

Huntingdon's new town hall

Mayor hints of future developments at official opening

The best is yet to come for the Town of Huntingdon, Mayor Claude Pilon told an audience of between 300 and 400 citizens at the official opening of the new town hall on Sunday afternoon.

The complex, on Prince street, encompasses the old fire hall, and includes a municipal business office, a council chamber, police headquarters and other facilities. It cost some \$180,000.

There was an open invitation to the public to participate in the inaugural ceremonies. Citizens kept coming and going during the event, which was scheduled for from 2 to 4 p.m., so no official count of attendance was possible.

Besides the large body of citizens there were a number of special guests. These

included Gerald Laniel, member of Parliament for the riding; Kenneth Fraser, Huntingdon member of the National Assembly; W.E.S. McNair and Paul Lefebvre, former mayors; Rev. Georges Quenneville and Rev. Kenneth McLaughlin, representing the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches of the community; Mayor Dr. John Whitehead of Ormstown and representatives of other surrounding municipalities. Many of those attending were accompanied by their wives and children.

Richard Alary, Huntingdon's secretary-treasurer, was master of ceremonies, and the whole council acted as hosts.

Mayor Pilon said he was proud of the new complex as a major step in the continued

growth of the municipality. It was not the end of such growth, though, he said in hinting that more was to come.

The Mayor said great



Mayor Pilon

credit was due the municipal workmen who carried out most of the project, and cited the co-operation of Messrs. Laniel and Fraser in the governmental field. Mr. Pilon mentioned in passing, answering minor criticism of the project in some quarters, that the size of the complex had been dictated by governmental authorities.

Kenneth Fraser congratulated the members of the council on the project, and in a humorous vein said he was glad to see that red had been chosen as the color for the outside of the building. (Red is the official color of the Liberal party, of which Mr. Fraser is a member).

Mr. Laniel also congratulated the municipal authorities and said the Town of Huntingdon should

be proud of its steady growth if he had contributed to the project, said Mr. Laniel, he was happy to have done so, and he would continue to aid future Huntingdon developments.

Rev. Georges Quenneville, curé of the parish of St. Joseph, and Rev. Kenneth McLaughlin, minister of Huntingdon United Church,

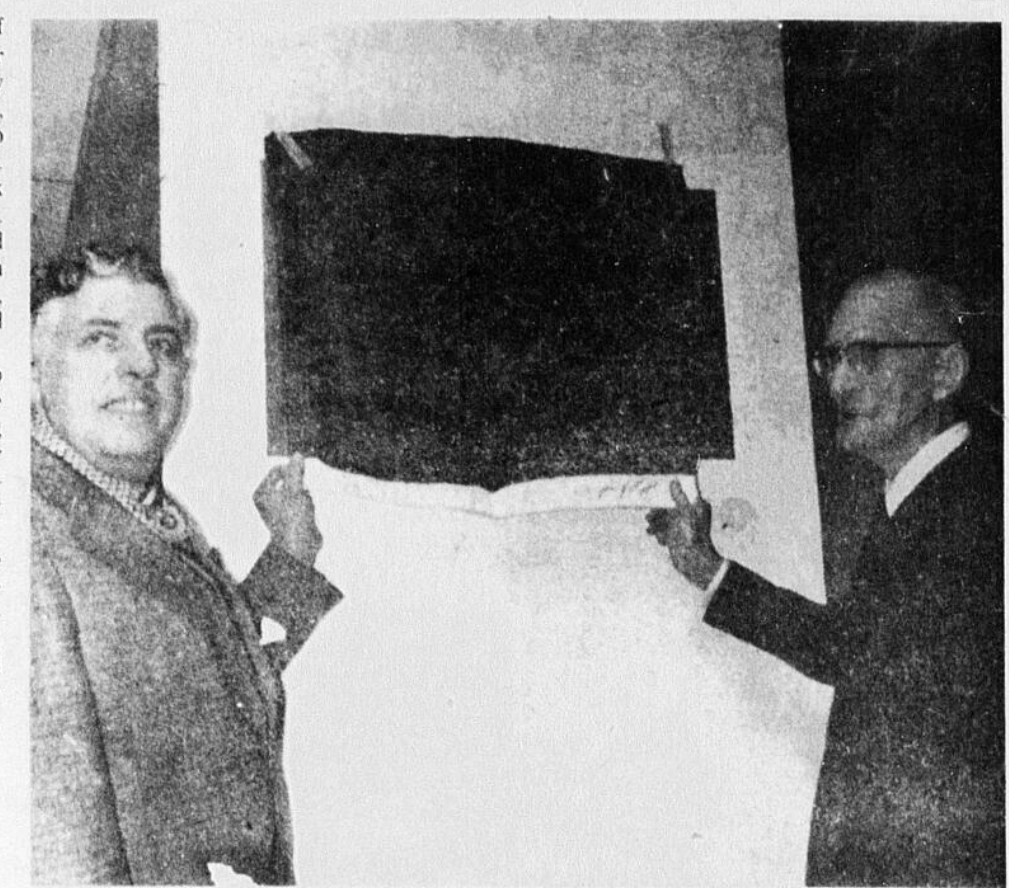
Plaques unveiled

W. E. S. McNair, a former Mayor of Huntingdon, unveiled a plaque commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Town. He was joined in the ceremony by another former Mayor, (continued on page 8)

jointly conducted a brief dedication ceremony. Mayor Pilon, accompanied by Messrs. Laniel and Fraser, cut the traditional ribbon to officially open the building. These ceremonies took place in the large fire hall. Afterwards the guests toured the complete building with members of the council, Chief Joffre l'Heureux and his officers as guides.

During this period two plaques were unveiled, one marking the opening ceremonies, and the other the observance of Huntingdon's 50th anniversary as a town.

Following the opening the visitors were guests of the Huntingdon Fire Department at a "vin d'honneur". Refreshments were served by wives and friends of the members of the department.



Former Mayors Paul Lefebvre and Sanford McNair unveil tablet

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Many sign guest book

A number of citizens signed Huntingdon's Golden Book on the occasion of the ceremonies.

Among the signatures noted were:

Gerald Laniel, Kenneth Fraser, Claude Pilon, Rev. Georges Quenneville, Rev. Kenneth McLaughlin, Mrs. Claude Pilon, Georges Lazure, Mrs. Georges Lazure, Wilfred Laplante, Mrs. Wilfred Laplante, James W. Gaw, Dorothy Gaw, Normand Nadeau and Huguette Nadeau.

Eric Brown, Kathleen Brisebois, Gerald Brisebois, Mrs. Ken Fraser, Mrs. Paul Lefebvre, Paul Lefebvre, Sheila Fraser, Richard Alary, Helen Davidson, Bob and Mary Whyte, René Foran, Joseph Faillie, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Gillespie and Camille Legros.

Mrs. Eric Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright, David Wright, Yvette Carrière Mainville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Deniger, Zénon Gagnon, Mrs. Z. Gagnon, Marc Meyre, Mrs. Laurent Nadeau, Antoine Mainville, Donald Davidson, Elie Quenneville and G. S. Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigue Montpetit, Robert Plouffe, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Perron, Dolores Pilon, Christine Riel, Susan Murphy, Douglas McNaughton, Harold Stark, Mrs. Harold Stark, Mrs. Douglas McNaughton, Diane Pilon, Maurice Pilon, Yvan Pilon, Martin Daoust, Natalie Daoust, Roger Daoust, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Dorais, Mr. and Mrs. Gérard Soucisse and Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Saumier.

Michel Beaudin, Mr. and Mrs. Enile Dubois, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Brisebois, J. H. Prévost, Mrs. J. H. Prévost, (continued on page 16)

To study schooling

Local Catholic and Protestant school boards will form an ad hoc committee to look into the feasibility of sending some 50 English-speaking Catholic elementary school students from Ormstown and Franklin to St. Joseph's School, Huntingdon.

St. Joseph's is the only English Catholic school in this area. English Catholic students in the Ormstown and Franklin areas presently attend Protestant elementary schools in both communities.

The committee to be formed by the Huntingdon Catholic School Commission and the Protestant Regional School Board of Chateauguay Valley will consult parents to see if the majority of them go along with the idea.



Mayor Claude Pilon of Huntingdon dropped the puck signalling the opening of regular season play for the Huntingdon Minor Hockey League Monday night. Standing behind the Pilon pucksters are Leon Tremblay, Claude Pilon, Wilfrid Laplante and Maurice Pilon.

1972 in review as we saw it

APRIL

1 - Dr. A. Clark Blackwood, B.Sc., M.Sc. [Alta], Ph.D. [Wis.], professor of microbiology at Macdonald College, was appointed dean of the faculty of agriculture and vice-principal of the college. Dr. Blackwood's parents were originally from Huntingdon.

1 - Mr. and Mrs. John Guinon were hosts for the annual meeting of the Howick-Huntingdon Ayrshire Club. There were junior and senior judging competitions and a number of visitors from outside points.

2 - The home of Maurice J. King of Greenfield Park at Rockburn was damaged by fire. Twenty firemen from the Hinchinbrooke brigade responded to the call.

5 - The president of the Cider-Makers Association of Quebec announced that the retail price of sparkling cider in licensed grocery stores would be reduced from \$2.50 per bottle to \$1.90.

The first recorded birth in this area in 1973 was at Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Buchanan of Howick were the proud parents of a daughter as of New Year's Day.

Huntingdon County Hospital's first baby of the New Year made her debut January 4, a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Rod Beattie of Huntingdon.

because of a reduction in the federal excise tax. The cider makers also said they had asked the Quebec liquor authorities for permission to sell cider in supermarkets.

4 - Secretary-treasurer Richard Alary announced that the temporary offices of the Town of Huntingdon would be located in the basement of La Caisse

Scout troop meeting set

The stage is set for formation of a Boy Scout troop and Cub pack in Huntingdon.

Potential Scout and Cub leaders have been found and Huntingdon Academy has approved the use of the school for meetings.

Brian Prideaux, rector of St. John's Anglican Church here, and the man behind the initial move to re-establish Boy Scouts and 'Cubs' in Huntingdon reported Monday that preparations were advancing favourably and that all that is needed now to get the project off the ground are 25 or so interested youngsters.

A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Academy and boys between the ages of 8 and 13 are invited to attend. Mr. Prideaux is also hoping to have parents there to hear what their boys are getting involved in.

George Bergman has volunteered to be Scoutmaster if there are eight or nine boys between the ages of 11 and 13 interested in forming a troop.

Mr. Prideaux, Arthur Rankin and Richard Faillie will be Cub leaders and they're hoping for 15 to 20 boys between the ages of 8 and 10 to move out with.

Populaire, 10 Prince street, until the new municipal building was completed.

6 - Members of the Huntingdon County Council made plans to conform to the Real Estate Assessment Act which would impose uniform valuation rolls throughout the province. It would mean an increase in valuation for some farms by as much as 10 times, the councillors were told, but the assessment rate would be reduced in proportion.

8 - Approximately 130 people attended the annual Huntingdon Rotary Club dance in the Chateau. Priscilla ans-week old piglet, was auctioned to François Cleyne for \$132, the proceeds in aid of the Minor Baseball League.

10 - Huntingdon town council decided to examine the needs of Cleyne & Tinker for more water in the next few months. Mayor Pilon said the plant's demand would rise from one and a quarter million gallons daily to as much as two million gallons daily.

Local MPs are honored

Two regional members of Parliament have been given special positions in the House of Commons for the new session.

Ian Watson, member for Laprairie, has been named Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of State for Urban Affairs. The Minister is Hon. Ronald Basford.

Gerald Laniel, member for Beauharnois-Salaberry, has been selected as deputy chairman of the Committees of the Whole House. Chairman is the Deputy Speaker, Robert McCleave.

12 - A Rockburn man, Normand Lussier, owner of N. Lussier and Sons orchards, was named Apple Grower of the Year.

12 - Police were checking reports of break-in and vandalism in three different homes in the Ste. Agnes area.

15 - Huntingdon Curling Club's season came to an end when trophies and awards presented at the annual supper.

15 - Twenty-four years of service to Elgin township were marked with a presentation to Oswald J. Watson, retiring secretary-treasurer.

17 - Announcement was made that the Musical Ride of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police would be a feature of Ormstown Exhibition this year.

19 - The annual dinner dance of the Hemmingford Chamber of Commerce was held at Hemmingford Golf and Country Club. It was highlighted by an address from Hon. H. A. Olson, federal Minister of Agriculture.

20 - The body of Brian Everhart, 18, of Rochester, N.Y., who had been missing for two months, was found near Dundee. The find was made by David Bowen of Dundee less than two miles from where the youth had been last reported.

22 - The clubrooms of Howick Curling Club were filled almost to capacity for the annual closing party and presentation of prizes. President Oakley McCrae was in the chair.

22 - Friends said farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hackett at a party in the Legion Hall in Huntingdon. The Hacketts were going to (continued on page 8)

Bonds are sold for Town Hall

Huntingdon's town council Monday night opened seven bids from companies offering to float a bond issue of \$115,000 to help finance the new town hall.

The secretary-treasurer, Richard Alary, passed the information on the council's choice to the Provincial government. By law, Quebec makes the final decision in such cases, and until word is received, the decision of the council is in abeyance.

TAXES WATCHED

Mayor Claude Pilon told council that \$10,425 in taxes had been written off during the December meeting. In December council had examined a list of taxes considered uncollectable. Many of the tax figures were found to be incorrect or levied against persons who had died a number of years previously.

Council can expect an additional \$10,000 towards

their 1973 expenses, Mayor Pilon reported. He said that a provincial grant of \$50,000 towards Huntingdon's North End Project, payable over five consecutive years, had been made official earlier this week. The mayor showed council a copy of a letter from the Quebec Treasury Board to Huntingdon County MNA Ken Fraser verifying his November announcement that a grant would be available.

The North End Project, instituted by the Town two years ago, provides for water and sewage services on previously vacant land in the Northwest section of the Town. Cost was \$166,301.

TAXES

Huntingdon garages and restaurants will be paying more for garbage removal in 1973 than they did in the past year. Council decided to raise the annual garbage tax to \$25 from \$15 after a display of diverse opinions by the aldermen. Aldermen J. D. McGerrigle and Wilfrid Laplante suggested the \$15 figure be doubled, but went along with Alderman Normand Nadeau's suggestion that \$25 was high enough. Alderman Gerald Brisebois said a \$10 hike represented a 75% increase and suggested that 50% or \$7.50 would be (continued on page 2)

Million for Caisse

The Caisse Populaire in St. Antoine Abbé has just reached the one-million dollar mark in assets. This figure was reached last December 31, manager Jean-Guy Latreille told The Gleaner last week.

The Caisse Populaire in St. Antoine Abbé has just opened up a branch in Hemmingford. The St. Antoine Abbé Caisse has been in operation for 31 years.

2 cars damaged in hit-run case

Court action will follow a hit-and-run case in Huntingdon last Saturday night, according to Sgt. Philippe Cardinal.

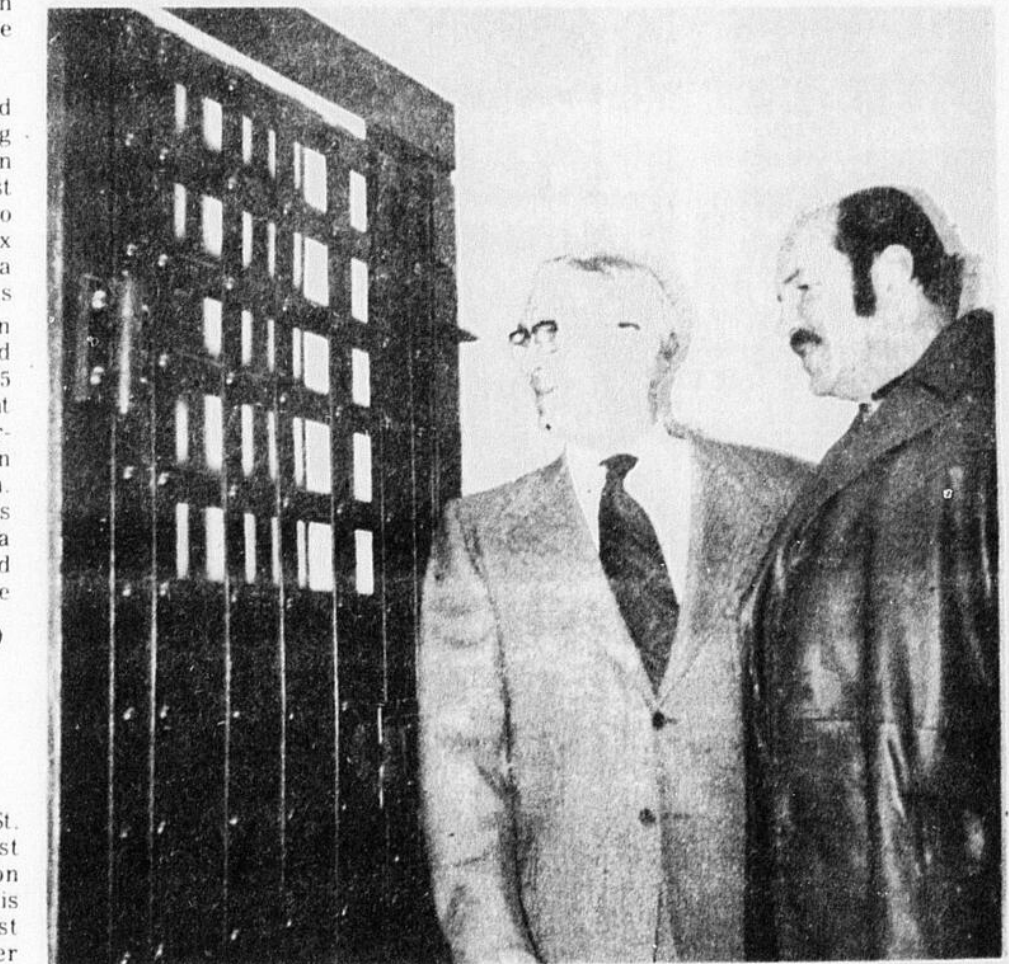
A car owned by Robert Gill of Huntingdon was struck outside the Vachon poolroom about 11 p.m. by a motorist who failed to stop. Gill's car, a 1971 Volvo, suffered damages estimated by police to be about \$700.

Also, the Gill car was forced forward to strike another owned by Jean Leblanc of Beauharnois. The Leblanc car, a 1971 Datsun, suffered damages estimated at about \$100.

Police withheld the name of the driver who failed to stop, pending the laying of a charge against him.



Mrs. Joffre l'Heureux, left, heads reception hostesses



Sgt. Philippe Cardinal, right, shows cell to Kenneth Fraser, MNA



Chief Joffre l'Heureux shows Gerald Laniel, M.P., fire engine

Hemmingford

Mrs. J. L'Espérance

The Christmas Eve service at St. Andrew's Church took the form of a carol service. The church was packed to capacity when, with Mrs. Halton Kennedy at the organ and Mrs. Carol Williams taking the readings, the service commenced at 7:30 p.m. The readings told the story of the birth of Christ and the choirs sang carols both old and new.

The children's choir, directed by Mrs. C. Greer, sang two Spanish Folk songs, 'A-la-ru' and 'Fum-fum-fum' The Little Angelic choir sang 'Away in a Manger' then the Junior Choir sang 'The Little Drummer Boy', 'Mary's little Boy Child' and 'Do you hear what I hear?' The members of the congregation joined the choirs in singing 'Angels from the Realms of Glory' 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing' 'Gently Mary laid her Child, 'Joy to the World' and 'Silent Night' The carols sung by the Senior choir in between the readings were 'Rise up, Shepherd', 'We would be Glad', then a traditional Dutch melody from the Anglican Church Hymnbook and this was followed by 'The First Christmas Morn' and 'The Heavens Proclaim'

To end the service the combined Senior and Junior choirs sang 'O Holy Night' and the Reverend Oliver Carmichael pronounced the Benediction.

The members of St. Andrew's United Church are very grateful to Fire Chief Harry Warner and the men of the Hemmingford Volunteer Fire Brigade for their presence and assistance at this Christmas Eve Service.

St. Romain's Church at Hemmingford was filled to capacity, with late comers having to stand, at the Christmas Midnight Mass. The Celebrant was the Reverend Gilles Daoust and the service opened with 'Minuit Chrétien' the verse sung in French by Miss Lucie Gauthier and in English by Mrs. Marielle Fortin with the congregation joining in the refrain. The Mass, by Lavoie, was sung in French. Mr. Laurent Pelchat and Mr. Jules L'Espérance sang the first movement of the Sanctus with the Sopranos singing the second.

As there was only one Mass this year (in contrast to the two and formerly three of former years) the congregation were able to sit in quiet meditation after communion and listen to the choir singing the age-old carols in both French and English. For their final carol the choir sang 'Notre Divin Maître' The first two solo movements were sung by a small group of sopranos, the third was sung as a solo by Miss Lucie Gauthier.

This new arrangement of only one celebration and a period of quiet, listening to the music of the choir, seemed to please everyone and favourable comment was heard on all sides.

Once again sincere thanks to the men of the Hemmingford Volunteer Fire Brigade. After their tour of duty at the United Church they came on to St. Romain's and their assistance in finding seats for the overflow congregation was very much appreciated. The gallery, with its narrow

winding staircase, was filled to capacity and the sight of these efficient men standing quietly by is comforting.

NEW CHURCHWARDENS

Of the six Churchwardens at St. Romain's the two retiring Wardens this past year were Mr. Clément Barrière and Mr. Gérard Oumet. On December 17 the two Wardens appointed to replace these two were Madame Georgette Laberge and Mr. Emard Perras. These two, together with Mr. Oscar Maynard, Mr. Pierre Philion, Mr. Léo Barrière and Mr. Frank Loughren will serve during 1973.

After Midnight Mass 'Réveillon' was held in the basement of the Sacristy. It was a jolly party and well attended.

Mrs. Clara Robinson has left her home for the winter months and is staying at the Rogers Home.

Get well wishes to Mr. Hilton Baskin who is a patient at the Barrie Memorial Hospital; also to Mrs. Baskin who is not as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Isabella Hadley who fractured her hip recently is recuperating at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dumas at Moores, N.Y.

It all began towards the end of October when pupils in the music classes at Hemmingford Elementary School were handed sheets containing the words of 'O Holy Night' 'Jingle Bells', 'Joy to the World' and others. Came the protest, "but these are Christmas carols and it's ages until Christmas."

"Yes and you'll need every minute to learn the words and music of all the carols and songs we will need for the Christmas pageant we will perform this year."

"What's a pageant?" By the time this question was satisfactorily answered there was little time left to 'Deck the Hall'

From then on work proceeded apace. Not smoothly, of course, - it never does. But by tucking in an extra practice now and then at lunch time the carols were learned, (more or less) the cast of Mary and Joseph,

Shepherds, Angels, Kings, Attendants, chosen, costumes made (more or less) and the final dress rehearsal on the Friday afternoon was as usual, a disaster. Now all that remained to do was a final touch-up on costumes and stage and a programme to be stencilled. The snow warnings were completely ignored, it simply couldn't happen here. Alas. This time - of all times - he was correct and by 11 a.m. on Saturday morning, December 16 after consultation with Principal Coffin, the news went out on C.J.A.D. "The Christmas concert planned for this evening at Hemmingford Elementary School has been postponed until Monday evening."

So - a little more time to work on costumes and stage and - happy thought - we'll have time for another rehearsal on Monday. The best laid plans etc., the remainder of Saturday, up until about 5:30 p.m., was spent on the telephone, Mrs. Isabella Hadley who seems not everyone heard that radio announcement. Sunday, no-one stirred except the large snowplows along the main highways. Monday morn, early, a long list of schools closed were read by a cheerful announcer. Hemmingford among them. Mid-morn, more consultations, then, backed by the snowplow drivers' cheerful assurance, "Oh, all roads will be O.K. by this evening, decision. The show will go on (Without another rehearsal.)"

Back to the telephone and, assisted by faithful helpers, an effort was made to contact all pupils to make sure they would be at school by 6:30 p.m. "and have a sleep this afternoon so you will be all rested-up for this evening." Vain hope - with all that beautiful snow outside. By 7 p.m. the auditorium of the Hemmingford Elementary School was rapidly filling, angels were adjusting their haloes, shepherds their cloaks and in the Grade 6 room the three Kings were being gloriously arrayed.

Telephone call, problem 1.

'Joseph' is sick and cannot come" Solution, "Jimmy, change your Shepherd's robes for 'Joseph's costumes' Curtain time 7:30 p.m. Telephone call number 2 at 7:25 p.m. 'The mother of the gift bearer for the third King cannot get home in time and he has no transportation' (Lives about 9 miles away.) Scan the ranks of the choir and select another gift bearer, hope the robes fit.

With a word of welcome from the Principal Leigh Coffin, the pageant opened with a selection of well-known carols and songs sung by the large choir of around 70 pupils from grades 1 to 6. 'Joy to the World' then introduced with the ringing of sleighbells by Randy Ellerton and Dale Orr, Grades 1, 2, 3 sang 'Jingle Bells' boys only on the second verse. 'O Christmas Tree' next with the second verse sung in the original German by Janet Stinson, Richard and Robert Stepan and Virginia Hess; 'Deck the Halls' followed then Grades 1, 2, 3 sang 'Frosty the Snowman.' The lovely French carol, 'Dans le silence de la Nuit' (In the silence of the Night) was beautifully and reverently sung by Grades 4, 5, 6, and the first part of the programme closed with 'Oh, How Joyfully.'

The hall was darkened and the curtains opened on a dimly lighted scene depicting the fields of Bethlehem, older Shepherds leaning on their staffs while the younger ones slept. Softly the choir sang, first in English then in French, 'O Holy Night' the Narrator spoke of the dark, cold night with stars brightly shining over Judea and peace and quiet over the little town of Bethlehem.

The choir softly sang 'O Little Town of Bethlehem' Suddenly the darkness is broken by a blaze of light and an Angel appears to the Shepherds. The choir sang the Angel's announcement 'From Heaven above I come to you' and followed this with 'It came upon the midnight clear.' Many angels appeared and, with the choir, sang 'Glory to God in the Highest' and 'Angels, From the realms of Glory' The angels departed and the Shepherds left on their search for the new-born Babe. The choir sang, sweetly and softly, 'Silent Night' again both in English and French, and the curtains closed.

During the interval the audience sang carols accompanied by Miss Mary Greenbank.

The curtains opened on the scene in the Stable and now the mural which covered the entire back wall of the stage, depicting the town of Bethlehem and which was painted by Mrs. George Barrington, was seen in all its beauty.

A star hung over the Stable and guided the Shepherds in their search. Two tiny angels guarded the crib as the Shepherds knelt to pay their homage and Grades 1, 2, 3 sang 'Away in a Manger' As the stage filled with Angels the choir sang 'O Come all ye Faithful' (in French and English) and the audience joined in the second verse. Five girls, Elizabeth Greer, Joanne Laurie, Judy Ellerton, Lynn Orr and Sandra Paul sang 'Lullay, Thou little tiny Child' The joyful news spread over all the land and the three Kings entered to the strains of 'The March of the Kings' As the choir sang 'We Three Kings of Orient Are,' each King advanced in procession through the hall. The first King (Michael Latour) in robe of gold satin with crown and glittering jewels, was preceded by his gift bearer (Dale Clark) dressed in green and gold with gold turban and carrying a gold casket overflowing with jewels. The King's attendant, Kellie Robert, wore a long gown of palest yellow.

The second King, (Neil Jacobsen) robed in white lavishly trimmed with silver and glittering with 'diamonds' brought his gift of 'frankincense' in a tall silver container carried by his bearer, (Eric Bélanger) also in white and silver. His attendants, in long, white gowns, were Margaret McKough and Pamela Petch. The third King, Michael Houle, regally robed in ruby-red velvet with purple jewelled turban, was preceded by his bearer, (John Houle) also in royal purple who carried the gift of Myrrh. His attendant, (Laura-Lee Keeton) also wore a gown of royal purple. When all the gifts had been presented there came two small boys who had nothing to give except the music of their drums. John Reid and Michael Pees played on their drums and sang 'The Little Drummer Boy' as they made their way through the hall to the Stable. When the tableau was complete the choir sang their final gift, 'The Holy City'

The Narrator was Gal Tuvim, the Shepherds, Tommy Keddy, Timmy Petch, Donny Merlin, David Laurie, Randy Merlin, Graham Hill and Jamie

Brown. The Angel bearing glad tidings, Steven Hadley, the girl angels, Heather Anderson, Donna Boon, Loretta Kyle, Margaret Smith, Lori-Ann Brown, Sheryl Reid and Connie Clark, the tiny angels, Isabel Bennett and Alison Murray.

The pageant was produced and the choir accompanied by Mrs. J. H. L'Espérance and thanks were extended to Mrs. D. B. Wooley, stage manager and general assistant, to Madame Marielle Fortin for her work

with the pupils on the pronunciation of the words of the carols sung in French; to Mr. Coffin for his enthusiasm and co-operation; to Mrs. Ann Clark who made the angels gowns, to Mesdames Eunice Farmer, Shirley Brown, Aubrey Reid, Beryl Tuvim, Dorothy Clark, and Joan Kyle for their help in the preparation of costumes and dressing the players; to Mrs. George Barrington for the mural; to Mr. George Barrington and his helpers, Glen Orr, John

Kyle, Danny Brown and before the performance, Steven Hadley and Tommy Keddy, for lighting effects; to Mrs. Gen Waller of Franklin for so carefully treasuring the angels' costumes made for a similar pageant in 1966 and lending wings, haloes and two angels' gowns; to Mrs. Hess for a most suitable crib, to Susan Hill for her assistance with stage decorations and to John Reid for the beautiful Star of Bethlehem.

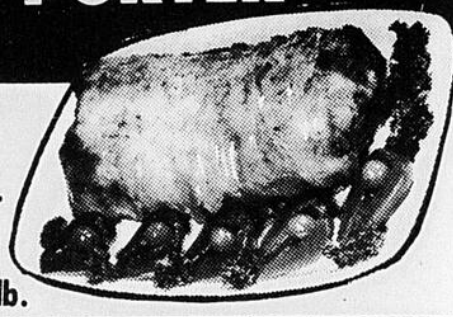
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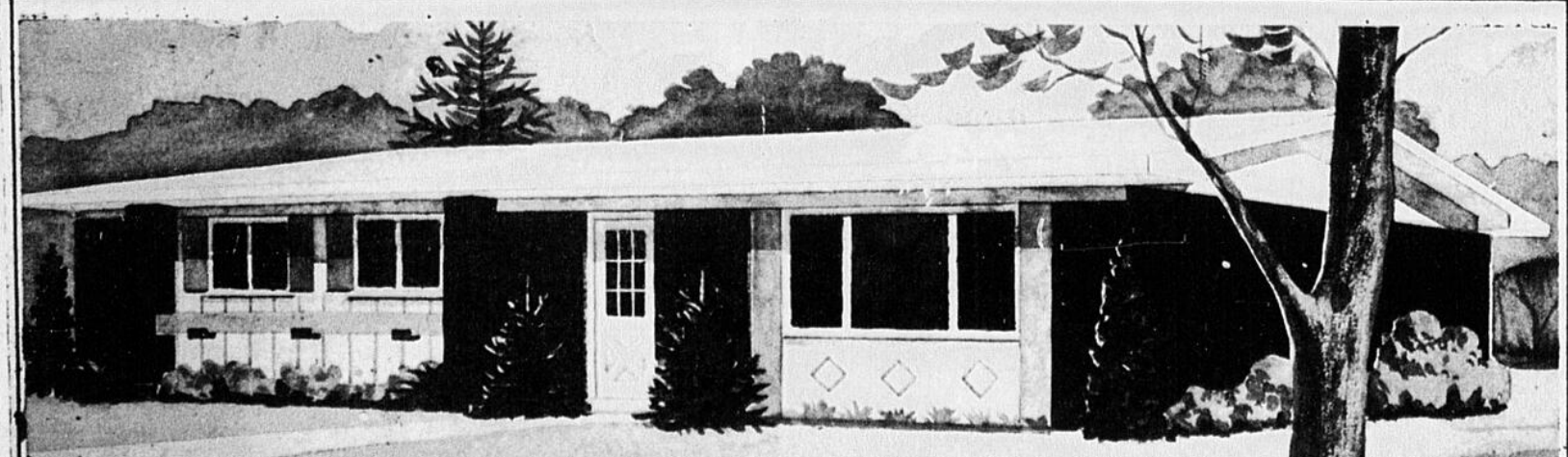
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THIS 'N THAT

DUCK - the London 'flu bug is reported to be heading towards the Chateaugay Valley. Hopefully, the sub-zero weather we've been experiencing since Saturday will slow him down.

TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER - how long is the current cold snap going to last? Originating in Texas, we wish it would go back there. We've about run the gamut of weather conditions in the past couple of weeks. The snowstorm on the Friday before New Year's Day created a dull prospect for New Year's Eve but then the sudden pre-January thaw before the end of the Old Year melted much of the accumulation of snow and water was running in the streets like a warm day in spring. And it was warm, a high of 42 being recorded at the Filter Plant in Huntingdon on New Year's Day. Highest January temperatures recorded, we're told, and it's a good thing we had that warm air and rain... if not, the high winds experienced mid-week would have caused drifting snow to block every road in our valley. As it was, driving on Saturday was difficult when wind and zero temperatures in the afternoon whipped up drifts. Many roads were impassable by nightfall. Some areas may well have been colder, but Jean Lefebvre at the Huntingdon Filter Plant reports that the low recorded there since the current cold spell was minus 20 degrees between midnight Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday.

VALLEYFIELD - had its annual New Year fire almost on schedule. Three buildings in the business section were destroyed on Saturday.

MALONE - has escaped to date, fortunately, but the Knotty Pine Restaurant on Chateaugay Lake, popular with many Huntingdonians and other valley residents, was razed by fire early on the morning of December 29. Source of the fire which completely destroyed the restaurant, one of the most popular in Northern New York, has not been determined. Alex and Estelle Kouroufsky were at their home at Lyon Mountain when the fire broke out at 5:30 a.m. The restaurant had been closed since December 10, but was heated. More than \$5,000 was spent in renovations during the past summer. In addition, a range with a double oven, a steam table and stainless steel work table delivered a few days previous to the fire and stored on the porch at the rear of the building, were destroyed. Area volunteer firemen, working with a plentiful supply of water from nearby Chateaugay Lake were able to confine the blaze to the restaurant. The nearby home of former owners Mr. and Mrs. Wally Roach Sr., although threatened, was not damaged. The Kouroufskys' loss is only partially covered by insurance.

THE SNOWMOBILE RACES IN HUNTINGDON - sponsored by Polaris dealer Lawrence Prevost on December 30, were popular despite the cold and stormy day. Some 250 people braved the elements to watch the races. Results appear elsewhere.

ON SUNDAY - Lawrence participated in the Canadian Snowmobile Championship races at Peterborough, Ont. He left here Friday evening and returned Monday morning. He placed 2nd in the Qualifications and 5th in the final Stock B class. Congratulations, man. And he tells us an estimated 70,000 people watched the 1,300 participating snowmobiles. Exhaust fumes hung on the track and he reports that it was impossible to see more than a couple of sled lengths while racing. Many machines were completely smashed in pile-ups and several drivers injured. Lawrence knows one driver from the Toronto area who suffered two broken arms. A rough sport when one's participating for the big money.

IN OUR LAST ISSUE - we reported that a mean thief had stolen the Christmas lights from the Rockburn Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve. Since, we have learned that Georgetown Presbyterian lost not only their festive lights but the tree as well. Poor Presbyterians... thieves appear to have it in for them!

GAME WARDEN GUY STOWELL - was in The Gleaner Office on Monday. He tells us that rabbits aren't as plentiful as in former years. Asked if coyotes or wolves were responsible for the decreased rabbit populations, he answered that there are very few predators of that type in this area although one has been sighted in the Dundee district on occasion. Deer are less plentiful too but again he doesn't believe so-called wolves are responsible although dogs have chased them from some of the better known deer yards. Partridge were plentiful during hunting season.

ICE ON THE ST. LAWRENCE - is reported to be thick and sufficiently strong to support the weight of snowmobilers in most areas. One lakeside resident believes Lake St. Francis is now frozen across. Even so, snowmobilers are warned that currents "wash away" ice in the strangest manner and in the most unsuspected places. Sled riders are also warned that huge cracks are hazardous, especially for night driving. Finally this: if you're snowmobiling in marsh areas, be careful: wherever marsh grows, muskrats build their homes... stepping on one is like stepping on glass and you'll go right through.

FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE - cover your brass door knockers with a fig leaf tonight.

WHERE OH WHERE - are all the people who say they prefer to spend their winters here rather than in Florida, the West Indies or some other warmer place in the sun for a couple of weeks or months? We don't know if Martin or Mrs. Beattiever said they were tired of Florida... but we do know they left for there last week.

AND WOULD YOU BELIEVE - that two weeks ago a lady in Fort Covington saw a caterpillar crawling on top of the snow... that people in Malone, Hogansburg and Fort Covington have seen robins since Christmas... that people are predicting a short winter? Or (for a change of pace) that a snowplow driver in an area municipality put in for more than 60 hours of pay in a two-day period?

CONGRATULATIONS - to Ross and Mrs. Buchanan of Howick whose baby born on New Year's Day was the first of the '73 arrivals at the Barrie Memorial and to Rod and Mrs. Beattie of Ourtown whose new arrival was the first at the Huntingdon County Hospital.

CALLING ALL HUNTINGDON AREA BOYS AND THEIR PARENTS - here's good news: The Reverend Brian

Prideaux, Rector of St. John's Church in Ourtown - has offered his services as Scoutmaster here if a sufficient number of boys are interested in forming a troop. An organizational meeting will be held at Huntingdon Academy tonight at 8 o'clock for this purpose. Mr. Prideaux proposes a Cub Pack for boys 8 to 10 years of age and a Scout Troop for 10 to 13 boys. Need we say more?

JAMES ARQUETTE - age 60, died instantly at 1 a.m. December 30 in a freak accident which occurred on Drum St. in Fort Covington. Driving a snowmobile west, his machine collided with a parked car owned by Augustus J. Smythe of Fort Covington. The impact propelled Arquette onto the road. Mrs. Betty Jean Lazore, another snowmobiler, went to his assistance and both were struck by a car driven by 24-year-old John White of Fort Covington. The latter has been charged with being an unlicensed driver, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operating an uninsured vehicle and for switching plates.

HAVE YOU - been one of the many experiencing difficulties getting your car started this week? Truth is, some of us have had trouble getting ourselves going.

SARANAC LAKE - the bodies of three employees of a California company were recovered on a mountain top two miles from the Adirondack Airport on Dec. 28, near where their 10-passenger jet crashed. Search for a Beachcraft Bonanza aircraft with two aboard which crashed in the same vicinity a week previous has been called off as searchers believe the downed plane is now covered with snow. The pilot of the latter aircraft had radioed Massena that his propeller was icing and he would attempt a landing. Both planes crashed in densely wooded areas in the same vicinity where a teenager named Legge disappeared last summer and has never been heard from since.

FROM THE JANUARY ROTARIAN: "He that thinketh by the inch, talketh by the yard, let him be kicked by the foot!"

THE LOW - recorded at Huntingdon Filter Plant between midnight Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday was 17 degrees below zero. At 8 a.m. it was -14 degrees. Figures weren't available when we phoned this morning [Wednesday] but don't you think it was even colder?

WE'RE TOLD - that service stations and garages have been doing a brisk business in block heaters. Talking about service stations though, everybody hopes to see Bert McCartney back in his Shell Station in Ormstown soon. Doctors have advised him to "take it easy" following his recent bout with heart disease.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Mrs. Wallace Orr of Ormstown who celebrated her 86th birthday on Friday.

BE TRUTHFUL NOW - aren't you enjoying these fine winter days, despite the extreme cold? The sunshine is better than the rain experienced the first day of '73 and besides, we're told the London 'Flu Bug doesn't like this sub-zero weather and will probably miss us.

TRAGEDY AT CHATEAUGAY - a snowmobiler is presumed drowned when he disappeared in the Chateaugay River on Monday as his machine broke through the ice.

Ormstown

Mrs. Donald McEwen

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baskin and Mrs. Baskin Sr. were Christmas Day guests of the Tippings at the Beaver. Mr. and Mrs. Cayen and their family were also guests at the same home.

Master Paul Tipping of the Beaver enjoyed his Christmas holidays with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baskin.

Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. English were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr and family of Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacFarlane and family of Montreal were Christmas Day guests of her mother Mr. and Mrs. Arden Douglas.

New Year weekend guests of Mrs. Rita Thurston were Mr. Alan Thurston of Montreal and Mr. Louis Rabideau of Toronto. Mr. Rabideau also called at the E. Baskins.

New Year's Day caller of the John Laurins was Mr. Bob Laurin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Andre Laurin and family of LaSalle were weekend guests at the same home.

Dr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Ann and Bob and Mr. Eric Johnson of Kemptville, Ont. spent Christmas with Mr. Alvin McClenaghan and Miss Irene Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cairns of Cornwall, Ont. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cairns and family.

Christmas Day visitors at the Donald McEwen's home were Messrs. John and Jim Jamieson of Athelstan, Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen, Misses Dorothy, Linda and Wendy McEwen, and Mr. John Day of Brockville, Ont. Mr. Jack Woodhouse of

Millan, Barry and Donna of Finch, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harvey, Scott, Beryl, Ross and Garth of Stanbridge East, and Mrs. Christina McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keeler and Cory of Valcartier and Mr. Dick Keeler of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Keeler, and all were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keeler at Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barrington, Michael and Joanne, Miss Sheila McMurtree of Toronto, and Mr. Keith Barrington of Granby, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barrington and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson who were the winners of a trip for two to Florida. The contest was sponsored by a number of Ormstown businessmen. Sounds like a good way to start a New Year!

The Misses Flora and Eileen Watson of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Eric King of Pointe Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of Chambly, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cameron of Alexandria, Ont. were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burch (Gladys Goodall) of Parksville, B.C. spent a short New Year's holiday with Mrs. Olive Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodall.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClintock were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doe (Margaret McClintock) of Waterlook Ont. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClintock of Bath, N.B.

Best wishes are extended to Mrs. George McClintock who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal Room 9501.

Last Wednesday evening the Senior and Junior choirs and members of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church met in the Church Hall and enjoyed a pot luck supper. The main reason being to say "thank you" to Mrs. M. McElligott for her help in training the choir for the Christmas music.

The head table was centered with a decorated cake and lighted candles, and those seated at the table were Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Milne, Mrs. McElligott and Mrs. Barrington. Mrs. Alan Hooker on behalf of the choir presented Mrs. McElligott and Mrs. Barrington with a small gift, and Miss Kathy McEwen presented Mrs. McElligott with a yellow potted mum on behalf of the Young People's Society. Both ladies expressed their thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Begbie and Brian of Ottawa were holiday guests of Mrs. Verda Begbie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Streetsville, Ont. and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Nussey and Mandy of Whitby, Ont. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nussey and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Blair at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hooker and Mrs. Mary McNeil spent Tuesday in Kemptville, Ont. with Dr. and Mrs. Myron Mills and family and also called on Dr. and Mrs. George Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and family of Kemptville spent New Year's weekend with Mrs. Helen Smith and called on other friends here and in Huntingdon.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mc-

The Sunday School pupils of St. James Anglican Church presented their Christmas pageant at the morning service on Sunday, January 7. There were a number of readings and prayers and the children sang a verse of several carols. Seven of the youngest pupils were dressed like angels and sweetly sang "Away in a Manger" in spite of "slipped - sideways" haloes and "hanging-by one corner" wings. Others taking part were Aleta Stewart, Susan White, Cindy Ovens, Tracy White, Brian Stewart, Karen Peters, Guy Furey, Robin Ovens, John Stewart, Lori White, David Whitehead, Randy Wright, Susan Wright, Paul Sassen and Glenda McGerrigle. The angels were Julie and Elaine Sassen, Aleta and Monica Stewart, Daren and David McGerrigle and Scott White. Miss Karen Peters accompanied the choir on the organ for one of the carols.

Following the service the children were given a treat of candy. The Presbyterian Young People's Society held their postponed candlelight service on Sunday evening, January 7. Those taking part were Scott Adamson, Cindy Rodger, Sharon Cameron and Kathy McEwen. Miss Debbie Wright was guest soloist and was accompanied on the organ by Mr. and Mrs. McElligott. The choir sang two anthems with Brian and Randy McElligott joining in on the drums and guitar.

Mr. Peter Collier was guest speaker for the program, and brought a moving and thought provoking message. Mr. Collier works with the Montreal Association for the Blind, and is blind himself. He spoke of the life of a blind person, and of his own day by day activities, and was most interesting. He was introduced by Kathy McEwen and thanked by Sharon Cameron.

The offering was taken up by Dale Rankin and Scott Cameron, and Rev. Wm. Milne pronounced the Benediction. Following the service, coffee and breads were served in the hall and a social hour enjoyed.

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Students attending Protestant Schools returned to classes on Wednesday while their friends of the Catholic Schools, commence

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on Monday.

Congratulations to Mr. Roger Dussault who won \$500 in the Mini-Loto.

Get well wishes to little Miss Judy Smith who was a patient in the Children's Hospital, Montreal, where she underwent surgery. She is now home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mrs. Robert Smith recently spent a couple of days in Montreal with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Gingera.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Cassie Hislop were her son-

in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis of Rutland, Vt. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds and families.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Ethel Mosher were her grandson Mr. Jimmy Mosher who was on his way back to attend Belleville College and her granddaughter Miss Diane Mosher of Montreal and friend, Mr. Leo Mosler of Vancouver.

Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Violet Curtis were her son Mr. Charles Curtis and son Brian and Mr. Bert

Labelle and son of Pointe Claire.

Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Ethel Mosher were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mosher of Cantic.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman upon the death of their three-year-old daughter at the Charles Lewmoynne Hospital on December 31 also to Mrs. Violet Randall, the little girl's maternal grandmother. Funeral Services were held on January 3.

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E pluribus unum

With the turn of the year church administrators, like most businessmen, are taking a look at their budgets. Here in the Chateauguay Valley the question for some congregations is not whether they can make both ends meet for the next 12 months, but whether they should keep on trying.

The problem is largely confined to Protestant congregations. It isn't unique to this region, but it does exist in a considerable measure here. Church membership is declining, almost world-wide, and everywhere churches are being forced to close down for lack of support.

In Britain there has been a rash of closings over the past few years, and some 5,000 churches have been shut. The process has slowed down somewhat, but closings are still running at the rate of about 150 a year.

there are fewer and fewer people to bear the costs. Women's groups strive valiantly to help, baking, knitting and sewing. But it takes a lot of cookies to replace a church roof.

There's a great deal to be said for a local church as a force in holding a community together--giving the people a sense of purpose. But there's a great deal to be said also for a large, healthy congregation made up of several smaller ones. The "when two or three are gathered together" bit is all very well, but who would not rather worship in a church where all the pews were filled, with the hymns led by a well-trained mixed choir? It seems the answer is the congregations of the smaller churches, that's who.

Some theologians in Britain are still bemoaning the fact that one of London's most famous churches, Holy Trinity in Southwark, is to be converted into luxury apartments. The Church of England insisted that the outside remain unchanged as a famous landmark. But the vast inside is being transformed into bachelor apartments overlooking a kidney-shaped swimming pool where the nave used to be. "A trendy pad for any young buck" says the developer, who already has a waiting list of tenants.

St. George's Tufnell Green, another famous London church, has been snapped up by the Elizabethan Theatre Group because its circular design was just right for an Elizabethan stage. Another church was converted to a Hindu temple. Others have been turned into candy factories, antique shops, warehouses, gas stations and weekend cottages.

Nearer home, the 60-year-old Ste. Catherine d'Alexandrie church on Amherst street in Montreal is to be torn down to be replaced by a 12-storey senior citizens' home. Its congregation has dwindled and yearly it has gone deeper into debt. It has only survived as long as it has, says the curé, because of revenue from weekly bingo games in the basement.

Perhaps this is a thought for some community churchmen to ponder. The Chateauguay Valley badly needs old people's homes. Several have been proposed in recent years, but it doesn't look as if the government is going to allocate any funds for such projects for some time to come. So why not convert a church to such use? It would take considerable effort, and a widespread drive for funds to defray costs. But could there be a more Christian cause? Is arranging comfort, security and contentment for a group of elderly citizens, especially those in need, not doing the work of the Lord? Is it not honoring thy father and thy mother, as the Commandment tells us to do?

Or maybe the Protestants should strike bingo off the list of the seven deadly sins, and sweeten the pot a bit so the antimacassar and cookie people don't have to make all the raises.

The Chateauguay Valley has been losing churches too. In some cases, like the United Church at Kensington, the edifices have been torn down. In others, like the Presbyterian Church at Laguerre, they have been allowed to fall into ruins. Most people can think of other examples.

The reasons for the local closings are obvious. They include a changing attitude towards religion and the failure of the English-language population to hold its own.

When our forefathers--largely Scottish and English--first settled in this part of the world, staying alive was a major task. When they gained a foothold they built churches that they might give thanks to God for the blessings they had received. Travel was difficult in those days and communities close knit, so every hamlet built its own church, and sometimes two. Civic pride and optimism about the future often led to buildings larger than needed.

Now the countryside is dotted with churches big enough for congregations of 300 or more. Some, on most Sundays, draw as few as a score of worshippers. (Congregations of churches in towns and villages in the Valley are a bit healthier, but here too attendance has dwindled over the years).

Some churches make a valiant attempt at holding Sunday Schools, but for the most part the worshippers are long in the tooth. There is an occasional teen-agers' group (much to the credit of its leader, often the pastor) but the great majority of young and middle-aged people just don't go to church any more.

In the Valley, pastors often have two or three churches in their charge, juggling hours of worship and dividing their energies. In the horse-and-buggy days it was often a long and arduous journey to the nearest community where there was another church. Today it's 10 to 20 minutes in the car--less time than it takes many Montreal worshippers, for instance, to reach their church. For some people, 15 minutes is too much time to spend getting to church, although its all right to spend half-an-hour on the road to the drive-in movie.

Amalgamation of congregations is the obvious answer, but the suggestion brings strong opposition from most small congregations. As community churches get older, they require more and more repairs, and

Bygone Days in The Valley

Continuing our story of bootlegging along the American border during Prohibition days half a century ago, we continue this week with a further direct quotation from The Gleaner of that day.

Fort Covington is on the American side of the line. A step north and you're in Dundee. The Canadian Customs men, headed by a chap named Wilson, came in with three captured cars and six prisoners.

"What you got there?" roared the sheriff.

"Yeh, what do you know about that?" asked Wilson. "Two women. I don't know what to do with them."

"Runnin' hooch?"

"Runnin' hooch?" replied Wilson. "If you say a Pierce Arrow with 42 cases of Scotch aboard is hooch, you're right. They can't redeem their car tonight, and we're turning them over to the women folks to make comfortable until morning."

It must be explained here that Canadian law differs from the American in that the captured booze car is not confiscated by the Government provided the owner or driver thereof can produce instantly the monetary value of the car. The capturing customs man assesses the value, and if the captive can produce the money at once, he or she is permitted to retain the car. But the booze is confiscated.

On the American side of the line everything is confiscated--the car, the booze and the driver--provided of course the outfit is captured.

"That's a new one, isn't it?" a reporter asked, "girls driving hooch?"

"Comparatively" replied Wilson. "Practically everything's old these days."

We were getting under way again, for it was about 4 a.m. and we wanted to take up tactical positions on Bare Hill before daybreak.

settle the American demand. "We hung to the crest of Bare Hill, screened from the road by a brush copse. Thirty minutes passed. The now familiar roar was heard off to the west.

"Hittin' the Covington road with all he has" said the sheriff "He's due for a tumble this time!"

The tumble followed. The Covington road is wide and hard. It is surfaced with concrete, and any self-respecting car can do sixty or seventy miles an hour thereon. We turned out of the Bare Hill and onto the road going about sixty. We were on even turns with and abreast the bootlegger.

"Where you goin'?" screamed the sheriff, unlimbering the Winchester. "Goin' to hell" was the response. "Comin'?"

The rum-runner tried to ride us into the ditch, swerving to the middle of the road and stepping on his accelerator.

But our driver, Skid, can surely drive. He refused to turn out and the rum runner headed for the ditch at the side of the road. The lip of the gully crumbled.

It was admirable the way the bootlegger kept his wits about him. He had thrown on his emergency brakes so hard that the heavy car, with its capacity load, bucked. But it had come to a stop. Slowly, it began turning over. Our car did not respond to the brakes as the outlaw's had, and we rammed the already capsize prize.

The bootlegger jumped for it, ran to the middle of the road, and stuck his hands in the air. There was a crash and a grinding.

A magnificent aroma pervaded the atmosphere.

"Well" soliloquized the sheriff as he surveyed the bootlegger, "all it cost you was a \$5,000 car and forty cases of hooch which must have cost you \$1,600 in Canada. Pretty soft for you kid."

"I should worry" returned the outlaw. "It wasn't my car and not my 16 hundred. The guy puttin' us up for that cargo ain't broke yet. What are you goin' to do with me?"

"Oh you'll get a hearing before the Commissioner," said the Customs man. "That means a \$1,000 bond, and you'll be fined a couple of hundred in court later on."

Next week: Oscar Brown's barn at Owl's Head.

McDougall, Mr. Douglas McGerrigle and Mr. Earl Elder.

Belated best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Proudfoot who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on December 27; also to Mrs. Proudfoot whose birthday was the same day.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. John McCallum who is recuperating at home after being a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laurin and family of Newburgh, Ont. were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutson at Chateauguay. The Laurins also called on other relatives in the district.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monique and family were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutson and Sylvia of Chateauguay.

Mr. Richard Proudfoot received a letter from his brother William of England recently. The letter was postmarked December 8 at Preston, a town about 32 miles from Liverpool, and was received here January 5. William is 67 years old but the two brothers have never met. This is the first news received from him for a couple of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Patenaude and Bernie Patenaude of Powerscourt and Mrs. Patenaude, Sr. of Huntingdon enjoyed New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. René Patenaude and family at Port Credit, Ont.

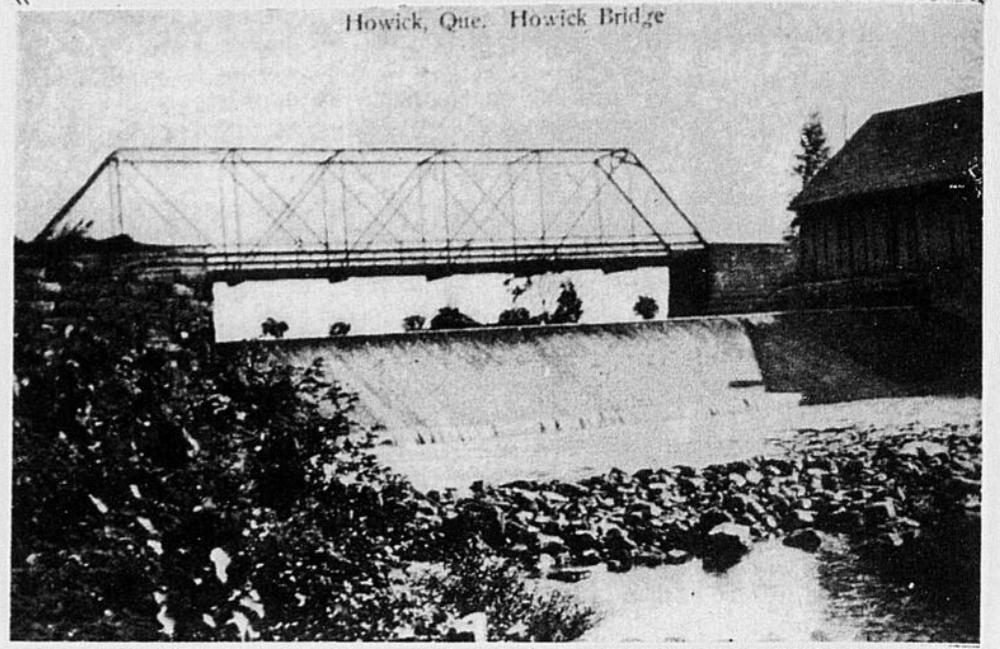
The ladies had their weekly bridge game on Thursday afternoon, January 4, at the Huntingdon Curling Rink. Mrs. James McCoy won first prize while Mrs. Cameron Stewart won second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. David McFarlane and two children Kenneth and Pamela of Langley, B. C. were holiday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Saumur.

Miss Brenda Saumur has returned to Langley, B. C. after spending three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Saumur.

Miss Janice Fraser spent the holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. McCrimmon. Janice has returned to London, Ontario where she is a second year student at the University of Western Ontario in the Bachelor of Music Course. Weekend visitors at the same home were Mrs. Donald McCrimmon of the Town of Mount Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCrimmon and Miss Roslyn McCrimmon of Westmount.

Pictures from the Past



Mrs. James Crawford, The Gleaner's Howick correspondent submitted this picture of the bridge that spans the English River at Howick along with the following report: "Howick bridge looked like this until about 1921 when the dam went out. The saw mill at right used electric power for a short time after that before being removed. The first wooden bridge here was built in the 1840s, we think. The iron bridge is the only one our nonagenarians remember, and the new cement one was constructed in the '40s."

Births and Deaths Cards of Thanks, In Memoriams, Marriage Notices, Engagements, Announcements

Born

BEATTIE - At the Huntingdon County Hospital, on January 4, 1973, to Roderick and Agnes Beattie of Huntingdon, a daughter, Lorraine Smith.

JOHNSON - Darryl and Judy (née McShane) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, January 5, 1973, at the Lakeshore General Hospital.

Engaged

Mrs. Madeleine Galipeau of Athelstan, Quebec, announces the engagement of her daughter, Diane, to Mr. Bill Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Blair of Franklin, Quebec. A May wedding has been planned.

Died

COWAN - At Royal Columbia Hospital, New Westminster, B.C., on December 22, 1972, John MacDougall Cowan, aged 84 years, of Parker St., White Rock, B.C. Rev. F. S. Morley officiated at the funeral.

LABERGE - At South Bend, Indiana on January 3, 1973, Effie Delphine Monette, wife of the late Alexander Laberge, dear mother of Roland of South Bend, Indiana, Donald of Burlington, Ont., and the late Irven of Huntingdon. Survived by eight grandchildren, sister of Alfred Monette of Malone, N.Y. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home to St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon on Saturday, January 6 at 2 p.m. Interment Notre Dame Cemetery, Malone, N.Y.

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In Memoriam

CASSIDY - In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away January 4, 1972. Always remembered by Dan and Philip.

St. Chrysostome grant awarded

A St. Chrysostome firm has been given a grant of \$12,000 from the Department of Regional Economic Expansion.

The company, Gilles Charland Inc., will build a plant to manufacture hockey sticks. The project is expected to create seven jobs.

The grant is based on 10 percent of the approved capital costs, estimated at \$125,000.

was found to contain a framed picture done in pastels. Although taken by surprise Mrs. Kennedy thanked everyone for their kindness and said the gift would be a reminder of her years at the organ and with the Choir of St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. Brown assured her that the gift carried with it, from all the members of the Choir, their thanks, their love and good wishes for the future.

Mrs. Kennedy is retiring as organist of St. Andrew's after thirty-one years of service.

Following the presentation refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

In Memoriam

CASSIDY - In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away January 4, 1972. Always remembered by Kay and Merle Jackson and family.

QUENNEVILLE - In loving memory of a dear father who passed away January 7, 1972.

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Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness shown us during our sad bereavement. Mrs. Tena Henderson, Viola and Clarence Hinks.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Andrew Kelen and Mr. Merrill Stalker, all the nurses on the 3rd floor, also to friends who visited, telephoned, sent cards and gifts received. To the family and friends at home, who took such good care of Bill, while I was hospitalized. A special thanks to the nurses and Miss Mary McKeegan, that were on duty, January 4th, for making my birthday a happy day. I thank all at the Barrie Memorial Hospital for care and kindness given to me while being a patient during the festive season.

Agnes Brown.

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Former area resident dies



Winston Barnett

A former resident of Huntingdon and Ormstown, Winston Barnett, died in Dunkirk, New York, December 17 at age 40. He was a nephew of Mrs. Graham McGerrigle of Huntingdon.

Winston 'Mike' Barnett was the manager of Ames Department Store in Dunkirk for the past three years. He was born in Boston, Mass., the son of the late Thomas and Margaret Johnson Barnett. Before moving to Dunkirk, he resided in both Huntingdon and Ormstown.

Before assuming his managerial position at the local Ames Store, Mr. Barnett served as the manager of H. L. Green Department stores in the Eastern United States.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Clubs and Chambers of Commerce in Utica and Rome, N.Y.; and has long been affiliated with the United Fund.

He is survived by his wife, Ms. Joan Barnett; a son, Wayne Philip at home; three daughters, Patricia Ann, Anne Marie, and Mary Eileen, all at home.

A funeral service was held December 21 from the Newman Funeral Home and Sacred Heart Church in Dunkirk. Burial was at St. Malachie cemetery in Ormstown.

Winston Churchill, one of the finest writers of our era, will have to step down a peg or two with the release of his love letters. Just published in The Times, London, they were written to

Huntingdon Locals

Huntingdon County Hospital Notes

Annual Memberships: Mrs. Gladys Reid, Mrs. Dorothy Hawley, Miss Lillian Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray.

Donations: Anonymous \$75.00 Anonymous \$100.00, Western Division Ladies Aid \$20.00, A. B. Nielsen \$50.00, Lawrence Murphy \$25.00, Athelstan Presbyterian Ladies Aid \$25.00.

In memory of Miss Janet Arthur: \$10.00 from Miss Mary Macfarlane.

In memory of Mr. Albert Gilmore: \$10.00 from Mr. Findlay Morrison, \$10.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laberge.

In memory of Mr. Raymond Hamilton: \$23.00 from friends and neighbours.

In memory of Mr. Leslie Reid: \$3.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinks and Mrs. Sam Henderson.

In memory of Mrs. Eleanor Desjardins: \$5.00 from Miss Lillian Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray.

In memory of Miss Eliza Gauthier: \$10.00 from Mrs. Mabel McIntyre, \$5.00 from Hugh Rennie and family.

Annual membership: Mrs. Norman M. Kerr.

In memory of Mrs. Alex Laberge: \$5.00 from Mrs. Norman M. Kerr.

In memory of Mr. Raymond Hamilton: \$5.00 from Mrs. Beryl Hamilton.

In memory of Mrs. Eleanor Desjardins: \$5.00 from Mrs. Rosemary Cosgrove.

In memory of Mrs. Purcell Tramble's mother: \$15.00 from friends and neighbours.

In memory of Mrs. Glenn W. Burns: \$10.00 from Mrs. Robert Keith, Mrs. Willa

Editorial Notes

Volkswagen's advertising this year uses the theme that you can't tell it's a Beetle except from the outside--it has a "big car" interior, they say. They may have to change all that. Some dealers are selling a kit (at around \$400) which makes a Volks look like a Rolls-Royce in front and a Lincoln Continental in the rear.

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his wife Clementine from the trenches in the First World War. He implored her to send him "lots of love and many kisses." Again, "I have had only one letter from my darling in five days" and "I wish I could see you and kiss your sweet face". And "Since I have met you, my darling one, I have been happy."

It all sounds a bit familiar, somehow. It's certainly a far cry from Churchill's ringing prose about fighting on the beaches and owing so much to so few. And we're sure, too, that lots of kids today could do better.

Aubrey-Riverfield W.I.

The January meeting of Aubrey-Riverfield Women's Institute was held on January 4 at the home of Mrs. Hiram Reddick.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner by Olive Craig. Fifteen members answered the roll call by telling an important fact about Canada. The answers were varied and interesting. Minutes of the December meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence brought in from members for the year and thanks for cards, etc. A letter was read from Mrs. Ruth Graham, R.N. of C.V.R. thanking us for the blanket, small quilts and toys given to her to distribute before Christmas. The president welcomed two guests.

Members were asked to bring in old Christmas cards to be sent to the Chateauguay Retarded children.

Plans were made for the annual Valentine treat to our local old people's home in Howick.

Olive Easton gave interesting items of news about Hon. Lester B. Pearson, telling of the many honors he received during his lifetime. She also told of the birth of a new town, Mirabel, formerly St. Scholastique.

French than sitting in rows agonizing over grammar and irregular verbs.

A splendid article on Stress was read by Myra Walsh. This is the fastest growing disease of the western world. It is with us from birth to death. Even if many do not become mental patients because of stress it still causes all kinds of illness and upsets in our lives.

We had several hand books among our members and also two copies of the revisions for the new hand book. We made comparisons of these.

Mystery parcel given by Margaret Angell was won by Martha Allen.

The nominating committee is made up of Hazel Robertson, Aggie Milne and Martha Allen.

Programme Committee - Laura Orr, Maude Gruer, Annie Hamilton and Erma McKell.

A delicious lunch was served by Lizzie Reddick, Myra Walsh and Olive Easton and a social time enjoyed.

Aubrey - Riverfield

Mrs. James Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKell entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas Day. Kathy and June have had the mumps and may have developed measles by the time this appears in print.

Diane McKell, Kemptville College, and Keith from University of N.B., Fredericton, enjoyed long holidays. Diane from early in December and Keith until later in January. The Donald McKell family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whyte who opened the old home and entertained 22 for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McKell

and the Whyte family on New Year's Day.

The annual Orr dinner was held Monday at the home of Eldon and June Orr when 38 people, old and young, enjoyed a lovely dinner.

Willard Orr of Bell Canada has been transferred to St. Jerome as is taking up his work there.

Mrs. Lydia Orr is spending 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Orr at Phillipsburg.

Warren Reddick who is taking the course on heavy duty equipment and diesel mechanics at Centennial College, Scarborough, Ont. spent the long holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reddick. Ronald and Mary had all the family with them on Christmas Day.

Beaver

Mrs. F. Cameron

Eugene and Richer Roy, St. Hubert, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tipping, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roy are enjoying a two weeks' holiday at Sun City, Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Platt and girls entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Baird, and grandchildren, Duane and Rodney, Montreal, through the Christmas holidays. Their cousins, Mr. Richard and Leslie Meggs, Montreal, visited them over the Christmas weekend.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie and boys were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Donnelly, Stoney Creek, Ont.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Feutril and family have returned to Chateauguay. They have lived on the William Dunlop farm for some time.

The New Year was ushered in by various parties and family gatherings. We all hope for a happy and prosperous 1973.

They, Mr. and Mrs. Reddick and Ronna, spent the previous Saturday with Rodney and his wife and family at their Richmond, Ont. home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Willie Stacey had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and family. Gordon and Sandra Lindsay and family were at home from Orangeville, Ont. that weekend and in the evening all went to Bert and Thelma Peddie's home where 32 children, grand and great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stacey had gathered for supper and a social evening.

Peggy Roy from Carleton University spent two weeks at her home and with Mrs. Roy enjoyed dinner parties with their relatives. The Muir family met the day before Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Muir at Howick. The Roy family gathering was held on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Nish.

Sandra Orr, Ajax, Ont. spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Orr.

Covey Hill

Mrs. Edna Hanna, Scarborough, Ont. spent the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Curran.

Little Miss Crystal Clark is ill.

A baptism was held at Wesley-Knox Church, December 31. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Finlayson had their infant son baptized Duncan Allen. Both grandparents

were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson entertained the family to a turkey dinner.

Miss Ruby Gilmore, Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. H. L. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McGilton, Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGilton and family and Mr. Gordon Gilmore spent New Year's Day with Mrs. H. L. Gilmore.

Mr. Harold McKee, Montreal, Mrs. Lillian Orr and David spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Sample and family.

Mr. Bert Palmer, Bridgeport, Vermont passed away in a Vermont hospital recently. He was 93 years old. He was the husband of the late Annie Waddell Edwards. During his lifetime, he operated a large farm. His son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Anne Hiltunen (nee Kathleen Edwards) operate the farm. Survived by two daughters Kathleen (Mrs. Anne Hiltunen) Jean (Mrs. Wm. Benson).

Three nieces Mesdames Marguerite Howden, Shirley McKee and Lillian Orr. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. Brand Edwards, Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Margaret Keddy, Myrtle McKay and Lillian Orr.

Mr. George Gowdey is now in the Ovans Convalescent Home, Ormstown.

A number of orchardmen, attended the apple meeting at Plattsburgh on January 4.

The Enkle family are residing in her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry Mr. and Mrs. Perry are spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maynard and Lisa, Chateauguay Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNaughton and Jason, Halifax, N.S. and Mr. Raymond Maynard, Montreal spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter have been laid up with the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Moore were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Marion Blair and Miss Cora Blair. Mrs. Inez Hamill and Mrs. Peter Hawken, Sorel, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Moore.

Athelstan

Mrs. Hazel Hutchings

Ladies Aid Meeting

The December meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society met in the church school room on Thursday, the 14th. After a work period, the business period, conducted by the president opened with Jean Hampson reading a Christmas message entitled "Let every heart prepare Him room."

A Christmas carol was sung and Greta McLean took the devotions. The minutes of November meeting were read and adopted and ten members answered to the

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roll.

Donations that had been made to the Chateauguay Valley Association for the Mentally Retarded and St. Andrew's Homes Inc were acknowledged with thanks.

Donations were made to budget, church school, Huntingdon County Hospital and St. George's Tyndale Parish House.

Mrs. Tully spoke of Hospital Sewing for January and plans were made for same.

The election of officers followed with Margaret McIntyre taking the chair. The officers who were re-elected were president, Jean Hampson, vice-president, Greta McLean; treasurer, Carrie French; Secretary, Bessie Graham.

The president re-elected all committees with one change. Gladys Green replaced Hattie Shearer and with Jean Hampson will be the wool committee, quilt committee, Greta McLean and Margaret McIntyre, apron committee, Vera Orr, Lena Grant and Bessie Graham.

A social time was spent during which Gladys Green thanked the officers for their work during the past year.

Rockburn

Mrs. Eunice Trainer

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rosevear of Calgary, Alberta returned to their

home the first of the year after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Rosevear, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Milne and other relatives.

Mrs. Nancy Shattuck, Mrs. C. MacLeod of Huntingdon and Mrs. E. MacLeod of Kensington P.E.I. were Thursday afternoon visitors at the home of Miss A. Cain and Mrs. Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsay, Marla and Glynn of Orangeville, Ont. spent Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lindsay.

The number of tourists registering at tourist bureaus in Quebec City and Montreal rose by 8.2 per cent during the first eight months of 1972.

Christmas dinner at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lindsay and family, Mr. Mrs. G. Lindsay and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baxter of Montreal were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsay.

HOW TO LIVE AND LIKE IT

By Dr. K.B. Smith

WHY THE SPINE?

The spinal column consists of the 24 bone segments called vertebrae, together with the sacrum and coccyx. The spinal cord passes through these vertebrae and all the great nerve trunks exit from the openings between the vertebrae, which openings are known as the inter-vertebral foramina. The vital life force is carried by these nerve trunks from the brain to the various organs, muscles, and tissues of the body.

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Howick Seniors have a meeting

The Howick Seniors Club had their opening meeting of the 11th season at Howick Senior Club on January 3. There had been a constant round of family dinners and parties during the past two weeks, but 29 people had sufficient energy left to attend another one - and it was a happy gathering. 500, bridge, scrabble, curling and visiting filled the opening hours and the highest scores were won by Hank Vendenberg in 500, Grace Younie and Florence Crawford in bridge, Ida Gallie for scrabble, skip Finlay Milne, Hugh Cullen, curling, and refreshments had been served around the long table. Everyone was warmly welcomed by those who had won prizes were named. The prize given to Easton.

Howick

Mrs. James Crawford

Mrs. Hazel Bradley spent the holiday season with her son in Montreal. Her sister, Mrs. Nellie Tolhurst, was with her son Robert. Their Christmas celebration was delayed a few days but a family dinner for 15 was held on December 28. Bobby was at home from Carleton University, Ottawa, and an An from Macdonald College where he is taking the Diploma Course. There were empty pews at the local churches, on the first Sunday of the New Year, due to mumps, measles and farm lanes blocked with an overnight snow.

Mr. J. A. R. Cyr is the new manager at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, having come here from the head office in Montreal.

During the holidays Mrs. Graham Amy from London, Ont. visited at the home of Mrs. L. Baillie; also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mobley of Lachine, accompanied by Harold's mother, Mrs. Lola Mobley of Armarillo, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Melville Brown entertained their family on Christmas Day. They had other relatives on New Year's Day but Robert Tolhurst was unlucky. He had mumps and missed a festive meal - a real tragedy at his age.

Phyllis Whyte of Toronto spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whyte, Shirley and David from Montreal were at home from the weekends. The family dinner was held at their home on Christmas Eve for 25 guests and met again on New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Jennie Rember, Ormstown. Mrs. James Whyte, senior member of the Whyte family, is nearing her 90th birthday but is well and enjoyed being with her children and grandchildren on these occasions.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Carson and family of Tiverton, Ont. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Younie during the Christmas holiday and with them spent Christmas Day with Jim and Margaret McCoy at Huntington. Mr. and Mrs. Younie enjoyed New Year's dinner at noon with Mrs. Frances Greig and her family at Ormstown. In the evening they, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Younie, attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Younie. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Younie had a family reunion on Christmas Day. Harry and Colleen came home from P.E.I. and Margaret and Bill Newman from Warkworth, Ont. Later Elaine accompanied her brother Roy and his wife on a trip to Ontario, where she spent several days at Warkworth with the Newmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Easton spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Easton in Montreal. They entertained a few relatives at their home on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elliot had a full house at the holiday season. Phil and Marjorie Robinson and family came from Ottawa, Larry and Kay Cowper and family from Spencerville and Tom and Hazel, Gartschore from Brighton, Ont. Miss Lois Elliot shared her house with the guests and entertained the family on Christmas Day. There were 17 for the dinner party at noon and with Ross and Anne Elliot and family there were 22 for supper.

The new slate of officers were read and accepted. Hazel Ness, the new president, will be assisted by Finlay Milne as vice president, Nellie Tolhurst, sec-treas. and competent conversers of committees. A short program of songs and carols, led by Florence Crawford at the piano, completed the program. While the hostesses cleared the tables, Martha Logan handed out sewing and knitting materials for the Red Cross.

Christmas services are well attended

Christmas services at Georgetown and Riverfield Presbyterian churches were well attended. Visiting friends and relatives home for the holiday helped to swell the ranks of the regular congregation. The fine music of the choirs under the direction of Mrs. M. Logan greatly enhanced the beauty of the services. At the morning services, the joint choir rendered three beautiful anthems, "Infant Holy", "O Thou Joyful Day", and "In The Bleak Mid-Winter." At Riverfield, the Church school closing was also held, with several of the pupils and teachers leading in the readings and prayers.

At the close of the service, attendance prizes were awarded to the children. Teresa Landry received a special prize for perfect attendance.

In Georgetown Church, sixteen copies of the new hymn-book were dedicated in loving memory of the late Mrs. Violet Preston, and were given by Larry Cowper and family, Peter Cowper and family and Munroe Campbell. The minister's sermon was entitled, "The Re-Discovery of Christmas" in which he pointed out that one way in which Christians could make Christmas a more creative and positive celebration was through a re-discovery of the joy and reverence and love to be found at the heart of Christmas. Throughout the Advent Season, the ceremony of lighting the Advent Candles was held at each service and served to remind those present of the true meaning of Christmas.

In the evening, amid a setting of poinsettia and candlelight, a very large congregation assembled for the annual Christmas Eve Carol Service. The theme of the service was the birth of the Messiah, with the readings being done by members of the congregation. Those doing the readings were: Phyllis Leith, Doug Anderson, Debbie McCaig, Olive Craig, Ann Barrington, Henry Van Dyke's reading, "Keeping Christmas" was movingly given by Jean Goodall. The anthems sung by the joint choir were: All Poor Men and Humble - As Lately We Watched - Shepherds in the Field Abiding - While By My Sheep - Bring A Torch Jeannete Isabella. A beautiful rendition of "O Holy Night" was given by Bonnie Baillie on the violin, accompanied by the organ. The Presbyterians, accompanied by Debbie McCartney on the organ sang, "Do You Hear What I Hear?" The Explorers and several of the Church School children, accompanied by Debbie Goodall on the guitar, sang, "The Little Drummer Boy."

Howick

Mrs. James Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and Chad from Don Mills, Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Cole and other relatives. Judy and Chad came before Christmas and are staying over until the 20th.

Patricia Leith spent an unhappy Christmas day. A week before, a case of flu was augmented gradually by mumps and measles. Phyllis and Raymond had measles between the two holidays and may look forward to mumps.

There were many more unhappy boys and girls in the district for the holiday season, and some adults. Ken Roy is recuperating now after a siege of mumps which kept him indoors for a week or more. Mrs. Bill Brown was very ill with measles and was taken by ambulance to the Barrie Memorial Hospital where at time of writing (January 5) she is still a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Bustard of Hamilton, Dorothy and Miss Helen Bustard of Montreal spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bustard. They were joined on Christmas evening by Miss Ethel Barr of Hemmingford and Gordon and Jane Bustard and Linden from Ormstown for the family dinner. The annual trek to Florida and Mexico has started. Jim

Covey Hill

Wesley-Knox U.C.W. Christmas Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jas.

Curran. The president, Mrs. W. Potter opened the meeting by all repeating the purpose. Mrs. K. Sample took the devotions. "It came upon the midnight clear" was sung. The Scripture Reading was from Matthew 2:9-12. Meditation was "Gifts" also a Christmas story "The night the Chimes rang." The roll call was answered by a Christmas poem by eight members. Minutes were read and adopted. The financial

statement was passed around. Gifts were exchanged. The meeting closed with the "Mizpah." A lunch was served. The Rev. O. Carmichael and family were present. The Christmas Service at Wesley-Knox was held Saturday evening, December 23. Mr. Gregg Edwards conducted the service of carols, a Christmas story, also appropriate Scripture verses. Mrs. Lloyd Sutton read the

story "A Time of beginning again." Nine little girls recited verses on "Jesus is born" and sang "Away in a Manger." Twelve new hymn books were dedicated and given by Mrs. Sheila Beattie Lattin in loving memory of her parents, Fernie and Angeline Beattie. The Rev. O' Carmichael offered a prayer followed by the benediction. There was a good attendance of members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Whiteley St. Catharines, Ont. spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sample and family. Messrs. Fred and Garth Moore, Toronto and Winston Sample, Rochester, N.Y. spent the holiday with their respective parents here. Weatherman co-operated for the family gatherings at this festive season. Happy New Year 1973.

Ormstown
Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Scriber and Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest and family of Toronto spent the holidays with Mr. Howard Geddes. Congratulations to Mrs. Wallace Orr who celebrated her 86th birthday on Friday, January 5. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cullen were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery in Scarborough, Ontario.

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Mrs. Rodney Derick
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Groot Zevert and family recently spent a few days in Bradford, Ontario visiting friends.
Get well wishes are extended to Mr. Armand Ryan who underwent surgery at the Notre Dame Hospital before

Christmas, Mr. Ryan is now home with his family.
Mrs. Kenneth Lewis is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital where she underwent surgery. Many good wishes are extended to her. At the time of writing she has just arrived home.
Mr. Adrien Doyle of Lasalle was a recent visitor of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharmen and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Derick, Mark, Carol, Wayne

and Clayton were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Hadley and Debbie in Hemmingford. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacDougall, Connie and Terry of Lancaster, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Brodbent (née Rosie Naylor) of Toronto spent the Christmas weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Naylor, Allen and Rena. They also visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hemmingford, Vt. were Christmas guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mosher and Donna.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Naylor spent Christmas Day in Burlington, Vt., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. P. Pedersen.
Miss Elsie Derick of St. Johns spent Christmas day with her father, Mr. Stuart Derick, Mr. and Mrs.

Rodney Derick and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharmen, Gary, Barbara, Jenny and John spent Christmas day in Brossard, the guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Doyle.
Mr. and Mrs. Camille Duteau, Gabriel, Marc, Luc and Yvan spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Duteau in Hemmingford.
Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Lefebvre of Montreal were

guests over Christmas of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Georges Dallaire. Other guests included their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dallaire, Chantelle and Angelle of Laprairie.
Mr. William Warner and two daughters of Barrington were Sunday visitors of Mr. Edwin Lamb.
Mrs. John Rawlings and Norma Jean of London, Ont. accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Aylmer Hadley and

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Debbie of Hemmingford were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Derick and family and Mr. Stuart Derick.
Mr. Aubrey L. Hunter is now able to be home following his stay in hospital. Good to see you home Mr. Hunter and good wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W.

Breckles of Roxboro were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Derick and Mr. Stuart Derick.
Mr. Alex Holzgang is enjoying a vacation in Florida.
Mrs. Ethel Mosher enjoyed Christmas dinner with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mosher and Donna. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hislop of Winoski and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bohanan and daughters of St. Albans.

Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McClay were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mosher, Billy of Cantic and Mrs. Ethel Mosher of Noyan.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mosher, Kathy, Jimmy and Peter of Ottawa were visitors over Christmas of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Mosher and her mother, Mrs. Violet Curtis.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Derick and family of Ottawa spent Christmas weekend with her father, Mr. Stanley Blandford. On Friday evening they were supper guests of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Derrick.

Guests during the Christmas holiday of Mrs. Ethel Mosher included Mr. Gerald Mosher Miss Kathy Mosher and friend Mr. Donald George and Mr. Jimmy Mosher all of Ottawa and Mr. Brian Moren of Cantic.
Mrs. Ethel Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McClay were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mosher in Cantic.
Mrs. Werner Holzgang is now home following a stay in hospital and undergoing surgery. Good wishes are extended to her.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Walter Herron Sr., who passed away following a stroke during the holiday season. Funeral services were held in Lafleche on Tuesday. His son Walter Jr. and his family lived here in Clarenceville before taking up residence in Lafleche last fall - where he is a member of the Lafleche Police Force.

Mr. F. Laberge of Montreal visited the Laberge and Atkinson families for Christmas and New Years.
Relatives are pleased to hear of the safe return of Mrs. Dorothy Wilbur of N.D.G. who spent the last three months visiting friends in Vancouver, California, Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti. Weather in Tahiti was scorching for her departure but arrival in Canada was in a blizzard. Dorothy reports it was a wonderful trip but that it's great to be home again.
Much sympathy goes to Father J. Marcell, pastor at Hinchinbrooke whose mother, Mrs. Aurore L. Marcell, aged 84, passed away after a long illness.

Lacolle

Mrs. Elmer Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Patterson entertained about ten people on Christmas Eve in honour of their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson and daughter Linda of Dundee, who spent Christmas with them. Miss Linda remained for a week.
Mrs. Margaret Boilard of Champlain was a New Year's Day guest at the Sherwood Boyse home. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and family of Hemmingford were supper guests at the same home.
The Curling Club New Year's event was very popular. Music by Marcel Legault of Dulson was much appreciated.
Glad to report that Miss Margaret Masten returned home on Wednesday, after being a surgical patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

St. Chrysostome

Mrs. Margaret Blais
Good News
Walter Smith, our member of parliament, has just announced that M. K. Andras, minister of Labor and Immigration has O.K.'d a grant to the municipality of St. Chrysostome for the sum of \$12,550. This sum of money will help establish a wood-working factory, especially producing hockey sticks, blades, etc.

Mr. Gilles Charland has been appointed to operate this business. This will permit him to employ seven or more men.
Mr. Smith has also confirmed a grant of \$18,252 to the new project "Loisirs St. Gerard". This will also help the unemployment situation. Six or seven people will find work to be done.

Mrs. W. Austin, daughters, Diane and Christine, Toronto, Ont. spent the holiday season with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sears.
Sister Rita Braken spent a few days here staying with her friend, Miss Annette Bigras. She also visited her many acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Salos of Rimouski, were guests this weekend of the Misses Lett.
Our best wishes for a prompt recovery to Mrs. Regine Bonhomme, and Mr. Romeo Cote, patients at the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

St. Chrysostome

Mrs. Stella Atkinson
December 22 the teachers of the elementary grades gathered at the dining room of l'Auberge du Bonjour for their annual Christmas dinner. Mrs. Stella Atkinson and Mrs. Olier Payant who have recently retired from teaching were guests.
Much to their surprise on arrival the two ladies were escorted to special chairs where Mrs. Lemieux, directress of the elementary

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1972 in Review

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Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

28 - The Public Speaking Contest County Finals were held in Ormstown Elementary School.

29 - A motorcycle-automobile collision on New Erin road in Godmanchester resulted in the death of a Valleyfield youth, Rejean Hogue, 21, driver of the motorcycle. Driver of the car was Jean-Louis Sicotte of Huntingdon.

30 - Huntingdon Town Council voted to support the Huntingdon Softball League with money to build three diamonds at the end of West street.

MAY

3 - Ormstown Rugby Saracens held a practice on the grounds of Chateaugay Valley Regional High School.

3 - The Rev. Herbert Goad of Huntingdon and Rennie's United Churches explained his theory of a part-time ministry and his reasons for his resignation.

3 - Marcel Haineault announced he has purchased the general store at Cazaville from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Haineault.

6 - A door-to-door canvass for funds to help build the Ormstown swimming pool was conducted, and preliminary reports indicated great success.

8 - Quebec's new Bill 70, concerning the ordinary man and the courts, was explained to Huntingdon Rotary Club by Erle Martin.

9 - Gerald Laniel, MP for Beauharnois - Salaberry, announced that a budget of \$363,000 had been allocated by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for the historic site of the Battle of Chateaugay at Allan's Corners.

10 - It was announced that two Chateaugay Valley educators had been honored

Plagues . . .

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Paul Lefebvre. The memorial is on the wall at the main entrance to the new Town Hall.

The plaque notes that Robert Crawford was Mayor in 1919. Aldermen of the day were John Smail, Clark Boyd, Fred Braithwaite, Daniel Faubert and John Hunter.

In 1922 Dennis O'Connor was mayor, followed by Walter Brown in 1931, Daniel Faubert in 1933 and Mr. McNair in 1943.

In 1947 it was Achille Picard, in 1949 Leo Cappiello, 1959 Paul Lefebvre and Mr. Cappiello again in 1965 and through 1971, when the plaque was originally prepared.

Mayor Claude Pilon unveiled a plaque on the wall of the council chamber commemorating the event. The memorial, in both languages, notes that the Town of Huntingdon municipal complex was officially opened January 7, 1973.

It bears the names of members of the council, as follows:

Mayor Claude Pilon, N.P.
Alderman Gerald Brisebois,
Alderman J. S. Gaw, B. V. Sc.,
Alderman Wilfred Laplante,
Alderman Georges Lazure,
Alderman J. B. McGerrigle,
Alderman Normand Nadeau,
Secretary - treasurer Richard Alary, LL. L.

by their colleagues. Jack Johnson, head of the mathematics department at C.V.R., was elected president of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers, and M. C. Tyler, principal of H. S. Billings Regional High School, was chosen president of the Quebec Association of School Administrators.

14 - Mgr. Joseph - Arsene David marked his 60th anniversary as a priest. A number of guest clergy took part in a special anniversary Mass. Mgr. David marked his 84th birthday the next day, May 15.

15 - The Red Cross held a blood donors' clinic in the Canadian Legion Hall in Huntingdon, and it was an outstanding success.

21 - G. Clair MacLeod was ordained and inducted at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon. He is also the minister of St. Andrew's, Athelstan, and Elgin Presbyterian Church.

21 - St. James Church, Ormstown, and St. John's, Huntingdon, feted the Rev. John Sergeantson before his departure from Huntingdon to take a charge in Driffield, east Yorkshire, England.

23 - It was announced that 13 projects under Canada's Opportunities for Youth Program had been approved for the Chateaugay Valley.

They included one under the heading cultural activities which gave a Huntingdon group \$6,675.

23 - Mrs. Mary Elliott, president of the Huntingdon branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, and Mrs. Ann Cameron were among the delegates to the Legion's biennial convention in Regina. The convention decided to widen the eligibility rules for membership.

26 - Some 400 parents, friends and graduates attended V.C.V.R.'s graduation ball held at the high school.

29 - John Trepanier of St. Regis Falls and Elton Cappiello of Fort Covington were speakers at the weekly meeting of Huntingdon Rotary Club. Later the two addressed the Huntingdon Fire Department members.

31 - It was reported that the annexation pot was beginning to boil in the Huntingdon area. Groups within Godmanchester and Hinchinbrooke objected to Huntingdon's plans.

Howick

Friends have received word of the death of Jack Cowan who grew up at Allan's Corners. He left home when he was 18 but returned many times to visit his people, especially while his father was alive.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy, Tullochgorum Rd. entertained 30 rugby friends from across the valley on the evening of December 29. They included two visitors from Dublin.

Rugby practice starts at C.V.R. on January 17 and plans are being made for an interesting happening at Easter. A new baby has arrived at the home of one of the Huntingdon members.

Wendy Brown of Calgary spent three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown. At the same time Bob and Ann Sherry were at home from Hamilton for 10 days and Rhona came from Toronto for both holidays.

Mrs. Ferdinand Marciel, who lived on the Tullochgorum Rd. for many years, died a few days ago at Beauharnois at 84 years of age. Predeceased by her husband and several children, she is survived by one son, Father Jean Marciel of Hinchinbrooke.

Mrs. Angelina Jenneau, daughter of the late Euphrem Jenneau, who lived at Ayrness Rd. for many years, died at a Beauharnois nursing home.

Franklin Centre

A Christmas Eve Service was held December 24 at Franklin Centre United Church. There was a large attendance including many visitors. Lighted candles decorated the church.

The Advent Candles were lit by Mark Bye and Douglas Brooks, the scripture readings were given by Daphne Bye, and Nancy VanBlankers. The Junior Choir sang "How Great the Joy." Carol Bye was organist.

Rev. Mr. Hyland then held a dedication service when Hymn Books and a Cross were donated by the U.C.W. Hymn Books were also donated in memory. Following the meditation a communion service was held.

A pot luck dinner was held in the Franklin United Church Hall December 17. Although it was stormy, there was a good attendance. A buffet style dinner of hot casseroles, salads and pie was enjoyed.

After the dinner everyone adjourned upstairs for the programme. Harley Bye was chairman. The Junior class lit the Advent candle and read the scripture. Rev. Mr. Hyland welcomed everyone and gave the announcements. Mr. Ouellette, visiting from Montreal, led in prayer.

The Junior Choir sang "Do You Hear What I Hear" and "Go tell it around the mountain," accompanied by Carol Bye and directed by Dorothea Bye.

The Kindergarten class performed a verse and song. The Primary Class boys did a recitation and the girls "The Christmas Story" and sang "Away in a Manger". The Junior class did a play "Christmas Gifts".

This was followed by a film "Christmas around the world", shown by Mrs. Manning. The closing prayer followed, and then to the merry singing of Christmas songs none other than Santa arrived. The tree was unloaded and Santa presented a token of appreciation to Carol and Dorothea Bye for their work with the Junior Choir. Santa departed with everyone singing "Jingle Bells."

Hemmingford

Mrs. J. L'Esperance

For many years the members of the Chamber of Commerce in Hemmingford have organized a Santa Claus parade, but of recent years with growth in the community and so many coming in from distant communities where no parade is held the chamber reluctantly decided against organizing it this December. Representations were made by interested citizens to the Councils and, after a joint meeting, the Mayors and Councilors of the Village and Municipality decided to take over the job.

It was decided that contributions would be accepted for this purpose and a collection box was set up in the Bank while Gerald D'Amour, Luc Perras and Fred Duteau made a quick sweep around the village. A very satisfactory amount was raised, from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce collection \$50, Gerald D'Amour \$10, Luc Perras \$76.75 and Fred Duteau \$161.75 making a total of \$298.50. In addition Mr. Willie Beattie furnished all the apples. The expenses were, to Mr. Duteau for transportation \$10, Henri Dauphinais \$100 for candy and oranges. Insurance \$25, leaving a surplus of \$163.50 to go in the Bank towards next year's parade.

Well over 600 bags were filled with candy and fruit and a number of enthusiastic farmers provided the tractors and wagons as usual. The parade was held Saturday afternoon.

December 23, and was attended by a crowd of enthusiastic kids. They lined up on the parking lot at the rear of the Town Hall and filled the wagons, went for a ride around the village, returned to the parking lot and then lined up for a visit with Santa who was seated at the front door of the Fire Station. All went off very well and the small quantity of bags of goodies left over were divided between the Cercle de Fermieres and the Women's Institute for distribution to any child who might have been neglected otherwise.

The members of both Councils expressed their thanks to all who contributed, to Mr. Beattie and Mr. Dauphinais and to the owners of the tractors and wagons and all who helped fill bags and make the afternoon a success.

Snowmobile races held

Approximately 100 hardy souls braved the snow and biting wind December 30 to watch snowmobilers vie for trophies and cash prizes at Lawrence Prevost's track near Huntingdon.

The inclement weather kept the crowds away but the nine races held were action packed according to spectators and competitors. Following is the list of winners:

Stock "A"
1. Lawrence Prevost, Polaris, 2. Jack Sherry, Rupp, 3. Wayne Milne, Polaris.

Stock "B"
1. Bob Watson, Ski Doo, 2. Francois Lamarre, Ski Doo, 3. Donald Donnelly, Ski Doo.

Stock "C"
1. Jack Sherry, Ski Doo, 2. John Levie, Ski Doo, 3. Bob Sherry, Ski Doo.

Stock "D"
1. Michel Levac, Arctic Cat, 2. Donald Donnelly, Ski Doo, 3. Robert Levac, Ski Doo.

Special [12 to 15 h.p.]
1. Bob Sherry, Ski Doo, 2. Charles Gardiner, Ski Doo, 3. Gordon Ferry, Ski Doo.

Special [16 to 20 h.p.]
1. Jack Sherry, Polaris, 2. Donald Wattie, Polaris, 3. Bob Sherry, Ski Doo.

Modified "A"
1. Andre Gamache, Polaris, 2. Daniel Hébert, Arctic Cat, 3. Yvon Chenail, Yamaha

Modified "C"
1. André Gamache, Polaris, 2. Bruno Brossot, Yamaha, 3. Denis Cloutier, Arctic Cat.

Free for All
1. Erwin Cowan, Moto Ski, 2. Francois Lamarre, Arctic Cat, 3. Donald Donnelly, Ski Doo.

Samson plans Valley visit

The former leader in Quebec of the Social Credit party, Camil Samson, is touring the Chateaugay Valley January 16.

After visiting Valleyfield and Beauharnois, Mr. Samson will be received by Mayor Pilon and Huntingdon Town Council at the Town Hall at 5 p.m.

Remi Garceau is in charge of organizing a dinner meeting at the Diner Steak House, Chateaugay St., in the evening.

The Social Credit party in the province is holding a convention February 3 and 4 to choose a successor to Mr. Samson, who resigned. It is believed he will again be a candidate for the post.

Blues top Ste. Barbe

For the first time in four years Sunoco Blues beat Ste. Barbe in a Huntingdon County League hockey game Sunday night. The score was 2-1. The game was played in Huntingdon County War Memorial Arena.

The Blues threatened several times in the first period but the session was scoreless. In the second Sunoco went ahead on a sizzler by Fred McNaughton and a penalty shot by Gerry Lennox. The latter was awarded when a Ste. Barbe player threw a stick.

Howard Welburn in the Blues was unbeatable until a second before the end of the game. Ste. Barbe getting on the scoreboard at 19:59 in the final frame.

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★ ★ On inaugure le nouvel édifice municipal ★ ★

En la présence de plusieurs dignitaires et d'une foule estimée autour de 300 personnes, dimanche après-midi avait lieu l'ouverture officielle du nouvel édifice municipal de la ville de Huntingdon situé sur la rue Prince.

En dépit d'un certain manque d'équipement, l'ouverture officielle se déroula quand même et fut de la sorte resplendissante de succès. Parmi les invités d'honneur, on pouvait reconnaître le député provincial de Huntingdon, M. Ken Fraser et son épouse, le député de la circonscription fédérale de Beauharnois, M. Gérard Laniel, les ex-maires de Huntingdon, MM Paul Lefebvre et W.E.S. McN Nair, le curé Georges Quenneville et le révérend Kenneth McLaughlin, les architectes Guy Lafleur et Marcel Hébert de la firme d'architectes de Valleyfield, Lafleur & Lafleur Inc., et beaucoup d'autres.

Les festivités débutèrent dans la section du département de l'incendie, lorsque M. Richard Alary, maître des cérémonies, fit la présentation du conseil de la municipalité de Huntingdon. Ensuite, M. Alary invita le maire de Huntingdon, M. Claude Pilon, à dire quelques mots. Ce dernier mit tout de suite l'accent sur cette journée historique pour la ville de Huntingdon, en déclarant que la municipalité avait accompli un grand pas. Le maire Pilon fit l'éloge qu'enfin la municipalité de Huntingdon était dotée de locaux propres pour toute son administration. Toujours selon son honneur le maire, la population de Huntingdon se doit d'être fière de ce nouvel édifice, car il est le résultat de l'excellent travail du conseil municipal, de la grande coopération des

citoyens de Huntingdon et du travail manuel de la grande majorité des ouvriers, des contracteurs et des commerçants de la localité. Le maire Claude Pilon n'oublia certes pas la bonne coopération des représentants des autorités gouvernementales, plus précisément des deux représentants du comté, MM Fraser et Laniel.

Le maire Claude Pilon termina son discours sur une note captivante en mentionnant qu'un autre grand pas sera entrepris par la municipalité de Huntingdon d'ici peu.

Ensuite, le maître des cérémonies, M. Richard Alary, invita M. Ken Fraser à dire quelques mots. Le député de Huntingdon félicita immédiatement les membres du conseil de Huntingdon pour avoir accompli ce projet grandiose. Il mentionna que le choix de la couleur (rouge) à l'extérieur en était un très bon. Il fit ensuite l'éloge de ce nouvel édifice municipal. M. Fraser fit allusion à la prochaine visite de l'ex-leader créditiste Camille Samson, lorsqu'il mentionna que ce nouveau building était un excellent endroit pour recevoir des gens.

Le prochain à prendre la parole fut le député de la circonscription de Beauharnois, M. Gérard Laniel. Au départ, M. Laniel félicita les membres du conseil, de même que les architectes pour l'édification du complexe municipal. Il fut d'avis que cet édifice rendrait tout simplement tous les services dont la municipalité de Huntingdon aurait besoin dans l'avenir. Selon le député Laniel, ce projet marque en sorte une étape de progrès au sein de la région de Huntingdon. Et, il déclara fièrement: "Si j'ai contribué à ce projet, c'est avec plaisir; et je continuerai à le

faire pour votre deuxième projet, monsieur le maire". M. Laniel termina son discours en offrant ses meilleurs vœux à la population de la région pour la nouvelle année.

Le révérend Kenneth McLaughlin et le curé Georges Quenneville beniront chacun à leur tour le nouvel édifice municipal de Huntingdon. Et, vint ensuite la cérémonie traditionnelle de la coupe du ruban; le maire Claude Pilon flanqué de Gérard Laniel et de Ken Fraser coupa le ruban sous les yeux d'une foule nombreuse.

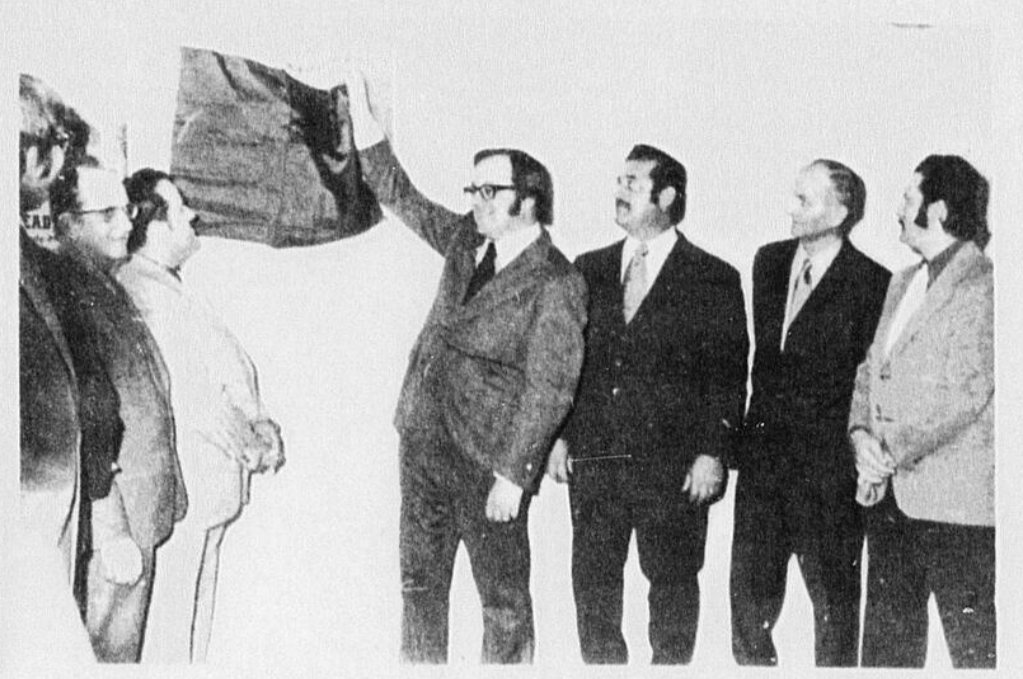
On procéda ensuite au dévoilement de deux plaques commémoratives. Une première plaque fut dévoilée par le maire Claude Pilon en présence du conseil municipal et du secrétaire-trésorier; cette plaque commémorait la journée de l'ouverture officielle du nouveau building. Une deuxième plaque commémorant le 50^e anniversaire de la ville de Huntingdon était dévoilée par W.E.S. McNair, qui était maire de Huntingdon dans les années 40, et ce dernier était assisté par le secrétaire-trésorier de la municipalité, M. Richard Alary.

Ensuite, les nombreuses personnes pouvaient signer leur nom dans le Livre D'Or de la municipalité, et ensuite visiter les nouveaux locaux administratifs. Un vin d'honneur était servi par le Département du Service d'incendie de Huntingdon; les épouses des sapeurs volontaires charmeront par leur présence et leur minutieux travail cette petite réception.

Il faut noter que la Caisse Populaire de St-Antoine-Abbé vient d'inaugurer, il y a seulement quelques semaines de cela, une nouvelle succursale à Hemmingford. La Caisse Populaire de St-Antoine-Abbé en est à sa 31^e année d'existence.



Le maire Claude Pilon, avec l'aide du député Gérard Laniel et sous les yeux attentifs du député Ken Fraser et de plusieurs autres, coupe le ruban, marquant ainsi l'inauguration du nouveau complexe.



Le maire de Huntingdon, Claude Pilon, sous le regard attentif de ses échevins Normand Nadeau, J. D. McGerrigle, Georges Lazure, Gerald Boisebois et Wilfrid Laplante et du secrétaire-trésorier Richard Alary, se prépare à dévoiler la plaque commémorative de cet événement officiel. Cette plaque est située en la salle du conseil.

St-Antoine-Abbé

Actif d'un million

Quelle bonne nouvelle, en effet. La Caisse Populaire de St-Antoine-Abbé vient tout juste d'atteindre un actif de \$1,000,000 (un million de dollars). Ce formidable chiffre fut atteint au 31 décembre dernier. C'est en effet ce que le gerant Jean-Guy Latreille annonçait à La Gazette la semaine dernière.

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Tournée Régionale: Camil Samson à Huntingdon

L'ex-leader du parti Crédit Social du Québec, M. Camil Samson, fera une tournée dans la région de Huntingdon mardi prochain, le 16 janvier.

Cette journée marquera en effet un grand ralliement créditiste au sein de la région. M. Samson visitera Beauharnois, Valleyfield et Huntingdon.

Maintenant, voici sans plus tarder l'horaire de cette tournée: vers les 10 heures a.m., son Excellence Mgr Guy Bélanger recevra M. Camil Samson accompagné de son comité d'organisation. Ensuite, vers les 11 heures, M. Samson sera l'invité de M. Alain Truchet animateur de l'émission "Opinions" au poste de radio CFLV Valleyfield.

Durant l'après-midi, la tournée régionale proprement dite débutera. Tout d'abord, le maire Charles H. Gagnon et ses échevins recevront M. Samson à l'Hôtel de Ville de Beauharnois. Vers les 3

heures p.m., la cité de Valleyfield sera l'hôte de M. Samson, et le tout sera sous les auspices du conseil municipal présidé par le maire Raphaël Barrette.

Enfin, à 5 heures p.m., l'ex-leader Camil Samson sera reçu par le maire Claude Pilon et ses échevins au nouvel édifice municipal de la ville de Huntingdon.

Ensuite, vers les 6 heures p.m., M. René Garceau et son comité organisateur de Huntingdon recevront ce dernier au Restaurant Diner Steak House, situé sur la rue Chateauguay. Les personnes intéressées à participer à ce souper peuvent en effet s'informer auprès de M. Garceau.

Cette tournée régionale terminera vers les 8:30 heures au Centre de Loisirs de Belleville, à Valleyfield, par l'organisation d'une grande soirée dansante en

l'honneur des ex-candidats créditistes, Messieurs Paul-Emile Asselin, Ovide Bourdon, Jean Boyer, Gérard Bruchesi, André Dusseau, Marcel Gagnon, Jean-Paul Leduc, Laurent Legault, Marcel Lessard et Arthur Riendeau.

Tout le monde sait maintenant que M. Camil Samson lutte férocement afin d'être de nouveau nommé leader du parti

Crédit Social du Québec. Trois autres personnes ont posé leur candidature à ce même titre; il s'agit de M. Fabien Roy, de M. Armand Bois et du député Yvon Dupuis.

Le congrès du parti Crédit Social du Québec aura lieu très prochainement au Patro Roc-Amadour, à Québec. Le tout se déroulera les 3 et 4 février prochains. Alors, les nombreux délégués de tous les coins de la belle province arrêteront leur choix.

Le comté de Huntingdon dirigera quelque vingt délégués à ce congrès. Il sera très intéressant de voir les différentes campagnes de chaque candidat. Un fait est à remarquer: la présence de M. Yvon Dupuis dans cette campagne de leadership apportera certainement quelque chose de positif au parti, même si ce dernier n'était point élu à la chefferie.

En résumé, le congrès des créditistes est certes un événement à ne pas manquer.

On redistribue les comtés fédéraux

Après que l'Assemblée Nationale du Québec a adopté le projet de loi no 62 sur la redistribution des circonscriptions électorales, il semble qu'à la fin de 1973 les districts électoraux fédéraux seront redistribués.

En ce qui concerne la province de Québec, le nombre de circonscriptions fédérales se chiffrera à 72; au lieu des 74 qui existent actuellement. Selon les prescriptions de la loi sur la révision des limites de comtés fédéraux, on se basera sur le dernier recensement de 1971. La loi stipule que chaque circonscription doit correspondre autant que

possible au quotient provincial qui pour le Québec est de 83,719 habitants par circonscription. Dans aucun cas, la population d'un comté ne devra être supérieure ou inférieure à 25% du quotient provincial mentionné ci-dessus.

Dans notre région, voici la nouvelle distribution des quatre comtés: premièrement, le comté de Beauharnois totalisera une population de 76,968 et il comprendra les cités de Beauharnois, et de Valleyfield, les villes de Huntingdon et de Maple Grove, les comtés de Beauharnois et de Huntingdon (provincial); et dans

le comté de Chateauguay, les municipalités des villages de Howick, Ormstown et St-Chrysostome, les municipalités des paroisses de St-Antoine-Abbé, Ste-Clothilde, Ste-Michèle d'Ormstown et Très St-Sacrement.

En deuxième lieu, le comté de Chateauguay comprendrait les villes de Candiac, Chateauguay, Chateauguay-Centre, Delson, LaPrairie, Léry et Mercier; dans le comté de Chateauguay, les municipalités des paroisses de Ste-Martine et de St-Urbain-Premier et la municipalité de St-Paul-de-Chateauguay; et enfin dans le comté de Laprairie, les

municipalités des paroisses de Ste-Catherine-d'Alexandrie-de-Laprairie, St-Constant, St-Isidore et St-Philippe, la municipalité de St-Mathieu et enfin la réserve indienne de Caughnawaga. La population se chiffrera à 78,548.

Maintenant pour le comté de St-Jean, la population sera de 79,401 habitants, et il comprendra la ville de St-Jean, les villes d'Iberville, St-Luc et St-Rémi, les comtés d'Iberville, Napierville et St-Jean; et dans le comté de Laprairie, la municipalité de la paroisse de St-Jacques-le-Mineur.

Enfin, le comté fédéral de Vaudeuil aura une population de 77,700. Il comprendra la cité de Beaconsfield, les villes de Baie-d'Urfé, St-Anne-de-Belleuve, Dorion, Hudson, Ile-Cadieux, Ile-Perrot, Pin-court, Pointe-de-Moulin, Rigaud et Vaudeuil, les comtés de Vaudeuil et de Soulanges et la municipalité du Village de Senneville.

Il faut noter que cette distribution ne tient pas compte de la nouvelle réforme des districts électoraux de la belle province; donc, si on mentionne le comté de Huntingdon, ceci veut tout simplement dire l'ancien comté et non le nouveau selon la loi 62.

Les changements s'effectueront vers la fin de 1973; et si une élection fédérale était déclenchée avant la fin de la présente année, on ne fonctionnerait pas avec les nouvelles propositions, mais plutôt avec les circonscriptions actuelles.

Premier bébé

Le premier bébé de l'année à naître à l'Hôpital Barrie Memorial d'Ormstown est une fillette, enfant de M. et Mme Ross Buchanan de Howick. Elle vit le jour à 22:04 heures le premier de l'an. Nos félicitations aux parents et longue vie au bébé.

Subvention

Le député de la circonscription de St-Jean, M. Walter Smith, annonçait dernièrement l'octroi d'une subvention de l'ordre de \$18,252 pour le projet "Les Loisirs St-Gerard Inc." sous le Programme Initiatives Locales. Ce projet permettra de créer six nouveaux emplois.

Conseil de ville

Il est question de taxes

Lundi soir dernier, le secrétaire-trésorier de Huntingdon, M. Richard Alary, affirma que la Banque Provinciale du Canada était le plus bas soumissionnaire de sept firmes afin d'émettre des obligations d'une valeur de \$115,000 pour financer le nouvel édifice municipal.

Il semble qu'une loi provinciale stipule que Québec doit faire le choix final pour les municipalités dans ce cas.

Taxes effacées

Le maire Claude Pilon dit au conseil qu'un montant de \$10,425 en taxes avait été annulé lors de la dernière réunion du mois de décembre. Alors, le conseil avait examiné une liste de taxes considérées comme non-percevables. Plusieurs chiffres de ces taxes étaient

incorrects ou imposés à des personnes mortes depuis déjà quelques années.

Le maire mentionna ensuite que l'octroi d'une subvention de l'ordre de \$50,000 avait été officiellement annoncée au début de la semaine.

Hausse de taxes

Les garages et les restaurants devront désormais déboursier, en 1973, un peu plus pour la cueillette des vidanges, comparativement aux années dernières. C'est en effet la décision que le conseil de Huntingdon adopta lundi soir, haussant ainsi le taux à \$25 comparativement à \$15 en 1972. Il faut certes souligner que les échevins discutèrent longuement sur cette question, et présentèrent des opinions contraires. Cette proposition fut enfin adoptée.

la formation d'un comité

Il fut de nouveau question des élèves catholiques anglophones qui poursuivent actuellement leurs études à la Commission Scolaire Protestante d'Ormstown.

Lors de la réunion du mois de décembre dernier, les commissaires au sein de l'Exécutif avaient décidé de former un comité ad hoc avec la Commission Scolaire Protestante d'Ormstown. Il avait été aussi question de la possibilité de faire un sondage auprès des parents de ces étudiants concernés à savoir s'ils voulaient rapatrier leurs enfants à l'école St-Joseph de Huntingdon. Ceci permettrait alors de donner un enseignement moral et religieux à leurs enfants.

Mercredi dernier, on fut d'avis qu'il serait bon de formuler ce sondage, mais les commissaires décidèrent d'attendre quelque temps, après une rencontre du comité ad hoc.

Cette situation fut expliquée à tous les commissaires. Ensuite, on nota que les 51 étudiants concernés provenaient des secteurs Ormstown et Franklin, et ils étaient répartis en 7 classes.

Inauguration de l'édifice

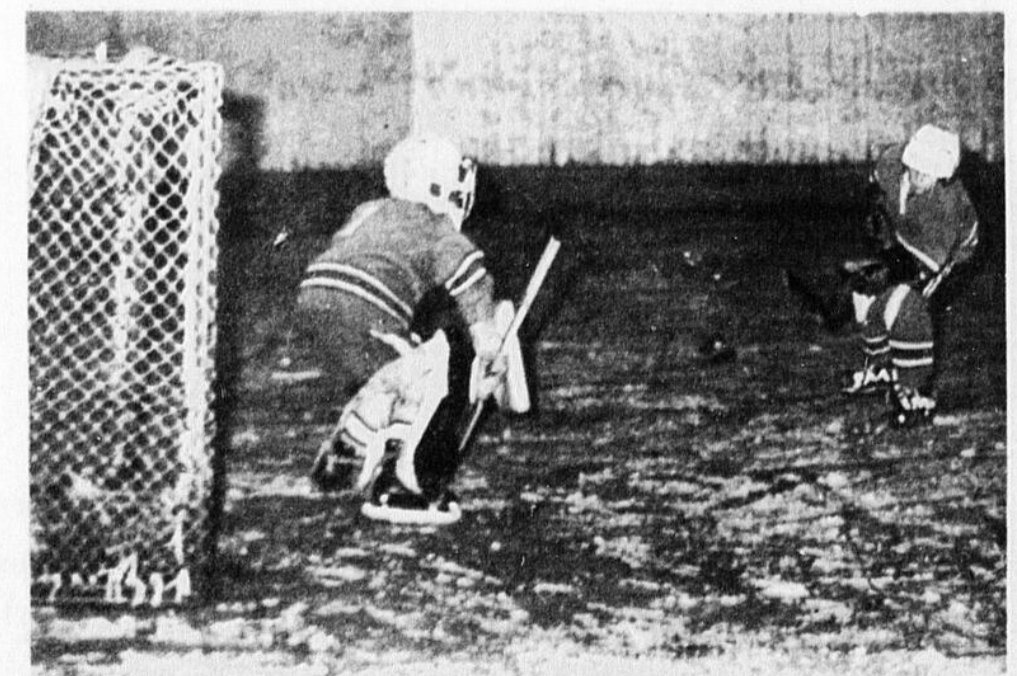


On voit sur la photo, dans l'ordre habituel, le maire Claude Pilon, le maire Whitehead d'Ormstown-Village et l'échevin James Gaw de Huntingdon. Le sujet de discussion était certes le nouvel édifice municipal.



Le constable Serge Bayard explique à des intéressés le nouveau système d'alarme au bureau de police. Le tout se déroula lors de l'ouverture officielle du complexe municipal.

Hockey Mineur: c'est parti!



Le hockey mineur est de retour à Huntingdon. Lundi soir, avait lieu l'ouverture officielle des activités de la saison 1973, mais, la semaine dernière, les joueurs de la région de Huntingdon sautaient pour la première fois sur la patinoire.

En effet, les joutes [semaine dernière] consistaient tout simplement en des périodes d'entraînement et de patinage. Après avoir vécu quelques mois dans le doute, les jeunes retrouvèrent le sourire lorsqu'ils chaussèrent pour la première fois les patins à la War Memorial Arena.

Ensuite, le caporal Luc Leclerc, du détachement local de la Sûreté du Québec, donne quelques conseils à ses jeunes étoiles. Il leur explique certainement l'art d'aller marquer un but "à la Maurice Richard".

Et enfin, sur la troisième photo, le gardien de buts entre en action... et il reçoit de ses joueurs quelques lancers de pratique, soit afin de retrouver sa forme d'antan. Au jeu, les jeunes!

Le tirage au sort eut lieu

Lors de la dernière rencontre du Conseil des Commissaires de la Commission Scolaire de Huntingdon, on fit le tirage au sort afin de déterminer les trois commissaires terminant leur mandat au mois de juin prochain.

En effet, le directeur général, M. Roland Gendron et le secrétaire général, M. Serge Moreau, s'occupèrent de ce tirage au sort. Les noms des commissaires Suzanne Leduc, Thérèse Galipeau et Gaston Parent furent tirés et leur mandat se terminera donc en juin prochain.

En 1974, ce sera au tour des commissaires Jean-Marie Goulet, Émile Sénécal, Claude Demeule et Jean-Guy Barrette. Et enfin pour 1975, les commissaires André Major, Claude Maheu, Philippe Leblanc et Gérard Pinsonneault verront leur terme prendre fin.

Dans un autre domaine, il faut noter que la liste électorale doit être déposée au bureau de la Commission Scolaire de Huntingdon pour le premier avril; les gens ou contribuables ont quinze jours afin de s'objecter. Au 30 avril, cette carte électorale devient officielle.

Toute personne ayant 18 ans et plus peut se présenter au titre de commissaire; il faut que ces personnes soient de citoyenneté canadienne, et n'être trappées d'aucune incapacité légale. Un résident du territoire couvert par la Commission Scolaire de Huntingdon peut se présenter dans n'importe quel quartier.

Notes

Mme Téphorse Hébert, aidée de son fils Edgar et de son épouse, a reçu ses enfants, petits-enfants et arrière-petits-enfants au Jour de l'An. Quarante-cinq petits-enfants, 12 arrière-petits-enfants et leurs parents, 75 personnes en tout, sont venus de Loretteville, Québec, Dorval, St-Christophe, Ste-Martine, Ormstown, St-Antoine, Valleyfield et Châteauguay, commençant à arriver vers 10 heures du matin.

Un délicieux et plantureux buffet fut servi à 1h30 p.m. Puis tous les cadeaux furent distribués - Mme Hébert avait un petit quelque chose pour chacun.

C'est le seul moment de l'année où tous peuvent ainsi se rencontrer et ils en ont tous profité pleinement. Ce fut un jour heureux pour Mme Hébert.

On accepta de prendre part à un projet du Ministère de l'Éducation, concernant le guide d'auto-évaluation de l'école. Ce guide se divise en trois parties; le rôle du commissaire, l'administration générale et l'école. Ce programme du Ministère veut en sorte aider à l'accomplissement d'un document valable et représentatif. Les quelques autres sujets ne furent pas importants, et la réunion se termina assez tôt.

A noter!

Les chaussures d'hiver

L'hiver est là, et en tête de la liste de nos achats figurent les bottes, qui devront être suffisamment confortables pour que les pieds restent au chaud et au sec. L'Association des consommateurs du Canada vous rappelle que si vous voulez des chaussures imperméables, il vous faudra acheter en plastique, c'est-à-dire en vinyl, ou en caoutchouc, qui constituent les matières premières imperméables normales. Le siège social de l'ACC est situé à 100 rue Gloucester, Ottawa.

Les sports à la loupe.

Sur la scène du hockey: Valleyfield en deuxième

Dans la Formation Richelieu-Montréal Junior, le National de Valleyfield est maintenant bon deuxième avec un total de 32 points, soit 4 points d'avance sur le Covansville. La semaine dernière, le National resta vainqueur, remportant ainsi deux joutes.

Jeudi dernier, le National de Valleyfield l'emporta par le compte de 8 à 5 sur le Brossard. Bernard Nadeau, Michel Richer, et Gib Campbell marquèrent chacun deux filets, conduisant ainsi le National à la victoire. Les autres buts du Valleyfield allèrent à Yves Bourret et André Daoust.

Dimanche soir, le National continuait sa marche victorieuse en remportant un match contre Iberville par le compte de 7 à 4. Bernard Nadeau fut la vedette offensive du National en faisant un tour du chapeau, les autres filets allèrent à Michel Richer avec deux, André Daoust et Gib Campbell Châteauguay baisse.

Depuis l'arrivée du nouvel instructeur Claude Evans, les Ailes de Châteauguay ont pas encore remporté la victoire, subissant ainsi deux cuisants échecs. Dimanche soir, les Ailes devaient s'incliner devant le Beloeil par le compte de 8 à 3. Gary Ried, Pierre Léonard et David Norton furent les marqueurs des Ailes. Ces derniers occupent maintenant le quatrième rang au classement.

En effet, Claude Evans remplacera dorénavant Jacques Demers. Ce dernier fit ses preuves au sein de la Formation Montréal-Richelieu Junior, et c'est pourquoi il cumulera donc les fonctions de directeur des joueurs et du personnel des Cougars de Chicago du nouveau circuit professionnel, L'Association Mondiale de Hockey.

Pour sa part, Claude Evans n'est pas une figure inconnue au sein de la Formation Richelieu-Montréal Junior. Ce dernier fit des séjours à la barre des Hawks de Laprairie et des Jets de Longueuil.

Un taux de croissance de 5 p. 100 du volume de la production de l'industrie des pâtes de papier, ajoutée à une augmentation de productivité de 3 p. 100 par année, accroît le nombre des emplois directs d'un peu plus de 10,000 d'ici 1980 sans compter les emplois supplémentaires dans les secteurs des marchandises et services.

De plus en plus, la popularité du projet de glace artificielle fait sa tournée au sein de la région. Plusieurs en parlent avec goût, et de semaine en semaine, ce projet semble devenir de plus en plus une réalité.

Concernant le coût, on ne prévoit aucune augmentation. D'ici peu, la région sera mieux renseignée sur ce projet.

Beauharnois accepté

Dimanche dernier, lors de l'assemblée annuelle de la ligue de baseball Montréal Junior, on acceptait deux nouvelles franchises, Beauharnois et Joliette. Cette expansion porte donc le total d'équipes à 20. C'est certes une très bonne nouvelle pour tous les gens de la région de Beauharnois.

Les Castors de Beauharnois disputent leurs rencontres à leur magnifique stade qui fut construit l'été dernier au coût de \$80,000. Le président des Castors est Paul Francoeur.

Le taux de croissance de 5 p. 100 du volume de la production de l'industrie des pâtes de papier, ajoutée à une augmentation de productivité de 3 p. 100 par année, accroît le nombre des emplois directs d'un peu plus de 10,000 d'ici 1980 sans compter les emplois supplémentaires dans les secteurs des marchandises et services.

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Glace artificielle: Autre réunion bientôt

Il semble que d'ici une semaine la population de la région de Huntingdon en saura plus long concernant le projet de glace artificielle pour la War Memorial Arena.

Selon une source d'information très sûre, un représentant de chacune des six municipalités concernées se réunira d'ici peu afin de discuter davantage de ce projet. Il apparaît que quelques autres contracteurs veulent maintenant offrir leurs services en ce qui a trait au contrat de construction générale.

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Welburn en vedette

Dimanche soir, dans le seul match à l'affiche au sein de la Ligue du Comté, le Sunoco dirigé par l'excellence de son gardien de buts, Howard Welburn, battait les As de Ste-Barbe par le compte de 2 à 1.

Le Sunoco, tout en pratiquant un jeu défensif, montra les dents dès la première période. Il vint près de compter à quelques reprises à la première période. En deuxième période, Freddie McNaughton donna l'avance aux Blues de Sunoco en comptant son premier filet de la saison. Ensuite, Gerry Lennox portait l'avance du Sunoco à 2 à 0 lorsqu'il marqua un filet à la suite d'un lancer de punition accordé par l'arbitre.

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Michel Leduc compta à 19:59 le rattachement du Ste-Barbe venant trop tard. Le gardien de buts, Howard Welburn, vola la vedette plus d'une fois. Sunoco en était à sa première victoire sur le Ste-Barbe en quatre saisons.

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Reprise à la Woolen Mills

Les employés de la Huntingdon Woolen Mills reprénaient le travail mercredi dernier après avoir bénéficié d'un congé lors de la période de la Saison des Fêtes. Les employés apprécieront certainement ce congé de quelques jours.

Nouvel instructeur

Les Ailes de Châteauguay seront dorénavant dirigés par un nouvel instructeur soit en l'occurrence M. Claude Evans.

En effet, Claude Evans remplacera dorénavant Jacques Demers. Ce dernier fit ses preuves au sein de la Formation Montréal-Richelieu Junior, et c'est pourquoi il cumulera donc les fonctions de directeur des joueurs et du personnel des Cougars de Chicago du nouveau circuit professionnel, L'Association Mondiale de Hockey.

Le conseil exécutif Huntingdon participera

Une cause, sans aucun doute, de la Saison des Fêtes, peu de choses ressortit de la dernière réunion du Comité Exécutif de la Commission Scolaire Catholique de Huntingdon.

On accepta de prendre part à un projet du Ministère de l'Éducation, concernant le guide d'auto-évaluation de l'école. Ce guide se divise en trois parties; le rôle du commissaire, l'administration générale et l'école. Ce programme du Ministère veut en sorte aider à l'accomplissement d'un document valable et représentatif. Les quelques autres sujets ne furent pas importants, et la réunion se termina assez tôt.

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L'hiver est là, et en tête de la liste de nos achats figurent les bottes, qui devront être suffisamment confortables pour que les pieds restent au chaud et au sec. L'Association des consommateurs du Canada vous rappelle que si vous voulez des chaussures imperméables, il vous faudra acheter en plastique, c'est-à-dire en vinyl, ou en caoutchouc, qui constituent les matières premières imperméables normales. Le siège social de l'ACC est situé à 100 rue Gloucester, Ottawa.

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Le tirage au sort eut lieu

Lors de la dernière rencontre du Conseil des Commissaires de la Commission Scolaire de Huntingdon, on fit le tirage au sort afin de déterminer les trois commissaires terminant leur mandat au mois de juin prochain.

En effet, le directeur général, M. Roland Gendron et le secrétaire général, M. Serge Moreau, s'occupèrent de ce tirage au sort. Les noms des commissaires Suzanne Leduc, Thérèse Galipeau et Gaston Parent furent tirés et leur mandat se terminera donc en juin prochain.

Dans un autre domaine, il faut noter que la liste électorale doit être déposée au bureau de la Commission Scolaire de Huntingdon pour le premier avril; les gens ou contribuables ont quinze jours afin de s'objecter. Au 30 avril, cette carte électorale devient officielle.

Toute personne ayant 18 ans et plus peut se présenter au titre de commissaire; il faut que ces personnes soient de citoyenneté canadienne, et n'être trappées d'aucune incapacité légale. Un résident du territoire couvert par la Commission Scolaire de Huntingdon peut se présenter dans n'importe quel quartier.

Notes

Mme Téphorse Hébert, aidée de son fils Edgar et de son épouse, a reçu ses enfants, petits-enfants et arrière-petits-enfants au Jour de l'An. Quarante-cinq petits-enfants, 12 arrière-petits-enfants et leurs parents, 75 personnes en tout, sont venus de Loretteville, Québec, Dorval, St-Christophe, Ste-Martine, Ormstown, St-Antoine, Valleyfield et Châteauguay, commençant à arriver vers 10 heures du matin.

Un délicieux et plantureux buffet fut servi à 1h30 p.m. Puis tous les cadeaux furent distribués - Mme Hébert avait un petit quelque chose pour chacun.

C'est le seul moment de l'année où tous peuvent ainsi se rencontrer et ils en ont tous profité pleinement. Ce fut un jour heureux pour Mme Hébert.

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Activités croissantes de la Société du Crédit Agricole

La Société (Fédérale) du Crédit Agricole a vu ses activités s'accroître au cours de la dernière année.

Comme l'indique le tableau ci-bas, cette Société gouvernementale a consenti au cours des neuf (9) derniers mois, dans la province de Québec, 666 prêts hypothécaires pour un montant total de \$21,932,900. Ceci se compare à 533 prêts pour un montant de \$14,834,000 pour les douze (12) mois précédents.

La moyenne par prêt a également monté de \$27,831 à \$31,879.

Au cours des neuf (9) derniers mois, 17 prêts ont été consentis à des groupes de cultivateurs groupés en Syndicat pour fin d'achat d'outillage et de bêtises spécialisées, pour une somme de \$299,286. Au cours de l'année précédente, 28 groupes de cultivateurs avaient emprunté \$339,344.

Pour les cinq (5) comtés desservis par le bureau local de la Société du Crédit Agricole, situé à 87 rue Ste-Cécile à Valleyfield, 45 prêts hypothécaires ont été consentis pour les neuf (9) premiers mois de la présente année fiscale pour une somme de \$1,520,700 comparativement à 29 prêts pour une somme de \$894,200 pour les douze (12) mois de l'année fiscale précédente. Il s'agit d'une augmentation de 70% dans les sommes prêtées. Pour ces mêmes comtés, la moyenne par prêt a été de \$33,800 com-

parativement à \$30,800 l'an dernier.

En ce qui concerne les prêts aux syndicats, quatre (4) prêts ont été consentis dans ces mêmes comtés au cours des neuf (9) derniers mois pour une somme totale de \$31,215.

Plusieurs cultivateurs de la région, éprouvés par les pluies continues de l'été dernier, ont profité de leurs possibilités d'emprunt à la Société du Crédit Agricole pour drainer souterrainement la totalité de leur ferme. Ce genre d'investissement est considéré comme l'un de ceux qui s'avèrent les plus rentables à moyen et à long terme et la Société du Crédit Agricole a été heureuse de participer à ces améliorations.

La Société du Crédit Agricole peut consentir des prêts jusqu'à \$100,000 à des cultivateurs exploitant seuls, en association ou par le biais d'une compagnie. L'âge minimum pour être éligible à un prêt est de 18 ans.

Le taux d'intérêt de la Société est actuellement 7% pour les prêts hypothécaires et de 6 1/2% pour les prêts aux Syndicats.

Les conseillers en crédit agricole de la Société pour les cinq (5) comtés ci-haut mentionnés ont leur bureau à 87 rue Ste-Cécile, à Valleyfield (Tel: 373-1772). Les cultivateurs qui désirent le rencontrer sont priés de prendre rendez-vous. Le lundi est réservé pour les entrevues.

PRETS HYPOTHECAIRES	PRETS AUX SYNDICATS	
	Montants	Nombre
Beauharnois 8 (5) \$217,600 (162,300)	31 12 71	15 12 72
Châteauguay 13 (6) \$486,600 (217,800)	15 12 72	31 12 71
Huntingdon 14 (12) \$547,000 (387,200)	-	-
Vaudreuil 5 (2) \$134,500 (43,000)	-	(22,600)
Soulanges 5 (4) \$135,000 (83,900)	-	-\$1,215-
TOTAL 45 29 1,520,700 (894,200)	Nil (4)	Nil (31,215)

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Concernant le club quart de siècle de la Dominion Textiles Ltée et des trois usines de la région de Valleyfield, l'usine de tissage Gault, la filerie Salaberry et l'usine de finition Beauharnois, la première présentation de montres a eu lieu le 25 octobre 1972, soit quelque temps après que Dominion Textiles eût acheté les installations de la Montréal Cottons. On fétera donc le vingt-cinquième anniversaire de ce club quart de siècle en 1982.

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Décès

VARIN - Mme Adrien (née Marie Riel) âgée de 92 ans, épouse de feu Adrien Varin, décédée le 4 janvier, 1973. Les funérailles ont eu lieu le 8 janvier à l'église St-Patrice de Hinchinbrooke. Inhumée au cimetière de cette paroisse.

Remerciements

Nous désirons remercier très sincèrement tous ceux qui ont exprimé leur sympathie lors du décès de M. Léo Caza de St-Ancet, soit par l'envoi de fleurs, cartes, soit par leurs visites et assistance aux funérailles, Mme Léo Caza et sa famille.

Lauréats

Le ministre de l'Agriculture du Québec, M. Normand Toupin, vient d'annoncer les noms des lauréats du sixième concours annuel d'amélioration des produits laitiers. Il s'agit de MM. Claude Goulet, de la Laiterie Pépète d'Or, de Disraeli (lait nature); Oswald Allaire et Guy Chaput, de la Laiterie Montréal Lée, de Montréal (crème glacée); Germain Péclet, de la Laiterie Léveillé Inc., de Saint-Paul (fromage cottage); Daniel Brasey et Claude Grenache, de Yogourt Delisle Ltée, de Boucherville (yogourt); Rosaire Gagné et Jean-Noël Paradis, de l'Association coopérative laitière de Notre-Dame-d'Hébertville (poudre de lait); Jean-Paul Moreau et Clément Trahan, de la Coopérative agricole de Granby, de Saint-Germain-de-Drummond (beurre); Aurélien Castonguay, Ghislain Harvey et Aurèle Leneuve, de la Coopérative des producteurs de lait de Montréal, à Ville-Brossard (cheddar). La trophée Wyandotte attribué au fabricant qui produit le

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Le mot du rédacteur Que nous réserve 1973?

En cette deuxième édition de la nouvelle année, on peut se demander ce que 1973 nous réserve en tant que surprises. Pour certains, l'arrivée d'un nouvel an ne signifie pas grand chose; pour d'autres, ce nouvel an est certes synonyme d'heureuses ou de malheureuses surprises.

Ces derniers craignent l'avenir, et toutefois avec une certaine raison... Oui, que nous réserve l'an 1973? Si on s'arrête quelques instants pour réfléchir, on peut considérer trois échelons qui nous touchent directement ensuite, un quatrième point peut être étudié. Procédons avec cette analyse futuriste qui comprend certaines prédictions.

Un premier point est celui du domaine municipal. La nouvelle année pourrait être très favorable aux loisirs au sein de notre région, soit à la suite de la réalisation en commun de quelque six municipalités du projet de glace artificielle à la War Memorial Arena du comté de Huntingdon. Ensuite, le conseil de Huntingdon verrait aussi à l'amélioration de la situation des loisirs au sein de la localité. 1973 pourrait être enfin l'année de la réalisation du projet d'annexion de la municipalité de Huntingdon. Aussi, on verrait peut-être les deux municipalités d'Ormslow se fusionner. Ce sont quelques grandes étapes qui pourraient se réaliser cette année.

Dans les autres domaines, plusieurs autres choses sont sans aucun doute imprévisibles, mais toutefois nous pouvons prévoir certains points. Sur la scène provinciale, le gouvernement Bourassa essaiera certainement de tirer le plus possible des circonstances entourant le gouvernement minoritaire à Ottawa. En

suite, considérant tout ce qui pourrait se réaliser à l'échelon fédéral, il faut certes mentionner que le gouvernement minoritaire libéral du premier ministre Pierre Elliott Trudeau miniera toutes ses actions très prudemment. Il existe une forte possibilité que, d'ici quelque six ou sept mois, des élections soient de nouveau déclenchées au sein du Canada.

Au point de vue international, les grands points à surveiller sont certes les négociations de paix qui se déroulent à Paris (la guerre au Vietnam), les premières étapes du nouveau Marché Commun (avec l'Angleterre).

En terminant, il faudrait certainement souhaiter aux honnêtes gens que l'année en cours soit remplie de bonheur et de joies, et que le malheur ne soit jamais de la partie.

Cyril Alary

Ligue du Comté: Ouverture



Vendredi soir dernier, avait lieu en la War Memorial Arena de Huntingdon le début des activités de la Ligue de Comté. Il faut noter que cinq formations font partie de la ligue cette année: il s'agit du St-Barbe, du Larive Fr., du Sunoco, du Port Lewis et d'Ormslow. On voit sur la photo le maire Claude Pilon faisant la mise au jeu officielle entre les deux capitaines des équipes (Alan Poirier du St-Barbe à gauche, et Jean-Luc Crête du Larive à droite). Le maire Pilon est flanqué du président Richard Brisson (à droite) et du vice-président Aurélien Fortier (à gauche). Les deux instructeurs des équipes assistent à la mise au jeu.

Mercredi, le 10 janvier 1973

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Rencontre organisée

Vers la fin du mois de janvier, les commissaires et les directeurs de toutes les écoles de la Commission Scolaire de Huntingdon se rencontreront. C'est en effet ce qui ressort de la dernière réunion du Conseil des Commissaires qui eut lieu mercredi dernier.

Cette rencontre a pour but d'entreprendre un certain dialogue avec les directeurs. Les commissaires noteront qu'il serait bon de discuter de quelques points bien précis tels que les relations comité de parents avec la direction de l'école, l'enseignement de l'anglais, le service de pastorale, et enfin de la valeur des journées pédagogiques.

D'ici peu, on annoncera officiellement la date de cette rencontre.

Au conseil:

Contrat accordé

Une nouvelle politique fut adoptée lors de la dernière rencontre mensuelle du conseil de la municipalité de Huntingdon.

En effet, le conseil avait demandé dernièrement des soumissions pour l'achat de l'huile à chauffage. Auparavant, la ville faisait un genre de rotation avec toutes les firmes de Huntingdon, mais aucun taux n'était semblable.

C'est pourquoi on fit un appel des soumissions. M. Raymond Galpeau de la firme Gulf Oil fut le plus bas soumissionnaire de quatre, et reçut ainsi le contrat.

Nouvelles d'Ormslow

Messe de minuit

Le soir du 24 décembre les fideles de la paroisse St-Malachie ont assisté à une très belle messe de minuit où les prières officielles, la célébration eucharistique et les chants liturgiques mélaient les rites latin et moderne.

Nous tenons à féliciter et à remercier notre équipe sacerdotale, les membres de la chorale, le Comité d'accueil et tous les participants qui nous ont fait passer dans la joie et le recueillement cet anniversaire de la naissance de l'Enfant-Dieu.

Activités du Cercle de Fermiers

La prochaine réunion du Cercle de Fermiers aura lieu le mercredi soir 10 janvier prochain à l'Ecole Notre-Dame du Rosaire. Ce sera une soirée recreative. Les Fermiers dont le nom de famille commence par "D" sont priés d'apporter le goûter. Bienvenue à toutes.

Roy d'Ormslow

Nos félicitations et nos meilleurs souhaits de bonheur.

Recital à Ormslow

En décembre dernier, avait lieu, à l'Ecole Jean XXIII le cinquième recital annuel des élèves fréquentant les écoles élémentaires d'Ormslow. Ce fut très bien réussi à la grande joie des parents et à la satisfaction des organisateurs.

Nous avons vu nos enfants évoluer sur la scène, avec grâce et aisance dans les différents rôles qu'ils avaient à interpréter: monologues, sketches, chansons.

Nous plus sincères félicitations au principal, M. Réal Boucher et à tous les professeurs pour le travail accompli et nos meilleurs souhaits pour 1973.

Le Comité d'école, par Mme Jean-Claude Lacroix, présidente.

Age d'Or local

Nous êtes toutes invitées, personnes au cœur d'or, à venir partager les activités de l'Age d'Or qui débuteront mercredi, le 17 janvier, à 13h30. Venez vous joindre à notre groupe pour passer un après-midi de loisirs dans l'antenne Mesdames Marielle Legault, présidente, Laurette Hart, secrétaire, Laurette Lettre, assistante et Rolande Payant, assistante, offrent leurs vœux de bonne et heureuse année à tous.

Ici et là à Hemmingford

Avec Marielle Fortin
Messe de Minuit à Hemmingford

C'est dans une atmosphère de recueillement qu'une foule pieuse et nombreuse revivait une fois de plus le grand Mystère de la Nativité du Sauveur. A Minuit Mlle Lucie Gauthier entonnait le traditionnel Minuit Chrétiens... au même moment la procession se mettait en marche. Mme Langlois au nom de toutes les mamans de la paroisse déposa l'Enfant Jésus dans la crèche.

La messe fut célébrée par notre pasteur l'abbé Gilles Daoust, assisté de l'abbé Denis Tremblay. Le Rév. Olivier Carmichael pasteur de l'Eglise Unie (invité d'honneur) nous honorait de sa présence, nous le remercions sincèrement.

La chorale, accompagnée de Mme Lésperance organiste interpréta les chants de la Messe de Noël. Les cantiques lors de la méditation furent particulièrement goûtés.

Nous tenons à remercier tout spécialement les membres de la Brigade des Pompiers qui ont assuré l'ordre, ainsi que tous ceux qui de près ou de loin ont contribué à célébrer cette grande Fête dans la Joie. Paix sur la terre aux hommes de bonne volonté.

La messe de Minuit fut suivie d'un réveillon, au sous-sol de la sacristie, notre pasteur accueillit avec plaisir ceux qui désiraient se divertir. Les personnes qui répondirent à son aimable invitation se régalerent d'un délicieux repas à la Canadienne, tourtières, ragout de pieds de porc, (pattes de cochons) etc... La fête se termina aux petites heures du matin, après s'être dégourdi les jambes en dansant des quadrilles aux accords d'une entraînante musique interprétée par la Famille Pelchat et M. Frédéric Duteau.

MESSAGE

(Il est de Mme René Poissant, présidente du club de l'Age d'Or).

A l'aurore de cette nouvelle année, la direction et ses nouveaux adjoints désirent offrir leurs meilleurs vœux de bonheur, santé prospérité et longue vie à tous ses membres.

Nous espérons que l'an 1973 apportera à chacun de vous la paix du cœur car c'est en s'unissant et non en se divisant que nous trouverons le bonheur et la joie. Dans la société où nous évoluons, faisons en sorte que cette même société soit compréhensive; pensons aux autres si nous voulons qu'on pense à nous dans les moments sombres qui nous guettent.

BINGO-DINDES

Le Bingo-dindes organisé par les membres de l'Age d'Or vendredi, le 15 décembre dernier a remporté un certain succès,

malgré la température inclemente.

Une nombreuse assistance est venue encourager le groupement et il y eut 15 heureux gagnants répartis parmi la population de Hemmingford.

Malheureusement, la soirée se termina plus tôt que prévu à cause du mauvais état des routes, chacun s'empressant de retourner à son foyer, et par conséquent, la danse fut reportée à une date ultérieure.

Dame Nature nous réserve parfois de bien vilaines surprises.

Sincères remerciements à M. Walter Smith, notre député, qui remplit avec brio et son humour habituel, le rôle difficile de maître de cérémonies.

PARADE DU PERE NOEL

Trois voitures traînées par des tracteurs prêtés par des citoyens de la paroisse ont promené les enfants à travers les rues de notre village en compagnie du Père Noël qui leur distribua ensuite des friandises.

Sincères remerciements aux organisateurs; les petits étaient si heureux!

La Commission Scolaire:

Notes en bref

La période des Fêtes étant terminée, les commissaires de la locale reprirent leur travail. Mercredi dernier, le Conseil des Commissaires de la locale de Huntingdon se réunissaient pour discuter de certains sujets.

Procès-verbaux

Les procès-verbaux de la réunion du Conseil des Commissaires du 2 novembre dernier, de même que les procès-verbaux des réunions de l'Exécutif de la Commission Scolaire du mois de novembre dernier furent tous adoptés.

Lieu

Il fut proposé par le commissaire Emile Sénéchal que les rencontres du Conseil Exécutif aient lieu dorénavant à la salle de l'école Notre-Dame.

Vérificateurs

Le commissaire Jean-Marie Gouneau proposa que la firme Gouneau, Masse & Associés soit engagé de nouveau à titre de vérificateurs.

Rencontre

Au mois de février prochain, les commissaires espèrent pouvoir rencontrer les membres du comité de parents afin de discuter avec eux. Une décision à ce sujet sera prise lors de leur prochaine rencontre.

Règlements

Le Conseil des Commissaires décida d'ajourner sa réunion jusqu'au 7 février, réservant ainsi cette réunion afin d'étudier les divers règlements de délégation de pouvoirs.

Conseil des Commissaires: On fait des recommandations

Lors de la dernière réunion du Conseil des Commissaires de la Commission Scolaire Catholique de Huntingdon, les membres réunis en vinrent à certaines recommandations concernant leur dernière étude des règlements généraux de la Fédération des Commissions Scolaires Catholiques du Québec.

Il avait été question de cela lors de leur rencontre en novembre dernier; alors, les commissaires décidèrent d'attendre après le Congrès annuel.

Le directeur général, M. Roland Gendron, dirigera donc une lettre à la Fédération présentant quelques modifications suggérées. Premièrement, les membres de Huntingdon furent d'avis que le président devrait être élu par le Conseil d'Administration et non par l'Assemblée Générale; deuxièmement, il sera recommandé que l'Assemblée Générale possède dorénavant plus de pouvoirs; et enfin, les membres de Huntingdon demande que la question des

"documents secrets" soient reformulés d'une autre façon afin que le tout soit plus précis.

Il faut noter que les diverses recommandations des commissions scolaires doivent être faites avant le 15 janvier prochain.

Perrowne annonçait

Ronald H. Perrowne, président de Dominion Textile Limitée, annonçait dernièrement que cette compagnie avait acheté de National Distillers and Chemical Corporation, de New York, le solde de 50 pour cent des actions de "The Esmond Mills Limited" de Granby, Québec. La transaction implique un déboursement de \$1,594,000. Dominion Textile Limitée s'était déjà porteur acquisiteur de 50 pour cent des intérêts de Esmond en 1960.

La compagnie Esmond est le plus important fabricant canadien de couvertures de fibres mélangées, de couvertures, de service de table de fantaisie et de tissus pour ameublement. Son volume de ventes annuelles atteint approximativement les 10 millions de dollars.

Résultats des courses de motoneiges

Samedi, le 30 décembre dernier, avait lieu chez Lawrence Prévost des courses de motoneiges. C'est par une température très peu clémente que se déroula cet événement, attirant ainsi plusieurs gens de la région. Tous les fervents de la motoneige se rendirent au garage de M. Prévost situé sur la route No. 52 à un mille de Huntingdon. Voici sans plus tarder les résultats des courses:

Stock "A"

1. Lawrence Prévost, Polaris, 2. Jack Sherry, Rupp, 3. Wayne Milne, Polaris.

Stock "B"

1. Bob Watson, Ski Doo, 2. François Lamarre, Ski Doo, 3. Donald Donnelly, Ski Doo.

Stock "C"

1. Jack Sherry, Ski Doo, 2. John Levie, Ski Doo, 3. Bob Sherry, Ski Doo.

Stock "D"

1. Michel Levac, Arctic Cat, 2. Donald Donnelly, Ski Doo, 3. Robert Levac, Ski Doo.

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Modifie "A"

1. André Gamache, Polaris, 2. Daniel Hébert, Arctic Cat, 3. Yvon Chenail, Yamaha.

Modifie "C"

En bref Howick

Village St-Pierre

Il n'y a pas eu beaucoup d'activité au Village St-Pierre pendant le temps des Fêtes. Il y eut plusieurs réunions de famille mais ce ne fut rien, comparé aux rondes de soirées qui avaient lieu dans le temps. Il faut croire que cette tradition s'en est allée du même côté que plusieurs autres bonnes vieilles coutumes. Un résident me confiait qu'il regrette les festivités qui gardaient le village en haleine pendant le temps de Noël et du Jour de l'an. Dans le temps où les planchers étaient en simple bois franc, sans peinture, et que les meubles n'étaient pas si élégants, on ne se faisait pas de soucis au sujet du nombre de personnes qui venaient danser et s'amuser. Maintenant les jeunes s'en vont à l'extérieur pour leurs sorties et la vie de village a perdu sa saveur d'autant.

Nouvelle usine

Le député de la circonscription de St-Jean à la Chambre des Communes, M. Walter Smith, annonçait dernièrement que le ministre de l'Expansion économique régionale, M. Donald C. Jamieson, avait autorisé l'octroi d'une subvention de \$12,550 à Gilles Charland Inc., de St-Chrysostome, pour la construction d'une usine de fabrication de bâtons de hockey. Ce projet donnera lieu à la création de quelque sept emplois. L'offre à la compagnie représente 10% du coût d'immobilisation approuvé, estimé à environ \$125,000.

AVIS

Le Frontier Grill,
Trout River, N.Y. est vendu à
Leo & Rita Dineen

Nous Angelbert [Albert] et Donaldine Brunet remercions sincèrement tous nos clients et amis qui nous ont encouragés durant toutes les années pendant lesquelles nous avons opéré ce restaurant licencié. Nous gardons de vous tous un bon souvenir.

Nous désirons annoncer à nos nombreux amis que nous avons acheté le restaurant licencié Frontier Grill, Trout River N.Y. d'Angelbert [Albert] et Donaldine Brunet.

Venez nous voir: vous serez toujours les bienvenus.

Leo & Rita Dineen

P. Paré,
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La poursuite des objectifs généraux

Le 10 décembre dernier, l'Association des Religieux du diocèse réunie en assemblée générale, au Couvent Jésus-Marie de Valleyfield, était à l'écoute des projets diocésains pour l'année 1972-73.

(mouvement des travailleurs chrétiens), d'un club social de jeunes mariés. A tous ces groupes, nous tentons de montrer qu'ils font partie de l'Eglise. Nous désirons aussi le rassemblement des gens par région: prêtres, religieux, laïcs, que nous essaierons de faire travailler dans des projets bien concrets.

L'eau. Vivre, c'est aussi mourir. Le chrétien doit mourir dans la foi. L'adulte dans la foi doit être capable de parler de Jésus-Christ comme il parle de sa femme avec son ami, de sa femme avec qui il vit depuis quarante ou cinquante ans; de ses joies, de ses difficultés, de ses tensions, etc.

conférenciers et les 300 religieux et religieuses présents à cette réunion générale. Béranger Parent, s.n.j.m. Marguerite Hallé, s.n.j.m. Service diocésain d'Information

Le conseil adopte certaines recommandations

Lors de la dernière réunion du conseil de la ville de Châteauguay-Centre, les échevins réunis ont accepté les recommandations du Comité des Loisirs du 9 novembre dernier. Voici en résumé les principales recommandations adoptées:

subvention d'environ \$175.00 pour l'achat de trophées pour "Châteauguay Junior Bowling".

Voyage en Floride

Le tirage organisé par un groupe de marchands d'Ormslow avait lieu le samedi 30 décembre au Marché Métro.

Howick

Le 26 décembre 1972

En repas, j'étais Nono, quand ils ont annoncé les cours de cuisson dans les polyvalentes, j'ai voulu les prendre mais ma mère m'a dit "tu n'as pas besoin de ça, ce n'est plus bon ce que je fais".

Monsieur, pouvez-vous passer cette lettre dans votre journal s'il vous plaît.

La cuisson

Une carotte est-elle meilleure cuite? Combien de gens s'occupent vraiment de ce qu'ils mangent, comment c'est préparé et de la provenance de ces aliments?

Il se vend beaucoup de nourriture enboîtée toute prête et d'autre en jattes et en bouteilles et on leur fait de l'annonce pour en vendre comme si c'était le seul mets. On ne parle aucunement de la variation.

Il faut regarder l'intérieur de quelques boîtes que l'on vient de vider pour voir les stries sur le métal, le contenu a désintégré le fini intérieur qui en fait maintenant partie.

Ormslow Salle paroissiale

Les travaux d'aménagement de la salle paroissiale au sous-sol du presbytère se continuent. La Direction remercie ceux qui ont déjà donné de leur temps et les Caisse Populaire et Tiers-Ordre pour leur contribution.

St-Chrysostome Marguilliers

Dimanche, le 24 déc. après la messe de 10 hrs. assemblée des paroissiens pour procéder à l'élection de deux marguilliers en remplacement de MM. Arthur Patenaude et Jean-Marie Bertrand MM. Claude Allen et Claude Beaudin ont été élus par acclamation.

Exposition d'artisanat

Les 30 et 31 décembre dernier, avait lieu à la polyvalente Baie St-François une exposition de pièces d'artisanat, de photographies et de peintures. Toute la population était invitée à se rendre à la messe afin de regarder et d'examiner les diverses oeuvres artistiques des étudiants de cette institution scolaire.

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AVIS PUBLIC

Municipalité de Hinchinbrooke Aux personnes intéressées dans le nettoyage et la pose de tuyaux d'un fossé (qui fait l'égouttement de la rue principale à l'est de la propriété de Percy Johnston jusqu'à la rivière) dans Athelstan.

SOUSSIONS

seront acceptées jusqu'au 20 Janvier, 1973, pour la vente d'un camion IHC avec moteur Rd-450, y compris réservoir 2000 gallons, à l'usage de la Brigade d'Incendie de Hinchinbrooke. Le camion peut être examiné en prenant rendez vous avec le chef des pompiers, Dan Tully.

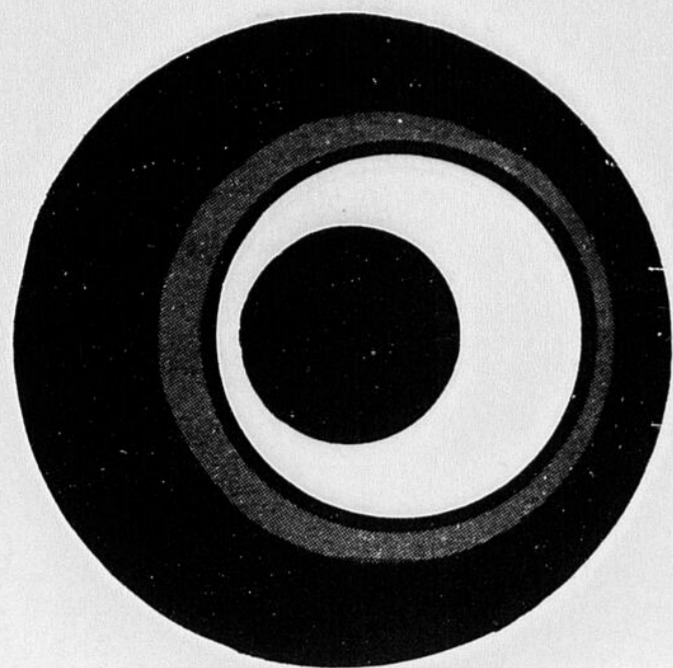


Mgr. Guy Bélanger, évêque de Valleyfield et le Père Roger Gendron, c.f.s., responsable de l'Office des Religieux.



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Ste. Agnes

Mrs. Vernon Elder

Mrs. Edna Arnold entertained at dinner on New Year's Day. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunc MacPherson of Valleyfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arnold, and Mr. Jim MacPherson of Huntingdon. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fleming spent the week between Christmas and the New Year in Toronto where Ronald attended a four day conference of the American Economic Association. This was the largest conference of economists ever held in Canada, and was attended by some 8,000 academic, business and financial executives from all over the world.

While their parents were away, Craig, Brent and Christine Fleming spent a holiday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elder. Little Miss Lori Léger of Valleyfield also joined her cousins for the week.

Mr. David Fraser and Miss Rachelle Dubé of Ottawa were also holiday guests at the Elder home, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fraser of Chatham, Ont. visited the day after Christmas.

Visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fraser, over the Christmas holidays were Miss Sheila Fraser and Miss Linda Fraser of Montreal, and Miss Kathy Fraser of Toronto. Sheila has obtained her Bachelor of Commerce degree and is associated with Clarkson and Gordon Accounting Firm in Montreal. She is presently following a course which will give her a degree in accounting. Kathy obtained her Bachelor of Arts from McGill last year and is now studying law at York University in Toronto. Linda is in her second year at McGill.

The many friends of Mrs. W. D. Fraser will be delighted to know that she is keeping very well and is spending the winter months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and family in Roxboro. Already she is planning what she will do when she returns to her home in Dundee once spring rolls round again.

Mrs. Fraser and daughter, Miss Doris Fraser of Boston, Mass. visited on Sunday, December 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fraser.

Christmas weekend guests at the home of Miss Thelma and Mr. Gilbert McMillan were Mr. John McMillan of Lachine and Mr. Harold Smith of Schenectady. Harold retired last March and so now his time is his own.

Mr. John McMillan also spent the New Year weekend with his brother and sister, and little Miss Lisa Gonsales of Montreal arrived the day after Christmas to spend the holiday week with her great aunt and uncle.

Michael and Crystal MacPherson of Massena, N.Y. spent the holiday week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Ms. Keith MacPherson.

though it is good to be home again, they all enjoyed the visit and the trip by plane. Mr. and Mrs. Henri Vallade enjoyed the holiday season visiting relatives in New York City.

Mrs. Vallade is presently a patient in the Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown where she underwent surgery on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Quenneville entertained members of their family on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Archie St. Onge and two children of Coventry, Vt. spent the Christmas weekend with their parents and their grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Denis St. Onge of Johnson, Vt. spent the New Year weekend with them.

Mayor and Mrs. Romuald Quenneville entertained all the members of the Quenneville family at dinner on New Year's Day.

Mr. André Myre of Wabush spent the two holiday weekends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Myre.

holidays at home. Mr. Robert Staveley of Ottawa spent the New Year weekend with his brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Staveley and family. On New Year's Day Eve party at their home. Again on New Year's Day they served dinner to members of the clan who once more enjoyed the hospitality of the MacPherson family.

Miss Fay Ferguson of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Dale Ferguson of McGill University in Montreal spent the Christmas holiday with their mother, Mrs. Violet Ferguson, and brothers, Donald and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacPherson and two sons were New Year's Day guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCracken in Brookline.

Stanley and Ruby also entertained Stan's sister and her family, also of Ottawa.

Mrs. Hazel Platt, who spent the past several weeks at the home of Mrs. Eve Elliott in Fort Covington, N.Y., enjoyed Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Platt and Linda in Malone. They were also joined by Mrs. Phyllis Forbes and Sharon of Ottawa for the holiday weekend. On January 3 Mrs. Platt planned to leave from Dorval for Bradenton, Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Of interest to Basil and Verna Hewson's many friends in the area was this short note enclosed with their Christmas greeting. Basil will be retiring this March, but as he has four weeks holiday coming to him, he will actually be commencing his retirement in February. The Hewsons are still residing in Buckingham, and find it difficult to believe that this time in their life has really come. Happy retirement to both of you from all of your old friends in Dundee.

Mrs. Martha Currie spent the New Year weekend with the Campbell family in Fort Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacPherson entertained a number of friends and relatives at a New Year's party.

Dundee

Mrs. Vernon Elder

Our sincere sympathy to the family of the late Fred White of McMasterville, who died suddenly on December 19 at the age of 63. The deceased, who suffered from a heart ailment, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Earl Menzel and leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Margaret, son Robert and his family.

In Hospital

Best wishes to Mrs. Flora Steven who is a patient in the Huntingdon County Hospital. She was admitted on New Year's Day and is reported to be responding favourably to treatment.

Our thoughts are also with Mr. Clifford Murray, who underwent emergency surgery on Saturday, January 6 in Barrie Memorial Hospital in Ormstown. Hope it won't be too long before you're enjoying your usual good health again, Clifford.

Mr. Dave Campbell, who had been a patient in the Alice Hyde Hospital in Malone following a coronary, was able to return to his home in Fort Covington on the weekend. He is naturally limited as to his activities, but is definitely on the road to complete recovery.

Church Notes

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Zion United Church on January 14 at the usual hour of worship. The Session has sanctioned the serving of Communion four times per year, as is the custom in most Protestant churches today.

Mr. Bill Fraser of St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, N.S. enjoyed the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser. Miss Barbara Fraser of Sir George William's University in Montreal also spent the

Hemmingford

Mrs. J. L'Espérance

Thursday afternoon, December 21 found us again in the auditorium of Hemmingford Elementary School together with a number of very interested parents. This time it was the turn of the kindergarten class under the direction of Miss Mary Greenbank and the French classes taught by Madame Marielle Fortin.

The little ones, with all the assurance of mature actors and actresses, put on a play which had to do with elves who would not assist Santa Claus with the making of

toys. Santa, played by Andrew Sairs, must have turned on the old magic because it all came right in the end and everyone received a toy. They sang songs and surprised everyone with their musical ability. Mr. Cullen would have been pleased to hear the good foundation in music which is being laid in that classroom, thanks to Miss Greenbank.

This year Mrs. Fortin chose a play which included pupils from various grades instead of each grade presenting individually. It was a variation of the Nativity play in that it started with Mary and Joseph, played by Tracey Riley and John Reid, receiving the news of the census and that they must go to Bethlehem. On arrival they journeyed from Inn to Inn and finally found room. The innkeepers were played by Cindy Hadley, Richard Stepan and Margaret McKough and all spoke their lines well. Various French carols were sung and angels pointed the way to the Shepherds who came searching. All were in costume and, again, favourable comment was heard on the excellent pronunciation of both players and singers.

garbage collection at business places but said they pay an annual business tax. "And what service do we give for this business tax?" he asked. There was no reply. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Council took final steps to implement a new policy for the purchase of fuel oil and gasoline. In past the Town has done business on a rotating basis with all the local dealers but it was decided in December to call for tenders to get the best possible price. Four bids for fuel oil were received and Raymond Galipeau, local Gulf Oil dealer had the lowest price. Three firms tendered for gasoline, and Huntingdon Auto Parts won the contract.

Winnings of \$10 were as follows: Lingerie Jocelyne Inc., J. F. Dhamie, Chateaugay, and Roger Ouimet, St. Chrysostome. J. P. Beaulieu Chaussures - Clarisse Desrosiers, Valleyfield, and Thérèse Tessier, St. Antoine Abbe, Casa Venezia - B. Dandurand, Ormstown and Lucie Dandurand, Ormstown, Metro T. Boyer - Mrs. Jacques Marchand, Ormstown and Mrs. John Laurin, Ormstown, R. S. D'Amour and Fils - Roland Labelle, Ormstown and Norris Sample Covey Hill Ratté 5-10-15 Store - Pierre Vincent, St. Chrysostome, and Mrs. Earle Miller, Ormstown, Crest Hardware Howard McCracken, Athelstan and Douglas Cameron, Huntingdon. Garage J. L. Chartrand - Robert Pilon, St. Stanislas de Kostka and Colvin Watt, Franklin Centre.

Ormstown

Mrs. Donald McEwen

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bock who have moved here from Vancouver. They are living in a Filion apartment. Mr. Bock is an Air Canada Pilot and Mrs. Bock teaches a special class at Ormstown Elementary School.

The following stores sponsored a contest for a drawing for a trip to Miami and 16 prizes of \$10 Garage J. L. Chartrand, Crest Hardware, Lingerie Jocelyne Inc., J. P. Beaulieu Chaussures, Ratté 5-10-15 Store, R. S. D'Amour and Fils Inc., Casa Venezia Restaurant, and Metro T. Boyer.

The winner for the trip was

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Bonds sold

(continued from page 1) more satisfactory. Alderman Georges Lazure suggested that the increase be spread over a few years. Mayor Pilon noted that the town does lose money on

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Supper - dance with orchestra

PUBLIC NOTICE
Municipality of Hinchinbrooke

To the parties interested in the cleaning and tiling of a ditch in Athelstan (which drains from the main street east of Percy Johnston property to the river.)

That the collection roll for the costs of cleaning and tiling said ditch is completed and deposited in my office, and is open to the inspection of all interested parties, and all persons whose names appear thereon as subject to the payment of the said dues, are bound to the payment thereof within 20 days following the promulgation of this notice.

Given at Athelstan this 4th day of January 1973.
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Rotary Club draw winners

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Roch Trepanier Automobile 809; Gerald Brunette Service Station 700; Brunette Service Station 700; Huntingdon Pool Room 21; Cleyn & Tinker Limited 500; Menard's Metro Store 22; Huntingdon Gleaner 3; Kelly Farm Supplies 13; Leblanc 5 & 10c 777; G. Brunet Grocery 606; Elite Dress Shoppe 915; Caisse Populaire 112; Gordon Tannahill 509; The Smart Shoppe 40; Fortune Drug Store 172; Huntingdon Motors 65; Arnold's Men's Wear 650; W. E. Lefebvre Reg'd 82; Roland Lavalle Market 352; André Monique Grocervy 5; Huntingdon Shoe Store 189; Huntingdon Dry

Cleaners 73; Huntingdon Woollen Mills 27; Huntingdon Furniture Inc. 819; Emery Latreille (Floor Covering) 94 I.G.A. 715; H. P. Higgins 44; Claude Pilon 84; Jon Proudfoot 100; Grant's Bakery 106; Legare's 505; Stedman's 255; Fina Station 304; Empire T. V. 332; M. Perreault 492; Booth's Florist 205; Marton's Store 279; Garden City Grocery (R. Leblanc) 59; J. L. Trepanier Inc. 400; Marchand & Freres 766; Diners Restaurant 333; Bank of Montreal 7, C & S Auto Parts 38; John Thompson 346; Lazure & Freres 519; Alban Mainville 232; Carole Boutique 555; Bisson Sundryes 728; R. Rolfe & Sons 938

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We Angelbert (Albert) and Donaldine Brunet sincerely thank all our customers and friends for the patronage given to us for the many years we were in business.

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ALL REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE BRANCH ARE HEREBY URGED TO ATTEND THE

General Meeting
Thurs. Jan. 11
(At 8 o'clock p.m.)
Plan to Attend.
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THE FIRST COMPLETE NUMBER	WINS	\$200,000.	The second complete number	WINS	\$100,000.	The third complete number	WINS	\$50,000.	The fourth complete number	WINS	\$25,000.
5 3 8 6 7 1	WIN	\$200,000.	3 2 7 3 9 1	WIN	\$100,000.	4 1 5 6 6 2	WIN	\$50,000.	7 7 9 4 6 0	WIN	\$25,000.
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81 TICKETS ENDING BY 8 6 7 1	WIN	\$2,000.	81 TICKETS ENDING BY 7 3 9 1	WIN	\$300.	81 TICKETS ENDING BY 5 6 6 2	WIN	\$300.	81 TICKETS ENDING BY 9 4 6 0	WIN	\$300.
810 TICKETS ENDING BY 6 7 1	WIN	\$500.	810 TICKETS ENDING BY 3 9 1	WIN	\$100.	810 TICKETS ENDING BY 6 6 2	WIN	\$100.	810 TICKETS ENDING BY 4 6 0	WIN	\$100.

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8 0 3 1 2 9 5	WIN	\$125,000.	8 7 5 4 5 7 3	WIN	\$50,000.	8 2 9 7 2 1 4	WIN	\$25,000.
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113 TICKETS ENDING BY 1 2 9 5	WIN	\$1,000.	112 TICKETS ENDING BY 4 5 7 3	WIN	\$200.	120 TICKETS ENDING BY 7 2 1 4	WIN	\$200.
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Wanted

FARM or house in Hemmingford area wanted to rent. Let's discuss. Phone: 247-2887, Hemmingford.

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Help Wanted

FRENCH SPEAKING LADY to do weekly house cleaning Saturday mornings, Dewittville area. Transportation provided to and from work. Tel: 264-5863.

CLEANING

OF SEPTIC TANKS CALL Yves Trépanier ST. ANICET TEL: 264-2048

Work Wanted

WILLING TO mind children by day or week in home. Reasonable rates. Tel: 264-3826, Huntingdon

Wanted to Buy

VERY OLD BOTTLES without screw tops. Old fruit jars. Keitha MacIntosh, Dewittville, Tel: 264-2866.

GOOD WAGON WITH hay rack. Phone Gordon Green, Tel: 829-3102, Ormstown.

Lost

BLACK wallet please phone 264-5246, Huntingdon.

Howick

Mrs. James Crawford

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Harris family on the death of Mr. Frank Harris who passed away recently at the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Get well wishes to Mr. George Baskin who suffered a heart attack and was a patient at the Barrie Memorial Hospital and is now recuperating at home.

Mrs. Telesphore Hebert, assisted by her son Edgar and his wife, entertained all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren on New Year's Day. 45 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and their parents, 75 in all, came from Lorretteville, Quebec City, Dorval, St. Chrystostome, St. Antoine, Valleyfield and Chateaugay, arriving about 10 a.m. and on a bountiful and delicious buffet dinner was served at 1:30. Then all the presents were given and Mrs. Hebert had a gift for everyone. This is the only time in the year that everyone meets so they had a grand time visiting and getting to know one another better. It was a happy day for Mrs. Hebert.

Howick results

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts. Rows: Friendship 7 (33, 15, 87), Clinkers (32, 16, 86), Happy Wanders (28, 20, 76), Lucky Strikes (23, 25, 64), Noisemakers (23, 25, 60), NewComers (23, 25, 60), Country Girls (16, 32, 41), King Pins (16, 32, 38), High Single: Gladys Renaud 164, High Triple: Claudette Lefebvre 437.

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Vote times debated

The regular council meeting was held January 2. Mayor Allan Wilson presided and all council members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and adopted.

Mrs. Isabel Gunion was present and requested the council to consider changing the voting at Municipal Elections from Monday to Sunday. The council voiced their opinions as not favoring Sunday voting. Mrs. Gunion also requested that voting hours be extended an additional two hours, allowing polls to remain open until 8 p.m. The Council decided to study this request further before making a decision.

It was moved and seconded that Lyell Graham be re-engaged as secretary-treasurer at the same salary as last year.

Moved and seconded that Councilor Tully be promayor for the next 3 months. A letter was read and filed, from the Catholic School Commission thanking this municipality for its part in the promotion of artificial ice.

The secretary was authorized to release the books of this corporation to Quenneville and Cauchon for auditing.

Four new first-grade tires will be purchased for the snow truck.

The following requests for road improvements during 1973 will be made to Quebec Department of Roads and copies of same sent to Ken Fraser, M.N.A.

1. To complete with asphalt the balance of the Dewittville Rockburn sideroad;

2. To cover the Cook's Line Sideroad with asphalt;

3. The portion of the Gowen (or Bush road) commencing at Rte. 52 to the municipal dump, to be covered with asphalt;

4. Re-surface the streets in Athelstan Village with asphalt.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. App. 500 feet of asphalt for River Crescent at Fairview Reg'd (as previously requested).

2. Short portion of street from south end of Kelly Ave. which connects with Kennedy Ave. (At Cluff Development) to be covered with asphalt.

3. A portion of the Powerscourt - US Border sideroad from Powerscourt south to be covered with asphalt.

4. App. \$2,000 in crushed gravel be spread on streets at Davignon Park Development.

The following bills were ordered paid. Min. revenue \$133.71; Minister finance \$207.66; D. O. Taylor, \$33.65; Min. Revenue \$7.50; Douglas Moore \$233.46; Rec. Gen. of Can. \$8.; Norman Fennell \$123.59; Wesley Jamieson, \$76.68; Don Elder \$224.15; J.C. Moore \$56.43; Wm. Arthur \$352.80; Fraser Moore \$130.21; Fred Ross \$270.42; Robt. Fennell \$74.88; D. L. Tully \$1,634.96; Wayne Ferns, \$414.68; Bell Canada \$61.34; Hydro Quebec, \$259.53. S. Q. MAFA; \$10; Pierre Thibault Ltd. \$5.09 Registry Office \$36. Shearers Garage \$10.22; C. Caza \$18; Vosco Ltd. \$125.27; Municipal Forms \$15.93; Bourgon - Cluff Inc. \$650; Sundries, postage, registers \$89.53; Pierre Thibault Ltd. - \$7,129.20 - Bal. in full for new fire truck.

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It was decided to give \$250 to the Huntingdon Minor Hockey League and a cheque will be forwarded in this amount to Mr. Cameron Bryson, League President.

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Rotary plans party

The general public will be pleased to learn that the annual Huntingdon Rotary Club ball will take the form of a Valentine Party at the Chateau Huntingdon and will be held on Saturday, February 10.

When it was decided to forego the annual New Year's Eve party at a meeting in early November, dates in late January or early February were mentioned as possibilities but the Rotary Anns made the final decision and their unanimous choice was a St. Valentine evening.

As in former years, the public is invited and interested persons or groups are advised that tickets will be available from all Rotarians or at Thompson's Tobacco and Confectionery next week.

President Jean Brunet informed The Gleaner that a cocktail hour will be held from 7:30 to 8 p.m. when a hot and cold buffet will be served in the main dining room after which dancing will be enjoyed until the wee hours in the morning.

Special drawings will be held during the evening and one of the prizes will be a completely paid weekend for two at the Chateau Champlain in Montreal.

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School board terms decided by drawing

Huntingdon Catholic School Commission held a lottery at its recent meeting, but it was all quite legal.

There were no prizes, anyway.

The drawing was conducted in accordance with the provisions of Provincial legislation establishing the terms of office for the commissioners. All were elected at the same time, but the enabling act specifies a rotating board, with three or four of the 11 members retiring each year.

The drawing for which commissioners would retire which year was conducted by the director-general, Roland Gendron, and the secretary-general, Serge Moreau. Commissioners Suzanne Leduc, Therese Galipeau and Gaston Parent "lost" in the first round, and will retire next June.

In June 1974 Commissioners Jean-Marie Gouéau, Emile Senecal, Claude Demeule and Jean-

Found dead by neighbors

Two Lacolle area residents found a 67-year-old neighbor dead at his home New Year's Day. Jack Boyse and his son Eric had gone to visit George White in the afternoon and discovered his body. Death is thought to have occurred five days previous. Mr. White had been in poor health for quite some time. He was buried at Burtonville Cemetery January 3. There are no surviving relatives.

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TOWN THEATRE CHATEAUGAY, N.Y. Fri.-Sat.-Sun A Great Civil War Story "Bad Company" Plus "Let's scare Jessica to death" Both rated P.G. Company at 7 p.m. Jessica at 8:50 p.m.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC COUNTY OF CHATEAUGAY VILLAGE OF ORMSTOWN PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice to the ratepayers of this municipality, is given by the undersigned, Jean Claude Marcil, secretary-treasurer, that, following the last imposition of taxes, the collection roll is completed and deposited at my office, and that all persons whose name appears thereon as subject to the payment of the said taxes, arrears and other dues are bound to the payment thereof within twenty days following the promulgation of the present notice. GIVEN AT Ormstown, this 9th day of January, 1973. J.C. Marcil, sec.-treas.

PUBLIC AUCTION Saturday, January 20 at 12:30 noon

At the Electrical Shop of the late S. J. Currie Chateaugay Street, Huntingdon Complete dispersal of all electrical supplies and equipment to be sold without reserve as the property has been sold. Lyell J. Graham, Auctioneer Complete listing in next week's Gleaner

for sale TO SETTLE ESTATE OF THE LATE ARMAND PINSONNEAULT RIVIERE OUTARDE ROAD JUST WEST OF CATHOLIC CHURCH WITHIN VILLAGE LIMITS. Ormstown Brick House built 1967 6 rooms plus bathroom. Attached garage, basement, full size of house. For further particulars Contact either PAUL PINSONNEAULT 373-7348 LINUS OUMET 264-3260.

PROPERTY WANTED

A property with at least 25 or 30 acres, with house and small barn or other out buildings suitable for stable. Clients are a young, industrious couple who are willing to make necessary repairs to modernize house. Spring or summer occupancy -- up to approximately 10,000.

Farm of at least 100 acres with stone house and some type of water frontage such as a river, stream, or pond. Setting must have charm and house with great potential, not too isolated. Occupancy to suit vendor. Up to 25,000.

This particular client is looking for privacy and at least 200 acres of land - preferably on the first concession, but would consider other locations. Land may be mostly bush with approximately 40 acres tillable. Some out buildings and barn essential. Also, client would prefer house to be somewhat modernized. Spring or summer occupancy or earlier if possible. Client will consider up to 35,000 depending on condition of house and buildings.

Farm located between Huntingdon and Ormstown with easy access to Highway 4. From 100 to 200 acres. Large farm house in good condition preferably with river frontage. Client will invest around 40,000.

Apple Orchard presently in operation for revenue, within 40 to 50 miles of Montreal. Client wishes to purchase complete operation including all necessary implements and machinery. Investment of approximately \$100,000.00.

Business executive from Montreal wishes to purchase 300 to 400 acres for a beef operation. May be a combination of two or more farms as client does not intend living there year round and must have farm supervisor's house also on property. Large barns, water, and tillable land essential. Client is prepared to invest accordingly from 60,000 to 100,000. Occupancy to be mutually arranged.

INFORMATION ONLY

As of April 1, 1972, the Montreal Real Estate Board established the following selling commission schedules: 6% for an Exclusive 7% for a Multiple Listing Service

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of Your Telephone Book BEN'S TAXI Tel: 264-3296 Ben Harrigan 106 King St., Huntingdon

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WANTED

November, December and January HEIFERS AND COWS also Heifers from 4-15 mos. old Call: W. J. Neverett Inc., Huntingdon, Que. 829-2459, Farm, 829-3054, Res. "THE HOME OF GOOD COWS"

HELP WANTED

FRENCH SPEAKING LADY to do weekly house cleaning Saturday mornings, Dewittville area. Transportation provided to and from work. Tel: 264-5863.

CLEANING

OF SEPTIC TANKS CALL Yves Trépanier ST. ANICET TEL: 264-2048

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January and February cows and Heifers, Purebred or grade also hay and straw CHAS. MC CONVILLE Huntingdon Tel: 264-5038

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Modernized house on large corner lot. Ground floor has large living room - dining area, kitchen and bedroom with toilet, 2 bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Modern heating and 220 wiring \$18,000.

HERDMAN

Bungalow, Highway 52, with living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen - dining area and bathroom on ground floor, 2 bedrooms upstairs. Oil furnace, hot air heated, 220 line-garage. About 1 acre of land, \$10,500.

HUNTINGDON AREA - SPRING DELIVERY

House on Highway 4. Living room 23 x 14 with fireplace. Dining room, kitchen and bedroom 15 x 20 with private bathroom. 4 bedrooms and bathroom on upper floor. Screened porch - modern oil heating with ducts to each room. About 1/2 acre of land, \$18,000.

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Curling Column

By Glen Whyte

The curling game, thought at one time by many to belong to the older generation, has in recent years, if not actually taken over by the younger set, at least been accepted as a real cool sport. 64 teams (256 boys) were entered in the Montreal High School Boys Bonsel, sometimes known as the Holiday Bonsel, with ages ranging from 12 to 17. Some of the former weighing not much more than the rocks they were throwing but lacking nothing in enthusiasm.

Winner in the "A" event was an entry from St. Jerome skipped by Serge Roy over Allan Campbell with J. Page, R. MacDonald and I. Swan of Howard S. Billings Regional High School. Other winners of local interest were Tom Scott of Billings who edged the Andy Stonehouse's CVRHS entry 8-7 in the "B" series consolation finals.

The Beauchateau Club of Maple Grove have opened their doors three afternoons a week to more than 40 high school students from Howard S. Billings and the Beauharnois Polyvalent under the direction of coach Calder of Billings. "Let's face it", Bob Turnbull of the Club says, "competitive curling today starts at the high school level and to produce the calibre of curler required for Brier competition, we have to start at this level". Various clubs in the district have a similar program for their high school youths.

An invitational men's bonsel, an annual event, was held in the Valleyfield Club December 26, 27 and 28. With every club in the district represented and an entry from Lancaster to round out the draw there were 8 teams. This is strictly a friendly bonsel, there is no entry fee and is intended to get together curlers from the neighboring clubs during the holiday season. The Lancaster club won the bonsel which was played as a two-game knockout, the consolation event went to Riverfield.

Brier-Consols playdowns for the district started in the various clubs Friday night, January 5. Perhaps the fact that the finals of the Brier-Consols which had previously been held in Quebec City is this year being held in the Town of Mount Royal Curling Club in Montreal has created local interest, and consequently, attracted a much larger entry than usual.

The Ormstown Club are in the midst of their annual Mixed Bonsel, play started Saturday night, January 6. Play has started on the Lady Tweedsmuir Trophy. This is a ladies double-rink competition with the finals being played in Ottawa.

FLASH - Elmer Black and his Howick rink won the district Brier Consol playdowns Sunday night at Beau Chateau Curling Club.

Sign book . . .

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Edmund Duhaime, Micheline Riendeau, Huguette Remillard, Gaston Parent, Elizabeth Flynn, Robert Flynn, Gisele Duheme, Doreen Flynn, Suzanne Duheme, Johanne Duheme, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Latreille, Mrs. Jean Brunet, Kay and Harold Higgins and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Roch Dumouchel, Raymond Mainville, Anne-Marie Reid and Lee Campbell.

Mrs. Hugh Rennie, Jon Proudfoot, Bob Cunningham, Jean-Louis Martin, JoAnn Hunter, Robert J. Fennell, Margaret D. McCoy, James B. McCoy, Roberta J. Ferns, J. Donald Ferns, Daphne Johnson, Wayne Tillotson, Vincent Johnson, Constable Serge Bayard, Georgette Alary, Kenneth and Jean Ferns, John J. Pringle, Cyril Alary, Irma Shearer, Cyril Winters, John E. Cunningham and

Walter L. Hare, Marcel Billette, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aubin, Gaetan Aubin, Charles Lefebvre, Donald and Lois McCaig, Dr. and Ann Whitehead, Maurice Legros, Micheline Galipeau, Roland Lavallee, Ninon Quenneville, Claude Remillard, Cyrille Riendeau, Mrs. Jocelyne Lafleur, Guy Lafleur, Marie Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Romeo Payant, Brent Johnson and Debbie Humberstone.

Archie Brunete, Harold Bickford, W. E. S. McNair, Marcel Taillefer, Mrs. June Stockbauer, Rev. Brian Prudeaux, Harold and Lois McCaig and Jimmy and Beverly Smythe.

Association Xmas Party

The Chateauguy Valley Association for the Mentally Retarded held their annual Christmas Party on December 22 at the Legion Hall in Huntingdon. The Hall was attractively decorated for Christmas, and dainty place cards were at each place. Approximately 40 students, parents and association members enjoyed a luncheon.

Following this a much looked for visit from Santa Claus took place, and he was greeted with applause from the students. Assisted by Mrs. Seale, Santa gave out the gifts which were under the tree, and the parents received calendar posters which had been made in class by the students.

"Well done" to the organizers and planners of this event, it was very pleasant and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Havelock

Mrs. John Laurin

Mrs. Ruth McComb of Montreal enjoyed the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Garth Waddell and family. Mr. Charlie Waddell of Toronto enjoyed the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tedstone and family enjoyed three weeks in Florida during the holiday season. A speedy recovery is wished Mr. John Hebert who is at the Verdun General Hospital.

Mr. Willie Robert is reported to have suffered a heart attack and is a patient at the Huntingdon County Hospital. Get well wishes to him.

Mr. Ralph Johnson who is a patient at the Rehabilitation Centre in Montreal was able to enjoy the holidays at his home here.

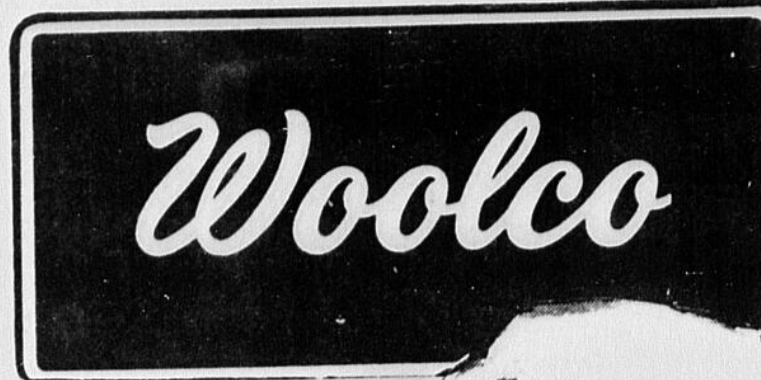
Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen enjoyed New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Armand Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan at Howick.

Franklin Centre

New Year Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr were Mr. and Mrs. George Atcheson, Susan, Karen, Danny, and Nancy of Powerscourt, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Lorne, and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr, Scott, and Cheryl of Franklin Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson, Frank, Beverly, Noreen and Sandra of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barr of Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peddie of Ormstown, Mr. Bob Barr of Howick, and Mr. and Mrs. John McCaig of Huntingdon.

The name "Yukon" was first used by J. Bell of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1846. It comes from the Indian word "Yakakot" which means Big River. Bell wrote the name as "Youcon".



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