

STILL LACKING IN CLOSING TO GUNMAN

World News In Brief

London—(CP)—Brig. J. M. (Rocky) Rockingham of Vancouver left today for Canada after studying a year at the Imperial Defence College.

The brigadier, who commanded Canada's 25th Infantry Brigade when it entered the Korean theatre, is returning with Mrs. Rockingham by sea to Ottawa for posting.

Windsor, Ont.—(CP)—A 30-cent an hour increase for all Ford of Canada workers was included in the list of contract change proposals made by Local 200, (UAW-CIO) to Ford Motor Company of Canada, limited Friday.

The present contract between the company and the local which represents Ford of Canada workers expires February 19.

Also included in the union's proposals for contract coverage are insurance coverage, the union shop, more paid holidays, and a national agreement with the company.

London—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill is nursing a burned left hand, aides announced today.

They said a box of matches he was holding ignited during a luncheon party Friday at Trinity House, headquarters of Britain's ancient Maritime Pilots Organization.

Lord Moran, Churchill's personal physician, called on the 79-year-old prime minister at his official 10 Downing Street residence today.

Later Churchill drove off to his country home at Chartwell, Kent. His left hand was bandaged and his arm was in a sling.

Sydney, Australia—(P)—Two electric trains collided in a suburban station here today and a police report said at least three persons were killed and more than 100 injured.

The Australian Broadcasting Commission quoted police as saying two women and one man were killed, but they feared the death toll would be higher.

The accident occurred when a westbound train crashed into a stationary train near Sydneyham station. The leading steel carriage of the westbound train telescoped more than two-thirds of the rear wooden carriage of the stationary train.

Two other carriages were telescoped into a twisted mass of steel and timber.

Montreal, (CP)—Christmas began early for 200 Korean War veterans who arrived here Friday en route to their homes from the Far East.

They included men from the Royal 22nd Regiment, the Royal Canadian Artillery, the Signal Corps and the Ordnance Corps.

Forty Montrealsers received a boisterous welcome from relatives, and the other men joined in the festivities before departing for their homes in the Maritimes and eastern Quebec.

Last Appeal Launched At Prisoners

By STAN CARTER

Panmunjom—(P)—Twenty-two American war prisoners today planned a festive Christmas behind barbed wire as the United Nations command made a last-minute appeal that they weigh carefully their decision to stay with the Reds.

A 12-page letter addressed today to each prisoner urged that he certain his refusal to return home was not an "irrevocable" mistake.

A spokesman for Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, indicated that the "come home" letter would have to be approved by the five-country NNRC Monday, two days before expiration of the 90-day period for trying to woo home unrepatriated prisoners.

The UN command also is reported planning loudspeaker broadcasts to the prisoners before the Wednesday deadline.

The Reds today delivered a truckload of athletic equipment to the pro-Communist north camp, along with decorations and colored tissue paper. Holiday food and sporting goods also have been supplied for the Americans, the one British and 327 South Koreans in the camp.

Some 22,000 Chinese and North Koreans in the anti-Red south camp will get Christmas delicacies from the UN command. And the Indian command said it will distribute gifts from outside organizations, including several plane-loads of food from Formosa.

After Wednesday American prisoners who have not come home will be listed as absent without leave. A month later they automatically will be classed as deserters.

"Now is the time to seriously consider that there is nothing more humiliating than to discover that one has been a fool, used for someone's questionable purposes, and then later tossed aside like an old shoe," the letter declares.

"Be certain in your mind that you are not just grist for the propaganda mill."

Copy Of Sherbrooke Record Offers Only Means Of Identifying Notre Dame de Stanbridge Killer.

Notre Dame de Stanbridge, Que.—CP—Police have launched a province-wide search for a gunman who shot the manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale in an abortive hold-up attempt Friday and left him to bleed to death.

There were no witnesses to the killing. Oliva Courville, the 53-year-old manager, mumbled an account of the shooting to his brother before he died.

Mr. Courville had opened the bank for business less than an hour before and was alone when the gunman entered and ordered him to hand over the cash.

Mr. Courville said he thought he recognized the bandit and presumed it was all a joke. But the intruder brandished the gun and said: "I'm serious, and I want that money."

Police Still Mystified At Kidnapping

Toronto—(P)—"Bizarre. Fantastic. Nothing about it adds up, no matter how you look at it."

That's how detective-inspector Harold Adamson of suburban Scarborough township describes the disappearance two weeks ago Sunday night of Marion McDowell, 17-year-old baby-faced blonde.

The township's 10-man detective force has worked 20 hours a day since James Wilson, 19, walked into the Scarborough police office dazed and bleeding and said a tall masked man forced his way into the car in which he and the girl were sitting on a lovers' lane, slugged him and the girl unconscious, then, a short time later, drove away with the girl in a car trunk.

Police questioned Wilson for hours. He stuck to his story of the anti-kidnapping. They took him to the lovers' lane at 3 a.m. to see if a person watching from the spot he described could see a man put a girl in a car trunk at distance of 50 feet, as he claimed. They decided such a thing was possible.

Wilson voluntarily took a lie detector test in Buffalo Friday an attendant said he "passed with flying colors." Police said they wanted to eliminate any possible suggestion his story was untrue.

One report checked by police this week was that Marion, whose interests ranged from motorcycle riding to roller skating and Johnnie Ray records, let a man carve his initials, "K. M." into her arm and that the same man had Marion's initials or perhaps her full name carved on his arm.

The girl's father, Ross McDowell, said the story about the initials, told by Marion's fellow office workers at a photo-engraving plant, was not true. However, police checked the files in search of anyone who might fit into the case.

One theory is that the girl was kidnapped and slain—but no trace of a body has been found. Police chief Wilfred McLellan of Scarborough said after a search of the township that he believes Marion left home of her own free will and still is alive.

To Discuss Pensions In Disability

Ottawa—(P)—Representatives of the 10 provinces will meet federal officials here Jan. 25 to discuss the central government's proposed \$10,000,000-a-year pension scheme for totally disabled persons.

Health Minister Martin said Friday all provinces have agreed to attend the meeting. He declined to say whether all provinces have approved the plan in principle.

The scheme would provide pensions of about \$40 a month to more than 20,000 disabled persons in Canada. The federal government's suggestion is that it and the provinces share the cost on a 50-50 basis.

Pension applicants would be required to pass a means test. One official said such a test could hardly be eliminated for the disabled when tests now are required for blind pensioners.

Ontario, Alberta and Newfoundland already have pension plans for the disabled.

Housewives In Britain Cure Blues

London.—(Reuters)—British husbands Friday got a startled glimpse of a home life they've never seen before, where demure housewives dance the hula and pound out their mid-morning blues on saucers.

Letters to a newspaper here recommended these methods and countless others for escaping the boredom of daily housekeeping chores while hubby is at work.

"If there is jazz music on the radio, I dance," one 43-year-old writer reported exuberantly. "I tap-dance. I sink like a hula girl and I throw a couple of high kicks like a can-can girl."

Another confessed that "sometimes I just go completely mad" and went on to tell tales of jam sessions with the kitchenware calculated to make the absent male's blood run cold.

"The saucers make our clappers and the biscuit tins our bangers," she explained. "The children join in."

A third suggestion was to skip all work except the bare necessities for one day and "don't care what state the house gets in."

"In fact, it's part of the cure to see the children make an unholy mess and do nothing about it," this writer added reflectively. "The children love it."

"The next day I have double the usual work to do, but I'm more than able to do it."

Others advocated a less drastic approach. One writer said "it cheers me up immensely if I just sit down and paint my tools a vivid red."



SANTA CALLS ON IKE'S GRANDCHILDREN — Santa Claus, at the Fort Benning, Ga., quarters of Maj. John Eisenhower, the President's son, listens as Dwight David Eisenhower, the 5-year-old grandson of the President, explains what he wants for Christmas. The boy asked for a fire engine, an airplane, and an electric train. His sisters, 2-year-old Susan (left) and 4-year-old Barbara Ann, confined their wishes to such things as dolls and dolls' accessories.

Crash Survivors Provide Grim Story Of Eleven Days Wandering In Quebec Wilds

By BERNARD DUFRESNE

Sept. 11, Que.—Six men, still finding it hard to believe they were safe, were flown out of the northern Quebec wilderness Friday after being missing for 11 days.

The men miraculously survived a midnight crash-landing of their win-engine Anson aircraft in a snowstorm Dec. 6. The plane crashed into trees, the wings were torn off, the engine fell out; the fuselage missed a large rock and settled in muskeg.

On medical examination here, Doug Dolby of Toronto was found to be suffering from two fractured ribs; Wilmer Tubman of Thessalon, Ont., slight head injuries; pilot George Stapley of Sept. 11 and Rochester, N.Y., shock; and Garret Mooney of Toronto, frost-bitten toes.

Joe MacKinnon of Middlefield, N.S., and Clint Buxley of Toronto, were in good condition.

Dolby, Tubman, Mooney and Buxley were to leave Friday night by plane for Toronto. MacKinnon was scheduled to fly today to Halifax. Stapley's plans were indefinite.

All men are employed by the CMMK Construction Company and were heading for home after six-months work on a railway project in Ungava's fabulously rich iron ore development.

Dolby, assistant mechanical superintendent and senior man in the group, gave this description of what happened:

The Anson plane, owned by the CMMK Construction Company, took off Dec. 6 from Ross Bay, Labrador, for a 224-mile, 90-minute flight to Sept. 11.

En route the plane ran into a blinding sleet and snowstorm. Stapley thought that possibly in the storm he had flown past Sept. 11. The radio was dead and could not be used. It was decided to turn south and head for an airport at Mont Joli, Que., on the south shore of the St. Lawrence river.

Then, with the altimeter reading 2,000 feet, the plane suddenly crashed into trees. As soon as the craft stopped bouncing Stapley ordered everyone to get out in a hurry and to grab emergency rations.

The crash came about 12.18 a.m. Dec. 7, about five hours after the take-off from Ross Bay.

The men stayed at the scene of the crash for three days awaiting rescue. On the fourth day, Mooney spotted a fire tower three miles away and the men decided to head for it. They took them three days to reach the tower.

It was empty, except for a map of the area.

Taking the map, the men followed a telephone line leading from the tower and they came across a trapper's cabin wellstocked with supplies.

George Roe, an Indian trapper, saw the men's tracks, followed them and found the men in the cabin. He then took a message from Dolby to the department of transport's weather station on Lake Manouane 150 miles west of here and word of the men's safety was flashed to the outside world.

Rescue came quickly Friday. Two ski-equipped Beaver planes put down near the cabin where the men had taken refuge and in approximately two hours they were in Sept. 11, undergoing examination in hospital.

Dolby estimated that the men walked between 80 and 100 miles during their 11-day stay in the bush. He believed the Anson would be found about 60 miles from Lake Manouane.

Stapley told officials he was hopelessly lost when his plane crashed. He made the statement to C. W. Hoyt, superintendent of flying for the Hollinger-Ungava Company, who was in charge of search operations for the missing plane. Mr. Hoyt later passed Stapley's information to W. H. Durrell, general manager of the Iron ore company here. The missing men were employed on a company project.

Stapley said that when the plane came down half the party thought it was on the south shore of St. Lawrence river and the other half on the north shore.

Christmas Mere Date In Russia

By BILL BOSS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Moscow.—(P)—Christmas in Russia is just a date on the calendar.

New Year's is the day of gifts and greetings.

Fir trees are set up in homes and public squares to mark the winter holiday. Under them, on New Year's morning, the children find their gifts.

And yet, those trees are decorated and the time at which the lights go on is the evening of Dec. 24. And the state lends Elokshovskiy Cathedral the Bolshoi Opera chorus for its ceremonies on Christmas Eve.

This information about Christmas arose from a search for greeting cards. I took the card problem to my Intourist guide.

Christmas, she said, is observed mainly by the old:

"There is nothing in the calendar to indicate anything special about the day, and many young people who have grown up since the revolution have never heard about it."

"There is a fir tree in most homes and it is decorated by the parents in time for the holiday season. The first time it is illuminated is the evening of Dec. 24."

"The state places decorated fir trees in front of the main buildings and larger apartment houses, and usually there is one also in Red Square. They also are illuminated for the first time Dec. 24."

"The practice of religion is free here, and those who believe in a god may go to church. Many people go to church Dec. 24. If you go, you will find it very difficult to find a place."

My search for Christmas cards is unavailing.

But at the opera, at the counter where libretti, program and souvenirs of the Bolshoi are sold, a flash of color caught my eye.

It was a stamped postcard, issued by the postal service of the U.S.S.R., with the Russian inscription: "For the New Year."

In the background of a snowy night is one of the great skyscraper apartment houses of Moscow. In the foreground is shown the clock-tower of the Kremlin's Spasski gate, the hands at midnight, the great star on its spire burning bright. Spasski is the Russian word for Christ.

Federal Surplus Continued To Climb During November

Ottawa.—(P)—Government spending increased during November, but revenues more than kept pace, resulting in a \$9,045,000 surplus. This compared with a \$3,920,000 surplus in November last year.

Higher charges against defence public debt and welfare accounts increased government expenditures to \$329,458,000 for the month, up \$11,251,000 from \$318,207,000 a year ago, the monthly treasury statement showed Friday.

This was more than balanced by higher personal and corporation tax collections and increased customs and excise revenues, boosting total revenues to \$329,468,000, a \$15,230,000 gain from \$307,416,000.

November's surplus increased the total for the first eight months of the 1953-54 fiscal year to \$275,068,000, about \$16,800,000 below the \$291,853,000 surplus in the first eight months of the previous year.

The government has forecast a year-end surplus of about \$11,000,000 by March 31, 1954, compared with last year's \$24,000,000.

Personal income tax collections during November rose to \$87,073,000 from \$83,636,000 a year ago while the take from corporation income taxes rose to \$96,075,000 from \$91,767,000.

Customs import duties edged up to \$32,983,000 from \$30,964,000 and excise taxes to \$76,569,000 from \$70,785,000. However, revenue from excise duties declined slightly to \$23,959,000 from \$24,729,000.

On the spending side, defence costs continued to be the major headache with the total for the month rising to \$158,258,000 from \$152,514,000. Navy, mutual aid and defence research board expenditures rose, while those for the army and air force declined.

In other spending fields, interest on the national debt rose to \$41,129,000 from \$37,379,000 while charges on another major item—family allowances—increased to \$29,321,000 from \$27,971,000.

For the eight-month period, revenues climbed by \$102,685,000 to \$2,789,523,000, from \$2,686,858,000, while expenditures jumped by \$119,470,000 to \$2,514,455,000 from \$2,394,985,000.

No Trees In Northland Christmas

Ottawa.—(P)—Canada's most northerly citizens won't have any Christmas trees for the holiday season.

They live far north of the tree line and there is no such thing there as an evergreen, or any other kind of tree.

However, they will have Christmas turkeys and puddings, even though the food comes from cans. The four Canadians living nearest to the North Pole—about 350 miles from it—man the department of transport weather station at Alert, near the northern tip of Ellesmere island and 2,700 miles north of Ottawa.

They now are awaiting a supply drop of Christmas turkey, presents and mail from an RCAF transport plane. Because there now is continuous darkness in the far north—it lasts four months—they will light drums of oil placed in a circle as a beacon for the approaching plane. The plane makes its drop in the centre of the circle from a height of about 50 feet.

Two RCAF planes took off from here early this week on a Christmas supply run to far-north posts. They are due back next week but the RCAF said Friday if bad weather holds them up, they will remain in the Arctic until they make their deliveries, even if that means the crews miss Christmas with their families here.

The four Canadians at Alert, all civilians, are R. W. Lennox of West Vancouver, W. A. Durnell of Lower Five Island, N.S., J. P. Brishots of Mimico, Ont., and Edward Bush of Toronto. Four Americans are also based at Alert.

One of the RCAF planes also is scheduled to make a drop at Alexandra fiord, the most northerly RCAF post. The station opened last summer, is located in Buchanan bay on the east coast of Ellesmere island and about 400 miles south of Alert. It is 2,300 miles straight north from Ottawa and 750 miles from the Pole.

The detachment there comprises Acting Corporal E. E. Jones, 27, of Bangor, Sask., a veteran of the Korean War, Constable F. J. R. Stiles, 25, of Moncton, N.B., and Eskimo Special Constable Nindgren, 33, and his wife, three children and 12 husky dogs.

Boy Honored For Rescue Of Aviator

Ottawa.—(P)—A 14-year-old boy's heroic rescue of an aviator from a burning plane has won him the coveted George Medal, one of the highest decorations for bravery in the Commonwealth.

Robert Thomas Waters of Comox B.C., becomes the seventh and youngest Canadian to receive the decoration, instituted in 1940 and named for King George VI.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Waters of Comox, 30-year-old Robert, each rescued a man from the burning wreck of a Lancaster bomber. Mr. De Cuyper also was awarded the George Medal. Eight airmen were killed.

A simple announcement Friday in the Canada Gazette said the Queen has approved the award of the George Medal, listing De Cuyper and Waters. No details of their heroic feat Nov. 24, 1952, accompanied the brief announcement.

The George Medal is awarded for "acts of great bravery" and is intended primarily as a civilian award although previous winners include two air force officers, an army officer, and a police constable. No Canadian won the George Medal until five years after its inception. Then two were awarded in 1945, one in 1948 and two last year.

Today's Chuckle

The average man's ambition nowadays is to be able to afford what he is spending.

Two Commonwealth Queens Hold South Seas Re-Union

Nukualofa, Tonga.—CP—The two queens of the British Commonwealth feasted today in traditional south sea surroundings as Queen Elizabeth and Tonga's Queen Salote met again for the first time since the Coronation.

Salote, popular six-foot-three ruler of these "friendly islands" of the south Pacific, is the only head of government in the Commonwealth to hold the same title as the Queen, due to a longstanding tradition in the Tonga group.

Queen Salote made herself popular with London's Coronation crowds when she rode in an open car through rain-drenched streets in the procession to Westminster Abbey. Today it was the same story—but this time Queen Elizabeth rode beside her in a tropical shower with the top of their car down.

The flower-decked Tonga natives cheered.

After inspecting a local guard of honor, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were escorted to Tonga's assembly ground under a series of decorated arches bearing the word "Welcome."

Then followed a short ceremony in the white stone Tongan war memorial, where the Queen placed a wreath of evergreens.

After a short rest at Queen Sa-

Compromise Candidate Seen As Choice For Presidency

Versailles—(P)—France's deadlocked Parliament gathered at the historic Palace of Versailles today for a fifth try at electing a new president.

With Premier Laniel still 52 votes away from victory on the fourth count Friday night, speculation grew that a compromise candidate might be necessary to break the stalemate. It was the first time since Parliament began electing the chief of state after the Franco-Prussian war that so many ballots had been cast without a decision.

The fifth vote was scheduled for this afternoon in the legislative chamber built in 1871 in the courtyard of the palace where French kings once held court. The 946 members of the National Assembly and the upper house, the Council of the Republic, jointly choose a president.

Laniel, a wealthy independent textile magnate who has been premier since June 23, received 403 votes in Friday night's count. He was closely followed by his only avowed opponent, 61-year-old So-

Boundary Welcome Club Christmas Tree And Party To Be Held Saturday Night

Rock Island, Dec. 19. — The Welcome Club met at the Beebe Plain Club house on Friday evening, December 11, Miss Mae Bean conducting the business meeting. The roll call was answered by twenty members and the routine reports were given and approved.

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The Christmas tree and party plans were completed for the evening of Saturday, December 19, when all the public are cordially invited to be the guests of the Club at the Club house. The program which will last about an hour will commence at eight o'clock and Santa is expected to arrive around the hour of nine, and from the tree he will give to each child attending a gift of candy. There will also be an exchange of adult gifts. Adults attending are requested to bring a suitable gift for either a man or lady and each parent to bring a gift for each of their children labeled with the name to whom it is to be given.

Following Santa's visit refreshments will be served. The club members are supplying the coffee and pop and the ladies are asked to bring a loaf of sandwiches and a few cookies, cake or doughnuts.

It was announced that the measurements had been taken for the correct sizes of the 4H jackets and these have been ordered. The next regular meeting will be held the evening of January 15 and there will not be any 4H meetings until after this date. The date will be announced when decided upon. The regular dart night will also be discontinued through the holidays to be resumed again on January 19.

The meeting adjourned and everyone had a lot of fun playing "Fruit Basket", after which refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mrs. Emerson Peavey and Mrs. Andrew Cote. The refreshment and entertainment committee for the January meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fecteau and Mr. and Mrs. Armand Gagnon.

EXHIBIT OF CHILDREN'S ART
The Christmas exhibit has been placed in the Art Gallery at the Haskell Library with a number of drawings made by the Boundary Winderarten class, which receives one lesson a week from Edwin Earle of Derby Line. The drawings done with crayons are scenes of Christmas night when the Christ Child was born and with a little imagination one can easily discern the shepherds in adoration, under the starlight sky, and the Infant Child in the manger. Perhaps, as Mr. Earle suggests, "Those who do not understand these drawings may be because they are too old."

There are also five very lovely oil paintings done by G. Brown, R. McGilton, J. Smith, J. Bolduc and M. Wallace, all local persons, and they portray the Bethlehem scene.

Adding to the beauty of the reading room in addition to the paintings and drawings are the fir sprays with pine cones in red boxes at each window.

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AT THE GRANADA



James Cagney and Barbara Hale in a tense moment of "A Lion Is In The Streets", the new Warner Bros. presentation in Technicolor which opens on Sunday at the Granada Theatre. The film is based on the Adria Locke Langley best-seller novel of a brash backwoods peddler who rises to political heights.

Edlyn Moore, Bonnis Morin, Lucille Dustin, all of the Derby Line troop of Girl Scouts, gathered at the home of the leader, Aunt Ann, and made these decorations from boughs and cones gathered from the woods by the girls.

The girls arrived at the home of Aunt Ann about 8:45 and with her assistance and also that of one Brownie, Beatrice Aldrich, the boxes were made and the boughs arranged artistically. After a supper had been served the girls resumed their work, finishing about 8:00 o'clock. They took them to the library on Saturday.

The reading room fireplace mantle is arranged with Christmas greens, among which nestle a miniature church background with the choir boys lifting their voices in carol singing.

The library will be closed after December 22 until January 2 and those wishing to view these decorations, paintings and drawings are cordially invited to visit the

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and Mrs. Roscoe Prescott, of Newport, Vt., to Scotstown on December 6, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roy.

Mrs. Albert Chamberlain, of West Park, is spending a few days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chamberlain, at Coaticook.

Owing to sickness and extreme weakness, I am unable to send my friends and clients Christmas gifts and cards.

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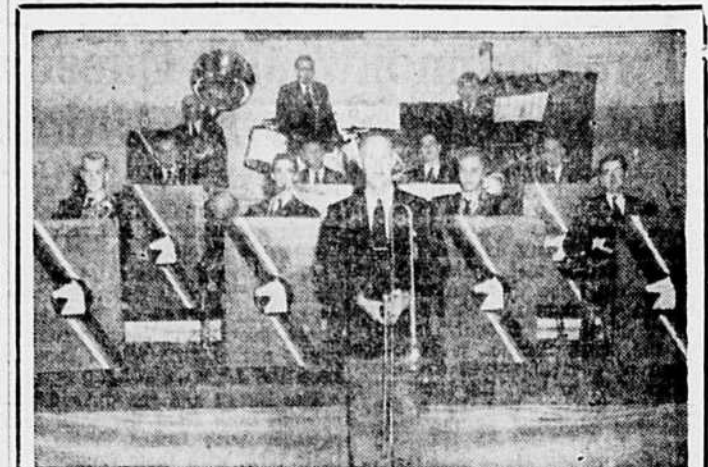
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Now, A Happy New Year

Crossword Puzzle Prize Mounts To \$80 As All 2,693 Entries Turn Out Wrong

Well folks, it should be a Happy New Year for somebody.
Once again, none of those who entered the Sherbrooke Record Crossword puzzle contest—the number of entries totalling 2,693—were able to solve the head-splitter and the prize money for the contest opening today is advanced to eighty dollars.

Unfortunately, if there are any correct answers, the lucky winner will not know it is time to intensify their Christmas celebrations.

In view of the Christmas Day holiday Friday, the closing date has been advanced slightly to noon on Thursday but judging will not be completed in time to announce the winner—if any—until Saturday. But the prize would materially assist in replenishing the family exchequer depleted by the heavy expenditure of the Christmas season.

We had the usual quota of notes and comments—and many more Christmas cards offering us the good wishes of the season, good wishes that could be made much warmer if anybody had been successful in solving the puzzle. But the cards materially boosted our collection and will help brighten the office for some time to come.

These notes really relieve much of the burden of checking each answer to see where the mistakes are.

The expressions voiced are varied, such as this one from Lennoxville: "I always say this is my last attempt, but can't resist the temptation. I keep on trying."
One even hinted at a little gentle bribery, with the note: "I should like very much to be the winner of this \$80. I could use it to good advantage now. If I won, I would send in for the Sherbrooke Record for a gift subscription."

Tsesh! Tsesh! Another merely says: "Oh dear! Another wasted stamp, but there's always hope."
Even visitors to the district seem to like the battle, one letter from Theford Mines indicating the contestant was a transient in this district on business.

And there were the usual appeals to Santa Claus.
"All I want for Christmas is my seventy bucks. Ha, ha!"
And:

"I haven't asked Santa Claus for anything since I was eight years of age. But this year I've been a good girl and do you know what I asked for? Just to win this little old puzzle for once, and I'm sure that Santa wants big girls to get what they ask for as well as little girls. Don't you agree?"
We do. . . But . . .
And finally:
"This is it, I hope. How can anything so simple be so difficult."

Prize - Winners Announced In Color Contest

The judges in the Sherbrooke Record Christmas coloring competition were compelled to make some close decisions to pick out the best entries from among the 250 sets of pictures turned in by children from all parts of the Eastern Townships. In fact, the quality of the entries was so high that in one case, that for second prize in the seven and eight year categories, duplicate prizes had to be awarded.

The judges feeling that two of the contestants showed equal merit.
Artistic ability apparently is not confined to any one section of the district for the winners and runners-up came from all regions.

In the senior class, that for children of nine and ten years, the first prize was carried off by Pam Barnham, of North Hatley, with Wanda Chartier of Windsor Mills entering the second prize picture.
Diane Walters, of 1073 Cambridge street, Sherbrooke, was judged to have the best entry in the intermediate division for children of seven and eight years. Here the calibre of the work was so close that it was felt necessary to award duplicate second prizes to Ann Pink, 325 St. Catherine Street, Magog, and Marilyn Parker, of Sawyerville.

Nancy Barter of Bury had the best display in the four-to-six year old class with Linda Bliss, R.R. No. 2, Stanstead, the being awarded the second prize.
The calibre of the entries this year showed a considerable improvement over those of previous years and in many cases the quality was worthy of children of a much senior age.

The awards will be sent out to the winners without delay so the youngsters will have a little extra money to do any belated Christmas shopping.

First prize money is three dollars in each class, with two dollars being awarded to the second place winners.

Candlelight Service For St. Andrew's

A Candlelight Service, presented by St. Andrew's Choir and friends, will be held on Sunday, December 20, in St. Andrew's Church, at 4 p.m.

The choir will be under the direction of A. Malcolm Brown, B.Mus., L.R.S.M., and the organist will be Miss Irene Bombour.

Prior to the service, a mixed quartette will render carols. The quartet is composed of Elma Jobel, soprano, Jennie Brown, alto, Keith McCumiskey, tenor and Fred Sangster, bass.

Police Will Be Specially Vigilant To Cut Down Holiday Traffic Mishaps

In extending best wishes to the population of Sherbrooke for Christmas and the New Year, Police Chief Edouard Moreau stated today that the police force would exercise special vigilance during the holiday season in order to avoid traffic tragedies in Sherbrooke.

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But, he added, it is worth the tragedy in heavy material damages, serious injuries or even loss of lives to save a few minutes in getting to one's destination.

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"Drivers, therefore, must observe the simple rules of safety or be arrested and sentenced in Municipal Court. Drivers should slow down when they see children in the area and parents must keep on warning their children to keep off the streets."

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BIRTHDAY



Ald. EVERETT NICOL who is today observing the anniversary of his birth.

Monday Schedule Of Y.W. Christmas

Following is the schedule of the day-long Christmas fantasy which will be held Monday at the MacKinnon Memorial of the Y.W.C.A., 300 Montreal Street: 10-11 a.m. Nursery School children; 3-5 p.m. Midget, Junior and Intermediate Classes; 8-10 p.m. repetition of afternoon toyland program with addition of ballet by business girls.

The celebrations will be observed in a toy-makers' shop setting and Hans Brinkman, of Granby, a toymaker who learned his art in Europe, will have an exhibit. Loans have been made of music boxes, dolls, miniature furniture and other interesting toys. Carolers will sing inside and outside the building and a special feature of the evening program will be a reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol". All parents and friends of the Y.W. are invited to attend any of the three performances. Refreshments will be served and there is no charge for admission.

Lack Of Orders Forces Sharp Reduction In Operations Of E. T. Textile Concerns

Reduced manufacturing operations due to depressed business conditions will mean a temporary shut-down of many departments, and possibly some complete mills of Dominion Textile Company Limited, according to a statement from the company today. The slack period will be December 24 to Monday January 11.

The company statement read: "Lack of orders has forced Dominion Textile Company to reduce manufacturing operations sharply between December 24 and January 11. In most mills some limited operations will be carried on to deal with business on hand but many departments will have to be closed and in some plants all departments may be inactive unless new business is developed."

"Strenuous efforts to book new orders have been made and are still being made. In spite of this, business remains very slack. Management of the company is hoping — and striving — for an upturn in sales which would permit fuller operation of the plants in the near future."

Mills are located at Montreal, Montmorency Falls, Sherbrooke, Magog and Valleyfield. A subsidiary plant in Drummondville manufacturing tire cords and fabrics has orders for these lines and will not be affected to the same extent.

Only two per cent of the employees will be retained at the mill in Sherbrooke during this period. The two per cent includes the sales yarn department which will remain open, and the mechanical department which will remain open for maintenance purposes only.

At Dominion Textile in Magog, personnel of "some" departments have work to finish up but officials are as yet unable to state what percentage of workers now employed who will be kept on from December 24th to January 11th. It is impossible to say for sure just how many of the people now in "working" departments would continue on.

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RECORD - CROSSWORDS \$80. IN CASH!

As no contestant was successful in winning last week's prize of \$70, this week's prize will be \$80.

WHAT TO DO
Solve the clues as you would any crossword puzzle. Clip out the puzzle after you have filled it in and mail it — or good exact-size facsimile of it — to RECORD CROSSWORDS, c/o the Sherbrooke Daily Record. All answers must be received by mail or delivery in the Record Office not later than next Thursday. If more than one contestant succeeds in answering the puzzle correctly the prize will be divided among those having the correct solution. If no one succeeds in answering the puzzle correctly the prize will be added to next week's puzzle prize money.

No household may send in more than TWO solutions. Sherbrooke Record employees and their families are not eligible for the prize money.

Study the clues carefully before you write down your answers. There is always one answer which is the best. The decision of the judges in the contest will be final and all contestants taking part agree to abide by the decision.

IMPORTANT — To be acceptable all entries must be clipped along the dotted line. This is important.

No. 30 - Puzzle - No. 30



Name _____
Address _____

- ACROSS:**
- Make a request.
 - One of the planets.
 - Being this certainly won't help a man to pass a test.
 - In one, a person who chatters loudly may well get on your nerves.
 - Home of a bird.
 - Cultivate the soil.
 - A man may take it with a certain air of humility.
 - Small points or spots.
 - Long, wriggly fish.
 - If he's clever, he can make quite a lot of money.
 - Not a gentleman.
 - Supplied with food.
 - It's not unusual for a woman to have a friend.
 - A friend.
 - To make jokes about a man who's hard to get on with.
 - Can seem quite romantic in the moonlight.
 - Beginning of the day.
 - It wouldn't take long to — the cat out of a room.
 - To cut out of a moving train is asking for trouble.
- DOWN:**
- It takes strong convictions to — the pleasures of this world.
 - Animal with long ears.
 - Complete group.
 - Be of importance.
 - Get up.
 - It would certainly be surprising to see SOME girls in them.
 - Fresh or up-to-date.
 - Very easily forgotten unless noted down.
 - A nice warm — will undoubtedly always have its appeal in the home.
 - It isn't true.
 - Destroyer of beauty.
 - Level or horizontal.
 - Things you — may worry you quite a lot.
 - "Turner" is a film star.
 - Short for "Alexander".
 - Female sheep.

Send your answer to arrive in the Record office not later than next Thursday, to:

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Correct solution to the puzzle will be published next Saturday.

Answer to Crossword NO. 29



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COMMENTS ON PUZZLE NO. 29

EXPLANATION OF MORE DIFFICULT CLUES:

- ACROSS:**
- CURIOUS is best because you might reasonably be CURIOUS; but whether you would have reason to be CURIOUS would depend on the nature of the letters.
 - FACE is best. The clue says "there's LITTLE you can do" which means you can do SOMETHING though little. FATE is one's inevitable destiny, thus there is NOISE one can do about it. One might do SOMETHING about a FACE though little.
 - HERB is best. The expert in question would undoubtedly soon trace his VERB in a lexicon, whereas a herb might certainly puzzle him for a while.
 - RIOTS is best. Note the word "tendency". RIOTS will always spread as nature intended them to. RIOTS have a tendency to spread. The word "tendency" implies "generally" but not necessarily "always".
 - SEE is best. It is quite reasonable to assume you might well not particularly want to SEE a man who went cracked. Whether or not you might prefer to SUE him or not would depend entirely on what sort of case it was in point of law.
 - BEEF is best. Practically the only people who never consume meat or BEEF are the vegetarians. This is because it is a principle with them. While many people in principle oppose drinking BEER there are as many others who do not drink it because of its effects, or because they do not like it, or because they prefer another type of liquor, etc., and not because of any principles they may have.
- DOWN:**
- RUSH is best because the clue says "try to" — in a crowd you could certainly PUSH if you want to. You don't have to "try to"; but in a crowd you can only "try to" RUSH.
 - HINT is excellent. A TINT itself gives no positive help, and it is very debatable whether an amount of TINTING can make a bad picture artistically better.
 - PORT is best. The clue says "frequent" — No PORT is good enough if it is only fairly strong. But a PORT, as drinks go, may well be expected to be.
 - A reserved PLANE gives us the stronger link with a very important man. All sorts of ordinary people are having PLACES reserved for them every day.
 - BAR is best. The clue suggests that this is something "frequent" throughout the year, thus pointing to BAR. Many a BAR is not frequented at all, or at least not in winter.
 - "If you have high blood pressure" indicates RAGE. RAGE is ALWAYS to be avoided.
 - TEES is stronger, since the clue says "used" and TEES are "warm" rather than "used".
 - RAG is the more direct answer. One might LIE ON an old RUG, and CLEAN with an old RAG.

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Bureaucracy Gone Rampant

Once again this district has been treated to an example of the arbitrary actions of certain federal government officials who appear to believe that merely because they charge a man with the commission of an offence he is automatically guilty and that they are entitled to exact all the penalties provided by law in the case of a man who is actually proven guilty.

Yesterday Donald Audet of Sherbrooke was acquitted on a charge of having in his possession 594,480 United States cigarettes on which the duty had not been paid, the Court of Queen's Bench Jury having decided that the Crown had failed to prove its charges against him.

Under ordinary circumstances, it would seem that a man in such a position should be subjected to no penalty other than the inconvenience incurred in defending himself against the charges and the costs involved. But not so for Audet.

At the time of the alleged offence, Audet was driving a car and the machine was seized and subsequently sold by public tender, probably at a price greatly below its real worth — the proceeds going to the Crown under a section of the National Revenue Act. This is the second time an identical error of justice has been perpetrated in this district this year.

Doubtless the law does provide for the

confiscation of a car engaged in smuggling or certain other breach of the customs legislation, but it is doubtful if it gives, an officer the authority to order the sale of the vehicle in question until the man has been subjected to a fair trial — the very basis of British justice — and has been proved guilty.

Canadians have found their traditional rights and privileges, supposedly guaranteed them under the constitution, seriously curtailed and undermined by the growing power of the bureaucrats and by their determination to strengthen their position by placing the onus of proof on the accused and not on the accuser, but it is doubtful if Finance Minister Abbott or Revenue Minister McCann ever conceived that a section of the law designed to give teeth to anti-smuggling legislation should be used to dispossess a man of his legally-held property.

A statement should be forthcoming from Ottawa without delay on the exact powers and privileges of the customs officials. If those responsible are acting beyond their legal rights, they should be brought to task; if the law justifies their course, it should be changed.

But in the meantime, two men have been deprived of valuable property by actions of officialdom for alleged crimes which the courts have decided they did not commit.

Wide Vista Opened By Eisenhower Plan

Even though the Russian's original off-hand rebuff of President Eisenhower's atomic peace proposal was later reversed, one finds it hard to digest the incredible stupidity of their first response.

As most of the world recognized instantly, the President's plan was fresh and different, at once practical and idealistic. The Reds greeted it, however, with an assortment of their weariest clichés. How they imagined a standard serving of Communist propaganda would be adequate for this totally new occasion is a mystery.

They even called the plan a variant of the old Baruch plan for control of atomic energy, which is just exactly what it is not.

The Russians surely cannot seriously believe that these painfully familiar propaganda devices are going to impress anyone at all. If they do think so, then they have lost all contact with reality.

Every word that has emanated from official White House circles about the President's proposal indicates it is a serious attempt to grapple with the deadliest element in world tensions.

Such an effort demands a sober answer. Even neutrals predisposed to give Russia rather than the United States the benefit of any doubt want to hear something more than routine guff from the Kremlin.

Unless the men in Moscow have taken leave of their senses, they will fulfill their later promise to give the Eisenhower plan

"serious consideration." If they do, and if they agree to discuss the President's program in private conversations with all interested powers, the chances are strong, however, that the ultimate effect will not prove much better than if they should rest on the first foolish utterances they made.

For the Russians have never yet shown they are interested in the substance of real peace and real disarmament. They commit themselves to the appearance only, since genuine peace and advancing prosperity would be enemies of the cause they seek to spread across the globe.

From the Kremlin's viewpoint, the most sensible move would be to agree to atom peace talks and then stall them or bog them down in haggling along conventional Communist lines. That would recapture appearances, but yield nothing of substance.

As for the United States and its allies, their course is plain whatever the Soviet Union does. Mr. Eisenhower's proposal to build a world bank of atomic materials and foster their application to medicine, agriculture, industry and other peacetime use should go forward — with or without the Russians.

This plan has the grandeur of outline — for all its modest content — which marked the Marshall Plan. It opens a new vista of world development that beckons all men of good will. That vista should be explored with all those peoples who are willing to make the journey.

Washington Column

By PETER EDSON

EGYPTIAN COOK SURPRISED — USIA HAS BIG FIELD DAY WHITE HOUSE TREE REVAMPED — PENTAGON BICYCLES

Washington — (NEA) — The wife of Samir Souki, assistant press counsellor of the Egyptian embassy, brought the family cook from Cairo with her for Mr. Souki's Washington tour of duty, which is now coming to an end.

The Egyptian cook loved it, and the Soukis noticed that the native dishes which she prepared seemed to taste better here than they did at home.

When the Soukis mentioned this to her, she explained. Here she had a dishwasher and garbage grinder to do her dirty work. She did not have to spend so much time tending the fire, and she could give more attention to her cooking. The oriental vegetables which she was able to get from the Syrian groceries here seemed to be fresher and cleaner.

The cook's delight in the American groceries reached their height when Mr. Souki came home one night carrying a carton of Coca-Cola. The Egyptian woman's face registered complete amazement and he revels gleamed.

"Do you mean," she asked in apparent disbelief — "Do you mean they have Coca-Cola here, too?"

Field Day At USIA

Voice of America and U.S. Information Agency really went to town on the foreign-policy statements of President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, defending America's free and independent allies and rejecting the "get-tougher" policies of Senator McCarthy.

Texts of the statement by the two American leaders were broadcast and distributed to foreign publications everywhere. Nothing as good as this to explain the American position to foreign critics of U.S. policies had come to hand in a long time.

Some of the USIA personnel who had been McCarthyized took particular delight in handling

it. They leaned over backward to avoid making any criticisms of the senator personally, or of his policies. The emphasis was just put on the positive nature of the President's and the secretary's statements.

USIA had another field day in handling President Eisenhower's UN speech outlining his new peacetime atomic energy development plan. This was great stuff to emphasize U.S. peaceful intentions in many countries where Communist propaganda has been trying to put over the idea that "warmongering American imperialists" were intent on atom-bombing the earth.

Patent Office Fun

U.S. patent office experts have been making a number of talks to engineering and scientific groups to explain the patent laws and how to go about getting a patent. To show what a patent looks like, they have rigged up a large-scale sample, complete with the legal blue ribbon and seal.

Just to inject a little fun into the proceedings, this sample patent has been made out for a new lock. The inventor is listed as "Jesse James, of Joplin, Mo." The paper then shows that the inventor has assigned his patent to "Tinker-Proof Lock Co. of Alcatraz, Calif."

White House Tree

The White House Christmas tree is due for a face-lifting this year — 1500 new light bulbs and maybe a Nativity scene to go with it. Although the Washington White House Christmas tree tradition started with President Coolidge in 1923, it was in President Franklin D. Roosevelt's third term that two big spruce trees were planted especially for this purpose on the south lawn of the Executive Mansion.

The committee in charge has the offer of a loan of a \$4000 lifelike reproduction of the manger scene. Again this year there will be Christmas carols piped across the White House lawn over a public address system, beginning Dec. 23 when the tree is scheduled for trimming.

The King Trout

By M. CHRISTOPHER
WNU Features

He held the black, slender fish-pole in his left hand and the minnow pail in the other, and walked down the narrow path through the woods.

That was much the same. But that was only half. His dad wasn't tagging behind like he used to.

He swallowed a couple of times and tried to face this new situation bravely, challengingly. It was awful lonely. Every little noise was a magnified sound to his young, alert ears.

A partridge leaped up with a loud flutter of feathers from a dead, dried-up bush a few feet beside him, frightening him for an instant and he remembered the time he had shot his first grouse. Dad had been with him then. A cottontail scurried noiselessly across the path in front of him. Then suddenly ahead loomed the huge, oak-tree trunk, the marker that indicated the creek was near; and presently he could hear it, a soft, broken sound like distant thunder.

It was the trout he was after. The King, his dad had called it. That huge, green, orange-speckled fellow that was the biggest ever seen in the creek. His dad had caught it when he was on furlough several months ago, just before he was to be shipped overseas. He had held it out of the water for an instant while it thrashed and writhed at the end of the line, then lost it.

It had been his last furlough day, and he had to depart that night for camp. But he'd said: "Don't worry, Kim," with a persevering grin on his lips, "I'll be back one of these days, and I'll get the King. You wait and see."

Now, that he wasn't coming back any more, Kim had decided he'd get the trout himself. He'd get it for his dad.

Time crawled, and the leaf-shadow on the shore moved outward into the creek, where it lost its shape in the rippling unstill water.

He laid his pole on the side and unwrapped the sandwiches — his mother had prepared for him.

He remembered the pitiful expression she had on her lonely, oval face, in her big, gold-flecked eyes that burned so much with tears when she had gotten the news.

He picked up his pole, baited it with a fresh chub, and tried again. An hour and a half went by, and suddenly he felt a tug at the end of his line. He tensed, every muscle in his young, husky body straining, his fingers individual vises gripped around the cork handle of the pole.

He jerked up on the pole. The middle bent into the shape of a scimitar, and the line tautened and quivered. He pulled harder. The line knifed through the water, then suddenly snapped out — empty!

"Missed him!" Kim exclaimed bitterly. His lips pursed, and he tightened his teeth. "But I'll get 'im! I gotta get 'im!"

The King had taken the minnow. Kim rebailed the hook, cast the line out again. He waited.

Then suddenly, he felt that pull! It was strong—very strong. He jerked up on the pole. It curved sharply. The King Trout!

His heart swelled. A smile beamed on his face. He swung the pole up vertically and caught the flopping trout in his small, strong hand. He carried it back from the water and pulled the hook, with the chub-bait still on it, out of its big, round mouth.

And then — just then — he thought of his dad. Something queer came over him, a strange, peculiar feeling. He stared at the fish, and as if from a distance, his father's words came to him, "Don't worry, Kim, I'll be back one of these days, and I'll get the King. You wait and see."

Wait and see! The words struck him, now, and he began to see things in a different light. He felt ashamed of himself, as if he had taken something that did not rightfully belong to him. And suddenly he knew that was it. The King did not belong to him.

Quietly, and unreasonably, he lifted the King high, and tossed it back into the creek.

Calmly, he picked up his fish-pole and minnow pail, and started up the bank for home.

WE HELP THEM! WHY DON'T YOU?



Try Bethlehem

By Rev. B. S. Murray, M.A.

I recall on the Fourth Sunday in Advent our rector invariably preached on Hope. I can still hear him urging us to embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life which our blessed Redeemer purchased for us. Then he would remind us in the most solemn terms that that same Redeemer, one day shall come again to be our Judge. But "there's a hope in Bethlehem," he added. And that man of God knew!

Is our spiritual climate changing? Today, if I am not mistaken, the majority of people are anything but hopeful, particularly where world peace is concerned. After 19 centuries of Christian teaching we have reached that point where our civilization can be shattered by A and H bombs. Surely there is something basically wrong with our sense of values which accents fear, hatred, suspicion and prejudice, all breeders of war—and tones down the Golden Rule. Let instead of accepting individual responsibility, they, of course, blame the church.

Down deep in their hearts these crooked thinkers know that a just and enduring peace can only come from the teachings of Christ. And with Christ, we associate Bethlehem. Why haven't we journeyed thitherward? London, Washington, Ottawa, Potsdam, Quebec City are the places. Anywhere but Bethlehem. Then, too, the Big 5 or Big 3 have superseded the Big 10 Commandments and that challenging ideal "3"—the Holy Family! The Church Cries "Halt!"

To those who think without confusion clearly, it is all too evident that out-of-joint conditions arise largely because we have made a deliberate detour from Bethlehem and thereby missed the cradle of the Son of God. The innkeeper who could find no room for Joseph and Mary in the inn and the curious, heedless, indifferent crowds that thronged that little town of Bethlehem that holy night have their counterpart to-day, with those who delight to pass

the real Christmas by as if it were nothing.

The Church of God, ever eager to prevent spiritual havoc, cries "Halt!" to this trend, at the same time suggesting as a corrective that we imitate the Wise Men and search diligently until we find Him. And the Shepherds, too, who, upon hearing the words of the angel, leaped to their feet and went with haste to the place where the young Child lay. Nothing, no one could keep them from Bethlehem!

They remembered that their fathers had declared unto them the prediction of the prophets of old that God was coming as a Babe, full of grace and truth, to tabernacle with us. Now the time foretold had arrived and "Unto us a Child is born, to us a Son is given, and on his shoulder ever rests all power in earth and heaven" (Isaiah 9:6). In that Babe, God came face to face with man. Yes, God in the Babe, in the Youth, in the Man—the personal Deity. The immortal Charles Wesley gave this an immortal interpretation in his "Veiled in flesh the Godhead see. Hail! the Incarnate Deity! Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel."

Worship Christ!

Surely such an advent, a coming of God to earth was exciting, thrilling, awesome, wonderful, unique. To think of God so loving the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16) is staggering. For the unspeakable gift of Jesus as Savior, who in flesh revealed the Father's love and purpose and Whose coming set the redemptive powers of God aflowing in the world we must hasten to adore Him—Christ the Lord—on Christmas morning and thereafter serve Him with gladness, walking before Him in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life.

Go All the Way to Bethlehem!

Do this and this Christmas you will find yourself a discoverer, engaged in the thrilling spiritual adventure of finding in the Bethlehem of the Heart the Christ born to live and reign in the hearts of men.

He, the all-sufficient One, fills the imagination as the Wonderful One and satisfies the judgment as Counsellor (Is. 9:6). The Everlasting Father, this Mighty God is able to do all things, even save to the utmost. This King of Love — the Prince of Peace — has the secret of peace for He did not will "Peace upon earth and unto men, good will." And when you and I and millions like us, shall catch His spirit of peace and good will and go forth walking editions of the Bethlehem story—writ to the score of love.

Lone—the Bethlehem Spirit

In gift and greeting, in decoration and illumination, in carol and anthem, in story and sermon make love the determining factor and the Holy Spirit will release within you springs of kindness and good will that will make your life a copy of Christ's and send you forth on the King's Business crusading for Him and His Cause.

God wills that love of the Bethlehem brand shall be the vogue. Nor will He forever be frustrated in the molding of the world according to His purpose. Why not here and now resolve to practise the new commandment He, Who loved everyone, friend and foe, gave us of loving everyone?

Your visit to Bethlehem (Luke 2:15) will transform your heart into a living manger, cradling anew the eternal, inexhaustible, Christ, begetting a world, transforming love-spirit of the Father. Thus will Christmas 1953 register a milestone in your spiritual progress as a Christian and, of course, be merry, blessed, Christ-filled!

God bless you and those whom you love! May He inspire us all to try Bethlehem!

JACOBY ON CANASTA

RED THREE RULE CAN BE VARIED

The scoring of red threes in the various games of the canasta family leads to a certain amount of confusion and puzzlement. Most people switch from one game to another without realizing that the rules about red threes also change.

The value of a single red three is always 100 points in any game of the canasta family. The bonus for getting all of the red threes is always 400 points. In the game of canasta, played with two decks of cards, there are four red threes, each worth 100 points. If your side gets all four of these red threes, you get the 400 points for them together with the bonus of 400 points, or a total of 800 points.

In the games of samba and bolivia, there are three packs, so that six red threes are in play. If your side gets all six of them, you get 100 points apiece plus the bonus of 400 points, or a total of 1000 points.

Thus far we have been on easy ground. We reach a difficulty when we discuss the question of whether to count the red threes as plus or as minus scores.

In the game of canasta your side gets credit for its red threes as soon as you have made any legal meld, even if that meld is only 15 points. This is very rare, to be sure, since the minimum first meld is usually 50 points or more.

The important principle is that any legal meld is enough; you don't need a canasta to get credit for your red threes.

If you don't have a legal meld, your red threes are counted against you. This doesn't mean that the red threes are not counted. They are counted as a minus score instead of as a plus score.

For example, suppose your side gets all four red threes in the very first hand of a game, but you cannot meld and your opponents meld out. The value of the cards in the partnership hands is counted against you, and so is the 800-point value of the four red threes. Your score for the hand is roughly minus 1000.

In samba and in bolivia, you get credit for your red threes only after you have melded two canastas. These can be canastas of any value: two ordinary canastas, or two sambas, or one of each. In the game of bolivia you may count a canasta of wild cards as one of your two canastas. (You may even count two canastas of wild cards, if you happen to be so fantastically lucky as to get them.)

Jacoby On Bridge

By OSWALD JACOBY

FALSECARD PLAY IS WORTH KNOWING

When you are the declarer it's often a good idea to throw a higher card than necessary on a trick that is won by the enemy. You're not trying to inform anybody by this sort of play (the dummy, your partner, can hardly respond to any signal), but you are trying to misinform the enemy.

This type of play, called a "falsecard" is familiar to every experienced player. What is not so familiar is the sort of falsecard that gives the whole show away instead of deceiving the opponents. An example is given in today's hand.

West opened the deuce of hearts mostly because all of the other suits had been bid. A diamond opening would have worked out better, but West didn't happen to see it that way.

East won with the king of hearts and was all set to continue the suit when South upset the declarer by dropping the nine of hearts. He intended to give the impression that he was short in hearts and that the suit could take two diamonds and the ace of hearts to break the contract.

West's opening lead made the distribution very clear. West had led the deuce of hearts, an obvious fourth best. There was no reason for West to lead the deuce from a five-card suit (fifth best instead of fourth best), so it was obvious that South had four hearts.

The logic was simple: West had only four hearts, and East could see only five in the dummy and his own hand combined—so South had to have the four remaining cards in the suit. Clearly South had a heart lower than the nine, so his play of the nine must have been an attempt to encourage a heart continuation.

Having worked it out in his mind that South wanted a heart continuation, East decided not to be obliging. Instead he shifted to a low diamond!

From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mayor William Morris went on record last night as favoring a city manager for Sherbrooke.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

At the Farnham Intermediate School, the following led grades one to 10 inclusive after the Christmas examinations: Elizabeth Smith, Milton Pincus, Dennis Booth, Lillian Williams, Duncan Bromley, Neal Longtin, Allan Wilby, Billy Wilson, Foy Wright and Muriel Hoskin.

Birth of her 22nd child the eighth since 1926, will be recorded at the Ontario Provincial Registrar's office by Mrs. Grace Hagnato, leader in the race for the Charles Miller fortune which is to go to the Toronto mother who bears the most children between 1926-1936. Although the child was stillborn it is eligible under terms of the late Toronto lawyer's will.

TEN YEARS AGO

December 19th fell on a Sunday.

Indians Store Caribou Meat In Deep Freeze

Prince Albert — Indians of Saskatchewan's far north have discarded storage methods used by their forefathers in favor of the white man's deep freeze.

At the end of the caribou hunting season this winter the northern tribes will store their winter meat supplies free of charge in a giant deep freeze, installed at Stony Rapids, by the department of Indian affairs.

The freezer has 8,000 cubic feet of storage space. The warehouse has been built as a means of conserving the dwindling herds of migrating caribou, the main food supply of Indians.

The time-honored practice of the Indians was to shoot as many caribou as they could, store them by piling the carcasses and cover them with layers of snow and brush. If undisturbed, this natural freezer would keep the meat fresh until summer.

However, Indian affairs officials and provincial conservation officers considered the method wasteful. Far more animals were killed than could be eaten and wolves and other animals destroyed many piles.

O. B. McNeill, conservation officer at Stony Rapids said that in 1900 more than 2,000,000 caribou made the annual trek from the barren lands. By 1951 the annual migration dropped to 650,000 and this year the number will be even fewer.

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Czechoslovakian Bit

ACROSS

- 1 Praha, or — is the capital of Czechoslovakia
- 7 Its monetary unit is the
- 13 Prostrate
- 14 Leveler
- 15 Bloodlessness
- 16 Church festival
- 17 Months (ab.)
- 18 Energy (coll.)
- 20 Alleged forces
- 21 Feign
- 22 Inform
- 28 Awakens
- 32 Is borne
- 33 Papal cape
- 34 Unburnt brick dried in sun
- 35 Meaning
- 36 Free
- 39 German city
- 40 Craftiness
- 42 Frozen water
- 43 Novel
- 46 Distant
- 49 Bullfighter
- 52 Withstand
- 53 Expended
- 54 Wandered
- 57 Bulks
- 58 Emphasis

DOWN

- 1 English baby carriage
- 2 City in Nevada
- 3 Mimics
- 4 Jewel
- 6 Etruscan goddess
- 7 Retainer
- 8 Eggs
- 9 Legal point
- 10 Preposition
- 11 Require
- 12 Arrivals (ab.)
- 13 Greek letter
- 21 West Point cadets
- 22 Close anew
- 23 Hangman's knots
- 24 It is under — from
- 25 Sandarac tree of Morocco
- 26 Brood of pheasants
- 27 False god
- 28 Without (Fr.)
- 30 Otherwise
- 31 Was observed
- 37 Ecclesiastical council
- 38 Compass point of the
- 41 Pitchers
- 42 Entry in a ledger
- 43 Feline appellation
- 44 Ages
- 46 Reek
- 47 War god
- 48 It now is under control
- 50 Worm
- 51 Scottish sheepfold
- 53 Negative word
- 54 Indian timber tree

Answer to Previous Puzzle

PIG	ALAS	BALL
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COE	INDIANA	SA
ENTERED	OPORD	
IRE	IRIS	
ISLE	SCAT	SAD
LAT	CA	23
LATE	IDEATE	
SLY	LEND	ATOM
MUTE	RTIAL	
STOOD	CHAS	WAL
AREA	HAND	NIP
BELL	TRKS	TOE

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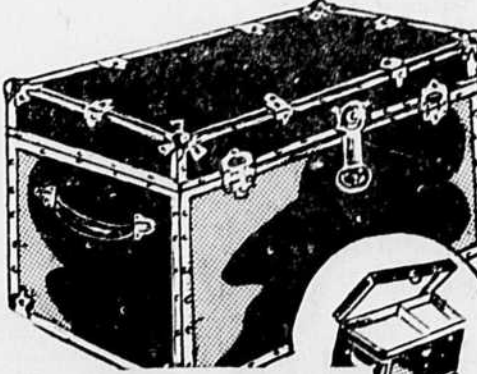
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WHITEHEAD—In loving memory of our dear Dad and Granddad, Abel Whitehead, who passed away December 19th, 1952. He went away without farewell. He said goodbye to none. But Heaven's gate was open wide And a loving voice said come. Always remembered by, FRED (daughter), TOM (son-in-law), WAYNE & RODERICK (grandchildren).

WHITEHEAD—In loving memory of my dear husband, Abel Whitehead, who passed away December 19th, 1952. "I lost my life's companion. A life linked with my own. And all that is left is a memory. As I walk through life alone. There is a road we call remembrance. Where thoughts and wishes meet. I take that road in thought today. To the one I cannot greet." Always remembered and sadly missed by his wife, EDITH.

OLSON—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Flora Olson, who left us December 18th, 1951. Sweet memories will linger forever. Time cannot change them its true. Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. Ever remembered by, MINNIE AND ARCHIE (daughter and son-in-law), AND GRANDCHILDREN, Niagara-On-The-Lake, Ont.

WILSON—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Georgiana Wilson, who passed away December 19, 1952. Things have changed in many ways. But one thing changeth never, The memory of the happy days. When we were all together. MELVIN WILSON & FAMILY, Warden, Que.

LITTLE—In loving memory of our dear brother, John Thomas, who departed this life December 19, 1952. We who loved you sadly miss you. As it dawns another year, In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of you are ever near. Ever remembered by, EVA, EDWIN & FRED (nephews and nieces).

STODDARD—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mary Stoddard, who passed away December 19, 1952. Not just today, but every day, Our thoughts turn back to you. Some little thing in a special way You used to say and do. You had no one a last farewell, You said goodbye to none. That heavenly gate was opened, And a gentle voice said, come. You're gone, but leaving memories. Death can never take away, Memories that will always linger. While upon this earth we stay. Sadly missed by, HER HUSBAND and CHILDREN.

GAYLOR—In memory of our dear mother and wife who passed away on December 20, 1949. Asleep in God's beautiful garden, Sheltered from sorrow and pain, Safe in God's wonderful keeping. Until we meet again, Memories that will always linger. While upon this earth we stay. Sadly missed by, ELWIN (husband), BESSIE and DORIS (daughters).

TONER-NADEAU—In fond remembrance of our wonderful mother and grandmother, Mary, who passed away December 20th, 1952. Deep in our hearts your memory is kept. We smile with the world but never forget. Sadly missed and always remembered by, BETTY & GILLES (daughters and son-in-law), THOMAS JOHN (nephew), MICHAEL HUGH (grandson).

TONER-NADEAU—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mary, who passed away December 20th, 1952. Sadly missed by and always remembered by, MARY ELLEN (daughter), MARCEL (son-in-law), ROSE MARY, DENISE, PATRICK, (grandchildren), St. Hyacinthe, Que.

GAYLOR—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Dec. 20th, 1949. You are always in our thoughts mother. Though you voice we cannot hear; Yet you seem to walk beside us, Never absent, always near. Fondly remembered by, THERESA (daughter), JACK (son-in-law), TESSIE (granddaughter).

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MOSHER—In loving memory of dear Gene, who passed away five years ago today, Dec. 21st, 1948. Not just today, but every day, In silence I remember. MARGARET.

OLSON—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Flora Olson, who left us December 19th, 1951. For ever in our thoughts. Ever remembered by, RONALD, son, CLARA, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

SENSITIVE INSPECTOR—Woking, England—**Q**—Tom Beagley, retiring as an inspector of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, estimate he was called on to destroy an average of 2,000 animals each year for 33 years. "I hated doing every one" he said.

DEATHS

FALLONA—At Melbourne, Que., Mathilda Fallona, daughter of Patrick Fallona and of Katherine Kelley, aged 57 years. Resting at her late residence, the funeral will leave Monday, December 21 for service in St. Famille Church, Richmond at 9 a.m. J. H. Fleury, Funeral Director, Richmond.

HAMM—At Dixville, Que., on Friday, Dec. 18, 1953, Ruby M. Mayhew, beloved wife of George Hamm, aged 54 years. Remains resting at Knapp's Funeral Home, Court Street, Coaticook, where prayers will be held on Monday, Dec. 21 at 1:15 p.m., followed by service in the United Church at 1:30 p.m., Rev. W. B. Perry officiating. Interment in Crocker Cemetery, Dixville.

THOMPSON—Entered into rest at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Friday, December 18, 1953, Howard Ernest Thompson, beloved husband of the late Susan Richards, in his 84th year. Resting at the R. L. Bishop Funeral Home, 300 Queen Boulevard North. Funeral notice later.

LABOR REFORM

London **Q**—Terms of proposed legislation to make coal mines safer include raising from 15 to 16 the minimum age for boys employed underground. At present 15-year-olds working underground number about 3,000.

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ply 652 Galt East.

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noxville.

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BUYING or selling you'll do better
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dence, Drummond Road (Galt West),
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Terms arranged. See Hebert's 2155
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LICENSED hotel, complete, 27 rooms,
large revenue, situated in the Uni-
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Price: \$35,000. Cash: \$25,000. Apply:
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FURNISHED room and kitchenette,
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hot water and telephone. 173 Morkill
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24. Salesmen Wanted

SALES OPPORTUNITY
Due to expanding business a
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requires a salesman for the
Eastern Townships. We offer
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viding a better than average
income for the successful
man. If you think you are
this man, and own a car,
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25. Save Money \$5

ZIPPERS, 6" to 10", 10c each.
BROADCLOTH & FLANNELLETTES,
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7-ROOM house for sale or to rent in
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INTERNATIONAL KEBS Tandem axle,
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logging operation. 2 (two) G.M.C.
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11. Livestock for Sale

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11B. Baby Chicks

WANT the best prices on your 1954
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DOWNTOWN tenement, 2 rooms furni-
shed, private entrance. Apply 1119
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SIX room tenement, unheated, new
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FOUR room heated apartment, stove
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cupancy, 511 Main St., Richmond,
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EAST WARD—Four large room heated
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FIVE ROOM FLAT, 2nd. floor of new
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Female

GIRL with two years experience at
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SIGNS—Lettering of all kinds, truck
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39. Lost and Found

LOST on Frontenac street—child's
green velvet dress. Reward. Finder
please call 3-2565.

46. Pets for Sale

TWO MALE cocker pups \$5 each. W.
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The public will please take
notice that during the Christmas
Holidays, the Barber Shops in
Sherbrooke and Lennoxville will
be opened on the following dates
and hours:

Monday, December 21st, 1953
From 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday and Wednesday,
December 22nd and 23rd, 1953
From 8:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Thursday, December 24th, 1953
From 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Monday, December 28th, 1953
From 8:30 A.M. to Noon
Tuesday and Wednesday,
Dec. 29th, 30th, 1953
From 8:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1953
From 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Children's hair cut shall be the
same price as adults on Wednes-
day and Thursday of these two
weeks.

For Barber Shops not located in
Sherbrooke or Lennoxville, the
opening and closing hours and the
Holidays shall be those men-
tioned in Order in Council No.
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Barbers' Syndicate.

MOE'S RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Desruis-
seaux, and Mr. and Mrs. William
Moore and son, David, of Hunting-
ville, and Miss Joyce Mason and
Mr. Gerry Clement, of Sher-
brooke, were evening guests at
the home of Mr. Irving Lane and
Mrs. Wade, on the occasion of Mr.
Lane's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akhurst,
of Coaticook, were calling on Mrs.
Burton Luce.

BOLTON CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cousins,
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cousins, and
Mr. Samuel Cousins were in Ma-
gog on business.

Mrs. John L. Neale has returned
from East Angus, where she was
a guest of her sister, Miss Eliza-
beth McLellan, and brother, Mr.
James McLellan.

Mayor and Mrs. C. A. Randall,
of South Bolton, and Mrs. Sleeper,
of Burlington, Vt., were evening
guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L.
Neale.

Continue showing if he has a suffi-
cient crowd to pay for the trip
out. A nice feature of last Satur-
day's show was when "Alaska"
gave a demonstration of lariat
throwing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shilson, of
Cedars, were weekend guests of
Mrs. Emma Peasley and Mr. Guy
Peasley, and of other relatives and
friends.

Mr. Douglas Williams and
friend, of Sherbrooke, were guests
of his mother, Mrs. William Fisk,
and Mr. Fisk.

Mr. Frank Andrews, of Montreal
spent several days with his aunt,
Mrs. C. J. McGill, and Mr. McGill.

Mr. Peter McGill, of Montreal,
spent several days with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McGill.

Mr. Alex Taylor, of Cowansville,
was a guest of Mr. W. R. Peasley.
Mr. Ralph Cousins, of Montreal,
spent a week-end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Peasley
and family, of Sherbrooke, spent

CBM (940 Kcs.)

THIS EVENING

5:00 CBM Bandstand
5:00 News
5:15 Evening Interlude
5:30 Sports College
5:45 Armada Chorus
7:00 Now I Ask You
7:30 Music Box
8:00 Hit Parade
8:30 Share The Wealth
9:00 News
9:05 NHL Hockey
10:30 Organ Music
11:00 Western Five
11:30 Prairie Schooner
12:00 Dad Taylor
12:15 OK Ranch Pais
12:30 Dixieland Concert
1:00 News, Close

SUNDAY

8:00 CBC News
8:05 Post-Mark U.K.
9:00 News
9:05 Piano Recital
9:30 Music of the Dance
10:05 News
10:10 Neighbourly News
10:30 Recital
11:00 Church Service
12:00 BBC News
12:15 Here and There
12:30 Harmonic Harbor
1:00 Folk Songs
1:15 Just Mary
1:30 Way Of The Spirit
2:00 CBC News
2:05 Capitol Report
2:20 Religious Period
3:00 Symphonie Hour
4:00 The Eustace Diamonds
4:30 Fiddle Joe's Yarns
5:30 Lake And The Kid
6:00 News

6:15 UN on the Record
6:30 Distinguished Artists
7:00 Sunday Chorus
7:30 Chamber Music
8:00 NBC Symphony
9:00 Stage 54
10:00 CBC National News
10:10 Weekend Review
10:30 Local Speaker
10:50 Little Symphony
11:00 Winnipeg Symphony
12:00 CBC News and Sign Off

Carroll Righter's Astrological Forecast

Aries (March 21 to April 19) Today brings you a chance really to get all your points across to all who are vital in your life; suggest you make an early start. Contact all who can help you; tell them your ambitions.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) This is your day to look for ways to increase your assets tremendously. Almost any plan presented brings a splendid chance to enhance your property and possessions. Think big, go after your abundance!

Gemini (May 21 to June 21) Your judgment is splendid. You have it in your power to attach yourself to very influential man who can bring you right to your personal aims; make contracts. Good day for meeting of minds.

Cancer (June 22 to July 21) Get together with powerful personage in quiet way, so that your course of action can be decided upon intelligently now and will not have its confidence broken by too much chit-chat with others.

Leo (July 22 to August 21) very powerful friend, eager to give you support, requires your acceptance of this suggestion. You will realize far more by making joint rather than solo arrangements for the future.

Virgo (August 22 to September 22) Chance to talk over all career, prestige, and vocational interests with those best able to give you a boost upward. Accept, and stop be-

ing so reticent. Do your share or you get nowhere.

Libra (September 23 to October 22) Getting away, visiting new places, enjoying sports, meeting unique personalities, studying proven principles and modern adaptations of them, can make this a banner day in your life.

Scorpio (October 23 to November 21) Quick thinking and ingenious man who is connected with money and property shows you correct way to attend to your financial interests, so you can increase your holdings. Show appreciation.

Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21) Your plans at this time depend on the cooperation from those in positions of authority. Speak frankly and your opinions will be respected; satisfactory joint plan is made easily.

Capricorn (December 22 to January 20) Even though this is Saturday, don't relax any of your efforts in the new life that has already dawned so favorably for you. Full speed ahead in all important directions.

Aquarius (January 21 to February 19) You are happier today than you have been for some time if you are in tune with the planets. Expand your talented ideas in all possible directions; show your affection, entertain. Action!

Pisces (February 20 to March 20) Forget those appealing pleasures. Get down to brass

The Doctor Says

DRINK PASTEURIZED MILK TO PREVENT UNDULANT FEVER

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

I should like to be able to give a completely encouraging discussion of chronic undulant fever and its treatment as requested by Mrs. S. T., but unfortunately this disease is still far from conquered.

Undulant fever, or brucellosis, is a germ disease. It is spread to human beings principally by drinking milk from infected animals or by eating contaminated meat. The animals particularly likely to be involved are cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs.

The most common form of the disease in human beings is caused by one of several varieties of germs belonging to the brucella family, and giving rise to undulant fever, or brucellosis as it is sometimes called. Infections of this sort are practically world-wide, and health authorities in many places are deeply concerned about it.

There are two principal varieties of the human form of the disease. One is the acute attack in which a chilly feeling, fever, loss of weight, headaches and pains in the muscles and sweating are common. Sometimes a rash on the skin is present. The fever usually goes up and down in a wave-like manner and this is what has given the disease the name of "undulant" fever.

The other form is a chronic, long-lasting variety. In this the symptoms may be few, may be entirely absent part of the time, or may resemble those of some other disease.

Diagnosis Is Difficult
One of the most serious problems about undulant fever is the difficulty of making a diagnosis. Symptoms help when they are characteristic. Finding the germs in the blood is decisive but too often this fails, particularly in the chronic type of the disease. There is certainly need for better and more accurate tests than are now available.

Many treatments are in use. The most promising are the sulfa drugs and the antibiotics are combinations of these. The results of treatment, although improved, are not always entirely satisfactory so that prevention is highly important. For the individual the most important preventive measure is to drink only pasteurized milk.

tacks and fix up conditions at home to add to felicity and a sense of harmony. This will produce most satisfying results.

If Your Child Is Born Today
Today's child is one of those fortunate youngsters who seem to have everything drop into his or her lap, but there will be many chances and lots of important people and interests. Teach early to accept whatever is at hand and not to be unhappy when persons seem to go out of his or her life, as they will return again shortly. Unusually good chart for vocations dealing with writing, selling, intellectual work, travelling and foreign interests.

Carroll Righter's individual 16-page Astrological Forecast for January is now ready. For your copy send 25c with stamped, self-addressed envelope for each forecast to Sherbrooke Daily Record, Forecast, Box 350, Madison Square Station, New York 10, N.Y. (Note: Papers west of Rockies use Rincourt Box 3032, San Francisco 19, Calif.)

DRAPER'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skuse, Mr. William and Miss Violet Skuse spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Groundwater, at King's Hall Farms, at Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Charland Miss Georgeline, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allison, Mrs. R. H. Draper, Mrs. Skuse and Mrs. Percy Draper attended the Christmas sale and entertainment at the Community Hall at Ives Hill.

Mrs. R. H. Draper and Mrs. H. H. Allison were in Milby for the W.I. meeting at Mrs. Orr's home.

Miss Paula Charland is spending a few days with her sister, in Sherbrooke, to be near a doctor for observation.

The Farm Forum meeting at H. H. Allison's was well attended in spite of slippery roads and a high wind.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bedard, of Melbourne, and Mrs. Knutson, of Lennoxville, were guests on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Percy Draper.

WEST BROME

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Blinn and children and Mrs. Ida Hawkins, of Stanbridge East, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry one evening.

The Card Club met with Mrs. Casper Scott. Cards were played at three tables. The prize winners were Mrs. W. M. Coughtry and Mrs. E. C. Perry.

Mr. Ernest Chamberlain spent a day in Montreal.

Mrs. Wendell Scott is a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. She is under observation and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Russell were in Montreal to visit their son, Garth, in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Robert Edwards is confined to his room with the grippe.

Mr. William Coughtry was a visitor at Abbotsford.

Mrs. Dean Pettes spent a day in Cowansville.

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Frontenac Street
Minister: Rev. W. Ross Adams, B.A.
Organist, Miss I. Boomhour.
Director of Music: M. Brown, B. Mus.
10.45 a.m.—Junior-Intermediate School.
11.00 a.m.—Kindergarten-Primary School.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM."
4.00 p.m.—ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.
Come and bring the family to Church.

Baptist Church

Corner of Portland and Queen Sts.
Rev. F. C. Amery, Minister.
Mrs. C. Wright, Organist.
Mrs. E. A. Salter, Choir Leader.
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SERVICE
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
10.00 a.m.—Adult Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
Subject: "THE FULLNESS OF TIME."
7.00 p.m.—Candlelight Service conducted by the B.Y.P.U. (North Hatley).
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Worship and Candlelight Service.
Worship the Christ Child with us and share in the Angel's Song.

The United Church Of Canada

PLYMOUTH CHURCH
Dufferin Ave. at Montreal Street
Rev. R. C. Tait, Minister.
Mr. Gault Parker, Organist and Choir Director.
10.15 a.m.—Young People's Bible Class in Church Parlour.
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship.
CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE
Church and Sunday School will worship together—in families.
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC by the choir. Soloists: Mr. John Moors, Miss Barbara Larrabee, Mr. Fred Sangster, Mrs. Gerald Spafford.
Congregational carol singing.
Sermonette: "THE WORLD'S CHRISTMAS TREE."
You are cordially invited.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Court and William Streets
Rev. T. D. F. Everett, B.A., B.D., Minister.
Mrs. R. J. Beil, L.Mus., Organist.
Prof. R. Havard, Choir Director.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon Theme: "A TIME TO REJOICE." This is White Gift Sunday. The children of the Sunday School will worship in the Sanctuary and will present their White Gifts of money which will be used this year for Needy Children Around the World.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
The familiar Christmas Hymns will be sung and there will be a Christmas Meditation.
At this Christmas Season let us

remember to worship the Christ in His Church.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
11.30 p.m.—There will be a Christmas Service of Holy Communion by candlelight.

We invite you to welcome Christmas Day with us in the Church. Strangers and visitors are invited.

Church School Notices

10.00 a.m.—Senior, Intermediate and Junior Groups.

11.00 a.m.—Primary, Kindergarten and Nursery Groups.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND TREE will be held in Wesley Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, at 7.30 p.m. There will be a program by the members of the Sunday School, a sound movie, and Santa Claus will arrive to distribute gifts from the tree. Parents are invited to bring the children. There will be an admission charge of 25 cents for adults.

SANGSTER MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Cor. Denault and Galt St. West
Minister: Rev. Roy P. Stafford, B.A., B.D.

Organist: Mrs. E. Howland.
11.00 a.m.—CHRISTMAS SERVICE—presentation White Gifts. Extra music.

Sermon theme: "THE GIFTS HE CARES FOR."

Monday
7.00 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas Tree and Program.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY IN LENNOXVILLE

Queen and Church Streets
9.30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"THE WAY OF PEACE."

10.00 a.m.—Intermediate, senior and adult Bible Classes.

10.45 a.m.—Primary School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship—"HE MUST INCREASE."

4.30 p.m.—CHRISTMAS PAGEANT for Children.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship—"ALL COHERES IN HIM."

8.00 p.m.—Pageant of Bethlehem presented by H.Y.P.U.

Christian Science

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Montreal and Island Streets
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Service at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3 to 5 p.m.

Friday evening, 7:30 p.m., at His Majesty's Building.

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject to be considered in Christian Science churches Sunday.

The weekly Lesson-Sermon answers this question with a vigorous negative, taking as its Golden Text this verse from Hebrews: "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands."

Relevant Bible citations include the following from Amos: "For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what it has thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name."

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In The Women's Sphere



MR. and MRS. IAN HOWARD KIRBY photographed with their attendants, Saturday afternoon, September 19, at the reception at Rockcliffe, following their wedding which took place in the Bulwer United Church. Reading from left to right, are: Mr. Herbert Coles, of Richmond, and Mr. Allan Drake, Lennoxville, ushers; Miss Sylvia Ewing, maid of honor; the bride, the former Miss Winnona June Wheeler, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler, of Bulwer; the groom, son of the late Mr. Thomas Kirby and Mrs. Kirby, of Cookshire; and Mr. Bernard Hodge, best man.

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the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following: "A material world implies a mortal mind and man a creator. The scientific divine creation declares immortal Mind and the universe created by God. Infinite Mind creates and governs all, from the mental molecule to infinity. Creation is ever appearing, and must ever continue to appear from the nature of its inexhaustible source. Mortal sense inverts this appearing and calls ideal material."

Church of England

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
ADVENT IV—December 20, 1953

The Rev. Canon Russell F. Brown, B.A., Rector.

The Rev. C. James Fisk, B.A., assistant.

Mr. Morris C. Austin, Organist and Choirmaster.

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

7.30 p.m.—Carol Service of the Nine Lessons.

Church School

9.30 a.m.—Junior Department

10.00 a.m.—Senior Department

11.00 a.m.—Primary & Kindergarten.

Monday

St. Thomas Day

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Wednesday

10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8.00 p.m.—School of Prayer.

Thursday

8.00 p.m.—First Evensong (said)

CHRISTMAS EVE

11.00 p.m.—Midnight Eucharist.

Friday

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.00 a.m.—Family Service.

5.30 p.m.—Second Evensong.

Saturday

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Daily

8.30 a.m.—Mornings.

5.30 p.m.—Evensong.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Bowen Avenue South

Canon E. K. Moffatt, Priest-in-Charge.

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 20, 1953

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.00 a.m.—Church School.

11.00 a.m.—Kindergarten Class.

11.00 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.

4.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Monday

St. Thomas, A & M.

10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30 a.m.—Prayer Service.

10.30 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

7.00 p.m.—CHRISTMAS SERVICE. Carol Song Service with the Christmas story in picture and

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Friends of Mr. Charles D. Gordon, Short street, will regret to know he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

The Misses Kate and Leslie Fales, London street, left yesterday to spend the weekend in Montreal with their brother, Mr. G. L. Fales, a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross W. Adams and their son, David, are leaving on Monday to take up residence at Fergus, Ont., where Mr. Adams will be in charge of the Fergus Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Frank Milne, Bethune street, has returned home after a stay of several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brett, in Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. Milne also spent a week in Edmonton, as guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stevenson.

Miss Shirley-Anne Downs, attending King's Hall, Compton, and Mr. Donald Downs, student at Pickering College, Newmarket, Ont., have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Downs, Jr., Clough avenue, Lennoxville.

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric N. Tribble took place in St. Patrick's Church, Sunday afternoon, December 6, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Father Julian Clark officiating. The baby, who was carried into church by its paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Tribble, was given the names John James, and the godparents were Miss Mary McConnell and Mr. Keville Doherty. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Tribble entertained at tea at their home on Caen street, where the table was arranged with yellow and blue candles and centred with the christening cake.

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Wednesday
8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

Saturday
8.00 p.m.—GOSPEL RALLY. Service will be broadcast from 9 to 9.30 over CKTS.

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Pentecostal Church

LENNOXVILLE
Queen Street North

Rev. Hubert Lewis, Pastor.

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

10.45 a.m.—Morning Devotional

7.30 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

(North Hatley)

Minister: Rev. Carl Nelson.

11.00 a.m.—Service of Worship.

The Salvation Army

175 Wellington St. South

December 20, 1953.

Officers: Captain and Mrs. F. Taboika. Phone 2-0844.

11.00 a.m.—Devotional.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic.

Everyone is cordially invited

DUDSWELL JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willard have received word that their son, Irving Willard and his wife and family, have arrived safely in England, by T.C.A., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodward, in Leeds, Yorkshire.

Christmas service will be celebrated in the United Church on December 20th, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. John Stark will conduct the service assisted by the Sunday School teachers.

Mr. Grant Davis, of Danville, was a guest of his father, Mr. Arthur Davis.

BOLTON CENTRE

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Saskatoon, Sask., were guests of Mrs. Lawton's aunt, Mrs. Harve Cousens and Mr. Cousens. On their journey east they visited Niagara Falls, Ont., and other points of interest.

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WEDDINGS

KIRBY-WHEELER
Bulwer, Que., Dec. 19.—The marriage of Winona June, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Wheeler, of Bulwer, and Mr. Ian Howard Kirby, of Cookshire, son of the late Mr. Thomas Kirby and Mrs. Kirby, of Cookshire, took place Saturday, September 19, at 3 o'clock in the Bulwer United Church, the Rev. Mr. Hinton officiating at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Clinton Smith, organist, played the wedding music and standards of vari-colored gladioli were used to decorate the church, the pews reserved for the guests being marked with pansies and white satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by

S. H. Birthday Club Increased By 31

The following babies became members of the Sherbrooke Hospital Birthday Club in November: Sherbrooke: Westgate, Ward; Taylor, Susan Mary Elizabeth; Wilcox, Sally Anne and Susan Margaret (twins); Rochon, Mark and Lynne (twins); Sanders, Donna Claire; Smart, Susan Christina and Irene Margaret (twins); Tribble, John James; Nutbrown, Pamela Heather; Duval, Peter Burt; Westman, Larry; Simonneau (girl); Nutbrown, Cynthia Georgina; Maxwell, Heather Ann. Lennoxville: Robinson, Joyce Louise; Mitchell, Mary Louise; Aleksa, Linda Christine. Compton: Benoit, Margaret. Thetford Mines: Davies, Martin Tudor; Cooling, Susan Jane. Thetford Mines: Davies, Martin Tudor; Cooling, Susan Jane. Rock Forest: Cowlishaw, Mary Jeannine Anne. Megantic: Gauthier, John Robert. Windsor Mills: McMahon (boy). Bromptonville: Gillam, David Leonard. Milan: Moulard, Brian David. Scotstown: Lizzie, Gary Lester. Lower Melbourn: Mongeon, Christine Mary. East Angus: Rowland, Debra Susan. Magog: Juby, Heather Lorraine.

KINGSEY

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright were the Misses Violet, Annie, Phyllis and Shirley Brock, Mr. Jean Clout Gagnon and Mr. Biggs, of Richmond.

Mrs. G. H. Taylor, Mrs. Herbie Taylor, Mrs. Donald Goodfellow and Mrs. Nelson Mastine, attended the Women's Institute meeting held at Mrs. Clifford Gunter's home, in Richmond, on Thursday, December 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Denison and children, Jolene and Willow, of Denison's Mills, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, and at the Lockwood home on Sunday afternoon.

This community was saddened this week to hear of the death of one of its older former residents, Mr. R. F. Lockwood, of Asbestos. Mr. Lockwood was born and brought up in Kingsley, and lived here for many years. He was highly thought of by all who knew him. The sympathy of all goes out to his wife and family in their bereavement.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mastine were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brock and sons, Glenn and Deryl, of Denison's Mills. Other guests at the same home were Mrs. Arthur Abercrombie, of Melbourn, and the Misses Elizabeth and Sharon and Master Phillip Moore, of Johnville.

Mrs. Fred Mastine has returned home, after spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Gervais, in Richmond.

Miss May Wright, Mrs. Henry Lockwood and Mr. Bert Lockwood attended the funeral of Mr. R. F. Lockwood, in Danville.

Mrs. Nelson Mastine and children, Susan and Jimmy, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abercrombie, of Melbourn. On Saturday, Mr. Mastine was also a guest at the same home for the evening.

Miss Eleanor Goodfellow, of Richmond, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morrill and young son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrill and Mrs. Elgin Rief, of Richmond Lake, were also guests at the same home on Saturday.

WEST BOLTON

Mrs. Karl Perkins is in Waterville, where her mother Mrs. Charles Allen, was seriously ill, but at time of writing is some better.

The Creek Farm Forum Group met in the Creek Church on Monday evening for its regular meeting. A practice for the Christmas entertainment followed the business session.

her brother-in-law, Mr. Ronald Ward, wore a floor-length gown of white Chanté lace and tulle over satin, the bodice of lace having a round neckline, long pointed sleeves and a very full skirt of double tulle with panels of lace. Her three-quarter-length veil of nylon tulle was held in place by a Coronation crown, and she carried a cascade bouquet of Better Times roses.

Miss Sylvia Ewing, as maid of honor, was in a floor-length gown of pale blue Chanté lace and tulle over satin, fashioned with a round neckline and short sleeves and she wore matching mitts, a headress of yellow Sweetheart roses and she carried a nosegay of yellow and bronze 'mums.

Mr. Bernard Hodge acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Allan Drake, of Lennoxville, and Mr. Herbert Coles, of Richmond.

Mrs. Ronald Ward, sister of the bride, wore a navy blue crepe dress, a small matching felt hat, navy accessories and a corsage of pink Sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Kirby, mother of the groom, was in blue faille and she wore a small black velvet hat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of yellow Sweetheart roses.

The reception was held at Rockcliffe, where red roses and baby's breath decorated the bride's table, which was centered with the three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Kirby left for Boston, Mass., and other points of interest, the bride wearing a grey nylon gabardine suit with a navy blue velvet hat and accessories and a corsage of Sweetheart roses.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby took up residence in Cookshire.

Out of town guests were from Montreal, Toronto, Ont., Lacan, N.H., Newbury, Vt., Cookshire, Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Richmond, East Angus, Island Brook and Randboro.



HOPES TO SEE HER SON — Mrs. Portia Howe of Alden, Minn., holds the airlines ticket which will take her to Tokyo where she hopes to make arrangements to see her son, Robert Tennessee. Robert was captured by the Communists in Korea and has refused repatriation, saying that he prefers life with the Reds. Mrs. Howe believes a face-to-face talk with him will change his mind. (NEA Telephoto)

EATON CORNER

The Eaton Christmas Club met at the home of Mrs. Steven Brazel on Wednesday night, "500" was played at two tables, prizes being won by Mrs. A. Glen, Mrs. T. McComb and Mrs. C. Picard. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Graydon Winslow on Monday night, December 21, in the form of a Christmas tree and treat.

The Sunday School of St. Andrews' Church are having a Christmas tree and short program and treat for all the children of the community in the Town Hall on Tuesday night, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Mrs. Gordon McElrea spent the week-end at the home of her father, M. G. Merrill.

Mrs. C. McGilton, Mrs. Albie McCafferty and Mrs. C. Davies were in Sherbrooke on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davies spent Sunday in Sherbrooke at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davies.

Mr. Charles Banks was an evening caller at the home of Mr. C. Davies on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brazel and Mrs. Graydon Winslow were business visitors in Sherbrooke on Monday.

Service in St. Andrews' Church will be at 9:30 on Sunday, December 20th.

The United Church service was held at the home of Mrs. C. McGilton on Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Hinton, of Birtchton, in charge. There was a good attendance. The next service will be

BULWER

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Drake and son, of Lennoxville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nutbrown and Mr. Lindsay Nutbrown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snow, at Sawyerville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson was an overnight guest of her father, Mr. William Henderson, at Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers entertained at a dinner party on Sunday, when they had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Houghton and two children, of the Town of Mount Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLary, of Stanstead, and Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Rogers, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolters and daughter, Catharine, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wheeler, of Coaticook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston were evening guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Pickett, at Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ride, of Hatley, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Herring, and Mrs. Flora Herring.

Mr. Charles Simons, of Huntingville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and Miss Doris Wright, of Birtchton, and Mr. Albert Murray, and son, held at the home of Mr. T. McGilton on the second Sunday in January, road permitting.

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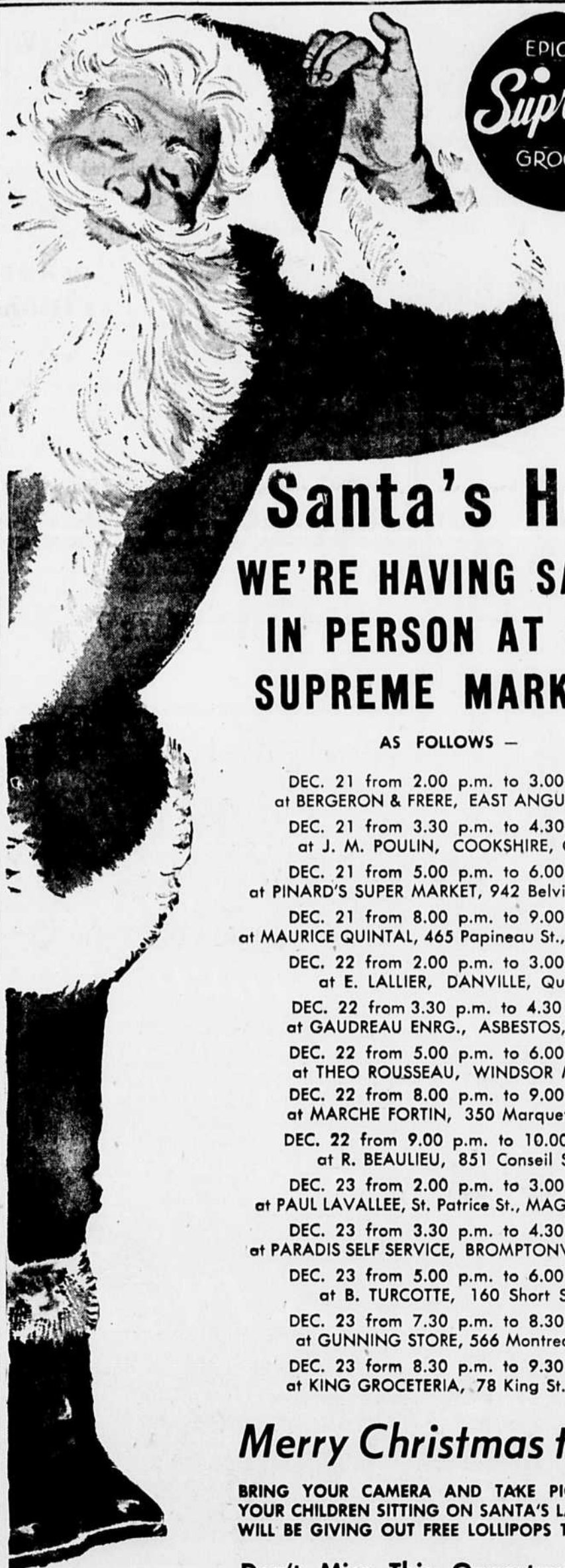
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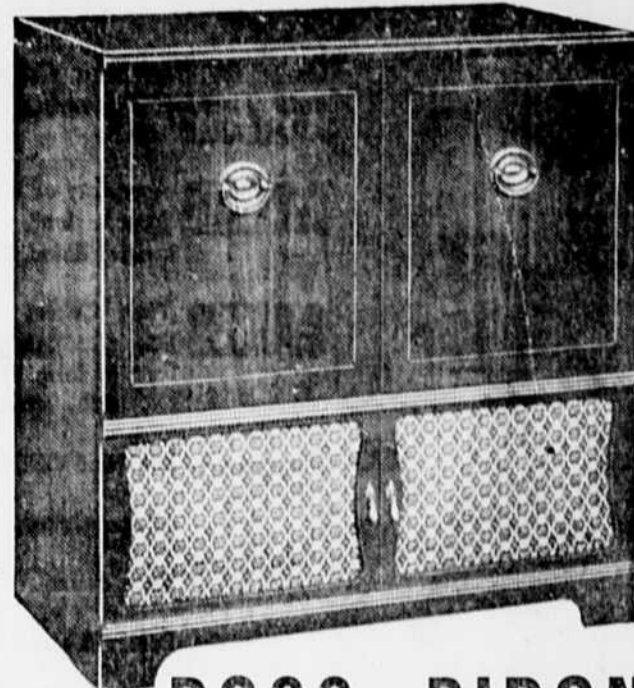
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How the Commies Crush God in Red China

Hong Kong—(NEA)—They led the Catholic priest through the public square by a ring placed in his nose like a cow. They tossed the Protestant minister into a pit hole of filth and made him dig his way out with chopsticks as news-reel cameras turned.

These two primitive and recent incidents mirror the Communist drive to crush Christianity in China.

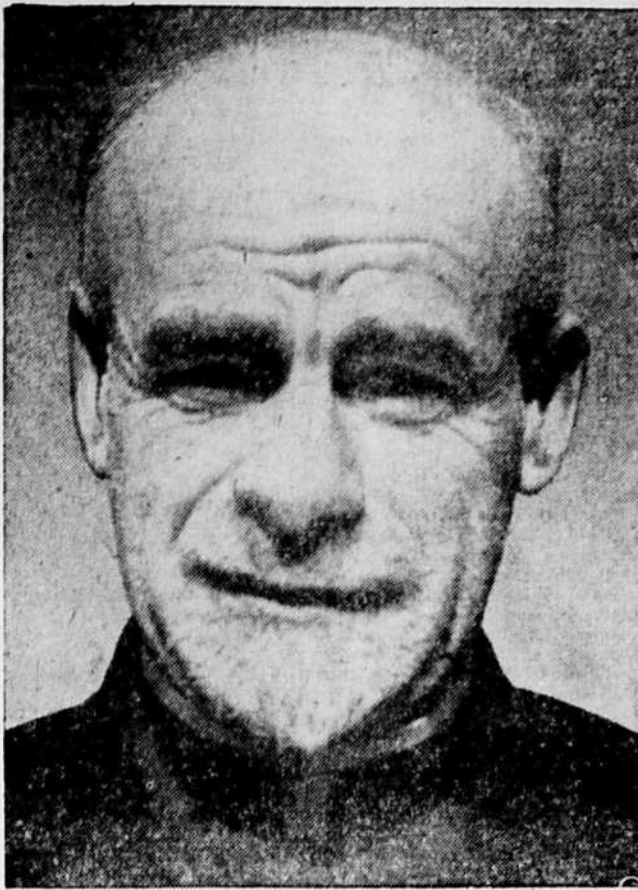
Mouthing ancient Marxism, Pe-king politicians love to play with this line: "Opium is now forbidden in China, and religion is the opium of the masses."

What actually is behind this brutal business, sped-up since the Korean truce as Red China feels stronger to defy world opinion? It is simply fear; fear by a minority-managed police state of any organized group not party con-

trolled—even if gathered but to worship God.

A White Paper on the fate of Chinese ministers, nuns and priests is being documented, similar to that regarding North Korean atrocities recently presented to the UN. For the moment this paper is withheld—to protect those Chinese for whom there is yet hope.

But trains from Canton bring



FATHER ANTONIO BONIN: The Reds treated him like a cow.

non-Chinese men-of-God, with hollow eyes and hollow skin. So it was here on Rosary Hill, a Catholic retreat high above Hong Kong Harbor, shrouded like a nun's bonnet with fleecy white fog, that I heard the story of Father Alphonse Caouette, just expelled from Manchuria.

(Ninety per cent of foreign missionaries have been expelled. In 1947 there were—for example—5496 Catholic missionaries; today there are 723.)

Forty-one, Father Caouette came from Quebec, 17 years ago bringing the clinic as well as The Cross to the backward Diocese of Szepienka near Harbin. Like many missionaries, he sought to heal the body as well as the soul.

And so he lived quietly the Spartan life, in the clinic six days and on the pulpit the seventh. Then came the Communists with their neat blueprint.

With snap they could have shuttered the church, dispatched foreign priests. But the blueprint said: "First create doubt, then ridicule, then hate." After all, the farm people had seen medicines administered to Buddhist and Christian alike.

Everyone, said the Commissar, must help build "New China." Father Caouette, Chinese priests and nuns were assigned at four a.m. daily to sweep streets—beginning on Sunday.

They were given a prominent thoroughfare and good Communists were encouraged to jeer. Instead, many heading for morning market complained—and rifle butts were driven in their spines by guards.

One bold man yelled to the Father as he labored with a meager whiskbroom: "They are trying to make you lose face. But we are the ones losing face."

Slowly, Communist organizations requisitioned parts of clinic and church. They partitioned the chapel, using their half for "lectures," and next to a figurine of Mary and Child hung photographs of Stalin and Mao.

Finally, they commandeered the entire church, "allowing" services for the loyal congregation of 400 in a room 20x10. Father Caouette moved the worshippers outside (despite Siberian chills) until ruffians shouted down the hymns.

Not order them. They wanted a The aim was clear. They want-

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Taylor. Miss Agnes Taylor returned with them and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown.

MORE FIGURING
Frederickton — Extension of the mathematics program in grade 12 has been recommended by the New Brunswick curriculum committee. Members thought there should be more emphasis on algebra and possibly less on trigonometry.

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Odilion Fortier Named General Manager Of Indians

Will Commence Duties Officially Next Month; Worked With Thetford And Three Rivers In Same Capacity

Odilion Fortier has been appointed the new general manager of the Sherbrooke Indians Baseball Club, according to the information released last afternoon by Lewis Matlin, former manager of the local club.

Fortier has been connected for several years with different teams in the role of business manager and last season was with the Thetford Mines club in the Provincial League. Previous to last year he was connected with the Yanks of Three Rivers in the same role.

Mr. Fortier was born in Louiseville, Que., Nov. 28, 1910 and before entering baseball circles was connected with different sporting circles in Three Rivers. He organized the famous La Tuque-Three Rivers canoe race which ran annually and then hooked up with baseball.

He will officially commence his new duties after New Year's Day although Mr. Matlin leaves Sherbrooke this afternoon. The Yanks had only a working agreement with the Three Rivers club while at Thetford last summer the situation was similar with the Browns of St. Louis.

Mr. Fortier stated, "This is the first time I have ever worked under similar conditions and it has all the aspects of being very suitable. I have always longed to join an organization such as Cleveland and the conditions which they offered to me were hard to turn down."

Mr. Fortier further added, "Cleveland is going to give the fans of Sherbrooke another good ball club and the roster of the team will be released next month. To make it a complete success everybody must give their support. We can supply the players but it will then be up to the fans to do their share and if this is done I see no reason why it should not be a very successful year all around."

Two games are scheduled to be played in the amateur ranks this evening at the local arena. In the first at 7:00, St. Francis juveniles will tangle with Superior, while Brompton will pay their initial visit to the Sherbrooke Intermediates in a Massawippi Valley League game.

Superior School, coached by Denis Doucet, will be out to capture their first win over Pat Murphy's St. Francis squad. A week ago, Superior held the powerful Murphy aggregation to a 1-1 tie. Tonight's winner will automatically take over the leagues leadership.

Marcel Vaillancourt and M. Cote who have been playing with the Quebec Citadels' organization have been released from the roster and announced by Pat Murphy. These two boys who last year formed part of Murphy's championship squad will be back in uniform for the Saints as soon as possible and may even see action tonight.

ing Warwick while the third tilt of the loop will take place Sunday December 27.

The league has joined the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association this year for the first time since they commenced operations. Asbestos, last year's champions, will play their first home game December 29 in their new rink which has just been completed. This is the first season for Richmond in the circuit as last year they performed in the E. T. Intermediate Hockey League which disbanded this year when three

46 Participated In Cage Clinic

Twenty-two referees and 24 players took part in the Basketball Clinic held at the Sherbrooke High School on December 12. People from as far as Richmond and Drummondville attended.

Miss Fraser introduced the two instructors, Miss Gladys Bean of McGill University, and her assistant, Miss Elaine Fildes, of Queen's University.

The discussion part of the Clinic then followed. After a short recess, Miss Bean and Miss Fildes demonstrated the techniques followed in refereeing a girls' basketball game. The afternoon session consisted of practice games by some of the Sherbrooke High School girls, refereed by the referees attending the Clinic. Each referee had two different opportunities at floor practice under the watchful eyes of the two experts.

At the close of the Clinic, H. Rothfells thanked the two ladies for their great assistance in helping to make the Clinic a success.

★ HOCKEY ★

SATURDAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston at Canadiens (8:15 p.m.)

New York at Toronto.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Syracuse at Cleveland.

Providence at Pittsburgh.

Buffalo at Hershey.

QUEBEC LEAGUE

Royals at Springfield.

Valleyfield at Ottawa.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadiens at New York.

Detroit at Boston.

Toronto at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Syracuse at Buffalo.

Hershey at Providence.

QUEBEC LEAGUE

Springfield at Royals (2:30 p.m.)

Ottawa at Valleyfield.

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LEWIS MATLIN'S SUCCESSOR NAMED

A QUIET-SPOKEN diminutive individual who hails from Three Rivers, by the name of Odilion Fortier, is the new general manager of the Sherbrooke Indians Baseball Club and will officially take over his new duties on January 4, according to the information released yesterday afternoon by Lewis Matlin.

Fortier, who held the same role with the Miners of Thetford Mines last season, came to terms with the Cleveland organization and joined the Indians in the role of GM for the local club. Previous to last season he was connected with the Three Rivers Yanks in the same position and acquired valuable information which should help him in his new position.

Lewis leaves our City this afternoon for his home in Los Angeles to spend the holidays before taking up his new role with the Jacksonville club. From our viewpoint we are glad to hear he obtained a promotion in the organization and on behalf of the local fans and members of the press we wish him the best of everything. We know that your sojourn in our city was not the best and that several of the fans resented you but just the same we figure that you did a very fine job and the proof in it is that head office promoted you, so Lou that speaks for itself.

Trusting Lewis that you will not judge all the fans by a certain few and that in your new position you have a very successful year in all ways. To your replacement we wish him the best and we think that the Cleveland organization made a very good choice.

THE CHOICE of basketball players from Knowlton and Cowansville invades Sherbrooke tonight for a game against Independents at Sherbrooke High School. Not much is known about the visitors but that district has always boasted a good crop of eagles and they will have their hands full against the local Independents. The game begins at eight o'clock and fans turning out will be seeing the best of Senior "B" basketball to be found on the South Shore.

THE REFEREE CLINIC held at the Sherbrooke High School for future girls officials seems to have been very successful, judging from the reports released by the sponsors. Twenty-two referees attended, along with twenty-four players, to hear Misses Gladys Bean and Elaine Fildes give the fine points on girl refereeing which is a little different from the boys' game. Now all that is left is to enforce them but we figure that is a very big point and the success will depend on it.

THE SAINTS RETURN to their home ice tomorrow afternoon fresh after jacking the count of the Springfield Indians down across the border on Wednesday evening, in their only game since last Sunday. The game on the schedule was listed for 8:30 in the evening but both teams consented to switch it to the afternoon, which should meet with the approval of the local fans.

The team played a good two-way game against the Indians and were forced to come from behind in the third period to nip the contest. The home team got away to a 1-0 lead in the opening frame, as they held the upper hand in the tilt, but the continuous checking of the Saints finally paid off in the final stretch of the affair.

The squad was a big improvement over the last outing and every member came up with a good job. The defense was solid and their bruising body checks slowed down the Indians. A penalty paved the way for the winning marker after Gilles Dube had evened the count but the McMurdy team had the same opportunity several times before but failed. The locals battled home two quick failures to turn the tide in their favor and from then on they were never headed.

Jake Forbes was in uniform for the first time in several weeks, but this failed to stop him from driving. He set up the second goal and in the dying minutes of the affair helped to stave off a last minute rally by the Indians, who had a two-man advantage.

In the closing minutes of the game, Coach McMurdy yanked his goalie for the extra man and Red Bonnows was given the nod for holding, so the ref said, and then the Indians really poured to the attack. It looked to us like the referee was trying to even things, especially after he had received some very uncomplimentary remarks from a team official.

The locals held on and after the final whistle the fans were waiting for the referee, and although some policemen were standing by they failed to do anything. We don't know how he fared out but some of the spectators landed some pretty solid blows. So it seems that the fans are just about the same everywhere around the circuit.

ONLY ONE LITTLE HITCH stands between Richmond and a franchise in the International League, and that is a baseball stadium. It seems that arrangements have been completed and all that remains now is a new park suitable to the league.

If these minor details can be accomplished the Frank Shaughnessy league will really be living up to its name, International. The loop will run from Havana, Cuba, to Ottawa, which will make a nice long trip. There certainly were plenty of stories running around the past couple of months but maybe now it will all be settled, providing the people of Richmond can dig up a stadium suitable to Mr. Shaughnessy and company.

Aces Here Tomorrow Afternoon At 2:30; Second Position At Stake; Saints Ready For Important Clash

Second position of the Quebec Hockey League will be at stake at the Arena tomorrow afternoon when the Saints will be hosts to the Aces of Quebec in a regular fixture of the circuit. The game was originally slated for 8:30 but the teams agreed to switch to the afternoon.

It will be the third visit of the Gerry Brown squad to the local freeze and they have yet to register a win here. In the first duel the Saints downed the Aces 5-1 but in the second engagement the teams finished in a 1-1 stalemate.

The Aces will be out to make amends for the setbacks they have received lately and should be flying. This is the only game for the both teams over the week-end and if the Quebec team chalks up a win they will move into a tie with the locals for second position in the standing.

If the Forbes' squad cops the tilt they will retain a slim margin over the other clubs in the close race for the league honors. This evening Valleyfield Braves will commence a week-end series with the front runners of the loop, Ot-

George Beaulieu Paces E.T. Race

Sherbrooke Independents and Lennoxville Grads lead the E.T. Basketball League, men's section, after the first half of the season and individual scoring statistics released by League secretary-treasurer J. Edward Shortt show why. Of the top ten players, four are from Independents and three are members of the Lennoxville club.

All of the "big 10" have participated in four games apiece played by their teams. Lennoxville and Sherbrooke Independents, who have not yet clashed, are tied for top honors with four victories each and both are undefeated. Two Asbestos players and one Richmond man round out the top ten while Sherbrooke Athletics are not represented in the championship circle.

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Bennett, Lenn.	4 49
J. Sparks, Lenn.	4 42
Billings, Asbestos	4 40
Harvey, Ind.	4 39
Pelts, Ind.	4 37
Tye, Richmond	4 32
O'Brien, Asbestos	4 30

Baltimore Helped Richmond In Bid

Baltimore — AP — Baltimore Orioles helped Richmond, Va., become its successor in the International League Friday by selling it nine baseball players.

The Orioles, now in the American League as replacements for St. Louis Browns, said they are selling for an undisclosed sum pitchers Ken Heintzleman, Angelo Nardella, Dick Starr and Joe Ayers, infielders Russ Kerns and Ed Kaske, outfielders Mary Rackley and Roy Weatherly and catcher Marty Tabacheck.

Varsity To Cut Out TV Of Football

Toronto — CP — The athletic board of the University of Toronto has decided Varsity football games will not be televised next year unless some sponsor comes forward with more money.

The move came following a decreased attendance in 1953. First year of televised Canadian college football, U. of T. played to a total of 63,700 fans, a decrease of 27,500 from last year, representing a loss of \$41,300, calculated at \$1.50 a ticket. Television revenue amounted to \$5,125.

Charles Signs To Meet Satterfield

Chicago — AP — Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, in hot pursuit of a shot at Rocky Marciano's crown, Friday signed for a 10-round bout with Chicago's Bob Satterfield at Chicago Stadium Jan. 13.

Charles boosted his comeback hopes Wednesday night with a 10-round TKO of Coley Wallace in San Francisco.

Scatterfield, an in-and-out lightweight, in his last bout scored an eight-round knockout over Ray Augustus here Tuesday.

Tom Loudon, Top Athlete, Dies

Toronto — CP — Tom Loudon, 59, active in Ontario sporting circles for more than 30 years, died Thursday night of a heart attack following a two-year illness.

Mr. Loudon was one of the originals of the Beaches' Major Football League, and had been chairman of the Canadian National Exhibition's softball committee and Canadian commissioner for the Amateur Softball Association of the U. S. A.

He also coached hockey teams, served as president of the Balmy Beach Football Club and was manager of the famous Malvern Grads.

tawa, while in the other battle Montreal journeys down to Springfield to take on the Indians.

Tomorrow afternoon, besides the local fixture, two other games are booked to complete the week-end tilt. The Senators will move over to Valleyfield and the Indians will return to Montreal to tangle with the Royals at the Forum.

Game Here Tonight Against All-Stars From Cowansville

An all-star squad of basketballers from Knowlton and Cowansville plays tonight against Sherbrooke Independents at the Sherbrooke High School. The game begins at eight o'clock.

The contest is the first of a home-and-home series between the two teams. Independents, currently undefeated after first-half play in the E.T. Basketball League, men's section, hope to journey to Knowlton for a return match early in the new year.

Mrs. Lothrop's Rink Wins The Webster Trophy

Mrs. N. Lothrop's rink won the Webster Trophy when they posted a 9-6 verdict against Mrs. F. Sangster's quartet at the local curling club.

The trophy, which is competed for annually, is an elimination affair with the two rinks winning their respective sections meeting in the final for the trophy.

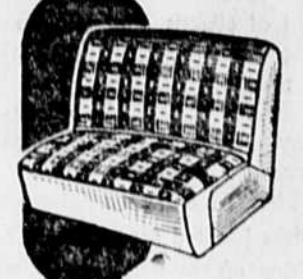
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SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp

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teams withdrew from the loop. The schedule follows:

Dec. 20 Asbestos at Victoriaville.

Dec. 22 Asbestos at Warwick.

Dec. 27 Asbestos at Richmond.

Dec. 29 Warwick at Victoriaville.

Jan. 3 Victoriaville at Asbestos.

Jan. 6 Warwick at Richmond.

Jan. 8 Asbestos at Victoriaville.

Jan. 10 Warwick at Asbestos.

Jan. 12 Richmond at Victoriaville.

Jan. 15 Victoriaville at Asbestos.

Jan. 17 Victoriaville at Asbestos.

Jan. 19 Victoriaville at Warwick.

Jan. 22 Victoriaville at Richmond.

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Thomson Electrical Works Limited (formerly known as the Fred Thomson Company) because of the large volume of work it has been receiving since its inception in Sherbrooke in February of 1951, has completed and is now occupying a new fully-equipped plant and sales office at 1635 Denault.

In operation since the end of the month of November, the new Thomson Electrical plant replaces the old city-owned building situated next to Dow Brewery on Wellington street south, formerly occupied by the company.

Constructed by the R. E. Stewart Construction Corporation of Sherbrooke, the new plant with its modern machinery and offices will provide a better, more efficient service for customers and give employees more comfortable working conditions.

Because records of the Montreal head office have shown that since 1893 the Thomson company has rapidly moved ahead in the field of electrical servicing, the local branch has chosen for the site of the new plant a plot of land that will permit them to add an additional section in forthcoming years.

John York, local branch manager of the all-Canadian company, claims the new plant has given his employees four times the space the old plant provided.

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tors, contacts and other equipment necessary to the maintenance of industry. Realizing the urgency of maintaining continuous service, the company is at their customers disposal 24 hours a day, every day, throughout the year. No matter how large the motor or

generator, Thomson's can repair it. As Mr. York says, "if we can't handle the repair work at our plant, then we'll do it on the spot."

In the process of repairing a motor, they burn-out the wires, insulate, make coils, rewire, assemble and then test the motor. The motor is then transferred to an ventilated room where it is cured and then baked in an oven. Ventilation of the baking room was made by the A. R. Wilson Limited.

The handling of the heavier motors is made by a crane with a capacity of four tons. It is a product of the MacKinnon Structural Steel Company and was installed by the Sherbrooke Machineries.

Henri Royer, a local plumbing firm has installed an automatic furnace connected to the store house, office, and shop. In order to save floor space, the furnace was installed above the office roof.

The inside of the office is finished in Well-Tex, a form of plywood supplied by the L. O. Noel Inc. All wiring and lighting of office and plant was completed by employees of the local branch.

Despite the company's youngness in Sherbrooke in the three years of operation, business has soared up 300 per cent yearly. This perhaps is due to the competent employees like Mike Mokey, superintendent. Mr. Mokey, is experienced in this field having been an employee



Part of the Thomson Electrical Works shop. The workmen in this picture are in the process of reconditioning electric motors.

Claim Horses Bled To Death For White Meat

London. — British authorities still are divided on whether horses are being bled to death to provide restaurants with white meat resembling veal.

The issue was revived in a BBC broadcast. "Horses can't Talk." An Irish horse dealer, later identified as J. C. Brady of Tara, County Meath, claimed that the horses were bled to death by a device known as the electric pump.

Brady said this happened at a slaughter-house near London. In a statement Nov. 30, the Horses and Ponies Protection Association said the charges made by Brady were justified. It said the electric pump is also being used secretly in the Midlands and North of England.

The Daily Telegraph, on the other hand, quoted a veterinary surgeon as saying he was "quite certain" no such cruelty took place in Britain. Even if the pump were used, the veterinary said, the horse would remain alive or conscious only a few seconds.

The pump question came to the forefront in November, 1952, after a series of articles on horse-slaughtering written in the Manchester Guardian by Patrick Kealey of Vancouver, a young newspaper man here on an exchange plan.

FATHER, DAUGHTER KILLED

Orangeville, Ont. — Mrs. Bert Patterson, 35, was killed in an automobile accident on her way home from identifying her father, 71-year-old John Aikins, fatally injured earlier when a tractor overturned.

INCIDENTAL FIND

Edmonton — Workers on a new city bridge came on a three-foot seam of coal while digging 16 feet below the bed of the North Saskatchewan river. The discovery recalled early days when miners burrowed for coal along the river

Rabbit-Killing Professor Not Popular In France

By TOM A. CULLEN
London. — It all goes to prove that one man's stew may be another man's poison.

In Australia scientists are congratulating themselves on wiping out 90 per cent of the rabbit population with a man-made plague called myxomatosis.

In England, where the rabbit disease has made an unexpected appearance, they're busy trying to stamp it out. As for France—zut alors!—the mild-mannered professor who introduced the disease, far from being a public hero, is regarded as a assassin.

Poor Professor Paul Armand-Deville—he was only trying to get rid of the wild rabbits on his Normandy estate by inoculating a few of them with myxomatosis.

Now the butchers blame him, because there's no cheap meat. Women howl for his scalp, because he's deprived them of cheap furs. Millions of French sportsmen have nothing left to shoot at but sparrows.

Quicker than one can pronounce Armand-Deville, the virus which he let out of the bag had spread across the interior of France. French highways were strewn with dead rabbits.

It then raced through Belgium and Germany, hopped the Channel and landed squarely in southern England.

The first British outbreak occurred on a farm in Kent in October. By now it has spread to the Sussex Downs, where pest control officers are trying desperately to hold it in check.

"If the disease is not controlled by spring," warns a British ministry spokesman, "Britain's rabbits are doomed."

Myxomatosis affects only rabbits and hares. It partially paralyzes them. Their bodies swell and they drag themselves around blind, deaf and in great pain for several days before dying.

Inevitably, Britons have divided themselves into pro- and anti-rabbit factions. Due to the painful nature of the disease, animal lovers and protection societies are demanding that the rabbits be spared.

But farmers, faced with \$210,000,000 worth of damage every year from rabbits, say, "Let it spread!"—meaning the rabbit disease.

"If the rabbit is to be protected, why not the rat?" argues Lord Rennell, of the anti-rabbit faction.

While Britons argue the "to be or not to be" of the rabbit dilemma, the British Health Ministry has wired-up the farms where the infection is known to exist, in an effort to keep it from spreading further.

In Australia, the problem is different. When the early settlers at Botany Bay discovered that five rabbits had survived a voyage from Britain they were jubilant. They soon found that the laugh was on them.

A pair of rabbits can produce as many as 1000 offspring in a year. In Australia the stoat and the weasel, which controlled them in Britain, did not exist.

To prevent their spread, ranchers constructed 1800 miles of fencing—the longest fence in the world—to no avail. The rabbits got through. Since seven rabbits eat as much as one sheep, Australian sheep were being crowded off grazing lands.

In 1950, Australian scientists declared biological war on the rabbits. They introduced the fatal myxomatosis in the State of Victoria, and in little more than two years exterminated 90 per cent of its rabbit population.

Latest reports from Australia, of the Montreal firm for many years.

Thomson Electrical Works also has another plant in Quebec City.

Sarah Binks, Myth Author, Is Retiring

By DAVE STOCKAND
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Winnipeg. — The Saskatchewan sodbusters had their chronicler and her name was Sarah Binks.

And while we are told death has claimed the "sweet songstress of Saskatchewan," her poems live on, thanks to one man. Otherwise Sarah's works, awfully close to the soil, would have been furrowed under and forgotten.

The poems were collected a few years back by Dr. Paul G. Hiebert, associate professor of chemistry at the University of Manitoba.

First, though, he had to write them. Because, as anyone who has read the book knows, Sarah Binks never lived—although the reader might not have caught on to the fact for quite a few pages.

SUBTLE HUMOR
The book "Sarah Binks," which won for Dr. Hiebert the 1947 Leacock Medal for humor, is dead-pan all the way. It pokes fun at the Prairies and at critical biographies of real authors. There are footnotes and foreword, a list of literary awards and all the trimmings as well as the weird and wonderful poetry attributed to the Prairie miss who found beauty in the barnyard.

Sarah sings of an Ojibway maiden thus: "Patrick O'Neill O'Connell Late of the Mounted Police And moon-in-the-eyes Macdonald Are blessed, but not by the priest."

What brings all this up is that Dr. Hiebert paid a visit to the Winnipeg Free Press the other day with some news.

"I'm retiring Dec. 30," he said. "And I thought some of the students I've taught in the last 30 years might be interested."

END OF SARAH
Which brought the conversation to literature and word that it's unlikely Sarah will come back from the dead.

There will be no more of her literal translations of German however, are disconcerting. A new strain of rabbits—a sort of "super-bunny" immune to myxomatosis—has made its appearance, according to reports, and is thumbing its nose at the scientists.

verse such as Heine: "Du Bist Wei Eine Plurie." "You are like one flower. So well, so good and clean. I look you on and long. Slinks me the heart between; Me is as if the hands I On head your put them should. Praying that 'oc you preserve So well, so clean and good."

Dr. Hiebert's retirement plans: To move to Carman, 52 miles southwest of Winnipeg, and write books, What and? "Important books," he says.

"But you don't want to know all that stuff," he added. "Just say I'm going out to count the stars."

After studying at Wesley, now

United College here and doing newspaper work for a while, Dr. Hiebert took post-graduate work in philosophy and then chemistry at the University of Toronto and McGill.

Thirty years ago he returned here to teach. And now, like his Sarah, he is moving out into the country. Where he and his wife have had a summer home for many years.

Carman, Man. — "Plump" was hardly the word to describe the Canada goose bagged by C. W. Orchard. The hunter's trophy weighed 17 pounds, far heavier than the other four geese he bagged that day.

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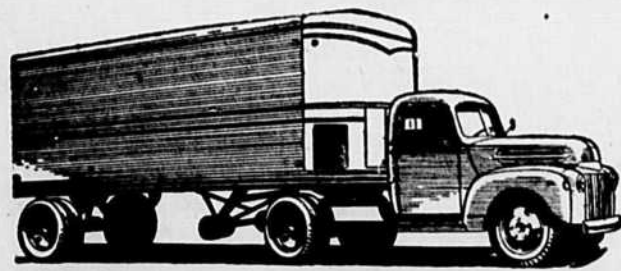
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Women Active In World News In '53; Three Granby Queen Chosen "Woman Of The Year" People Injured In Car Mishap

By MURIEL NARROWAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London. — Britain's "woman of the year" is of course the Queen. From her Coronation last June until she left England late in November on her world tour to Australia and New Zealand, Elizabeth held first place in the news.

Each public appearance during her post-Coronation tours of the United Kingdom enhanced the Royal Family's popularity. The loyalty of Britons in general to a royal wife and mother with two lovely children was evident on all sides.

Women had special pride in the slender sovereign who walked down the aisle of Westminster Abbey last June 2 for her crowning ceremony. She wore a shining white gown decorated with the emblems of all her territories including the maple leaf of Canada.

Married women felt kinship with a royal mother who had to be parted from her children for six months, and who must fit her married life into a heavy schedule of royal engagements.

WOMEN AT COURT
The predominance of women in royal circles added point to the feeling that this is a reign for the distaff side. Princess Margaret, as a counsellor of state, took on important duties. Princess Alex-

andra, daughter of the Duchess of Kent and developing into a "teen-age beauty, took increasing prominence in 1953 as a prelude to her "coming out" in 1954.

Many women, other than the Royal Family, made news at Coronation time. One of the most popular personalities was Queen Salote of Tonga. Riding in an open carriage to and from Westminster Abbey, grinning broadly despite heavy rain, she delighted the drenched crowds.

The Coronation maids of honor included Lady Mary Balfour-Hamilton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook of Montreal and daughter of the Montreal-born Countess of Haddington. Mary later announced her engagement to J. Adrian Bailey, son of a well-known London business man.

A Canadian girl guide, Joyce Douglas, 18, of Flin Flon, Man., hit the news by winning a seat for Westminster Abbey in a draw. Canadian women were also in the Abbey choir on Coronation day, including sopranos Simone Fillette and Clare Duchesneau of Montreal, mezzo-soprano Dorothy Allen, Sackville, N.B., and contralto Jean Watson, formerly of Toronto.

MUSICAL TRIUMPH
In the music field, Betty-Jean Hagen, 23-year-old Toronto violinist, captured one of the most coveted awards—the Carl Flesch Medal. Edmonton-born Miss Hagen topped a field of 10 competitors from South Africa, France, Britain, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Italy and the United States.

Women worked to help cope with disastrous floods on the east coast of England and the coast of The Netherlands late in January and early in February. Jane Gray, radio commentator from Hamilton, Ont., visited the British flood areas and was impressed by the courage and optimism of families who had lost home and all their belongings. Some of these later emigrated to Canada.

Margaret Wilson, executive secretary of the Canadian Red Cross, made an observation tour of Holland's flood areas in February and found a devastation she said compared with the Fraser river and Manitoba floods.

AIDED FLOOD RELIEF
Countess Alexander, wife of Canada's former governor-general, Field Marshal Earl Alexander, and a member of the Women's Institutes, took an active part in the organizing of flood relief. Earlier Countess Alexander was in the news on her own account. The all-electric kitchen presented to her by the women of Canada for her services during her husband's term as governor-general, was installed in January.

The female touch was noted even at the time of the September earthquakes in the islands off Greece. First western women on the scene was Countess Mountbatten. With her husband, Admiral Earl Mountbatten of Burma, commander-in-chief, Mediterranean, she visited the stricken areas by warship, as commander-in-chief of Britain's St. John Ambulance Brigade.

In the sports field, Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., made news by winning the British women's amateur open golf title at Porthcawl, Wales. She was the first woman to win the title.

Canadian women took a prominent part in British show business, notably Barbara Kelly of Vancouver, mother of three children and star in television, radio and films. Miss Kelly was seen weekly in the British TV program, "What's My Line," and with her husband, Bernard Braden, also of Vancouver, in the weekly radio show "Bedtime with Braden."

NORTH STOKE

Mr. Agnere Perreault accompanied Mr. Curtis Jenkinson to Sherbrooke, and Mrs. Jenkinson returned home with them from the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Mrs. Reginald Young attended the funeral rites of Mr. Walter Coleman at St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, on Friday, December 4. Mr. Philippe Ouellette also attended the funeral.

Mr. Louis Bartlette spent the week-end in Richmond with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goupil were visitors in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Young were visitors in Sherbrooke on Saturday evening.

Mr. Reginald Young and family have moved on to his farm here.

Mr. E. Parenteau, of Sherbrooke, was a guest at Mr. Reginald Young's for a few days.

Miss Victoria Perreault, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Agnere Perreault.

WEST KEITH

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berwick and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grey, of Gould Station, to East Dunsell, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilford.

Mrs. Wilbert Buchanan spent a few days in Montreal visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald.

Mrs. Howard Berwick and son, Clayton, and Mrs. Daniel Pelemann and children, Wayne and Marilyn, spent a day at Hardwood Flat, with Mrs. Leon Hodge.

Miss Annie MacLean, of Boston, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrison, Mrs. Kenneth MacAuley, of Sherbrooke, was a guest at the same home.

Mrs. Howard Berwick was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson in Stanstead.

was unhurt but the car was badly damaged.

The Yamaska Valley Boy Scout district council held its annual meeting on December 11th in the Legion hall, Cowansville, with several local committees represented.

Frank Trecartin of Bedford, was elected president and other officers were appointed. The following night, December 12th, a meeting was held in Sutton to re-organize Scouting, with Frank Trecartin presiding. John Miner, of Granby, was elected district commissioner with two assistants, O. R. Jackman and C. D. Porter, of Granby. Donald Heels was elected district Cubmaster and Dr. Gatenby, of Sutton, as chairman of the committee.

General Notes
The Kiwanis Club of Granby held their annual peanut drive on

Saturday, the proceeds of which go to a Christmas tree and fund for the under privileged children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson, of Montreal have been spending several days in Granby, guests of Mrs. Geo. Jackman, Dennison Avenue.

Miss Faye Stephenson of Ottawa, Ont., left Montreal on Sunday, aboard the steamship, "Atlantic" for London, England, to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Helen Stephenson, and Mr. Frank T. Jackman, of Granby.

Miss Martha Jackman, of Montreal, spent the week-end, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Jackman.

Mrs. William Simpson, left Monday, for a visit of several days in Toronto.

MASSAWIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purchase were in Waterloo for an evening. Mrs. C. W. Buchanan was a visitor in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacGillivray to Ayer's Cliff, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pederson and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davidson.

Among those from here who were in Waterloo on Monday evening to attend a meeting of the O.E.S. were Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Cousins, Mr. Kenneth Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duboyce, Mrs. Christine McLaughlin, Mrs. Alice Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Tibbits and Mrs. Elton Bockus.

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Mr. Thomson was one of the pioneers of the electrical industry in Canada and was associated with many of the early electrical developments, such as the operation of the first street cars in Montreal and the erection of the first transmission line from Chambly to Montreal.

The company during its early years was responsible for the designing, building and installing of many of the first dynamos and electric light equipment for municipal and industrial plants throughout Eastern Canada.

One of the first installations made by the company was in 1900 when it built the transformer and condenser for Marconi's first commercial wireless station at Glace Bay, N.S. Transformers were built with the then high voltage of 120,000 volts, and successfully tested before shipment was made. Mr. Fred Thomson was recorded the honor of being the first outside engineer to inspect this station. In 1903 the firm began the manufacture of Thomson A.C. motors and in succeeding years were instrumental in equipping many industrial plants with these motors in Eastern Canada.

From small beginnings, business has grown from year to year with additions to the Montreal plant being built in 1943 and 1947, making the main plant and head office the largest independent electric repair plant in Canada. In 1950 a fully equipped branch plant and sales office was opened in Sherbrooke and has been successful since its inception. The volume of business enjoyed has necessitated the building and opening of a large plant at 1635 Denault Street, Sherbrooke. In 1951 a branch plant and sales office was opened in Quebec City.

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This year the Company celebrated its 60th Anniversary. Some years ago a Quarter Century Club was inaugurated and at present there are 29 members. Of these, three have served the company continuously for over 50 years. Employee relationship has always been an important factor in the company's planning and operations. Pensions and life insurance plans as well as sickness, hospitalization and accident insurance plans are available to all employees. The company is a Canadian Company, the officers being: Mr. Clarendon, chairman of the board; Mr. P. A. Wait, president; Mr. H. J. Waldorf, vice-president; Mr. F. Barrett, chief engineer; Mr. W. E. Cody, secretary-treasurer; Mr. J. York, manager, Sherbrooke; Mr. G. Dancourt, manager, Quebec City.

1954 Automobiles Boost All-Round Improvements

Detroit (AP) — The 1954 automobile engine, of greater horsepower and higher compression ratio, has been built to run much longer without major overhaul. Besides the stronger cast iron block, the engine has the advantage generally of better piston rings, smoother and tougher cylinder wall lining and improved carburetion and manifold. Additional changes have been made in the shape of the combustion chamber on many of the new power plants.

Most of the cars will boast improved braking systems. This has been an annual claim by the auto makers. It takes on greater significance with the advent of the more powerful engines.

To get the fullest braking capacity of the new systems in the quickest possible time, more car makers will have power units in them as optional equipment at extra cost. The power braking systems have been greatly refined since they first were introduced several years ago.

Grain Prices Caused Anxiety With Politicians

By WILLIAM FERRIS
Chicago (AP) — Falling grain prices stirred a lot of political commotion in the United States this year.

In a decline which started in December, 1951, grains headed downward until August, 1953, after which a rally began. The long decline may be over or the current rally may be only a temporary rebound.

On the favorable side is the fact much grain has been impounded under the government loan. This reduces the amount available in the free market. Despite the recent rise, prices are still below the loan for wheat, corn, oats and rye. World supplies of grain are very large. Demand for United States grains from foreign countries is slim.

The government may try to get rid of some of the grain it has acquired through defaults in its loan program, selling it in the free market at a loss.

In this connection, the government announced Dec. 8 that it would subsidize a "limited quantity" of exports of surplus wheat at the same rate it subsidizes shipments under the International Wheat Agreement. The subsidies will range from 49 to 52 cents a bushel, depending on the port of shipment.

BENSON ON SPOT
Politically, the drop in grain prices put Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson on a hot seat, which became downright scorching after the ninth congressional district in Wisconsin, a farm area, elected a Democrat for the first time in history.

Benson must come up with a new farm program for the next session of Congress. The problem simmers down to a choice between rigid price supports, as at present or flexible ones, which would lower government support levels when surpluses become excessive.

Other political developments included agitation in Congress against imports of oats and rye from Canada.

The agriculture department recommended restriction of oats imports. Hearings were held before the tariff commission, which has submitted its recommendations to President Eisenhower. It is up to the President to proclaim restrictions.

The agriculture department said it plans to make similar recommendations with regard to Canadian rye.

APPROVED QUOTAS
And then there was a vote. In August U. S. wheat farmers approved by an overwhelming majority wheat marketing quotas on the 1954 crop. That assured government support at 90 per cent of parity. Without quotas, the support level would have dropped to 50 per cent.

It was at this period that grain futures on the Chicago board of trade scored their lows for the year, apparently on fears wheat farmers would reject quotas.

All the political commotion was stirred up by the same basic facts which had pushed grain prices down throughout 1952: a huge supply and a limited demand.

Total U.S. wheat supplies in the current marketing year were estimated by the agriculture department at about 1,750,000,000 bushels, a record. The total oats supply of about 1,500,000,000 bushels is down about 120,000,000 bushels from last year, but still large.

High for cash wheat at Chicago was \$2.33 in February, low was



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Kinetic Mobiles Used By Dentist, And In Hospital

Kinetic sculpture, a form of abstract art becoming increasingly popular in Canada, is being put to practical use by an English hospital and a Japanese dentist.

Often made of brass and tin in strange shapes, the sculptures, or "mobiles" as they are sometimes called hang from wires and move as currents of air strike them. They can also be made from paper or plastic.

In the children's ward of Whittington Hospital, London, the mobiles are practically as good as medicine.

"When children are sick they need color and movement and beauty all the more," said Dr. Simon Yudkin who sponsored the idea at the hospital.

"During the day, toys and books contribute something but often it is after dusk when these are put away that home seems far away and tears are the result. It is at this time the mobiles hung on the cot have been so rewarding."

"The youngsters' imaginations are stimulated to an extraordinary degree by the twisting and shimmering shapes and the play of light and shade on the metal," he said.

Elizabeth Wyn Wood, Toronto sculptor, said this sort of art has some of its roots in the Orient. However, an American sculptor, Alexander Calder, about 1930 started kinetic sculptures as known today.

A Japanese dentist in Toronto ordered a mobile for his office," Miss Wood said. "He saw them in cocktail bars in the United States."

ROCK ISLAND

Friends of Mr. A. P. Bliss, of Rock Island, regret to learn he is ill at his home and wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Dolores Nicholson, of Sherbrooke, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell, West Park. Other guests at the same home included Mrs. Philip Roy, of Scottsboro, and her daughter, Mrs. Eddy Echenberg, of Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark were in North Hatley on Saturday, where they were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Annie Clark, and on Sunday they visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. X. W. E. Wilson, at Sherbrooke.

\$1.77½ in August; the oats high was 95 cents in January and the low 71½ cents in May.

Queen To Deliver Christmas Wishes From New Zealand

Toronto (AP) — Radio's biggest day of the year since the Coronation comes Christmas Day, when millions of persons around the world hear the Queen's Christmas message and the worldwide greetings from Commonwealth and Empire points.

The Queen's message this year comes from New Zealand, but the world-wide exchange of greetings which precedes the Queen's speech will be centered on Australia, where Sydney provides a more convenient distribution point for the world-wide hookups. In Canada, the Queen's message will be heard at 10 a.m. EST.

Hundreds of radio men will have spent many days checking transmitters and relay stations at lonely spots to ensure clear, world-wide reception of the Christmas Day program, the 21st annual world-wide performance of this nature by the BBC.

Huge Network
The Queen's speech will travel by land-line from Government House in Auckland, N.Z., to Wellington. From Wellington, it goes by radio-telephone to Sydney and to London; and by New Zealand navy transmitters to the admiralty at London.

Sydney sends the message on by radio-telephone to London, and broadcast transmitter direct to London and also to London via Ceylon and Singapore. These radio paths across the oceans and continents are the communications veins of the huge operation.

The narrator for this year's Commonwealth program is the Australian broadcaster and war historian, Chester Wilmut. The music has been written by the Australian composer John Antill for the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

Canada's contribution to the program opens in Quebec, where the visit by Elizabeth and Philip in 1951 will be recalled by a choir of French-Canadian school children. A different Canadian scene will be the broadcast from the nickel-mining town of Lynn Lake in northern Manitoba, where it will be recalled how the entire community was transported to its present location from Sherridon, 150 miles across the snow.

The program opens from New Zealand, with the Maoris of Rotorua preparing to welcome the Queen in an historic ceremonial chant. Australia's greetings come from a Sydney children's party, followed by the United Kingdom and Jamaica.

After Canada, greetings will be heard from the Pacific islands of Fiji and Tonga, from New Guinea and Korea, Hong Kong, Borneo, Singapore and other Asiatic spots; from India, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, other African territories and then back to the Australian antipode before the circle is completed with a New Zealand message from Sir Edmund Hillary, conqueror of Mount Everest.

CALL'S MILLS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murns and family included Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fadden and son, of Richford, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and family, of Waterloo.

Mr. Merton McPherson and Miss Myrna Crittenden, of Cowansville, and Mr. Malcolm Crittenden, of West Brome, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murns and daughter, Dawn, motored to Sutton one evening.

Miss Heidi Kuss and Mr. Louis Kuss, of Montreal, visited their home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goyette motored to Brome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd and family were at Granby.

Several from here attended the annual Bruck's parade of Santa Claus at Cowansville on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Carol McKinley and Mr. Clarence McKinley spent two days in Montreal this week.

Mr. Donald Wilson and Mr. Harold Murns were visitors in Sutton.

Desert Germ In Argentina Big Threat To Soil

By CROMARTY BLOOM
Buenos Aires (Reuters) — Argentina's rich plains area, which produces the exports on which the country's economy depends, may become a "dust bowl" unless action is taken against creeping desert, say agricultural experts.

About 93 per cent of Argentina's exports are farm products. Intensive deforestation which started in 1914 has led to big changes in the semi-arid zone lying immediately to the west of the rich plains.

"The newspaper La Nacion says: 'We have created in the heart of Argentina the germ of a desert which, like a cancer, threatens the whole country unless it is removed in time.'

"We are confronted by a fait accompli. The dry climate with its well balanced rainfall formerly enjoyed by the centre of the Republic has been changed by the action of man."

REFORESTATION NEEDED
"The profits made by abusive deforestation and by overstocking degrading pastures are a mere fraction of what it will cost to repair the damage."

Reforestation on a vast scale, it said, is the only remedy.

The "Review of the River Plate" published statistics showing that in the Ameghino area, lying between the spreading "dust bowl" and the productive Pampas, rainfall has declined in the last 25 years from an average of 28.8 inches in 1927-36 to 19.6 inches in 1937-46.

The Argentine Rural Society says that even the Pampas, not yet threatened by the growing desert to their west, are in urgent need of soil conservation.

The society said intensive farming during 60 years or more has brought the soil to a state of outright exhaustion.

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Trade Barriers And Igor Gouzenko Subject In U. S.-Canuck Relations

By DON GILBERT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The Igor Gouzenko incident made the most noise in U.S.-Canadian relations in 1953, but trade barriers, and what the U.S. Congress will do about them, was a topic that lasted throughout the year.

President Eisenhower and several members of his cabinet, as well as important elements in the U.S. business world, came out for the unshackling of international trade and, in particular, lower U.S. tariffs. But what the politicians in Congress, who have the final say, would do to back them up was a big question mark.

There was uneasiness in Ottawa as declarations of good faith came from across the border at frequent intervals, when the only concrete actions were new restrictions, imposed by Washington under political pressure, to limit by quota and other means U.S. imports of Canadian dairy products, and the threat of similar action on oats and rye.

Twice during the year the Canadian embassy in Washington delivered sharp notes to the state department protesting the U.S. curbs. And as U.S. surpluses of farm products continued to pile up, there was further fear of possible dumping of these products on world markets, especially in areas where Canada has long been established.

A step interpreted by some as pointed in that direction was taken in December when Washington announced that it would subsidize a "limited quantity" of exports of surplus wheat at the same rate—about 50 cents a bushel—that it subsidizes shipments under the International Wheat Agreement.

GOUZENKO AFFAIR NOISY
While these developments in trade went on quietly, the Gouzenko incident raised more hullabaloo, perhaps than any other event in U.S.-Canadian affairs since the U.S. coast guard shelled and sank the Nova Scotia runner "I'm Alone" in the Gulf of Mexico during Prohibition. Although the state department gave its backing to the congressional spy-hunters' desire to question the former Soviet embassy clerk, Ottawa took the view it was largely acting "post office" in forwarding the requests. And when Canada defined her position, the state department was quick to let it be known that it agreed entirely that any interviews or hearings must be according to Canadian methods and under Canadian control.

The congressional committee balked at first at these conditions but, failing to get further state department backing, agreed to question Gouzenko on Canada's terms.

The flare-up followed by only a few days Eisenhower's state visit to Ottawa and quickly overshadowed the important statements on trade, defence and the St. Lawrence seaway made by the President in his address to Parliament. The Eisenhower visit repaid the journey to Washington made by Prime Minister St. Laurent shortly after Eisenhower took office.

The wartime Allied commander was the third successive U.S. president to visit Ottawa, putting these journeys of state well on the way to becoming a tradition.

OTHER PROBLEMS ARISE
Apart from her fears as to U.S. trade intentions, Canada felt some apprehension during the year, particularly while the Korean war was in progress, concerning some aspects of U.S. foreign policy. Thus, in February, External Affairs Minister Pearson felt it necessary to assure Parliament of his confidence the U.S. would do nothing "rash, provocative or adventurous" in the Far East.

Another irritant was the interpretation of reciprocal air travel agreements. U.S. government officials somewhat abruptly forced abandonment of a newly inaugurated Canadian service to Mexico by raising technicalities in connection with a necessary U.S. intermediary stop. Canada initiated retaliatory measures, and the whole matter was the subject of a mid-December conference in Washington.

But against these irritations, there were achievements, among them:

1. Establishment of a joint committee on trade and economic affairs, bringing together at periodic meetings the highest officials of the two governments.
2. Continued closest co-operation on continental defence. At Ottawa, Eisenhower said: "You of Canada and we of the United States can and will devise ways to protect our North America from any surprise attack by air."
3. Progress on the St. Lawrence. The way was practically cleared for joint development of the power phase of the project. Eisenhower undertook to attempt again to get Congress to approve joint action on the seaway before Canada undertakes the vast task by herself.
4. Continued U.S. capital investment in Canada. Confidence in the stability of the Canadian economy was reflected in the Canadian dol-

ASBESTOS

Sincere sympathy is extended Mr. H. S. Deeley in the loss of his father, who died very suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Deeley Sr., had been shopping when Mr. Deeley succumbed. It was a great shock to friends and family.

Mrs. Peter Chmara has replaced Mrs. R. F. Lockwood temporarily during the trying time of Mr. Lockwood's illness and demise.

Mr. William A. Dean is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Lottie Dean, on Belvedere Street for the Christmas Holidays. Bill is a student at McGill University, in Engineering.

Mrs. Lottie Dean was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilkins, and children, at Kingsbury, on Saturday.

Mr. James Mitchell, who has been a guest of his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mitchell, on Webb Avenue, has gone to Toronto, Ont., where he has accepted a position.

The Foremen's Christmas party was held in the A.A.A.A. Auditorium on Sunday afternoon for the children. Santa Claus arrived and presented the gifts that surrounded the huge tree. There were refreshments for kiddies and adults alike and a very happy time was enjoyed by all. In the evening dancing was enjoyed by the adults and their guests.

DUNKIN

Miss Betty Newell has returned home from Montreal, where she has been employed for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Aiken.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sherrer were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sherrer, of Waterloo, and Mr. Lar which approached the end of the year at a premium over the U.S. dollar.

CANADA MAKES NEWS
An intangible but powerful contribution to U.S.-Canadian understanding was a growing realization in the U.S. that Canada is news. The American reader was getting more stories in his newspaper about Canada. Some papers went into the story of Canadian development with thoroughness. The Baltimore Sun, one of the most influential of U.S. dailies, sent its editor, Philip Wagner, to see for himself. He wrote 16 articles. A Wisconsin newspaper man won a Pulitzer Prize for a similar series. In another field, the University of Rochester, N.Y., established a program of Canadian studies as a step toward the setting up of an institute of Canadian affairs.

Reginald Vachon, of Montreal. A special Christmas service will be held in the church here on December 20th, at 10.30 when Rev. R. Hopkins, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Frank Aiken spent a day

in Sutton with Mrs. Floyd Macey and family. He also called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aiken, Miss Andria and Master Roy Aiken visited Mrs. Lillie Jersey, on

West Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merriam and Miss Joyce Merriam, of North Troy, Vt., called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aiken and family.

Miss Elaine Sherrer is spending a few days at Mrs. Guy Smith's

in Highwater. The Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell, on December 7th, and with Mr. and Mrs. H. Aiken on December 14th. The radio broadcast was listened to and a short

discussion was held. Dominions and checkers were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

A large number from here attended the funeral service for Miss Ruth Aiken in the Baptist Church, in Mansonville.

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