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# Sherbrooke Daily Record

WEATHER

**LIGHT SNOW**  
Cloudy with occasional light snow. Slowly moderating temperatures. Light winds. Temperatures slowly rising until evening reaching 30 at Sherbrooke. Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy. Seasonable temperatures.

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## World News In Brief

**Hannover, Germany, Dec. 29.—(CP)—**Gen. Sir John Harding, commander of the British army of the Rhine, yesterday paid his first visit to Canadian troops in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization force and had a few words of praise for the Canadians as a unit and as individuals.

"It's very inspiring to see the Canadian brigade in Europe," he said. "I'm honored to have this brigade under my command and I think it should also be inspiring for the people of western Europe that Canada has sent these troops over to be part of N.A.T.O."

**Montreal, Dec. 29.—**A total of 597 summonses against stores which defied a new city by-law making Dec. 31 a civic holiday, is scheduled for delivery next week.

The stores remained open on that day, the Roman Catholic feast of the Immaculate Conception, in defiance of the by-law which made five other Catholic holy days civic holidays.

Their action was to bring a test case before the courts. Some big department stores already have launched a combined action contesting the validity of the by-law.

Trials are expected to take place Jan. 15 to 20.

**Erlding, Germany, Dec. 29.—(AP)—**Four American airmen, safe on the free side of the Iron Curtain, rested behind sentry-guarded doors and prepared to tell today the fate of their harrowing 49 days captivity and secret one-day military trial in communist Hungary.

Officers at the United States air force base here wanted to hear their story, and the men planned to talk to reporters this afternoon.

The four young fliers, happy enough to sob over freedom, were landed at their home base here near Munich shortly before midnight last night to a heroes' welcome from crowds of relatives and fellow airmen.

They were tired, haggard and nervous. But they appeared healthy and well-fed and were reported to have been "relatively well treated" by their Red captors.

**Sandringham, England, Dec. 29.—(Reuters)—**The King went shooting yesterday on the royal estate for the third time in a week. Wearing tweeds and a peaked cap, he looked well and showed no signs of excessive strain. But he walked more slowly than usual. The King is recovering from a serious lung operation last September.

**Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—**Chicago's record and costly snowfall, a police official said today, had one benefit—no traffic fatalities in the last week. Chicago averages two traffic deaths every 24 hours.

## Pamphlet Tells How Canucks Should Act With Koreans

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(CP)—It's a man's world in Korea, where a fellow can have as many wives as he likes and can tell them to "go home to mother" any time he wants.

In Korea sons don't shake hands with dad or smoke or drink in front of him. Engagements to marry are arranged through an exchange of horsepoes between families. Koreans never enter thatched-roofed homes with their shoes on and the girls change hair styles with marriage.

These and other facts about the 512-mile Korean peninsula and its 28,000,000 people are told by Bill Boss, 34-year-old red-whiskered Canadian Press correspondent in Korea. He tells them in a 39-page booklet interspersed with cartoons and designed to tell Canadian troops how best to get along in the strange, oriental land where they've been fighting for a year.

The pamphlet carries a foreword by Defence Minister Claxton. He says that the Korean war is to show that aggression will be resisted; that the enemies of the free world will have no easy way to conquer defenceless nations one by one.

The United Nations defence of Korea "may well be the means of preventing a third world war," said the Minister.

Thousands of copies of the red-and-blue-covered pamphlet, written by Boss while on a month's leave from the Korean front last September, have rolled off the presses. The defence department is sending them to Korea and some will be distributed by Mr. Claxton who left by plane yesterday to inspect Canadian forces there.

The booklet is similar to one written by Lionel Shapiro, Canadian newspaper man and author, for the 27th brigade in Germany.

Boss tells about the country, its climate, its customs and relates that while Koreans may appear

## New Compromise Program For Policing Armistice Is Proposed By Allies

### Tallulah's Secretary Is Convicted

By ART EVERETT  
New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Cronin, who said she paid for "marijuana, booze, cocaine and sex" for Tallulah Bankhead, was convicted yesterday of raising the actress' cheques.

The verdict came shortly after detectives of the narcotics squad questioned Mrs. Cronin in private about the narcotic angle to the case.

The 59-year-old Mrs. Cronin, a vaudeville hooper and stripteaser in her younger days before she became Tallulah's maid-secretary, faces a maximum penalty of 7½ to 15 years in prison.

Her lawyer, New York state Senator Fred G. Morrill, was cited for contempt afterwards by Judge Harold A. Stevens, for conducting the case "loudly and belligerently."

Stevens set Jan. 24 for sentencing Mrs. Cronin and the same date for hearing the contempt action against Morrill.

Mrs. Cronin stared bleakly ahead at the verdict.

She was freed on \$1,000 bail to await sentencing and left the crowded courtroom, her eyes dry. Her adopted daughter, Josie, flung herself sobbing on Mrs. Cronin and cried of the 49-year-old Tallulah: "I hate her. I hate her. She is a horrible woman."

Mrs. Cronin put her arms around the 21-year-old red head and told her: "Baby, everything will be all right."

Mrs. Cronin was freed of several counts of larceny and forgery by an all-male jury that deliberated less than five hours.

The jury found her guilty of three counts of larceny.

The write-haired, grandmotherly defendant wept softly while awaiting the verdict.

The stormy Tallulah, stage, radio and television star, was not on hand to hear the verdict. She testified briefly and hoarsely during the trial but got no chance to refute Mrs. Cronin's accusations.

Out of court, however, Miss Bankhead denied the narcotic, booze and sex insinuations.

Mrs. Cronin admitted raising scores of cheques by more than \$4,000. But she said she did so to get back money she'd already spent on Tallulah.

While the jury was out, two detectives gained permission to talk to Mrs. Cronin in private. Morrill told reporters:

"They were from the narcotics squad. They are not in there to bake a cake."

Afterwards, the detectives said Mrs. Cronin "could give no tangible evidence" of narcotics dealing in New York. But the police department said they will continue an investigation.

### U. N. Agrees To Drop Demand For Aerial Inspection If Reds Accept New Proposal.

By GEORGE A. McARTHUR  
Munsan, Korea, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The allies today agreed to abandon their demand for aerial inspection and to negotiate the question of troop rotation — if the communists accept completely a new compromise program for policing a Korean armistice.

"It is now clearly and unequivocally up to you. The future is in your hands," Maj.-Gen. Howard M. Turner told the communists.

The Reds said they would study the United Nations proposal overnight and comment on it Sunday.

In an adjoining text, the communists agreed to account for at least part of the 50,000 men the allies claim were captured in Korea but were not listed on the Reds' prisoner roster.

Communist sub-committee members said they would swap information the allies have requested repeatedly on the list of Red prisoners turned over by the U.N. Dec. 18.

U.N. negotiators have hinted that if the Reds furnish a satisfactory accounting, they would consider an all-for-all prisoner exchange proposed by the communists. This would clear the major hurdles blocking agreement on agenda item four — exchange of prisoners.

Sub-committees on both prisoner exchange and truce supervision scheduled meetings for 11 a.m. Sunday (9 p.m. EST Saturday) in Panmunjom.

Turner told the Reds the new six-point plan for policing a truce is the U.N. command's final offer. It provides that "such rotation of military personnel as within the limits agreed upon by both sides shall be reported to the military armistice commission."

It also proposes that "both sides undertake not to introduce into Korea any reinforcing military personnel, combat aircraft, armored vehicles, weapons and ammunition after the armistice is signed."

All previous United Nations proposals have said neither side should increase the numerical quantities of troops and equipment.

And Chinese Maj.-Gen. Hsieh Fang asked for an exact definition of the word "reinforcing."

Turner replied that the definition was in the record.

The U.N. negotiator declared emphatically that the compromise on aerial observation was on a "contingent basis"—that is, the Reds must accept all of the allied proposal or none of it.

The new U.N. proposal incorporates the demand for a ban on military airfield construction in North Korea during an armistice.

Turner said an earlier agreement to permit limited rehabilitation of airfields for civilian use was "a great concession. We can make no more—the subject is closed."

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Chinese and North Korean communist armies have suffered 1,515,683 casualties in the Korean war, a United States Eighth Army briefing officer reported today.

He said the figure for the 18-month conflict included battle casualties, estimated non-battle casualties (frostbite, illness, etc.) and prisoners of war.

The briefing officer listed 823,331 Chinese communist casualties since they entered the war Nov. 7th, 1950. The North Korean toll was given as 692,357.

The officer said United Nations troops inflicted 216,721 battle casualties on the Reds since the truce talks started at Kaesong last July 10th.

The air force said F-86 Sabre jet pilots swept MIG alley in the west Korea Saturday morning. They spotted 30 of the Russian-made planes, but made no contact. Fighter bombers pounded the Reds on the front and far to the rear.

The Eighth Army said a battalion of Chinese infantry, bolstered by 10 tanks or self-propelled guns, pushed U.N. troops off an advance position on the western front Friday.

On the rugged eastern front, allied foot troops retook snow-covered "Christmas Hill." The position has changed hands four times since a Chinese battalion wrested it from U.N. control Christmas afternoon. The hill is west of the Munding valley north of Yangu.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(CP)—The government is attempting to determine if textiles from iron-curtain countries are in fact being "dumped" in Canada, Revenue Minister McCann told the Commons yesterday.

An examination of invoices covering such importations "does not disclose any evidence of dumping as defined by the customs tariff," Dr. McCann said. But the government is attempting to determine at which price the imported goods sell in such countries as Czechoslovakia.

He was replying to a question by John Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre).

## Iran Stands Apart From East, West

(Editor's Note: Leopold Herman, Reuters' correspondent in Iran, was recently ordered out of that country because of governmental objection to a dispatch he sent dealing with an uproar in the Majlis (parliament). He now is in London.)

By LEOPOLD HERMAN  
London, Dec. 29.—(Reuters)—Iran, faced with the prospect of economic chaos and mass unemployment, is today one of the most isolated countries in the world.

Though she seems sometimes to lean to the west, sometimes to Russia and her satellites, in fact she stands apart from both.

Though a Moslem state and in some senses an Asiatic one, she is also isolated from other Islamic countries and from the rest of Asia.

Iran stands alone partly because of her historical evolution and partly because of her long-established, if not always successful, policy of neutrality. By breaking her concession with the Anglo-Iranian oil company, she has greatly increased her isolation and extended it to the fields of finance and economics.

Iran is not an Arab country. Though subjected to complete Arab conquest, her culture and language remained distinct. She is not interested in the Arab league.

Many Iranians accuse their prosperous neighbor, Iraq, of being

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## Canada's Atomic Project Served As Back-Stop For U.S. A-Bomb

(Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of stories on Canada's atomic-energy project. It is written by an American reporter with an eye to the project's possible importance in relation to United States developments.)

By FRANK CAREY  
Associated Press Science Reporter  
Chalk River, Ont., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Canada had the chief stake in a kind of safety side-bet made in the great wartime gamble which produced the first United States atomic bomb.

Now it's paying off in established and potential benefits to industry, agriculture and medicine in certain ways unmatched by any other country.

The side-bet was Canada's atomic project, established in 1943, to investigate the feasibility of producing plutonium—a potential bomb-material—by a process differing from the one chosen by the United States.

The idea was, Canadian scientists said, that if the method chosen by the Americans didn't pan out, the Canadian project might provide a back-stop.

The problem involved a choice of material to slow down neutrons in a pile of uranium and thus sustain a chain-reaction resulting in the production of plutonium.

The Americans chose graphite, a form of carbon, because it was much more plentiful and readily available than the principal alternative substance—"heavy water."

Britain, Canada and the United States agreed on concentrating the heavy-water research project in Canada.

The United States furnished some of its scientists, and also supplied the heavy water—an undis-



**THE NAVY PLUGS AWAY**—While Korea truce talks grab the news spotlight, you don't hear much about the Navy's "war," but, as the picture above proves, the Navy is still very much on the scene. This is an unidentified U. S. destroyer fighting heavy seas while trying to get close enough to the U. S. carrier Essex to refuel somewhere off the coast of North Korea. The Navy's ability to apply pressure to the enemy's rear is an Allied bargaining point at the Panmunjom truce conferences.

## Entertainment Spots (Except In P.Q.) Are Anticipating Gay New Year's Eve

By The Canadian Press  
It will strike first in St. John's, last where the Pacific laps the shores of Vancouver Island.

But whenever midnight strikes in Canada Monday, the resulting celebration of the first day of a New Year promises to be gay.

For it wasn't a bad year in 1951 for most Canadians. Prices of almost everything—and that includes the prospective tab for Monday's New Year's Eve high jinks—were high. But so were wages and salaries. In general, Canadians had much to be thankful for in 1951 though, for many, the Korean war and its drain on the country's resources of men and materials brought sorrow.

A Canadian Press coast-to-coast look at what's lined up in the way of celebrations this New Year's Eve found that Montreal, traditionally Canada's gayest city, where people never go to bed Dec. 31, Vancouver, formerly with the 2nd battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Korea, was awarded the Military Medal for bravery and complete disregard for personal safety under fire during the Kapyong battle last April.

Pte. Kenneth F. Barwise, 22, of Vancouver, formerly with the 2nd battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Korea, was awarded the Military Medal for bravery and complete disregard for personal safety under fire during the Kapyong battle last April.

Pte. Barwise, who served four years overseas during the Second World War, enlisted for postwar overseas service in August, 1950. He returned to Canada from Korea some time ago under the army's rotation scheme.

The Military Cross was awarded to Lieut. Mastroradi on the field of battle on Dec. 17 and announced by Brig. John Rockingham, commander of the 25th Canadian Brigade, at that time.

Lieut. Mastroradi won recognition by protecting a company outpost under heavy enemy infantry

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## Blasting Is Ineffective Against Ice

Montreal, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Quebec government officials today will attempt to dynamite an ice-jam in the Riviere des Prairies although similar attempts failed yesterday.

Mayor Rosario Fortin of Riviere des Prairies says he thinks the blasting attempts will prove futile. He says he hopes federal government officials will permit the R.C.A.F. to bomb the ice-choked river.

Meanwhile flood-weary residents of three Montreal suburbs say relief only in the fact that water is gradually receding.

"The Quebec government officials say their engineers will try dynamite blasting again today, but I have little hope that it will help," Mayor Fortin said.

He said: "The main hope of the district is that the R.C.A.F. will bomb the ice jam. We think this would break it up. The people of the communities affected are praying hourly for relief."

Yesterday, three five-pound charges were set off simultaneously as an experiment and all that resulted was a 50-foot geyser of snow. Then a series of seven charges of 13½ pounds each, followed creating deep pits and a dull rumble under the 10-foot ice. A 25-pound blast also failed.

Two military trucks of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps delivered coal and wood throughout the night to the 600 families still living in the area.

Hydro-Quebec workmen have disconnected power connections in houses where the water level reached switches in basements. The ice began piling up in the Rivier des Prairies near Bout de

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## Bill Banning Price Fixing Gains Commons Approval

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(CP)—The government's bill to outlaw the fixing of retail prices by manufacturers has finally won the approval of the Commons.

The bill to prevent manufacturers from setting the price at which their goods would be sold after the Commons beat down four Progressive Conservative attempts to defeat it or stall its progress.

The legislation now goes to the Senate.

These developments occurred yesterday as the bill moved through the final stages of a seven-day (interrupted-by-Christmas) debate:

1. Transport Minister Chevier, putting a temporary halt to what he described as "delaying tactics" of the Progressive Conservatives, moved that "the question be now put." His motion, in effect cutting off debate on second reading, was carried by a vote of 135 to 30.

2. The bill itself then won second reading — approval in principle — by a vote of 131 to 31.

3. As the bill moved to third reading, George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, moved his party's fourth proposal that the legislation be killed. It was defeated by a vote of 111 to 27.

4. A few minutes later, the bill was given third reading by a vote of 111 to 27.

That left the Chamber with little on its order paper and there were indications that Parliament would prorogue sometime today.

The prices bill, target of a bitter Progressive Conservative campaign that forced Parliament to return to work for this post-Christmas session, got a rough ride as it was

## Prospect For Labor Bright During 1952

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(CP)—Canada will have a strong demand for labor in 1952, though there may be "spotty" unemployment through the year, Labor Minister Gregg predicted today.

In his annual New Year statement, the Minister said it is likely the main characteristics of the 1951 labor picture will carry into next year as defence industries speed up.

In a simultaneous New Year message, president Percy R. Benough of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was critical of the government for not stemming recent unemployment and for permitting continued winter immigration without enough jobs available.

A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, expressed regret at the "general feeling of wear and tear" in the world he said Canadians may still be buoyed by hope for a better world.

The labor minister said that, for the first few months of 1952, there will be winter unemployment, followed by spotty unemployment later.

But, he added, the basic economic trend is firm. Defence industries would step up. It was expected consumer demand would reassert itself. The year would be a busy one in construction.

"All these factors," Mr. Gregg said, "will contribute to a strong demand for labor, but with the readjustments which have been going on in the labor market, no overall serious manpower shortage is foreseen."

Employment problems during the year were caused by a decline in consumer buying, Mr. Gregg said. An unusual employment situation was created by the fact there were labor surpluses in some parts of Quebec and Ontario while there were shortages in other areas.

Mr. Benough, calling the December unemployment serious, said two factors had contributed to it: restrictions on credit buying and the wholesale importation of goods from other countries to the detriment of Canadian business and its employees.

The government should have recognized this, "instead of just drifting along haphazardly into confusion causing misery for an increasing number of people."

"In fairness to all those seeking to enter Canada and to those already here, and in the best interests of those thousands of Canadians now unemployed, we should cease to allow any further immigration during the winter and off-season months."

Mr. Mosher said that, despite the world peace outlook, in the many fields the present is better than the past and there is justification for believing the future will be even better.

"The organized workers, for example, in the industrialized nations of the world, have seen great increases in production accompanied by better wages and shorter hours of work," he said. "They have been able to obtain some measure of justice and security in their dealings with employers, and they have promoted social legislation in many countries, which has greatly improved the lot of the great masses of the common people."

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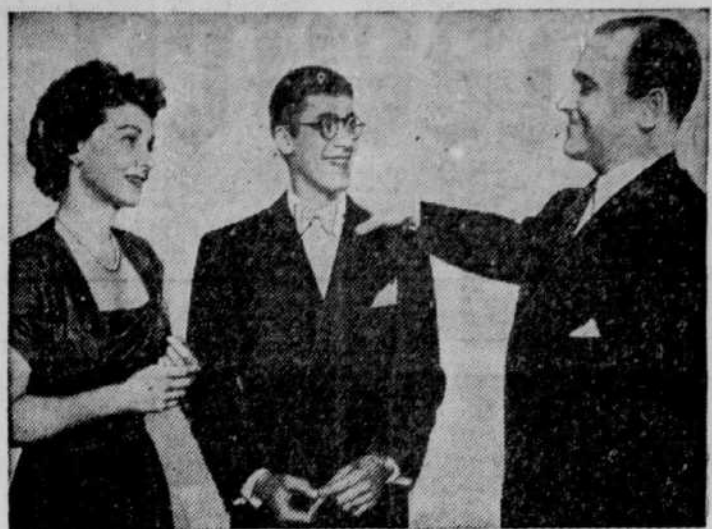
DAVIDSON HILL

Mr. Proulx and Mr. J. W. Proulx, of South Durham, were callers at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Wilfred Proulx.

MAGOG THEATRE

TONIGHT Charlie Chaplin, Virginia Cherrill in "CITY LIGHTS" Also "MASK OF THE AVENGERS" (In Colour) with John Derek, Anthony Quinn

AT THE GRANADA



Ex-football hero Eddie Mayheoff tells his muscle-deficient son, Jerry Lewis, that he wants him to win his college football letter, with Ruth Hussey looks on. The letter that Jerry wins is an "L" for laughter — as he capers through a howling series of campus adventures with Dean Martin in "That's My Boy" which opens tomorrow at the Granada Theatre and plays for only 2 days, Sunday and Monday.

SWEETSBURG

Mr. Stephen Rundle has been ill and under the care of Dr. R. Noisoux.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ashton, of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. L.

Barber, of Cornwallis, Ont., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Landon Scott, who entertained at a large family party.

Miss L. E. Robinson spent Christmas Day at Granby, with relatives.

Miss Beatrix Hewitt R.N., is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wells were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wells near West Brome.

IVES HILL

Mrs. Alice Harkness and Mr. R. Weston were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powell, on the Waterville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allison and family were tea guests on Christmas Eve of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allison, at Draper's Corner.

The Christmas tree entertainment held in the hall by the local Farm Forum was much enjoyed by those present. Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Perry and family, of Coaticook, attended and added much to the entertainment. Carol singing took place, led by Rev. Mr. Perry. Everyone was pleased when jolly old Santa Claus made his appearance and helped with the fun. Some of the young folk, aided him in unloading the tree, which was well laden with presents, candy bags and apples. A social time took place and candy was passed around the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allison and family were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham, at Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Farwell entertained on Christmas Day. Their guests were Mrs. A. Bradley, of Lennoxville, Mr. Norman Bradley, of Thetford Mines, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cote and son, Richard, of Waterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monty and son, Brian, of Rock Island.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Cairns were Mr. and Mrs. William Sutor, of Milby, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cairns.

Mr. O. R. Boyce was a dinner guest on Christmas Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boyce and family, at Huntingville.

COWANSVILLE

Mrs. D. Odell and Mr. Boyd Odell spent Christmas in Montreal, as guests of the former's sister, Mrs. G. F. L. Fuller, and family.

Miss Alice Draper, spent Christmas in Montreal, with her sister, Mrs. F. Calder and family. Mr. and

IN HOLLYWOOD



ERROL FLYNN AVOIDS TROUBLE; DISREGARDS G.I.'S INSULTS

Hollywood—Exclusively Yours: Errol Flynn presented another big front-page slugfest story by pretending to be stone-deaf at Ciro's when an Army officer fresh from Korea walked up to his table and began to hurl insults. That leaves Bob Mitchum as the only movie king who's willing to take on the military.

Patricia Neal is in Mexico and Gary Cooper already has his plane ticket to join her in sorberriland.

Studio insiders are gasping about the reaction of the censors to a love scene between Humphrey Bogart and Kim Hunter, playing his ex-wife, in "Deadline U.S.A." Kim's in a filmy night-gown and the spicy dialog pours forth with a bed in the background.

Reasoned the censors: "Everything is okeh. She's his ex-wife."

Home on the range dept.: Woody Woodpecker, as a western hero in Walter Lantz's latest cartoon, "Stage Hoax," gallops across the plains with a built-in TV set on his saddle.

Bruce Cabot is sending his almost-ex, Franchesca de Scaffa, long-stemmed roses every day. She's saying no to his reconciliation pleas.

Sharman Douglas and Princess Margaret Rose are no longer pals-walys in London. The royal beauty was advised that she might be criticized for traipsing around with a publicity lass.

Robert Stack's mother, Betzi, is missing a diamond ring and police are investigating. Latest buzz on the Barbara Payton front is that she'll rush to Mexico for a divorce from Franchot and then wed Tom Neal. Ho, hum.

LOW BOILING POINT

Frank Sinatra's quotes trying to explain his encounters with the nation's press have Hollywood snickering. He wants people to believe he's just a wide-eyed innocent and that all the trouble started in Philadelphia during his marriage to Ava.

Frankie has a short memory. Way back on Dec. 4, 1946, after I typed him for temperament, he wined me from New York with the threat of "a belt in your vicious and stupid mouth"

Fox will re-make "The Great Commandment," released for only a couple of weeks in 1941. The film was shelved, according to the studio, "because the public wasn't receptive to a religious film" at that time.

Nick Lucas heard it. A television screen's little daughter piped up with: "Mama, what's a shoulder strap?"

New Year's Eve is the date predicted for the arrival of Angela Lansbury and Peter Shaw's first offspring. . . . Fidelity's "S an Francisco Story" will get a big San Francisco premiere. . . . The 14-year-old Robin Reinger hit, "If It Ain't Pain, Then It Ain't Love," is due for a '52 revival. Allan Nixon won't be sending congratulations to Marie Wilson when she ties the knot with Bob Fallon. There's a sizzling feud on between the boys.

Ethel Waters is still saying no to studio offers to film her eyebrow-raising autobiography, "His Eye Is On the Sparrow." With the applause of Hollywood still ringing in her ears for her performance in "Member of the Wedding," Ethel told me backstage: "They wanted me to relinquish all rights of story approval and I couldn't agree to that. I don't want my life story distorted and twisted. It's my life. I lived it. I wrote it. And, by God, I'm going to protect it."

It's supposed to be hush-hush, but the latest polls on the average mental ages of John and Jane Public fix moviegoers at a fraction over 14 years old. Television viewers? Hold on to your yo-yos and marbles, folks—you're exactly 12½ years old.

The calm has descended over Shelley Winters and Scott Brady on UI's set of "Untamed." "It's all quiet on the western front," Scott shrugged. "Shelley's in love."

Co-starring of Esther Williams and Vic Mature in MGM's "One Piece Bathing Suit" isn't just a front-office casting inspiration. Esther and Vic, old friends, have been badgering their bosses for the chance to work together.

Larry Marks, one of the co-authors of the musical "My L.A.," reports Zsa Zsa Gabor had trouble flying to New York. Her diamond ring was overweight.

Dick Haymes is set for a Hollywood-originate TV show in the spring. George Shearing is wondering if the Latin version of "Quo Vadis" will be titled "Whither Ghost Thou."

Mrs. Brooks, of Montreal, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hillhouse.

Mr. Frank Winsor was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. K. Winsor, and grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Colton.

Mrs. Bruce Miner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miner entertained a house party, on Christmas Day.

Miss Joyce Cassidy and Miss June Palmer spent the Christmas with their respective parents.

AT THE PREMIER



TWO OF THE KIND — John Carroll loves Vera Ralston in a scene from a new exciting crime drama "Surrender". Also stars Francis Lederer and Walter Brennan.

OUT ON MANOEUVRES — Leo Gorcey takes a lesson in Hula from beautiful Charlika in a scene from "Let's Go Navy", a new comedy hit starring the Bowery Boys with Tom Neal and Allen Jenkins. The above two feature pictures and special short subjects will be presented at the New Premier Theatre Sunday until Tuesday, New Year's Day.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

The float in the Santa Claus parade which was sponsored by the local Farm Forum group, conveyed characters from nursery rhymes as follows: Old King Cole, George Hamilton, with his Fiddlers Three, Fred Clough, Frank Corey and Jack Pattenden; Three Men in a Boat, the butcher, Wilbur Clough, the baker, Archie Sager, and the candlestick maker, Neil Baker; Alice in Wonderland, Carl Sager, with The Mad Hatter, Gerald Corey, and The White Rabbit, Mrs. E. Jess; Simple Simon, who went fishing in a pail, Carl Vaughan; The Scarecrow, Edmond Jess; Little Red Riding Hood, Mrs. J. Pattenden, with the Wolf, Merlin Corey.

Those from here who attended the school opening exercises of the Stanbridge East Consolidated School included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reil, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pattenden, Miss Carol Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baker and Miss Lois Baker.

Mrs. Charles Turner of Pearceston, was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Draper. Mrs. Frank Corey attended the wedding of her cousin, Mr. Hugh Marven, in Montpelier, Vt.

SUN., MON., TUES., WED.

Advertisement for the musical "AN AMERICAN IN PARIS" featuring Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron, and George Gershwin. Includes text: "M-G-M's TECHNICOLOR SPECTACLE! THE MUSICAL STORY OF AN EX-G.I. IN THE CITY OF ROMANCE!"

Advertisement for RIVOLI THEATRE featuring "COMING ROUND THE MOUNTAIN" with Abbott and Costello. Includes text: "ADDED ATTRACTION 'COMING ROUND THE MOUNTAIN' with Abbott and Costello ADM. 50c RIVOLI THEATRE COATICOOK"

DIXVILLE

Mrs. Margery Chamberlain, Mr. Henry Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Archie Chamberlain and family in Coaticook.

Miss Monique Goyette who is attending school in Sherbrooke is spending her holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Goyette and family, Central Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor F. Whitehouse with their son, Richard and daughter, Irene, of Coaticook, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Whitehouse and daughter, Jane, and son, Michael, of Rock Island, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Ivor R. Whitehouse and aunt, Mrs. E. M. McCoyon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jodoin and sons, Raymond, Renald and Ferrier visited friends in Coaticook on Christmas Day.

Mr. Merton W. Wiggett, of Toronto, Ont., is spending his holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Willis F. Wiggett and his brother, Mr. Stanley A. Wiggett, Mrs. Wiggett, and little Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bourassa, of Coaticook, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leopold Desbiens and family for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cutler and daughter, Mary Lee, were Christmas guests of the latter's uncle, Mr. Frank M. Humphrey and family in Massawippi.

Mrs. H. Albert Norris received word this week of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew O'Donnell in Rufford, Me. Miss Juliette Desbiens who is employed in Sherbrooke was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Desbiens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin L. McIntyre, "Hill-top Farm" entertained at a large family gathering on Christmas Day. Their guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bogle and three daughters, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Intyre and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Yetter and daughter, of Lennoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family, of Coaticook; Mr. and Mrs. Ora A. McIntyre and Messrs. Delbert and Gordon McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton

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# The City Page

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## Knowlton Jr. Chamber Of Commerce Distributes 179 Gifts To Children

Knowlton, Dec. 29.—The Junior Chamber of Commerce at Knowlton gave one of the big wheels of the Santa Claus chariot a heavy push by distributing 179 individual parcels to children around the Knowlton area of Brome County.

Led by Mayor Carl McClay with his jeep and followed by Fred Partridge and Jim Battley with their trucks, the unit travelled over 200 miles, serviced 75 families, visited the Flambeau Home in Bondville, and the Twin Mountain Home in Bolton Centre. The Flambeau home is the only home in Canada for French Protestant children and the Twin Mountain Home is a non-sectarian home for low mentality children.

Carl McClay, Bruce Bailey and Don Miller acted as assistants to Kris Kringle in Bolton Pass; South Bolton, Bolton Centre, West Bolton, and Foster. Fred Partridge, with Clark Kemp and George Sharmar, covered the Knowlton area, and Jim Battley with Bill Stockwell delivered gifts to Brome Centre, West Brome, Brome and East Hill.

This was the third annual campaign that the J.C.C.'s have sponsored under the chairmanship of Len Harman. It was certainly the biggest and best. Through the aggressive work of Len, Bruce Kerwin, and president Archie Page, \$300 in cash was collected, and the equivalent of \$300 in good. Cards were sent out to all residents of Knowlton stating that pick-up night would be on the Christmas agenda, and to have their contributions ready. On pick-up night, selected teams went around with trucks and can-

vassed every person in the Knowlton area. This brought in toys, clothing, candy, sporting equipment and cash. Everyone gave generously to support the drive.

Simultaneously, cards were sent out to all companies servicing the Knowlton area for utilities and dry goods. These companies replied in most cases with donations and goods. In the case of one company, Brome Lake Duck Farm, a goose was given and a raffle took place, that netted the fund a welcome tally.

Bundles were made up so that every child averaged about two dollars per bundle.

Top donation for the drive was given by one of Knowlton's near citizens, a resident of West Bolton, who gave twenty cords of wood to be given as the Chamber sees fit. This was the third time this same citizen has made such a donation.

Altogether these pseudo Saint Nick's had a great time and probably enjoyed spending the Christmas cheer more than the youngsters who received it.



**GIFTS DISTRIBUTED:** Members of the Knowlton Junior Chamber of Commerce gave a hand to Santa Claus for the third year in a row this Christmas and distributed gifts to children in many Knowlton district communities. This picture shows three of the truckloads of gifts that were sent out. (Studio Clair, Cowansville, photo)

## Huntingville Party Delights Many Children

Huntingville, Dec. 29.—The Community Hall was the scene of excitement and great anticipation recently where many children gathered for the Christmas party.

The hall was decorated in the traditional holiday colours and festoons, highlighted by the Christmas tree.

The evening party was under the leadership of Miss Hazel Benner, Sunday School teacher. Miss A. Hayes, pianist and Mr. John Hamelin, accordionist, thrilled their audience with selections of carols and Christmas music.

To the happy eager children, Santa Claus made his annual visit, impersonated by Mr. Gordon Harrison.

The children each received a bag of candy and fruit. Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mrs. Howard Crosby and Mrs. J. Dier, assisted with the distribution of the candy.

Mr. Hamelin, Miss Benner and Miss Hayes, received applause and thanks, for a successful evening.

Mrs. E. A. Aldrich has returned home from Montreal, much improved in health.

Master Jimmy Hunting is home from the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he was a patient the past five weeks.

Miss Patsy Dier spent the week-



**ORPHANED CHILDREN RECEIVE GIFTS:** Above, a group of orphaned and otherwise handicapped children are shown joyously holding aloft the gifts they received during the visit of the Bruck Mills Santa Claus to the Rehabilitation Center, Notre Dame de la Sante, Rock Forest Municipality. Also shown in the photo are manager Ed. Lussier, his daughter, Pierrette, and Company officials with Abbe Cadieux, who is in charge of 187 little wards at the Center. Santa's visit here was just one of many similar parties, arranged by Bruck Mills for children in the Sherbrooke and Cowansville districts. Thousands of boys and girls were given Christmas gifts. (Gerry Lemay photo)

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Begin the New Year RIGHT, in the LORD'S House. Let us make this not only a holiday but a Holy Day.

## Christmas Seal Figures Are Announced

On December 17th, date of their second interim report to the Provincial Committee for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Leagues and Committees taking part in the Christmas Seal Sale had in hand \$82,533.23, or \$9,524.75 more than last year, same period of the campaign. These figures don't include the money collected in Montreal and the surrounding district.

Here are the detailed figures for E.T. districts:

Acton Vale, \$300; Brome-Missisquoi, \$2,245.95; Drummond, \$1,124.49; Granby, \$1,431.70; Magog, \$473; Richmond, \$428.70; Sherbrooke, St. Francis Anti-Tuberculosis League, \$4,954.16; (Sherbrooke) \$3,454.16, Asbestos \$1,500; Theford, 632; Warwick, \$139.25; Waterloo, \$995.94; Windsor Mills, \$425.

### BRIEFLETS

I wish to extend my very best wishes to my Mother, Father and family, Lynne, all my relatives and my friends for a Very Happy New Year.—O.S. George Whittier, R.C. N., H.M.C.S. Antigonish.

Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., New Year's Eve Dance, Mon., Dec. 31st, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., Parish Hall, East Angus. Art James' Orch. Hats, Balloons and Noisemakers. Adm. \$1.25 each.

New Year's Eve dance, Scotts-town Town Hall. Adm. 75c.

The Library and Reading Room will close Mon., Dec. 31st, at 5:30 and re-open Thurs., Jan. 3rd.

Lodge rooms will be open 1-6 p.m. on Tuesday. All Odd Fellows and friends welcome.

## Meeting Of C. W. L. Held At East Angus

East Angus, Dec. 29.—A special meeting of the East Angus sub-division of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, was recently held in the home of the president, Miss Marion McCormick, when a good attendance was noted.

The president opened the meeting with the League Prayer and the Prayer for the Pope.

Routine business followed when it was decided to send Christmas boxes to the local boys in Korea.

Miss Mary Palmer reported on the sale of handwoven articles which took place at the recent tea, the proceeds of which were most satisfactory.

The highlight of the meeting was the visit of Mrs. R. C. Winslade, of Sherbrooke, president of the C.W.L. Diocesan Council, who gave a very informative report of the national convention held in Ottawa, which she attended as delegate from Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Winslade was introduced by Mrs. R. T. Hayes and thanked by Mrs. W. F. Clifford.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hayes.

A later meeting of the C.W.L. was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Webb, opening in usual form.

Mrs. R. T. Hayes offered to convene the drawing of the linen tea set which will take place early in the New Year.

Mrs. W. K. Earley was appointed a councillor to replace Mrs. L. P. Sevigny, who had left East Angus to reside elsewhere.

Motion was carried to donate prizes to students attaining the highest marks in English in the graduating and beginners' classes at the Holy Name Convent and the Brothers' School.

Following the adjournment of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Webb, who was assisted by the Misses Mary Palmer and K. Fitzgerald.



**BRUCK SANTA VISITS HOSPICE:** Manager Ed. Lussier and the Santa Claus of Bruck Mills Limited are shown holding aloft two happy tots at the Sacred Heart Hospice, Sherbrooke, when Santa and the Bruck Company were host to more than 200 children at the Christmas Party.

The visit to the children at the Hospice was only one of the many visits Bruck's Santa made to children of this district, to whom he imparted Christmas cheer and presents. (Gerry Lemay photo)

mas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Boyce and family attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Orr, at Milby.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown were dinner guests Christmas Day in Sherbrooke at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bishop and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Aldrich entertained on Christmas Day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aulis, of Bulwer; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Banks, of Savyerville; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Aldrich; Mr. Stanley Chute, of Sherbrooke; Mrs. E. Lane, and Mr. Charles Petrie, of Lennoxville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Desruisseaux and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson entertained at dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sutor and two sons, of Foster, Mr. Earl Nutbrown and Mr. Weston Nutbrown, supper guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilson, Mr. Glenn Wilson, Miss Gwen Harrison, of Sherbrooke and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fairbrother were guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Colby, of Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and two

sons, of Compton, were guests on Christmas Day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mrs. William Price, spent Christmas with friends in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler are guests for the Christmas week at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Butler, at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Butler and son, Sidney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Butler, on Sunday.

Guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Butler were Miss Dora Smith, Mr. Donald Smith and family, of Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr, of Lennoxville, were supper guests on Christmas Day at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carr.

**STANBRIDGE RIDGE**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vaughan recently spent a day in St. Johns.

Mrs. Edwin Lampan spent a weekend at Dunham.

Miss Lois Baker accompanied Miss Carol Sager to St. Johns.

## Details Are Given Of Equipment City Seeks To Buy Through By-Law

An important item in the by-laws to be submitted to the ratepayers on January 24 is included in By-law 743 under the heading of purchase of equipment, \$273,410.

Divided by departments the various purchases are:

City hall—Purchase of oil burners, typewriters, office equipment and furniture, \$5,200.

Fire department—fire alarm boxes and installation, \$11,150; 25 hydrants, \$23,300; aerial ladder, \$50,000; total, \$84,450.

Police department—2 radio patrol automobiles, \$5,800; patrol payers for police chief, \$2,920; finger print cabinet, \$310; traffic signals, \$5,600; radio transmitters and receivers, \$7,500; total \$22,190.

Waterworks—water meters, \$2,040; water services, \$21,000; booster pump, \$1,400; total, \$24,500.

Landdowne market—meat blocks and tables, \$1,150; painting equipment with compressor, \$330; total \$1,480.

Public works—mechanical hoist, \$1,000; mechanical loader, \$9,530; paving breakers, \$3,360; excavator, \$24,500; 75 h. p. electric motor, \$1,411.50; tandem street roller, \$11,783.50; 315 cubic feet air compressor, \$10,000; 5-ton motor truck with snow plow, \$10,000; truck tractor for float, \$10,000; 2 side-walk tractors, \$9,000; electric welding machine, \$700; cement gunite machine and equipment, \$5,000; light snow blower, \$3,000; total, \$104,315.

Health—2 sewer pumps, \$9,000; garbage truck with compressor, \$10,000; total \$17,000.

Parks—automatic sprinkler, \$675; tables and benches, \$3,600; playground apparatus and equipment, \$3,000; total \$12,275.

General administration—purchase of instruments for municipal band, \$2,000.

## E. T. Firms Get Contracts For Defence

An order for textiles to the Dominion Textile Co. Ltd., valued at \$1,323,750 featured the list of defence contracts awarded to Eastern Townships firms during the first half of November.

Other orders to firms with manufacturing facilities in the Eastern Townships included one for \$24,205 machine tools to Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Ltd., of Montreal, and for clump soles amounting to \$20,000 to Panther Rubber Co. Ltd., Sherbrooke.

A contract for the installation of sewer and water services was awarded to R. E. Stewart Construction Corporation of Sherbrooke for \$28,944.

mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Byron and family.

Mrs. Jules Pickette, of Sherbrooke, is a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Jean Marie, on Main Street.

Mr. Clifford Wright, who has been employed in Dundas, Ont., is a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright, of the Norton Road.

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# ALLATT'S



**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

It is my privilege to tender New Year greetings to my friends and fellow citizens. We face the new year full of hope that the world situation will improve and that before 1952 has run its course, we will once again see this world at peace.

**Maurice Gingues**  
 Member of Parliament for Sherbrooke County,  
 Sherbrooke.

I wish to extend to my Staff, Friends and Customers, my most sincere wishes for a very

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## CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS NEARLY A LOST ART

A man rushing for a bus caromed off an old woman and sent her spinning to the pavement. He never turned around to see what he had done.

Exhibiting ancient gallantry, a young fellow in a subway train arose to give his seat to a woman with a baby in her arms. Before she could take it, another man raced over and plopped down.

A sturdy chap with football shoulders barged into a car against the tide of passengers getting off. When a woman complained, he shouted: "If you want to get off, I'll help you." Whereupon he shoved her violently out of the door.

These are only slightly extreme examples of life today in the hurly-burly of North American cities.

It's fair to ask: "What has happened to our consideration of the other fellow?"

Sad to relate, it's not too much in evidence. As we mill about in stores and offices, on bus and street car, in restaurants, at theatres and the ball park, we seem to be forgetting to think beyond ourselves.

It really shouldn't be necessary to have a Courtesy Week. The considerate attitude is basic to our morality. We mean to dignify human beings in our society.

But what goes on these days makes it pretty hard for a fellow to remember what a privileged individual he is supposed to be, especially in the big cities, where population gains have brought painful overcrowding.

The premium goes to the man schooled in elbow-jabbing and expert footwork. If his tactics are good, he gets a seat in the car, he gets waited on in the overflowing store, he gets that ticket to a show or a ball game.

He may not have been first, but he got what he came for.

The bruising contacts between scurrying humans in today's cities are producing a people with callouses on their souls as well as their elbows. Modern living is brutalizing them.

The competition for space — often just space to walk — is driving men to acts of primitive behavior which they themselves barely realize. We have moved perilously close to a herd existence.

You can't explain it all by overcrowding. London is the most crowded place in the world, but ask any traveller and he'll tell you the Londoner is a considerate individual who keeps his elbows down and his temper likewise.

Are we North Americans teaching consideration with the same earnestness we once did? There seems good reason to doubt it. The job of being courteous and polite is harder to bring off now than ever before, yet we almost surely are not drilling home the habit the way we used to in simpler times.

One considerate man cannot stem the tide. We'd all better take stock of ourselves and our families.

If enough of us do, moving about in public may once more become an agreeable experience instead of an ordeal.

## AND IT'S NATIONALIZED

United Kingdom householders must get along this winter on one bag of coal a week and this is pointed out as an example of the "sacrifices" being made by the British people for the defence of freedom. Britons have made and are still making many sacrifices for the purpose. But coal shortages should not be one of them in an island virtually made of it. People of Britain have no more reason to lack coal than people of the Eastern Townships have to lack wood or the people of Newfoundland have to lack cod.

Paul Porter, speaking for ECA, says time has come for talking speaking on both sides of the Atlantic about the failure of Britain and Germany to produce the coal Europe needs. He remarks:

"The American people gave freely of their assistance without complaint in the early post-war years, paying out of their own pockets for coal that Europe needed. But it is a shocking thing that six and one-half years after the end of the war Europe must still have to ask us for dollars to pay for the coal that Europeans ought to produce for themselves."

Fact is that Marshall Plan countries, including U.K. and Germany, are now buying coal

from U.S. with dollars given by U.S., at the rate of 40 million tons a year. Shipping coal alone, at \$10 a ton, comes to \$400 million. This is an utter waste of U.S. taxpayers' money.

Production boost of only 5 per cent by British and German miners would make Europe self-sufficient in coal, releasing ECA dollars for more sensible purposes. Neither country seems to be able to accomplish this. They would accomplish it quickly enough if Washington announced that ECA money could no longer be used for coal imports.

## Washington Column

### CONGRESSMEN GET RAW DEAL AT FISH FEAST IN PACIFIC

By PETER EDSON

Washington — (NEA) — Speaking of holiday feasting, there's one little group of congressmen that has had all the raw fish it wants for quite a while. They just got back from a 22,000-mile trip around the U.S. islands and the Trust territory in the Pacific.

It was a House Appropriations sub-committee under Rep. Christopher C. McGrath of New York. With him were Reps. Ben Jensen of Iowa, Carl Anderson of Minnesota and George Schwabe of Oklahoma.

They went out to see how much money the U.S. would have to spend next year, and why, to support these former Japanese mandated islands. The U.S. High Commissioner, former Sen. Elbert Thomas of Utah went along, for his first inspection of the territory he governs.

There wasn't a great deal of entertainment on the McGrath junket. The Polynesian natives on the islands are too poor, for one thing. There was a platform erected and a crowd of about 1000 including the major chiefs and a lot of school children to sing welcoming songs when the party landed on Truk. Commissioner Thomas made a little speech, saying he'd be back again to stay longer and get better acquainted.

There were a couple of parties thrown for the congressmen on the U.S. island of Guam, which is much more highly civilized than the Trust territory. There were about 50 guests at each of these stag affairs, and enough food for 150 — including the raw fish.

But the party that really stopped the congressmen was an affair arranged in a native restaurant on Ponape, in the eastern Carolines. The name of the restaurant, by the way, was "Antoine's" like the New Orleans gourmets' paradise.

### Never Heard Of Cooking

Only the menu at the Ponape Antoine's was, first, raw crayfish — the big clawless lobster tail variety — then two or three kinds of crab, topped off with raw tuna. It's served head, tail and all, smells considerably and is considered quite a delicacy. But not to the congressmen.

Speaking seriously, they found other problems in the islands more serious than the diet, according to staff members who went along. For instance, there's the matter of where to locate the headquarters for governing the Trust territory.

Commissioner Thomas has been operating from Honolulu since he took over from the Navy for the Department of Interior, on July 1. But Hawaii is 2000 miles away from the three million square miles of ocean which make up the Trust territory. And that's too far for proper inspection and administration.

The Japanese had their capital for the mandate on Dublin, a little island near Truk. Under the Japs, Dublin was a city of some 20,000 people. But it was completely destroyed in the war and is now overgrown with bush. To rebuild the capital here would cost entirely too much money.

Next best bet seems to be Saipan, north of Guam. The Japs and the U.S. armed services after them had big installations on Saipan during the war. Since then, without adequate guards and caretaking, there has been plenty of vandalism and lots more just plain weathering and deterioration. Most of the buildings were temporary construction, not made to withstand tropic climate.

### They'll Build It Of Bits And Pieces

If any new capital for the Trust territory is to be created on Saipan, it will have to be done by what has become known on the islands as "boondocking." It means trying to make something useful out of war salvage and scraps, after they have been cannibalized by somebody else who got there first.

The Trust territory is divided into six districts for local government, and they're all in pretty much the same fix. There are about 50 Americans in each district, as administrators. They went out to the islands — most of them with families — on 18 months contract, now one-third gone.

With temporary housing, uncertain electric power supply furnished by worn-out military diesel portable light plants, they're having their troubles. They need the electricity for their refrigeration systems, for fresh food supplies come in from Guam only once every two weeks. If living conditions for these people can't be improved, it's going to be hard to keep good administrative staffs for the 96 islands, now inhabited by some 52,000 natives.

Primary schools have been started, health clinics are open, native teachers and nurses are being trained and the missionaries are doing a good job as always. But the big problem is what to do with the islands, economically.

Several proposals have been made to develop the copra trade, start cattle ranches and packing plants, or revive the Japanese fishing trade with fish canneries. But not much can be done when the natives can't see the sense of catching more fish than they can eat today, and they like to eat that raw.

## PRESS COMMENTS

### PETTY POLITICS

St. Thomas Times Journal

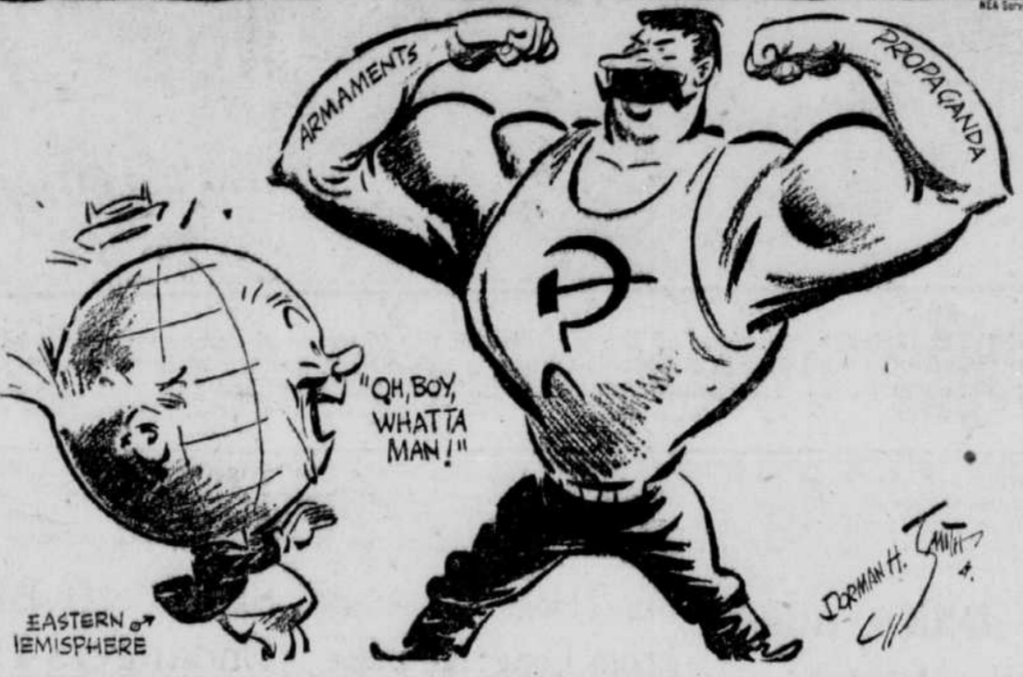
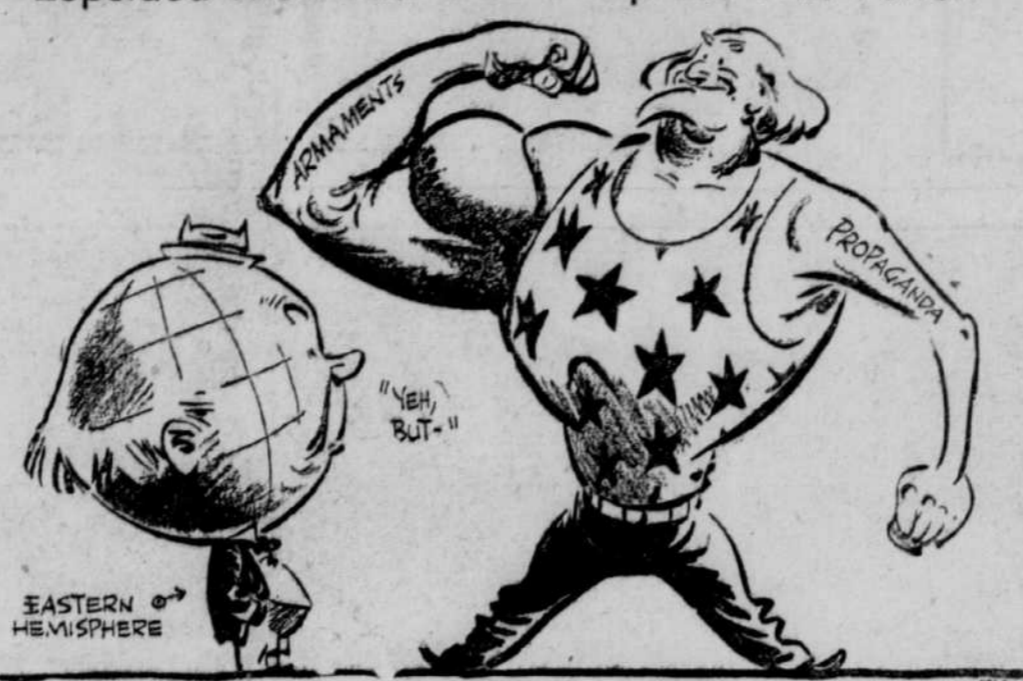
National unity can never be achieved for Canada while a parliament and a government are in power which lack national vision and stature, and continue to be influenced and motivated by centuries-old racial hatreds and prejudices — hatreds dating back to the Battle of the Plains of Abraham.

These prejudicial influences that men, who would like to be classed as statesmen, permit to influence them have been strongly in evidence at Ottawa this month in the move to abolish "Dominion" from the designation "Dominion of Canada." That is clearly a petty, anti-British attitude emanating from one province.

There have been no agitations for the discarding of the words "Dominion" and "Royal" from the other nine provinces; nor has any of the other provinces been clamoring for a Canadian flag entirely divorced from the Union Jack and anything else that even remotely suggests a British influence.

The regrettable part about it all is that there are men elected to parliament from the other provinces who obediently follow the narrow, strongly prejudiced dictates of party leaders and herd together like cattle when a vote is taken.

## Lopsided Men Just Don't Impress This Fellow



## Before I Forget

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

As there are only a few days in 1951, I have been going through, among other things, my correspondence files. I like those letters you have sent me so much that I hate destroying them but I must, particularly at the end of the year.

In re-reading them I, of course, remind myself of your problems. Sentences like "I seemed to be threatened with overwhelming forces... Fear, doubt and despair have gripped me... Why could not life go on as usual?... I have reached the end of the trail and no longer able to face life's problems... I am a weakling and utterly unable to resist the lure of temptation..." linger and, from time to time, I do try to write a word in season.

But before I forget that letter in which the writer laid bare a life of suffering, doubt and sin, I must herewith point that dear troubled soul to the Rock that is higher than I—God. Don't be discouraged. You are not alone. David of old, you know, who experienced both successes and moral lapses, too, knew that God—who is alone worthy of complete trust—has the complete answer to all life's problems, and so he declared "from the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I." (Psalm 62.)

Is this not a prayer that we all need to use? Have we not too often—like the Israelites of old—forgotten the God of our salvation, and not been mindful of the rock of our strength? (Is. 17:10). Is this not the very cause of our out-of-joint conditions today?

Happily there is a shelter from the stormy blasts of life. It always seems strange to me that a God of Love is compared to a Rock, but then that Rock conveys the idea of everlastingness, unchangeableness, an impregnable defense. And God, as a Rock, bespeaks the very tremendous Personality, that impregnable Rock which shall be our cover from the tempest—the Rock that cannot be moved, the Rock "cleft for me," which is no earthly one but the Rock of Ages. The Rock that is higher than I.

That sentence intrigues me. As children we would say "higher than a house or a steeple. A Youth would speak of higher than a mountain or a star. Only a man who knows the immeasurable immensity of man would take himself as the utmost limit of loftiness. "Higher than I," he says. "Higher than I." Lead me to "the Rock that is higher than I."

### FOLLOW YOUR LEADER!

God evidently desires to lead us to a higher level. But before He can do that man must do his part by recognizing his obligation to God and be ready and willing to follow Him. And isn't a Christian an individual whose life is dedicated to furthering the evolution of the world according to the purpose of Jesus Christ? Isn't Christianity primarily concerned with developing within its members the art of living in right relationships? And this art is a progressive one! In fact the whole story of man is an "ascent." With the Holy Spirit as our Guide and Guardian, we must daily increase in Him more and more, aiming constantly at obeying the Divine command to "be ye therefore perfect." And forgetting those things which are

## From The Record Files

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

William Lyon Mackenzie King is expected to present his new Liberal cabinet to the Governor General this afternoon. It will replace the ousted Conservative Government of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

The City Council has rejected all proposals advanced to assure the continued operation of the street railway system when the present owners abandon operations December 31.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Four residents of South Durham were instantly killed when their car was struck by a train at a level crossing in the village.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill is paying a visit to Canada and will confer with the Canadian cabinet.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

December 29 fell on a Sunday.

behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus (Phil. 3:14).

God's function is to lead; ours is to accept, obey and follow Him humbly, till the end of the journey. Is all well with thy soul? Why not, in the closing hours of 1951, sit down and have a think in Quaker mood, asking "Have I followed God obediently? Has my life been thus far a progressive one? What spiritual successes are to my credit? Or is it failures that are my specialty? If the latter is true, then this is due to living on spiritual lowlands. Those who scale the mountains of loftier outlook and wider vision register successes and not defeats. One thing is certain, the warfare will not end till the final battles are fought. And as I look back, I see where I lost some battles but I may succeed in winning the overall campaign. Now this requires making a new covenant with God. Our forefathers did just that and called the exercise "Making New Year Resolutions." No thinking person doubts the wisdom of this "exercise" which required the searching examination of their moral and spiritual accounts, discovering wherein they failed and then prescribing moral and spiritual remedies with the firm resolve to see them through to victorious living. For all such adventures there is an adequate supply of grace, and an ample re-supply available. Through Christ we are able to do all things. So make your pledge, giving yourself wholly to His keeping and He will lead you to higher ground! Let us pray our Heavenly Father that He will lift us up and let us stand "by faith" on heaven's tableland—a higher plane that we have found—Lord, plant our feet on higher ground in the days ahead! Lead us to God—"the Rock that is higher than I" and do Thou, O Rock of Strength, continue to be our stay throughout all of life's changing scenes, keeping us faithful and pure, evermore Thine own, as we resolve to walk in paths of righteousness for His Name's sake. Amen.

P. S.

This is a post-script! As letters inspired the above written chat, may I thank you for writing me? I appreciate the calls of those—and they were many—who came to chat with me. To the Editor and staff of the Sherbrooke Daily Record, I am indebted for many courtesies accorded me. They are my fellow partners in this ministry of the printed word which bears evidences of reaching people from Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, to the Pacific coast, and even up to lonely cabins in the Great Northland

## The Record Short Story

# FAREWELL FOR A MOMENT

By CHRISTOPHER KING

It was ten in the evening, the four little boys had finally gone to sleep, Sally was up taking a bath, and I was ready to relax with a bottle of beer while watching television.

It had been a rough day for Sally, Dick and Phil had flooded the bathroom, Bob had been missing for over an hour. Supper had been a meal to give parents ulcers. The boys had been wild all evening, and when we put them to bed, they wouldn't sleep. Sally had just gone up to relax in a tub. I preferred the beer. I heard the bathroom door open upstairs, and Sally called down from above. "Bill, you're going to have a little job before going to bed, a matter of removing bodies. Dick and Bob and all their animals are sleeping in our bed."

I groaned, but tried to give her a pleasant, "Okay." It was always this way on the wild nights, 10 drinks of water per child, innumerable trips to the bath, and the final shot was removing one or two rom our bed where they had finally gone to sleep. I heard Sally return to her bath, and then, the phone rang.

I hurried to answer, and gave my most sour, "Hello," to indicate the hour.

"It's David, Bill. Hope I didn't wake you."

David is a considerate brother, he wouldn't call me late unless there was something wrong. "What's up?" I asked him.

"How's your sofa, Bill? Think I could bunk down in it?"

"No, if you want to sleep here bring Alice and the baby. What's wrong with you?"

"We had a fight."

"Make up. You won't settle any problems by running out."

"I'm not running out," he said slowly "I've been kicked out."

He sounded sorry enough for himself to make a round of the late bars. "Come on over," I said. "You wanted to tell me what started the trouble before you called, now you sound afraid to tell me. I don't care if you tell me or not, but come right over. I'm not going to let you in if you make a stop or two first."

"I'll be right over, Bill. Don't worry, I'm not drinking." He hung up, and I walked back to the living room. Sally had finished her bath, a quick one, and was coming downstairs.

"Who was that?"

I told her it was my brother David, and tried to explain things. This was the first spat he had run into, at least the first to my knowledge, and I hated to see him acting like this. They were married about two years, had a cute little girl, and seemed as happy a family as you'd want to find. Both David and Alice were hot-headed, but they cooled off quickly. Sally was just as surprised as I had been.

"Better fix up the bed down here," I said. "He won't bother us, but I sure hate to see this happen."

"I have a better idea," Sally said. "You fix the bed up downstairs, but not for David, for us."

"Don't be silly," I told her. "We don't have to be inconvenient for him."

"It isn't that," she said. "It's a plan. Let him think he's a big trouble to us, that he's forced us to make all sorts of changes, he won't come again. I'll go upstairs, and throw down the bedding for us, you make up the bed here. I'll move the boys and their animals back to their own rooms, and fix up our room."

"I don't like the plan," I told her. "The bed down here isn't the best, and we both need a good sleep."

"You do as I say. This will be insurance."

Sally went upstairs, threw sheets and blankets down, and made up the bed. It was just about time for

as well as such far away places as Korea, Japan, Australia, India, Europe, various parts of the British Isles, and, of course, the United States, our neighbor.

For the weekly privilege of visiting briefly hundreds of you every Saturday, I am profoundly grateful. I ask you to pray that these familiar talks may continue being "broad, human and helpful," dedicated to the glory of God and the good of men, my brothers God love you!

Always your friend "in Him," B. S. Murray.

## Famous Couples

- HORIZONTAL 3 Indivisible spirits
- 1 and Juliet
- 4 High priest
- 5 Sent
- 6 and Cleopatra
- 6 Fine foods
- 7 Among
- 8 Eternity
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- 10 Heloise and
- 15 Servant
- 16 Dry fuel
- 17 Months
- 18 Lined
- 20 Malt drink
- 21 Lateral part
- 23 Legal matters
- 24 Musical direction (pl.)
- 25 Hebrew ascetics
- 27 Watchful
- 28 Potboon
- 29 Flattery bit
- 30 Brain passages
- 32 Hard wood
- 33 Gaze fixedly
- 34 Canadian province
- 38 Fowls
- 39 Greek letter
- 40 Stitches
- 41 Work unit
- 42 River in Brazil
- 44 French lily
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- 47 Oily compound
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Additional Sport News

BOWLING

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including City Five Pin Bowling League, Spitfires, Blue Bombers, Commandos, B'Nai Brith, Industrial Stamping, Maple Leafs, Hurricanes, and Sherma.

CO-CAPS bowling scores table.

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MYSTIC bowling scores table.

FROLIC bowling scores table.

MAGIC bowling scores table.



CANADIANS IN ACTION — February of 1951 saw Canadian troops undergo their baptism of fire in Korea. This photo shows Canadians moving into the line. During the year, additional units of the 25th Brigade arrived to reinforce Canadian forces fighting for the United Nations in Korea.

St. James' Guild, Bedford, Held Christmas Tree

Bedford, Dec. 29.—The bi-monthly meeting of the Guild of St. James' Church was held at the home of Miss Jessie Blackwood, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. Derrick.

Big Things Expected From Congress Duke

Saratoga Springs — The talk of the winter training colony at Saratoga Raceway is a colt named Congress Duke.

Storm Off Britain Endangers 4 Ships

Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Dec. 29.—At least four ships—two of them American—were reported in danger of sinking off England's southwest coast, whipped by the worst gales in two decades.

Fredette Verdict Is Maintained

Appeals Court has unanimously upheld a decision by a Court of King's Bench jury finding Ernest Fredette, 23, Bromptonville, guilty on a charge of manslaughter a year ago.

RECTORY HILL

Mr. John Patterson who has spent the past five months in Dundas, Ontario, has returned home for an indefinite time.

British Private Is Awarded V.C.

Tokyo, Dec. 29.—A young British private today was named winner of the Victoria Cross for his almost single-handed fight against hordes of attacking Chinese in Korea last month.

WATERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cotterall and their two children, Mr. J. W. Cotterall, of Sherbrooke, Mr. Raymond Demers, Miss Louise Burnell and Mr. Duncan Bruce, of Lennoxville, were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burnell.

FITCH BAY

Fitch Bay New Year's Eve dance, Legion Hall.

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Liberal Club President Quits Party

Quebec, Dec. 29.—(CP)—J. L. A. Godbout, president of the Quebec-East Liberal party club, announced yesterday he has resigned from his post and is going over to Premier Duplessis' Union Nationale party.

Iran Stands

Iran stands too susceptible to British influence. Nor are relations with Syria any warmer, for Syria too, is regarded in Iran as being too deeply under the influence of the western powers.

M.C. Awarded

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DEATHS

BLAKE—Suddenly at his home at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., on December 28, 1951, Isaac Blake, beloved husband of Edith Wilkins, aged 74 years.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Probably it wouldn't have affected the outcome of the Davis Cup matches, but if Bobby Riggs hadn't become so enthralled with golf, American tennis fans probably would see Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor on the pro circuit this winter.

Teddy Gray Signs New Contract With Tigers

Detroit, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Left-hander Teddy Gray of the Detroit Tigers, who suffered his worst season last summer, signed a 1952 contract yesterday.

Sydney To Continue In Maritime Major Loop

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 29.—(CP)—Roy Duchemin, president of Sydney Millionaires Hockey Club, said last night "Sydney will carry on beyond any doubt" in the Maritime Major Hockey League.

THE LITTLE HELPERS' PARTY

On Saturday afternoon in St. James' Church Hall, the annual Christmas party for the Little Helpers' branch of the W.A., was held under the direction of the branch's secretary, Mrs. Gordon Johnson, who was assisted by Mrs. Grisdale Gould, Mrs. Lloyd Elliott and Mrs. Harold Palmer.

Pamphlet Tells

side he'll find that only his host will eat or drink with him. Only when he is accepted will the other men in the house join in entertaining him. The women never join in eating or drinking.

DUBLIN RANGE

Miss Muriel Robinson is home after spending several weeks in Lennoxville.

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Sorry we are unable to have our annual New Year's Eve party this year, owing to government restrictions.

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CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the "Busy Bees" for the box of fruit I received last winter, thanks to the High Forest Red Cross for their box of fruit I received last fall, and to my neighbors, friends and relatives for getting up the lovely sunshine basket and to all who contributed towards it; also for the nice gifts I received while in the hospital and since my return home for the fruit and Christmas cooking.

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PAIR white fancy figure skates, size 7 1/2, good condition. Dial 2-0628.

MAN'S skates, size 8 1/2, good condition. Cheap for cash. Too small for owner. Dial 2-9414.

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# Notable Moslems Head 1951 Record Of World Deaths

By GLADYS LENNON  
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Death removed many political leaders from the scene in 1951, but those most likely to have an effect on world affairs were leaders in the Moslem world, who died by assassination.

Gen. Ali Razamara, 50, Premier of Iran, was shot and killed March 7 by a member of a fanatic sect favoring nationalization of Iran's oil industry. Death of Razamara, an opponent of nationalization, cleared the way for the new government to take over resources of the Anglo-Iranian oil company.

King Abdullah Ibn Hussein, 69, of Jordan was assassinated July 20 in Jerusalem by a follower of the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, Abdullah's rival for control of Arab Palestine. His death removed one of Britain's staunchest friends in the Middle East.

Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan, 56, of Pakistan, who exerted a powerful influence in maintaining peace with India, was shot and killed Oct. 16 as he addressed a public meeting at Rawalpindi in northern Pakistan.

Two notable figures in recent Portuguese history died during the year. Former Queen Marie Amelia, 86, whose husband King Carlos I was assassinated in 1908, died at Versailles, France, Oct. 25. The president of the republic, Antonio de F. Carmona, 81, died at Lisbon, April 13.

Set by growing troubles abroad, Britain at home lost the leadership of the man who had guided her foreign policy since 1945. Ernest Bevin, Lord Privy

Seal, who had been foreign secretary in the Labor government until failing health forced his retirement in March, died in London of a heart attack April 14.

A former Prime Minister of Australia, Labor party leader Joseph B. Chifley, died June 13 in Canberra, aged 65. Viscount Addison, 82, Labor party leader in the House of Lords, died Dec. 11 in London.

Gen. Charles C. Dawes, 85, former vice-president of the United States, and originator of the "Dawes plan" for reparations following the first world war, died at Chicago, April 23.

In the diplomatic field, Robert Gerald Riddell, 42, Canada's permanent delegate to the United Nations, died of a heart attack at Virginia Beach, Va., March 16. Death also took former diplomat Baron Inverchapel, who had served as Britain's ambassador to China, Russia and the United States, Leland Harrison, U.S. Minister to Switzerland who transmitted the Japanese surrender note to the allied powers, and James W. Gerard, 84, United States ambassador to Germany prior to the U.S. entry into the first world war.

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died July 23 at his prison-villa on Ile d'Yeu off the west coast of France. Head of the French cabinet which surrendered to the Germans in the second world war, Petain was convicted of treason. His death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, 54, U.S. chief of naval operations, died at Naples July 22. He had just completed a series of western-defence talks in Madrid, Paris and London.

British and Commonwealth countries' losses included:

Field Marshal Sir Thomas Albert Blamey, 67, commander of Australian forces during two world wars and allied southwest Pacific commander from 1942 to 1945, who died in Melbourne May 27, and Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, 85, Anzac leader at Gallipoli in the first world war, who died in London, May 17.

Admiral Sir Max K. Horton, 67, Britain's chief of North Atlantic convoys in the second world war, who died July 30 in London.

Admiral P. W. Nelles, 59, Canada's chief of naval staff for 10 years, who died June 13 at Victoria, B.C.

A wartime axis leader, Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Emil Mannerheim, 83, Finnish national hero and former president of Finland, died Jan. 27 at Lausanne, Switzerland.

Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, eldest son of Kaiser Wilhelm II, who supported Hitler in 1932, died at Hechingen, Germany, July 20 at the age of 69.

Three Canadians were among business and industrial leaders removed by death: John P. Bickell, 66, mining financier who served on Britain's wartime airplane supply board; Sir Hugh Montagu Allan, 92, Montreal ship-owner and sportsman, donor of the Allan cup, senior amateur hockey trophy; and William Henry Wright, 75, one-penniless immigrant who made millions in Canada's gold mines, founder of the Toronto Globe and Mail.

Fritz Thyssen, 77, who financed Hitler's rise to power, but later broke with him, died in Buenos Aires.

Deaths in the newspaper and literary world included William Randolph Hearst, 88, founder of an international newspaper and magazine chain and a dominant figure in United States journalism, at Beverly Hills, Calif.; Edwin L. James, 61, managing editor of the New York Times at New York and Harold Ross, editor of the New Yorker, at Boston.

John Scott, a former president of The Canadian Press, who rose from newsboy to managing editor of the Toronto Mail and Empire, died in Toronto Sept. 23 at the age of 77.

Sinclair Lewis, 65, one of America's leading novelists, Andre Gide, 61-year-old French author of more than 50 books, and Lloyd C. Douglas, 73, retired Lutheran minister formerly of Montreal, author of several widely read religious and Biblical novels, died during the year.

The world of music lost many outstanding figures, among them Russian-born Serge Koussevitzky, 76, one of the greatest conductors of his day, Sigmund Romberg, 64, Hungarian-born American composer of 78 musicals and 2,000 songs, and Arthur Schnabel, 69, world-famous pianist.

Deaths in the entertainment world include Fanny Brice, 59, known to radio listeners as Baby Snooks; Sir Charles Cochran, 78, theatrical producer; Warner Baxter, 59, motion-picture actor; Eddie Duchin, 41, band leader; Cyril Maude, 88, British actor; Louis Jouvet, 63, French actor-director; Mady Christians, 51, Viennese Broadway star; Leon Errol, 70, film comedian and dancer; and Ivor Novello, 57, British musical-comedy star, composer and dramatist.

Dorothy Dix (Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer), 90, probably the most widely read woman of her time through her syndicated column of advice to the lovelorn, died at New Orleans Dec. 6.

Canadian deaths in sport circles included those of Walter Renwick Knox, 73, former track-and-field star and Olympic coach, who died March 3 at St. Petersburg, Fla., and Cmdr. J. K. L. Ross, owner of Sir Barton, the only Canadian horse that ever won the Kentucky Derby, who died in Jamaica, B. W.I., July 25.

Singing commercials, as well as "talk," are eliminated automatically from radio programs by a new device. Its advantage over older devices is its ability to distinguish between singing commercials, whose words are very clearly sung, and opera, whose words are far less clear.

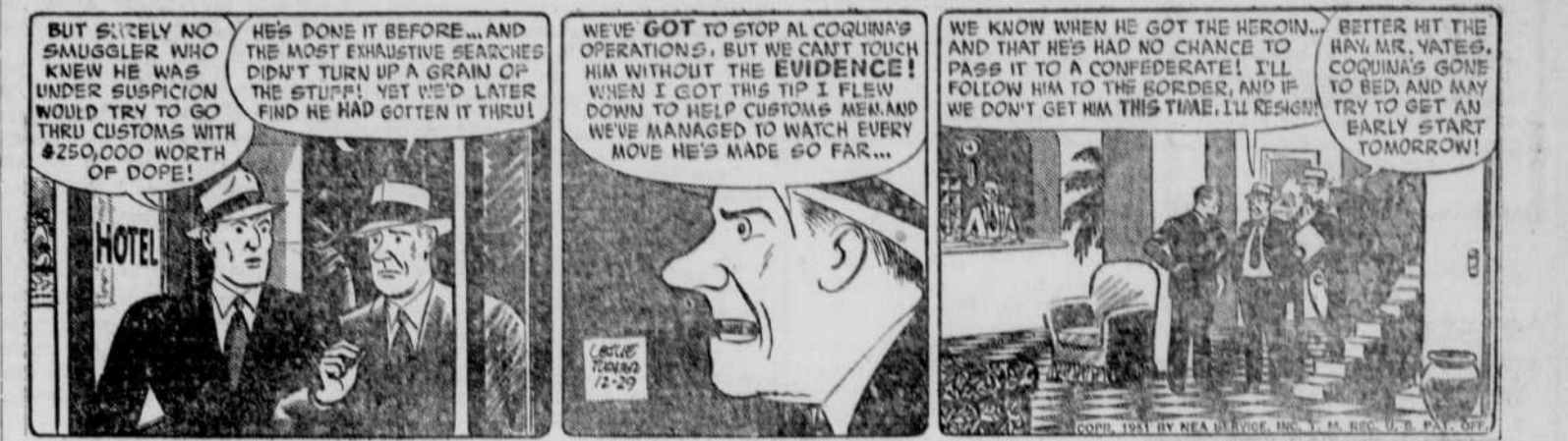
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# Cowansville Lions Hold Yule Dance

Cowansville, Dec. 29.—One of the most successful social evenings recalled in Cowansville was the dance sponsored by the Cowansville Lions Club in company with the Brome and Missisquoi Charity Booster Club held in the Legion Hall the evening of Dec. 22, with the fine orchestra of Les Beaulieu of Sherbrooke provided the music.

Not only was the object of the dance to have fun over the Christmas holiday but also to provide added attraction to the election of officers of the "Booster Club" for the month of January 1952. This election resulted in a new slate of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Clair Corey of Bedford; first, second and third vice-presidents, Mr. W. Castle of Sweetsburg, Mr. Yves Choiniere, and Miss Rita Desjardis, both of Cowansville, respectively. Mr. Richard Trudeau of Glen Sutton is the new manager, and Mr. Louis Cournoyers of Cowansville, secretary. Other officers, including twelve directors and twelve clerks were also elected.

The "Booster Club" has done a most commendable job in raising funds for hospital purposes extending their efforts far beyond boundaries of Cowansville as may be seen. Several years ago the Lions had a successful drive for the hospital but this present effort far surpasses anything so far attained and future success is anticipated under Lion Arthur Tanner and his committee of Lions operating as the "Booster Club."

The day started early in the morning when a group of Lions departed on a mission of delivering 20 boxes of fine food to needy families in, and around the district of Cowansville. Carrying on until late afternoon when the pall at Sweetsburg was visited, in company with Rev. John Peacock, and all 22 prisoners, including 2 women, were given suitable gifts of fancy food and cigarettes in the hope of making their Christmas as happy as possible.

As President Charles Basham stated, "Our only object as Lions is to help alleviate the distress of others less fortunate and we must do our best toward this end."

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### Beulah S. S. Of Ayer's Cliff Had Christmas Tree

Ayer's Cliff, Dec. 29.—Beulah United Church Sunday School, sponsored a Christmas program and tree in the church vestry, on Thursday evening. Much credit is due Miss Leta Dustin, who had charge of the entertainment, and the other teachers, who so ably supported and assisted her, Mrs. Marguerite Gyll, and the Misses Marguerite Bell, and Ernestine Whipple.

Miss Patricia Sanderson, acted as pianist, and as this was her first appearance, as accompanist, it is worth of mention for she did splendidly as did each of the per-

formers from the tiny to the older ones.

There was a good attendance of parents and interested friends, who enjoyed each item of the program, as announced by Mr. A. H. Slack, superintendent.

A recitation by Gale Smith; exercise entitled, "Our Messages," recitation, by Michael Buckland, a vocal duet, by Sandra Mosher, and Dianne Keeler, which was very much enjoyed. This was followed by a recitation by Sandra Smith.

The Candle Drill, by the juniors was very nicely carried out, and showed that a great deal of work had been put into it. Each one wore paper costumes and caps, made of red, white and green paper. This was followed by recitations, by little Peter McHarg and Geraldine Martin, who gave a very fine recitation.

A Christmas scene put on by the juniors, "Two small angels Tarrived," was the title. Miss Ruth Walker, and Margaret Markwell

depicted an angels; Shirley Dezan acted the part of Mary; while Gary Sanderson took the part as Joseph. The carol singing was done back of the scenes.

Dale Mosher gave a delightful recitation, as did Michael Goode, Stephen Stafford and Susan Buckland. Two songs, by the primary and junior classes were enjoyed, and an exercise, "How to spell Christmas," was well presented by the Primary Class.

The Holly Drill, which was done by the older pupils, was very well done and made a nice diversion from the others numbers, as did two group songs, Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer, and "Frosty The Snowman." The closing number was a recitation by Douglas Graham.

The arrival of Santa brought sparkle to the tiny sleepy eyes and they greeted him with "Hello Santa," after which, he unloaded the tree of gifts for the pupils and teachers. Then candy boxes, oranges, and pop corn balls were distributed by the teachers, and each child departed for their home happy that Ayer's Cliff should be visited by Santa Claus, a few days before Christmas.

Mr. A. C. Keeler, and Richard Colt, teachers, were responsible for the beautiful large tree, lighted and decorated, which was in one corner of the hall. These teachers carry on the teaching of these young people Sunday after Sunday, and then work unstintingly for their enjoyment. They do appreciate the co-operation of the parents and friends.

## The Children's Corner

### Jee Joe's Hard Land House

BY LEE PRIESTLEY

GRANPERE sat down without looking, but he sprang up again with a yell. Lizette's best hat had occupied the chair first, complete with hat pins.

As Granpere leaped, he kicked the chair back a little. So one foot landed in the shallow basket of eggs Granpere had stowed under the chair for safekeeping.

"Of a certainty, this houseboat is shrinking!" Granpere said grimly as he stood in the yolkly mess of smashed eggs.

The houseboat hadn't shrunk, of course; the Gauthreux family had grown. When Big Joe and Lizette married they came to live in the houseboat so Lizette would not be alone while Big Joe fished with the shrimp fleet. But one more person, even so little a person as Lizette, did seem to crowd the small houseboat.

"I will go back to my Mamam! It is not by my wish that I crowd you so!" Lizette burst into tears. "I will tell Big Joe that we must have a house of our own."

"There, there, petite," Granpere soothed Lizette. "Do not cry. And let us have no more talk of going away. Take shame to yourself, Paul Gauthreux! To make such a caboberry!"

"I am sorry," Granpere said. But he looked bewildered. After all, he was the injured one, who had sat upon the hat pins and stepped into the eggs.

Lizette needed a house of her own, Tee Joe thought as he went out into the river in the pirogue to fish. If it could be built close by on the chener, Lizette would not get lonesome when Big Joe was away. The houseboat was usually tied to the big oaks that grew on the island-like high ground. Lizette wanted a hard-land house, too. She had always lived on a houseboat so now she wanted a real house built on solid ground. But that made getting the house even more of a problem.



When a house came floating around the bend, Tee Joe couldn't believe it.

TEE JOE was thinking about that so hard that he did not notice the deep fishing gear in the pirogue. He was in mid-stream before he saw the big hooks and heavy lines that he should have stored when Onezie, the guide, had returned them.

The big river rolled roily and more muddy than usual. A sudden heavy rain upstream, Tee Joe thought. When the current bobbed with leaves and branches and bits of trash, he knew a sizeable rise was coming. He kept a sharp eye on the surface of the water. There was never any telling what the river would bring down. And what you could take out of the water you were entitled to keep.

But when a house came floating around the bend he couldn't believe it! Deep in the water, bleached and warped by the weather, it had been floating a long time. But it was a hard land house and a big one, too.

Tee Joe caught up with the house easily enough. But how was he going to keep it? If Big Joe were only here with the Curley Q! If someone would come by in a put-put boat even. But the big river rolled empty and silent, only the floating house disturbing the current.

If the house went around the next bend it would probably go aground on the sand bar and break up like a ship in a storm. There wasn't time to go for help. If the house was to be caught he would have to do it alone.

THEN he saw the gear he should have stowed away! He pounced upon the huge hooks and the strong lines. Hurriedly he rigged the lines

to the hooks that could hold a tarp on in the Gulf or a giant catfish in the River.

When he had three lines ready he dared not wait to fix more, for the house had floated far downstream as he worked. Tee Joe shot the pirogue after it. He threw the big hooks over a window sill, pulling until the sharp barbs set into the wood. If the hooks did not slip, if the lines held, . . .

Then Tee Joe took the three lines ashore as fast as he could make the paddle fly. He tumbled out, splashing through the shallow water, racing to get the three lines hitched around the nearest tree. He felt them growing taut as he ran.

The line stretched parallel with the surface of the water as Tee Joe got one hitch around the tree. "I swan!" Granpere said admiringly. "Catchin' a hard land house on a catfish hook! This'll be just made it. He dug his toes into the muddy ground and braced himself against the pull of the current. The floating house slowed and slowly swung about. The lines hummed like fiddle strings but they did not snap.

Granpere came hobbling along the levee then, surprised to see Tee Joe on the bank. "You won't catch nothin' there, boy!" he yelled.

Tee Joe laughed between panting breaths. "Oh yes, I will. I already caught a hard land house for Lizette, Granpere!"

Granpere stared, then came hurrying to help tie up the lines. Tee Joe ran to bring rope and paddled out to thread it through a window and an open door on the floating house. When he brought the ropes back and tied them up the house was safe.

"I swan!" Granpere said admiringly. "Catchin' a hard land house on a catfish hook! This'll be just made it. He dug his toes into the biggest fish landed all season!"

### Knowlton Ldg. Plans Events For W. I. Work

Knowlton Landing, Dec. 29.—The Women's Institute held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gardner Westover, with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. Westover, was in the chair and the meeting was opened by the recital of the "Collect."

The minutes of the previous meeting, were read by the secretary, Mrs. Clyde Burbank, and accepted. Mrs. Porter Knowlton, treasurer, gave a satisfactory report on the financial situation of the group.

It was decided to pack a parcel every two months to be sent to a crippled lady, in England. Each member is to donate one article to this.

Mrs. Claude George offered to meet the "Bookmobile" at Mansville, and select books to be read by the members during the winter. \$4 were voted for this.

Mrs. M. Elsdon will act as librarian and the books will be kept at her home.

The sum of \$10 was voted for treats for local children at their school Christmas party.

During the recreation hour, a "Food sale" was held among the members. Each member donated an article of food and bought one. Mrs. Westover served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs. A. Willey.

The next meeting will be held

### SWEETSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason and family, of St. Anne's, were in town over the week-end, when they drove to Iron Hill, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Belle Mason.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment was held in the basement of Christ Church, with a large attendance. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. E. M. Wright, R.N., superintendent of the B.M.P.M. Hospital, was taken ill with pneumonia Christmas Day and is a patient in the hospital.

Pte. Ronald Cousens arrived home from Japan, on December 22, where he had been stationed since leaving Korea. All are pleased to welcome Ronnie and also Cpl. Kenneth Johnson, of Cowansville, who came earlier in December from Korea, on a 60 day leave.

Pte. Cousens is on a 30-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie entertained at a large dinner party on Christmas Day. The guests included Mrs. E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Mason and family, of Iron Hill; Miss Grace Beattie, of Montreal South; Mr. and Mrs. D. Beattie and two children.

at the home of Mrs. M. Elsdon in the afternoon, on Wednesday, January 2. Each member will bring one cent for each year of her age, instead of the usual donation to the next meeting.

Roll call at this meeting will be answered by stating the answer to "Do you think the disabled should receive a pension?"

A card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Jones, in the evening of December 28. Members will bring sandwiches or cake.

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### A CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

Under the leadership of Mrs. L. Mosher, the C.G.I.T. Girls assisted by the United Church Choir, held their impressive Candle Light Service on Sunday evening, in Beulah United Church.

The seventeen young ladies marched from the back of the church to their places at the front.

A new feature of this service year was the White Gift Service. Each girl presented her gift and these are to be sent to a Girls' Home.

The president, Miss Kathleen Kezar, read the explanatory passage of the Candle Lighting and the candles on the altar were lighted by the Misses Valerie Piercy, Sandra Mosher, and Diane Keeler, while the C.G.I.T. Purpose was read by Miss Kathleen Kezar.

The prayers were led by Rev. W. H. Boomhour, and the responses were given by Mrs. Leland Mosher.

The offering from the service goes to the National C.G.I.T. Commission of the Christian Education of the United Church of Canada.

Mrs. Mosher is to be commended upon the impressiveness of this service and her untiring efforts in the preparation of the same.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCurdy, on the Spring Road, Lennoxville.

Successful "Penny Tea," was held in the United Church vestry sponsored by the C.G.I.T. Group.

Miss K. Kezar was in charge of the door tickets, which cost ten pennies.

The Fish Pond was looked after by the Misses Betty Astbury, and Sandra Mosher, while Marguerite Allen looked after the candy table.

Rita Clough and Jessye Piercy acted as cashiers for the tea, which was well patronized. Rev. W. H. Boomhour was the auctioneer for the Chinese Auction, and the doll, given by Mrs. L. Mosher, was won by Dale Mosher. Mrs. A. C. Keeler was the winner of the door prize.

The proceeds were most satisfactory and the vestry with its Yuletide decorations was very attractive. Mrs. Mosher and Miss Kezar, assisted by the young ladies are deserving of praise as they each had to put a great deal of work into this event and are well repaid by the success.

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Frontenac Street  
Rev. W. Ross Adams, B.A., Minister.  
Mr. Malcolm Brown, Choir Director.  
Miss Irene Boomhour, Organist.  
10:00 a.m.—Junior Intermediate School.  
11:00 a.m.—Kindergarten Primary School.  
Church Services  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "A Star for 1952."  
4:00 p.m.—Vesper Service. "A Message for the New Year."  
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## United Churches

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**  
Court and William Streets  
Rev. T. D. F. Everett, B.A., B.D., Minister.  
Mrs. R. J. Bell, L.Mus., Organist.  
Prof. R. Havard, Choir Director.  
December 30th, 1951.  
11 a.m.—New Year Service.  
7 p.m.—National Christmas Vesper Service under the direction of the Canadian Girls in Training.  
Groups from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Plymouth United Church will unite with Trinity Church Group for this candlelighting service.  
Church School Notices  
10 a.m.—Young People's Class, Intermediate and Junior Church School Groups.  
11 a.m.—Nursery, Beginners and Primary Groups.

## The Salvation Army

83 Wellington Street South  
Lieut. and Mrs. C. Boorman  
Saturday  
8 p.m. Public Prayer Meeting.  
Sunday  
11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.  
8:30 p.m.—Fireside Hour.

## SANGSTER MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Cor. Denault and Drummond Sts.  
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Organist: Miss Robina M. Stevenson.  
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Dufferin Ave. at Montreal St.  
Rev. R. C. Tait, Minister.  
Mr. L. F. Jenne, Organist.  
Mr. Malcolm Brown, Mus. B., Choir Director.  
10:15 a.m.—Young People's  
11:00 a.m.—Church School.  
11:00 a.m.—Public Worship.  
Sermon theme: "No Back Moves."  
The sermon for the end of the year.

**LENNOXVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. N. D. McLeod, B.A., B.D., Minister.  
Prof. R. Havard, Choir Director.  
Mrs. W. H. Trenholme, Organist.  
10 a.m.—Senior Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Primary and Beginners.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.

## Church of England

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**  
Sunday Next after Christmas  
December 30th, 1951.  
The Rev. Canon Russel F. Brown, B.A., Rector.  
The Rev. Thomas W. Hardy, B.A., Assistant.  
Mr. Morris C. Austin, Organist and Choirmaster.  
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer (Youth and Children's Service).  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.  
Monday, New Year's Eve.  
11:30 p.m.—Holy Communion.  
Tuesday, New Year's Day, (Feast of Circumcision).  
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Wednesday.  
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Friday  
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Dally  
8:30 a.m. Mattins (Monday at 9:00); 5:30 p.m. Evensong (Saturday at 8:00).

**CHURCH OF THE ADVENT**  
Bowen Avenue South  
Canon E. K. Moffatt, Priest-in-Charge.  
Sunday Next after Christmas  
December 30th, 1951.  
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.  
4:00 p.m.—Candlelight Carol Service.  
7:00 p.m.—Evensong (said)  
Tuesday, January 1st, 1952  
Feast of the Circumcision  
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

**CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE**  
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Rev. A. V. Ottwell, B.A., Priest-in-Charge.  
December 30th, 1951.  
First Sunday after Christmas  
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.  
4:00 p.m.—Candlelight Carol Service.  
7:00 p.m.—Evensong (said)  
Tuesday, January 1st, 1952  
Feast of the Circumcision  
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 30th, 1951.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah 40—"The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible—"And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud; and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: And he had in his hand a little book open: And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings."—(Revelation 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"This angel or message which comes from God, clothed with a cloud, prefigures divine Science. This angel had in its hand 'a little book,' open for all to read and understand. Mortals, obey the heavenly evangel. Take divine Science. Read this book from beginning to end. Study it, ponder it. Christian Science, understood, coincides with the Scriptures, and sustains logically and demonstratively every point it presents. It presents the calm and clear verdict of Truth against error, uttered and illustrated by the prophets, by Jesus, by his apostles, as it recorded throughout the Scriptures."—(Pages 558, 559 and 358).

**Baptist Church**  
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Rev. O. L. Davidson, Minister.  
Mrs. C. J. Wright, Organist.  
Mrs. E. A. Satter, Choir Leader.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
10:15 a.m.—Adult Bible Class.  
11:00 a.m.—"A Happy New Year."  
2:30 p.m.—North Hatley Baptist.  
4:30 p.m.—Vesper Service. "The Night Cometh."  
A Happy New Year To All.

**Undenominational**  
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10:30 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. The New Year's Message will be brought by Mrs. J. G. Farwell.  
Monday, New Year's Eve, 8:30 p.m. Watchnight Service opens with the showing of the film, "Born Twice." This will be followed by an informal social hour, and at 11 p.m. will commence the service for ministry, prayer and praise. All are heartily invited.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.  
Listen to "The Glad Tidings Hour" broadcast over CKTS on Sunday at one o'clock.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. J. H. Walsh and the Misses Kathleen and Ave Walsh, Melbourne Street, returned on Thursday from Outremont, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Walsh and family.

Miss Beatrice Rowe, of Montreal, is arriving to spend the week-end and New Year's with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Rowe, Portland Avenue.

Mr. Paul Lapierre, student at the Redemptorist Noviciate, Brockville, Ont., and Mr. Laurier Lapierre, attending the Paullist Noviciate, at Baltimore, Md., are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Lapierre, Westmount Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Miss Dorothy Allen, Marquette Street, returned on Thursday from Megantic, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allen and children, Brian, Denis, Richard and Kathleen.

Master Michael Codere, of Cartierville, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Octavien Leveque and family, at their home on Gordon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarte and children, Donald and Mary Lou, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tarte and of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hooper and family, Belvidere Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregoire Marcoux, of Thetford Mines, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. St. Jean, Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brien and sons, Michael and Edmond, of Montreal, are arriving on Sunday to spend the New Year's holidays with Hon. J. S. Bourque and Mrs. Bourque.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Olivier, of New York City, arrived last Saturday to be holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ross, Quebec street, and other relatives. Mr. Olivier, who is in Ottawa for a few days, will return to the city for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sanders, Island Street, have returned from Ville St. Laurent, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tetro. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were among the special guests who were invited to attend the Midnight Mass at the Mount Holy Names' Convent, at Montreal, where their nephew, Peter Tetro, was one of the servers at the Mass.

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Mr. O. R. Boyce was in attendance at the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Silas McVetty, which took place in Sherbrooke, on December 23.

Miss Norma Farwell, of St. Eustache-sur-le-lac, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Farwell.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. James Grady and family, Miss Nancy Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, of Lennoxville.

Several members of the Gordon Young, S. N. Cairns and M. A. Lank families, were at the Waterville School opening. The youngest ones taking part in the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarte, of Montreal, and Mrs. William Raymond, Elgin avenue, journeyed to Sawyerville on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Raymond and family.

Mrs. A. M. MacKay, who was a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital for ten days, has returned to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ross, Quebec street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Coullombe, of Montreal, were guests for the Christmas holidays of the latter's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Hudon, Marquette street.

Mr. Bernard St. Laurent and Mr. and Mrs. Claude St. Laurent, of Montreal, were guests for the Christmas holidays of Mr. J. B. M. St. Laurent and Miss Lora St. Laurent at their home in Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meadowcroft, of Westmount, spent Christmas with the Misses Webster and Mr. R. A. Webster at their home, Belvidere street, Lennoxville.

Mrs. Percy Brophy and Miss Sylvia Ross, who were Christmas holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ross, Quebec street, left for Montreal yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Watts, of Toronto, Ont., and Mr. W. Edwin Gray, of Kenora, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray, Goodhue street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Shimelman returned to their home on Newton street on Thursday, after having attended the Waxman-Forster wedding, which took place in Montreal on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shimelman were guests at the Forster home.

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By The Canadian Press  
East and west share the honors in Canada's outstanding women of 1951.

Heading the four chosen in a Canadian Press poll by women's editors of Canadian daily papers is Miss Charlotte Whitton, dynamic Ottawa social worker and mayor of Canada's capital.

Others who took top honors are Marlene Stewart, Fonthill, Ont., teen-ager who won the Canadian women's open and closed golf titles; Gabrielle Roy, distinguished novelist of St. Boniface, Man., and Montreal; and Betty Jean Hagen, Edmonton-born violinist.

CP asked women's editors to choose the year's outstanding women—on a basis of news interest—in sport, a literature and art, music, and public affairs; and in addition to pick as woman of the year, from these fields or others, the one woman most in the public eye.

The result: Public affairs and woman of the year, Miss Whitton; sport, Miss Stewart; literature and art, Miss Roy; music, Miss Hagen.

Charlotte Elizabeth Whitton, C.B.E., made headlines in October when she was chosen to fill out

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an unexpired term as mayor of Ottawa and thus became the first woman mayor of a Canadian city. But she had been prominent in Canadian life long before that. A glance at the history of her career shows her taking a Master of Arts degree at Queen's as a double medallist in English and History in 1917, after playing on championship hockey and basketball teams at the university. Her name has long been associated with social welfare in this country. She has been a delegate to the commission on social welfare of the League of Nations, a director of the Canadian Welfare Council, and an active writer in the welfare cause. Her activity in connection with adoption practices erupted in a series of libel charges against her and others by the Alberta government in 1948. They were subsequently dropped.

A contender in both the woman of the year and public affairs of Canada's United Nations delegation and former president of the National Council of Women. Others mentioned in one or other of these categories included Ellen Fairclough, M.P. for Hamilton East; Mme. L. de G. Faublen, of Montreal; Kate Aitken; Celia Franca, the ballet-artist; and Miss Stewart.

Marlene Stewart, the 17-year-old who won the Canadian and Ontario women's open golf titles and the Canadian closed championship, had little competition as outstanding woman in sport. Others whose names found some support were Winnie Reach Leuzler, first Canadian woman to swim the English Channel, Barbara Ann Scott, and Mariette Laframboise, Montreal tennis player.

In literature and art, two distinguished French-language authors won general support. Second to Miss Roy, whose "Where

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## Women's Clubs

**BELVIDERE BRANCH W. I. MEETING**  
The Belvidere Branch Women's Institute, held their annual Christmas party on Saturday afternoon, December 15, at the home of Mrs. A. Hooper and Mrs. C. Wells Belvidere Road.

The president, Mrs. S. R. Leslie, presided over the business session, which opened with the Salute to the Flag and The Club Women's Collect. Each member answered the roll call by handing in a gift, valued at not more than fifty cents. These gifts were numbered and placed around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and later in the afternoon the members drew numbers and the gifts were distributed by the Sunshine convener, Mrs. G. Montgomery.

Correspondence included letters from Mrs. A. A. Munster, regent I.O.D.E., Mr. R. Richards, secretary St. Paul's Men Club, and a notice of the Christmas Short Course to be held at Macdonald College, on December 27 to 31.

Plans were made to send the bi-annual W.I. parcel to Britain.

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## SWETSBURG

Mrs. Norman Sanborn has returned to her home, at East Hill, after being ill at the B.M.P. Hospital.

Brock Stackhouse, of the R.C. Navy, at Halifax, spent the Christmas week-end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Mr. Mrs. Marcel Fregau.

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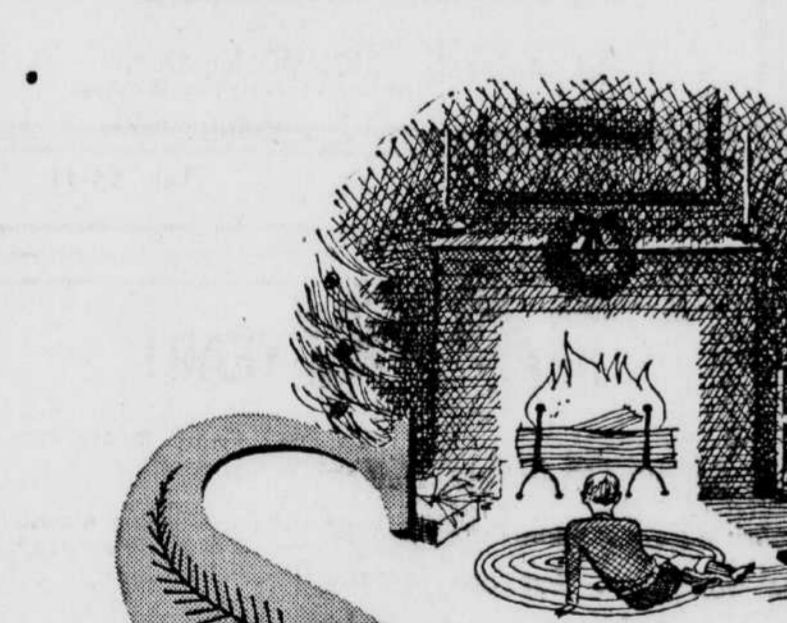
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## Two Victories Won By Canadians In Korea Were 1951 Highlights

Two great battles fought and won by units of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Korea highlighted Army activities in 1951, Army Headquarters said today.

The first was the heroic stand of the 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry near Kapyong on April 24-25, only weeks after the regiment was committed to battle. The second involved personnel of the 2nd Battalion Royal 22nd Regiment's "Dog" Company who, for 120 hours during November 22-26, fought thousands of Chinese in a standstill in order to hold a barren Korean ridge-top vital to the United Nations forces. Waged west of the Injin River in the Mount Kowang area, the Van Doo's battle was described by reasoned war correspondents as "outstanding in the entire Korean campaign."

A thrilling and exciting page in the annals of the Canadian Army, the year also saw the despatch of the bulk of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade to Korea in the wake of the 2nd Battalion PPCLI which sailed last December; the raising and subsequent arrival in Europe of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade; a recruiting drive for 1,500 women for jobs with the Reserve Forces of the Army; and the replacement of the 2nd Battalion PPCLI in Korea by crack jump troops of the Regiment's 1st Battalion.

The year also saw the unwelcome but unavoidable reintroduction of Canadian Army Casualty Lists as a result of the campaign in Korea, with some 600 names to date — more than one-sixth of them having made the supreme sacrifice. More realistically than anything else, the casualty lists brought home to Canadians that the action in Korea is war — real war.

Chronologically, here's the year in brief as reviewed by Army public relations officers:

**JANUARY**  
Formation of Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and U. S. Army Medical Service liaison teams to further cooperation in standardizing military medical instruction and equipment of the two armies was announced early in January. Under terms of the agreement the United States will profit from Canadian research and development in Arctic medicine while Canada will receive the benefit of American experience in the field of tropical medicine.

Personnel of the 2nd Battalion PPCLI, newly-arrived in Korea and undergoing intensive battle training at Miryang, completed the battalion's first operational assignment in Korea when picked members of the unit carried out a 48-

hour reconnaissance in guerrilla-held territory.

**FEBRUARY**  
With a view to strengthening Canada's anti-aircraft defences, a full-time anti-aircraft director was appointed early in February. Named to fill the appointment was Col. H. E. Brown, OBE, ED, of Brandon, Man., an artillery officer since 1932.

Lt-Gen. Charles Foulkes, Chief of the General Staff since 1945 relinquished command of the Canadian Army to become Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee. He was succeeded by Lt-Gen. G. G. Simonds.

"Short Service" commissions as lieutenant, captain or major in the Active Force were offered qualified veteran officers, Reserve Force officers or selected men from the ranks in February to meet the growing need for officers in our rapidly expanding army. In making the announcement, Defence Minister Brooke Claxton said permanent commissions in the Active Force would be granted "Short Service" officers who proved themselves up to active force standards.

**MARCH**  
The Army opened the door to a military career early in March to Special Force soldiers who had signed on for a minimum 18 months. Relaxing rigid Active Force standards Mr. Claxton ruled that all officers and men of the Special Force were eligible to re-engage in the regular army. One of the first to accept was Brig. John M. Rockingham, OBE, ED, commander of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Thousands of tons of Canadian military stores — enough to equip a division — were shipped to Belgium by Canada in March. Scarcely had the ships carrying the supplies sailed before it was announced that Canada would also outfit an Italian division. Together with the Netherlands division Canada outfitted late in 1950, it brought to three the number of foreign army divisions Canada equipped under terms of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Delivery of 24 Canadian 25-pounder guns to Luxembourg also was announced.

Late in March the army made public its decision to expand the military camp at Wainwright, Alta. Tenders were let and a large number of much-needed buildings in the 130,000-acre camp now are under construction. Until October the camp housed troops of the 25th Infantry Brigade Replacement Group.

**APRIL**  
The Second Battalions of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the Royal 22nd Regiment, together with other units of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade, sailed for Korea the 3rd week in April to rejoin the 2nd Battalion, PPCLI.

It was while the bulk of the brigade was at sea that the Patricia's fought and won their fiercest fight — an epic two-day stand April 24-25, that helped break up the Chinese Spring Offensive. For their "gallantry, determination and esprit de corps in accomplishing their under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions" during the battle, the Patricia's were awarded a "distinguished unit citation" by Lt-Gen. James Van Fleet, U. S. Eighth Army Commander.

**MAY**  
A few days later, on May 1, while the brigade was still at sea, it was announced that the Canadians were destined to make up one third of the combatant troops of the newly formed "First (Commonwealth) Division, United Nations Forces," in Korea, under command of Maj-Gen. A. J. H. Cas-



**A DAY FOR PRAYER** — Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hansen, of Maspeth, N.Y., give thanks at St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church, after they learned that the name of their son, Pfc. William C. Hansen, was on the POW list released by the Communists in Korea. Hansen was carried as missing in action for over a year. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff photographer Andrew Lopez.)

sels, CB, CBE, DSO, a British Army commander.

A Canadian Army officer, Lt-Col. E. D. Danby, DSO, of New Westminster, B.C., was appointed General Staff Officer, Grade One, of the division. British, Australian, New Zealand and Indian Army units, as well as Canadian, are represented in the division.

While not entirely unexpected, the announcement of the formation of a new Canadian Army brigade for service in Europe set the country to humming following a nationally broadcast speech by Mr. Claxton May 4. Recruiting began immediately with Reserve Force units supplying the bulk of the men.

The drive to interest young men in an army career was intensified early in May with the announcement that single men between the ages of 18 and 25 without previous military experience would be eligible for commissions in the Active Force if they have at least junior matriculation. Known officially as the "direct entry" plan, the scheme netted the army hundreds of applications from young high school graduates. Of those accepted and trained, many already are serving in important posts at home and abroad.

Plans to construct a huge \$3,500,000 Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps depot at Cobourg, Ont., were announced May 18.

**JUNE**  
Newly-recruited troops of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade began concentrating at Valcartier, Que., early in June, while personnel of engineer and armoured units in the brigade headed for Petawawa. The artillery went to Shilo, Man.

The General Staff, flew to Washington and Europe to discuss various aspects of the brigade's task in Europe.

The long awaited call for 1,500 women for duty with various Reserve Force Army units — particularly Manning Depots — went out June 22. Given equal status with men in the army, they were enlisted primarily to handle jobs experience has shown they can handle better than men.

Six former CWAC officers were recalled for full-time employment — one at Army Headquarters and five at Command Headquarters.

Three awards for bravery and devotion to duty — the first to be earned by Canadian soldiers in Korea — were announced June 27 by Defence Minister Claxton. Honored were Capt. J. G. W. Mills, Winnipeg, who was awarded the Military Cross and Lt-Cpl. Smiley Douglas, Delburne, Alta., and Pte. Leonard Barton of Paddington, England and Toronto, both awarded the Military Medal. All were members of the 2nd Battalion PPCLI.

**JULY**  
Thousands of Canadian Reserve Force soldiers and as many Royal Canadian Army Cadets put in at least a week of intensive training at one or another of the Army's Active Force Camps in July and August.

At a special ceremony in Montreal, Defence Minister Claxton officially handed over to Italy sufficient Canadian Army equipment to equip an Italian division.

Capt. Ellice Agnes Parmenter, the first — and to date, only — female medical officer to be appointed to the Canadian Army was signed on at a brief ceremony at the

with U. S. Army equipment, was announced by the Defence Minister at Montreal at month's end. Canada already had received from the United States equipment for a complete Canadian division, he said, adding that the equipping of a second division with American arms and material was "well under way."

**AUGUST**  
A rotational leave scheme, whereby Canadian troops serving in the Far East would be eligible to return to Canada after approximately 12 months overseas, was announced in August. The plan called in part for the despatch to Korea of trained paratroopers from the 1st battalions of the Canada-based Mobile Striking Force. To replace them it was planned to withdraw — a few at a time — some 200 battle-trained volunteers from each of the infantry battalions in Korea for parachute training here. (As the year drew to a close almost all surviving members of the original 2nd Battalion PPCLI had either returned to Canada or were en route.)

**SEPTEMBER**  
Exercise Shoo Fly II, a month-long training exercise designed to practice infantry sub-units in a tactical role under summer conditions in the far north, ended early in September. Carried out by troops of the Royal 22nd's 1st Battalion and signals and medical corps personnel, the exercise was the second in a series of attempts by the Army to establish firm scales of clothing, arms and equipment for forces operating in the sub-Arctic during summer months.

**OCTOBER**  
"Exercise Faith," the first of a series of training exercises designed to bring together the Canadian Army's No. 1 Radiation Unit based at Kingston, Ont., and civil defence organizations of major cities in Ontario in the common fight against the effects of atomic warfare, was launched October 20 at Windsor, Ont.

More than 2,000 Active Force servicemen most of them army, were granted special leave on October and rushed to the prairies to help harvest the bumper grain crop. The farmers asked for and were granted military help when a series of early storms made it impossible for them to bring in the grain themselves before winter set in.

Major-General Kurt Meyer, 41-

year-old former commander of a German SS division in Normandy, convicted of complicity in the deaths of 18 Canadian prisoners of war in 1944, was transferred from his prison cell at Dorchester, N.B., to Werl military prison in Germany, October 17.

Plans for a joint U.S.-Canadian Army exercise in the Yukon this winter, were announced. "Eager Beaver One," as the exercise has been dubbed, will begin early in January and last six months. Object will be to test methods of constructing emergency airstrips on frozen lake surfaces and on muskeg. Also under study will be the capabilities and limitations of equipment and personnel under varying Arctic weather conditions. An all-engineer scheme, the lengthy training exercise will en-

gage 135 Canadian and 300 United States Army Engineers.

**NOVEMBER**  
Twenty-six wounded fighting men, fresh from the Korean battle front, visited Ottawa November 1 in the first United Nations' servicemen's tour. Representing Canada on the tour was Cpl. J. R. Roy of Hawkesbury, wounded while fighting north of Chorwon last July.

First contingent of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade, raised last summer and trained for the defence of Western Europe, sailed from Quebec City for Rotterdam, November 5. Later it was announced that their final destination was a camp in the Hanover area of Germany. Six separate sailings completed the transfer of the 5,500 members of the brigade from

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# Noted Financiers Prominent In Roll Of Deaths In 1951

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Distinguished leaders in many fields of activity were lost to Canada by deaths in 1951. Notable this year is the large number of financial and industrial leaders on the list.

W. H. Wright, mining pioneer and founder of the Globe and Mail of Toronto, died at Barrie, Ont., at the age of 75. C. H. Carlisle and J. P. Bickel both died at Toronto. Sir Montagu Allan, 91, died at Montreal, and so did P. F. Sise, aged 71. R. S. Hart, steel company president, died at Hamilton. John H. Gundy, of the firm of Wood, Gundy and Co. died at Toronto.

Another prominent financier on the 1951 list of deaths was Lt.-Cmdr. J. K. L. Ross of Montreal, well known for his great racehorses in former years, who died at the age of 75 in Jamaica. Beaudry Leman, chairman of the board of Banque Canadienne Nationale, died at 73.

Among Parliamentarians were Senators Eugene Paquet, Lucien Morand and R. W. Gladstone. A prominent Progressive Conservative member of Commons since

1938, Karl Homuth, M.P. for Waterloo South, died at Ottawa, and the former Liberal member Robert Emmett Finn, K.C., died at Halifax. Hon. James L. Bowman, Conservative who was Speaker of the Commons in 1935, died at Dauphin, Man.

The Canadian diplomatic service lost R. G. Riddell, head of the Canadian delegation at United Nations headquarters, at the age of 42. Saskatchewan's Lieutenant-Governor Dr. J. M. Uhrich and Quebec's former Lieutenant-Governor Sir Eugene Fiset both died last June.

The newspaper world was hard hit in 1951. John Scott, 77, former managing editor of the Montreal Gazette and of the old Toronto Mail and Empire, died in Toronto. J. F. Sweeney, former general manager of the Regina Leader-Post, died at the age of 70, and Henry H. Hueston in Sarnia, Ont., at age 73.

The national news-gathering co-operative, The Canadian Press, lost its former Ottawa bureau superintendent, R. K. (Andy) Carnegie, at the age of 66, and its general news editor, D. E. (Ernie) Burritt at Toronto at age 44.

Distinguished churchmen in the list included Rev. J. H. Cody, Anglican clergyman and educationist in Toronto; the former United Church Moderator Rev. T. W. Jones at Montreal and the former Presbyterian moderator Rev. J. R. Shortt at Kincardine, Ont. The Roman Catholic coadjutor Archbishop of Winnipeg, Most Rev. Gerald Murray, died at 65, and a former Presbyterian moderator, Rev. Dr. Frank Baird, died at Fredericton.

Two Canadian naval experts who died this year were Admiral Percy W. Nelles, retired, at Victoria, and Commodore G. R. (Gus) Miles, also at Victoria. Prominent in the early days of the Canadian army, Maj.-Gen. H. A. Panet died at the age of 82 at Kingston, Ont.

The Canadian Press list of prominent Canadian deaths in 1951 follows:

**January**  
—Dr. Frank S. Hogg, 46, astronomer, Toronto; Hon. C. J. Armand, 79, Quebec's first minister of labor; 3—P. L. Baker, 80, former M.P., Toronto; Ernest Brown, 73, photographer, Edmonton; Dr. J. L. McPherson, 72, former M.P.P., Edmonton; 6—Dr. A. E. Warren, 53, scientist, Hamilton; 10—Mark C. Senn, 72, former M.P., Caledonia, Ont.; 12—Thomas Allen, 78, pub-

lisher, Toronto; 14—Mr. Justice L. A. Rivet, 77, Montreal; 16—S. J. Farmer, 76, former Mayor of Winnipeg; 17—Leon Guerin, 87, former president of Royal Society, Montreal; 18—Henry Timlick, 106, Winnipeg; 24—Mark Manross, 57, industrialist, London, Ont.; 25—Col. Richard Adby, 86, Salvation Army, Toronto; 26—R. K. Carnegie, 66, retired Canadian Press bureau superintendent, Ottawa; C. D. H. McAlpine, 65, mining executive, Toronto; 31—Henry Joseph, 65, business man, Montreal; Edward Watson, 71, sculptor, Toronto.

**February**  
—E. S. Mattice, 80, construction executive, Montreal; 13—Dr. R. D. Morand, 54, former Federal cabinet minister, Windsor, Ont.; Rev. Sidney Bennett, 74, United Church, Bridgewater, N.S.; 4—J. W. Hobbs, glass company executive, Toronto; 7—Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, 106, Brown Hill, Ont.; Mrs. John G. Diefenbaker, Saskatoon, 10—Lt. Col. C. W. MacLean, 74, business man, Montreal; 11—Tom McInnes, 83, lawyer-author, Vancouver; 12—Dr. F. W. Routley, 71, Red Cross commissioner, Toronto; 13—Irving Danson, 78, textile executive, Montreal; 17—Dr. R. K. Hodgson, 62, horse trainer, Orillia, Ont.; 19—Commodore G. R. Miles, 49, R.C.N. Victoria, B.C.; 21—Mrs. M. F. Stokes, 101, Petrolia, Ont.; 22—Rev. W. F. Rushbrook, 82, missionary skipper, Prince Rupert, B.C.; 23—Dr. R. W. Taylor, 68, educationist, Toronto; 23—E. E. Finn, K.C., 73, former M.P., Halifax.

**March**  
—Walter R. Knox, 73, great Canadian athlete, at St. Petersburg, Fla.; 5—Rev. J. R. Shortt, 76, former Presbyterian Moderator, Kincardine, Ont.; Ray Howey, 59, mining prospector, Toronto; 6—J. F. Sweeney, 70, newspaper executive, Regina; 8—Mrs. Nancy Gill, 102, London, Ont.; 11—Thomas Marshall, 86, former M.P., Dunnville, Ont.; 14—Mr. Justice Alfred Durand, 79, Montreal; Msgr. Laurent Tetreault, 45, missionary, Montreal; 16—R. G. Riddell, 42, Canadian diplomat, at Virginia Beach, Va.; 17—Mrs. Daisy Rose Johnson, former champion skier, Vancouver; 18—Ross Thompson, 68, mining pioneer, Vancouver; W. L. MacTavish, 59, editor, Vancouver; E. A. Mott, 81, industrialist, Brantford, Ont.; 19—Earl Homuth, 58, M.P., Ottawa; 21—Taylor McVeity, 94, former Ottawa mayor, at Windsor, Ont.; 24—John White, 76, lacrosse star, Cornwall, Ont.; W. G. Haultain, 89, Regina; 23—Maj.-Gen. T. Tremblay, 64, Quebec; 29—Judge Ambrose Bury, 81, Ottawa.

**April**  
—Lady Steele, 92, widow of R.C.M.P. leader Maj.-Gen. Sir Samuel Steele, Montreal; 2—Mrs. Robert Horby, believed 110, Owen Sound, Ont.; 6—W. S. Gibson, 68, Toronto industrialist, Denver, Col.; 7—Rev. J. O. Plourde, 73, Roman Catholic missionary, Montreal; 8—Klondike Mike Mahoney, 74, of Quebec, Santa Monica, Cal.; 9—Mrs. Emma T. Moir, 107, Beebe, Que.; Beaudry Leman, 73, banker, Montreal; 15—Percy Robinson, Canadian Rugby Union secretary, Toronto; George Chahoon, 78, newsprint magnate, Grand Mere, Que.; 18—K. E. Pierce, 38, Kinsmen's clubs national president, Montreal; 22—N. B. Zimmerman, 53, newspaper man, Winnipeg; 26—Lt.-Col. Pearl Payton, Salvation Army, Toronto; 27—Rev. H. J. Cody, 82, Anglican educationist, Toronto.

**May**  
—Hyman Kaplan, 69, mining pioneer, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; Mrs. Jackson Dodds, 63, bankers wife, Montreal; 3—Mrs. R. J. Manion, 66, widow of Conservative leader, Ottawa; 8—Senator Eugene Paquet, 83, St. Romauld, Que.; 10—Lt.-Col. A. H. Parker, 63, Hamilton; 12—W. H. Belford, 79, newspaper man, Fort William, Ont.; E. J. Williams, 38, newspaper man, Winnipeg; 13—Judge J. G. Stansbury, 77, St. Catharines, Ont.; 17—Mrs. Sarah Campbell, 104, Glencoe, Ont.; 18—Pierre Dubois, 42, newspaper man, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; 19—Dorothy Greensmith, K.C., Regina; 20—A.

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**September**  
—Mrs. Nellie McClung, 77, author, Victoria, B.C.; Ovide Mayrand, 55, lawyer, Quebec; 2—F. I. McCafferty, 78, newspaper man, Saint John, N.B.; 3—Clifford Higgins, musician, Calgary; 5—Dr. C. B. Shuttleworth, 81, surgeon, Toronto; 13—J. L. Bowman, 71, former Speaker of Parliament, Dauphin, Man.; M. P. Alphonsus Moussette, 59, Hull, Que.; 14—J. T. Leishman, 71, editor, Halesbury, Ont.; 15—George Huerhe, 70, newspaper man, Toronto; 17—George Gibbon, 33, former mayor, Port Arthur, Ont.; Judge J. C. McDonald, 63, of Edmonton at Toronto; 19—J. O. McKellar, 73, steamship company executive, Fort Colborne, Ont.; E. F. Appleton, 53, publisher, Toronto; 20—W. H. Wright, 75, mining magnate and founder of Globe and Mail, Toronto; 21—Mrs. Jessie Keith, 93, former fancy skating champion, Toronto; 22—R. E. White, publisher, Kamloops B.C.; 23—Napoleon Denault, 101, Sherbrooke, Que.; John Scott, 77, retired newspaper man, Toronto; 24—Mrs. Alice Graybiel, wife of newspaper executive, Windsor, Ont.; 25—former Judge A. D. Hardy, 82, Brantford, Ont.; Sir Montagu Allan, 91, financier Montreal; 27—Prof. W. J. London, 91, Toronto; 30—Maj. J. G. Smith, 77, oldtime war correspondent, Victoria, B.C.; 30—Omer Macdonald, 51, manager of Catholic Sailors Clubs, Montreal.

**October**  
—Judge J. A. Jackson, 76, Lethbridge, Alta.; 5—M. G. Cameron, 62, federal mining official, Millbrook, Ont.; 8—Mr. Justice G. A. Urquhart, 63, Toronto; Charles W. Jefferys, 62, artist, Toronto; 9—Henri Saint-Pierre, 63, newspaper man, Montreal; Very Rev. T. W. Jones, 64, former United Church Moderator, Montreal; 13—Maj.-Gen. E. J. Schmidlin, 66, Adolphustown, Ont.; 14—W. F. Angus, 77, industrialist, Senneville, Que.; 15—John Drviden, 58, former Manitoba treasurer, Winnipeg; 16—Mrs. A. J. Porter, 92, pioneer in Women's Institutes, Andover, N. B.; J. T. Buttrick, 60, publisher, Orillia, Ont.; 17—A. F. Totze, 69, former M.P., Yellowknife, N.W.T.; 18—Walter Hazlett, 74, shipping executive, Montreal; 20—Mrs. Isabella Sharrow, 112, North Bay, Ont.; R. S. Hart, 72, steel company president, Hamilton; 21—W. Wor ton, publisher, Tofield, Alta.; 22—Mrs. Annie Langford, 86, first woman justice of the peace, Toronto; 26—Isobel C. Armstrong, newspaper woman, Ottawa; 29—W. S. Darling, 53, Toronto screen writer, at Santa Monica, Cal.; 30—J. F. Reid, former M.P.P., Windsor, Ont.; 31—William (Klondike Bill) Engel, 74, Toronto; Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, 53, Baptist, Toronto.

2—Dr. H. M. Cassidy, 51, social work expert, Toronto; 4—Rev. H. S. Graham, 83, Presbyterian, Markham, Ont.; 8—Brig.-Gen. Dennis Draper, 76, former police chief, Toronto; Prof. W. T. Jackman, 80, transportation authority, Toronto; 9—A. R. Goldie, 78, business executive, Galt, Ont.; 10—J. H. Gundy, 71, financier, Toronto; 12—Prof. A. T. DeLury, 87, mathematician, Toronto; 13—Col. G. H. Ogilvie, 91, Victoria, B.C.; 14—H. W. Gundy, 79, insurance man, Toronto; 15—magistrate E. R. Tucker, Cochrane, Ont.; C. Leo Simmonds, grain exchange head, Winnipeg; 16—Hon. Sauveur Marcoux, Manitoba municipal commissioner; 21—Hector Fowler, 71, oldtime lacrosse star, Vancouver; 24—Capt. W. H. Montgomery, 64, Great Lakes skipper of Collingwood; C. W. Dill, 81, civil engineer, Vancouver; 25—M. R. Gooderham, 74, insurance executive, Toronto; 27—Dr. Edwin Scobon, soldier and historian, London, Ont.; 29—Percy Jolliffe, 65, soldier and real estate man, Toronto;

# Two Victories Won

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Canada to Europe. The last group sailed December 13.  
Shortly after arrival in Germany of first troops of the brigade, Defence Minister Claxton announced that Canada planned permanent quarters for the brigade in the Soest area of Western Germany.  
First troops of the main body of the brigade docked at Rotterdam November 14, even as another ship carrying more than 200 members of the 2nd Battalion PPCLI home from Korea, neared Vancouver. Headed for homes in all sections of Canada the returning veterans were cheered by upwards of 20,000 Vancouverites as they marched through the streets to a reception in the Seafarth Armouries. They were the first troops exclusive of volunteers for parachute training, to come home on rotation leave.

Earlier in the month their battalion had been relieved company by company by their parent unit, the 1st Battalion, PPCLI.  
Gratuities of 50 cents per day for each day of paid service in the Far Eastern theatre plus a supplementary grant of one week's pay and allowances for every 183 days spent overseas, was announced.

"Exercise Hope," second of the series of three-day atomic training exercises for the Army's No. 1 Radiation Detection Unit was carried out at Port Hope, Ont., November 19-21.  
General James A. Van Fleet publicly commended the 25th Canadian Field Surgical Team, RCAMC, for its "resourcefulness and initiative" in Korea. It was the second Canadian unit honored by the United States for its part in the fight against communist aggression.

Bloodied and weary but still in possession of a battle-scarred ridge-top west of the Imjin River in Korea, troops of the Royal 22nd Regiment were relieved after an epic five-day fight against overwhelming odds. They had lived up to their motto "Is Ne Passeront Pas" . . . They Shall Not Pass. Not

**THE LONGEST YEAR**  
The year we now refer to as 46 B. C., was the longest year in calendar history. It contained 445 days, and for a very good reason.  
Numa Pompilius supposedly created the Roman calendar in the seventh century B.C. This calendar was revised several times but by Julius Caesar's time, it was two months behind the sun.  
When Caesar's experts devised the Julian calendar, which went along without revision until the 16th century, there was the problem of catching up with the sun before the new calendar could take over. So, two months were inserted between the months of November and December. Thus, 46 B.C. contained 445 days.

First bale of cotton exported from the United States to Europe was shipped from Charleston, S. C., in 1784.  
30—Alexander Johnston, 84, former federal deputy marine minister, Ottawa.

**December**  
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once in the 120-hour fight did the Communists manage to loosen the Canadians' grip on the vital ridge.  
**DECEMBER**  
Coincident with the arrival in Germany of the 27th Brigade, the Army cracked down in December on souvenir "hunting" by Canadian soldiers. Orders issued prohibit soldiers serving overseas from keeping or shipping war trophies, firearms, paintings, objects of art, stamp and coin collections, gems and jewellery unless properly purchased from the rightful owners. The third scientific symposium of the Defence Research Board was held in Ottawa. Papers presented covered research activities of the scientific establishments operated

by the board and were concerned with the application of science to military and defence problems.  
President Truman of the United States — who in common with Canada's Defence Minister Claxton — served as a gunner in the First World War, accepted an honorary membership in the Officers Mess of the Third Divisional Royal Canadian Artillery, Montreal, Mr. Claxton's old regiment.  
As the year drew to a close, some 12,500 Canadian Army servicemen celebrated Christmas in foreign lands. It was a situation unprecedented in the peacetime annals of the Service, but the Army—and Canada—took it in stride.

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# SCOOP!—WE PREDICT: These Six Stories Will Break In 1952

PROFESSIONAL prognosticators and crystal ball gazers, beware! Sherbrooke Daily Record has focused its editorial orbs on the misty future long enough to predict that the six stories pictured below will break in 1952. What's more, the stories were chosen to give you the lowdown on six red hot topics: (1) POLITICS: Huddles with Eisenhower supporters and White House confidantes have led us to predict that both Democrats and Republicans will lose races against Sir Stork next year. (2) FINANCE:

The fortunes of at least one shoeshine boy will fluctuate violently. (3) SPORTS: Ditto for a rookie outfielder. (4) MILITARY SCIENCE: A new atomic weapon will be considered. (5) CRIME: All kinds of it, including drunks on telephone poles who will be booked for disturbing the peace. (6) INTERNATIONAL: It's our bet that the situation will be just as fishy as the story an angler will come up with during the year.



Three hundred and one babies will be born in taxi cabs, nine in buses, two in delivery trucks. Half will be named after drivers.



A shoeshine boy will find \$800,000 in a bird bath and turn it over to police. He will receive a reward of only one dollar.



A rookie outfielder, hailed another Babe Ruth on big league debut, will be sent back to Two Trees, Mont., by mid-season.



An eight-year-old school girl will win Army praise for her detailed drawing of a remote-controlled, atomic hand grenade.



One-hundred-and-six cats, 38 escaped monkeys, 22 drunks and one mongoose will be rescued from the nation's telephone poles.



A fisherman will land a tuna and discover in its gullet a bait box he lost 30 years ago while angling in the same area.

To one and all . . .

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Aggie Garrett, their hostess, shouted, "Quiet, quiet, you clowns, snake-charmers, pirates, dancing girls and frontier gamblers! Gather 'round, while the men draw their partners."

Costumed guests in domino half-masks circled Aggie, and a clown drew a slip from her Mexican sombrero. His glance swept the smiling group of masked girls until it reached one in Egyptian costume. "You're mine, Cleopatra!" he exclaimed, laughing.

A big rugged-jawed man dressed as a pirate was next. After scanning the girls, he yelled indignantly. "Who's run off with Bo-Peep?" "Oh, Captain Kidd!" Aggie cried. "She came late and hasn't come down yet. Maybe you'd better draw another slip."

"Not me!" said the big pirate gaily. "I'm partial to shepherdesses."

He walked into the hall and then stopped suddenly. Descending the stairs was Bo-Peep, crook in hand. Small and shapely, with ash-

drawn a quick, shaken breath and quavered, "Oh, I can't be smart and modern and take it in my stride any longer, Captain Kidd!" Gently he drew her into his arms and raised her mask. Their lips met in a long, lingering kiss. "Neither can I, Judy."

If small indentations are counted, Maine has more than twice as much coastline as Florida.

William Kidd, famous pirate was executed on May 24, 1701.

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### Chamber Head Issues Message For New Year

Montreal — As Canadians march into 1952 it is important that they realize the significance of the "peaceful revolution taking place in this country's resource and industrial development," President R. B. Perrault, of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce said today in a year end message.

Canada's increasing role as one of the most attractive places in the world for the foreign investor brought with it new responsibilities which must be accepted with faith, courage and imagination.

Recent ending of foreign exchange control was cited by Mr. Perrault as one example of how Canada could demonstrate to the world the degree of confidence she had in her own economy and money. In 1950 by freeing the dollar, Canada had provided leadership toward what is hoped will be an eventual achievement of free convertibility of currencies.

"Because Canada is becoming more widely diversified industrially, she is growing up with a stable and well balanced economy," Mr. Perrault added. "This fact ensures that Canada will be able to serve as one of the major arsenals of democracy. Actually, a role such as this is a challenge to Canadians to expand physical output so that they may meet the needs both of defence and maintaining the Canadian standard of living. Greater productivity is the key to national and individual prosperity, particularly under today's inflationary conditions."

Mr. Perrault pointed out that Canada's \$5 billion three-year defence program had been creating problems—problems which would be accentuated as defence production picked up. In order to raise the necessary revenues and to reduce inflationary pressures, the federal government had sharply increased taxes, restricted consumer credit, discouraged non-essential building. At the same time, material shortages and anti-inflation restrictions had resulted in certain rigidities and dislocations.

"Insofar as the government shows its determination to resist the growing pressure from some quarters for unworkable price controls, it deserves commendation," he said. "Such controls, particularly if unaccompanied by control of wages and salaries, would not strike at the root causes of inflation, but would be merely an attempt to suppress its evidences."

"So in looking ahead to 1952, business headaches are bound to occur. However, these problems will be tackled energetically, and with continuance of cooperation between government and business, the productive system should be able to take care of defence requirements as well as civilian production."

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blonde hair, she had a pert nose and through her brief green mask peered two startled blue eyes. "What a lovely Bo-Peep," he said. "It seems we're partners."

"Does that costume express your personality, Captain Kidd?"

"My wife Judy thought so," he said wryly. "But I haven't seen her for millions of years. Or maybe three months separation from her just seems that long. In truth, Bo-Peep, this was the last costume left that would fit me. So many New Year parties, you know."

The girl hesitated. "Separations aren't just hard for men, Captain Kidd. It seems ages since I last saw my husband Bill."

"Have you tried calling him?"

"After the cruel things he said during our last quarrel? Certainly not! I have my pride!"

"Me, too," he said. "But let's not talk of such unpleasant things tonight. Shall we be smart and modern? Take things in our stride?"

"Naturally. I hardly think of Bill any more."

"Nor do I ever think of Judy. Not over a hundred times a day anyhow. Well, at least we have something in common, Bo-Peep?"

"Haven't we, Captain Kidd! Isn't Aggie calling us to dinner?"

He joined the line of men forming at the buffet, and returned with two plates which he carried to a secluded hall alcove.

Their eyes met, and then they started eating, saying little until they finished, just as the carpets were being rolled up and the phonograph began playing.

"May I have the first dance, Bo-Peep?" he asked quietly.

Someone walked up when the music stopped, to ask her for a dance. They didn't dance together again until a few minutes short of midnight, when Captain Kidd cut in. He guided the girl into the hall and then they separated and walked side by side to the alcove window.

Moments later there were gay shouts of "Happy New Year" in the next room, punctuated by the banging of the piano. Outside automobile horns made an incessant din, church bells rang forth their mellow chimes, and a distant siren screamed.

They looked out at the unbroken carpet of snow for several moments. Hesitantly, then, they looked at one another.

"We ought to make resolutions, Bo-Peep," he said.

"I've made one," she whispered. "No more foolish false pride! Is all this heartache and loneliness worth it?" Her voice broke; she

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Probably one of the most widespread superstitions concerned the "first-footer," the first person to cross the threshold on New Year's morning. Women and light-haired men were considered unlucky "first-footers," as were people who walked pigeon-toed.

In some villages, the superstition was taken so seriously that a dark-haired man was given the first-footer job and, going from house to house, he would be the first person to cross the threshold, thus preserving the good fortune of the community.

Anglo Saxons, believing that something might happen when the New Year burst in often climbed upon the roof on New Year's Eve so as to have a good view of any such event.

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## R. C. A. F. Expansion Plans Began To Take Shape During Last Year

As 1951 closes the Royal Canadian Air Force looks back on a year in which its expansion plans began to take shape. New fighting formations came into being, equipped with modern aircraft, new flying fields were opened, and new training stations began logging flying time.

The first RCAF operational contribution to the NATO Integrated Force in Europe was sent overseas, and the first aircrew trainees were graduated under the plan for giving training aid to NATO nations.

The year's end found the Service busier and larger than ever before in peace time, building up to the 40-squadron forces reflecting Canada's enlarged defence plans and the growing importance of air power.

Indication of this came early in the year when Defence Minister Brooke Claxton announced plans to:

(1) Increase greatly Canadian

aid to NATO nations by training more aircrew in this country.

(2) Build the RCAF's aircrew training program to enable output of 5,000 aircrew a year, including NATO aircrew from abroad.

(3) Increase RCAF groundcrew training facilities five-fold.

(4) Open new flying training schools at seven points on the Prairies.

Before the year ended considerable headway had been made in this expanded program, and progress had been made also in achieving other aims previously announced.

### New Squadrons Formed

On the operational side an announcement was made of four new Regular Force fighter squadrons forming, all equipped with jet aircraft. Another Regular Force Squadron was formed for Maritime duties and was equipped with wartime-built Lancaster aircraft, modified for this purpose.

Two fighter squadrons saw overseas duty during 1951. No. 421 Red Indian Squadron left its Chatham, N.B., base in January, and operated with the RAF at Oldham, in southern England, until November, when most of its personnel returned to Canada. Some members of the squadron remained in Britain, for further service there with other RCAF formations.

A second fighter unit, 410 Cougar Squadron, left Canada in November, taking its own Canadian-built Sabre jets. The Cougar squadron was the first operational unit to arrive at the RCAF Fighter Wing at North Luffenham, in Rutlandshire. Two more squadrons are to join them at North Luffenham during the early part of 1952.

Another RCAF squadron, 405 Maritime Squadron, was abroad during the last year. This squadron flew its Lancasters to Britain during the spring and took part in exercises with the RAF and the Royal Navy, and which included also forces from other NATO nations.

The RCAF's 426 Thunderbird Transport Squadron carried on throughout 1951 flying the Korean airlift. United States Air Force officials complimented the squadron on its splendid record when the Thunderbirds completed their first full year on the airlift July 27, 1951. Shortly before noting completion of a full year on the airlift, the squadron moved back to Dorval, P.Q., home base from McChord Field, Washington, from where it operated during the lift. Flights now are made from Dorval to Japan and return, with touch-downs at McChord Field to load freight or personnel. Runs across Canada are utilized to serve domestic transport requirements.

### Fly Korea Wounded

During 1951 the RCAF began a series of aerial ambulance flights for Canadian Army men wounded in Korea. RCAF aircraft pick up the wounded at McChord Field and fly them across Canada, putting them down for hospitalization at points as close to their hometowns as possible. The work is done by specially-equipped Dakotas of 435 Squadron, Edmonton, and flight nurses and medical orderlies ensure proper care while in flight.

The RCAF worked with the USAF during the annual air operations to supply Arctic weather stations in the Canadian north. Four aircraft, two of them RCAF, flew supplies in to these isolated stations, some of which must depend completely on airlift for food, fuel, equipment and all other supplies.

The Air Force's search and rescue organization carried on throughout 1951, adding to its record of saving life. In addition to its primary task of lending aid to aircraft in distress, search and rescue carried out many other jobs, including mercy flights to the far north, marine rescues, and operations of various types. The year's longest mercy flight came in December when two North Star transports flew from Toronto to Italy, carrying Canadian Red Cross supplies to the victims of the Po Valley floods. Fourteen Air Force medical personnel, including four nursing sisters, qualified during the year as trained para-rescue jumpers, available to the search and rescue organization.

### Photo Survey Continues

While not operating on as large a scale as during the last several years, owing to partial completion to the task, RCAF photo survey planes again droned over many parts of Canada during the summer months. Much of the flying during 1951 was in connection with SHORAN operations, a system of radar control allowing aerial photographs to be converted for some types of mapping purposes without the long and laborious ground surveying previously required.

Operationally the Air Force played a big part in the Royal Tour. Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, with their party, were flown from Trenton as far west as Saskatoon, and return, as well as to Washington and back. In addition, press members, who were flown by the RCAF with the Royal party throughout the tour, were brought back by air from Torbay to Montreal, at the end of the visit. High spot of the tour for the Air Force was the visit to Station Trenton, where the Princess was given silver keys to the Memorial Gates commemorating the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The expanded RCAF program was reflected by new stations which were opened at various points. Stations housing new flying training schools were opened at Claresholm, Alta., and MacDonald, Man., and a new flying school was opened at Station Winnipeg. Other flying stations, to serve operational or training purposes, were opened at North Bay, Ont., and Bagotville, P.Q., and the RCAF moved back into St. Johns, P.Q., which was reopened to serve as a ground training school.

### Comets Are Ordered

Arrangements were made for purchase of two types of British aircraft. As the year drew to a close the first of three Bristol Freighters purchased for the RCAF



**STORMY WEATHER** — Alberta was plagued with one of the worst years in its weather history. Snowstorms isolated communities and even buried trains such as this passenger train near Oyen, Alta., in March. An ice and sleet storm in June caused millions of dollars damage to communication lines. In September, another unseasonal snow buried crops before they could be harvested. (CP Photo)

AF had arrived in Canada and announcement had been made of the planned purchase of two De Havilland Comet jet transports.

The RCAF's Training Command had a busy year, the high light from a news standpoint perhaps being the graduation, in May and June, of the first NATO aircrew. Student navigators and pilots from Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium, France and Italy received their wings at colourful ceremonies at Centralia and Summerside. As the year ended further students from these countries, and including also Danish trainees, were taking training at RCAF schools. The first RAF cadets arrived for training in January, and received their wings in October. Hundreds of other RAF cadets had arrived in the meantime and were undergoing training.

Survival training for aircrew continued at Obed Lake, 165 miles west of Edmonton, and at Cambridge Bay in the Arctic.

### Women Are Recruited

The first of the three Services to form a Women's Division during the Second World War, the RCAF scored another "first" during 1951 by being the first Service again to open its ranks to women. By the year's end hundreds of these smart new entrants had finished their basic training and had assumed duties at stations across Canada.

A new Manning Depot was opened during the year, at St. Johns, P.Q., site of a wartime Navigation School and Repair Depot. Also opened was a new Technical

Training School, at RCAF Station Aylmer, Ont., its purpose being to provide instruction in various ground trades.

Adjustments were made in recruiting of both ground and air crew. Requirements for ground crew entrants were changed, reducing academic requirements to Grade 8 or equivalent for all trades as regards male entrants and age limits were raised from 30 to 40. In aircrew, veteran pilots up to 35 were brought back on a short service commission basis.

Work was continued through the year laying the foundation for the Ground Observer Corps, controlled by the Air Force and manned by civilians.

Various organizational changes took place during the year. The growing importance of the intercepter element of the Air Force was reflected by Air Defence Group, with headquarters at St. Hubert, outside Montreal, being raised to Command status, headed by an Air Vice Marshal. Tactical Group, with headquarters at Winnipeg, became 14 Training Group, coming under control of Training Command, and having direct responsibility for the new training schools being open on the Prairies. North West Air Command, with headquarters at Edmonton, became Tactical Air Group, and 12 Group, at Vancouver, became 12 Air Defence Group, responsible to Air Defence Command.

Air Transport Command moved its headquarters from Rockcliffe,

outside Ottawa, to Lachine, P.Q., and plans were announced for Air Materiel Command, replacing Air Vice Marshal Ralph McBurney on his retirement from the service.

In addition to new stations being opened, construction work at many flying and ground training schools and operational stations already in being reflected the

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## Happy New Year!

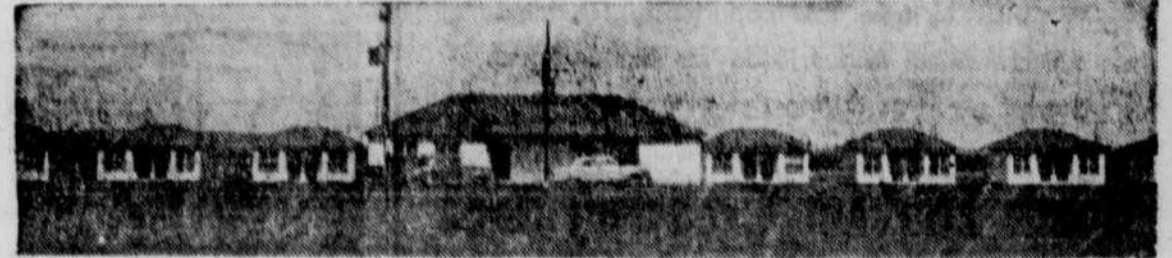
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By LEO WEST  
Beautiful Nola Hampshire was alone for the second successive New Year's eve. As the hands of her plain electric clock in rare wood neared 11, she put down the new novel by Many Jerpit and looked at the sleepy flames in the grate.

Someone in the party on that New Year's Eve 24 long months ago had suggested charades. Nola's soft grey eyes filled as she remembered how on impulse she had thought of reenacting a scene in Jerry Pitman's college life which had anchored him ever since, preventing any real progress in his chosen field.

"Maybe," she thought, "It will wake him up, make him know that he can't go on forever living in the past."

The word she chose to dramatize was "hero." She could do the "he" easily, with a borrowed hat and coat, and she could pretend for the



When she had opened the door and stood face to face with him, she couldn't believe her senses.

second syllable to row a boat — Would it be too strong for Jerry? She looked across the room at his dark, good-looking face, the black wavy hair. His ready smile.

That decided her. Jerry had never stopped living the moment when his Harvard oarsmen had defeated Yale and he had been in the Number 2 slot. It was simply a case of arrested development she had been fighting vainly during the year of their engagement. He couldn't even settle down to what he claimed he wanted to do—write; whereas she was a highly paid laboratory technician in a steel plant. She flushed angrily. What he needed was a shock treatment. What he needed was a charade.

When she had finished rowing madly in Jerry Pitman's most exhausted style, an odd electric silence built up in the small audience. Quietly, fighting the tension in her body, Nola slipped back to her chair. Jerry was staring at her, a weak, sickly grin on his handsome face.

"Oh, forgive me, Jerry forgive me," her heart cried out, wishing desperately that she had chosen another charade. Furtively, she looked around her. Everybody present, it seemed, understood. Oh, it was too, too awful. She put her head in her hands.

There was the sound of a chair crashing to the floor. She looked up. Jerry had risen, resentment burning in his brown eyes. And hurt, too.

That had been exactly two years ago. She had not heard from him since.

Nola Hampshire sighed and looked at the clock. Soon it would be another New Year gone. She had hoped that he might seriously take up writing but although she had watched the new writers one by one appear in print she had not once encountered his name. But moved by some mystic presentiment, she had reserved each New Year's Eve for him. He might not overlook the dramatics of returning on the anniversary of his self-banishment. Not Jerry Pitman!

(When the buzzer sounded, and she had opened the door and stood face to face with him, she couldn't believe her senses.) This tall, handsome man with the new, purposeful shape to his mouth and jaw couldn't be Jerry Pitman.

"Thanks for the charade, Nola." "Come in," she said huskily. "I want to get a good look at you."

Something inside her built up during the two years he'd been gone collapsed then "I don't care if you're a tramp all your life, Jerry. Life without you is no fun—no fun at all, Jerry."

She'd support him herself if she had to.

Smiling, he turned from her and picked up the novel she had dropped.

"Scramble the syllables in Jerry Pitman. What do you get?"

"Pitjer Ryman," she said wonderingly.

His grin widened. "Try again." Many Jerpit—Jerry Pitman—Oh, no, Jerry!

He nodded. Outside the night was

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**R.C.A.F. Expansion**  
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overall expansion program. This included building and runway extensions.

**Sabres Go Into Service**

The first fighter squadrons were equipped with Canadian-Built Sabre jets during the year and the Air Force took delivery of its first CF-100 Canuck, the Canadian-designed and built all-weather, long-range fighter. This first aircraft is being used for testing purposes, and testing or training requirements will absorb the next eight or nine Canucks taken over. Operational Canuck squadrons will be formed when production models come off the line.

Delivery or future purchase of other types of aircraft was announced by the Air Force during the year. A small number of E-33 jet trainers were obtained from the United States, and plans were made public for manufacture of 376 of the aircraft in Canada. Announcement was also made of plans to make the Rolls-Royce Nene engine in Canada as a power unit for the Canadian-built T-33's. Announcement was also made of a program to manufacture Harvard single-engine trainers in Canada, and the first one came off the lines in the latter part of the year.

These aircraft, used during the war as an advanced trainer, now serve as the standard basic trainer in the RCAF, and are to be powered by Canadian-built Pratt and Whitney engines. A loan of 100 U.S. Texans, the American designation of the Harvard, was arranged to tide over the Air Force until Canadian-made Harvards were available, and a similar number of twin-engine Mitchell trainers were purchased, also from the U.S. Another U.S. contract called for 280 twin-engine Beecherat, to be used for training purposes. Delivery of Canadian-made Chipmunk trainers to Flying Clubs across Canada continued. These light aircraft are used for refresher training, being given by the Flying Clubs to veteran Air Force pilots. The scheme, paid for by the Air Force, is designed to maintain a

suddenly filled with the sounds of bells and whistles.

"Happy New Year, darling," they said together and watched the hands of the electric clock touch.

Lighting the average home for a year consumes 600 pounds of coal at the powerhouse.

pool of trained veteran flyers, to be available in emergency as flying instructors or for staff pilot duties. Plans were also announced to purchase 48 Fairchild-C-119 transports from the United States, for use by Air Transport Command.

**Gallantry Awards**  
Awards for gallantry were made to 10 officers and NCO's during 1951. Squadron Leader Wallace McLeish, of Hamilton, Flight Lieutenant Oland Nelson, of St. Thomas, Ont., Squadron Leader Christopher Hare, of Toronto, Flight Lieutenant Lawrence Pearson, of Woodstock, Ont., Flight Lieutenant Paul Gibbs, of Union Lake, Sask., and Flying Officer Robert Glaister, of Prince Albert, Sask., were named winners of the Air Force Cross. The Air Force Medal went to Sgt. George Leckie, of Winnipeg, and the British Empire Medal to Sgt. Delbert Wright, of Vancouver. Squadron Leader Terence Evans, of Toronto, was awarded the King's Commendation for Valuable Service in the air, and Corporal Elmer Taison, of Station Rockcliffe, was awarded the King's Commendation.

The R.C.A.F. Reserve grew during the year. An additional Auxiliary Squadron, No. 433, was formed in Vancouver, and active ground training establishments were formed at different points. These included radar squadrons and technical training units. Thousands of reserve members attended summer camps and the reserve units, in addition to regular training throughout the year, took part in many special exercises, including workouts with units of the regular force.

Although a number of stations could not follow suit because of heavy construction work underway, more than a score of stations held open house for the public on the 5th. Annual Air Force Day, June 9th. Members of the public flocked to R.C.A.F. stations which played host for the day, and did their utmost to show their visitors as much as they could of today's R.C.A.F.

It was estimated that R.C.A.F. strength on December 31st, 1951, would be 29,800. Strength on December 31st, 1950, was 18,865.

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George M. Cohan may have saluted the great American customs of breaking New Year's resolutions, but Ernestine Evans assures us that around the turn of the century her family played the game of resolutions very seriously and for keeps.

The game was invented by the family's Aunt Callie whose dinners were out-of-this world, and if you were invited to New Year's dinner, you automatically were invited to

dinner on April 1. There was one qualification, however.

Aunt Callie's guests were required to write out one—just one—good resolution, seal it in an envelope and deposit it with Aunt Callie.

Then, on April 1 the envelopes were opened and the family, having feasted on their "second" New Year's dinner, judged just how well the resolutions had been kept.

Typical resolutions covered a wide range of "resolves"—looking in the dictionary before interrupting conversations by asking questions, folding one's clothes carefully at night, keeping the kitching box well filled, Aunt Lou's anti-gossip promise, and the elder's promises to read aloud and teach the children to sew.

It was embarrassing to have broken one's resolution before it was read on April 1; thus a lot of good habits were launched, and it was a lot of fun, too.

**No Slumber Songs Needed By Scots On New Year's Eve**

Nobody goes to bed in Scotland on December 31. There are too many other things to do.

It is a great night for the youths who, reminiscent of ancient superstitions, go about switching the trunks of fruit trees and petitioning the gods of fertility for a "good howling crop."

Before the advent of modern plumbing, teen-agers made quite a fuss about the "cream of the year" which was the first draught drawn from the nearest spring immediately

**Resolutions Fun, If Right Spirit Attends Making**

George M. Cohan may have saluted the great American customs of breaking New Year's resolutions, but Ernestine Evans assures us that around the turn of the century her family played the game of resolutions very seriously and for keeps.

The game was invented by the family's Aunt Callie whose dinners were out-of-this world, and if you were invited to New Year's dinner, you automatically were invited to

dinner on April 1. There was one qualification, however.

Aunt Callie's guests were required to write out one—just one—good resolution, seal it in an envelope and deposit it with Aunt Callie.

Then, on April 1 the envelopes were opened and the family, having feasted on their "second" New Year's dinner, judged just how well the resolutions had been kept.

Typical resolutions covered a wide range of "resolves"—looking in the dictionary before interrupting conversations by asking questions, folding one's clothes carefully at night, keeping the kitching box well filled, Aunt Lou's anti-gossip promise, and the elder's promises to read aloud and teach the children to sew.

It was embarrassing to have broken one's resolution before it was read on April 1; thus a lot of good habits were launched, and it was a lot of fun, too.

**No Slumber Songs Needed By Scots On New Year's Eve**

Nobody goes to bed in Scotland on December 31. There are too many other things to do.

It is a great night for the youths who, reminiscent of ancient superstitions, go about switching the trunks of fruit trees and petitioning the gods of fertility for a "good howling crop."

Before the advent of modern plumbing, teen-agers made quite a fuss about the "cream of the year" which was the first draught drawn from the nearest spring immediately

ly after midnight and supposedly entitled the drinker to anticipate a "lucky" year.

The Wassail Bowl is, of course the center of adult festivities. Its origin is lost in antiquity, but tradition has endowed the Wassail Bowl with legendary romance. It is ornamental in design and decorated with branches of greenery. The mixture within is warm and sweet, and wine is sometimes added to the ale and sugar and spices.

After having enjoyed the concoction within the home among intimates at the stroke of midnight, the Scots pile into wagons or sleighs with kettles full of the Wassail mums, cheese and other food and set out to tour the community. The party stops at various houses and the refreshments go 'round at each stop. Nobody pays the least attention to the approaching dawn, because nobody gets to bed on New Year's Eve anyway.

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# REUNION

By JOHN SCOTT DOUGLAS  
The driver said, "It's a straight walk, and a pretty little cottage, but maybe all you'll find there will be trouble, Hal."  
Hal Lennard stepped from the car and said, "I'll deserve it, Ed." "Seeing the New Year in doesn't mean much to me, Hal. Call the

Ashes, and I'll leave early if she makes it too hot for you."  
Hal smiled and started briskly along the walk. But his steps gradually slowed. Ed might be right. This visit could be awkward. It wasn't easy to face a woman who had loved you and from whom you'd run away.  
He'd chosen the night deliberately. (For it was on New Year's Eve, exactly 11 years ago, that he'd stood on the parapet outside the Skylight Room with Carol Cameron), looking down at the city's lights, listening to sirens announcing the new year.  
Impulsively, he'd said, "Will you marry me, Carol?"  
There was none of the coquette

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**MONTREAL DISASTER** — Tragedy struck in Montreal June 15 when fire swept Hospice Ste. Cune-gonde in the centre of the city. The death toll was 35. The institution was a home for the aged and for orphaned children. Here firemen pour water into the burning structure, scene of many acts of bravery by nuns who sought to save their young and aged charges. (CP Photo)

in Carol. "Of course, Hal, I've intended to since pigtail days."  
Now that memory made his knock uncertain. Within, he heard quick, light steps, and the door opened.

"How good of you to come, Hal." Her voice still had a bell-like tone. She didn't switch on the light as she led the way into the living room. A dog nuzzled his leg as he sat down.

"Here, Thora," she said. "Kind of you to let me come, Carol," he began awkwardly. "I



It was on New Year's Eve, 11 years ago, that he'd stood on the parapet with Carol Cameron.

wanted to make my peace before another year rolled around."  
"It was a shock," she admitted quietly. "Having a man ask you to marry him as the New Year broke, and then at noon next day receiving that telegram saying that you were going away and to forgive you."

"I had a kid idea that I wanted to work at whatever I pleased, wherever I pleased. Fancy free, and tied to no responsibilities."  
By the time I'd seen some of the country and part of Mexico, the war came, and I went into the merchant marine for the excitement and big money. Crossed the Atlantic in convoys a few times before I had the bad luck to sail on a tanker that was torpedoed in the Caribbean."

He described the confusion of the green crew, how he had been forced to swim through burning oil, and had then drifted in a life-jacket for hours before being rescued. Months in a marine hospital had followed.

"It was the massage treatments there," he explained, "that made me decide to become a masseur. Now I have two assistants. But I shouldn't be talking so much when you haven't mentioned your accident."

Before she quite finished, horns and sirens began blaring.  
"The New Year already, Hal. How quickly the time has passed." "It always did for us, remember?"

"It's a nice idea—a fresh new year when people can resolve to lead better lives, start afresh and leave their mistakes behind."

His voice was husky: "Could that be us, Carol? I'd like to make a fresh start with you, darling, if you could forgive me." She was silent so long that he added, "I wouldn't run away a second time."

"I'm not thinking of that, my dear. I'm too happy to think. But maybe I should. There would be problems for us, Hal."  
"None we couldn't meet if we had courage."

He found her lips and this time there was no parapet to steady himself. But he felt the dog beside him and gripped his harness. A tail began to thump his leg.

"I believe Thora likes me," he said. "I hope she'll like Buck."  
"She should. They're of opposite sexes," Carol said. "That should keep our seeing-eye dogs from fighting, shouldn't it, darling?"

**NEW YEAR IN BULGARIA**  
New Year's Day is a great day for Bulgarian children who receive their presents and small sums of money in return for the gifts they ceremoniously present.

Teen-agers go visiting and wishing neighbors a happy New Year expect treats and refreshments. But unlike our "trick or treat" of Halloween, should the supply of goodies run short, the situation is accepted graciously.

**CALENDARS TO CALENDAR**  
In ancient Rome, the priests called the people together on the first day of every month, known as the Calends, and announced the sacred days and festivals to be observed during the month. The people checked the days on their "fasti," marking the important feasts in red.

## THE THIRD NEW YEAR

By VERA TARPLEY  
"You've got to let me do it my way," Mary spoke quietly but firmly. It was she, not Reed, who was the strong one, the unemotional one, now that the dreaded time had come.

Reed looked at his wife's drawn tired face, grown old overnight, and felt the old helpless rage take possession of him. "Don't you want me there? Don't you want—?" he broke off as he saw her steady herself in the doorway. "Good lord, you can't drive! Let me drive you there, and then I'll go away if you still want me to."

Mary looked terrified for a moment, but she managed a smile. "It's a little late to start living my life for me, darling." She said it gently, but Reed felt an underlying accusation, too. If he hadn't failed her when the baby had been born two years ago, she would want him there now, to the very end.

Mary's voice sounded far off and unreal. "Millie said she'd come over—when the time came—she's to fix you a cup of coffee and you're to talk with her—and—not think about me, understand? Darling, say you'll be all right!" She had rushed over to him and was covering him with kisses, but no tears. "Happy New Year!" she shouted back to him as she went out.

Reed stared after her, but did not answer. As he heard the car drive off, he couldn't believe it was happening. If only he could have borrowed some of her bravado.

Two years ago she had wished him Happy New Year and he hadn't answered her then either. She



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was lying there in her hospital bed, not yet knowing the baby had died, that something in Reed himself had died with it. But the next New Year she knew it—she knew that they were living in two separate worlds, and that she had lost her husband as well. And then came the doctor's words and it was too late. Reed was jolted out of his selfish grief, only to suffer a new

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on his coat when the doorbell rang and Millie, their next door neighbor, came in with a pot of coffee.  
"Happy New Year," she said flatly, as if the words had already grown stale. Reed looked at her without smiling and said nothing.  
"She wanted it this way, she told me so," Millie went on dryly, pouring out the steaming coffee. "I left my party to come over here. Drink some coffee while it's hot."  
"My, just listen to them bells," Millie went on. "Ring out the old and ring in the new. I always say."  
"But it was the telephone that would ring in the New Year for Reed—a harsh jangle that had nothing in it of church bells and kisses and laughter." Mary had wondered if she would celebrate the New Year with him and they had talked of a new life, new happiness, but neither of them believed in it.

And then the telephone rang. Reed broke out in a cold sweat. Millie was the last person he wanted with him at this moment.  
"Hello, Reed my boy," came Dr. Foster's calm voice. "It's all over." The receiver kept slipping in Reed's sweaty hand. "Is she—is she—?" his throat tightened up painfully.  
"She's doing fine, Reed."  
"And—and—?" Reed's head was swimming.  
"It's a boy—a fine healthy boy." The doctor cleared his throat and lowered his voice. "I'm not sorry I was mistaken when I said she'd never live through another—I guess she knew better than I. It's the happiest mistake of my career."  
"Mine too," said Reed.  
"She wants to see you now, Reed—she says you forgot to wish her a Happy New Year."

plague—remorse. And it was too late.  
When the bells rang out at midnight, Reed jumped up from his chair. He couldn't let it end the way she wanted it to. He would go to her—she would have changed her mind at the last and would be glad to see him. He was putting

The Union of South Africa has two capitals: Pretoria, the administrative capital, and Capetown, the legislative capital.

### New Year Was A Spring Affair In Egypt, Rome

New Year's was not always a mid-winter affair. Ancient Egypt used the overflowing of the Nile as a calendar and celebrated the New Year accordingly, in June. The Babylonians began their year in March, and the early Romans followed the Babylonian pattern.

Bearing this in mind the custom of invoking the gods of fertility at New Year's time—the origin of which is lost in antiquity—seems logical and appropriate.

The Romans were accustomed to hanging tiny masks of Bacchus upon trees and vines, the idea being to import fertility to every side of the tree to which the masks were turned by the wind.

In the old days, Rumanian youths went from house to house singing

and wishing everyone a prosperous New Year.

Scottish lads always had a howling good time going about on New Year's Eve switching the trunks of fruit trees and petitioning a 'good howling crop.'

Reflecting the fear of starvation, peasant families in various parts of the world baked a special New Year's cake which they dashed against the door; members of the household hastened to pick up a piece and eat it, prayerful that neither hunger nor want should enter the house during the ensuing year.

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# SAINTS AND BRAVES TO CLASH TOMORROW AT VALLEYFIELD



Len O'Donnell's sport shots and pot shots

## ONE MORE YEAR ROLLS TO AN END.

On Monday evening another milestone will be reached and as in years past new records shall be inscribed in the Book of Time for future aspiring athletes to aim at.

On the local front things didn't shape up quite as well as was expected although the ball team had a wonderful year and set new records in more ways than one. They were the only group which you can say had a wonderful season.

The hockey team finished a poor sixth, after winning the league title the year previous, and were knocked out of the running by Ottawa Senators in the first playoff round although they went the full seven games. It was the worst season they had since they joined the George Slater circuit.

The baseball world was the bright spot in local sporting circles during the 1951 season. The Athletics finished on top of the loop with a last stretch drive and in the semi-finals eliminated their great rivals, the Drummondville Cubs, and then knocked off the Quebec Braves to cop the league championship.

The A's at the same time set a new attendance mark of 100,000 for their home games, during the schedule, and added a few more during the playoffs to set a new high mark for baseball in the City. The final game against Quebec was a thriller, in fact it was so hot that the stadium burned down the same evening before the fans had an opportunity of changing the subject.

In the tennis world Robert Redard kept the local name to the fore with his outstanding playing and made a name for himself in provincial circles. He definitely can't be overlooked in the future and with proper coaching should be able to hold his own with the best of them. Bob Copped a few titles for himself during the year and ventured to the outside world and gave a very good account of himself for which he deserves congratulations.

The curlers had a very good year and the game in the district seems definitely to be on the up grade and is making gains by leaps and bounds. The E. T. Bonspiel was another huge success, thanks to the organizers of the Sherbrooke and Lennoxville clubs, and if it continues then this year's 'spiel should be rated as one of the sporting events of the season.

The softball organizations had their usual good seasons, in fact the Sherbrooke Industrial Softball League under the guidance of President Ted Anderson had the best year ever and the fans witnessed some very good ball.

So it would seem from looking back over the months that the 1951

season wasn't much to talk about, outside of baseball, but at least we have plenty to look forward to in order to try and forget some of the dull spots of the past twelve months. What the future has in store is hard to predict but at least here's hoping that it will be better than the past.

The hockey team got away to a bad start but they seem to have at last struck their stride and are beginning to worry plenty of the top clubs in the circuit. We hope they can keep things rolling and give the fans some more fine hockey, which they have more during the past few games. Whether the team will finish the season in a big point, but we are sure if the fans don't come out to support the boys it definitely won't.

A few weeks back a special meeting was called in order to try and give the team a little support, financially and otherwise. The committee visited the City Fathers and received a good start but owing to the holidays things were put off until the beginning of the year.

The team gave as fine a display Thursday evening as could be expected anywhere, even in pro hockey, but only a handful of fans were on hand to see it. The boys really played their hearts out and made the fearful Braves look like a bunch of beginners, but only a few hundred were around to see it. Just what will they have to do to get some support? That is the big question to start the year off.

A group of community minded sportsmen are trying to keep the team rolling but it is sure that if the fans won't come out and do their share things will not get very far. Some business men of the City are donating \$25 to be drawn for each game and believe it or not the fans haven't the interest to stay around and claim their \$5.00 prize. Bruno Gaudet, who is in charge of the affair, can't understand it. "We are giving them something for nothing and yet they haven't the interest to pick up the money."

We would say after giving the matter serious thought that the local fans aren't interested in the game anymore. Some kick about the Arena, others the parking problem but when the idea was brought up that perhaps the team would fold up a terrific howl was raised. The Committee went out and raised money, then they decided upon the idea of giving away \$25 for each game but still the fans have stayed away from the Arena. So as the fellow would say, I give up.

Six games are listed for next month and we doubt very much if they will average 2,000, judging from the past few tilts. We understand that this is a very poor way to finish off the year and to look forward to the New Year but after all figures don't lie and that is what we are basing our sayings on.

It seems very funny that a city the size of Sherbrooke can't get more support for sport than it does. In baseball the executive had to practically give away the ball park, in order to get the fans, and in hockey they are handing out cash and still the fans don't even claim the money. Must be something very funny somewhere.

The City will be without a ball team this coming season, owing to a slight delay at the City Hall regarding the building of a new stadium. In fact we won't be surprised if the by-law is voted down as we figure that the property owners of the City are not interested in it, and unless some extra work is started soon it will go the way of the last Famous Civic Centre project.

We understand that this is a terrible way to finish a year and look forward to a new one but after all why kid ourselves. Things are pretty dull just at the present and we make it a policy of giving it straight from the shoulder. We figure that unless "Joe Fan" gets out and gives a little support things will be worse for the 1952 season, but we are still living in hopes of a better year.

In the meantime fans think it over. Now is the time for action and let's cut out all the complaining and give the men behind the sporting events the support they need in order to help and put them over because it may be a little too late very shortly.

As for the New Year we sincerely hope things turn out for the better. That the new ball stadium is built for a booming 1953 season and that Ivan Dugre and his Saints continue their winning ways and reach the top of the ladder. To the other sporting associates may 1952 bring you every thing you desire. To my friends, in the sporting world and outside, may your troubles all be little ones. To the other members of the staff, who have helped in getting out the daily sports page and especially the composing room crew, and other members of the Record staff, we would like to wish you one and all a Very, Very Happy New Year.

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## HOCKEY

### LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE  
Lachine 2, St. Laurent 2.  
MARITIME MAJOR  
Charlottetown 4, Saint John 2.  
Sydney 5, Halifax 3.

### TONIGHT'S GAMES

QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE  
Royals at Shawinigan.  
Valleyfield at Ottawa.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Canadiens.  
Boston at Toronto.  
Chicago at Detroit.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cincinnati at Hershey.  
Buffalo at Syracuse.  
Indianapolis at Cleveland.  
Providence at Pittsburgh.

### QUEBEC JUNIOR LEAGUE

Quebec at Three Rivers.

### PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

Joliette at Lachine.  
St. Hyacinthe at St. Jerome.

### TOMORROW'S GAMES

QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE  
Sherbrooke at Valleyfield.  
Shawinigan at Royals.  
Quebec at Chicoutimi.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto at New York.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Hershey at Buffalo.  
Syracuse at Providence.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.  
Cleveland at Indianapolis.

### PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

St. Jerome at St. Hyacinthe.  
St. Laurent at Joliette.

### STANDINGS

#### QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Quebec	36	19	13	4	116	102	42
Valleyfield	32	17	13	2	111	94	38
Royals	30	16	11	3	111	98	35
Chicoutimi	24	15	14	5	117	102	35
Ottawa	24	15	15	4	100	111	34
Sherbrooke	24	10	19	5	86	113	25
Shawinigan	32	10	17	5	74	95	25

#### MEMORIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	F	A	Pts	
Granby	4	3	1	2	15	6	6
Cowansville	1	1	0	6	4	2	2
Bedford	2	1	1	10	10	2	2
Knowlton	2	0	2	8	12	0	0
Farnham	1	0	1	3	9	0	0

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Detroit	33	20	6	3	83	57	43
Toronto	33	14	12	7	78	71	35
Canadiens	33	14	15	4	80	79	32
Boston	32	10	13	9	70	78	29
New York	32	11	16	5	78	93	27
Chicago	32	11	19	3	76	97	25

#### AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Pittsburgh	32	23	6	3	133	82	49
Cleveland	30	16	11	3	106	84	35
St. Louis	32	15	16	1	121	113	31
Cincinnati	34	13	17	4	84	118	30
Indianapolis	31	8	18	5	90	122	21

#### Eastern Division

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Hershey	31	17	11	3	121	79	37
Providence	33	13	18	2	132	137	28
Buffalo	29	12	14	3	94	115	27
Syracuse	32	13	19	0	100	121	26

#### QUEBEC JUNIOR LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	29	21	6	2	136	61	44
Quebec	27	18	9	0	142	86	36
Nats.	27	16	10	1	132	104	33
T. Rivers	25	13	11	2	114	97	28
St. Jerome	23	13	20	0	135	117	26
Granby	29	2	26	1	62	196	5

#### PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St. Jerome	35	17	12	6	155	134	40
Lachine	32	16	13	3	138	120	35
St. Hyacinthe	30	14	10	6	134	107	34
St. Laurent	31	13	14	4	107	119	30
Joliette	30	9	20	1	117	169	19

## Second-Guessers At Work After Davis Cup Finals; Savitt Still Bitter About Being Left Out

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 29. — (AP) — The Davis Cup went back into a vault in Australia today, safe for another year, and the second-guessers went to work on the rival team captains, Frank Shields of the beaten United States team and Harry Hopman of Australia.

Why didn't Shields use Dick Savitt instead of Ted Schroeder? was the question raised by the disappointed U. S. contingent. The Australians, jubilant over their 3-2 triumph, but still feeling that the margin could have been wider, raised the same question about Hopman's choice of left-handed Mervyn Rose over Ken McGregor.

The consensus was that Australia's victory was a one-man job by Big Frank Sedgman. Sedgman, whose performance put him head and shoulders above any amateur player in the world, can have his choice of playing in the Wimbledon tournament.

In winning two singles matches and sharing the important doubles victory with McGregor, Sedgman dropped only one set. That was to Schroeder after he had won the first two. It took him only 65 minutes to brush off Vic Seixas, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, in the concluding match yesterday.

Prime Minister Robert Menzies, in presenting the trophy to the winners, called Sedgman "one of the most complete champions any game ever produced."

Savitt, who complained bitterly about being left out of the picture after beating Schroeder in practice, might not have done any better than Ted against Sedgman. But he did whip Sedgman in the semi-finals of the Australian championship a year ago and he won the Wimbledon title this year.

Rose, a big disappointment to the Australians in losing both to Seixas and Schroeder, didn't show anything like the style and all-around skill that McGregor did in his brief appearance in the doubles.

Horace Stoneham's Cheque Book May Be Frazzled Before Giants Are All Signed For Next Year

New York, Dec. 29. — (AP) — If Monte Irvin got a 100 per cent raise, what will Bobby Thomson get? And how about Sal Maglie and Larry Jansen?

Because baseball salaries traditionally are based on what you did last year, Horace Stoneham's cheque book will be frazzled and torn before all his New York Giants are in line.

Whatever it costs, you're sure it will be worth the price to Stoneham who still lives in the rosy glow of that stirring September drive.

Only the other day, during the Giants' Christmas party, Horace beamed with joy while a record player boomed the frantic voice of broadcaster Russ Hodges. Time after time, Hodges screamed the story of Thomson's home run in the ninth inning of the last National League playoff game with Brooklyn.

Each time Thomson hit the homer—and he must have hit it at least 40 times during the afternoon and evening—Stoneham's cheers led all the rest.

For the Giants, still whooping over the 1951 pennant, there already is talk of going all the way—pennant and World Series—in 1952.

When he was in to sign his new contract, Irvin had a few remarks to make about the '52 pennant race that sounded interesting. It was the first time he had been around headquarters since the World Series.

"I think we'll have to worry about Brooklyn, Philadelphia and St. Louis," he said. "Most of all we'll need outfield strength, especially if we lose Willie Mays to Uncle Sam. We could use relief pitching. Max Lanier will help us and I think Davey Williams will do all right at second."

The Giants think Davey will do, too. And on the theory that Whitey Lockman should improve at first base with the help of a full spring training period, and Thomson seems to have hit his stride at third base, the Giants look tough to beat next year.

## Marlene Stewart, 17-Year-Old Golf Star, Took Spotlight In 1951 Sports

By JACK SULLIVAN  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
The story of Canada in Sport in 1951 belongs to a 16-year-old, even with the hoop-to-do surrounding the Stanley Cup playoffs and the Grey Cup Final and other major Canadian sports events. The youngster: Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont.

The grim kid—that's the way sports writers described her—burst into the sports limelight with as nifty an exhibition of big-time golf that this country has ever seen. Her youthfulness captured the imagination of the sports public from Newfoundland to British Columbia and her methodical mow-em-down way with the business end of a golf club stamped her as a prodigy of the fairways.

Marlene's name became a golfing byword last June in Toronto when she won the Ontario Women's Open Championship. Was the kid a seven-day wonder of the links, or was she "on" for the tournament, the experts wondered.

They received their answer six weeks later at Montreal when she won the Canadian Women's Closed Title and followed up seven days later with the Canadian Women's Open Crown neatly tucked in her over-sized golf bag. A star was born just three years after she started playing the game.

## Special Warning Issued To Referees By Prexy

The Quebec Amateur Hockey Association after having received several reports regarding the action of numerous players and coaches has issued a special warning to all officials who fail to report such acts.

The Association figures that some whistle blowers are afraid to turn in a report on them, therefore they will suspend any member of the Association who fails to do so. This action was deemed necessary in order to enforce the rules to the letter regarding coaches and players who are consistently breaking the rules.

The text of President Durancieux's letter follows:  
The Q.A.H.A. issues a strong warning to its coaches and players in view of the numerous and varied infractions which took place recently in games under its jurisdiction.

It would appear that these coaches and players feel that they are immune from punishment.

It also seems that certain referees are afraid of retaliation from those who retain their services.

As a result the Q.A.H.A. will in future investigate every infraction of which it shall be informed of regardless of the source of such information.

Anyone found guilty must expect to be severely dealt with.  
Wilfrid Durancieux  
President.

## Y.M.C.A. Midgets Beat Windsor Mills 14-2

Y.M.C.A. Midgets, paced by McColl with six points, downed the Windsor Mills squad 14-2 in an exhibition game of basketball played at the local Y.

J. Houghton tallied the only two points for the visitors in the opening half while McColl ran up his six points to give the local squad a 6-2 lead at half time. In the second half Echenberg registered two points while Allatt and Smith accounted for the others. The Windsor aggregation failed to count during the final half.

The teams and scores follow: Windsor Mills—J. Houghton (2); B. Houghton, Boot, Finley, Cote, Ward, Rousseau, Total-2.  
Y.M.C.A.—McColl (6), Allatt (2); M. Echenberg (4); Robinson, Smith (2); Webster, McNeil, Austin, Total-14.

## Sugar Ray Commences Training For Defense

New York, Dec. 29. — (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson, world middleweight champion, left New York yesterday for his training camp at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., to prepare for the title defence Jan. 24 against Bobo Olson at San Francisco.

The bout, originally scheduled for Dec. 20, was rescheduled after Robinson suffered a back injury.

George Gaimford, Robinson's manager, said the champ will defend his title against Rocky Graziano, ex-champ, at Chicago Stadium, Feb. 20. Should Robinson lose to Olson, he will return to San Francisco.

## Don Newcombe Found Fit For Army Service

New York, Dec. 29. — (AP) — Don Newcombe, Brooklyn Dodgers' jumbo-sized 20-game winner, yesterday was found acceptable for Army service.

An Army spokesman here said the actual date of Newcombe's induction depends on his local board. He lives in Colonia, N. J.

Loss of Newcombe, a six-foot, four inch 220-pound, negro, will be a vital blow to the vulnerable dodger pitching staff. The 25-year-old righthander had a 20-9 record in 1951 and tied with Boston's Warren Spahn for National League strike-out honors by fanning 164 batters.

Newcombe served briefly in the U. S. Navy during the second world war.

The shaken Dodgers said they hoped to find somebody to "take up the slack" from their Montreal and St. Paul farm clubs.

The leading farm pitchers include Bob Alexander and Mal Malley of Montreal, John Rutherford of St. Paul and Ben Wade of Hollywood. Newcombe won 55 games in three years since he came up from Montreal.

## Meet For Second Consecutive Time; Last Tilt This Year For Locals; Planche May Be Back For Battle

Tomorrow afternoon's tilt in "Cotton Vills" between Valleyfield Braves and the Sherbrooke Saints should be a very interesting sporting event from the fans' point of view.

After the shellacking the Braves absorbed Thursday evening the Dugre crew will be in for a tough reception from Blake's band of warriors and you can rest assured that the Braves will really be on the warpath. However if the Saints maintain their present pace they should give a good account of themselves.

The Saints have yet to chalk up a win in Valleyfield as they dropped all three games by the count of 4-3, 5-3 and were shut out the last time 5-0. A win just now would help their cause as the race between the Cataracts and themselves is very close.

Shawinigan plays this evening and tomorrow against the Royals of Montreal and in order to remain within striking distance of Penniston's squad the Saints must chalk up a win tomorrow.

Big Jim Planche may take in the tilt, but nothing definite had been decided early this morning. Coach Dugre hopes to have him back in uniform if at all possible. The rest of the team came through their duel with the Braves in good order and they will be out to try and make it two straight over Blake's squad.

Valleyfield meets Ottawa tonight in the Capital City and this should give the locals a slight edge for tomorrow as no doubt the tilt should be a real gruesome battle as the Senators and the Braves always have tough fights.

Shawinigan has two games in hand over the locals but by the time the Saints swing back to action it will be the other way around as the Cats are slated to play four games, including tonight's, before next week-end.

## Juvenile Twin - Bill Slated Tomorrow

Two games are slated for tomorrow afternoon at the Arena in the local Juvenile Hockey League with the first encounter scheduled to commence at 2.00.

Pat Murphy's St. Francis squad, leaders of the circuit, will take on last year's champions, the Optimists, in the curtain-raiser, while in the second fixture, slated for 3.15, the Superior School and Technical team will get together.

The youngsters have been playing twice weekly and will after New Year's continue the same practice. The days the intermediates play the league games the juveniles will stage a game each time.

Tomorrow's twin bill will be the last until the end of the month as the rest of the games are slated as single fixtures.

## Sport Events Highlight Transportation Needs

Halifax, Dec. 29. — (CP) — Railway officials, with a wary eye on transportation needs, noted today that sport events will highlight the first three months of 1952 in the Maritimes.

The Halifax Gun Club skeet shoot will start things off Jan. 1 next will be a curling bonspiel at Dartmouth Feb. 5-7, the junior bonspiel at Sydney Feb. 19-21, and the senior bonspiel at Amherst March 4-6.

Prince Edward Island will hold its Confederation Bonspiel Feb. 18 at Charlottetown. New Brunswick will hold bonspiels at Saint John, Fredericton and Edmundston and the junior bonspiel at Sackville in January. The New Brunswick skating meet will be held in Saint John in March.

## Hawks To Try Sunday Afternoon Hockey

Chicago, Dec. 29. — (AP) — Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League plan to try an experimental Sunday afternoon game at the Chicago Stadium to see if Sunday evening television is keeping fans home.

President Bill Tobin said yesterday the date is indefinite because of Saturday night activity, including basketball programs, at the Stadium.

## Chamberlain Leaves With One-Way Ticket

Vancouver, Dec. 29. — (AP) — Coach Murph Chamberlain, on leave of absence from Vancouver Canucks Pacific Coast Hockey League team, may become coach of Buffalo Bisons in the American Hockey League.

He left here by plane today for Buffalo, and merely said he was going East on personal business.

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