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WEATHER

Mostly cloudy today and Thursday; a few light snowflurries; continuing cold; winds northwest 20 becoming light tonight. Low-high at Sherbrooke zero and 20.

Fifty-Seventh Year



EISENHOWER GIVES THREAT TO FRANCE

World News In Brief

Pittsburgh — (AP) — Readers of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette have to turn to page 3 today to find the news editorially on page 1. The entire first page, titled "Twelve Days of Christmas," is given over to a colored picture showing a village church on Christmas Eve. In the upper left corner is a verse from "Silent Night."

Menominee, Mich. — (AP) — It was two degrees below zero, the coldest so far reported here this season, when thieves Wednesday broke into the Signal Electric Manufacturing Co. plant and stole 14 electric fans.

Pittsburgh — (AP) — Firemen scooped up money as adeptly as bank tellers when they went into action at a downtown blaze Wednesday night. A fire swept the Deck kiddle store and although dense clouds of smoke hampered the firemen, they headed for the cash registers. They handed the proprietor the \$700 they had collected.

Pope Warns Of Growing Materialism

Vatican City — (AP) — Pope Pius today warned a festive world that modern technological progress is blinding men "to the great light" radiating from the manger at Bethlehem.

It was his 15th consecutive Christmas message since he became Pope in 1939, and as he has in all of them, the Pope made an earnest plea for world peace.

But he warned that this peace would not be found through materialistic, technological progress. The gravity of the hour was especially great for Europe. There "the materialism of which we have spoken, instead of solving, only aggravates its fundamental problems. These problems are intimately connected with peace and order in the whole world."

For Europe he suggested a continental union to eliminate differences in standards of living and production.

The 77-year-old Pope spoke for 35 minutes, more briefly than usual in past Christmas messages. Without directly mentioning communism, he spoke of many "persecuted for their loyalty to Christ and His church."

As his eyes scan the horizon, the Pope said, he sees "the grey vision of a still unsettled Europe."

Declaring that the time "seems mature" for the idea of European union to "become a reality," the Pope said:

"Hence we exhort to action first and foremost Christian statesmen, deeming it sufficient to recall to them that Christianity always considered its task to promote every sort of peaceful union between nations."

A strong encouragement to such a union was the "manifest failure of the contrary policy."

The Pope spoke in reply to Christmas greetings brought to him by the College of Cardinals. His words were carried around the globe by the Vatican radio over an international hook-up. During the next two days the radio will broadcast translations of the speech in 24 languages, including Russian and Chinese.

The Pontiff warned against "excessive and sometimes exclusive esteem" for what is called "progress in technology."

"This dream," he said, "was first cherished as the omnipotent myth and dispenser of happiness."

The Pope made clear that his words were not intended as a condemnation of technological progress itself. "The church," he said, "loves and favors human progress."

Warning Taken As Direct Appeal To French People To Support EDC Army Plan.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington — (AP) — President Eisenhower has gravely told France that the United States will reappraise its basic European policies unless the proposed European Defence Community, providing for German rearmament, is set up soon.

The president expressed this view in a statement late Wednesday as the third move in an extraordinary campaign to carry the EDC issue directly to the French people.

Eisenhower acted little more than an hour after the French Parliament, on the 13th ballot, elected Rene Coty, a member of the upper-house Council of the Republic, as the new president.

Thus the first important foreign-policy step of the American government following Coty's emergence as a figure on the world stage was a sharp reminder that the U.S. is counting on EDC to provide security for western Europe.

Victims Aid Co-Sufferers To Recovery

Winnipeg — (AP) — The Merry Menders, polo victims on the road back to health, roll through hospital corridors in their wheel chairs with gifts of courage. As they give, they receive.

The Merry Menders Club was started by polo patients convalescing at Princess Elizabeth Hospital here. Their aim is to help other polo victims, as well as themselves.

Princess Elizabeth patients who have graduated to wheel chairs pay visits to the more than 50 iron-lung cases at King George Hospital. They read to them, gossip with them and write letters for them.

The visits pay off in two ways. "The iron-lung patients see how much we have recovered and how we are improving," says Stu Millett, visiting committee chairman. "That gives them courage."

"We see how much worse off some polo patients are than we ourselves, and that gives us courage. It's a two-way deal."

The Merry Menders keep busy in other ways, too, and one of their interests is square-dancing.

The dancing is done sitting down and the command of "Swing your partner" is complicated by an occasional interlocking of the front wheels of the wheel chairs.

Organization of nightly entertainment in the hospital is another Merry Mender chore. The entertainment schedule goes like this: Wheel-chair table tennis every night; Tuesday, bingo; Wednesday, quiz and games; Thursday, concert. Friday is unplanned entertainment as many patients go home for the week-end.

The Merry Menders publications committee puts out a weekly newspaper called the Weekly Flickers.

President of the Merry Menders is school principal Vic Dotten.

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Substantial Progress Shown By Canadian Labor In Year

Ottawa — (AP) — Canadian labor has come through a good year, on the whole.

It held the line, and even gained a bit, on the ratio between wages and living costs. It obtained some favorable legislation. It took a tentative step in the direction of unification of the country's labor organizations.

On the other hand, the labor outlook was blighted by spotty unemployment, as the year-end came up. And 1953's biggest strike—in the gold and metal mines of northern Ontario and Quebec—was still running.

In wages, unions generally gained over the year, though the advances were smaller than in the last few years. The leveling-off of prices hardened employer resistance to wage demands. It also made unions more inclined to settle for lesser pay increases than in other post-war years.

"The cost of living is not moving away from the earnings now, and 'real wages are better,'" a union official said.

In employment, the country had the anomaly of more people at work than ever, but also more people out of work than for many years, in the late weeks of 1953.

This came about from such factors as the highest labor force on record—more than 5,000,000—and spotty unemployment in several industries. There have been layoffs on the railways and in the textile, coal-mining, aircraft and rubber industries.

On the labor unity front, December developments pulled Canada's two chief central bodies more closely together, though any solid amalgamation appeared still in the distant future.

The moves were the establishment by the 580,000-member Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the 375,000-member Canadian Congress of Labor—of

A Very Merry Christmas to our Readers, Correspondents, Carriers and Dealers

Merry Christmas

Whole Christian World Buoyed By Hopes Of Peace

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christmas the world around looked forward today to one of the most joyous observances in years of the birth of Jesus. They were buoyed by the greatest hopes for peace—justified or not—since the start of the cold war.

Although officials were skeptical, millions in Europe felt the threat of war had ebbed with the signing of the Korean truce and indications that the Soviet government is paying more attention to its people at home than to spreading the Communist gospel abroad.

But some trouble spots still blighted the world's face as the faithful prepared for the birthday of the prince of peace. French union troops struggled on in their war

against the Communist-led Vietnamese rebels in Indo-China. British forces stood guard in Malaya against jungle forays by Red Chinese guerrillas and in Africa's Kenya colony against attacks by the anti-white Mau Mau tribesmen.

In Korea, a special airlift flew tons of last-minute Christmas mail to the thousands of United Nations troops still stationed there. Special services marked Christmas Eve observances on the now quiet front.

Pilgrims poured into the little town of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ. Fears that Arab-Israeli tension along the border dividing the Holy Land might frighten tourists away proved unfounded. The greatest influx of visitors since the 1948 Palestine war was



HOUSE DESTROYED—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson on the Lennoxville-Cookshire highway is shown collapsing as the result of a fire which destroyed the two-storey structure and a garage during the night. The occupants escaped unharmed. (Record Photo by Gerry Lemay)

Case Closed

Firing Squad Liquidates Former MVD Chief

By RICHARD R. KASISCHKE

Moscow — (AP) — The Soviet Union has closed the books on Lavrenty P. Beria. The government announced that the long-time boss of the secret police (MVD) and six of his henchmen were shot by a firing squad Wednesday after a secret five-day trial. The Soviet Supreme Court found them guilty of high treason.

Beria, 54, held the Soviet Union's highest honors and had been elevated to the No. 2 Kremlin post of first deputy premier and interior minister after Stalin died nine months ago. Three months later, in June, Premier Malenkov's government arrested him and denounced him as a traitor to the state and communism.

The execution announcement was the first disclosure that Beria's trial had been going on since Friday behind locked doors.

The hearing opened two days after the Soviet press published indictments against Beria and announced the names of the six other defendants. The papers at the same time started blasting the seven as the vilest kind of betrayers, and reported that mass meetings throughout the country were unanimously calling for their deaths.

In past cases of executed traitors, the bodies have been cremated and disposed of without further announcement.

The eight-man tribunal, under Marshal Ivan S. Koniev, a Second World War hero, passed sentence after "the guilt of all the accused was completely proved in court by the evidence and also by oral and written confessions," the government newspaper Izvestia said.

The official announcement said Beria and those who conspired with him tried "to put the ministry of internal affairs above the party and the government for the purpose of seizing power" and aimed "for restoration of capitalism."

As early as 1919 Beria "occupied the post of secret agent" in Azerbaijan, acting with groups "under the control of British intelligence

British Christmas Spirit Warmed By Record Activity

With the advent of the Christmas season and its accompanying visions of sparkling Christmas trees, carol-singers, holly wreaths, gifts, roast turkey, plum pudding and all the other jolly trimmings of the festive board, it is easy to overlook the fact that there are many right here in the city who have to forego not only these holiday luxuries, but also many of the necessities required for the long, cold months to follow.

But the members of Sherbrooke's several organizations and service clubs have not forgotten this fact. Through their efforts the essential spirit of Christmas, "goodwill towards men," is being observed and put into actual practice throughout the area.

Many families find themselves in dire straits this Christmas due to the generally abbreviated working hours in Sherbrooke's major textile factories, and it is to these and other needy, but worthy, people that the helping hand of some organization is especially extended during the Yuletide.

Some seven groups in Sherbrooke together with the eight Protestant churches direct all their activities towards a distributing Christmas cheer to those not able to procure their own. Efficiency, however, is not sacrificed in the interests of kind-heartedness alone, for all groups work in close cooperation with each other to ensure that no family is overlooked, or is aided to a greater extent than some other.

Each of the Protestant churches of Sherbrooke, including three Anglican, three United, a Baptist and a Presbyterian, during the course of this week have sent hundreds of hampers packed full of Christmas and staple groceries to deserving families. In addition, the names of many more were sent to the Sherbrooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E., who also sent out huge baskets full of groceries.

The I.O.D.E., who work in cooperation with both the senior and junior divisions of the Catholic Women's League will have delivered by Christmas Eve a total of 25 such baskets which will last each family until well after the holiday is over.

Both the junior division of the Catholic Women's League and the social welfare committee of the senior division have sent out a combined total of about 36 baskets packed with toys, clothes, and full Christmas dinners. Besides that, the senior division has paid cheering visits to patients in many of Sherbrooke's hospitals, distributing gifts and Christmas goodies. Last Sunday, the League visited the Sacred Heart Hospital, St. Vincent de Paul Hospital and St. Francis Sanatorium, and on Tuesday made a call on the patients of the Sherbrooke Hospital.

In all cases of aid, no discrimination is ever made as regards race or religion or social standing.

Sherbrooke's service clubs, acting in close co-operation with each other and with the other groups have also been most active in helping needy families and spreading the true Christmas spirit. The Rotary Club, as is their yearly custom have sent out baskets of new clothing to 75 families, with personal deliveries being made by individual Rotarians.

The Optimists Wednesday evening delivered baskets of Christmas goods to 32 families, including 190 children. The total content of the baskets was: 32 pounds of butter, 190 bags of popcorn, soft drinks, candies, pucks or books, soup, meat, vegetables, fruit and articles of wearing ap-

Today's Chuckle

The gunman walked into a night club and said, politely: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, all those in favor of leaving this place alive will kindly hold up their hands."

NO RECORD FRIDAY

The Record will not publish Christmas Day

but will appear on Saturday as usual.

San Francisco — (AP) — More than \$65,000 destined for Communist China has been seized in a week's search of mail bound overseas through here, a treasury agent announced Wednesday. The funds are being held for further investigation. The seizures came about after federal authorities obtained warrants to search mail bound for 320 persons or firms in the Far East suspected of transferring the money on to Red China.

Buenos Aires. — (CP) — John F. Griffith, former cultural attaché at the United States embassy who was expelled from Argentina in 1948, is free to return to the country under amnesty, it was announced Wednesday. Griffith was arrested and expelled for his alleged part in a plot to assassinate President Juan Peron and his late wife. Under the amnesty, charges against a number of anti-Peron prisoners have been dropped and 12 political prisoners released from jail.

DANCE
I.O.O.F. HALL
Sawyerville, Sat., Dec. 26
Art James' Orchestra

CANADIANS STAR
London — Vancouver-born baritone Edmund Hockridge, after touring Britain three years with the American musical "Carousel" is switching to the musical "Guys and Dolls." Another Vancouver artist, Jon Farrell, is also joining the show in a character role.

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IF I DO
I DON'T
EAT!

LOOKED
ME OUT
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OKAY—CUT!
THAT'S ALL!

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by
Erskine
Johnson
NEA NEWS
CORRESPONDENT

Hollywood —(NEA)—The Best
Howls of Our Lives From Holly-
wood in 1953—Red Skelton, hop-
ing to sleep late one morning, of-
fered a prize to whichever of his
youngsters slept the latest. At 5
a.m. son Richard awoke him and
asked:
"Daddy, who's winning the
prize?"

Danny Thomas' explanation of
why he has to keep working:
"My wife has very expensive
tastes. Do we have Persian rugs
on the floors at home? No. We

AT THE PREMIER CINEMA



Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis delay their deck-swapping to go over
Gertrude Calvert's seaworthy superstructure in this scene from
Hal Wallis' "Sailor Beware," which opens at the Premier-Cinema

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Joanne Dru
in
"THUNDER BAY"
(Technicolor)
Also
LAUREL and HARDY
in
"GREAT GUNS"

have live Persians lying around at
\$2.89 an hour."

Ed Wynn, about to leave on a
week-end hunting trip, looked at
himself in the mirror and muttered
to his wife:
"You know, it's a good thing
I'm not in season."

Jack Benny was asked to pose
with Marie Wilson. The shutter
clicked but the lenser protested:
"Aw, Jack, you dropped your eyes.
You looked down."
"Where else are you supposed
to look when you're with Marie
Wilson?" said Jack.

Two Hollywood glamor girls
were dissecting the marriage of
an over 40 movie queen to a
handsome actor in his mid-20's.

"Such an age difference," pur-
red one. "Fifteen years!"
"Only five, dahlin'," fanged the
other. "He aged 10 years the day
after the wedding."

He Really Is
Sid Miller's definition of a
genius: Someone who can convince
his wife she looks fat in a mink
coat.

A movietown wife found a key
marked Apt. 3-D in her hubby's
pocket and accused him on phi-
landering.

"Don't be silly," said the mo-
vie actor. "Haven't you heard about
this three-dimensional craze?"

Dick Wesson says he saw it on
Hollywood Blvd.
A group of gaily bedecked cars
honking their way through traf-
fic with a sign on the rear of the
first car reading: "Just Divorced."

Overheard: "He dances like his
wife drives."

A seven-year-old master of
ceremonies for a talent show at
a Los Angeles school thanked the
parents for attending and then
said:

"I now bid you good night and
leave you with two famous last
words—Marilyn Monroe."

Joan Davis and Jim Backus
were discussing a child actor.
"He's terribly precocious," said
Joan. "I'm certain his mother
dotes on him."

"Dotes on him?" said Backus.
"Why, she keeps him in a duck
press every night."

Talking about television Milton
Berle said:

"I've learned that TV is a great
way to reach millions of people
who, luckily, can't reach me."

Bob Hope visited a mens hall
in Korea where the menu in-
cluded powdered milk, powdered
eggs and powdered bacon.

"We didn't have to eat the
stuff," Bob said. "They just blew
it at us."

He Really Did
While filming scenes for "The
Glen Miller Story" on location at
the University of Colorado, Jim-
my Stewart used a bedroom in the
University Women's Club as a
dressing room. A sign on the wall
there now reads:
"Jimmy Stewart Undressed
Here."

Definition of a Hollywood play-
girl: Her bathroom towels mono-
grammed "Hers" and "To Whom It
May Concern."

Groucho Marx, lunching at the
Brown Derby, was approached by
a stout, overly rouged woman
wearing her hair in a mass of
blonde ringlets.

The woman peered at Groucho,
then thrust an autograph book at
him.

"Are you Harpo Marx?" she
asked.

"No, ma'am," hissed Groucho,
looking at the tangle of yellow
curls. "Are you?"

A sign artist at Motion Picture
Center, a movie lot now con-

**Salvation Army
Pots Had Origin
In Dock Cranes**

By JOHN BARBERIS

Inspiration for a plan that helps
many needy persons at Christmas
came from a cauldron swinging on
a crane near the San Francisco
docks, years ago.

During the winter of 1894, Capt.
Joseph McFee of the Salvation
Army was a worried man. He ran
a soup kitchen in the San Fran-
cisco dock area and the stevedores
and longshoremen were on strike.
McFee was having trouble keep-
ing the pot boiling for the hungry
families.

While walking to his kitchen one
morning, a huge cauldron on a
crane caught his eye. It reminded
him of his large soup kettles and
from that moment the plan began
to take shape. Capt. McFee slung
one of his kettles on a tripod and
placed it at the foot of Market
street. The response was won-
derful and the idea spread.

This Christmas the Salvation
Army had about 350 of the fami-
liar tripods placed in cities and
towns across Canada and many
more in the United States.

The kettles, or pails, once so fa-
miliar, are gradually being re-
placed by a plastic sphere hung from
a metal pole.

The Salvation Army never did
find out who put \$1,000 in a kettle
at Montreal last year.

For some years an unknown
donor used to put a \$20 bill into
each of the 15 or 20 kettles in To-
ronto. The procedure followed
such a regular pattern the Sal-
vation Army was sure it was the

verted 100 per cent to telefilms,
spent three days painting 10
signs all reading:
"Positively No Visitors Today."

A kiddie on Art Linkletter's
TV show was asked, "What is a
zither?"

"Something," he replied, "you
use to button up your pants."

Two movie dolls were discuss-
ing a third and one of them me-
owed:
"She's lovely, she's engaged, she
uses—EVERYBODY."

Phil Silvers, invited to see a
model home, answered:
"Sure, what time does she get
off work?"

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ever, has trouble with thefts from
the kettles. Some people pop notes
into them which say such things
as "Keep up the good work," or
"God bless you."
One Salvation Army officer who
has done his share of manning the
kettles, says, "It's a cheerful duty
and gives you a real Christmasy
feeling."

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The City Page

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its friends and customers.



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An Old Name Passing

E. T. Telephone, Being Absorbed Into Bell System, Established Here In 1888

Commenting on the purchase of the Eastern Townships Telephone Company by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada on December 31, 1953, H. Bruce Fletcher, president of the Eastern Townships Telephone Company, recalled to-day the history of the Eastern Townships Telephone Company and paid high praise to the men who developed it down through the years — particularly its founder, Carlos Skinner, and his son, Albert C. Skinner.

Mr. Fletcher said that the Bell Company, which has been a majority shareholder in the Eastern Townships Company since 1912, had purchased the outstanding stock held by other shareholders and now owned practically all the outstanding shares.

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Decision to dissolve the 65-year-old company was made because of the difficulty in finding new capital with which to finance improvements to facilities and in the belief that subscribers would benefit from the high standard of service which the Bell Company maintains throughout its territory.

"While I, like many others in the Eastern Townships, regret the passing of this historic Canadian telephone company, I am confident that it will be a move for the better insofar as efficient and adequate telephone service is concerned," Mr. Fletcher commented, "and, after all, that is the primary purpose for which any telephone company is organized and the ideal to which it is dedicated."

A new era of telephone progress now lies ahead of the Eastern Townships area," he added. "Dial conversion projects are already under way in Rock Island and Coaticook and will be completed next spring. I am confident that the Bell Company will continue this program of expansion and improvement as rapidly as conditions permit."

The early history of the Eastern Townships Telephone Company is essentially the story of Carlos Skinner. A jeweller and watchmaker by profession, he was a man of boundless energy with an abiding curiosity in new scientific developments.

He first became intrigued with the possibilities of the telephone as a result of a series of articles about the new invention in the "Scientific American," of which he was an avid reader. Following an article giving full details of the instrument in October, 1877, he determined to build a telephone for himself. This he did, with the assistance of a friend, in 10 days.

Having the telegraph agency for Waterloo at this time — he had opened a jewellery store there in 1859 — he connected his instrument to the telegraph line to Montreal and spoke with the Montreal office. This call, over a distance of 60 miles, is one of the earlier long distance conversations to take place in Canada.

Moving to Sherbrooke in 1878, Mr. Skinner opened a jewellery and watchmaking store which is still carrying on business under the direction of his grandson, Carlos C. Skinner.

In January, 1880, the City of Sherbrooke ordered from Mr. Skinner a complete fire alarm system, based on plans which he had earlier submitted. This system consisted of 13 fire alarm boxes and was personally constructed by Mr. Skinner in his Strathcona Square shop (near where the court house now stands) and, considerably enlarged and somewhat improved, is still in use in Sherbrooke.

This project was to have some unforeseen consequences, for it indirectly resulted in Mr. Skinner getting into the telephone business in competition with the Bell Company.

Appointed Bell agent in 1880, he obtained some 130 subscribers in the face of determined opposition on the part of the Dominion Telephone Company which was offering lower rates. Then, through a misunderstanding arising from a dispute between Mr. Skinner and

Canada Promised Brightest If Not Whitest Christmas

By The Canadian Press
Christmas 1953 may not be the whitest but it is one of the brightest Yuletide seasons in Canada in many years.

Stores, homes and streets throughout the Dominion are decked with millions of lights and gay decorations.

The main attraction in Edmonton is a 50-foot civic Christmas tree near Jasper avenue with 400 lights. Winnipeg homes are ablaze with what is described as the most colorful display of lights and decorations seen in the last 20 years.

A lack of snow, however, is an almost general complaint of Canadians.

Except for isolated areas in the south-central Prairies and north-eastern Ontario, the countryside from the Maritimes to Vancouver has taken on an unseasonal look. High temperatures and barren fields are frustrating skiers and other winter sportsmen.

The outlook in New Brunswick is a little whiter; the weatherman has promised a possibility of a white Christmas. Colder weather was also welcomed in Montreal after residents were pelted with rain and thunderstorms.

Today marks the homestretch for Canadian commercial interests who have outdone themselves with elaborate window displays, Christmas shopping services and advertising campaigns.

Many stores have adopted a policy of late closing hours to accommodate last-minute shoppers, while a Winnipeg credit jeweller is offering for sale anything in the store up to New Year's Day without a down payment.

Once wide-open, Montreal will be somewhat less gay this year due to early closing regulations imposed by the Quebec government. But Montrealers nevertheless are making big preparations for private celebrations.

Holiday liquor law offenders are being dealt with severely by Ontario police who have launched a clean-up campaign with individual fines for driving while impaired as high as \$500. They have also raided private office parties.

Arctic inhabitants are also in for their share of Christmas treats. Operation Santa Claus, the RCAF's annual jaunt up north will bring mail and goodies to government employees at isolated posts and police detachments.

In Quebec's Laurentian ski country, 50 miles north of Montreal, a Christmas village with the name of "Santa Claus" has attracted 150,000 visitors since it opened seven weeks ago.

Most Canadians are planning celebrations right at home but thousands of others will be travelling by plane, ship, highway and railways to be with loved ones. Transportation officials in New Brunswick expect to handle a record rush.



OBSERVES BIRTHDAY TOMORROW—Mrs. Harry S. Ashman, of Ayer's Cliff, who is celebrating her birthday Christmas Day, was born in Devonshire, England, December 25, 1860, at Dean Prior, near Buckfastleigh. She came to this country when about 16 years of age, first residing at Amherst, N.S., and later lived at St. John, N.B., and Boston, Mass.

She has a very active mind, is interested in all outside activities and does her own housework. She delights in having visitors drop in.

Morning Fire Destroys House, Garage, Property Of Gordon Robinson At Ascot

A day before Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson and their three children, Warren, John and Shirley, are left with only a sewing machine, their car, china cabinet and several Christmas gifts which were rescued from their home at Ascot when the building and a nearby garage were destroyed by fire this morning.

The family is residing with Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. D. A. McElrea, who only a month ago was a fire victim too when her barn went up in smoke. This morning's fire, of unknown origin, broke out in the cellar of the Robinson home which is located about four miles from Lennoxville, on the Cookshire Road, Johnville turn.

The barking of the family dog shortly after two this morning, roused Mr. Robinson. The dog was in the cellar and when Mr. Robinson went down to see what the trouble was he found the cellar filled with smoke. He immediately roused the other members of the family who escaped into the cold night in only their bed clothes. Nothing has been seen of the dog since and it is believed that he perished in the flames.

The fire spread rapidly and was fanned by the stiff wind. Neighbors were frustrated in their efforts to fight the blaze because the electric pump was disconnected by the fire and there was no water.

The Sherbrooke fire department was authorized by the municipality of Ascot to come down and Capt. Charles Audet, Lieut. Francis Boudreau and a party of men from No. Five station responded with their booster truck.

However, the fire had just about done its work then and the men from Sherbrooke were hard-pressed to save the adjoining cattle barn, which, fortunately, was covered with a tin roof. The firemen were further hampered by the lack of water. Their own supply and that of the well were quickly exhausted. They received the alarm at 3.15 and were not able to return to their station until 6.07 this morning.

Besides the furniture and clothing destroyed in the blaze, the Robinsons also lost their supply of winter wood and a large quantity of potatoes and turnips which were stored in the cellar.

Mr. Robinson had last checked the heating system at nine p.m. and nothing was wrong then. The fire broke out near the furnace. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

600 Children Receive Candy At Lennoxville

Despite the cold, a large crowd was present in Lennoxville's Town square for the annual Christmas Tree, visit from Santa and the distribution of candy to the children. About 600 youngsters were recipients.

The continuing committee of the Lennoxville-Ascot Community Association, through donations and their own purchases, furnished the candy while the Men's Own arranged for Santa Claus and the Salvation Army band, which played carols. A donation of candy was made for the Salvation Army citadel in Sherbrooke. Because of the paucity of snow, Santa Claus arrived by horse and wagon.

Lennoxville High Alumni Holding Annual Reunion

The annual dinner dance and business meeting of the Lennoxville High School Alumni Association is being held at Hillier's Lodge on Saturday evening. The dinner will be held at 6.30 p.m. followed by dancing at nine o'clock to the music of Lou Carter's orchestra. Any former student of the Lennoxville and Ascot schools is invited to come and bring his better half.

Invitations have been sent out to this event but as the names of many members are missing from the list any who have been overlooked are invited to come and meet their old friends.

Additional information may be obtained from Glen Allen, phone 2-8843, Peter Blake, phone 2-5507, or Dick Preston.

Former Resident Of Magog Dies In British Columbia

Magog, Dec. 24.—The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Philip Margetto (nee Morag Graham) wife of Dr. Philip Margetto of Kitchener, B.C., 28 years old, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Findley Graham of Magog.

The late Mrs. Margetto was a graduate of the Magog High School and the Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Graham had gone to Kitchener some time ago, to visit her daughter and Dr. Margetto. Mr. Graham left Magog, Monday, at 4.00 p.m. to spend the Yuletide holiday in Kitchener and was notified of her death en route.

Besides her husband, mother and father, she leaves to mourn her passing a sister, Catherine Graham, R.N., also of Kitchener.

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East Broughton Youth Receives School Honors

Cadet Raymond Bowdway, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bowdway of East Broughton Station, achieved first honor roll rating at Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., for the academic month ending Dec. 15, having met the requirements of no grade below 85 per cent. This is the second time that Cadet Bowdway has received this honor.

Bank Customers Give Presents To Aged Folks

Following the custom, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dufferin Avenue, has provided at this season abundant cheer for inmates of the Sacred Heart Home and the Wales Home. The huge illuminated Christmas tree was again evident this year in the rotunda of the bank.

In a box at the foot of the tree, customers and members of the staff make it a habit during the month of December to drop offerings and according to Mr. Frank Pearson, manager, the generosity of the public is always beyond expectations. In fact, he claims, it is not at all unusual to find \$10 bills pinned to the branches of the tree, so artistically decorated by the staff after working hours.

The result of the collection is that on Christmas Eve, a tremendous basket filled with every variety of Christmas cheer is forwarded to the Wales Home, Richmond and the Sacred Heart Home, Sherbrooke.

Mr. Pearson adds that it gives great joy to the clients of the bank and its staff, to be able, every year, to contribute to the gladdening of the hearts of the elderly people in institutions.

Kiwanis Hold Business Meeting

Business matters highlighted the regular weekly dinner meeting of the Kiwanis Club held in the New Sherbrooke Hotel last night.

Incoming president Jack Dunfield outlined to the various committee chairmen the work which the club had planned for the coming season.

President Gilbert Rheume presided at the meeting.

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The Magi's Gift And Ours

(Contributed)

Gold, frankincense, and myrrh, — these were the choicest and most precious products of the East in the days of the Magi. Thus they were the most fitting gifts to bring and present to a Superior, One who was born to be King. The Magi could not have brought gifts more choice or more costly to accompany their act of adoration and worship.

And yet, any gifts of ours for presentation to the King of that Kingdom, which is not of this world, must be different, must be different in kind. If we would bring gifts to this Everliving Saviour King, we know now that it would be in vain were we to offer Him gold or frankincense or myrrh. We know that it is He Himself who "gives to all men life and breath and everything."

As Bishop Reginald Heber wrote over a century ago:

"Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion, Odours of Edom, and offerings divine, 'Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean, 'Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine?"

The answer is, "No," since our costliest treasures must be different in kind.

Then suppose we understand the Magi's gifts in terms of symbols. This way we will see what gifts our Saviour King cares for.

We may bring Him our gold of goodness, minted into the coin of human kind-

ness, love, and service. Did not the choir of angels at Bethlehem ask us for good-will on earth as the sure way to peace among men? At every level of life, wherever self-seeking prevails, there is a voice from above calling, "O hush the noise, ye men of strife, and hear the angels sing." So let us bring to Him the gold of goodness.

We may also bring Him the frankincense of our out-going prayers. This, like the gold of goodness, is a gift that we may be sure He cares for, and that rich and poor alike can bring. As the smoke of incense drifts out and up, so may the sincere desires of our soul be uttered daily and reach His all hearing ear.

And finally, myrrh with its rich perfume, the fragrant gift. To our Saviour King we may bring the pleasing myrrh of a grateful heart, grateful for many mercies received. We recall that He dwells among us still to rescue and deliver all who will call upon Him. What He most earnestly desires is that we turn to Him in every time of trouble and need, when we do turn to Him, He can exercise His right and His power, and deliver us. Then as we return to give thanks, our heart's gratitude is as fragrant myrrh, a gift well pleasing to Him.

Thus may we understand what the Magi's gifts can mean for us.

"As they offered gifts most rare
"At Thy cradle rood and bare;
"So may we with holy joy,
"All our costliest treasures bring,
"Christ, to Thee, our Heavenly King."

Beria Eliminated

The trial of Lavrany P. Beria, long-time boss of the Soviet secret police but more latterly charged with crimes against the state, has come to its expected conclusion. He has been found guilty and has been executed without delay. Actually no one expected any other outcome, once it had been announced that he had fallen into the bad graces of the rest of the Soviet high command. Communist efficiency does not permit the wasting of time on trials where there is any doubt as to the outcome. If the courts are not prepared in advance to find the accused guilty, he is not brought to trial. But the beauty of the Russian system is that assurances can be received well ahead of time that the verdict will be in accordance with the desires of the administration. Means are always at hand for producing the desired evidence.

The real question surrounding the Beria

trials is why the Supreme Soviet felt compelled to remove him from the picture at the present time. Admittedly he was ambitious and posed a personal threat to Premier Malenkov, but it might be expected that hints of internal trouble might be soft-pedaled until such time as the Big Four talks in Berlin are completed. This indication that the Soviets have not changed their heart will do nothing to improve their bargaining position at any international talk and the only reason that can be advanced that there is a substantial discordant element within Russia that must be frightened into adopting the party line.

This would make a public show of force necessary. Any quiet liquidation of the offending elements would have been useless as "disappearances" in Russia can be interpreted in a wide variety of ways — sometimes favorable, sometimes unfavorable.

Washington Column

By PETER EDSON

IKE NEEDS REAL SUPPORT IN STRUGGLE WITH GOP FACTIONS

Washington — (NEA) — Harassed from within his own party and from without by political opponents at home and critics of his foreign policies abroad, President Eisenhower in the next 30 days faces the most trying period of his administration.

This is the month in which his legislative program is being prepared for Congress. It includes his all-important budget and tax program for the next fiscal year.

In this period the President meets all the help and support that he can get.

It is generally conceded in Washington that he is not getting it.

In spite of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's assertion, "I am not challenging President Eisenhower's party leadership," he did just that. By "urging" Americans to write or wire the President, after both the President and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles had made formal statements in defense of the administration, foreign policy, McCarthy gave a direct challenge.

The fine point that Senator McCarthy asked people to write or wire the President on only the question of allowing America's allies to trade with Communist China will be missed by most people.

McCarthy Suggestion Would Mean War With China

McCarthy, in his broadcast reply to President Truman, declared, "... we can blockade the coast of Communist China." Such a blockade is regarded by most international lawyers as an act of war. To make war on Communist China, possibly precipitating a third world war, is the step the Eisenhower administration has not been willing to take. So a challenge to the entire foreign policy is at stake in the senator's stand on the one issue.

It seemed that the President looked more disturbed than at any time in the past year

when he faced his Dec. 2 press conference. That was when he read the statement repeating his belief that the Communist clean-out in government would no longer be an issue in 1954 and defending his foreign policy. The bounce, the sparkle in his eye and the big grin were somehow missing.

The President had just returned from his Thanksgiving holiday in Georgia. But he was not refreshed. He had had a couple of tough days of preparation, for he knew not what would happen at the Bermuda conference. The McCarthy revolt had not made his lot easier. He had been hurt. For a man accustomed to giving the orders and having them obeyed, this was something new.

President Must Be Able to Take Abuse of All Kinds

A President of the United States is supposed to have an alligator's hide. A thin-skinned man has no business occupying the office. If he can't take criticism, even unwarranted abuse, he is temperamentally unfit for politics.

When President Eisenhower is being forced to take, however, is more in the nature of a stab in the back from his own party.

It has not come just from McCarthyism. A little group of isolationists under the leadership of former Congressman Hamilton Fish of New York is actively organizing to buck the President's program of international cooperation with non-Communist nations. Another group, old-guard Republicans in Congress, is prepared to fight the President not only on foreign policy, but also on his domestic program.

Now that the President has the Bermuda conference behind him, he must prepare to meet these other challenges. His honeymoon is all over, after 11 months. But he has shown himself to be such a decent guy, with an instinctive desire to be fair and an ambition to be a leader of all the people instead of the selfish minorities, that he is deserving of all the support he can get.

Bible Thoughts

And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.—Mark 16:10.

There is a sacredness in tears. They are not

the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues.

W. Irving

Watching

By DOROTHY SAWYER
WNU Features.

The bank was cool and comfortable, and the morning hum of business was progressing at a moderate pace. The line at the Teller's window was as long as any line, and he was commencing to increase his activity.

His hands moved faster, and he figured, repeating amounts aloud. A harassed expression flickered across his taciturn face, as if he were momentarily hard pressed. At the other side of his window was someone who missed none of this, whose slightly narrowed gaze betrayed his attention, and whose eyes frequently slid over, and rested on an armed guard, pacing up and down the length of the bank.

Then, his eyes sullen, he looked squarely at the busy Teller, who seemed unconscious of his scrutiny. He shifted his weight, the woman standing next to him sighed, and he pulled himself erect.

Timing. Timing. Everything was timing. The light from a window focused on some money in the Teller's hands. The watcher looked out of the window beyond the executive's offices, and saw a thin, salow man, hat over his eyes, lift his gaze from a book in his hands and peer into the bank. Could he see him waiting there listening, rigid, one in all the hundreds of those who were, presumably, attending to business?

Now. His right hand strained toward his pocket. Someone in the waiting line dropped a book, and as she stooped to pick it up, the action brought her eyes around in the direction of that straining hand.

The hand hesitated, relaxed, and patiently he settled down to waiting.

If Miriam looked at him, now, she would be proud. "Listen, pal," she said often, in her slangy way, "When you don't know what to do



A pretty girl smiled at him. He felt a faint disgust. What were they to him today? Furniture, decoration, nothing more!

—don't. That's the answer—don't. You will win in the long run. You will have everything you want, if you sit tight when the going is tough. Don't force the cards."

Of course, she had never been really hungry, so hungry that all the world was swallowed up in hunger. Hunger reminded him of the key word, the word he would use when the time came.

The shining hands of the great clock on the wall moved, he noted. They moved slowly, but eventually they twitched.

A pretty girl smiled at him. He felt a faint disgust. What were they to him today? Furniture, decoration, nothing more. Some day, perhaps, when he'd had his way, he would smile at one of these lush plums.

Miriam called the good ones lush plums, but not for him today. Bah! The Teller's hands were magic hands; reaching, clutching, sorting, piling and passing out bills. Mostly bills, some change he noted, that shone, and sometimes rolled out toward the edge of the ledge. His fingers twitched.

"Not directly in the line, but if it, the watcher sensed the moment coming closer, and his hands opened and shut, his jaw quivered very slightly, and was still.

His shoulders were thrown back, and no one would have taken him for what he was—weak, really, and tired, and despairing.

The woman next to him moved forward by mistake, but her mind was on the bank pass book in her hand. Her turn at the Teller's window was coming.

"Now. Now," he thought. He heard the man in front say, "Thank you" and saw him turn away from the window.

The Teller relaxed a fraction, setting his money and papers into place. Outside the bank the thin man peered in again, at the orderly customers waiting in their quiet rows. Then, he vanished around the corner. The Teller straightened one more pile.

Now... He leaned forward, one chubby hand thrust through the bars, and grasped at the Teller's neat piles, as he leaned from his mother's arms.

"Lettuce," he crowed. "Lettuce." Aunt Miriam, at the Teller's window, pushed him down, gently. "He's a lively little thief," laughed someone in the crowd.

Electric Whip for Lions

Electrical novelties are common as far back as the 1890s. A German lion trainer of that age kept his animals in line with an electric whip. Of twisted wire with a switch in the handle, it was connected to a charged metallic plate in the cage floor.

Inspection Stamp

The familiar round purple inspection stamp on meat has been used by the department of agriculture for 40 years.

MANY CONTRIBUTE

Amhurst, N.S.—(P)—The "penny-a-meal" campaign for St. Charles Roman Catholic church yielded a total of \$2,435 up to the end of November. Under the plan each wage-earner drops a penny in a special box at every meal.

Heartfelt Wishes



In Remembrance Of Him

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

For young and old, there is no day quite like Christmas Day. Moreover it ushers in 12 of the happiest days of the year—days writ to the score of joy and peace; hope and love; romance and adventure. Memories, too!

Yet even this ancient feast of religious loyalty ordained to be kept in memory of Christ Whose birthday it commemorates is being subjected to modernistic pressures which seek to place the accent on a sort of Santa-mas. Eat-mas... "Drink-mas... Merry-mas... Instead of Christmas! Christ's feast! The anniversary of His birthday!

I believe that as long as history is recorded, His story—this story—will last. Christmas will not down. Hitler discovered that, didn't he? So once again in the year of Our Lord 1953, the heart of the world kneels before the manger, and, kneeling, calls to remembrance that ever-new old Story of the Nativity.

Will you in your home then, surrounded by your loved ones, make provision on Christmas Day for a holy hour, in which you gladly retell the thrilling, amazing story of Christ's birth forever blessed, marvellous afresh "when the Virgin, full of grace, by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Saviour of our race, and the Babe, the world's Redeemer, first revealed His face. In that life mankind saw God's great love for the world (John 3:16) as well as a challenge to imitate Him Who is Perfect God and Perfect Man. Be Christ's man! Small wonder then it is that the birth of Him who was "born that man no more may die—born to raise the sons of earth—born to give them second birth"—marked the division of time. Bear in mind then, that you are highly favored in being granted the privilege of doing your part in maintaining and strengthening the spiritual quality of this blessed Christmas tide. You know that this can be done when all you think, say, or do, emanates from the formula "in remembrance of Christ," beginning, of course, in the home.

Memories of Home
Now that heart word Home is inescapably bound up with Christ Whose identification with the Holy Family sanctified home life, making homes thereafter a little corner of heaven on earth. And it is homes based on that model home that fills young and old with a determination to go home for Christmas—and more memories! Home, there's no place like it at Christmas tide! There, the small are great and the great are small. There, we bask in an atmosphere of love, kindness, fellowship, self-sacrifice and all that sweetens human life traceable in large measure, to the Manger at Bethlehem. I am convinced that the finest legacies parents can leave their children is the memory of a happy home, fashioned according to the precepts of God. Such sacred memories not only nerve us for the battle of life but they oft be-

stir chords which woo prodigals back to Christ and living on the Street called Straight.

Make this Christmas a period in which you plant faith, hope, love—these three, and they will bloom across the years for they are of the brand "everlasting." In doing this, you will be creating memories, living happy, useful lives, centred in Him Whose birthday the Church desires we observe in remembrance of Him.

Beautiful Old Stories

Sharing this desire, we turn again to those beautiful old stories of the Magi and the shepherds and the choir of angels, using them to create and perpetuate the required seasonal atmosphere. They are our priceless heritage which we must pass on from generation to generation endeavouring to make them so real that those who listen will, like the Wise Men and Shepherds, know themselves to be in the presence of One to Whom worship is the only fitting salutation.

On Christmas morning then, arrange to go to your Bethlehem, the House of God in your community (Luke 2:15) and there, in sacrament and prayer, carol and hymn, worship Christ, the newborn King!

Christ All the Year!

My dearest Christmas wish for you is that your worship will be such a vital experience that you will find the Spirit of Christ born anew in you that your everyday living thereafter will bear witness to others of the Christ Who dwells within. In other words with "Christ all the year" as your guiding light, your life will, in putting first things first, produce that spiritual climate in which joy, love, and peace will thrive. Kindness, ministry, service, too.

In this continuing Spirit of Christmas—the Spirit of Christ—the Spirit of Love—you live usefully, creatively, radiantly, successfully. Christ and His Church slumber on to follow this gleam and when you and millions like you are perfect, even as Christ is perfect, there will be evolved a perfect Christmas.

Begin Now!

Will you begin this Christmas and establish the pattern of the Christmas—the ideal Christmas—the church advocates?

Beware lest we forget that it is within our power to make each recurring Christmas measurably like it by translating our wishes into deeds, by making the best of our means and opportunities to make life a little brighter and a little sweeter for those around us and a little nearer the life we could truly wish for all mankind.

O God, Who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Thy only Son, Jesus Christ, daily renew us by Thy Holy Spirit so that we, filled with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill, may go forth reconsecrated to the service of all who are in need, doing all things in His Name—even the keeping of Christmas in remembrance of Christ!

U.S. Economy Ends Supercollossal Year; Economists See 54 As Good

New York — (P) — The United States economy has ended a supercollossal year.

The years of long boom scaled the heights in 1953. Outpouring of goods and services topped all records. So did national income and employment.

So, what do the legion of business seers, professional and amateur, see ahead for the new year? "Leveling off" is a pet expression of many. They see a return to more normal business conditions; a possible drop in production, maybe five per cent.

Here are some of the reasons why a gentle decline is seen: Production has caught up with demand.

Government spending has topped and is declining.

Lay-offs are cropping up in many industries.

It's getting much tougher to sell things.

STEEL DECLINING

The rate of production of the basic industry, steel, is declining. Why will there be no abrupt fall? Here are a few reasons:

Individual income taxes will be cut by 10 per cent in January. That means more money for many people to spend. In some brackets, however, the proposed increase in social security taxes will cancel out the saving. The excess profits tax expires.

Consumer are well heeled. It's

From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In the absence of W. C. Hawkins, president, J. B. Woodyatt, vice-president, and general manager, presided at the annual meeting of Southern Canada Power Company Limited, announcing that work on the new plant at Hemmings was progressing satisfactorily and that the number of shareholders had risen to more than 3,500.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 24th fell on a Sunday.

TEN YEARS AGO

Allied soldiers of all ranks converging from battle stations in storied Persia, Syria, Egypt and other points in Africa, thronged to Jerusalem with other humble pilgrims to play homage to the Prince of Peace.

Nazi troops are contesting with fanatical fury possession of every house and street in the war-torn Italian town of Ortona which is on the verge of falling to Canadian troops. Many of the Germans are dying at their machine-gun posts while parachute troops are being thrown into the fight.

clearly discernible. There is a tough economic campaign ahead—a D-day for the business world."

UNIONS APPREHENSIVE

The unions seem to be apprehensive. The CIO at its Cleveland meeting earlier this year said business is confronted with a major change in direction and it called that change downward.

However, adding up the bad with the good predictions any way you want to, you will find the general thought is that 1954 will not hit the levels of 1953, but it will be a good year.

The total of all goods and services will come to \$368,000,000,000 — \$22,000,000,000 over 1953.

Personal income should be \$285,000,000,000. Last year it was \$255,000,000,000.

Employment reached an all-time high in 1953, topping out in August with 63,408,000 jobs.

Hourly factory wages averaged \$1.73, the highest on record.

In the first 10 months, dividends increased by four per cent from the same 1952 period, reaching a total of \$6,600,000,000.

One fretful note is that farm income is running about five per cent behind last year.

Thickens Gravies

Egg may be used to thicken some gravies and sauces in which flour is ordinarily used, but two precautions must be taken to prevent the egg from curdling rather than thickening. The first is to cook at low heat, preferably over simmering, but not boiling water. The second is to pour a little of the hot mixture into the beaten egg first, and then add this mixture to the rest of the hot liquid. Never hold the gravy over direct heat after egg is added.

New Collars

The worn edge problem can sometimes be solved by cutting down collar and cuffs to smaller shape. Or, making new revers on collar and cuffs of velveteen, or fur may give the coat a new and different air.

Never soak blankets. Dirt can be removed by careful washing in heavy, lively soapsuds. Agitate as little as possible and follow with a thorough rinsing.

Jacoby On Bridge

By OSWALD JACOBY

DISCARD IS AN AID TO GOOD BRIDGE

When you are a defender you must sometimes discard in such a way as to deceive the declarer, even though you may also deceive your partner. Similarly, when you are the declarer you sometimes play or discard from your hand in such a way as to fool the enemy.

A much more unusual device is to discard from the dummy for the purpose of deceiving the defenders. This may sound impossible, since the dummy is fully exposed to view, but the feat can be done.

When today's hand was played in a recent tea match, one declarer relied on probability, to his regret. West opened the four of hearts, and East held the first trick with the king. East returned the nine of hearts, South played the ten, and West won with the jack. West then returned another heart to force out the ace.

The declarer in the first room discarded the seven of diamonds from the dummy on the third round of hearts, knowing that he would not need a diamond trick and that the contract would depend on a good club guess later on. He then ran five rounds of spades.

East saw from the dummy's discard that diamonds were unimportant. He therefore discarded three diamonds on dummy's five spades. He knew that his nine of clubs wasn't worth saving, but he also knew that South might have a club finesse to guess.

After running the spades, South tried to decide how to play the clubs. He knew that East had started with only five cards in spades and hearts combined. The chances were very good that East had started with at least four clubs, in which case it was probable that East had the queen of clubs.

Acting on this reasoning, declarer cashed dummy's king of clubs and then finessed the jack of clubs. West won with the queen, of course, and took the rest of the tricks with good hearts and the ace of diamonds. South was therefore set two tricks.

At the second table the bidding

NORTH 24

AKJ92
7
K1065

WEST EAST
643 87
QJ742 K96
A82 K954
Q7 A932

SOUTH (D)
105
A105
Q1063
AJ8

Both sides vul.
South West North East
1 Pass 1 Pass
1NT Pass 2NT Pass
3NT Pass Pass
Opening lead—♥4

and opening lead were the same. On the third round of hearts, however, this declarer discarded a low club from dummy. This made it look as though he was not interested in clubs but, as though he was interested in his bid suit, diamonds.

When South then ran dummy's spades, East decided to discard clubs and hold his diamonds. This was enough to tip South off to the location of the queen of clubs, and this declarer easily made his contract.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 Heart Pass 2 Diamonds Pass
2 Hearts Pass ?
You South, hold: Spade 6, Heart 5, Diamonds K-Q-J-10-9-4-2, Clubs K-Q-4-2. What do you do?

A—Bid five diamonds. You want to be in game no matter what kind of opening bid your partner has (although, conceivably, the opponents may have three aces and you may find the courage to bid a slam.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You South, hold: Spades 7-6, Hearts 5-4, Diamonds A-K-J-9-2, Clubs 8-6-4. What do you do?

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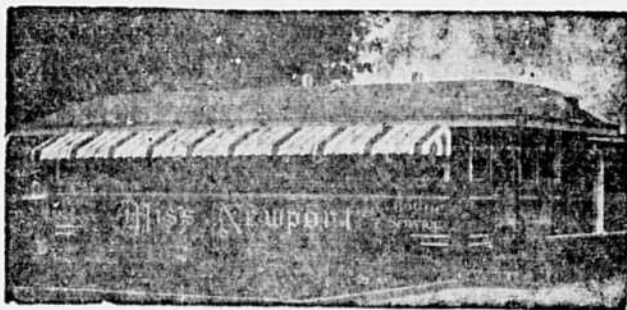
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E. T. TELEPHONE

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Robert Davidson, police and fire chief, over the city's fire alarm system, he left the Bell Company.

Mr. Skinner then decided to organize a company in opposition to the Bell, and on August 31, 1883, a charter was issued to the Sherbrooke Telephone Association, managed by Mr. Skinner and supported financially by several Sherbrooke businessmen. (The name of the company was changed in 1896 to the People's Telephone Company and in 1912 to The Eastern Townships Telephone Company).

Mr. Skinner had set himself a difficult task, but labored energetically to overcome the many obstacles and put much of his own money into the enterprise.

One serious problem was that of equipment. Because the telephone industry was still in its infancy, it was almost impossible to purchase many items of equipment, and Mr. Skinner found it necessary to make most of the component parts of the telephone instruments manufactured specially by craftsmen in Sherbrooke and nearby centres. The telephone box, for instance, was made by Wilfred Lemay in Coatook, and other parts were made by Mr. Skinner himself or by his son.

Originally, too, the company did not have permission to use the streets of Sherbrooke to set up its pole lines and many temporary arrangements had to be made for setting poles on private property. In addition, there was a great deal of competition for business with the Bell Company. And there was the serious handicap of the lack of funds to expand and maintain the company's facilities.

Despite these difficulties, the company succeeded in operating independently for many years in Sherbrooke and many nearby centres. Before 1902, according to an early report, "the system comprised upwards of 400 miles of toll lines, not including the wire comprising the local exchanges. It had 700 subscribers and connected with four other telephone systems, with an additional 1,000 miles of toll lines and more than 1,000 additional subscribers."

When Mr. Skinner retired as manager in 1912, the Eastern Townships Telephone Company was one of the largest and oldest independent telephone companies on the continent. To many residents of the area served the company was known more familiarly by the title, "the Skinner telephone," a tribute to his many years of unflinching service in the telephone interests of the Eastern Townships.

Carlos Skinner died on March 24, 1915, on his 80th birthday, following an accident which occurred while cranking his car. The Sherbrooke Daily Record commented at the time:

"Mr. Skinner was undaunted, and this expresses his character."

He fought the battle of his business enterprises, and established his company so effectively that the Bell Company abandoned the idea of overcoming him by competition, but sought co-operation through a reorganization, in which Mr. Skinner's company was fully recognized. The late Mr. Skinner possessed many of those qualities which characterized the early pioneers. With fixed purpose, he scorned obstacles and recognized at no time possibility of defeat. Such men are all too few in the modern community."

At the time of Mr. Skinner's retirement, however, financial troubles had become more severe and the plant was beginning to suffer seriously from deterioration. As a result of these difficulties, a Bell offer seeking to end the uneconomical competition was received favorably by the Company's directors. Pending the completion of these negotiations, Mr. C. H. Fletcher personally carried them forward.

As a result of the ensuing negotiations, the Bell became the majority stockholder in the Eastern Townships Telephone Company. Costly duplication of services was eliminated, with Sherbrooke becoming exclusively a Bell exchange and the other exchanges operated by the Eastern Townships Telephone Company.

Earnings of the company improved in the years immediately following and in 1917 the company recorded its first year's profit.

Mr. C. H. Fletcher was elected to the board on June 16th, 1903.

He was elected President on May 12th 1908, and on account of illness, resigned on February 21st, 1918. Mr. A. C. Skinner the Vice-President, moved "that the company regrets the resignation, and recorded the lasting appreciation of his many services, his encouragement, advice and financial assistance."

In the same year, the presidency was offered to A. C. Skinner, son of Carlos Skinner, but he nominated S. W. Jenckes, his brother-in-law. In 1921, however, Mr. Skinner accepted the presidency and remained in that post for many years.

On May 22nd 1879 Mr. Alexander Melville Bell, of Brantford, Ont., and the father of Alexander Graham Bell leased the first telephone lines connected his brewery on Brantford Road, his manufacturing plant at the corner of Wellington Street and King, with his residence what was then Commercial Street (now Dufferin Avenue.) This was the first lease of Mr. Bell's telephones in the Eastern Townships.

Growth of the system was fairly steady over the years. In 1915, for instance, there were 1,452 stations, while by 1930 this number had increased to 2,973. Following a decrease due to the depression, the number climbed again slowly until the end of the war when the demand soared rapidly. At the

DEATHS

BURNELL—Entered into rest at his home in Waterville, Que. on Wednesday, December 23, 1953. James Burnell, beloved husband of Myrtle C. Demers, in his 67th year. Prayers at his late residence on Saturday, December 26, followed by funeral service at 2 p.m. in the Waterville United Church. Interment in Waterville Cemetery.

FLYNN—At New York City on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1953. Minnie F. Flynn, beloved daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and sister of Mrs. Michael Farrelly of Sherbrooke, Que. Resting at Johnston's Funeral Chapel, 530 Prospect, Sherbrooke, this evening where the funeral will leave on Saturday, December 26 for service in St. Patrick's Church at 10.30 a.m. Interment in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Lennoxville.

JOHNSON—At Dunham, Que., on December 23, 1953. Oscar David Johnson, beloved husband of the late Ella Gibson, in his 82nd year. Prayers from the late residence at 2 p.m. to All Saints Church for service on Sunday, Dec. 27 at 2.30 p.m.; Masonic Service. Interment in East Dunham Cemetery. Robb's Funeral Service Reg'd., Knowlton.

LARGY—Entered into rest Tuesday, December 22nd, 1953, at her late residence, 40 Dennis Ave., Toronto, Ont., Sarah Currie, widow of the late John M. Largy, formerly of Ascot Corner, Que., and mother of J. A. Largy, of this city, in her 93rd year. Funeral service on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, Toronto, to interment at Ascot Corner Sunday, December 27, following arrival of C.P.R. train at Sherbrooke at 11.35 a.m. For further information phone R. L. Bishop Funeral Chapel, 29977.

MEEK—At her late residence 192 Victoria St., Magog, Que., on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1953. Mattie Ellen Cass, dearly beloved wife of the late Arthur H. Meek, in her 81st year. Family prayers will be held at the residence 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26 following by service in St. Luke's Church at 2.30. Rev. John Comfort officiating. Interment in Pine Hill Cemetery, McKenna's Funeral Service, Phone 3731 Magog.

VAILLANCOURT—On Wednesday, December 23, 1953. Clovis Adolphe Vaillancourt, of 365 King St. East, husband of Rose, Anna Saurette, at the age of 73 years. Funeral will be held on Saturday morning, December 26th, leaving Desranleau & Jalbert Funeral Parlours, at 8.45 a.m., for service at St. Sacrament Church at 9.00 o'clock.

WALKER—Suddenly at Danville, Que., on December 22, 1953. Herbert William Walker, of Inverness, Que., aged 27 years, beloved husband of Ethel Beattie. Resting at his late residence, Inverness. Funeral service Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m., at Inverness United Church. Interment in Boutelle Cemetery, S. L. Lockwood, Funeral Director, Danville.

New Zealand Sweltering At Christmas

Auckland, N. Z. — (Reuters) — The Queen brushed up today on her round-the-world Christmas message as this New Zealand city sweltered in its hottest weather of the "down under" summer.

Technicians forecast that the annual world-wide broadcast, delivered for the first time from outside Britain, will be transmitted smoothly and clearly.

The Queen goes before the microphone at 10 a.m. EST Friday, at the climax of an hour-long Commonwealth hook-up. Her greeting will be recorded in London and re-broadcast for the domestic and overseas service from there six hours later.

The live broadcast will be carried in Canada by the CBC.

Thousands of perspiring Aucklanders, getting in their last-minute Christmas shopping, cheered the Queen as she drove to and from her suite at Government House on a round of ceremonial activities. The temperature touched 80 and the humidity was intense.

But the discomfort had no apparent effect on the lively welcome given the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on the second day of their visit here on their Commonwealth world tour.

In an afternoon visit to nearby Devonport naval base, Elizabeth presented the Queen's colors to the Royal New Zealand Navy and likened the dominion's sea-going tradition to that of Britain.

VICTIMS AID

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who says: "Time can hang terribly heavy in your hands in hospital. None of us are actually ill now. It's just a matter of therapy treatments and a scheduled routine. "But there is still a lot of spare time. The club and its activities use up that extra time very nicely."

present time the Eastern Townships Telephone Company serves almost 11,000 telephones, in the districts covering Asbestos, Danville, Richmond, Windsor Mills, and adjoining territory. Then passing over Sherbrooke, it covers Compton, Waterville, North Hatley, Hatley, Ayer's Cliff, Beebe, Stanstead, Rock Island, and adjacent territory. The line extends to Barnston, Baldwins Mills, Coatook, Cookshire, East Angus, Marleton, Bishopton and eastward towards Scotstown.

IN MEMORIAM

HODGE—In loving memory of Fred A. Hodge who passed away on December 24th, 1952. God must have had a beautiful garden. For he always chose one of the best. He put his arms gently around him And he whispered, "Come and rest." Ever remembered by, MABEL A. HODGE (wife), LOMER A. HODGE (son).

WILSON—In loving memory of our dear husband and dad, Clifford J. Wilson, who passed away one year ago, December 24, 1952. Always remembered by, LILLIS WILSON (wife), MARGUERITE GUYETTE (daughter).

ROSS—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Malcolm Ross, who passed away Dec. 23, 1946. "Asleep in God's beautiful garden, Sheltered from sorrow and pain, Safe in God's wonderful keeping Until we meet again." Ever remembered by, HIS WIFE AND FAMILY.

LEBARON—In sad and loving memory of all the ones I loved so dear, still sad and lonely as the dates appear. MRS. M. L. LEBARON, North Hatley, Que.

PHANEUF—In fond and loving memory of our daughter, Gladys Phaneuf, who fell asleep in Jesus, on Dec. 24, 1929. Gone but not forgotten by, HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE PHANEUF and FAMILY.

GILBERT—In fond remembrance of a dear husband, George Woodley Gilbert, who passed away December 24, 1951.

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WRIGHT—In fond and loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away on December 24th, 1948. It was five years ago today. You took our dear wife and mother from us. But though she's gone we remember her still. Always remembered by, ERNE (husband), EUNA (daughter), Thetford Mines, Que.

MCCORMICK—In loving memory of our beloved son John, who was taken away from us, 2 years ago today. "We are sad within our memory, Lonely are our hearts today. For the one we love so dearly, Has forever been called away."

We think of him in silence No eye may see us weep. But many silent tears are shed, When others are asleep. Sadly missed by, MOM AND DAD.

MCCORMICK—In loving memory of our beloved brother, John, who left us 2 years ago today. Nothing but memories as we journey on, Longing for a smile from a face that is gone, But we'll keep in our memory, The love of the past for deep in our hearts, It was planted to last.

Always remembered by, BEATRICE, EPH and family (sister); GRACE and MURDO and family (sister); VICTORIA and WARREN and family (sister); ARLENE and JOE and family (sister).

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Saturday, Dec. 26th
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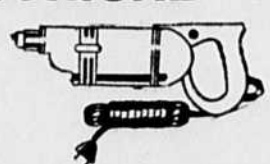
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OBITUARIES

MRS. WALTER BROWN, OF SUGAR HILL, N.H.

Rock Island, Dec. 24 — There passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sunday, August 23, after a lengthy illness, Jennie Mabel Cote, aged 72 years 10 months, youngest daughter of the late Charles Cote and his wife, Jane Gunter.

On October 8th 1902, she was united in marriage to Thomas Frederick Graham, who predeceased her on December 23rd, 1952. She is survived by her four children, Reta, Mrs. Edward McMannis, of Ulverton; Eldred, of Lancaster, Ont.; Clayton, of Cornwall, Ont., and Hartley, of Sherbrooke; one sister, Mrs. Cora Willis, of Pleasantville, N.S.; three brothers, George, of Knowlton; William, of Chester, N.S.; and Norman, of South Durham; two daughters-in-law, and six grandchildren, five sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The remains rested at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. McMannis, Ulverton. The funeral service was held in the South Durham United Church on Wednesday, August 18th, the Rev. Mr. McIntyre conducting the service, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mrs. Allan Sutherland sang a solo, "Someday the Silver Chord Will Break." The bearers were six nephews: Evan, Gordon, Galen and Calvin Cote and Lorne and Elwyn Ames. Interment was in the South Durham Cemetery.

Mrs. Graham had been a faithful member of the United Church and its W.A. and W.M.S. Societies for many years. Her family will miss a kind and loving mother and grandmother. The many and beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy received showed the high esteem in which she was held.

Those who came from out of town to pay their last respects were, her three sons, Eldred, Clayton and Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. George Cote and Lloyd, of Knowlton; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ames, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ames and Myrna and Mr. and Mrs. Syd Johnston, of Melbourne Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard, of Brookbury; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Montgomery, of Montreal; Rev. Mr. Ottewill, Mrs. Lella Cote, Mr. Edward Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cruikshank, Mr. Chester Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith Mr. and Mrs. John Findlay, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ames, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lobley and Mrs. Gordon McNeely, of Asbestos; Mrs. Myrtle Cote, Mr. and Mrs. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gunter, of Richmond, and many from the surrounding districts.



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10:30 The Night Before Christmas
11:00 News
11:15 Roman Catholic Choir
11:45 Midnight Mass

FRIDAY

6:30 R.F.D. Roundup
6:55 News
7:00 Blue Seal Billboard
7:15 Coffee Time
7:30 Check-board Program
7:45 News
8:00 Morning Special
8:15 Sacred Teat
8:30 Coffee Time
9:00 Mary Foster
9:15 Morning Devotion
9:30 Homemaker Harmonies
9:45 Spotlight on a Star
10:00 Songs of Our Times
10:15 Red And White Calling
10:30 On The Town
11:00 News
11:15 What's the Temperature?
11:30 Best on War
12:00 Music By Morgan
12:15 News
12:30 Christmas Carols
12:45 Farm Journal
12:55 News

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1.15 This is Vermont
1.30 Tinsel and Holly
2.00 Carols at Christmas Time
2.30 The Commodore
2.30 Ronald Coleman
3.00 Hour of Stars
4.00 Rhythm Roundup
4.30 This 'N That With Music
4.55 News
5.00 Family Album
5.15 Christmas Tree Grove
5.30 Christmas Magic
5.45 News
6.00 Sports News
6:15 Bing Sings
6:30 Sports
6:30 Fred Waring
6:45 Fishing, Hunting Highlights
6:50 Under The Capitol Dome
6:55 Evening Star
7:00 Guy Lombardo
7:15 This is Vermont
7:30 Christmas With Patty Page
7:45 According to the Record
7:55 News
8:00 Charles Laughton
8:30 Christ Is Born Today
9:00 Christmas Is A Holy Day
9:30 Christmas with Ted Malone
10:00 The Army of Stars
11:00 News, Close.

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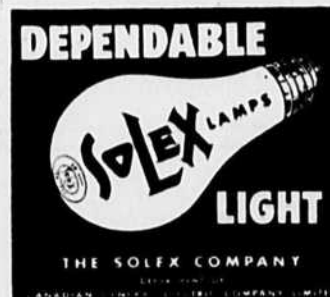
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Mrs. Pearl A. Carson is guest of her son, Rev. R. A. Casson, and family, at the parsonage.

Miss Ernestine Sheldon spent a week in Magog and while there she was a bridesmaid at the Smith-Powers wedding.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rollins and Mr. Murray Rollins were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miner and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rollins and Ann and Giles Moore, of Magog; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rollins and four children, Miss Glenn Rollins and Mr. Hank Dewey, of Rock Island; Miss Evelyn Sheldon and Mr. Neil Corkett, of Fitch Bay. The party was in honor of the birthday of Mr. Howard Rollins.



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THIS EVENING

5:00 Afternoon Concert
5:30 Hudson Bay Express
5:45 Santa Claus
6:00 CBC News
6:15 Forecast For Christmas
6:30 International Commentary
6:35 At Home with the Lemmings
7:00 News Roundup
7:15 As Times Go By
7:30 The Commodore
7:45 A Savior Is Born
8:00 Christmas Nocturne
8:30 Father Knows Best
9:00 John and Judy
9:30 Wayne and Shuster
10:00 CBC National News
10:15 Hart House Glee Club
10:30 Eventide
11:00 Winnipeg Drama
11:30 To Be Announced
11:45 Midnight Eucharist
12:15 CBC News and Sign Off

FRIDAY

7:00 CBC News
7:06 Concert Corner
7:30 CBC News
7:35 Concert Corner
7:45 Christmas Greetings and Music
8:45 An Introduction to Christmas Day
8:55 CBC News and Weather Forecast
9:00 The Queen's Journey
10:00 Her Majesty the Queen
10:15 Peace Tower Carillon
10:30 Carols for the Nativity
11:00 Christmas Church Service
Church of St. Stephen, Fort Cham-
berlain, Quebec, Rev. T. L. F. Beattie
11:30 The Ceremony of the Carols
by Benjamin Britten
12:00 News
12:15 The Chairman's Greetings
12:25 Program Preview
12:30 The Shantymen
12:50 Official Time Signal
1:00 CBC News and Weather Forecast
1:15 Christmas at Twillingate
1:45 St. John's Glee Club
2:00 The Tailor of Gloucester (BBC)
2:30 Ballet Music
3:45 Memories of Christmas Day
Gregory Clark
4:00 A Children's Party
4:30 Children of the Commonwealth
5:30 Christmas in Bad Aussee
6:00 CBC News and Weather Forecast
6:15 Christmas in Europe
6:30 The Ravishide Show
7:00 Dickens by the Fire (BBC)
7:30 Servicemen's Christmas Card
8:30 Toronto Symphony "Pop" Concert
Direction: Paul Scherman
9:30 Songs of My People
10:00 National News
10:05 Her Majesty the Queen
10:20 The Christmas Story
11:00 Prairie Schooner Christmas Party
12:00 CBC News and sign-off

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THIS EVENING

5:00 Santa Claus
5:15 Riddin' the Range
5:45 Talking To Teens
6:00 News
6:10 Town Crier
6:15 Twilight Time
6:30 Sports
6:35 Twilight Time
7:15 As Times Go By
7:30 Christmas Visit
7:45 Keynotes by Carie
8:00 Radio Playhouse
8:30 Santa Claus Rides Again
9:00 Suspense
10:00 Christmas Carol
10:30 Dominion News
11:00 Wally's Waxworks
11:15 Wally's Waxworks
12:00 News and Closure

FRIDAY

7:55 Station Opening
8:00 News
8:05 Christmas Carols
8:45 Festival of Waltham
9:00 The Queen's Journey
10:00 Address by H. M. The Queen
10:15 Peace Tower Carillon
10:30 The Windsor Singers
10:50 Christmas Carols & Greetings
11:30 Ceremony of Carols
12:00 Press News
12:05 Christmas Carols & Greetings
12:15 Greetings from S. D. Dutton
12:30 Christmas Carols & Greetings
12:50 Time Signal
1:00 CBC News
1:10 Christmas Carols & Greetings
2:00 Double or Nothing
2:25 Anne Marshall
2:30 Christmas Carols & Cards
3:00 Christmas Carols & Greetings
3:45 Talk by Gregory Clark
4:00 Children's Party
4:30 Children of Commonwealth
5:00 Story of the Nativity
6:00 CBC News
6:15 Christmas in Europe
6:30 Sportscast
6:40 Christmas Carols & Greetings
7:00 Dickens by the Fire
7:30 Servicemen's Xmas Card
8:30 Treasure Trail
9:30 Address by H. M. the Queen
10:00 Christmas Variety Show
11:00 Big Time in Sports
11:15 Wally's Waxworks
12:00 Uress News & Station Closing

CFCF (600 Kcs.)

THIS EVENING

5:00 Junior Telequiz
5:30 Western Swing
6:00 Don Cameron Show
6:30 News
6:45 Sports and Don Cameron
7:00 Don Cameron
7:25 News
7:50 Glen Miller
8:00 Radio Playhouse
8:30 Cross Section
9:00 Suspense
9:30 T.B.A. News
10:00 Frontier Town
10:30 Sammy Kaye
10:45 Big Time to Sport
11:00 News
11:15 Deagan's Diary
11:30 Soft Music
12:00 St. Patrick's Midnight Mass

FRIDAY

6:00 News
6:05 CFCF Xmas Card
7:00 Madrigal Singers
7:30 Shell News
7:55 Nutcracker Suite
8:00 People Credit News
8:10 CFCF Xmas Card
8:30 St. Hubert TV News
8:55 CFCF Xmas Card
9:00 The Queen's Journey
9:30 The Queen
10:15 Carillon
10:30 English Schoolboys Tryout
11:00 News
11:05 John Charles Thomas & Choir
11:30 The Bells of Christmas
12:00 News
12:05 Xmas Songs by Peggy Lee & King Cole
12:30 Dennis Day & Mitchell Choir
12:45 Fred Waring
1:00 News
1:05 Claire Wallace
1:10 Music
1:15 Ted Malone
1:30 Robert Shaw Chorale
2:00 Double or Nothing
2:30 Peter The Wolf
3:00 News
3:05 McGill Choir
3:40 Why The Chimes Rang
4:15 The Small One
4:30 The Happy Prince
4:45 Tiny Tim Xmas Party
5:15 Uncle Troy
5:30 Peter Pan
6:30 News & Carols by Crosby
7:00 Xmas in the Air
7:25 Troy News
7:30 Servicemen's Xmas Card
8:30 Treasure Trail
9:00 A Xmas Carol for Canada
9:30 Re-broadcast of Queen
10:00 Christmas Carol
10:30 Hugo Winterhalter
10:45 Big Time in Sports
11:00 HFC News
11:10 Deagan's Diary
11:30 Soft Lights & Sweet Music
12:00 News
12:05 Sign-off.

TELEVISION

3:00-5:15—Teletory Time
5:15-5:30—Pet Shop
5:30-6:00—L'Écran de jeunes
6:00-7:00—Music
7:00-7:15—Tabloid
7:15-7:30—Croyez-le ou non
7:30-8:00—Four Star Playhouse
8:00-8:15—Sous le signe de la Neige
8:15-8:30—View the Clue
8:30-9:00—L'Actualité de Noël
9:00-9:30—Conférence de Presse
9:30-10:00—Favorite Story
10:00-10:30—Ford Theatre
10:30-11:00—Pastor Angelicus
11:00-11:30—Messe de Minuit
11:30-12:00—Montreal Forum
FRIDAY, December 25
3:00-5:00—Music
5:00-5:30—Small Fry Frolies
5:30-6:30—Pépinière et Capucine
6:30-7:00—Music
7:00-7:

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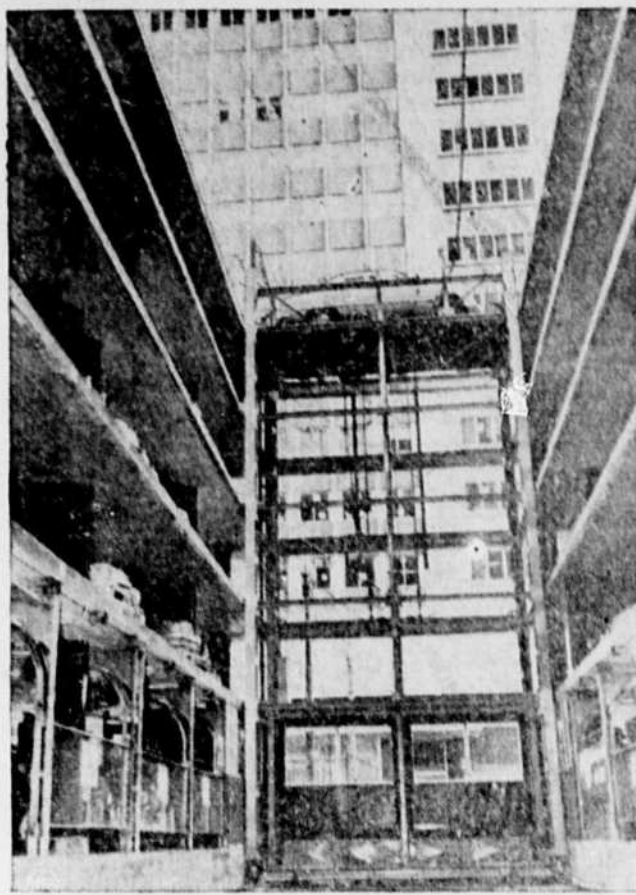
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WATERLOO

Waterloo, Dec. 24 — Some of the chrysanthemums in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday, December 20th, were presented in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrington, by their daughter, Pearl.

Miss Margaret Parkes, of Arvida High School, and Mr. Roy Parkes, student of Macdonald College, Ste Anne de Bellevue, are enjoying the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parkes.

Mrs. Clarence Porter and Miss Virginia Porter, of Montreal, formerly of this town will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Charles W. Candlish, in Drummondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moyssey and their children, Janet, Jimmy and Teddy, of Arvida, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moyssey.

Mrs. Mabel Wallace and Ralph Wallace, of Stanstead College, Mr. Donald Wallace, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Mrs. H. C. Wallace are spending the holidays at their apartment on Main Street.

Miss Betty Griffin, teacher of French in Waterloo High School, is enjoying the holidays with her parents, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brandrich, of North Shefford, were calling at the home of Mr. Hurst Ashton and on Mrs. S. J. Irwin.

Mr. Wesley Hammond, of Montreal, visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Shirley Pinder, of the Chamby High School teaching staff, is enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinder, on Lewis Street.

While here on his Christmas holidays, Mr. Donald Wallace, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., visited re-

latives and friends in Stanstead and Valleyfield.

While home from Montreal, over the week-end, Miss Ruth Adam attended the Waterloo High School Christmas Dance.

Mr. Robert Byford, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bresee and Miss Joyce Bresee.

Mr. E. L. Maynes is confined to his bed at the home of his son, Mr. Lloyd Maynes and family.

While here to attend the Christmas dance, under the auspices of the Waterloo High School, Miss S. Martin, of Granby, and Mr. Howard Hackwell, of Boscobel, called on Mrs. C. G. Hall and Mr. Henry Hall, who was home from Montreal.

Miss Janet Millenchamp, who is a student of the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, Ont., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millenchamp, and her sister, Pamela.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Pope visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pope, at Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurnham and son, Brian, are enjoying Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurnham, in Valleyfield, at whose home Mrs. Gurnham and Master Brian will remain for a week.

Mr. Laurence Purdy has returned home from New York, where he had been on business.

Mr. Donald Lewis is spending Christmas in Milton, Ont., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and his brother, David Lewis.

Mr. Douglas Irwin has returned from New York City, where he had spent a few days.

Roger Cousens, student of Sir George William's College, in Montreal, is enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cousens.

Mrs. Alan Laurence, of Rock Forest, is enjoying Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis N. Campbell, Mr. Campbell and family.

Miss Tryphena Flood, student at Trafalgar Ladies' College, in Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flood, and her sisters, Susan, Janice and Morna.

Mrs. Charles Allen is still confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald McGovern, and family, on Lewis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Whitehead, and daughters, Janet and Linda, of Alexandria, Ont., are holiday guests of Mrs. F. W. Jones, on Lewis Street.

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Santa Claus arrived and gifts were presented to all the children and their leaders.
The singing of the National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

General Notes
On the 18th the Intermediate School closed for the Christmas holidays. The pupils had trees in their rooms and all received presents. Grades IV to X inclusive, sang carols in the gymnasium to an invited audience. Afternoon tea was served to about twenty-five guests.

A Choir of the United Church held their annual Christmas service at 4 o'clock in the church, on

December 20th. A large congregation was present to enjoy this special event of music as well as the Christmas message delivered by the minister, Rev. R. Hopkins.

The Junior Choir assisted by the smaller children of St. Paul's Church, will present their pageant, "Once Upon A Christmas Time," on Sunday evening, December 27th in St. Paul's Church.

Owls Head Chapter, O.E.S. held its annual Christmas party on Friday evening, December 18th following their regular business meeting at which Sister Edith McLean, the Worthy matron, presided. Some fifty guests were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant social evening.

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Hokkaido: a Cloak and Dagger Paradise for Reds

Hokkaido, Japan — The cloak and dagger is commonplace on Hokkaido, northernmost island of Japan.

Unidentified corpses regularly float up on the beaches and spies sift in and out with the tide—only a telescope's distance from Russian-occupied Sakhalin and the Kuriles.

There is a growing conviction that Hokkaido may be the stepping-stone to a Red invasion of Japan. And there is a growing unrest caused by fear among the rugged people of this mountainous island, a bit smaller than the state of Indiana.

Inland crops have been poor



SPY CHANNEL: Circle shows vulnerability of Japanese island from Red Sakhalin Island. Sanjiro Seki with the goods, but

this year and a scarcity of food in the mountains has forced the famed Hokkaido bears to come down from the woodlands and ravage the villages—taking a swipe at anyone who tries to defend his meager stores.

On the shore, many fishermen face starvation because they fear



SPY COURIER: Japs nabbed can't try him for espionage.

another bear—the Russian one that patrols the sea and scoops up Japanese seamen, who usually are not returned home unless they agree to Communist doctrines.

Hard-working, highly efficient Japanese police have complete dossiers on nearly all the Red agents and Red sympathizers in the area. But arrests cause only embarrassment. At present, Japan has no espionage law under



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which to prosecute such prisoners and can only keep tabs on their activities.

A current case typifies the quandary.

A Japanese named Sanjiro Seki was employed by the Russian government as a Communist courier. One night a Red patrol boat put him ashore near Wakkanai in a rubber raft, carrying 100,000 yen, new Soviet codes and other spy paraphernalia.

His trail was picked up by alert police and the bedraggled, mud-caked little traitor quickly confessed to his spy activities.

He also revealed the date of the courier ship's next trip to Japanese shores and the means of identification by flashlight signals. Two weeks later, a diesel-powered patrol boat with four Russians aboard and a cargo of evidence against the Communists was in the net that Japanese police pulled in.

But the most serious charge possible against the Russians was illegal entry. Seki could only be charged on the same count and as a violator of currency controls.

The Japanese finally decided to release the three Red crewmen, who were reported to be somewhat reluctant to be deported to Russia after bungling their mission.

Both Seki and the patrol boat captain, Philip Kulikov, are now in the midst of separate, long-drawn-out trials.

The plain fisherfolk, present petition after petition, asking that the Red captain be released and sent home with his boat. Then, they say, maybe Russia will return all the Japanese captured on the high seas.

This is only one of a series of unsettling incidents. A Russian floated ashore near Wakkanai beach and was claimed by the Red mission in Tokyo. But it was immediately cremated with no further explanation.

A Japanese corpse found in the same vicinity was quietly disposed of with even less fanfare. Later, three more Japanese bodies washed ashore and the captain of the vessel which they were presumably aboard made his way to a temple courtyard and committed suicide.

But the unexplained bodies and cryptic activities along the coast vitally affect the lives of the majority of the northern Japanese.

Retaliation could easily come in a form other than seizure of seamen, and that is why the fear and tension extends far inland in Hokkaido. Right now the island is extremely vulnerable under another two-pronged offensive Soviet threat.

One is the secret Communist underground, which operates with almost the famed efficiency of the Japanese railways. The other is the military might, poised like a scimitar above northern Nippon.

This military buildup is now reinforced by a remarkable engineering feat—a giant causeway leading from northern Sakhalin to the Russian mainland. Over this route flow the rich coal, oil and

lumber resources of Sakhalin to Russia. Back to Sakhalin over the causeway come troops and military equipment.

More than 40 Red divisions are stationed on Sakhalin and the nearby Kuriles, including five or six airborne units. Two fleets with aircraft carriers are based at Vladivostok, within easy cruising range of Hokkaido.

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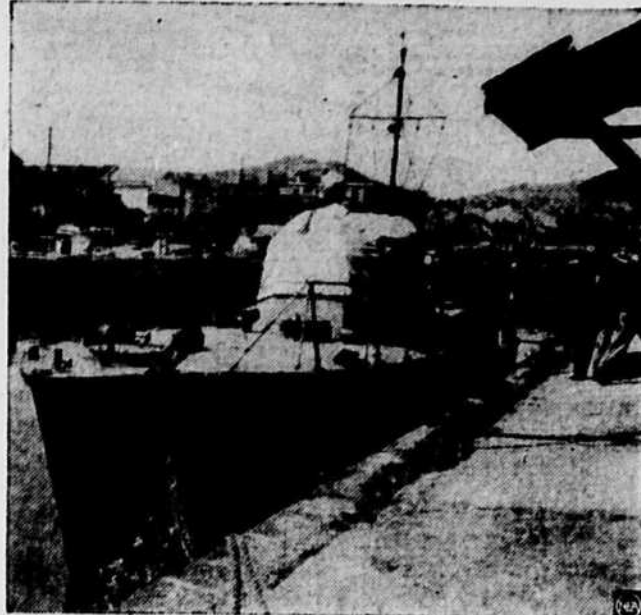
The biggest contingent of servicemen is the First Cavalry Di-

vision at Camp Crawford near Sapporo, the only medium-sized city in Hokkaido.

Other Americans include a detachment at Chitose Air Field, scattered small units at isolated radar stations and advisors for the new Japanese National Safety Force.

As against approximately 18,000 American troops in Hokkaido, there are 60,000 Japanese NSF troops. Another division of 20,000 NSF men is available for reinforcement from northern Honshu.

It is now believed that Hokkaido could be the first proving ground for the NSF, which will soon be shorn of its euphemistic title and correctly labeled the Japanese Army.



SPY TRANSPORT: First Russian vessel captured by the Japanese since World War II is tied up in northern Hokkaido. It made many missions to supply Red spies before it was nabbed.

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Scotstown, Dec. 24 — The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Monday evening, Dec. 14th, in the High School. The president, Mrs. Boy,

was in the chair and the meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the recital of the Ode, and the Creed. Fourteen members answered the



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roll call by giving Christmas gifts. Several not present sent their gifts by other members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. K. R. MacLeod read the treasurer's report, which showed a small balance on hand. Mrs. Arnold Mackenzie reported for Mrs. Milton Goodwin who so kindly looked after the selling of the T.B. seals by the pupils. The pupils sold a total of \$86 worth of seals. A letter of thanks was sent to Mrs. Goodwin. Mrs. William Ladd, convener of education, read an item on a Christmas music box, a toy made in the style of a Canadian church.

Mrs. F. B. Mayhew read an item on W. I. work in Ontario. The secretary was asked to apply for a "Painting for Pleasure" course in the Spring and a hat making course for the fall. She was also asked to get details on a stencil class.

Mrs. P. A. Sherman reported that the Red Cross cupboard was moved from the Smith Memorial to the home of Mrs. D. A. Campbell. Anyone in need of anything from this cupboard can get it from Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Boy reported that the library has five adult members and four children. Fifteen books and 40 children's books go out every week. The books have been sorted and discarded as to be sent to some place where they can be used. The committee would like suggestions as to where to send these books of good reading material.

A Christmas card was received from the president of the County, Mrs. S. Coates, of Bury. A letter on pooling of fares was read and the Scotstown branch was in favour of same. Mrs. K. R. MacLeod, Mrs. William Ladd, and Mrs. Waters were appointed as a committee to make plans for a play to be put on early in the Year.

Mrs. P. A. Sherman, Mrs. Woolley, and Mrs. R. A. Macdonald were appointed to plan ways to earn money to meet the budget. Each convener was given different members on her list. Mrs. Macdonald will report her plans at the January meeting.

Mrs. Waters, Home Economic convener and her committee were appointed to look after the radio broadcast in April. It was decided to have the secretary write to the Home and School Association to have the Dental Clinic discussed at the next meeting.

A period of carol singing was enjoyed and a game was played. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. P. A. Sherman, and Mrs. H. Parsons. The table was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Douglas Dougherty.

THE W.M.S.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Macdonald.

The meeting opened with a prayer by the president, Mrs. P. Boy, who also spoke briefly on articles in "Glad Tidings".

There was a good attendance of members and several visitors were present. Mrs. Boy reported on the Mission Band and asked for the co-operation of members.

The Christmas program in "Glad Tidings" was followed with several members taking part.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Murray as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. W. Smith; president, Mrs. A. G. Murray; 1st vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Murray; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Mackenzie; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Macleiver.

These officers were installed by Mrs. Boy using the W.M.S. service. The meeting closed with a prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Margaret Matheson and Elizabeth Macdonald.

C.G.I.T. VESPERS

The C.G.I.T. Vesper Service was held on Sunday, Dec. 13, in St. Andrew's United Church.

The following girls took part: Misses Faye Macdonald, Joyce Coates, Delores Jacques, Bonnie Ladd, Beatrice MacLeod, Janet Gaulin, Marilyn Macdonald, Judy Parsons, Frances Chapman, Sylvia MacLeod, Elaine MacLeod, Irma Coates, Betty Lazenby, Elizabeth Rudd and Patsy Gordon.

General Notes

Mr. A. W. MacLeod and Mr. Freddy MacLeod attended the funeral of the former's son-in-law, George Jones, at Bellows Falls, Vt. The sympathy of the community is extended to the MacLeod family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lemoine, of Windsor Mills, were weekenders of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Macdonald.

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SUDS A NICE SIGHT—No, it's not a double exposure, but it's still worth looking at twice. Having heard about the rigors of pre-bathtub days, Frances Drew, left, and her identical twin, June, of Hollywood, Calif., decide to find out what Saturday night was like in great-grandma's time.

Reports Read, Officers Elected At Richmond Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Richmond, Dec. 24 — Mrs. Gladys Galbraith presided at the monthly meeting of the Auxiliary to the Legion. The formal opening was conducted by Mrs. E. C. Nixon, Mrs. D. Galvin and Miss Tillie Clarke.

Mrs. Ivy Fuller read the minutes of the last meeting, after which she presented an application for membership. The initiation was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Galbraith, president, Mrs. Wilfred Hill, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Patrick Smith, immediate past president, Mrs. H. W. Hills, treasurer, and Mrs. Ivy Fuller, secretary, Mrs. E. C. Nixon, sergeant-at-arms and Miss Tillie Clarke, colour bearer.

Mrs. H. W. Hills gave the financial report, which revealed a substantial balance in the bank. The correspondence included letters of appreciation for messages of sympathy and baskets of fruit.

On January 7th a social evening will be held. Mrs. Hills thanked the members for their cooperation during the past four months by attending the weekly social evenings and donating prizes. Mrs. Fee reported that the usual amount of tobacco had been sent to the Veterans' Hospital at St. Hyacinthe.

The report of the Girl Guide Company written by Mrs. M. Smythe, captain, was as follows: "The six recruits are getting along very well with their tenderfoot work and should be enrolled by the end of the month. Most of the Tenderfoot Guides have passed their second class work except for the

outdoor part which will have to wait until the spring. The second class Guides and the first class Guides are doing first class work. We would like to start working on Tracker's badges during the Christmas holidays and Mr. Kenneth Perkins has kindly consented to instruct the Guides in the outdoor part of the badge. In connection with badge work I would like to mention that it is customary to have a badge committee consisting of three members who would contact instructors and testers for the various badges. As most of the Auxiliary members are aware, I am not well enough acquainted with the residents of Richmond to arrange for these testers and instructors. I would therefore appreciate very much if a committee could be appointed to take over this work. If a member of this committee would telephone me at 607 R 15, I will be pleased to furnish further details."

Following the reading of this letter a committee was appointed. Mrs. G. Satterlund, Mrs. Lloyd Roberts and Mrs. E. Dowler, to assist Mrs. Smythe as she requested.

The report sent in by Mrs. K. Annett was read by Mrs. Ivy Fuller as follows: "The past month has been a busy one for the First Brownie Pack. On December 1st we held a Flying-up ceremony at which several mothers were present. Five girls flew up to the Guide company while one other received her wings. At the meeting Mrs. Dowler, our former Brown Owl, handed the two cups won by the Brownies at the rally and at the Coronation parade to Mr. Husk, president of the Legion. These are to be placed in the Legion display cabinet."

"On December 10th Miss A. Dresser, our District commissioner, and Mrs. A. Galbraith, the president of the Auxiliary to the Legion, visited us. We were very pleased to have them both and the girls enjoyed Miss Dresser's talk and the singing game she played with them afterwards. During the month we welcomed one new recruit, bringing our total to twenty-five. The Golden Hand Brownies have been working for Proficiency badges and two have passed their pathfinder's test."

A newsletter was read covering Girl Guide events in the province during the last two months. Guelph Husk, president of the senior branch, presided over the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Past president Mrs. Arthur Galbraith; president, Mrs. Ivy Fuller; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Doris Stevens; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Nixon; secretary, Mrs. D. Galvin; treasurer Mrs. H. W. Hills; pianist, Mrs. Louise Fee; executive, Mrs. Louise Fee, Mrs. A. B. Lyster, Mrs. Mabel Blanchette, Mrs. Thos. Gleason, Mrs. Wilfred Hill, Mrs. E. Copping, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Boast; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Arnold Snow; standard-bearers Miss Tillie Clarke, Mrs. Roy Blanchette; auditors J. Cameron, E. C. Nixon.

The installations will take place on January 21st in the Legion Hall. The following members were appointed to act on the refreshment committee: Mrs. H. W. Hills, Mrs. P. Smith and Mrs. Ivy Fuller. The meeting closed in usual form.



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Mrs. M. Hastings has returned after a two weeks' stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital, and two weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. W. C. Sells, and family, in Danville. Rev. C. W. Foggo and Rev. W. E. Long were guests at the closing meeting for 1953, of the Brownleigh-Kingsley Falls Woman's Association. The chapel was decorated

in keeping with the Christmas Season. The hymn, "As With Gladness Men of Old" was sung followed by the scripture passage from St. Luke, read by Rev. Mr. Long, who also offered prayer. Election of officers resulted in the re-election of all officers with the exception of the vice-president. Several items of business were decided upon and the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Foggo. Refreshments were served.



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Mr. J. C. Mead, Cambrai Street, is leaving today to visit his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mead, at Renfrew, Ont.

Mr. J. A. Lardy, Queen Street, left today, for Toronto, Ont., where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Lardy.

Miss Eva Mallory, Quebec Street, left on Wednesday for Ottawa, where she will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goodhue.

Miss Camilla Rozon, of Montreal arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen, Prospect Street.

Mrs. Ludger Catellier, of Three Rivers, is arriving today, to be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice DeLottinville, Portland Avenue.

Mrs. C. F. Hersey, Vimy Street, is leaving today to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Smith and family, in Lyndonville, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant, of Montreal, are arriving today, to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smallshaw, McManamy Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Masterson, Jr., who spent a few days at Lake Placid, N.Y., have returned to their home, Clough Avenue, Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hibbard, of Ottawa, are arriving today, to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dupuis, Portland Avenue.

Miss Marjorie Teed, Miss Virginia Calder, Mr. Michael Kelton and Mr. Ernest Lacharite, of Mont-

real, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Arnott, Quebec Street, for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. D. J. Salls, Mrs. Edna MacIntyre and children, Marnie and Stephen, will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. J. McKee, at Richmond, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shortt, of Belleville, Ont., arrived yesterday, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shortt and family, Moore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Earle, of Rutherford, N.J., are arriving today, to spend a week with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. L. Parker, at her home, Portland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stauble, of Montreal, will arrive today, to spend the Christmas week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Lennoxville.

Miss Mary Flint, of Stanstead, will be spending Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Flint and family, Mount Street, Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gardner and children, Maureen and Murray, of Cartierville, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gardner's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen, Prospect Street.

Master John Carroll, student at Bishop's College School, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Carroll, at her home, Conley Street, Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Desmarais and daughter, Suzanne, King Street East, are leaving today for Outremont, where they will be Christmas guests of Mr. Desmarais' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Desmarais.

Mr. James Dick, attending McGill University, arrived from Montreal, today, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dick, Walton Avenue.

Mrs. Earle Beerworth, Miss Edna Beerworth and Miss Maud Wilson are leaving to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCammon and family, at Asbestos. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCammon, of Thetford Mines will also be guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, the Experimental Farm, Lennoxville, motored to Dorval today to meet their daughter, Miss Betty Richardson, who arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Triganne and daughter, Jocelyn, Thetford Mines; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Charrest, Mount Orford; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roy and children, Edward, Jr., and Maureen, Magog; and Mr.

In The Women's Sphere



CAROL BEATRICE SAUNDERS, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Saunders, of Lennoxville.

and Mrs. Clement Rouleau, Cookshire; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Leonard, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Leonard, Moore Street, for the Christmas week-end.

Friends of Major L. W. Greenland, Dorval Street, will regret to learn he is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Friends of Mr. John Flynn, who has been a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital suffering from results of an accident, will be glad to know he is convalescing at his home on Gal Street.

Miss Elizabeth Black, R.N., and Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Montreal, are arriving today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Newton street.

Miss Beulah Stevenson and Miss Jean Beaton, of Derby Line, are arriving today to spend Christmas with Mrs. H. A. Stevenson, Henneker street.

Mrs. Aime DesRosières and Miss Madeleine Turcotte are arriving from Westmont today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Turcotte and family, Galt street east.

Mr. William Murray and Mr. John Murray, of Montreal, are arriving today to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Murray, Terrill avenue.

Mrs. I. J. MacKay, Miss Ethel MacKay, and Capt. and Mrs. Don Bryant, Montreal, arrived today, to spend the Christmas week-end in town, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryant, Victoria Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucia, and children, Howard and Charlene, of Waterloo, are spending Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Lucia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fearon, Lennoxville.

F/O Howard Littlejohn, R.C. A.F. Station, St. Hubert, arrived yesterday, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Littlejohn, Queen Street, Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Griffith and daughter, Gale, are leaving today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffith and family, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and Mrs. A. S. Bryan, of Stoney Point, Lachine, are arriving today to be guests of Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston, London Street.

Mrs. Robert Rintoul, of North Hatley, was in Montreal, on Wednesday, to accompany home for the holidays, her little son, Stephen Lindop, and his friend, Master Baird, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who is also a student at the MacKay School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitehead and daughters, Beverly and Janet, have arrived from Fredericton, N.B., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Andrew Sangster, Quebec Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Thompson, Walton Avenue, are leaving today for St. Johnsbury, Vt., where they will spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. James A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simonds and Miss Diana Simonds, of Boston, Mass., will join them at the same home and they will all be guests at the Dunham-Silby wedding, taking place Christmas

INVERNESS

Rev. and Mrs. John Hill and daughter, Heather, and son, Winston, spent a few days in Montreal visiting their parents.

Mrs. George Lennon accompanied Mrs. Leon Cruickshank and Mrs. Raymond Montague to Quebec.

Mr. Reid Carroll was a dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll.

Mr. John McKee has closed his home here and has gone to spend the winter with his son, Mr. Ivan McKee, and Mrs. McKee, in Kinross Mills.

Mrs. Joseph H. Wright has the grippe and is confined to the house.

Rev. John Hill held divine service in the Church of the Ascension on December 20 at 10:30 a.m. He also held communion service on December 24 at 11:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little and family spent an afternoon at their farm home in Henderson Vale.

Mr. Arthur Lowry spent an afternoon visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipsey.

Mrs. Wilfred Wright and son, of Henderson Vale, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry, here.

Callers at the Wright home were Mr. Cuyler McGillivray and son, Wayne, and Messrs. Daniel Appleton and William Lowry.

Miss Mable Little, of Ontario, is spending an indefinite time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Little.

Mr. David Currie, of Adderley, was a supper guest of Mr. and

MARRIAGES

THOMAS-HAMILTON

Montreal, Que., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas were married in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart in Notre Dame Church, Montreal, Saturday, December 19.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Hamilton and granddaughter of the late Hon. Honore Mercier and Mrs. Mercier. The bridegroom, who was born in Sherbrooke is the son of the late C. V. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of Vancouver, B.C. Rev. Father d'Orsonneus performed the ceremony.

The young couple left by plane for their honeymoon, and upon their return will reside in Montreal.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

The Fourth Night Farm Forum meeting was celebrated by the local Forum group at a Christmas party in the parish hall at Stanbridge East. All Forum groups in the county were invited and representatives were present from Dunham, Bedford and Frelighsburg. A number of films were shown, one of particular interest was of the Royal Winter Fair, at Toronto, Ont. A sing-song of Christmas carols was enjoyed, as well as a short period of square dancing. Refreshments were served. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. L. Rhicard for the showing of films and to Rev. Mr. Stan-dish and the pianist from Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Miss Barbara attended the Candle-light service at the United Church at Philipsburg.

Eve at the North Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Howard and daughter, Barbara, left today for Montreal, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner. Master Charles Howard, who has been in Quebec, will join his family at the home of his grandparents.

Mrs. L. R. Howard, of Montreal, arrived on Tuesday, to spend the holidays, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thorpe, Argyle Street. Mr. Howard will arrive today to spend Christmas at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bradford and sons, Lyle and Lyndon, of Noranda, are arriving today to spend the Christmas week-end with Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Cadman, Moore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coates, Belvidere street, Lennoxville, are leaving this afternoon for Asbestos, where they will spend the Christmas holiday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coates.

Mrs. R. A. Badger entertained at a buffet supper and bridge recently at her home on Woodward avenue. The dining table was arranged with a white linen cloth with gold deer and green candles forming the brilliant centerpiece. Following the supper bridge was played at three tables.

Mr. Bernard St. Laurent, Mr. and Mrs. Claude St. Laurent, of Montreal, and Mrs. Hertel St. Laurent and son, Michel, Town of Mount Royal, are arriving in Compton today to be guests of Mr. J. B. M. St. Laurent and Miss Lora St. Laurent and Mr. and Mrs. Marc St. Laurent for Christmas.



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Mrs. Allen Little and Mr. Albert Little. He also visited at the home of Mr. J. H. Wright.

The neighbors are sorry to hear that Miss Vera Bradley has left for Toronto, Ont.

Miss Grace Mimmaugh, B.A., teacher at Asbestos High School, has returned home here to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mimmaugh.

Mrs. Arthur Mimmaugh has closed her school at Kinross Mills for the holiday season and has returned to her home here.

Mr. Arthur Mimmaugh was an evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright, of Henderson Vale, spent an evening visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Little.

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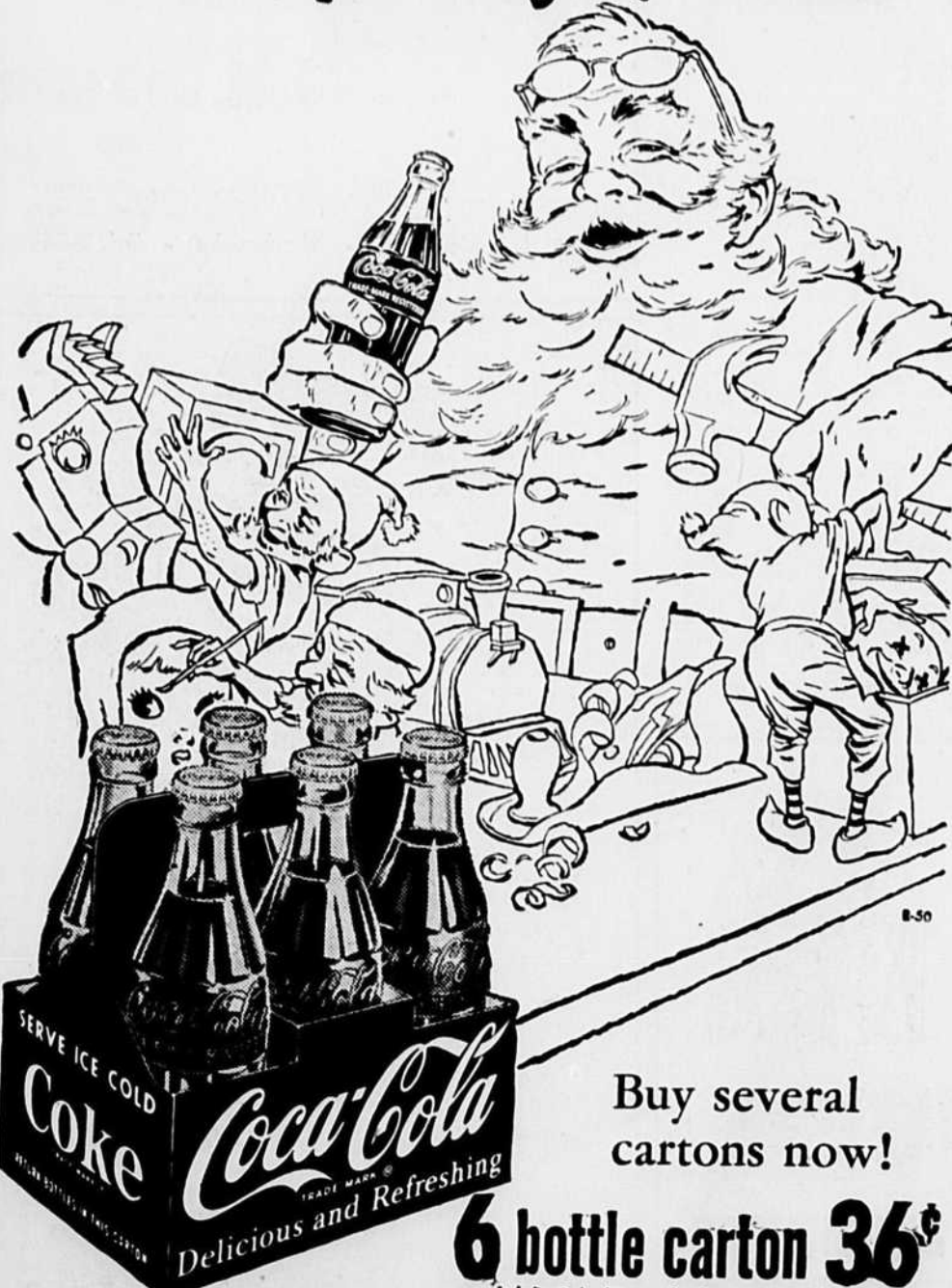
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Ulverton, Dec. 24.—The Ulverton Sunday School held its Christmas concert in the United Church on Friday evening, December 18. The program started with the Rev. A. T. McIntyre, opened the concert with a few words of welcome.

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Their Flocks." The opening recitation was given by Gary Skillen, followed by recitation, "My Piece," Ruby Ann Mace; "Welcome," Betty Harriman; "Christmas Plan," Dana Norris; "Unfair to Small Boys," Lloyd Massey; a recitation in English and one in Dutch was given by Marjo (Mario) Van der Bruck; piano solo, Marjory Betty Massey; a group recitation, "Just Wait, You'll See," Allan and Norman Harriman; Marjorie Dunn and Bonnie Skillen; recitation, "Contentious," Nonnie Cripps; "Surprise," Ruth Cinnamon; "Message to Santa," Heather Skillen; a group exercise, "Greetings"; monologue, Verna Doyle; piano solo, Franklin Graham; recitation, Elton Massey; carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; dialogue, "The Christmas Tree Argument"; a group of carols, by the Sunday School; Christmas story by Mrs. McIntyre; and the presentation of white gifts; recitation, "In Brief," Larry Cinnamon.

Then the arrival of Santa Claus who gave out the gifts, assisted by several others. The evening was closed by singing "God Save the

Carroll Righter's Astrological Forecast

Looking at budget requirements in joint relationships with others, close to you in basic viewpoints, shows how to clip corners, freeing funds for improvement of property and to serve others.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) Get out of house, office for a while, seeking those supplies, gifts, conferences, associates that bring more success to your present ambitions. Enjoy relatives, neighbors.

Gemini (May 21 to June 21) Chance to enhance wardrobe with more charm, to find articles for gifts should eagerly be seized. Forget just sitting around trying to decide and take decisive steps in all practical matters, too.

Cancer (June 22 to July 21) You awaken with happy, light-hearted feeling, if you've been following your Forecasts. You can now enjoy all which is especially appealing to you. Forget limitations; follow the positive. P.m., be happy!

Leo (July 22 to August 21) Forget your own ambitions to seeking ways to be of more help to family members, close ties who seem unable to advance quickly or to be as happy as you would like. Encourage with wisdom and affection.

Virgo (August 22 to September 22) Getting off with congenial companion to solve all sorts of matters which have been perplexing you produces fine results, makes quick solutions available. Keep busy. Shopping products right results, too!

Libra (September 23 to October 22) Although many new ideas are seeping through your consciousness, the time is not ripe for forcefully putting them into motion. Support influential higher-ups who can later give you the desired boost.

Scorpio (October 23 to November 21) Look for answers to present perplexities in advanced scientific, spiritual, educational outlets. Newspapers have many enlightening features for you today. Be open-minded; investigate and accept the desirable.

Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21) Chance to get off alone, see exactly where you stand in both material, romantic matters with others produces solution to present financial tensions, emotional disturbances. All is straightened, now.

Capricorn (December 22 to January 20) Both unusual associates and serious friends unite in lessening your burdens, increasing your feeling that you are understood; show appreciation by aiding, buying gifts, etc.

Aquarius (January 21 to February 19) Attending to your duties, doing your job in such a fashion that all in power are willing to give you a shove upward produces unique benefits to your advantage; fine for Christmas shopping, too.

Pisces (January 20 to March 20) Accept invitations, entertain others, bring personal creative expressions to the attention of all. Make as many new associations as possible; show your magnetic charm. Be happy.

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MILBY

Mr. and Mrs. G. McVety and children Lynda Anne and Robert, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman, in Newport, Vt.

The Sherbrooke County W.C.T.U. executive held a meeting one afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Graham.

Mr. R. H. Wallace, of Stanstead, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen George and family, of Lennoxville, were guests for a day of Mr. and Mrs. G. McVety.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leonard were visiting Mrs. Jennie Abbott, at Colebrook, N.H.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

After spending several days at Bedford, Miss Winnie Douglas has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reil and children and Cheryl Lampman, Mr. Herman Sornberger, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes, Miss Winnie Douglas, Mrs. L. Hayes, Mrs. Frank Corey, Miss Jean Corey, Mrs. Archie Sager, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller and Barbara Miller attended a Christmas Carol Candlelight Pageant, at the United Church in Stanbridge East.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lampman and Cheryl were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lampman, at Selby Lake.

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A CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
On Sunday evening, a special Christmas candlelight service was conducted by the Rev. A. T. McIntyre.

The choir was accompanied by Mrs. Cripps at the piano. A duet was sung by Miss Muriel Dunn and Miss Susan Cripps accompanied by Mrs. Cripps.

Following this was a very beautiful and impressive service, in which the congregation joined in the singing of the hymns accompanied by Miss Dunkerley at the organ.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the members of the W.M.E., assisted by several of the young folks

Officers Are Re-Elected At Luncheon Meeting Of Kinnear's Mills Auxiliary

Kinnear's Mills, Dec. 23 — The December Meeting of the Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held in the church on December 10th at 11 a.m., when a luncheon was served by the ladies to the Associate members and other ladies of the community. Over forty took dinner and a very enjoyable social time was spent.

After dinner the president, Mrs. Seale, called the meeting to order, and all the old business for the year was finished.

Rev. Mr. Tyson then took the chair for the election of officers. All the old officers were re-elected with the exception of Mrs. Tyson, who was elected as 1st vice-president for the year 1954. The offerings were received by Mrs. L. Ross.

The president then took the chair and led in the Christmas worship service. The theme of which was "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us".

The Christmas program prepared by the W.A. was used as part of the worship service with the W.A. president, Mrs. S. Allan, taking the leader's part and the readers were Mrs. E. Reid, Mrs. Charles Cruickshank, Mrs. Eric McEae, Mrs. George Rothney, Mrs. Murray Nugent, and Mrs. Edgar

Nugent. Mrs. Tyson gave a reading on "What is Christmas?" A number of Christmas hymns were sung during the program. Mrs. L. Eager presided at the piano during the service.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. T. Tyson.

GENERAL NOTES
A large number of the school children have been out the past three weeks ill with the chicken-pox.

Master Graydon Reid, of Leeds Village spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. A. Frizzell.



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Joint Sunday School Party At Cookshire

Cookshire, Dec. 24.—The annual joint Sunday School Christmas tree and party was held on December 19th.

The children gathered in St. Peter's Anglican Church. The Rev. P. W. Jones told a Christmas story, and then the children presented their white gifts, these to be sent to a mission field near James Bay.

The pre-school age children stayed in St. Peter's parish hall for a supper and visit from Santa while the school age children went to Trinity Church for their party and a visit from Santa. All went home tired but happy.

CHRISTMAS CLUB PARTY

The Christmas Club entertained about forty friends on Friday evening in the Legion "Hut," which looked very festive with its Christmas tree and decorations.

Games were played and carols sung. Delicious refreshments were served by the club members, then the excitement of unwrapping gifts from a heavily loaded table brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The R. Wallace and Sons, annual Christmas banquet for the foremen and office staff was held at the New Sherbrooke Hotel on December 16th.

The visitors who attended were: E. P. Polliver, of Wallingford, J. L. Skinner, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Forand, of Lachine, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meredith. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Beautiful Nativity Scene Has Been Placed In Town Square At Bedford

Bedford, Dec. 24.—This year the usual Christmas tree placed in the town square has been replaced by the Nativity scene. This project is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the members of the committee in charge of the project being Mr. R. Boulais, chairman and Messrs. Ernest Hebert and K. J. Best.

Many favorable comments have been heard regarding this beautiful scene, and on a recent service at St. James' Church, the rector, the Rev. W. J. White, expressed thanks and appreciation to the members of the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring such a fitting memorial of the Christmas season.

The creche was designed, and the figures were painted by Professor Grunther Van Angerson, former Dean of Art at the University of Rotterdam. Holland. Professor Van Angerson is now a resident of Bedford, having come to Canada several years ago with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montendon.

The beautiful soft colors used on the garments of the various figures blend into a lovely picture, while great care has been taken in reproducing every detail to perfection.

When the lights are turned on, the whole creche and the figures stand out most vividly. Even without the lights, the picture is one of great beauty showing the skill of the artist.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. David Tunc, of Greenfield Park, were in Bedford over the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reid left on

Saturday for Silver Spring, Md., where they will spend the Christmas season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Payne.

Miss Ann McNab-Smith of the High School staff will spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Toronto, Ont.

Miss Catherine Draper, of Montreal, was in Bedford over the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rousseau, of Longueuil, were in Bedford over the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Demers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matthews with their little son, of Bathurst, N.B., arrived on Wednesday to spend the holidays, with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Horn.

Miss Sylvia Palmer, of Montreal, was in Bedford over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D'Amato with their daughter, Miss Anita D'Amato, of the Town of Mount Royal, will spend Christmas in Bedford, with Mrs. D'Amato's brother, Mr. Grant Lauer, and Mrs. Lauer.

Mr. William Stewart was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Davitt, in Stanbridge East.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wallace with their daughter, Susan, of Hampstead, will be guests in Bedford for Christmas of Mr. Wallace's sister, Mrs. Harry Jones, and Mr. Jones.

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A request has been received by the Women's Association of the United Church for used stamps. Mrs. Raymond Wood, is looking after the receiving of the stamps. These stamps will be sent to Dr. Allen, in Montreal, who was formerly superintendent of missions in China, at Chung. These stamps will be sold and the proceeds used for missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elliott were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, at Bromo.

Billy Tester RCNV, stationed with his ship at Halifax, N.S., will spend his Christmas furlough in Bedford with his mother, Mrs. Norma Tester.

On Christmas Day, Mrs. F. C. Saunders will have as her guests, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Saunders, and two granddaughters; Miss Elizabeth Saunders, of Montreal, and her sister, Miss Evelyn Saunders, presently in Montreal, on holiday from her position with the Canadian Embassy at Bagota, Brazil.

Miss Jessie Blackwood will spend Christmas, with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burnett, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing with their sons, Jimmie and David, were guests of Mrs. Ewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Salisbury, at Bromo.

Miss Nettie Lovering will be the guest for Christmas of her sister, Mrs. W. Ketchum, in Stanstead.

Miss Monty, of Rock Island, has been the guest of her brother-in-

law and sister, Constable Paul Berthiaume, RCMP, and Mrs. Berthiaume.

Miss Joan Hewett, nurse-in-

training, at the Montreal General Hospital, was the guest over the week-end of her mother, Mrs. A. Hewett.



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74th Battery Entertained Children Of Boundary Communities At Party

Rock Island, Dec. 24 — Thirty-four small children of these Boundary communities were invited by the personnel of the 74th Battery to attend a Christmas party at the local armory on Friday evening, Dec. 18. While some of these little people were ill and unable to attend, Santa saw to it that each received a lovely gift.

The entertainment was in the musical manner, with group singing, etc., of Christmas carols and songs. A movie film was also

viewed and greatly enjoyed. The highlight of the evening for these little ones was the arrival of Santa, who was welcomed by J. M. Thomson, acting as master of ceremonies. It was interesting to note the expressions on their faces, some were frightened, one little girl seeing the white whiskers greeted him with "Hi Grandpa", while one little boy looked at him from every angle, just what he thought of the jolly old man he kept to himself.

After a short visit with each child, he presented them with a gift from a gaily trimmed tree. Santa has made visits to the Boundary communities these past weeks, on Thursday evening, De-



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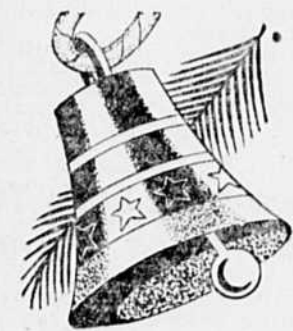
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PRESIDENT TO TALK WITH GOP LEADERS—Ranking Republican members of the House and Senate arriving for a three-day series of legislative conferences with the President are (left to right): Vice President Richard M. Nixon; Rep. Leo E. Allen of Illinois, chairman of the House Rules Committee; Speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts; Sen. Homer Ferguson of Michigan; and Senate Majority Leader William Knowland of California. The President called the unprecedented meeting to acquaint the party leaders with his administrative program during the second session of the 83rd Congress. (NEA Telephone)

ember 17, he was a guest of Levesque's store and was greeted by hundreds of little folks accompanied by their elder brothers and sisters or parents and, each received a gift of candy.

It was expected Santa would be a guest of the Rotary Club on the following Saturday. However, last minute changes were made and Santa, instead of giving the usual candy, agreed that the money used to finance the trip could be spent to better advantage by having extra toys sent to the homes where the Rotary Club were providing Christmas cheer baskets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY
On Friday evening, December 15, upwards of sixty children, members of the choir, Sunday school teachers and parents of the children of the Derby Line Universalist church gathered at the church social rooms for the annual Christmas party.

Supper was served at the tables, in charge of Mrs. George Gaffield, Mrs. L. H. Laythe, Jr., with members of the church contributing. After the feast, group singing of carols and Christmas songs was enjoyed.

Later Santa arrived and from the tree, which was very prettily decorated, he gave to all the children and young people a gift from the Sunday school, as well as a small gift to each of the choir members. To all the children attending he also gave candy.

Thus was brought to a close

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. W. B. Dustin, of Rock Island, entertained a group of young people after school hours on Wednesday, December 16, in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Beverly, whose birthday is observed on December 24.

Games were played before and after supper. Beverly received a number of lovely gifts for which she expressed her thanks.

Supper was served at the dining table, which was centered with a cake prettily decorated in white and pink and topped with nine flaming candles.

Guests attending were Connie and Sandra Hartley, Joan Chamberlain, Linda Pellerin, Sharon Ticehurst, John MacDonald and Betty Hatch, as well as Beverly's brother Junior.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Catholic Women's League Rock Island Branch held a delightful Christmas party at the Del Monty Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, December 16, which was attended by thirty members.

A tree was beautifully trimmed by Miss Betty Monty and later from this was given out the exchange gifts. Group singing of the lovely carols of the season was enjoyed, as were the delectable refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Victor Federico, Mrs. Floyd Webb, Mrs. Harold Rever and Mrs. Earl Bushnell.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Del Monty on January 12.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bishop and family, of Stanstead, have moved from the Prangley house to the house of Mrs. Marion at Prospect park. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Prangley have purchased the Prangley house and plan to move there shortly from the Audinwood Apartments.

Mr. H. A. Rice, of Derby Line, accompanied a Scout executive and a group of Scouts to Canada, N.Y., on Thursday evening.

Master Denis Bishop, of Rock Island, is ill with the prevailing gripe.

Mrs. Eulalie Goodsell, of Rock Island, has received word that her brother, Mr. Evans Powell, of Lowell, Mass., met with a painful accident recently when logs rolled on him, fracturing ribs and crushing a foot. The last news was that he was very ill.

Miss Pauline Ladd, student at Lyndon Teachers College, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ladd, Derby Line. Mr. F. Hubbard, of Lyndon Centre, spent the week-end with Miss Ladd at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hayward of Montpelier are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Poisson, Rock Island.

Mr. David Wood, student at U.V.M., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood, Derby Line.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bachelord, of Stanstead, were called to Capleton on Sunday by the sudden death of Mrs. Bachelord's eight months old niece.

Miss Ruth Aldrich, of Braintree, Mass., is spending the Yuletide holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aldrich and other relatives at Derby Line.

Mrs. W. H. Demick, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Bliss, of Way's Mills, motored to Sugar Hill, N.H., on Wednesday, December 16, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter Brown.

Little Miss Veda Ellam, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Tarz" Ellam, of Derby Line, was the lucky winner of Holly, a trunk and wardrobe of lovely clothes. The ticket was drawn on Saturday at Cowen's store at Rock Island, where the doll was on display for the past month, by E. J. Struthers of Stanstead. This was the award of the Ladies Auxiliary of Stanstead Frontier Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. Gardner Cowles, student at Middlebury College, is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. George Cowles, at Derby Line. Stanley Molway, of the R.C.A.F.,

Parents' Night And H. & S. Meeting Held At Sutton

Sutton, Dec. 23. — A very successful event took place at the Sutton High School, when the first Parents' Night of the year, and the regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association were held jointly. Over one hundred parents and interested friends attended.

The guests were received at the door by one of the senior pupils, Vincent Rovea, and were invited to sign the register.

The principal and teachers were in their respective class rooms to discuss with the parents the various problems of their children and to give help wherever possible.

Examples of the pupils work were on display and in the laboratory some of the pupils of Grades X and XI performed simple chemistry experiments.

The Household Science classes of Grade VIII and IX, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. C. Lorne Church, served a delicious buffet lunch, which they had prepared. At the tea table, the parents were the wives of the school commissioners and members of the executive of the Home and School Association. The table was most attractively decorated with a Christmas centerpiece.

Another interesting feature in this room was the Christmas Tree, on which gifts were placed for the "Cheer Boxes". This is a project of the Home and School Association. At shortly after nine, the guests gathered in one of the class rooms for a business meeting of this organization, which was presided over by the president, Mr. Lawrence Smith.

A committee with Mrs. Harry Burns in charge was appointed to pack the Christmas boxes.

Mr. Dwight Sweet, chairman of the school board, gave an interesting talk on some of the work of the board and outlined the progress that had been made so far towards the proposed new school. Mr. Arthur Miller, of Sutton, a member of the Lions' Club of Co. 1st, gave a short talk on the work of that important organization, from which, the Association is most grateful for a generous donation to aid in its project of the Christmas Cheer Boxes.

Among the activities outlined stationed at Churchill base in Manitoba, is spending an eight-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Molway, at Rock Island.

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for the year it is expected that the Home and School Association will sponsor a Booster Club Dance, at which time the new officers will be elected to the Booster Club. The proceeds will be in aid of the Association.

Mrs. George Dyer, chairman of the Hot Lunch Committee, gave a very clear account of the work being accomplished in this branch and stated that, after very careful planning on the part of her committee and the teachers, it has been decided, that owing to the increased enrolment and lack of space, it will be impossible to give hot dinners to pupils past Grade VI. In the past, the organization has been able to serve a hot meal to all of the out-of-town scholars for the small sum of .05c per pupil per day, and were it not for the overcrowded conditions that have now developed in the school, would continue to do so.

A fruit cake, which had been made and donated by one of the members was raffled and the proceeds given to the Hot Lunch Fund.

Mrs. Walter Westover thanked

THETFORD MINES

Thetford Mines, Dec. 24. — A Christmas party was held for the children of the W.A.-W.M.S. members of the Thetford Mines United Church in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The hall was artistically decorated, centering around a lighted Christmas tree, under which were placed gifts for the children. Early in the afternoon the children arrived, accompanied, in some cases, by their parents and were served a lunch.

This was followed by recitations and songs by several of the younger set, with Rev. T. Tyson acting as masters of ceremonies. Then Santa Claus arrived and amid much excitement distributed the gifts.

The party finally came to a noisy but happy end with everyone in a jovial mood, and each child leaving with a gift, fruit and a Christmas stocking.

the speakers and the meeting adjourned.

At this joyful season our good wishes go forth to all our good friends and customers everywhere. Boundary restrictions are no barrier to friendship, and we take this opportunity to greet everyone on both sides of the Border on this Christmas Eve, 1953, thanking you all for your patronage of the past and anticipating the opportunity to serve your needs whenever the occasion may arise in the days to come. May Good Luck, Good Health and Good Cheer be yours at Christmas, and through all the New Year, is our wish for you.

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Braves Hit Warpath And Wallop Sherbrooke Saints 7-2

Jean-Paul Bisailon Sets Pace With Two As Valleyfield Moves Into Three-Way Tie For First Place

Valleyfield, Que. — (CP) — Valleyfield Braves pounded down the come-back trail last night to take over the leadership of the Quebec Hockey League as they downed Sherbrooke Saints 7-2 before 1,500 fans.

A win for the visitors would have enabled Sherbrooke to break a first-place tie with Ottawa and move ahead of the pack.

Jean-Paul Bisailon set the pace for Valleyfield as he racked up two goals in the first period, scoring off Andre Corriveau and Larry Kwong at 3:06, and counting again at the 16:35-minute mark.

With the score 2-1 going into the second, Bruce Cline lengthened the lead in the opening minutes, while Corriveau punched home Jacques Deslauriers' pass a minute-and-a-half later after Ed Stankiewicz had scored for the Saints.

Three unanswered markers in the final frame gave Valleyfield their five-goal margin as Rolfe Leclerc, Gordie Haworth and Kwong outgassed Sherbrooke goalie Dave Gatherum.

Moe Irving got Sherbrooke's other goal. Goal: Gatherum; defence: Roberge, Forbes, Hay, Bownass; forwards: McLean, Dubre, Irving, Stankiewicz, Ehnman, Bruneteau, Johnson, Malo, Giesebrecht.

Valleyfield — Goal: Payette; de-

★ HOCKEY ★

— YESTERDAY'S GAMES —

QUEBEC HOCKEY LEAGUE
Valleyfield 7, Sherbrooke 2.
Springfield 3, Quebec 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 2, Detroit 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Syracuse 3, Buffalo 3.

— TODAY'S GAMES —

None scheduled.

— STANDINGS —

QUEBEC HOCKEY LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Ottawa	31	15	12	4	95	75	34
Sherbrooke	33	15	14	4	109	108	34
Valleyfield	33	16	15	2	104	116	34
Chicoutimi	31	15	13	3	114	102	33
Royals	31	14	13	4	104	95	32
Quebec	33	13	16	4	91	99	29
Springfield	34	13	18	3	105	127	29

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Detroit	33	19	8	6	99	59	44
Canadiens	34	20	12	2	98	73	42
Toronto	32	16	10	6	67	52	38
Boston	31	13	13	5	77	88	31
New York	33	10	17	6	71	96	26
Chicago	35	6	24	5	66	110	17

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Buffalo	33	17	10	6	123	88	40
Cleveland	31	18	12	0	114	99	36
Hershey	32	15	13	2	113	111	32
Pittsburgh	30	13	14	4	96	90	29
Providence	33	13	18	2	88	120	28
Syracuse	32	11	19	2	97	123	24

Satchel Paige Waivered Out Of American

Baltimore — (AP) — Satchel Paige, a baseball star before some of his Baltimore Orioles teammates were born, has been passed up by other American League clubs for the \$10,000 waiver price.

Art Ehlers, Orioles general manager, said Wednesday the Negro right-hander had been put up on waivers while Bill Vecek was running the club. That was when it was known as St. Louis Browns and before the franchise was shifted to Baltimore.

The passing up of Paige by the American League teams makes it possible for the Orioles to trade for him with National League clubs but Ehlers said he doesn't want to do this because Paige couldn't be considered prime trade bait any more.

Satch won 3 and lost nine games for the Browns last season. Estimates of his age range close to 50, but the official Orioles statistics list him only as "aged."

fence: Ernst, Deslauriers, Irvine; forwards: White, Joannette, Bisailon, Corriveau, Bougie, Thomson, Kwong, Haworth, Cline, Leclerc.

Referee: Pean Bennett; Linesmen: Moreau, Reynolds.

First Period

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2.—Valleyfield, Bisailon (Corriveau) 14:09

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By JACK SULLIVAN

Toronto — (CP) — By the margin of a good tee shot, Marlene Stewart, freckle-faced golfer from Fonthill, Ont., Wednesday night was acclaimed as Canada's outstanding female athlete of 1953. The country's sports editors and sportscasters left no doubt about that.

In an all but unanimous vote, they chose Miss Stewart for the third year in succession, enabling her to equal the three-year record Barbara Ann Scott set up in the late '40s when she was winning world and Olympic figure-skating titles.

Asked to name the three individual performers among women in order of preference, they hoisted "Little Ben" to the top with 222 points in the annual Canadian Press year-end sports poll. The votes were computed on a 3-2-1 basis and Marlene's total was nearly double the points received by the other 21 women mentioned by selectors.

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"Darned if I know," Parker said Wednesday, "but I hope it continues for at least one more game."

Brown is the most successful coach in the history of pro football — except when it comes to playing teams coached by Parker. Then it's another story.

These masterminds have tangled six times. Parker has whipped Brown's teams five times, with one game ending in a tie.

Brown gets his seventh — and perhaps most important — crack at Parker Sunday when the Browns and Lions meet in Briggs Stadium for the National Football League championship.

The odds-makers say Brown will do it this time. They favor Cleveland by 5½ points.

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Toronto — (AP) — President Clarence Campbell said Wednesday night the National Hockey League will soon discuss the problem of increased public criticism of referees by responsible NHL officials.

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He declined to discuss possible measures to be taken.

Recently Conn Smythe, managing director of the Toronto Maple Leafs, and Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick, president of the New York Rangers, have denounced referees through press or radio.

In Montreal Wednesday, NHL president Clarence Campbell said the mounting public blasts by responsible club officials will be discussed at the top level in the near future.

Udvari, who handed out a mass misconduct penalty against Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs during a giant ruckus in Toronto two weeks ago, has hinted he may resign.

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The league president said referees should not be made the objects of "public pillory."

Stan Benham, director of the Olympic Arena, said Wednesday the couple would be crowned Jan. 2 at a pageant.

Miss Gratton, Canadian ladies senior figure skating champion, will be a member of Canada's team in the skating competition at Oslo, Norway, next February. Jenkins, world figure skating champion, will defend his title at Oslo.

London — (AP) — Gordon Pirie, Britain's best distance runner, said Wednesday he is being "flooded" with scholarship offers by American universities.

The 22-year-old bank clerk, who is tops at 5,000 and 10,000 metres, told a reporter:

"I am flattered and not a little fascinated. I would like to make the trip but I cannot decide whether I want to go there and study. I am just thinking it all over."

Bob Christenberry, chairman of the New York state athletic commission, said the commission feels the new gloves will cut down on thumbing and cause fewer cuts.

The additional padding does not increase the weight of the glove, which remains eight ounces, but it increases the punching area from 16 square inches to 23 square inches.

LAST NIGHT'S STAR
Nick Mickowski, New York, who scored in the third period to give the Rangers a 2-1 victory over Detroit Red Wings.

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BOLTON GLEN

Mr. William Smith, of North Troy, Vt., a one time resident of Bolton Glen, was seriously injured, when hit by a car. He was taken

to Orleans Memorial Hospital, in Newport, Vt., where it was found that both legs were broken below the knees and he had a bad head gash, which required several stitches. Mr. and Mrs. Smith's only

The Doctor Says

TESTS SHOW HAND AND EYE PREFERENCE ARE RELATED
By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

On the average about one person in ten is left-handed. Left-handedness is twice as common in boys as it is in girls. Why some people are born left-handed rather than right-handed still is not clear.

Hand preference may be related to eye preference. Most people who have equal vision in the two eyes prefer to use one eye or the other for sighting a gun, looking through a telescope, or looking through a hole in a fence. The preferred eye is called the dominant eye. One investigator found that about 70 per cent of a group of studies were right-eyed, 29 per cent were left-eyed, and only one in 100 did not have any preference.

Most of those preferring the right eye were also right-handed, but nine of the ten of those who preferred the left eye were also right-handed. Just what all this means, however, is not quite clear. Many tests have been devised for testing hand preference. One investigator, working with young infants found that whichever hand was used in wiping a desk with a dust cloth, rolling it into a ball and throwing it away was reliable in testing which hand was preferred.

Older children and grownups can be asked which hand they prefer to use for throwing, cutting, reading or dealing cards. It is believed that heredity is at least partly responsible for hand and eye preference. However, heredity probably is not the only factor involved, but it seems to be the most important.

Occasional Problems
Occasionally children who are left-handed, but who have been forced to use their right hands have developed stuttering or some other type of speech defect. Some authorities believe that a young stutterer is one who has shifted from normal left-handedness to using the right hand and that he or she should be encouraged to use the left rather than the right hand.

This does not mean that most left-handed children will develop stuttering if they are forced to use the right hand, but it is considered wiser to let left-handed children write with and use the preferred hand. Many of them become almost ambidextrous, using one hand for some things and the opposite for others.

son, Walter, who is training in the armed forces in Newfoundland, was summoned, and he came by plane to Dorval Airport, where he was met by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Cousins, who motored him to Newport, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paige also visited their brother, Mr. Smith, in Newport, Vt.

There has been considerable sickness of a virus malady, in several homes in the Glen, including those of Mr. Glen Brown, Mr. C. H. Brown, Mr. Leslie Paige, Mr. Jon Martin, Mr. Bockus, Mr. Eric Stanbridge and others.

Mr. Ormonde Brown, of Montreal, nurse Davignon and son, Paul, of Brome, visited their parental home over the week-end. Mr. John Black and Mrs. Betty McNeilly, of Waterloo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown.

Mr. William McGlue, who visited relatives at Ayer's Cliff, has returned to his farm home on the Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling, of Knowlton, and Mrs. Glen Brown met with an accident on the Knowlton Highway, when Mr. Archie Page's truck coming out of an icy side road crashed into their car. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Flewelling were thrown out by the sudden impact and sustained bruises. They were taken to the Sweetsburg Hospital for X-rays, but no bones were broken and they were able to return home. The car was damaged considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. John Badger, of West Bolton, were visiting relatives in the Glen, including Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cousins and Mrs. Stanbridge and family. There is to be a Christmas service at St. Michael and All Angels Church, on December 27th, at 2.30 p.m., when Holy Communion will be celebrated.

BROOKBURY

Mr. Scott Allison has been confined to the house with the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Veilleux and family, of Asbestos, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ward.

Mr. Everett Lammeren has returned from Ontario and will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Jr., and other members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Andrew and family, of St. Felix de Kingsey, were Sunday guests at the Ward home.

Mr. Oral Downes has been ill with the grippe. Mr. Cedric Jenkinson and Mrs. Marjorie Jenkinson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jenkinson, in Stoke.

CATS STOLEN

Bristol — ☉ — More than 30 cats have been stolen here during the last two months. Police believe the cats are being seized for their pelts by an organized gang.



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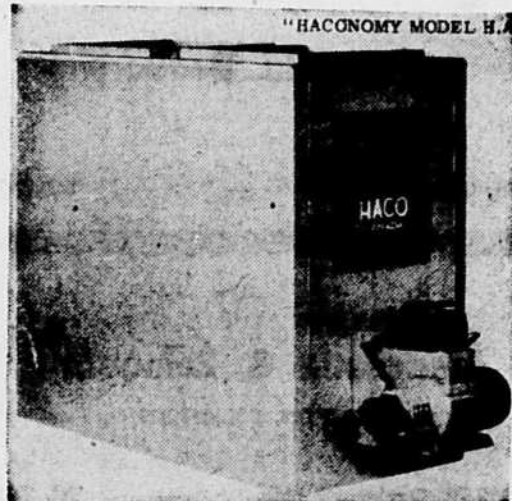
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