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KONEV LINKS UP WITH ARMY MENACING BERLIN; CANADIANS ATTAIN RHINE OPPOSITE EMMERICH

Junction Of Russian Forces Is Made In Gruenberg Area; Canucks Fight Flood Waters

Whole Groups of German Towns Captured. By-Passed or Sealed Off in Spectacular 22-Mile Advance by Marshal Konev, Who Has Reached Goerlitz

By JAMES F. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer
London, Feb. 15.—(P)—Marshal Gregory S. Konev was disclosed by Moscow dispatches today to have reached Goerlitz, on the Neisse River only 53 miles east of Dresden, and an unconfirmed French broadcast reported a linkup of his right wing with the 1st White Russian Army menacing Berlin.

Huge fleets of R.A.F. and American planes blasted key German targets in paths of the Russian advance. Dresden and Chemnitz, railway and manufacturing centre, were hit.

While the main forces of Konev's 1st Ukrainian Army bore down on Dresden, the bomb-pitted Saxony capital, the French telegraph agency said the junction of his forces with the 1st White Russian spearheads of Marshal Gregory Zhukov was reported without confirmation to have been made in the region of Gruenberg, 83 miles southeast of Berlin.

Pravda first announced Konev's thrust to the Neisse, the last major water barrier before Dresden. Its correspondents said whole groups of German towns had been captured, by-passed or sealed off in a spectacular 22-mile advance.

The speed of the drive indicated German resistance in that sector was crumbling.

Last night the R. A. F. sent another fleet of 1,300 bombers over Germany, concentrating on Chemnitz and dealing secondary blows to Berlin and a synthetic oil plant near Leipzig.

The new successes of Konev's troops left the Silesian capital of Breslau surrounded some 45 miles behind the Soviet vanguards, and the German radio said the fight for the city of 630,000 was at a climax.

Moscow announced that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st White Russian Army had completed the conquest of the holdout fortress of Schneidemuhl, 15 miles behind the Soviet lines in Pomerania to the north, killing more than 7,000 Germans and capturing 3,000 after a two weeks' siege.

UNPRECEDENTED AERIAL ASSAULT AGAINST REICH

Fresh Fleets of Bombers Today Roared Over Enemy Territory Following Overnight Attacks by Armada of 1,300 R.A.F. Planes.

London, Feb. 15.—(P)—The Allied aerial offensive against Germany reached unprecedented proportions today as fresh fleets of bombers roared over enemy territory following overnight assaults by an armada of 1,300 R.A.F. planes.

Main target of the night fleet was Chemnitz, 35 miles southwest of Dresden and one of the largest industrial cities of Saxony, and Canadian squadrons participated in the attack.

It was the second night in succession more than 1,000 R.A.F. bombers were out. Tuesday night 1,400 aircraft struck at Dresden and other targets while R.C.A.F. heavies participated in those attacks too.

Five powerful waves of heavy bombers, each with a strong fighter escort, were reported participating in the new daylight raids, giving Germany a scourging exceeding anything she previously had experienced.

During the 36 hours up to dawn today more than 3,000 R.A.F. and U.S. bombers had loosed thousands of tons of explosives and incendiaries upon German cities, supply lines and troop concentrations.

Chemnitz was hit a few hours before the night raid by 450 American heavy bombers, part of a force of 1,350 American bombers over Germany yesterday.

R.A.F. heavy bombers last night also attacked a synthetic oil plant at Rositz, just south of Leipzig, while Mosquitos hit refugee-packed Berlin.

Canadians Swing Along Northern End of Rhine Valley in Drive Behind Siegfried Line Threatening to Outflank Ruhr Munitions Industries.

By HOWARD COWAN
Associated Press Staff Writer
Paris, Feb. 15.—(P)—Canadians fought flood waters to the west bank of the Rhine opposite Emmerich today and swung slowly along the northern end of the Rhine Valley in a drive behind the Siegfried Line threatening to outflank the Ruhr munitions industries.

The 20-mile Kleve front was the only active one in the west. On its south flank, British Empire troops crushed a series of violent German counter-attacks and pressed close to the key defence bastions of Goch and Calcar, respectively eight miles south and seven miles southeast of Kleve.

More and more Germans were drawn into the semi-aquatic battle which steadily was turning the German flank in the north.

Barrages from hundreds upon hundreds of Field Marshal Montgomery's big guns and huge fleets of Allied planes paralyzed every German attempt to regain ground and exacted terrible casualties. Nevertheless, the Rhine was so real to the Ruhr and Rhineland, the heart of the German war effort, that Field Marshal von Model mustered every reserve he could scrape for his defending army group.

The Rhine was reached at Hurendelch. There the river is normally 3.25 feet wide but breaches in the desolate lowlands have made the river even more imposing.

At low points north of Kleve and west of Emmerich, the Rhine was as wide as the English Channel between Calais and Dover and flood waters were "20 feet deep, leaving only islands of sunken villages. The Canadian "water rats" used amphibious tanks to advance.

The 1st Canadian Army, already behind the Siegfried Line and up to the Rhine, was in a position to push south and confine or kill the enemy on either side of his West Wall fortifications.

Three of Gen. Eisenhower's armies the south watched with satisfaction a gradual recession of floods on the Roer River barring their path to the Cologne Plain. Still farther south and near the centre of the Western Front, the United States 3rd Army made quarter mile advances to within sight of Bitburg, where seven military highways meet.

Plenty Of Power



British infantrymen are crowded onto tanks outside the Reichswald forest ready to move forward in support of spearheads deep inside the woods. Photo marks power of the British-Canadian offensive north of the Siegfried Line.

U.S. And Britain Are Agreed Upon New Status For Italy; Churchill Visiting Athens

London, Feb. 15.—(P)—A joint British and American statement relating Italian armistice terms to some extent was reported in the offing today as Paris dispatches declared President Roosevelt was expected to visit Rome before returning to Washington.

It was predicted the statement would promise greater economic aid to Italy and lift some of the Allied control of administrative affairs.

An Associated Press dispatch last night from Rome declared it was understood there the declaration would be announced soon in Washington and London. This dispatch said agreement on the new status for Italy was reported to have been reached after the British steadfastly refused an American suggestion that the present armistice be scrapped.

The new pronouncement was believed in Rome to keep Italy still definitely in the category of a conquered country. Some Italian officials are said to have advocated full elimination of the armistice agreement on the ground it constitutes a psychological impediment to full Italian collaboration in fighting the Nazis.

The Rome dispatch said that despite the expected new declaration it was believed all secret clauses of the surrender document, signed in September, 1943, by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, would remain known only to a few.

Following the open air ceremony Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden conferred for 45 minutes with Greece's Premier, Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, and Foreign Minister John Sofianopoulos. Last night the Greek Regent, Archbishop Damaskinos, tendered a banquet to the British visitors.

Athens, Feb. 15.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill arrived here by plane yesterday and received a stirring ovation in Constitution Square as he exhorted Athenians to "let party hatreds die" and promised personal co-operation in the rehabilitation of Greece.

"These are great days," Mr. Churchill told the assemblage. "These are the days when darkness rolls away and the future lies before your country."

"There has been much misunderstanding and ignorance of our common cause and misrepresentation of the issues fought out here in Athens."

"Speaking as an Englishman I am very proud of the part the British Army played in protecting this immortal city from violence and anarchy."

Mr. Churchill continued: "From the bottom of my heart I wish you prosperity, that Greece will take her proper place among nations who have suffered terribly in this war. Let right prevail. Let party hatreds die. Let there be unity."

Mr. Churchill was accompanied by Foreign Secretary Eden, Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean, also was in the Prime Minister's party.

E.T. Regiment In New Drive Into Germany

By DOUGLAS AMARON,
Canadian Press War Correspondent.
With the 1st Canadian Army in Germany, February 15.—(P)—Gen. Crerar's unrelenting drive at the northern end of the Western Front today menaced Goch, centre of a maze of roads and hub of a strong defence perimeter, as the week-old offensive showed signs of becoming a repetition of last July's memorable Caen hinge battle in Normandy.

Such a possibility developed as the offensive, which jumped off last Thursday east of Nijmegen and in the early stages of which eight Canadian regiments were named last night as participating, began to take shape. Fighting men were quick to recall the 1st Canadian and British 2nd Army's smashing of the German anchor positions at Caen while the Americans executed a wheeling movement south through Brittany, then east across France.

After a week of slogging through mud and water under weather conditions that until yesterday limited air support, United Kingdom and Canadian soldiers have pierced the main Siegfried Line defences, cleared the difficult Reichswald, occupied the important centre of Kleve and smashed all attempts to halt them, including six counter-attacks yesterday.

While United Kingdom troops battled in the Goch area, the Canadians north of Kleve were fighting a war of swimming tanks, outboard motor boats and heavy seas. Nearly all travel was by Buffalo and duck-amphibious vehicles—because where two weeks ago there were green fields, now there was a dreary waste of water that swirled in through dikes blown by the Germans.

But these Canadians pushed on, Eastern Highlanders reaching Warburg four miles northeast of Kleve and two miles from the Rhine.

Meanwhile it was permitted to disclose that these eight infantry regiments were engaged in the early phases of the offensive:

The Calgary Highlanders; The Regina Rifles Regiment; The North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment, Newcastle, N.B.; The Regiment de la Chaudiere, Lake Megantic, Que.; The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, Toronto; The Highland Light Infantry of Canada, Galt, Ont.;

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, Cornwall, Ont.

All these regiments are veterans of the drive through France to the Low Countries. The Calgary Highlanders and Le Regiment de Maisonneuve were with the 2nd Division while the others were with the 3rd Division which made the original D-Day landings and figured in the bitter Caen sector fighting. The Glens were the first to enter Caen July 9.

THRONE SPEECH IS APPROVED BY QUEBEC HOUSE

Quebec, Feb. 15.—(P)—The Quebec Legislative Assembly had today voted unanimously approval of the motion for the adoption of the Throne Speech after minority group leaders had called for a cessation of "economic dictatorship" in the Province of Quebec.

Vote on the bill came after addresses by Rene Chalouit (Ind., Quebec County), Andre Laurendeau, Bloc Populaire leader, David Cote (C.E., Nord-du-Quebec) and Valmore Bienvenue (Lib., Bellechasse).

Premier Duplessis and Opposition Leader Goulet spoke yesterday in the debate on the motion introduced by Herculie Riendeau (U.N., Napierville-Laprairie) and seconded by Maurice Bellemare (U.N., Champlain).

Mr. Bienvenue, former Minister of Game and Fisheries in the Goulet Liberal administration, who concluded the debate, asked when Premier Duplessis would introduce the bill abolishing the provincial retail sales tax, which had been criticized by the Union Nationale speakers during the 1944 election campaign.

Mr. Duplessis interjected that "If the former Minister talks politics, we will proceed with the business of this House, and we will abolish it."

Mr. Bienvenue said that the Union Nationale Government was dismissing civil servants without reason and was cancelling inn and tavern licences because the keepers are "Liberals."

After approval of the Throne Speech, the Assembly sat in Committee of the Whole to study the Family Allowance Act, before rising for the night.

The bill, sponsored by Mr. Duplessis, authorizes the Government to make with Ottawa "any agreement deemed appropriate, efficacious and just for the establishment of a system of family allowances in conformity with the interests and the constitutional rights of the province."

Mr. Chalouit said that independent of the Throne Speech, the Assembly had passed the Family Allowance Act, before rising for the night.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
The European War is sweeping across the screen with such speed that there's only a flash of time in which to examine individual operations, but we shouldn't overlook the significance of the Russian capture of Budapest, for its potentialities are tremendous.

The fall of this great city—most important communications centre in all Southeastern Europe—goes far towards opening the Danubian route into Austria. It means that the Muscovite forces in Hungary have just about smashed the lock on Hitler's back door—a fact which should be considered in connection with the thrust toward Austria via Czechoslovakia by the southern wing of the Red forces menacing Germany.

These two Red operations complement each other.

Now that's a big item. Naturally our attention is centred on the drive for Berlin—on the Russian offensive to the Dresden and cut Germany in two—on yesterday's furious assault of 8,000 Allied planes under which Dresden and other key cities shuddered—on the Allied attack against the Rhenish defences through the terrible floods and mud.

But after Berlin has fallen—after Germany has been slashed in two and the Hitlerites have been kicked out of the northern half—what then? Well, if the Nazis still are capable of carrying on their fanatical suicide-war, we shall see them making a stand in Bavaria and Austria, providing their present plans materialize. Then they will have the Alps at their backs, and in order to shorten the war it will be vastly important for us to be able to get at them through Austria as well as by attacking from the north.

The fall of Budapest, after one of the most fiercely fought and bloody battles of the entire war, releases two strong Red armies and while there has been no announcement as to their further disposition, observers generally have assumed that Budapest provided a terrible interlude in an offensive against Austria.

Incidentally, Stalin has disclosed a highly interesting item, in reporting that the Nazi Commandant at Budapest, Col. Gen. Pfeiffer-Wildenbruch, and his staff were captured in a sewer. Stalin also took pains to repeat that when the Russians sent envoys to the German Command in Budapest to demand surrender at the outset of the siege, the Hitlerites killed the envoys. The Marshal didn't name Pfeiffer-Wildenbruch, but the latter may well have been the man.

If so, I'd hate to be in the Colonel General's battle-boots, and one doubts if he himself will be in them long.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN
Eastern front: 32 miles (from Zelin).
Western front: 298 miles (from Warbeyen).
Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

WAR BULLETINS

Washington.—B-29 Superfortresses hit again today at Japan's home island war industries.

An enemy communique broadcast after a War Department announcement here said the important manufacturing city of Nagoya as well as areas in Mie Prefecture across Aitsu Bay suffered "some damage" from high explosive and incendiary bombs.

New York.—The Central Committee of the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front) last night approved unanimously the peace agreement which its representatives and the Greek Government signed earlier this week, an E.A.M. broadcast from Greece declared today.

London.—Airmen of Canadian Squadrons who flew with the R.A.F. in last night's double smash at Chemnitz, Saxony city, reported great explosions and fires were started by incendiary bombs and 4,000-pounders. They said anti-aircraft fire, searchlights and enemy fighters all were encountered over the target. Seven Canadian bombers are reported missing.

Death Sentence Is Given Nazi Spies

New York, Feb. 15.—(P)—A review of the death sentence imposed on William Curtis Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel will follow as part of established procedure in the spy trial just concluded by a seven-man Military Commission.

The Commission found the two men guilty yesterday and sentenced them to death by hanging.

Maj.-Gen. Thomas A. Terry, Commanding General of the Second Service Command, will review the findings and send them to Washington for inspection by a board of review. Then the Commission's decision will go to President Roosevelt.

The men were adjudged guilty on all three counts: They violated the law of war by secretly landing behind American defence lines from a submarine; they acted as spies as they conspired to commit espionage and sabotage.

Report Civilians Shot And Bayoneted By Manila Japs

Manila, Feb. 15.—(P)—Under skies black from new enemy demolition destruction, United States troops cautiously tightened an inevitable death noose today on Japanese so desperate they cold-bloodedly shot and bayoneted civilians in South Manila.

Americans of three divisions closed in on the enemy, fighting for each street intersection, amid a flood of front line reports of Japanese atrocities matching the rape of Nanking.

The Americans had to move carefully so as not to kill civilians within the Japanese lines. Front line accounts told of the enraged Japanese shooting and bayoneting the unarmed civilians at their mercy.

Troops of the 37th Division, bearing the brunt of the house-by-house onslaught, yesterday reached the University of the Philippines campus, a half mile from the High Commissioner's residence on the Bay Front.

The Japanese still held the General Hospital nearby, however, and the American position was untenable. The hospital has been converted into one of the enemy's strongest positions.

(George Thomas Folster of NBC broadcast that men, women and children had been burned to death in houses fired by the Japanese, and killed if they fled the flames. He said some civilians had been bayoneted or hacked to death with sabres in "this wanton mass murder."

(CBS reporter John Adams said Japanese atrocities in South Manila "undoubtedly will go down in history as a darker chapter than the rape of Nanking." He said army photographers documenting some of the atrocity incidents found, at one South Manila intersection, "the bodies of 26 civilians, of which nine were babies. It appeared that all had been bayoneted, and many of them with their hands tied behind their backs. It was the same story in other parts of the city.")

Across Manila Bay on Bataan, 38th Division troops captured Abucay in an 11-mile push outward on the east coast of the bitterly-contested jungle peninsula. Abucay was the eastern anchor of the first defence line of the Americans and Filipinos fighting a valiant delaying battle in the spring of 1942.

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NOTE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF W.M.S. GROUPS

Reporting to the Executive Committee of the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church...

SUGGEST FIVE WAYS OF TAXING CO-OPERATIVES

Taxation of Manufacturing or Trading Co-operatives Who Possess Definitely Definable Sum as Income Proposed.

E. I. WAR CASUALTIES

Previously Missing on Active Service - Now for Official Purposes Presumed Dead.

HEADS SCOUT CAMPAIGN



R. C. STEVENSON, of Montreal, who is General Chairman of the Boy Scouts "Five-Year Expansion Fund"...

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however, still is said to be involved. Information from Rome indicated the Italian statement already had been initiated by responsible officials of both Britain and the United States.

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shorten the duration and obviate the necessity for hospitalization. Some patients can return home early and receive care from the V.O.N., and their release hospital beds. Many of our cases would, if there were in hospital, in all probability have to be cared for at the expense of the municipality.

QUEBEC POWER REPORTS HIGHER GROSS REVENUE

Gross revenues of Quebec Power Company for the year ended December 31, 1944 which amounted to \$4,289,649 showed an increase over the previous year of \$259,704. During the year, in accordance with its established policy, and as ordered by the Public Service Board, rates for electricity for domestic, industrial, and general services were reduced.

FINANCIAL NEWS

The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co., of which J. J. Bell is local manager.

Table with columns: MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MONTREAL CURB MARKET. Lists various stocks and their prices.

BONDS AND BANKS CANADIAN BONDS

Following are the closing, bid and asked quotations as to Feb. 14th, as furnished by the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada:

Table listing Canadian bonds with columns for date, price, and yield.

COUNTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Markets were quiet. Eggs continued steady with fairly heavy receipts and a good demand. Butter continued firm while there was no change on a steady potato market.

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In the drive across Silesia Konev's Army was credited with bagging 2-100 prisoners yesterday and taking more than 200 localities, including seven German city strongholds.

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partment returned to their station about 10:30 a.m. with the Lafrance pump, leaving a couple of men with the C.P.C. pump with a capacity of 500 gallons of water per minute, to carry on through the afternoon in case of any emergency.

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BIRTHS

ALDRICH—At the Grace Dart Hospital, Toronto, on February 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aldrich, formerly of Sherbrooke, a son, Bruce David.

CARD OF THANKS

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THE NEW DREAMER THEATRE

\$25.00 FREE TOMORROW NIGHT in War Savings Certificates.

SUCH GOINGS ON UP IN MABEL'S ROOM

NOW UNTIL SAT. Presenting the First Time in This City—The Picture that Made the Crowds Roar at the Capital, Montreal.

UP IN MABEL'S ROOM Marjorie Reynolds, Dennis O'Keefe, Gall Patrick, Misha Auer, Charlotte Greenwood, Lee Bowman.

THE SHAWINIGAN WATER and Power Company

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

To the Holders of the First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Sinking Fund Gold Bonds Series "D", 4 1/2% OF THE SHAWINIGAN WATER AND POWER COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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Table with columns: Patients, General, Metropolitan, Life Ins., Grants, City of, Sherbrooke, Town of, Lennoxville, Proceeds from Fund, Raising Activities, Annual, Campaign, Thrift Shop, Sales, Interest from Securities, Other Receipts, Child Welfare, Clinic Service, Total Receipts, Bank Balance, December 31, 1943, Disbursements, Salaries, Rent, Light and Cleaning, Automobile Operating, Expense, Car Fare, Bus, Taxi Hire, Medical and Surgical, Supplies, Stationery, Records and Office Supplies, Postage, Excise Stamps, Telephone and Telegraph, Laundry and Freight, Exchange and Bank, Charges, Dues and Subscriptions, Advertising and Publicity, Other Disbursements, Annual Meeting Expense, City Rental Tax, Capital Disbursements, Transferred to Special Acct. re Car Depreciation - Reserve, Total Disbursements, Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1944, Outstanding, Cheques.

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the speaker chose Abraham Lincoln as the greatest example of this type of person. Lincoln, he informed the gathering, could understand the man, for he knew man's troubles and wishes, and therefore knew how to satisfy them.

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Mrs. M.G. Stewart Re-Elected Regent Of I.O.D.E.'s Maple Cope Chapter

The re-election of Mrs. M. G. Stewart as Regent and the election of the various other officers featured the annual meeting of the Lennoxville Maple Cope Chapter, I.O.D.E., which was held in the Women's Institute room.

Others elected to office were Mrs. A. L. Kuehner, First Vice-Regent; Mrs. A. L. Seale, Second Vice-Regent; Miss E. Molony, Secretary; and Mrs. R. L. Young, Treasurer.

Named Education Secretary for another year was Miss C. A. Davis, while Miss Grace Stevens was re-elected as "Echoes" Secretary and Miss M. Reynier was named Standard-Bearer.

A highly active year was reviewed by the various conveners who reported on work done in the past twelve months.

The Secretary, Miss E. F. Molony, is presenting her report, disclosed that ten regular meetings and one executive meeting had been held, while membership of the chapter now stood at 60, three new members having been added to the roll.

The Secretary also reported that two former members had left Lennoxville while death had removed Mrs. A. O. Beck, a former Regent of the Chapter, from 1926-30, and a Charter member.

The Chapter, it was stated, had been represented at the provincial annual meeting and also at the national meeting.

At the meeting, the Chapter approved the proposed War Memorial Fund to be organized by the National Chapter at the end of the war, to provide higher education for the children of servicemen.

The Treasurer's report, submitted by Mrs. R. L. Young, showed the Chapter's finances to be in good condition. It was shown that general fund money received had amounted to \$264.68, while war fund collections had amounted to \$683.85. Expenditures from the general fund had totalled \$251.98 while war fund expenses had been \$496.01.

Other receipts, including \$247 from members, \$140.50 from outside sources, and \$478.20 from en-

tertainments, were also reported. Disbursements during the year included donations to the Endowment Fund, the Victorian Order of Nurses, as well as expenses for wool for war work, and supplied for the adopted ship. Other expenses were money for educational and welfare work and donations to funds sponsored by the Order's war services.

A vote of thanks was extended to F. E. Hall, who had audited the Chapter's financial statement.

The Education Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Davis, presented her 22nd annual report, having held office since the Chapter's foundation in 1922. She reported donations of \$10 to the Order's agricultural bursaries, the Lennoxville High School bursary and the Bishop's College bursary, as well as \$5 to the Labrador Voluntary Education League.

It was also reported that the Chapter had observed Founders' Day, the members having attended church service with the Sherbrooke Chapter on February 13, and had also observed Remembrance Day, November 12, when the members were present at the unveiling of the Lennoxville Honor Roll.

Miss Grace Stevens, "Echoes" Secretary, reported that there are 14 subscribers to the paper while Chapter notes are being sent in from time to time.

Mrs. A. L. Kuehner, Child and Family Welfare Convener, reported that second-hand clothing, milk and Christmas cheer had been distributed to 23 families, the articles having been valued at \$139. For ex-servicemen personnel, it was stated, one family and one ex-serviceman were given Christmas cheer.

Mrs. A. Richardson, convener for the I.O.D.E. Company of Lennoxville Girl Guides, reported that there are 37 Guides in five patrols, under the direction of A-Capt. Dorothy Wright. It was also reported that there are 17 Brownies in the Brownie Pack, under the supervision of Miss Marion Husbands and Miss Ruth Evans.

It was also disclosed that a number of the Guides have passed almost all the tests for the second class badge.

Mrs. Arthur Preston, convener for the Navy League, reported donations of \$10 to the Sea Cadets while seven regulation sweaters, made from wool valued at \$12.27, were sent in.

Miss E. L. Stevens, convener for Empire Work in India, reported five dollars had been sent to the Nasik Hospital and to the Susan Sorabji Memorial School.

Mrs. E. E. Bothroyd, War Service Convener, submitted her report, showing that 265 knitted articles had been made as well as five survivor kits, at a total value of \$591.68 had been sent while boxes of chocolates had been sent to all Lennoxville men and women serving in the Overseas armed forces.

Mrs. A. O. Kruming, Service Libraries Convener, reported 36 cartons, 533 books, some French, 3,988 magazines, as well as games and packs of cards had been shipped.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chaddock, of the Southern Canada Power Company, for making space in their store room for receptacles for the donated boxes.

The Adopted Ship Convener, Mrs. R. C. McFadden, reported that H.M. C.S. Bersimio, adopted by the Chapter in February, 1944, had been supplied with comforts, musical instruments, games, cards, writing material, cigarettes and various other things. Curtains for the cabins were also supplied, as well as heavy firemen's gloves and Christmas

At V.O.N. Annual Meeting



Among those who attended the annual meeting of the V. O. N. held yesterday afternoon were, front row, left to right; Mrs. Andrew Sangster, Honorary-President; Rev. Dr. G. Ellery Read, President; Senator Cairnie Wilson; Miss O. Roy, V.O.N. Second row: Nurses Hattie O. Empey, in charge; Pauline Roger, M. Drummond, P. Cote; Mrs. A. S. Valley. 3rd row: A. C. Skinner, Vice-President; Mrs. G. A. Siros, Secretary; D. J. Salls, Vice-President. And in the group: Rev. and Mrs. F. A. C. Dossce, Mrs. P. M. Robins, E. A. Lunderville, David Echenberg, J. A. Mooney, R. C. Winslade, Raymond Provencher, E. M. Wiggitt, Miss Edith Webster and Miss Amy Wells.

V.O.N. HISTORY IS TRACED BY SEN. C. WILSON

"It is the duty of the Victorian Order of Nurses to improve the general health of the people in every community in Canada in spite of the difficulties of rendering public health in this country because of the scattered population," declared Senator Cairnie Wilson, former Director of Education and Publicity of the National Council of the V.O.N., and guest speaker at the annual meeting of the local branch which was held in the MacKinnon Memorial Building yesterday afternoon.

Tracing the history of the development of the Order in Canada, Senator Wilson stated that the recent resolution passed by the National Council providing uniform allowance and accident and health insurance should make the service of Public Health more attractive for potential nurses of the Order.

She provided statistics to illustrate the work that the Order has accomplished since its inception, and the very great amount of work that yet remains to be done before the standards of the various provinces are brought to a uniform basis. "Quebec, for instance, is far behind Ontario in the matter of treatment of tubercular patients, and the facilities for the care of mental patients throughout the whole of Canada is in a deplorable state," she declared.

"Canada is ten thousand beds short in the medical field of mental disease and as for mental observation posts, the situation is acute," she stressed. "There is a sad lack of proficient staffs for mental institutions, and the psychiatric training of nurses is insufficient." In Ottawa, for instance, there are but five beds in the Civic Hospital where patients may be sent for mental observation. Referring to a series of articles which appeared recently in a Montreal paper regarding conditions in a New Brunswick mental hospital, Senator Wilson stated that those conditions were probably all too prevalent throughout similar hospitals in Canada.

Deploping the lack of emphasis on preventative medicine in Canada, Mrs. Wilson suggested that in the future, more attention be paid to this field. "It is regrettable that there should be funds to send an elderly blind person to an institution, but none to supply a young child with a badly needed pair of glasses or an operation for tonsillitis."

"The 20th Century stressed nutrition," she stated, "just as the 19th stressed bacteriology. Although there is no definite line between sickness and health, the conditions of people in every community of Canada must be improved. Our slums and unsanitary housing conditions, breeding grounds for disease, must be cleared up." She told of a community wherein the charge per head for police and other protection in the slum areas is \$48, and but \$11 in the residential area.

Touching on the work in the vari-

Highly Commendable Work Carried On By V.O.N. During Past Year Reviewed By Rev. Dr. G. Ellery Read

In his presidential address delivered yesterday afternoon before the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, held at the MacKinnon Memorial Building, Rev. Dr. G. Ellery Read stated that with a primary purpose of public health service in providing a visiting nurse for the use of any man, woman or child, irrespective of race, creed or color, the organization must be carried on by those who have a broad and comprehensive understanding of, and sympathy for, the people for whom it exists.

"The V.O.N. must be capable of rising above those accidental differences of color, race or creed which too often divide the body politic into antagonistic groups whose differences continue because of their persistent disinclination to strive together for the common good," he declared.

The meeting, which marked the 33rd year of service of the Order in Sherbrooke, was addressed by Senator Cairnie Wilson, former Director of Education and Publicity of the National Council of the V.O.N. Reports were heard from the Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Siros; the Nurse-in-Charge of the local branch, Miss Hattie O. Empey, and the Finance Committee, represented by D. J. Salls, in the absence of F. A. Briggs, Honorary Treasurer. The list of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee for the year 1945 was unanimously accepted, returning Dr. Read to the presidency for the ninth consecutive year.

"In the membership of our committees, in our officers, in those who support our work so generously by their contributions and sympathy we have a fine manifestation of the spirit of unity that characterizes our life as a community and of which we are justly proud. We have here something much larger and more precious, and I would add, more commendable, than a spirit of toleration. We have the spirit of good-will to work together in every possible way for one another, which is the spirit of the V.O.N.," Dr. Read declared.

He gratefully acknowledged the services given the Order by the Secretary, Mrs. Siros; by the Treasurer, Mr. Briggs; by the auditor, F. E. Kerridge; by the Conveners of the Thrift Shop Committee, Mrs. David Echenberg and Miss Amy Wells; by the Councils of Sherbrooke and Lennoxville for grants; by John Meade, telephone attendant; and by the late S. R. Newton, a member of the Board.

Referring to the changes in staff, he commended Miss Pauline Roger, who acted as temporary nurse-in-charge following the retirement of Miss Mariette Bouchard, who volunteered for nursing service in the R.C.A.F. Miss Roger, in turn, is retiring from the Order on March 1. He welcomed Miss Empey, who has come to Sherbrooke to take charge of the local branch.

It was announced that the nursing staff has been insured against accident and illness through the Blue Cross hospitalization plan, known as the Quebec Hospital Service Association, and that a resolution has been passed by the Executive Council to the effect that an initial sum of \$75 uniform allowance will be made to nurses appointed to the staff for at least one year.

"In conclusion," Dr. Read said, "we have good reason to be thankful for what the Order has accomplished in Sherbrooke and Lennoxville during 1944. More than this, we have good reason to be thankful for the challenge this new year offers us. We are one of exactly one hundred branches of the V.O.N. carrying on a great and beneficent public health service from the shores of the Atlantic to the shores of the Pacific. Every day our nurses go forth on their mission of healing and comfort to a vast number of patients. In 1945, the latest figures obtainable, there were 92,945 to whom a total of over 700,000 visits were made. In our polyglot population, especially in the West, the problem of language often

Y'S MEN HEARD GUEST SPEAKER LAST EVENING

Choosing as his topic "How may we become large scale individuals," Rev. F.A.C. Dossce, rector of Plymouth Church, delivered an inspiring address to members of the Y's Men's Club at their regular meeting held last night at the New Chateau Frontenac.

Approaching his subject from three different aspects, to think in a large scale way of time, space and man, the speaker suggested that the large scale individual should regard time in a large scale way. The Nuremberg Chronicle published in 1493, "recording events worthy of note since the beginning of civilization until the present catastrophe," which he cited, as an example left six blank pages for notable events after 1493 until the end of time. This Rev. Dossce pointed out, showed the narrow view of time that was taken by the authors of the Nuremberg Chronicle. The truth of time, he said, is more nearly approached when one thinks that if a book recording the history of the universe were written with one page to represent every five million years, there would be nearly five hundred pages.

Dealing with space and man, Rev. Dossce recommended that the earth be regarded as a globe, as something moving and real, and not a series of flat maps. Furthermore, he stated, that this globe bears many kinds of people; that there are nations and races much more numerous than Canada; and that there are countries strange, but yet a part of our world.

As a typical large scale thinker, Continued on Page 2.

Boucher Appeal Against Conviction On Murder Charge To Be Heard Soon

The case of Armand Boucher, of St. Elie de Brompton, 20-year-old convicted murderer of George Williams, 31 years old, of Sherbrooke, is scheduled to be heard during the February term of the Court of Appeals which opens in Montreal today under the presidency of Chief Justice Severin Letourneau.

SNOWSHOE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY CHORISTERS

Members of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club were entertained in the club house on Prospect Road last night by their Choristers led by their chief, Thomas Keeley.

Snowshoers and skiers (all six of them) turned out to tramp to the club, the skiers going by way of Erault's Farm to take a few down hill runs before starting their cross country hike. Volley ball and cards were played at the club followed by a sing-song, Tom Keeley leading with Gus Gagnon at the piano and J. P. Beise and his trumpet.

Al DeLottinville gave several numbers at the piano. The highlight of the evening was a skit entitled "How Hitler Was Executed." Eddie Cann took the part of Winston Churchill, Herb Terrey of Roosevelt, Jack Kennett took the part of Stalin, the villain Hitler being none other than Francis Parker.

Following supper the business meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Secretary Ted Austin. George Dick was elected Chairman of the Building Committee, replacing Gordon Mackay who left recently to live in Toronto. Long a member of the Committee, Mr. Mackay will be greatly missed by the club. Bob Lavallee was elected to fill the vacant seat in the Committee.

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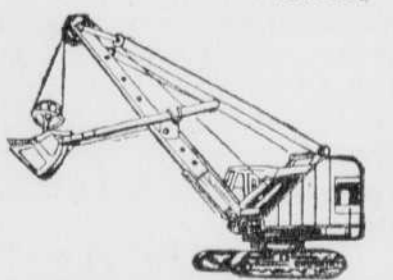
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Women of Sherbrooke are urged to attend the Women's World Day of Prayer Service to be held at 3 p.m., Friday, February 16th, in St. Peter's Church.

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O God, Who art the author of peace
and lover of concord, defend us Thy
humble servants in all assaults of our enemies.

FRANCE AND THE BIG THREE

The announcement by the "Big Three" that France will be given an important share of the post-war occupation and control of Germany is of vital interest to international observers. It must be appreciated that the French have expert knowledge of Germany, for they have suffered from German invasion three times in the past seventy years. And they have a special interest in Germany for they do not see it as a distant problem but an immediate one of keeping German soldiers out of their farm homes and factory towns. They have special rights towards Germany, for over the years the burden of enforcing Allied plans will fall heavily upon France.

The Allied military control of Germany on any large scale is bound to be temporary for the North American countries especially will be anxious to bring their troops home as soon as it is safe to do so and while forces may be sent from this side of the ocean from time to time for limited periods, the bulk of the work of permanently standing guard over the Rhine will be assumed by the French army.

The Big Three have made it clear that they will not stop with the disarming of Germany, but that they are determined to cut away the power of German aggression by removing the heavy industry which enabled the Nazis to rebuild their military machine after the last war.

But there is one great danger if we simply destroy German heavy industry. Europe would be plunged into poverty and unemployment which would open the way for the agitator of the right or the left who would lead the Continent into revolution. The Nazi leaders might even themselves exploit the wide discontent to stage a comeback as organizers of the revolution.

The industries which are stripped from Nazi control, or such of them as are left after the Allied bombing attacks have dealt with them, must not be shut down. They must be fitted into a new European economy and made to produce for the benefit of the countries which have been starved and looted by the Nazis during the past six years.

As one of the principal victims of this policy, France must play a big part in any international plan to turn German war production into peace production for the reconstruction of Europe.

THE QUALITY OF GERMAN PRISONERS

Much is being made of the poor quality of the German prisoners now being taken by the Canadian and other United Nations armies on the Western Front and some writers are seeking to use this fact as proof that the general condition of the German army has deteriorated materially during the past few months. Even statements from senior military officials declare that the German prisoners now being taken are a deteriorated lot as compared with those taken during the campaign in Normandy last summer.

But it must be remembered that German military policy had ruled for a long time that it is the poorer types of troops who are supposed to be captured, especially after a near-hopeless battle. When the German high command decides upon a holding operation, it selects its poorest troops to delay the enemy while the officers and the crack troops are supposed to get as far away from the battle front as possible and not get captured. The German military leaders, despite the rantings of Hitler and Goebbels that a certain position will be defended to the end, are great proponents of the doctrine that "He who fights and runs away will live to fight another day."

Last summer, in Normandy the Germans had reasonable hopes that they might be able to oust the invaders and therefore threw the best forces available into the struggle. But now they appear convinced that they cannot very long hold on the Western Front so they are probably withdrawing their shock troops to the interior of the Reich, leaving the second-rate establishments to hold the front as long as possible.

This policy would be in line with the announced

intention of the Nazis to make a last-ditch stand somewhere in the interior of Germany. Such a stand must be made by the best-equipped, the best-trained and the best-conditioned men. In such a struggle, the quality of the troops engaged will be of more importance than the quantity, for the battle will be long and hard, with few large-scale engagements. It will be a battle for existence in which only the strong will survive. A weak man would be more of a liability than his fighting worth. Thus, it would be logical for the crack troops to be withdrawn and reorganized inside the Reich.

Of course, the Nazis have suffered heavy battle casualties and their military establishments are not as strong as they once were, but it would be unwise in the extreme for the people of the United Nations to judge their whole military machine too much by the quality of the prisoners being taken at present. They certainly do not represent a cross-section of the German army.

A VALIANT SEA WARRIOR

A veteran of combat in all European battle zones and imbued with the mighty qualities of the man after whom it was named, the British Battleship Nelson has returned to sea with the Royal Navy after having spent more than six months in the Philadelphia Navy Yard undergoing complete refitting. This mighty vessel made its first claim to fame as the flagship of Admiral Sir Charles Forbes when he commanded the Home Fleet at the outbreak of the war in 1939. Later it carried the flag of Admiral Sir James Somerville when he commanded the famous task force that pushed the convoys through to Malta when the mid-Mediterranean was virtually controlled by Axis bombers and submarines. Twice seriously damaged, the Nelson was repaired and returned to active service, even before coming to North America for the general overhaul necessitated by five years of otherwise constant service.

Late in 1939, while returning to a base in Northern Britain to permit the refuelling of her exhausted destroyer escort, the Nelson struck a mine that tore a hole in her bow, destroyed the anchor gear and wounded eighty-seven members of the crew although none were killed. Almost six months were required to repair this damage. Before the repairs were finished at the British base of Portland advance warnings of the air onslaught caused the Nelson to be moved to the Clyde for the completion of the work. During this lay-up part of the Nelson's crew were detached to serve with an expeditionary force to Norway.

The next major mishap to the Nelson occurred in 1941 while she was heading the second of three convoys to Malta. During a long running fight, an Italian submarine planted a torpedo in her bow. This caused the bow to drop low in the water, but the ship made her way back to Malta and temporary repairs enabled her to return to Britain under her own steam for complete repairs.

The third convoy to Malta in 1942 furnished one of the most desperate attacks made on the Nelson but no hits were scored. The ship lay at Gibraltar when North Africa was invaded, but had an active role as flagship and layer of barrages in the invasions of Sicily and Salerno. While conveying the initial wave of troops that landed on the Salerno beachhead, the Nelson fought off a record attack by Axis aircraft, which passed up the troopships in an unsuccessful effort to sink this prize.

Now the Nelson is ready for action again and it would not be surprising if the great ship did not find her name in dispatches at least once more before the European conflict is wound up and affairs in the Pacific are settled.

WHAT PEACE FOR JAPAN.

An Australian clergyman has urged a "just peace" which would not crush Japan's economic development or reduce her to a third-class power. He argues that, while those who have suffered at the Japs' hands may favor harsh terms, our children in another twenty-five years will be unwilling to continue such an attitude. He fears a sullen, vengeful Japan and a repetition of "this whole blood business."

Yet we always bequeath to our children prisons that contain criminal types who are a menace to public safety. Our children may have forgotten their crimes. But they will know that they are sullen and resentful types who would resume a criminal life if released. So they do not hesitate to confine them for the duration of their sentences.

Confining a criminal nation is not so simple as putting a murderer in jail. But the principle is the same. So for safety, not for vengeance, we should preserve for our children the full record of the Japs' and Germans' brutal crimes against world society. And we would remind them, by all possible means, of the dangers which abandonment of watchfulness and control would invite.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whore-mongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.—Revelation 21:8.

Long is the way and hard, that out of hell leads up to light.—Milton.

IT OUGHT TO PENETRATE PRETTY SOON, NOW



PRESS COMMENTS

THOSE GREEK 'DEMOCRATS'

The Ottawa Journal
Back in London from his recent visit to Greece, Sir Walter Citrine, head of the British Trade Union Council, says that among British troops in Athens there is "a deep sense of grievance against certain sections of the British press and particular members of Parliament for their suggestion that British intervention in Greece was unnecessary." Sir Walter tells also of British troops reporting their belief that the E.L.A.S. forces were more concerned with returning to Athens to seize power than with fighting the Germans, supporting this with the fact that while they were moving north in pursuit of the Germans they passed armed forces of the E.L.A.S. marching in the opposite direction.

Sir Walter Citrine also reports this: "Most of the (dead) bodies we saw were barefooted and almost naked. We were informed by the Regent that so far as they could estimate the number of persons murdered (by E.L.A.S. forces) was at least 10,000."

ENGLAND'S FOUR CHANCES

Quebec Le Soleil
According to an American journalist, and for that matter, the frequently expressed opinion in England itself, London would have been almost completely destroyed by flying bombs and other German inventions, but for the invasion of the Continent last June. Three times previously since 1939, as history will probably record, England was saved by Hitler's mistakes. After Dunkerque, if Germany had, at all costs, landed 50,000 to 100,000 men in England, despite all the courage of Britain's disarmed citizens, the island would have been defeated. After the bombardments of 1940 and 1941, the general lack of protection and the destruction of public services were such that Germany had another chance to reduce its enemy to a state of slavery. And Germany ruined another opportunity when she attacked the Soviet Union, which forced her to fight on two fronts. For England to have escaped three or four risks of certain defeat she must have been exceptionally favored by chance, or better, by Providence. . . . Between the two wars a Boche writer, whom we later discovered to be in the pay of Otto Abetz titled a book: "Is

NO PLACE FOR MUNICIPALITIES

The Toronto Star
The mayors of Toronto, Winnipeg and Quebec have been interviewing cabinet ministers at Ottawa on behalf of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities. They ask that their organization be given representation at the next Dominion-provincial conference.

Messrs. Halsey and Howe promised consideration, but it is unlikely that the request will be granted, and we do not think it should be. Municipalities are provincial units, and any representations which they have to make should be made to their respective provinces prior to the Dominion-provincial gathering. If they cannot convince their own provinces, they are not likely to convince the Dominion. In any event, the deliberations of the conference should not be complicated by municipal representation.

ODDITIES IN LIQUOR LAW

Calgary Herald
There are many quaint passages in the Alberta Liquor Control Act and its accompanying regulations. You cannot have liquor in a canoe. If you have liquor unlawfully in a canoe, the gendarmes are liable to (1) seize the liquor; (2) punish the owner; (3) confiscate the canoe. Let this be a warning to every man who paddles his own canoe.

U. S. Diplomat

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From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Damage in the vicinity of \$100,000 is estimated to have been caused by a fire at Rock Island which started in the hotel and destroyed a number of business blocks and private residences. Twenty-five hotel guests had to escape in their night attire.

The Germans have resumed offensive operations in Belgium which were repelled by heavy French mortar fire. On the Eastern Front the Russians claim to have launched a series of counter-attacks which broke up the Austro-German lines.

Germany has offered Italy the Austrian Province of Trent if Italy changes its mind and decides to fight alongside the Germans instead of with the Allies.

At an impressive ceremony Rev. Gardner Stevens was inducted as Rector of St. Stephen's Parish, Coaticook, to succeed his late father who had held the post for many years.

Patronesses for an "At Home" given in aid of the Granby Branch of the Canadian Red Cross were Mrs. D. H. Kittridge, Mrs. W. F. Giddings, Mrs. J. L. Dozois and Mrs. J. Mullin.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Harmony Band were L. H. Olivier, R. H. A. Sampson, H. Bedard, F. Brunelle, George Berard and Prof. F. Badin.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A Government bill is being introduced into the Legislature providing for an agreement with the Ontario Government for the elimination of double succession duties on estates.

The United States Navy Department has submitted estimates calling for \$30,000,000 in new ship construction, including two aircraft carriers which will carry seventy planes of assorted models each. However, the British Government, convinced that something may result from the forthcoming naval conference, has ordered a delay in its warship construction plan.

Only a few feet of earth today separate the rescue workers from Floyd Collins who is trapped in a Kentucky Cave. The rescuers believe he is still alive after his two weeks ordeal.

Among those taking part in a programme presented by the Covansville Musical Club were Bada Brown, Edward Laner, Jennie Baker, Charles Whitehouse, Sheila Rollett, Margaret Ford, Katherine Taber, Mary Ford, Katherine Smith, Gladys McPhee, Isobel Beattie and Mrs. C. L. Cotton.

Officers elected by the Shefford County Agricultural Society were E. L. Maynes, Stewart Hackwell, N. O. Rockwell, Hurst Ashton, Levi Beragon, E. Caldwell, O. E. Solomon, W. W. Phelps and Henry Sample.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Federal Government has introduced legislation providing a substantial increase in the amount available for the removal of level crossings. However, the exact amount of the increase has not yet been announced.

Attorneys for Bruno Hauptmann, who received the death sentence yesterday when convicted of kidnapping the Lindbergh child, announce that they will appeal the conviction.

Despite reports of improved relations between the two countries, Italy has announced its preparations for the dispatch of a large number of additional troops to the border of Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia.

At the annual meeting of the Ayer's Cliff Library Association the following officers were elected: H. I. McFadden, E. S. Beerworth, Mrs. M. W. Johnston, E. H. Chadsey, Mrs. J. E. Bayley, Mrs. E. E. Crook and Mrs. E. S. Beerworth.

Arthur Cutten, Canadian-born grain speculator, has been banished from the organized markets of the world after he was found guilty of seeking to manipulate grain prices through the spreading of false reports, etc.

FIVE YEARS AGO

French machine-guns have turned back a series of German attacks on the Western Front as the enemy took advantage of a snowstorm to attempt to capture prisoners.

Four additional submarines sunk during the past week have brought the British total of U-boats to fifty, the Admiralty announced. It is also planned to extend the convoy system to such neutral shipping as desires to take advantage of it following the destruction of a Netherlands steamer.

Turkish officials are speeding up their defence plans in view of the probability that the war may be extended to the Near East if Germany seeks to seize certain Asia Minor countries.

Two persons had a narrow escape from death when firefighters had to break down the door of a Grant Lane dwelling house to free a young woman a child trapped inside.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Bondville were Mrs. Mount, Mrs. J. O'Hearn, Mrs. George McClay, Mrs. F. Tibbitts, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. L. McClay, Mrs. D. Tibbitts, Mrs. F. Eldridge, Mrs. J. Seymour and Mrs. D. Bell.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney, America's Card Authority

A COURAGEOUS LEAD STUMPS AN EXPERT

I have often referred to Mrs. A. M. (Helen) Sobel as the world's outstanding woman bridge player but her performances last year resulting in her again winning the McKenney Trophy, give for the outstanding performance of the year, clearly gives her the title of the outstanding player in bridge. She has won this award three times in the last four years.

To kibitz Mrs. Sobel is rather monotonous because she always does the right thing. She is never looking for a spectacular play or a spectacular bid. She just does not make a mistake.

Handwritten bridge score and statistics.

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"Okay, I'll take the sub—you take the aircraft carrier!"

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

Beebe Branch Of Red Cross Society Addressed By Mrs. A. Fleming, O.B.E.

Beebe Feb. 15.—The regular Red Cross meeting and tea were held in the work rooms with some sixty ladies present. The work completed during the month was on display and gave evidence of the untiring efforts of loyal workers during the first month of another year. The President, Mrs. Beane, conducted a short business meeting and then introduced Mrs. Andrew Fleming, O.B.E., of Red Cross House, Montreal, who had stopped off to visit the Beebe Branch en route to Lennoxville.

Mrs. Fleming gave a clear and concise picture of Canadian Red Cross work, from the allocations received at the Canadian Red Cross House in London, England, to the Dominion Board in Toronto, Ont., from there to the Provincial Boards and on down to the single units. One can scarcely apprehend the enormous amount of work involved before consignments of goods reach the Red Cross branches for the workers.

Mrs. Fleming gave some information received from Mrs. McEachran, National Chairman of work of the Canadian Red Cross Society, who has just recently returned from England. Mrs. McEachran visited the various Red Cross depots in England and in her report gave first hand information of the activities of various departments of the Canadian Red Cross Society, in operation in England.

Mrs. Fleming paid tribute to the local branch as to the quantity and quality of their shipments and hoped that the good work would continue as long as it was necessary.

On behalf of the Branch, Mrs. Stubbs thanked Mrs. Fleming for her interesting and informative address.

Tea was served by the hostesses and a social hour enjoyed.

Following is the shipment for the month of January: Sewing: 55 girls' jumpers, 60 girls' blouses, 2 girls' handkerchiefs, 50 pairs ward slippers, 20 pairs gloves, 11 turtle-neck sweaters, 26 pairs socks, 4 children's sweaters, 9 baby sweaters, 6 pairs children's stockings, 12 pairs children's mitts. Donations: 47 large quilts, 6 crib quilts; Donors: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, Mrs. Ruth House, Ezra Woodard, Mrs. Flora Tilton, Mrs. William Rollins, Mrs. Bertha Munroe, Mrs. Elsie Huchey, of Jackman, Me., Mrs. G. Vorkies, of Brooklyn, N.Y., the Mission Circle, the Guild of All Saints' Church, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Beane, Mrs. Charles Woodard, Mrs. E. Lee, Mrs. G. Newbold and Mrs. Roy Reed.

Plan has been made for the World's Day of Prayer service to be held in the United Church on Friday afternoon, February 16, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth House is spending two weeks in Montreal was Mrs. Harriet Avery. While there she attended the Red Cross Convention, Mrs. Harold Beane, President of the local branch, and Mrs. Carlton Twombly

Glorify Yourself...

SPECIAL POWDER BANISHES SHINE

BY ALICIA HART

"What can you suggest for nose-shine that still gleams after you've tried all the usual aids?" A doctor's chemist, to whom I put this reader's question, says a face powder containing a small percentage of sulphur would be the answer, provided Mrs. "X" doesn't have an allergy to sulphur.

To make sure that she doesn't—and you, too, if you want to use one of these specially formulated powders to blot up shine from an oily skin—try the powder out on a small area of your forehead before using it on your face. If there's no reaction after you make the patch test, a sulphur powder is safe to use. What's more, it will give you as much cosmetic flattery as any other face powder because it is available in as beguiling tints.

There were also in the city for the convention.

Mrs. J. D. Pace, of P. ans, Kansas, is visiting her sister Mrs. Harriet Beane, Mrs. Flora Tilton and Mrs. Edith Bellam.

Miss Barbara Beane, of Montreal, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beane.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nutbrown, in the loss of their baby son, Sidney, who passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital, after a short illness.

Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and son, John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton, in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, Mrs. Wesley Reynolds and daughter, Judy, have left for a few weeks at their winter home, in Melbourne, Fla.

All Saints' Guild sponsored a successful card party in the Town Hall. Five hundred was played at ten tables and whist at seven tables. The five hundred tables were in charge of Miss Esther Miller and Mrs. Audrey Jordon, while the whist was in charge of Mrs. Carroll Brown and Miss Edie Stratton. The proceeds amounted to \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and family, Mr. Gordon Mac of Sherbrooke, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Everett Moore, of Thetford Mines, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wark on Short Street.

Mrs. A. C. King, who has been spending a few days in Sherbrooke visiting relatives, has returned to her home in Drummondville.

Mrs. George Clegg is arriving from Levis today to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Lothrop, and Mr. Lothrop, at their home on Court Street.

Senator Carine Wilson was guest of honor at a luncheon given at St. George's Club yesterday by Mr. A. C. Skinner, Vice-President of the V.O.N., prior to the organization's annual meeting. Executives present were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rugg, Mrs. Andrew Sangster, Miss H. O. Empey, Miss Amy Wells and Mrs. G. Sirole.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

JUNIOR C. W. L.

The February meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Miss Margaret Heinehr on Laurier Avenue.

The business session, presided over by Miss Lucille Crochetiere, opened with the customary League prayer, after which followed the secretary's minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report. In the latter, Miss Effie Boisart stated that the skating party held last week had netted substantial returns. A vote of thanks was moved towards Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conway for their kindness in putting the Chateau at the disposal of the League on that evening, and it was suggested that a letter of appreciation be sent to them. The success of this entertainment, from a social as well as a financial viewpoint, is in no small measure due to their hospitality and generosity. The committee is also indebted to the brothers of St. Patrick's Academy for the use of the rink, where skating was enjoyed for refreshments.

Miss Anne Crochetiere made an appeal on behalf of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and \$5 was voted towards this cause.

Mrs. Paul McKenna, War Service Convener, gave her report and distributed wool to the different knitting groups.

It was moved that an Easter Box be sent from this sub-division to one of the Juniors, who had been in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, for the past two years, and is presently serving Overseas.

Tentative plans were made for the annual St. Patrick's Dinner to be held on March 17th at the Chateau Frontenac, and committees were formed to take care of the various details connected with this undertaking.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: Two war wives have planned to go to dinner and a show together and on the day before one of them is invited to dinner at the home of married friends.

Wrong Way: Back out of the plans with the other war wife with the frank explanation, "We can always spend an evening together."

Right Way: Consider that plans made with another war wife are as binding as any other social plans.

BOYNTON

Pte. Chester F. Hartwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hartwell, of Eustis, visited his grandfather, Mr. Ozro Dustin and other relatives. Pte. Hartwell Dustin has recently returned from Overseas after considerable experience in the war theatre. He enlisted in 1943 and received his early training in England where he became a member of the Royal Edmonton 49th Regiment. He landed with this regiment at Naples, Italy, early in 1944 and took part in several engagements before receiving serious shrapnel wounds in his right shoulder, in a battle near Rimini on August 14th. After being in the hospital for four months, 2 months in Italy, two months in England, he was allowed to return to his home for a visit, but has to enter a Canadian Hospital for the removal of the balance of the shrapnel. His friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Astbury, John and Connie Astbury, Messrs. J. L. Quimby and B. A. Griffin attended the Farmer's Club supper, at Ayer's Cliff.

Mrs. Everett Dustin and son, Alvin, were in Sherbrooke to meet Miss Gladys Dustin, of the C.W.A.C. (W. D.) of Ottawa, who spent a few days with her parents.

Friends of John Astbury will be pleased to know that he has successfully passed his final examination in a business course, which he has been taking from the International Correspondence School.

Mrs. Charles Sisco and daughter, Carol, of Rock Island, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dustin.

Mrs. Una Blake and little niece, Patsy Blake, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blake.

Miss Gladys Dustin, C.W.A.C., of Ottawa, was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Sisco, at Rock Island, before returning to resume her duties.

BEGINNER'S PATTERN

Mrs. A. C. King, of Drummondville, and Mrs. Fred Caunter spent a day in Albert Mines visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Milford.

Friends of Miss Judith Willard, Fairmount Avenue, will regret to learn that she is confined to her home, suffering from a fractured leg.

Mrs. J. V. Ames, Montreal Street, returned last evening from Montreal, where she was with her husband who, on Monday, underwent a serious operation at the Ross Pavilion of the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Ames reports that her husband's condition at present is satisfactory.

The Friendly Christmas Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Samson on Wellington Street, where cards were played at two tables, the winners being Mrs. J. Whiting and Mrs. W. Carter. The hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs. T. Loughheed, Mrs. W. S. Webb will entertain the club at the next meeting at her home on Island Street.

W.I. AT MINTON HOLD MEETING AT CONNER HOME

Minton, Feb. 15. — The Minton Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. F. Conner.

The meeting opened in the usual manner with the Salute to the Flag and the Mary Stewart Collect. The President, Mrs. Fred Conner, presided over the meeting.

There were six members present. The roll call was answered by stating an event which happened in grandmother's time and was answered by five members. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. A. Ryan, and adopted. Mrs. K. Dean, Treasurer, gave the financial report. Miss Florence Johnson, Sunshine Convener, reported on her work, reading a letter of thanks from Mrs. F. Colombe, for a Christmas cheer box, and extended personal thanks for another friend who had received a Christmas box.

Two card showers were planned for two shut-in friends.

"Cancer Bulletins" were distributed to the members. The sum of \$2 was voted for seeds to be sent to Britain and given to the Agricultural Convener, Mrs. L. Bean.

Two men's sweaters were handed in to the War Work Convener. Yarn was given out for knitting and material for sewing was given out to workers.

The subject of the meeting was "Publicity," different members giving short papers. Mrs. K. Dean read a very interesting article from the "Reader's Digest" about the patriotic ways of the King and Queen and their family in giving clothing, furniture and helping in every possible way the people who have lost their homes and belongings.

Miss Evelyn Jenkin told the story of the barber who shaved King George VI while on a visit to Canada, and how when it was discovered who he was, was given a big party on his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Fred Conner read an article on Red Cross work, the story of Mrs. M. E. W. Bjeland, who lives in Red Deer, Alta., who knit 1,000 pairs of men's socks in World War I, and now at the four-score year mark knits three pairs per week, besides doing her own work.

Mrs. J. Jenkin read helpful hints on knitting. A letter from Mrs. Etta Dow was read, explaining the reasons why there was a shortage of different things.

The next meeting will be the annual and will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Johnson. After the adjournment of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour spent over the tea table.

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SAND HILL

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richardson, were Mr. Roy Sutor and two sons, Russell and Allan, of Milly.

Mrs. Alice Brazel and son, Harold, and Miss Rita Willey, of Cookshire, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweeney.

Mr. Walter Brown, of Ives Hill, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Richardson, and Mr. Richardson.

Many from here attended the Farm Forum meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jack Currie, of Billerica, Mass., in the death of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Paige.

Mrs. Alice Brazel and son, Harold,

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of Cookshire, was Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copping, Mrs. Reuben Copping, Mr. Laurence Copping and Mrs. J. Wilkins, and son, Peter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Warner.

FARNHAM

About three hundred were present at the Farnham Recreation Hall when music was furnished by the orchestra from A-12 Training Centre. The Recreation Hall was opened in June, 1943, for service by a committee formed of seven ladies of the town, Mrs. Kenneth Patullo, Sr., Mrs. McKay, Mrs. L. Wilkins, Mrs. C. C. McConkell, Mrs. L. M. Duff, Miss Alice Hungerford and Mrs. H. Kavanagh. The first year they were financed by subscription from the factories and organizations and one benefit dance. They have carried on since by charging a fee of ten cents at the door, which covers free checking, music, lunch and cigarettes. The ladies have been able to continue this work through the kindness of the Mayor and Council members, who have granted free use of the building on Saturday nights and they have also supplied writing material for use in the Hall. Thousands of boys have been entertained and have been very grateful. Many of them now are serving overseas. Magazines have been kindly furnished by the citizens of the town. The orchestra from A-12 Training Centre, Farnham, has furnished the music on several occasions and the two local orchestras have each played free of charge. The Hall is open every Saturday night and is in charge of a committee of twelve ladies formed of the hostesses and check-room conveners. Many ladies have given their time, and others interested in the work can give their names to the President, Mrs. Kenneth Patullo, Sr., or to the Hostess Convener, Mrs. Harry Kavanagh, or Check-Room Convener, Mrs. Stuart MacPhail.

Mrs. C. S. Powers is spending a few days in Bishopton, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gilbert.

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I BET THE PRINCIPAL WOULD SURE LIKE TO KNOW THAT I'VE BEEN DOWN YOUR HOMEWORK FOR YOU! — SEE YOU LATER, DOPES!

CATCH HIM, LARD! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!

COME BACK HERE, TWERP!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?

HECTOR, THIS IS YOUR SISTER SPEAKING! — I TOLD YOU I'D CALL IF I NEEDED YOU! REMEMBER? WELL... SIC HIM!!!

ITALIAN FRONT SUBSIDES INTO MINOR CLASHES

Number of Conditions Under Which Enemy Withdrawal from Northern Italy Could be Undertaken Noted by Allied Command.

Rome, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The entire Italian Front subsided into minor patrol clashes and artillery duels today, with the Germans probing more actively at Allied lines.

A Brazilian platoon with artillery support raided an enemy-held hill a mile east of Gaggio, 29 miles southwest of Bologna, and engaged the enemy defenders in a sharp clash, Allied Headquarters announced.

South of Bologna an enemy patrol was driven from Montecaldaro and a small party was captured near Frassineto. In the Tyrrhenian coastal sector, American tanks made a demonstration which drew enemy fire in the vicinity of Galliciano.

Similar activity was reported in the British 8th Army sector. A German combat patrol was repulsed with losses in an attack on an Allied outpost on the east side of the Senio River north of the Bologna-Faenza Highway. The 1st Canadian corps holds part of the Senio River line near the Adriatic.

Meanwhile, the Allied Command's reports noted a number of conditions under which an enemy withdrawal from northern Italy could be undertaken.

Fifth Army Headquarters said the enemy was laying down smoke screen south of Bologna, "possibly to shield movement, digging parties and the laying of mines." The Germans during the last week dynamited gaps in the Senio River's flood

HATLEY

The men of the United Church put on a very successful oyster supper at the vestry. The delicious supper was served by an efficient staff of young gentlemen under the direction of Allen Wheeler. Messrs Ronald and Arthur McClary were in charge of the coffee, while in the kitchen the serving and dish washing was also looked after by the men. Following the supper their annual congregational meeting was held in the church, when reports were read from the various church societies and officers were appointed for the coming year. The matter of organizing a Young People's Society was discussed and it was decided to hold a meeting on Monday evening, February 19, when the Field Secretary of Religious Education is expected to be present. All the young people of the community are invited to attend this meeting, when a pleasant and profitable time is anticipated, with a sing-song, games and other attractions.

Miss Geraldine Parker, of Asbestos, and Mr. Murdo Parker, of Montreal were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parker. Miss Alice Ayer, of Rock Island, visited relatives in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Rogers, of Bulwer, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh McClary, and Mr. McClary, for a few days.

Owing to illness and other unavoidable circumstances the attendance at the Institute card party, held at the Town Hall, was not as large as usual. Cards were played at nine tables and a pleasant evening was spent. Those winning prizes were (1) Mrs. Ruth Bowen, (2) Mrs. Percy Young, consolation prize went to Mrs. Bray, Men's, (1) Ronald McGinnell, at the consolation, Wallace McGinnell. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the members of the Women's Institute.

Rev. William Belford, who spent a few weeks in Gaspé, has returned home.

The Guild of St. James' Church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Macdonald and her daughter, Miss Lillian Macdonald. The friends of Mr. C. W. Moulton will be glad to learn that she is able to be about the house again, after her illness.

Mr. Wesley Sharnan is still confined to his bed with a severe cold. Word has been received by relatives, in this place, of the serious illness of Mr. Albert Hodges, a former resident of Hatley, at his home in Epsom, N. H.

The National Film Board pictures will be shown in the Municipal Hall on Thursday evening February 15.

banks forming a water barrier behind which a withdrawal could be effected easily.

Minifields—another barrier effective against close pursuit—have been sown freely by the Germans during the last week along the Tyrrhenian coast and in other sectors.

INVERNESS

Sgt. Malcolm Mooney, Air Gunner, R.C.A.F., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Mooney. Sgt. Mooney has recently graduated from MacDonald Station, Man.

Capt. Rev. Donald Flint, Chaplain Overseas, and a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here returned home on leave. Capt. Flint, because of the death of Mrs. Flint took Donald and Shirley to his sister's in Mountain, U.S.A. returned to Montreal, and now has gone to Alberta. Capt. Flint will return to active service in Italy.

Mrs. John McKenzie was an afternoon visitor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCullough and Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. D. D. Macmillan was a guest of Mrs. W. Lunnie.

Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. D. Melrose were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Paterson.

Mrs. Lewis Boldue is still confined to the house with a cold.

Three car loads of grain has arrived at St. Julie, W. Lunnie J. Berton and A. Minnaugh and busy hauling the grain to Inverness village.

Mrs. Ivan Hodge entertained Mrs. Adey and Mr. Mosher at a birthday tea.

Mrs. John Dempsey and Miss Mildred Dempsey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jameson.

Mrs. Hudson is around after a few weeks of illness.

Miss Maline Melrose entertained Miss Marion Little.

Rev. Charles Adey was the guest of the Misses McKenzie, in Montreal and visited Mr. William Forbes and his sister, Mrs. John McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Melrose and family and Miss Marion Little, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke McVeety were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipse.

Messrs John and George Lowry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henderson and Miss Helen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Little.

Mrs. Adey was an afternoon tea guest of Mrs. John McKenzie.

Mrs. Malcolm McMillan was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McKinnon.

Mr. Ben Wotton is taking care of the home of his brother Mr. John Wotton, while he is a patient in the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec.

All were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nutbrown's younger son and extend sympathy to them and the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnear.

Dr. Bennett and Mrs. William Leamouth, R. N., were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davidson. Their young son had scalded himself badly by tipping over a pail of hot water on himself.

Miss Eva McCrea, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Leamouth.

Miss Mildred Wright was a guest of Miss P. Walker.

Mrs. Eric Robinson, Master Douglas and the twins, Gerald and Geraldine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lunnie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson entertained Messrs. Robert, Allan and William Leith.

Mrs. E. Robinson and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Little.

KINGSEY

The members of the Junior Red Cross Society held a card party in the Kingsey Consolidated School one evening. Five hundred was played at nine tables, the winners being Miss Jean Mastine and Mr. Walter Stevens, while the consolation prizes were received by the Misses Marjorie and Isobel Stevens and Mr. Everett Lyster. There was also a guessing contest on the number of peas in a pint bottle. The winner of this contest was Mr. William Shaw, who guessed 2,023, the correct number being 2,020. The party being near St. Valentine's Day, the pupils had decorated the windows and boards with appropriate symbols. Gas lanterns, furnished by Mr. Evelyn Frost, were very helpful in making the school bright and attractive. At midnight refreshments were served, after which a collection was taken up, which with the returns from the guessing contest, amounted to twelve dollars. The party closed with the singing of the National Anthem, with Miss Shirley Stevens at the piano.

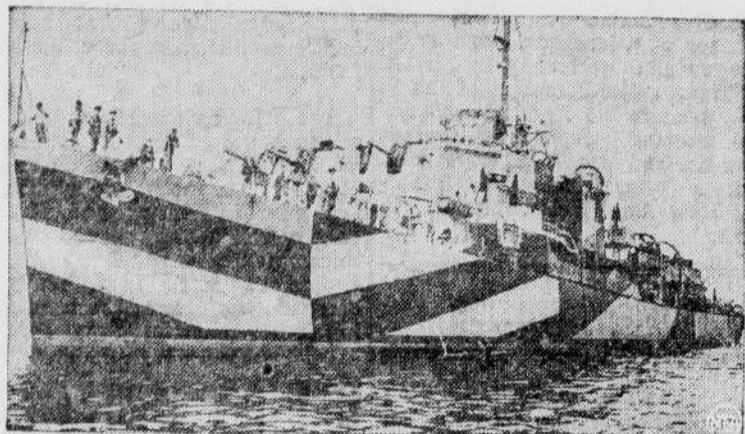
Mrs. F. B. Abercrombie has returned, after spending some time in Melbourne with Mrs. C. Stevens and family.

Mr. Joseph Coulombe has returned

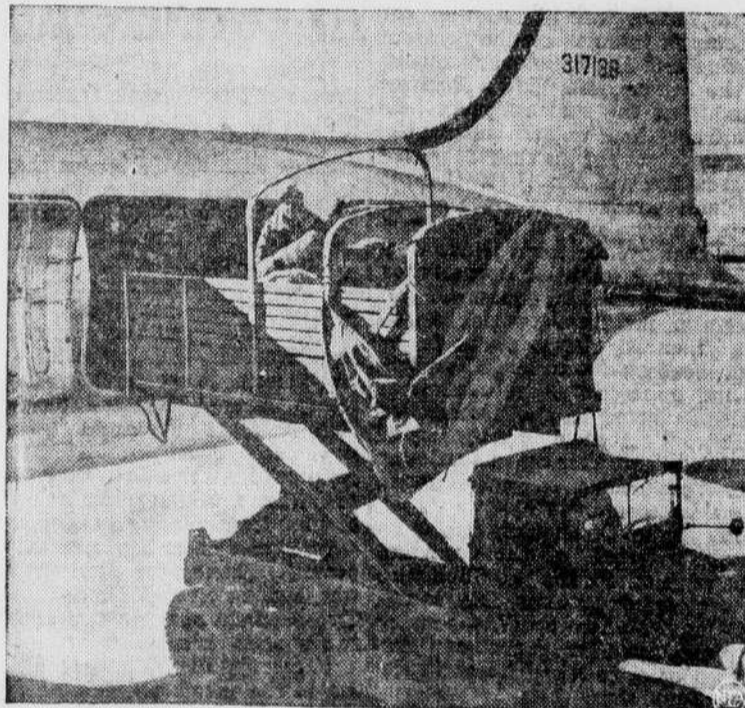
New Wrinkles On Land, Sea And In The Air



Jeep in photo above was turned into a highly mobile rocket-launching platform during recent experiments at the Inyokern, Calif., government reservation by Navy and Marine Corps engineers. Inyokern is one of the principal Navy and Marine rocket experimental stations.



Something new in razzle-dazzle camouflage is used on the 2200-ton super-destroyer Hank, pictured ready for action at U. S. Steel's Federal Shipyard, Kearny, N.J. Note heavy armament, which includes batteries of 5-inch, 40 and 20-mm. anti-aircraft guns.



To expedite loading of big, high-tailed cargo planes, Air Transport Command is now using the self-jacking truck seen in photo above. At Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, Calif., it loads a giant C-54 Skymaster with mail for units in the Pacific.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

Mrs. C. W. P. Ramsey has been spending a short time at her home here, "The Ailwin Farms."

Mrs. Espy Corey went to Fairfield, Vt., to assist in caring for the household of her son, while her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Percy Corey, is in the St. Albans, Vt. Hospital, recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Reuben Cooke is very ill with rheumatism.

Mr. Archie Sager and Miss Jean Sager motored to Sweetsburg.

Guests of Mrs. Clifford Vaughan included her sister, Mrs. Eccles, of Saskatchewan, and her father, Mr. McCullough, of Fournier, Ont.

Mrs. L. Piette has been assisting in the Callaghan household.

Mr. Neil Baker and Miss Lois Baker attended the Jones-Harvey wedding in Dunham.

Pte. Robert Brown, of St. Johns, who is presently stationed at Farnham Camp, visited his sister, Mrs. Delbert Boomhower.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Douglas and Miss Winnie Douglas attended the Jones-Harvey wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boomhower were guests of the former's brother, Mr. Edwin Boomhower, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vaughan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deschamps, at the Cecil House, Stanbridge East.

BULWER

Mrs. A. Macdonald and two sons, of Haskell Hill, spent a week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Edith Rand has returned from Mont Joli, where she was a guest of Pte. and Mrs. Lyall Rand.

Mrs. W. A. Rogers spent a few days in Hatley with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClary.

Mrs. John Damon spent the week-end in East Angus with relatives.

Miss Carmen Crumbach, of Montreal, and Mr. Allen Hill, of Toronto, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill.

At the United Church service on Sunday two children were christened. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williams, of Lennoxville, received the names Terry Randall, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayner Labere, the names David Avery.

Mr. Kenneth Johnston spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, in Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Larocche, in Randboro.

The Bulwer Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Richardson one evening. After the broadcast and discussion, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson served hot sugar, coffee and doughnuts, which were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Berwick, of Sawyerville, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Edith Rand.

large, which he will operate for a few weeks.

LOWER IRELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCrea and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morrison and daughter, Miss Elaine Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCrea were guests one evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.

Miss Jean McCrea spent an afternoon with the Misses Ruth and Grace Cox.

Mr. Howard Wright, of the Thorford Mines, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Gail Henderson spent a day in Thorford Mines.

Mr. Douglas Cox spent a day at Kinnear's Mills with Mr. and Mrs. B. Rothney and family.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson and son, Charles, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Alex Melrose and son, Clayton, on the Dublin Range.

BOLTON CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Langlois and Mr. and Mrs. Andre Langlois were called to Sherbrooke by the death of their sister, Mrs. Blanche Lacasse. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

All are pleased to see Mr. S. E. Cousens able to be out again, after his illness of pneumonia.

Miss Helen Cousens has returned to Montreal, after a few days spent at her home here.

Mr. Lloyd True is under the doctor's care.

Two ants will fight each other to the death when roused.



DID YOU GET A GOOD Night's Rest?

If Not, Try This Tonight

When you awake in the morning do you feel vigorous and glad to be alive or do you feel weary and depressed? If the latter, try a cup of Ovaltine warm at bedtime.

Taken at bedtime, Ovaltine helps to relieve that feeling of nervous tension. Its special food elements, processed for easy digestion, and its rich supply of Vitamins A, B, and D and the minerals Calcium, Phosphorus and Iron help to replenish worn out muscle, nerve and body cells.

So why not try Ovaltine? See if it doesn't help you to wake up fresher and more buoyant. Get Ovaltine at your drug or food store.

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OVALTINE

BABY'S HOT LITTLE HEAD MAY BE A DANGER SIGNAL

WHEN your baby's head feels hot to your hand you must do something. And it is easier to read another mother's do's and what results she gets. Then I thought of Baby's Own Tablets. I gave him a few and by night she was up and around!

Baby's Own Tablets are sweet-tasting, easy to take and may be quickly crushed to a powder if desired. They help reduce the fever common to trivial sicknesses of babyhood by clearing harmful wastes out of the system. If fever is not relieved promptly, consult your physician. No "sleepy" stuff—no dulling effect. Equally good for constipation, teething troubles, upset stomach and other minor ailments of baby. Used with confidence by mothers for over 40 years. Get a box today. Sicknesses so often strike in the night. 25 cents. Money back if you are not satisfied.

And Mrs. Francis Carroll, of Midland, has this to say: "My little girl was so feverish I was really alarmed. Then I thought of Baby's Own Tablets, so I gave her three every two hours and by night she was up and around!"

Baby's Own Tablets are sweet-tasting, easy to take and may be quickly crushed to a powder if desired. They help reduce the fever common to trivial sicknesses of babyhood by clearing harmful wastes out of the system. If fever is not relieved promptly, consult your physician. No "sleepy" stuff—no dulling effect. Equally good for constipation, teething troubles, upset stomach and other minor ailments of baby. Used with confidence by mothers for over 40 years. Get a box today. Sicknesses so often strike in the night. 25 cents. Money back if you are not satisfied.

banks forming a water barrier behind which a withdrawal could be effected easily.

Painful, Pus Filled Boils the Cause of Much Misery

If you suffer from boils you know how sick and miserable they made you feel.

Boils are an outward indication of impurities in the system, and just when you think you are rid of one another crop up to take its place and prolong your misery. All the lancing and poulticing you can do may not stop more coming.

To help overcome boils you should purify the blood, so why not give that old, reliable blood medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters, a chance to show what it is doing in helping you get rid of them? Thousands have used it for this purpose for the past 60 years. Why not you?

The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

You women who suffer from SIMPLE ANEMIA

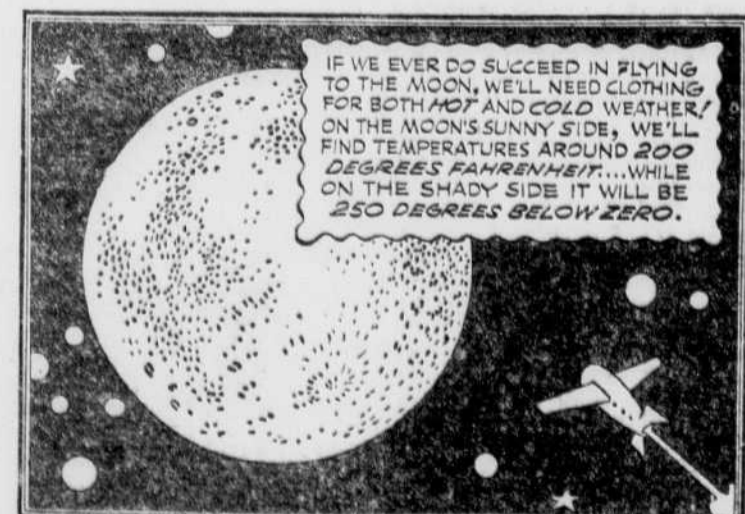
Here's One of The Best Ways to Help Build Up Red Blood!

You girls and women who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods that you are pale, feel tired, weak, "dragged out"—due to low blood-iron—Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound TABLETS—one of the most effective blood-iron tonics for home use you can buy to help

Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS

Advertisement for White Swan tissue featuring a swan and a roll of tissue. Text includes: "Use White Swan you'll find it soft Like those fleecy clouds aloft!", "Yes, soft as fleecy clouds... yet strong and very absorbent, it is the highest quality tissue. What's more, White Swan assures positive safety and is most economical. Ask for White Swan today", "3 ROLLS (2,250 Sheets) 25c.", "THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IF WE EVER DO SUCCEED IN FLYING TO THE MOON, WE'LL NEED CLOTHING FOR BOTH HOT AND COLD WEATHER. ON THE MOON'S SUNNY SIDE, WE'LL FIND TEMPERATURES AROUND 200 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT... WHILE ON THE SHADY SIDE IT WILL BE 200 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.



Kwie Kotner

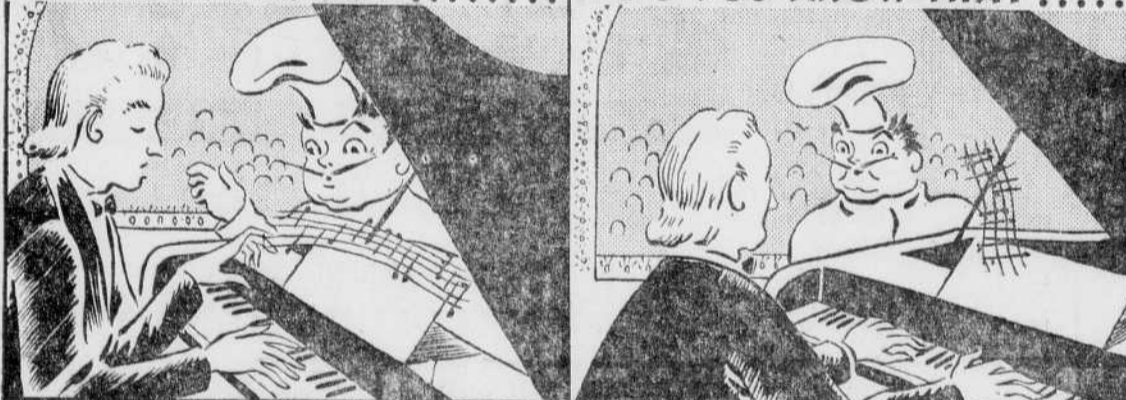
CAN A PERSON BE POISONED BY POISON IVY WITHOUT ACTUALLY TOUCHING IT?

THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE, A LARGE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN BUILT AROUND THE GROWING OF POISON IVY. MOST OF WHICH ARE SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES.

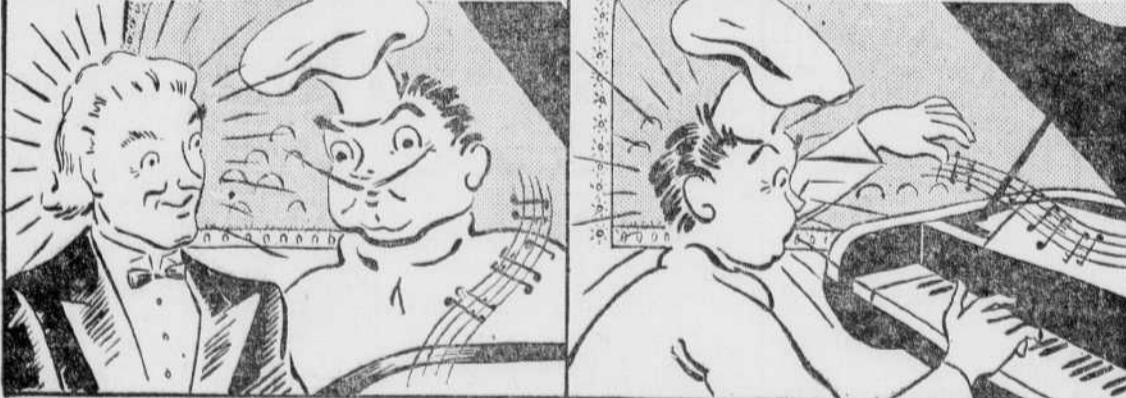
ANSWER: Yes. Smoke from burning poison ivy irritates sensitive skins.

NEXT: The toll of shoplifters.

PARDON ME, BUT..... DO YOU KNOW THAT.....



DEEP-BROWNE BEANS ARE BACK?



Libby's Deep-Browned Beans are Back Serve them to Your Family... Soon!

Here's one meal you never have to worry about or fuss over. Nothing to do but heat, serve—and enjoy! Libby's chefs, using their exclusive process, have cooked every bean at uniform temperature to deep-browned, toothsome perfection.

- No hard beans at the top!
- No dry beans in the middle!
- No soft, mushy beans at the bottom!

The appetizing aroma of Libby's Deep-Browned Beans promises superlative, taste-tantalizing goodness. And you get it! Beans as mealy as a well-baked potato and so flavourful they make your palate rejoice. Tender, firm, delectable! Only Libby's Deep-Browned Beans satisfy so perfectly—so, ask for them by name. A 20 oz. tin contains 4 to 5 servings.

Deliveries are being made to your grocer as fast as production permits... if he should be temporarily out of stock, please remember that your grocer and Libby's are doing everything possible to ensure an equitable distribution.

Advertisement for Libby's Deep-Browned Beans featuring a can of beans and a person. Text includes: "DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK If you do it right! Get the best Libby's Deep-Browned Beans are the best you've ever tasted.", "LIBBY, McNEILL & LIBBY OF CANADA, LIMITED CHATHAM ONTARIO"

Dr. Lawrence Fisher Preaches At Coaticook Anniversary Service

Coaticook, Feb. 15.—Dr. Lawrence H. Fisher, of Queen Mary Road, United Church, Hampstead, was the guest speaker at the United Church services held in commemoration of the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the United Church in Coaticook. The Church Hall was filled to capacity on Saturday evening, February 10, when the members of the Women's Association provided a delicious supper, which was followed by greetings from visiting clergy and laymen, and an address by Dr. Fisher. Miss Martha Hopkins delightfully rendered two piano selections which were enthusiastically received by the audience.

In his brief remarks, Rev. Mr. Stafford spoke of the progress made during the past years and of the need for continued vigilance and endeavor on the part of all members and adherents. He then called upon Rev. Mr. Lovelace, of Beebe, who, as Secretary of the Presbytery, brought greetings on behalf of that body and stressed the interdependence and need for co-operation on the part of all Church units which are included in the Presbytery.

Mr. J. D. McFadyen, of Stanstead College, expressed congratulations and good wishes from the Lay Association of the Presbytery and urged the laymen to feel a greater responsibility toward the Church. Mr. McFadyen stressed the fact that one's purpose in attending Church services should be to worship, not merely to listen to a sermon. And he added the fact that those who neglect Church attendance are depriving themselves of much-needed spiritual food and inspiration.

Rev. W. H. M. Church, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Coaticook, brought greetings from his congregation. He deplored the tendency to think of different churches in a community as rivals, and pointed out that diversity of ideas and customs is both natural and beneficial, so long as such differences are subordinate to the great idea of the universal Church of God.

Dr. Lawrence Fisher chose as his theme these words from a familiar hymn: "I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift." "Looking upward is more helpful than looking inward," said Dr. Fisher, "and brings one a sense of God's presence and power which must result in a feeling of joy and gladness. Love of God and love for others is the very foundation of Christianity, and has been the motivating power responsible for all of the great humanitarian movements in the world's history. Finally," said the speaker, "every Christian must be willing and eager to lift his share of the burden of responsibilities, and must never doubt that divine power will aid his efforts."

Dr. W. L. Shurtleff expressed the thanks of the congregation to Dr. Fisher, and the service closed with the singing of the National Anthem. At the special "Anniversary Service" on Sunday, Dr. Fisher again brought a helpful message.

General Notes

Mrs. R. P. Stafford was in Sherbrooke, where she presided at the

Shell Game



A "message" that traveled thousands of miles finally reaches the ear for which it was intended. Mary Ida Mouery of St. Petersburg, Fla., got a big sea shell from her boy friend in the South Pacific, with instructions to listen to the whispering in the shell. Judging from her expression in photo above, the "message" was a welcome one.

Mrs. A. R. Bulman Elected Regent Of Stanstead Division Of The I.O.D.E.

Stanstead, Feb. 15.—Mrs. L. G. McGilton was hostess to a largely attended meeting of the Stanstead Chapter of the I. O. D. E. at her apartment in Stanstead.

The Regent, Mrs. Reas, presided and opened the meeting with the prayer of the Order and the raising of the Standard.

Reports from the Secretary, Miss McIntosh, and the Treasurer, Mrs. White, were read and approved. The Chapter closed a very successful year.

The report of the last annual meeting was read by the Secretary showing progress in all departments.

Books were sent to service men, Christmas baskets were sent to local returned men's families, milk for the Holmes Consolidated School was provided for three months, a gift of records for the Stanstead College Music Department and prizes were given in the Household Science School at Stanstead College. The Poppy Day Canvass was sponsored by the Order and carried by the Girls Guides and netted \$151.

Miss Catherine McKenzie gave two excellent addresses on "Education" and "Rev. Mr. Mitchell gave an interesting and informative address on "Labrador." Rev. C. M. Stewart also addressed the Chapter.

Mrs. P. M. Poaps brought in the

slate of officers for 1945, which are as follows: Honorary Regent, Miss J. M. Colby, O.B.E.; Honorary Vice-Regent, Miss Carruthers; Regent, Mrs. A. R. Bulman; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. G. L. McIntosh; 2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson; Secretary, Miss Jean McIntosh; Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. White; War Services Convener, Mrs. L. G. McGilton; Educational Secretary, Miss Elsie McIntosh; Social Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Irvine; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Williamson; Hospitality, Mrs. Williamson; Councillor Liaison Officer, Miss Jean McIntosh; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. Edward Curtis.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Reas for her services as Regent for three years.

Mrs. McGilton served delicious refreshments at the tea hour.

PIERCE HALL PROGRAMME

There was a large audience present at Pierce Hall at the Piano Recital given by Miss Mary Munn, of Montreal, and Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Munn, who is a favorite artist of music lovers in this community, was introduced by Principal E. C. Amaron, and was received with an enthusiastic welcome by the large audience present.

Miss Munn rendered a delightful programme from Carbonelli, Royce, Gluck, Shuman, Chopin,

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Counting tokens for lamb always puts him to sleep!"

Debussy and concluded with Children's Corner suite.

General Notes

Miss Shirley Wolter spent the week-end at her home in Sherbrooke. Miss Mary Munn and Miss Munn spent the week-end at Stanstead College, where they were guests of Principal and Mrs. Amaron. Miss Jocelyn Wickenden, student at Stanstead College, spent the week-end with relatives in Cookshire.

HALF A CUP OF OR FLAVOR?

FLAVORFULL CHASE & SANBORN!

THAT FULL FLAVOR IS BRINGING A DOMINION-WIDE SWING TO CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE!

CHARLIE MCCARTHY

ROASTED IN CANADA

winter executive meeting of the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Societies of the United Church of Canada held in Trinity Church.

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, February 16, when a women's prayer service will be held in the Guild Hall at three o'clock. This is a union service for the three Protestant congregations and a large attendance is anticipated.

Miss Bernice Baldwin, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Dixville Road.

Mrs. Campbell Donaldson spent a few days at the home of Mr. A. G. Donaldson, Court Street.

Mrs. Roland Fraser was the guest of honor at a tea given by the Ladies of the Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. E. B. Parker on February 8. On behalf of those present, Mrs. A. L. Parker spoke a few words of welcome to Mrs. Fraser and presented her with a beautiful table-lamp. The guest of honor graciously expressed her thanks to the ladies for their kindness and their gift, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. J. H. Brown and Miss Alice Parker.

Miss Dorothy Stafford, of Granby, spent a week-end in town at the Parsonage with her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stafford.

Mrs. Henry Hanson entertained friends at a bridge party at her home one evening.

Among those from out of town who attended the ninetieth anniversary congregational supper in the United Church Hall on the evening of February 10 were Rev. Mr. Lovelace, of Beebe; Mrs. Harold Allen, Miss Barbara Allen and Mr. J. D. McFadyen, of Stanstead; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, of Barnston.

Mrs. Elwood Barbank and Mr. Halbrooke are visiting relatives in Boston, Mass., and Springfield, Mass.

TIME to change to really FRESH

A&P Coffee

REALLY FRESH because it's GROUND FRESH

BOKAR lb. 35¢ 8 O'CLOCK lb. 29¢

VIGOROUS AND WINERY MILD AND MELLOW

FOOD STORES

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR

7 lb. pkg. 24¢ 24 lb. pkg. 73¢

MOTHER JACKSON'S JIFFY PORRIDGE

Pkg. 17¢

BRODIE'S SELF RAISING FLOUR

3 lb. pkg. 20¢

PANCAKE FLOUR Aunt Jemima 2 pkgs. 27¢

MAPLE SYRUP OLD COLONY 15 oz. bot. 29¢

PRINCESS FLAKES LARGE PKG. 24¢

ODEX SOAP 2 cakes 11¢

SOAP CASHMERE BOUQUET 2 cakes 11¢

SOAP WOODBURY'S FACIAL SPECIAL OFFER 3 cakes 23¢

MUSTARD LIBBY'S 2 6 oz. jars 15¢

TOMATO JUICE LIBBY'S 2 20 oz. tins 17¢

BABY FOOD LIBBY'S Tin 7¢

MUNCHIES READY TO EAT CEREAL 2 pkgs. 23¢

HEALTHGLO SOAP 4 bars 17¢

FRIDAY IS WAR STAMP DAY at A&P

JUNKET TABLETS

2 pkgs. 23¢

AYLMER - TOM. OR VEG. SOUP

2 tins 15¢

MAPLE LEAF PURE LARD

lb. 17¢

ANN PAGE MILK BREAD

White or Brown 24 oz. 2 loaves 15¢

AP Garden Fresh FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

TOMATES IMPORTED FIRM AND RIPE lb. 17¢

GREEN PEAS IMPORTED FULL PODS lb. 17¢

CELERY HEARTS Imported - Bunches Crisp & Tender Ea. 17¢

GREEN BEANS Imported Garden Fresh lb. 21¢

CARROTS Imported No. 1 - Bulk Caneless Type lb. 6¢

BEETS Imported No. 1 BULK lb. 6¢

ICEBERG LETTUCE Imported Large Head 0's Ea. 11¢

LEMONS CALIFORNIA LARGE SIZE 2 1/2's Doz. 39¢

FIGS WHITE MISSION EXTRA FANCY lb. 33¢

APPLES SCOTIAN GOLD 5 oz. pkg. 19¢

APPLES GRAVES (Dehydrated) 10 oz. pkg. 21¢

COMPARE IT FOR VALUE

Nectar

INDIAN CEYLON BLACK TEA

3 1/2 lb. pkg. 33¢ 1 lb. pkg. 63¢

BROCK'S BIRD SEED Pkg. 16¢

BROCK'S BIRD GRAVEL Pkg. 10¢

BRASSO POLISH No. 3 Tin 11¢

A&P FOOD STORES

Owned and Operated by The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Ltd.

BISHOPTON

Dance, Bishopton, Sat., Feb. 17.

COWANSVILLE

Fire occurred again in Cowansville early Sunday morning for the second time in a week. This time the building was on Oliver Street below Main. A small store owned by S. Daniels was razed to the ground within a few minutes. Although the blaze was short-lived it could be seen for miles around. Many of the townspeople hurriedly dressed and raced to the scene with visions of another December 3 in their minds. The fire truck arrived and as soon as water was poured on the building the fire stopped as quickly as it had started. The direction of the wind saved the situation from becoming serious. The flames were driven towards an open field and did not have a chance to spread. The damage was estimated at approximately \$1,500.

The Criminal Court at Sweetsburg has been postponed on account of the illness of Judge Lemay of Sherbrooke, and Judge Gaudet, of Farnham.

The members of the C.G.I.T. held a festive supper meeting on Sunday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a sing-song after which the radio address by Senator Wilson was heard. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Wilma Beattie. The theme of the devotional period was "Let this mind be in you," and it was taken by Mrs. McCormick, Jean Henderson, Alice Longeway and Florence Longeway closed the meeting. A buffet supper was enjoyed and the meeting was closed with "Taps."

The Knowlton High School hockey team visited Cowansville to play with the local students. The result of the fact and somewhat rough game of hockey was a 3-0 victory for the visitors.

IRON HILL

Mrs. Mildred Sweet has returned to Iron Hill, after having spent about a month in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Sawyer and with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Danaher and in Fulford with Mrs. L. R. Fessenden at "The Island Cottage." While in Montreal Mrs. Sweet underwent treatment for arch trouble in her feet.

Mrs. Sydney Chapman spent a few days at Sweetsburg with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chapman.

How Clover Leaf SALMON IS MEETING WAR'S DEMANDS.

- In 1941, when the Battle of the Atlantic was at its peak, the food situation in Great Britain was desperate. The Canadian Government, acting for the British Ministry of Food, requested British Columbia producers for all the canned salmon that could be spared, and for a huge increase in canned herring production.
- Immediately after the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbour in December 1941, the Royal Canadian Navy requisitioned all the large salmon and herring fishing boats on the Pacific coast as an urgent defence measure. The removal of this large tonnage greatly handicapped the Pacific coast fishing industry.
- But if fleets and manpower were smaller, the need was greater. Straining every facility, the Pacific Coast fishing industry has broken pre-war production records to deliver over 7,000,000 cases of canned salmon and herring to Britain and the fighting fronts in the three years since 1942.
- During the same three years, a total of only 450,000 cases of canned salmon has been released to Canadian consumers. Based on the average annual pre-war consumption of 600,000 cases, Canadians would have received almost 2,000,000 cases during this period.

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ALLEY OOP She Knows Her Way Around **BY V. T. HAMLIN**

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PERHAPS THE BEGINNING OF THE MAGIC BELT WASN'T SO MUCH OF A CINCH AS HE THOUGHT

NONSENSE! YOU KNOW HOW HE IS... PROBABLY JUST FORGOT TO COME BACK

I CAN BELIEVE THAT! BUT WHAT'LL WE DO ABOUT IT?

THAT'S ONE SOLUTION... BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A PRETTY BIG ORDER FOR A YOUNG LADY?

MY STARS, DR. BRONSON, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT I'M A MCGYMAN TOO?

Form Plans For Stanstead County 100th Agricultural Society Fair

Ayer's Cliff, Feb. 15.—A meeting of the Stanstead County Agricultural Society was held in the County Building with the following directors and members present: P. J. Whitcomb, acting chairman; J. A. Pessley, E. W. Perry, Alphonse Blanchard, A. Mison, A. A. Bachelard, Harold Cass, Hugh McClary, John Peters, W. L. Place, R. I. Stafford, J. W. McNally, Alden Peasley, Carl Corey, Turner Hunter, Gordon Bellows, A. C. Parkhill, Nap. Valliere, Weyland Pope, Ward Derrick and Henry Roy, all directors; Agromons W. G. MacDougall, D. J. MacMillan and L. Ph. Thibodeau, of Lennoxville; and members, F. D. Gilbert, W. T. Parker, William L. Oliver, Royal Bachelard and Wright Parsons, also Messrs. Walter and Alfred Keeler, from the Horticultural Society.

The committee already named as the Special 100th Anniversary Committee is composed of John Peters, Chairman; Hugh McClary, Lee Quimby, William Mitchell and Rev. W. J. Belford, and the following were added: John T. Hackett, K.C., Ferguson, B. N. Robinson, T. J. Fred Wyman, Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Mrs. Hugh McClary, Messrs. J. D. Ferguson, B. N. Robinson, T. J. Nutbrown, Joseph Seguin, J. G. Cochrane, B. M. Rider, G. W. Philbrick, Mrs. H. G. Curtis and Miss C. S. McKenzie. This committee is sparing no effort to make the fall exhibition a special event in the history of the Stanstead County Agricultural Society, which will upon this occasion celebrate its one hundredth anniversary. Many of the older generation realize how it has advanced during all these years, and many of the aged workers look back with a great deal of pride upon the achievements accomplished by their forefathers, who worked under not the difficulties facing the county by the war, but without the new devices that the farmer has today. Circular letters will be mailed to all those acting on committees who have anything to do with the prize lists. They are to confer with their chairman, who will attend a meeting of the Prize List Committee, which will be held early next month.

The directors have made definite plans on having a "real fair" for the entire three days, and for a starter they have the three dairy breeds divided. The Ayrshires will show on Thursday, Friday will be the Golden Jersey Day and Saturday the Holsteins will be prominent. They promise to have horse races each day, and a "good" loudspeaker will be engaged and an item of great interest will be a demonstration of different methods of hauling and working during the past hundred years. This also will be each day's attraction. This is only the beginning, as there are many more worthwhile projects which they assure you will be of interest to each and everyone, and if the hundredth anniversary does not mean the best fair ever, it will not be because of lagging interest and a lack of optimism.

VALENTINE TEA
Sponsored by the ladies of St. George's Guild, a Valentine tea and sale was held in Confederation Hall. During the afternoon five hundred was played at four tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. George Hunter, holding the highest score, while Miss M. L. Keizer held second highest, and the consolation went to Mrs. T. D. Hunter.

The table of fancy articles was in charge of Mrs. M. E. Leavitt, and the Junior Guild ladies also had a table at which over five dollars was added to their treasury.

The tea tables were in charge of Mrs. N. Claude Whitcomb, and each was decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's Day, and a dainty, delicious tea was served to a good number of ladies who arrived at the tea hour and reported a very nice time. The proceeds amounted to about twenty dollars.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING
Miss M. L. Kezar and Mrs. S. Scott Worthen entertained very pleasantly at the Worthen home on Thursday at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute, when a good number of ladies were present. Mrs. Willis Dustin presided and the subject for the roll call was

having her annual holidays, and has left for Montreal, where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Wilson.

Mrs. James Tolley spent the week-end in Sherbrooke at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Badger. Their son, Ronald Badger, who has recently joined the active service, was also at his home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Worthen, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Worthen, having come to take her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Fish, back with them for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fish have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mosher for the winter months.

EATON

Mr. Cecil Jenkin, of Minton, was a guest of Mrs. C. Jenkin and Master Robert Jenkin.

Mrs. Cecil Jenkin, Master Robert Jenkin, Mrs. Henry Lowry and Miss Emily Lowry spent an evening in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Charles Davis and Mr. Malcolm Davis, of Sawyerville, spent a few days in Quebec City.

Mr. Percy Jackson, of Birtchton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Locke.

The Junior Red Cross Society held a sugar social in the hall on Saturday evening. A basket of groceries

was raffled. The lucky number was held by Eugene McComb. Mr. Henry Lowry cooked the sugar. The funds were very satisfactory.

Mrs. Julia Gilman has moved into Mrs. S. Winklow's house.

Mrs. Lillian Hall, of Lennoxville, spent a week with Mrs. Gilman and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Merrill, of Lennoxville, were Sunday guests of Mr. G. E. Merrill and Mrs. C. Jenkin.

Mrs. Gerald French and Mrs. Guy Locke called on friends in Sawyerville.

Miss Rowena Wilson, of Sawyerville, called on Mrs. Guy Locke and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Locke.

Mr. Gordon Harrison, of Sherbrooke, Miss Leona Clark, of Cookshire, Miss Reta Clark, of North River, Miss Alma Clark and Mr. W. Annesley attended the Clark-May wedding reception held in Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dougherty and daughter, Sharon, and Mrs. Gerald Cathart, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Ewing and Mrs. Sylvia, of Sherbrooke, were weekend guests of Mrs. Ewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Martin, of Cookshire, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsley.

The many friends of Mrs. Anson

Miller are sorry to hear that she fell and broke her wrist.

The many friends of Mr. Orley Olson are sorry to learn that he is a patient in a Montreal hospital, where he underwent an operation. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and son, Trevor, of Sawyerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Locke.

Mrs. Howard Kirkby, of St. Johns, called on Mr. Bert Harrison.

Mrs. Frank Kingsley was a visitor in Cookshire.

SPO. Clifford Harrison, R.C.N.V., R., of Halifax, N.S., called on Mr. Bert Harrison.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buss, Miss Ola Thompson entertained the Red Cross Group with ten members and one visitor present. Blocks were completed for a quilt. The group has blocks for two quilts, which they intend to do some evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duboyce.

Master Arthur Duboyce spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Marsh.

Mrs. Charles Russell, of Knowlton, visited her daughter, Mrs. William Badger, and family.

Miss Barbara Duboyce spent the week-end in Call's Mills with Miss Patricia Ladd and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Salisbury and Master Howard spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Taylor.

Miss Ina Gardner, of Kingsley Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mizener.

Miss Marguerite Taylor, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), recently of Manitoba, spent a few days at her parental home prior to going to Rockcliff, Ont., where she will get her honorable discharge.

The burial of Mrs. Ida Phelps took place in the family lot in the Duboyce Cemetery on February 8. Sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson, of Knowlton, spent the week-end

with Mr. and Mrs. William Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Badger and son, Donald, and Mrs. D. R. Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Phelps.

EAST FARNHAM
Mrs. Lloyd Cooke and Master Brian, of Sutton, were guests of Mrs. Cooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shepard.

Mr. W. Basinet, of Nashua, N.H., spent a day with his sister, Mrs. Mina Messier, and returned that evening.

Mrs. Mina Messier has left to reside with Miss Anna Lamothe.

end here at his home with Mrs. Unsworth.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. Stephen Galer. He is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Orlando Wright spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Brunton, near West Sherford. Mrs. Brunton and little daughter have been ill.

The Messrs. Dorothy and Hazel Legge, of Warden, were home with their mother, Mrs. Clara Legge, and sister, Miss Phyllis Legge, over a week-end.

Mrs. Humphrey, of Montreal, was a guest of her father, Mr. Albert Banks, and sister, Mrs. C. Legge, for a few days.

Mr. Giles d'Artois, of Knowlton High School, spent a week-end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bokus. Mrs. Lionel d'Artois, of Phillipsburg, was a guest at the same home.

FULFORD
Mr. and Mrs. Leon West, of Bondville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bokus, of Farnham, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bokus. Mr. Bokus is still confined to the house with infection in his foot.

A very pleasant and successful meeting of the W.A. of the United Church was held at "The Island" with Mrs. Lucia Fessenden. Refreshments were served at the noon hour. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. P. W. Matthews and Mrs. M. Sweet in serving. Nine members were present. The President, Mrs. O. E. Davis, presided at the business session and it was decided to pack and send Easter boxes to the local boys in the services. The rest of the afternoon was spent in sewing.

Mrs. O. E. Davis kindly offered her home for the next meeting.

Mrs. Mildred Sweet has gone to visit friends in Iron Hill.

Mr. Frank Unsworth, who is employed in Montreal, spent a week-

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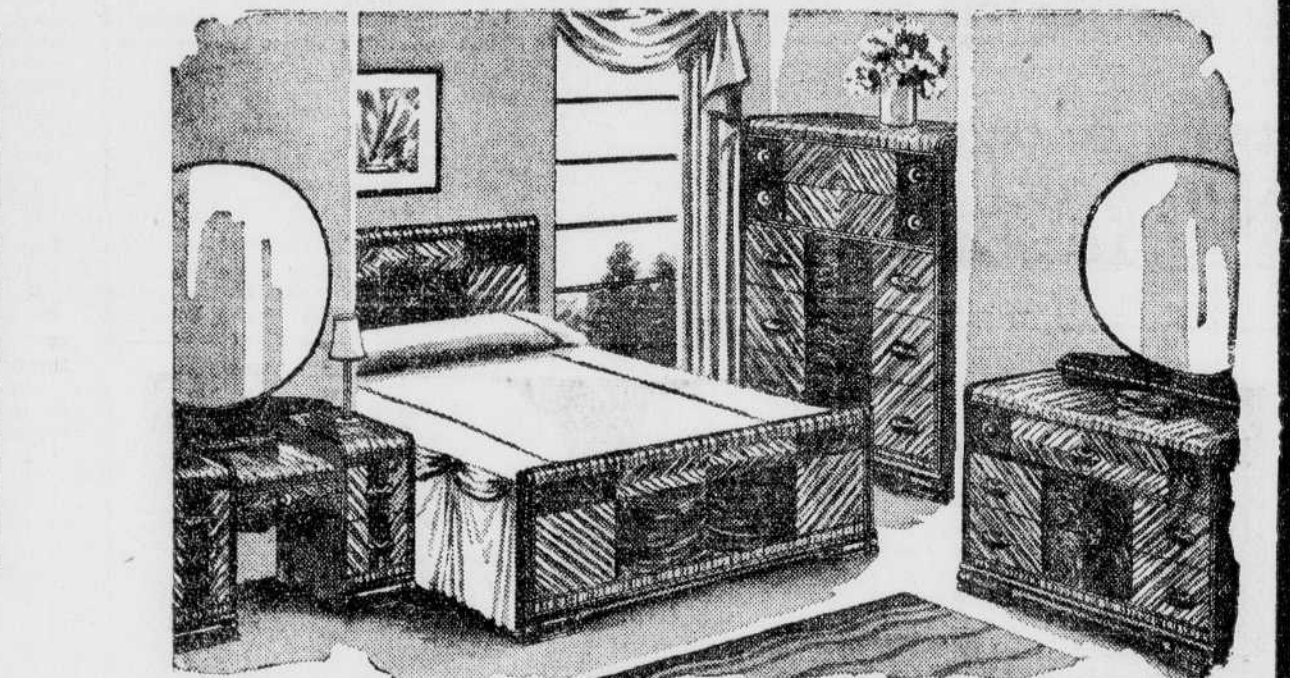
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Pastry or Bread, lb. 2c	California Celery, 15c and 20c
Buckwheat, Graham or Corn 3 lbs. 17c	New Cabbage, lb. 8c
Salt Cod, lb. 15c	Carrots, lb. 5c
Smoked Fillets, lb. 32c	Yellow Onions, lb. 6c
Tommy Cod 2 lbs. 25c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes (with glasses) ... 3 for 25c
Haddock, lb. 20c	Head Cheese, lb. 10c
Fresh Fillets, lb. 35c	Spararibs, lb. 8c
Fresh Fillets, not frozen, lb. 35c	Pig's Feet, lb. 5c
Fresh Halibut, lb. 39c	Broken Cookies, lb. 10c
Fresh Salmon, lb. 30c	Figs, lb. 23c
Salt Herrings, lb. 15c	White Beans 10 lbs. 25c
Regular Beef, 1 lb. 15c	Old Cabbage, lb. 5c
Regular Beef, 1/2 lb. 15c	Pens for Pens, lb. 25c
Leg of Lamb, lb. 25c	Small Salted Peas, lb. 10c
Front Ribs, lb. 25c	Small Salted Peas, lb. 10c
Lamb Chops, lb. 25c	Shelled Almonds, 1/2 lb. 25c
Big Chops, lb. 25c	Hardwood Blocks, cord \$4.75
Leg of Veal, lb. 25c	
Veal Fronts, lb. 28c	

A SONG TO REMEMBER

by Willard Wiener

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THE STORY: In 1832 Poland is still under the Russian yoke, her peasants are chained to a vicious feudal system and any demonstration for freedom is immediately put down by the soldiers of the Czar. Frederic Chopin is 22, has gained distinction as a pianist in his home village of Zelazowa Wola and some celebrity as a composer, even in Warsaw. The night he is to play at Count Wodzinski's, Frederic and Jozef Elsner attend a secret meeting of revolutionaries before the event. Frederic hears about the new "hangman" governor the Czar has just sent to Poland.

height, almost dwarfed, as he sat stiffly in the high-backed, gold-trimmed chair at the dining table, even though he sat on a pillow. Ladies and gentlemen in the richest dress sat elbow to elbow, chattering, prating, laughing, while flunkies in gold and lace waited on the table and a young woman at the far end of the room raised her voice in song to the accompaniment of a piano and the clattering of dishes.

Frederic would have flung open the door wide but for a watchful flunkie who prevented him. He put his ear to a crack. "Beautiful?" Izabela whispered. "Exquisite." The Major Domo appeared from nowhere. "Well, at last!" He coughed. "Be ready, please!"

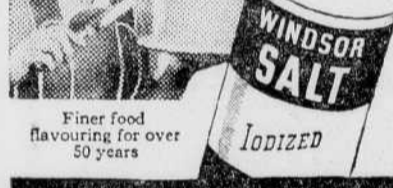
AT COUNT WODZINSKI'S Izabela viewed the dinner-concert at Count Wodzinski's through the pantry door. She was wearing her new dress, of course. She pushed the door open a few inches and stood on tiptoe to get a better view. She had never seen such splendor. He was not to be described. The dazzle actually was too much for one pair of eyes. Everything, from the great tapestries to the smallest trinket, spoke proud value.

Frederic crossed the room toward the elegant piano, scarcely noticed by the diners. He seemed not to be annoyed by the chatter or the noise of shifting plates and platters, or the tinkling of glassware. —The idea of Poland being governed by a hangman! He could not get the thought out of his head. Who next would swing from the gallows? What new unconscionable terrors would this tyrant bring? Damn the hangman! Poland would be rid of hangmen!

Frederic was in good form. Let others hammer away. Let others delight the world with their thumping. That was not for him. He had his own way. He would be content to play, to make the piano sing, not howl. There were a thousand ways to go about it. He had his own way. Tonight he had the feel. He knew exactly what to say and how to say it.

DID I SEE YOU PUT SALT IN YOUR DESSERT, MARGE?

OF COURSE, A PINCH OF PURE WINDSOR SALT IMPROVES SWEET FLAVOURS, TOO!



WINDSOR SALT Remember — Friday is Stamp Day

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Father can't find any shoe coupons and he swears he's going barefooted as soon as the snow melts—I never did understand his sense of humor!"

meeting will be held on February 20th at the home of Mrs. H. C. Rollins.

Miss Maxine Taylor was the guest of honor at a largely attended and enjoyable meeting of the Y. P. U., which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dolloff, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor and Charles Johnson were also present. Games were played and refreshments were served, after which Miss Florence Dalpe on behalf of the members presented Maxine with an identification bracelet, with accompanying good wishes for her success as nurse-in-training, at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mrs. George Pelkie and Mrs. Emma Huckins were called to Beebe by the critical illness and subsequent death of their sister, Mrs. Lucy Bullock. Mrs. Bullock has many old friends here who have been saddened by her death and who extend deep sympathy to the sisters, nieces and nephews in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rollins and daughter, Glenna, spent the weekend in Magog with relatives. Miss Olive Webster has been confined to her home for a week with a painful cut on her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Warner, of Grantville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster. Mrs. George Rickard, of Beebe, who spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simcock, has returned home.

Maynard Rollins, of the R.C.N., St. Hyacinthe, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kington, G. L. Pelkie and G. H. Huckins were in Beebe on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Bullock.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor spent a few days in Sherbrooke with her sister, Mrs. J. Concel.

hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. Goode. Mr. Leslie Doyle visited his son, Pte. Wesley Doyle, at the Ste. Anne's Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Pte. Doyle was wounded in Belgium.

Mrs. G. Goode is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. P. Goode, and Mrs. Goode, in Milby.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hopps and son, Gary, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hopps, at Orford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Juby and family, of Austin, were dinner guests of Mr. R. H. Stone on Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Stone and daughter, Irene, were tea guests of Mr. L. J. Wing.

Little Joan McAuley is improving, after being badly burned by a lighted candle.

Miss Kay Bryant is able to be at school, after being ill at home for three weeks.

BURY

Mrs. William Delaney is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Mack Morris, of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Harley Asker, and Mrs. Asker, in Canterbury.

Mr. J. McKernie, of Lennoxville, who is on the teaching staff at the High School here, is boarding with Mrs. Cora Asker.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cora Asker to organize a five hundred club. Twelve members joined. It was decided to hold a card party each week at one of the members' homes. Each member is to pay ten cents a night. This money is to go to the Gift Fund for the boys Overseas. After the club organized, they enjoyed their first card party that night, at Mrs. Asker's home. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss June Hooker spent a few days in Brookbury with her sister, Mrs. George Lasemba, and Mrs. Lasemba.

Miss Helen Lasemba is working for Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stokes.

Mrs. Carlos Stokes received a card from her son, Major Wells Bishop, who is a prisoner of war at Hong Kong. The card was written in his own handwriting and bore "Season's and birthday greeting." It was written from Camp "N" in Hong Kong.

Miss Edith Stokes spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stokes.

Miss Frances Leonard has been in the hospital, where she underwent a tonsil operation. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Many from here attended the reception which was held in the Town Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clarke, nee Dorothy May. They received numerous useful and lovely gifts, including money. Music was furnished by Starnie Coates and his orchestra. The evening was spent in dancing. Delicious refreshments were served. The table at which the bride and groom sat was centered with a three-storied wedding cake. On behalf of the bride and groom, Mr. Coates thanked the friends in a few well-chosen words for their lovely gifts.

Miss Jean Morrison and Miss Loretta Leonard spent a holiday in Ste. Adele, where they enjoyed the skiing.

Mrs. Earl Lasemba received a card from her husband, Earl Lasemba, who is a prisoner of war at Hong Kong. He stated that he had received letters from home and that he was well.

The Misses Lucy Bown and Elizabeth Derriek spent a week-end with

Miss Bown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bown, assisted by Mrs. Wilfred Coates. The second "500" Club card party was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bown. Mr. Thomas Morrow, of Sherbrooke, visited his brother, Mr. Hugh Morrow, and Mrs. Morrow.



WHY IS YOUR DRESS SO MUCH WHITER THAN MINE?

IT'S RIN-SO WHITE!

YOU'LL NEVER BE SATISFIED WITH ANYTHING ELSE ONCE YOU SEE RIN-SO WHITENESS

OH MOTHER—THERE'S RIN-SO—THE SOAP MARY SAYS GIVES THE WHITEST WASH

LATER NOW I KNOW RIN-SO-WASHED MEANS RIN-SO-WHITE. EVERYTHING COMES SO DAZZLINGLY WASHABLE COLORS ARE THE BRIGHTEST TOO

Change to Rinso

AND WHISTLE WHILE YOU WASH

RIN-SO GIVES THE WHITEST WASH

MILLANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marshall spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex P. Watson and daughter, Katherine.

Mrs. Malcolm McMillan, of Inverness village, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell J. McKinnon and family, in Pacand.

Mr. David Currie was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson.

Mr. Alec Watson and Mr. Howard Kerr visited Mr. John Watson before his departure for the hospital.

Mr. Den Watton of Inverness is a guest at the Watton home.

Miss Nellie Birch, accompanied by Miss L. MacDougall, of Hatley, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eno, in Way's Mills.

Mrs. Fannie Bowen was a tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, in Hatley, and attended the card party in the evening.

Lindsay Pocock and Rodney Bowen were in Coaticook on Saturday, when they played hockey with the boys of Ayer's Cliff against the Coaticook High School team.

Cpl. Contarina Bowen, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Bowen. Mrs. Elmore Barnes, of Montreal, is also a guest of Mrs. Bowen.

CURRIER

The Women's Institute met with Miss E. F. Duval, with a fair attendance. The afternoon was spent in knitting for the Red Cross. Quilts were donated by Mrs. Sarah Stone and Mrs. R. H. Stone, and six pairs of lace-trimmed pillow cases were donated by Mrs. Sarah Stone. Refreshments were served by the

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INSTITUTE AT MELBORO HELD BUSY SESSION

Melboro, Feb. 15.—The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M. Watters with fifteen members and three visitors present. The President, Mrs. G. Frank, was in the chair, and the meeting opened with the "Pledge to the Flag," the Opening Ode, and the Mary Stewart Collect followed by the W. L. Prayer for the men in the Armed Forces.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Solomon, Mrs. G. Crack was appointed as Secretary for the meeting. The roll call was answered by each member naming a good quality of their right-hand neighbor. Mrs. R. Kerr gave the Treasurer's report which showed a balance on hand of \$32.28.

Three quilts for the Red Cross were turned in by Mrs. J. A. Johnston and Mrs. E. H. Nelson. It was moved by Mrs. O. Fowler and seconded by Mrs. W. Adamson, that two remnants of material which were given by Mrs. J. W. Barrington, be auctioned off. Amount realized was seventy-three cents. Three articles of clothing were given by Mrs. Barrington for the Red Cross.

Correspondence was read by Mrs. R. Kerr and Mrs. G. Crack. Mrs. R. Kerr then gave her report of the Richmond County Executive meeting. The Self-Denial money amounting to \$973 and was used for the Prisoners of War parcels. 527 ditty bags were filled. All are again asked to support the Self-Denial Fund this coming year. Seeds are to be sent to Australia again. The opinion of the group was asked on whether it

avored sponsoring a new Canadian Flag or if we were satisfied with the Union Jack. It was decided to let the matter rest as all were satisfied with the present flag.

It was moved by Mrs. L. Driver and seconded by Mrs. W. Adamson, that the W. L. again sponsor a School Fair. The local W. L. will do its best to support it.

Mrs. W. Adamson, War Service Convener, gave her war service report, which showed a large amount of work done in this department. Mrs. W. McMorine gave the report of the Programme Committee. It was moved by Mrs. G. O. Malbouey, and seconded by Mrs. G. Crack, that a hearty vote of thanks be given the Programme Committee for its work.

Mrs. G. Frank gave a reading which was much enjoyed. Mrs. H. Fowler was asked to inquire into the cost of having programmes printed at the Fowler's Printing Press in Richmond. Mrs. E. Blake thanked the W. L. for the Christmas box and cigarettes sent to her son, Marvin, Overseas, who is now a prisoner of war in Germany. The cigarettes and box were divided amongst the boys of his platoon. It was decided to send seeds to Australia. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

A contest was held with Mrs. S. Milley being the winner. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. M. Watters, Mrs. E. Crack, Mrs. R. Noble and Mrs. G. O. Malbouey.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnston, with Mrs. E. H. Nelson and Mrs. R. Pariseau as joint hostesses.

MISSION BAND WINS STAR
Mrs. Lorne Ames, Superintendent of the local Mission Band Group, has been notified by Mrs. E. C. Amaron, Presbyterial Secretary of Mission Bands, that the local Willing Workers Mission Band had earned a star for splendid work in 1944. The Star will be presented to Mrs. Ames by Mrs. Amaron at the Presbyterial meeting of the W.M.S., which will be held in the early summer.

Mrs. Ames is very encouraged to know that her way of carrying on during the past year proved so satisfactory. All had lived up to a standard of recognition, which is the chief aim, thereby winning a star, which goes on the Certificate of Recognition.

Mrs. Ames has been elected to carry on the local Mission Band work for the coming year. The meetings

Abercorn Red Cross Re-Elect Mrs. F. Sutcliffe As President

Abercorn, Feb. 15.—The annual meeting of the Abercorn Group of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held with the President, Mrs. F. A. Sutcliffe, presiding. Mrs. Sutcliffe stressed the urgent need for more Red Cross workers and additional blood donors.

In her report, the President said: "I want to thank, most sincerely, everyone who has contributed in any way to the work during this past year—whether in work, donations of money or material, with blood donations or by encouragement."

"We are ever grateful for these pleasant work rooms and for Miss Barnes' never-failing welcome. I would like to make particular mention of the Abbott's Corner Group. Again, their quilt record is wonderful, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath for their continued faithfulness in receiving and returning the Abbott's Corner work."

"To the rest of the committee and workers I can only say, thank you." The Work Committee reported 340 articles consisting of 15 service pull-overs, 9 turtle-neck pullovers, 20 pairs of socks, 5 pairs of seaman's socks, 15 pairs of bed socks, 3 scarves, 2 pairs of gloves, 23 pairs of pyjamas, 5 dresses, 12 adult skirts, 19 infants' nightgowns, 20 tee-cap covers, 30 pairs of bloomers, 77 handkerchiefs, 19 boys' vests, 35 large quilts, 20 small quilts. Of the 50 quilts, the Abbott's Corner group made 23 large and 15 small quilts, the Abercorn Red Cross Group 19 large and 2 small. The Women's Institute donated 2 large quilts and assisted in the tying of several others. The Work Committee also gratefully acknowledges donations toward the quilt tops.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$37.46, disbursements of \$14.46, leaving a balance on hand of \$23. This report included the following donations: The Ladies of St. Anne, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. A. Deslauriers, \$5; Mrs. W. A. Thibault, \$1.68; Mrs. George Ingalls and Mrs. F. A. Sutcliffe, \$2 each; Mrs. M. Bailey and Mrs. W. A. Hall, \$1 each; collections from workers and visitors, \$5.46.

Twenty blood donations were given at various times during 1944 at the Mobile Blood Clinic in Cowansville. Four of the Abercorn donors have received their first buttons.

The Junior Red Cross Group under the competent supervision of Mrs. M. Bailey, reported 9 scarves, 6 nightgowns, 12 wash cloths and 2 pairs of mittens completed. The children have sold \$3 worth of Red Cross calendars and have pledged as their objective 10 cents per month per child.

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EAST HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cunningham were tea guests of Captain and Pryor, in Colebrook, N.H.

The Ladies' Guild and the Men's Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham. After the business meetings, cards were played. The hostess served refreshments and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Messrs. Guy Howe and Waldo Owen spent the week-end in Coaticook and Sherbrooke.

Mr. Bertram Bolton, Mrs. Alta Clark and little daughter, Delma, were guests at the home of Mrs. Lillian Howe.

Mr. Gordon Marsh spent a day with Mr. Bertram Bolton.

Miss Irene Bolton was a supper guest of Mrs. R. A. Owen.

Several from here attended the card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Straw and report a good time.

Mr. Henry Brown is a business visitor in Sherbrooke for a few days.

Among the guests at the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cunningham were Mrs. Lillian Howe, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Kate Howe, who will celebrate her ninety-fourth birthday this month.

Mrs. Barter and Miss Marion Barter spent a night with Mrs. John Cunningham.

Mr. Merton Marsh is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Straw.

Mr. J. P. McGovern and Mrs. C. Hanna were in Montreal, and were accompanied home by Miss Annie McGovern, who had spent two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Bouchard, following two weeks spent in a hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is making a very satisfactory recovery.

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Miss Clara Hill, of Manchester, N.H., who spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. Peever and family, is now spending an indefinite time with Mrs. Annie McGovern.

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PINNACLE

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Goodenough spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monahan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alman Gallup were Mr. Burt Gallup, of Asbestos, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor and daughter, Mavis, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gallup and daughter, Sandra.

Mrs. D. Sherrer, of Sutton, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leland Gallup, and Mr. Gallup.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morrill and five children, Thelma, Eileen, Ronald, Harry and Merrick, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby.

Mr. Frank Monahan was a dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Beer, and Mr. Beer, in Danville.

Mrs. Alman Gallup was a tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood.

Mrs. Duncan Kerr and daughter, Jean, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallup.

Mr. Alman Gallup was an overnight guest of his cousin, Mrs. Ella Robinson, in Ulverton.

Mr. Garnet Henderson has returned to South Durham, after spending a week at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. Henderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mongeau attended a party in St. Mary's Ely, one evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kelso and daughters, Lorraine and Janet, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelso.

Miss Marion Kelso spent a week-end with Miss Marion Learmouth, in Millfield.

Messrs. Fred and Douglas Marshall and Alvin Wright were evening guests of Mr. Walter Cook and family.

Mr. Kenneth Kelso was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kelso, in Adirley.

Mrs. Hawley Griffith has only recently returned home from the hospital, after a serious attack of pneumonia. While Mrs. Little was in Sherbrooke her aunt, Mrs. Ziba Griffith, and Mr. Griffith, called to see her cousin, Mr. Hawley Griffith, and his little daughter, Gale, her right wrist. Their many friends who are both in the Sherbrooke Hospital, threatened with pneumonia, hope all may soon be well again.

The Home and School Association sponsored a dance in the Club House one evening, which was well attended and much enjoyed. The proceeds were very gratifying to the Association.

Miss Janet Berry, a former teacher in the Asbestos High School, and who is now teaching in Lachute, was in town over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, Belvidere Street.

An amusing hockey game was played on Saturday afternoon between the Asbestos High School hockey team and the Old Boys made up of the following players and substitutes: R. Proulx, E. Webb, J. Wilson, H. Johnston, M. McGinnis, R. Beaudoin, G. Little, J. Sloan, N. Farrar, A. Bishop, C. Mosher, A. Demers, B. Grant and M. Dunsmore. There were plenty of falls, and no doubt "Old Man Liniment" had several periods later on, but the "Old Boys" won with a score of 5-1.

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VALE PERKINS The Red Cross Group held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. Martha Chiles. There was a good attendance and refreshments were served by the hostess.

THE RECORD'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Table with columns for radio stations (CBM, CHLT, CFCF) and program times for Thursday Evening, Friday Morning, and Friday Afternoon.

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED until March 7th, 1945, by the Protestant School Commissioners of Melbourn Township for a Principal for the Melbourn Ridge Intermediate School for the term 1945-46. State qualifications, experience and salary. Apply to F. W. Burdell, Sec.-Treas., Upper Melbourn, Que.

SEVEN TEACHERS WITH ELEMENTARY diploma for teaching in various schools. One teacher for Grades VIII and IX. Apply, stating salary and experience to Rev. H. I. Apps, Inspector, Harrington Harbour, Que.

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KINGSBURY The Kingsbury Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stalker, with a good attendance. A discussion period followed the broadcast, after which the questions were read and answered. A social hour was enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the ladies.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott Milley were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Malboeuf.

Mrs. M. Watters was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Crack. Mr. G. Crack took a double team load of people to Richmond. Some of the young folks enjoyed an evening of skating and the rest went to the show.

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The Victoriaville Tigers last night brought their part of the E. T. Intermediate Hockey League regular season to a blazing close last night as they chalked up an easy 10-4 triumph over the cellar-dwelling Silksmen in a fast, hardhitting encounter at Drummondville before some 1,000 fans.

The fixture was also the last of the regular season for the Silksmen. The triumph was an easy one for the league-leading Tigers as they took a 2-0 lead in the first frame and extended it to 5-2 in the second stanza. Five more goals in the last period to two by the Silksmen brought the final count to 10-4 in their favor.

Garry David, speedy little right-winger for the Tigers, once again entered the spotlight as he chalked up three goals for the hat trick and drew assists on two other goals. David scored a marker in each of the three periods.

Other goal-notchers for the Victoriaville crew were Lionel Tremblay and Russ Blackburn with two each. Blackburn also picked up an assist. Singles were chalked up by Cliff "Red" Gouppille, Georges Archibald and Jacques Prefontaine.

Georges Archibald once again turned in an outstanding game as he netted one marker and set the stage for five other goals. Cliff Gouppille, with one goal and three assists, leaped past the idle Johnny Poulin, of the Tigers, in the scoring race, taking over second position with 32 points.

Archibald's goal and five assists gave him third place on the scoring list with 31 points. Claude Savary and Lou Pelouquin were stars of the Drummondville team last night as they accounted for all four of the Silksmen markers. Both players got two goals apiece while Savary also picked up an assist on one of Pelouquin's markers.

The Tigers started their offensive early in the initial frame and David began the scoring 4:03 when he converted Archibald's pass into a goal. Play went on evenly for another ten minutes but at 14:58, David and Archibald combined again, this time Archibald netting the disc.

The second period followed the same line as the first with Cliff Gouppille bringing the Tigers' lead to 3-0 at 6:11 of the frame, combining with Archibald and David to score. Two minutes later, David netted his second goal on a play with Archibald and Russ Blackburn, to make the Tigers' margin of lead 4-0.

The Silksmen then attempted a comeback and a goal at 12:28 by Claude Savary, followed by another at 15:04 by Lou Pelouquin put the Silksmen back into the running. However, at 17:17, the Tigers extended their lead to 5-2 when Lionel Tremblay netted the disc.

HOCKEY RESULTS

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Detroit 4, Rangers 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Buffalo 4, Indianapolis 3.

Hershey 3, Providence 2.

Pittsburgh 3, Cleveland 4.

INTER-PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

Lachine 3, Valleyfield 2.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago at Rangers.

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Providence at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

P W L D F A P

Canadiens . 39 31 5 3 183 90 65

Detroit . 39 24 11 4 172 131 52

Toronto . 38 19 17 2 136 118 40

Boston . 32 13 39 2 142 168 38

Rangers . 37 22 8 106 130 22

Chicago . 37 8 24 5 98 148 21

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

P W L D F A P

Buffalo . 49 24 12 9 171 137 55

Hershey . 47 19 20 8 146 148 43

Providence . 45 18 22 5 175 182 41

Western Division

P W L D F A P

Cleveland . 45 24 12 9 171 137 55

Indianapolis 48 20 17 11 138 143 57

Pittsburgh . 47 21 20 6 190 181 47

BISHOP'S RALLY STAMPED OUT AS RAND WINS 19-16

Staving off a desperate rally in the final minutes of the game, the Rand girls last night eked out a 19-16 triumph over the Bishop's cagers in a regular fixture of the E. T. Girls' Basketball League to take over sole possession of first place in the loop standings, two points ahead of the second-place Richmond and Y.W.C.A. squads.

Leading 12-7 going into the second half, the Rand saw a sudden spurt by Bishop's whittle down their lead to 15-14. From then on it was a matter of holding out till the last whistle for the Rand. A basket by Mary E. Giris' Basketball League to take over sole possession of first place in the loop standings, two points ahead of the second-place Richmond and Y.W.C.A. squads.

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The final basket by Jean Beattie saved the day for the Rand, giving them a final 19-16 victory. Jean Beattie starred for the Rand squad as she chalked up four field goals for an eight-point total. Next in line was Mary E. Giris who garnered three field goals and a successful free try for seven points.

The remaining four points for the Rand were collected by Peggy Wilcox. Outstanding for Bishop's were Monique Lafontaine and Lila Pharo, who gained five and four points respectively. Sil Ross also turned in a good game as she sank two field goals while Marjorie Allport brought the scoring to an end with three points.

The game was fast but rough, a total of eighteen fouls being called, with the Rand being the greatest offenders. Fifteen personals and one technical foul were called on the home squad while only three were called upon Bishop's, plus a technical.

A total of four free shots were missed by the Rand while Bishop's threw away their chances of winning the game as they missed out on eighteen free tries. Bill Hammond handled the refereeing chores.

The summary: BISHOP'S P F G F S F M P Allport, forward . 3 1 1 0 0 0 Pharo, forward . 4 2 0 4 0 0 Lafontaine, fwd. . 5 1 3 3 1 1 Getty, forward . 0 0 0 1 1 1 Ross, guard . 4 2 0 0 0 0 Boast, guard . 0 0 0 0 0 0 Johnson, guard . 0 0 0 1 0 0 Totals 16 6 4 18 3

RAND P F G F S F M P Wilcox, forward . 4 2 0 0 3 3 Ward, forward . 0 0 0 0 0 3 Beattie, forward . 8 4 0 0 2 2 Wandigo, centre . 0 0 0 2 4 2 Earnshaw, guard . 7 3 1 2 1 1 McMurray, guard . 0 0 0 0 2 2 Macdonald, guard . 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 19 9 1 4 15

LEAGUE STANDING

P W L D F A P

Tigers . 18 14 3 1 121 48 29

Indians . 17 10 5 2 64 46 22

Windsor . 17 6 10 1 85 103 13

Silksmen . 18 3 15 0 64 147 6

LEAGUE STANDING

P W L D F A P

Rand 5 4 1 118 78 8

Richmond 4 3 1 82 55 6

Y.W.C.A. 4 3 1 82 55 6

L.H.S. 4 1 3 82 112 2

Bishop's 4 1 3 56 64 2

S.H.S. 5 1 4 40 88 2

National League Head Denies Baseball Will Ask Favors Of Government In Washington

New York, Feb. 15.—(P)—Irritated by reports that baseball would waste little time in hurrying to Washington to clarify its status, Ford Frick, President of the National League, denied yesterday that any talks were planned with James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director, or other Government officials.

"There is absolutely no truth in the stories," said Frick heatedly, "neither will I have an appointment with Mr. Byrnes or anyone else in Washington and we are not seeking appointments with anyone, until we know what happens to the pending man-power legislation."

Frick, who was named with Harbridge to represent the major leagues in Washington, said he would go to the capital only if there was a reason for doing so.

"As I have said many times, baseball has never asked for any favors and has no intention of doing so. We will go to Washington only when certain developments arise which aren't clear as to how they apply to us."

Frick also revealed that the major league schedules are in the hands of the printers with only minor changes from the 1944 playing pattern, including clubs being booked for the usual three inter-sectional trips. The reason for the tardy appearance of the schedules is due to the delay of the Western club owners in selecting their night game dates.

Frick insisted the rumored proposal of a regrouping of the two leagues on an east-west basis was never discussed and there was no indication of the Office of Defense Transportation would make any such requests according to his recent conversation with Col. J. Monroe Johnson, Director of the O.D.T.

Four More Rinks Go Into 3rd Round Of Granite Competition; Thetford Loses In Main Event

The third night of competition in the Lennoxville Curling Club annual bonspiel saw four more rinks advance to the third round of the John Nichol Memorial Trophy play while two other rinks went into the second round of the consolation games.

Three of the quartet scoring second-round triumphs last night were from the Sherbrooke Curling Club while the fourth was from Lennoxville. The two Thetford Mines foursomes were eliminated from the main event in their first round by Max Long, downed Len Dunn, of Sherbrooke, by a 14-12 score to move ahead in the competition.

In an all-Lennoxville game, W. J. Lane's quartet edged out Don Clark's foursome by a close 7-6 score.

The Thetford rink skip by T. R. Johnston's Thetford rink score an easy 9-3 victory over Lennoxville's C. H. George while E. G. Boscom, of Sherbrooke, piloted his squad to a 14-2 win over G. Blais' Thetford team.

In six games tonight all in the consolation play with H. S. Armstrong, of Sherbrooke, meeting Allan Blue, of Lennoxville, in the first match. N. A. Hunting will clash with Don Clark in an all-Lennoxville game while E. W. Gilbey will come up against J. N. Fuller, of Sherbrooke.

CANADIENS HAND AMERICAN LOOP CATARACTS 17-7 YANKEES LEAD NIGHT HITTERS

Chicago, Feb. 15.—(P)—Joe McCarthy's Yankees have no lights in their home stamping grounds but they stamped the ball in other parts on the circuit for a team plate mark of 283 to win the 194 night batting championship of the American League.

Figures released today by the American League Service Bureau show that the Yankees, who hit 19 in all games, played 18 dark contests, winning 12 and losing six for a .667 percentage mark in the 18 games, the Yanks went to bat 583 times and batted out 165 hits, eight of them home runs.

Philadelphia Athletics, who won 14 night hits and dropped 13, batted 281 under the lights. Finishing third in all-night hitting, the championship St. Louis Browns wound up with a .269 mark.

Outfielders Al Zarilla and Mike Kreevich of St. Louis Browns led all American League hitters in after-dark games during the 1944 season. Zarilla wound up with a night-hitting average of .407, while Kreevich batted .377 in contests under the lights.

Leading pitcher in night games in the American League was Bob Manigault of St. Louis Browns, with six victories against no losses. Mickey Haeber of Washington ran up seven victories but suffered five defeats under the lights.

For several others in this vicinity. Miss Evelyn Jones has been on the sick list and unable to attend school.

Intermediates Stage Meeting At Richmond

The officials of the Eastern Township Intermediate Hockey League gather tonight at Richmond for an important meeting at which will be discussed the arrangements for the league playoffs which are scheduled to start next Sunday, February 18.

The meeting is fixed for eight o'clock at the Brunswick Hotel and it is expected that some fireworks will be witnessed. The Tigers, holders of first place in the league standings, are scheduled, following the general rule, to meet the Drummondville Silksmen in a semi-final series.

However, the Tigers are reported to be unwilling to meet the Silksmen in such a series for the repeated trouncings the Drummondville men are not likely to induce very large crowds to witness the games.

However, President Ernie Taylor states that firm action is going to be taken to assure no repetition of last year's mix-up.

CANUCKS BLAST ANGUS WITH 4-0 WHITEWASHING

The league-leading Canadiens juveniles last night handed the East Angus squad a 4-0 whitewashing at Angus to increase their margin of lead in the Juvenile Hockey standings to five points over the second-place rivals, the Air Cadets and East Angus.

Goalie Jean Paul Dussault turned in an outstanding performance in the Canadiens nets to gain his first shutout of the year. He was given ample support by his teammates, who backchecked furiously through the game to keep the Angus forwards from taking too many close shots at Dussault.

After a scoreless first period, the Canadiens went on a four-goal scoring spree with Bernier, Proteau, Morneau and Bourassa tallying. Bernier scored at 6:10 and was followed by Proteau who tallied at 10:00. Two minutes later Morneau counted on a play with Bourassa and still another two minutes later, the same players figured in another goal, this time Bourassa getting the goal.

The third period was scoreless but by no means uneventful. Three majors were handed out by Referee Ivan Boisvert and Lapointe, with the five-minutes banishments going to Labbe, of Angus, and Bourassa and Morneau, of the Canadiens, for fighting.

The Canadiens have a fine record so far this year, having won six out of the seven games they have played.

The teams: Canadiens Angus Dussault goal Savard Bernier defence Gosselin Bourassa defence Labbe Morneau centre Reid Theriault wing Seguin Ellyson wing Desautel Canadiens subs. — Gamache, Mercier, Proteau, Pariseau, Gagnon, Menard.

Officials: Ivan Boisvert and Lapointe. Summary: First Period No score. Penalties: None. Second Period 1—Canadiens Bernier (Theriault) 6:10 2—Canadiens Proteau (Morcier, Pariseau) 10:00 3—Canadiens Morneau (Bourassa) 12:04 4—Canadiens Bourassa (Morneau) 14:08 Penalties: Gamache, Menard. Third Period No score. Penalties: Labbe (major), Bourassa (major), Morneau (major).

LEAGUE STANDING

P W L D F A P

Canadiens 7 6 1 0 31 18 12

Cadets 7 2 4 1 24 27 5

Angus 8 2 5 1 21 36 5

Bishop's 4 2 2 0 12 9 4

HOCKEY'S BIG SEVEN

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Flash Hollett Notches Brace Of Markers As Detroit Wings Hand New Yorkers 4-2 Defeat

Interest in the current National Hockey League race today is centered on the bottom of the standings. With Montreal Canadiens secure in first place and Detroit Red Wings enjoying a six-game lead over Toronto Maple Leafs, in turn six games ahead of the fourth place Boston Bruins, attention has been directed to New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks, respectively, the fifth and sixth clubs in the standings.

The two teams, battling one point apart for the cellar slot, tangled tonight at New York where the loser will slip into the cellar, probably for the remainder of the season. The question is how will Rangers react to Chicago's new defensive tactics which proved troublesome to other N.H.L. clubs.

The blueshirts dropped a 4-2 decision at Detroit last night which inspired plays a berth in the Stanley Cup play-offs and left Hawks the opportunity to climb out of the basement with a win tonight.

Aging Flash Hollett paced the Wings to victory with two first period goals, one a 65-foot shot midway in the period which rookie goalie Doug Stevenson, playing his second professional game for Rangers, kicked into the net. The second resulted from a solo dash late in the session.

Stevenson kicked out 16 Detroit shots in the second period, holding Wings scoresless. Killys, who had slapped a rebound past Hal Lamley from four feet to make it 2-1 early in the period. Wings beat Stevenson twice in the final period, the goal coming from the sticks of Jud McAtee and Ted Lindsay, while the best Rangers could do was a goal by centreman Ab Demarco sandwiched between the other two.

The victory was Detroit's fifth this year over Rangers and their 15th since the last New York win at Detroit Dec. 25, 1942. The teams: New York Detroit Stevenson goal Lumley Heller defence Quackenbush B. McDonald defence Jackson Watson centre Armstrong Shack wing E. Bruneteau K. MacDonald wing Lindsay New York subs.—Dill, Hunt, Warwick, Atanas, Goldup, Thurier, DeMarco, Moe.

Detroit subs.—Hollett, Liscombe, Howe, M. Bruneteau, Woehy, McAtee, Carveth, Bukovich. Referee: Hedges; Linesmen: McCabe and Roukton. First Period 1—Detroit Hollett (Armstrong) 8:41 2—Detroit Hollett 17:29 Penalties: Heller, Quackenbush, Armstrong, Woehy. Second Period 3—New York K. MacDonald (Heller) 3:39 Penalties: Warwick, Shack. Third Period 4—Detroit McAtee (M. Bruneteau) 8:02 5—New York DeMarco (Warwick, Goldup) 9:09 6—Detroit Lindsay (Armstrong) 10:53 Penalties: Howe, Dill.

HORNETS CRUSH DERBY ENTRIES STILL TRAINING "JUST IN CASE"

Pittsburgh Hornets improved their chances of overtaking the second-place Indianapolis Capitals in the Western Division of the American Hockey League last night with a crushing 8-4 victory over the pace-setting Cleveland Barons. At the same time, the Caps received a setback at Buffalo, bowing to Bisons 4-3. In the other league game, Hershey Bears defeated Providence Reds 5-2.

At Pittsburgh, the Barons had gone ahead 2-0 on goals by Freddie Bartholome, but a four-goal spurge sent the Hornets ahead. Jimmy Jamieson had two of these with Marcel Bessette and Bob Walton earning singles.

In the second period, Tony Hemminger and Bob Gracie counted for Pittsburgh with Bartholome adding a third for Cleveland, and in the third frame, Pete Bessone scored for Barons with Johnny Mahaffey and Armand Brodeur scoring the last two for Hornets.

Bisons' WIN 4-3 At Buffalo, Fido Korpela, Johnny Sorrell and Dick Kowalski scored for Capitals, but counters by Paul Mundrick, Kenny Kilrea, Wimpy Jones and Oscar Aubuchon gave victory to the Bisons. Roger Leger, Buffalo defenceman, scored his 34th assist of the season and set a new A.H.L. assist record for defencemen.

BEARS TOP REDS 5-2 At Hershey, the Bears and the Reds seasawed back and forth for the first half of the game, with Bill Gooden and Harold Cooper netting for Hershey with Barthelemy Lavoie and Roger Bedard scoring for Providence, but after that the scoring was all in favor of Hershey. Cooper and Gooden each got another with Chuck Scherza earning a single.

The game was bitterly contested with frequent fist fights breaking out. In the final period, five majors and one match penalties were given. In the scramble, Manny Colwell, Reds' defenceman, was charged with whacking a spectator with his stick, and was banished from the game.

The only game tonight takes Providence to Cleveland.

ROBINSON K.O.'S GEORGE COSTNER IN FIRST ROUND

Chicago, Feb. 15.—(P)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson of New York exploded the ring invincibility of George Costner, Cincinnati, Ohio, by knocking him out in the first round of their scheduled 10-round welterweight battle in Chicago Stadium last night. Costner had won 23 straight fights by knockouts.

Against the sharp shooting Robinson, the No. 1 challenger for the world welterweight title, however, Costner looked like a novice. He was on his side, unable to arise, after two minutes and 55 seconds of the bout. He never succeeded in landing a damaging blow on Robinson.

Robinson, tying Costner up at close range, suddenly cut loose with a whip-cracking left hook to the chin that staggered the Cincinnati boy. He followed it with another left hook to the chin that knocked the sleepy-eyed Costner to the canvas. He tried to get up while the count was being told over him, but he was unable to get off his hips and claws.

VALLEYFIELD IN CLOSE LOSS TO LACHINE SQUAD

Jean Armand's goal with less than two minutes to go gave the Lachine Rapids a close 3-2 triumph over the league-leading Valleyfield Braves last night in an exciting Inter-Provincial Hockey League fixture.

The first period saw neither team able to score but Valleyfield drew a first blood in the second frame on McIntosh's marker. However, Lachine tied it up at the three-quarter mark on Bean's goal.

Terriault gave Lachine a 2-1 lead at 15:05 of the third frame but Gerry Plamondon tied the count for the Braves at 17:30. The game, however, went to the Rapids when Armand tallied at 18:21 on a play with Terriault.

The teams: Valleyfield Lachine Lascelles goal Lemaire Poissant defence Bean Poissant defence Renaud Campeau centre Terriault Plamondon wing Porteous Drillon wing Morrow Valleyfield subs.—Joannette, Vinet, McCreevy, Cadioux, McIntosh.

Lachine subs.—Armand, Paulsen, Durancene, Payette, Broderick, Valiere, Bathgate. Referees: Kenny Mullins and Pean Bennett. First Period No score. Penalties: Thomas, McIntosh, Vinet. Second Period 1—Valleyfield McIntosh (Joannette, Vinet) 8:40 2—Lachine Bean (Armand, Broderick) 15:00 Penalties: Anderson 2, Poissant, Bathgate, Campeau, McIntosh (5 mins.), Terriault (5 mins.). Third Period 3—Lachine Terriault (Morrow, Porteous) 15:05 4—Valleyfield Plamondon (McIntosh, McCreevy) 17:30 5—Lachine Armand (Terriault) 18:10 Penalties: Morrow, Paulsen.

CANADIENS HAND AMERICAN LOOP CATARACTS 17-7 YANKEES LEAD NIGHT HITTERS

Shawinigan Falls, Que., Feb. 15.—Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League last night trounced Shawinigan Falls Cataracts of the Interprovincial Hockey League 17-7 in an exhibition game before 5,000 fans. The Habitants held the advantage throughout, with a seven-goal outburst in the first period, and a six-goal spurge in the third.

Each period was played for 25 minutes to enable the Habitants to squeeze in extra practice, and the fans liked the added time. Buddy O'Connor, Fernand Gauthier and Bob Fillion were dressed in Cataract uniforms and each tallied one goal for Shawinigan.

Elmer Lach and Murph Chamberlain the high scorers for the Habitants, each with four goals. Glen Harmon also hit the high brackets with three goals.

Montreal Canadiens (N.H.L.)—goal, Durnan; defence, Eddolls, Harmon; centre, Lach; Wings, Richard, Blake; subs, Hiller, Gettiffe, Meedell, Lamoureux, Chamberlain.

Shawinigan Falls Cataracts (I.H.L.)—goal, Thiffault; defence, Arand, Desjardins; centre, H. Carnegie; wings, O. Carnegie, McIntyre; subs, Toupin, Lajoie, Lupien, O'Connor, Gauthier, Fillion, Menard.

Referee—Jack Welsh. Linesmen—Gignac and Joinville. KNOWLTON LANDING Miss June Johnson spent the weekend in Margog with her mother, Mrs. Velma Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willey and son, Raymond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burbank and children. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Westover and daughter, Melany, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy and Mrs. William Mills.

Neighbors and friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Daniel Jones is in poor health. Dr. Gillanders was called in one day for him as well as

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ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING HELD AT MAPLE GROVE

Maple Grove, Feb. 15. — The annual vestry meeting of the congregation of Holy Trinity Church was held at the Rectory on Monday evening, January 15th, with a fair attendance. The meeting was opened with prayers by Rev. Mr. McLaren. Mrs. A. Nugent acted as Vestry Clerk and read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted as read.

The financial report was presented by the Rector's Warden, Hubert Bennett, and the financial statement was presented by the People's Warden, Byron Bennett, and showed that all bills had been paid leaving a balance on hand.

Rev. Mr. McLaren asked Mr. Hubert Bennett to continue as his warden and he accepted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: People's Warden, Mr. Byron Bennett, re-elected; Sidesmen: Irvine Cross, Albert Nugent, J. O. Bennett, Elwyn Bennett and Willard Bennett. Delegate to Synod, Herman Bennett; substitute, Albert Nugent; auditor, J. E. Robson.

The Guild report was presented by Mrs. A. Nugent in the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Herman Bennett, and showed that the Guild had had a successful year. After meeting all obligations, a substantial balance was left on hand.

All were glad to welcome the Rector and his wife to the parish and were sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bennett and daughter, Viola, from the community.

The W. A. report was presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. Nugent, and showed that the apportionment had been met and a donation had been given for famine relief in India and China.

Rev. Mr. McLaren spoke of the families being bereaved during the year. The meeting stood as a tribute to the memory of Mr. Jonas Kimball, Mrs. William Dinning, Mrs. Irvine Annesley, Mrs. Robert Nugent, Mr. John Bennett, Mrs. James Burke and Mr. S. H. Bennett.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended by the Rector to the Wardens, Sidesmen, Sexton, Organist, Ladies' Guild, the W. A. and the Sunday School teachers.

The meeting closed with the Benediction. A social hour was spent and Mrs. McLaren served delicious refreshments.

General Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nugent were Sunday guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dinning.

Miss Marilyn Bennett spent the week-end with her uncles, Natt and Irvine Amadon.

Miss Patricia Wright spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright in Theford Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bennett spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Beams Amadon, at Black Lake.

Mr. Irvine Amadon has been sawing wood for two weeks in this vicinity.

Mr. Dufferin Annesley and sister, Miss Laura Annesley, were ten hour guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gill, on Sunday.

PIANIST GAVE FINE CONCERT AT STANSTEAD

Miss Mary Munn, well known Canadian musician, was guest artist in the series of "Pierce Hall Programmes," sponsored by Stanstead College.

Miss Munn, originally from Montreal, has studied in England and on the continent. She has been a pupil of the renowned London teacher, Tobias Matthay, and has been very successful as a concert artist in Europe and elsewhere. During the war she has been residing in Vancouver where she has been engaged in work in addition to her musical activities. On her present tour to Eastern Canada Miss Munn played in Toronto and on Wednesday, February 7, she broadcast from CBC, Montreal, on the programme "Masters of Music."

For her Stanstead recital Miss Munn graciously arranged her programme to include a wide variety of compositions and composers. Her brief and sometimes whimsical explanation of titles and her reference to incidents in the lives of composers helped to make her programme more understandable and interesting for college students and others in the audience.

Miss Munn's rendition of the Gluck numbers, "Melody" and Ballet des Ombres Heureuses, was particularly lovely. As encores she played by request "Valse a la Flute" by Brahms and "Clair de Lune," by Debussy. The programme was as follows: Carbonelli, Preludium; Boyce, Gavotte; Gluck, Melody; Gluck, Ballet des Ombres Heureuses; Schumann, Sonata Opus 22, 1. Allegro, 2. Andante; Chopin, 4 Rondos; Chopin, Nocturne Opus 27 No. 2, Waltz A Flat Opus 42; Medner, Fairy Tale F Minor; Prokofieff, Gavotte from "Symphony Classique"; Debussy, Children's Corner Suite; 1. Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum, 2. Jimo's Lullaby, 3. Serenade for the Doll, 4. The Snow Is Dancing, 5. The Little Shepherd, 6. Gollwigg's Cakewalk.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. ERNEST I. HATCH
The funeral service for Mrs. Ernest I. Hatch was held at the late residence on the Brompton Road on Tuesday afternoon, February 6, when a large number of relatives and former associates assembled in final tribute to one well known and respected in Sherbrooke, Bromptonville, Windsor Mills and other Eastern Townships centres.

The service was conducted by Rev. F. Williams, of Trinity United Church, Sherbrooke, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gilbert, of Windsor Mills, who led in prayer. The hymns, "Unto the Hills" and "Abide with Me," were sung, and Mrs. Wright Gibson and Mrs. George Ogston sang the duet, "In the Garden," accompanied by Wright Gibson at the piano.

The bearers were Mackenzie Paige, of Windsor Mills, Stanley Briggs, of Theford Mines, Harry Williams and Stanley Loughheed, of Sherbrooke, Orval King, of Ajax, Ont., sons-in-law, and Keith Moe, of Sherbrooke, nephew.

Rev. Mr. Williams paid high tribute to the deceased, who was an outstanding worker for her community. A Past President of the Brompton Road Women's Institute, Mrs. Hatch was connected with that organization in an executive capacity for many years. Her life was an exemplification of the motto of the Women's Institute, "For Home and Country." Her whole life was spent in service for others. Until the past few months she had been a faithful Red Cross worker. During the early years of her married life she organized at McLeod's School a Sunday School of which she was superintendent for a number of years. She always took an active part in any progressive movement in the community. The deceased was a great lover of flowers and many happy hours of her life were spent in her garden. The beautiful duet, "In the Garden," was one of her favorite hymns. She will be greatly missed by her family and a host of friends.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McCourt, she died in Sherbrooke, Waterville and Windsor Mills, where she taught school.

The mourners present were her husband; eight daughters, Vera, Principal of the Lawrence School, Hazel, Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Southern Pines, N.C., Winniford, Mrs. Mackenzie Paige, of Windsor Mills, Reba, Mrs. William Coffey, of Rapids Blanc, Kathleen, Mrs. Stanley Briggs, of Theford Mines, Vivian, Mrs. Harry Williams, of Sherbrooke, Muriel, Mrs. Stanley Loughheed, of Sherbrooke, and Elva, Mrs. Orval King, of Ajax, Ont.; a son, Norman, at home, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Hatch, of Sherbrooke; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Chapman, Miss Label McCourt and Mrs. Beattie Watson, all of Windsor Mills; three brothers, Thomas, Moses and Jack McCourt, all of Windsor Mills, and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by a son, Guardsman Gordon Hatch, Canadian Grenadier Guards, serving Overseas, and six grandchildren, Wilbur Paige, Joan Coffey, David Hatch, Billy Williams, Phillip and Ruth King.

Those from out of town attending the funeral included relatives and friends from Theford Mines, Montreal, Quebec City, Compton, Lennoxville, Sherbrooke, Orford district, Windsor Mills, Bromptonville and Rapids Blanc.

The many telegrams and letters of sympathy and the three cars of beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Hatch was held by the community and more distant friends and relatives.

MRS. TERRILL PHELPS, OF WEST BOLTON.
West Bolton, Feb. 15. — After an illness of thirteen months there passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McClary, on February 6, Mrs. Frances Isabelle

True, widow of Terrill Phelps, in eighty-first year.

The funeral was held at her late residence with Rev. Mr. Thompson, of South Stukely, officiating. Messrs. Erwin Whitehouse, Kenneth Rhinard, Guy Perkins and Clarence McLaughlin acted as bearers. Burial took place in the Duboyce Cemetery beside her husband.

Mrs. Phelps was born on October 12, 1864, at Brome Corner, the eldest of a family of seven. She resided at Knowlton during her childhood and early youth. On May 20, 1883, she was united in marriage to Terrill Phelps, of Bolton Centre. Of this union two children were born, twins, a son, Llewellyn, who died in infancy, and a daughter, Lillian.

In May, 1884, they moved to Frost Village, where Mrs. Phelps resided until May, 1927, when she went to live with her daughter. Her husband passed away on March 14, 1916, in Frost Village.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. William McClary; one grand-daughter, Mrs. Stewart Wilson; one brother, Mr. Henry True, of North Grafton, Mass., and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Church, Mrs. Nellie Allen and Mrs. P. Monty Brink, all of Massachusetts, and numerous nieces and nephews.

ROBERT E. GILPIN, QUEBEC.
Quebec, Feb. 15. — Impressive funeral services were held here January 30 for Robert E. Gilpin, fifty-three-year-old veteran locomotive engineer of the Canadian National Railways for nearly thirty years and husband of the former Ethel Metcalfe, of Maple Grove, Que., who dropped dead in the cab of his engine on Saturday afternoon, January 27.

After private prayers held for the family at the home of the deceased, the cortege moved slowly through the streets of Quebec City to the church where services were conducted by Archbishop Carrington, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Davis. The Protestant Board of Education dismissed the school in order that pupils might attend the services and loud speakers were placed in classrooms for the accommodation of those who could not gain admittance to the crowded church.

One of the best known engineers in Quebec City, Robert E. Gilpin would have celebrated his thirtieth anniversary with the Canadian National Railways next October. Born and educated in Portneuf, he embarked upon his railroad career at the age of sixteen when he entered the employ of the M. P. and J. T. Davis Company, engaged on the construction of a line from Portneuf to the Quebec Bridge.

In 1912, he went to Ottawa where

First American Ski Patrol In Action On Western Front

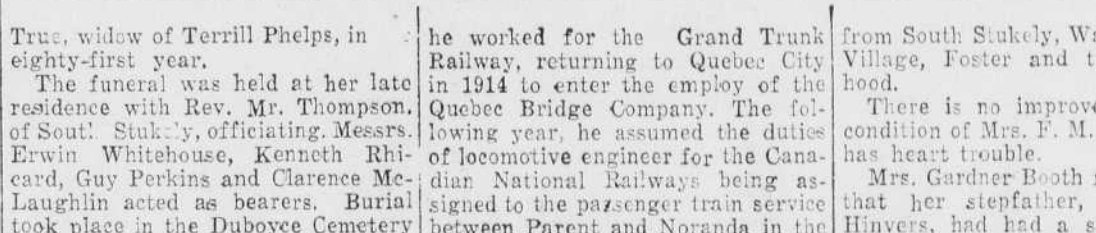


Manoeuvring over ground that foot soldiers find almost impassable, reconnoitering in the deep snow, and putting their special training to all kinds of ingenious uses, the first American ski patrol to see service overseas is in action on the Western Front. The patrol is in Germany, with the 9th Army.

One of the unusual functions of the skiers is the evacuation of wounded from the snow-covered "No-man's-land" on the 9th Army Front. Top photo shows Sgt. Warren Bliss (left) towing a ski-litter which he constructed for this purpose. Helping him is S/Sgt. George W. Stafford, of Petersburg, Va.

Leader of the patrol is T/Sgt. James R. Weik, of Waussau, Wis., shown in lower photo as he skims down a steep slope. Weik, a top-notch skier, is Norwegian descent and feels right at home in the deep snow.

Forging through dragons' teeth of the Siegfried Line, where snow makes infantry patrolling extremely difficult, the white-camouflaged men on skis have proven invaluable. Versatile jeeps, plowing through the white fields, have been helpful in towing ski parties on their reconnoitering missions.



he worked for the Grand Trunk Railway, returning to Quebec City in 1914 to enter the employ of the Quebec Bridge Company. The following year, he assumed the duties of locomotive engineer for the Canadian National Railways being assigned to the passenger train service between Parent and Noranda in the St. Maurice hook-up during the four years preceding his death.

He was a member of the Tuscan Lodge No. 28 A.F. and A.M., the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Lodge No. 877, and a past pastor of the Victoria Chapter No. 25, O.E.S. For a number of years he was People's Warden of St. Peter's Church.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Ethel, and one son, Gnr. Chester Gilpin, of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Interment took place at Mount Hermon Cemetery.

WAY'S MILLS
The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in the School on Friday, February 16th, at 3.15 p.m. All the women in the community are asked to be present if possible.

The National Film Board will present the following pictures in the Hall on Friday, February 16, at eight o'clock: "When Asia Speaks," "Trees To Tame The Wind," "Farmers at War" and selected subjects. Admission will follow. Everyone welcome to this free show.

WEST BOLTON
The funeral services for Mrs. Ida Phelps were conducted from the home of her son-in-law, W. J. McClary by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Thompson. The bearers were her neighbors, Messrs. E. J. Whitehouse, Kenneth Rhinard, C. B. McLaughlin and G. A. Perkins. The funeral director was L. Boyd of Knowlton. Interment was in the Duboyce Cemetery beside her husband, T. B. Phelps, who predeceased her by 20 years. Owing to the severity of the day and bad roads only those nearby could attend the funeral.

Denison's Mills
The annual Guild election of officers was held at the home of Mrs. T. William Armstrong. The weather was severe enough to keep the majority of members at home, but those present elected the following: Honorary Members, Miss J. Haggart, Mrs. Annie Sutherland and Mrs. S. R. Foreman; President, Mrs. Rupert Carson; First Vice-President, Mrs. T. William Armstrong; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Elton Carson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Seate; Sunshine Committee Convener, Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton. The retiring President, Mrs. W. J. Denison, expressed her appreciation for the co-operation of all during the past year, and hoped that the coming year would be successful for the Guild. Miss Irene Beard was appointed Secretary for the evening, and conducted the election of officers. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Andrews.

A serious fire was narrowly averted at the home of T. William Armstrong when following a chimney fire in the morning smoke was discovered seeping out early in the afternoon. It was found that the fire had been smouldering between the floors at the rear of the house, and only the prompt action of the family and plenty of water, saved the home. Considerable damage from water resulted.

Word has been received that Starr Sutherland, of Drummondville, known to many in this district, has been killed in Italy. Mrs. T. Demers, Mrs. Arthur Carson and Mrs. Findlay Frost are relatives of the deceased.

Mrs. Elgin Rief has been supplying as teacher at the Consolidated School.

Mr. Lacharite, Sr., fell and injured himself painfully, necessitating the calling of the doctor. His condition is now improved.

SUTTON

At a regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Village of Sutton held on Monday, February 5, there were present Messrs. A. J. Greeley, R. Miltimore, J. E. Hoskins and P. A. Olmstead, all Councillors, under the presidency of the Mayor, J. L. Deslieres. The following committees were appointed to function for the year 1945: Water and Fire Messrs. A. J. Greeley, F. A. Olmstead and R. Miltimore; Roads and Park, Messrs. J. E. Hoskins, A. J. Greeley and O. Baker; Health and Charity, Messrs. R. Miltimore, J. E. Hoskins and A. Maynard; Police, Messrs. F. A. Olmstead, R. Miltimore and O. Baker; Finance, Messrs. O. Baker, A. J. Greeley and A. Maynard; Industrial, Messrs. A. Maynard, F. A. Olmstead and J. E. Hoskins; Valuators, Messrs. G. A. Morrison, H. Despres and A. J. Darrah; Inspector and P. A. Kener, Mr. George W. Cooke; Pro-Mayor, Mr. J. E. Hoskins. Mr. R. S. Eastman, auditor, was appointed to audit the books for 1945.

Mr. O. Baker was nominated Councillor to fill Seat No. 5 to finish the term of Mr. J. L. Deslieres. Mr. Caron was given a permit to run an autobus service from Sutton to Granby via Sweetsburg and Cowansville. Mr. Noel Longchamp, of Eastman, was appointed as Special Constable in the Village of Sutton. The Council voted to give the Boys' Athletic Club \$25 to assist them maintain their rink.

Mrs. Lyle Bresse spent a few days in Montreal visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lloyd Cooke spent a day in East Farnham visiting her parents.

The Cigarette Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Manly, when five hundred was played. The first prize went to Mrs. T. B. Vincent, and the second to Mrs. Myres.

Mrs. Arthur Beauvais was in Montreal for a day.

Miss Joyce Beauvais was home over the week-end visiting her mother.

Friends of Mr. Arthur Beauvais will be pleased to know that he has come through an operation successfully, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. E. Chamberlain was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Crowell.

The first monthly meeting of the Grace Church Sewing Society for the new year was entertained by Mrs. F. A. Olmstead, with nineteen members and one visitor present. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Charters with prayer, after which the President, Mrs. R. Miltimore, presided over the business session. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Barbara and Jane Olmstead and Mrs. F. J. Shepard. The proceeds were \$3.65.

The Farm Forum meeting was held in the High School, and was very well attended.

Mrs. William Prentice was in West Brome visiting Mrs. Ruth Sweet.

Mr. Charles Powers was in Richmond for a day.

Mrs. Richard Williams was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Baker and family.

Miss Goldie Prentice, of West Brome, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. William Prentice.

Miss Mary Amos has returned home, after spending some time in New York.

Mrs. McKell is spending a few days visiting relatives in Montreal. Many out-of-town skiers enjoyed the ski trails here on Sunday.

Mrs. D. N. Sweet and Miss Roberta Sweet spent a day in St. Johns.

Mrs. Alton Russell was in Farnham for a short time.

Mrs. Ira Hunt entertained at five tables of five hundred in aid of the Women's Institute. The first prize was won by Mrs. T. B. Vincent, and the consolation went to Miss Hazel

Bresse, while the first gentlemen's prize went to Mr. Robert Townsend and the consolation to Mr. Charles Powers. After cards, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. F. L. Safford and Mrs. Wesley Safford spent a day in Richmond, Vt.

Miss Noella Lefebvre spent a day in Enosburg, Vt.

Mrs. C. U. R. Tarte spent a day in Montreal.

Arnold Patton, of the R.C.N.V.R., was home over the week-end visiting his parents and friends.

A dance given in the Town Hall, sponsored by the Boys' Athletic Club, one evening was very well attended and an enjoyable evening spent.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. L. Jenne, with a good attendance, under the presidency of the President, Miss Winniford Martin. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. G. A. Morrison entertained at an afternoon tea for the benefit of the Ladies' Association of the United Church, which was attended by the members of the association and friends. During the business session, Rev. H. G. Douglas took the chair to elect a President for the association to replace Mrs. D. Gruer, who resigned due to ill health. Mrs. James Flanagan and Mrs. Fay Sturgeon were appointed as joint Presidents for the year 1945. After the business meeting, Mrs. Leon Dyer gave a reading, which was very much enjoyed, and Mrs. Fay Sturgeon led a short song, after which she sang a solo, in her usual good form, entitled "I Had a Little Talk With the Lord."

A hockey game was played on Saturday against the Farnham hockey team. Sutton won by a large margin.

Miss Ann Albee, of Montreal, spent a day in Sutton with friends.

Pte. Adam Christie is home on leave and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bates.

Mr. Dick Aldrich, of Richmond, Vt., was in town visiting friends.

Mr. Ted Moynan, of Montreal, was in town visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Greta Flanagan, of Farnham, was home over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan.

Mrs. J. L. Brown and daughter, Bessie, were in Montreal on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

LAC. Howard Bowers has returned to Summerside, P.E.I., to resume his duties with the R.C.A.F., after spending a leave at his home here.

FORDYCE

The Farm Forum Group held a card party in Cowansville when cards were played at ten tables. There was in one table of Chinese checkers. The ladies' prizes in five hundred were won by Mrs. Lawrence Stowe and Mrs. Leon Stowe. Eleven dollars were realized from the party. The Forum made up the balance and fifteen dollars was handed in to the Red Cross Society.

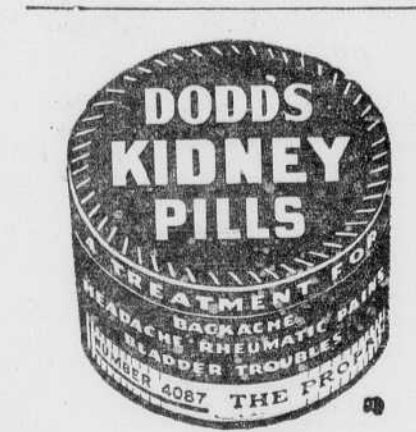
Mr. and Mrs. John Jones have returned home, after spending four months with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Arthur Vaughan is ill with pneumonia and under the care of Dr. Mooney. All hope for his early recovery.

Mr. Murray Waller spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stowe entertained the Forum one evening.

Miss Audrey Davy still remains very ill. A speedy recovery is hoped for.



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