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Christmas Party At Maple Leaf Grange

On Tuesday night Dec. 18th, about 100 persons gathered at the Grange for the annual Christmas Party. David Rankin, as acting chairman of the evening, called the gathering to order and all present joined in the singing of the carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful".

Grade VI of the Huntingdon High School, under the direction of Mr. Carroll, presented two items on the programme. The first was a radio programme acted behind the curtains. It was entitled "The Land of Dreams Come True", and was very well presented.

The second item, a short play entitled "Wanted A Housekeeper" was very humorous and showed a great deal of preparation had been put into it. The leading parts of this was taken by Kenneth Hunter and Grant Hawley. Another Christmas song was sung, after which Marjorie Minchinton sang "O Holy Night". She was accompanied at the piano by Chester Pease.

The smaller children of the Grange families then had their part in the evening's entertainment. The following had recitations: Heather Sadler, Douglas Hunter, Douglas Hayter, Barbara Hunter, Robert Goodfellow, Van Rankin and Dale McGibbon.

Little Maureen Coffey, 4½ year old daughter of Leo and Madeline Coffey, charmed the audience when she sang "You Call Everybody Darling".

The singing of more Carols brought the programme to a close. Santa made his visit. Every child received a treat, and the usual exchange of gifts. The Grange gave small gifts to those who were not Grange members but who had provided transportation, etc., to the Grade VI pupils from H.H.S. who helped with the entertainment.

Refreshments and a social hour brought a nice evening to a close. The committee in charge had the dining hall and tables very tastefully decorated in keeping with the season, as was also the downstairs hall.

The next meeting date is Jan. 1st, New Year's Day, therefore the meeting will be held on Jan. 2nd (Wed. night).

In a previous news note it stated Rosemary Cosgrove and Basil Kelly had taken care of the stage for the tableaux the night of the Degree work. This should have been Rosemary Cosgrove and Dorothy Hawley.

Maple Leaf Grange extends the Season's Greetings to the Community and hopes a Prosperous New Year is in store for everyone.

Fry-Cadbury Milk Producers' Association Holds A Special General Meeting

A general meeting of about 180 farmers who ship to the Fry-Cadbury plant in Huntingdon met at the St. Stanislas parochial hall, on December 14th. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the farmers about the request which will be sent to the Quebec Market Board, in Montreal and for discussion on the contract of their milk sales with the company.

The president opened the meeting by thanking the farmers for attending in such large numbers. He informed the farmers that the association is incorporated as shown in the Official Gazette of November 10th, 1956. The article appears as follows: Professional Syndicates Act—The formation under the name of "Syndicate des Producteurs de fait de Fry Cadbury," U.C.C. for the study, defence and promotion of the economic, social and moral interests of its members, has been authorized by the Provincial Secretary on October 24th, 1956.

The principal place of business of the said professional syndicate is at Huntingdon, County of Huntingdon.

JEAN BRUCHESI
Under Secretary of the Province

Mr. Fabien Langlois, organizer of this special syndicate, proceeded by reading the rules and regulations as set forth in the announcement, article by article.

Mr. Jean Guy Blouin, another organizer, addressed the meeting. He urged the farmers to join the Association. You were always free to organize and negotiate with the buyers of your products, but you have never had the power to demand a decent price. You have that power now, through the Quebec Marketing Board law that has been in force since February, 1956. Although the Quebec Government refuses to admit it, this law is due to ten years hard work by the U.C.C. Many wonder if they have to belong to a professional farmers' association — the U.C.C. or Q.F.A. (Quebec Farmers' Association) before they join a special syndicate. The producers will have to decide for themselves on that matter later on, but Mr. Blouin explained that it would only be fair on the part of those who did not belong, to do so. They would be getting the same benefits as those who paid their fees and contributed to paying for the experts' expenses. These men paid by the U.C.C. and Q.F.A., are sent out to organize these syndicates, which would be impossible otherwise. Farmers represent only about 10% of the Quebec population, it is quite a minority and it is a must for them to unite, this can only be done through the U.C.C. or Q.F.A. It was proposed later that the members would not have to belong to a professional association, this law could be changed later on if necessary.

Answering a farmer who complained about the syndicate taking so much time, eo negotiate, Mr. Blouin said that, even through it would have been ready to negotiate sooner, the Quebec Marketing Board's office was not opened un til December 1st.

Mr. Langlois again took over the meeting and asked the producers what benefits they wished to obtain through their contracts. The meeting decided that a price of $3.00 per hundred pounds for 3.5% test should be obtained, with a premium of 50 cents for milk produced during the winter. The privilege of sending an expert man to check on the test and weight of milk at any time. The power of controlling the milk hauling contracts. A certain protection by way of which the company could not suspend a producer without consulting the syndicate and giving a 30-days notice. It was agreed that a contribution of ½ cent per hundred pounds of milk produced yearly, be paid to the syndicate. If the negotiating committees of Fry-Cadbury and the Syndicate cannot come to an agreement, a referee be obtained from the Marketing Board and whatever he decides will have to be accepted.

An individual card has to be signed by each member, testifying that he accepts the decision sent to the Quebec Marketing Board. After the meeting, every member present signed a card and a number of others joined the Syndicate. More members are still needed to bring the Association into force, as the membership has not yet reached the required 75%, about 65% have signed up.

Mr. Leon Beaudin interpreted for the English speaking farmers.

Reynolds Company Gets O.K. For Power At Rooseveltown

NEW YORK — The New York State Power Authority on Wednesday Dec. 19th. acted to channel a large amount of the St. Lawrence River power project's output to a newly planned aluminum plant.

Trustees of the authority voted 3-2 in approving a contract to sell at least 200,000 kilowatts of steady power to the Reynolds Metals Co., at approxiately seven million dollars a year. This involves about 28 per cent of the power expected to be produced initially by the state project.

Company's Plan

The action was on the basis of the company's plan to build an 88-million-dollar aluminum plant at Rooseveltown, N.Y., if it could get the power it needed from the project.

At the same time, the authority approved a contract to sell 115,000 kilowatts, plus any extra power available, to the Niagara-Mohawk Power Corp., a private utility of Syracuse, N.Y.

Henry Taliaferro, the project's director of power utilization, said the contract with Niagara-Mohawk would bring in minimum revenues of about 5 million dollars a year.

He said the contract provides for a "wheeling of power" within a 150-mile radius of the power plants, with benefits in lower rates passed on to domestic and rural consumers in the area.

Reynold's Contract

The Reynolds company contract assures it of 200,000 kilowatts of "firm power," plus 39,000 kilowatts of "interruptible power",— that is, power that sometimes might not be available.

This is the same amount for which the authority has previously contracted to provide the Aluminum Co. of America, which already has a plant at Massena, N.Y., where the project centres.

Thus, more than half the project's immediately potential output of 700,000 to 750,000 kilowatts is destined under the plan for the aluminum industry.

Moses said he was "firmly convinced that fabrication is well as the electrolytic process of making aluminum" will shortly make plans to establish plants there.

He said firms in the automobile industry, with its present expanded use of aluminum in cars, are considering such a move, and that "this is not the only possibility." He did not name the firms.

However, reports have mentioned the Chevrolet division of General Motors Corp., as interested in setting up a new plant there, if the Reynolds Company plan went through.

Today's action winds up authority approval on major power contracts for the project, expected to be in operation by 1958. Some smaller contracts still are being negotiated.

PERSONAL BAROMETER

CALGARY (CP) — Alex Bonnie, a messenger for the provincial treasury, says whenever his knee itches it means snow will fall within 72 hours. He says it's never failed in 20 years.

Brysonville Post Office To Be Closed

On December 31st, the Post Office at Brysonville will be closed. Mail for citizens which formerly was collected at this office, will after that date be delivered on rural routes through the Ormstown office. Mr. Bryson, who has been postmaster at this office for well over fifty years will retire. A few years ago, Mr. Bryson was awarded a medal of service for fifty years and which he prides very much.

Annual Meeting Red Cross

Annual meeting of Huntingdon Branch of Red Cross Society was held Monday evening, December 17, 1956, in County Building, Mr. Oney in the chair. In absence of Mrs. Roy (Sec. Treas), Mr. A. Fawcett acted as Sec'y-Treas. All reports were given. Financial report showed $443.58 left in bank. Campaign report to date $1,392.30 with more to come in. Work Committee reported 710 pieces of sewing, 130 knitted articles, 6,000 surgical dressings.

Articles from Loan Cupboard had been supplied to 22 people, all the three chairs were in use constantly and there is a waiting list.

$47.93 had been used for groceries for needy people.

Nomination committee read slate of new officers as follows: Mr. C. M. Oney, Hon. Pres.; Mrs. E. M. Wood, Pres.; Mr. R. Emond, 1st Vice; Mr. A. O'Reilly, 2nd Vice; V. M. Roy, Sec.-Treas.

Mrs. Wood was asked to take the chair. One badge of Service Award was given during the year to Mr. A. L. Sellar.

Knitters and sewers are badly needed, anyone wanting work please get in touch with Mrs. Roy, 23 Hunter St., Tel. 4-5537. Work will be delivered if you are unable to pick it up. A new plan of work is needed this year for Hungary.

Fort Covington Street Travel Now One-Way

Traffic regulations, set up for the new Finney Boulevard and the intersection streets, were announced today by Malone Chief of Police Leon P. Robert.

Chief Robert said under state regulation, Fort Covington St., has been made a north-bound one-way street from Clark St., to the intersection of Fort Covington and Finney Blvd.

Motorists coming into Malone can come up Fort Covington St. as far as the new road intersection and will be required to use the new road as far as West Main St.

Motorists turning from West Main onto Fort Covington St., can travel down Fort Covington St., but are required to come to a stop at the new road intersection.

A traffic light at the intersection of West Main St., and the new road will regulate traffic at the four-cornered intersection. Motorists on Franklin St., are required to come to a stop at the new road intersection.

Chief Robert pointed out that the speed limit on the new road inside the village limits is 20 miles per hour.

Two-way traffic will be maintained from West Main St. to Clark St., on Fort Covington St.—Malone Evening Telegram.

Four Cars Damaged In Accidents

Two accidents occurred at the Christmas weekend resulting in two cars being total wrecks and two others being extensively damaged. Fortunately no one was badly injured.

The first accident was on December 23rd at about 12 a.m. A car driven by Roger Lalonde of Ormstown was proceeding on Route 4 toward Ormstown and was rounding the curve entering Dewittville. Another car is alleged to have crowded the Lalonde car and in consequence the back end of the Lalonde car struck a tree. The car was a total wreck and the driver suffered a minor injury to the hand. He was alone in the car.

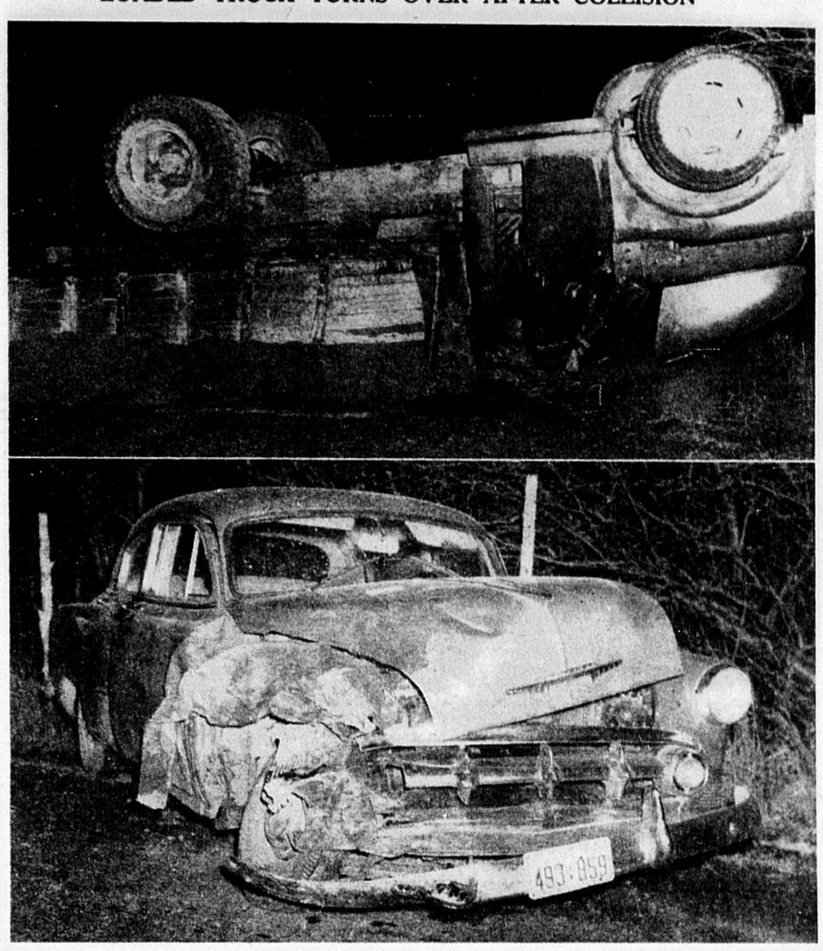
The second accident occurred on Route 3 west of St. Barbe, at about 3.15 p.m. on December 25th. Paul Emile Caza was driving a car owned by Roland Caza of St. Anicet and a collision occured with a car driven by Alfred Roy of Huntingdon. The left hand sides of each car were damaged — the Caza car to the extent of $875.00 and the Roy car was a total loss.

Constable Hirsch investigated these accidents.

FAST WORKER

AUSTIN, Man. (CP) — C. A. Sears of Carberry, Man., took just 78 seconds to line up a steam engine and a threshing machine. He led 54 old-timers who took part in the contest at the Manitoba agricultural museum's harvesters re-union held here.

LOADED TRUCK TURNS OVER AFTER COLLISION



The above depicts two vehicles in an accident which occurred on the Ridge Road, on December 21st, at 4.45 p.m. The truck shown in top photograph, owned by Lecompte of Valleyfield and driven by Fibia Milljour of Valleyfield, was proceeding toward Huntingdon from Dundee and a collision occurred with a car driven by James Smythe of St. Anicet, travelling in the opposite direction. The truck which was loaded with gravel, travelled on for about 60 feet and then turned over right across the road and blocking it. Both vehicles suffered damage to the left sides. Miss Balsh Trepanier, a passenger in the Smythe car, suffered minor head injuries. Damage to the truck was about $900 and to the car about $1,250.00. It is rather mystifying why the truck should have overturned. The Smythe car is shown in the lower photograph. Const. Hirsch investigated the accident.

Employees Five Mills In Huntingdon Enjoy Annual Dinner At Chateau

The annual Christmas party of the members of the Leach, Spinners, Fawcett & Grant, Chateau Dyers and Model Dye Works organizations was held at the Huntingdon Chateau December 22nd; this was the 12th party offered by the management to all the members of the organization. A total of 430 were present at the dinner. The only outside guest present was Mr. Ivan Heath who helped at the piano with Mr. Herve Tessier as M.C.

Mr. A. R. Tinker presented gold watches to Mr. Raymond Wattie, Oscar Perras, Lucien Germain and Bernice MacMillan for 15 years service and a diamond ring to Miss Alice Vine for 25 years service.

In the course of his annual address Mr. Francois E. Cleyn reviewed the many capital expenditures that were made during the year. He said that it required a great deal of courage to spend such large sums of money at a time when the Industry is fighting for its survival. He pointed out that management felt that only with the fullest co-operation from everybody to use them efficiently could the aim that this organization has set itself be achieved, this aim being: an increase in the standard of living of its members without increasing the cost of production.

Mr. Cleyn also mentioned the flood of imports, from countries with cheap labour, that is again reaching frightening proportions. He felt that some help will be given the industry by the Federal Government. Mr. Cleyn also announced that bonus cheques would be distributed after dinner to everybody.

Mr. Herve Tessier thanked Mr. Cleyn and presented Mrs. A. R. Tinker and Mrs. Francois Cleyn with a beautiful basket of flowers on behalf of the Union.

Thanks are due to Mr. Tom Vine for preparation of the song books that greatly contributed to the successful evening.

The dinner was followed by dancing to the music of Eddie Alexander and his band.

High School Seniors Stage Splendid Christmas Concert

The Huntingdon High School's Senior Concert proved to be a popular event. About three hundred parents and friends attended the program and many commented favourably on the varied items. The staff members were well satisfied with the experience the concert provided for the pupils. Even the pupils felt that — once it was over — it was much fun and well worth the work involved.

Since the program was long, it started early. Grade 10 led off with three carols, two in French and one in Latin. Miss Jean McCracken's accompaniment helped the chorus provide a melodious introduction. Mrs. Cecil Brown's direction, Mrs. McCrimmon's make-up and Grade 11's capabilities and industry resulted in two excellent productions. The short comedy, "Catherine Parr", and the longer tragedy "The Bishop's Candlesticks" saw Faith Tannahill, Beverly Minchinton, Ronald MacNaughton, Donald Cogland and Bob Bernhardt do excellent acting.

Part of Miss Jean Pryde's Grade 9 tickled the audience with "The Time Machine", as Patty Dahms, Sandra Stark, Judy Montgomery, and Tommy Cameron carried the weight of a skit combining the dream of a machine that can transport one back or ahead in time, and the wishes of three girls along this same line.

A musical note entered next as Grade 6 rendered "Star of the East" very capably, under Mr. Carroll's direction and with Mr. Yates accompanying.

Just before the intermission, Mrs. Braithwaite, for Braithwaite Brothers and Canadian General Electric, presented a radio to Alice Hamilton of Grade 8 for winning an essay contest sponsored by Braithwaite's. Mrs. Braithwaite also presented a similar radio to Mrs. Wallace for her Grade 8 class.

A short play in French showed how Sandra Phillips, a physician, could cure Norman Clyde, a school boy, so that he could go to school in spite of "Le Malade Imaginaire". The parents were Shirley Helm and Phyllis Baird. Mr. Harry MacKrith directed the play as well as organized the program as a whole and managed preliminaries and behind-the-scenes arrangements. As one of the purposes of the concert was to present items from the course of study in school, this item helped to fulfil this purpose and one French-speaking member of the audience spoke very favorably of the quality of the French in this and the carols. Grade 11's plays were also taken from a book of plays studied in Grade 11.

Grade 6 wrote and presented a skit entitled "Were They This Smart in Grandma's Day?" Ruby Hooker played a teacher of yesteryear as quips and jokes flew between pupils and teacher. Although there was one about TV, one adult member of the audience commented that the jokes were similar to ones about school back in the time represented in the skit.

Another musical interlude was provided by Grade 7 as Dorothy Levine accompanied and Mr. Yates directed a chorus in "When Christ Was Born".

Grade 9 came back with another short play, introduced

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R. Bruce Ness Catches Sailfish

A pleasing postcard was received at the Gleaner Office on Saturday, from Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Ness who are presently vacationing at Acapulco Bay, Mexico. The well known couple said that they saw a bull fight and the silver mines in the district surrounding Mexico City. Mr. Ness was also out fishing in the Pacific and caught an eight and a half foot sailfish. Possibly this is the first sailfish caught by a resident from this district.

Entertain Children At Legion Party

A very successful annual Children's Christmas Party was staged by Huntingdon Branch No. 81, Canadian Legion on Saturday afternoon December 22. The guests, some 96 of them, all children of Veterans, were all cordially welcomed by President Reg. Daniel, irrespective of whether their parents were members of the Legion or the Ladies Auxiliary or not. Prior to the appearance of "Santa" a film was screened, and after the arrival of "Santa" suitable gifts from the Christmas Tree donated by Veteran Tom O'Connor, were given to each of the children.

In addition to a generous donation by the Ladies Auxiliary towards the Legion's Christmas Tree fund for presents, a number of members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Huntingdon Branch No. 81 donated sandwiches, cakes, cookies and coffee. The latter having been served to the children and a number of their parents, by a committee comprised of Mrs. Gordon Ferry, 2nd. Vice-Pres.-Elect (as Convenor); Mrs. J.W. McGill, President-Elect, Mrs. Lorne McIntyre, Secretary, and Mrs. John McCrow, Sergt-at-Arms, all of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Something For First 1957 Baby

Leamington, Ont. — The first baby born in Canada in 1957 will start life with a ready-made bank account.

It was announced here that Canada's largest processor of baby foods, in connection with its "57 Celebration", will award the new baby $57 a month for each of the twelve months in 1957.

The baby will be selected by judging news reports from papers across Canada taking into account time zones.

RUDE AWAKENING

EDMONTON (CP) — Henry J. Hinks was abruptly awakened at dawn by the shattering of his large east window. Inside was a large dead partridge.

$1271.00 For T.B. Seals Campaign to Date

According to the last report on the Christmas Seals campaign, an amount of $1,271.00 had been received at headquarters. There are still a few more to hear from and the committee would very much like to have all returns in. If you have not already made your return, will you please do so without further delay. Following is the list of subscribers since the last report given in this newspaper:

$2.00 — Clarence Macfarlane, Howard Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Douglas, Mrs. D. L. Kelly, Harry Wooler, Clarence Johnson, Cecil Johnson, Walter B. Smythe, Bijouterie Luxor per E. Simonneau, Mrs. T. L. Irving, Hugh Graham Blaik, Hugh Spencer, Wm. G. Tannahill, Clifford Hamilton, Rosario Taillefer, D. E. McNair.

$1.00 — Hugh A. Cameron, Bruce McCracken, E. Watterson, Gerald Brisebois, Miss Minnie Allen, D. D. Fraser, Gerard Soucisse, Mrs. Wm. McNicol, Alex. G. Robb, Zeph Rousselle, Mrs. Harry Dear, Russell MacDonald, T. C. Paul, Albert Fraser, Irvin C. Todd, Peter Ferguson, Lorenzo St. Onge, Stanley Arnold, A. Rankin, Leon Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Doyon, D. L. Brown, C. W. Murray, John Koski, Mrs. Mabel Carrigan, Phil Carrigan, Rev. R. S. Beal, John R. Goodfellow, Roger Elie Leduc, Francis Dineen, Wm. H. Graham, Mrs. Louisa Quenneville, Kenneth Brooks, Mrs. R. G. Kelly, R. W. Middlemiss, Mrs. W. and R. Warden, Dan Murphy, Mrs. W. E. Bernhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tedstone, Steven Quenneville, Miss Lilly Murdock, Wm. Murray, Lucien Latour, B. A. Rankin, Mrs. Percy Nesbit, Mrs. Kay Williams, Mrs. R. N. Walsh, Howard McLean, Clarence Wilson, George Erskine, Ernest Erskine, Wallace Rennie, Mrs. Achille Laberge ($1.25), Franklin H.S., Albert Rosevear, Sr., Leslie Hay, R. J. Barrette, Marc A. Lussier, Hidalla Caza, Mendoza Emond, Mrs. H. B. Pennington, Mrs. Margaret Hay, Gilles Fortin, Clarence Duncan, C. J. Minchinton, Allan Campbell, Y. Yoosten, Walter Cairns, Mme Elmer Duheme, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Villeneuve, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, John E. Cunningham, Mrs. Charlotte McCartney, Mrs. Wm. Rosenchein, Ken Sutton, Donald Sutherland, M. W. Curran, Keith Curran, G. A. Hodgson, Ken Fraser, Robert Barr, Emile Caza, Guy Stowell, Merrill Smith, Lisle Watterson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Curran, Lionel Dorais, Ernest Shackleton, Miss Helen O'Connor, Antoine Dupuis, Emmett Jackson, W. S. Hawkins, Paul Vaillancourt, Arthur Derrick, R. E. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smallman, Erskine Morris, Fred Wood, Mrs. Fred Greer, Arthur Chartrand, F. J. Smythe, M. Rosebaum, Freddie Greer, Leo Perras, Guy Lefebvre, Mrs. Harry Douglass, Eddie Dineen, W. L. Carr, Jos. Forget, Sr., W. U. Hughes, Raymond Blanchette, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGinn, Mrs. Angus Quenneville, Robt. Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, John Brady, E. Grant, R. F. Hadley, Vernon Ellerton, Dan Hadley, Wilf. Laplante, Rodrigue Montpetit, Mme Jos and Rita Daoust, J. H. A. Quenneville, Mrs. E. Thompson, Harold Sutton, Eddie Berthiaume, Clayton Hinchcliff, Allan Tallon, Roméo Leduc, Francis Rowe, David L. McCoy, Martin Coffey, René Sauvé, John A. Clark, E. A. Barwick, Sherman Wattie, Mrs. John G. Rennie Harold Fraser, Alex. Laberge, Alex. Laberge, Alex. Deme, Mme Willy Audet, Mme Roméo Laberge, Mrs. Clayton Edgerton, John Glass, Ben Levine, John Furey, Arnold's Men's Clothing, Miss J. H. Wilson, Willie McKay, Wilfrid Saumier.

Christmas Services Well Attended in Huntingdon

Christmas 1956 is already in the past but this great religious feast was celebrated with true Christian spirit. The church services in the various churches in Huntingdon were all well attended and the people were most devout.

Service at St. Joseph's

A midnight Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, on Christmas Eve and the Parochial Hall was also used to accommodate the faithful, both places were filled to capacity. At the church Father David officiated, assisted by his nephew, Father J. David and Father J. Courtemanche. The Knights of Columbus acted as ushers and the parish wardens took up the collection. This was turned over to the pastor. The Men's choir, directed by Mr. J. H. Demers rendered the hymns in a beautiful manner. The St. Joseph's school choir, directed by Mr. Proulx, also took part in the singing of "Holy Night", Ca bergers, and many other Christmas songs. Miss G. Demers was at the organ. Most of those present took Holy Communion.

In the Parochial Hall, Father Fortier officiated, assisted by Father P. Auger and Father Belay. Officers of the League of the Sacred Heart were ushers and also took up the collection. The Notre Dame School choir took part in the singing in their usual beautiful manner. Communion was also received here.

For those who could not attend the midnight service, there were Masses said in the morning. Thus everyone had the opportunity to come and adore the Divine Child.

Service at United Church

Christmas services were well attended at Huntingdon United Church the past week-end. A Family Christmas Service was held on Christmas Sunday morning with the members of the Church School in attendance. The children brought a large number of gifts which were placed at the front of the church during the service and distributed later to needy children through St. Columba House in Montreal. On Monday evening the traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service was held. A capacity congregation of worshippers filled the church for this inspiring service of worship. The church was beautifully decorated and the choir, under the direction of Mr. E. A. Yates, led in the service of praise with specially prepared Christmas music at both services.

Candlelight Service

A candlelight Service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd. There was a good attendance present from different points to hear the Christmas story in words and songs. The Junior choir capably provided most of the singing under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Dixon. Mrs. W. J. Smellie presided at the organ and Mrs. J. M. Grant did the narrating from St. Luke 2. The windows of the sanctuary lined with burning candles and a number of the Church School acting as candlebearers created an impressive scene. The Nursery and Kindergarten classes led the procession to and from the sanctuary. Rev. J. M. Grant welcomed all those in attendance and at the close of the service pronounced the Benediction.

Service at St. John's

The annual Christmas service was held at St. John's Anglican Church on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. It was well attended and the Christmas music was much enjoyed. Communion was held also at a service at 8 a.m.

On New Year's Eve a Watch Night service will be held at the above church, when it is expected there will be a good attendance.

Border Road Construction Planned For Next Year

Construction of the road from Chateaugay to the Canadian Border appears definite for 1957 members of the Highway Committee of the Franklin County Board of Supervisors were informed last week. The road is listed on the New York State Department of Public Highways work schedule for next year.

No definite date for commencement of construction has yet been given because surveys must be made plans must be drawn, and construction contracts must be let; District Engineer Robert W. Sweet, of Watertown, told the county committee.

Members of the County Highway committee who recently conferred with R. W. Sweet in Watertown on area road construction included Supervisors Charles McCormick, Chateaugay; Raymond Niles, Dickinson; Guy McNasser, Brandon; and Orra Langdon, Moira. Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Leo J. Toby, was also present.

Another major project of road building for Franklin County in 1957 is the construction of the road which extends from Moira to Bombay.

Officals of the Town and Village of Chateaugay, as well as Chamber of Commerce officers have been active in the promotion of the "road to the border" project for the last ten years, and it appears their work is at last being rewarded.

Construction of the 5-mile road is expected to make Chateaugay one of the main ports of entry from Canada. With the reconstruction of the road a much greater number of Canadians are expected to use the new route, placing Chateaugay in an ideal position to benefit from increased tourist trade.

On the Canadian side of the border, a new road is under construction from Huntingdon southward, that will provide modern highways leading to the larger Canadian cities.

The Chateaugay Chamber of Commerce have already discussed plans for promotion of Chateaugay as a Port of Entry such plans to be placed in operation when the road is completed.

Village to Have Traffic Light At Four Corners

The village has been informed by the State Highway Department that their request for a traffic light at the main intersection has been granted. A traffic check proved that this request was warranted and the light will be installed and maintained at Sate expense. (Chateaugay Record)

Nitro

NITRO — Christmas week-end saw a host of Nitroites travelling to be with their friends and relatives for the Yuletide holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Adamson, Coronation Drive, spent Christmas Day in Hampstead at the home of Mr. Adamson's Uncle, Mr. B. Newsom.

Mrs. J. Mickelborg, Kent Street, enjoyed a pleasant day last Saturday with Mrs. W. Downey in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coleman and two sons, Lawrence and Terry, journeyed to Maxwell, Ontario to celebrate the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steeves, Coronation Drive were again guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Steeves at Lachute, Quebec, for the festive week-end.

Journeying by car to Toronto were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennedy and daughters, Debbie and Leslie who spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. H. S. Kennedy and the children's maternal grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kennett, of Oakville, Ontario. Mrs. Kennedy and the girls will remain in Toronto until New Year's; Mr. Kennedy will join the family next week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burke, Coronation Drive, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlile, Montreal, then journeyed on to Rosemere, Quebec, to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Burke's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carlile.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, Coronation Drive, travelled by car to Hamilton, Ontario to be with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell for the festive week-end.

Miss Eleanor MacArthur spent the holidays in Montreal and enjoyed one day at Point Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dilabio were guests of Mrs. Dilabio's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Barker, at Ottawa for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson, daughters Susan, Vicki and Lynn and son Greg., spent a week-end in Toronto at the home of Mrs. Thelma Whitman. While there, they attended the wedding of Mr. Homer Johnston to Miss Joyce Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis, Robb Street, recently enjoyed a week-end in St. Rose, Que., where they were guests in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. G. A. Kittz and Mrs. R. D. Carslau.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hodge and sons Brian and Bruce, were guests for the Christmas week-end in Bury, Quebec, at the home of Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkins. Staying there till after New Year's are Mrs. Hodge and the children.

At Hawkesbury, Quebec for a week-end were Mr. and Mrs. M. Lavigueurs, children Richard and Linda, visiting Mrs. Lavigueur's mother, Mrs. MacDonald.

A number of out-of-towners spent the Yuletide season visiting friends and relatives in Nitro.

Squadron Leader and Mrs. L. Larcombe of St. Hubert, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larcombe of Kelowna, B.C., were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and their son Ralph of Clova, Quebec, spent several days at the home of Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Davis of Robb Street. The younger Mr. Davis is a forestry engineer with C.I.P. in Northern Quebec.

A.B.A.R. Arthur Bouchard of the Royal Canadian Navy, is spending fourteen days leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bouchard of Riverview St. Arthur has just returned from Knob Lake, Labrador.

Another Nitroite home on a month's leave for Christmas is S.P. 3 Ronald Nadeau of the American Navy, who was stationed in Germany and will be returning there after his leave.

Mrs. A. Hook of Barrie, Ontario, spent the holiday week-end at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Prest of Lapointe Street.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavigueur of Robb Street were Mrs. Lavigueur's sister, Miss Elizabeth MacDonald of Hawkesbury, for the Christmas week-end, and Mr. William Hood of Montreal who enjoyed a day's visit at Robb St.

Wednesday afternoon, December 19th was a long awaited occasion for over five hundred Nitro children of all Canadian Arsenal's employees. This was the annual Christmas Children's Party, and a gala time it was indeed for the youngsters. On arriving at the Recreation Centre, each child was treated to a coke and an ice cream cone. Then comedy cartoons were shown which delighted the gay young crowd. Colourful costumed clowns, teddy bears and elves added to the merriment. The highlight of the afternoon was the arrival of a very genuine, appearing Santa Claus, led in by two prettily costumed Christmas angels. As the children went up to see Santa, they were each presented with a Christmas treat, bringing to a very happy close this wonderful party.

Another Christmas party was held on Tuesday, December 18th, when the C.A.L. Badminton Club held a Christmas social. A round robin tourament was held after which the players adjourned to the Lounge of the Recreation Centre for a pleasant evening of dancing and a rousing sing-song. Santa appeared and distributed gifts to all, which the members had each brought—with a 25c purchase limit. The festivites ended when coffee, sandwiches and cookies was served.

Mrs. S. Baldwin entertained her bowling team and friends at a Sherry party on Wednesday evening, previous to their bowling game of the evening. After bowling the ladies were guests of Mrs. F. Burke for coffee and refreshments.

Mrs. Linda Sexton was hostess at a pleasant social evening on Thursday evening December 20th, when she entertained the girls of C.A.L. Personnel Office.

An informal Christmas Party was held in the Lounge of C.A.L. Staff House on Thursday evening Dec. 20th. Residents and friends gathered for carol singing and cocktails followed by a lunch served by the staff house girls. Miss Kay Wojtiuk, Miss Willa Carson and Mr. Don Price were the organizers of this enjoyable evening.

Mr. J. W. Clandinan and Mr. Frank Burke entertained the staff of the Propellants Department of C.A.L., on Friday evening. Mr. Don McLean also entertained the staff of the High Explosive Department the same evening.

Pre-Christmas week saw a slackening of the sports activities at C.A.L. Recreation Centre. Bowling was the main sport of this week with Christmas chickens being offered as prizes for the high scores.

Ladies—High Single without handicap, Mrs. R. Viens of the Gay Dolls with 261; High Single with handicap, Mrs. Mark Elson of the Happy Gang with 253.

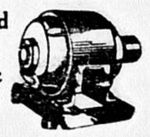
Men—High Single without handicap, Mr. G. Poirier of Inspection Bees with 350; High Single with handicap, Mr. R. Chenier of the Woodpeckers with 325.

Mr. Poirier's score of 350 established a new high single for the season played thus far.

Two extra chickens donated by the Bowling League were also drawn for. These were won by Mrs. Dorothy Yates of the Happy Gang, and by Mr. Louis Lagasse of Inspection Bees.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. G. Damery and family of Laurier Ave. Mrs. Damery's uncle, Mr. William Devenne died Dec. 20th, at the Queen Mary Veteran's Hospital in Montreal.

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Wedding



FAUBERT-BROOKS

The marriage of Miss Patsy Mary Brooks and Guy Gerald Faubert took place November 17 at 10.00 a.m., in Notre Dame Church, Malone, New York with Rev. Roger Martin officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooks of 21 Raymond St. Malone and the bridegroom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Faubert of Glenelm, Quebec.

The bride, given away by her father, chose a formal bridal gown of white rosepoint lace and tulle over satin and fingertip veil of illusion caught to a heart-shaped cap of tulle trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a cascade of white daisy pompoms and ivy.

Mrs. Armand Gosselin of Avenel, New Jersey, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a shrimp colored gown of taffeta and nylon net with matching velvet bolero and hat and carried a cascade of brown pompoms and wheat sprays. Miss Norma McEwen of Cornwall, Ont., was maid of honor and Mrs. Muriel Pilon of Beauharnois, Que., sister of the groom, was bridesmatron. They wore identical gowns in periwinkle blue taffeta and nylon net with matching velvet boleros and hats and carried cascades of yellow pomponms and wheat sprays.

Norbert Pilon of Beauharnois was best man and ushers were Ronald Smythe of Huntingdon and Vern Brooks, brother of bride.

The reception was held at the Elks Club in Malone in the afternoon.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Florida and are now visiting at 54 Crescent St. Valleyfield, Quebec.

The bride was graduated from Franklin Academy, Malone and the Saranac Lake Rehabilitation Guild for X-Ray and has been Chief X-Ray technician at Physician's Hospital, Plattsburg, N.Y. Mr. Faubert was graduated from St. Joseph's Academy, Malone and is employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Valleyfield.

The bride was feted at prenuptial showers by Mrs. Vincent Tutino and Mrs. Leon Courtemanche in Malone and by Mrs. Norbert Pilon and Mrs. Ronald Smythe at the Chateau in Huntingdon, Quebec. The bridegroom was also feted at a bachelor party by his friends in the United States and Canada.

A gift for the bride from the groom was a double string of pearls worn with the wedding gown.

The bride's mother wore a brown silk sheath with matching accessories and a corsage of brown and yellow cymbidium orchids. The bridegroom's mother wore a black silk crepe sheath with cocoa brown sash and cocoa brown accessories and a corsage of yellow pomponms.

Mrs. Treffle Faubert played the organ and Mrs. Rita Brunet and Antoine Dupuis sang "Panis Angelicus" Schubert's "Ave Maria", "O Salutorus" and "Seigneur Je Suis A toi".

Guests from a distance at the wedding were from Saranac Lake, Lake Placid, Plattsburg, Syracuse, Utica, Montreal, Beauharnois, Valleyfield, Cornwall, Rahway New

Obituaries

The late William Kearns

Mr. Wm. Churchill received word recently of the death of his cousin, Mr. William Kearns in Newburg Hospital. Mr. Kearns had been taken to the hospital and lived only about three weeks.

He was born and educated here and when a young man he went to the States and lived there ever since. He was 79 years of age.

He had two brothers, Mr. Whiteside Kearns and Julius Kearns, also two sisters, Mrs. Robert Grey and Mrs. Fred Walker, all of who predeceased him.

He married Grace Brown his first wife. They had five children, one boy and four girls. They are all dead. One grandson survives him also his second wife.

The Late Miss Myrtle Moe

Relatives and friends gathered at Sharpe's Funeral Home, on Saturday afternoon, December 15th., to attend the funeral of the late Miss Myrtle Moe, Rev. S. Nickerson officiated.

The late Myrtle Viola Moe was born at Franklin Centre, Que., on July 12th, 1879, the eldest of a family of three children of the late Wm. Moe and his wife Marion Smith Goldie.

She received her education in the Franklin district school, Huntingdon Academy and McGill Normal School at Montreal, where she trained for a teacher, for which profession she was well qualified. With her personality she won the respect and admiration not only of her pupils but of all who came in contact with her.

She taught for 25 years, three at Franklin Centre, two at Herdmans, one at Sorel, two at St. Ann's village school and two years on the Staff of the Day school, on Macdonald College Grounds, then in Outremont in the Elementary grades until she retired, at which time she held the position of vice-Principal. She returned home and lived with her sister and parents and helped care for them until their death. In 1943 her sister Ruth died leaving her alone at the old home, where she continued to live, spending the winter months generally in Huntingdon and twice at Vancouver with her brother, Mr. Gordon Moe, until failing health compelled her to close her home and enter a Convalescent Home at Ormstown and later on at Cornwall, Ont., where she lived until her death on December 14th.

She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church at Rockburn and later of the United Church at Franklin Centre.

She is survived by her only brother Gordon of Vancouver, B.C.

The Pall bearers were Messrs John Goldie, Fred Towns, Willard Blair and Egbert Bruce. Interment was in the family lot at the Anglican Cemetery.

The Late Rev. H. A. Naylor

Rev. Henry Alford Naylor, 83, a pioneer Anglican missionary in the Yukon, died December 26th at the home of his daughter, Miss Lois Naylor.

He was born at Phillipsburg, Que., and after graduating from McGill University in Montreal in 1894 took his theological training at the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. He was ordained deacon in 1896 and raised to the priesthood at Selkirk, Yukon Territory, in 1897. He was a missionary at Dawson before and after the Klondike gold rush in 1898.

In 1901 he returned to the Montreal diocese and held various posts, the last of which were assistant priest at St. Cyprian's Church in Montreal, 1927-33, and incumbent at Valleyfield, Que., until 1945 when he retired.

He was a son of the late Ven. Archdeacon W. H. Naylor of Clarendon, Que., and a brother of Ven. Archdeacon R. Kenneth Naylor of Trinity Memorial Church, Montreal.

He is survived also by three sons, Edgar of St. Armand de Phillipsburg, Que., Vaughan of Noranda, Que., and Reed of Vancouver, and one daughter, Miss Lois Naylor of Montreal.

Henrysburg

HENRYSBURY — Mr. Vernon Ellerton, Lacolle, and Mr. Alfred Cookman attended the Milk Producers' Meeting at the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal, on Saturday, Dec. 15th.

Mrs. Gertrude Fleming of Malone, N.Y., and Mrs. Ruth Wing of Roxham were guests in the Henrysburg United Church on Sunday, Dec. 16th.

Miss Helen Street of Montreal spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Street.

Mr. Willian Beattie of Hemmingford and Mr. Richard Anderson were in Montreal on business on Friday, Dec. 14th.

Mr. Paul Perras eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perras, was married in Montreal on Saturday, Dec. 15th, to Miss Monique Pivin of L'Ange Gardien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Pivin. The wedding breakfast was served at the Perras residence after which the happy couple left on their wedding trip.

Mr. Jack Street left on Friday, Dec. 14th, to spend the week-end with his sisters, Shirley and Sheila in Montreal.

A lovely party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr on Saturday, Dec. 15th, when Miss Donna Orr celebrated her eighth birthday. Donna was the recipient of many dainty little gifts. After games were played delicious refreshments were served during which Happy Birthday was sung and Donna blew out the candles on her cake. Each of the thirteen guests left for home with a balloon, a party hat and a little basket of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Dubois (nee Mary Rose Duteau) announce the birth of a son. Godparents to the baby are Mr. Leo Paul Duteau and Mrs. Phoebe Gamache, uncle and grandmother of the infant.

Mrs. Robert Brownlee was a guest of Mrs. Nellie Cairns of Mooers, N.Y., on Thursday, Dec. 13th.

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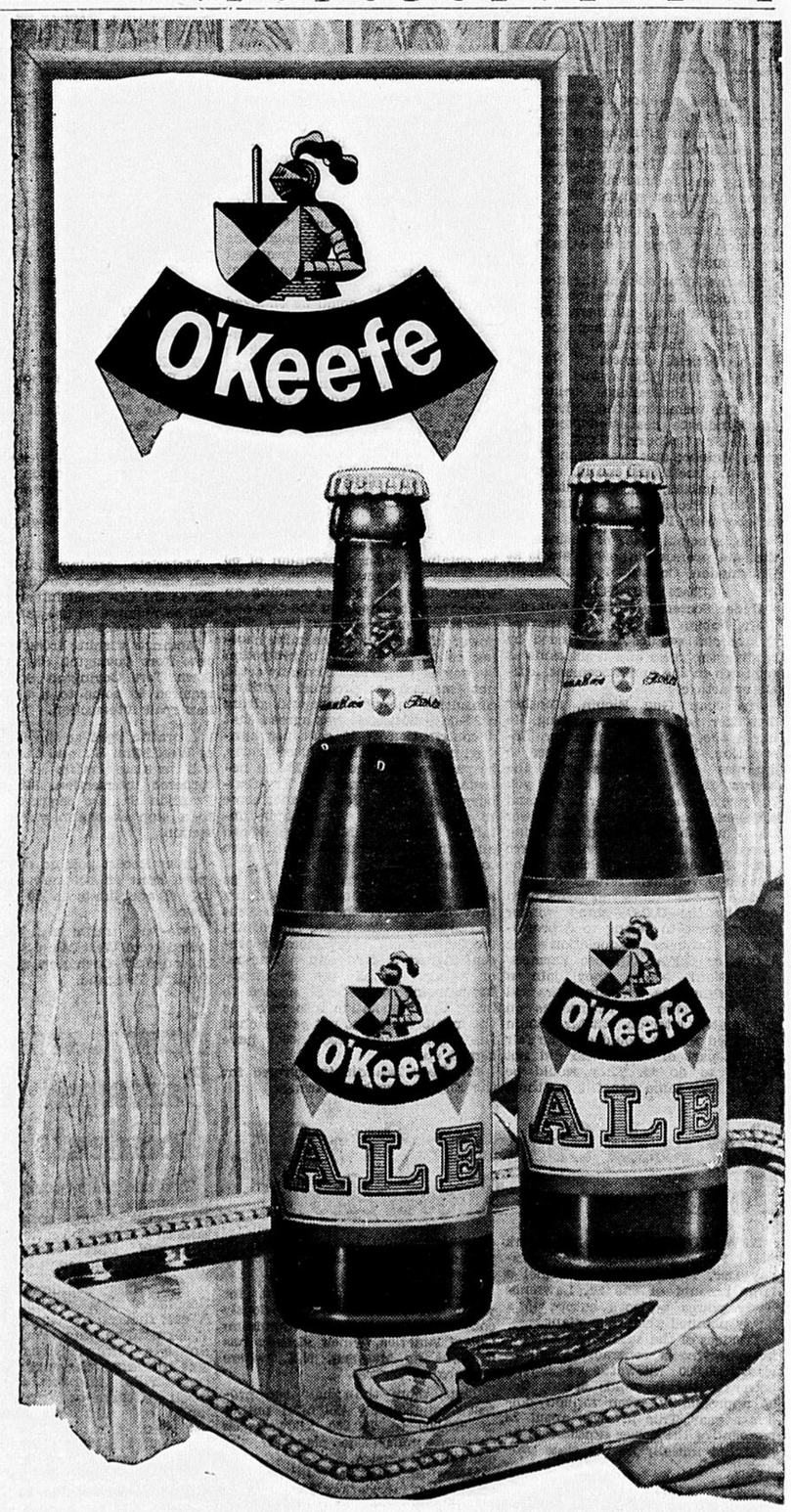


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Editorial Notes . . .

Standing on the Threshold

THE year 1956 is almost finished, it is in the dying stages, yet in some respects we hate to see it go. By and large it has been a good year. A little hectic at times, a source of wonderment and speculation, apprehensive at periods, providing plenty of work and prosperity. That is why we hate to see it go, but of course we cannot hold it, time marches on, it waits for no man. Oh yes, it has had its dark moments, but happily these have not been of too long duration.

While 1956 had one more day on account of it being "leap year", it did not appear to be entirely a ladies' year. In fact it has seemed to pass by much faster than many a past year. Perhaps it is because it has been a very busy year.

At this time everyone tries to visualize what may be in store for the new year, the coming year. To some extent it is like looking out of a window looking across the space that shows until it is blocked by some obstruction that it is impossible to see beyond. You may know what is beyond the obstruction in the fact that it is not the end and that the space does continue. Until you reach the obstruction and pass it, you have no way of knowing what is happening. There are indications at this time that the new year of 1957 holds great promise of being another busy one and business should be good. Earning power is still in the high brackets for most everyone and indications are that there are still possibilities of expansion. Everything points to further progress, better planning, better living. Demand is on hand for all our products and more if we can increase the production.

The pace has quickened in 1956, and we must gird ourselves for greater speed in 1957. It will depend upon our ability to get things done quickly, as to the extra share in prosperity which we hope to receive. New methods are being introduced and all are pointed toward speeding up our way of life. New inventions are changing our mode of life to help us in this speed age. Alertness is a watchword which we need to learn if we are to keep pace with the swift moving events and changes. We must ever be alert to the dangers that may befall our economy for these could change the picture we now see in a matter of hours.

Of course, we would not want to be able to visualize everything that may happen in the year 1957 and it is well that the vision is restricted to the point of obstruction of the beyond. We are sure that 1957 will not all be rosy, there are bound to be some dark clouds and stormy periods. These can only be met as they occur. Much of what may happen is better that we should not know it in advance, or our hopes would be dashed to the ground.

So we stand on the threshold, like looking into the door of a newly constructed house that is gleaming in its new finishes, in new paint, its unworn appearance which makes one afraid to mar it in any way. But eventually we step into the house and we become accustomed to its newness and its surroundings. In no time it becomes commonplace to us through our familiarity with it. We close the books on 1956, another chapter in life has been completed and we are eager to start on a new one. There are hopes and fears, but we are eager to face them and to meet them as they occur. It won't be long now and we shall step over the threshold and take over the new year for better or for worse — time again will take care of that — it never stands still — man must march along with it and keep the wheels of progress moving.

The Fourth Estate

THE wise old saying about never missing the water until the well runs dry is as true as ever it was. Canada being one of the distinct minority of countries which has always had a truly "free" press, the failure of most of us to value it as we should is perhaps understandable.

Not that we all underestimate the role of the press. Some of our newest citizens, for example, know what it is like to live under a regime where the only publications permitted are those (carefully censored) which make daily and craven obeisance before the all-powerful state.

More than ever before, the newspaper of today is a vital guardian of the people's liberties. It is, granted, a daily or weekly compendium of events and an important means of communication as between seller and buyer. But that is not the end of the story by any means.

In a thousand and one ways it can speak for what it deems the public interest, though its first concern must always be to inform its readers, objectively and with full regard for truth. It must remain at all times imperious alike to flattery or pressure, whatever the source.

A Chicago newspaper, after weeks of careful inquiry, recently exposed a major scandal involving the wholesale embezzlement of public funds by important public officials. It had no axe to grind but that of the public interest. But for its efforts millions more of the taxpayers' dollars might have been lost. The malefactors, indeed, might well have escaped detection altogether so ingenious was their method.

Elsewhere in the world there have been numerous other such examples of the free press bringing to light corruption in high places. Little wonder that it is the first institution to be muzzled when dictators take over!

The dramatic developments of the past few weeks have shown, too, how dependent we are on the "on-the-spot" newsman for a factual account of events as they happen. This is far from always being the easy operation it may seem.

In Hungary last month, such men were equal to the finest traditions of their craft. "The news must get through" was their motto and get through it did. A number of correspondents and photographers were injured in the process, and one at least died getting in the way of a hail of Russian bullets.

These men, too, were heroes, though they would pooh-pooh the description. But, thanks to their work, we are not likely ever again to hear a single free citizen of any free country say that maybe there is "something to be said" for the regime which did this foul thing. — "Industry".

Of Men and Fallacies

CANADIANS given to foreign travel never cease to be both amazed and amused at popular misconceptions of their country in the minds of folks abroad.

True, the quaint notion of Canada as a frozen wasteland inhabited only by Eskimoes, Mounties and caribou has undergone some modification in the last 40 years or so. Largely, this is due to the not inconspicuous participation of Canadian servicemen in two world wars, considerable immigration from Europe, improved education, and the influence of mass media.

Even so, old beliefs die hard, and the aforementioned "modification" does not, by all accounts, extend very far beyond a vague knowledge that we produce a lot of timber and wheat, have two or three large cities, and boast such scenic wonders as the Rockies and the more impressive side of Niagara Falls. The sweeping industrial changes which have transformed the Canadian economy since 1939 are, it would seem, little known and less understood.

Matters are not helped, of course, when influential and erudite visitors return to their homelands after a couple of weeks' stay in one area and see that area as an accurate reflection of the whole country. A British socialist, Mr. Richard Crossman, M.P., seems to have done just that.

Writing at length in the leftish weekly, The New Statesman & Nation, Mr. Crossman mentions in passing that there has been an industrial revolution but goes on to say that "despite" it, "Canada is still an agricultural country".

Really? With manufacturing the nation's leading industry, having produced in 1955 goods to the value of nearly $20 billion out of a Gross National Product of under $27 billion? With manufacturing industry employing half a million more workers than agriculture, and the chief source of livelihood for Canadians?

Mr. Crossman mentions neither of these things. The sole basis for his superficial observation is that "timber products and wheat are the largest exports". Granted that this is both true and a highly important factor, it is by no means the only one. Manufacturing is the leading industry in all but three of the ten provinces and is growing faster than any other in every one of them.

Since 1939, the value of manufacturing production has increased fivefold. Agriculture, by contrast, while remaining the most important of the primary industries, has declined markedly over the period both in the number of workers employed and in the proportion of its contribution to the national economy. Even Mr. Crossman's admission that he spent most of his time "west of Winnipeg" hardly explains such startling omissions from an article intended to portray the contemporary Canadian scene.

Hardly less startling is his observation that "the industrial revolution must be financed by foreign capital, since no Canadian dreams of tightening his belt or exercising wage restraint in order to provide the capital for his country's development". Canadians may not have "exercised wage restraint" but they have, in fact, successfully financed no less than three-quarters of all post-war development.

With Mr. Crossman's last point, however, we imagine few Canadians will quarrel. Explaining why even Canadian socialists have become reconciled to capitalism, he concludes somewhat sadly: "What's the good of promising to abolish capitalism in a capitalist country where everyone feels better off than ten years ago and expects to be twice as well off ten years from now?

What, indeed? — "Industry".

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Looking Back Along the Trail

(Cont'd from last week)

The Beauharnois canal ... ...

On his return to England Mr. Ellice agreed to sell the seigniory to the North of Ireland Colonization company, among the inducements held out by him to the purchasers being the prospect of the canal, and he recommended that the services of Wakefield be engaged to secure the coveted waterway. Wakefield stood out for a high fee, and finally it was arranged he should be paid £10,000 ($50,000) if he succeeded, and he took passage for Canada. On his arrival in Montreal he saw it was necessary he should get a seat in the legislature. He brought influence to bear on the government, who appointed Dunscomb commissioner of customs, and Wakefield offered himself as candidate for the county of Beauharnois. The electors were taken by surprise. Indignant at the conduct of Dunscomb, for whom they had risked so much, and desirous of showing they were not to be handed over by him to a stranger, they were yet so sharply caught that it looked as if it would be impossible to organize in opposition, and Wakefield would assuredly have been returned by acclamation had it not been for two residents of Huntingdon village, R.B. Somerville and Dr. Whyte, who set about getting a rival candidate. As identified with the seigniory, Wakefield was obnoxious to the English-speaking settlers within its bounds, while they shared in the feeling entertained by the settlers of the townships which now form the county of Huntingdon that it would be disgraceful to be represented by a man who had written in justification of the rebellion and in condemnation of those who had suppressed it. Wakefield was equal to the occasion. His former statements, that the seigniorial system was an advantageous one for the settler, he plausibly explained away and now professed himself in sympathy with the agitation to abolish both lods et ventes and rentes. An encounter with him, as related by Mr. Somerville, will illustrate this:

"Dr. Whyte and myself had arranged for a meeting at the house of Robert Brodie, North Georgetown. A number gathered and, while we were engaged discussing what should be done, Wakefield, to the astonishment of us all, made his appearance, accompanied by Colville and John Symons. Wakefield plunged into election matters at once and pressed his candidature upon the Chateauguay farmers on his pretensions that he would work for the repeal of the feudal tenure, and went on to explain how he would make each one of them absolute proprietor of the land he cultivated. The meeting showed symptoms of wavering, and several I saw were nearly convinced it would be bad policy to oppose him. Determined to end the matter by bringing up the real subject at issue, I asked Mr. Wakefield if he was the author of the letters to a London paper in which he endeavored to justify Papineau and his followers and in which he styled the Loyal Volunteers, who had put them down, "the brutal British"? He could not deny that he was, and his answer had a magical effect, and completely turned the tide against him. The meeting ended in endorsing Dr. Whyte as their candidate."

Dr. Whyte, however, did not keep the field. Circumstances arose that induced him to withdraw, when Colonel John Scriver of Hemmingford was brought forward. Jacob Dewitt, whose influence with the Irish Catholics of the district was then great, and who were all in those days strong Liberals, promised his support to the colonel, and his return seemed a certainty. Here an incident related by John Symons has bearing on the narrative:

"One night (said Mr. Symons) I was roused from sleep by a messenger knocking at the door. He said he was sent by Wakefield who wanted to see me at once. I got my horse, and by the time I reached Beauharnois it was daylight. On going to the mansion-house the servant who let me in told me Wakefield had not been in bed, but, after his manner when excited, had paced his room all night. On entering it, he tossed me a sheet of foolscap to read. It was a letter to the Montreal Herald, announcing he withdrew from the contest. 'What do you think of that?' asked Wakefield. 'It is nonsense, I answered. He then told me of the cause of his sudden change of resolution, which was that he had learned the night before that Jacob Dewitt's support had been promised to Scriver. I saw at once that unless something was done, all was up. Beseeching Wakefield to say nothing more about the matter until I came back, I got a horse from old Brossoit, for my own was done out, and went to St. Timothy, and told my partner, Charles Larocque, what he must do. He started at once for the city and called on the directors of the bank du Peuple. That bank was then tied up in its interests with the Beauharnois seigniory, and Larocque had no difficulty in showing them Wakefield's defeat would seriously affect it. A meeting of the board was held, when such pressure was brought to bear on its president (Jacob Dewitt) that he handed to Larocque an open letter to Colonel Scriver, stating he would be unable to support him, as promised. With this Larocque hurried back, and I placed it in Wakefield's hands, who was now satisified he would win."

The nomination took place the following day at Ormstown, when the letter was read, and the Old Country men perceived their cause was hopless. They had turned out in strong force, but were greatly outnumbered by the habitants, who were brought up for the occasion. Dr. Whyte, a stout Liberal of the Scotch Whig type, wrapped in tartan plaid, nominated Colonel Scriver, of whom he spoke in earnest eulogy. Wakefield addressed the electors first, and made a most skillful speech. The persuasiveness which distinguished him in society he carried to the platform, and with inimitable grace and fluency he flattered his audience, dwelling on the excellencies of the different races, the fertility of the land they occupied, and harping on the idea that all that was needed to make Canada united and prosperous beyond all other countries, was good laws, and impressing them that he was the man to obtain the passage of those laws. One subject, in particular, appealed to all who lived on the seigniory: he promised to change the tenure to free and common soccage. When the Colonel rose to speak, he was met with an uproar from the habitants, and could not obtain a hearing. Mr. Wakefield intervened and quieted his followers. The Colonel had not spoken long before his supporters wished the disturbance had continued, for his blunt commonsense talk sounded flat after his opponent's ornate address. The voting was marked by great excitement, the government wantonly interfering to overawe the Old Countrymen by sending Colonel Ermatinger with his troop of cavalry, under the pretence of preserving peace, by standing guard over the polls where they were in the majority. The voting followed the line of race and creed. The habitants were, almost to a man, for Wakefield; the English-speaking electors, with fair unity, voted for Scriver. In his defeat, Colonel Scriver had the consolation of knowing he had swept his native township. Hemmingford then included Havelock and part of what now constitutes Franklin. It gave him 323 votes and to his opponent 7.

(Cont'd next week)



Weekly Review

"Barbarian of the East"

By LEWIS MILLIGAN

Over a hundred years ago (1833) Alfred Tennyson wrote a blistering sonnet on the Russian massacre of the people of Poland who had risen in insurrection against the tyrannic rule of the Tsar. Reading that poem in the light or rather the Stygian gloom of martyred Hungary, one is impressed with the fact that Communist rulers of Russia today are no different from their feudal ancestors. Tennyson describes Russia as "that overgrown barbarian of the East" who "transgresses his ample bound to some new crown." "How long," he cries, "shall the icy-heated Muscovite oppress that region?" while Britain and the rest of Europe stand and look on "when we should aid the right—A matter to be wept with tears of blood."

For centuries Poland and Hungary were the battle grounds of clashes between the East and West. Previous to annexing Poland the Russians entered that country on various pretexts and when they took possession they instituted measures for denationalizing the people. In 1864 the secret Polish government reported that 50,000 men had been slain, and 100,000 exiled to Siberia. Two years later an insurrection of Polish exiles in Siberia was ruthlessly supressed with wholesale executions.

It will be seen that whatever Communism has done in adopting Western industrial ideas, it has done nothing to civilize the form of government. The "overgrown barbarian of the East" is still avaricious of more territory and domination. The "icy-hearted Muscovite" is still in possession of the Kremlin as barbaric and brutal as ever. And worse still, the degrading virus of Communism is spreading Soviet savagery. "Evil associations corrupt good manners," and the close connivance of President Nasser with Moscow has resulted in his aping Soviet duplicity and he has now adopted age-old Russian ruthlessness in the seizure of private property and mass deportations. Nasser has been well-schooled in the Satanic techniques and the brutality of Stalinism.

Britain and France were fully aware of the conspiracy between Nasser and Moscow to complete Soviet domination of the Middle East. The nationalization of the Suez Canal was undoubtedly dictated by the Kremlin. That act of international sabotage would never have been undertaken without an assurance of full support in finance and arms from the Soviet Union. It virtually put the Canal under the control of Moscow, and it was followed by Soviet infiltration of heavy armaments, planes and Russian technicians into Syria and Egypt. Thus in reality, Soviet Russia had already invaded Egypt before Britain and France sent an expedition to protect their vital interests in the freedom of that seaway, upon which the very lives of their people depended.

When the United States found herself in a similar position in the Far East, with her troops in occupation of Japan and Formosa, Washington did not hesitate to demand that the United Nations send an army into Korea to protect their military lifeline, which was threatened by the raids of Communist forces into the southern part of the peninsula. Britain had no immediate interest in the fight for South Korea, but she and the Commonwealth nations entered it in loyalty to the United Nations and especially to their friendship with the United States. The Korean War was advocated by President Truman and it was organized and commanded by American forces. It was finally called off in a stalemate, not by the United Nations but at the behest of President Eisenhower.

Soviet Russia stealthily armed and trained the North Korean troops and Chinese "volunteers" as she has been doing in Syria and Egypt in preparation for extending the iron curtain over the Near East. And it will require more than a hodge-podge police force to dissuade Nasser from continuing as a cat's paw for the advancement of Russian barbarism.

Round Byre and Ring...

By Frank Napier

Montvic Lives On

We are not aware of the number of Montvic-bred animals that are still alive but they must be very few. In fact, the new World Champion Butterfat producer, Montvic Colleen Abbekerk, owned by J. J. E. McCague, Alliston, Ont., must be one of the last, if not the last of that epic herd of Holsteins, the former Montvic herd of Mount Victoria Farms, Hudson Heights, Que. However, while that herd was dispersed, albeit in one of the greatest livestock sales of all time, in 1942, its glory, so to speak, has been further and further advanced through the subsequent showring, production and reproduction records of animals bred at Mount Victoria and their descendants.

If the Holstein-Friesian Association had a Hall of Fame, dedicated to its great exponents and breed improvers, one of the "niches" in same would doubtless feature the late T B. Macauley of Mount Victoria. Likewise, J. E. ("Joe") Chandler, "T.B.'s" able assistant in the foundation, building-up and final achievements of that greatest of all Holstein herds. One of the greatest of any breed, if it had been a Shorthorn herd it would well be favourably compared with the illustrious Sittyton herd of Amos Cruickshank.

Butterfat Backing

Actuary, as he originally was before he reached up to the Presidency of the great Sun Life Assurance Company, when T. B. Macauley decided to establish a Holstein herd at his Mount Victoria Farms he naturally did considerable research work insofar as the pedigrees — especially butterfat backing — of the leading strains of Holsteins were concerned. As a result one or two strains were "pinpointed", so to speak, and then Joe Chandler was delegated to search for and line-up for final consideration, a number of the animals belonging to the said strains. And, since conformation also had to figure largely in such selections, Joe finally lined-up one of the greatest groups of cows of any breed that were ever assembled as foundation herd material. All of them either with good butterfat records of their own or with apparent potentialities for same. All of them of course, of outstanding lineage insofar as butterfat production was concerned. In his original quests Joe Chandler was assisted by Auctioneer Lorne E. Franklin.

Old Joe

However, an outstanding sire to mate with these great cows had yet to be located. And, so it was that, after "T. B.'s" usual actuarial researchings as to pedigree, etc., Joe Chandler was despatched to a sale in the United States to bid on a bull named Johanna Rag Apple Pabst. As rumour had it at that time, and as we recall it, Joe was authorized to pay up to around the $10,000 mark, but so keen was the competition that he had to go to $15,000.00. We cannot recall the age of Johanna Rag Apple Pabst at that time but he was well into the mature stage and bulls of such ages are usually hard to sell. However, in addition to being still an outstanding individual, he also had to his credit a number of outstanding daughters, hence the demand for him in the sale ring.

When "T.B." heard about the price he had to pay "he never blinked an eye", as the saying has it, and so it was that, due to the acumen of "T.B." in the first place and to "Joe's taking a chance", there began "an era", both insofar as Mount Victoria and the Holstein breed in general were concerned. The story of the successful "nicking" of "Old Joe", as Johanna Rag Apple Pabst was subsequently called with the Montvic females is now legion, so to speak.

World Record

Anyway, to return to Montvic Colleen Abbekerk, a granddaughter of "Old Joe". She was purchased as a calf in the Mount Victoria dispersion sale, by J. J. E. McCague, and, to her already magnificent record in J. J. E. McCague's Glenafton herd, she now becomes the World Record lifetime butterfat producer with 9,861 lbs butterfat, in ten lactations, "A lifetime performance", says a Holstein-Friesian report, "never equalled by any other cow in the world". Moreover, her lifetime milk total of 226,753 lbs. is the second largest made by a Canadian cow.

Other Records

In addition to her overall lifetime Championship, Montvic Colleen Abbekerk is the Canadian Champion for butterfat production for eight, nine and ten lactations regardless of times milked daily, and for seven lactations on three times-a-day milking. It is believed that some of these are also World records, but figures are not available for an accurate check.

Her latest yearly record of 23,413 lbs. M., 989 lbs. F. is a Canadian record for fat and is second for milk at fourteen years of age. A year ago she completed a record of 25,489 lbs. M., and 1,155 lbs. F., which is a Canadian record for thirteen years of age and gives her the distinction of being the only cow in Canada to make over 1,100 lbs. F. at past 11 years old. In the same lactation she established a Canadian record for fat production in the mature class, 305 day division on three times-a-day milking with 1,036 lbs. F., from 22,794 lbs. M. She is also the only Canadian cow to make over 1,000 lbs. F., in 305 days at past 9 years of age.

As a senior 3 year old she established the former World record for fat with her 365 day production of 22,182 lbs. M., 1,059 lbs. F. Altogether she has exceeded 1,000 lbs. F., in four of her lactations, and but for an unfortunate accident last August, when she bloated, temporarily reducing her daily milk total from 40 lbs to practically nothing, she would have passed the 1,000 lb. mark this year.

Conformation - Production

Apropos the records of Montvic Colleen Abbekerk, the Holstein - Friesian Association of Canada report also reads:

"Due to complications following her last calving, Colleen is not in calf at present. However, she is otherwise in excellent health for her advanced age of 15 years, and it is hoped that she will make at least one more record She is being bred to the $20,100. bull Rosafe Signet.

"Recent research indicates that cows making large lifetime records almost without exception are individuals with a high standard of acceptable body conformation. Colleen confirms these findings, having been officially classified Very Good, the second highest rating available.

"Several of her progeny have done well in the showring, these including an Honorable Mention All - Canadian four - year - old daughter. Her last two heifer calves, both by Rosafe Centurian, were each a member of the winning Junior Get-of-Sire at the Royal Winter Fair, one in 1955 and the other in 1956. She is also the dam of Glenafton Killarney, sold to the Waterloo Cattle Breeding Association, Waterloo, Ont., in 1946 for $40,000. the highest price ever recorded at a Canadian Cattle auction".

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The John Deere Plow Company's Star Salesmen's Vacation in Nassau

by WM. J. GOODALL as told to Frank Napier

(from Canada-West Indies Magazine)

"It was raw and chilly, when we left Dorval Airport, at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 18, but when we landed at Nassau in the Bahamas at 4:20 p.m., the sun was shining with a temperature of 76°", said W. J. ("Bill") Goodall of Huntingdon, Que.

"And", said Mrs. Margaret Goodall, "then began probably one of the most pleasurable, care-free weeks I have ever experienced."

The Goodalls were members of the "Vacation-Airlift", so to speak, of "Star Salesman" of the Hamilton Division of the John Deere Plow Company. Incidentally Bill Goodall is the Huntingdon District Dealer working under the Dorval (Que.) Sub-Branch of thhe Hamilton Division (Ont.) of the John Deere Compay. He is also one of the Milk Truck contractors whose fleets haul milk from the great milk producing district of Huntingdon, etc., district of the City of Montreal.

Also in the same party were William ("Bill") and Mrs. Jean Hooker. Bill Hooker is the John Deere Dealer in the nearby Ormstown etc., district, likewise an Auctioneer and Farmer.

Similar trips were also given to its Star Salesmen in other Divisions by the John Deere Company—at least three such at different periods, to Nassau. In the present instance, probably also several of the others, in specially chartered Pan American Airways Planes.

It has been reported that the Dorval Sub-Branch of the Hamilton Division upped its sales this year by about 1½ million dollars over those of last year. And so it was that 71 fortunate people, including the Goodalls and the Hookers, left Dorval, Montreal's Airport, on a P.A.A. plane on Sunday November18.

A Maritime Central plane also left Dorval for Malton that day with a partial load of passengers—from other parts of Quebec and the Maritimes—completed its load at Malton and then proceeded to Nassau. In the meantime another P.A.A. plane had left Malton, Toronto's Airport, with a full complement of John Deere Star Salemen, their wives, etc.

On the way down to Nassau the passengers on the plane which proceeded directly from Dorval were served a special luncheon, catered for by Maxims of Paris. To cap same, a huge cake carring the legend "Welcome Top Salesmen of the John Deere Plow Company Ltd." was paraded along the aisles and each passenger was given a wedge of same.

On arrival at Oakes Field, Nassau, there was the usual welcoming ceremonies of the Tourist Development Board and the serving of Planter's Punch.

Also travelling on one or another of the three planes were Mr. Tom Montgomery, Sales Promotion Manager, Hamilton Division, Mr. D. Lorie, Sales Manager, Hamilton Division and Mr. Jack Vachon, Assistant Manager, Dorval Sub-Branch, all of the John Deere Plow Company. Also Mr. Jack King of Lucas and King Travel Agency, which firm organized the "Air Lift" to Nassau. In Nassau Philip Brown of Philip Brown Travel Agency was in charge of the programme followed by the guests of the John Deere Company.

The members of this, the Hamilton Division, "Airlift" stayed at the famous Fort Montaqu Beach Hotel which is situated directly over-looking Montagu Bay and has its own private beach.

Being good Presbyterians, with Bill an Elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, the Goodalls, also the Hookers, attended the Sunday evening service of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Kirk (Church of Scotland) Nassau. Established in 1810 that Kirk was celebrate its 146th Anniversary on the following December 2nd.

The programme for the following five days was a very full one indeed, with "a dip" in the ocean each day before breakfast. However here is a brief summary of each day's events.

Monday, November 19: Forenoon — a sightseeing tour in taxis with the Taxi Drivers as Guides. Among the historic places visited were included—Fort Fincastle, overlooking the City of Nassau. It was built by the Earl of Dunmore about 1793 and it takes its name from one of his titles Viscount Fincastle.

The Queen's Staircase, with its 65 treads cut in the solid rock which are said to have been the work of slaves, and which leads to the back of Fort Fincastle.

Fort Charlotte which overlooks the western entrance to the Harbour and was named for the Consort of King George 111. This fort was commenced in 1787 shortly after the Earl of Dunmore was appointed Governor of the Bahamas. It was completed within two years. Inside the Fort there is an interesting display of Waxwork figures and a diorama.

Also visited were the Bahamas Country Club; Hobby Horse Hall; Black Beard Tower—from whence it's said the notorious Blackbeard, most feared pirate on the high seas, spied for ships to plunder.

The afternoon was left free for bathing at the hotel beach, or other activities. The evening to dancing.

Tuesday, November 20: — No set schedule, with that day being left free for independent activities—shopping along Nassau's famous Straw Market; sailing, fishing and water skiing. Incidentally at Straw Market, an open-air market-place on bathing at Fort Montagu Beach; the Bay Street side walk, native women sell their colourful varity of straws—hats, baskets, bags, sandals, etc.—made of straw or cocoanut fibre and decorated with coloured shell, etc. "And", says Mrs. Margaret Goodall, "each of the vendors claim that their goods are better than those of their competitors. Neither are they as cheap as they are claimed to be, especially on the American dollar basis. In that latter respect we had previously been advised not to change our Canadian dollar, which at that time was higher than the U.S. dollar. Moreover, nobody had Canadian currency to give as change, only U.S. currency."

The evening was devoted to dancing and other entertainment.

Wedesday, November 21: — Commencing at 10 a.m., that afternoon was devoted to a most interesting trip—to Adastra Gardens, to view the 50 long legged, pink and black feathered Flamingoes on parade. Trained by Hedley Edwards of Adastra (Tropical) Gardens, and at his command they go through their Military-like exercises with precision. They stand at attention, mark time, and snap off in a smart goose step. On command, they about turn, go through every routine of the veteran soldier and then swing into a wing display.

That afternoon was also free for independent activities, while the evening was devoted to a tour of Nassau's night life—floor shows, with dancing to native orchestras—at two of the prominent Night Clubs.

Thursday, November 22: — No set schedule with some playing tennis, others golfing, water skiing, fishing, bathing, shopping, etc.

Friday, November 23: — After an early breakfast the members of the John Deere party were conducted by launches to, first of all, the Sea Gardens—where, from the glass observation wells of their launches, they saw gaily coloured tropical fish; many sea fans and coral formations, etc. An apparently unusual incident was the appearance of a Sand Shark about 5½ feet long, within a short distance from Hog Island. A very rare occurrence, said the guide in the launch. From thence they proceeded to the famous Paradise Beach on Hog Island—well described as being one of the world's most beautiful beaches. Also where they visited the wonderful new Aquarium. It was also learned that although rare species of underwater life have been imported from all over the world, 70 per cent of the exhibits are of Bahamiam fish. There are more than 130 tanks of various sizes containing several hundred species of fish and marine life. Each tank is arranged according to its occupant with a beautifully coloured background and coral-shell arrangements in the tank to make the fish feel at home.

During the course of that tour a delightful luncheon was served, while many of the visitors had time for bathing from Paradise Beach.

During that evening, the last one in Nassau, there was a reception and a farewell banquet, followed by dancing into the wee small hours.

Saturday, November 24: — The morning was a free one, but at 3:15 p.m., the P.A.A. "Clipper" had to be boarded and the return flight made to Dorval, with arrival there at 8:30 p.m.

And, so ended a memorable vacation.



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Hemmingford

HEMMINGFORD — The annual Christmas entertainment at Langlois Academy, in Miss Yvonne Stringer's class room, was held on Wednesday afternoon. The beautiful Christmas tree was laden with gifts for teacher and pupils.

The following program was presented. Entry of Santa Claus, "Here comes Santa Claus," by all.

"Jingle Bells", solos by Patricia Kirnan, Rodney Rolph and Donald Macfarlane.

"Welcome song" by Florence Dauphinais and Patricia Kirnan.

Then Dennis Tobin related how a fly and a spider were useful to the Holy Family.

"Rudolph" was sung by all and answered by Santa.

Then Donald Macfarlane with the story about the origin of the Christmas tree.

"Silent Night", sung by Diane Burton, followed by a hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful".

Then Jimmy Macfarlane told about "Herod's Rooster".

Song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas", by Diane Burton and Patricia Kirnan.

"Faith Hope and Charity", by Florence Dauphinais, Juanita Bell and Madeleine Enderle.

"At Last the Happy Day is Here", sung by Frances Dauphinais and Shirley Enderle.

Then Santa distributed many cards and beautiful gifts to teacher and pupils.

The lunch was served to the parents, pupils and invited guests by the girls in second year high, namely Janet Vaillancourt, Juanita Bell, Therese Dauphinais and Patricia Brennan and the girls of first year high, Diane Burton, Florence Dauphinais, Simone Houle.

Gerald Maynard thanked the parents for coming and also for the delicious refreshments. He also thanked the teacher for the party and gifts given to them.

"Happy Days to You", by Florence Dauphinais followed by a "Merry Canadian Christmas", by all.

All left when the tune of "So Long", was sung.

A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Both teachers and pupils deserve credit for the able manner in which all their parts were taken.

Trout River

Trout River — A pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Donald Ferns on Monday evening, when she, assisted by her sister Miss Janet Arthur, entertained the Elgin Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. Besides the members of the Aid the other members of the Congregation, both ladies and men were invited.

An enjoyable evening was spent during which the Annual business meeting of the Society was held.

Mrs. J. R. MacDonald, President conducted the meeting in the usual manner. The Aid was in good financial standing so it was decided to vote $25.00 to St. Andrews Home, $20.00 to the Budget of the Church, $10.00 to the Sunday School, $15.00 to the Children's Memorial Hospital, and $15.00 to the Huntingdon County Hospital. $100.00 had already been voted to the Managing Board at the last meeting.

At the close of the meeting a new President was chosen to succeed Mrs. J. R. MacDonald, who having served two years asked to be relieved.

The following slate of officers were chosen for the ensuing year. President: Mrs. Geo. Black; Vice-President: Miss Margaret Wilson; 2nd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. W. A. Murray; Secretary: Mrs. W. R. Rutherford; Treasurer: Mrs. Donald Ferns.

A delicious supper was served by the hostess, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. Geo. Black. Collection: $17.25.

Powerscourt

POWERSCOURT. — Another Christmas Day has come and gone, a real white Christmas day with just enough snow and sparkle to add the real touch. There were the usual family gatherings and exchange of gifts.

On Saturday, the children of Powerscourt Sunday School and invited children and some adults enjoyed a happy afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wood. Games were played, carols sung and a few recitations given. After refreshments were enjoyed by children and adults alike, presents were distributed from the tree, and in addition to gifts each child received a bag of candy and an orange.

Mr. Robert Clark of Montreal was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. McHardy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallman of Dundee enjoyed Christmas Day with the Taylor family.

Holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafond included Mr. and Mrs. Jean Gagne and 5 children of Harrisburg, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lafond and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Dolor Robidoux and 4 children, all of Sherbrooke, Que.

Mr. Harold Neilson of Acadia University, N.S., is enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wood were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seward of Montreal West.

Those who enjoyed the holiday season with their families included Misses Irene McHardy, Carol Ross and Mr. John Koski, all of Montreal.

Sunday guests at the Koski home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and Mrs. Maud Anderson , all of Chateaugay, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and Mr. John Wood enjoyed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. Shearer in Athelstan.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Briand and Debbie of Montreal.

Mr. Billy Patenaude has received its discharge and is now home after six years service in the Canadian Army.

A gathering of twenty-one enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patenaude. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Welburn and small daughter of Toronto, Ont.

Dundee

DUNDEE — Miss Shirley McNicol of Quebec City is spending her Christmas holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McNicol.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. Hannah of McMasterville, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNicol and Mrs. Eleanor McNicol.

Christmas day guests at the McNicol home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacNaughton also Mr. Ronnie MacNaughton and Miss Patricia MacNaughton, all of Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Presley and son Billie of Danford Lake, Que., were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stowell and family.

They arrived on Sunday and said that driving conditions were dangerous and slippery from their home as far as Ottawa.

Other Christmas day guests at the Stowells were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stowell and daughter Elizabeth also Mrs. H. Bastin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fraser and family spent Christmas day with the Cockerlines at Henrysburg.

Miss Corabelle Elliot of Malone spent a few days at Christmas with Miss Thelma and Messrs. John and Gilbert MacMillan. They all spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arthur and family at Herdman.

Miss Elliott remained for a visit with the Arthur family while the two Arthur children are spending a few days with their uncles at Dundee.

Miss Lorna Fleming of Shawville Que., spent her Christmas vacation at the home of her mother Mrs. E. J. Fleming. Mr. Ronnie Fleming of Montreal also spent Christmas at his home.

Miss Doris Fraser of Boston is home for the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Locey and two children Anne and Lynn were Christmas' week end guests of Mrs. Locey's parents Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Smellie.

The Dundee Consolidated School closed for the Christmas recess on Friday, Dec. 21.

Friday morning after classes opened a short film was shown. A Christmas film which was expected did not arrive.

Report cards were given out by the teachers after which a Christmas tree exchange of gifts took place and the youngsters dismissed for the holiday amid whoops of joy on their part. Classes will re-open on Jan. 3rd.

The Annual Christmas party for the children of the United Church, congregation was held Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock One long playing film on various subjects was shown. A Christmas tree laden with "White" gifts donated by the children, was a feature of the afternoon. Santa Claus arrived and each child after having an opportunity to talk to the jolly old Boy was given a small favour and an orange distributed to each. Refreshments of hot dogs cookies and hot chocolate were served and a social hour enjoyed by the children.

A Carol service was held on Sunday evening in the United Church at 8.30. Mr. Robbert Pettinga who is a first year theology student at McGill University conducted the service Light refreshments of cookies and coffee were served in the basement afterward.

Miss Marilyn Cameron and Mr. Robbert Pettinga of Montreal spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

Quite a number of hunters are to be seen these week ends doing a bit of rabbit hunting.

It is a good many years since snow shoe rabbits have been as plentiful as they are this season.

Last Sunday a number of gun toters were seen with a pair of good big jacks and one lady hunter Mrs. Rene Lapierre bagged six one day recently.

Gourmets with a taste for something wild in the meat line claim that the big bunnies make excellent eating when properly cooked and seasoned.

The best definition we've seen yet of Capitalism, Fascism and Socialism and their differences described in terms a farmer can understand would seem to be the following:

Capitalism is when you have two cows, sell one and buy a bull. Socialism is when you have two cows and are ordered to give one to your poor neighbour. Under fascism the Government takes both cows and orders you to buy their milk. Under Communism the Gov. takes your two cows and liquidates you.

Under directed economy the Gov. takes your two cows, butchers one of them, hires two political appointees to milk the other, then throws away the milk. So there you have it take your pick but lets all be grateful and thankful at this Christmas season that we are still living in a free county and are not subject to the severe regimentation which is characteristic of conditions in some European countries.

Trouble seems to be brewing among the St. Regis tribe of Indians who live part in Canada at St. Regis and part at Hogansburg in New York State just across the American line which cuts through the two reservations.

The American Indians are hiring legal counsel and intend to take court action to force members of the Canadian tribe to remain on their own side of the border.

According to Theodore LaFrance, Indian Council Secretary at St. Regis, a lawsuit has been filed recently in Franklin County court which will attempt to force the Canadian Indians to return to their homeland.

The defendants in the case are John Debo and Joseph Jacobs and suits against them will be heard sometime in January before a judge.

Attorney Arthur Hart of Massena, represents the chiefs while the defendants are being defended by E. Stewart Jones of Troy and Attorney Paul Cantwell of Malone.

American Indians claim that the U. S. reserve is theirs and their brothers on the Canadian side have no right to move across the border.

The defendants claim that by the terms of an old treaty between Canada and the U. S. they were granted the right to locate on the American reserve if they wanted to even if they formerly lived in Canada.

It will be interesting to see what happens in the across the border see-saw argument.

Obituary

The Late Mr. Emile Lauzon

Funeral services for the late Mr. Emile Lauzon of Cazaville, were held from his late residence on Monday morning, Dec. 24 at 10 a.m. to the St. Anicet Parish Church. Rev. Fr. Paul Deguire conducted the last rites. Burial was in the St. Anicet cemetery. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Francois Latreille, Romeo Caza, Ulric Harteau, Avila Robideaux, Alcide Caza and Chas. Trepanier.

Mr. Lauzon, who was only 52 years of age was ill about 3 weeks, prior to this death in the Ormstown Hospital where he went by ambulance a short time after he took sick. Hopes were held out for his recovery at the start, but due to complications his case proved hopeless.

The deceased was born at Cazaville in 1904, the son of the late Bellanie Lauzon and his wife Stephanie Collette. He was educated at Cazaville and fort Covington Schools and later attended Barber school in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauzon were married in 1926 and have two daughters, Madeline, Mrs Conrad Morin and Lise, Mrs. Armand Brodeur, both of Cazaville. His wife the former Miss Orpha Castagner still survives, as well as two sisters (Edwilda) Mrs. Elie Martin, Moose Creek, Ont.; (Beatrice) Mrs. Albert Thomas, St. Paul l'Hermite; one brother Leo Lauzon of St. Telesphore, Que., also two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Lauzon who was a farmer during his early years carried

Franklin Centre

FRANKLIN CENTRE — Rev. H. M. D.Westin was ordained on Friday in Montreal and conducted the service in the Anglican Church on Sunday., which consisted mostly of Carol singing. The choir was assisted by a few members from the St. James Church at Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevenson, Billy and Shelia left Dorval Airport on Tuesday morning for a three week visit at the homes of several relatives in Arizona.

Rev. K. Nickerson conducted the service in the United Church on Sunday. After phrase of "The Call to Worship", the Choir sang a response. A Trio was sung by Mrs. S. Nickerson, Mrs. F. G. Sherrington, Jr. and Mrs. O. Harvey, accompanied by Rev. K. Nickerson at the Organ.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clarke are visiting in Toronto at the home of their daughter.

The Young People of Franklin have organized a Society within the past few months which meets every week. They presented a pageant "Come to Bethlehem," in the church of the Nazarene on Sunday evening to a very good audience. All did their parts well. Miss Mina Dickenson sang a solo "Ivory Palace" in connection with the Pageant, Mary Ann Mosley also sang "They Shall Call His Name Wonderful."

Mrs. C. Jackson returned home from the hospital on Sunday.

Messrs Norris Rowe and Omar Harvey attended the Bee Keepers Convention in Montreal, last week.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sherrington, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherrington of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherrington, Lachine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherrington Linda and Gale of Dorval, Mr. Robert Sherrington of Lachine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleaver, Douglas and Robert of Montreal.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamill were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brooks and family of Lacolle, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Moore and family of Covey Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamill of Montreal, Miss Edna McKinney of Malone and Miss Winona Brooks of St. Ann's.

Mrs. E. B. Smith of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. John and his sister Miss Libbie Waddell.

The Gore

The Gore Farm Forum Notes

THE GORE — The Gore Farm Forum held its last meeting before the holiday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Taylor. The radio programme was heard and discussed. Plans were made to hold a card party in the near future. Cards were played at four tables. Prize winners were Ladies High, Mrs. W. J. Graham; Low, Mrs. Maude Gardiner. Gent's High, Mr. Gerald Henderson; Low, Mr. Allister Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson Jr., of Malone and Ogdensburg, N.Y., Miss Eleanor Anderson of Montreal, Que., Miss Catherine McGregor, Huntingdon, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Judson Ellis of Toronto, Ont., Mr. Robert Anderson, and Mr. Wayne Ferns of Montreal, Que., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

Mr. George Anderson returned home last week after spending several months in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham and Melvin, were Christmas Eve guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, Jr., were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister Neely were guests Monday, Dec. 24th., of her mother, Mrs. Allan McDougall, Thelma and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter of Huntingdon, Miss Helen Stevenson of Chateaugay, N.Y., were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anderson and Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stevenson and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fortune and Stanley of Cornwall, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley and Greta.

Henrysburg

HENRYSBURG — Masters Robert and Ronald Brownlee of Feller College in Grande Ligne, spent Friday and Saturday of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cookman and family. They motored to Montreal on Sunday, to take the train for their home in Port Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Thibodeau, Miss Simonne and Mr. Roland Thibodeau of Grande Ligne, also Miss Rolande Lemieux of St. Paul, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landry on Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Whyte returned home on Saturday from Riverfield after spending two weeks at Donald McKell's home.

Mrs. Hazel True and Mr. Gerald True enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and Dorothy on Sunday evening. Other guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. William Wingfield and son Kevin of Hamilton, Ont., who spent their holidays with Doris' parents.

Miss Marjorie Whyte, Mrs. John Cahill and Illana of Laprairie arrived on Saturday to spend the holiday season with the Whyte family.

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In the dining car, the Hungarians find menus written in their own language. The majority of the Hungarians reaching Canada so far are young people who have little or no training in languages other than Hungarian and Russian. Interpreters are available at points where they change trains, but do not travel with them.



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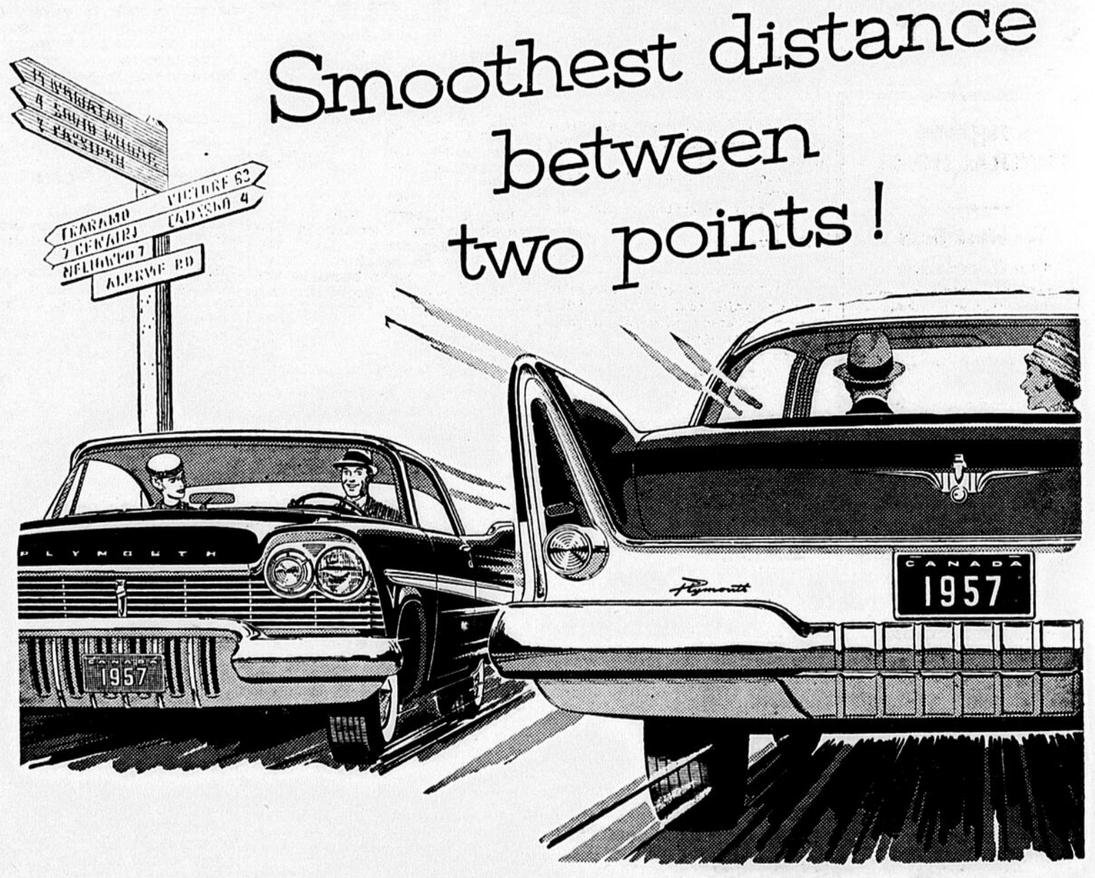
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CHARTRAND. — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on December 26, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chartrand, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

CRAIG. — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 21st, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Craig, Riverfield, Que., a son.

FLETCHER. — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on December 20th., 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fletcher (nee Sheila Milne) a daughter, Lorna Victoria.

HENTELEFF. — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 22nd, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henteleff, Ormstown, Que., a daughter.

LATREILLE. — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on December 19th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Paul Latreille, St. Agnes de Dundee, Que., a son.

MOORE. — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 17th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Moore, Hemmingford, Que., a daughter.

McKELL — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 21st., 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKell, Riverfield, Que., a daughter.

PLATT. — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on December 20, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Platt, St. Agnes de Dundee, Que., a daughter.

PRIMEAU. — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 21st, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Primeau, Ormstown, Que., a son.

SMYTHE. — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, on Dec. 23, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Smythe, Huntingdon, a son, premature.

SUTHERLAND.—At Gimli, Man., on November 30th, 1956, to Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland, R.C.A.F. Station, a daughter, (Kathryn Jane).

THEORET. — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on December 21st, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Theoret, Valleyfield, Que., a daughter.

Died

CAVERS — At the home of her son, Mr. Allan Cavers, Ormstown, Que., on December 22, 1956, Eva Scott, wife of the late George Cavers.

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FRIER. — At Ormstown, Que., on December 24th, 1956, Julia Picard, age 79 years, wife of the late James H. Frier of Havelock, Que.

LAUZON. — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, on December 22nd., 1956, Emile Lauzon, of Cazaville, Que., husband of Orpha Castagner, aged 52 years and 4 months

MURPHY. — At the Snowdon Convalescent Home, Ormstown, Que., on December 15th, 1956, Maria Murphy in her 83rd year.

NAYLOR. — At his residence on December 26th, 1956, Henry Alford Naylor, Priest, in his 84th year, husband of the late Ada Edith Mount. Interment Frelighsburg, Que.

PURCELL—At Huntingdon, Que., on Wednesday, December 26, 1956, Martha Victoria Caldwell, wife of the late John Purcell in her 91st. year. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

SMYTHE — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, on December 23, 1956, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smythe, Huntingdon.

In Memoriam

CURRIE — In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away, December 30th., 1955 —

"There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance last forever."
His wife,

Mrs. Marion Currie.

GOWDEY — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Evelyn Harkness, who passed away December 29, 1949 —

"Her memory will always remain in our hearts."

Tom, Jean, Jim and Tommy.

In Memoriam

VAINCOURT — Cherished memories of a husband and father Willard N. Vaincourt who departed this life January 5th, 1953 —

"Quietly remembered through the years.
With silent thoughts and unseen tears."

His Wife and Family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Stalker and Mrs. Snowdon, the Nursing staff of both Barrie Memorial Hospital and Convalescent Home for their kindness during the illness of Maria (Cis.) Murphy, also for kindness shown at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCaffrey.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. M. R. Stalker, and all the Doctors, Nurses and Staff at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, also my neighbours and friends who sent cards and gifts while I was hospitalized.

Cameron Bryson.

Many thanks to all my friends who have been so kind to send me cards and gifts while I have been sick. A very Happy New Year to you all.

Ann Warner

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors and everybody who helped me in any way during my recent fire.

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Mr. Bobby Hill, and his Canadian Country Boys, Don Olson and Bobby Clark, were Sunday evening Dec. 16th., guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Elliott and family and Mr. Robert Arthur were also guests at the same home. They enjoyed a splendid turkey dinner.

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Miss Marilyn Martin arrived home from New York on Dec. 18 ,to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erle C. Martin.

On Friday, Dec. 21, Marilyn and Mrs. Martin left for Quebec City, to attend the Ordination service of Mr. Ian Bockus of Knowlton, a student at Montreal Diocesan College, McGill University. The service took plece at the Cathedral, Quebec, the Most Rev. Philip Carrington, Archbishop of Quebec, officiating. In the afternoon they were entertained to tea by Mrs. Carrington, at "Bishopthorpe".

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On Sunday, Dec. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Miss Marilyn Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carr, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelly, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jo. Carr of Valleyfield, to a Buffet luncheon, following the christening service at Valleyfield United Church of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr. The baby received the names "Marilyn Joyce".

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An Omission

In the report of the Huntingdon United Church W.M.S. meeting published in the last issue of The Gleaner, the name of Mrs. Robert Beattie was omitted from the list of Mission Band Leaders.

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Mrs. Martha Watson, Matron Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Napier for Christmas and New Year holiday.

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Miss Isabel Telfer of Ottawa is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Telfer.

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Huntingdon County Hospital acknowledge annual memberships from Miss Marjorie Goodfellow, Miss Minnie Allen, Mrs. Wallace Middlemiss, Wm. Anders, Athelstan and donations from Mr. Armand Pichette $5.00; Mr. Leo Cappiello $20.00; Mr. Wilfrid Grant $20; Elgin Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society $15; and thanks to Mr. H.A.D. Somerville for a subscription to Readers' Digest and to Zion United Church Sunday School for children's books.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Galipeau spent Christmas week-end at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sweeney, Ville St. Pierre.

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Mr. Ray McWhinnie of Feller Institute, Grand Ligne, is enjoying his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McWhinnie.

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Organ Recital

Under the auspices of the Ladies Parish Guild of St John's Anglican Church there will be an organ recital by Winston Peasey, L.C.C.M., at St. John's Church, on January 3rd, at 8.30 p.m. There will be works by Bach, Debussy, Wagner, Mendelssohn and Wieniawski and some piano and violin works arranged for the organ by Mr. Peasey.

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Mr. A. Laberge, who is employed at the Gleaner in the printing department, had the misfortune to catch the forefinger of his right hand in the machine he was operating. He was treated immediatly after it happened on Saturday morning and is progressing as well as can be expected.

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Mr. Gordon and Miss Dorothy Helm of Montreal, son and daughter of Mrs. T. Gordon Helm; Miss Isabel Hammond, Mr. Don Etherington, of Montreal; Miss Minnie Park of Kitchener, Ont and Mr. Russell Park of Toronto, Ont., all spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Helm.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hampson of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hampson of Malone, N.Y., and Miss Betty Hurdman of Ottawa, spent the Christmas holiday as guests of Miss Gertrude and Mr. Arthur Hampson.

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Miss Mae Montgomery of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday with her mother Mrs. Watson of Glenelm, and called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Montgomery as she was returning to Montreal.

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Mr. Desmond Howarth and Miss Mary Organ, of Toronto, were Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howarth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Dupuis and son Eric of Winnipeg, Man., and Mr. Royce Wood of the R.C.A.F., St. Hubert, also the Misses Ina and Ruth Roy of Montreal, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood for Christmas.

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F/O Laurence Smith of the R.C.A.F. Summerside, P.E.I., Brian Smith Teacher's College, Macdonald College, and Miss D. Gerus of Winnipeg, Man., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Nevitta McDermott, from Terrebone Heights, Que., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon for the Christmas holiday.

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Miss Sylvia Baird of the Teachers' College, Macdonald College, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baird.

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Mr. Stanley Reid, who is taking the Degree Course at MacDonald College, in agriculture, is spending the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid. Also a guest for Christmas at this home was Miss Alma Reid, of Hamilton, Ont.

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Miss Jean Dobson of the Teachers' College, Macdonald College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Smailes.

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Christmas passed very quietly in Huntingdon, with family gatherings in most homes. Police reported that there was unusually heavy traffic in town during Christmas Eve both afternoon and evening. Storekeepers were kept extremely busy throughout the day and right up until closing time on Christmas Eve.

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Those who are interested in wrestling will be able to witness some bouts at Heath's Hall, this Saturday evening. The midget wrestlers will be featured in a bout. Chief L'Heureux will be referee.

Huntingdon High School Notes

On Friday afternoon, December 14th, Grades I and 2 had charge of the Assembly. The Chairman was Scott Duheme and D. Rozema led in Prayer. Anthony Anderson recited a Christmas poem entitled "King Jesus" The programme was based on Christmas. The service opened with the whole school singing "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks By Night". Christmas verses were given by several pupils.

Grade I sang "The Christmas Stocking" and "Away In a Manger".

Choral Speaking "The Christmas Story" was given by several of Grade 2 pupils, followed by "Away In A Manger" being sung by Bonnie Grant, Ruth Rosevear, Lois Ann McCoy, Patricia MacNaughton, Anthony Anderson and Wayne Goundrey.

The Acrostic "The First Christmas" was given by nine pupils from Grade 2. "The Guiding Star" was recited by five pupils. This was followed by Grade 2 all singing "I would be a little star." After a few words from Dr. Willis, everyone sang the carol "O, Come, All Ye Faithful", and the Benediction was pronounced by Scott Duheme.

On December 17, 1956, eight pupils of grade six with their teacher, Mr. Carroll, presented their play, "Wanted, a Housekeeper", at the Chateau, for the Rotarians. The Rotarians seemed to enjoy the play. Mr. Carroll and the pupils wish to thank the Rotarians for the dinner gifts, and the donation of ten dollars.

Girls Basketball

On December 17, the Gault girls basketball team came to Huntingdon to play one of the two play-off games scheduled. The next will be in Gault. The game was very close and each team played well. Gault won by the score of 38-36. The Huntingdon scores were made by Susan Faille, 12 points; Hope Stewart, 10 points; Sandra Stark, 7 Anne Rutherford, 2 points. Highest scorer for Gault was Connie Egan.

On Monday afternoon at Huntingdon, the girls' basketball team played Gault Institute in the first of two home and home games for the Chateauguay Valley championship. Although Valleyfield has won the cup three years in a row and never lost a game in those three years, Huntingdon came within two points of tying the game.

Tuesday saw the Huntingdon High boys' team play Howick in the second game of a total-point home and home series for the boy's at Howick on the previous Saturday. On Tuesday Roger Saumier again led with his usual high scoring and the boys defeated Howick handily. This is the first time that Huntingdon has won the trophy and Mr. Douglas McGerrigle, who has coached the boys for several years, deserves the boy's and the school's thanks for all the time he has devoted to this effort.

On Thursday afternoon, the girls played their most thrilling game of the year. At Gault Institute they played a first half which seemed to have a cover over their basket. Hardly anything would go in and the half ended with them about a dozen points behind. The third quarter saw a transformation which produced very good basketball and an exciting surge which carried Huntingdon ahead. However, Valleyfield came back enough in the last quarter to go five points ahead to take the home and home series by seven points. Miss Jean Pryde, coach and Mrs. Douglas McGerrigle, assistant coach, were very pleased with the way the girls played and it was a fitting tribute by the girls to the efforts and time put into the sport by these two young ladies.

The last day of school in 1956 brought several interesting activities. The morning passed more or less as usual but the afternoon brought all grades (except Grade 6) together in the gym for carols lead by Mr. MacKrith with Dorothy Levine at the Piano and most of Grade 10 acting as a choir. After about half an hour of this the lower grades went to their rooms for their own Christmas trees, while Grades 7 through 11 remained in the gym for a beautiful film on underwater life on Australia's coral reef and treats provided by all full time and part teachers of these grades. As these grades broke off to their rooms, Jean McClatchie expressed the appreciation of the pupils for the teachers' treats of ice cream and chocolate bars.

The Student Council sponsored a dance on Friday evening which was very well attended by young people, parents and teachers. Dr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Dahms and Mr. MacKrith were chaperones, and Larry O'Neill of Valleyfield provided first class music. Mrs. Arnold Milne of the Home and School Refreshment Committee and Mrs. K. Rutherford assisted with the refreshments. After expenses were paid the Student Council cleared about $125. Saturday morning found several pupils of Grade 8 directed by Hope Stewart, clearing up decorations, etc.

Obituary

The Late Mrs. M. R. Jacques

On Thursday, December 20, after a long illness, Mrs. Martha (Reardon) Jacques, surrounded by her large family, passed away at the Alice Hyde Hospital in Malone, N.Y.

Mrs. Jacques was born in St. Anicet, July 1884, eldest daughter of the late Mark Walsh and his wife, Margaret McCallum.

In 1905 she was married to John Reardon, who predeceased her November 1923. Some years later she was married to George Jacques, who died October 1947.

All her married life was spent in Bombay, N.Y. During the past five years she resided with Mr. and Mrs. Leon St. Hilaire, who bestowed upon her all the care and kindness of a devoted son and daughter.

Mrs. Jacques was a person of exceptional kindness and ability and character. Her most perfectly accomplished task was the upbringing of her large family, all of whom are a credit to her and have been a continuous consolation during her several years of ill-health.

Surviving are daughters: Mrs. Olin Smith (Mary); Mrs. Bennie Gosselin (Anne); Mrs. Frank Grady (Regina); Mrs. Harold Barse (Stella); Mrs. Leon St. Hilaire (Hilda); and sons: Vincent, Charlie, Walter, Michael, Thomas, Joseph, Gerald and Jack, all of Bombay. She also leaves three brothers: Alex. Walsh of Longueuil, Walter and Marcus of Huntingdon; four sisters, Mrs. Ed. McGinn (Teresa) of St. Anicet; Mrs. Walter Mott (Celia) of New York City; Mrs. Thos. O'Connor (Grace) and Mrs. Donald MacRae (Gertrude) both of Huntingdon; also grandchildren and great-grandchildren, 57 in all.

Her funeral on December 24, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon St. Hilaire, was one of the largest ever held in Bombay. Mass was solemnized by her nephew, Rev. Hubert O'Connor, O.M.I., assisted by her pastor, Rev. Father Dwyer as deacon, and Bro. Harold O'Connor, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Two of her grandchildren acted as altar boys.

The pall-bearers, who were her nephews, were: Emmett O'Connor, Vincent O'Connor, Cyril O'Connor, Kenneth Walsh, Walter Mott and Bobbie Mott.

Burial was in the Reardon plot in Fort Covington. Flowers and Mass Cards were numerous.

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High School Seniors

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as before by Susan Faille. It was entitled "Fooling Aunt Julia" and found Marlene Wilmot, Dorothy Levine and Sandra White trying to make out to their visiting maiden aunt that they were married, with children, so that they could inherit the maiden aunt's money. Dawn Graham played the aunt.

Two more Christmas carols were brought into the program as Grade 7 sang "Noël" and led the audience in "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".

The closing item appropriately had a church as its setting. Grade 8 girls sang a hymn. Carmen Ruddock and Heather Robb sang a duet. Then Victor Hatcher read the Christmas Story from the Bible following which Wilbert McFarlane depicted Bishop Ken of King Charles Second's day as he courageously called upon the king to change his frivolous ways and lead the country to better times. Since the serious tone of this item was well carried off, the program was brought to a very fitting conclusion.

Many parents and friends assisted greatly by lending costumes and providing other help. Mr. Yates provided piano interludes during change of scenery and Mrs. McCrimmon did most of the make-up. Dr. Willis, the master of ceremonies, publicly acknowledged this cooperation as well as that of the several staff members who were keeping the one hundred and seventy-five participants quiet and organized behind the scenes.

Ormstown

Misses Sandra Barrington and Allison Hooker of Montreal spent a few days at their respective homes.

Miss Edith Stevenson of Macdonald College visited with Miss Sandra Barrington, on Thursday.

Dr W. S. McLaren left last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Giles Trenton, Mrs. Evan McLaren and family, Hamilton, before proceeding to Florida for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Miss Mildred Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerr and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hay and family, St. Laurent.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hood, James and Ellen were Christmas guests of Mrs. Madill, Westmount.

Miss Nancy Nagle left on Friday to spend the Christmas recess at her home in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King David and Bobby were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. King Sr., Brownsburg.

Mrs. White Sr. of Valleyfield, Mrs. S. Todd of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Todd of Baie D'Urfé were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James White and family.

Misses Betty MacDonald and Norah Devlin of Toronto were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Anderson and family.

Miss Anita Merriam of Guelph, Ont. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Merriam.

Mrs. Merrill Barrington left from Dorval Airport on Tuesday last to spend the Christmas holiday with her family in Holland.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bott and family ,were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Long and family, Mr. Everett McCartney, all of Cornwall, Ont.; Mrs. Marjorie Antoine, Miss Kay Balance of Montreal; Mr. William McCartney, Anderson's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilgour and Barry of Harvey, N.B., are visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. George Fisher and Bobby of Charlottetown, P.E.I., are spending the holiday with Mrs. A. McClenaghan.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Greig and family, were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Worthington, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. C. A. White, John and Alice of Toronto, Ont.

Capt. and Mrs. Bill Bradley and Trudy of Lennoxville, are guests of Mrs. Olive Bradley.

Barrie Memorial Notes

The following memberships for the sum of $10.00 each have been received by the Barrie Memorial Hospital during the past week: Mr. Burton H. Reddick, Aubrey; Mr. Earl B. Gardner, Dundee; Miss Lila Winter, Ormstown; Mr. John L. Winter, Ormstown. Donations have been received as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bass, Wilton, Maine, U.S.A., $100. Mr. Leo Cappiello, Huntingdon, Que., $20.

You Pay — But Little Choice

Shopping in the Soviet Union is grim business for both the saleman and the customer. Terms are strictly cash although there is some talk of a retail credit trust being set up. In women's clothing shops, dresses which don't sell remain on the racks for 20 months before the price is cut. Lower price tags may not be put on any merchandise without prior authority from the Ministry of Trade at Moscow.

Making a purchase is even more complicated. If a woman customer sees a dress she likes she is permitted behind a barrier to try it on. If she decides to buy, she leaves the dress behind the barrier, picks up a chit which she presents to the cashier outside the barrier, pays, gets her receipt, returns to the barrier and collects her dress. In only a few of the larger department stores are the customers allowed to inspect goods on the floor before making a purchase.

Competition is unknown except in rare cases. Where it does exist, since the goods are identical it takes the form of better service or more attentive salespeople. One enterprising Soviet department store official found it easier to meet his "norm" by overhauling all the electrical appliances, radio, television sets and refrigerators before placing them on sale. The result was that advertising by word of mouth brought him business because the customers knew the goods would not be defective, as frequently the case when they come straight from Soviet factories.

Prices for consumer goods in Russia are skyhigh. The average monthly family income, with husband and wife both working, seldom exceeds 1,000 rubles ($250). Television sets cost around 1,660 rubles, bicycle 750 rubles, vacuum cleaners 650 rubles and cheaply-made bedroom suites come to 9,930 rubles, or $2,482.50!

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

OTTAWA. (CP) — Hope for increased co-operation by Canada and India in the furtherance of world peace and fellowship was expressed by India's Prime Minister Nehru on his arrival at Ottawa.

It was a hope that Prime Minister St. Laurent said is shared by Canada.

The Indian leader arrived Friday night from Washington to be guest of Governor-General Massey for a short visit. On Saturday Premier Nehru had talks in Mr. St. Laurent's office and on Sunday had private talks with External Affairs Minister Pearson before his scheduled departure Sunday night for London in President Eisenhower's private plane.

The Canadian government sent Fisheries Minister Sinclair and other officials to New York on a government plane to greet Mr. Nehru before he started his Canadian flight.

Premier Nehru said he was happy to be back in Canada, which he last visited in 1949. Much had happened since then, and one thing was that "Canada and India have drawn nearer to each other, co-operating in many fields, and I hope have found satisfaction in that co-operation.

"I am sure that this co-operation will continue to increase and further the causes of world peace and fellowship," he added.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said there might be a difference in population between India and Canada, but not in Canada's anxiety to be of service to humanity, to do all it could "for the whole of mankind."

Big Plane Orders

Canada will sell West Germany 225 Sabre jet fighter planes for $75,000,000, and at the same time will train German pilots to fly them.

Conclusion of an agreement between the government and Canadair Ltd. of Montreal, manufacturer of the 600-m.p.h. Sabre, was announced by Defence Production Minister Howe.

Mr. Howe said production of these aircraft will provide employment for 3,000 workers for two years "and will retain special skills within the industry while new aircraft programs are being developed."

He apparently was referring to development of the CL-28 long-range maritime reconnaissance plane by Canadair for the RCAF and of the Iroquois jet engine for the supersonic CF-105 jet fighter by Orenda Engines Ltd. of Malton, Ont. Orenda turns out the power plant for the Sabre.

Trains Germans Here

Germany will pay the cost of traning 360 of its aircrew in Canada. The German flyers will start training with the Sabre jet next year and the program will be completed by April, 1959.

The RCAF will not have to provide any special facilities for this training because it has been training aircrew of 10 other NATO countries for several years. Germany was to reimburse Canada for the cost of keeping its NATO air-training establishment for an additional period of several months.

Canada will supply Germany, a partner in the North Atlantic alliance, with about one-quarter of its new air force, limited to 1,350 planes. Besides selling the 225 Sabres, Canada has made a gift of 75 Sabres to Germany under its mutual aid program for NATO allies in Europe. The gift was valued at $35,000,000.

Senate Study of Land

Prime Minister St. Laurent said last week the government will ask the Senate, at the coming session of Parliament, to undertake a public inquiry into use and development of land in eastern Canada.

He said in an interview that he hopes the Senate will take on — and complete — the job even if it takes two or three sessions of Parliament to do it.

Mr. St. Laurent, who has frequently expressed concern about land use and the removal of farmers from sub-marginal land, said the problem is "most urgent" in eastern Canada.

He said the upper chamber, by a number of its committee inquiries in the past, has shown itself fitted for the inquiry task. Many persons were qualified to testify on the subject before a Senate committee.

Mr. St. Laurent publicly expressed his concern with the problem in a Toronto speech last month. He said: "I am convinced that some of the land in eastern Canada that hard-working Canadians are trying to use as farms should go back to forest and water conservation uses and those attempting to live on them resettled in more rewarding surroundings."

He added that is was deplorable that farmers should continue back-breaking work on land which obviously could not yield a decent family livelihood.

Recent reports say federal legislation for a land rehabilitation program already is being drafted. The legislation would extend benefits of prairie farm rehabilitation to all parts of the country. It would also provide a plan for sharing with the provinces costs of approved projects for soil conservation and irrigation, reclamation of land for farm use, and resettlement of farmers operating sub-marginal land.

Booming Economy

The Bureau of Statistics says Canada's bustling economy may turn out a record national production of $29,750,000,000 but inflation accounts for a large part of the expansion from last year.

The estimate is about 11 per cent higher than last year's $26,800,000,000. However, higher prices would account for more than one-third of expansions. The gain in physical volume likely would be about seven per cent, compared with nine per cent in 1955.

The Bureau's report, based on a survey of the economy for the first nine months of the year, showed that about half the expansion in the July-September period was due to higher prices.

The forecast includes a rough estimate of $800,000,000 for the value of 1956 crop production, compared with $650,000,000 for 1955 crops.

The expansion exceeds Finance Minister Harris' early forecast of a $28,000,000,000 national production for 1956 and thus will produce greater tax yields and an expected big budget surplus.

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For Your Information

QUEBEC — Quebec women's fight for complete emancipation in the field of civil rights is gaining ground every day and within the next year the Legislature will be called upon to implement additional changes in the civil code which will further the cause of married women in particular.

The first real change in the status of Quebec's married women took place in 1931 when an amendment to the civil code was introduced under which married women were allowed to enjoy the benefits of their own labor.

Before this amendment was adopted, a married woman in Quebec who held a job and managed to save a little money, had no legal claim to such Savings. earned in this manner entered into the "community" and the husband was the administrator.

The amendment provided that a married woman who had a private income could enjoy the benefits of such a revenue and she no longer had to obtain the approval of her husband before disposing of her wordly goods.

During the last session of the Quebec Legislature, further amendments were adopted.

Prior to 1955, the civil code contained an article which stipulated that a "wife may demand the separation (from her husband) on the grounds of her husband's adultery, if he keeps his concubine in their common domicile."

The phrase, "if he keeps his concubine in their common domicile" was deleted from the civil code and now the wife may sue for separation on the grounds of her husband's adultery, regardless of where her spouse may keep his concubine.

Another objectionable article of the civil code which was amended during the last session of the Legislature was one relating to the rights of a married woman to sign a contract without the sanction of her husband.

The article in question stated: "All persons are capable of contracting except those whose capacity is expressly declared by law. Those legally incapable of contracting are: minors, interdicted persons and married women." The term married women was deleted.

Jean Jacques Bertrand, National Union M.L.A. for Missisquoi, recently addressed the Eastern Townships branch of the Quebec Women's Institute, and outlined some further changes which will probably be made.

The changes will undoubtedly be examined by the special commission which the Quebec Government appointed last year to revise the civil code. The Commission is headed by Rt. Hon. Thibodeau Rinfret, former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and recently had another member added to its personnel in the person of Senator Jean François Pouliot, long-time Liberal member of the Commons for Temiscouta.

According to Mr. Bertrand, another article of the code which will be scrutinized by the commission is the one which states that "a husband owes protection to his wife, and a wife obedience to her husband."

It is felt by her that the days when a wife owed blind obedience to her husband have long-since past and that this article should be deleted. The women feel that mutual love and understanding should replace obedience.

The Quebec women recently obtained the right to sell moveable property which she owned without first obtaining her husband's consent. Now she wants the right to sell her own immoveable property without again having to obtain the sanction of her spouse.

Many other changes in the status of Quebec women will probably be recommended by the Rinfret Commission and it is fairly certain they will receive a sympathetic hearing from the members of the Quebec Legislature.

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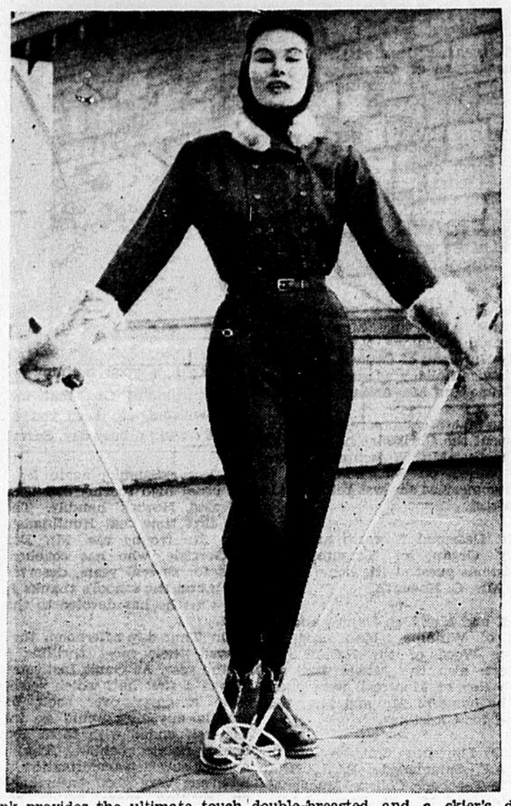
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Valleyfield

VALLEYFIELD — Christmas services were held in the United Church, Sunday morning and evening, the Rev. W. Charles Pelletier conducting these services. At the morning service the Sacrament of Baptism was administered to David Edward the son of Lieut. and Mrs. Stephen Roman; Rosanna Jane Napier the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Napier; Marilyn Joyce the daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. J. Carr. Dr. C. L. Roman was the officiating elder.

The evening service was a Candlelight Service with special music by the choir under the direction of Mr. Robert Anderson. The lighted candles in the windows, the lighted Christmas tree and the indirect lighting provided through the courtesy of Georges Lecompte made this most effective. There was a good attendance at both services.

After the Christening Service on Sunday morning, Dr and Mrs. C. L. Roman entertained at a buffet luncheon at their home for their family and a few friends. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Atwell of Ste. Rose and Miss Dolores Walling of Montreal.

Miss Elinor McCormick and Mr. Doug Montgomery Jr. are spending Christmas in Belleville, with Miss McCormick's parents.

Mr. Eben (Peter) Potter and Miss H. MacNeill of Montreal, were callers in Valleyfield on Sunday.

Students home for the Christmas and New Year holidays are: Elizabeth Aird—MacDonald College; John and Lillian Rider — Bishop's University, Lennoxville; Barbara Clark—St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.; George Felszegi—Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.; Ross McDonald—Western University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairley of Riverbend, Que., are spending Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. David White.

Dr. John A. McDonald spent Christmas at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth MacMillan of St. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Osborne, Paul and Ted spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Osborne's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. J. Wray of Toronto.

Mrs. Annie Pelletier spent Christmas and New Year with her son Fraser and family in Toronto.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Charles Pelletier, David and Peter spent Christmas with Mrs. Pelletier's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gillies of Toronto.

Lieut. and Mrs. Stephen Roman and their little son David Edward are spending the Christmas holidays with Dr and Mrs. C. L. Roman. Stephen is with the Eastern Command at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roman and Susan also spent Christmas with their parents, Dr and Mrs. C. L. Roman.

Miss Ruth Cordy arrived by plane last week from Champaign Illinois to spent Christmas and New Year with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cordy and they had Christmas in Montreal with Dr and Mrs. B. Cormier, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Cordy.

Mr. David Boyd and Miss Mary Johnson spent Christmas with Mrs. Harry Garwood of Ville St. Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Johnny and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White, Ronnie and Sandra spent Christmas with Mrs. Gladys Read.

Mrs. A. D. Cuthbert was the guest of Miss Anne Wilson for Christmas.



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HOWICK — Rev. and Mrs. Keith Markell, of Montreal, were Friday evening guests of Mr. Harold Logan and the Misses Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdie, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Ina Gebbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shettler, of Belleville, Ont., were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig, and little son Ian of Lake Side, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Mrs. James Orr, and Mrs. James Wilson, attended the funeral of the late Miss Agnes Leitch, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Carmichael and Mr. Jas. Stewart, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Farnham.

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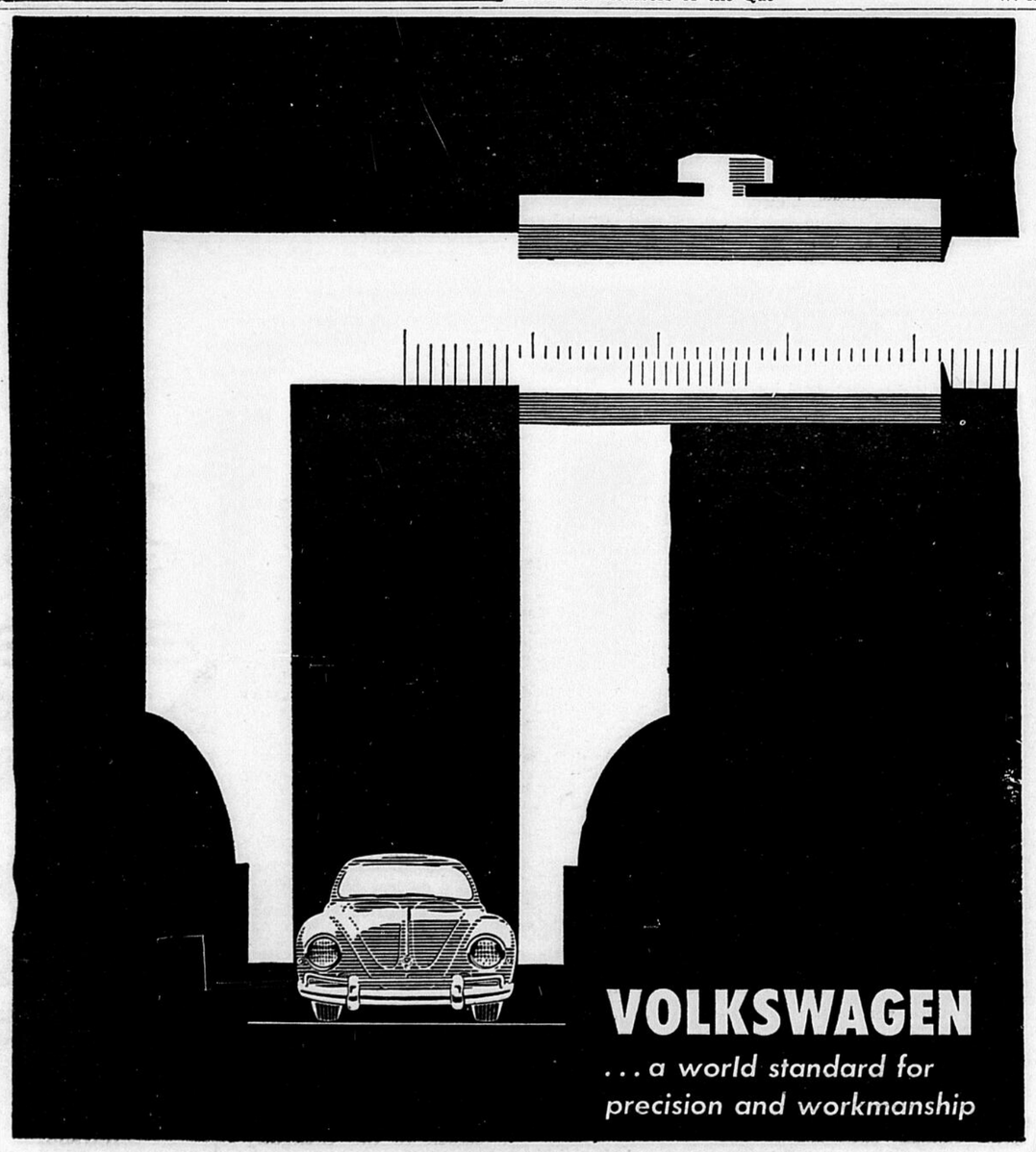
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by Noel A. Foisy



In recent years there's been a great rash of "dream cars," "cars of the future" and "experimental cars" turned out, cars that seem to have everything possible, and some things that are impossible, added to them. I'm told that one of these cars of the future will have a built-in pair of legs — when a policeman comes along to write out a parking ticket the car stands up and walks away in a huff.

Well, some of these dream cars seem just about as fantastic as that.

The other day I ran across Ford's new experimental car, the X-100. The first thing that impressed me was that this car still looks like a car. It combines the best of hardtop, convertible and sedan. A roof panel of clear plastic slides back from the driver's compartment and disappears into the fixed rear roof section of steel and aluminum. This is a convertible, so it has leather upholstery — but electric seat warmers take away the cold feel in winter.

There are big experiments — like the 300 hp engine — and little ones like the adjustable horn, soft for city driving, loud for the country.

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Council Meetings

HUNTINGDON COUNTY COUNCIL

The regular quarterly session of the Huntingdon County council was held at the usual place and hour of sessions on Wednesday, Dec 12th. Members all present. Mr. Roy J. Blair, Warden presiding.

James T. E. Smyth came before the board about a piece of land in the Parish of St. Anicet, after some discussion the council decided it was a matter for the local council of St Anicet, and that the Huntingdon County council had no jurisdiction.

It is resolved that W. L. Carr be appointed Auditor for the Books of this council for the current year.

The Secretary-Treasurer read the report of David Sauvé on the completion of the private bridge over the Laguerre Drainage ditch on the property of Alfred Montpetit in the Parish of St. Stanislas de Kostka.

A long discussion took place on the work which has been done on the West Branch of the River Laguerre and the carrying out of the collection roll. A report from the Mayor of St. Anicet, dated Dec. 11th was read and filed regarding the West Branch of the River Laguerre.

It is resolved that the bills for work done on the outlet of the West Branch of the River Laguerre according to the collection roll homologated Dec. 14th 1955 be handed in to Cossette & Cossette advocates, for collection, and to sue if necessary. Councillor Trépanier dissenting.

It is resolved that the petitions presented to the Huntingdon County Council by the Townships of Elgin and Godmanchester, regards the flooding of the Trout River between the International Border and the Holbrook Bridge, be forwarded to Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, President of the International Waterways Commission, Ottawa.

It is resolved that the resignation of Anselme Leger as road officer over the north part of the Seigniory Line road be accepted and that Leo Legault of St. Stanislas de Kostka be appointed in his place and stead.

A resolution from the Council of the Parish of St. Anicet, dated Monday Dec. 3rd, 1956 was read and filed, regarding the proposed work that is asked for on the Laguerre Drainage ditch, etc.

It is resolved that a copy of Mr. Turcots' report to the Delegate meeting of Apr. 15th, 1955 as well as the report to the Huntingdon County council, Mar. 14th 1956, be forwarded to Messrs H.A.D. Somerville, M. P.P. — Wilbrod Dubé, i.c., Quebec and Robert Baillargeon, i.c. Montreal.

A letter from Armand Coallier, Hemmingford, was read and filed in reference to the Tobin-Coallier watercourse.

The Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to inform Armand Coallier, that a special superintendent has been appointed and that a proces-verbal has been prepared and is presently in the hands of the Department of Drainage for study

The following bills were ordered paid:

Ernest Perron $125.00; Caribonum Ltd. $2.04; Union County Council $40.00; The Bell Tel. $10.03; Phil Deniger $7.20; Anselme Leger $97.00; The S.W. & P. $4.84; The Bell Tel. Co. $10.33; Imperial Oil Co., $128.52; Mrs. R. Meloche $8.00; James O'Hare $5.00; Dawson Bros $2.71; P. Deniger $18.80; Canadian Legion $10.00; The Huntingdon Gleaner Inc. $3.50; David Sauvé $100.60; Valleyfield Excavation Co. $2875.00; The S. W. & P. $11.04; Laberge & Lalonde Ltd. $86.78; R. Ménard $7.34; The Bell Tel. Co. $11.58; J. O'Hare $35.40; P. Deniger $5.20; Imperial Oil Co. $128.52; Ernest Perron $73.50; W. K. Philps $45.23; Anselme Leger $12.00.

DUNDEE COUNCIL — Dundee council held regular session Monday evening, Dec, 3rd. Mayor Victor Quenneville presiding. All members present except Councillor Lester Fraser.

The Secretary was authorized to notify by registered letter all those in arrear with taxes of two years or over.

Mr. W. L. Carr was appointed auditor for the 1956 Municipal accounts.

Moved and seconded that the Council snow plow outfit be allowed to plow ratepayers' lanes the same as last year at $2.00 minimum charge or $8.00 per hour. The judgment of the driver to be followed if a lane is fit to be plowed. Renters to be collected by the driver.

A letter from the roads Department regarding a grant for the maintenance of winter roads was read and filed, a copy of the resolution to that effect to be sent to Mr. G. Lecavalier.

Emery Leblanc was re-hired as care taker for the Town-Hall for the year 1957. Councillor Kenneth Fraser was appointed pro-Mayor for the next three months. The Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to send a letter to each Lot owner on the Hopkin's Point road asking for a right of way of fifty feet wide as the Corporation is to repair said road in 1957.

The Secretary-Treasurer was re-hired for the year 1957.

By-Law number 243 received its first, second and third reading and the Municipal electors who are proprietors of taxable immovable property be convened in Public Meeting to approve or disapprove, by voting, of By-Law 243 concerning the question of the lighting of the Municipality.

The date at which the voting shall be proceeded be fixed and is fixed on the Twenty eighth day of December, 1956.

The following bills were ordered to be paid. Macdonell's Hospital $19.50; L. Quesnel $136. Joseph Platt $143.75; Edmour Billette $14.89; W. K. Philps $38.72; The school corporation of Dundee $4.55; Emery Leblanc $267.25; Loiselle & Legault $37.07; Aime Leblanc $38.00; A. Gaulin $35.25; D. Sutherland $17.25; A. Castagner $57.75; Chas. C. Fraser $12.00; Shaw. Water & Power $15.30; Gerard Faubert $38.75; Rowat McGibbon $186.88; Cameron Stewart, $5.50; R. R. Allen $325.00.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL

A Regular session of the Municipal Council of the Township of Franklin met on Dec. 3. All members present, and under the presidency of the Mayor Roy Blair.

Moved and seconded that Ern Ernest Daigneault's bill be refused, as mayor Emilien Faille made arrangements with Mr. Daigneault in the fall of 1955, to improve his gateway when the bull dozer leveled off his hill.

Moved and seconded that Horace Jalbert and Louis Arcouette's bills for shoveling snow in the winter of 1955-56 be paid.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary be authorized to send registered letters to all Ratepayers that are three years in arrears, giving till Dec 31st to Pay, otherwise their amounts will be handed to County Council for sale.

Moved and seconded that Theo Bourdon be appointed as auditor for the year 1956.

Moved and seconded that the following amounts be paid: Fred Towns $123.75; Department of Health $24.25; Shawinigan Water & Power $31.11; Thos Greenaway $44.25; Donald Greenaway $36.75; George Ouellette $12.00; Floyd Tremblay $6.00; R. Brunet $284.85; Huntingdon Gleaner $1.05; Thomas Ouellet $22.25; Fortin et Frere $30.00; Joseph Thibeault $7.00; Louis Arcouette $68.20; Horace Jalbert $36.60; Fred Brault $6.00; Ministry of Roads $190.40; Ernest Daigneault $64.75; Joseph Martin 90c; Kyle Blair $40.00; Norris Rowe $1.00.

HINCHINBROOKE COUNCIL

The December meeting of the Hinchinbrooke Council was held at the usual place and hour of meeting with all members present and Mayor A. W. McNaughton presiding.

The Mayor and Sec.-Treas. reported on the results of the voting of ratepayers on By-Law No. 211 which report showed 150 voted in favor and 5 against. The Secretary was authorized to forward all documents concerning By-Law 211 to the Quebec Dept. of Municipal Affairs for final approval.

Moved and seconded the Collection Roll on the cleaning of the Anderson Discharge be homologated. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Matt Wallace, Walter Levers and John Jameson be allowed $2.50 per hr. towards the cost of bulldozer work burying roadside fences. Carried.

The Secretary was authorized to hand in to the County Secretary the names of all those owing 2 years taxes or more to be sold in March 1957.

The following bills were ordered to be paid: Reg. Taylor, $8.25; Frank Mason $5.25; Bruce McCracken, $3.25; Lucien Crete, $60.00 Fred McCaffrey, $3.00; Wesley Jameson, $17.00; Geo. Williams, $28.50; W. J. Maither, $15.00; Ernest Maither, $15.00; W. D. Armstrong & Co. $16.98; Shaw. W. & P. Co., $40.63; Geo. Erskine, $35.65; E. Erskine, $26.75; Walter Gauthier, $8.25; Russel Moore, $14.00; R. D. Moore, $45.00; W. C. Foster, $7.00; Jos. Brisebois, $26.00; W. Barr, $60.50; R. Rousselle, $2.25; W. K. Philps, $12.00; Riverside Motors, $5.00; W. Saumier, $67.64; A. S. Reid, $3.00. Carried

A special meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hinchinbrooke was held Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the usual hour and place of meeting, the said meeting having been convened by the Secretary-Treasurer in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec, for the purpose of dealing with matters pertaining to By-Law No. 211.

New Erin

NEW ERIN — Mr. Burton Rankin accompanied Mr. Robert Rolfe, Delegate, to the Progressive Conservative Party Convention held in Ottawa, recently. A very interesting and instructive meeting was enjoyed by the many delegates attending. Mr. John Diefenbaker, M.P., won the voting by a large majority over Mr. Donald Fleming, M.A.P.

Mrs. Burton Rankin and Miss Lillian Rankin, R.N., motored to Hull, Que., for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Bush. While there they attended some of the meetings of the Conservative Convention. Mr. Rankin returned home with them Friday night.

Robert Sherry, Donnie Barrington and Gordon Ferry spent Saturday in Montreal.

NEW ERIN — Mr. and Mrs. Allison Sparrow St. Lambert, spent Christmas week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparrow.

Mrs. Gerald Capsey, Bedford, Que., and Mr. Grant Cameron of Lennoxville, Que., visited over the Christmas holidays with their Mother, Mrs. Margaret Cameron and Douglass.

Miss Marjorie Cooper of St. Eustache sur le Lac, was a guest of her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rankin, over the long holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moodie and family of Gratten Lake, Que., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hunter. Miss Margaret Moodie of Montreal is spending a couple of weeks at the same home.

Mr. Earl and Miss Effie Rankin are enjoying some Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. John Elsden in Shawinigan Falls, Que.

Mr. Leon Douglass of Nitro spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Douglass.

Miss Ellen McCarthy of Montreal is visiting with her sister, Miss Rose McCarthy, over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Messrs. Richard and Edward Starr, Mrs. M. Elliott, Miss Jayne Hamilton of Montreal enjoyed the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starr. Miss Esther Lavery was a week-end guest at the same home. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Starr and family of Valois, Que., Mr. Clarence Starr and Miss Wallie of Montreal spent Christmas Day with their parents.

The Gore

Captain George A. R. Anderson was one of five Canadian Army Officers, with the U.N. Security Force in the Middle East, recently appointed to the Staff of Maj. General E.L.M. Burns, the Commander of the force. The army announcment adds that Capt. Anderson will serve in the Logistic section.

Lacolle

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On Tuesday, December 11th, the Ladies Curling Club catered for the Immigration Banquet, when a turkey dinner was served.

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Saturday night the Club held their weekly mixed bonspiel. The winning Mr. John Cartier and Mrs.KHHtht,P teams were:— 1st. Mr. Frank Lambs' team with Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. John Cartier and Mrs. George Wright. The 2nd high was Mr. Wm. Killicks' team with Mr. Q. J. Delaney, Mr. Trechsel and Mrs. Chester Adams. Hamburgers and coffee were served after the games.

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Sorry to report that Mrs. Jas. Borrowdale is a patient in Sweetsburg Hospital.

Miss Mary Van Vleit is a patient in Montreal General Hospital, having suffered a broken ankle.

White Sunday was observed in the Anglican Church, Dec. 23. This is a joint service with the United Congregation.

Mr. Jas Robinson attended the Conservative Convention held in Ottawa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookman have moved to Lacolle and are occupying the Koransky house.

Miss Norma Boyse is spending an indefinite time in Hemmingford working for the Bell Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson and Mr. H. Oasting were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McClintock, at Ormstown, on Sunday, Dec. 16th.

Dundee

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Marston and son Wayne from Montreal are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson.

Mr. Stewart Ferguson of Roxham was home for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leslie and family of Trout River, also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holden and family of Fort Covington were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNicol spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stark of Westville, N.Y., and on Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McIntyre, Athelstan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forbes and daughter Sharon of Orillia, Ont., are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Platt. Mr. and Mrs. Harland Platt were present for the family reunion dinner. In the evening the Platts went to Fort Covington for a midnight supper with the Benane family.

Mr. Kenneth Coleman of Montreal spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McPherson who had a family reunion dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Keith McPherson were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardiner had a family reunion with their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Gardiner and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gardiner and family of Huntingdon. Members of the Currie family, Fort Covington, were visitors at the Gardiner home in the evening.

Howick

The United Church Sunday School Christmas Tree was held on Friday, Dec. 14th. Due to mumps several boys and girls were absent, but the Church Hall was crowded with Children and parents. The usual informal porgram of accitations, piano selections and Christmas Carols was given, each class taking part. Santa arrived while carols were being sung and for some time he and his helpers were kept busy distributing gifts to pupils and teachers. About 85 boxes of candy and oranges were given to the boys and girls, while another 25 or more were sent to those who were not present.

Athelstan

ATHELSTAN — A Christmas Party for the Athelstan Presbyterian Church children and teenagers was held Friday Evening, Dec. 21st., in the Church Hall. A goodly number were present to enjoy the delicious supper served and to greet Santa who came and distributed candy, oranges and apples, whose identity remained a mystery to the younger fry, who needlees to say had a right royal good time. Quite a number of former Sunday School members were on hand and entertained with instrumental music.

A well attended Christmas Worship service was held Sunday evening, in the local Church Hall. Carol singing and a play entitled "Christmassy House", were enjoyed by all present. The young people taking the varous parts, did very well. The credit for the success of this event is due, Mrs. Wm. Bernhardt and Mrs. George McIntyre, who were assisted by Miss Bernice and Robert Bernhardt.

Havelock

HAVELOCK — Mr. Ernest Frier of Davidson, Sask., spent the past week with his mother, who is ill, at the home of Mrs. Fred Boyd, Ormstown.

Hemmingford

HEMMINGFORD — Mrs. Dan Ryan recently met with a painful accident, she fell on the icy pavement and broke her wrist, her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss M. A. Ryan spent Wednesday, December 12th., in the city at the home of Mrs. H. Walker, Westmount.

Mr. John Farmer and sister, Mrs. M. Keough, Aubrey, Que., and Miss Annie Baker of St. Chrysostome, were recent guests of Mrs. D. Ryan.

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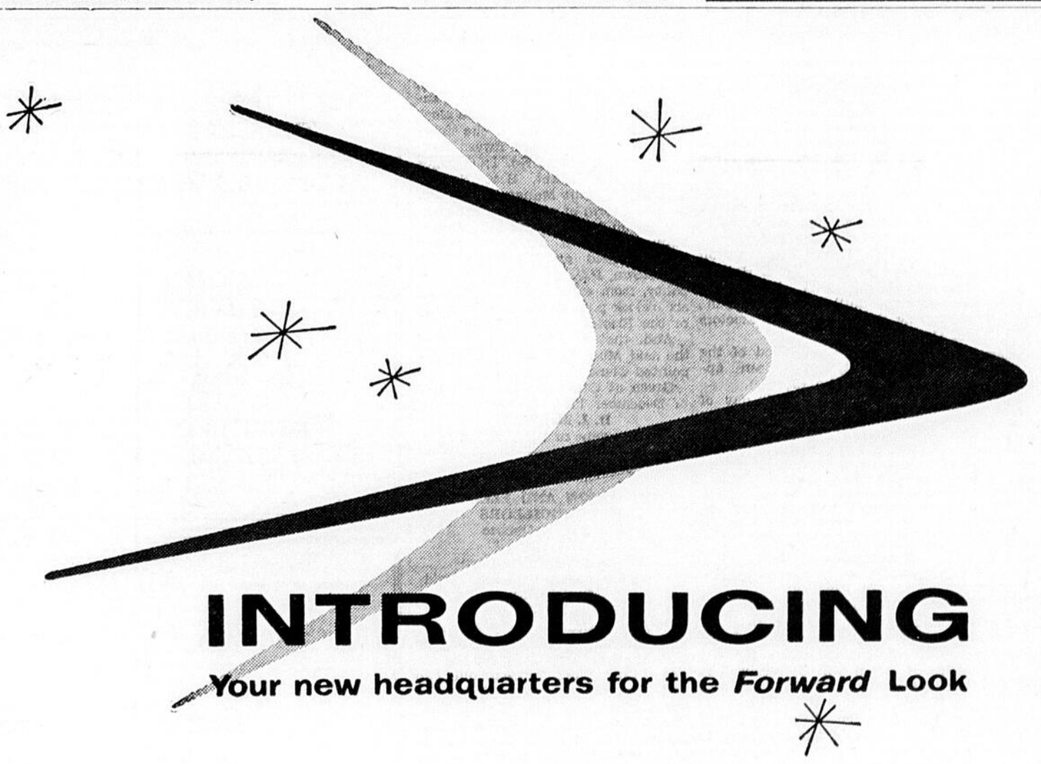
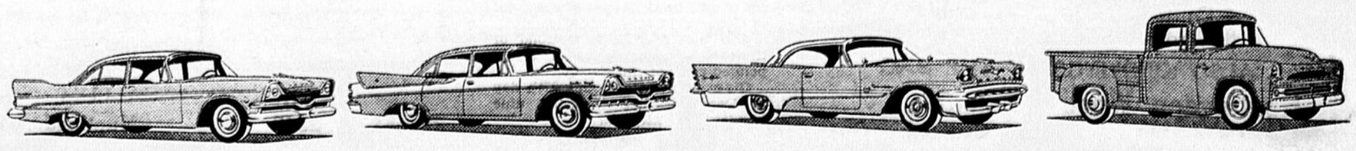
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Notice

Province of Quebec
Protestant School Municipality of HUNTINGDON
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that at a regular session of the Protestant School Commissioners of Huntingdon, held at the High School on Thursday the 6th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, with all the members present and with the Chairman Mr. Lyell J. Graham presiding, the following resolution was passed:—

It was moved by Commissioner Watson and seconded by Commissioner Gaw and unanimously carried as follows:—

Whereas there has been an increase in the number of children attending the Huntingdon High School during the past few years;

Whereas the High School has not the facilities for teaching the larger number of pupils, nor sufficient classroom space;

Whereas by Order-in-Council No. 1184, dated November 21st., 1956, the Protestant School Municipality of Hinchinbrooke will be annexed to the Protestant School Municipality of Huntingdon, as of July 1st., 1957, and that arrangements must be made to look after the school children of that municipality.

Wherefore the Protestant School Commissioners of Huntingdon have decided, in principle, that an extension should be made to the present brick building, and that they proceed with the building of the said extension without delay; that the said extension be built between the two schools on Lots 166 and 167 of the Village of Huntingdon, owned by the Board, and consist of two classrooms, five other rooms, and toilet facilities; that the approximate cost of the addition to the school, furniture and equipment, architects' fees, discount on the sale of bonds, and the printing of the said bonds will be $200,000.00; and that the architects engaged to prepare the plans and specifications will be Messrs Wood, Blachford and Ship, 4444 Sherbrooke St., W., Westmount, Que.

I, the undersigned, E. C. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer, hereby certify under my oath of office that the above is a true copy of a project of a resolution passed by the Protestant School Commissioners of Huntingdon at a meeting held December 6th., 1956.

Given at Huntingdon, Que., this 14th of December, 1956.

(Signed) E. C. MARTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

Notice

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS
Province of Quebec
Municipality of Elgin
To the Ratepayers to the aforesaid Municipality:
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given by the undersigned, President of the election, that nomination for the office of Councillors, for Seats No. four, five and six, will be received by the undersigned at Elgin Town Hall on Wednesday the 9th day of January 1957, from ten of the clock until 12 of the clock in the forenoon, to replace Messrs. Alex. Bergevin, Dave Baird, Spencer Gavin, whose term of office has expired.

That on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1957, if necessary, a poll will be held at Elgin Town Hall in the said Municipality, from eight o'clock a.m., until six o'clock p.m., for taking the votes of the Electors for Candidates.

And, that Mr. Fred Wood of the said Municipality, has been appointed Clerk of the Election.

Given at Elgin this 24th day of December 1956.

OSWALD J. WATSON.
President of the Election

Notice

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF MAYOR
Province of Quebec
Municipality of Elgin
To the Electors to the aforesaid Municipality:
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given by the undersigned, President of the election, that nomination for the office of Mayor will be received by the undersigned at Elgin Town Hall on Wednesday the 9th day of January 1957, from ten of the clock until 12 of the clock in the forenoon, to replace Mr. Wm. T. Steele, whose term of office has expired.

That on Monday, the 14th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, if necessary, a poll will be held at Elgin Town Hall, in the said Municipality, from eight o'clock a.m., until six o'clock p.m., for taking the votes of the electors for candidates.

And that Mr. Fred Wood of the said Municipality, has been appointed clerk of the election.

Given at Elgin this 24th day of December one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

OSWALD J. WATSON.
President of the Election

Notice

MUNICIPALITY OF HINCHINBROOKE
County of Huntingdon
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the Hinchinbrooke Council will not be responsible for damage caused by the town snow plows, to cars or trucks which are parked on the roadsides and which interfere with the proper removal of the snow from the roads:

Furthermore the said Council will not be responsible for damage to fences or mail-boxes, which damage may be caused by the removal of snow.

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Public Notice

Parish Council of Tres St. Sacrement

A Nomination Meeting for Municipal Electors having the right to vote will be held in the Town Hall of Howick on Wednesday, January 9th, 1957 from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon for the purpose of nominating three Councillors and a Mayor.

If an election shall be necessary it shall be held at the same place on Monday, January 14th, 1957 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Kenneth E. Lyall,
President of the Election

Notice

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF MAYOR
Province of Quebec
Municipality of Village of Ormstown
To the Electors to the aforesaid Municipality:
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given by the undersigned, President of the election, that nomination for the office of Mayor will be received by the undersigned at the Town Hall Ormstown, on Wednesday, January the ninth, 1957, from ten of the clock until 12 of the clock in the forenoon, to replace Mr. Carlyle Dickenson, Feed Marchant, whose term of office has expired.

That on Monday, the 14th day of January on thousand nine hundred and fifty seven, if necessary, a poll will be held at the Town Hall, Ormstown, Que., in the said Municipality, from eight o'clock a.m., until six o'clock p.m., for taking the votes of the electors for candidates.

And that Mr. Romeo Cartier, of the said Municipality, has been appointed clerk of the election.

Given at Ormstown Que., this 27th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty six.

D. J. McEWEN,
President of the Election

Notice

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS
Province of Quebec
Municipality of Village of Ormstown
To the Ratepayers to the aforesaid Municipality:
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given by the undersigned, President of the election, that nomination for the office of Councillors, for Seats one, two and five, will be received by the undersigned at the Town Hall, Ormstown, P.Q., on Wednesday, January 9th, 1957, from ten of the clock until 12 of the clock in the forenoon, to replace Messrs. Ernest Rennie, Merchant, Seat No. 1; Georges Dahme, Accountant, Seat No. 2; Earl Sault, Plant Manager, Seat No. 5; whose term of office has expired.

That on Monday, the 14th day of January 1957, if necessary, a poll will be held at the Town Hall, Ormstown, P.Q., in the said Municipality, from eight o'clock a.m., until six o'clock p.m., for taking the votes of the Electors for Candidates.

And, that Mr. Romeo Cartier of the said Municipality, has been appointed Clerk of the Election.

Given at Ormstown this 27th day of December 1956.

D. J. McEWEN,
President of the Election

Notice

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS
Province of Quebec
Municipality of St. Malachie d'Ormstown
To the Ratepayers to the aforesaid Municipality:
PUBLIC NOTICE

Publice notice is hereby given by the undersigned, President of the election, that nomination for the office of Councillors, for Seats one, two and five, will be received by the undersigned at the Town Hall, Ormstown, P.Q., on Wednesday, January 9th., 1957, from ten of the clock until 12 of the clock in the forenoon, to replace Messrs. Levis Bolduc, Farmer, Seat No. 1; Douglas Sproule, Farmer, Seat No. 2; Wilfrid Dandurand, Farmer, Seat No. 5; whose term of office has expired.

That on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1957, if necessary, a poll will be held at the Town Hall, Ormstown, P.Q., in the said Municipality, from eight o'clock a.m., until six o'clock p.m., for taking the votes of the Electors for Candidates.

And, that Mr. Lewis Osmond of the said Municipality, has been appointed Clerk of the Election.

Given at Ormstown this 27th day of December, 1956.

L. R. ROSS,
President of the Election

Notice

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF MAYOR
Province of Quebec
Municipality of St. Malachie d'Ormstown
To the Electors to the aforesaid Municipality:
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given by the undersigned, President of the election, that nomination for the office of Mayor will be received by the undersigned at the Town Hall in the village of Ormstown, from ten of the clock until 12 of the clock in the forenoon, to replace Mr. Arnold Bryson, Farmer, whose term of office has expired.

That on Monday, the 14th day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, if necessary, a poll will be held at the Town Hall, Ormstown, Que., in the said Municipality, from eight o'clock a.m., until six o'clock p.m., for taking the votes of the electors for candidates.

And that Mr. Lewis Osmond of the said Municipality, has been appointed clerk of the election.

Given at Ormstown this 27th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

L. R. ROSS,
President of the Election

The Week At Quebec

Quebec (CP). — Montreal's 99-member municipal council last week was given power by Mayor Jean Drapeau and the city's executive committee.

A government bill giving the council extraordinary power to set up a six-man municipal sanitary housing bureau was given royal assent Wednesday by Lieutenant-governor Gaspard Fauteux and immediately became law.

Unsuccessful last-minute appeals by Mayor Drapeau and Pierre Desmarais chairman of the city executive committee were made to have the bill referred to one of the private bills committees of the legislature.

Party lines were ignored in the legislative assembly when the bill was voted through and five members of the liberal opposition — four from Montreal — voted with Premier Duplessis' Union Nationale government.

A move in the 93-seat assembly to have the bill referred to a private bills committee so Mr. Drapeau and Mr. Desmarais could outline their objections was defeated.

A similar motion in the legislative council — provincial upper house — also failed and harsh words were exchanged when a former liberal member, Hon. Raoul Grothe, voted with the government to defeat the motion. Mr. Grothe was ousted from Liberal ranks in 1953 when he voted with the government on a series of amendments to the Quebec elections act.

The government legislation is believed without precedent. It stipulates that "any 10 members of the council may call a special meeting for the purpose of setting up a sanitary housing bureau". Once the bureau is formed, the carrying out of the slum-clearance plan becomes their exclusive concern and the city's executive committee is powerless to act in the matter.

The mayor retains the right to sign various papers authorized by the committee, but if he does not sign them within 48 hours the bureau chairman can sign in his place.

Mr. Duplessis and other Union Nationale members said the bill is designed to give "more autonomy" to the city by giving the council all the powers needed to carry on with the project.

The slum-clearance project is known as the Dozois plan, named for municipal affairs minister Paul Dozois who proposed its adoption in the assembly Wednesday. He prepared an outline of the project when he was a member of Montreal's executive committee.

Quebec's Roman Catholic bishops and archbishops have denounced excessive drinking and what they described as the laxity of officials who do not enforce drinking regulations.

The statement of the church leaders, who met in Quebec Dec. 11, was released Wednesday.

"... your bishops heartily denounce the vice of alcoholism and lust," the statement said. "... and they are obliged to condemn the licentious customs which have been introduced in our midst."

"Because of the unfortunate consequences which can follow the use of spirits in our society, authorities have made laws regulating the consumption and preventing abuses. This is not the time to have less vigorous laws.

"If the bishops had one wish, it would be to encourage all competent authorities to formulate wise but severe regulations concerning the opening of liquor outlets and the sale of spirits.

"The bishops are shocked to find that in all parts of the province there exists a regime of excessive tolerance in the application and the respect of liquor laws. Closing hours are not observed and the sanctity of Sunday is being threatened."

The statement said the abuses of liquor have far-reaching effects, undermining the individual, the home and society and causing endless tragedy."

Laval university has decided not to accept grants from the Federal government, it was announced Wednesday by Msgr Alphonse-Marie Parent, rector.

The University is the first to announce formally its rejection of Prime Minister St. Laurent's latest proposals for extending federal grants to Quebec universities despite objections of Premier Duplessis.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Presentation of Annual Reports, Financial Statements, etc. Installation of Officers, etc., for the year 1957.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE IS URGED

Legion Hall, Fairview Road

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 8 p.m.

REG. DANIEL, President *ANNE CAMERON*, Secretary
Huntingdon Branch No. 81, Canadian Legion
B.E.S.L.

ANNUAL MEETING
of the Huntingdon Shooting Club
FORMING OF COMMITTEES
will be held
Thursday, January 10, 1957
at 8.30 p.m. at the
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
Dalhousie St., Huntingdon
Everybody Welcome

NOTICE

I am now equipped to do custom grinding and mixing

George H. Sutton,
St. Agnes de Dundee

NOTICE

Stores will be closed on **Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1st and 2nd,** but will remain open all day **Thursday, January 3rd.**

HUNTINGDON MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

We will commence to issue Car Licenses for the year 1957 on January 3rd. A number of letters containing cards, have been sent from Quebec requesting that these forms be filled in and return to that place as soon as possible. However, this was a mistake as the letters should have read, "to take the cards to your local License Issuer". Please bring them to

Martin Beattie,
LICENSE ISSUER, HUNTINGDON

DRY STOVEWOOD FOR SALE

2 Cords for $8.00 4 Cords for $14.00
8 Cords for $28.00

PATRICK W. McCALLUM,
Phone Co. 4-2847 Huntingdon, Que.

AUTO BODY SHOP
Claude Trepanier,
Plage Somerville,
Cazaville, Que.
Phone H'don.: COrvette 4-2351

NURSERY SCHOOL
WILL OPEN
Wednesday, Jan. 2nd
Rates: $10.00 per month
Mrs. Douglas Carroll,
Huntingdon

For Those Who Like Organ Music

There will be an organ recital by Winston Peasey, L.C.C.M., at **St. Johns' Anglican Church,**
- on -
Thursday, Jan. 3rd
at 8.30 p.m.
There will be works by Bach, Debussy, Wagner, Mendelssohn and Wieniawski, also some Piano and Violin works arranged for organ by Mr. Peasey.
Proceeds of the collection to the Ladies Parish Guild.

HUNTINGDON THEATRE
AIR CONDITIONED

To All Our Patrons
A Very Happy New Year

SAT. to MON., DEC. 29-31



ADDED ATTRACTION
Victor Mature in
"Shark Fighters"
In CinemaScope

DIM. SEULEMENT
"Vaquero"
en coleur avec
Robert Taylor

TUES. to FRI., JAN. 1-4
"Birds and the Bees"
colour Vistavision with
George Gobel - Mitzi Baynor
ADDED ATTRACTION
"Queen of Babylon"
colour with
Rhonda Fleming and Ricardo Montalban

SAT. to TUES., JAN. 5-8
"Carousel"
colour CinemaScope with
Gordon McRae and Shirley Jones
ADDED ATTRACTION
"Hold Back the Night"
with *John Payne and Mona Freeman*
DIM. SEULEMENT
"Les Fils de Mademoiselle"
colour
Greer Garson - Robert Ryan

Chateaugay's
Modern Theatre
"THE GAY"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 27-28-29
Big double feature fun show
The BOWERY BOYS starring in
"Crashing Las Vegas"
at 7.00 and 9.40
"Toy Tiger"
starring *Tim Hovey - Laraine Day* and *Jeff Chandler*
at 8.00 once only

Sun. - Mon. ..... Dec. 30-31
One of the best outdoor productions to come along since "Shane".
"The Searchers"
starring *John Wayne-Vera Miles*
Made in Technicolor and Vista Vision

Tues. - Wed. ..... Jan. 1-2
Metro Goldwyn select their best stars for this picture
Ava Gardner - Stewart Granger
Bill Travers
- in -
"Bhowani' Junction"

News from Ormstown

Covering the Activities of the "Little Royal" Exhibition Centre

Local Sunday Schools Observe Christmas

St. Paul's United — St. Paul's United Sunday School presented a fine program in MacDougall Hall on Friday evening, with Rev. Johnston, chairman of the evening. The program consisted of Christmas Choruses by the entire school; Welcome by Billy Martin; Away In a Manger and Long Ago at Christmas presented by Miss Grace Harkness class; Mrs. A. Anderson's class and Mrs. T. Sproule's class; Christmas Messages — Mrs. Douglas Sproule's class; Piano Solo — Diane McCartney; A Christmas Carol — directed by Mrs. McNeil and George McKell; Recitation — Wayne Sproule; Dialogue: "Keep The Patient Quiet", by Miss Heather Town's class; Solo: The Yellow Rose of Texas—Carol Sproule; Merry Christmas Messengers; Mrs. Macaskill's class; Piano Solo — "In The Garden" — Nancy Winter; Christmas Gifts — A Skit directed by Misses Heather McKell and Vera Rutherford; Song — Diane & Jerry McCartney; Radio Reports from Other Lands — Mr. Gerald Duncan's class; Song — Jimmy and Dickie McGerrigle; Christmas Shopping — Mr. Ross White's class; A Letter to Santa Claus — Mr. Gordon Duncan's class; A play directed by Miss Dorothy Beattie — The Minister's Daughter; Pantomine — Senior girls — Silent Night! Holy Night! Mrs. P. Nuissey and Mrs. J. Wallace.

Following the program Santa arrived and unloaded the Christmas Tree when each Sunday School pupil was remembered, the tiny ones being especially thrilled with Santa's visit

Ormstown Presbyterian

On Saturday evening, the Ormstown Presbyterian Sunday School held its annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment when the various classes contributed to the program

Following Christmas carols and choruses sung by the whole school, Fay Arthur gave the audience a welcome; Rev. J. C. Hood was the chairman of the evening and in his remarks stressed the importance of the Sunday School work. Keith Tannahill gave a recitation, "Beneath Our Tree and Miss Sill's Beginners Class gave a number depicting numerous nursery rhymes. A recitation by Evelyn Gruer and Kenneth Rember was followed by the "Christmas Alphabet" presented by Mrs. David Cavers' and Mrs. Everett Forrester's classes. Miss Lucy Lacombe sang a solo in French and Mrs. Roland Anderson's class did a number. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" with music played by the Dwarfs on the popular "Kazoo". Misses Bonnie Bryson, Sandra Begbie and Evelyn Forrester gave a vocal trio. A Christmas Pageant enacting the various scenes of the first Christmas done by Mrs. Brittain's class gave variety to the program. The senior classes contributed; A Radio Program, Mrs. Mukle's class; A Play "The Singing Class" by Mrs. L. Cullen's boys; and a pageant of popular Christmas Songs for Mrs. Hooker's class. Miss Audrey Werle was pianist for the musical selections.

A collection was taken and prizes for attendance were awarded. Perfect attendance, John Rember, Carl Rember, Glenna Rember, Kenneth Rember, Evelyn Gruer, Mary Catherine Hooker.

Absent's Sunday — Marilyn Gruer, Melvin Gruer, Douglas Marshall.

Partial certificates for Memory Work were awarded to — James Anderson, Norman Kerr, Melvin Gruer, Carl Rember.

Santa paid a visit when excitiment reigned until he retired.

St. James Anglican

The Sunday School at the St. James Anglican Church presented the Nativity Play on Sunday evening, in the Church.

Mr. Westin conducted the service and the play was directed by Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Mr. Leigh Coffin was in charge of the music.

The settings for the play were most effective and the entire presentation very impressive.

Ormstown W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of St. Paul's United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon in MacDougall Hall with fifteen members present. Mrs. A. A. McNeil presided, and following the work period, opened the meeting with a Christmas message. With C. L. Taylor in charge of devotions, the meeting continued with singing "It came upon the midnight clear". The Scripture reading was from Luke 2: 8-19, the leader basing her remarks on "What did you get from Christmas?" under three headings (1) "The Wonder of Christmas" (2) "The Glow of Christmas" and (3) "The Glory of Christmas", another hymn "Hark the Glad Sound", followed by prayer closed this uplifting Worship Service.

In reports received, the Supply Secretary mentioned that 5 bales of quilts and clothing valued at $421.10 had been shipped, one bale going to Korea the rest to Montreal.

It was agreed to join the W. A. for meetings during Jan. Feb. and March, these to be held on the second Tuesday of the month.

The annual reports from the several departments were most encouraging, showing good work done all along the line.

A splendid group of interesting Christmas stories covering the Christmases of the past half century as told by aged people in an Old Folks' Home, was read by Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Mrs. Taylor took the chair for the election of officers, when with one exception, all officers were re-elected

The nominating committee for 1957 are Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Alfred Greig, Mrs. C.L. Taylor, Mrs. A. Marshall.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell and Rae, spent Christmas with Mrs. Sinclair, Hatford, Ont.

Miss M. Savage of Marmora, Ont., visited with Mr. William Craig and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Coffin during the holiday.

Misses Grace Elliott and Betty Forrester and Ralph Craig of Macdonald College, are spending this week at their respective homes.

Mr. Ronald Duncan of Brownsburg, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan.

Miss Marilyn Gray is spending the holiday at the home in Sherbrooke.

Miss Janet Stalker left last Friday for Kingsbury, where she will spend the holiday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Lindsay of Ottawa, visited friends here during the week.

Miss Frances Sault of Acadia University, N.S., and Miss Kathryn Sault of the Montreal General Hospital, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sault.

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Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
VILLAGE OF HOWICK

A Nomination meeting for Municipal Electors having the right to vote will be held in the Town Hall, Howick on Wednesday, January 9th, 1957 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon for the purpose of nominating three Councillors and a Mayor.

If an election shall be necessary it shall be held at the same place on Monday, January 14th, 1957 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Kenneth E. Lyall
President of Election

WRESTLING
HEATH'S HALL
HUNTINGDON
Saturday Night, December 29th
8.30 p.m.
MAIN EVENT
Mike Killer Morelli
Nature Boy Dupuis
Igor Stokov
- vs -
Leo Lemay
Ted Menard
Jerry Petel
Joffre L'Heureux, Referee
Special Attraction — T.V. Midgets
3 Other Bouts
ADMISSION: Gen. $1.00 Children 75c

NEW YEAR'S EVE
DANCE
HOWICK TEMPERANCE HALL
Monday, December 31st
Under the auspices of the English River Curling Club
. 5-piece Orchestra
ROUND and SQUARE DANCING
$1.50 per Couple Lunch Free