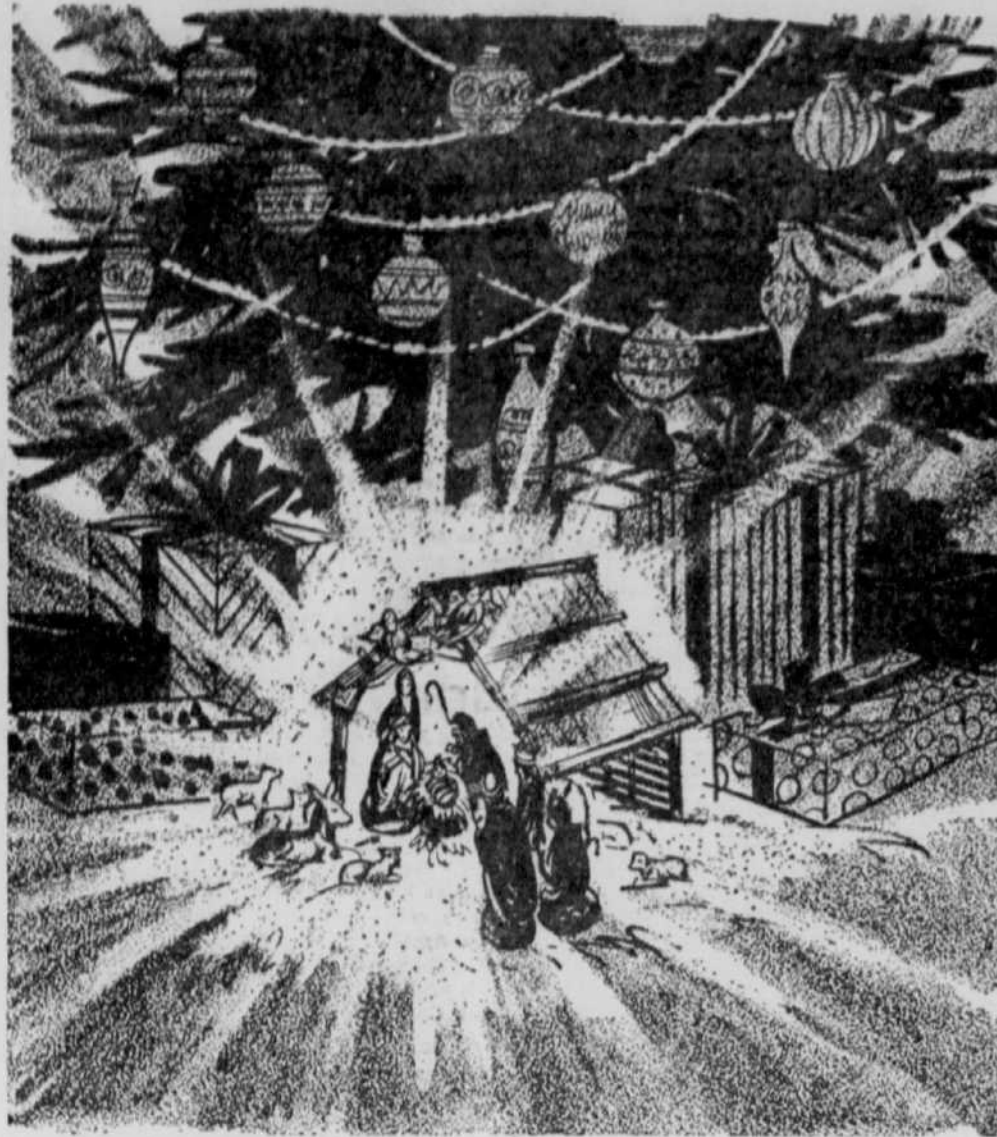
French-speaking Canadians have in fact made little of the flag issue. In their present mood, some of the more radical of them might dismiss it as an irrelevancy. But it is just through such adding a little here and a little there to the developing concept of

Canadian identity—not British, not French, and not American—that Mr. Pearson has perhaps already built the best guarantee against his country's falling apart.

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The Gift of Faith



Was king's personal possession

Century of oppression preceded the bloodbath of today's Congo

By SEAN BROWNE

To get the Congo picture clearly, one must view it against a background of more than a century of ruthless exploitation.

Even before King Leopold II of Belgium seized it as his personal possession in 1885, it was the stamping-ground of brutal slave traders and white adventurers.

The coming of the Belgians—after they carved up Africa under an agreement with other European powers—did little to ease the agony of the Congolese.

Exploitation remained just as vicious. The colonial was imposed through countless acts of murder and torture. In the plantations, high quotas were set for the chained and half-starved workers. Those who failed to meet these quotas had their arms or legs lopped off as punishment.

Many abortive uprisings took place. But Belgian troops were on hand to suppress them.

In 1908, Leopold gave up personal possession of the vast country and handed it over to the Belgian government. Some changes were made, but the basic pattern of exploitation remained.

The country was looked upon—as indeed were colonies of all the European powers of the time—purely as a source of profit.

Some schools and hospitals were built for workers and their families. But education was strictly limited.

The main efforts of the occupying power went into the development of a transportation system that would make easier the task of exporting the enormous resources of rubber, ivory, diamonds, cop-

per and other goods. It is the colossal wealth that is the real source of the Congo's continuing misery.

Were it not for the abundant wealth of Katanga province, the Congo death toll would not be what it is.

But Belgium, like Portugal, tried to turn a blind eye to the tidal wave of nationalism that has lashed Africa in the post-war years.

INDEPENDENCE UNTHINKABLE

While Britain took steps to prepare her colonies for self-government, Belgium rated Congo independence as unthinkable. The freedom movement was contagious. In colony after colony, the liberation fronts chose their leaders.

In Kenya, it was Kenyatta; in Nyasaland, Dr. Banda; in Tanganyika, Nyerere; in Angola, Roberto Holden. And in the Congo, the popular choice was bearded Patrice Lumumba.

It was in 1958, upon his return from a Pan-Africa Congress meeting in Ghana, that Lumumba shocked the Belgians by demanding immediate self-government.

Official reaction consisted of a ban on public meetings. But riots swept the country in a wave of pro-Lumumba sentiment.

Finally, in an apparent submission to the mass will, independence was set for June, 1960.

It came. And with it, chaos. Almost overnight, thousands of Belgian professional and technical workers fled the country. Like a ship without a rudder or crew, for that matter—the Congo was set adrift.

The new government tottered as mutiny took place in the Belgian-occupied Force Publique, Africa's biggest black army.

In rich Katanga, a man named Tshombe mounted the public stage and demanded that the province should secede from the rest of the country.

Giving the same reason it did at Stanleyville—the protection of white lives—Belgium rushed in thousands of white troops.

And Tshombe, backed by mining interests and aided by white mercenaries, went to war against the central government.

Then the United Nations took a hand. Canadian, Swedish, Irish, Ghanaian and Indian troops were fielded against the then rebel Tshombe.

Battles raged for months. But turmoil, created by political double-dealing, proved too much for the U.N. Its fighting units were finally withdrawn.

KILLED

In the meantime, Lumumba had been killed. He died while a prisoner of Tshombe's troops. Some reports say he was shot trying to escape; others say he was beaten to death while in chains.

But the popular will was denied. Tshombe—favorite son of the mining syndicates—became premier in place of Lumumba, and was hailed by colonialists as the Congo's only possible salvation.

Lumumba, once only a popular political figure, emerged in death as a national hero. He is known among the Congolese as The Martyr.

The readers say:

Government drains pension fund

Mr. Editor:

I am writing you in hopes you may find space to publish my letter which outlines the plight of the superannuated civil servants of Canada. We have received the shabbiest treatment possible from both old line parties.

When the Public Service Superannuation Act came into being in 1924-1925 the government of the day appointed themselves trustees of the pension fund. They also made themselves judge, jury and what have you as to the way the funds were to be handled, and we have no representative with any say.

Thus some \$19.5 million dollars transferred from the old retirement fund to the public service superannuation fund in 1925. (Our money).

Today there is supposed to be \$2,000,000,000 in pension fund. This fund is increasing by some \$135,000,000 to about \$140,000,000 each year. Last year the interest on the fund alone exceeded the total cost of paying civil servants pensions by some \$14,000,000.

The truth of the matter is that there are no public service superannuation funds as

the government has borrowed every cent of it. The fund is as bare as last year's birds nest. Half of this \$2,000,000,000 that is supposed to be in the pension fund belongs to the civil servants and retired civil servants of Canada.

Here is the joker in the set up. When the Superannuation Act was brought in, a clause was written in the act which allowed the government to borrow any surplus over and above the total cost of paying pensions. That clause is the only thing that makes it legal. If it were not for that clause the present set up would be considered the biggest steal since Confederation. The government has borrowed all our funds.

Now when we approach the government asking to have pensions raised to meet the ever increasing cost of living we are told there are no funds.

A paying racket for the government.

The government was supposed to contribute dollar for dollar with civil servants to the fund. The Glasco Report shows the government is \$602,000,000 in arrears in their payments to the pension funds.

Civil servants contribute

6.5 per cent of their salaries to the pension fund. Paying civil servants pensions has never cost the government a cent. All the government contributions to the fund are simply book-keeping credit entries or I.O.U.s.

The government actuaries are now trying to say the pension fund is not actuarially sound. I wonder who is trying to kid whom. With a pension fund of \$2,000,000,000 (and the fund is increasing by some \$135,000,000 to \$140,000,000 a year) and where the interest on the fund alone last year exceeded the total cost of paying pensions by some \$14,000,000 million dollars, it is hard to swallow when they say the pension fund is not sound.

We know we are being ripped and we are trying to do something about it.

Hoping you will be able to find space for my letter and thanking you for your interest, I am,

Sincerely,

A. Reg. Buckler, National President, Retired Superannuates National Association P.O. Box 296, Annapolis Royal, N.S.

Bygone days

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From the Record of Saturday, December 24, 1944)

WATERLOO — The C.G.I.T. held its meeting in St. Luke's Parish Hall. The president, Miss Pauline Dew, was in charge. The meeting opened and closed with the singing of carols, with Miss Janet Adam at the piano. Scripture was read by Miss Joyce Shanks, and Miss Rena Ashton led the sick, aged and shut-ins at the Christmas season. The entire service was most impressive, which gives much credit to the girls and their capable leaders.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From the Record of Saturday, December 24, 1949)

SHERBROOKE — Christmas carols will be sung in the streets of Sherbrooke tonight by Les Rossignols des Pauvres. These singers are children from the rehabilitation centre.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From the Record of Friday, December 24, 1954)

AYER'S CLIFF — The Evening Christmas Club was entertained by Mrs. R. G. McHarg at her home. This being the final meeting of the year a business period was held to make plans for 1955.

Cards were played at three tables, the first prize being won by Mrs. S. R. True, and consolation by Mrs. J. Atkinson. Mrs. Leland Mosher won the Ace of Hearts prize.

TODAY IN HISTORY

The Treaty of Ghent, ending the War of 1812 between Britain and U.S., was signed at Ghent 150 years ago today—in 1814. The Americans declared war on June 18, 1812, accusing British vessels of violating American neutrality and territorial waters during the First Napoleonic War. After Napoleon's defeat Britain took the offensive in the American campaign but neither country was anxious to continue hostilities and the peace was signed.

1943—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower became commander-in-chief of Allied invasion forces in Europe during the Second World War.

First World War
Fifty years ago today—in 1914—the first air raid on England took place, a German bomb exploding harmlessly in a Dover garden. French artillery silenced German batteries on the Western Front; Allied troops in Belgium made slight advances towards Ostend.

Second World War
Twenty-five years ago today—in 1939—Pope Pius XII offered a five-point program for peace, denouncing "premeditated aggressions." Adolf Hitler spent Christmas Eve on the Western Front, inspecting positions near Saarbrücken.

The PRAYER FOR TODAY FROM The Upper Room.

THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1964

Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11, RSV).

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy great love for us expressed by Thy gift of Thy Son. We pray that the love we have for Him may find expression in all our giving. In His name and for His sake. Amen.



The rattlesnake is classed as an American pit viper. The "pit" of these snakes is a deep depression on each side of the snout between the eye and the nostril. Largest and most dangerous of the species is the eastern diamondback which is confined in the southeastern U.S. and often reaches a length of eight feet.

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Gerald Waring REPORTING



OTTAWA — Can this be a really merry Christmas for our politicians after the disappointments and the wounds of a 10-months campaign in the Commons?

For the Diefenbaker Tories, no doubt. Their hopes of winning the next election have been greatly whetted by recent events. George Nowlan, the former finance minister, predicted after the Grits rammed the new flag through the Commons by closure that every time a lover of the Red Ensign sees the maple leaf flag he will feel a surge of resentment against Prime Minister Pearson. And resentment makes for votes against the government.

On the other hand, the Liberals claim that more than 60 per cent of the people want the maple leaf flag, and that the new standard will be a unifying rather than a divisive factor. They see the flag as a Liberal Christmas gift to the nation, and when the election writs are out they expect their thanks.

The Tories and Grits can't both be right — but so long as each party places its own interpretation on the political effect of the flag, each will feel that sense of satisfaction and well-being that makes for a Merry Christmas.

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With all the so-called "scandal" involving federal Liberal ministers from Quebec and their executive assistants, their furniture dealers and their shady political friends, this smacks to the lay observer of the kind of Christmas the Liberals had in 1952, the Yuletide of "horses on the payroll".

Liberals I know and respect are greatly distressed by the flood of allegations, innuendo and inference — for that is all these "scandals" so far amount to. It may be all they'll ever amount to. No wrongdoing has been proven, but it would be vain for the Liberals to hope their foes would hold their fire pending proof of suspicions.

However, this all makes for a Merry Christmas for Dief the Chief and his loyal troops — and I don't think that the decision of his Quebec MPs to go their independent way has brightened his Yuletide in the slightest. Quebec really doesn't figure in his strategy to regain power, except as a whipping boy.

If Lester Pearson can be very merry after 105 MPs voted to show they think he toyed with the truth in telling the House what he knew about the Rivard case, his merriment must surely be related to the fact that after 10 months he finally has Parliament temporarily out of his hair.

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Tommy Douglas and his New Democrats have considerable cause to be merry: voters who become disillusioned with the Liberal government and can't stomach Mr. Diefenbaker may well vote NDP next time — as in Waterloo South.

All year Mr. Diefenbaker strove hard to drive a wedge between the Liberals and the NDP, hoping thereby to defeat the government in the House and thus repay the humiliation he suffered Feb. 5, 1963 when the Liberals, the NDP and the Socreds voted his government out of office. Where the Tories failed to drive the wedge, the Liberals are succeeding.

All of which brings nearer Robert Thompson's moment of truth, the moment when he and his Socreds either have to pop all the way into Mike Pearson's pocket, or decide that come what may they must start voting against the government.

The merriment would appear to be something less than complete.



May the glad tidings of this joyous Season bring lasting peace to every heart.

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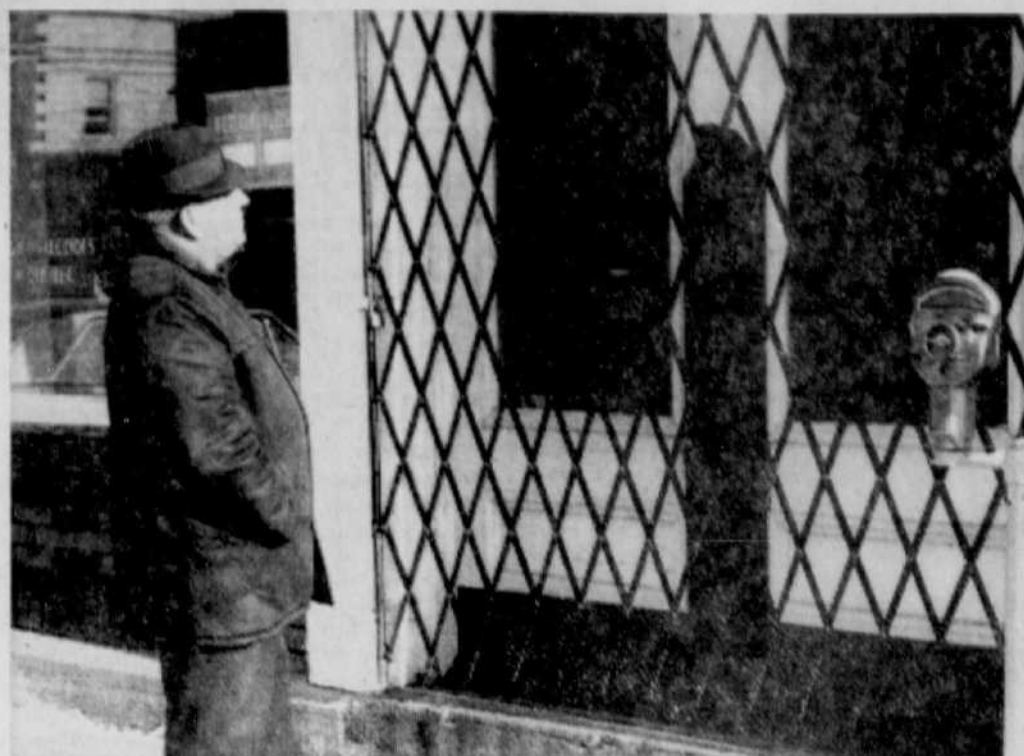
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WATERLOO DOUBLY DRY



"WHO SAID — MERRY CHRISTMAS?" — Joe Chadwick stands on the steps of the Quebec Liquor Commission building.

sion in Waterloo and sadly contemplates a dry holiday. The strike has not been settled and the drinking water has to be boiled!

(Record photo by Wilfrid Bessette)

He set jail afire is charge against prison inmate

SWEETSBURG WARD — (Staff) — A Montreal man accused of setting fire to the Sweetzburg Jail, last October 25, had his preliminary hearing Monday and was ordered to stand trial at the next session of the Criminal Assizes in 1965.

Roland Mainville 52, of 332 Levesque Boulevard, Montreal actually had two preliminary hearings on the same day and he is to have his trial at the next session of Assizes on three charges. The charges are: At tempting to set a fire, setting a fire and committing public mischief.

Mainville's hearings were postponed five times previously, it was learned in court.

The charges against Mainville arose from a fire which he is accused of setting, for the purpose of escape.

The fire was occurred in the prisoner's clothing storeroom at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, October 25 and officials of the jail said it was caused by a cigarette thrown into the storeroom. They say the cigarette was thrown in by someone from the adjoining washroom, which is separated only by bars.

An estimated \$3,000 damages were caused to the building and apparel during the resulting fire, said court officials.

Due to the fire which sent smoke up to the third story of the jail, it was necessary to call in police to evacuate the prisoners to the municipal police cells in Cowansville.

Mainville who acted as his own defense during the hearings is to appear January 4, to answer to other charges against him. The charges concern the possession of dangerous weapons.

REMEMBER RAF DAYS

Norwegians who served in the RAF during the Second World War have formed a Norwegian branch of the Royal Air Force Association.



AT AUTOROUTE TOUR — Shown above on Monday at the tour of the ET autoroute undertaken by government of

officials and press are, from the left: Glen Brown, MLA for Brome, Guy Poliquin, Autoroutes Authority chief;

Minister of Roads Bernard Pinard; Armand Russell, MLA for Shefford. (Record Photo by Doug Gerrish)



WAITING FOR CUSTOMERS — Grade 7 pupils gathered around their handicraft table, at Waterloo High School, waiting for customers. Customers came and the articles went, to the tune of \$25. From left are Bryan Singfield, George Chapman, Jocelyn Lawrence, Gary Hughes, Carol Foley, Sandy Wilson, Linda Hadd, Wendy Heath, and Ruth Hackwell. "I think that was about the nicest Christmas present I ever had!" was the delighted comment of Mrs. Donna Reed, R. N. when she was handed \$25.00 for her pet project — school children in need of help. As school nurse, she comes in contact with many such cases she loves to help. This project was the first of its kind at the

Waterloo High School. Grade 7 worked for three weeks on handicraft of all kinds to sell at the annual Christmas Concert. One item which proved most financially successful was a fruit cake, weighing four pounds. The Home Economics Class made this cake themselves in their classroom and had it prominently displayed on the table. Sealed bids for the cake were dropped in a box — all offers considered. The highest bid got the cake. (Irving Slack will serve rich fruit cake this year! Altogether, the net proceeds from the sale was \$25, which the class teacher, Harry Pickett presented to Mrs. Reed at the close of the concert on Thursday night.

Creek Church U.C.W. votes \$50 to School for Deaf, elects officers

FOSTER — The annual meeting of the United Church Women of the Creek Church was entertained by Mrs. Malcolm McPherson on Dec. 10, with a good attendance of members present.

Mrs. B. R. Mizener, president, was in the chair and the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Gordon Honey.

Reports were given by Mrs. Lionel Allen, Mrs. Malcolm McPherson and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Allen Whitcher, stating a substantial balance on hand and a good year in all branches.

The sum of \$50 was voted to the Oral School for the Deaf, Montreal and \$10 to St. John's Hall, Quebec City.

The slate of officers for 1965 was presented by Mrs. Maurice Williams for Mrs. Heman Salisbury and Mrs. Baxter Williams, who were unable to attend. Officers are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Lona Lowry; president, Mrs. Gordon Honey; first vice-president, Mrs. George B. Mizener; second vice-president, Mrs. Burton Osgood; treasurer, Mrs. Lionel Allen; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Mizener.

Devotional, Mrs. G. Claude

Whitcher, social, Mrs. B. R. Mizener, convener, Mrs. M. B. Williams and Mrs. Burton Osgood committee.

Work convener, Mrs. Malcolm McPherson, committee, Mrs. Lena Sidorchuk, Mrs. G. C. Whitcher and Mrs. M. B. Williams.

Sick committee, Mrs. Lionel Allen, assisted by Mrs. George Mizener; Birthday Box, Mrs. Lionel Allen.

Manse committee, Mrs. Alan Lightfoot; board of stewards representative, Mrs. Baxter Williams; nominating committee, Mrs. Baxter Williams.

Two interesting contests were

enjoyed, Mrs. Allen Whitcher winning one and Mrs. Maurice Williams the other. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Malcolm McPherson and Mrs. Miles McPherson. No arrangements were made for the next meeting.

BEDFORD

Mrs. F. E. Draper is spending the Christmas season with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Draper, in Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. J. Darche, of Montreal, who has been a guest of the Misses Ewing, has returned to Montreal.

Mr. Curt Cook, who is attending the Museum School of Fine Arts in Montreal, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook.

Mrs. N. Trickey, of Lachute, is with her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Trickey, at St. James Rectory for the holidays. Mrs. Trickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. McTear, of Montreal, are spending Christmas also at the Rectory.

Miss Ann Whitcomb, who is attending Bishop's University, is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitcomb, for the holidays.

Miss Lynn Baglow, of Toronto, and Miss Karen Baglow, of Montreal, are guests for Christmas of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baglow.

Death found accidental

COWANSVILLE — (Staff) — A verdict of accidental death was brought in by a jury Tuesday at Cowansville into the traffic death of Arthur Spratt, 44, of Sutton.

Mr. Spratt was killed last Friday night in a collision with a car driven by Amede Chalut 60, of Montreal. The accident occurred on Route 40, between Farnham and Cowansville.

Cause of death, said Dr. Noel Etienne Monast, Coroner for the District of Bedford, this morning, was a skull fracture. The inquest was held at 6 p.m. at the Bedard Funeral Parlor, on William Street.

GLEN SUTTON —

The members of the Ladies Guild sent Christmas parcels to the following: Mrs. Annie Birch, at the Corville Nursing home in South Stukely; Mrs. Jane Staine at the Wales Home, in Richmond; and Mrs. Hazel Ruites, at d'youville Hospital at Sherbrooke. All are former residents of the place.

Mrs. William Burnham, has returned home after spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuppelbeen, at Middletown, R.I. While there she visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Charley Dziomba and family in Roslyn Heights, L.I.



In Cowansville area

Boy Scout leaders are needed

COWANSVILLE — (Staff) — Cub and Scout leaders are urgently needed in this city.

Experience is not necessary. A course is available to those who are sincere in their desire to do this soul-rewarding boys work said Gerry Thomas chairman of the Group Committee.

There is an acute need of leaders. The boys, at Cub and Scout gatherings are more secure in the knowledge that trained leaders are available to take over if a present leader should move or take ill or has to leave for one of a dozen or more reasons. He feels more secure in his coming to the gatherings, if he always knows their will be a guiding hand there to train and teach him do the

things he desires to know, said Mr. Thomas.

One leader especially, is needed

Teachers and parents meet

STANBRIDGE EAST — The parents of Stanbridge East pupils were invited to come and discuss any problems in regard to the reports which were handed out previously. About 35 to 40 parents attended and were pleased with the results of their discussion.

After spending some time with each class teacher the parents and teachers enjoyed coffee and cookies. The table was adorned with Christmas decorations and candles all aglow.

EXPRESSION ACCEPTED

BERLIN (AP) — Karl Schmidt-Rottluff, a leading expressionist painter, has donated all his personally owned works to the city of Berlin—where some of his best pieces were destroyed by the Nazis as "degenerate art" three decades ago. City officials estimate their value at \$2,500,000. The gift was made on the artist's 80th birthday.

BREATH OF YOUTH —

Three patients receive special attention from the Sherbrooke Girl Guides on their visit Saturday afternoon at the Courville Home in South Stukely. The Guides are, from left, Claire Verlinde, Nora Sjodin, Carol Thompson and Alice Vallee. The ladies are, Mrs. Annie Fisher, Mrs. Maude Ball and Mrs. Ida Atkinson.

(Record photo by W. Bessette)

Collect 521 pints of blood at clinic

COWANSVILLE — (Staff) — A total of 521 pints of blood were collected at the Blood Donor clinic held at the Ste. Therese Girl's School here, on December 14. This was 21 pints over the hoped for objective.

In a press release Monday night, by the Cowansville branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the society expressed its desire to thank all the blood donors, the medical representatives the organizers and all those who in any way co-operated to the outstanding success of the clinic.

Candlelight service at Waterloo features St. Luke's junior choir

WATERLOO (Special) — The junior choir and the church school children of St. Luke's combined to give a candlelight carol service on Sunday evening. The large congregation was impressed by the simplicity and beauty of this traditional service with the reading of the

Nine Lessons and the carol singing. Mr. Jack Corthorn, superintendent informally welcomed the congregation and thanked his staff and the organist for their assistance.

"O, come all ye faithful" was sung as a processional with the

children carrying candles. The readings were alternated with familiar carols, led by the junior choir, with Mrs. M. MacIntosh as leader and organist. Taking the Lessons were Ruth McLellan, Carol Bance, Jean Corthorn, Mary Waterhouse, Jocelyn Lawrence, Gary Hughes, George Chapman, Jacqueline Lawrence and Carol Anne Foley. During the anthem, offertory was taken by David Shaek and Douglas Welch. Graham Owens and Lawrence Burnham acted as sidemen.

The final hymn "Silent Night" was sung by candlelight with all kneeling. The recitor, Rev. Keith Dickerson pronounced the benediction and the service closed with the Recessional "Hark, the Herald Angels sing."

The members of the church school and choir met in the church hall immediately following the service. The recitor presented Mr. Corthorn, superintendent with a handsome prayer book from his teachers and classes.

175 children entertained at Cowansville Legion

COWANSVILLE — (Staff) — A total of 175 children, under the age of 10, accompanied by their parents, turned out for the Christmas tree and party held at the Royal Canadian Legion hall, on Davignon Street, last Sunday afternoon.

Santa Claus made an appearance and questioned the kiddies as to their behavior in the past weeks and gave each a bag of candy. His assistant gave a gift to each

child. The gifts consisted largely of books for the older children.

Milk, cake and cookies were served throughout the afternoon. The party began at 2 p.m. and lasted for approximately three hours, said publicity chairman, Leslie Jordan.

The Christmas tree party, an annual event, started here at the Legion, 14 years ago, he said.



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Christmas services at West Shefford churches

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Holy Communion will be celebrated by Ven. Archdeacon I.M. Lidstone in St. John's Anglican Church, West Shefford, at 8:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

A Choir of 150 pupils from the Central School, West Shefford, will participate in the music of the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve in St. Francis Xavier parish church. Together with the male and mixed choirs

they will sing the Mass in the new liturgical mode according to the recent changes in church music, and will alternate with the other choirs in the plain chant and traditional Christmas carols. The directors are Sisters St. Yves and St. Remi. The organist, Mr. John Cizikas will open the service with the Tocata and Fugue in B. Minor by John Sebastian Bach. Although the choirs will occupy the two galleries, the nave and body of the church will be available for all attending worshippers.

India works atom peacefully, quietly

NEW DELHI (AP)—India is quietly blazing its own nuclear trail—perhaps too quietly.

Peking gained prestige among the uncommitted Afro-Asian countries with its crude atomic bomb. India, China's main rival for such influence, has given little publicity to its impressive, if peaceful, atomic accomplishments.

Behind India's soft pleas for peace and disarmament is the strength of scientific skill that could explode a nuclear bomb within 18 months, Western experts say.

India's progress with atomic energy, paradoxical in view of more limited success in agriculture, sanitation and education, comes from 16 years of research, much without foreign help, although Canada provided substantial aid in reactor developments.

India's Atomic Energy Commission has a 7,000-man nuclear establishment at Trombay, 15 miles east of Bombay. It includes three atomic reactors and two others planned; one atomic power station under construction, work on another starting soon and a third planned.

BUILT BY INDIANS Its elaborate production facilities include a plant for transforming uranium into reactor fuel, making India one of only six countries producing their own fuel elements. Two of the three research reactors and all production facilities were designed and built by Indian scientists.

India built the first nuclear reactor in Asia to go critical, in 1956, two years before Peking's first Soviet-aided reactor began operating. Now her three reactors are producing enough radioisotopes to allow a sizable surplus for export.

The big Canada-India 40-megawatt reactor at Trombay, built with Canadian collaboration under the Colombo Plan, is one of the most powerful research reactors in the world.

India's first atomic power station at Tarapur, 60 miles from Bombay, will go into operation in 1967. Financed with an \$80,000,000 loan from the United States, its 380 megawatts make it the largest power source in Asia.

Young people conduct Bury church service

BURY—Several young people of the United Church took part in the service on December 13. The first Scripture Lesson was read by the Sunday School, class, the second by Mrs. Raymond McLeod, superintendent of the Sunday School, while Allan Rowell read the prayers and Nelson Rowell announced the hymns.

With Miss Pamela Goodenough at the organ, Christmas carols were sung.

This being White Gift Sunday, the children presented their gifts, which will be given to the Salvation Army.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to extend warmest wishes to our many friends. Hope you are heading for the happiest holiday season ever!

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In public service, competence is of primary importance.

THE PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO KNOW

that the Board requires of its employees that they be competent. This requirement makes it impossible to have any form of what is commonly known as (patronage).

The Board offers to entrust the selection of competent employees to a board of examiners, a member of which would be appointed by the unions. This union representative would be in a position to safeguard the employees' interests.

The Board proposes a method of seniority recognition which can be summarized as follows:

1. In the case of a layoff, the most senior employee would displace the junior one as long as the former is able to meet the normal requirements of the function after a period of familiarization.

THIS PROPOSAL IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THAT OF THE UNIONS.

THE PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO KNOW THE REASON FOR THIS PROPOSAL.

The Board feels it is only just to recognize the merits of its employees who already possess the necessary qualifications to fulfill a given task.

2. In the case of promotions or filling positions that have become vacant, those promotions and vacancies would be awarded to the most competent, the most able and the most experienced candidates, with seniority being taken into consideration.

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the Board requires that competence be a primary consideration because:

- the public is entitled to the best possible service
- the Board wishes to continue increasing the quality of its personnel
- seniority by itself is not a guarantee of competence
- the revalorization of public office is impossible without applying these principles.

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that the offer made by the Board concerning job security is more generous than almost any to be found in commerce and industry in general.

The proposed method is designed to give the Board and the public service a sound and progressive administration.

The Board has undertaken to keep its establishments closed during the strike, but not to refrain from asking the unions to put an end to the strike.

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that nothing is stopping the employees of the Board from **RETURNING TO WORK . . . AND TO THE SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC**, and from allowing the representatives to continue with the negotiations leading to the signature of a contract in a spirit of realism and moderation.

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that it is the unions that suspended the negotiations on Monday, December 21st, so that they could re-examine their demands.

QUEBEC LIQUOR BOARD



PRESENT CHECKS — Yesterday afternoon, three checks were presented to the Brotherhood of the Sick, at the home of the founder and president, Mrs. Elaine Poirier. The money will cover

the expenses incurred by the association's Christmas gifts which this year totalled about three hundred. In the above photo from left to right, John Flynn representing United Auto Parts, Ossie Hodge re-

presenting Hodge Auto Parts Limited, Jeanne Tremblay treasurer of the association, and Gerard Patenaude of John Millen Sherbrooke Limited. (Record photo by Gerry Lemay)

Fellowship Club of Cowansville holds meeting

COWANSVILLE — The Senior Fellowship Club of Emmanuel United Church, held its Christmas meeting on Dec. 15.

The chairman, Mrs. W. J. Wills read a Christmas poem and Mrs. J. B. Moore conducted the worship service. The Senior Club room was decorated with evergreens and gay poinsettias. Mrs. H. M. Downer led the caroling, with Mrs. W. Stone at the piano.

Mrs. J. H. McChery presented Mrs. Wills with a gift from the members. She was given a hearty vote of thanks for her work with this group and was re-appointed chairman for the coming year.

Several guests were welcomed, and everyone joined in packing boxes of home-made cooking and candies, which were gaily wrapped and sent to shut-in members and friends in rest homes and others in their own homes.

All signed cards to be sent to Mrs. John Page and Mrs. E. Boyd, who have been ill.

At the social hour, lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Downer and Mrs. R. Spoorier.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Hooper in Fordyce, with Mrs. Moore as co-hostess.

News flashes from around the world

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The Duke of Windsor is spending Christmas Eve reading, walking and resting following his operation.

He also is checking some of an estimated 3,000 Christmas cards and greetings received from friends and strangers around the world.

HALIFAX (CP) — A second big industry plans to break ground in Nova Scotia's Pictou County this spring, where the stresses of mine closures have dragged down the economy in recent years.

Premier Robert L. Stanfield and Scott International Paper Company Limited of Philadelphia announced jointly Wednesday a \$50,000,000 pulp mill will be constructed at Abercrombie Point, near New Glasgow.

NEW YORK (AP)—A 750-passenger commercial jetliner, an economic version ever appears, would revolutionize today's airline operations.

However, its debut is unlikely before the mid-1970s. Its most exciting possibility then: sharp fare cuts for long-hop travel, greatly stimulating coast-to-coast and overseas passenger traffic.

That, in a nutshell, was first airline reaction to a prospect raised by government plans to

pour \$750,000,000 into developing a giant military equipment and troop carrier with 250,000 pounds of pay-lift.

TORONTO (CP) — A distinctive flag for Ontario was proposed Wednesday by Premier Robarts.

His choice: the Red Ensign, but containing Ontario's coat of arms. The idea was immediately accepted by Liberal Opposition Leader Andrew Thompson, but criticised by Donald C. MacDonald, the New Democratic Party leader.

It would be interpreted as meaning "well, the Tories lost out in Ottawa, but they're jolly well going to have their way here," said Mr. MacDonald.

ST. GERARD, Que. (CP) — Mrs. Jean-Clement Lavillier, 29, and two of her daughters died Wednesday in a fire that destroyed their home in this community 30 miles north of Montreal.

Two other children escaped the flames by jumping into a snowbank from a bedroom window.

The fire began when an oil stove exploded, 10 minutes after the father, Jean-Clement Lavillier, 30, left for work.

QUEBEC (CP) — A 30-year-old woman was stabbed to death late Wednesday during a Christmas party being held for employees of a chicken slaughterhouse.

The woman, Mrs. Roland Cloutier, was stabbed in the side and died in hospital Wednesday night. Police said they were holding a man as a material witness.

Quebec City police said a man came to the door of the plant, asked to see the victim, and, when she came downstairs alone, stabbed her.

Police said an autopsy will be held today.

ROME (AP)—Italy's Parliament failed again today to elect a new president of Italy. Both Christian Democrat Giovanni Leone and Socialist Pietro Nenni, the leading candidates, lost ground on the 15th ballot.

Leone slumped from a high of 406 Wednesday night to 386 Nenni polled 348, five less than he had Wednesday night.

A total of 482 votes, a majority of Parliament's total membership, is required for election.

This is the ninth day of voting with no end to the deadlock in sight. The election is the longest in the 18-year history of the Italian republic.

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (AP)—A four-engine Flying Tiger Air Line Constellation cargo trans-

port crashed minutes after take-off from San Francisco today, killing the three crew members aboard, the airline reported.

A deputy from the San Mateo County sheriff's office said the crew members were the only ones aboard the New York-bound transport.

The plane crashed several miles from the airport in an unpopulated area about 20 miles from San Francisco.

BUS GOES

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two persons were injured in an accident on the highway between Bromptonville and Sherbrooke. Injured were Andre Aiyot of Windsor who is a patient in the Hotel Dieu, Sherbrooke. The extent of his injuries is not known.

Mr. Berard was, last night, transferred to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, in Montreal, with serious injuries, said a local hospital authority this morning.

A pedestrian, Adjutor Lessard was injured when hit by a car at 4:40 p.m. yesterday in front of 728 King Street West, Sherbrooke. Mr. Lessard received injuries to the forehead, both knees and to a finger of his right hand, police said. He was not hospitalized.

Church group at Bishopton elects officers
BISHOPTON — The December meeting of the United Church Women met with Mrs. Ronald Westman.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Irving Willard; first vice-president, Mrs. Rufus Stevenson; second vice-president, Mrs. Sidney N. Bishop; secretary, Mrs. Grace Downes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Victor Betts; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Gilbert.

Fruit and flower committee, Mrs. Knight George; social committee, Mrs. Ralph Gilbert; Mrs. Grace Downes and Mrs. S.N. Bishop; fancy work committee, Mrs. Cyril Rolfe.

The roll call next meeting is to be answered with a dish towel to help replenish the supply.

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At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the lunch committee.

Financial & Market Report

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE			MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE		
	Yesterday's	Close 11 a.m.		Yesterday's	Close 11 a.m.
Amer. Tel.	66 1/2	66 1/2	Abitibi	13	13 1/2
Anacosta	53	53 1/2	Algonia	68	68
Bethlehem Steel	35	34 1/2	Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2
Borden's Co.	83	83	Argus Corp.	18	17 1/2
Chrysler	61 1/2	61 1/2	Asbestos	22 1/2	22 1/2
Comm. Solvents	35 1/2	35 1/2	Bell Tel.	60 1/2	61
Cons. Edison	93 1/2	93 1/2	Brazil	4 1/2	5 1/2
Dupont	233 1/2	234 1/2	B. A. Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2
General Electric	91 1/2	91 1/2	B. C. Forest	20	20 1/2
General Motors	96	96	B. C. Power	48	48 1/2
Goodyear	48 1/2	48 1/2	Can. Cement	54 1/2	54
Intl. Bus. Mach.	41 1/2	41 1/2	Can. Iron	42 1/2	42 1/2
Int. Paper	32 1/2	32 1/2	Cdn. Aviation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Int. Tel.	30 1/2	30 1/2	Cdn. Breweries	10 1/2	10 1/2
John-Manville	53 1/2	53 1/2	Cdn. Br. Alum.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mont. Ward	40 1/2	40 1/2	Cdn. P. Railway	58 1/2	58 1/2
N. Y. Central	46 1/2	46 1/2	Chemcel	17 1/2	17 1/2
Pepsi	61	61	Cons. Paper	40 1/2	40 1/2
Radio	31 1/2	31 1/2	Cons. Smelters	41 1/2	41 1/2
Republic Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2	Dom. Bridge	25	25 1/2
U. S. Rubber	62 1/2	62 1/2	Dom. Foundries	23	22 1/2
Std. Oil of N. J.	90	90 1/2	Dom. Stores	22 1/2	22 1/2
Studebaker	50 1/2	50 1/2	Dom. Tar	22	21 1/2
U. S. Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2	Dom. Textile	23 1/2	23 1/2
Woolworth	26 1/2	26 1/2	Dupont	56	56

Increase in Yule calls seen

For Sherbrooke and vicinity, a 20 per cent increase over last year is anticipated for both long distance and local seasonal messages, according to Jean Vincent local manager of the Bell Telephone Company.

Furthermore an 18 per cent increase in Canadian calls overseas is being forecast for the holiday season, an increase of 2700 calls over last year.

Most of the 17,700 expected calls will be handled by the Bell Telephone overseas exchange in Montreal.

On the other hand, some 17,000 calls from overseas are expected in Canada.

Locally, calling will hit peaks Christmas and New Year's Eve, especially between midnight and noon.

Over and above 220,000 local calls during each peak period, many of the 31,000 local customers will place approximately 17,000 long distance calls.

The tremendous increase in long distance calling will require full staff to be on duty during peak periods. Nevertheless, said Mr. Vincent, customers will benefit from reduced rates from 6 p.m. Dec. 24 to 4:30 a.m., Dec. 26 and from 6 p.m., Dec. 31 to 4:30 a.m., Jan. 2.

Prizes are presented

DERBY LINE — (Special) — Judging for the best decorated home in Derby Line, Derby, and Beebe, Vermont, a contest sponsored by the Derby Lions Club was made last evening. The prizes to the winners were presented last evening by Lions Club members, Robert Gardyne and Rudolph Racine, and the contest judges.

The first prize was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowe, Derby.

Others who received prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gagnon, Derby Line; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Seguin, Beebe; Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Derby; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fortin, Derby Line; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prevost, Beebe; and Hubert Lusier, Beebe.

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MONTREAL (CP) — Prices on the east end livestock market were generally steady in active trade yesterday. Demand was good.

Receipts: 89 cattle, 39 calves, 46 hogs and 39 sheep and lambs. Good cows 14 - 15.50, medium 12.75-13.75, common 11.50-12.50, canners and cutters 10-11.25.

Common and medium bulls 14.75-16.25. Medium vealers 27.50 - 29.50, common 22.50-22.75.

Grade A hogs 26; sows 24. Good lambs for ritual slaughter brought 28; good sheep 30.

Steel Co. and Canada Ltd. will install an \$8,000,000 continuous steel casting machine at its Hilton works in Hamilton, Ontario.

It is expected to be in production early in 1966. Stelco Canada's largest steel producer has 3,500,000 tons a year. The company's capacity of more than 100,000 tons a year is the largest steel division in Edmonton, Alberta.

Power Corp. of Canada Ltd. expects to gain representation on Congoleum-Nairn Inc.'s board when a new slate of directors is elected at the March directors meeting. Power Corp. recently acquired in excess of 294,000 Congoleum shares through a combination of a tender offer and direct purchases from large shareholders including the Nairn family interests.

Average yield for three-month Bank of Canada treasury bills declined 3.85% from 3.85% last week.

In Memoriam

CAMPBELLTON — In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Beate E. Campbell, who passed away Dec. 23, 1964.

Your memory is our keepsake, With which we'll never part, God has you in his keeping, We have you in our hearts.

Where eternal suns are shining, And skies are ever blue, We pray your soul is resting, Till we may come to you.

Lovingly remembered by,
HER HUSBAND,
SONS, DAUGHTERS
AND GRANDCHILDREN.

FYLES — In fond and loving memory of Deaconess Edith Harburt Fyles, who passed away Dec. 24, 1964.

The light of her life has gone out for us, No more in this life her dear face we shall see.

We know she has gone to a better place, There to meet her redeemer face to face.

Lovingly remembered by,
VIOLETT, PAUL & FAMILY,
MRS. C. B. HURLBUT & FAMILY.

LEBARON — In loving memory of my dear husband, Merritt, who passed away December 23, 1964.

All my dear ones that are laid to rest, They are free from sorrow and pain.

How happy I will be, When we all meet again.

Always remembered by,
HIS WIFE, MELBIE LEBARON.

ROSS — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Malcolm Ross, who passed away December 23, 1964.

No longer here our lives to share, But in our hearts forever there.

Always remembered by,
HIS WIFE AND FAMILY.

SHIPMAN — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Shipman, who passed away Dec. 23, 1964.

We do not need a special day, To bring you to our minds, For the days we do not think of you.

Are very hard to find, Lovingly remembered by,
HER SONS, DAUGHTERS & GRANDCHILDREN.

THOMSON — In loving memory of Grandpa and Gram (Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Station Jet, Que.), Grandpa, who passed away on July 21, 1964 and Gram on Dec. 24, 1967.

Always remembered by,
HILDA, ROB & FAMILY.

WRIGHT, Edith — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away on December 24, 1964.

Although I smile and seem carefree, Nobody misses you more than me.

Always remembered by,
EDNA & PERCY DOYLE,
(daughter & son-in-law),
Lennoxville, Que.

Smorgasbord dinner held by Border curlers

BEEBE — The Border Curling Club held its annual Christmas party at the clubhouse on December 19.

A feature of the evening was the smorgasbord dinner served by the December committee to over 100 members and guests. The committee, convened by Dr. and Mrs. Perry Fitch, included Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Doubleday, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Rubie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kolar and Mrs. and Mrs. Blaine Hall.

The final games of the Turkey Bonspiel were played during the evening with Vic Denney's rink of Mrs. Ruby Greer, L. Roberge and Miss Arlene Probyn winning the main event from the Ray Greenwood team of Mrs. Dora Watson, Rev. Ralph Rogers and G. Phuet by a score of seven to four.

The consolation game was a close contest between the teams of Roger Pellerin and Wilfred Dumoulin with the Pellerin rink of Brian Dumoulin, Richard Wheelock and Edna Emslie winning seven to six. Playing for Wilfred Dumoulin were Mrs. Mabel Wallace, Mrs. Betty Cass and R. Fluet.

Following the curling there was dancing to the music of the Downbeat Trio and during the intermission Santa Claus appeared, accompanied by four Christmas Sprites who danced an intricate Christmas ballet with extraordinary grace. Later the entire group joined in the singing of Christmas songs.

THE MARKET TODAY
(Greenfields Ltd.)

Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd. declared usual quarterly dividend of 15c payable February 9, record January 15.

Canada's output of goods and services rose to an annual rate of \$46,700,000 in the third quarter this year from \$46,100,000, 000 in the second quarter. The Bureau of Statistics said, the figures are seasonally adjusted.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. said it is equipping all its mainline freight trains with radio transmitters and receivers at a cost of \$1,500,000. The radios are being manufactured by Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. and by Canadian Motorola Electronics Ltd.

Bond prices strengthened slightly in quiet trade. Long term Canadas and Provincials added fractions. Short-term Canadas and Corporates were firm though unchanged.

Computing Devices of Canada Ltd. declared dividend of 30c a common payable January 29, record January 8. The dividend is the first since the company was granted listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The company's shares were posted for trading at the opening today. Computing Devices said it plans to pay dividends on a semi-annual basis.

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GOATS for sale. Tel. 567-4126. Box 34, Lennoxville.

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8b. Auto Services

AUTOMATIC transmission specialty, Don's Garage, 11 Queen St. S., Sherbrooke, Que. Don Beakes Prop. Tel. 567-3838.

9. Trucks For Sale

1958 DODGE 4 wheel drive, 1/2 ton, perfect condition. Tel. 243-3794. J. R. Battley, Knowlton, Que.

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Dame Jeanne Bombardier, wife separated as to property of Gaston Bissonnette, industrialist, of Valcourt,

Dame Huguette Bombardier, wife separated as to property of Jean-Louis Fontaine, civil engineer, of the municipality of Brompton Gore, County of Richmond,

Mr. Albert Leblanc, Q.C. Attorney, of the City of Sherbrooke,

Mr. Maurice Delorme, Q.C. Attorney, of the City of Sherbrooke,

Mr. Marcel Belanger, chartered accountant, of the City of Quebec will apply to the Quebec Legislature, at its coming session for the passing of an Act incorporating the "FONDATION J. ARMAND BOMBARDIER" in French, and "J. ARMAND BOMBARDIER FOUNDATION" in English, a Corporation without share-capital, to be constituted for the purposes of charity, benevolence, instruction, education, scientific researches, and to develop and foster cultural arts.

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26. Help Wanted: Male

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MINIATURE white registered poodle, male, very reasonable. Tel. Knowlton 243-6628.

FALL GOD'S WAY

Early American Indians thought fall foliage was the work of a tribal god who caused the color change as a reminder of his fearsome power.

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Brigham U.C.W.

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BRIGHAM — The U.C.W. of Brigham United Church met Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Clark Powers.

The devotional period was conducted by the president, Miss Grace Hawthorne, assisted by the vice - president, Mrs. George Patterson, the Psalm being read by Mrs. Denis Wilkinson.

The following officers were re-elected year: Miss Grace Hawthorne, president; Mrs. George Patterson, vice - president; Miss Helen Dougall, secretary; and Mrs. Clark Powers, treasurer.

A duet was sung by Mrs. Cedric Dougall and Mrs. Shore. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Doris Dougall, with Miss Grace Hawthorne presiding at the tea table.

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A LITTLE GIRL'S BAG OF JOY — Little Martine Gervais, here sits on the knee of Sydney W. Hooper in front of the tree at the S. W. Hooper Company's children's Christmas party Saturday afternoon. The party was held at the Le Baron Motor Hotel, King Street, West, Sherbrooke. About 125 children were there in the early afternoon and Martine, 1½ years old, was the first to get her bag of candy and fruit. Presents were later given out by Santa. (Record photo by Gerry Lemay)

From The Pens Of E.T. Writers

Christmas Night
 'Twas Christmas Night and a
 "heavenly gleam"
 Shone over the place like a
 "peaceful dream,
 The snow flakes gently fell
 and touched —
 The house of God "where all
 was hushed"
 And as we walked we felt secure!
 For Christmas was born" so "sweet and pure"
 Each house we passed had
 Christmas trees,
 And on the doors were —
 holly wreaths"
 To represent the crown he wears
 Of joy and love for all he bears.
 And as we travel life's highway"
 May we just live" from day to day" —
 So that at last in silent prayer —
 We grasp the hand of God "out there"
 And like the snow flakes gently fall
 In to the arms" outstretched to all.
 A. L. Pitts,
 Lennoxville
 Que.

Meeting held by Brookbury Guild

BROOKBURY — St. John's Guild was pleasantly entertained Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Viola Allison, the meeting being opened by Rev. W. E. Walker.

The president, Mrs. C. Sylvester, was ill and unable to attend and the second vice - president Mrs. S. Semple, took the meeting. A card was signed by all present and sent with a gift to Mrs. Sylvester.

A box of gifts was packed for the Verdun patients.

A donation of \$5 was received from the W.I. for the cemetery, bringing the fund to \$19.37.

Mrs. Harper stated cash in the general fund amounted to \$383.18.

The work committee turned in \$22.65 for work sold since the sale.

A gift is to be given the caretaker for the church.

The mystery gift which was given by Mrs. Worby, was won by Mrs. Beaton and brought \$1.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Allison, assisted by Mrs. L. Beaton. Tea money was \$2.50.

The annual meeting will be entertained by Mrs. C. G. Gaulin on Jan. 21, in the afternoon.

Life expectancy of North Americans in 1900 was 47.3 years compared with approximately 70 today.



AT SUDAN RECEPTION — Mr. and Mrs. H. Edward Bachelier speak with Mrs. Dean Rusk, left, wife of the U.S. Secretary of State at a farewell reception given by the Sudanese Ambassador to the United States prior to his departure from Washington last weekend. Mr. Bachelier formerly of Georgeville, serves as Assistant to the Press Attache at the Embassy of the Sudan in Washington, D.C. (Washington International Press Photo)

WATERLOO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dow entertained at a pre-Christmas party on Dec. 20. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood and two daughters from St. Albans, Mr. and Mrs. Neil

Fowler and two children from Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fowler and three children from Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fowler and two children from Danville.

Mrs. Roger Royea and her sister, Miss Sarah MacIntosh, spent the weekend in Montreal.

Two red poinsettias were placed on the Altar of St. Luke's Anglican Church on Dec. 20 in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Neill Lawrence by her daughters, Ruth and Elinor. Mrs. Lawrence's birthday was December 20.

Legion Auxiliary at Cowansville ends year with reports, election

COWANSVILLE — A general meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, No. 99, was held in the Legion Hall on Dec. 16. Forty-three members signed the register book.

The president, Mrs. Keith Scott, thanked all the members for selling their tickets on the basket of cheer, a profit of \$133.46 being realized.

This being the last meeting of the year and the election of officers, the president conducted a short business meeting after Myrtle Selby,

which she read her annual report and thanked her executive committee and members for the faithful support and co-operation in the past year.

Reports were then given by each committee including: social convener, Daisy Sharples; handwork, Ope Page; membership, Babe Gagnon; welfare and committee, Blanche Miller; Nancy Filion; Publicity, Winnie Sanborn; entertainment, Ernestine Bromby; sports, Joan McClatchie; ways and means, Myrtle Selby.

At the close of the business meeting the officers were asked to surrender their chairs to prepare for elections. Comrade Arthur Barnatt, electing officer, presided, assisted by Comrade Clayton Page and Comrade Bill White.

NEW OFFICERS
 The new officers for 1965 are as follows: President, Jean Scott; first vice - president, Daisy Sharples; second vice - president, Adele Teel; sgt. at Arms, Therese Lacroix; treasurer, Blanche Miller.

Executive committee: Frances Labrecque, Ope Page, Ernestine Bromby and Rose Corey. Two more members will be appointed to the executive committee, also a secretary.

At the close of the meeting a social evening was enjoyed. Rose Corey read the names from the register book and each member in turn came forward to receive a Christmas corsage from Mrs. Bromby.

There was a sing-song of Christmas songs and carols, assisted at the piano by Comrade Bill White, and the pleasant evening came to a close with a buffet lunch, served by the committee in charge.

GREETINGS

from the Management and Staff



It gives me great pleasure at this time, to take this opportunity to extend best wishes to the many motorists, and other customers of this firm, who we've had the privilege to serve in the past. During the year, due to the pressure of business, I, like most company presidents, am unable to meet the people who patronize my firm, Brouillard Automobile (1962) Limited, however, I do appreciate that this medium of extending greetings will reach you all. Thank you for the trade you have given us, and for the confidence you have shown in us as your automotive dealers.

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Church Women's Year at Bedford reports year's collections of \$1,010

BEDFORD—The annual meeting of the Church Women's Year of St. James Church was held Dec. 16 in the church hall, opening with prayer by the rector, Rev. Kenneth Trickey. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. John Ewing.

Mrs. W. H. Baglow, treasurer, reported that collections during the year had amounted to \$1,010 and that there was a bank balance of \$1,113.73. Expenditures included during the year were a \$600 to the church building fund, a wreath for Remembrance Day, \$25, for Christmas gift, \$36.76, cost of programs of the organization during the year, expenses in connection with bazaar \$27.00.

BUSY YEAR
 Mrs. J. Davidson, social convener, reported that three military parties were held, a hobby show, a hat making demonstration, a deanery dinner and six lectures. The other members of the social committee were Mrs. H. Vogt, Mrs. Eric Jones and Mrs. John Reiter.

Mrs. B. W. Draper, convener of the bazaar, reported proceeds of \$570.

The members, asked if they wished to continue with a yearly bazaar, decided that it should be held, as the one this year was most successful. It was the first in eight years.

Mrs. Ewing stated that more workers were needed for the local branch of the Cancer Society, both knitters and sewers, wool and material are supplied. Any one wishing to work may contact Mrs. W. B. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Ewing thanked the members for their work and splendid cooperation during the year, and expressed special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Trickey for their help.

NAME OFFICERS
 The rector, then took the chair for the election of officers, the slate presented by the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Jack Paton, being accepted as follows: president, Mrs. Harry Jones; vice-president, Mrs. Wilfred Miller; secretary, Mrs. Robert Doak; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Paton; social convener, Mrs. Wayne Miller, with Mrs. Augustus Greenwood, Mrs. Keith Lampman and Mrs. Earl Bockus as assistants; linen and silver, Mrs. Stanley Johnson.

The new president, Mrs. Harry Jones, then took the chair and it was decided that a business meeting would be held on January 20 to discuss plans for the coming year.

Present pageant at Cookshire

COOKSHIRE — A large congregation attended the Christmas Pageant in Scripture and Carol which was presented in Trinity United Church on Dec. 18.

Three large murals were used as a background, the work of Rev. J. A. Filshie and of Mr. Gerlemtos. A number of the Sunday School pupils and the young people's group were dressed in costume, portraying the Biblical times of the setting. Flood lights enhanced the scene.

Recorded chimes and Christmas carols preceded and followed the presentation.

Those who took part were: Bobby McDonald, Margaret Filshie, Lyle and Harold Bellam, Geoffrey Waldron, Karen Irvine, Jewel Waldron, Marion and Barbara Filshie, Heather McDonald and Lois Vogell.

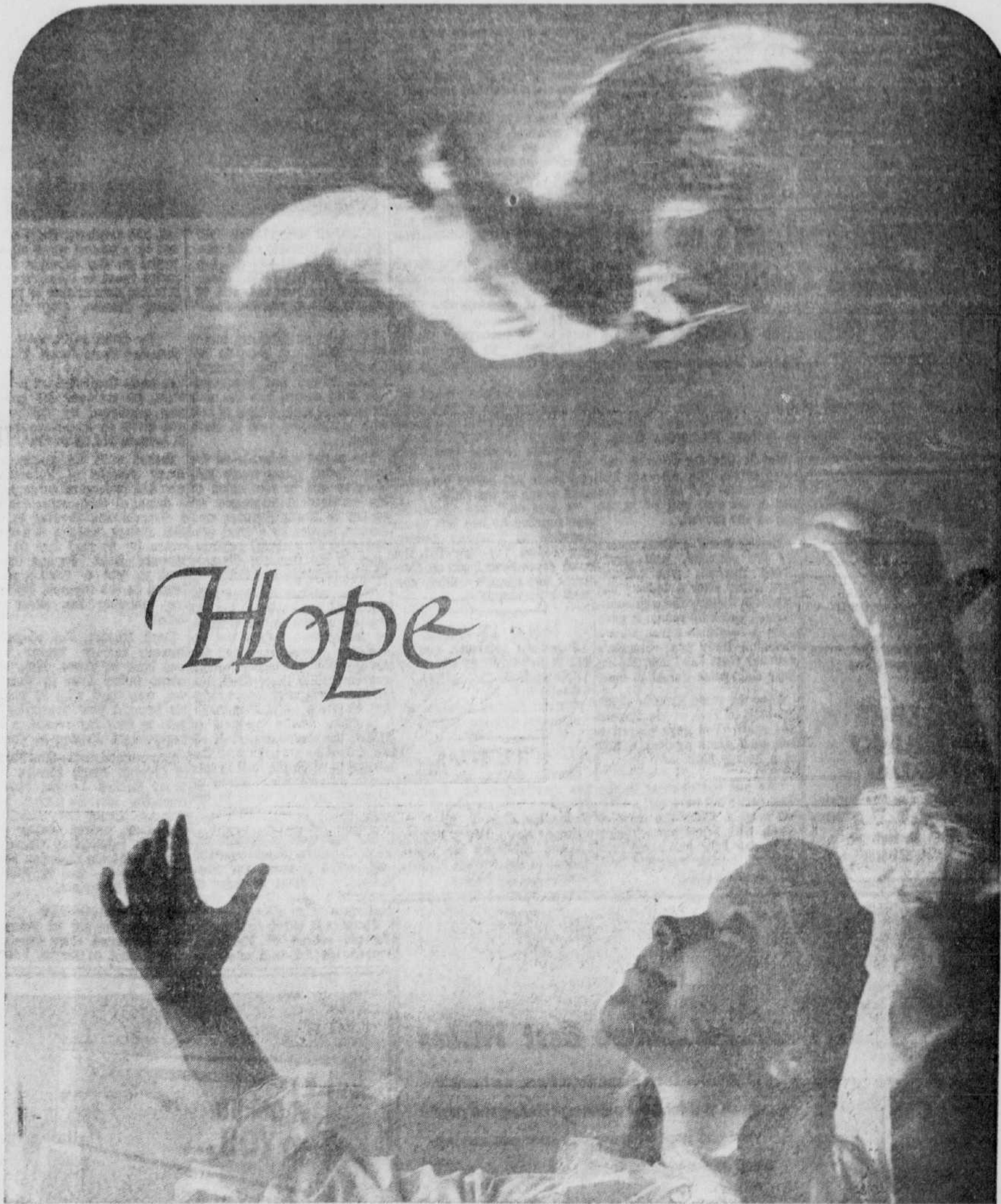
The readers were Fraser Bellam and Judy Waldron. Pauline Brazel and Brenda Osgood were in charge of the record player and Allan Lebourveau of the microphone. The ushers were Arnold Macmillan, Linda Standish, Marjorie Kipling and Melanie Lane.

Little Brenda Macmillan recited a Christmas poem. The regular organist provided music throughout, and Mr. Filshie gave a prayer and the benediction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
 On Dec. 19, the Sunday School pupils met in the Church Hall of Trinity United Church. Mr. Filshie showed a Christmas musical film.

Supper was served by the teachers and the superintendent, distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree.

AID TO STRENGTH
BODOE, Norway (AP) — The schoolboard of Fauske in northern Norway is considering allowing children to throw snowballs on school property—to improve arm strength. Special targets would be set up in schoolyards.



PEACE ON EARTH... the promise and eternal hope of mankind - renews itself again each Christmas Day, and gives us courage to look up and reach the future for a reassuring sign.

Each year at Christmas time the world stands still - if only for a fleeting moment while we put aside our labours and our petty differences - to commemorate this day with towering Christmas tree, with charity and benevolence, with gifts and lights and glistening ribbons.

But most of all, we search the faces of the children, and in their shining eyes we find the joyous promise of a Hope Fulfilled... the day when peace on earth, goodwill toward men will somehow be a glorious reality.



To our customers and friends - a Joyous Holiday Season.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Sherbrooke's Rene Pepin top scorer

Minor hockey league formed in Knowlton, four teams in circuit, first games Saturday afternoon

By DOUG MACKENZIE

KNOWLTON — Minor hockey in Knowlton will start their season Saturday, Dec. 26, with Pee Wee games at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. and a Bantam game at 7:30. Over 80 boys have registered to play in this inter-town league—which is sponsored largely by the Knowlton Lions Club, and supported by parents.

Each team will play six games in the regular schedule, and each team takes their name from an N.H.L. team, Canadiens, Black Hawks, etc.

The Pee Wee division has four teams, Canadiens, coached by Dan Mullins, Rangers, coached by Homer Blackwood, Maple Leafs, coached by George Rogers, and Red Wings, coached by Dan Mullins.

At the end of the regular season all teams meet in the playoffs—with each player on the winning Pee Wee team, receiving a miniature statuette. For the first time this year, Clair of Canada (a Knowlton based industry) will donate a

Russians are good, let's not kid ourselves, says Coach Kromm, win 7-5 to maintain record intact

TRAIL, B.C. (CP) — "They have a real good hockey club, let's not kid ourselves."

That was the comment of coach Bobby Kromm after his Western International Hockey

League All-Stars—drawn from Nelson, Trail, Kimberley and Rossland teams in British Columbia—went down 9-7 before the touring Russian national team here Wednesday night.

But it was far from a one-sided affair. The All-Stars had the Russians tied up 4-4 at the end of the first and 6-6 at the end of the second.

Victory meant a clean record for the powerful, well-conditioned Russians who arrived here weary after a 14-hour bus trip from Calgary through snow-clogged mountain roads. It gave them a record of seven wins—including three over Canada's national team—and one tie on their eight-game Canadian tour.

After the game Kromm shook the hand of each of his players and said: "You guys played a hell of a game against a hell of a hockey club."

"We had our chances in the final period but were just a little too tired to make the most of them. With a few more games under our belts and some conditioning I think we could beat this Russian club."

Elks Club setting pace in City League

The Elks Club swept their four-game series with Lemieux and extended their lead over the pack in the City Bowling League to seven points.

Cyr Auto is second while Lemieux follows in third with 29 points ahead of Bergeron, next with 28. It then drops to 19 with Duberger holding down fifth spot with Alouette Motel in the cellar with a mere seven.

Duberger and Alouette split while Bergeron and Cyr Auto ended in the same position. A Carrier rolled the high single with 219 while the triple honors went to R. Benoit with 549.

E. Gagnon retained the lead for individual honors with 162 while A. Dulac slid ahead of R. Ainslie, 160 to 159, while percentage points separate Jean-Paul Dussault and N. Ainslie, 158.14 to 158.05 to complete the "Big Five" in the loop.

Colts tabbed as losers Sunday, but not worried

BALTIMORE (AP) — "Stay loose" is a sports maxim which means don't choke up when the chips are down. The dressing room of the coaches of Baltimore Colts was a picture of relaxation.

That was after the day's practice was over—or almost—for Sunday's National Football League championship game at Cleveland against the Browns.

Carroll Rosenbloom, wealthy owner, peeled off sweat pants, munched a sandwich and read a tip sheet.

"I see we're picked to lose," he remarked. "No sense bothering to go to Cleveland." Inwardly, the man is a hard loser.

The telephone rang. "Don Shula's publicity agent," answered Bert Bell, son of the former NFL commissioner and now in the Colts public relations department.

"By the way, what's new?" asked assistant coach John Sandusky.

COACH IS GREATEST "Les Bingham is coming here as an assistant," replied Bell. "That will give us the heaviest coaching staff in the league."

Bingham weighs around 300. He also was one of five assistants fired this week in a housecleaning at the Detroit Lions.

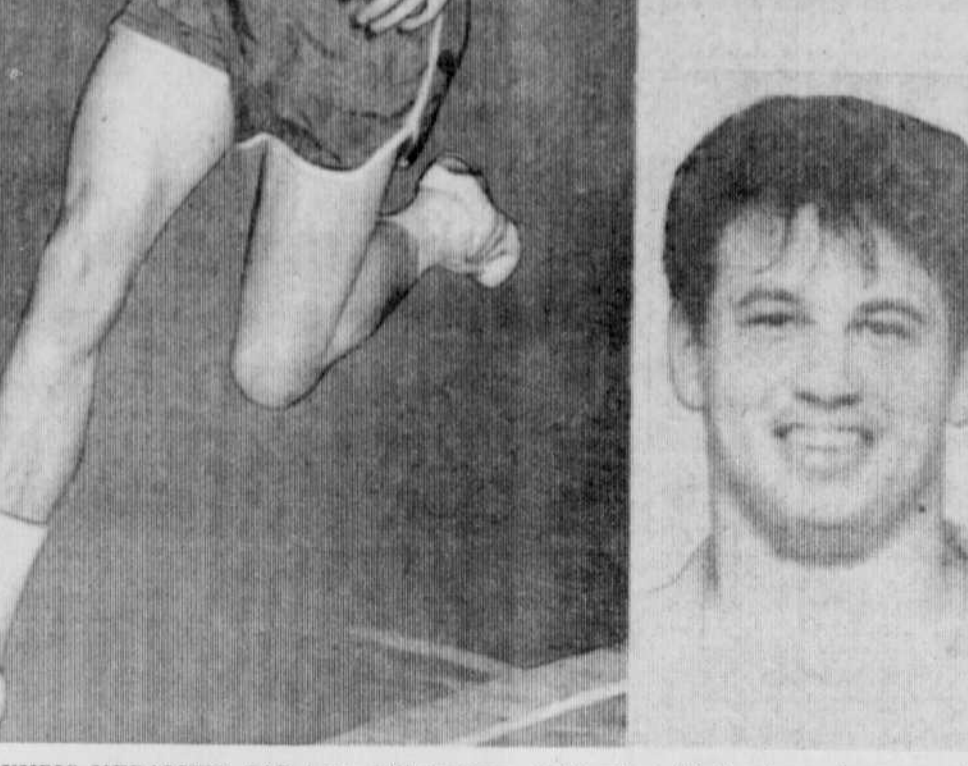
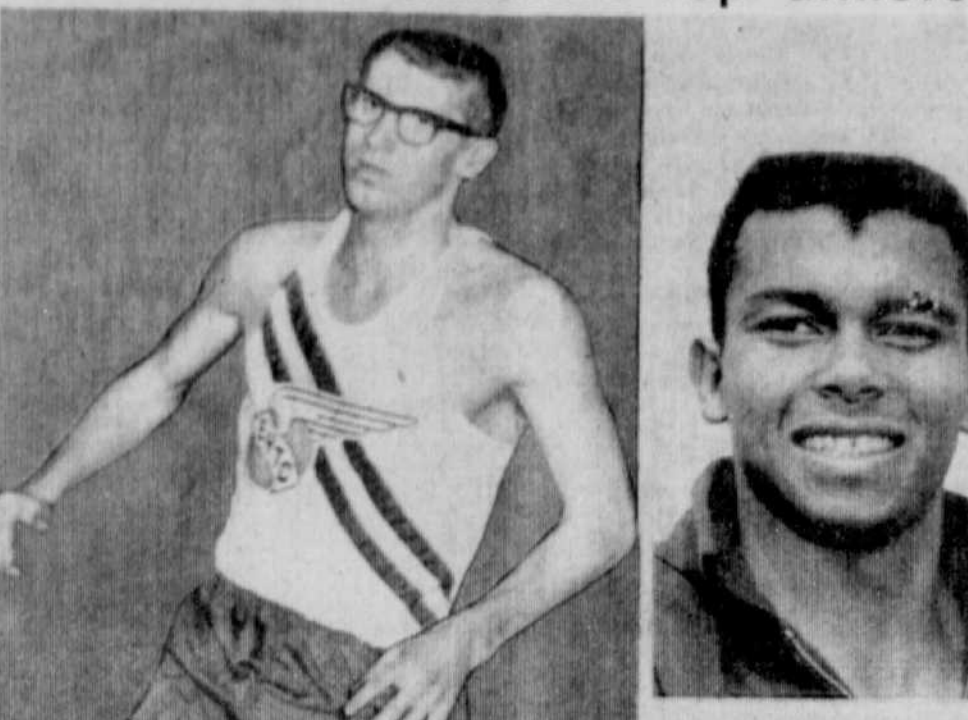
Someone recalled that Shula had been assistant there only two years ago before becoming head coach of the Colts.

"I escaped," said Shula. He also recalled he had left as an assistant at Kentucky University before the axe fell. The head coach over Shula at Kentucky was Blanton Collier, now mentor at Cleveland.

N.H.L. LEADERS Standings: Montreal, won 15, lost 8, tied 6, points 36. Points: Hull, Chicago, 44. Goals: Hull, 28. Assists: Mikita, Chicago, 26. Shutouts: Crozier, Detroit 3.

N.H.L. STARS Charlie Hodge, the diminutive goaltender for Montreal Canadiens, who stopped 25 shots Wednesday night to blank the visiting New York Rangers 2-0 and chalk up his second shutout of the current National Hockey League season.

Bill Crothers Canada's top athlete



OLYMPIC MEDALISTS TOP POLL — Olympic medal winners walked off with the top three positions in the Canadian Press year-end poll of sports editors and broadcast-

ers. Bill Crothers, (left) winner of a second place silver medal in the Olympic 800-metre event, is Canada's outstanding male athlete of 1964. Harry Jerome, (top right)

weight champion Floyd Patterson in an elimination bout for the World Boxing Association's version of the title, was next with 65 points.

Twenty-six athletes representing such sports as golf, equestrian, bobsledding, football and bronco-busting got only minor attention from the voters. And Gordie Howe, Detroit Red Wing super-star and 1963 poll winner, didn't receive a mention.

Crothers, who placed third in the balloting a year ago behind Howe and quarterback Russ Jackson of Ottawa Rough Riders, had run in the shadow of his friend and teammate Bruce Kidd for years until 1963 when he suddenly burst into international prominence.

The shy, soft-spoken young man topped the world list in the 800 metres that year with a time of 1:46.1.

He was installed as winter-book favorite for a gold medal at Tokyo but the experts suddenly went sour on him. He had the unhappy facility of being boxed in during big races and they thought his best of 1964 of 1:47.1 against the clock in Toronto wasn't enough to give him a ranking at the Olympics.

LEARNED LESSONS He welcomed his also-ran status because the pressure would be off at Tokyo. He practically walked to a heat win in 1:48.3, followed with a 1:47.3 clocking in a semi-final.

He had learned his lessons well in the art of jockeying for a place with experienced strategists and was right up there in the final until Snell made his move about 250 metres from home.

"I didn't respond fast enough when Snell made his move," Crothers said of the race.

The silver medal, something no other Canadian had been able to do since before the Second World War, wasn't bad for a six-footer whose father tried to discourage him from track years ago because he felt Bill was "too small."

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JUVENILE LEAGUE St. Pat's 8, Magog 2

Habs blank Rangers 2-0, Beliveau hurt

Montreal Canadiens increased their National Hockey League leadership to four points Wednesday night and goalie Charlie Hodge chalked up his second shutout of the season against Canadiens' perennial victims, New York Rangers.

Little Charlie, a five-foot-six acrobat, had to make only 25 saves as his teammates bombarded the visitors with 36 shots, scoring twice in the second period to win 2-0.

The Rangers, who have picked up only one tie in their last seven games, must be getting accustomed to such treatment from the Canadiens.

Five of Montreal's 15 victories this season have come at New York's expense, as did Hodge's first shutout in New York Oct. 13.

Goals by Dave Balon and rookie Yvon Cournoyer were the high points of Wednesday's lacklustre contest. Bobby Rousseau assisted on both.

Balon got the first from a scramble at the four-minute mark and Cournoyer provided insurance when his 45-foot blue-line shot beat Rangers goalie Jacques Plante at 7:46.

Plante's former teammates gave him a tough time in his first appearance this season on Montreal ice. He made at least 10 outstanding saves, particularly in the third period when Canadiens turned on the pressure.

Two players who figured in a four-player trade Monday between the two clubs made debuts in their new uniforms.

Dick Duff played a strong game for Canadiens but seemed to tire near the end.

Duff, whom the Rangers acquired from Toronto Maple Leafs, started the game on a line with Jean Beliveau and Rousseau. When Beliveau strained ligaments in his left knee early in the game, Duff worked at different times with Cournoyer, Rousseau and Jim Roberts.

Setting pace with 35 points for four-point spread over Cardin, Claude Evans top goalie in loop

Rene Pepin, Sherbrooke flashy right-winger, is leading the pack in the race for scoring honors in the Quebec Provincial Senior Hockey League. He picked up one assist during the past week for a total of 35 points to give him a four-point spread over his line-mate, Claude Cardin, who holds down the runner-up position.

Claude Evans of Drummondville Rockets is the top goalie in the loop with an average of 3.09. He has two shutouts to his credit while Serge Aubry of Sherbrooke is second with 3.19 for his 21 games, one less than the pace-setter. Aubry has one shutout to his credit also. Aubry and Evans are the only goalies in the league who have blanked the opposition.

Pepin, Simon Nolet and Gilles Bedard of Granby are deadlocked for the most goals, 20. In the play-making department four players are tied with 20 assists each. Rene Pepin and Claude Cardin of Sherbrooke, Skipper Burchell of Verdun and Guy Black of St. Hyacinthe are the players.

Sherbrooke is leading the race with a total of 26 points while St. Hyacinthe and Granby are deadlocked in second with 23. Drummondville is fourth with 20 and Verdun has 16. Sherbrooke and St. Hyacinthe each have a game in hand over the other three clubs.

On Sunday two games are on tap with Granby moving over to St. Hyacinthe and Verdun Pirates at Drummondville to take on the Rockets. Both games are important as the winners can gain ground on the idle Sherbrooke club. The Beavers' next game is in Sherbrooke when they play hosts to the Gauls of St. Hyacinthe.

Jean Levesque, Sherbrooke's hard-hitting rearguard, is the bad man of the league having

spent 99 minutes in the sinbin. Sherbrooke is also the most penalized club in the league with 385 minutes charged against them. Drummondville is next with 336, St. Hyacinthe has 332 and Granby 302 while Verdun has only 243 minutes against them.

The scorers follow: Pepin, Rene ... 15 20 35 0 Cardin, Claude ... 11 20 31 64 Malette, J. Pierre ... 12 18 30 14 Burchell, Skipper ... 10 20 30 14 Black, Guy ... 9 20 29 46 Bedard, Gilles ... 15 12 27 27 Nolet, Simon ... 15 12 27 6 Besette, Andre ... 8 15 23 36 Viner, Claude ... 13 11 24 18 Beauregard, Rene ... 12 12 24 24 Tremblay, Nelson ... 12 11 23 19 Picard, Roger ... 12 11 23 8 Boivin, Maurice ... 8 15 23 8 Doylie, Bob ... 11 11 22 17 Bouchard, G. ... 7 14 21 18 Roberts, Ron ... 5 16 21 6 Samson, Andre ... 9 11 20 2 Bernaque, F. ... 6 14 20 6 Cadieux, Ray ... 6 14 20 10 Dupre, B. ... 9 11 20 6 Gaudreau, R. ... 12 8 20 4 Asselin, J. N. ... 7 13 20 18 Guilbault, G. ... 2 17 19 9 Charbonneau, G. ... 3 7 17 14 Labrosse, M. ... 9 8 17 20 Blouin, P. ... 6 11 17 4 Gagne, Jules ... 3 12 15 2

Montcalm's Andre Marois sets pace in SBL average points per game, Grant Clowery tops in junior loop

Andre Marois, star sharpshooter of Loisirs Montcalm in the Sherbrooke Basketball League, is setting the pace on the hoops as league action comes to a halt for the holiday season. His average twenty points per game just nips other competitors, Pete Brodeur and Don Charlebois, from Loisirs Perpetuel-Secours and St. Pat's High respectively, as they have 19 registered in the average standings for four tilts.

Marois has been the leader of his pack in these four games played to date, racking up the points in each appearance on the court. His success in attaining the top was no doubt bolstered by all fellow teammates. Meanwhile Brodeur has teamed up with playing partner Dave Nutbrown, who is not far from the top with a 15-point average, in mustering his column. Charlebois, has paced the Irish with an accurate and deadly jump as well as a driving lay-up, sent accurately to its destination.

Other representatives of the eight squads in the SBL have gained a high average in points per game. They include L.P.S.' Dave Nutbrown, followed by John Veer, of St. Pat's, with 14. On their heels are two more Montcalm cagers with 13 apiece, in the persons of Russ Marois and Rick Hamel. As well, H. Noel gains acclaim with a 13 mark average from the Seminary, with Louis Simard exceeding those over ten, registering 11 per tilt for St. Pat's.

GRANT CLOWERY TOPS IN JUNIORS While the seniors of the Sherbrooke Basketball League are close on the backs of their opponents, the junior race is no heat, as Grant Clowery, of Sherbrooke High School, keeps well ahead with 14 points per game. His hold on first place on the statistics sheet is very firm and will unlikely be broken.

Only other top scorers who account for the majority of their team's points originate from St. Pat's and Loisirs Perpetuel-Secours. Pierre Roberge has been hot on the strings for L.P.S. in their latter games as his average has jumped to

Deluxe Auto still leading The Central Bowling League has completed their first half of the season and Deluxe Auto is leading the pack with a total of 28 points.

Clark's Pharmacy is right on their heels with 27 while Lee Cafe is third with 21 and the Independent club is in the cellar with only 12 points.

Bob Simoneau of the Lee Cafe team rolled the high triple in the weekly games with 502 while P. Marchal had the best single when he registered 202.

Jean Joubert holds a two-point spread over H. Raby at the half-way mark. The leader has compiled an average of 151.

J. Joncas is third with 146 while J. Menna is close behind with 145.

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Country Notebook

By WALKER RILEY



Dog lovers will not hesitate to believe that animals can understand the Christmas message. There seems to be no other explanation for the behaviour of our collie, Laddie, one Christmas Day not long ago.

Being a well brought up farm dog, Laddie was not allowed to stay inside, even in the roughest of winter weather. But he did have a superb kennel, double walls insulated with sawdust, a straw mattress, and a heavy sack nailed over the door. Inside, curled up, his thick coat protecting him, he could be warm and comfortable through the worst blizzard.

Now, on this particular Christmas Day, we had gone to "Grandma's" for dinner, Laddie had been left to guard the farm. When we returned, it was dusk; the temperature was near zero and there was a biting chill in the air. So we were surprised to find Laddie not in his kennel but curled up in the snow at the house door.

Then he began to act strangely. He walked over to the kennel and back to us, again to the kennel and back. Obviously, he

was trying to tell us something. We found a flashlight and he led us to his kennel. Our spines tingled just a little with suspense as we lifted the flap. There inside, thumping his great tail in happy comfort, was a black Labrador retriever.

To this day, we have not solved the mystery. No one ever came to claim the dog; no one within miles had seen him before. We suppose that he had come up from the city with his owners for the holiday, had become lost and had made his way to our farm.

But why did Laddie, who normally would not tolerate another dog within the fence and who could have beaten the short-haired intruder with a well-timed growl, turn over his castle to a shivering stranger? Because it was Christmas? There seems to be no better explanation.

And now, with our good editor's permission, may I use this column to bring a wish as personal and as sincere as it is possible to make it to one and all for a Merry Christmas and Happiness all through the coming year.



Christmas plants deserve care

By JOHN BRADSHAW

The flowering plants of the Christmas season are among the most beautiful and delightful of the whole year. Many homes will be receiving one or more of these colorful plants during the next few days.

Their care starts with the realization that the growing conditions in most homes are extremely bad for them.

To get the longest possible flowering period we must do our best to duplicate the growing conditions found in the greenhouses from which they come. There the air is much cooler and contains a great deal of moisture than is found in our hot and dry modern homes. I have checked with a number of the florists and they tell me that with the exception of azaleas the supply of quality plants is good.

Azaleas have been one of the main Christmas gifts over the years but unfortunately they'll be in the same short supply as last year.

If you're fortunate enough to receive an azalea you'll get much more bloom if you never let the soil dry out. When this happens the fine roots are permanently damaged and the flowers soon fade away.

It's impossible to give the azaleas the 50 to 55 degree temperatures that they need.

Dwarf potted chrysanthemums are also lovers of cool temperatures and will stay in bloom much longer if you get the temperature down in the evening to the 60 degree mark. I've found that they'll stand the poor growing conditions in the home much better than any of the other Christmas gift plants.

COLORS

A lot of the colors are reminiscent of the autumn season rather than Christmas but some of the whites and rich maroon reds come quite close to the Christmas colors.

The plants need a location which will provide as much light and sunshine as possible.

The best way of watering them is to set them in a bucket or sink partially filled with water at room temperature and leave them there until the moisture appears on the surface of the soil.

Let the top inch of soil start to dry out before you give them another soaking. They should be discarded when they finish flowering.

Perhaps the plant that fits the Christmas season best is the poinsettia whose red, pink or creamy white so-called flowers are actually green leaves which have turned color. The actual flowers appear insignificantly in the centre of this group of leaves.

Poinsettias like the warm air of our homes. Keep this in mind as you take them home from the florist and make sure your car is well heated if the weather happens to be below freezing. They'll seldom recover from a chilling on the way home.

Likewise, it's important to keep them from cold drafts in the house. Don't give them a location where they'll receive a blast of cold air every time a door is opened to the outside. Don't place them in a window which is drafty.

SUNSHINE

Closing the drapes behind the plants at night can create a refrigerated condition which would prove fatal to them. Give your poinsettia a location where it will receive all the sunshine and daylight possible.

The plants need a good soaking every day with water at room temperature. Setting them on some stones or pebbles in a tray or pan which contains an inch or so of water will add a great deal of humidity to the air surrounding each plant.

The cyclamen with its graceful flowers and attractive foliage, is a joy in any home. Like the azalea, they require full sunlight, a cool temperature, and an abundance of water.

I doubt that you'll be able to keep them in bloom very long unless you can move them to a room at night where the temperature will be 60 degrees.

Spraying the leaves with an atomizer twice a day is a must for cyclamen. Such care should mean several weeks of bloom.

They're difficult plants to keep over from year to year because of the hot and dry conditions of our homes and my advice would be to discard them when they have finished flowering.

FOLIAGE

The Lady Mac and the other flowering begonias of the Christmas season require the same treatment as for azaleas and cyclamen.

The Christmas cherry is a cheerful berried plant whose bright red or orange berries and dark green foliage fits the festive season perfectly.

Make sure the plants receive a daily watering with water at room temperature to prevent wilting and loss of leaves. Give the plants a location where they'll get lots of light and move to a cool spot each evening.

My daughter was able to keep a plant in berry for three months after last Christmas and had it flower again producing further berries.

Another attractive smaller plant available at this time is the Christmas pepper whose red pods are most elegant.

Do-it-yourself

Turn your spotlight on safe Christmas lighting

By MR. FIX

As a matter of necessity Christmas brings out the electrician in most of us. Last year's strings of lights are brought out of storage, hopes high that they will serve once more to decorate tree, house and grounds.

Do more than dust them off. Check them carefully to forestall dangerous shorts, flickering lights and complete breakdowns.

Slightly frayed insulation should be wrapped with electrician's tape. Badly cracked

cash, but a better method is to cut a board the exact width of the sash and drill a hole through that for the extension cord. Close the window down in the board. Never close window directly on the cord.

It's almost impossible to avoid connecting cords together to extend their length. Such connections should be made weatherproof. Wrap them with rubber or plastic electrician's tape. Plastic film can be used to encase the connection. Tie securely on each side of the connection. Use only heavy-

duty, waterproof, rubber-covered extension cords outdoors.

Proper Type
For lighting outdoor displays, your home or trees, use flood or spotlights specifically designed for outdoor use. The bulb itself is made of heavy duty glass, is weatherproof and has a self-contained connector.

Special outdoor receptacles are available for these bulbs. They contain long spikes that can be forced into the ground. Run extensions so that they will be out of the way, will not be stepped on or driven over, it to the outlet.

Running them behind shrubbery or trees will not only be safer, it will improve the appearance of the display. Strings of lights run along the house or under an overhang should not be run through hooks. Instead, tape the wire to the hook. This will prevent damage to the insulation.

The wire in these strings is generally fairly light. About 50 to 60 bulbs hooked together in any single continuous line is plenty. For more than that, use another extension cord and run it to the outlet.

Indoor Decorating



Avoid running cords under a rug. Run around baseboard, using special clips to hold in place.

insulation and broken sockets call for complete replacement of that string of lights. Plug in the string. Tighten all the bulbs. Replace those that don't light. Shake the string to see if lights flicker. If they do, there may be a break in the line where you can't otherwise detect it.

If you plan to use lights outdoors, be certain that the light strings are designated for exterior use.

The safest method for connecting outdoor lights is by way of a weatherproof outdoor outlet. Lacking this, remove the bulb from an outdoor fixture and replace it with a plug.

Wires can be run through windows, but special preparation should be made. A hole can be drilled through the

Music students present recital at Richmond

RICHMOND — The annual Christmas recital of the music students of Mrs. G. O. Malboeuf was presented in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, under the auspices of the W. A. of the French Presbyterian Church, l'Eglise des Cantons de l'Est.

Mrs. Real Larochelle, the president, welcomed the audience and introduced Mrs. Malboeuf. Among the younger pupils who played piano solos were: Andre Chalifoux, of Richmond; Marilyn Coddington, New London; Ann Mountain, South Durham; Wanda Taylor, Richmond; Rhonda Smith, Kirkdale; Suzanne Pelletier, Richmond; Grace Coote, South Durham; Marilyn McKenzie, Melbourne; Patty Hughes, Melbourne; Pierette Bouchard, Richmond; Linda Johnston, Melbourne Ridge; Margaret Coddington, New London; Bruce Kerr, Richmond; Gay Johnston, Melbourne Ridge.

The following were accompanied in duets by Mrs. Malboeuf: Andre Chalifoux, Wanda Taylor, Rhonda Smith, Ann Mountain, Patty Hughes, Joanne Bushy, Heather Kerr, Marilyn Coddington, Marilyn McKenzie, Linda Johnston, Margaret Coddington, Pierette Bouchard, Grace Coote and Gay Johnston.

Those who sang were: Heather Kerr and Joanne Bushy, accompanied by Mrs. Malboeuf. Chorus by younger girls, Marilyn McKenzie, Grace Coote, Ruth Mountain, Linda Johnston, Wanda Taylor, Rhonda Smith, Margaret Coddington and Marilyn Coddington, accompanied by Gay Johnston.

As Jingle Bells was being played by Margaret Johnston, Santa arrived. After gifts had been exchanged, Mrs. Malboeuf wished everyone the season's greetings and thanked Mrs. Lucille Vidal, president of the W. A., for her help and also her son, Eric Malboeuf, for acting as door keeper.

Mrs. Real Larochelle and Mrs. Ray Gifford reported the sale of candy was most gratifying. Gay Johnston was at the piano for the singing of God Save the Queen.

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Farm Forum Activities

MANSONVILLE

The Mansonville Farm Forum met Dec. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy George with an attendance of 14.

Mr. Paterson, principal of the Mansonville Intermediate School, was a guest of the Forum, as the subject under discussion was Operation 55 after the broadcast of the first question was: (1) What are the advantages of Regional High School districts or disadvantages?

The group found that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages, as the pupils are offered more diversified courses and are thus better able to fit themselves for adult life.

2. Rural employment embodies all skills needed in agriculture, forestry, etc., to say nothing of the need in our mushrooming villages for plumbers, electricians, mechanics and many other specialists needed in our new order of living.

The disadvantage is great distances rural pupils must travel. 3. Do you feel that regional schools being situated so far from home might affect the growth of the home town?

In some cases yes, but not here as we see it. At least Operation 55 will set definite goals that will give a good educational system. It is thought that students might be channelled to proceed each at his or her own speed not being held back by some nor in some cases not delaying others.

THIRD RANGE

The Christmas meeting of the Third Range Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rymill, Hyatt Street, with an attendance of nineteen.

The topic for the evening was Operation 55. Mr. Rymill was chairman. The Greenleaf was read by the secretary, Mrs. Elgin Decoteau.

The following questions were discussed:

1 — In your opinion what are (a) the advantages, (b) the disadvantages, to your community of a Regional High School system?

In our opinion there are advantages for the slow students as well as the clever students. The disadvantages are so few they are overcome by the advantages. The main disadvantage to consider is the distance the children will have to travel to school.

2 — What courses do you think

should be offered in the Regional High School to prepare your young people for, (a) rural employment, (b) urban employment.

(a) There should be some types of courses in agriculture to prepare young people for rural employment. A basic education is just as important to a farmer as it is to city people. After completing grade nine or ten, students could take an agricultural course.

3 — Many small towns are trying to attract industry to their community. Will losing the High School affect the commercial growth of towns near you?

The members do not think losing the High School will affect the commercial growth of the towns as people are building homes in the country. Business establishments are moving to the country also.

After the business meeting, cards were played at four tables. Mrs. Duncan distributed gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Rymill, assisted by their daughter, Mrs. Don Duncan.

The next meeting will be held January 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winget, Duvernay Street.

Bedford

Mrs. William Jackson, District Commissioner of Girl Guides for Mississauga, and Mrs. Bruce Kirwin were in St. Johns to attend an enrollment of Girl Guides.

Miss Jessie Cockerline, of St. Lambert, is with her sister, Miss Margaret Cockerline, for the Christmas vacation.

Bruce McKim, who has spent the past month in the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, has returned home.

Mr. Dale Wood, who is attending Bishop's University, is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Preston, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander, of Farnham, have returned from Torrington, Conn., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deming.

The Misses Eileen and Dorothy Ewing will spend the holiday season in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Currie.

Miss Nancy Campbell, student nurse at the Montreal General Hospital, is the guest for Christmas of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Campbell.

Miss Jill Paton, who is attending the University of Vermont at Burlington, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paton, for the holidays.

Mrs. Wilbur Borden is with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Parker, in Burlington, Vt., for Christmas.

Miss Jill McCaw, who is attending Guelph Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McCaw.

Mr. Ernest Larocque, who has been a patient during the past weeks in Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, following a heart attack, has returned home.

Mrs. Arthur Brown has returned from Dorion, where she was with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Brown.

Mrs. Henry Capsey, who has spent the past months in Bedford with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Church Street, has gone to Montreal to be with her daughter, Miss Muriel Capsey, for the winter.

PINNACLE

The Pinnacle Farm Forum met in St. Augustine's Church Hall in Danville, on Dec. 14, with twelve present.

The radio broadcast on Operation 55 was listened to and the Guide was studied.

Some of the advantages of a regional school are that the number of drop-outs would be reduced because those who could not follow an academic course would not be forced to, a wide variety of vocational subjects would be possible in a large school, subject passing could be introduced and the large number of students would allow streaming of pupils so that slow students and bright ones could be put in classes according to their ability, where both would benefit.

The great distance the children would have to travel is of course the big disadvantage. In our area some thought has been given to the possibility of the children being transported by train. All members are enthusiastic about this method, it would allow our apprehension of our children having to travel on busy highways in all kinds of weather.

Many of our objections to the school being at a great distance would be eliminated if this could be worked out. We hope that when a site is being chosen for a regional school in this district this method of transportation will be given serious consideration.

To the question of courses that could be given, some suggestions were short courses in agriculture such as the diploma course now given at Macdonald College, forestry, fishing, welding and mechanics. For urban employment, courses in electronics, drafting, business machines, hairdressing, nurses aids and restaurant work.

New industries would not be attracted to our community but would build near the school.

Taxes would probably have to be raised to operate this new school. Changes should be made in the tax set-up so that all parents pay their share in educating their children instead of home owners having to shoulder the whole burden.

Sutton group will send food to missionaries

SUTTON — The final meeting for this year of Olivet Church Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. T. Surtees on December 16.

The chief business at the meeting concerned plans for the sending of food parcels to missionaries in India in areas where floods have caused famine.

The meeting opened with the singing of carols in unison. Afterward, Mrs. Harold Woodard conducted the devotion.

In response to a request from several members, in the News-cast Mrs. Seaman gave instructive information relative to the missionary work of the United Church of Canada.

The topic, under direction of Mrs. Roland Gibson, dealt with conditions in Angola during recent troubled times.

The meeting closed with a social hour, when refreshments were served by the hostess.

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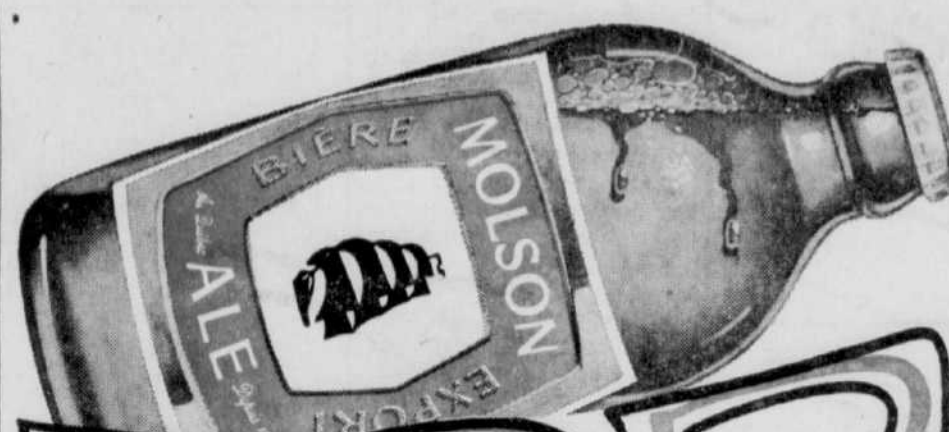
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