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ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL EXPANSION LIKELY

Chances that the St. Ignatius school on Dufferin Road, school for English speaking Catholic children, will be enlarged within the next few months are good. That's the word from Mr. Raphael Barrette, secretary of the Valleyfield School Commission.

The inspector for construction for the Quebec Department of Public Education was in Valleyfield last week and met with members of the Valleyfield School Commission. Mr. Barrette told the SUN that the School Inspector will make a report to the Dept. of Education and he expects a definite answer on the enlarging of the St. Ignatius school before the end of this month.

The St. Ignatius school, built several years ago, is already too small. It consists of 8 classrooms and a lunchroom. However, the school now has 276 pupils and teachers up to grade 11. Not only is the lunchroom being used as a classroom but 2 grades are being taught in another school nearby.

Mr. Barrette said that it is most likely that the Department of Education will undertake enlarging of the present school rather than put up a separate new building. The new addition would contain a number of classrooms, a gymnasium and other necessary facilities.

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ADMIRATION FOR VISITING HOCKEY STARS



Visiting Valleyfield last Sunday afternoon were 3 hockey greats of "Les Canadiens." The occasion was the Little League benefit hockey game between members of the one time Valleyfield Braves and an All Star team of the Montreal Depression League. Henri Richard and J. G. Talbot acted as ice officials. From L to R in the above picture signing autographs for hundreds of young admirers are Henri Richard, Jean Beliveau and Jean Guy Talbot. (Photo - Peter Rozon)

Gault Home & School To Present Education Week Program

At the Home and School Executive Committee meeting held February 23, 1960, final arrangements were made for the special Education Week meeting. This meeting features a demonstration meeting by the Toastmasters Club and the program will consist of a series of six minute speeches on educational topics. The assigned subjects will be:

1) How to interest disinterested parents in Home and School.

2) Safety on the streets near schools.

3) What Business and Industry expect from the school.

4) Russian vs Western Education Systems.

5) What has a Technical education to offer.

6) Role of Professional Organizations in furthering education.

Since Toastmasters is essentially an adult education activity, it is quite appropriate that they take part in this education week program. A great deal of information of interest to all parents will be offered in the talks. In addition, this will be a wonderful opportunity to witness a full scale Toastmaster meeting for anyone who may be interested in knowing how this group operates and just what benefits may be derived.

This important meeting will be held Monday, March 7, 1960, at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Gault Elementary School on St. Charles Street.

10,320 PHONES IN V'FIELD REGION

The expansion of telephone facilities in Valleyfield during 1959 was typical of the situation across the territory served by The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, it was revealed in that company's 80th annual report issued this week. Last year's telephone construction program of \$196 million was the

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V'field Rotary Hears Speaker On Importance Of Weekly Newspapers

Canada's weekly newspapers have become a perfect symbol of the free enterprise which has helped build this country. Alphonse Saumier, media representative of the French Weeklies Association of Canada, said last week Tuesday.

In an address to a luncheon meeting of the Valleyfield Rotary Club, Mr. Saumier said the thought had often been expressed that advertising in a newspaper restricted its freedom.

"On the contrary," he said, "The revenue earned through advertising by a newspaper is what gives it the ability to remain objective in its reporting and independent in its editorializing".

Weekly newspapers are staunch defenders of our many freedoms he said.

"Being most evidently a defender of freedom of speech, the average weekly newspaper publisher is as a rule a small business man, with an invested capital from which he endeavours to draw a reasonable profit. Being a true servant of the people, he has more than a friendly attitude towards his fellow citizens, and at all times will defend their rights, though he may not always agree with their opinions.

"Most home town paper editors believe that people should stand on their own feet and that you can't get something for nothing. Standing on their own two feet is quite familiar to them, as a matter of fact that's what they do when they take an editorial stand on a controversial question.

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Drawing of the first prize of the Valleyfield Play the Colours drawing held last Friday evening at the City Hall. From L to R : Mr. J. J. Haffey, chairman of the Play the Colours Committee, Mayor Robert Cauchon, who drew the lucky ticket No. 3535 the lucky winner Mrs. R. Poirier of Grande Ile Ave. who received a \$1,000 bond and Rotary President Peter Stranger. (Photo - Peter Rozon)



Mrs. Gregory, the Division Commissioner cutting the cake at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the 1st. Valleyfield Company of the Canadian Girl Guides, on Monday February 22nd.

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It seems to be the fate of many important national campaigns that they tend to "die out" at the local level. This is unfortunate, but in many ways not surprising. There are so many appeals for help nowadays that it is understandable that we pass some of them by. An appeal to help 50,000 people in some far off land hasn't the impact of an appeal to assist just a few persons right here in our own community.

It is this fact that makes the local aspect of the "Do It Now" Winter Employment Campaign so important because, although what we do may have some bearing on Canada's economy, even more important still, it is apt to have a direct effect on the livelihood of our friends down the street.

Governments at all levels, national organizations and businessmen all contribute to the success of the "Do It Now" campaign, but its ultimate success here in our community depends on us.

As householders we can arrange to have all types of inside work, such as renovation, decoration, repairs and other maintenance work around the home done during the winter months, including tune up of lawnmowers and outboard motors, dry cleaning, etc.

As a member of a business organization we can recommend that our firm arrange for construction and maintenance work to be done in

the winter, plan the production and stockpiling of standard products during the winter months, organize special campaigns and discounts to encourage winter work, and encourage the use of annual vacations in the off-season and the training of personnel in winter instead of summer.

As a member of a service club, church or other community organization, we can urge our group to schedule any construction, repairs or decorating and any other type of work in the winter months.

These are some of the things that we can do to provide winter employment for men and women in our community and this newspaper believes that most people will find it is to their advantage to do them during the winter. Skilled tradesmen are available and we'll get better work for our money. Some firms even offer discounts to increase winter business.

This is one campaign that should not "die out" at the local level. The benefits affect, not someone miles away, but the citizens that make up our community.

This is a local campaign.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

There is nobody busier than they who have nothing to do.

— Jonathan Swift.

Weekly Newspapers . . .

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"As for getting something for nothing they know that they can't get advertisers to buy space if they can't help their sales".

Mr. Saumier noted that the small business man in a community knows very well that by supporting his local paper he is supporting the one voice that speaks for him. It is really an exchange of services between people who believe in freedom of initiative and enterprise.

"Your weekly newspaper may not be as big as the New York

Times, and may not have a circulation as large as that of Life but it is the only one that is interested in you as a fellow businessman as well as your fellow citizens."

Concluding, Mr. Saumier described the importance of the home town paper in the printed media field. He noted there are more than 1,000 weeklies published in Canada with a combined circulation of over 3,000,000.

"There are no two alike. Each is tailored to the needs the immediate area it serves," he added.

BELL TELEPHONE . . .

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largest in the company's history, the report states, and 190,528 telephones were added to those in service.

On the local scene, some 480 telephones were added, J.L. Rivest, Bell manager for this region, said, bringing the total to 10,320 as of December 31.

According to the report, net income totalled \$50,283,578 for last year, \$11,384,289 higher than in 1958.

"Greater customer use of our services was accompanied in 1959 by an improvement in our earnings," Thomas W. Eadie, president, emphasized in the report.

"Revenues increased by 14.5 per cent, due mainly to greater use of our services. With concerted efforts to improve productivity, we were able to limit the increase in operating costs to only seven per cent, a smaller rise than during any other year in the post-war period."

Colored telephones installed during the year totalled 130,343. The increase in demand for these telephones and economies in production, enabled the compa-



GERARD BRUCHESI REPORTS From Ottawa

A few weeks ago we had the opportunity to visit the Pre-Liberation Camp in Valleyfield. A number of newspapermen accompanied the visiting group and we were able to observe at first hand that the V field Camp and the only other one like it in Vancouver, are of great value in preparing the prisoners for a much more normal life a few months before regaining their freedom.

The conclusion seems to be that it would be desirable to organize many more such camps throughout Canada. The Valleyfield Camp, located on premises belonging to the Department of National Defence, and previously occupied by the army for some 20 years, is really not the best location for such a camp as it creates road problems for the city. However, the Department of Justice has already promised to solve this matter. We think it is quite human to want help other people, who haven't known a very happy life to be reinstated into society and give them a chance to learn a trade that will permit them, when free again, to live a normal life.

For the second Thursday in as many weeks, the House of Commons last week was in full debate on the capital punishment Bill. As a great number of members wanted to speak on the bill, leaders of all parties agreed to go on for another full day before bringing the matter

to a vote.

The debate on the Capital Punishment Bill took place on the same day that I attended a large dinner meeting in Chateauguy Centre which was being held to discuss plans and raise money for a Youth Recreation Centre in Chateauguy and I felt that perhaps there was some connection between the debate in the House of Commons and the purpose of this dinner meeting. I felt that such a centre would help prevent juvenile delinquency and the tragic results that can grow out of wrong environment for our young people. The future of our young people should be everybody's concern as they will form "The Nation of Tomorrow" They must learn from us how to face the problem of every day life.

The Minister of Transport, the Hon. George Hees, informed the House of Commons last week that the preliminary inquiry concerning the possible fraud by toll collectors at the Jacques Cartier bridge, has brought to light more details and enough evidence is now available to bring criminal charges against them.

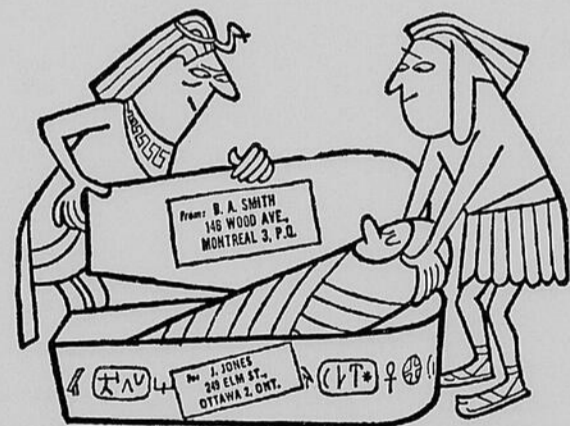
It is astounding that so many people have been involved in this dishonest affair and that for 25 years the figures shown as toll revenue for the bridge were in fact not correct at all.

Can. Children Give \$200,000 Hallowe'en Treat To Unicef

In 1959 a gift of \$200,000.00 was raised for the United Nations Children's Fund by youngsters across Canada who parti-

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Juvenile Figure Skating Championships Last Friday

The Juvenile Championships of the Valleyfield Figure Skating Club were held on Friday night, the judges being Messrs E.T. Stanger, P. Randel, and Mrs. V. Girard. Our 1960 Juvenile Champion is Lise Gauthier who has worked hard for the last few years, and this year passed her Preliminary Test. The standing in order of merit was — Lise Gauthier; Micheline Leduc; Debbie Kennedy; Marcel Hamel; Andree Degre; Lise Gaudreau; Elizabeth Girard; Francine Derpentigny.

The Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championships were again postponed because of the stormy weather, but will be held this coming Saturday morning.

It is with pride that we announce that five of our skaters will be competing in the Eastern Regional Competitions at Ste. Hyacinthe on March 18th and 19th. Andrea McFee, Annette Mathieu, Diane Beauieu, Patsy Woodhead, and Philippe Randell. We extend our best wishes to them, from all their friends in the Club.

UNICEF . . .

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icipated in "Hallowe'en for UNICEF", a substantial increase over the 1959 total of \$135,000.00. In addition purchase of UNICEF cards increased some 50% over the 1958 figure of \$79,000.00. These totals were announced today by Mrs. Jean Arnold Tory, National Chairman of the United Nations Association in Canada, Committee for UNICEF. "As a result of the success of these two programs", commented Mrs. Tory, "thousands of additional youngsters in underdeveloped countries will benefit from the milk and medicine which UNICEF provides".

This month, a child will travel to the United Nations Building in New York to present a cheque for Canada's Hallowe'en gift to a UNICEF official. The child who will be chosen from among the UNICEF participants in Newfoundland, will be representing all the children of our country who shared their Hallowe'en benefits with others. In previous years, youngsters from the central and western provinces have been selected as Canada's delegates in this venture.

UNICEF is the organization

which specializes in the improvement of the welfare of children and mothers in underdeveloped countries. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions of governments and individuals. UNICEF helps mainly by supplying medicine, food and equipment for material and child welfare services. Last year over 55,000,000 children and mothers in 104 countries

were aided, and allocations totaling \$28,000,000.00 were approved by the thirty-nation Executive Board which governs UNICEF's financial assistance programs. The countries which received help, matched UNICEF's contributions by an equal amount or more thus proving their eagerness to attain a better standard of living.

Guides Golden Jubilee Celebration

The 1st Valleyfield Company of the Canadian Girl Guides held its Golden Jubilee Celebration on February 22nd, 1960. They also celebrated the Birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell.

To start off the programme,

the Captain, Miss Sheila Mitchell welcomed the Guests then called upon the Division Commissioner, Mrs. Gregory to hand out the ties and pins to the Guides who passed their Tenderfoot. They are, Barbara Michamp, Dorothy Kopasz, Kathleen Egan, Diane Buchanan, Pat Delisle, Linda McCaig, Bobby Pyle, Angele Viau and Catherine Scherf. Badges were presented (Continued on page 5)



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Mrs. Radley Norton of Montreal was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. D. N. Montgomery.

Mr. Dick McFee spent the past week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McFee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Willis and son David jr. are guests at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis, having returned from Bathurst N. B. on the way home to Elliot Lake.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willis on the birth

of a baby daughter Jocelyn at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on Feb. 25, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ponting and Estele, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lavoie and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith attended the Ladies Night for the Institute of Power Engineers at the Queens Hotel, Montreal last Saturday night.

Announcement

The World Day of Prayer under the Women's Inter Church Council will be held on Friday, March 4th at 3.30 p.m. in the

Presbyterian Church. All ladies are invited to attend. Baby sitting services will be available during the service in the Anglican church basement.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Haffey	29630
Mr. and Mrs. Lapointe	22700
Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell	17480

6th round

Mr., Mrs. A. Cieszewski	24260
Mr., Mrs. A. Carroll	19420
Mr., Mrs. C. Zeagman	18550
Mr., Mrs. J. Schvarczkopf	17200
Mr., Mrs. R. Willis	16800
Dr., Mrs. M. Brodeur	16570
Mr., Mrs. D. Butcher	15680

V'FIELD PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

A great deal of interest is being evinced in the talk to be given to the Valleyfield Ladies Public Speaking Club on Thursday March 3rd, by Mrs. M. Campbell, v-principal of Ormstown High School. Mrs. Campbell will speak on Political Science. Mrs. Adah Johnson will act as Topic Mistress at this meeting, and topics will be discussed by Mrs. Eileen McMullen, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Miss Elma Pitrie, Mrs. Florence Thomas and Mrs. Gaetane Leduc.



Fashion Show at Valleyfield put on by the Ladies Federation of the Valleyfield United Church last week. At left is Miss Doris Herbert, one of the three models. At right Mrs. H. N. Riley who did the commentary. (Photo's - Peter Rozon.)

A very interesting meeting is looked forward to. Mrs. Marc Trepanier will be hostess to the group at her home, 166 Champlain Street.

recent bereavement. A special word of thanks to Dr. E. J. Talbot, and the nurses Mrs. Robert Clifford and Mrs. J. R. Bell.

Signed: Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. White.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives friends and neighbours for sympathy, cards and flowers and many acts of kindness during our

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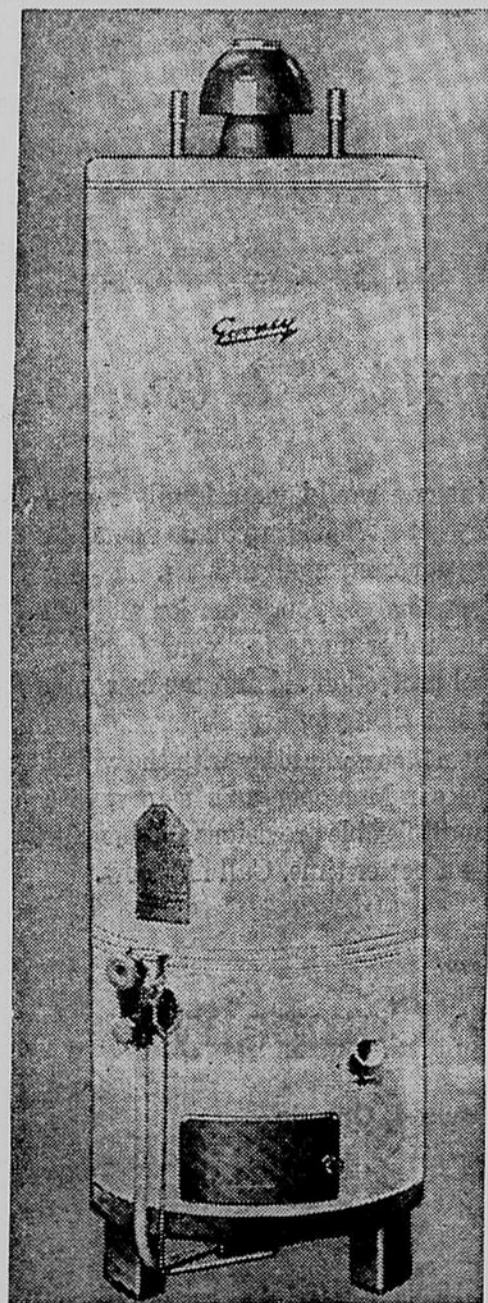


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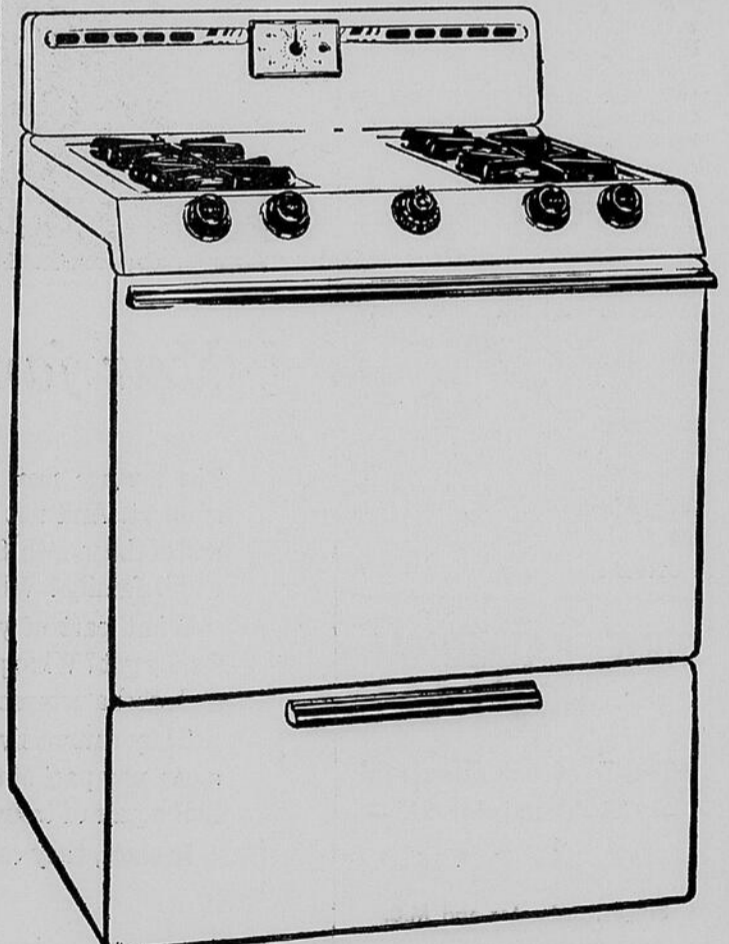
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HAT FASHION -- SHOW --

A large crowd of ladies filled the assembly hall of the Gault Elementary School last Thursday afternoon to see the latest styles in spring hats at a tea sponsored by the Ladies Federation of the Valleyfield United Church. Tea was poured by Mrs. C. Pelletier and Miss A. Wilson.

While the ladies enjoyed their tea at small tables centred with little dolls wearing their "Easter bonnets", the models showed hats from the store of Mrs. R. Viau.

Despite the wintry weather it is always pleasant to look ahead towards spring and certainly the variety and beauty of the hats shown captured the imagination of the audience. Of all the styles the "cloche" shape predominated, although there were also those with high crowns, "toques" and flowered variety.

This spring the crown seems to be the most important part of the hat with the brim being at times reduced to practically nothing.

The high crown gives an illusion of height which is most attractive and contributes to the slim line which is very woman's dream.

Mode's for the fashion show were: Miss L. Lafleur, Miss D. Hebert and Mrs. J. Quesnel.

Mrs. E. Riley was the commentator. Special door prize donated by Mrs. Viau was won by Mrs. D.W. Montgomery. Other doorprizes were won by Mrs. C.T. Johnson, Mrs. M. Cronshaw, Mrs. A. Levasseur, Mrs. R. Buchanan, Mrs. F. Hill, Mrs. R. Rausch, Mrs. R. Sauve, Mrs. J. Beach and Mrs. A. Donohoe.

The Ladies Federation wishes to thank Marck, Sharp and Dohme, Swanson Florist and Larry O'Neill for their contribution toward the success of the fashion show.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING AT ERSKINE AMERICAN UNITED CHURCH

The 34th annual meeting of the Montreal Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held on February 25th and 26th in Erskine American United Church. The theme of the meeting was: "Mission to the Uttermost." Mrs. Eric D. Errey, President, chaired the sessions.

The highlight of the afternoon session was a talk by Miss Francis Walbridge, Missionary on furlough from Angola, Africa. She revealed that the biggest problem in Africa is the great gap which the African has to breach, "The Gap keeping present day Africa from the present day world". One of the greatest impediments, she said, was the African philosophy against any change. Superstition

and the super natural have hold of their minds, Miss Walbridge went on to say, and this must be changed and something great must be presented to them. This something great is a stronger power... "Christianity".

Rev. N.A. McMurray addressed the gathering on the new "One Woman's Organisation". Rev. D.R. Pilkey field secr. of the missionary and maintenance dept. showed two films... "Exiles in the Ho'y Land" and "The Ones from Oputu".

The speaker at the evening session was Rev. George Johnston, M.A., B.D. Ph. D., principal of the United Theological College. The topic of his address was "Christian Mission".

Questions studied were "What Future is their for the Christian Mission", "What tactics must be used to spread Christianity", "Where is Christian enthusiasm going to come from".

Rev. Johnston was most helpful in answering many of these questions.

Those attending from Valleyfield were: Mrs. T. Crook, Mrs. W.C. Pelletier, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. C. McCuaig, Mrs. J. Coombs and Mrs. R.D. McEachern.

Square Dance A Great Success

The square dance which was held in the Gault auditorium on Sat. Feb. 27th under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star was a great success. Guests were welcomed by the Worthy Matron Adah Johnson and by the Worthy Patron Bob Clifford. He then introduced the caller Bill Osterman from Lachine.

In accordance with Western Hospitality, where all are friends and neighbours, the evening was very informal. Everyone had a grand time doing square and round dances. Un-

OBITUARY

Funeral service, conducted by Rev. W.C. Pelletier, was held last week Saturday from Valleyfield United Church for William Arthur White, age 67, who passed away Thursday, Feb. 25th at the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

Mr. White was born, and lived, in the Huntingdon area until 1940 where he was a well known exhibitor of horses. Since 1940 he lived in Valleyfield. He is survived by his wife, the former Eva Elizabeth Murray, sons David of Chateauguay, Lloyd of Montreal, daughters-in-law Jean and Barbara and grandchildren Ronald, Sandra and Wendy. His only daughter Helen passed away in 1948.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. Pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur Wood, Charles Paige, Adrien Cholette, Louis Fortin, Gaetan Constant and Len Fourney.

der the capable leadership of Bil, one just couldn't get "Mixed up" under his direction. Door prizes were won by Anne Dow Marj. Pyle, Myrna Fleming and Charlie Hornett. "After the ball was over" delightful refreshments were served.

LADIES CURLING

The Valleyfield Ladies' Curling Club held their annual Coca-Cola Bonspiel on Friday, Feb. 26th, 1960. This is a competition for the Chateauguay Val-

News from Nitro

(By Mrs. S. St. Onge)

Wonder if any other readers saw something in the southeastern sky, about 7.00 p.m. on Saturday, same as Louis Poirier and my son, husband and myself. At first sight, looked like a very bright star, with long red rays shining down, then it seemed to move and in seconds was gone.

Nothing doing in Nitro these days, just know of three little people enjoying birthdays, they are Douglas Brady and Barbara Goudreau both celebrated tenth birthdays and Kitty Ann Latour was five. Happy birthday to all.

GUIDES . . .

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to Susan Knight, Second Class and Hostess; Ann Lise Lefebvre, Second Class and Child Nurse; Joanne Seale Hostess; and Barbara McCaig, Child Nurse.

Second on the programme were the skits made up by the Patrols. These included two Fashion Shows, a Sing-Song, and a Panel Show, "To Tell a Lie". These proved to be very enjoyable and well done.

Mrs. Gregory then gave an interesting talk on the History and Organization of Guiding in Canada which was followed by a movie of Our Cabana in Mexico shown by Mr. Kenneth Anderson and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson gave the commentary.

Tea and the 50th, Anniversary Birthday Cake were served to all the Guests and Guides and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

The company would like to express its thanks to the members of the Local Association and friends who helped to make the evening a success.

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Bowling Scores

MERCK BOWLING LEAGUE

B. F. I. IS STILL LEADING

On alleys 1 and 2. The "Vit C" beat the "Citric Acid" by a score of 4 to 0. For "Vit. C", M. Rivest and B. Langlois bowled well. For "Citric Acid", W. Bourget and M. Leduc were the best.

On alleys 3 and 4. The "B. F. I." retains the first position by winning 3 to 1 against "Niacin". For "B. F. I.", A. Anderson and B. Cronshaw were the best. For "Niacin", G. Poirier and B. Benoit made good scores.

On alleys 5 and 6. The "Decadron" beat the "Quassin" by a

score of 3 to 1. For "Decadron", E. Bourget and J. G. Primeau made good scores. For "Quassin", G. Laonde and J. P. Goyer were the best.

On alleys 7 and 8. The "Diuril" won 3 to 1 against "B12". For "Diuril", L. Durocher and R. Bergevin bowled well. For "B12", G. Besner and A. Robineau made good scores.

WOMEN:— MERKIVES AND ALL STARS TAKE THE LEAD...

On alleys 9 and 10. The "All Stars" take the first place by beating the Aces by a score of 4 to 0. For All Stars, M. Guimond and R. Dumouchel bowled very well. For Aces, W. Leslie and T. Lacelle were the best.

On alleys 11 and 12. The Merkives take the lead by beating the Braves 4 to 0. For Merkives M. Crownshaw and A. Fregeau made good scores. For "Braves" H. Desrochers and A. Daoust bowled well.

STANDING

M E N:—	
B. F. I.	57
Vit. C	52
Decadron	50
B-12	47
Quassin	39
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FOOTBALL . . .

(From Page 10) interesting certain members of the community in members of the community in joining a football league. They applied for entry in the CFIE League and were accepted at a meeting of the League in Valleyfield last Sunday.

The Chateaugay Branch of the Canadian Legion No. 108, who are ardent supporters of any type of youth activity have agreed to act as sponsors.

The committee which will form the actual team consists of the following members: Hon. President Maurice Laberge, M.P.P., President Ray Veronneau, Vice Pres. J. Dempster, Treas Ken Campbell, Secretary Dave Currie, ex-officio member Bob McGlashan Legion Pres.

Several suggestions were proposed at the meeting and some were accepted. For instance J Dempster and R. Veronneau introduced a motion which was seconded by Valleyfield to extend the probationary period from 1 to 2 years and also that the teams belonging to the League be allowed to import three players from outside the county.

Places within the county from which the Chateaugay team may draw players are: Ville de Ledy, Cagnawaga, Maple Grove, Bellevue, St. Martine and Chateaugay.

All boys, of any age, who are interested in trying out for the team please contact John Demps-

ter OX. 2-6393. There will be try outs for majorettes as well. Girls who are interested please contact Dawn Johnson OX. 2-6205. Uniform colors for Chateaugay will be blue sweaters, gold pants, white blue striped helmets.

The meeting in Valleyfield was held at the Tourist Club under chairmanship of the League Pres. Leon Robert Representatives attending were: Fred Tanner, Farnham, Don Preston Granby, Roger Collins, Valleyfield, Ray Veronneau and John Dempster from Chateaugay, G. Fontaine from Marieville and Roger Aube from St. Jean.

LADIES CURLING . . .

(From page 5)

ley District and one rink participated from each of the following clubs.

Riverfield, Howick, Lacelle, Beauchateau, Ormstown, Huntingdon and Valleyfield. There was morning and afternoon curling with the finals being played in the evening, and the games were under the convenorship of Mrs. W. A. Len Walsh, and Mrs. C. St. Onge. A buffet luncheon and supper were served under the convenorship of Mrs. W. David and her committee, and the beautiful table decorations, carrying out the theme of curling, were made by Mrs. S. Cooke and Mrs. J. Buttress.

The President, Mrs. W. Colquhoun, spoke a few words of welcome and then called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Nicholson to present the trophy and prizes for the main event to the winning rink-Huntingdon — skipped by Mrs. A. Dike, Mrs. R. Kelly, third, Mrs. McLean second and Mrs. R. McGerrigle lead. The prizes beautiful crystal and gold glasses, were donated and presented by Mrs. Nicholson. This is the 3rd consecutive time Huntingdon has won this trophy and we offer our sincere congratulations.

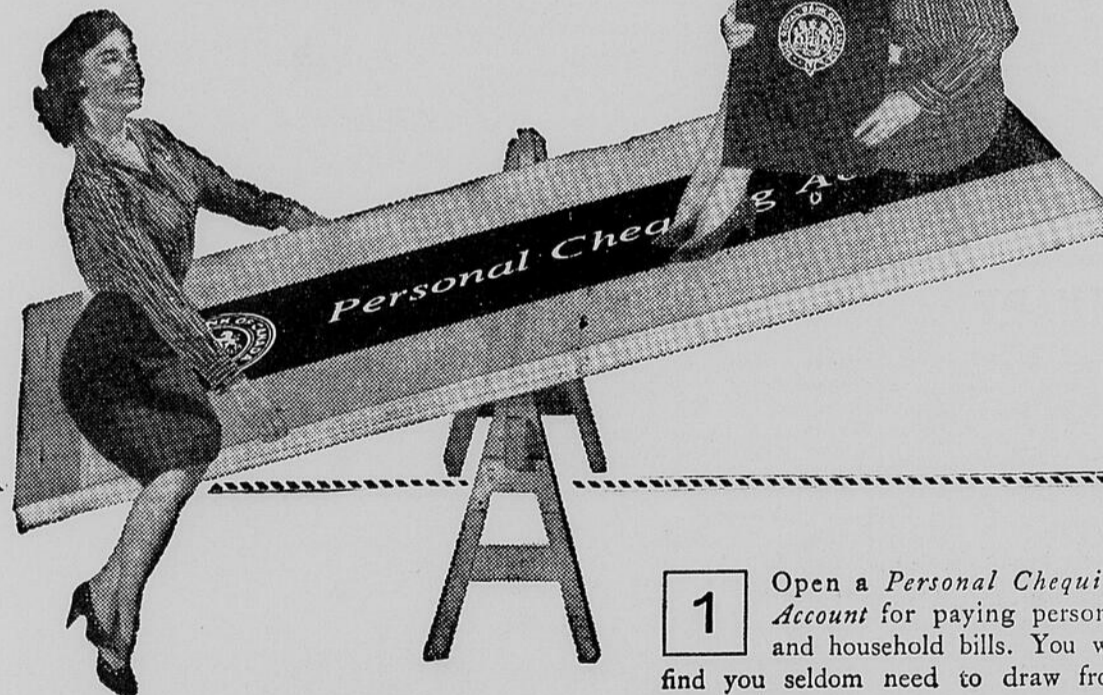
Runners-up of this main event was the rink from Valleyfield skipped by Mrs. E. Robson, 3rd. Mrs. C. S. Jones, 2nd. Mrs. W. Dickie-lead Mrs. R. Plante, and Mrs. C. St. Onge presented them with their prizes.

The second event was won by the Beauchateau team skipped by Mrs. D. Sullivan, 3rd. Mrs. Reany, 2nd Mrs. Marchand, lead Miss Hebert.

Runners up this event was the Lacelle team skipped by Mrs. R. Smith, 3rd Mrs. M. Dawson, 2nd Mrs. V. Cookman, lead Mrs. M. Cadam. The prizes for this second event were presented by Mrs. W. Colquhoun President of the Valleyfield Club.

It was a pleasant and congenial day and well enjoyed by all who attended.

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Sid Gardiner Dies At 74

Sydney Walter Gardiner, (Sid) Master Mechanic on the B'nois Canal in the early thirties and after that 12 years with the Howard Smith Paper Mill in Beauharnois, died on Saturday, February 27th, 1960 in his 75th year at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. His daughter, Mr. D. C. (Bea) Currie still lives in Beauharnois where her husband is now manager at the Howard Smith Paper Mills. Mr. Gardiner was married to the late Alice Beatrice Hatchison and other children are Mrs. R.M.

Cairns (Pearl), Len, and Garfield.

The funeral took place from the Trinity Church in Beauharnois, yesterday, Tuesday, March 1, 1960.

Mr. Gardiner who was regarded as one of the last old construction men' was known from one end of the country to the other for his expert knowledge in the construction field. Besides the Beauharnois Canal he also worked on the Welland Canal, he worked on a Pulp and Paper Mill in Espanola, some 40 miles west of Sudbury, on the High Falls Power House near Ottawa, on the Grand Falls Hydro Project in New Brunswick and in a score of other places throughout Canada.

During his stay in Beauharnois he was a great community man and was especially interested in sports.

In the first world war his knowledge of steam locomotives, which he had gathered while working for the CPR, came in handy and he helped repair steam engines in Canada which he later had to drive down to Texas.

The SUN joins friends and neighbours in Beauharnois in extending sincere sympathy to Mrs. Currie and family in their bereavement.

this lecture. Since taking up residence in Chat'y Heights Mr. Wesselow has initiated classes of instruction in both Chateaugay and Beauharnois which are in addition to his schools in Pointe Claire and Montreal. He is also active in the Independent Art Association which he is presently serving as president.

Mr. Wesselow believes that Canadian artists should show more interest in the faces about them, instead of devoting so much of their talents to landscape work and through his long years of painting he has developed interesting opinion of (Continued on page 11)

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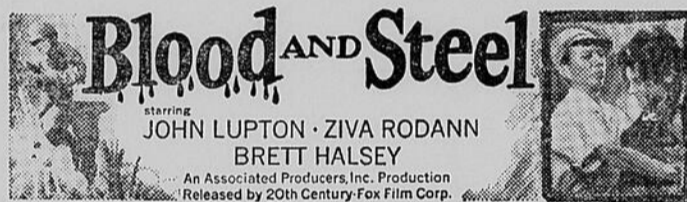
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BeauChateau Curling News

The Pat Lid Competition was decided this past week.

The winning team will receive Pat Lid Pins from the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

WINNERS
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WINNERS OF CONSOLATION
M. Reany; R. Smith; M. Lefebvre; A. Goyette.

The Plate Trophy Competition enters its final round with E. McLaughlin's team to meet M. Reany's team for the trophy

Portrait Painter To Address Home & School

Art enthusiasts from the Chateaugay - Beauharnois - Valleyfield area will learn with interest of the scheduled lecture by Eric Wesselow well known portrait painter and instructor to be delivered on Tuesday, March 8 at the Beauharnois Intermediate School Auditorium under the Auspices of the Beauharnois Home and School Association.

Mr. Wesselow's subject will be Some Aspects of Portrait Painting and he has indicated that the model for one of his recent portraits has consented to attend to assist with the actual shaping of a portrait on that occasion.

The general public is invited to attend as this will probably be the only opportunity for South Shore residents to hear

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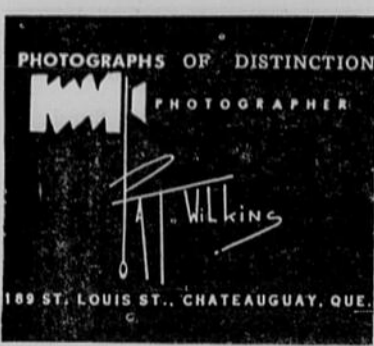
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TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHATEAUGUAY RECREATION CENTER



At last week's \$25 a plate banquet in Chateauguy for the benefit of a proposed Recreation Centre for the whole Chateauguy area. Among those standing in the back row are Messrs. Gerard Bruchesi, M.P., Dave Currie Mayor of Chat'y Heights, Maurice Laberge, M.P.P., Mayor Demers of Beauharnois, Mayor Robert Cauchon of Valleyfield, Paul E. L'Ecuyer and Rene Dupont. Sitting in the front row are from L to R: Father L. Bergerin, H. C. Vaillencour, Bishop Caza from Valleyfield, father J. P. Patenaude, P. E. Julien and father Rainville. (Photo - Pat Wilkins)

New Fire Equipment Brings Down Insurance Rate In Centre Area

The Council of Chateauguy Centre recently purchased their own fire engine including a pump and a 500 gallon tank. The pump is capable of pumping 625 gallons per minute and cost \$15,000. The new engine is parked in the Municipal Garage which the town bought last fall and is situated opposite the D'Anjou Garage. Chief of Police Henri Dorais is in charge and is assisted by ten volunteer fireman.

The Council has recently received a grant for \$30,000 for its new fire department. This will be used to help pay for the purchase of the Municipal Garage, the fire engine and the installation of fire hydrants.

INSURANCE RATES DOWN

Due to the acquisition of a fire fighting force the Town of Chateauguy Centre has received a letter from the Insurance Underwriters that residents in Parkview, Prudential,

Chateauguy Park and in that general area along highway No. 4 are eligible for a rebate on their fire insurance policies. This is no doubt very good news to all residents concerned.

SANITARY GARBAGE TRUCK

The Council of Chateauguy Centre has decided to purchase a proper Sanitary Garbage Truck which will be paid for with taxes collected for garbage collection. The Garbage collection contract was given out again this year to Oliva Sambault. During the winter months garbage will be collected once a week and from May to October twice weekly.

CHATEAUGUAY CENTRE TO BORROW 100,000 DOLLARS FOR WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION

The councils of the Town of Chateauguy and Chateauguy Centre met recently at the Chateau Gai Motel to discuss the sale of water by the Town of Chateauguy to Chat'y Centre and the building of a water-main to connect Chateauguy Centre (West End and Imperial Gardens and later other parts of the Centre) to the Town of Chateauguy water system.

rate will be subject to revision. It was also agreed that the Town would build the water-main and that the Center would pay for it.

In the meantime the Council of Chateauguy Centre passed a resolution approving the borrowing of \$100,000 to pay for the construction of the water-main. As soon as Quebec has given its approval and weather permits work will get underway on this project.

It was agreed in principle and Chat'y Centre has already passed a resolution approving the arrangement, to sign a contract for 5 years and the Centre will pay the Town of Chateauguy 10 cents per 1,000 gallons of water. After 2 years the

Water pressure in the West End and Imperial Gardens housing projects has been very poor, or non-existent in the summer time, as the water supplies for these areas is pumped from a well

Maurice Laberge Heads Recreation Centre Drive

Mr. Maurice Laberge, M.P.P. and mayor of Chateauguy Centre and a number of other Chateauguy citizens are behind a move to build a recreation center in Chateauguy for the youth of Chateauguy, both English and French.

As a first step a dinner was held last week Thursday at \$25 a plate which raised \$4,000 for this purpose. To get the project underway Mr. Laberge feels that some \$40,000 will be necessary. Help from the Provincial Government can be expected once the citizens and towns in the area have shown that they are seriously interested in starting the project themselves.

CFOX TRANSMITTER IN CHATEAUGUAY



GORDIE SINCLAIR

The transmission tower and building for CFOX, the new radio station in Pointe Claire which is to go on the air on March 14th have been built in the Town of Chateauguy, opposite the island of the Grey Nuns, between Vinet road and the shore.

Prominently connected with this new station is well known ex-CFCF radio announcer Gordie Sinclair. It appears that only very few people in Chateauguy itself knew or realized that CFOX had built its transmitter here.

CONTRACT LET FOR ICE CUTTING

Romeo Lalumiere of Chateauguy Basin was again given the contract to cut the ice in the Chateauguy river to prevent flooding during the spring thaw. The contract is worth \$4,250, the same amount as last year. It is expected that the cutting of the ice will get underway sometime this week.

Have you dropped a card to Ed Murphy or called on him? In closing I wish to remind you once again that if you have any news for this column or the Branch news letter phone me at OX. 2-8735.

Keeping the dessert to the last I wish to take my hat off once again to the S.A. Vets for a well run show and in particular to our Hon. President John Ross and Harry Holly both members of our branch as well as the Association.

Colonia-Comments

Nominations have been called to fill the vacant post of CPOA first vice-president, and

NOTICE!!

WE REGRET THAT DUE TO LACK OF SPACE THIS WEEK WOODLANDS NEWS — HEIGHT CLUB — TEENAGE NEWS — CHATEAUGUAY SOCIAL ITEMS AND SOME B'NOIS SCOUT PICTURES HAD TO BE HELD OVER TILL NEXT WEEK — EDITOR.

Seven Store Shopping Centre?

The Town of Chateauguy Centre recently gave a building permit to a firm which intends to build a 7 store Shopping Centre between Bourcier Furs and the Restaurant on that part of highway No. 3. According to a very reliable source IGA, the Bank of Montreal, a Dry Cleaner and a number of other stores have already declared willingness to rent space. The shopping centre is to be ready for operation in July of this year.

New 16 Room Girls School

The School Board of Chateauguy Centre has received approval from the Quebec Education department to go ahead with the construction of a new 16 room girl school. Location will be somewhere in the neighbourhood of the church.

Chateauguy Legion Reports BRANCH 108

Well the battle of Paardeburg has again been fought for the sixtieth time. The action all took place at the annual dinner of the South African Veterans Association which was attended by our President, Bob McGlashan and Al Lobban, Reg. Artagnan, Alex Kinna, Jim Kiernan, Thos. Dunn and Sherry Schurman and other members of the branch.

Some of the survivors arrived at the Branch in time to take part in the festivities of the Northern Electric Branch Sleigh Ride and who were using our hall as their headquarters.

In keeping with our desire to be of service to the community we are now sponsoring a team in the new rugby league made up of Intermediate Teams from Chateauguy, Valleyfield, Granby, Marieville, Farnham and St. Jean. I don't think that any member will be out on the field but all can help in the organization. More will be said about this later when plans are more concrete.

Don't forget to be prepared for our annual affair on March 19th when we hope, Pat Noonan will be out to show us how the Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

the election will take place Thursday of this week at the association meeting.

The vacancy was created by the resignation, due to pressure

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BUDGET DISCUSSION ON MARCH 8th

The Chateauguy Town Council will discuss this year's Budget at its next meeting on March 8th. Last year's budget amounted to \$111,000.

CHATEAUGUAY & VALLEYFIELD JOIN INT. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Chateauguay, together with Valleyfield, were accepted in the Province of Quebec Intermediate Football League at a meeting held this past Sunday at Valleyfield.

John Dempster and Ray Veronneau recognizing the need for organized sports and activities for the young people in the area, have been instrumental in (Continued on page 6)

VETVILLE NEWS

The LaVines of Cambrai have plenty of birthday celebrations around this time. Both Mr. and Mrs. LaVine and their daughter in Montreal will be celebrating this coming Saturday so if you do not see them that day call at the Panorama Room of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel and have them paged. Congratulations to nice people.

We can report progress on both Matt Wini and Walter Lucas at the Queen Mary Hospital. Walter may be home soon but Matt will be staying a little longer. He likes the food and all that goes with it including the nurses. We will be glad to welcome them back and the sooner the better.

We are sorry that Mrs. Sturton's stay with us was so brief and we wish her a speedy recovery. It did not take her son long to get here when he was told that she was not well and the family doctor recommended her removal to the Ormstown Hospital. We are grateful to Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Norton for calling us when they found she had not been around that day.

We have had delegations from the Naval Branch of the Legion and also the Can. Nat. Express Branch from Montreal, visiting us this past week. Good looking fellows those Naval Chaps. Of course we have periodical visits from our friends of the Chateauguay Branch. Its nice to be remembered by the younger veterans of the services. Spring must be just around the corner as we heard juvenile voices in the Community Hall.

Terry Turcotte got home from the Queen Mary Hospital last week just in time to celebrate his 43rd. Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to this couple in Arras Bldg.

The Finlayson family are now completely installed in VIMY. Dave kept on working until this month and he is now on retirement. Another man for our cribbage games (and snow-shovelling).

R. Mitchell

From Prudential

(By Vivian McEnroe)

We were all very deeply shocked by the sudden passing of Mr. William Skinner on Monday Feb. 22. St. Michael St. just won't seem the same without Bill. His cheery "Hi!" was known to everyone, young and old, newcomer or pioneer of this project. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

A meeting of the Homeowners Association was held last Monday evening at the Chateau Gai Motel, at which time a number of candidates were nominated for the elections to be held at the March meeting.

Mrs. Scott of St. Patrick Square had a surprise visit from her sister, Mrs. Ann Connell of Toronto, who was here to attend the dinner and dance of the Royal Scottish Dance Society at the Mount Royal, Saturday night.

Little Steven Hughes, who turned four Feb. 29, celebrated his birthday by taking his thirteen little guests for a real horseback ride after which the children came back to the house and went through a large pot of wieners and beans and an oversized birthday cake.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all who attended the pre-lental dance held by our association in Lachine. Doors prizes were won by Mr. Jack Hughes, Mr. Ken Davies, Mrs. J. Barclay and Mr. George Shaw. George also won a bottle of cheer.

Birthday greetings are extended to Wayne Hughes, who turns 16 on March 8. Belated anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawks of St. Patrick Square, who celebrated their 6th on Feb. 27.

News items before Sunday evening, call OX. 2-2187.

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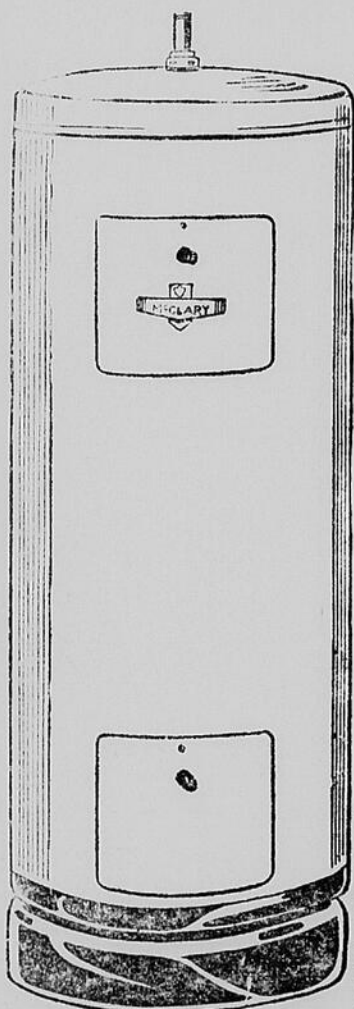
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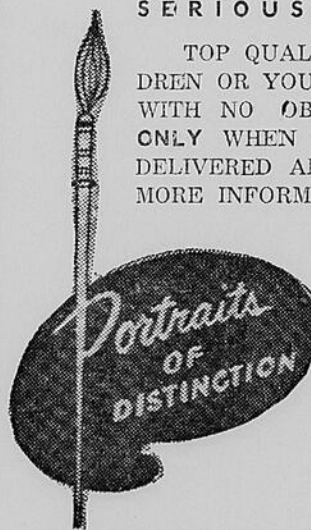


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of other affairs, of Charlie Doolan. One nominee already in the race — Paul Chartier of Dunver.

Program Thursday will probably be cinematic.

Hear one unlucky resident had the doubtful honor of receiving the development's first parking tickets, for leaving his car on the street and hindering snow removal. That'll teach him to shovel his driveway!

Despite the efforts of PTC, it looks as if commuting will be a lot easier this time next year. Not only should the new Mercier Bridge span be completed but plans also call for an overpass from Lafleur to the bridge, thus eliminating the bottle neck at the provincial police post.

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the group's next meeting, March 8. At that time there'll be a fashion show sponsored by Belding-Corticelli Ltd., with all the latest in sweaters (fashions that is) and (after the show the garments will be on sale at bargain rates.

Also at the meeting the official status of the ladies' group in relation to the association will be discussed. This is covered by the new Bylaw 19, and association president Gerry Hanley will be on hand to answer questions. We suspect Gerry might also be present to view the sweaters!

The rapid growth of Chateauguay has brought problems all over the place, and at least one group — the Red Cross — has moved to meet the expanded needs of our area. We sincerely hope that we shall never need the services of the Red Cross

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 March 2-9

hereabouts, but it's nice to know that the organization's facilities are available if need be.

Meanwhile, as a result of a meeting last week, each district and development is to have its Red Cross director. For Colonia Velville, Lyn and Al Hughes have been given the task. Like 98 percent of Red-X workers, the Hughes will be voluntary helpers. Another local appointee is D.B. Ford of 58 Lemoyne, chosen one of the Four vice-presidents for the Chateauguay area.

It's difficult to think of Red Cross without thinking of blood donations, and in this respect a mobile clinic will be held in this district for two days early in May.

One last thought on this subject — if you have any time you could donate to this worthy cause (maybe you're blood's too thin, or something) volunteers are urgently needed for such tasks as sewing pre-cut garments, knitting (wool and patterns provided), which helps Red Cross to administer aid to

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disaster-stricken areas. If you're interested, call the Hughes at OX. 2-4533.

Ed. Murphy now home from hospital, we're glad to report, though he won't be back at work for another six weeks, and is unlikely to be allowed to take much active part in local affairs for some time.

Colin Vernon and family moved to Ontario Monday.

The association sports committee is sponsoring a minor hockey rally at Maple School March 12 at 1 p.m. All boys and girls of school age from this area are invited. The boys who played hockey under the watchful eyes of our capable and hard-working coaches will receive a token from the association. There'll be free cokes and movies for all the children, and a large turn-out is hoped for.

Sports committee chairman Ken MacKenzie asks all hockey players to contact their coach.

One more sports note: The broomball team from Langlohart is still undefeated. It's getting so boring for them, winning all the time, and they're prepared to take on all comers, including Prudential if they can ever raise a team!

The last scheduled game against Ste. Genevieve was called due to weather. Just as well, who wants to win again?

B'nois Home & School . . .

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the relationship between a portrait painter and his subjects. This is only one of the many aspects of portrait painting with which Mr. Wesselow will deal in his talk.

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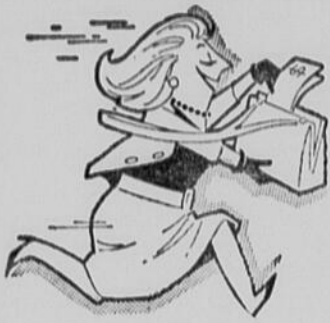


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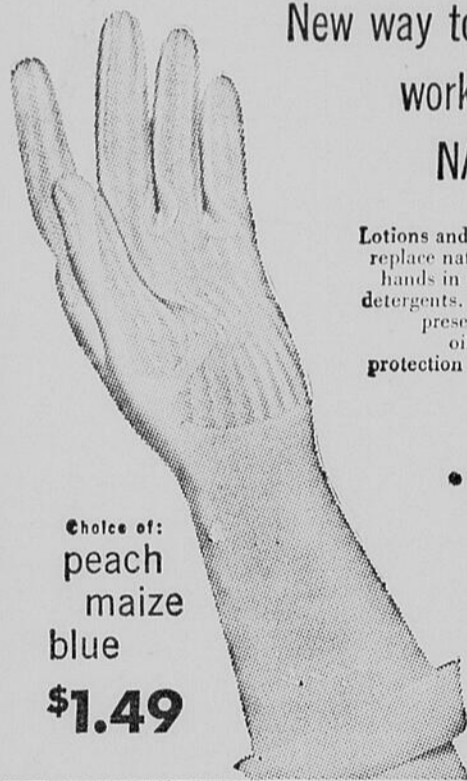
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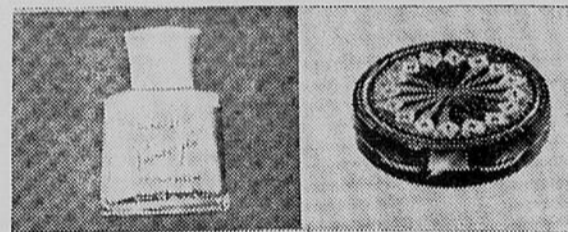
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