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WEATHER

SNOW, COLDER
Overcast today, clearing
early Saturday. Continuous
snow, occasionally mixed
with rain, stopping this
afternoon. Colder Saturday.
Temperatures yesterday:
Maximum 30, minimum 11.
Year ago: Maximum 17,
minimum 6.

Fifty-First Year

World News In Brief

Brussels, Jan. 9.—(Reuters)—Premier Paul Henri Spaak will establish direct contact with King Leopold of Belgium, now in exile in Switzerland, to seek a solution to Belgium's three-year-old "royal problem," it was officially announced here today.

After a cabinet meeting which lasted three hours, Pierre Vermeiren, Minister of the Interior, read to correspondents a communique stating that after hearing from Spaak the contents of a letter he had received from King Leopold, the government decided the letter was of a nature which would allow the Premier to make direct contact with the King to find a solution to the royal problem within the framework of the government's declaration of last March.

Tokyo, Jan. 9.—(P)—The heavily-laden Russian ship Dvina and its 780 passengers waited today for 50-foot waves to subside so rescue vessels can tow them to some northern Japan port.

The 7,600-ton American-built ship had drifted about 50 miles from yesterday's position and was approximately 260 miles southeast of Hakodate, the nearest good port.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—(P)—The crest of a Willamette river flood that already has cost from \$7,000,000 to \$13,000,000 in damage rolled on toward Portland today.

It moved past the state capital of Salem, closing the main bridge across the river there, putting a little water in the basement of the capitol building, but causing only minor damage compared with that up-river.

Athens, Jan. 9.—(P)—War Minister George Stratos, now touring northern Greece, placed the army along the Greek-Bulgarian border on the alert today in the wake of reports that Communist guerrillas, having failed to seize Kozani for their capital, might launch a new attack in Thrace.

Essen, Jan. 9.—(P)—Thousands of German workers streamed out of the bomb-scarred remains of the huge Krupp plant and other factories in Essen at noon today in a general strike for more food. Five hundred coal miners also participated.

Trade union officials estimated that 50,000 persons had walked out.

London, Jan. 9.—(P)—Prime Minister Attlee and his top cabinet officers met the high commissioners of the Dominions today and summarized for them new but still secret diplomatic decisions aimed at curbing the spread of Communism.

The meeting came less than 24 hours after the cabinet reviewed the difficulties between the western powers and Russia in general, and the situation in Germany and Greece in particular.

Lie Says Security Council Will See That Partition Is Carried Out

U.N. Secretary-General
Speaks at Opening of De-
liberations by Five-Coun-
try Partition Commission.

Lake Success, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, expressed confidence today that the Security Council would exercise "every necessary power" to see that partitioning of strife-ridden Palestine is carried out by next October 1 without fail.

Lie did not mention the creation of an international military force as a specific partition enforcement measure, but this was implicit in his statement, since the Council has the power to set up such a force.

In an address prepared for delivery at the opening of tense deliberations by the five-country U.N. Palestine partition commission, Lie declared:

"You are entitled to be confident that in the event it should prove necessary, the Security Council will assume its full measure of responsibility in implementation of the Assembly's (partition) resolution."

"You have the right to assume, as I assume, that in such a situation the Security Council will not fail to exercise, to the fullest and without exception, every necessary power entrusted to it by the charter in order to assist you in fulfilling your mission."

Lie underscored in his prepared text the words "to the fullest and without exception."

The Secretary-General pointed out that the partition plan had been approved by more than the necessary two-thirds majority vote of the General Assembly last November 29 and added: "Your mandate, therefore, is firm and clear."

"You are to take the necessary measures leading to the establishment in Palestine, not later than October 1, 1948, of an independent Arab state and an independent Jewish state. The resolution of the General Assembly under which you take this responsibility."

Lie had told reporters previously that the question of security forces was one for the commission itself to decide and that if such forces were deemed necessary the commission must take the issue to the Security Council.

This was one of the first big questions before the new agency, which was created by the U.N. Assembly last Nov. 29th to carry out partitioning of Palestine into Jewish and Arab countries by Oct. 1st.

Apart from the question of military forces to back up the commission's decisions was the problem of providing for guards to assure the personal safety of the commission members and the U.N. secretariat personnel assigned to it.

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British Troops Clash With Arab "Army" In Palestine

By EDWARD CURTIS

Jerusalem, Jan. 9.—(P)—Jewish sources said British troops clashed today with 300 volunteers of an "Arab people's army" which crossed the border from Syria and attacked a Jewish settlement in Upper Galilee.

These informants said two settlers were injured in a two-hour battle with the Arabs in the first large attack by forces from across the Syrian frontier. The informants speculated whether the Arabs were led by Fawzi Kaukji, a chief of the Palestine Arab revolt of 1936.

Jewish sources said the Arabs arrived in trucks and, before attacking Kfar Sada, a collective settlement named for the American philanthropist Henrietta Szold, struck at the nearby settlement of Dan and blew up a water pipeline.

New deaths by violence in the Holy Land brought to 643 the toll since partition was announced.

In Jerusalem, British soldiers, behind police armored cars, took four truckloads of supplies into the old walled city, where 1,500 Jews have been besieged by Arabs since New Year's Day.

The convoy went through the Arab blockade after a Jewish leader declared the beleaguered people inside the Old City were "in danger of starvation." Arab guns dominated all the gates to the walled city, its Jewish quarter and the historic Walling Wall, where Jews have prayed for centuries.

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United States To Send Subs To Turkey

Four Fleet-Type Subma-
rines Will Be Transfer-
red Under \$100,000,000
Turkish Aid Program.

Washington, Jan. 9.—(P)—The United States is transferring to Turkey four fleet-type submarines and navy crews will deliver them by the last session of Congress.

The submarines are among 15 navy vessels of various types which the navy announced today are being transferred under the \$100,000,000 Turkish aid program voted by the last session of Congress.

The announcement came at a time that 1,000 marines are en route to strengthen crews aboard United States warships in the Mediterranean. Some of these ships are in waters along Greece where guerrilla warfare marks the conflict between the Communism stemming from Soviet Russia and the eastern satellites, and western Europe and the United States.

Russia, Turkey's huge neighbor, has repeatedly been reported by navy officials here to possess one of today's largest submarine fleets. Fleet-type submarines are large modern vessels capable of operating at long range. The four to be transferred are the Brill, Blueback, Bourfish and Gato, 312-foot-long vessels built in 1944. They are armed with 10 torpedo tubes and normally carry a crew of about 65.

While the transfer to Turkey of torpedo boats and minesweepers had been contemplated since the start of the Turkish aid program, there had been no previous official mention of submarines.

The Navy said Greece also has received six motor gunboats under the \$300,000,000 Greek aid program.

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"Duel In The Sun" Film Banned Here

Quebec Censorship Board
Withdraws Film from All
Provincial Theatres After
Taking Second Look.

The \$6,000,000 film "Duel in the Sun" has been withdrawn from theatres in Quebec Province and will not be shown in future, a spokesman for the Quebec Censorship Board said today in Montreal.

The film, starring Jennifer Jones, Gregory Peck and Joseph Cotten, was to have had its first local showing at the New Premier theatre, starting January 14th. The New Premier management said yesterday it had been withdrawn at the request of the Censorship Board.

"The Quebec Censorship Board, in accordance with the law, has a right to recall any picture for a second examination, despite the fact that it already has been accepted by the board," the censorship spokesman said today.

"Such was the case of 'Duel in the Sun' and after a second examination, the Board decided to withdraw it from circulation."

The spokesman declined to give any specific reason for recalling the film which already has been shown in Montreal.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 9.—(Reuters)—Banning of the Hollywood film "The Outlaw" by Hamilton city officials following public criticism and a private viewing was expected today to result in the setting up of an official censorship board in Bermuda, backed by statute.

The film came to Bermuda first in December, 1946, and was returned to the producers—United Artists—after several local groups including a Board of Education Committee, had pre-viewed it.

United Artists, however, returned the film, saying the General Theatres Company, to whom they

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Candidate Wallace



Henry A. Wallace is shown here as he announced he would run as an independent candidate for President in the 1948 United States election. Records show that third party candidates have not fared well in the past.

Third Party Candidates Rarely Influence U.S. Vote

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

Washington, Jan. 9.—(P)—What chance has the third party candidate, Henry A. Wallace, to upset the United States Presidential election?

Nobody really knows now, but the record shows that of the three most formidable third party candidates in the past—all ex-presidents—only one polled enough votes to influence an election.

Republican Theodore Roosevelt, Progressive party candidate in 1912, divided the normally Republican vote with President William H. Taft. That insured an election for Democrat Woodrow Wilson.

Democrat Martin Van Buren, President from 1837 to 1841, ran as the Free Soilers candidate in 1848, but failed to get any electoral votes. The Free Soil party was composed of Democrats and Whigs who opposed the extension of slave territory.

Whig Millard Fillmore, who stepped up to the Presidency from vice-president when Zachary Taylor died in 1850, was the Presidential nominee of the American, or Know Nothing, party in 1856. Fillmore got the electoral vote of only one state in the race with victorious Democrat James Buchanan and Republican John Fremont.

The Know Nothings were a formidable third party in the early 1850's, electing several congressmen and governors. Their main object was "to secure the government for genuine native Americans" and to resist the alleged political power of aliens and Roman Catholics.

The name derived from the silence of party members concerning the organization. The party, originally a secret association, was organized as "The Supreme Order of the Star-Spangled Banner."

Senator Robert M. La Follette, Sr., left the Republican party in 1924 to run for the presidency as a Progressive. His platform advocated farm relief, public ownership of railroads, direct nomination and election of the President and a constitutional amendment providing

Senator Taft Condemns Truman Plan

Says President's Program
Will Lead to National
Bankruptcy and to a To-
talitarian State.

Washington, Jan. 9.—(P)—A new plea from a Democrat for Congressional union raised a faint whisper today among the echoes of a speech by Senator Robert Taft (Rep.-Ohio) condemning President Truman's program as the road to "national bankruptcy" and a "totalitarian state."

Senator Carl Hatch (Dem.-N.M.), long-time close friend of the President, proposed that the Republican and Democratic policy committees of the Senate form "one policy committee for the nation" to deal with inflation and foreign aid.

"With united effort this Congress can overcome all obstacles and go down in history as one of the greatest Congresses of all times," Hatch declared.

His olive branch apparently has withered on the vine, however, by Taft's steaming radio attack last night describing proposals in Truman's "state of the union" message as "the ghosts of the old New Deal with new trappings."

Taft, chairman of the Republican Senate Policy Committee and a candidate for his party's Presidential nomination, said flatly: "The Republican Congress proposes to go on with its program."

Taft centered his fire mainly on Truman's domestic proposals, including a \$40-a-person "cost-of-living" tax cut with an offsetting \$3,200,000,000 boost in corporation

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Impact Of Higher Prices To Be Felt This Week-End

Toronto, Jan. 9.—(P)—Upon the volume of purchases of meat and other foodstuffs today and tomorrow may depend at least the first round of the battle between housewives and higher prices.

The wives and mothers will be laying in their food supplies for the first week-end since pork prices advanced as much as 20 cents a pound and costs of other types of meat edged upward. Normally, Saturday seems the heaviest buying of the week.

Meanwhile, talk of a demand for Federal investigation of prices "spreads" on farm products grew louder. Prices on Canadian-grown vegetables in storage stood far above normal in what appeared to be a move to cash in on recent restrictions on importation of vegetables from the United States.

An official inquiry into the handling of a number of products, including some food items, proceeded quietly in Toronto but A. S. Whiteley, deputy commissioner of the Combines Investigation Commission, heading the investigation, said his visit here had been arranged several weeks ago.

The rise in meat prices was touched off by announcement that the United Kingdom had agreed to increase amounts paid for some Canadian meats.

President H. H. Hannam, of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, told an Ontario Federation of Agriculture meeting here that his organization would welcome a Royal Commission investigation into farm prices, wages and business returns.

He added that if consumers wanted low food prices while general price levels were high, they could have them only by "discriminating."

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War Fear Linked With Fear Of Want

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 9.—(P)—All the talents and determination of mankind must be used to attain peace if mankind itself is to survive, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said here yesterday after receiving an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Queen's University.

And if war is to be eliminated, the fear of war must be banished. As a preliminary to this, the fear of want should be driven from the minds of men, said the widow of the wartime President of the United States.

"I have come to believe that just as long as people have to struggle for their next meal, as long as they have to live in conditions which make living a mere existence, there cannot be any sense of security or of confidence among nations and we cannot hope for peace," she said, addressing 1,500 students of the university where President Roosevelt accepted an honorary degree 10 years ago.

A delegate to the United Nations, Mrs. Roosevelt spoke at the morning convocation and again in the evening when she attended a dinner in aid of a crippled children's fund, a charity dear to her husband's heart. In the afternoon she granted a press conference and was a guest at a tea of the faculty Women's Club.

Mrs. Roosevelt said the United Nations was the responsibility of everyone. "We must not be depressed by failures," she said. "The international machinery now functioning will work exactly as we human beings make it work. Where we fail, it will fail."

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Thetford Workers Expected To Return To Jobs Today

Special to the Record

Thetford Mines, Que., Jan. 9.—Approximately 2,000 asbestos workers in six of the main mines in this region are expected to return to work this afternoon, following an agreement reached on most of the points in the dispute between their Syndicate and the companies concerned.

Negotiations have been going on since yesterday in the presence of two conciliators from the Provincial Labor Department, and a company spokesman said at noon today that agreement has been reached on all points except on the application of the Rand Formula.

This will be submitted to arbitration and both parties have agreed to abide by the decision of the arbitration board.

Affected by the work stoppage, which began Wednesday when the men failed to come back after the Epiphany holiday, were the two Thetford Mines pits, the Black Lake and Vimy Ridge pits of the Asbestos Corporation and the Thetford and Black Lake mines of Johnson's Company.

Bell Company employees, about 350 in number, and 2,400 the workers at the Canadian Johns-Manville Company at Asbestos, were not involved in the dispute, which arises from Syndicate complaints about delay in signing a new collective labor agreement for 1948.

There were four issues in the dispute: 1—Adjustments in the wage scale.

2—Two weeks' holidays with pay.

3—Application of the Rand Formula for the compulsory check-off of union dues.

4—A union demand for negotiation between the union and the companies regarding promotions and transfers.

Apparently agreement was reached on all points except the Rand Formula, 1-3-4.

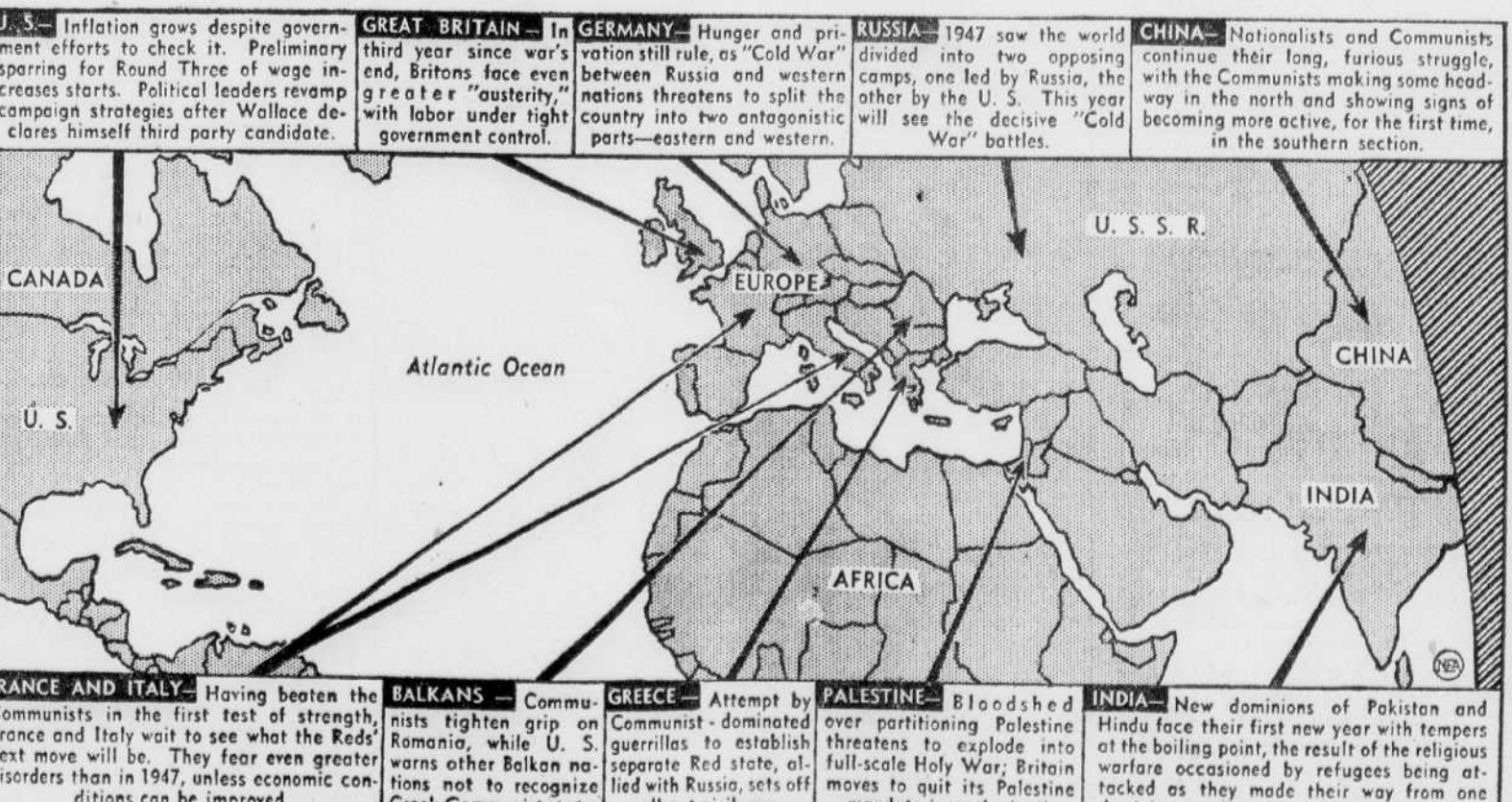
The Rand Formula, evolved by Mr. Justice Rand in settling a Ford Motor Company strike in Ontario in 1946, calls for compulsory payment of union dues by all workers, whether they are union members or not.

It also requires certain civil responsibilities and penalties against the workers, one of which is a three dollar a day fine against workers who engage in an illegal work stoppage. The syndicate has been opposed to this qualification.

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Troubled State Of The World, As 1948 Dawns



The world started its newest year with a global headache. Map spots the most important trouble zones, and the most important localized troubles. But there are other troubles which are world-wide. Most significant is probably atomic energy. Will it be successfully harnessed for peaceful purposes, or will its use be confined to destruction? And the Marshall Plan—will it help Europe regain its feet, or will it fail? Above all these troubles looms the vital question—will 1948 see the world plunge into war?

Shopping District Blast Kills Youth In Montreal

Montreal, Jan. 9.—(P)—A mid-afternoon explosion rocked the heart of Montreal yesterday, killing a youth, injuring five persons and showering an additional hundred with flying glass.

Today, officials feared that the building—King's Hall—located on downtown St. Catherine street, may be condemned because of damage done to its foundation by the blast. Nothing definite, however, will be announced until after the city inspectors examine the building later today.

The explosion—attributed by fire officials to coal gas—also caused three radio stations, CBF, CBM, and CFCF to go off the air when police ordered the top floors of the building evacuated and power turned off. Later the stations began broadcasting music programs from their transmitting plants outside the city. The stations—all on the top floor—suffered no damage.

It was the second major explosion in the city within 36 hours. Wednesday twelve men were injured, four seriously, when the two-story building housing the hydrogen gas plant at the Montreal Locomotive Works was demolished.

Dead was Vladimir Kaslay, 17-year-old furnace attendant who was in the basement at the time. The five injured were customers of the five shops located on the main floor of the five-story building.

An employee of a dress shop located in the building, told reporters that he had informed building authorities that there was an odor of gas on several occasions.

It took some time after the explosion to ascertain whether anyone was dead as firemen had difficulty in probing debris in the basement where the water was rising rapidly from broken mains. Kaslay's mangled body was found near a back entrance.

No fire followed the blast although firemen had lines of hose ready for more than an hour after in case a short-circuit would start a fire.

As police feared heavy loss of life at first, more than 20 cruisers and patrol wagons sped to the scene while all available detectives were also sent to help in rescue work and in guarding the stores. The fire department sent 20 trucks.

Police officials said that they could not explain how only one person was killed and five injured, none seriously, since more than 100 persons were directly in the line of the blast.

Jewelry, scattered about when the explosion ripped through the building, was salvaged by workers scooping it up with shovels.

The blast-scattered gems from the windows and show cases of the five shops located on the main floor of the five-story building.

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COWANSVILLE

Mrs. Homer Hauver entertained four tables at a supper bridge. Mrs. A. G. Scott won the prize for the highest score and Mrs. G. A. Barker the consolation.

Miss MacIntosh spent Christmas in Granby with her niece, Mrs. Gedy, Mr. Gedy and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed and young son, of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wark, of Barrie, Vt., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones.

Miss Phyllis Buchanan, R.N., of Montreal, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. L. Harvey spent the holidays at the home of her brother, Mr. Scott, in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Evans and little son, of Toronto, Ont., spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. Masters, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruiter and Mr. Ferguson, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day with the former's sister, Mrs. Byron Johnson, and Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Frank Winsor, B.A., spent a week-end at his home here.

Mr. Carl Vail, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at his home.

Mr. Arnold McClatchie and Miss Marion Lindsay, of Delhi, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott, of Sherbrooke, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Phelps spent several days in Sutton with their son, Mr. Rupert Phelps, and Mrs. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peasley spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Bolton Centre.

Mrs. E. Buchanan, Mrs. Clara Stevens and daughter, Hilda, were guests of the former's son, Mr. C. Buchanan, and family.

Mr. Elliott, of Montreal, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Bigham, Mr. Bigham and family, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ruiter and

daughter, Jean, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Manson, in Dunham.

Miss MacIntosh was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steele, in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rogers, Mr. H. Rogers and Mr. Frank Rogers spent Christmas in Orillia, Ont., with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phelps and daughter, Joan, were Christmas guests of relatives in Sherbrooke, where Mrs. Phelps and daughter remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lapierre, in Beebe.

Miss Maude Mandigo, of Chateaugay, spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Johnson.

Mr. Keith Johnson spent the New Year's week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson.

Miss Doris Bridgette spent Christmas in Sutton with her sister, Mrs. C. Douglas, and family.

Mrs. E. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. L. Boast, Mr. Boast and young son, and Miss Dorothy Yenterson spent Christmas Day in Sutton with the former's mother, Mrs. Kemp.

Miss Maroon McKeown and Miss Blanford, of Montreal, were New Year's week-end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Peacock, and Rev. Mr. Peacock.

Mrs. Margaret Shufelt, of Granby, was a guest of her sister, Miss Grace Shufelt.

Mrs. J. G. Fuller and daughter, of Granby, and Miss Elizabeth Nunn, were guests of Mrs. Margaret Nunn.

Mr. McLeod, of Montreal, was a New Year's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Senay.

Mrs. Bessie Paintin, of Ormstown, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Paintin and his young son, Robert.

BONDVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hunt and Mr. Kenneth Ball were New Year's guests at the McClay home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour and daughter, Miriam, and Mr. Cecil Seymour were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour and daughter, Laura, on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Wright, of Fulford, were also guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bourbeau were tea guests on New Year's at the Lefebvre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inglis and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tibbitts and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Inglis, of Sutton, were New Year's guests of relatives in Granby.

Mr. Ernest Tibbitts and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Miller, were New Year's guests of Mr. James Frizze and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Osborne and family, in Brome Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tibbitts and Mrs. Hazel Miller were evening guests at the Prouty home. Mr. Albert Bunn was also a guest at the same home.

Friends of Mr. H. H. Prouty are pleased to see him out again after being confined to the house for three weeks.

Mr. David Beattie is spending some time in the Lowell, Mass., with his aunt.

Mrs. L. B. Seymour, of Knowlton, spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eldridge and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prouty and three children, Mr. Arthur Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour and daughter were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eldridge and three sons and Miss A. McKinnis, of Bolton Centre, called at the same home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Bunn and little son, Allen, are spending two weeks in Shawinigan Falls, with Mrs. Bunn's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour and daughter, Miriam, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour and daughter, Laura, were dinner guests on Christmas night of Mrs. L. B. Seymour and Mr. Cecil Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tibbitts and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Inglis were guests one evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett entertained at a house party over the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eldridge were dinner guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Prouty and family.

Miss Denise Bourbeau, of St. Hyacinthe, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourbeau.

Mrs. Leon West and daughter, Leona, are spending two weeks in Beebe with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stubbs.

Master Billy Prouty was a guest of his cousin, Master Jack and Tom Eldridge, in Bolton Centre, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ladd and son, Gordon, were guests on Christmas Day, of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Peron, Mr. Peron and family, at Swetsburg.

Mrs. Hazel Miller, of Buchingham, is spending the holidays at the Tibbitts home.

Mrs. W. G. Bell, of Verdun, was an overnight guest of her mother,

IN HOLLYWOOD



by Erskine Johnson
NEA Staff Correspondent

DANA ANDREWS DRAWS THE LINE

Hollywood, Jan. 9.—Hollywood is growing up. Slowly, by degrees, you can see the signs of growing pain around the town. A few people are peeling out of the rut. Others will follow.

That's how it goes in Hollywood. Somebody starts off in another direction, somebody yells, "They went that way," and there's a mad rush to get on the new bandwagon.

There has been a lot of criticism of the investigation of Hollywood by the Thomas-Ingram Committee. It did this—it jarred Hollywood enough to make the studios come out solidly against any Communist in the film industry.

Fans Forced Change

For six weeks, I ran a campaign against the filming of the story of Al Capone. Your letters showed Hollywood that you were fed up with the crime pictures they had been giving you—the glorification of gangsters and hoodlums.

As a direct result of your protests, the Motion Picture Production Code to outlaw gangster names, killer titles, and life stories of criminals. That was one of the big steps in Hollywood's growing up.

During that campaign, I called one of Hollywood's most famous actors and asked him if he would play the life of Capone if he were offered the part.

He said he didn't know, that he would have to talk to his studio and his agent. He should have said:

"No, I wouldn't play the part of Capone under any circumstances."

Now another top box-office star has a statement to make.

He has seen the handwriting on the wall, and his decision indicates a very smart move.

Dana Andrews made a picture recently in which the theme of the plot was marriage trouble. Dana's part called for him to leave his wife and run off with another woman and run off with another woman.

When the picture was released, Dana would not let his own children go to see it.

His reason—he did not want his children to see him play the part of a heel on the screen.

Dana got to thinking about that one. Now he has come to a decision.

Dana's Ultimatum

Dana says that he will not accept any role for any picture on the screen which he would not want his children or anybody else's children, to see.

I tell you, Hollywood is growing up.

If Dana Andrews says he won't make pictures which are not fit for children, then other stars will be making the same statement, and sticking to it. If enough of them make this statement, the quality of screen entertainment will improve one hundred per cent.

And when Hollywood comes of age, they will be making adult pictures and children's pictures as two separate kinds of entertainment.

My congratulations to Dana Andrews for being definite about this decision. If anybody thinks that will hurt him, look at Bing Crosby. As far as I know Bing has never allowed himself to be shown smoking or taking a drink or falling in love with somebody else's wife on the screen. Bing's plots have a fine line.

And need I add, Crosby is doing all right.

Mrs. L. B. Seymour, and Mr. Cecil Seymour, and Mr. Nelson Johnson, Miss Grace Johnson and Mr. Robert Johnson, of Brome, were guests on Christmas Day of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Mr. G. Hebert, and Mrs. Hebert.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClay and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClay were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball, in Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Inglis, of Rock Island, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inglis and sister, Mrs. D. F. Tibbitts, and Mr. Tibbitts.

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OUT OUR WAY



BIRCHTON

The annual meeting of the Birchton Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Kane. After disposing of the regular business the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

President, Miss Alice Thompson, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. Louise Beaton; secretary, Mrs. Robert Kirkby, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Kane, re-elected; sunshine committee, Mrs. Norman Gill and Mrs. Robert Kane; work committee, Mrs. Louise Beaton, re-elected and Mrs. Charles Lefebvre. After disposing of all outstanding bills the financial report was as follows: Receipts, \$1,183.76; disbursements, \$1,162.57; balance, \$21.19; total cash on hand, \$430.88. At the close of the business Mrs. Kane served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Gill entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Desruisseaux, Mrs. Fred Hodge and Mrs. Nora Harrison, at a Christmas dinner. The evening was spent in playing crokinole and cards.

Mrs. Sarah Lefebvre, of St. Thomas, Ont., is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lefebvre.

Mrs. Annie Doherty, of Bury, spent a day with Mrs. S. Lefebvre, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lefebvre.

Miss Ada Ross, of Sherbrooke, spent a few days with Miss Alice Thompson, and Mrs. Arthur Rogers.

Mrs. Walter Hodgman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Simons have left for the southern United States for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Jack Murray, of "King's Hall," Compton, spent her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blair and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Ezra Blair, of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Barter, of Lennoxville, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers and two sons, Bain and Gordon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Desruisseaux, of Cookshire, were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Desruisseaux.

Mr. E. A. Sharnan is on the sick list and under the care of Dr. Bennett, of Cookshire.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chauncy Simons, who have been spending some time at the home of Mrs. Simons' brother, Mr. Walter Hodgman, are visiting in Sutton before going to the southern U. S. States.

Those from out of town who have visited Mr. E. A. Sharnan, who is on the sick list, are Mr. and Mrs. Orren Bailey, of Sherbrooke; Mrs. Warren Barber, of Huntingville; and Mr. Albert Collins, of Sawyerville.

Miss Mary McVetty, of Sherbrooke, spending a few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McVetty.

EASTMAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fortin and children spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Fortin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby and family, in Magog.

Friends in this community are glad to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larkin. Mr. Larkin was at one time owner of the Silver Lake Hotel here. They are staying with Mrs. Fred Ketcham for the winter.

The Misses Romona and Patricia Kirby and Janet Davies, of Magog, attended the Christmas tree entertainment in the United Church Hall.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William George, of Bolton Centre, in the passing of their daughter's husband, Mr. John Russell, of Cowansville.

Mrs. Mary Lapointe and son, Conrad, of Sherbrooke, were visiting her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lapointe, before sailing for Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. Arthur J. Chamberlain, of the Canadian Sunday School Mission of Sherbrooke, holds a class here in the English school every Tuesday. Mr. Chamberlain is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcham.

Miss Dorothy Baranek, of Sherbrooke, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Baranek, for the holidays.

GOULD

The Scottown Winter Roads Association hereby give notice that all those using horse-drawn vehicles carry a light at night, in order to avoid accidents with snow plows operating at night.

SIDE GLANCES



"My folks are getting particular too—last night Dad said if I sneaked into bed again without a bath, he was going to phone the city health department!"

PITCHING HORSESHOES

by Billy Rose



BISHOPTON

I once spent \$75,000 to get Grover Whalen to say hello to me. It was the best investment I ever made.

It happened back in 1938 when Grover was the buttoned-down bashaw of the New York World's Fair. Without his nod, no important attraction could set up shop on the Midway.

I came in from Fort Worth and moved into a hotel with 24-hour switchboard service. Object: To give Mr. Whalen a chance to get in touch with me. Why did I figure I rated such special attention? For several reasons—(a) the county-fair carnival I had produced at Fort Worth in 1936, (b) my merger of daisies and damasks at the Cleveland Aquadace in 1937, (c) the six pages Life had devoted in 1938 to saying I was almost as good as my press agents made me out to be, and (d) the size-12 fedoras I was wearing that season. I couldn't see how anybody in his right mind would try to run a midway without me. Eleanor and my sister Polly agreed.

But Mr. Whalen didn't. For months my telephone played dead. I began to feel like the bride on the steps of the church. And then came hit on the head number one. The papers announced that a gent named John Krimsky had been put in charge of entertainment. "Who dat?" I screamed. "What did he ever do?" I found out soon enough.

Johnny had married the daughter of an important Tammany contractor named Atwell. And I had been around New York long enough to know that if it was a waste of time to fight City Hall, it was an ever greater waste of time to tangle with Tammany.

A few days later came hit on the head number two. A press agent named Maurice Mermee was appointed director of concessions. "Rose," I said to myself, "maybe they can't run a World's Fair without you, but sure looks as if they're going to try."

When the phone didn't ring for another month, I decided to swallow my ego—by that time it was the size of a flea's wrist watch. I phoned the Messrs. Krimsky and Mermee and asked for an appointment. After letting me polish their waiting room furniture for a while, the great men finally received me in a room full of graphs and charts. They were painfully polite. In beautiful English they told me how they appreciated my interest, but unfortunately most of the space on the midway had already been allotted.

"Allotted to what?" I snarled. "Peep shows, shooting galleries, babies in bottles? What makes you think these augsuspilts wonders will make Peoria come to New York?"

The Messrs. K. and M. smiled patronizingly and pointed to the graphs and charts which proved that the Fair was going to play to 75,000,000 customers.

That night I wore out a lot of carpet. "If you want a piece of the pie," I said to myself, "you'd better get the head ball of yourself." Grover Whalen. And if he won't let in to see him, you've got to figure out a plot to make him come to see you.

By morning I had such a plot, and it was as complicated as a Rube Goldberg invention. It involved writing and producing a musical comedy and finding a theatre-sansant big enough to house it.

That week I rented a \$2,000,000 knock-knock called the French Casino—formerly the Earl Carroll Theatre. I concocted an extravaganza revue with an Exposition background, titled, "Let's Play Fair," and its hero was—you guessed it—Grover Whalen. Then I portayed the elegant Oscar Shaw to portray the elegant Grover. The scenery and costumes for this pretty package came to a not-so-cool \$75,000.

An hour after the papers announcing the show hit the street, Mr. Whalen was on the phone. "I understand you're going to do a show ridiculing me," he snapped. "I suggest you come and see for yourself," I purred. I'll save a down-front table for you on opening night."

I was betting that no man could stay away from a show in which he was the leading character. It was a cinch bet. On opening night, Mr. Whalen arrived half an hour before curtain time. My maitre d' did everything but sweep the aisle with palms as he showed him to his table. Well-coached waiters formed a bucket line to insure an adequate supply of Pol Roger '26.

When Oscar Shaw first came onstage, you could have toasted bread on Grover's good-looking face. But a moment later, he was all smiles. The actor portraying him was wearing striped pants and a morning coat which had set me back 200 simmons. He walked, talked and sang gracefully, wisely and knowingly.

When the show was over, Mr.

BROME

Mr. C. M. Eldridge accompanied by his children, Messrs. Elburn and Ronald Eldridge and Miss Gertrude Eldridge, motored to Farnham.

Many from here attended services held on New Year's Day at St. Edwards' Roman Catholic Church, Knowlton. Rev. Father Paul St. Pierre officiated.

Mrs. A. W. Morse, of Abercorn, is spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eldridge.

Funeral services were held at St. Andre de Sutton Roman Catholic Church on Monday, December 29, 1947, for Mr. Hector Lebeau, who passed away in a Montreal hospital. He was in his sixty-fifth year. Three children survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard and twin daughters, Dora and Doreen, of Gilman's Corner, were evening guests of his sister, Mrs. Eldridge.

Mr. Selvin Mason, Lay Reader, of Hills, took the service at St. John's Anglican Church, Brome, on Sunday, December 28, 1947, with a large congregation present.

Miss Frances Dyer, of Sutton, was a week-end guest of her friend, Mrs. Hilda Chapman.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. C. M. Eldridge included Mr. and Mrs. Joel Boissel, of Knowlton; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sayers, of Cowansville; the Misses Dora and Doreen Shepard, of Gilman's Corner; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ray, of "Riverdale," Brome; Miss Gertrude Eldridge, of Farnham; Mr. Ronald Eldridge, of Waterford, Ont.; Mr. C. M. Eldridge, of Newport, Vt., and Mr. C. E. Rhicard, of Brome.

Miss Mary Jackson, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jackson, at "Millbrook Farm."

Mr. Arthur Midgley and son, Mr. Gordon Midgley, Mrs. Lyle Owens and daughter, Miss Norma Owens, motored to Cowansville, Mr. Elburn Eldridge, Ronald Eldridge and their sister, Miss Gertrude, were among those from here attending the dance held in Waterloo on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Spratt and Miss Margaret Spratt, of Lindsay, Ont., and Mrs. Andrew Bostwick, and son, James, of Marlboro, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bostwick. Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark and daughter, Gail, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sample, in Lennoxville.

Mrs. Graydon McIntyre is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ora McIntyre, in Dixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Joyce and daughter, Myrna, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Gustafson and family, in Beebe, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vintinner were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cote, in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald and family, in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKenzie were Christmas guests of Mrs. R. J. Jenkinson and Mr. Cedric Jenkinson, in Brookbury.

Mr. Alex McKenzie spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Miss Irene Harrison, of Sherbrooke, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harrison at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vintinner, Messrs. Glenison, Garth and Keith Vintinner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turnbull were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, in Brookbury.

The Misses Thelma Gilbert, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Marion Gilbert, of Bury, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vintinner and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Vintinner.

Miss Shirley Bishop and Mrs. Evans, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Douglas Willard, of East Angus, and Miss Elaine Bishop, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bishop.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mrs. Lasenba of Brome.

Mrs. Norah Howes was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Howes.

WATERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent a day in Sherbrooke on business. Miss Dorothy Joan Whittington has returned home from Montreal, after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Groom.

Mr. James Whittington is attending the annual Textile Convention, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Harden and family, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell.

Miss Doris Swanson has returned to her teaching duties at Knowlton.

Miss Margaret Milmore, B.A., is again in residence in Drummondville, after spending her Christmas vacation at her home with her parents.

World's Fair invited me to join him.

"How'd you like it?" I asked. "Delighted," said Mr. Whalen. "It's a fine show, and we could use something like it out at the Fair. Drop into my office tomorrow morning and we'll talk about it."

Weatherman Finally Catches Up With E.T., Brings Snow

The weatherman was doing his best today to make up for all the snow he hasn't sent us this winter. Approximately three inches of snow had fallen up to noon and the forecast was that the fall would be continuous. This was good news for skiers who have had to be content with a one inch fall since Jan. 1.

The Experimental Farm at Lennoxville said that, apart from today's snow, the fall to date this season was 34.7 inches, considerably less than the 51.2 inches reported on the same date a year ago.

The January fall, up to this morning, was 1.1 inches, compared with 8.5 inches on Jan. 9 last year. Anticipating continued snow, City Hall authorities said that at midnight tonight a rarely enacted by-law, banning parking on city streets during storms, would be enforced. Purpose of the by-law is to leave the streets clear for the cleaners who will be out in full force at midnight.

The local fall, according to the Dominion Public Weather office at Dorval, will continue to mid-afternoon and approximately six inches of snow are expected in the Eastern Townships. Colder air moving into the district in the wake of the storm, is expected to bring lower temperatures tonight.

South of here, snowlogged New England is feeling the first blow of another major storm which forecasters say is expected to produce up to six inches in some sections.

Anne Leaves For Reunion With Michael

Danish Princess Will Join Ex-King in Switzerland and Complete Plans for Wedding.

Copenhagen, Jan. 9.—(P)—Bareheaded and smiling, Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma boarded a train for Switzerland today to meet former King Michael of Romania and complete plans for their wedding.

The blonde princess departed aboard a regularly scheduled train and with complete absence of ceremony.

Railway officials had opened the royal waiting room for her, but she disclaimed its use. Smilingly her father, Prince Rene, told bewildered station officials:

"Don't worry about us. We're just ordinary people, anyway."

Princess Anne was accompanied on the trip by her mother, On hand to see her off were her brother, Prince Jacques, and his wife, Princess Birgitte, and Birgitte's mother, Countess Holstein de Ledreberg.

There were tears in the Princess' eyes as she said goodbye to her father, but she obviously was in high spirits.

Just before the train pulled out she leaned from an open window and told reporters:

"I'm so happy and I'm looking forward so much to seeing Michael (Michael) again. That's all I can say at present."

Yesterday, Princess Margrethe was quoted by the newspaper Berlingske Tidende as saying Anne and Michael might go to the United States "immediately after" their wedding.

Princess Margrethe added that her daughter and Michael would like to have the wedding soon, but that the arrangements might take some time.

While waiting for the train to leave Prince Rene told reporters:

"I am very happy my daughter is going to Switzerland. I am only sorry I cannot go with her right now. I will go January 16."

"And you can say I am very glad she is going to see Michael again, after the hard time he has had, poor boy. It was a rough deal."

As the train pulled away from the platform, Anne appeared again at the window.

Asked by a reporter whether it was an engagement ring she wore, she answered smilingly:

"No, I haven't got one—yet."

Oil Strike Stirs Hopes Of Farmers

Ontario Villagers Look For Healthy Profit But Won't Count Chickens Until They Hatch.

Staples, Ont., Jan. 9.—An air of hopeful but cautious expectancy mixed with the pungent odor of oil pervaded the atmosphere of this tiny Essex County village today as farmers in the newly-found oil field district pondered the chances of making a healthy profit from the "black gold" without lifting a finger.

There were glints of anticipation and excitement in the eyes of weatherworn faces, but the folks who till the soil of this farm community are not given to counting chickens before they hatch.

"More bother than I've had in 60 years on this place," snorted 76-year-old Samuel Lynn on whose 100-acre farm just east of the crossroads heart of Staples the gusher came in with a whoosh and rumble of thunder last Monday night.

He didn't want to lease oil and gas rights on his farm when the Imperial Oil Company advance men, planning "the most important development in oil in Ontario's history," came around last spring. They offered him five dollars or a nickel an acre at first. He wouldn't listen so they upped the offer to 50 cents an acre. That was \$50 in all. His resistance softened.

The oil company says the well on Mr. Lynn's farm has a daily flow of 144 barrels, of which Mr. Lynn will receive the price of one barrel in eight as a royalty besides a share of the 300,000 cubic feet of gas produced daily as a by-product.

At Thursday's price of \$3.20 a barrel, Mr. Lynn stood to receive something like more than \$21,000 a year besides the \$50 for his lease.

Not overconfident about the wells, Mr. Lynn recalls that there were oil wells in the neighborhood 35 or 40 years ago. While some farmers made money from them for a time, they didn't last long and nobody got rich.

His son, Arthur, who shares the profits and work on the farm, will also get half the proceeds from the well.

G. SYLVESTRE WILL NOT SEEK MAYORALTY

Potential candidates in the Sherbrooke mayoralty race were reduced to one today, for the time being at least, when Georges Sylvestre, prominent local notary and sportsman, said he would not seek the office.

Mr. Sylvestre said his decision was due to the pressure of personal affairs.

"I have too much other work to do," he said, "and it would mean I would have to neglect my clients."

Mr. Sylvestre said he had at no time been approached formally to seek the mayoralty which will be vacant next March, but that a number of friends had asked him unofficially if he would run for the office.

Mr. Sylvestre's withdrawal from the race leaves, for the present, Alderman Armand Fiset as the only person whose name has been mentioned publicly as a potential candidate. A group of citizens petitioned Alderman Fiset Wednesday evening to accept a nomination.

The alderman, chairman of the General Administration Committee and dean of the Council, said he would defer his decision for a few days.

News Of Quebec Province In Brief

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Harry Ship, recognized as a former kingpin in Montreal gambling, today was found guilty by Recorder E. J. McManamy on four charges and one complaint of keeping a betting establishment on east end St. Catherine street during 1940-46.

Today's verdict came just a year and two days from Ship's first court appearance and since then his trial has embraced one postponement after another.

Ship will be sentenced Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Granby, Que., Jan. 9.—This city and the county of Granby yesterday celebrated the 145th anniversary of the incorporation of the name of Granby.

It was in 1803 that the name Granby was given to this area.

Granby, Que., Jan. 9.—Brother Gaetan, Provincial of the Order of the Sacred Heart, has returned here after an extensive tour of South America where he visited various colleges directed by the order.

Baie St. Paul, Que., Jan. 9.—This St. Lawrence riverside town, 60 miles below Quebec, is planning to celebrate next summer the 250th anniversary of the foundation of its first church. A committee has been formed and \$4,500 has been set aside for the celebration.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Directors of the Canadian Legion's proposed mutual benefit society agreed last night to recommend to the next Quebec Provincial Command convention that a death benefits plan be abandoned. The plan, inaugurated two years ago would have provided members with death benefits of \$500 at an annual premium of \$6.

Few members had participated in the plan and spokesman said the reason was because older ones were already insured while younger veterans claimed they could get more advantageous terms elsewhere.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Jewelry valued at \$5,000 was seized by two hold-up men who ransacked a jewelry store on eastern Christopher Columbus street yesterday while forcing the lone woman clerk to lie on the floor. The pair fled in a waiting automobile.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—Council elections will be held in 905 Quebec province municipalities Jan. 19. Each of the localities which

New Commanding Officer Is Appointed To Local Battery

Changes in the headquarters of the 38th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment and in the command of the local 35th Battery, whereby Major H. R. Slater, E.D., for the past two years commander of the Battery, has been appointed second-in-command of the regiment and Major Gerald Cathcart, commander of the Battery, have been announced by National Defence Department authorities.

The 38th L.A.A. Regiment has its headquarters in Sherbrooke and is commanded by Lt.-Col. L. A. Draper.

Major Harold Slater enlisted with the Royal Rifles of Canada at Quebec City in 1929 and the following year was transferred to the 13th Field Brigade, R.C.A., 97th Field Battery. In 1935 he was commissioned to the same brigade with the 94th Field Battery.

He joined for active service in 1939 with the 57th Anti-Tank Battery of the First Canadian A.T. Regiment and proceeded overseas in December, 1939, with the First Canadian Division. He returned to Canada in November, 1941, as O.C. 98th Anti-Tank Battery of the 3rd Canadian A.T. Regiment, R.C. 4th Division.

In June of 1942 he proceeded overseas and there transferred to the 7th L.A.A. Regiment as O.C. 57th L.A.A. Battery. When this unit broke up in May, 1944, he was posted to the 6th Canadian A.T. Regiment which saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He was discharged in 1945 and came to Sherbrooke to reside.

Major Cathcart enlisted September 6, 1939, with the 35th Field Battery and proceeded overseas as B.Q.M.S. in December, 1939. He transferred to L.A.A. with 35th in the 1st L.A.A. Regiment in 1941. He attended the Officers' Convoy Training Unit in England and was commissioned as a lieutenant in August, 1941, and promoted to 2nd L.A.A. Regiment.

He returned to Canada in March, 1942, as L.A.A. instructor and was stationed at Halifax. He was promoted to captain in August, 1942, and returned overseas in January, 1943. He entered France on D-Day as liaison officer with the 3rd Canadian Division.



MAJOR GERALD CATHCART



MAJOR H. R. SLATER, E.D.

Later he returned to England and converted to anti-tank. In March, 1945, he was back in Holland serving with 5th L.A.A. Regiment until V-E Day. He was discharged September 16, 1945, with a total of six years of active service.

GATTI PARTY HAS ARRIVED IN AFRICA

Derby Line, Vt., Jan. 9.—Word has been received from the Gatti-Hallcrafters' expedition which left New York for British East Africa indicating that the party expected to land at Mombasa last Wednesday.

Commander Attilio Gatti of Derby Line, who heads the scientific expedition, said the expedition had to stop ten days at Cape Town so that Mrs. Gatti, injured in an accident just before the sailing, could have medical attention.

"I had a pretty hot Christmas Day," Commander Gatti said in his report.

The expedition is headed for the "Mountain of the Moon" and the trek is slated to last almost a year. It is the most completely equipped expedition ever to set out on such a venture.

Bishopton Boy Succumbs To Sliding Accident Injuries

Gerard Binette, seven of R.R. 2, Bishopton, succumbed to injuries in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital yesterday afternoon sustained when he was hit by a truck on the highway between East Angus and Bishopton Wednesday afternoon. He never regained consciousness and died from a fractured skull.

The victim was sliding near his home when he was struck by a truck owned and operated by Armand Perron, 40, from East Angus. Roger Fortin was a passenger in the truck.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Binette.

Light injuries were suffered by three passengers when a car driven by Fred Anderson, 18, of Richmond, collided with a car driven by Adrien Souliere, 48, of Coaticook, at the intersection of Ball and Alexander Streets yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson, driving east on Ball Street, turned south on Alexander Street and crashed into the car driven by Mr. Souliere while he was crossing the intersection and travelling south on Alexander.

The injured, Mrs. Maud Anderson, 52, of Richmond, Mrs. Doris Maxfield, 32, Murdoch Maxfield, three, both from 44 Gillespie Street, were taken to the home of E. S. Anderson by Leo Dallaire, Veterans Taxi driver, and given treatment for light cuts by Dr. H. Einbinder. The left side of Mr. Anderson's car was damaged and the front part of Mr. Souliere's car was badly smashed.

The accident was investigated by Constable Aime Lafrance.

LENNOXVILLE W.I. HOLDS MEETING

Members of the Lennoxville Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting Thursday with the president, Mrs. H. L. Wallace, in the chair.

The roll call was responded to by New Year resolutions for Institute work.

Mrs. E. L. Atto, secretary, read the minutes and several letters of thanks for Christmas remembrances. The treasurer, Mrs. L. Parker, reported a good financial balance and in reviewing the account for the donations to the New Sherbrooke Hospital it was noted that a large number of members have not forwarded their contributions, which were to have been \$2.00 each. This is payable over a period of three years and is to be turned in to the county treasurer in May of this year.

Reports of the standing committees included one given by Mrs. A. E. Abercrombie, convener of national and international relations, in which she told of a delegate she met at the convention at Halifax last summer. Mrs. Gummow, who was superintendent of the Women's Institute Department of Agriculture from Victoria, B.C. This delegate also attended the conference in Amsterdam in September and a brief report on some of her travels in that country was included.

Mrs. P. Watson of the Sunshine Committee reported 10 Christmas baskets packed and delivered to local sick and shut-ins.

New business included suggestions for work in the New Year and plans were made to hold a card party in the club room on Jan. 28.

A feature of this meeting was a brief talk on leather work, given by the president, with a display of necessary tools and various types of leather and finished articles.

A baking contest also was held with exhibits in white home-made bread and fancy breads. Mrs. E. Seale and Mrs. W. J. Lane acted as judges. The prizes were awarded to (1) Mrs. A. Fowler, (2) Mrs. L. Parker for white bread, and to (1) Mrs. Warren Ross and (2) Mrs. E. Glass for fancy breads. The prizes were donated by the convener of home economics and the president. An auction followed in which all exhibits were quickly disposed of, with a satisfactory sum for the treasury.

At the tea which followed, Mrs. E. L. Atto expressed a vote of thanks to the visiting ladies who acted as judges and to the hostesses, Mrs. J. E. Jamieson, Mrs. F. W. Day and Mrs. H. L. Wallace.

LOCAL MAN IS SENTENCED FOR STEALING

Chief Edouard Moreau told a Record reporter this morning that since last September a total of thirty robberies have occurred in this city. To date three have been arrested.

Armand Daigle, accused of stealing a coat in this city valued at \$30 belonging to Lucien Jutras, was sentenced to time spent in jail by Judge Joseph Marier this morning.

Daigle was arrested on December 17 by Detective A. Gosselin of the local police force.

LEGION HEAD TO ADDRESS LOCAL BRANCH

Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price, president of the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, will address the annual general meeting of the Sherbrooke branch of the Legion at the Memorial House, Prospect Street, next Monday evening.

Following the election of officers, Gen. Price will conduct the installation ceremony and in his address, to follow this ceremony, will discuss various Legion topics, including the stand taken by the Dominion Command on veterans' housing and pensions.

WATERVILLE FACTORY TO RESUME WORK

Waterville, Jan. 9.—The large plant of the Johnston Woolen Mills, Ltd., in this place which has been closed for the past thirteen months, thus depriving the town of its principal industry, has been taken over by the Avon Mills, of Granby, who will operate it in conjunction with the parent plant.

James Whitlington, who was connected with the Johnston plant for some years, was largely instrumental in restoring this factory as an employer of labor for the district. He states that sample lines of the company's products will be in production by February 1 and he hopes to have the plant in full operation within six months, employing approximately 100 hands. The plant has 60,000 square feet of floor space.

The operations will consist of the weaving of cotton, silk, wool and metallic fibre which will be used by the Granby plant for the manufacture of fabric shoes, webbing, rugs, bedding, etc.

TODAY and TOMORROW

TOMORROW

The Brompton Road W.I. will meet Saturday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Keith Moe. Basket lunch. Work calendar, crocheted or knitted article.

BRIEFLETS

CARRIER WANTED

The Record requires a young boy for delivery of paper route in the West Ward. Phone 94.

MASONIC FUNERAL

All brethren are requested to attend the funeral of the late brother, Malcolm G. Stewart, of Ascoli Lodge, No. 30, on Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 2 p.m. at the Lodge Rooms, Lennoxville. By order of the W.M.

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THETFORD MAN CHARGED IN MAINE

Auburn, Me., Jan. 9.—(P)—A grand jury yesterday returned an indictment accusing Robert Robarge of Thetford Mines, Que., and John Green of Lewiston, Me., with assault and robbery of Robert Richard of Lewiston last September 19. Richard said he was robbed of \$57.

SCOTSTOWN

The Scotstown Winter Roads Association hereby give notice that all those using horse-drawn vehicles carry a light at night, in order to avoid accidents with snow plows operating at night.

Three consecutive Want Ads may be inserted for \$1.25.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public of Sherbrooke and District are advised that, effective Sunday, January 11th, the following Milk Distributors will discontinue the delivery of milk to private homes on Sundays until further notice.

The above is being put into effect to allow our milk salesmen to have their Sundays off.

Your co-operation is asked by taking sufficient extra milk on Saturdays to last until deliveries are made on the following Monday. You are also asked to put out additional bottles to cover your increased requirements.

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TAXES AND HIGH PRICES

With living cost rising daily the harassed individual who is seeking to make his income cover his steadily-mounting expenditures is somewhat stunned by intimations from Ottawa that an increase in tax levies is planned to ease his position—this in spite of a record-making surplus in the accounts of the national administration. Increased taxes have two inevitable results. If levied as income taxes, they reduce the amount of money the individual has available to meet his bills. If they take the form of sales and excise taxes they are bound to increase costs of necessities.

The tremendous surplus now being amassed at Ottawa should provide the administration with the incentive to cut down those levies which tend to increase the cost of necessities rather than seek to curb consumption by reducing the purchasing power of the people. The eight per cent sales tax levied by the Dominion Government is a case in point.

Food products are supposedly exempt from the levy, but a wide list of foodstuffs including cooked, smoked and processed meats are subject to the impost. Thus at prevailing prices the purchaser of a pound of cooked ham pays six cents sales tax to the Dominion. If he buys a pound of side bacon, he pays four cents in sales tax; if he buys a pound of back bacon he pays six cents in sales tax. Even on a pound of lowly bologna, a customer pays the Dominion Government a sales tax of two cents.

If the Dominion Government is really interested in keeping down the cost of living in Canada, it should take advantage of its revenue position to abolish these levies. This sales tax on smoked and cooked meats was imposed as a war measure at a time when bacon was retailing at twenty-five cents a pound. Then the sales tax was not heavy, but every time the price of bacon is boosted, the sales tax is also increased and the revenues of the Government are correspondingly boosted. Thus the more cynical may be led to suggest that the Dominion is directly interested in maintaining high prices for these products on the grounds that governments generally seek all the revenue they can obtain.

There are many other items, generally considered among the basic necessities of living, upon which the sales tax is applied and which would drop sharply in price if this eight per cent levy is withdrawn.

PRIVATE AIRLINES NOT RICH

One reader of the Record has called our attention to the fact that when we compared the staggering losses suffered by the British state-owned airlines system with the "prosperity of the privately-owned United States lines," we were guilty of an exaggeration and offers figures showing that many U.S. systems have suffered substantial deficits.

This does not change the basis of the argument however that whereas in state-owned systems such as British Overseas Airways or Trans-Canada Airlines the operating losses are assessed against the taxpayers as a whole, whether they are favorable to airlines or whether they prefer to travel by car, train or even horse and buggy the deficits of the privately-owned lines are absorbed by those investors who of their own free will put capital into the venture, either through an enthusiasm for aviation or in the hope of an ultimate profit after the development period.

BRITISH COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT

Viewing with the immediate policy of boosting export trade as a solution to Britain's foreign exchange problems is a long-term program of colonial development which is designed to produce great wealth for the British Empire within the next decade. Eleven colonies—Kenya, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Somaliland, Tanganyika, Uganda and Zanzibar in East Africa; Nigeria, Gambia, the Gold Coast and Sierra Leone in West Africa—are covered by the latest scheme just announced by the British Government. Tanganyika and Northern Rhodesia jointly equal about half the area of the Province of Quebec.

Those charged with carrying out the

program anticipate that the agricultural, mineral and other resources of these countries will be increased twenty-five times their present value within a generation. All of them have substantial exports now, but as in the case of the natural riches of this province, the surface has only been scratched. British capitalists will be encouraged to invest millions of pounds, and the Government in London is contributing \$600,000,000 for the establishment of training schools for natives, roads and other public services, especially health.

One striking example of the development is the planting of hundreds of thousands of acres with ground nuts which will produce sufficient vegetable oils to make Great Britain independent of non-British imports.

That is only one instance. As they are carried out, the developments will make a tremendous contribution to the self-sufficiency and prosperity of the entire British Commonwealth.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

The United States Justice and State departments have clamped down on another un-accredited correspondent of a European Communist newspaper. This time it is a Greek writer; a few weeks ago it was a Frenchman.

Apparently the Washington officials feel that a foreign Communist can see more, tell more and do more damage than Moscow's dutiful agents on the New York Daily Worker, who can go anywhere in the United States and write anything they please.

Washington Column

BY PETER EDSON

MARSHALL PLAN DETAILS

(One of a series on the Marshall Plan)
Marshall Plan critics harp loudly on the impossibility of trying to predict what American or European conditions will be four years ahead. The object is to limit the plan to a one-year tryout. Then if it doesn't work, kill it.

In this same connection, it is pointed out that the State Department's draft of legislation to carry out the Marshall Plan does not give the specific amounts earmarked for each country.

These details are coming. Volumes of them. Nearly a million figures will soon be dumped in the paunchy laps of the lawmakers. This foot-high stack of dull statistics will present mathematical justifications for every one of nearly 120,000 separate items for each of the four years, with allowances for 15 per cent lower, steady or 7.5 per cent higher prices. Marshall planners in the executive end of the government have been accused of concealing these figures. But secrecy isn't the only reason. It took time to print the documents. It was desired to keep initial discussion on general objectives—not details. It is desired to keep the program flexible, shifting where necessary.

When the details do come out, appropriations committees in Congress will probably try to trim every figure. And special interests will try to make substitutions. This was done when the stop-gap aid program was before the special session of Congress last month.

WHAT NO SWEET POTATOES?

Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana scanned the list of supplies and noted no canned sweet potatoes were included. The reason was that 1000 calories in canned sweet potatoes costs 14 cents delivered in France, while 1000 calories of wheat costs 4 cents. It is obviously more to the taxpayers' interest to send wheat. But Louisiana grows lots of sweet potatoes and little wheat. So the senator from Louisiana had to put on the act for the benefit of his constituents. It will be easy to sabotage the Marshall Plan by this kind of monkey business. European recovery can easily be killed by subjecting it to log-rolling tactics of high-tariff deals. "You vote for my sweet potatoes and I'll vote for your raisins."

Without going into all this detail on every item, it is possible to understand how the Marshall Plan would work.

1. Congress may change some provisions, but the draft for the "Economic Co-operation Act of 1948," as submitted by the President, sets forth three main objectives—increasing production; stabilizing financial conditions; and promoting international trade.

2. An "Economic Co-operation Administration"—ECA—would be set up. It would be set up. It would be headed by a \$20,000-a-year administrator, subject to control by the Secretary of State. There would be a \$25,000-a-year special representative in Europe—an ambassador to sit as U. S. member on the Committee for Economic Co-operation.

3. Any country in Europe—including Iceland, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, would be eligible to receive U. S. help. Sixteen nations are now included, but others might join later. The President may request UN organizations to co-operate.

4. Every country receiving help must sign a treaty with the U. S. and other co-operating countries, agreeing to work for recovery.

5. ECA may provide technical or financial aid, buy, store, process, ship and sell supplies in any country to any country.

6. Part of the aid may be furnished as non-repayable grants, part as loans. Grants must be approved by the National Advisory Council, made up of top cabinet officers. Loans will be handled by Export-Import Bank, subject to NAC approval.

7. Private business would also be authorized to participate, and would be guaranteed against loss up to the amounts invested.

8. The amount of U. S. government aid would vary from \$15.1 billion to \$17.3 billion, depending on low or high prices. By law, the limit would be set at \$17 billion from April 1, 1948, to June 30, 1952. The International Bank would be expected to furnish strategic materials for stockpiling, at reasonable prices.

10. Any country receiving U. S. grants must agree to set aside, in a special fund of its own currency, amounts equal to the value of the aid furnished. This special fund must be used to further promote the purposes of the European aid program.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did.—Acts 9:36.

Soft peace she brings, wherever she arrives:
She builds our quiet, as she forms our lives:
Lays the rough paths of peevish Nature even,
And opens in each heart a little Heaven.

—Prior — Charity.

IT MIGHT CAUSE UNCLE JOE TO SEE THE LIGHT



Press Comment

KING AND PRINCE

London New Statesman and Nation

I remember Margot Oxford telling me a story which illustrated King George V's unwise behavior to his son, the Prince of Wales. He came into the room in a knickerbocker costume which his father thought unsuitable. He shouted at him as a naval officer might at an AB who had come improperly dressed on parade. The Prince blushed and stammered and left the room.

Margot said that she ventured on this occasion to remonstrate with the King, pointing out how sensitive a boy in his teens must be to a public rebuke in the presence of visitors.

ADVANTAGE

New Yorker

A gentleman back from a business trip to Australia reports that while in Sydney he got into conversation with a taxi driver who, on realizing that his fare was an American, said that he hoped some day to settle in the United States himself. "I'd probably have a better chance of making a go of it than most Aussies," the cabbie said. "I've been able to talk just like a Yank ever since I broke my nose."

PIGS HAVE WINGS

Winnipeg Tribune

The Tribune has received the following letter from Mary Bell, of Benenden School in Kent: "Sir—A most magnificent gift of a whole side of bacon arrived recently by air for me and without any clue as to the sender; so I beg for space to say how much I appreciate this gift. I have an idea that it comes from some of the generous people of Winnipeg."

It has long been a subject of debate in academic and nursery circles as to whether pigs have wings and I can only say it gives me the greatest pleasure to have this question settled so satisfactorily.

A steady procession of people came to view it all day long; but

"Birds of the Eastern Townships"

by J. H. Doak,
of Cowansville.

THE CHICKADEE

Probably the most loved and the most cheerful of our winter birds is the little Black-capped Chickadee, whose cheery "chickadee-dee-dee" greets us with such a happy note on the coldest and stormiest of winter days.

These tiny birds, smaller than a sparrow, and dressed in grey and white, with chestnut sides and a jaunty black cap, seem to overflow with good spirits which are never more in evidence than in a snowstorm, and they are so active, so friendly and so cheerful, that our Canadian winters would seem long and dreary without this lovable little bird neighbor to brighten the days for us.

But aside from its friendly ways, the chickadee serves a most utilitarian purpose, and, quoting from a prominent entomologist, "There is no bird that compares with it in destroying the female canker-worm and their eggs."

He calculates that a chickadee destroys over 5,000 eggs in one day, and it will eat over 125,000 in the twenty-five days that it takes the canker-worm moth to crawl up the trees. The moral is that it pays to attract the chickadees about our homes, and the best way to do this is by feeding them in winter. The food they seem to enjoy most is suet, which can be placed in the crotch or hole of trees, and they also appreciate a meat bone hung from a limb.

on sampling it proved an even greater joy; and my welcome home was very warm, so I want to say Thank You.

Our acquaintance with Miss Bell is limited to this letter. But we feel safe in saying that she has the qualities of Mr. Chips and Mrs. Miniver that put wings on pigs in trying times and it will help pull Britain out of the troubles in which the country finds itself today.

VANDENBERG AND MARSHALL

Christian Science Monitor

If the American people chose as presidential candidates the men they most deeply trust—or the men who most truly serve them—the race this year might well have been between George C. Marshall and Arthur H. Vandenberg. But both have now removed themselves from the contest—unless Senator Vandenberg should be drafted as a compromise candidate.

Just a year ago on becoming Secretary of State, Mr. Marshall took himself completely out of the partisan arena—and thereby gained great freedom to do his vital job. Today much of the strength of the United States' foreign policy position derives from the character of George Marshall and the people's trust in him. This fact suggests that it might be wise to leave him in office to carry through the Marshall Plan even should a Republican win the Presidency.

Senator Vandenberg has just asked his Michigan friends not to put him forward at national conventions. And his reason—"I can best serve my country by completing my present term in the Senate"—must be respected. Mr. Vandenberg occupies a unique position. He is the keystone of the bipartisan foreign policy. Others—Hull, Stimson, Byrnes, Austin, Truman, Dulles, Marshall, Eaton—have helped build the bridge that has carried the United States to a new position in the world. But the Senator from Michigan has been—and is—the key of the arch.

He stood, first as ranking minority member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and then as chairman, where he could have vastly hampered if he did not block—like Senator Lodge in a similar position after the first World War—American steps toward international co-operation. There were enough isolationists

Letters To The Editor

A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE FARMER

The Editor.

Sir:—It appears to me unreasonable the way in which people are complaining about the advances in the price of farmers' products, although the farmer found little sympathy from townspeople when meal took a jump of \$1.00 per hundred some time ago.

Our case illustrates the farmers' difficulties. Last summer my husband went into the pig business. He bought six one-month-old sows and a pure bred boar. We had to keep these animals until they were old enough to produce stock. We got one litter of pigs from each sow which we were finally forced to dispose of at five dollars each owing to the high price of feed, which made it impossible to raise them except at a loss.

When my husband decided to go out of the pig business, each sow owed him \$15. He fattened two and sold them for 16 cents a pound, which was insufficient to offset the earlier loss. Thus it is apparent that it is not the farmer who is making the money.

Cows require feeding, watering and cleaning twice a day for six months during a period in which there is no revenue. If there were no bacon or pork in the country for about three months, city dwellers would say: "I would give anything for a bit of bacon."

A FARMER'S WIFE.

remaining in the Republican Party to make such a course politically tempting.

But Mr. Vandenberg tipped the scales toward co-operation. His vast knowledge of foreign affairs, his eloquence in debate, his effective criticism of some Administration measures, his wisdom in compromise, even the fact that he was once a near-isolationist—all these weighted the influence he cast into the balance. All these are immensely important in the critical foreign policy decisions that lie ahead. All these might be weakened by involvement in the maneuvering for party preferment.

We may regret that the Marshalls and Vandenberg are not more often chosen for highest office. But Americans may this year be very grateful that two such men are standing shoulder to shoulder—and free from strings—at the two posts which can most directly determine America's relations with the world.

McKENNY ON BRIDGE

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

SQUEEZE BOOSTS 11 TRICKS TO THIRTEEN

Looking at today's hand I do not think you would want to be in a slam, especially with the king of spades wrong and West holding the ace of hearts. Nevertheless Mrs. Charlton Wallace of Cincinnati, O., one of the winners of the women's national team-of-four championship, made seven on this hand, thereby winning the match for her team.

West elected to make the spade opening, which Mrs. Wallace (South) won in dummy with the queen. She then cashed the ace, king and queen of clubs, and started on the long string of diamonds, on which she discarded all of her hearts. She was left with the blank ace-jack of spades, while in dummy she had a singleton spade and the king of hearts.

West was marked with the king of spades by the fact that East had not covered the queen on the first trick. You can see the predicament in which West found herself. She had to hold the ace of hearts, or the king in dummy would be good. The only thing she could do was to blank down to the king of spades and hope that her partner had the jack.

♠ Q 6	♥ Q 6 4 2	♦ 9 8 7 3	♣ 10 4 2
♠ K	♥ A K Q 8 5 3	♦ 9 7 6	♣ A 8 5 3
♠ A K Q 8 5 3	♥ 10 6 4	♦ A K Q	♣ 10 8 4
♠ 10 8 4	♥ 10 9 7	♦ 10 6 4	♣ A K Q

Tournament—Neither vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
Opening—♠ 2 9

But Mrs. Wallace led the small spade from dummy, went up with the ace, and won the thirteenth trick with the jack of spades.

A small heart opening would have held the hand to six, while the ace of hearts opening would have held it to five, as the ace would pick up the singleton king and East's queen would be high for trick two.

From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The British hospital ship Rawab was torpedoed by a German submarine in the vicinity of Gibraltar. All the wounded men were transferred to safety.

The Supreme Council of the Canadian Housewives' League has entered a protest against the price of margarine which is selling at 36 cents a pound.

Officers named for the Junior Guild of the Marbleton Church were: Miss Florence Hunt, Miss Gwen Machell, Mrs. A. T. Love and Miss Ethel Machell.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Canada and France have agreed to raise the ranks of their diplomatic representatives, advancing their envoys to the rank of Ministers.

Officers elected for the Ladies' Aid of the Waterville United Church were: Mrs. Philip Colquhoun, Mrs. C. A. Tucker, Mrs. M. G. Snow, Mrs. H. S. Ball, and Mrs. R. H. Smith.

Taking part in a play presented at Lennoxville were: Miss Florence McCurdy, Albert Willard, William Bassett, Miss Marion Matthews, Mrs. P. O. Ripley, Miss Nellie Gilbey, Robert Benton, Guy Littlejohn, Miss Edna McCurdy and Ernest Gilbey.

TEN YEARS AGO

Seeking to avoid any "inflammatory debate" on international issues, President Roosevelt and his aides have made an appeal against proposals to hold a referendum on the United States attitude in any future war.

The British Government has rejected Japanese demands for major changes in the administration of the Shanghai International Settlement, although being prepared to meet some minor demands.

Officers installed for Sutton Masonic Lodge were: Robert S. Miltimore, L. S. Jenne, L. Avery Soles, K. B. McKay, George E. Clark, Archdeacon Charters and G. H. Dyer.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Another score of settlements has been recaptured as the Russian steamroller continues to advance along the southern sector of the Eastern Front.

Officers elected for the Women's Association of Plymouth Church were: Mrs. J. K. Edwards, Mrs. F. Armstrong, Mrs. G. D. Wadsworth, Mrs. F. C. Churchill, Mrs. T. R. Mackenzie, Mrs. W. S. Sutherland, Mrs. T. F. L. Cohogn, Mrs. F. A. C. Dossie and Mrs. Andrew Sangster.

A huge force of Allied warplanes has launched an attack on a Japanese convoy seeking to reinforce the Lae garrison.

FROM THE PEN OF E. T. WRITERS

A SONG OF CANADA

Arising fair from forest wilds,
Claimed by great pioneers,
This land of ours, by God's own will,
Shall thrive ten thousand years.

It blossomed out from wooden forts
Into a grand domain,
Which stretches now from shore to shore
Three thousand miles between.

The roaring springtime waters
And tee-jams of the shore,
'Tis Canada's own springtime
As a challenge from her shores!

The good rich earth in summertime
Gives forth to all her men
Both work and food to those who need
From every distant glen.

Show me your beauty to surpass
The Maple in the fall;
God's hand upon the harvest seems
On every garden wall.

Her winter glades so white, serene,
And snow-capped Rocky peaks
Watch over her far-off regions
As she peacefully sleeps.

Yes, we love O Canada!
Our own, our native home;
From blue Atlantic waters
To white Pacific foam.

We'll proudly watch and guard her rights
Against all foreign foes—
And stand by our own Canada,
Fair Lady of the Snows.

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Scientist

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured, Dr. Hans A. —

6 He teaches at —

13 Former German duchy —

15 Intestines —

16 Sow —

17 Handle —

19 Senses —

20 Attempt —

21 Russian unions —

23 Roman bronze —

24 Exemplify —

25 Any —

26 Exists —

28 Compass point —

29 Expiring —

31 Aver —

33 Scottish river —

34 Apex —

35 Minute —

37 Bury —

40 Laughter —

41 East Indies (ab.) —

42 Northeast (no.) —

43 Negative —

44 Mineral rock —

46 Yellow —

51 High (music) —

52 Small stream —

54 Emanation —

55 Operatic solo —

56 Naval officers —

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MARTHA	ELIOT	NOTION	WOMAN
TAPESTRY	RENOUVES	MESSIAH	WOMAN
ARISE	RENOUVES	MESSIAH	WOMAN
DOOR	MARTHA	WOOD	WOMAN
RELY	ELIOT	WOMAN	WOMAN
COAST	MOAT	CAMEL	WOMAN
COLE	ALMA	ABEL	WOMAN
SADEN	ACTRESS	WOMAN	WOMAN
WOMAN	HEALTH	WOMAN	WOMAN

Vertical

1 Sewed loosely —

2 He is an authority on —

3 Pronoun —

4 Owned —

5 Hebrew deity —

6 Instance —

7 Spoken —

8 Anent —

9 At this time —

10 Lamb's

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EAST CLIFTON

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dillon on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laroche and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Forgrave and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morrison and son, Sydney, Mr. Clifford Laroche and Mr. Earl Hodge, of Sawyerville; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laroche and son, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Bertha Pike and family, of Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lassard and family, of Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leigh's guests during the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leigh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Danforth and family, of Colebrook, N.H., and Mr. and Mrs. George Rowell, of this place.

Mr. Claude Waldron was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Earl Dougherty, and Mr. Dougherty, in Cookshire, on Christmas.

Miss Lena Towers, of Sawyerville, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Towers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, at Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bell and son, Ronald, were guests of Mr. Willie Forgrave and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forgrave, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae and daughters, of Cookshire, and Mrs. K. Waldron and family, of Sawyerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waldron.

Messrs. W. Rowell and Herbert Rowell were in Sherbrooke on business.

Mr. Rufus Ellis, of Bury, spent a few days in town with his sisters, Mrs. Ray Waldron and Mrs. Leta Cairns.

Mr. Justin Cairns, of Saint John, N.B., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Leta Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cooper, of Lawrence, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Young, and Mr. Young, on Christmas Day.



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PINNACLE

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker and daughter, Evelyn, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Paterson, in Danville.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Goodenough were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough and Miss Mildred Goodenough, of Montreal.

Mr. Merrick Gallup and Mrs. Mabel Wallace entertained on Christmas Day and evening Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gallup, Mr. Kendall Gallup, Miss Sandra Gallup and Master Brian Gallup.

Miss Freda and Miss Mavis Taylor spent two days with their uncle, Mr. Roy Monahan, and Mrs. Monahan.

Mr. Charles Welsh, of Lennoxville, spent two days with his sister, Mrs. Walter Baker, and Mr. Baker.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monahan were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Monahan and four children, Sylvia, Maureen, Gail and Frankie, of Lennoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beer and two children, Billy and Nancy Ann, and Mrs. Sydney Dixon and son, Allen, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor and Mrs. J. Turnbull, of Danville.

Seven children, Freda, Mavis, Melvin, Everett, Helen, Kenneth and Sharon Ann.

Miss Mildred Goodenough spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker had for their guests at Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. Arthur Messinger, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods, at St. Cyr.

Master Allen Dixon, of Sherbrooke, spent several days with his uncle, Mr. Roy Monahan, and Mrs. Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallup had for their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kerr and three children, Charles, Patsy and Jean.

Mrs. Walter Baker, Miss Ethel and Miss Isabelle called on their uncle, Mr. Bert Webb and Mrs. Webb in Danville.

Miss Sylvia Monahan, of Lennoxville, spent two days here at the Monahan home.

Mr. Arthur Messinger, of Dundas, Ont., was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

DANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb were at home to a number of friends on New Year's Eve when an enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Phyllis Johnston has returned to Montreal, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnston, and other relatives.

COOKSHIRE

Mr. Lawrence Edwards, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards.

Miss E. Fothergill, of Quebec, spent a week at the home of Canon and Mrs. Eardley-Wilmet.

Mr. Robert Eardley-Wilmet and Mr. and Mrs. Constable were Christmas guests at the same home.

Mrs. F. Osgood has returned, after spending a week in East Angus.

Mr. Ellis Barter, of Ottawa, spent New Year's at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barter.

Teachers who have returned to their duties are Miss Lois Barter to Montreal; Miss Margaret Darker, to St. Anne's; Mrs. Fuller to Erie; Miss Mabel Fraser to Stoneham; Miss Mary Jean Farnsworth to Greenfield Park.

Many of the friends of Mrs. Oughtred, of Bourlemont, heard from her during the holidays.

Cookshire has lost by death two of its oldest and much respected citizens, Mr. Rufus Lebourveau and Mr. Alvin Lebourveau. Sympathy is extended to the two families.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goff for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goff and baby, Wendy, of Comox; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goff, of Montreal; Mrs. M. W. Johnstone and son, Bruce, of Stanstead, and Mr. Murray Johnstone, of Sherbrooke.

Mrs. E. C. James spent Christmas

in Huntingville with Mrs. Hunting, Mr. and Mrs. Newton James, of Lachine, spent Christmas at the same home.

Miss G. Learned spent the holidays in Lennoxville with her niece, Mrs. Day.

Miss Annie McDonald spent the holidays in Scottstown with Miss Hanwright.

Mr. F. R. Mastine was a guest at the home of Mr. Colin Bogie, in Ulverton.

Mr. R. Malboeuf is spending the holidays at his home in Waterloo.

Miss Ruth Lockwood is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lockwood, Cleveland.

The Doctor Says

WHAT GOES IN A SCHOOL LUNCH-BOX

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

Most school children have their lunches away from home. Consequently, this meal has to be given a different kind of thought from meals served at home.

Many schools provide lunches in cafeterias or lunchrooms. In most of these, nutritious food is available.

When lunch boxes are taken, the responsibility is on the mother.

In either case it is principally up to mothers, either to provide, in lunch boxes, the best foods or to teach their children how to choose the right ones in the cafeteria.

Milk, either put in a thermos bottle or purchased at school, should be included with every noon meal. Most students of nutrition believe that a growing child should drink a quart of milk a day, and this is often hard to get into a youngster in only two meals. Therefore, the noon milk is important.

The lunch should also supply some protein, which can be given easily in a lunch box in the form of a hard-boiled egg or egg, cheese or meat sandwich. Fruits and vegetables should also be included.

If these are not available in the school lunchroom, they can be put in the lunch basket in such forms as lettuce or tomato. Carrots or fruits like apples, pears, peaches or oranges can be included in the lunch box.

There is little difficulty about starches or carbohydrates as a rule. These supply needed energy, and are readily available in the form of bread, or potato salad.

Many children have a sweet tooth and, if the youngster is not going to substitute a sweet for some other important food in the box, lunch, a piece of cake, candy, or cookies in small quantities could well be included to top off the meal.

Some real thought in preparing school lunches pays off in health and vigor of the youngster who carries lunch to school.

Q—What are the symptoms or causes of fibroid of the breast? Is it serious?

A—A fibroid tumor of the breast is a non-cancerous tumor, made up of fibers such as are found in an ordinary scar. It should usually be removed and examined under the microscope, to be sure nothing more serious is present.

EAST FARNHAM

The annual Christmas entertainment of the United Church Sunday School was a great success. The basement was filled to capacity. The program consisted of Christmas carols, dialogue and recitations and were well given by the children.

Under their teacher, Mrs. L. Grubb, assisted by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Sanborn and Mrs. G. Shufelt, Mrs. J. Beattie presided at the piano. Mr. M. H. Webb acted as chairman.

Mr. Charles Horner was called upon and spoke a few words of appreciation of the work done by the teacher in training her pupils. Rev. Mr. Connelly, pastor was unavoidably detained but arrived in time to make a few humorous remarks to the children, after which Santa Claus came to the delight of the children, and assisted by several boys, distributed the presents from a well-laden tree, of candy and toys. Mrs. Grubb was the recipient of many gifts from her pupils.

Mrs. Ruby Smith, of Lee, Mass., who spent a week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Henry Knott, has left for Montreal, to spend the winter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bessette and the Misses Bessette, of Brigham, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Thompson are pleased to know that she is improving since her return from the Montreal Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb and little daughter, of Mansonville, were Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seymour and two children, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Seymour and Mrs. James Beattie, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson and two children, of Peterborough, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thompson, of Brigham; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Horner and two children, of East Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Talbot and three children, of Warden; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shufelt and Harris, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horner, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irving, of Montreal, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Booton, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Demers, in Cowansville.

Mr. Donald St. Onge and his sister, Miss Simone St. Onge, of Sherbrooke, are spending the holidays with their father and aunt.

KINGSEY

Mr. F. R. Mastine was a guest at the home of Mr. Colin Bogie, in Ulverton.

Mr. R. Malboeuf is spending the holidays at his home in Waterloo.

Miss Ruth Lockwood is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lockwood, Cleveland.

EAST ANGUS

Mrs. Mary Cunningham, of Beebe, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham.

Mrs. Parker Lyonnais, Mrs. Burnett Lyonnais, and Mr. Reginald Dewing, of Huntingville, and Miss Irene Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vogt, and Helen, Mary and John Vogt, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennison on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Planch and son, of Quebec, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Planch for the holidays. Mr. Billie Planch, of Sherbrooke, was also a guest at the same home.

Mrs. Carlton Goodenough, Miss Georgia Coates and Mr. Thomas Bagley were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Goodenough in Bury.

Miss Alice Hill, of Lachine, and Mrs. K. Curtis, of Beebe, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Damon, for New Year's.

Mr. Buddy King, of Kingston, Ont., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher King, for New Year's.

Mr. T. Fitzgerald, of Boston, Mass., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fitzgerald, and sister, Miss K. Fitzgerald.

Miss Doretta Wilson and Mr. Harold Wilson spent Christmas Day with their sister, Miss Mona Wilson, who is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Sherbrooke.

Mr. Larry and Lambert Jamieson were home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Westgate were guests of Mrs. Bilton, in Beauharnois, for Christmas.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson and family, were in town one day calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scowen and Lee, Reed and Philip Scowen, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baker, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sutton, and son, Billie, Miss Francis Cowling, Mrs. John Sutton, Miss Roberta Sutton, R.N., of Sherbrooke, and

Miss Ruth Sutton, R.N., of New Jersey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dumont, at Lime Ridge, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Colby and Mr. Bailey, of Longueuil, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tincarré over the holidays.

Mr. Lester Joyce, of Long Island, N.Y., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Joyce, for the holidays.

Mr. Joseph Burns spent Christmas with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burns, in Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Shattuck was in Three Rivers to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Sawyers.

Master Tommy Goodenough is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodenough, in Bury.

Miss Mildred Currie, of Montreal, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Currie.

Guests at the home of Mrs. D. Byrne were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKee and two daughters, Velma and Elsie, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston Beattie, of Sherbrooke, Mr. Homer Beattie, of Montreal, and Mrs. Alex Hitchison, of L. mesurier, were weekend guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hutchison, of Lemesurier, are spending the winter with the latter's sister, Mrs. D. Byrne.

Miss Annie Jamieson, R.N., of Sherbrooke, and Miss Ruth Jamieson, of Montreal, were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Jamieson, for New Year's.

Mr. Ronald Stevenson, of Drummondville, was an overnight guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shirley, of Verdun, spent Christmas with Mrs. Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall, of Bishopton, were guests of Mrs. George Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Hatcher, Miss Norma Labonte and Mr. Dick Wint, of Lennoxville, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Henry La-

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"They're all coming through a bit large this year, sir—people have so much on their minds!"

bonte, on New Year's Eve and also attended the New Year's dance.

Miss Marina Laramee, of Sherbrooke, is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey.

MANSONVILLE

St. John's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., held its annual election of officers at their last stated meeting, when the following were elected and appointed for the ensuing year: Wor. Bro. R. S. Fullerton, W.M.; Wor. Bro. A. A. Aiken, Sr.,

L.P.M.; Bro. E. O. Bailey, S.W.; Bro. A. A. Aiken, J.W.; Rt. Wor. Bro. R. F. Cowan, secretary; Wor. Bro. D. G. Eldridge, treasurer; Bro. E. F. Macklin, chaplain; Bro. C. H. Bailey, S.D.; Bro. H. G. Eldridge, J.W.; Bro. J. E. Hodgson, S.S.; Bro. W. J. Young, J.S.; Bro. A. Whitehead, I.G.; Bro. R. Hastings, Tyler; Rt. Wor. Bro. C. S. Adams, D. of C. On December 27, the above officers were installed. Following the ceremony the ladies were guests at an oyster supper, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number of guests present.

By HAM FISHER

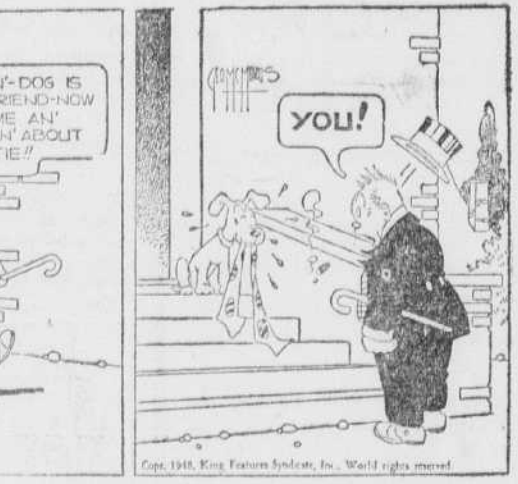
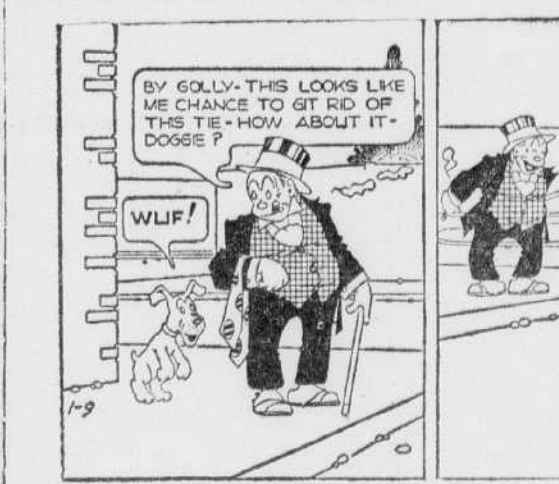
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BRINGING UP FATHER.



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



L'I' ABNER



By George McManus.



By Zane Grey



By Al Capp



DOROTHY DIX

Strict Mothers

Teen-Age Daughters May Bolt It
Restrained Unreasonably

Dear Miss Dix: What do you think of a 17-year-old girl going out on dates occasionally with a nice fellow? I am already out of school, work eight hours a day, hand in my pay cheque to my mother every week and don't get a cent of allowance. And when I ask her if I can go out once a week, she goes into a fit and says that when I am 19 she will let me go out once a month.



DOROTHY DIX

It is getting more boring sitting at home seven nights a week and I feel that after working all week I am, at least, entitled to one evening's pleasure, especially when it is nothing more than going to the movies. My mother won't even let me have a girl friend. She says I have enough sisters to keep me company. Mother and dad go out every week for their fling, and I only ask to go out once a week and am willing to come home at any hour they say.

A TROUBLED LASS.

Answer: When you hear of mothers who are so selfish and tyrannical and so far behind the times as this one, you do not wonder that there are so many girl delinquents. You wonder that there are any girls left who are not more of them. For certainly there is no way in the world in which a mother can drive her daughter away from home quicker than by denying her all the pleasures that belong to her time of life and that other girls of her age are enjoying.

GIRL CAN BE TRUSTED

Surely no girl who has finished her schooling and who is out in the world earning her living, is such a baby or such a fool that she doesn't know enough to conduct herself properly with a decent boy or to be trusted with the money she earns. Any girl who is self-supporting is adult enough to be entitled to many of the privileges of the grownups and to a large degree of personal liberty.

Of course, every mother should keep a wary eye on her daughters who are teen-agers, but she should act in the capacity of a guide and not a slave-driver. She should know what boys they go with and where they go, but she certainly should not treat them as if they were moron children. And no mother who tries to help her girls have a happy youth will ever have a daughter who lies and cheats and does wrong because her mother forces her into doing it by her restrictions. You have to drive a girl with a light rein if you don't want her to bolt.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have a boy friend whose company I would enjoy very much if he were not so conceited and did not talk all the time about himself. How can I bring his attention to it without hurting his feelings?

ROSE.

Answer: It can't be done because an egotist's vulnerable spot is his vanity, and when you destroy that there is nothing left of him. He is all in. He won't take your criticism kindly and try to profit by it. He will hate you to his dying day, or else he will pity you for being so dumb you are not capable of appreciating what a marvel he is. Certainly there are no people who are so tiresome and boring as those whose one topic of conversation is themselves. But if you can stand their blowing their own trumpets, you do a noble deed, for you make them perfectly happy.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My father died this year and my mother has gone completely to pieces. She never smiles any more and is very bitter about losing my father. She has high blood pressure and talks of it all the time and says she does not want to live. Everything we children do is wrong and she thinks we should stay at home and have no company. When visitors come, she just sits with a stern face, saying nothing when they try to talk to her.

When she comes to my house I can't turn on the radio while she is there and she doesn't want me to even clean the house. What can I do about her?

DAUGHTER.

Answer: Probably nothing, unless some reputable psychiatrist could help her. But I doubt if even they could do her any good, for she has lost the desire to live and will not fight for her life and sanity.

Her attitude puts you children in a very difficult position, for added to the grief you feel at the loss of your father is added the still greater grief of seeing your mother in such a state, but don't let it make you morbid also. Accept her conduct as the vagary of a sick mind and do not let it get you down. Make your home as cheerful as it was before this affliction. You owe that to your husband and children.

The Record will be pleased to receive any letters to this Dorothy Dix column. These will be forwarded to Miss Dix who will answer them as quickly as possible.

WEST SUTTON

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mudgett were Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and family, of Lacolle, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddan Macey and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Macey, of Sutton, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. O'Brien and daughter, of Sutton, were guests of Mrs. Emily O'Brien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Page entertained at a Christmas party Mr. and Mrs. Alton Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, of Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spencer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe

en Marco were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilbert and family spent Christmas Day in Sutton with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Page were in Cowansville on Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Page and Mr. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fadden, were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Nina Lee and Mrs. Bernice Russell, in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jordan, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miner and family, in Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Leroux and family, of Granby, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Leo Meunier, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson

SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL
School of Nursing

The Spring Class at the Sherbrooke Hospital School of Nursing will open in a few weeks, and there are still some vacancies.

There is an ever expanding demand for trained nurses, and High School graduates would do well to look forward to a career within this beneficial and remunerative profession.

Address applications to Superintendent of Nursing, Sherbrooke Hospital, in person or by letter, and full information will be forwarded. Do it now! It will be months before another opportunity offers.

In The Women's Sphere

MARRIAGES

MINOR-KEZAR

Richmond, Jan. 9.—The marriage of Marian June, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kezar of Richmond, to Allan Kenneth Minor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur Minor of Port Colborne, Ontario, took place on November 29th, at St. Anne's Church, Richmond. The Rev. Y. Harrington officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in floor-length white satin dress, made on princess lines with white net veil crowned with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Phillip Trussel, who was the bride's only attendant, wore a floor-length dress of pink net over tulle and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Phillip Trussel acted as best man and Mrs. A. Fee, of Melbourne presided at the organ.

The bride's mother was dressed in a black crepe suit with black accessories and carried a corsage of deep red carnations.

A buffet lunch was served at the home of the bride, where the table was covered with a lace cloth, and with a three-tier wedding cake and white tapers in silver candlesticks.

Later the ride and groom left on a short trip for travelling the bride wore a fuchsia suit with black accessories and a blue grey coat, trimmed with grey fur.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. William McCormick, Mrs. C. Charron, Miss Hazel Brodeur, Mrs. C. Maskrey, Mr. J. McCormick, all of Waterville; Mrs. W. Buck, Mrs. M. MacLeod, Mrs. J. G. Leannon, Miss Kay McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. John Kezar, of Sherbrooke.

BRESEE-SWEET

Sutton, Jan. 9.—On Saturday, January 3rd, the marriage of Roberta Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight N. Sweet of Sutton, to Mr. Douglas Leslie Breesee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Breesee, also of Sutton, took place at eight o'clock in the United Church, the Rev. S. Rowe officiating.

Miss Fay Surgeon played the wedding music and during the signing of the register Mr. Paul Jenne sang "The Rosary." The church was decorated with silvered evergreens and tall lighted tapers and the guest pews were marked with sprays of holly sent from Vancouver by the bride's brother, Donald Sweet.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white crepe facoon fashioned with a fitted bodice having a square cut neckline, cap sleeves and a very full skirt. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion was held by a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of Happy Day roses.

Miss Mildred Longway of Sherbrooke, cousin of the bride, and her only attendant, was gowned in a floor-length frock of forget-me-not blue silk jersey, the fitted bodice having a round neckline and bracelet length sleeves. Her head-dress was of American Beauty feathers and her accessories were of the same color. She carried a bouquet of white baby chrysanthemums.

Mr. Gerald Breesee of Arranport, Ont., was best man for his brother and the ushers were Mr. Angus Oliver of Montreal and Mr. Norman Whitford, of Sutton.

The reception was held at "Valleyview Farm," the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Dwight N. Sweet, mother of the bride wore a green dress with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Earl S. Breesee, mother of the groom wore a wine colored dress with black accessories and had a corsage of gold baby's breath.

Mr. and Mrs. Breesee later left for a trip to the New England States, the bride travelling in a two piece frock of turquoise blue wool under a racoon coat and wearing a black hat and accessories. On their return they will reside in Farnham.

The bride is a graduate of the Sherbrooke Hospital.

LAWRENCE

A Christmas tree and program was held in the Lawrence School of Sawyerville, in charge. Members of the Sawyerville choir helped with the singing in the program. Gifts were distributed by Rev. Mr. Day. All enjoyed the evening.

The friends of Mrs. Harry Trollope were sorry to hear of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson are staying at Mr. H. Trollope's for a time.

and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fadden, of Sutton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Royce entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas Day.

Mr. Arnold Maroon spent Christmas Day at Sutton Junction, at the home of Mr. Charles Page, and Mr. Lawrence Maroon spent the day at the home of Mr. P. Smith, at Sutton Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maroon, Mr. Arnold Maroon, Mr. Hollis Page and Miss Violet Page spent a day in Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mudgett and daughter spent Christmas Day in Magog with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shuttlesworth.

Reader notices in country locals, 15c per line of 5 words. Lennoxville and City Brieflets, 20c per line.

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MODERN
MARRIAGEDO YOUR "DATES" COME
BACK?

By Dr. Paul Popenoe

It's hardly worth while for a girl to meet a man—just once!

"That's my trouble," Isabel diagnosed. "I meet a good many young men at one time or another—but not a second time! Apparently I don't impress them enough to lead to a return engagement in other words, they don't ask me for a date. How can I interest them?"

Many young women have the same difficulty, Isabel. Their "interest rate" is too low. Some useful suggestions for you and a million others are given in "Looking Toward Marriage," the popular little book by Roswell H. Johnson, Helen Randolph, and Erma Pieney. They suggest the following points as a preliminary stock-taking:

1. Do you really like the opposite sex?

2. Do you have a good posture? If not, are you doing something about it?

3. Are you careful about grooming—emphasizing the care of hair, teeth, skin, and nails?

4. Do you have good health?

5. Are you thoughtful in your choice of clothes?

6. Have you at least three social skills that let you shine in mixed groups?

7. Are you able to talk easily with others?

8. Are you aggressive enough to take your place in social activities?

9. Do you seek professional advice from books, magazines, or counselors in regard to special problems?

10. Do you make it a point to be interested in things that are of interest to the opposite sex?

Start today on these points, one at a time. You will never rate 100 per cent in all of them—no one can. But you ought to get above 50 per cent in all and above 90 per cent in a number of them. Check on yourself once a month and don't expect immediate results, but I'll be surprised if you don't find your "luck" is changing within 90 days.

Questions and Answers

Q—Popular magazine carries a survey showing that 90 per cent of divorcees who remarried were happy in the second marriage. Is this true?

A—Presumably so, for the people they surveyed, but I doubt if it holds good generally. They do not say how long these second marriages have lasted. I made a survey ten years ago which showed that only half of the remarriages after divorce were successful. More information on this important subject is certainly needed.

Q—Should a boy at the age of 16 be a financial partner with dad and mother?

A—Of course he is one, in a real sense. He should not be paid for help given around home—unless he also pays for his board and lodging! If there is any kind of a business deal in which all can engage on a business basis, the results should be good.

Q—Why do you think we have been so slow about giving good education for marriage?

A—Our college boys are derived from the universities of the middle ages, whose function was to educate a celibate male priesthood. They were therefore not concerned with marriage. Our high schools seemed to feel that their purpose was to prepare pupils to go to these same colleges—even though they knew most of the pupils would not do so!

ford, was also a guest at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leith spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins. Other guests were Miss Margaret Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Philbrick and little daughters, Isabel and Nancy. Mrs. Margaret Buchanan and Mr. Dale Philbrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frost entertained at a large family dinner on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Eunice Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith entertained on Christmas Day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Snaden and son, Jimmy, Mr. Ira Snaden and Miss Jessie Snaden, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young and children, Sandra and Peter John, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kerr and children, Miss Margaret Kerr and Bruce, and Mrs. Marie Hastings.

Mrs. Gladys Hanson and son, Gerald, were guests of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. C. Brock, Mr. Elwyn Bushey and son, Billy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Currie and sons, Kenneth and Douglas, spent the New Year's holidays here.

Mrs. M. Hastings spent New Year's Day with her brother, Mr. W. C. Sells and family, in Danville.

Mrs. Eunice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith and Mrs. J. M. Leith attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Kerr, in Danville.

Miss Margaret Wheeler, R. N., of Montreal, spent Christmas Day and the long week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, Miss Ina Gardner, of West Sheff.

Mrs. Jean Currier, of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hagger and little daughter, Lauren, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. R. L. Currie, for Christmas and several holidays.

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Mrs. Rene Nadeau, of Montreal,

Delicious

"SALADA"
TEA BAGS
Convenient

was a holiday guest of relatives here.

Miss Agnes Carroll, of Montreal, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Carroll, and other relatives.

Rev. L. Boisclair and Miss E. Boisclair were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boisclair in St. Marcell, of Richelieu.

Messrs. Raymond and Paul Proulx, of Waterville, were holiday guests of the Proulx families here.

DRAPER'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allison invited the local Farm Forum Group to meet at their home on December 29. There were only eleven members present, owing to the cold and the bad conditions of the roads.

The regular broadcast was heard with the usual interest. No discussion followed as the broadcast was dramatized. A few items of business arising from the minutes of the last meeting were settled and reports were given by the committee on the project of a community hall. A musical interlude followed with Mr. Gerald Allison, of Toronto, Ont., at the piano, Mr. Stuart Gemmell, of Dundas, Ont., and Mr. Gordon Young playing violins.

Cards were played at three tables. Mr. Fred Green and Mrs. Charland won the first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, the consolation prizes. Delectable refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Pearl and Muriel Allison, Mrs. J. R. Cowan will act as chairman at the next meeting to be held at Ives Hill, on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Charland and daughters entertained fifteen guests at a delightful holiday party.

The attractive living room being tastefully decorated with lights and Christmas tree and an imitation fire place centered the table. Little Georgeline Charland served nuts, candies and fruits, while checkers and "500" were enjoyed, after which Mrs. Charland and Miss Cecile served refreshments. Best wishes for the New Year were exchanged among the guests prior to leaving for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allison, Mr. Gerald Allison and Misses Muriel and Pearl Allison spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Suitor, at Milby, and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Draper.

Mr. Scott Draper is on the sick list.

Mr. George Clark is spending a week at MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, as delegate from the Local Forum.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Campbell and little Linda, of Huntingville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Canon Kelley held a communion service at the school house on Sunday. This will be the last service until spring.

GOULD STATION

Miss Glenna Coates has returned to Sherbrooke, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Coates.

Miss Margaret MacMillan, of Gould, spent a day with her brother, Mr. J. N. MacMillan and family.

Miss Jessie MacMillan, of Montreal, is spending her holidays at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Delaney have returned to their home here, after spending two months at "Ardintoul," Scotland.

Miss Kathleen Murray, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Eleanor Murray, of Sawyerville, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haffenden and son, Terrance, are spending a few days in Sherbrooke.

Mr. James Corigan has returned to Derby Line, Vt.

Mr. J. W. Campbell is spending a few weeks at Fitch Bay.

SAWYERVILLE

Mrs. Renford Morrow and Miss Donna Morrow, were the guests of friends, in Bury, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Patrick and family were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patrick.

Mr. Gale, of Waterville, was a guest of Mr. Bruce Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patrick spent a day in West Stewartstown, N.H.

SOUTH BOLTON

Miss Ruth Macdonald and Mrs. V. Magoon with the help of the school children and young people in this neighbourhood put on a very enjoyable Christmas tree program in the Hall during the evening of December 23, and an unusually large crowd was in attendance. Mr. H. M. Scruton acted as chairman very able for the occasion and both he and Mr. Chamberlain helped out, with the musical parts of the program. The Women's Institute furnished fruit and candies for all of the children.

Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Aiken, Sr., and Miss Mary Cowan, of Mansenville, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cameron on their way home from Sherbrooke.

Mrs. B. E. Tracey was a guest in Mansenville.

Mr. Garth Durrell motored from Bury and Wesley Barrette to Magog where they spent two days with their father, at the Union

Hotel, who came out from Montreal at visit them.

Mr. Alfred Willey was a tea guest of Mr. Murray Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shuttleworth and their son, Raymond, of Currier, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cameron.

The forty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lawrence, formerly of Melbourne Ridge, now living at 822 Lafayette Avenue, Montreal South, 23, was announced over C.J.A.D., from Montreal, on Saturday, December 20. Congratulations are extended from many old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cameron and Marilyn were dinner guests at Mr. F. Willey's.

Mr. J. M. Cameron visited at Mr. John C. Ferguson's in Bolton Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tracey visited Mr. and Mrs. George Darling, in Waterville, one evening.

Miss Sylvia Davis is home from the Mansenville High School for the holidays.

Miss Muriel Cameron, of Rock Island, spent a few days at "Highland Farm."

A family gathering was held at "Highland Farm," on Sunday evening, December 28, instead of on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithers and family, of Laprairie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cameron spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White, at West Hill.

Mrs. Carl Sabinsky, of Montreal, has been a holiday guest at her mother's here and she along with Mrs. Coates, Mr. Russell Coates and Mr. Arthur Morrie visited Mr. Carl Coates and family.

Second Officer C. Sabinsky is at present sailing from U. S. ports to different ports in South America, so was unable to be at home for Christmas.

Mrs. Sabinsky called at "Highland Farm."

Mr. Albert Cameron was a visitor in Mansenville.

Miss June Fuller is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burbank, in Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patterson motored out from Magog taking Junior Fuller home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Savard and son, of Magog, and Mrs. S. Barnes, of Sweetburg, were among other guests at the Barnes' home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tracey were guests at the Traver-Bradley home in Potton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Gaylor and Misses Beatie and Doris Gaylor, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis and son, and Mrs. M. D. Cameron visited Mr. B. Willey and family in Currier, for Christmas.

Marilyn Cameron spent a few days at "Highland Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. John Manuel and daughter are spending the holidays with her people in Montreal.

Mr. J. M. Cameron was a visitor in Mansenville.

Mr. Ormond Schoolcraft and Miss Inez Mairs spent Christmas in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Miss Jane Hamilton, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, at "Spring Valley Ranch."

Mr. and Mrs. L. Heckley were in Magog visiting Mrs. E. Dearsley and Mrs. J. True, in their new home.

A christening took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heckley, when their young daughter and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burnham, were both baptized by Rev. E. F. Macklin, of Mansenville.

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