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WHOLE SALE LAY-OFFS AT MERCK. COMPANY TO MAKE DRASTIC OPERATIONAL CHANGES

MANAGEMENT WILL DO UTMOST TO HELP EMPLOYEES RELOCATE

"A significant change in the Company's type of operations will result in a substantial curtailment in manufacturing and marketing of basic chemicals and consequently lead to a substantial cut-back in personnel at the Valleyfield plant", is the way Dr. A. T. Knoppers, Acting President of Merck & Co., Limited last week-end announced that the greater part of the remaining 230 employees at the Merck plant in Valleyfield will be laid-off in the next two or three months. It is explained that this is mainly due to a changing world market and the "worsening competitive situation in the field of manufacturing & marketing basic chemicals used in the formulations of medicinals".

Company officials in Valleyfield told the SUN that it might be a week or longer before it is exactly known how many and which employees will be effected by this latest and final blow to Merck's once thriving Valleyfield plant.

What is actually happening is that Merck in Valleyfield will no longer manufacture but will finish and package the raw materials it will receive from elsewhere. For this purpose only a small number of employees will be necessary.

Dr. Knoppers explained the necessity of the severe cut-back as being for reasons beyond the Company's control and this situation has grown to the point especially in Canada where the Company cannot continue to produce most of the chemicals without substantial financial losses and the consequent endangering of the future of Merck and Co. Limited and all its employees.

In explanation of the mechanics of effecting the change over the next few months, Dr. Knoppers emphasized that while substantial cut-backs in personnel at Valleyfield will be forced upon the Company by the adjustments necessary to meet the competitive situation, the Company will make every effort to assist individual employees in the resultant problems. In a letter of explanation to all employees the acting President of Merck and Co. goes on as follows:

Two years ago the parent Corporation's management spent considerable time in making an exhaustive study and analysis of the Canadian operations. Since then it has continued a close watch on these operations in the hope that some important improvement might occur. However, as time went on, the future of Merck and Co. Limited in the business of basic medicinal chemicals appeared more doubtful than ever. While the situation is especially acute in Canada, it is not peculiar to Canada. It

exists in a number of other world markets, and is largely caused by the foreign low cost products which are exported to world markets at prices far below prices in their own countries.

In view of the changing picture of the Company's business and because of the common problems of Canada with other markets, the parent company recently transferred the Canadian subsidiary into the organization of its International Division. Along with this action it was necessary to make an immediate up-to-date study of the Canadian operations as a supplement to the one made two years ago. This study followed some substantial cut-backs in personnel which were made necessary in the past two years by the conditions described.

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ZONE BYLAW AMENDED. GARBAGE DISCUSSIONS WITH INDUSTRIES

At last Monday's meeting of the City council the Zoning By-law was amended to allow the construction of an office building on the corner of Jacques Cartier and St. Jean Baptiste streets. A meeting of some 125 property owners in the zone concerned will be held at the city hall at 8 p.m. on May 16th.

The bylaw to amend the market regulations in Valleyfield was passed in first reading. The law would provide for an annual fee of \$25.00 and \$1.00 for each day that the farmer uses his allotted place. Already more than half of the space has been rented as farmers are anxious to

keep their place on the market.

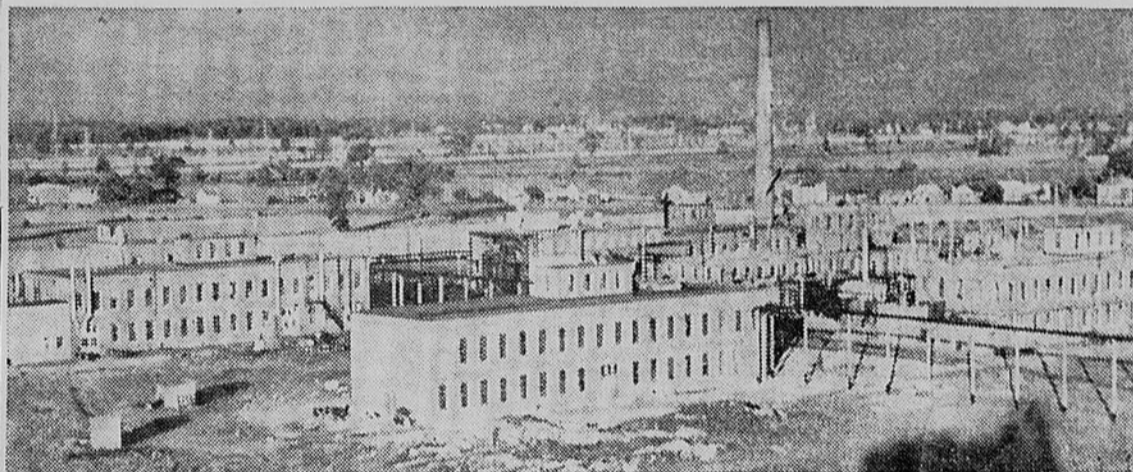
Alderman C. Pilon was elected acting mayor for the next three months.

The council sold an old mechanical shovel to E. Montpetit of Melocheville for \$4,000.

City manager A. Lafontaine was given authorisation to attend the Municipal finance association conference in St. Adèle at the beginning of next month.

Richer Frere bottlers for Pepsi Cola were given a preference to buy a number of lots of

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The Merck and Co. Ltd. plant in Valleyfield as seen from the side of the Railway track and the water tower. The plant was built shortly after the war. Photo - Peter Rozon

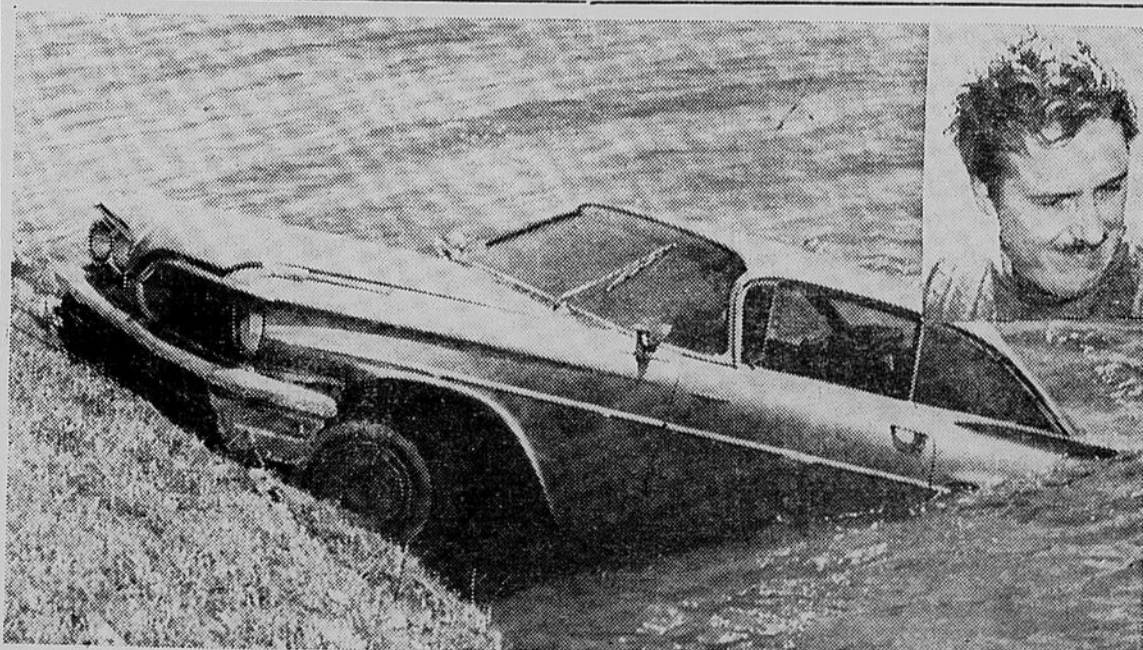
Joint Teachers and School Board Conference

A joint conference of teachers and School Board members is to take place in Sherbrooke on May 6th and 7th. Meeting in combined session will be the Que. Association of Protestant School Administrators (Q.A.P.S.A.) formerly "The High School Principals' Association" and the Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards (Q.A.P.S.B.)

The membership in the Q.A.P.S.B. is no longer limited to high school principals but is open to principals of intermediate and elementary schools, both men and women. This organization started the practice, years ago, of a Spring Conference. A number of years ago they invited the School board organizations to send representatives and this gradually grew into an understanding of a "joint" Conference. It is still a Q.A.P.S.A. function but the Q.A.P.S.B. (Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards) is invited to have two representatives on the Program Committees and all sessions of the Conference are "joint" sessions except "business meetings" which each Association can hold in a session of its own.

This joint meeting of teachers and board members has been something rather unique to the Province of Quebec and has attracted attention in other provinces.

It is expected that board members and teachers from Valleyfield, Beauharnois and Chateauguay will attend the two day conference.



This car was pulled out of the Soulanges Canal last week Tuesday p.m. near Coteau du lac a few miles from Valleyfield. The car had been in the water since December of last year and the bodies of 4 negro entertainers missed since that time had been found a week earlier. Inset is skin diver Guy Charlebois from Valleyfield who helped bring the car to the surface. (Photo - Peter Rozon)

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BEAUHARNOIS, QUE., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1960

"We Can But Do Our Best And There Leave The Matter"

WHY THE MERCK DILEMMA?

With most people looking forward to new industries in the Valleyfield area the news of the "severe curtailment of the labor force" and change of operations at the Merck & Co. plant in Valleyfield comes as a great shock. There have been, what can be almost called, regular layoffs at this plant for the last two years bringing the total number of over 400 employees down to its present strength of little over two hundred and thirty. But nobody had expected this sudden death knell.

Like with most unpleasant developments people are already looking for a scapegoat. Is it the Federal Government's trade policy? Is it labor? Or is it a changing pattern in the world trade situation? We're not prepared to go out on a limb. We can only summarize that in order for Canada and Canadians to live we must export, we must sell a large proportion of the goods we produce to other countries and consequently these countries expect that Canada on her part will buy from them. Here's where, partly at least, the trouble starts. Wage levels in many of these countries are so much lower than in Canada that their prices are beyond the realm of fair competition as far as the Canadian market is concerned.

There are no doubt other contributing factors bringing about a change in the chemical manufacturing industry in Canada. We feel just as

badly as everyone else that this change had to strike at one of our local plants and we sincerely hope that a solution will be found for all those employees effected.

However, to the rest of Valleyfield we would like to say that this unfortunate development does not mean the end of the world... Valleyfield is not going to become a ghost town or a depressed area. We are convinced that our municipal, provincial and federal officials have the progress and welfare of the city at heart and will do everything within their power to not only help the Merck employees as much as they can but will continue their efforts to bring industrial progress to the Valleyfield area.

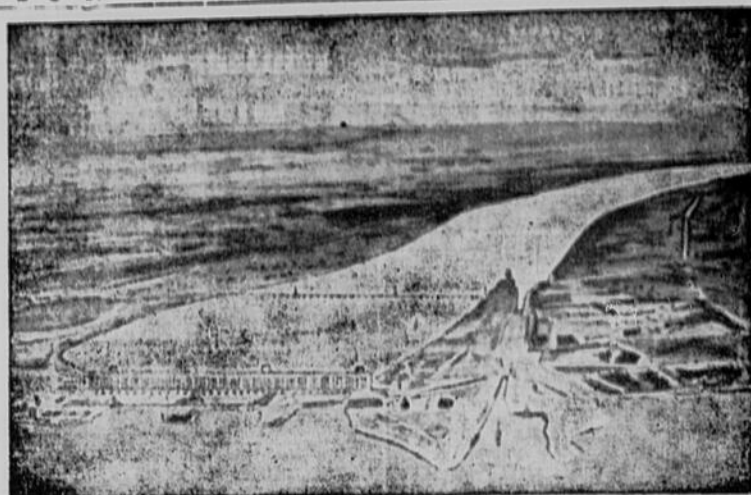
WHAT OTHERS THINK AND WRITE

IF THE WISDOM of Solomon is required to introduce compulsory car insurance then it is time we had some, declares the **Vancouver Province**. "Surely the British companies which have long and smoothly operated compulsory car insurance, are not all that smarter than their Canadian colleagues."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

How can you come to know yourself? Never by thinking; always by doing.

—Goethe.



Pictured here is the cover of the new Valleyfield-Beauharnois-Huntingdon telephone directory, which is now being distributed through the mail to telephone users throughout the area. The drawing, by the noted Canadian artist Lorne Bouchard, shows the gate of the Beauharnois Canal. The new directory features a colored cover, the first colored directory cover in Quebec, and, for the first time, lists three columns of numbers on each page. The new book will become effective on May 1 — the date dial service will go into operation in Ormstown and Franklin Centre.

down of all Merck and Co. Limited's operations and the severance of all its employees. This would be likely to happen even if we were to continue our current reduced chemical operations.

Nevertheless, the picture is not all gloomy. We have every expectancy and confidence that by placing growing emphasis and effort on our already substantial pharmaceutical program, we here will match Merck's growth in other world markets, and those employees who have a role to play in this reorganized effort, will prosper with us.

When Merck in Valleyfield was producing at full capacity over 400 employees found work there. However, in the last three years there has been a slow but steady decrease in the number of employees. Merck was established in Valleyfield shortly after the second world war.

REPORT FROM OTTAWA

will be continued next week when MR. BRUCHESI returns from his holidays.

MERCK...

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This study has made it clear that any further delay by the Company in taking major steps to avoid mounting financial losses on basic medicinal chemicals, would cause substantial damage to the Company, and thereby seriously affect the welfare of all of its employees.

This study also showed that we cannot continue large scale manufacturing of medicinal chemicals in Canada. In view of this, the parent company's top management were forced to reluctantly accept the fact that such operations must be drastically cut back within the next few months. Consequently it is expected that, except for a very

limited amount of medicinal and feed chemical manufacturing, and selling, Merck and Co. Limited's operations will be largely concentrated on the formulation, marketing and distribution of pharmaceutical products in which the parent company is already one of the world's recognized leaders.

Because of this necessary course of action, the management will be faced with the regretfully essential task of terminating the employment of a substantial number of competent and loyal employees. While final plans for reorganization have not been completed, it is felt that a general announcement now of these conditions is necessary so employees may have earliest knowledge of impending events.

Severely curtailing the Valleyfield and supporting operations will be a complex task, and a team of specialists will be working as fast as possible on the developments of reorganization. As fast as we can, we will notify all employees of general plans and specific employees as to how the curtailment of chemical manufacturing will affect them.

In conclusion Dr. Knoppers said that while he did not relish making this report it would have been much worse if he had to announce the complete break-

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THE BELL IN V'FIELD HAS ANOTHER FIRST

Telephone firsts are becoming a habit for the Valleyfield area. After the introduction of Quebec's first fully automatic Direct Distance Dialing system in Valleyfield early in April, the distribution of the 1960 telephone directory will bring several more firsts.

Now being distributed through the mail to customers throughout the area, the new Valleyfield - Beauharnois - Huntingdon directory is the first in Canada to list seven-figure numbers, and the first directory in Quebec to feature a colored cover.

In addition, the steady growth of this region has necessitated a change in the appearance of the directory. In order to list all the numbers, the page size

V'FIELD COUNCIL . . .

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the Exhibition grounds as soon as the sub-division of the grounds gets underway. Richer Frere are situated next to the grounds and would need the lots for future expansion.

Mayor Cauchon had a meeting with members of the industrial garbage committee last Friday afternoon and during the next two months usage by the industries and costs for the city will be carefully checked after which rate of payment by the industries will be determined. Present at the meeting were: Messrs C. Gurnham for the Montreal Cottons, J.J. Haffey for Canadian Schenley, R. Tremaine for Duplan Dyeing, F. Rosard Merck and Co. and President of the Committee Peter Stanger for Canadian Bronze.

The Mayor has been asked by the Council's police department committee to hold a lecture for the Valleyfield police constables on what the council expects of its police department. Mr. Cauchon was quick to answer that this did not mean that the city had no confidence in its present police force.

The council has as yet not set up its proposed industrial committee but Mr. Cauchon told his Friday afternoon press conference that he and members of the council are not sitting still just because the committee has not yet been formed.

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Initial distribution of the 1960 directory also reflects the growth of the region, J.L. Rivest Bell Telephone manager for this region, said. Altogether, 19,400 copies of the new book will be distributed initially throughout the area, an increase of 575 over last year's figure.

The manager pointed out that the new directory will only become effective on May 1 — the date dial service and new seven-figure numbers will be introduced in Ormstown and Franklin Centre.

Ormstown and Franklin Centre will be the first communities

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Valleyfield MOCO Bowling team won the Dominion Textile Bowling tournament last Saturday at the Bellerive Bowling Alley in the finals against Mount Royal, Valleyfield winning with 556 pins. Moco General manager, C. S. Jones presented the trophies. In photo from L to R : A. Deschesnes, personnel manager Mt. Royal Branch, Miss Berthe Leduc captain ladies team. Mr. Jones, E. L'Ecuyer cap. men's team and Mr. S. Chambers superintendent Covertling mill. (Photo - Guy Bouthillier)

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Miss Janice Ward of Preville Que., was a holiday guest of Miss Marilyn Clifford.

Mrs. Allen Boy, Adele and Douglas returned home to Weston after spending a week at the

homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. E. Boy.

Mrs. Roland Leduc, Glenn and Christine spent Easter week in Weston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Butcher have returned home from a week's vacation in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C.D. Jones spent a week in New York as guest of Mrs.



Presentation of trophies to the winners of the Canadian Bronze Bowling League. From L to R : Mrs. L. Dupont, Mrs. M. Martineau, Mr. A. Demers, Mr. Peter Stanger who presented the prizes, A. Rousseau, Tony Leduc and Miss D. Plante. (Photo - P. Rozon)

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E.B. Howard in Scarsdale. Mr. Jones and Debby joined her for the Eastern weekend. While there, Mrs. Jones attended several stage plays.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken of Malone, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Crook.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. A. Booth (nee Rejeane Santerre) and to Mr. and Mrs. (nee Eunice McDowell). Both couples were married in Valleyfield on April 18th.

Birthday wishes to Mrs. J. Booth Sr. from all members of her family on the occasion of her birthday on April 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevenson are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Elizabeth to Mr. Gaston Harrison on April 16.

Guest of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. Harrison and family Mr. and Mrs. C. Wynd of Valleyfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. Viau of Melocheville, Mr. and Mrs. R. Houle, Mr. John Cumbus and Mr. G. Griffin of Montreal.

Sympathy goes out to the children of Mr. Joe Taylor who passed away last week in Montreal. Interment took place in Valleyfield.

Announcements

The St. Ignatius Guild Ladies Monthly Social will hold its last meeting of the season at the Kwong-Corriveau Restaurant on Monday May 2nd at 8:30 p.m. In order to bring the winter activi-

ties to a successful close, all members are urged to be present.

The Ladies Federation of the Valleyfield United Church will hold a spring rummage sale on Saturday May 14 in the church hall. All articles, old and new, (Continued on page 5)

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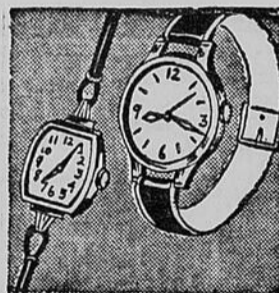
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will be acceptable. For information, please call Mrs. A.P. Molyneux, FR. 3-2322.

The St. Ignatius Parent and Teacher Association are holding their annual Spring tea and Food Sale on April 28th at 3 p.m. in the St. Ignatius School Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CHURCH NEWS

At the service at St. James Anglican Church in Ormstown on Easter Sunday the daughters of the late Rev. W.T. Payne and Mrs. Payne presented a pair of brass candlesticks in memory of their parents. Bill Jenson and Douglas Banks, grandsons lit the candles for the first time.

These memorials will be dedicated on May 15th at 2.30 p.m. by the Bishop of Montreal the Right Rev. John Dixon at the confirmation service. On the same day the Memorial organ and collection plates in memory of the late rev. W. T. Payne will also be dedicated.

On May 15th the Bishop of Montreal the Right Rev. John Dixon will administer the rite of Confirmation at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Valleyfield at the regular morning service at 11.15.

The processional cross in memory of the late Mrs. Percy Parry will be dedicated at this occasion.

WHIST PARTY

On Thursday evening Apr. 19 the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a whist party and games were played at 16 tables. The prize-winners were Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. M. Cousineau, Mrs. W. Evans, Mr. W. Evans, Mrs. N. Lander, Mrs. A. Ross. The Hidden Score by Mrs. D. Small and the raffle prizes were won by Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. I. Bartlett and Miss D. Lowe.

ST. MARKS EASTER BAZAAR

A very successful Easter Bazaar took place at St. Mark's Anglican Church Friday afternoon April 22. Mrs. J. Hall and Mrs. C. Dawson received at the door and Rev. J. Hall extended a word of welcome to all present and declared the sale open.

The tea tables were centred with miniature wheelbarrows filled with Easter eggs and there were many beautiful handicrafts for sale and a table well laden with home baking.

V'FIELD LADIES PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Valleyfield Ladies' Public Speaking Club had the pleasure of having Mr. Jim Childs well known Toastmaster, act as General Evaluator at the regular meeting, Thursday April 21st. Mr. Childs was able to bring both varied experience and unusual judgement to the group of speakers. Mrs. Kay Carroll was Toastmistress and introduced the evening, Mrs. Florence Thomas, Mrs. J. Ferris and Mrs. Adah Johnston. Mrs. Marcelle Trepanier was Topic Mistress and presented a panel discussion on "The Many Faces of Maurice Duplessis". A most enjoyable evening was held. The next meeting will take place Thursday, May 5th, and the coming elections for the year will be discussed.

Bridal Shower

Last Wednesday evening, April 20th, Mrs. Andre Primeau entertained at a "Surprise Party Shower" for Miss Eileen Cousineau.

When the bride to be arrived, she was seated in a beautifully decorated chair with her many

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in Bell Telephone's territory, and probably the first in Canada, to have seven-figure telephone numbers, which conform to the newly-announced All Number Calling (ANC) telephone numbering system.

gifts surrounding her. After all her gifts were opened and passed around to the guests, the hostess organized some entertaining games, to the amusement of all present and

prizes were won by Mrs. Roger Lablanc, Mrs. J. Haffey and Mrs. Medard Cousineau. The hostess had an artistically beribboned table prepared, (Continued on page 6)

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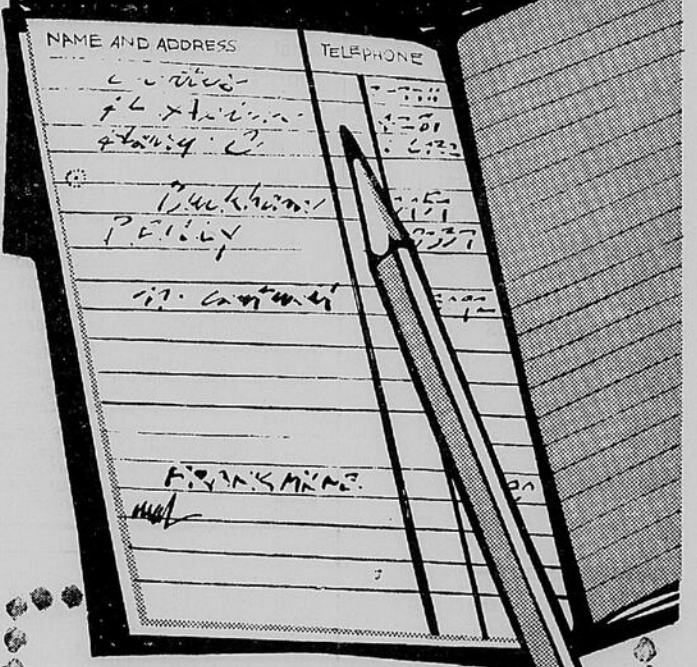
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BRIDAL . . .

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decorated with a beautiful "Shower Cake" and a delicious buffet Tea poured by Mrs. Medard Cousineau.

The guests were Mrs. E. Seale, M. Girard, J. Williams, J. Caza, H. Cousineau from Montreal, M. Lecompte, E. McMullen, J. Atkins, D. Lapointe, M. Hughes, G. Dolphin, K. Noonan, M. Zeagman, M. Waldron, F. Haffey, E. Morin, L. Oleson, E. Neary, A. Butt, E. Evans, C. Primeau, B. Leblanc, N. Lavigne P. Jerome, Mrs. O.E. Caza, M. Bagnell, K. Rey, E. Rosar, P. Levasseur, M. Primeau and H. Birkett.

Everybody had an enjoyable evening and our best wishes go to Eileen and Gilles.

CLUB 24 MEN'S BRIDGE
(Final Standing)

L. LeMieux	51270
H. VanAlstyne	46530
J. Schwarczopf	43210
W. Griffin	42880
A. H. Woodhead	41210
O. B. Millar	37760
J. R. Bell	36060
R. B. Wrightman	26660

ST. IGNATIUS MARATHON BRIDGE
(Final Standing)

Mr., Mrs. L. LeMieux	48950
Mr., Mrs. J. Haffey	42700
Mr., Mrs. A. Cieszewski	35540
Mr., Mrs. J. Schwarczopf	32660
Mr., Mrs. A. Carroll	32540
Mr., Mrs. M. Lapointe	30680
Mr., Mrs. C. Zeagman	29050
Dr., Mrs. M. Brodeur	28770
Mr., Mrs. R. Willis	27020
Mr., Mrs. D. Butcher	26810
Mr., Mrs. B. Campbell	25440

MARATHON BRIDGE
— Nitro —

The Marathon Bridge, sponsored by the Willing Workers, came to a close on Saturday night when a most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. MacLean. Eight couples participated in this Bridge this year, playing seven rounds, the resulting scores being as follows:

Mr., Mrs. J. Steeves	20970
Mr., Mrs. W. Damery	17910
Mr., Mrs. J. W. Clandinan	17020
Mr., Mrs. J.H.F. Rider	14790
Mr., Mrs. D.K. McMullan	15010
Mr., Mrs. G. Thomas	13160
Mr., Mrs. D.H. Coleman	13130
Mr., Mrs. D.M. MacLean	12850

The winning couple were presented with a Gift Certificate. Bridge was played on Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. F.D.

Burke, playing as substitutes for Mr. and Mrs. W. Damery, were the top scorers. A delicious lunch was planned and served by Mrs. G. Thomas and Mrs. MacLean.

C.A.L. BOWLING

The C.A.L. Senior Bowling League played its last regular scheduled games on March 18th and the following are our regular season pre-play off winners:

LADIES SECTION:
Mrs. D. Buchanan's "Rockettes" won the season play-off with team mates Mrs. B. Brabant, Mrs. N. Kelly, Mrs. G. Brady, Mrs. S. Kelly and Mrs. I. Dawson.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING:
High Average—Mrs. G. Brady of the Rockettes; High Triple—Mrs. A. Campbell of the "Hot Shots"

High Single—Mrs. I. Dawson of the "Rockettes"

As the play-off continues only two teams are left in the running and they are dead-locked 4 points to 4, with Mrs. S. Harrigan's "Byes" versus Mrs. A. Campbell's "Hot Shots".

MEN'S SECTION

The winners were "High Explosives" led by the one and only P. Savich. They held on to the lead practically all season but just by a nose ahead of C. Quenneville's "Labs". High Average, R. Dandurand's "Bisons"; High Triple A. Frechette's "Maintenance"; High Single R. Laforme's "Braves". As in the Ladies' Section, the leading team was eliminated from the play-offs. In the men's section, H.E. fell to H. Bouchard's "Alouettes". Incidentally, G. Harrigan's "Euces" finished last in our 12-team league and now they're playing for the championship.

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NITRO . . .
— Volley Ball —
(From page 6)

Our Senior Volleyball League has entered a team in the Quebec Provincial Volleyball Championship to be held on Saturday April 23rd, in Camp Valcartier. The tournament will consist of teams from Montréal, St. Jean, Shawinigan, Quebec City and Three Rivers. C.A.L. team is composed of F. Audette, H. Quenneville, G. Brunet, M. Arsenault, C. Boileau, R. Major, the League President.

WHAT'S A SMORGASBORD ?

The Vikings found a Smorgasbord the simplest way to cater to a crowd. Guests came from distant provinces bearing their contributions of fish and game to swell the spread on the friendly SMORGAS (bread and butter) BOARD.

After General Bernadotte of France was crowned King of

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V'field Queen Scout Thanks Lieutenant Governor

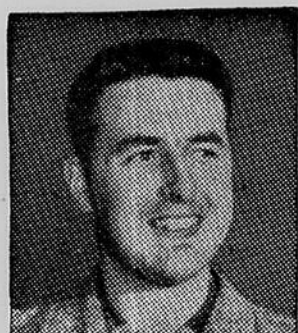
On Saturday April 23rd Russell Haworth, Queen Scout of the 1st Valleyfield Troop was presented with his Queen Scout Certificate by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province in the Red Chamber at the Quebec Parliament Building. Scoutmaster Ed. Burgess, who accompanied him was also presented to the Governor. Queen Scout Russell Haworth had the honor to thank the Lieutenant Governor on behalf of more than 100 Queen Scouts from the province of Quebec who attended the ceremony and received their certificates. Those attending from Valleyfield were proud to see that one of their boys was given this honor.

Besides Mr. Haworth, Russell's brother and friends George Birkett Scoutmaster of the 1st Valleyfield Blue Troop was also present.

Mrs. Haworth was unable to attend as she has just recently returned from hospital. Scouts and leaders wish her a speedy recovery.



Stocking the old Beauharnois Canal in Valleyfield with 500 dore for the annual fishing derby held during the summer months, are members of the Lake St. Francis Fishing Club. From L to R : Messrs. B. Cadieux, R. Hannah, M. Dorais, H. Proulx, H. Marcel, C. Auclair and the driver of the truck. (Photo - Peter Rozon)



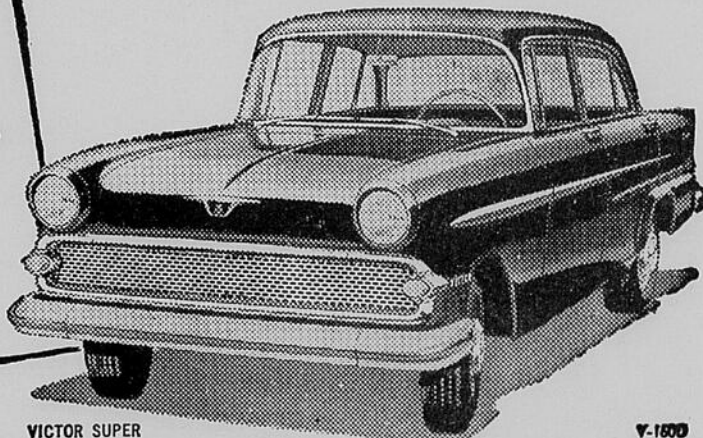
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Last week, the General Bar Association of the Province of Quebec held his meeting this year for the first time in Valleyfield. The City gave the members a reception at the town hall and the above photo was taken in the Mayors office. Sitting at the desk is chairman B. Bourdon and standing from L to R: J. Frederick, St. John's, C. Coderre Sec. Treas., Mtl., A. Leblanc, V'field, Mayor Cauchon, M. Rousseau St. Hyacinthe and A. Sabourin of St. John. (Photo - Peter Rozon)

News from Nitro

(By Mrs. S. St. Onge)

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Vineland, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clandinan for the Easter week.

A group of eight girls from the Nitro Bridge Club drove to Montreal Wednesday afternoon for their yearly theatre and dinner night.

Miss Lyn Clandinan attended the Queen Scouts Ceremony at Quebec City on Saturday, when 114 Scouts received their certificates from Lieut. Gov. O. Gagnon.

Well! Mrs. Dawson and Betty will have something to tell us about when they get home, as I'm sure they must be the first persons ever to travel by PHONE. Needless to say, I had written PLANE.

Johnny and Sally Swartz both celebrated birthdays last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hodge and family spent Easter at Bury at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkins, Brian and Bruce remaining for a week with their grandparents. During the weekend they all enjoyed a Sugar Party at the home of Austins mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gaultin.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McPaul and family were his sister, Mrs. W. G. Wade and daughter Judy of the R. C. A. F. Station, Camp Borden, another sister, Mr. and Mrs. John E. MacDonald and daughter Philis of Danville, Que., and their brother Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mc-

Faul of Ste. Adele, Que. Mrs. Wade and Judy staying until Montreal.

Our sincere sympathy to Mr. Stan Clendenning whose father passed away this past week.

With only Roman Catholic children going to school this past week, the bus was here before all the children were here. Something new to have the bus wait, instead of the children!!

Oldtimers in the village are glad to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Labrosse who lived here during the first D.I.L. days. (Continued on page 15)

SMORGASBORD . . .

Sweden, French chefs added their fine flourishes to the hearty fare, yet it is basically the distinctive Scandinavian foods that give this feast its special flavor.

A Smorgasbord is not a one plate meal but a lavish array of cold and hot courses to be sampled at your own speed. First a taste of herring and other cold fish appetizers and salads; next cold meats, vegetables, salads and relishes; then as a finale cheese and desert. Soft and crisp bread go with the cold courses.

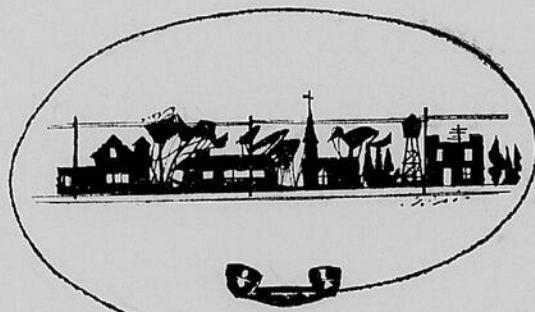
A Smorgasbord is an ideal choice for a buffet party since the decoration is supplied by the food itself temptingly displayed on wood and ceramic platters, in crystal bowls and gleaming chafing dishes.

For those interested in attending a real Smorgasbord, there will be one at the United Church Hall on Saturday, May 7 at 6.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. L. Robb FR. 3-2591 or Mrs. J. Carr FR. 3-1271.



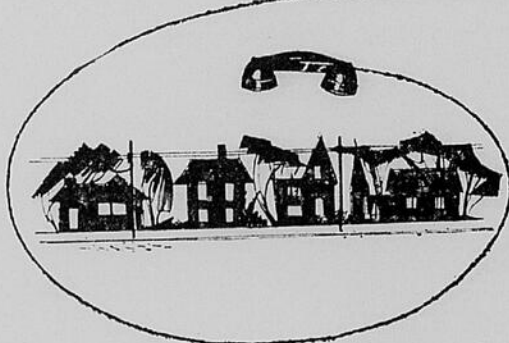
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

While the Chateauguy area has been growing in population and general expansion has been going on at a steady pace during the last two to three years, we can't say the same about the municipal administrations of all Chateauguays concerned.

In past Editorials we've advocated the election of an English speaking alderman and the serious consideration by the councils of Chateauguy to join into one strong and sound administration for the whole district. These thoughts have been received by most residents with much approval but the feeling is that it's no good to change the body without changing the motor... in other words it is time that some of those who have been in the drivers seat during the last few years, and have perhaps not progressed as fast in their thinking as is necessary, relinquish their place at the wheel and let others, with a new and fresh approach, take a crack at it. We're of

course referring to the coming municipal elections in the Town of Chateauguy and may we go on record right here and now as saying that in spite of their faults, which after all are only human, the population of the Town of Chateauguy is indebted to those public and civic figures who have carried the ball during the first years of Chateauguy's growing pain.

In July, only two months away, the office of Mayor and three aldermen in the Town of Chateauguy, will be up for election. Not only are we urgently looking for English speaking representation on the Council but we are also looking for new and fresh faces to carry Chateauguy on to bigger and better things. However, if public apathy prevails and present complaints and criticism appears to be of the old well known kitchen and back yard variety then may we all "forever hold our peace".



They didn't think they were lost but their parents did. Michel Allard, standing, 9, and his brother Richard, 11 of 83 Crepin, Chat'y Station, were the subject of an intense search Saturday evening last after having been away from home since ten o'clock that morning. They were found on a farm in Chateauguy Centre early in the evening. (Photo by Pat Wilkins)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE IN CHAT'Y COUNTY?

According to some reports Mr. Jean Desjeans of Normand Blvd, Chateauguy Centre and well known Insurance Salesman, plans to run as a National Union Independent candidate in the County of Chateauguy in the forthcoming provincial election. Mr. Desjeans is in his 40's and was organizer for the late Arthur Laberge, one time member of the Provincial Parliament for the County of Chateauguy.

If our memory serves us well Mr. Desjeans had similar aspirations in the last provincial election.

Sod Turning On Sunday, 3.30 P.M.

Revd. J.B. Bonathan, is unable to attend the Sod Turning Ceremony for St. George's Church to be held at the new Church site on St. Francis Blvd. on Sunday, 1st May, at 3.30 p.m.

As previously announced, Archdeacon I.M. Lidstone, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rector of St. George's Revd. J.M. Buck. The actual sod turning is Grant, Chairman of the Building Committee.

Chateauguy Legion Reports BRANCH 108

Well our first major effort of the year is over and we are pleased to report a success both financially and artistically. The "Mouse Trap" was decidedly a very good play and the actors and actresses deservedly earned the thanks of the Branch which were given by the President, Cde Bob McGlashan. Special thanks should be given to all connected with the effort in view of the facts that the expenses were practically nil and all funds will be given to the Vetville Fund.

There have been some enquiries with regard to Polio Shots, some people having been given

their first shots on April 11th. As it is necessary to have the second shots within one month after the first, I would suggest that those interested get in touch with the Quebec Chapter re Polio at UN. 6-6056 where information may be obtained at to where to go for further shots. I have at present little information with reference to the Field Day for the children but will have full particulars next week.

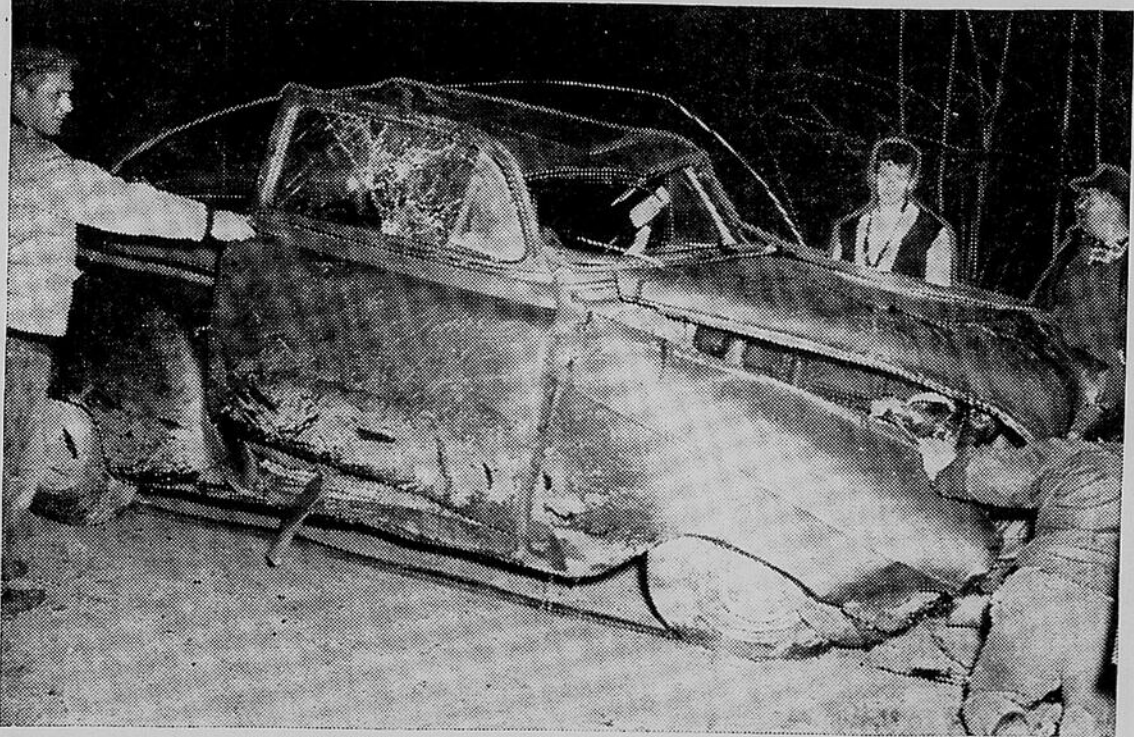
Historical Foot Notes

For those driving through the

town I would like to list the following houses all of which are approximately of the same age that 150 to 200 years old.

Mrs. Hill's at 101 Riverside Drive, Ross Lang's at 64 Salaberry, Mr. Rowel's at 122 Salaberry, Mrs. Carpenter' at 40 Salaberry. These houses are all built of fieldstone and the walls are approximately 2 to 3 feet thick. Next week, we'll finally take up the Hudson Bay House and the posting house where horses were changes for the trip to Montreal.

(By Hartland Rowell)



Stealing cars doesn't pay off. This is what's left of a stolen car that smashed into a pole and turned over several times on the lower road in Woodland Monday night shortly after 11 p.m. Three youths from Verdun drove it, at what is described by witnesses, breakneck speed across the tracks, then couldn't make the turn, kept on going and of course couldn't make the second turn either. One of the youths was seriously injured and had to be taken to hospital. The other two tried to get away but were soon found in the neighbouring grounds by police chief Henri Dorais and the provincial police. (Photo - Pat Wilkins)

Chateauguy Student To Participate In Rotary "Adventure In Citizenship"

Anne de Haas, daughter of Mr. and Ms. Misiura of Craik St., (Colonia) Chat'y, and honor student at Resurrection High Lachine will be starting an "Adventure in Citizenship" which will feature four concentrated days in Canada's capital May 9-12 learning how the nation is governed.

186 selected students from throughout the country will participate in the project which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ottawa. The Rotary Club of Beauharnois, has looked after transportation and registration expenses. About two thirds of the Canadian Rotary Clubs responded to the invitation to send a leading "all round" student for the Adventure.

Once in Ottawa the boys and girls will see the procession for the Opening of Parliament on May 9th, and later tour the Par-

liament Buildings where they will receive Canadian Citizenship Certificates from Hon. Ellen Fairclough, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. Other visits will include Government House (Governor General Vanier's residence), the National Gallery and a detailed tour of the R.C.M.P. barracks and crime laboratories. Students will attend a series of lectures on government and political science at Carleton University and be shown both the present and future National Capital by the National Capital Commission.

Students were selected on the basis of scholastic standing, participation in school activities and ability in public speaking. After their Adventure in Citizenship in Ottawa is over they are scheduled to describe their experiences and impressions to home-town audiences.

Colonia- Comments

(By Alan Richardson)

Congratulations to Anne De Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Misura, of Craik Street, who has

been chosen by the Rotary Club of Beauharnois as this area's representative at the forthcoming Adventure in Citizenship affair in Ottawa.

Anne, who is a 16-year-old honor student at Resurrection High in Lachine, is one of 186 selected students from all parts of Canada who will make the four-day visit, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ottawa.

While in the capital, Anne will see the procession for the opening of parliament May 9, tour Parliament Buildings, receive her Canadian citizenship certificate from Hon. Ellen Fairclough and also take part in a number of other projects.

Anne, along with the 185 other students, was selected on the basis of scholastic standing, participation in school activities and ability in public speaking.

We have been approached by several folks regarding the possibility of obtaining some kind of cut-rate paving job for driveways, so have been investigating during the past week.

The best estimate we've had is \$85 for a driveway roughly nine feet by 50 feet, but this price can be whittled to \$70 provided the contractor, Northwest Asphalt Paving Co., is given ten to do at once. At these prices it is assumed that the driveway already has a good foundation (gravel with crushed stone over it, or something equally stable). If anything more than grading is required, the price would be that much higher, of course.

Including our own, we have three names so far, and if anyone would like to get in on it, give us a call at OX. 2-4473 and we'll add your name to the list. Incidentally, from enquiries we've made, it doesn't seem likely that we could get a better deal.

The ladies group of the CPOA has elected to become an auxiliary, subject to approval by the parent organization. Meanwhile, whatever they are, the ladies keep pretty busy.

There's the military whist tomorrow (Thursday) night, 8.15 at Maple School, and any ladies from Colonia or any of the surrounding developments who'd like to attend are cordially invited. There are still some tickets left, which may be had by phoning Mrs. Very Smith at OX. 2-4257.

There will be door prizes, refreshments, etc., and if the bulk of the prizes are anything like the one we were called on to deliver, they are worth winning. As usual, the local merchants have come through handsomely.

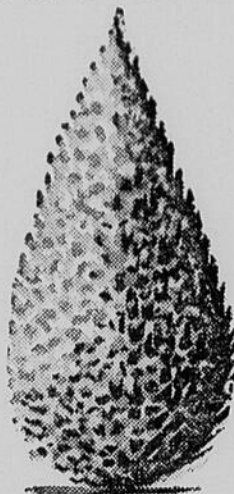
Another ladies' item: May 12 at the Laurentian Lane Bowling Alleys' Cote de Liesse Road, the ladies auxiliary (we'll call it that unless advised differently) has been invited to guest on CFCF's



This house has been on the move since last fall to make way for the approach to the bridge across the Chateauguay river connecting the new road from Woodlands to the Mercier Bridge. This is the south side of the river. Work for the bridge is actually underway on the other side of the river. (Photo by Pat Wilkins)

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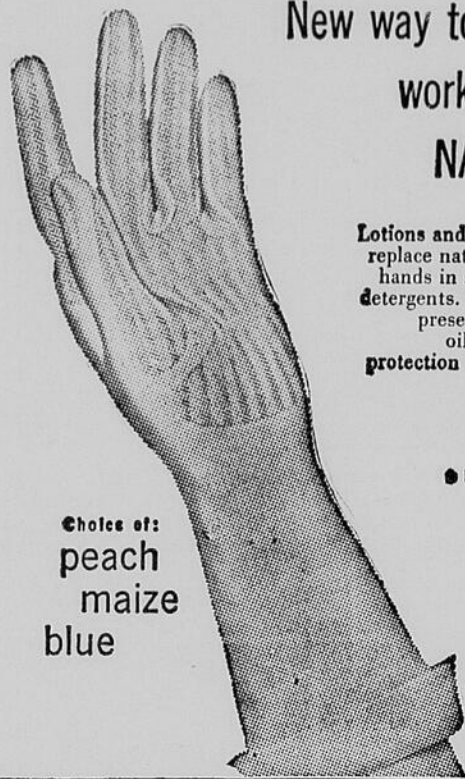
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Pleased to hear that John L'Ecuyer is able to be about again after undergoing recent surgery to correct an injury suffered last year when he collided with another boy while riding his bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCutcheon entertained several friends the other evening, the occasion be-

ing the visit to Chateauguy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorman of Bayside Long Island. Mrs. Dorman was the former Eunice Barry of St. John Blvd.

Miss Marjorie Oliver of the Heights left by air last week for Miami where she will spend 3 weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. James of Montreal spent last week in Cha-



At the Saturday night performance of "The Mouse Trap", presented by the Hub players for the benefit of the residents of Vetville in Maple School auditorium in Chateauguy. Being made up by make up girl Janet Joans is actor Marcel Pigeon. (Photo - Pat Wilkins)

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teauguy visiting members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Paterson of the Heights had the pleasure of a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pashley and family from Cookshire, Que. during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Newton and family of the Heights have returned from an Easter visit to Detroit, Michigan where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mitchell.

Dr. and Mrs. J.A. Pittaway and family of the Heights motored to New York state for Easter to visit Dr. Pittaway's parents Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Pittaway of Gowanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson of Chateauguy Centre announce the engagement of their daughter Lydia to Mr. Gerry Laberge son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Laberge of Chateauguy Heights. Relatives and friends attended an engagement party at the Thompson residence on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. James of Montreal spent last week in Chateauguy visiting members of their family.

The Chateauguy Sewing Circle held their meeting on Tuesday April 19th. Hostess was Mrs. George Lobban. The 8 ladies present had a very pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be held on May 3rd at the home of Mrs. Herbert Davies, Chateauguy Station.

Miss Helen Preston of the Heights would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and good wishes during her recent stay in hospital. He-

len has now returned home and it is hoped she will continue to improve.

BIRTHDAY GREETING

TO: Judy, daughter of Mrs. Florence Gale of the Heights 7 on April 21st who celebrated with her friends on Saturday last; and Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barker of the Heights celebrated on his birthday, April 25th.

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duffey of Chateauguy Basin on the birth of a daughter on April 20th.

CORRECTION

Mr. Don George of Heights in hospital not Mrs. Don George. Also Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Mountain had a son not a daughter. (Apologies-Editor)

COFFEE PARTY

St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Auxiliary is having a coffee party and talent table in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, May 5th from 10 to 12 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Chat'y Heights Tennis Club

Believe it or not, Spring is here. With the oncoming of fine weather all you tennis enthusiasts can look forward to an active enjoyable tennis season at the Heights Recreation Club. For the information of newcomers to Chateauguy, the Club is located in the Heights on Carlyle Avenue. You will have at your disposal three of the best clay courts available in the area, clubhouse facilities, snack bar, and for you weak back handers a practice board is presently under construction. The first general meeting of the tennis group will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday, May 4th, at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and why not bring a friend along with you.

We'll be looking forward to meeting you, so please take note of the date.

Chat'y St. Andrew's United Church Young People

The regular meeting of the Young Peoples was held on Tuesday April 19th. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Dawn Johnson followed by the scripture reading taken from the gospel of St. John chapter fourteen. Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Phil McKnight and we extend our sincere thanks to Phil for coming out and delivering such a fine message. Phil has been out on previous occasions and his presence at our meetings is always appreciated.

On May 10th our guest speaker will be Miss Betty Milne and we look forward to having her out with us on that date.

Our thanks to Mr. P. Fernandez for coming down to our meeting in the absence of Mr. Modeland.

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HEIGHTS CLUB - ACTIVITIES -

(By Fern Hellemans)

BADMINTON:

Twenty players took part in the Round Robin tournament of our Badminton club, on Monday April 18. Winners were Margaret Saunders and Brian Brady, while Jennifer Woodhouse and Peter Best were runners-up. The tournament was well organized, and refreshments were served. This marks officially the end of the badminton season, while the climax will be provided by the Badminton dance on May 7. Only for Badminton members, and their guests from Valleyfield and Beauharnois. Good luck, boys and girls! We hope we shall see you again in a very short while, as we heard arrangements made for transfer of the activities to the tennis courts when we visited you on Monday See you there.

CHATEAUGUAY TEEN-TALK

(Sue Smith and Donna Clarke)

As one saw, last week's column was longer than usual. As one could guess we had quite a few calls. Keep up the good work and the only way possible is by phoning OX. 2-4329 or OX. 2-4028. All news must be in by Sunday night at the latest.

CHATTER PLATTER:

Wonder what attracts Daphne up Prudential way (could it be a certain casanova) these days? ...Lena Petrilli now sporting a new red hair-do... Dave Currey surprising all the girls as the new owner of a Morris Oxford... Howie has a secret admirer... Since spraining her ankle, Lillian has become an expert at the Bunny Hop... Wonder who the girl is that's disappointed over Brock's leaving our surroundings so soon... Boyd and Billy taking in the show Saturday night. Three girls would like to thank Art for the "water lift" home last week... Ian Scott now sporting what looks like a female's bracelet. Wonder whose it could be...? Bucky Wallace having a little trouble getting a date last Sunday p.m... Wonder why the fellow's can't play football on St. Ferdinand (Dont worry, the new field will be ready in a short while)... Sue sure is a changed gal since coming back from her three day retreat...
BIRTHDAY WISHES:
 Belated greetings to Vince Petrilli, who had his celebration April 19. Daphne Stonley to turn 17 on May 1. Last Friday was the big day for Marge Moore.
MORE CHATTER PLATTER:
 Gerry O' Donaghue all smiles since getting a transistor radio for his 18th birthday... David Lampton quite peeved last Saturday night. Gordie Magee quite the forgetful boy... Hear tell Garry busted a few springs on his bomb coming through Colonia last Saturday night. Lorraine leaving for a holiday down California way this week. Have fun... Bob Laurendeau having quite a time last week-end. Haven't seen Bev Waugh around lately... Donna and Bob Bernard taking in the dance last Saturday night at the Recreation Club... Hear tell Allan Pickard did a great job at the Paddling Club's bottle drive... Nice to see Glen Holmes up and around after a recent stay in the hospital... Elaine Hawley making quite a few new friends Saturday night... Wonder why Bruce Inglis is so happy to be going back to school after a week's holiday... Wonder what kind of a bug hit Stan Jerrigo this week as he was very quiet... Well that's all for this week. Don't forget about those calls.

ART GROUP:

Our art group's show is in the final stages of organization. Sunday May 1st is the day! Visit this show, encourage your local talent!

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL, CLUB 3006

Next meeting Monday May 2 at the Club, 8 sharp. Toastmaster of the evening is Oborn Lang. Be there, Ob!

All Toastmasters should take a note already now: May 14. This is the date set for the Toastmasters Convention at Montreal and where this will also be the District Speech Contest, nobody should miss that day.

From Prudential

(By Vivian McEnroe)

It seemed as if time had been turned back a year or so on Thursday last when the Provincial bus that picks up shoppers for the Dominion Store in Ville LaSalle was stuck in the mud up to the axle on St. Ferdinand Street. Shopping was delayed about an hour while another bus came from Montreal, and the men had a late dinner that evening.

Mr. Pat Campbell of St. Patrick Square has a nice job when his plane lets down from its flight from Scotland. His wife informs us his car, which he left at the airport, has two flat tires. You can't win. Pat — you should have had them drop you by parachute when you were passing over here. Mrs. Campbell enjoyed her trip abroad. She says the weather was so balmy and the green countryside and flowers were beautiful.

We wish to add our note of farewell to the Skinner family of St. Michael Street, who will be leaving us on Saturday. They will be taking up residence in Lachine. Mrs. Skinner says she will be out to see her friends once in a while, and will drop in for a cup of tea.

A key was found near the mailboxes and can be picked up at 89 St. Patrick Square.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw and son Gary spent the weekend at the home of Miss in Ville LaSalle.

The monthly meeting of the Prudential Homeowners' Association has been postponed until May 9.

Belated birthday greetings to

Glenn Casbourne of 92 Oxford Crescent, who turned three April 17, also his brother Gordon, who was two April 19. Gary Shaw celebrated his birthday along with six of his little friends on Friday afternoon. Garry was five years old April 23. Joanne Rayner turned 11 on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McEnroe celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eric Hookey and their young son Martin of London, England, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott of 84 St. Patrick Square.

Neighbours of Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Lepine of St. Michael Street had a farewell tea on Monday at the home of Mrs. Lepine who is also leaving our community next week.

Mike Coppola has had quite a few admirers of his newly constructed fireplace. His neighbors are asking for assistance in building one for themselves. He tells us it takes 250 house bricks. Your correspondent had the pleasure of lighting the first fire in it.

Keep the news coming in. Call OX. 2-2187 before Sunday evening.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CHATEAUGUAY CENTER UNITED CHURCH

The Women's Association held their first meeting April 19, 1960. Mrs. George Moore was elected president. All members are asked to bring a cup, saucer and spoon to the next meeting as there is no supply at present. The club is planning a Strawberry Social for the end of June.

PARKVIEW NEWS

(Mrs. H. McBurnie OX. 2-9277)

The Bingo held on April 20th at 102 Maple Crescent turned out to be a very successful evening, the winners went home all very pleased with their prizes and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

The door prize, a beautiful basket of fruit was won by Mrs. G. Moore of 117 Elgin Drive.

Don't forget folks the next Bingo will be held May 4th at 102 Maple Crescent, so come one, come all, everyone is welcome.

The members of the committee wish to thank all those who made donations of tinned goods etc., which went towards making up some of the prizes.

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Our Birthday wishes go this week to Mr. H. McBurnie of 138 Parkview who celebrated his Birthday on April 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Decaen of 119 Hillsdale Drive entertained Mrs. Decaen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Debramo, and sister Mrs. Dattelis, for dinner on Easter Sunday.

It has been brought to our attention that some of the local children have been breaking windows with air rifles, these rifles are very dangerous and if found in any child's possession on the street will be confiscated by the Municipality.

It was so nice to see so many of the folks getting busy putting their gardens into shape once more, so please remember that this is hard work and it is very disheartening to have anyone

CHAT'Y SCHOOL -- NEWS --

Wednesday afternoon before the Easter holidays the girls of grades 8 and 9 participated in a bowling game with the women teachers. Another game is scheduled for this week... grade 8 and 9 boys against the men teachers. The results of the game should be most interesting as it is rumored that some of the boys are quite "hep".

taking a short cut across lawns and gardens especially when the ground is so soft, you know the old saying "Do Unto Others".

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin of 117 Hillsdale Drive entertained Mrs. Martin's sister and Brother-in-Law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olive and Family from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Curran of 108 Laurier Avenue entertained Mrs. Curran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Willeits and sister Eleanor of Detroit, Michigan.

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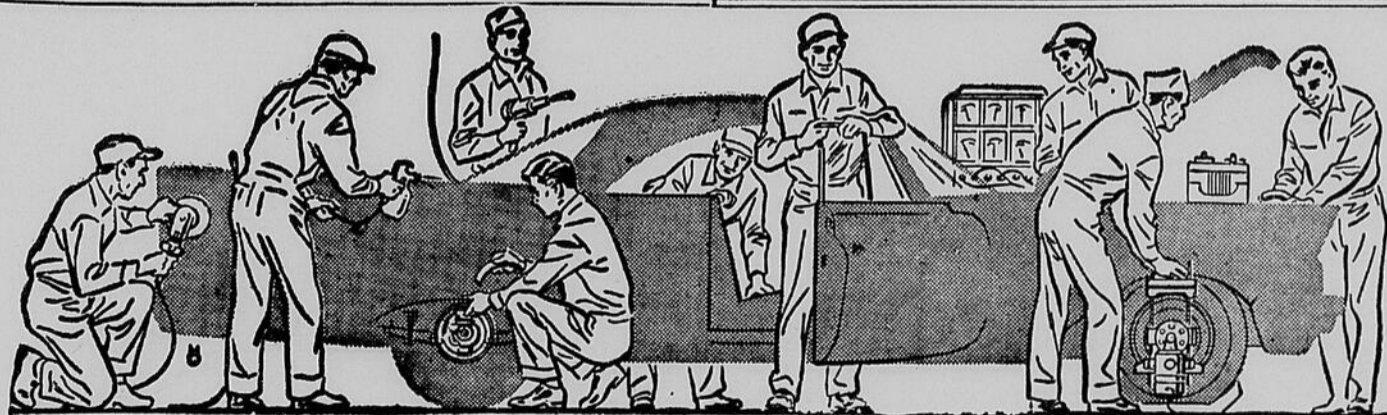
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TEA AND BAZAAR

The Sunday School Auxiliary of St. Edward's Presbyterian Church is holding a tea and Bazaar on Thursday, May 5th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Church Hall as well as a Bazaar table there will be a white Elephant and Pantry surprise Table, and the Food Table with its home baking. Admission is 35c. with children 20c. and preschool children free.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes with their daughters Roberta and Elizabeth left Beauharnois by air last Friday morning for Memphis, Tennessee where they will take up residence.

A farewell gathering for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brickell was held on Thursday evening, April 21 in St. Edward's Presbyterian Church Hall. Mr. Robert Page led the group in a sing song and Mrs. Harold Taylor provided the music. Rev. Fred Miller in making a presentation to Mrs. Brickell spoke highly of the work she has done for the Sunday school as a most capable teacher as well as her other activities in the Sunday School Auxiliary and Evening Auxiliary. On behalf of the various organizations Mrs. Brickell received a gift of a copper chafing dish. Mr. and Mrs. Brickell will reside in St. Hilaire.

Mr. Harry Spencer will give a special showing of his European trip film to Howard Smith employees and their families on Sunday afternoon May 1st at 2 o'clock at the Municipal Hall. BeauChateau Curling Club

members ladies met last week Wednesday afternoon at the Club House where they entertained Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Daoust at a farewell tea. A representative group of 18 were present.

Spring flowers were used in decoration and a homey comfortable atmosphere prevailed. Mrs. Andrew Kokko presented Mrs. Spencer with four sterling butter knives Chambly pattern.

Mrs. Kokko mentioned how Mrs. Spencer had been president of the Ladies Curling Club in Beauharnois when it first began and spoke of the hard work Mrs. Spencer had put into the Beauharnois Curling Club before it became part of the BeauChateau.

Mrs. E. McLaughlin president of the ladies section of the BeauChateau presented Mrs. D'Aoust with a beautiful cup and saucer. Mrs. D'Aoust has also been connected with the Club since its infancy, doing an excellent job as corresponding secretary for many years. Delicious refreshments, provided by club members were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gorman and son Ian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Anderson during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer of Montreal and Mrs. G. Cuttle with daughter Joanne from Toronto were in town to celebrate with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer's 37th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer were also feted at the home of

Mrs. Andrew Kokko last Sunday afternoon. The decor consisted of a fan shaped arrangement of yellow mums, gladioli and vases of yellow tulips. Mr. R.B. Calhoun of Beaconsfield presented Mr. and Mrs. Spencer with two place settings in Chambly sterling silver. Speaking on behalf of their many friends
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GUIDE NOTICE

The Beauharnois Guides chartered bus for the camp reunion supper in Valleyfield will leave Beauharnois April 30th at the terminus at 4.40 p.m. The bus will be back at the Beauharnois terminus around 8 p.m.

Cadieux is B'nois

Mr. Gerard Cadieux, Candidate for the provincial Liberal Party in the Country of Beauharnois will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be held at the Beauharnois hotel tomorrow, Thursday night. Mr. Cadieux will make a short speech.

Industrial Commissioner For Beauharnois

At a meeting of the Beauharnois City Council Mr. Cyriaque Martel of Sherbrooke was appointed Industrial Commissioner for the City of Beauharnois with a salary of \$6,000 and an expense account not to exceed \$4,000.

Mr. Martel will make a study of Beauharnois economic situation what resources are available in the area and will then endeavour to attract new industries to Beauharnois by visiting different companies throughout Ca-

VETVILLE . . .

(From page 16)

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Nellie Poirard of Viny Apt. is ill in the Reddy Memorial hospital in Montreal and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Farmer of Dunkirk Bldg. had the pleasure of a visit from Sgt. Major and Mrs. H. McCombes and their two daughter, Faith and Elizabeth, also at weekend Miss Beatrice Dunk all of Rosemount Montreal.

Mrs. K. Christie of Mons Apt. went to Valois, the home of her daughter to see her youngest son from Quebec before he went back there.

Mrs. J. Brady of Ypres Bldg. spent the Easter holiday with her three children residing in

nada.

At the same meeting the council passed a resolution giving a substantial raise in pay to all city employees.

Montreal.

Mrs. A. Logan of Ypres Bldg. had an unfortunate fall in her home this week breaking several ribs.

Most resident of Vetville enjoyed the play "Mouse Trap" immensely presented by the Hub Players of R.C.A.F. Station St. Hubert, last Friday and Saturday at the Maple School. There was a very good attendance as the weather was favourable. The suspense of the play was delightful and unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkinson of Dunkirk had the pleasure of a visit from their grandson and wife Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wilkinson and great grandson, Michael, of Verdun.

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Another resolution was passed hiring constable Joseps Moreau to replace Albert Desjardins who resigned to take up a position in Montreal.

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B'nois Social ...

(From page 14)

Mr. Calhoun mentioned their long association with Beauharnois and the regret everyone feels at their departure. Mrs. A. Kokko, Mrs. M.R. Reany, Mrs. Jacques Turnbull, Mrs. Bill Laucks, Mrs. K.A. Good and Mrs. D.C. Currie were hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. C. Lagden from Cornwall were among the guests.

Trinity Church Junior Auxiliary will hold their annual tea on Saturday, May 21st.

Mrs. Ada Good is hospitalized at Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown. We wish her a

speedy recovery.

Miss Janice Racicott of Coaticook spent Easter holidays with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Wootten.

Miss Denise Verth and Mr. Marcel Roy returned from their trip to Mexico and Florida.

The annual Easter Thankoffering meeting of the evening auxiliary of St. Edward's was held last week Tuesday evening in the Sunday School Hall. Groups from Trinity Church and Maplewood Church Chateauguay were welcomed by the President Mrs. W.E. Kilgour, Mrs. Ander-



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son was in charge of decorations Mrs. Harty Graham gave a talk on British Guiana, its people, culture and products. Slides were also shown. Mrs. Harold Taylor was at the piano.

VETVILLE ...

Mrs. Gladys Glover of Dunkirk received a visit from her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Thompson and their three daughters, Norma, Elizabeth and Meryl of St. Lambert.

Over Easter Holidays Mrs. Lucy Douthwaite Dieppe Bldg. and daughter Mrs. Sadie McKenzie visited Mrs. Douthwaite's daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. James MacKay of Pointe aux Trembles.

NITRO ...

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They have now taken up residence at 55 Purvis, after having lived in Woodlands for a number of years. Mr. Labrosse is employed at Canadian Schenley.

Lawrence St. Onge spent a most enjoyable day, last Wednesday, the guest of our Editor, watching and helping to print last week's edition of the St. Lawrence Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanders Dan and Keith have moved back to Nitro from Valleyfield and living on Riverview Ave. again.

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(By Pat Gleave)

MR. OVIDE DAVID

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ovide David and her sons, Jack and Amedee, on the sudden death of Mr. David, Saturday April 23. Mr. David was well-known throughout the Ville de Lery and Chateaugay area, and died while attending a party to celebrate his 25th wedding anniversary at the Municipal Hall in Beauharnois. After resting at the Reid and Sons Funeral Home in Chateaugay, the body was interred in Chateaugay Parish Cemetery following a funeral service today, Wednesday in the Parish Church, Chateaugay Centre.

VETVILLE -- NEWS --

(Mrs. T. Gillians OX. 2-2865)

Mrs. Yvonne Johnson of Caen Bldg. had the pleasure of a visit from her friend Mrs. Rita Cassidy of St. Catherines, Ont. Mrs. Cassidy was acting as a chaperone to some students, ages varying between 16 to 20, who were on tour to Quebec City and Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

Mrs. G. Parry of Mons Apt. had a visit from her son Edwin with a gift of flowers for Easter and on Good Friday, her son Howard visited her with his family and took her to Huntingdon for a motor drive.

Belated birthday greetings go out to Mrs. J. Young of Mons Bldg. who celebrated her birthday on March 20th.

Mrs. J. Gilbert of Mons Apt. has her grandson, Robert Smith on a week's visit.

Mrs. M. Williams of Mons Apt. has her granddaughter Sandra Quinn of St. Laurent visiting her as well.

Mrs. J. Kerr of Mons Apt. spent Easter holidays with her daughter Mrs. Langdon of Ottawa.

Mrs. T. Gillians also spent a week in Ottawa along with her grand daughter Suzanne Tremblay at her sister's home, to attend a party held at the Green Valley Inn. She also attended a birthday party at the Trinity Church W.A. Ottawa.

49th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moss of Some Bldg. celebrated their 49th Wedding anniversary over the weekend. Their entire family feted them with gifts.

A sale of work will be held in the Community Hall on May 14th. under the auspices of the LADIES' ASSOCIATION VETVILLE — any donations can be brought to the Community Hall for the rummage sale.

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