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WEATHER

LIGHT SNOW

Overcast with intermittent light snow this morning. Cloudy this afternoon and evening. Mild. Winds southerly 15.
Summary: Cloudy, milder. Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy, colder.

Fifty-Third Year

World News In Brief

Sydney, Australia, March 5.—Australian Communists last night joined other Communist leaders in support of the statement by Maurice Thorez, French Communist leader, that they would not oppose Russian forces in another war. L. L. Sharkey, general secretary of the Australian Communist party, told reporters that if Russian forces entered Australia they would welcome them.

Regina, March 5.—An unseasonable drop of two or more cents in the wholesale price of grade-one butter within the next 10 days was predicted yesterday by J. S. Turnbull, general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery. "Had not the market picture recently, there would be no question—that butter would have continued at the ceiling price until at least June," Mr. Turnbull said.

London, March 5.—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee said yesterday Britain has "made unexampled progress toward recovery" under the Labor government. "The foundations of a new social order have been laid," he said in a message supporting the Labor candidate in a by-election to fill a vacancy in the Commons seat of North St. Pancras (London).

Moscow, March 5.—(AP)—All Moscow morning newspapers published the brief announcement of the Russian government administrative shifts on their back pages under the headline "announcements." The lead editorial in Izvestia was "glorious Soviet women."

Ottawa, March 5.—(AP)—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, told his weekly press conference yesterday that the Progressive Conservative program for health and social welfare could be operated on a "very substantial" decreased rate of taxation. He said this was evident from the fact that at the moment the government was collecting taxes at the rate of about \$600,000,000 a year in excess of budget requirements.

Msgr. Desranleau Sails For Europe

New York, March 5.—James Cardinal McGuigan, sailing yesterday for the Vatican, said that "doubtless the Communists are still at work" in Canada. The Archbishop of Toronto added that "it is likely their sentiments are the same as those expressed in other parts of the world." He referred to recent statements by Communist leaders in various European countries and in the United States regarding their position in the event of a war with Russia.

"No statement has been made by any Canadian Communist yet," Cardinal McGuigan said. The Cardinal sailed aboard the Vulcania. Church officials have said the trip is routine, required of Cardinals every five years. Also aboard the Vulcania, was Most Rev. P. S. Desranleau, Bishop of Sherbrooke, Que. He will make a report to the Pope.

Security Council Approves Israel's U.N. Application

Lake Success, N. Y., March 5.—The Security Council last night approved Israel's bid for membership in the United Nations. The application thus comes next month before the General Assembly for formal ratification. The vote was 9 to 1 with one abstention. Egypt was the only member of the 11-country council voting against admission. Britain abstained. Those in favor were Canada, the United States, Russia, France, China, Cuba, Norway, Ukraine and Argentina.

Israel thus is expected to become the 56th member of the U. N. soon after the Assembly meets April 5. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada reminded the Council that the Dominion had abstained in the Council vote on the application last December in Paris. He recalled that Canada and other countries had asked for a postponement of a decision of the bid and it had not received enough votes for passage. Now, McNaughton said, "the situation is somewhat more clarified in consequence of the (Israeli-Egyptian) armistice agreement." He added:

Molotov Has Been Dropped As Soviet Foreign Minister And Replaced By Vishinsky

Budget For Defence Will Set Record

Ottawa, March 5.—Canada will shortly follow the United States and Britain with announcement of a record peacetime defence budget but election-year tax cuts and a more stable world situation are expected to keep it slimmer than it might have been.

The U.S. military outlay is a staggering \$14,500,000,000 and it is possible that another \$2,000,000,000 may be added later to arm Europe. The United Kingdom total is \$3,000,000,000.

The cabinet still is pondering the final appearance of the sums Canada will be asked to provide to pay, maintain and develop the three forces here. The process has been going on for months at the administrative and executive levels. The totals for the current fiscal year included some \$232,000,000 in cash and another \$100,000,000 in authorized commitments. They will be up beyond that considerably for the next fiscal year but informed opinion doubts that the totals will reach \$500,000,000.

The shadow of tax reductions, backed by a steady clamor from all sides of the Commons, hovers steadily over the Cabinet's decisions. A subtle, intangible factor, too, is the general belief here that the world crisis has cooled with the growth of western co-operation.

Estimates have been cut and will probably still be cut but not below a minimum considered commensurate with national safety.

They will have to cover, among other things, higher pay, aviation production, radar development, air defence equipment and naval shipbuilding program.

US Unemployment Is At Its Peak

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—Unemployment in the United States hit 3,200,000 in February, highest since the war. Nevertheless, the number of persons at work was greater than in any previous February in history.

The United States census bureau reported an increase of 550,000 in the jobless, compared with January. But it said the 57,168,000 persons at work topped the previous February employment record, set last year, by almost 30,000.

The chief reason for this seeming paradox is that the American "labor force" has grown. The labor force includes both persons at work and those seeking work.

The bureau said that part of the rise in unemployment was due to bad weather, part to "non-seasonal" lay-offs in industry.

The bureau went on to say: "In spite of substantial increases in recent months, unemployment in February was still low relative to February in previous years."

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World Ponders Reason for Sudden Switch In Russian High Command—Other Changes Are Made.

London, March 5.—(AP)—Russia announced last night that acid-tongued Andrei Y. Vishinsky has replaced Vyacheslav M. Molotov as her Foreign Minister.

This major change in Russia's high command was disclosed to a startled world in a brief dispatch over Moscow radio. The announcement said, too, that A. I. Mikoyan, Minister of Foreign Trade for the last 23 years, also had been replaced by his deputy.

Vishinsky, successor to the veteran Molotov, has been regarded as more blither to the west in his speeches than Molotov. But he could scarcely be more unyielding than Molotov. Mikoyan was considered my many to be friendly to western powers. High diplomatic sources in world capitals were reluctant to discuss what the change meant. They wanted time to study, to see what happened next.

In general observers saw these possibilities:

1.—Molotov, 58, long regarded as the No. 2 man in Russia and most likely successor to Premier Stalin, is being relieved of some of his duties to give him more time to prepare for taking over Stalin's job. Stalin will be 70 next December. His health has been reported poor. The Soviet announcement made no reference to Molotov's losing his other jobs. He also is deputy Prime Minister.

2.—Molotov, despite his long years of serving to the Communists, has been sacked by Stalin for reasons unknown, perhaps because of the Soviet post-war failure to stifle the Marshall Plan and the projected north Atlantic alliance, and to push the west out of Berlin by blockade. It could mean "palace intrigue" as the result of a fundamental split in Russia's ruling politburo.

3.—In line with such reasoning, the sudden shift may herald a drastic change in Russian foreign policy, such as in 1939, when Molotov succeeded Maxim Litvinoff as foreign commissar (later changed to foreign minister). Less than three months after he took over, Molotov signed a 10-year non-aggression pact with Hitler, paving the way for the Nazi attack on Poland and the war.

If a new policy is coming, observers had no idea whether it would result in a harder or softer Kremlin attitude in the cold war.

There was no elaboration from any Russian source. The announcement gave no clue what Molotov or Mikoyan would do next, if anything.

The Mikoyan-Menshikov change was overshadowed by the sensational Molotov replacement. But Mikoyan, regarded by some as one of the most pro-western members of the politburo, also had the important job as head of the economic council for mutual aid, Russian organization of satellite states formed recently as a counterforce to the Marshall Plan. There was no immediate announcement that Menshikov would take over this job, too.

Mikoyan, like Molotov, is a deputy chairman of the Soviet council of ministers.

Both Vishinsky and Menshikov had been the chief assistants of the men they succeeded.

The Russians change in leadership came against this world backdrop:

The west took a major step forward in a military alliance as Norway and Denmark, strategic Scandinavian countries, linked themselves more firmly with powers writing the north Atlantic pact—an agreement bitterly opposed by Russia as an aggressive instrument.

Another major current in the east-west division was a series of related statements by Communist leaders in various countries outside the Iron Curtain that their followers would side with Russia in any war.

These statements followed on the heels of a so-called Communist "peace offensive" climaxed by Stalin's recent offer that he would be willing to meet President Truman—east of the Iron Curtain.

The new Russian announcement bore no date. However, it must have been executed within the last two days because Mikoyan as recently as Thursday greeted a Korean delegation arriving in Moscow.

Vishinsky recently returned from a month in a Czechoslovakia health spa, where a Russian spokesman had described him as too nervous "to concentrate on anything."

U.S. Woman Is Arrested For Spying

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—Attorney-General Tom C. Clark announced today a member of Russian delegation to United Nations and an employee of the United States Justice Department have been arrested in New York for stealing government records.

They were identified as Judith Coplan, 27, of the Department of Justice, and Valentine A. Gubitchev, 32, of the Russian U. N. delegation.

Suspected for sometime, Miss Coplan was followed to New York today, and trapped when she made contact with Russians there.

The charges as described by Clark were:

Conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States pertaining to the removal of government records, and "defrauding the United States of the faithful and impartial services" of Miss Coplan.

An investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation following "loyalty check" of government employees barred the "clandestine meetings" between Miss Coplan and Gubitchev, Clark said.

Gubitchev is described as the chief secretary of the U. S. S. R. secretariat of the United Nations, assigned to the Manhattan office of the U. N.

Miss Coplan left Washington for New York at 1 p. m. yesterday. She was followed by F. B. I. agents, who reported she observed "extreme caution from the moment she arrived in New York City until her contact with the United Nations Russian employee."

The two were arrested on Third Avenue between 14th and 15th streets in downtown Manhattan.

Miss Coplan had concealed in her purse a flat package containing typewritten summaries of information taken from confidential documents involving security data and restricted information.

Clark said, however, that the information was planted, and is of no major value.

Port Arthur, March 5.—(AP)—L. B. Pearson, Canada's minister of external affairs, said last night that development of the North Atlantic pact has been the greatest deterrent to war "devised by democracies in modern times."

Rod Finlayson Is "Man Friday" To P.C. Leader George Drew

Ottawa, March 5.—(AP)—Political leaders cannot think of everything nor can they know everything about procedure if they are newcomers in the federal field. They must have seasoned veterans behind them for advice and guidance. George Drew, new Progressive Conservative leader in the Commons has such men.

Victim Of Hold-Up



J. A. Ouellet, mayor of Bromptonville and manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale there was the victim of a hold-up Thursday night in which two men, one of them armed, escaped with an undisclosed sum of money. Provincial police are continuing the search for the bandits. (Photo by Gerry Lemay)

Quebec Assembly Approves Bill To Authorize Provincial Margarine Ban

Living Costs Fell Slightly In January

Ottawa, March 5.—(AP)—Canada's official cost-of-living index registered a minimum drop of one-tenth of a point during January, the Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

The tiny decline, coming between Jan. 3 and Feb. 1, eased the index from its all-time high of 153.6 to 153.5.

The drop came about when lower food prices just barely overbalanced increases for fuel and light, home furnishings and services and miscellaneous items.

The January decline followed a jump of seven-tenths of a point during December which, in turn, had come on the heels of a drop of the same amount during November.

At its present reading—153.5—the index compares with 150.1 a year ago and is 58.2 per cent above August, 1939.

Yesterday's report showed that food prices, long the propellant of the rising index, still are on their way down. The food sub-index dropped from 202.2 to 200.4, down five full points now from the peak of 205.4 registered at Oct. 1. It still, however, is 14.3 points above the Feb. 1, 1948, reading.

Egg prices continued to move sharply lower during January while meats and shortening also tended lower. Citrus fruits advanced, but other foods showed little change.

Firmness in coal and coke sent the fuel and light sub-index up from 130.0 to 130.8 while home furnishings and services advanced from 167.0 to 167.8 and miscellaneous items from 126.6 to 128.1.

The clothing index eased fractionally from 181.9 to 181.8. Rentals remained unchanged at 121.7.

Once Gullible Germans Are Skeptical Now

Berlin, March 5.—(Reuters)—The gullible Germans of the '30s now have become the skeptical Germans of the '40s.

Dr. Edward Litchfield, director of United States military government's civil administration division, says the average German no longer believes what he hears or reads.

"Nearly every worker in military government could give examples of this trend among some of the Germans with whom he comes into contact," says Dr. Litchfield.

"Tell a certain stenographer, for instance, that the people of an allied nation get little more food than she does and her raised eyebrows express her doubt. After all, London is a long way away. What she knows about is the potato situation in Berlin."

"Back up your facts by pointing them out in black and white and you run up against another obstacle: Some post-war Germans will not believe even a newspaper clipping."

Nevertheless, countless Germans, disheartened by their country's past, today hunger for new ideas and recognize the need to catch up with the west.

Trying to minister to their appetite, several military government divisions are sending carefully selected Germans on carefully planned visits abroad. The route:

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M.P. Says French-Speaking People Favor Atlantic Pact

Ottawa, March 5.—(AP)—Gerard Cournoyer (L.—Rochelle-Vernieres, said yesterday in the Commons the French-language people of Quebec favor the north Atlantic security pact.

Anyone who believed that French Canadians would refuse to take their place among free men in standing up against the menace of Communism misjudged the intelligence, the energy and the Christian spirit of the people of Quebec.

"Perhaps never before was unanimity of the two great Canadian races greater than it is on the Supreme objectives of our international policy," said Mr. Cournoyer, speaking in French during debate on the speech from the Throne.

"Never was their confidence greater in their Prime Minister who, the first among the leaders of the democratic nations, uttered to the western nations the cry so well known to French Canadians—let us unite."

"If the Conservatives believed that they could flatter the opinion of the province of Quebec and win votes with their silence and their double talk on the Atlantic pact, they have committed an error... Only the Tories, those men of another century, still believe they can fan old flames to gain votes in the province of Quebec. Quebec, recent these vulgar tactics and considers them an insult."

Vets Benefit By Housing Plan Changes

Ottawa, March 5.—(AP)—Changes in operation of the government's integrated housing plan to protect war veteran home-buyers against loss of their investment were announced by Reconstruction Minister Winters in the Commons yesterday.

At the same time, the Minister announced that the plan, suspended since the end of the year because of financial troubles with some projects, will be resumed with the new regulations in force.

The changes tighten the responsibilities of contractors so that, should one be unable to complete a house, the purchaser would not lose his investment.

The amended Winters said, because about 100 veterans have been in danger of losing down payments made to builders, or have to pay higher prices than they bargained for, because contractors ran into financial difficulties before completing their houses.

Under the integrated housing plan, opened in 1945 to build moderate-priced homes for veterans, a contractor builds a specified number of houses of certain types. These are offered for sale to veterans at or under a maximum selling price set out in an agreement with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The new regulations:

1. Sales will not be made final until a house is 90 per cent completed.
2. Down payments by the purchaser are to be placed in trust by the contractor until completion of the sale and delivery to the buyer.
3. To get advances on his rational housing act loan, the builder must produce bid bills for materials.
4. When a house reaches the first-floor joist stage of construction, the contractor must turn the title over to the corporation, to be held until the sale is completed.
5. Because the builders will lack the working capital provided by down payments, the corporation will advance them sums equal to about half the amounts of the down payments. These are to be repaid at the time of sale.

\$1.80 A Bushel Wheat Proposed

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—Exporters yesterday offered to sell wheat at \$1.80 a bushel under a proposed international agreement but insisted that importers buy at least 550,000,000 bushels a year.

Dr. Charles F. Wilson, Canada's delegate, told a press conference these are the terms offered by "a considerable element" of the six prospective exporters as a basis for a world wheat pact:

1. It should be of four years duration.
2. The maximum in each year should be \$1.80 a bushel; the floor price should drop 10 cents a year from \$1.50 in the first year to \$1.20 in the fourth year.
3. Importers should guarantee to buy at least 550,000,000 bushels a year.

Sheed Anderson of Britain told reporters the importers' stand at present is that they could not meet the quantity guarantee. But they had asked their governments for instructions on how to answer the exporters' proposals.

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Talent Contest Offers Chances For Hollywood

Newport, Vt., March 5.—A series of amateur nights whose final winner will receive auditions with the Columbia Pictures Corporation and the Marchand Musical Enterprises, starts Tuesday, March 8, at the Burns Theatre here.

The contests are slated to run every other week for eight weeks.

and entries are acceptable from the Eastern Townships and the Newmarket district of Vermont.

The Marchand Musical Enterprises own Vaughn Monroe and other leading name bands. Columbia Pictures are a nationally known Hollywood film producing firm.

Talented amateurs from all over this area are now afforded an opportunity to try out for name bands and Hollywood itself. All types of talent are acceptable.

HATLEY

Boulah Choir Concert, Ayer's Cliff talent, Municipal Hall, Hatley, March 21st. Adm. 50c and 25c.

COOLIDGE

The following is a list of the second term examinations of Coolidge School with percentage gained: Grade VII, Evelyn Jones 89; Ross Burbank, 69; Jean Willey, (absent); Grade V, Dannie Jones, 78.6; David Lodge, 70.9; Eddy Lodge, 70.2; Albert Willey and Kenneth Ewens, unranked; Grade III, Elaine Ewens, 88; Lyndell Burbank, 84; Stephen Willey, 73; Grade I, Wayne Burbank, 93; Melanie Westover, 87.

Have you read the Want Ads lately? Perhaps there is something advertised you would like to buy!

IN HOLLYWOOD



by
Erskine Johnson
NEA Staff Correspondent

BING TAKES HIS HONORS WITH AS LITTLE FANFARE AS POSSIBLE

Hollywood — Everyone stepped up and accepted his Gold Medal award from Photoplay Magazine except Bing Crosby. Bing, voted the most popular actor of the year, didn't show up.

This has been going on for some time. Bing has won the Gold Medal five consecutive years. For five years Photoplay has given a big formal dinner party at the Beverly Hills hotel and dusted off a chair for the Groucher.

Once, at the second dinner, Bing did come. He even sang a couple of songs. But now he's missed three in a row. And this time, according to a Photoplay spokesman, he didn't even bother to decline the invitation.

George Jessel handed the gold medal to Bing's boss, Y. Frank Freeman, and said: "We'll give this to you just in case you see him sometime."

Ingrid Bergman accepted her medal and said: "Maybe one of these days I'll catch up with Bing."

Dailey Rates

There's a new respect for Dan Dailey around the Fox lot since that Academy nomination. He's in fast company for a hooper and he's plenty flattered. . . . Susan Peters is talking about doing a motion picture in Italy. . . . Dennis O'Keefe will do "The Dark Passage" for Eddis Small and then goes to England and a movie about the Berlin airlift, "Operation Vittles."

There's a story making the rounds that touches both on the value of publicity and the incongruity of the studio economy waves. Here it is: Studio executives sign up a new personality and assign a press agent to get it in all the newspapers. The press agent does. The executives read the story and are so impressed they give the new star a raise. Then they fire the press agent.

Connie Haines may be the singer on the Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis airshow. . . . Nick Russo will produce a play by Craig Rice, "The Gallows Tree." Angela Lansbury may be the star. . . . The Al Jolson minstrel show for television is beyond the talking stage. Plans now are for it to originate in New York.

A school for theater managers just opened in New York. Roy Rowland wonders if a student will be taken to the woodshed if he comes home with a report card showing only 70 in popcorn and 65 in candy bars.

No worries about type casting for character actor John Hoyt. In rapid succession he's played a fanatical Nazi, a horse trainer, a psychiatrist and now a giddy accompanist to an opera star in "Everybody's Doing It."

One of the chief complaints against Hollywood is the lack of new faces on the screen. Exhibitors and public both claim the producers use the same old faces over and over and make little effort to find new talent.

Things may be changing. Five unknowns are being introduced in five new films. In fact, the words "And introducing" are used in the ads and in the screen billing. The five are:

Peter Miles in "The Red Pony"; Betsy Drake in "Every Girl Should Be Married"; Patricia Neal in "John Loves Mary"; Harry Carey, Jr., in "Three Godfathers"; and Beatrice Pearson in "Force of Evil."

Day of hundreds of gorgeous femmes flocking to Hollywood for film breaks seems to be over. Ben Bard complains that he can't even find glamor types for his drama school by offering free tuition. Most of the other drama schools here are in the same boat. . . . Every studio is plotting out-of-town trips for stars on the theory that personal appearances will stimulate business.

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AT THE GRANADA



INSPIRED! Ingrid Bergman, starred as the Maid of Orleans, rides forth to fight the invaders of France, in "Joan of Arc" new dramatic production in color by Technicolor which opens tomorrow at the Granada Theatre.



On the stage at the Granada, March the 11th, Erna Sack, the most spectacular coloratura in the world. She is back with a new program including songs in English, French, Italian and of course in German.

AT THE PREMIER



"Night Time In Nevada" is the title of the latest Republic musical western, which comes tomorrow to the Premier theatre. Star Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys, and leading lady Adele Mara see many an exciting adventure in the thrilling film which is photographed in Trucolor.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Now that you've doubled your insurance, I suppose you'll live forever!"

Inverness Ladies' Rifle Club Won 3rd Place In Provincial Tournament

Inverness, March 5.—The third annual tournament results of 22 sporting rifle events of the Province of Quebec have been announced.

Six points divided the first eight teams in the sporting rifle championship of Quebec.

Lennoxville was the winner with 1,492 points; 34th Rifle Club of Montreal, second with 1,491.

Somerset Rifle Club, No. 1, team tied the runners-up score but had three less x's in the ring.

Somerset R. C. of Plessisville, won the ladies' championship. Its seven players made an aggregate of 1,479 pts.; Lennoxville came second with 1,476, and Inverness third with 1,439 pts.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Federated Church was held at the "Manse." The president, Mrs. Guy Little, was absent on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lorne Kelso. The vice-president, Miss Jean Leamouth, conducted the meeting, which was opened with singing, "Unto The Hills Around I Lift My Eyes," and reciting the "Lord's Prayer." Mrs. D. D. Macmillan read a letter of thanks and appreciation from Mrs. E. Mosher and Mrs. Ivan Hodge. Arrangements were made to buy material and distribute work to the members. There was a discussion about a box social in the future. Seven members were present. Delicious afternoon tea was served by Mrs. D. D. Macmillan.

BALDWIN'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, of Ayer's Cliff, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Baldwin were in Coaticook on business and called on Mr. and Mrs. Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Markwell were guests of their daughter, Mrs. V. Lyon, Mr. Lyon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belknap were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boudieu, at Stanhope.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney White were in Coaticook calling on Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. George Gibbs and little son, spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Sydney Blake.

The many friends of Mrs. Gordon Harrison are glad to hear that she is on the gain.

Mrs. Cecil May and son, Mr. Wilson May, were in Coaticook on business.

Mr. Lemuel Markwell was calling on his daughter, Mrs. Cecil May, Mr. May and family.

Mr. Lemuel Markwell and Mr. Wilson May spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hall and son, Howard.

Mr. Francis Ross, of Coaticook, is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lyon.

MELBORO

Miss Marion Fletcher, R.N., paid an official visit to the Melboro Consolidated School.

Miss Marion Booth has returned to Montreal, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Booth, and family. Friends will be interested to know that Miss Booth has completed her training in the Montreal Convalescent Hospital for six months and is entering the months for further training.

A Junior Red Cross meeting

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Tuberculosis Is Showing No Sign Of Falling Off In Sherbrooke Area

In his annual report on the St. Francis Sanatorium, Dr. Leslie Laberge, head physician, deplores the fact that the dread disease of tuberculosis has not decreased since the opening of the Sanatorium five years ago.

It had been hoped that with greater facilities and opportunity for hospitalization and expert care, the disease might at least have been kept from reaching the advanced stage. However statistics show that institutions in the United States which have been operating for some 50 years, still receive patients in the advanced stages, in a proportion of 40 to 45 per cent.

As a solution to this problem, Dr. Laberge suggests X-ray for the entire population, and states that, with the modern apparatus of photo-fluorography, this method of discovering and treating the insidious disease in its early stages, should be possible within the next few years. He does not believe that it is sufficient to educate the public as to its symptoms and often fatal results because too frequently, the symptoms are practically non-existent and a seemingly healthy person, unless he submits to X-ray may not be aware of the disease until too late.

However, most of the patients

"Colossal" Is The Word For "Joan Of Arc"

By DOUGLAS AMARON

"Joan of Arc," the much-heralded film that comes to the Grand Theatre tomorrow, merits all the adjectives that Hollywood press agents reserve for "colossal" productions.

Brilliant in technicolor, lavish in scenery, resplendent in costumes, this picture of the life and martyrdom of the "Maid of Orleans" can't miss as a box office hit.

But because of all this it is not the best film that could have been made of the story of Joan. Hollywood tried to outdo itself and apparently forgot that the inspiring story of the peasant girl who became one of the world's most heroic women can carry itself without too much outside help.

Ingrid Bergman, as might be expected, gives a superlative performance as Joan, possibly a too mature performance for one portraying a "teen-ager, but none-the-less probably the best that any present-day Hollywood star could give.

She is ably backed by a fine supporting cast, outstanding among whom are new-comer Jose Ferrer who looks and acts as one imagines the vascillating Dauphin to have been, and that fine English actor Francis L. Sullivan who is the blood-chilling, despicable Bishop of Beauvais.

From a slow start, "Joan of Arc" moves to a fine court scene where Joan first meets the Dauphin and then with rising excitement passes through the period of Joan's emergence as a national figure to the climactic battle for one of Orleans' defence bastions.

The battle scenes make atomic war seem tame by comparison. Dazzling technicolor is used with wonderful effect and the realism makes one marvel at Hollywood's capacities. Unfortunately Hollywood has done such scenes many times before and this battle bears too close a resemblance to the scene of Acre in "The Crusades" to be considered a new approach.

After Joan's triumphant entry into Orleans, the picture turns to the coronation of the Dauphin as King Charles of France and gives a particularly fine and presumably accurate insight into the pageantry and glamor of the 15th century French court.

The new King's betrayal of Joan and her armies gives Ferrer an opportunity to show his acting ability and then, suddenly, the picture skips swiftly to the period of the Maid's imprisonment and trial. This is done almost too suddenly for good continuity.

The trial scenes are among the best in the film and are dominated by Sullivan even more than by Miss Bergman. Joan's final martyrdom at the stake is handled ably by producer Walter Wanger and is a memorable and deeply moving fade-out.

As we remarked earlier, "Joan of Arc" could have been a better film but it will more than hold its own until something possibly more reserved comes along.

Community Chest Campaign Ends 2nd Week; More Support Is Still Needed

Donations totalling more than \$3,700 and raising total subscriptions to the \$8,000 mark, were acknowledged today by officials of the Sherbrooke-Lennoxville Community Chest campaign.

The campaign, which has been extended another week beyond its deadline of today, has an objective of \$23,000. Seven organizations will benefit from the funds raised. They are:

The Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Sherbrooke Library, Lennoxville Library, Salvation Army, Saint John Ambulance and Boy Scouts.

Continued co-operation of the public is sought in the approaching last week of the campaign and canvassers are urged to report their returns as quickly as possible. This year's objective is a minimum, based on budgeted minimum needs of the contributing groups.

A list of the latest donors follows:

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Local Figure Skaters Were At Waterloo

Twenty-four members of the Sherbrooke Winter Club took part last night in a figure-skating demonstration at Waterloo, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Waterloo.

Their 10-item program was featured by solo and combination productions which drew prolonged applause from the appreciative audience.

A number by Oscar Dussault and Monique Metivier opened the program. This was followed by a solo by Elaine Holt, a trio by Claude Gervais, Jean Henri Lemieux and Oscar Dussault.

Another pair number, featuring Claude Gervais and Betty Perry followed, and a solo by Oscar Dussault brought the first half of the program to a close.

A number featuring Terry Stebens, John O'Donnell, Monique Metivier and Oscar Dussault opened the second half of the program and this was followed by a solo by Claude Gervais.

Terry Stebens then danced a solo and the program ended with an ensemble number with 16 club members and Mr. O'Donnell as soloist. Taking part in this number, a picnic scene, were Robert Cyr, Claude Gervais, Oscar Dussault, Denis Moreau, Robert Boivert, Jean Henri Lemieux, Jean Desjardins, Suzanne Pelouquin, Betty Perry, Maureen Kenally, Angella Voileux, Agne Good, Jeannine Pellerin, Joan Chivers and Therese Boivert.

Past president Charles Holt and Mrs. Holt were in charge of the party. Club directors present included William Good, Mrs. R. Niles, Mrs. Henri Metivier, Mrs. Francis Perry, Kenally, Mrs. M. MacPherson, and Miss Stebens.

The skaters and club officials were guests of the Kiwanis Club at a buffet supper following the performance.

Special Services Tomorrow Will Mark 77th Anniversary Of Baptist Church

Seventy-seven years ago, in the year 1872, the Sherbrooke Baptist Church was organized with 14 members under the leadership of a missionary pastor, Rev. M. McGregor. The first meetings were held in "Ansell's Hall."

Later the little group met in the Griffith Hall. Unable to maintain the rental of this hall the meetings were held in the homes of the members. In spite of this difficulty the Baptist work had steady growth and within two years a lot was purchased on what is now the corner of Portland and Queen streets.

At that time Queen street was the last street of the city. What is now London street was a cow pasture with stumps standing in the field.

The Rev. A. Gillies, pastor of the Baptist Church of Sawyerville, gave the local group much assistance in locating the site. When asked why he was purchasing a lot next to a cow pasture, Mr. Gillies replied, "Sherbrooke will be a city some day."

Not until thirteen years had passed did the ever-expanding congregation see the building rise on the corner lot. On the 11th of October, 1887, excavation was begun for a church building, and the following March 4 the new building was dedicated to the glory of God.

The church continued its growth, but not without reverses. The membership in 1887 numbered 24. For 38 years the church worshipped in the building on Queen street. In 1918, feeling that the building was not in keeping with the edifices of other denominations endeavors were made to erect a new church building.

Under the capable and faithful ministry of the Rev. D. W. Terry, then the representative of the Baptist Home Mission Board, and later the pastor of the Sherbrooke Baptist Church, the desires of the people were fulfilled. On June 28, 1923, the Hon. Jacob Nicol laid the cornerstone of the new church and on the Sundays, Mar. 2 and 9, 1924, the new and completed building was dedicated.

Thus, on Sunday March 6, the Baptist people look back to the early beginnings of the Baptist work in Sherbrooke. The building in which they now worship was dedicated just 25 years ago, while the Baptist cause had its origin some 77 years ago in this City of Sherbrooke. Numerous men and women have contributed to the work down through the years. They too will be remembered on this anniversary Sunday.

The Sunday Services will be held at 11 and 7 o'clock. The guest speaker will be the Rev. T. B. McDormand of Toronto. Mr. McDormand is a native of Bear River, N.S. He received his B.A. Degree from Acadia University and his Divinity Degree from St. Stephen's College.

Mr. McDormand held several pastorates in the Maritime Provinces and in Western Canada where he directed the work of the Western Canada Baptist Convention. When the office of editor of Canadian Baptist publications was left open, due to the resignation of the editor to accept a professorship in McMaster University, Mr. McDormand was called to take this position. One year ago Mr. McDormand was appointed editor of the "Canadian Baptist" and is now acting general secretary of the Ontario and Quebec Convention of Baptist Churches.

He is a young man of high rank in the Baptist Cause. He is a forceful and eloquent speaker. For his morning sermon Mr. McDormand has chosen as his subject, "No Power Shortage" and for the evening meeting his sermon will be, "Why Is Sin In The World?"

For the anniversary occasion an augmented choir will render special music under the leadership of Prof. R. Havard with Mrs. C. Wright and Mrs. R. J. Bell as organists. D. McPherson will sing at the evening service. The congregations of Plymouth and Trinity United and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches will unite with the Baptist people for the evening gathering. On Monday evening an anniversary supper will be held in the Sunday School room and an entertainment of music, readings and movies will follow the supper hour.

Although still small numerically the Baptists of Sherbrooke are endeavoring to make their contribution to the spiritual life of the community. For all assistance and encouragement given by individuals and societies to their cause the Baptists are truly grateful. Upon this their anniversary they pledge anew their loyalty to the work of the Kingdom of God and invite all who are of like mind to join with them in their 77th anniversary services.



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TODAY and TOMORROW

TOMORROW

Holy Name Society members of St. Patrick's Church will assemble in the Church Hall at 7:45 a.m. Sunday, March 6, for the regular monthly communion at the eight o'clock Mass.

MONDAY

Trinity Club business meeting, Monday, March 7th, in Club Room at 8 p.m.

St. Catherine's W. A. of St. Peter's Church meeting Monday, March 7th, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. Holt, 12 Howard Avenue.

St. Paul's Girls' Auxiliary business meeting and festival practice in the Church Hall, Monday, March 7th, at 7:15 p.m. sharp.

Regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Sherbrooke Branch, No. 10, will be held on Monday evening, March 7th, at 8:30 p.m., at the Legion Home, 5 Prospect Street.

King George 5th Chapter, I.O. D.E. meeting, Monday, March 7th, at 8 p.m., 25 Moore Street.

Entertained At Shower In Magog In Church Hall

Magog, March 5. — The regular meeting of the Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church was held in the church hall with Mrs. Finlay Graham and Mrs. James Trew, Sr., as hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn "Will Your Anchor Hold In The Storms of Life." The president, Mrs. I. Buzzell read from the Gospel of St. John. The members repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The roll was called, there being fifteen members and one visitor present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Plans were discussed for having a "Days of The Week Sale."

After a short business session, the meeting was brought to a close to a close by singing the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," followed by a closing prayer by the president.

Tea was served by the hostesses.

BRIEFLETS

Dance March 5th, Cherry River, 3 miles north of Magog, J. McKelvey and his famous Mountaineers, 9 to 1:30. Good roads. Heated.

Dance, Brompton Rd. Community Hall, Sat., March 5th, 8:30 to 12. Duke and His Swingbilities.

The Quebec Epsilon Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will present their Spring Fashion Revue at the William St. Armory, Mon., Mar. 28th, at 8:30 p.m. Adm. 50c.

Tonight, Fancy Steps, 2nd, Mt. Pleasant, Ciro B. League. Giz Gagnon's Orchestra.

Don't miss this great opportunity to see the movie film "The Life of Fanny Crosby," Grace Chapel, tonight, at 8 p.m.

Dr. G. B. Loomis, 84 Dufferin Avenue, will be absent from his office from Mar. 6th to Mar. 31st.

ESSAY CONTEST

Quebec, March 5. — The Quebec Federation of Fish and Game associations decided to sponsor an essay contest on fish and game for the 8,000 members of the 180 4-H clubs throughout the province. Prizes will be awarded for the best essays.

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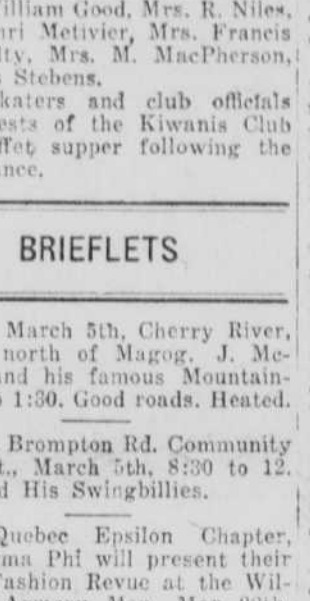
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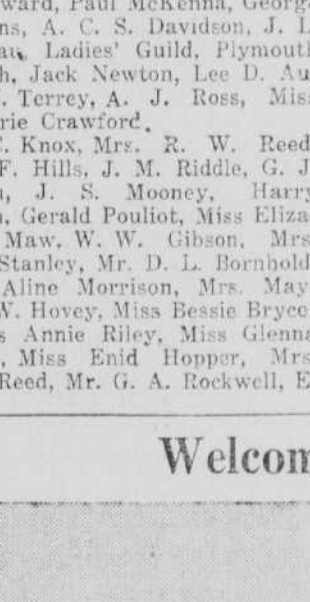
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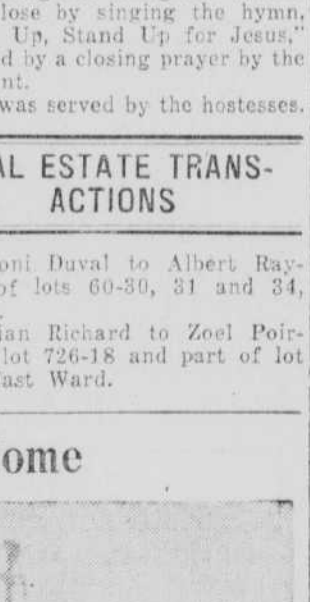
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That's what Stand Easy, mascot of the Canadian aircraft carrier Magnificent says here as the big ship arrives at Halifax from Glasgow. Stoker Mechanic Roland Morin of Montreal holds the pet who was left behind when the carrier sailed for Britain last month. Stand Easy was absent without leave at the time and during the ship's voyage won a promotion to the rank of leading stoker by attending school at Halifax. Needless to say he was first aboard the vessel when she reached dock. (CP Photo)

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EASTERN TOWNSHIPS INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

One of the most impressive features of the past twelve months has been the manner in which the industrial and economic structure of the country has been strengthened by the addition of new industry and the expansion of existing concerns. In this development, the Eastern Townships has held an important place. Almost every community from the largest of its cities to the smallest village has experienced a degree of industrial gain during the period under review. The development has not always been even or proportionate, with certain districts showing more impressive gains than others, but the fact remains that there has been a steady forward movement.

It is in a tribute to this industrial growth that the annual review number which features the fifty-second year in the history of the Sherbrooke Record has been dedicated. The features of other years—historical reviews and the stories of earlier days—have been retained, but special emphasis has been placed upon the expansion of Canadian industry and commerce as a whole, with particular attention being given to the growth of our own Eastern Townships.

The Sherbrooke Record is a long-established Eastern Townships institution with its prosperity being closely linked up with that of the district as a whole. Thus when Sherbrooke and its surrounding areas experience a feeling of well-being this paper has reason to rejoice with them. Therefore it gives us pleasure at this time to wish continued success and prosperity to the various firms and individuals of the district.

CURRENCY STABILITY

The apparent decision of the Canadian Government to refuse the sale of gold at premiums above the official world price of \$35 an ounce as established by the international monetary fund, but that extra assistance for producers would be provided under the fund-approved Gold Mining Assistance Act, means that the country will continue to support the drive for world currency stability.

When the fund was created, two important provisions were put into the agreement in return for a United States agreement to buy and sell gold at \$35 an ounce, the very backbone of the fund. One was that no subsidies in member countries should be allowed if they affected exchange stability. The Americans said that if gold subsidies were used on a wide scale it might lead to an increase in the sale of gold to the United States, which would contribute to inflation in that country.

The second provision was that no subsidies would be allowed if they would cast widespread doubt on the monetary value of gold in member countries.

The fund policy, in brief, is directed at stability. To this end, the fund reviews from time to time the gold policies of its members and there is no indication, a check showed, that Canada will seek to increase aid it gives gold producers.

Current Canadian assistance to gold producers works out as follows: The twelve-month period ending June 30, 1947, is taken as the base period. Two-thirds of the production of each mine is figured out. The difference between that two-thirds figure and the output is the gold on which assistance money is paid. The actual money paid is one-half the difference between the actual cost per ounce and \$18.

In Canada there is no legal requirement that newly-mined gold be sold to the government but no gold may be exported from Canada without a permit. Government policy following the fund principles is not to grant export permits to premium markets where gold sells above \$35 an ounce. The mechanics of gold sales are simple. In Canada it is bought by the Royal Canadian Mint at \$35. It is sold to the exchange fund account of the Foreign Exchange Control Board and banked in the vaults of the Bank of Canada. If gold is converted into American dollars it is shipped to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the agent for the U. S. Treasury. At present

\$848,000,000 or more worth of gold lies in the Bank of Canada vaults or more than forty per cent of the exchange reserve Canada has of American dollars.

CANADA'S SHIPPING FUTURE

The declaration by Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier that the Canadian merchant marine is being pared to a fraction of its former size through difficulty in competing with foreign tonnage offers food for serious thought to certain groups who are seeking to put further hobbles on the efforts of Canadian shipowners to maintain even a restricted service in the international transportation field.

The desirability of having Canadian ships carry as great a percentage of world ocean commerce as possible cannot be denied but it must be appreciated that international shipping is a highly competitive industry, in which favor is neither asked nor given. In the final analysis, the privilege of carrying the bulk of the commerce of the world is given to those nations whose fleets can move the goods most efficiently at the lowest cost. National restrictions and customs regulations may succeed in diverting a small portion of the trade into particular channels, but for the most part the shipping firms must compete in the open market for their cargoes.

Through the construction of faster and more efficient vessels and the receipt of government subsidies for the transportation of mails, etc., the shipping companies of one country may be able to provide better wages and working conditions than those of another. But the extent to which this policy can be carried out is distinctly limited and sooner or later, when a company is forced to pay excessive wages for a minimum of work, it is compelled to withdraw its vessels from the high seas, a fact which many Canadian union leaders appear to forget or overlook.

Press Comments

DOWN GOES WHEAT?

Kingsville Reporter
Canada is in the midst of a serious wheat crisis. During the past ten months the U.S. has been buying most of our exportable wheat and has given it away to Britain. The U.S. in these ten months has bought and given to Britain \$543 millions worth of goods, of which over 60 per cent has been wheat. Now wheat is becoming a surplus commodity in the U.S. itself, and Marshall Plan purchases must be diverted to the U.S. and away from Canada. If this diversion of purchases is made, Canada stands to lose seriously on two fronts.

The less serious effect will be to drain our sources of U.S. dollars by an additional \$360 million yearly. At the present time the Marshall Plan purchases, although appearing as exports to Britain, are paid for in U.S. dollars. Without this fund of U.S. dollars a genuine austerity program or similar remedy might be an absolute necessity for Canada.

More serious is the question of what to do with our wheat surplus. If the U.S. is giving away its wheat to Britain, Canada will have to give away her wheat to Britain and other countries. Whatever is paid to the Canadian farmers will have to come out of the federal budget. This means a low price to the farmers and even then a heavy load on the federal budget.

President Truman may once more bail Canada out of her difficulties. But surely he will insist that Canada make a heavy contribution to Marshall Plan funds. If so, the problem is merely dressed up in different clothes.

Wheat is rapidly reaching a market identical with the 1920's. Will it take the entire Canadian economy with it? There are only a few possible principles pointing to a solution. Some combination of these is necessary for sound policy. One is to subsidize wheat at a lower price level, say \$1.25. Another is to finance purchasing countries. Another is to push for a greater Canadian population and diversification of prairie agriculture.

PRE-SCHOOL MENTALITY

Victoria Times
One of the arguments put forward by those who create, manufacture or sell crime comics—the picture stories and bad psychology—is that many tales of just as violent a nature are included in the classics. The argument is flimsy. To understand the classics, the child must know how to read. The strips tell the story by means of caricature, and one who is too immature to follow the letterpress, let alone understand a book, is subjected to the impact of brutality in pictures. Surely even the slight advance in maturity represented by the ability to read should be recognized. But perhaps the strip interests are not concerned with the effect their product may have on the pre-school child or the individual who preserves in later years his pre-school mentality.

WASTED DOLLARS

Calgary Alberta
It seems to us an outrageous affair that the Post Office Department at Ottawa should blantly pour \$2,000 worth of liquor down the sink and in to the sewer. The liquor was in some 500 bottles intercepted in the mails, it being illegal to ship it that way.

Liquor is a legal substance in Canada. It is a consumer commodity with a definite market price. Whether one approves of its consumption or not, there are millions of people in Canada anxious to buy it and legally drink it.

If the post office people have the right to destroy it then no doubt they also have the right to sell it and thereby to obtain 2,000 more dollars for the federal treasury, making \$2,000 less that would have to be collected in taxes or \$2,000 more that could be paid on old age pensions.

PRIVATE CHARITIES

Windsor Star
In the view of Hon. Paul Martin, the place of private and voluntary workers in social welfare activities never will be taken by government agencies—so long as democracy lasts. The reservation is as illuminating as the rest of the statement.

The selfless, down-to-earth contribution to social welfare by service groups and volunteer workers cannot be replaced by the somewhat aloof and mechanical functioning of government departments and branches. Local effort has the more human touch.

BROTHERHOOD

Toronto Telegram
In mechanics, tolerance is the slight allowance which permits the parts of a machine to run smoothly without friction.

In human relations tolerance is that sense of brotherhood which rises above differences in race, creed or color and which permits free play and fair play in all parts of the machinery of society.

A NEW LOW IN FUTILITY



These Same Four "Imps"

By REV. B. S. MURRAY, M.A.

One of the most unforgettable pictures I have stored away is that of three young men sitting on a city park bench—lost! With bowed, unkempt heads, eyes covered, clothes shabby, they sat disconsolate, bewildered, desperate, uncared for, unwanted. And, as those prodigals unfolded their story, I felt that only three out of millions who were in the same plight were talking aloud. For this is a lost generation!

If ever we had a lost world we have it now with chaos, greed, hatred, cruelty, suffering, heartache and heartbreak enough to surfeit the world in all the millions of years yet to be.

Back on "we the people" rests responsibility for this. For "we the people" have deliberately ignored Him who is the only Way for individuals and nations, and disobeyed God our Father making a prolonged journey into the far country of sin.

For the things of Christ and His Cause we have very little enthusiasm, somehow preferring to be kidnapped by Satan. Many fathers whom we know are so busy with other things that they have let go their hold on their sons and lost them. Mothers, too, engaged in teas, clubs, bingo, etc., have lost their grip on their children and they are lost to the home. As goes the home so goes the nation! Many young people refuse to continue their education and are lost to the school. And the Church invariably bemoans losing so many that are fine and promising after their Confirmation.

Now for this "lostness" there are causes yesterday and today. In the long long ago Jesus told four short stories centering about a sheep, a coin, a son in a far country, and a lost son at home, all connected by the one word "lost." Lost? Re-read Luke 15 and see why!

A LOST BOY

That young man chose to leave God and enter upon a life of sin

Sea Creature

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
1 Depicted aquatic mammal	1 Philippine Moslem
8 Its home is in the home	2 Genus of fresh-water ducks
13 Donkeys	3 Italian city
14 Old World shrub	4 Symbol for silver
15 Knock	5 Number
16 Memoranda	6 God of love
18 Male cat	7 Royal Italian family name
19 Norwegian capital	8 Exclamations
21 It likes a warm	9 Symbol for cerium
22 Sea eagle	10 Implore
23 Electrical unit	11 Soon
24 Myself	12 Title
25 Toss	17 Babylonian deity
27 Identical	30 Measure of area
31 Twitching	32 Scottish sheepfold
34 Railroad (ab.)	35 Domestic slave
37 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)	39 Symbol for tantalum
40 Negative reply	41 Kind
42 Winter precipitation	43 Drive back
49 Harem room	50 Rugged mountain crest
52 Brazilian meow	53 Drive back
55 Narrated	57 Property item
58 It is one of the world's aquatic	

From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The new Quebec License Bill introduced in the Legislature provides for a referendum late in April to determine whether the sale of beer and wine will be allowed in the Province or whether there shall be complete prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquors.

Officers named for the Sherbrooke Baptist Church were: R. Gunning, R. G. Milford, J. F. S. McCaw, E. W. Sanders, T. Holgate, A. E. Willis, E. A. Salter, M. E. Woodard, Mrs. E. A. Salter and Miss Munt. The Sherbrooke Board of Trade is seeking \$500,000 for housing developments in this city under the federal government plan.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A special committee of the City Council has been named to investigate the dismissal of certain police officers following complaints the action was unwarranted.

Officers named for the Ladies' Aid of the Bedford United Church were: Mrs. C. O. Jones, Mrs. Harvey Corey, Mrs. Arthur J. Sheilus and Mrs. F. E. Best.

Prize-winners at a carnival held at Sweetsburg were: Stanley Perron, Carl Sutton, Miss Norma Leonard, Miss Ruth Lee, Miss Betty Scarth, Miss Ethel McCabe and Mrs. D. Deguire.

TEN YEARS AGO

A French cabinet crisis is imminent as an important section of the Ministry is critical of the do-nothing policy of the Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet over the deteriorating relations with Italy and Japan.

Twenty-seven nations have opened a conference in London in an effort to stabilize prices and adjust the marketing of surplus stock.

Officers named for Knox United Church at Lake Megantic were: John Chisholm, J. B. Miller, J. N. Matheson, James Wood, Clifford Campbell, John Boyle, M. A. Macdonald, and J. B. Lavalliere.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Three families were rendered homeless and several stores were badly damaged when fire destroyed the Polier Block at Waterloo. Assistance was called from Granby to control the flames.

Twelve German divisions are reported to have been moved in a surprise Russian offensive in the Ukraine. The Soviets are apparently driving for an important railway line.

The following officers were named for the Fredericton branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society: Mrs. E. M. Shepherd, Mrs. E. H. Spencer, Mrs. A. T. Bell, Miss J. A. Hayes, E. H. Spencer, N. F. Creller, and C. A. Soules.

Fields to feed swine. Satan's job for sinners! Yesterday and today. Feeding swine!

FOUR STEPS led the younger son astray. He was impatient—unwilling to wait for the death of his father to receive his share of the estate. He was impulsive—could hardly wait to get started in life. He was improvident—"wasted his substance in riotous living." He was impoverished—"began to be in want." This lad started out to see life and wound up seeing swine. These same four IMPs are still producing prodigals!

HIS NEW COURSE

As that lad fed swine he could

The Record Short Story

MAN ABOUT TOWN

By DOROTHY WEST

When Chad began seeing a lot of Crystal, nobody took it seriously. One look at handsome Chad and you knew he was born for bright places and glittering people. One look at gentle Crystal and you knew she was born for hearth and home. Plainly the two had nothing in common. And the basis for any happy relationship is a similarity of tastes and desires.

Chad had been a startlingly beautiful baby, and for the first few years of his life his mother had been unable to discourage her friends from petting him. He had never liked being snatched from his play and clasped against strange bosoms.

He was an only child, born to parents in their middle years. They were a quiet couple, from whom he inherited a liking for quiet ways. They were quite unprepared for the beauty he inherited from a great-aunt. It aroused in them no emotion except the hope that it would not turn his head. His father had a scholarly turn of mind, and was relieved when his small son showed a similar interest in learning. His mother, a large, healthy-minded woman, was relieved that her son was big and husky with no distaste for dirt and bruises.

Chad grew so fast that at five he was much too large to be a lap-child. The lady visitors who used to swoop down on him and firmly anchor him in their arms now found him too fleet, too strong, or, if caught unawares, too strong to be held against his will. Having felt the fierce tattoo of his heels on their silk-clad shins or his hard fists in their soft middles, they soon learned to make the most cautious inquiries as to his whereabouts, and to prefer to hear about his radiant health rather than see it in action.

For the next several years he went his way unmolested by admirers. To the prim little girls in grade school he was nothing but a grubby boy. The other grubby little boys, who were unconcerned with beauty, were aware of Chad's. He won their respect by excelling them in the many and amazing feats by which boys test their chances of survival. With his physical superiority proven, his love for learning was not suspect. His mind was able to develop as fast as his body. Though his beauty kept pace, it went unremarked, and he forgot that women had once been powerfully affected by it.

By the time he was ready for high school, he was an outstanding student, and most of his interests were channelled toward an engineering career. Once outside the grounds of Hadley High, he did not follow the crowd to the favorite snack spot. He was totally blind to the arch glances of the girls when he lingered for a moment with the crowd before going his separate, solitary way, and totally deaf to the disappointment in their soft siren voices when he begged off from joining them later. He preferred the quiet of his father's study, where he absorbed the truths of many great minds.

There were a few girls in his classes who were too unsure of themselves to be challenged by Chad's polite indifference. It made them feel like sacks of meal, or balloons, or flusterbrains, or just plain worms. To bolster their egos they sent the whisper around the school that Chad was "stuck on himself," and the only kind of girl he could ever like was one who would spend her time telling him how handsome he was, and thank goodness none of them was that kind.

There were a few boys whose feelings of inferiority made them jealous of Chad's attractiveness. Taking courage from the girls' campaign, they launched one of their own, starting the rumor that Chad never went out with girls because he was too cheap to pay their way, that he was waiting for some older rich woman to fall for him.

The stories spread like wild fire through the school, which divided into two camps of those who swallowed every word and those who refused to listen. Chad went his quiet, oblivious way for quite a while before he knew. Then the evening before an important game with formidable Ruxton High, Pete Conley, the second best man on Hadley's squad, had his wrist badly sprained in an uneven fight with two of the enemy camp. Pete's tearful girl told Chad of the fight, and why Pete had fought.

Chad was profoundly shocked and upset. Pete had been hurt in his defense. Tomorrow's game was probably lost. And what cut deepest was the stunning revelation that he was held in contempt by half the school for being too cheap to treat a girl for being in love with himself.

He knew it would be useless to deny the slander. Though his reasons for preferring solitude to society were entirely different from the reasons attributed to him, he could see that his actions might have been misunderstood. He was young and sensitive enough to be thoroughly conscience stricken. He felt there was no other course than to reverse his behavior completely.

Within a few weeks Chad was hardly recognizable as the introspective boy of the years before. His laugh rang out, his clever tongue invented witticisms. He accepted invitations with apparent pleasure, and never missed a party. He acquired an engaging line with girls, and was out every night on a date, recklessly spending his allowance. In the yearbook, he was voted the most handsome, the most popular, and the one most likely to succeed.

He did succeed. By the time he was thirty-odd, he was junior partner of an old, established engineering firm. In the large eastern city where he now lived, he was one of the men most sought after by important hostesses. In their drawing rooms, gathered the season's prettiest debs with matrimony in their minds and Chad in their expectations.

They loved being seen with him in glittering places, where every eye centered on the handsome pair. His apartment was only a place where he changed his clothes. He was first on invitation lists, and far more familiar with other people's houses than he was with his own. Except when he went to his club, where he refused to let himself be paged, his social life was lived in a goldfish bowl.

When he was ready to marry and went outside his sparkling circle to choose a gentle, soft-eyed girl who had been his private secretary for a year, his friends were amused when the relationship began. Chad took Crystal to none of the bright spots. Apparently they were having a very dull affair. It was safe to assume that Chad would soon miss the merry crowd who made his life one long holiday.

The weeks added up, and Chad was still outside the fold. Everybody stopped being amused, and began to take the affair seriously, for plainly Chad was taking it seriously, too. Instead of looking bored by it all, he looked disturbingly like a man in love. They found nothing kinder to say about Crystal than that she looked like a homebody, and simply could not see what her attraction was for Chad.

The months added up, and Chad and Crystal slipped away and were quietly married. Though everybody finally agreed that Crystal was a nice little thing, nobody ever really understood what Chad really saw in her. And what Chad saw was a reflection of his own desires and interests. With Crystal he could sit on the other side of the hearth, with a book in his lap and quiet content in his heart.

THE END.

Eighty-three percent of man's knowledge is brought to him through his vision.

McKENNY ON BRIDGE

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

CROSS-RUFF INSURES WINNING SMALL SLAM

While kibitzing a few rubbers of bridge at the New York Athletic Club, I saw Jack K. nedy play today's hand. When I remarked that he had handled it well, he said, "Thank you, but that is not what my partners say, most of the time."

He told me that on one occasion, he was playing in a game in which one of the participants was a lady from Texas who was supposedly quite a good player.

He said, "I couldn't do anything right. If I made three no tricks, she'd say, 'How I love to make four.' Then I made an opening lead that beat her when she was my opponent, she criticized me and said it was my lack that defeated her contract. This went on for quite a while, but finally I said, 'Well, we've played four times. You have only had me for a partner once. Poor me, I have had me ever.'"

In the hand shown today, West led the unusual opening lead of the queen of diamonds. Jack went up with dummy's king. East covered and Jack trumped with the three. Now he led a small spade to dummy's ace and led a small diamond, ruffing it high in his own hand with the jack of spades. Another small spade was led in the hope that the king and ten would fall together, as they did.

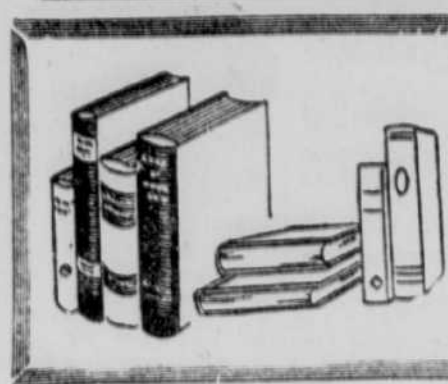
♠ A 7 6 2			
♥ K J 9 8 6 4 3			
♦ 5			
♣ 10 5	♠ K 6	♥ K 7 2	♦ A 10 7 5
♥ Q 9 5 3	♠ W	♥ E	♦ 2
♣ K J 8 7	♠ Dealer	♥ Dealer	♦ 9 4 3
6 2			
Kenny			
♠ Q J 9 4 3			
♥ A J 10 8 6			
♦ None			
♣ A Q 10			
Rubber—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♠	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Opening—♦ Q			

East returned a club and Jack refused to take the finesse. He won the trick with the ace of clubs, ruffed the ten of clubs in dummy, and came back with the jack of diamonds, upon which he discarded a heart from his own hand.

Next he led the nine of diamonds from dummy. East covered with the ten-spade. Jack ruffed, then ruffed the queen of clubs in dummy with the seven of spades. Now his eight of diamonds picked up East's seven-spots, and on the six and four of diamonds he discarded the jack and ten of hearts, making six-odd.

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Book Reviews



HOUND-DOG MAN

By Fred Gipson

"Hound-Dog Man" is a rough-hewn idyll about a Texas boy's first coon hunting trip. Into it Fred Gipson packs all the heady excitement of a boy's initiation into a man's world, and adorns his essentially simple tale with the rich enticements of an encyclopedic first-hand knowledge of Texas as cotton, river, hill and brush country and of the engaging creatures—animal and human—which inhabit it. He has spiced it with Texas tall tales. Paul Bunyan might wince with envy of some of the superman-size exploits Mr. Gipson so jauntily attributes to Blackie Scantling, the Hound-dog Man.

Twelve-year-old Cotton Kinney's days of freedom and delight—Cotton was his mother's white-headed boy—were touched off by the shrill bark to Blackie's coon-hounds rounding the bend. Visits from Blackie, who lived alone in his shack on Birdsong Creek, were not usually much favored by Cotton's mother. Generally he turned up around mealtimes in the secret hope of enjoying a good woman-cooking. And besides, so far as she could see, Blackie did nothing but prowl the woods with guns and traps, with his bundle of party clothes on his shoulder because he never could tell when he'd run into a candy-pulling or—as happens in the story of this hunting trip—an uproarious dance party to celebrate the selling of a neighbor's leg. (Selling it "Ducks in the river, going to ford; Cuckoo in the little rag, sugar in the gourd") But the girls thought Blackie was cute, with that slick tongue of his and a little ducktail of hair curling at the back. And were ready to prove it.

Blackie, young Cotton discovered, could handle dogs or a fighting bull or wild bad old hogs, anything in the woods—but he wasn't cut out to hold his own with people. And that's how it happened, in the course of the novel, that Blackie, reluctantly, it is true, got married, without so much as a sleeping mattress in his cabin to offer her, to the prettiest girl in the county. As Blackie said, "The slickest kind of an old fox'll keep a coon hunting around a bait, till he finally gets caught. I got by longer'n most."

If you like "characters" you'll go for these in "Hound-dog Man." For Grandma Wilson, for instance, "Look at my hair. White as a snow ball. Blooming for the grave, I am." Grandma wouldn't even walk to the table now for her supper. "For forty years I waited on a man and seven boys, hand and foot. And when my grandbaby

Dave taken a woman, I quit. I set right down in this rocking chair and told them from now on till I drew my last breath, they needn't look for me to turn a hand." Or if you are fascinated by lore about wild animals, about wild turkey gobblers and armadillos and painters and roosters and possums and hound dogs baying "Cooncoons" as plain as can be—they're here too, set out in the rich lingo and bubbling humor of the wild Texas land.

"Ground-hog Man" is fun.

SEARCH FOR A SOUL

By Phyllis Bottome

In her novels Phyllis Bottome has already acquainted us with her gratitude to Adlerian psycho-analysis. The accumulated detail of both plain and ornamented self-interest piles up so slowly in this memoir that one would have preferred another novel, less fact and more invented action. But it is the least hint of "invention" which Miss Bottome rejects. "Such a study as I have attempted with myself as my chief victim must be written without glamour and cannot seek to be, in the ordinary sense of the word, entertaining," she says. "It is most damning if it is flattering." And again, "A pampered or neglected child cannot be free to will. A tyrant is incapable of controlling his own heart and mind. A coward has chosen to be the prey of tyrants so that he may escape the duties and obligations of freedom. A man cannot be free who prefers his short desires to his long ones. He cannot be free if his dislikes are greater than his likes. Above all he cannot be free if he is the centre of his own ego-centric world and cannot see beyond it." For parents, and for children—and who is not the one or the other or both—what the memoir offers is an opportunity to peer at another's examination of motives, recitation of childhood and adolescent ecstasies and tragedies from a discreet distance.

The story moves back and forth across the Atlantic and is usually kept within the confines of Anglo-American social experience, without any of the ruckus of wars and the mixing of races and tabus and violent economic changes. All the social passions are bounded by the family under Miss Bottome's microscope. She has disciplined herself to record the hates and envies, the child's view of marital balance and confinements. She has dealt revealingly with school experience and has not failed to confess many intimacies of introspection, nor the burdens of egocentricity. She sets down a sharply etched portrait of her sister Wilmet, with whom she was in conflict, and is most interesting in her account of how one mother dealt with such a situation.

Each reader, weighing the wisdom Phyllis Bottome feels she has gained in her mature years and from such bitter aftermath of a "sultry"—the word is hers—childhood in a Victorian family, will find precepts here for application in more modern households. Courage and imagination, awareness of the ever-repeated patterns of individual search for self-satisfaction and social ease, all are needed.

These Same Four

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not but think of those happier days spent at home with his father. Satan seems to have power to make the return back home discouraging. But his anaesthetic had worked off, and the younger son came to himself. The magic home did that. His father's entreaties not to leave home haunted him day and night. Back he must go to enjoy a father's love, back to submit to a father's counsel. His weary eyes gaze across the fields; he is a long way from home. It was all so unworthy, so cruel. Vague questions surge through his bewildered brain. Does father still care? Is there a welcome awaiting me? Would they remember the lad who went astray? This thinking was punctuated with voices reminding him that he exchanged riches for rags, home for

hovel, virtue for vice. "You are so unclean and degraded that you cannot ever hope to return home," insisted a Satanic voice.

"I will arise and go to my Father" indicated his new course. God was ready and willing to provide the necessary strength. The prodigal will to leave his evil associates; he will to part company with sin; he will to exchange his rags of sin for Christ's spotless robe of righteousness and God makes the fact. To will to leave sin is to will to go to God, and he says, I will arise and go! And he starts for home!

Since he left home life on the farm has not been the same. Every day his father goes out to a knoll where he can get a distant view across the fields. A well beaten path speaks of father's love for his son. His strength, too, is failing. His locks are white. His once elastic step is now measured and tottering and he walks with a cane. The once bright sparkling eye has lost its lustre and has grown dim. But, despite all these impediments, the father walks to the knoll daily, looking, looking, hoping, praying for his wandering son and his return.

Then one day a lad with a familiar gait came down the road. Could it be his son? It looked like him but not quite, for this lad's shoulders were stooped, his step weary and his form hunched. This cannot be my son. But it is his long-lost son. The energy of youth seizes the aged man; he throws away his cane; those tottering feet which have not run for many a year, suddenly feel strangely fleet, and he runs to meet his boy.

Magie gripped the lad's feet when he recognized his father. They clasp each other to their hearts in a fond embrace, while joy too great for words weeps out its endearing messages of love to their hearts. And then the boy began his confession. "Father, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight, and am now worthy to be called thy son." . . . "This enough! The father will not permit him to say, 'Make me as one of the hired servants.' 'Bring forth the best robe and put it on him.' He will not have the household behold his son in rags, nor returning as a servant. 'For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.'"

"MAKE ME"

Here, then, we have an indispensable as well as one of the most beautiful stories in all literature. Don't think that you have nothing in common with the prodigal son. You have! Are you selfish? He was. And life invariably emphasizes that selfishness defeats itself. Life must be self-spending with the accent on giving.

Unfortunately too many today prefer the roll of being a prodigal in their living outside the will of God. It is only when we say, like the prodigal, "Make me as one of the hired servants," that we find our way back to the Father's heart. To live within His will, saying "Not my will but Thine be done" is to be at home with God. This is true here and now. It will continue to be true when we pass to where beyond these voices there is peace.

This Lent, then, determine to take the road back home—the road of Repentance and Faith. Our Father, Mother, God, awaits to receive and forgive all who come to Him through Christ, humble and penitent. With the prayer of "make me" we surrender ourselves, our souls and bodies to the way of fulfillment and fellowship. For all such the robe, the ring, new shoes, the arms fattened and merriment awaiting.

Won't you arise and come to the Divine Lover, Jesus, the Hound of Heaven. Who will not, cannot, let you go? That Heavenly Hound is on the outlook constantly for prodigals, ever ready to respond to our needy condition. There are only two sons in the world—the prodigal son and the restored son. Which are you?

Be of good cheer, rise, the Saviour whose blood you have spilt calleth thee! He is merciful; He will save! He is our only hope. None other but "Jesus only." (Acts 4:12). More than all in Him millions find. So, into His hands commit yourself. Where else would you really want to be but safe in the arms of Jesus? Where else?

Will you promise Him, then, that you will forthwith determine to avoid being impatient, impulsive, improvident, impoverished? On the road of life, like four horsemen, these four stalk. And to be henceforth a son of God, a restored and not a prodigal son, avoid these four "Imps!"

HARDWOOD FLAT

The Farm Forum Group met with Mr. and Mrs. S. Semple with the usual attendance. There was a good discussion of taxes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Semple. The Forum will meet at J. D. Harrison's next Monday.

Miss Caroline Harrison spent a night with Miss Muriel Dougherty.

Have you read the Want Ads lately? Perhaps there is something advertised you would like to buy!

Musically Speaking

By Margaret Doherty

Verdi's Otello will be given its first performance in Canada by the Opera Guild, according to a statement issued by the Guild president, Madame Pauline Donalda. Emil Cooper is to conduct the two performances at His Majesty's in Montreal, May 11 and 13.

Astrid Varnay, Frederick Jagel and Herta Glaz, all of the Metropolitan, are to sing leading roles. Members of the local branch of the Community Concert Association will remember Miss Varnay, who gave a concert here some years ago under their auspices.

Erna Sack returns to Sherbrooke for a second recital at the Grand, March 14, with the well known Montreal pianist, Gilbert Hill, as accompanist.

A pupil of Conrad Bernier, distinguished organist of St. Michael's Cathedral, Wainington, D. C., and of Georges-Emile Tanguay, of Montreal, Mr. Hill was recently awarded the Joseph Bonnet Gold Medal for highest achievement in advanced organ class at the Provincial Conservatory of Music. He has been engaged by Madame Sack to accompany her in all her recitals across Canada to the Pacific Coast.

Jules Jacob received an ovation when he appeared here last week in the St. Jean Baptiste Hall. Although he is well known to all audiences, it was his first concert in Sherbrooke as a soloist. Interesting choral selections by the combined St. Jean Baptiste and St. Agnes Chorus, under the direction of D'Arcy St. Pierre, were given a laudable performance on the same program. It augurs well for the musical future of a city when such amateur groups choose the best and most educational music available and give it serious study.

Plans are going ahead rapidly for the establishment in Montreal of an annual Festival of music, drama and ballet, to take place during three weeks of the summer.

It is intended during this festival to give performances of grand opera, light opera, symphony concerts, chamber music, folk music, dramatic and ballet productions. All concerts will take place out of doors—opera and spectacular drama at the Molson Stadium, Symphony concerts at the Chatelet, music, drama and ballet at Beaver Lake.

Out-of-town committees have been formed in the larger centres throughout the province, with a view to encouraging this project and assuring its continued success. Mr. R. Boisvert and Miss Helene Tessier have the local committee and will be pleased to give further information to anyone desiring it. Sherbrooke's main interest in the Festival naturally centers about the eventual possibility of local talent participating in some of the presentations—the whole idea based on the famous Edinburgh Festival.

Musical Fare in the next few weeks—This coming Tuesday, the second in the Symphony concert series, featuring Nelly Mathot, coloratura soprano and four local pianists, Mrs. C. B. Howard, Mrs. Cesarie Gervais, Miss Isobel Thomas and Mr. Gerald Gendron.

March 29—famous pianist, Jesus Maria Sanroma, scheduled to appear here in the last of this year's Community Concert presentations. Press releases state "Romantic with Mendelssohn, ironic with Stravinsky, spectacular with Rach-

maninoff, impressionistic with Debussy or 'in the groove' with Gershwin, Sanroma is a pianist who makes everything he plays completely musical and completely fascinating."

April 5—Sherbrooke Harmony Band presents a concert in the Grand with guest artists, whose names will be released in the near future.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Which one of you told her what a filibuster is?"

Library Has Many Useful Reference Books

Among the useful reference books in the Sherbrooke Library and Art Union are a number of works placed there by the Sherbrooke-Lennoxville branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. These books remain the property of the Institute, but may be taken out by members of the Library like all other books. The list is added to from time to time.

The books include the following: Foreign Policy of Soviet Russia (Beloff), International Labour Movement (Price), British Preference in Canadian Commercial Policy (Annett), British Commonwealth and World Society, Americans of Japanese Ancestry (Laviolette), New Paths for Japan (Wakefield), Britain's Colonies in World Trade, Iran—An Economic Study, Federal Government (Whare), Canadian Japanese and World War II.

Besides these larger works, there are numerous pamphlets published by the Institute of International Affairs dealing with a great number of problems facing the world today.

Some of these books and pamphlets are taken from time to time to the library of the University of Bishop's College for study by the faculty and students, but may always be obtained by request to the librarian of the Sherbrooke Library.

BURY

The Women's Institute held a Valentine supper. Tickets were sold on a cake and the lucky ticket was won by Mrs. L. J. MacLeod. The proceeds were satisfactory.

Mr. A. Barter went to Montreal to visit his wife, who is a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital.

Miss Elva Turner, of Lennoxville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrow and children, Sandra and Doreen, of Sawyerville, were week-end guests in the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Auld.

Mrs. O. Olson and two children, Wayne and June, and Mrs. Jack MacLennan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson.

Mrs. Kenneth Bennett is at home caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Provis, who have both undergone minor operations.

Mr. Fred Gillet is confined to the house suffering from a dislocated shoulder, sustained when she fell on the icy road.

Mr. Ivan Thompson has returned from the Queen Mary Veterans' Memorial Hospital, where he has been taking treatment for the past two months.

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School News In Review

LENNOXVILLE HIGH

By DOROTHY HUNTING

Saturday was an off-day for the boys' basketball team. They were beaten by Stanstead 27-18, in a regular fixture of the Visser Trophy Series. At half time the score was 13-14 in favor of the visitors. In the fourth quarter L. H. S. put on a much needed spur and brought the score up to 20-18. Three fast baskets by the Red and White quintet sent Stanstead ahead. This game was the finals of this region. L. H. S. met Stanstead by defeating S. H. S. in a home-and-home series. Stanstead will now meet the finalists of another region.

Yesterday the senior girls' and boys' basketball teams travelled to Montreal. They played St. Lambert High School last night and were defeated there also. This morning the girls played Verdun while the boys played Macdonald High in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

On Monday the senior hockey team met Sawyerville on the Arena ice. The game started with L. H. S. scoring the first goal. It was a fast and fairly clean game with only three penalties given. L. H. S. led at the end of the first period 6-3. In this period Howard Sawyer was injured and was out for the rest of the game.

At the end of the second period Lennoxville was still ahead 12-9. With about 10 minutes left in the third period Hunting was cut in the face and was off for the remaining minutes of the game. The game ended with the score tied 14-14. Lennoxville won the home-and-home series with Magog, thus having the chance to meet Sawyerville.

By defeating Sawyerville 10-7 in the first encounter Lennoxville emerged as the winning team and qualified to meet Richmond, the winners in their region.

DRAMATICS: Rehearsals for the play "Star Light, Star Bright" are continuing. The L. H. S. Dramatic Club will produce this play on Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25.

ALUMNI NEWS: The "Lyre" Staff is publishing a year book this year and will be glad to receive news of graduates.

We wish to extend an invitation to all those wishing to communicate with Ann Macdonald or Ruth Hamilton at the High School.

SHERBROOKE HIGH SCHOOL

By HARVEY BENNETT

The first round in Public Speaking has rolled past. Even though it was only a one-minute talk, there were plenty of worriers around. Some searched frantically the last minute for a topic and the results were various topics from "The Lovelife of Animals" to "Canadian Politics." Starting next week the three to five minute speeches. The boy or girl having the best speech must represent his or her class in the semi-finals.

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Legion Log

Activities of Legion Branches in the Eastern Townships

Branch No. 10, Sherbrooke

There doesn't seem to be much to write about this week, but I suppose I could remind you that there is a branch meeting on Monday night, we hope you'll all be there. This might be a good time, too, to remind you that if you haven't paid your dues for 1949 you'd better give the matter a little thought, because the axe is due to fall upon the necks of all those not in good standing some time in May, I think. Or so I hear. And to me it sounds like good policy; why should the Legion carry a bunch of members in arrears of dues, and pay Command tax on them at \$2.50 per head? No other organization would that I know of. It is greatly to the credit of the branch that at the time of writing the great majority of its 1948 membership is in good standing for this year, despite an increase in the annual dues.

There we are in March once more. Isn't it awful to think we'll soon have to put away our lovely winter coats and scarves and our rubbers, and then be pestered with the horrible hot sun, and all the ground will be covered with green stuff instead of white stuff, and the trees will be so full of leaves you won't be able to see the scenery anywhere, and some crazy galoot will want you to go swimming and you'll get all cold and wet! And when you're at work you'll be thinking "I should be out fishing today" and when you're out fishing you'll be thinking "I should have gone to work today!"

It's all very complicated. Why don't we just have either summer or winter all year round? But as the summer season is definitely approaching, we can't help but wonder what our new entertainment committee has up its sleeve for us. Bus drives? A picnic? Visits to other branches? Moonlight cruises on the St. Francis? Time will tell, and if time doesn't you'll see. Killy will, so keep an eye on the Log.

We have found out that the Legion Red team in the Y.M.C.A. Bowling League is in 3rd place. Legion Blues got off to a bad start at the beginning of the season and haven't done as well as the Reds, but they're still in there trying hard and having fun, which is the main thing. We also found out how our volleyball enthusiasts were doing. It appears as if they were more enthusiastic than too, but to be polite.

But they're having fun too and keeping fit in the bargain. Anybody interested in playing softball for the Legion this summer? If so, hand your name in to Ray Dubuc at the Memorial Home. It is hoped to get the team organized and all set before the season opens in the early summer.

The Legion has a valued member and a good friend in the untimely demise of Major C. J. Camirand, who passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 26th. Members of the Legion under President Joe Gilbert attended the funeral on Tuesday morning.

KILROY

Branch No. 78, North Hatley

Our last monthly meeting was held at the Pleasant View Hotel by courtesy of Comrade John MacKay and, as expected, it was the biggest and best meeting in many a moon. Maybe the more congenial atmosphere had something to do with the abnormal attendance but those who attended speak high-

ly of the informality of the meeting and the very interesting talks given by various members, particularly Rev. Mr. Edwards, who related some of his experiences as a private in Egypt.

The president also related a number of incidents as examples of subjects that could be used by members in similar talks, mentioning the late Canon Scott, who will be remembered by those who took part in World War I and a little-known but heroic incident that took place on the beaches of Dieppe. These talks will doubtless develop into a very interesting feature and it is hoped members of other branches will join us each month at the Pleasant View Hotel and relate their most exciting incident during their term of service. Drop a letter to our secretary, Bob Sturrock, North Hatley, giving him your name and address and he will keep you advised of the dates of our meetings. You will enjoy both the meetings and the genial atmosphere of the Pleasant View.

Comrade Beane of Waterville was initiated into our branch. At the after-meeting session Comrade Beane proved him to be a real he-man. Welcome to our ranks, Beane, old bean.

Comrade G. L. Marler was appointed our delegate to the Provincial Command Convention to be held in May and given an open mandate to express himself. We have an idea Comrade Marler will introduce a resolution that will resound throughout Canada.

At the Legion dance on Feb. 25, also held at the Pleasant View Hotel, Les Beaulieu played to a full house. Joe Ditchburn and his committee did wonders selling tickets and it is expected the net proceeds will top the best dance previously held. Comrade Tom Parker did a good job stamping O.K. on the hands of patrons, but if his stamp does not wear off before the next Legion dance there will be a lot of free admissions. Tom should be stamping certified beef in his spare time.

At the next meeting a couple of items will be on the program that are of the greatest importance in that they may result in raising sufficient funds to commence our Memorial Hall in North Hatley. Every member should make an effort to attend. If those who miss so many meetings will only attend the next at the Pleasant View it is in my guess they will have another meeting. Make a special effort to be there and see what you have missed by not attending the last meeting. Those who need a baby-sitter so that they can get out for the evening should apply to Bob Sturrock. He runs a baby-sitters' co-operative federation (non-union) and has all the boys of the village lined up, each being an expert in this field of activity. Bob gives the kiddies Tommy-guns to play with instead of rattles. For kiddies of ex-R.C.A. F. personnel Bob has parachutes and crash helmets, returnable when papa comes home from the meeting.

If time allows a lecture will be given by our president on the art of public speaking. You should not miss this. Members of all branches of the Legion are welcome. Learn how to get on your two feet and express yourself. You never know when you may be called upon to say a few words and we want Legion members to be right on the job with a message.

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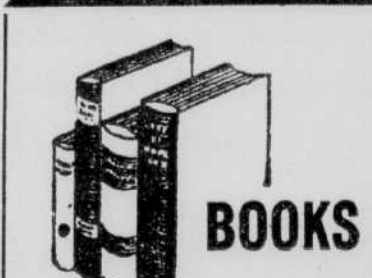


The sound of hammer blows and the whine of saws filled the air this week at the corner of Wellington and Meadow streets. Keeping pace with the rapid industrial and commercial expansion that Sherbrooke is experiencing, Hector Boisvert's potato chip stand received a new extension.

To the east end of the stand a new wing was added to house two tanks of propane gas, the fuel for Hector's French fried cookers. The addition, whose modern design permits complete utility as well as beauty, has been constructed so as not to interfere with the clean lines of the building.

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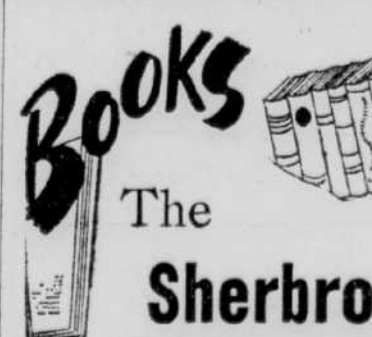
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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



**The Baptist Mission Circle Held
A Busy Meeting At Sawyerville**

Sawyerville, March 5.—The Women's Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Day, with two ladies present. The meeting opened by singing "Like a River Glorious," and prayer offered by Mrs. Day. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.
Ten dollars were voted to the Sawyerville Dental Clinic.
A letter of thanks is to be sent to T. Eaton's Co. in answer to a fine box received from them.
A solo, "The Raven He Feedeth," was sung.
The meeting closed by singing a hymn.
At the tea hour representatives from the Anglican and United Churches came in to make plans for the World Day of Prayer. After plans were made, refreshments were served by the hostesses.
The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Henry French.
The work period was spent in sewing on quilt blocks.
Miss Edna Clymer, secretary for Sunday School Missions, will speak at the next meeting.

A GUILD MEETING
The Guild held its regular meeting with a fair attendance. The afternoon was spent in sewing and knitting.
The president was in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Denton. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
A sum of money was voted to the Sawyerville Dental Clinic.
Final plans were made for the pancake supper, held on Shrove Tuesday.
Several letters were read. At the close of the meeting refreshments

SHROVE TUESDAY
The pancake supper and rummage sale were held in the Mission Hall on March 1, with a large attendance. The proceeds were very gratifying, approximately \$73 were realized.

LADD'S MILLS
Miss Florence Drew, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Drew.

Miss Leona Nicholson has returned home, after spending some time in Montreal with her aunt. Friends of Mr. Claude Cunningham, of Dixville, are glad to hear that he is home from the Sherbrooke Hospital. All wish him a speedy convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sage spent a week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, and family. Mr. Bonaventure Delauriers injured his foot sawing wood at Mr. Edmond Laperle's.

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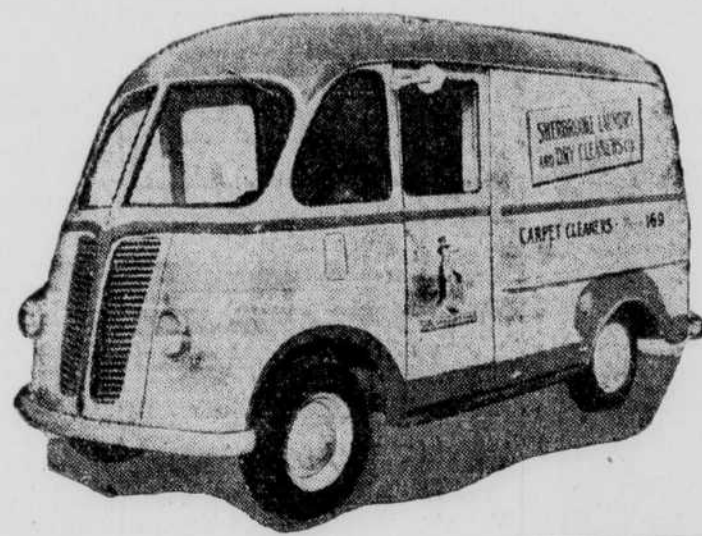
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EAST ANGUS

Mrs. Mahlon Sutton and son,
Billie, spent the week-end with

Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Bell, in Waterville.

Miss Madeline Tincarré spent

the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.

Chester Colby, and other relatives,

on Longueville.

Mrs. Renne Westman and

daughter, Betty, of Bishopston,

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ma-

hlon Sutton.

Mr. Arthur North is a patient in

the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he

has undergone an operation.

Mrs. W. Arnott, Mrs. Cyril Ber-

ner and Mrs. S. Hooper, of Berlin,

N.H., were in Randolph on Satur-

day to attend the funeral of Mrs.

John Arnott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowland

were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Webb, in Bishopston, and

also attended the Rebekah card

party.

Mrs. Clifford Colby and son,

Jackie, of Lennoxville, were guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tincarré.
Mrs. Champagne, of Connecticut,
was in town on business and also
was calling on friends.

Miss Elizabeth McElean has re-
turned home, after spending a
month in Portland, Me., and Gor-
ham, N.H., visiting relatives and
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowland
spent the week-end with Mr. and

Mrs. E. A. Barrett, in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tarislen and

Mrs. Davis, of Massachusetts, were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simons

and other relatives in town.

WATERLOO

At the Masonic Temple, Water-
loo, Beaver Chapter of the Order
of the Eastern Star held a card
party. Bridge and five hundred
were enjoyed at a large number of
tables, when the winners were
Mrs. R. B. Moyssey, Mrs. Arthur
Reed, Mrs. George Dallaire and
Mr. Jean Jolin for bridge; and
Mrs. Alderice Grenier, Mrs. Howard
Smith, Mr. Albert Chamberlain
and Mr. H. Salisbury, in five hun-
dred.

A very enjoyable time was spent
by the bowling teams of the Mack
Molding Ltd., in Waterloo, and
Armstrong, Cork, of Montreal,
when eight teams of both com-
panies met in competition at Gran-
by. The events took up most of
the afternoon, when the Mack
Molding emerged victorious over
their Montreal friends by the score
of 19 to 5. The high single for the
afternoon was won by Mr. James
Aitken, of Mack Molding, with a
score of 224 and the high triple
was won by Mr. William Aitken,
with a score of 453. A return
match in Montreal is expected to
take place in the near future.

The Waterloo Kiwanis Club met
one evening in the Canadian Leg-
ion Hall, when a good number of
members and two guests, Messrs.
James McIntosh and "Bud" Hes-
selbrock, of Wayne, N.J., were
present to pay their respects to
Past President Ben Marchessault,
who, with his family, is moving to
St. Jerome, this week. President
Bert Fisher called upon short talks
by Kiwanian Rev. Moyssey and
Past President Bob Millinchamp,
who both humorously disclosed
incidents, while hunting and fish-
ing with Ben. Past President Pete
Gunter presented the guest of
honor with a scroll from the mem-
bers, which he is to keep and by
which he is to remember his fel-
low members of the Waterloo
Kiwanis Club. Final plans were
made for the big "Kiwanis Ice
Karnival" which was held on Fri-
day evening, March 4.

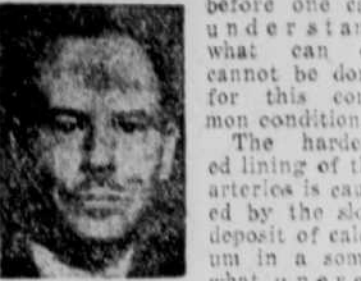
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The Doctor Says

HARDENING OF ARTERIES
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By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

People frequently wish to know
what can be done for hardening of
the arteries, or, as it is known in
medical circles, arteriosclerosis. An
understanding of what is involved in
arteriosclerosis is necessary



Jordan

before one can
understand
what can or
cannot be done
for this com-
mon condition.
The harden-
ing of the ar-
teries is caused
by the slow
deposit of cal-
cium in a some-
what uneven
fashion. The
calcium makes
the walls of the
arteries gradually
become harder,
stiffer, and more
brittle. Until a
great deal of cal-
cium has been de-
posited, however,
the blood vessels
remain reasonably
elastic and se-
rious difficulties
do not arise.

Hard Questions

What causes this deposit of cal-
cium and the simultaneous degener-
ation of the walls of the ar-
teries? Why do some people develop
hardened arteries so much earlier in
life than others? These ques-
tions are hard to answer. Certain-
ly the tendency to develop arterio-
sclerosis early in life runs in some
families. Also, the wear and tear
to which arteries are subjected
during life probably plays a part
in the speed with which arterio-
sclerosis develops. Infections, dis-
turbances of hormone secretion,
overeating and kidney disease prob-
ably also are concerned with the
development of this process.

Since arteriosclerosis is not really
a disease, but the result of many
factors, the symptoms are not
alike in all people. Symptoms may
come from local disturbance of
circulation in different parts of
the body. Thus, in the heart, the
symptoms may be those of angina
pectoris, in the brain apoplexy,
and in the legs cramp-like pains.

The treatment of arteriosclerosis
depends on which arteries are most
seriously involved. For this reason,
there is a great deal of indi-
vidual variation in treatment.

Q—What causes the ears to be
itchy? Could it be nerves or ec-
zema?
A—It could be either nerves or
eczema, or an infection. If ec-
zema or an infection, the skin
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Dinner Party In Magog Marks Birthdays

Magog, March 5. —A pleasant day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby on February 27th, when they gave a birthday dinner in honor of the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Edward Paige, 88, and Mrs. Eugene Lapointe, 58.

Mrs. Paige, formerly a resident of Eastman, is at present residing in Magog. Mrs. Lapointe is a resident of Eastman.

They were the recipients of many cards, gifts and flowers from their relatives and friends, as well as greetings from radio stations.

READ...

A SHORT STORY
EVERY DAY

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C.P.C.F. and C.J.A.D. in Montreal, who sincerely wished Mrs. Paige and Mrs. Lapointe health and happiness for many more years. Friends throughout the Eastern Townships joined in expressing good wishes.

The dinner table covered with a lace cloth was centered with two birthday cakes. Dinner was served by the hostess.

The guests of honor both expressed their appreciation and thanks for the thoughtfulness shown them.

Among the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightson, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sevigny, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lapointe, of Eastman; as well as grandchildren, nieces, nephews and one great grandson, of Magog.

General Notes

Mrs. C. O. Buzzell has returned home from Richmond, where she was called by the serious illness and subsequent death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Newell. Mr. Buzzell also attended the funeral and returned with Mrs. Buzzell.

Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dingman, Victoria Street, were Mr. Eugene Sweet and Mrs. S. Weston, of Eastman.

On Friday, March 4th, the Magog High School was closed to afford the teachers and pupils a long weekend to break up the long school period between Christmas and Easter, which is late this year.

Mr. E. Powell, of Westfield, Vt., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dingman.

US Unemployment

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pre-war levels.

"As late as 1941, for example, unemployment averaged 5,500,000, and about one out of every 10 persons in the civilian labor force was unemployed. In February, 1949, the comparable proportion was only one out of 20."

This balance of the good and bad aspects of the employment picture followed Truman administration reassurances that the business outlook is nothing to get alarmed about. On the contrary, government officials say the current slack is a levelling off process which they predict will be followed by a new upsurge in production and general business activity.

Government job experts have predicted that March and April will bring rather positive signs whether the economy of the United States is headed up or down. At that time they laid special stress on agricultural job totals.

NORTH STOKE

Miss Mary Gallagher spent the week-end in Island Pond, Vt., with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Degarden and her sister, Marjory Gallagher, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young and Mr. Reginald Young spent a day in Sherbrooke on business. Mr. Curtis Jenkinson was calling on Mr. Henry Gamsby, in Sher-

ON COMMITTEE



FOREST KEENE of Sherbrooke who yesterday was elected to the advisory committee of the Quebec Federation of Game and Fish Associations at the annual meeting in Quebec. R. S. White of Montreal was elected president, succeeding Leo Cassidy, also of Montreal. George Ewing of Melbourne was elected a vice-president. A resolution was passed at the meeting recommending the provincial government step up the activities of the biological division of its fish and game department.

Quebec Assembly

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convenience that would result," he concluded.

Hanley said some of the poorer Montreal people already use grease instead of paying more than 70 cents a pound for butter.

He said he preferred margarine to imported Danish butter and urged the government to permit sale in Quebec of enough margarine to make up the gap in butter production and consumption which he estimated at 25,000,000 pounds.

Paul Earl (Lib-Montreal-Notre Dame de Grace) said the original Canadian ban on margarine dating back to 1885 was due to the poor quality of the product.

He said quality had improved and the Canadian Medical Journal in its issue of August, 1947, had an editorial praising margarine from an economic and medical point of view and stating good margarine is "superior to butter."

Mr. Earl said trade in margarine had not ruined the dairy industry in other parts of the world and margarine manufacture would provide a market for skimmed milk and some vegetables.

Hon. Paul Sauva, Minister of Youth and Social Welfare, said at present the Quebec dairy industry barely pays and it was because milk producers are not allowed the same margin of profit as other producers.

He said if the province was "flooded with margarine" the price not only of butter but of milk would drop and farmers might give up dairy production as unprofitable.

"There is a substitute for butter but none for milk that is essential to infants," he said.

"This bill is only a precaution," said Mr. Sauva. "The case of margarine may go before the Privy Council. The government is simply submitting a precautionary measure to meet all eventualities."

Hon. Patrice Tardif, minister without portfolio, said the government had spent "enormous sums" to put agriculture on a sound footing and it would be illogical to upset the industry.

During its afternoon sitting, the Legislative Assembly approved a bill for construction of a dam by the Gatineau Power Company at Rocher Pendu channel on the Ottawa river.

Premier Duplessis said purpose of the dam is to increase to 57,000 horsepower the company's output at Bryson, Que., which had fallen due to water shortage from its intended output to about 35,000 horsepower.

WATERVILLE

Mrs. Celon Ball entertained the members of the Friendly Christmas Club at her home, "The Grove," in North Hatley, for the March meeting. "500" was played for two hours. The prize winners were, traveling prize, Mrs. William Davis; and Mrs. Raymond Fowler and Mrs. Carl Ball won the card prizes. The hostess, assisted by her daughters, served dainty refreshments. The table decorations were crystal candleholders with green candles. A social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Lloyd Spafford will entertain the club on April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dubuc and son, Gerald, of Sherbrooke, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charron.

Mrs. Arthur Ball and daughter, Mrs. O. Wolfe, and Miss Mabel Wolfe spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and son, David, have returned to their home in Southwick, Mass., after a few days spent with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. M. Beane, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beane.

Upwards of forty relatives and friends gathered at Mr. Emile Barriere's home in honor of his birthday. Cards were played until midnight when delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Barriere, assisted by her daughter. A birthday cake was served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gamsby were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Breton in Maribou.

Mrs. George Young and Mrs. Arnold Young were in Wottonville on business.

Mrs. Curtis Jenkinson was in Sherbrooke on business.

Mr. Curtis Jenkinson was in Bishopsburg calling on Mr. Dupuis. The Gremier brothers of St. Camille have returned home, after finishing their work at Mr. Carl Gamsby's.

Western Heroine



Vivian Harper, 12, now recovering from a severe case of frostbite, played a heroine's role when fire destroyed the Harper farmhouse at Hodgson, Man. She and her five brothers and sisters were alone in the house at the time. Vivian led the children to safety and then, thinly clad, started for the nearest neighbor's home, 1 and 1/2 miles away. She carried the two youngest children about half way then collapsed. One of the other children managed to get to the neighbor's house and bring aid. (© Photo)

King And Queen



Tops in Canadian figure skating are Roger Nickson, 21-year-old Vancouver ice artist, and Suzanne (Suzie) Morrow, 18-year-old Toronto star. Nickson, who captured the men's senior crown, and Morrow, who won the women's senior title at Ottawa will represent Canada in the North American championships at Philadelphia next month along with runners up in the Dominion contests. (© Photo)

Junior Champs



Maureen Senior, 14, of Toronto, and Donald Tobin, 20, of Ottawa, captured the junior ladies' and men's singles crowns at the Canadian figure skating championships at Ottawa. Tobin also placed third in the senior men's singles and is one of the best freestyle skaters in Canada. (© Photo)

SOUTH DUDSWELL

The community was saddened on February 25 by the death of Mrs. Howard Andrews, a life long resident of this place. Although she had been ill for some time, her death will be keenly felt by her many relatives and friends far and near. Friends join in extending sincere sympathy to Mr. Andrews and family.

The many friends of Mr. Lewis Orr, of East Angus, will regret to learn that he is still a patient in the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal.

Hazel Arnold, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell. Other guests at the same home included Mr. and Mrs. Oren Campbell and son, Malcolm, of Bishopsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilbert and Master Brian Gilbert, Mr. Gilbert Austin, Mr. E. Winslow and Mr. Charles Henry, of Sherbrooke.

Mrs. M. Graham, of Island Brook, was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Irving Andrews, and Mr. Andrews.

Miss Daisy Stanton, of Drummondville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Howard Andrews and attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrews.

Rod Finlason

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aision with party supporters is handled by Mel Jack, a veteran in the organization.

Mr. Finlason sees in Mr. Drew many of the qualities of the late Viscount Bennett, particularly his determination to stubbornly adhere to any stand he may take on principle.

Although he was defeated in his only attempt to get a seat in the Commons, he hopes to run again, perhaps in the next general election—and he doesn't care who knows it.

WEST BOLTON

Mrs. John Crawford and daughter, Dorothy, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Worden. Other guests and callers at the same home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnett and sons, Dick and Bobby, of "Argyle Farm," who were dinner guests on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Loucks called in the afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and two daughters, of Knowlton, and Hartley McClay and his father, Mr. Gilman McClay, and his brother, Mr. H. C. McClay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Salisbury were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Savage, in South Stukely, with others from Foster and Waterloo.

Mr. F. A. Honey is recovering from an injured ankle, which was placed in a cast. His South Stukely friends have remembered him with gifts including a two pound box of chocolates.

Mrs. Innis was taken to a Montreal Hospital by ambulance.

Mrs. W. B. Mizener and little Nelson went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Wing, and her brother and sister, Royce and Sylvia Wing, in Ville de St. Laurent, or a short time.

A great many in this section are afflicted with severe colds. Favourable reports have been received from Miss Hazel Butler in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worden and their guests, Mrs. J. Crawford, and daughter, motored to Cowansville.

Pupils of Knowlton High School, had a holiday on Friday and Monday.

PEARCETON

Mr. Arthur Addis, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Addis, at the home of Mr. Denis Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Callaghan, of Stanbridge East, were guests of Mrs. A. Wightman and Mrs. Gladys Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Corey, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Brown, of Farnham Centre, were calling on Mr. Percy Nichols, and Mrs. Fred Nichols, at Stanbridge East.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gardner were guests at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grenier, at Stanbridge Station, on the occasion of Mr. Grenier's birthday.

Mr. Leslie Clough, Mrs. Frank Clough and Miss Sheila Clough were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hunters' at Stanbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bocash, of Kempsville, Ont., spent a week-end with her mother, Mrs. William Chandler, and Mr. Chandler.

CARD OF THANKS

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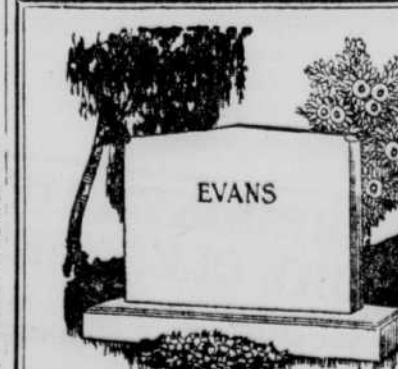
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Once Gullible

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DEATHS

BENNETT—Accidentally in Montreal, Que., on Friday, March 4th, 1949, Douglas Newell, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Bennett, 761 Desmarais Blvd., Verdun, in his 22nd year. Funeral notice later. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Bishopsburg.

COTTON—Richard William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton, 422 Seventh Ave., Sherbrooke, Que., at the age of three months. Funeral at Cowansville on Sunday, March 6th, at 1:45 p.m.

BARLOW—In fond and loving memory of our dear husband and father, Lindsay Barlow, who departed this life March 4th, 1948.

We think of you so often Dad. It's just a year ago. Since God called you up to Heaven, And we had to let you go.

Just a year Dad since you went away, To travel that last long mile, Forgotten by some, but never by us, Though our tears are hid by a smile.

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Though God has you in His keeping,

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Ever remembered and sadly missed by

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IN MEMORIAM

LYNNE—In memory of my dear husband, William Dymond, who passed away March 6th, 1947.

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IN MEMORIAM

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Often a silent tear,

Always a beautiful memory,

Of my mother I love so dear.

MYRTLE, Daughter.

Toronto, Ont.

IN MEMORIAM

CORBIERE—In fond and loving memory of our father, Paul Corbiere, who passed away at Magog, Que., on March 4th, 1948.

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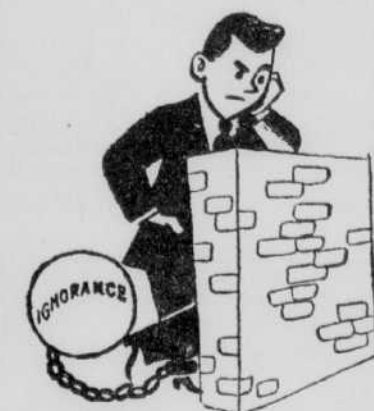
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That doesn't fit in with what certain individuals and groups have decided. They claim that editors are irresponsible and that you can't be trusted to read what the editors print. They propose a sort of over-all agency to pass on what shall be printed and what shall be read. Hitler had such a set-up. Stalin still has.

You may disagree with much that now appears in newspapers. You may argue for a more enlightened press. But, in place of the great variety of facts and opinions which newspapers now print, what is in prospect is one kind of facts and opinions selected and published to keep you incompletely informed and dutifully subservient.

The attack on a free press is an attack on your freedom. Freedom of the press is not the exclusive property of newspapers. It is your right also. It includes your right to print. And equally important, your right to read and know.

You can, if you wish, be passive and permit your enemies to shut you off from what is going on outside your own neighborhood. On the other hand, you can refuse to give up your right to read and decide for yourself according to your own common sense and conscience. Which do you want?



Your right to know is the key to all your liberties

Tomorrow's Church Services

United Churches

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Court and William Streets.
Rev. Fred Williams, Minister.
Prof. R. Havard, Choir Director.
Mrs. R. J. Bell, L.Mus. Organist.
11 a.m.—Public Worship.
7 p.m.—We unite for Baptist Anniversary.

PLYMOUTH UNITED CHURCH
Dufferin Ave. at Montreal St.
Minister: Rev. R. C. Tait.
Organist and Choir Director: J. G. Scorer.
11 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—Public Worship, Sermon theme: "Live Spaciously."
Anthem: "Oh, How I Love Thy Law." (Old).

SANGSTER MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. Wesley Boyd, B.D., Th.D., Minister.

11 a.m.—Morning worship.
11 a.m.—Church School.
Service in Assembly Hall, corner of Drummond and Denault Streets.
Service conducted by Mr. George McClintock, of Bishop's University.

LENOXVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. N. D. McLeod, B.A., B.D., Minister.
Mrs. Roy Beckett, Organist and Choir Director.
10 a.m.—Senior Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Junior and Beginners' Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
The Young People's Union meeting at 8:15 p.m. Mr. Shortt will give an address on "Negro Spirituals."

The Salvation Army

83 Wellington Street South
Sr. Capt. McCombs.
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Sun., 11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
Sunday, 2:30 p.m.—Bible Class and Sunday School.
Sun., 7 p.m.—Salvation meeting. All welcome.

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First Sunday in Lent.
March 6th, 1949.
Rev. Canon Russel F. Brown, B. A., Rector.
Rev. C. H. Jensen, B.A., Assistant.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Church School
Junior and Senior Departments at 9:45 a.m.
Primary and Kindergarten at 11 a.m.
Wednesday (Ember Day)
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
4:00 p.m.—Children's Lenten Service.
8:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Lenten Service.

Friday (Ember Day)
7:30 p.m.—Holy Communion.
Saturday (Ember Day)
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
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Mornings: 8:30 a.m. (Monday at 9:00). Evensong, 5:30 p.m. (Monday at 5). (Saturday at 8).

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Rev. John Comfort, Priest-in-Charge.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT
Bowen Avenue South.
Rev. Canon E. K. Moffatt, Priest-in-Charge.

March 6th, 1949.
First Sunday in Lent.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, March 9th.
8 p.m.—Lenten Service.
Thursday, March 10th.
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
64 Frontenac Street
Rev. E. A. Wright, Minister.
Mrs. W. H. Trenholm, Organist.
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—Public Worship.
Mr. Alex Morrison guest preacher.
Evening service withdrawn, will unite with Baptist Church for their anniversary service.

Christian Science

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Montreal and Island Streets
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Subject: "Man."
Testimonial meeting: Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Reading room open daily from 3 to 5, except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. Friday, 7:30 to 9 p.m., at His Majesty's Building.

"Man," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 6th, 1949.
The Golden Text is from I John 3:1: "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God."
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils; and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick." (St. Matthew 8:2, 3, 16).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master cast out devils (evil) and healed the sick. It should be said of his followers also, that they cast fear and all evil out of themselves and others and heal the sick. God will heal the sick through man, whenever man is governed by God. Truth casts out error now as surely as it did nineteen centuries ago. The Christlike understanding of scientific being and divine healing includes a perfect Principle and idea,—a perfect God and perfect man,—as the basis of thought and demonstration." (Pages 494 and 239).

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St. Paul's Ladies' Guild met in the church hall with the president, Mrs. J. Smallshaw, in the chair.

The meeting opened with prayer and roll call, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Letters of thanks were read from sick members, who had received flowers. A report was given by the visiting committee as well as the financial report, which was very satisfactory. It was moved that all outstanding bills be paid and members were reminded of the day of prayer to be held in Trinity Church on Friday, March 4, with corporate communion for all Guild members on Wednesday, March 9, at 10 in the morning. Aprons were brought in and priced for the Easter sale which is to be held April 21, and the meeting was then adjourned. Rev. J. Comfort reciting the Guild prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. H. Morin, assisted by Mrs. Smallshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew entertained the Farm Forum at their home one evening. There was a good attendance and a lively discussion on "Taxes" followed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pope.

Recent Wedding



MR. AND MRS. ROLAND LAURIN, whose wedding took place recently in St. Peter's Church. The bride is the former Marjorie Edith Chilvers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chilvers, of this city, and the groom is the son of Mrs. R. Laurin, of Montreal.

Social and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie Hume, of Montreal, will arrive today to spend the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Gordon Hume, 173 Ontario Street.

Mrs. Harry Graham, of Sawyerville, has been called to Woodville, N.H., owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Beattie announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Wilson, to Mr. Paul Emile Cordeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cordeau. The wedding will take place the latter part of April.

Members of St. Mary's Guild held a regular meeting in St. Paul's church hall Wednesday evening, March 2, following the mid-week Lenten service. The president, Mrs. I. F. Smith, opened the meeting with prayer, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. J. Allanson, gave a very satisfactory report. Mrs. D. R. King was welcomed as a new member and more material and wool were distributed among the members for the May tea and sale to be held May 10. Rev. J. Comfort closed the meeting with prayer, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. Hallet and Mrs. E. Bryant.

The Ladies' Committee of the Sherbrooke Library met at the home of Miss W. Farmer, Portland Avenue, recently with the president, Mrs. E. Bayley in the chair. Miss E. Bradley, treasurer, gave a very gratifying report on the recent Gay Gambols held at the Chateau Frontenac. It was decided to have a salad tea and book sale in Plymouth Hall on Saturday, April 23, and Mrs. A. H. Cross kindly offered to have the next meeting at her home on Frontenac Street. The close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. G. H. Mulvagh, with Mrs. George Lathrop pouring tea at the attractive table which was centered with yellow tulips, and pussy willows in a silver vase, with matching candles in silver holders.

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BARNSTON

The Farm Forum Group met for the Fourth Night social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Pope. After listening to the broadcast, games were played and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. L. Grey.

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MARRIAGES

LAURIN-CHILVERS

The marriage of Marjorie Edith Chilvers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chilvers, of Sherbrooke, to Roland Emile Laurin, of Sherbrooke, son of Mrs. R. Laurin, of Montreal, was solemnized in St. Peter's Church, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon of February 5th, Rev. Canon Russel Brown officiating.

Mr. Wright W. Gibson presided at the organ, while Mr. James Atto acted as best man and the ushers were Messrs. Reginald Chilvers and Albert Laurin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a plain white taffeta gown, with a small train, the bodice fashioned with a Peter Pan collar, and buttons to the waist, which ended in a peplum. The long sleeves came to a point over the hands, and she carried a bouquet of pink "Happy Day" roses, tied with white taffeta ribbon. Her only ornaments were a single strand of pearls and small pearl earrings. Her floor length veil was held by a crown of fine white beads.

Miss Joan Chilvers, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and wore a gown of orchid taffeta, fashioned with scalloped sleeves and neckline, peplum and a full skirt. She wore matching mitts and a scalloped head band, carrying a cascade of yellow "Queen Elizabeth" roses and white hyacinths, tied with yellow ribbon.

The bride's mother wore a two piece street length dress of figured crepe with black accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations. The groom's mother was unable to attend due to illness.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at "Rockcliffe," Quebec Street, where the bride's table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake flanked by large vases of pink "Happy Day" roses, and silver candelabra, at each end of the table.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Canon Russel Brown, and responded to by the groom. The best man proposed a toast to the maid of honor and read the telegrams of congratulations and good wishes.

For the wedding trip to Quebec and the Lake St. John region, the bride wore a grey flannel suit with navy blue accessories, under a muskrat coat. Her corsage was of red roses and white hyacinths.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Jacqueline Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laurin, all of Montreal, and Mrs. Elsie Reed, of Asbestos.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Laurin will reside at 12 Woodward Avenue, Sherbrooke.

MELBOURNE

Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Willey motored to Sutton to attend the funeral of Mr. Willey's father. Misses Beverley and Shirley and Master Elynn Willey spent the week-end in Waterloo with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergeron, while their parents went on to the funeral of Mr. Thomas Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Willey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willey over the week-end at Pigeon Hill.

BROME CENTRE

Miss Geraldine Vernal, R.N., of Montreal, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Audrey Vernal.

Miss Christine Miller, R.N., spent the week-end in Sutton, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Miss Joan Beerwort, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Beerwort.

Mr. Douglas Miller, of Sherbrooke, spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tetreault, of Waterloo, were tea guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frizzle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mount and daughters, attended divine service at the Holy Trinity Church, Iron Hill, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Beerwort, John Beerwort and Victor Mount motored to Montreal where Mr. R. Y. Beerwort consulted Dr. G. E. Brown.

Miss Jacqueline Miller spent the week-end in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. John A. MacDonald, and Mr. MacDonald. While in Montreal she consulted an eye-specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Worden, of Foster, one evening.

Mrs. Irma Miller, Mr. Willis Beerwort and Mr. Veron Derrick, of Chateaufort, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Beerwort.

Mr. James Frizzle and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Osborne were guests of Mayor and Mrs. Errol Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patch entertained the Miller family one evening.

Mr. O. L. Stanley, of Richford, Vt., was a caller on Messrs. M. W. Miller and Roy Patch.

Mr. Hartwell McCloy, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland McCloy, and Herman.

Sandra, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Schoolcraft. Mrs. Percy Whitcomb entertained the Christmas Club, "500" was enjoyed during the afternoon with Mrs. L. D. Schoolcraft, Mrs. Galen Young and Mrs. E. Cutler winning the prizes. A new member, Mrs. Gordon Shipway, was welcomed into the club. The hostess served delicious refreshments assisted by the ladies.

GRANBY

Mr. Clayton Ball, president of the Granby Board of Trade, and Amable Legros, secretary, were in Quebec attending a convention of the Quebec Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. P. G. Jack sustained a broken knee cap as the result of a fall in her home. Mrs. Jack was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where she will be a patient for about three weeks.

Mrs. C. Shortt, Mrs. J. Ramsey, Mrs. J. Gray and Mrs. R. V. McKerson will attend the Montreal Presbyterial, which is being held at Wesley United Church.

Miss Joy Steele was a week-end guest at the home of Miss Joan Schlimon, Montreal.

Mrs. Lillie Watt, of Farnham, was a week-end guest of friends, in Granby.

Mrs. Jay Ladd, of Gilman's Corner, was a week-end-guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Coburn.

Mrs. W. A. Graves has returned to Waterloo having spent some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Munroe Neil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dunn accompanied their daughter, Pauline, to Montreal, where she entered the Nursing School of the Hotel Dieu Hospital. Miss Dunn graduated from the Presentation of Mary Convent, in Granby, in June.

Mrs. C. G. Hall and Mrs. Murdoch McIntosh, of Waterloo, attended the funeral of Mrs. G. Mitchell.

Mr. Wallace Coburn, of Perth, Ont., spent a week-end with his family in Granby.

Mr. E. Anderson, of Sherbrooke, was a week-end guest of Mr. H. M. Corey.

LORNE

Mrs. H. V. Vale, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent a week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Coyle, and Mr. Coyle.

Mrs. William Coyle, Sr., has been a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans.

Mr. E. Breto, V.S., of Warwick, was at Mr. Roland Coyle's, and Mrs. R. H. Coyle and Mrs. H. Vale spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans.

FITCH BAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Guerin and children, Peter and Diane, of Aylmer East, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Guerin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams.

Mrs. Fernleigh Alger and little daughter, Mabel, of Leonard, Ont., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webster. Mrs. Alger returned home on Monday leaving Miss Mabel for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Martin, of Magog, spent the week-end with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wharty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rider were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Andrews, in Beebe.

Mrs. C. H. Alger is supplying

at the Consolidated School this week for Mrs. Bullock, who has resigned through illness. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alger and little son, of Newport, Vt., spent a day with their mother, Mrs. G. N. Alger.



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The Princess, located on the ground floor of the new Princess Theatre Building, can comfortably accommodate 750 persons with 500 of these seated in the Canadian Theatre Chair Company's latest products. Each chair is of steel, plush and leatherette construction with spring and air-foam cushioning. A carefully-gauged incline and seat-staggering system affords the maximum of screen vision to each patron.

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access to all seats. A transept aisle at the rear of the hall divides the orchestra from the sub-balcony. The main lighting originates in wall fixtures; only air-conditioning vents occupy the ceiling. The stage has been constructed large enough to enable the production of plays and shows. A fireproof electrically-controlled curtain and the finest screen that the Dominion Sound Company makes also bring the Princess into the upper category of motion picture theatres.

The Princess is equipped with one of the most spacious projection booths in Canada. Dominion Sound's latest high intensity sound system and projectors of the most recent model give the sharpest screen images possible and provide the best in auditory conditions. The carbon chambers of the projectors are specially ventilated by a new system that automatically ventilates the booth at the same time. Lighting for the entire theatre is controlled from the projection room and a buzzer system connects it with the main part of the hall, the manager's private office, and the cashier's box in the main lobby. The operators are provided with their own washroom right in the booth. In the event of a power failure the structure is supplied with an emergency battery power system that is controlled from the projection booth and several other points in the building.

The building's front is of a modern design... it is neither flashy and cheap nor is it drab and uninteresting. There is no marquee at present, but plans have been made for its construction in the very near future. The outside or waiting lobby is spacious with attractive indirect lighting from the ceiling and contains bright display windows. The inner or main lobby features an indoor tickets window for convenience and protection from the weather if waiting is involved. Also situated in the main lobby are a chocolate counter and check room. A public telephone booth and spacious ladies' and men's rest rooms are easily accessible from this inner lobby.

Nothing has been spared in the construction of this theatre to insure the patron's comfort and safety. The entire building, covering an area 5,985 square feet, is constructed completely of steel-reinforced concrete and concrete blocks assuring its fire-proof

qualities. It is air conditioned winter and summer by special methods entailing several tons of equipment. The heating system is located at the rear of the building in a fire-proof room walled with steel-reinforced concrete one foot thick. The latest low pressure steam-hot water method is used, circulation hot water through new style fin type radiators. The main lines from the furnace room are fully fire-proofed in heavy concrete conduits. It is virtually impossible for fire to originate in the heating system.

The portions of the Princess Theatre not used by the theatre itself or its accessories are leased out to commercial enterprises. To the right of the theatre entrance is a modern restaurant, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, offering 24-hour service and fine food to Cowansville citizens. On the opposite side is an attractive jewelry store operated by A. W. Bourgeois, whose last business was burned out in the big fire a number of years ago. The new store features a fire and burglar proof vault.

The upper storey of the building is occupied by a handicraft and specialty store, "Aunt Bess' Gift Shop," operated by Mrs. Bess Carleton, J. P. Meunier's notary offices, and Miss Helen McElroy's taxi service. Mr. Meunier was also burned out in the big fire, and his new office is equipped with a fire proof safe deposit vault. Miss McElroy's taxi service is an all night concern that offers efficient rapid service to the community. Miss McElroy herself is a veteran of the C.W.A.C. in the recent world war, who invested her army gratuities in the business.

The Princess Theatre Building is the newest and most up to date structure in the town, in fact, it is one of the finest buildings in the district. It's constructors left nothing untaken to make it the largest, safest, most comfortable block available to the citizens of Cowansville. Other communities may well take note.

DUBOYCE'S CORNER

Mrs. Alden Inglis, of Sutton, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Bailey. Callers at the same home were Mrs. M. Hilary and Mr. Clarence McLaughlin, of the Brill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodard, of Sutton, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Badger.

Mr. William Stone and daughter, Wilma, spent a day in Waterloo.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Brown were Mr. Astley Williams and Mr. George Rogerson, of Knowlton.

Mrs. Alfred Thompson and daughters, Margaret and Sheila Jean, of the Brill, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. S. Stone. Mr. Thompson spent a day at the same home, his family returned home with him. Mr. Duncan Mitchell of the Brill, and Mr. William Hines, of Bolton Pass, were callers at the Badger home.

Messrs. Eric Stanbridge and Ormonde Brown, of Bolton Glen; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Badger and Mr. George Marshall attended a hockey match at Granby. Knowlton vs. Cowansville.

Mr. William Stone spent a day at the Brill with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson and Margaret and Sheila Thompson.

Miss Lill Dixon, of Montreal, was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Bailey and son.

Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, Mrs. Charles Arriett, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone attended a Rebekah Lodge meeting in Knowlton, and afterwards a bingo game which was enjoyed.

Messrs. George B. Mizener, Charles Arnett, William S. Stone and George Rogerson were in Knowlton at an L.O.O.F. meeting, when two new members were initiated.

Mr. Albert McGeech, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson and daughters, at the Brill.

Wilma Stone with several other C.G.I.T. girls were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Stockwell at a party.

Mrs. Charles Russell is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Fox, at Bondville.

HUNTINGVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Blathewick, of Montreal, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Libbey.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bennett and daughter, Viola, of North Hatley; Mr. Chester Nugent, of Lennoxville; Miss Rita Porter, of Lake Beauport; and Miss Wilhemina Porter, of Sherbrooke.

Mr. C. H. Hunting, Miss Merle Hunting, R. N., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison motored to Birchton, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons.

Miss Vera Aldrich has returned to school, after being ill with the grippe.

Interment took place on February 24 in the Huntingville Cemetery, of Mrs. William Lothrop; sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. Kenneth Hunting, Mr. Clifford Hunting and Mr. Charles Robinson attended the funeral of Mr. J. E. Reed, at North Hatley, on Sunday, February 27. Mr. Reed was well-known here and much sympathy is extended to the members of his family.

Mr. Elwin Dewing was a dinner

guest of his mother, Mrs. Marion Dewing, and sister, Miss Geraldine Dewing, at Birchton, and spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dewing.

Mrs. Lorne Butler and son, Sidney, attended the funeral service of Mrs. W. Lothrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Main, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Main, in Lennoxville.

Mrs. W. J. Butler spent two weeks in Montreal with her daughter, Miss Ella Butler. Miss Ella Butler accompanied her mother home and spent the week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Butler was an overnight guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Butler, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hopper, of Waterville, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Butler.

Miss Dora Smith, of Sherbrooke, was a guest of the brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Butler.

TINGWICK

Mr. Stephen Olney, of Magog, spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Olney, and attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. John Crack, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Diane Olney, of Asbestos, are spending some time with Mr. Olney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel and family, of Asbestos, were guests of Mrs. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LeRoux and Miss Joyce LeRoux were dinner guests of Mr. C. E. LeRoux and Mr. and Mrs. E. Frost, in Danville.

Friends of Mr. E. E. LeRoux, of Danville, are sorry to hear of his illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nadeau spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LeRoux.

Friends of Mr. James Wilson, of Troutbrooke, are sorry to hear that he still continues to be ill.

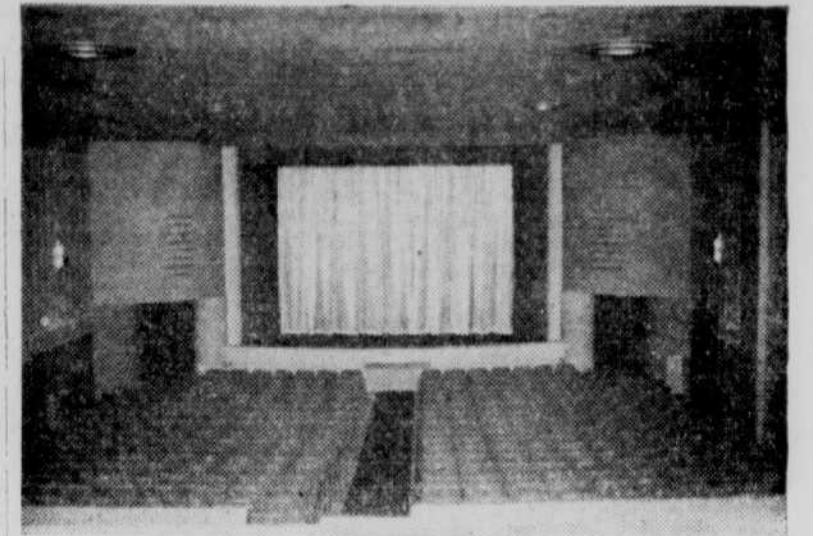
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GEORGEVILLE

The Ladies' Guild was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles partington with Mrs. Partington and Mrs. Merton Dustin for hostesses. A pleasant afternoon was spent socially. Rev. Mr. Dunn at the request of the president opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes were read by the secretary also a "Thank-you" letter from Mrs. Kenneth Heath, for a plant which had been presented to her by the Guild. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Max Granger.

Mr. Douglas Harper and friend, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dustin.

Miss Eunice Dustin, of Rock Island, spent the week-end with her



Interior photo, showing part of the orchestra and stage, of the Princess Theatre in Cowansville, one of the most modern moving picture theatres in the region. The circular ceiling fixtures are air conditioning outlets.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dustin and son, Lyman, all of this place and spent the week-end at the home of Miss Eunice Dustin, of Rock Island.

Mrs. James Miller, of Beebe, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bacheleir, Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dustin, have returned to their home here, after spending several weeks with G. A. Dustin, Miss Rosalie Stiche-relatives in Montreal.

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Expansion Of Blue Cross Work Is Reported

"During 1948, Blue Cross has paid \$329,347 to hospitals and physiotherapy in the Eastern Townships district in hospitalization benefits and for surgical and medical care given subscribers," W. O. Nicol, regional manager, said at the annual advisory committee of the Quebec Hospital Service Association, held Wednesday in the Sherbrooke Trust building. D. J. Salls, chairman of the Eastern Townships advisory committee of Blue Cross was in the chair.

"During the past year," said Mr. Nicol, "requests for the services offered by the Association continued as in the previous years, with the result that the Association added 77,647 new participants to the hospital services, 93,069 new participants to the medical benefits and 69,387 new participants to medical benefits, which over 7,000 new subscribers were added to the Eastern Townships. The total number of subscribers in the Province of Quebec covered by Blue Cross is 409,576 subscribers."

"In the course of the past 12 months," continued Mr. Nicol, "Blue Cross gave a further and striking proof of its efficiency in providing security against sickness costs to the Quebec population. For the Association relieved its subscribers of over 70,000 hospital, surgical and medical bills, for which it had to make an outlay

Porpoises Giggle And Whales Whoop In Ocean Bedlam

By J. C. GRAHAM,
Canadian Press Correspondent
Auckland, N.Z., March 5.—(P)—The sea, far from being a world of quiet, gliding creatures, is a rowdy place where whales whoop, porpoises giggle and shrimps snap. At times there is as much noise as in a busy factory.

Dr. W. Martin W. Johnson, of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, California, played records of underwater sounds at the Pacific Science Congress here to prove it. Noises made by many kinds of fish were discovered during the war by underwater listening devices. It was found that some were so loud that they could easily mask the sound of propellers and possibly even explode acoustic mines.

Groups of fishes get together at certain times of the year to give choruses, Dr. Johnson declared. He played a "summer time chorus" recorded off the pier at the Scripps Institution and reproduced the machine-gun-like rattle made by the croaker by drumming on its air bladder. Dr. Johnson conducted with his hand while the record went off into a break of high-pitched, syncopated clicking like a jazz drummer well "in the groove."

Snapping Shrimps.
The snapping noises made by thousands of shrimps worried wartime listeners with hydrophones for a long time. At first it was thought the noises were terrestrial or volcanic. The noises are so loud that at times they can be heard through the hulls of ships.

Most musical of underwater sounds is that produced by the toad fish which emits a pigeon-like cooing. Most spectacular sound is the giggle of the porpoise which follows it with a fair imitation of a "wolf" whistle. Then there is the elephant-like trumpet which is the love-call of the hump-back whale and the low grunt of the searobin.

Many other sounds have not yet been identified. These include one like the miaowing of a lost kitten, a growling as if someone were in severe pain, a sound like a flow of escaping steam, and noises like the whirling of a propeller, the chirping of a bird, a foghorn and a motor horn.

Only oysters are true to tradition. To all scientific tests they remain mum as an oyster.

of \$4,298,867.44." Mr. Leblanc, Assistant Director of the Association, in reporting on the activities for the year, stated that the very excellent work of the Eastern Townships District office had continued with the result that most of the large industries in the

At Theatre Opening



Pictured above is the ceremony marking the opening of the new Princess Theatre in Cowansville. From left to right, standing on the stage of the new theatre are WILLIAM PARRY, president of the Cowansville Lions Club, and CHARLES BASHAM, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Cowansville, who both presented the bouquet, LEO CHOQUETTE, co-proprietor of the theatre, and MR. AND MRS. BROCK.

Wages Increased For Farm Workers

By JAMES MCCOOK,
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, March 5.—(P)—British farmers' pleasure in increased production has been sobered by increased costs.

Just as government statistics revealed significant gains in livestock numbers, the Agricultural Wages Board announced that more than 600,000 farm workers in England and Wales will have their wages increased by 4s (80 cents) to £1.14s (\$18.80) weekly.

Working hours will be reduced from 48 to 47 weekly and an extra day's holiday with pay is to be added to the present six days a year. Overtime will be paid at the rate of time and a quarter for weekdays and time and a half for Sundays and holidays.

Farmers' representatives on the board voted against the increase which will cost more than \$5,000,000 annually. Farmers now will demand that prices of their produce be increased to meet this new expense when the annual price-fixing negotiations are conducted with the government in a few months.

Recovery Program.
The four-year recovery program sponsored by the Labor government emphasizes the necessity of increasing home food production and reducing imports, especially from dollar countries.

Compared with a year ago, cattle and calves have increased by 247,000; sheep and lambs by 607,000; pigs by 844,000 and poultry by 5,324,000.

Indicative of Britain's determination to expand her home bacon production was a rise of 58,000 in the number of breeding sows, an increase of about 30 per cent.

In addition to higher labor costs, farmers will have to pay more for feed. The government plans to abolish a subsidy on imported feed which cost \$26,000,000 in a year, with the hope that greater feed production at home will be encouraged.

LOWER IRELAND

Mr. H. H. Wright, of Thetford Mines, spent the week-end at his home.

Miss Catherine King was a weekend guest of Miss Shirley Canine, of Thetford Mines.

Mr. E. Henderson and son, Allen, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall. Mr. E. Henderson was a week-end visitor at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robinson and sons, David and Allan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and family.

Miss Grace Cox spent the week-end with Miss Phyllis Hogg, in Thetford Mines.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held in the United Church.

L'AVENIR

Deepest sympathy is extended Mr. Wilfrid Driver and daughter, Mrs. Settelund, of Richmond, in their bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Ernest Newell, of Richmond, in his bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Doyle were in Richmond to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Newell.

Mrs. Jessie Candlish, of Drummondville, spent a day with Mrs. W. E. Bogue and family.

Misses C. Montgomery and Ernest Carson, of South Dunham, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Doyle.

Col. M. Brady spent a day in Montreal.

Mr. Elmer Davidson, of Kirkdale, was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

Mr. Arthur Roy expects to enter a hospital in Montreal in the near future for an operation on his face.

District now made Blue Cross services available to their employees. "Numerous requests are received from the rural population," added Mr. Leblanc, and it is the firm hope of the Association that the present year will see plans set up to make the services of Blue Cross available to all classes of the population.

Tourist Courts Dot Countryside At Mount Vernon

By ROBERT E. GEIGER

Mount Vernon, Va., March 5.—(P)—What would George Washington think if he could see his old plantation today?

It's hard to guess his reaction to the spaghetti hall, the filling stations and the tourist courts on U.S. highway No. 1, which runs through the farms he owned.

But it's certain he would be interested in the experiences of the Mount Vernon farm staff and in life on the few small farms that now exist on what was the plantation. Washington's will indicated he owned 8,000 acres surrounding Mount Vernon at the time of his death 150 years ago.

He divided the properties among relatives. Since then they have been divided many times, until today there are some home sites with a frontage of only 25 feet. The re-

stored Mount Vernon estate contains about 500 acres.

George Washington loved the place and said so many times in his diaries and in letters.

"No estate in United America is more pleasantly situated than this," he wrote to an Englishman. "It lies in a high, dry and healthy country 300 miles by water from the sea on one of the finest rivers in the world... it is situated in a latitude between the extremes of heat and cold."

The Mount Vernon Mansion House farm is still well kept by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association and its staff of 75 people, headed by Charles C. Wall, superintendent.

But George Washington knew his lands were far from being the most productive in America. It was a struggle to make them pay.

A Good Farmer

Joseph E. Beard, Fairfax County agent, says Washington probably was the best farmer who ever farmed the 8,000 acres.

"You have to qualify that, of course, by saying Washington was the best farmer of them all considering the handicaps under which he worked," Beard said.

"The handicaps consisted of the meagre scientific agricultural information available in the general's

time, the crude tools with which people worked and the fact he had to be away from Mount Vernon a great deal on military and government affairs."

Washington experimented with crop rotation and with other methods of preventing the deep gullies common on Virginia farms even 150 years ago. He knew that tobacco and corn depleted the soil. He tried to work out a plan to minimize this damage.

There is conflicting evidence concerning Washington's farm profits. The Encyclopedia Britannica says he realized \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year from all his estates. (He owned other lands besides those in Virginia). The handbook of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association says:

"The farm ledger for the year 1798 credits the four outlying farms and related activities with a profit, but most of this was cancelled by the expense of maintaining the Mansion House farm. The favorable balance for the year was less than \$2,700... and 1789 was not a bad year."

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R. D. A. SCHOOL REVIEW

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General Notes

A communication recently received over the signature of the regional director of Family Allowances concerns both parents and teachers. Pointing out that Family Allowances are not payable on behalf of children of school age who do not attend school unless such absence is approved by the school attendance officer or the Department of Public Instruction, the directive requires the school authorities to submit the names of children who do not comply with the act governing compulsory school attendance. It is further pointed out that children who do not comply with the regulations regarding school attendance during the month of June lose their right to

Family Allowances for the months of July and August except in the case of absence with permission of the school attendance officer. Miss M. Fletcher is the school attendance officer for the R.D.A. schools.

With reference to school health Dr. Adelard Groulx, director of the Montreal Health Department, in a recent radio address, made a strong plea for greater co-operation on the part of parents with the school medical examiners and nurses. Physical and dental examinations were revealing that many school children had physical defects and decayed teeth requiring treatment. Dr. Groulx urged parents to continue the work of the doctor and nurse at school by following the advice given and by consulting the family doctor or dentist whenever a child is found with any defect. It was with regret that Dr. Groulx had to report that 50 per cent of parents did not seem to care enough about defects in their children reported by school authorities to take remedial action.

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adian Citizenship Committee. Entitled respectively, "Our Land," "Our Government" and "Our History," the booklets present material drawn largely from the Canada Year Book in a form especially valuable for social studies at the High School level.

ASBESTOS-DANVILLE

A "Stunt Nite" was presented by the students of the Asbestos-Danville High School, on Monday, Feb. 28th. The program was as follows:

The introductory remarks were given by Kenneth Cowdrey, President of the Students' Council. With the aid of Mrs. Nicholls, the pupils of Grades 1, 2 and 3 did some choral speaking. The topics of this feature were: "The Little Turtle," "The Christening," "Jack Spratt's Pig," "Hoppy," and "Jonathan Jo."

By the co-operation and kindness of Mr. G. L. Rothney, the Principal, the girls of Grades 7 to 11 sang beautifully the following selections: "Lullaby" — Brahms; "Margie" — Davis, Conrad and Robinson; "Beautiful Dreamer" — Foster; and "A la Claire Fontaine" — Madame Hebert (Gibben and Cooper tune).

Through the excellent training of Mr. Bailey, the boys put on a marvelous program of gymnastics. The junior boys did tumbling, while the senior boys worked at the parallel bars and various fascinating pyramids. The part of the clown, who tried to do everything but couldn't was played by Kenneth McNeely.

By the kindness of Mrs. "Surgraff," the following features were presented: a piano duet—Joyce McGinnis and Mary Fee, selection from the Opera "Don Juan" (Mozart) and "Serenade" (Schubert). A solo was played by Mary Fee entitled "Nocture" by Chopin.

A skit, "The Train to Looctown" was presented by the pupils of Grade 7. Those participating were: C. Kerr, P. Elvin, M. Gifford, A. Gillam, J. Farrar, D. Harvey, J. Lindell, L. Soutar and G. Heath. Thanks are extended to Miss Fraser for her valuable assistance.

Through the assistance of Mrs. K. Sawrey, the trial scene from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" was presented. The garb of the actors was indeed colorful, yet even more so was their brilliant acting. The following roles were played by these students: Shylock—Ronald Evans; Antonio—Edward McKenna; Portia—Eileen Morrill; Bassanio—Karl Lindell; Gratiano—George Smith; Nerissa

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A good crowd was in attendance and there was a fully planned evening of dancing. Prizes were offered for spot dances, elimination dances and the "Most Romantic Couple on the Floor." A supper consisting of cakes and "cookies" was served at ten. The dance came to a close at eleven-thirty. Mr. and Mrs. Munro acted as chaperones and the dance was under the supervision of Barbara Crook and Doreen Reilly.

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On Thursday, Feb. 24th, approximately \$5 were collected at a hockey game. The girls played the boys. Although the latter were greatly handicapped, they managed to win.

A meeting of the Building Committee of the three school boards (Asbestos-Danville-Shipton) was held on Monday evening Feb. 28th, in the Asbestos High School. Mr. J. Eric Morrison was in the chair and all members were present. The Committee is making every effort to ensure that the plans for the new school shall proceed as rapidly as possible.

Drummondville Intermediate.

On Saturday, Feb. 19th, Windsor Consolated Senior Hockey Team tangled with the local Seniors at the Drummondville Arena. It was a close game all the way through and was just about given up as a six-all tie, when Phil Morin of Drummondville got hold of the puck and slammed it home, with nine seconds left in the third period. This made the final score 7 to 6 and was Morin's third goal of the game. Other scorers for the local squad were Parker, who bagged two, Fuller and Cranford.

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and the same number of used ones to the Junior Red Cross. The Elementary room collected three dollars for the Ruth B. Shaw Memorial.

An electric pump has been installed in the basement of the school and a new wash basin in the boys' lavatory. The electric pump and pressure tank make it possible to have running water in both lavatories. A drinking fountain is in order.

Rev. Wilfong called at the school recently to present Grade 5 pupils with copies of the New Testament donated by the Gideons Society.

A number of phonograph recordings have been received from the Central Board.

Miss Mastine and the pupils of the school presented Beverly Taber with a nice doll and Miss Beattie with a wool cardigan sweater and a slip. Beverly had the misfortune to lose her home in a recent fire, while Miss Beattie boarded at the same home.

St. Francis College High

On Monday, February 28th, the first of a home and home series for the Eastern Townships Ladies' Basketball championship was played between the Sherbrooke Y.W.C.A. and the St. Francis College High.

The game was played in Windsor Mills. The local girls won by a score of 23 to 12.

The winners of this series automatically become the champions, on the basis of total points scored. Richmond, which now leads by 17 points will endeavor to hold this margin in the next game with the Y.

The high scorers for Richmond were Jane-Anne Pye with 10 points, Hilary Watt with 6 points, and Margaret Pone with 4 points. In addition to these players, the Richmond team included B. Campbell, M. Lyster, E. Barrington, W. Gee and L. Lovett.

The Y.W.C.A. team consisted of M. Fountain, D. Perkins, J. Harrington, H. Fee, V. Gunter, M. Smith and Misses Martin and Pope. Mr. Cathcart was referee.

The boys basketball team played the Sherbrooke Regiment Juniors on Saturday, February 26th, in Richmond. Richmond started the scoring with a basket by Clifford Gunter. At quarter time the score was 12 to 7 in favor of Richmond. During the second and third quarters the Regiment was unable to score and Richmond increased its lead. In the last few minutes the Regiment put on the pressure and at the final whistle the score read 29 to 29 for Richmond.

Bill Hanson and Clifford Gunter were the outstanding players on the Richmond team, while Petts played well for the Regiment. The game was refereed by Mr. Ian Hume.

Windsor And Brompton Consolidated

On Thursday, February 24th, the boys hockey team played against a girls team consisting of school girls and others. The game ended with a score of 3 to 2 for the boys. The boys were handicapped as they could use only one hand.

On Friday afternoon, February 25th, Grades 5, 6 and 7 broadcast a quiz program for station WMH S—Windsor Mills. The microphone was made by Nelson Murphy. The announcer was Richard Rice; the Mistress of Ceremonies was Noreen Butler and the scorekeeper was Lyle Robinson. The boys competed against the girls and the quiz ended in a tie.

MELBORO

Miss Dorothy Smith was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston and family.

Miss Rose Batchelor and Miss Frances Abercrombie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and son, Kenneth.

Mr. Gordon Beers and Mr. D. J. Lynch were in Sherbrooke one day, when they brought back Mr. Beers' farm tractor.

Master Morris Mallette was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fontaine and family.

Mrs. J. S. Davidson has sold his property to Mr. Albert Smith, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family will take possession in the spring.

Mr. Lloyd Batchelor, of Sherbrooke, Miss Frances Abercrombie, of Melbourn, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Batchelor, one evening.

Miss Joan Johnston has been ill with the mumps.

BEEBE

Mrs. Emma Moir, who is one hundred and five years old is ill with the grippe.

Mr. James Grieve, Sr., is back in the hospital again, after being home for a short time.

Miss Sylvia Corey was home for the week-end, accompanied by her friend, Miss Alice Maks.

Mrs. Harold Beane is in the

Sherbrooke Hospital for observation. Mrs. David Greene is a patient in the O.C.M. Hospital, at Newport, Vt., where she underwent a minor operation. Miss Rose Rediker is visiting at

the home of her sister, Mrs. James Wilson. Mr. David Grieve, Sr., David Grieve, Jr., the Misses Frances, Shirley and Ella Grieve, Mr. John Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Carr, Mr. and Mrs. James Grieve,

Jr., Mr. Burt Dustin, and Mrs. Harold Taylor were in Newport, Vt., to visit Mr. James Grieve, Sr., and Mrs. David Grieve, Sr., at the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Corey are in Toronto, Ont., for a few days.

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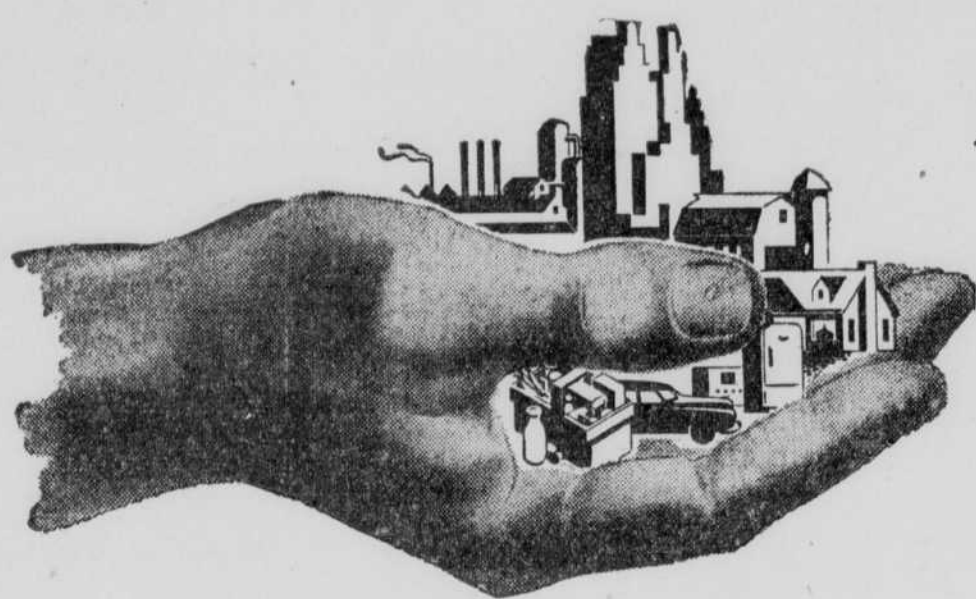
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Mrs. E. J. Decoteau, of Brompton Road, has been a guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Lawrence Tibbitts, Mr. Tibbitts and Master David, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Tibbitts.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McClary, of Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McClary, of Enosburg, Vt.; and Mr. Albert Lampier, of Eden, Vt.; were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton W. Martin and Mrs. Mary Gustafson.
Mr. Harlan G. Martin spent a week-end in Montreal and in Ste. Rose, with Mr. and Mrs. Erle M. Martin and daughters, Susan and Mary Martin.
Mrs. Josephine Bressette, of Montreal, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney McElroy and family.
Rev. Harry Andrews has conducted service at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Elton W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Savage.

TOMIFOBIA

Mrs. Lawrence Rever entertained twelve school friends of her daughter, Barbara Jean, on the occasion of her 13th birthday, on February 14. Games were played and sliding was enjoyed, after which all enjoyed the delicious refreshments and birthday cake.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tichehurst were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wing, in Beebe.
Masters Larry Dale and Lannie Ross Keeley and Little Jacqueline Keeley are ill with the measles.
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hatch and daughter, Gladys, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Crawford in Bedford.
Mr. Leon Cote was in Sherbrooke on business.
Mrs. G. M. Buckland was a weekend guest of her son, Bruce, at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Cowlin, in Stanstead.
Tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tichehurst and family were Mr. and Mrs. Barrington and son and daughter, of Dunkin, Miss Ruth Wing, of Rock Island, and Mr. Harrison Tichehurst, of Stanstead.
Mr. Wesley Farrow and Mr. Bruce Buckland were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keeley and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, of Chateaugay Heights, were calling on their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley, at "Green Acres."
Mrs. Edith Rathbone is on the gain and able to be up for a little time each day.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hitchcock are not as well as their many friends would wish and are under the care of Dr. A. R. V. White, of Stanstead.



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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henrichon, of Ville LaSalle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Racicot and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Savage were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Moffatt, in Montreal.
Mr. Henry Bowring had the misfortune of having two fingers cut, one at the joint, while at work in Waterloo.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Savage and Miss Jo-Ann Savage were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hase, in Montreal.
Mrs. W. N. Swett, Mrs. Mary Gustafson, Mrs. Henry H. Savage, Mrs. Henry Bowring and Mr. Henry H. Savage have been calling on Mrs. Ernest Bressette, in Granby, who recently underwent a very serious operation in the Reddy Memorial Hospital, in Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Savage entertained at their home one evening, when playing cards and dancing were enjoyed. The prizes in cards were won by Mrs. George E. Racicot and Mr. Heman Salisbury. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hase, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graves, of Fulford; Mr. and Mrs. Heman Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Williams, of Foster; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh, of Waterloo.

Mrs. R. A. Savage, Jr., the Misses Merinda Racicot, Jo-Ann Savage and Master Bruce Racicot attended a birthday party for Miss G. Hayes, in Waterloo.
Miss K. Becker, of Mansonville, is assisting in the care of Mrs. R. A. Savage, Sr.
Mr. Charles S. Hilliker who with Mrs. Hilliker are often visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elton W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hilliker, has been a patient in the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal.

VALE PERKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner and son, Bobby, of East Charlestown, Vt., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gardner on February 27. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Homer Gardner's birthday.
Mrs. Dorothy Brown, who has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones for a short time.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cota and family were calling on Mrs. Cota's sister, Mrs. Leon Allen, Mr. Allen and family, in North Troy, Vt.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, Bobby and Maurice Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gardner and two children, Betty and Stanley, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jersey and family, in Mansonville, in honor of Mr. Homer Gardner's birthday on Feb. 27.
Mrs. Ralph Magoon was in Montreal and called on her mother, Mrs. M. Charles, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Charles will soon be well enough to come home.
Mr. Eric Jones, who for the past two weeks has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Bell, in Brigham, is now staying with his sister, Mrs. Guy Brown, and Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samford Cota and family, of North Troy, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Guilbault.
Mr. Edward Jones has been confined to his home with the measles.
Miss Catherine Cota and Mrs. A. T. Woodard spent an afternoon with Mrs. Woodard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cota.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Magoon and son spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Briere and family, of Mansonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewett and daughter, Fernande, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Ethier.
Miss Miriam Gardner, of Montreal, called on Mrs. Martha Chales, who is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

NORTH HATLEY

Mrs. Blachford entertained the regular monthly meeting of St. Barnabas Church W.A. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Daintrey, in the absence of the president. The minutes and annual report were read by the secretary, Mrs. Veat. The educational secre-

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Birthday Party For Mrs. Moir



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tary, read items of interest from the "W.A. Bulletin." It was decided to hold meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, instead of on Wednesdays. The next W.A. meeting will be on March 15. At the close of the Maurice Bowen, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Glen Seguin, by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ronald Clark and the Misses Kels-Bachford, Betty Deacon and Faith Clark. Mrs. T. Veat and Mrs. Mora Deacon presided at the lace-covered table.

KINGSBURY

The Women's Association of St. Andrew's United Church, Kingsbury, held a very enjoyable social evening at the schoolhouse on Friday, February 25. Mrs. A. Wilfong was in charge of the entertainment, while Mrs. Guy Frank presided at a sale table. Mrs. Gordon Crack operated a fish pond for the children. Contests were held and one table of crokinole was in play. Mr. G. O. Malboeuf was the lucky winner of two contests, while the team consisting of Mr. G. Frank, Mrs. Elmer Crack, Mr. R. A. Crack, Miss G. Crack, Miss Janet Stalker, Mrs. Fred Oakley and Mrs. Gordon Crack won the acting contest. Ice cream and candy were sold during the evening. At the close of a very enjoyable evening refreshments were served by the ladies.
Miss Beverley Taber was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crack.
Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fowler included Mr. and Mrs. K. Barrie and son, Leon-

ard, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jamieson, of Mel-bourne.
Many from here attended the funeral of Mrs. E. Newell. The sympathy of the community is extended to her husband and family.
Mrs. G. O. Malboeuf has been confined to her home with the grippe.
Mrs. Merlin Oakley spent a day in Sherbrooke.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Crack, Miss Gertrude Crack, Miss Joyce Ann Crack and Mrs. W. Adamson spent a day in Sherbrooke and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tibbitts.
Mrs. Walter Vickers spent a day in Sherbrooke on a call to the jury.
The friends of Miss Marion Kerr will be sorry to hear of her illness. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.
Master Walter Oakley is confined to his home with the mumps.
Miss Smith, of Montreal, was a weekend guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. Wilfong.

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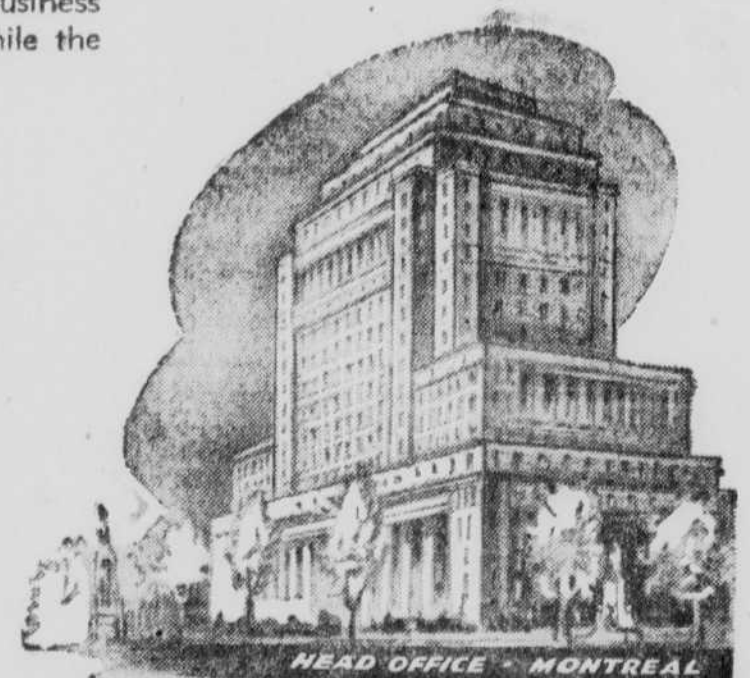
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Adj Cote To Miss Important Games With Frank Carlin's Squad; Teams Meet Tomorrow Afternoon In Forum

Montreal Royals and Sherbrooke Saints hook up this evening in the first tilt of a week-end series which will have a big bearing on the final outcome of the holders of second position in the final standing of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

In the eight games played to date Coach Dugre's boys hold the upper hand with five wins to three losses. The Royals copped the three initial tilts of the season between the two teams but have failed to win a game since the fifth of December. On their last visit to town Carlin's clan was edged out 4-3, in a close battle, but since then the Montreals have struck a winning stride and are making a real tilt to edge out the locals for second position. The results of this week-end will have a big bearing on the final standing.

The locals starting their down the home-stretch fight will be handicapped with the loss of Adj

Ayer's Cliff Meets East Angus Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Arena Ayer's Cliff will take on East Angus in the second game of the E.T. Intermediate "C" semi-finals.

Ayer's Cliff is leading with a 5-3 win the first engagement, played at East Angus, and will be out to increase their lead in the play-downs. The playoffs is a three total goal series and if Stiffy Stafford's Cliff boys can add five more markers to their present amount, while holding the Paper boys to nothing they will win the series.

The Angus squad was leading, in the last game, for quite a while and may cause a upset by taking the game and forcing the series to the full three games. They have a well balanced club with plenty of experienced boys on the team should be able to give a good account of themselves. They will be just as much at home on the large Arena surface as anyone, and may cause a surprise by taking the Ayer's Cliff squad into camp.

"Sport Shots and Pot Shots"

BY LEN. O'DONNELL

Tony Demers, the chunky individual who patrols right wing for the local hockey team and smokes big cigars between times, was voted the Byng-of-Vimy trophy by the referees of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

The trophy is awarded each season to the player who best combines clean play with value to his club and is picked by the referees officiating during the season in George Slater's loop.

I suppose that this choice will not bring a lot of comments from local fans who have ideas of their own regarding the player who should have been picked, but on the other hand the boys who see the majority of the games, at home and on the road, should have a fair knowledge of the players under all conditions and knows what it takes to make a good man.



Lesnevich Receives Offers For Services

Newark, N.J., March 5.—(AP)—Gus Lesnevich was a highly popular heavy-weight contender today, but he still wants to regain his light-heavyweight championship.

Mentioned as a likely candidate by retiring champion Joe Louis, Lesnevich made the suggestion look good last night. He dropped Eldridge Eatman, Norwalk, Conn., heavy-weight, with two right-hand punches after 21 seconds of the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout at the Mosque Arena. Lesnevich weighed 184½, Eatman 196½.

Joe Vella, Lesnevich's manager, said jubilantly in the dressing room that he had received offers from the Tournament of Champions and the 20th Century Sporting Club.

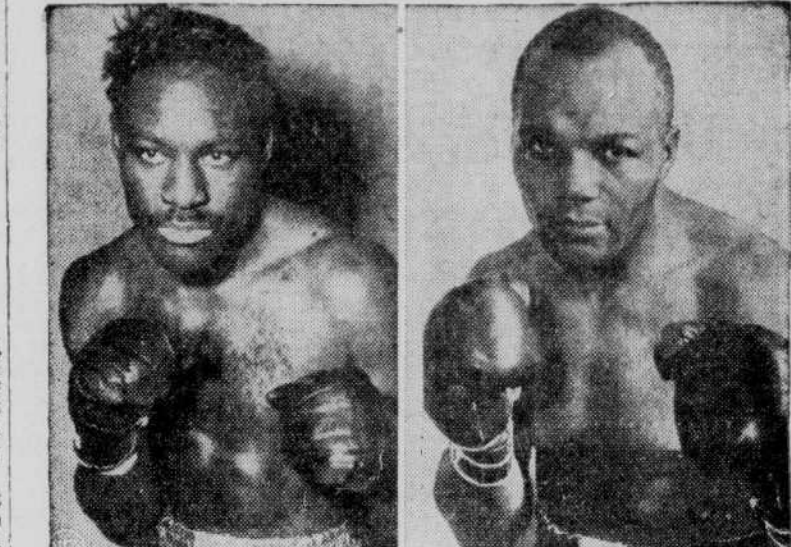
Louis said in his retirement announcement that the National Boxing Association had given him permission to match Jersey Joe Walcott and Charles for the heavy-weight championship and that he considered Lesnevich and Savoldi likely opponents for the winner of that match.

Heavyweight Ezzard Charles Becomes Central Figure In Tug-Of-War For Control In Big-Time Boxing Squabble

New York, March 5.—(AP)—Ezzard Charles, heavy-weight contender from Cincinnati, became the central figure today in the giant tug-of-war for control of big-time boxing.

The two warring promotional groups—the 20th Century Sporting Club and Joe Louis' newly-formed International Boxing Club—both contend they have Charles under contract.

Louis, in announcing this week that he was vacating his heavy-weight championship to become a



promoter, said he would match Charles against Joe Walcott this summer for the title.

The Brown Bomber said he had both fighters tied up under "exclusive two-year contracts."

The men who run the 20th Century Club returned to New York from Florida yesterday and immediately fired a broadside at this newest challenge to their empire.

Sol Strauss, 20th Century lawyer and director, said he had a contract safely tucked away giving the club charge of Charles' services through November.

This statement brought a round of denials and gave rise to speculation that the first round of the promotional war may be settled in the courts.

Harry Mendel, assistant to Louis in the I.B.C., which is backed by wealthy James D. Norris and Arthur M. Wirtz of Chicago, said such a contract was signed.

Louis, now on an exhibition tour in the Caribbean, announced he planned to come to New York next Monday to complete some business in connection with his new undertaking. It's believed he will confer



The Rosenbloom Reporter

GREETINGS to our friends across the street at the Record office on the paper's 52nd birthday. That figure "52" suggests a deck of cards, and that reminds us of the four suits, and here we are thinking of the clothing business again.

YOU'VE all seen pictures of the clothing styles of 1897 when the Record started. (Incidentally our store was established only one year later, in 1898). Maybe the photograph of the era had something to do with it, but those poor chaps always looked so stiff and uncomfortable that we feel sorry for them. Their clothing must have been terrible for their morale, even if those high, stiff collars did keep their chins up.

THE men of today are luckier, yes and maybe wiser too, in their choice of styles. No "paper-on-the-wall" ideas for us — we want comfort. For this reason too we select soft-finished fabrics in preference to those hard stiff cloths that Grandpa wore. We've also learned that there's considerable pleasure in wearing bright, clean-looking colors that express our greater freedom of outlook. Yeah man, we're glad we're wearing the clothes of 1949, rather than those of half a century ago!

THE new Spring styles, arriving daily at Rosenbloom's, are typical of the best features of modern men's apparel. Come in and look 'em over.

THIS is Sherbrooke Shoppers' Week, and we're co-operating with the other stores in the City to make shopping interesting. We've a few special price promotions for you, and we're offering our customers free tickets for the Giant Drawing. We invite you to call in!

Tossing Out Yanks Understandable; But How About Flag For Red Sox?

Sarasota, Fla.—Reinforced by Mickey Vernon and Early Wynn, the Indians apparently are going to the post as heavily favored in the American League race as was Tom Dewey last November.

The handicappers throwing out the Yankees is understandable, for the holes are beginning to show.

But how about the Red Sox? On what ground are they given the brush-off?

Well, they have to run around there, as they say at the track, which in the majors means playing a 154-game schedule, and this observer is by no means attempting to be an early long-shot stabber in picking the Sox to take it all.

The principal reasons are these:

- (1) All the Bostonians have to do to pick up where they left off last season, when they came from 10½ games off the pace, 13 in the loss column, to race the Indians into the junior wheel's first play-off in 48 years.
- (2) The chances are all against their being saddled with their miserable start of 1948 for a second year in succession.
- (3) They are loaded like a Notre Dame football squad.
- (4) They have the advantage of the friendly left field wall at Fenway Park throughout 77 games, or half of the schedule.
- (5) Johnny Pesky is accustomed to the third base.
- (6) Joe McCarthy knows the Red Sox, and they are now well acquainted with him.

The hitting fell off with the pitching, so there was nothing to take up the slack for the first month-and-a-half last season.

Pesky was in strange surroundings at third base, and bad moments in the field undoubtedly had considerable to do in the Oregonian not collecting his customary 200 hits.

There was a definite problem at first base, and it wasn't until Manager McCarthy assigned shortstop — outfielder Bill Goodman to the post in early June that the Back Bay Millionaires commenced to roll.

Thereafter the Red Sox played .700 ball, much better than the Indians, who came down in front with .620.

The Red Sox could do nothing right on their first western trip, and this in no small measure was attributed to their attitude toward McCarthy, on his maiden voyage at the helm. A number of them looked upon the Buffalo Irishman

Says Sweeping Not Essential To Curling Game

Saskatoon, March 5.—(C)—Curlers regard sweeping as an integral part of the "Roarin' Game."

However, few skips today are aware that a cheerful iconoclast, Dr. E. L. Harrington, of the University of Saskatchewan Physiotherapy Department, decided to investigate just how much effect sweeping has on the conclusion of the rock's effect on sweeping on the rock's progress after the ice has gained a sufficient polish, is negligible.

The experiment Dr. Harrington devised was purposely simple—so simple that doubters could try it for themselves.

He constructed a mechanical form of propulsion for the rock in order to eliminate the personal factor in delivery. This was simply two wires supporting the rock on a form of saddle, in which a pin was inserted under the handle. The pin was attached to a wall in such a way that it would be jerked from beneath the handle the moment the rock touched the ice.

The speed of the rock was governed by an equally simple "Trigger" mechanism. This was a strap attached at one end to a ring at the "Equator" of the rock and at the other to the wall. The distance the rock was pulled back in a pendulum motion would regulate the distance it would travel.

Alternate rocks were swept over a period of time to eliminate a possible progressive change in the ice or stone condition during the experiment. And the test was carried out under varying conditions of temperature to ascertain that this factor would have no bearing on the findings.

The overwhelming evidence kept mounting up with successive tries. Sweeping is definitely over-rated.

Jumpers To Try For New Record In B.C.

Revelstoke, B.C., March 5.—(C)—Skiing history may repeat itself this week-end when some of the world's greatest jumpers attempt to set new world records on the largest ski-jumping hill in North America.

This town 380 miles northeast of Vancouver for more than 60 years was the ski mecca of Canada. It now is making another bid to put itself out in front by offering the newly-built jump course as a shrine to the Nels Nelson, who brought the Dominion a world jumping record of 240 feet.

Topping the list of competitors is Peter Hugstader, winner of the Olympic jumping crown in 1948 while representing his native Norway.

A strong United States contingent, including Olav Ulland, former world title holder will compete. Canadian champion Tom Molbraaten, and Jack Roerfort, Noel Paul and Art Johnson will carry the Dominion's colors.

The hill was built to commemorate other illustrious names in the late '20s and early '30s who carried the colors of the Revelstoke Ski Club.

SPORT SLANTS

By JACK SULLIVAN

London's Harringay Arena hasn't a hope of becoming a National Hockey League farm club. The reason: Dogs and hockey don't mix.

That is the opinion of well-informed sources who noted the arrival in Canada recently of Percy Nicklin, product of Fort Frances, Ont., and Harringay's managing director. Nick, representing the fabulously-wealthy Greyhound Racing Association of Great Britain, is here to sound out big league clubs on the proposition.

The G.R.A. operates Harringay Arena as a sideline to its string of dog tracks and this "mixes the deal immediately," a source said. "Hockey interests don't wish to become mixed up with dog-track operators and Nick is just whistling in the dark."

Nicklin and Frank Gentle of London, top man of the G.R.A., came to Canada with the idea last year, met N.H.L. officials, and returned to Britain empty-handed. Talks were held in private but it is believed the "hockey-dog" angle was a big factor in failure of the mission along with observations that club weren't willing to allow players to stray so far from home pastures.

Under the Harringay plan, the N.H.L. club would direct players to London—and would stipulate salaries to be paid. This means players would be forced to give up the right of hiring themselves out to the highest bidder and the proposed set-back smacks of hog-tied hockey.

Bunny Speaks Up

John E. (Bunny) Ahearne of London, secretary of the British Ice Hockey Association which controls the game in Britain, has entered the discussion with an observation that pro hockey would not be a paying proposition in England because clubs would need at least 18 players. But Bunny's figures are out — British clubs have been using 12 players for years and they would continue to use 12.

Harringay (capacity 8,700), Wembley (capacity 8,000) and Earl's Court (capacity 7,500) quite conceivably could break away from the B.I.H.A. and link up with Paris (capacity 12,000)—an hour's plane hop from London. The smaller clubs would be left to their own devices.

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