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Sellout crowd expected for big hockey week-end here

PONTIACS vs LA TUQUE

ODHA Champs host QAHA Champs for best two out of three Quarter Finals in Shawville Friday, Sunday and Monday

by Peter Jensen

La Tuque Quebec Amateur Hockey Association Champions will play the best of three series against the Shawville Pontiacs here on the weekend. This is the eastern Canada Intermediate "A" Quarter final round. The series opens at 9 p.m. Friday with the second game on Sunday at 2:30 and the third game if necessary, slated for 8:00 p.m. Monday night.

The Pontiacs, in preparation for their biggest test yet, have practises slated for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The Shawville Club has acquired the services of Reid Mick from Renfrew to replace injured Bill Murray and are considering a possible second pick-up should Bill Kuehl be unable to play. Kuehl is still nursing a shoulder injury which has shown considerable improvement but still may be serious enough to side-line him.

La Tuque is a small city of some 12,000 people in the Three Rivers Area. According to League officials the team has averaged some 7,000 people per game this year and 7 to 8 bus loads are supposed to accompany the club. In other quarter-final series the Newfoundland winners are playing off, the Maritime winners ale also meeting and Kapuskasing is meeting the winner of southern Ontario.

The winner of the Pontiac vs La Tuque series meets the winner of the Ontario series with the Newf winner meeting the Maritime winner.

The big question is "What are the Pontiac's chances?" In a nut shell here is my evaluation of the situation. I spent eighteen years in Northern Ontario and North Western Quebec and four years in the Maritimes. During those years I saw all the Intermediate leagues except the Quebec League. The Pontiacs could play with any of the Maritime teams. In 1967 Fredericton beat out the Quebec winner. I believe Shawville has a better team now than Fredericton did then. The question is how much has the Quebec League improved. If they are drawing 7,000 people per game then they are possibly giving players allowances. The calibre of play could be much higher than in years gone by.

One thing you can be sure of—the Pontiacs will not be outhit or outmatched as to size. Players of the calibre of Carson Ryan, Ray Robinson and the like are not all that plentiful in Intermediate "A" hockey. This is especially true in that area of Quebec as Senior A hockey is strong.

If Brian Pappin can continue his excellent play and the defense holds true to form then the goals will come and the Pontiacs can take it all. Support is needed—don't let your club down.

GO PONTIACS GO! ! !

ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BALL

Saturday, April 12th

Community Centre, Shawville

Tickets available from any Shawville Volunteer Fireman

University extension courses may be offered in Shawville if enough people want them

Dr Lionel Desjardins, dean of the faculty of education at Ottawa University is seriously interested in establishing extension courses at the University level at Shawville starting this year.

Starting this fall, classes towards a degree in Education might be inaugurated here if there is sufficient interest and an adequate enrolment.

The plan has been under discussion between Dr Desardins and Mr Ferenc Andai, Head of the History Department at Pontiac High School, for some time and was brought to the teachers' weekend workshop here on Saturday, where it met with considerable interest.

A questionnaire has been circulated among the teachers to determine their interest in these courses and these questionnaires can be obtained by anyone interested, whether they are teachers or not, by contacting Mr F. Andai, Shawville, Que.

The courses will be primarly for the purpose of upgrading teachers now in the profession but will be open to the public with the usual academic requirements for admission to university. Fees will likely be about the same as any university fees but there will be a great advantage in having the courses right here in Shawville and after regular working hours.

The courses here in the evening combined with summer courses will give teachers an opportunity to obtain degrees in a few years and will also permit high school graduates, housewives, working men and women to work towards a university degree without leaving home.

Mr Andai has said that it would take a minimum of 25 people to start one of these courses and is very encouraged about the interest shown so far. The school boards have also become interested in the project and might assist to defray the cost of providing the courses to ensure this post secondary school education at the lowest possible cost to the students.

All further information about these proposed courses can be obtained from Mr. Andai.

Hon. Robert Lussier announces new development group

To include Outaouais Region including all of Pontiac

Mayor F X Bertrand of Fort Coulonge and Mayor William Burke of Quyon were elected members of the Outaouais Economic Council Board of Administration at its annual meeting last Thursday in Hull.

The meeting was held in the town hall with a large attendance. The entire proceedings were conducted in French and transistor translaters were provided for those who wished to use them and hear everything instantaneously translated into English by two very clever operators seated behind a partition at the back of the room.

The big attraction of the day was the speech by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon Robert Lussier. He announced that a body is to be formed which will group representatives of the rural and urban areas on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River along with the various departments of government for the purpose of economic development within this area.

This body would have powers to study, research and

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Walker Riley reports on Canadian Agricultural Congress

Supply management and licensed farming

Whatever other good comes out of the Canadian Agricultural Congress, at least this is certain. The men who came as delegates from the many fields of agriculture learned, if they have never learned it before, that the other fellow can hold opposing views just as tenaciously, and believe in them just as sincerely. And when a man has come across a continent to represent his organization in the forming of Canada's agriculture future, he is not likely to sit quietly in a corner until it is time to go home.

Peter Hamilton, who was one of the "raporteurs" at the Congress, says it accomplished just that. It did provide an opportunity for all agricultural groups across the country to react to the reports of the Federal Task Force before they went forward to the government as a basis for agricultural policy.

No complete agreement was reached and indeed no complete agreement was expected.

One of the hottest topics was Supply Management. According to Peter Hamilton whose group was one of the eighteen tackling this topic, completely opposing views came out. Some felt that it was absolutely necessary for production of a good commodity to be controlled, if farmers are to make a decent living. Others saw it as a slow, but sure, death for Canadian agriculture.

But his group did go on record to agree, "that the search for security by producers in this modern socio-economic enyironment makes it inevitable that supply management will persist and probably increase".

But they agreed that "by their nature, supply management programs tend to retard efficiency and deter implementation of technology. The extent to which this occurs lies in the hands of the producers involved who must weigh the short-term advantages against the long-term disadvantages."

The groups expressed concern that, as the Task Force had stated in its working paper, supply management can be successful in raising the income of producers, but it does indeed add to the problem of increased production in other commodities on a "beggar — my — neighbor" principle. Nor was there quarrel with the Task Force statement that, "unless imports are controlled, there are serious limitations to what can be accomplished through supply management."

In the precise language of the Task Force report, Supply Management "refers to centralized control over the quantity and/or price of one

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Que. City doctor wins Beechgrove sled race

Excellent weather and perfect location for well attended event

A crowd of approximately 400 witnessed an interesting afternoon of dog racing on the Ottawa River on Sunday, March 16th. 16 dog teams from all over the country took part in the races sponsored by the Carcajou Inn and organized by the Hull and District Dog Sled Club. The course was 8 miles and because of the beautiful weather, the snow was sluggish and hard for the drivers. The winner of the men's senior event was Dr. Wilfred Lepine of Quebec City. His time for the 8 mile course was 28 minutes and 7 seconds. Second was L. Gayette of Hull with a time of 31 minutes 8 seconds. Third was E. Sabourin of Gatineau Point with 31 minutes 26 seconds. Teams were in attendance from Hull, Quebec City, Ottawa, Arnprior, Smith Falls, Perth and Gatineau Point.

A junior race was held on a 2 mile course. The winner of this event was 8 year old Gerard Peruine of Hull, the youngest in the junior race with a time of 18 minutes 10 seconds. Second was Robert Anger from Gatineau with 22 minutes 4 seconds. Third was Pierre Goyette from Hull with the time of 24 minutes 2 seconds.

Mr Camille Goyette President of the Hull Dod Sled Club said that they now have a membership of 200 and hopes that next year they will be able to hold more races at Beechgrove as they consider ti an ideal spot to hold their races. After the derby, Mr Paul Chapman, owner of the Carcajou Inn served a delicious spaghetti supper to all those present free of charge. So who knows, maybe in the near future, Beechgrove will be host to the International Dog Derby. If so this will be a big affair for the county of Pontiac as dog sled racing is becoming a big sport in Canada and the United States.

Pontiac English R C's getting desperate over school problem

by Stan Callaghan

A meeting of the executive of Pontiac Central PTA was held in the auditorium of St John's School, Campbell's Bay on Sunday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. The executive meeting was followed by a general meeting at 2 p.m. attended by approximately 200 parents, teachers, Sisters, and clergy.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the financial report, President Cecil Vibert turned the chair over to Stan Callaghan, chairman of the election committee. The general meeting adopted a recommendation of the executive that in view of the critical nature of the education problem for English-speaking R.C.'s in the county, it would be best to return the same slate of officers for the coming year, save for replacements for members who had left the vicinity or who had resigned. This recommendation was unanimously adopted.

The slate of officers of Pontiac Central PTA for 1969-70 is as follows: President Cecil Vibert, Sec: Miss Madeline Craig, Treas. Seville Farand, Vice-presidents Lester McCann, Quyon, Mrs H. Muise, Shawville, Ryan Tanguay, Portage du Fort, Ken Griffin, Bryson, Aurele Gervais, Campbell's Bay, Mrs Ed Kavanagh, Vinton, Maurice Lafleur, Otter Lake, Roger Perry, Waltham. Parent Councillors Leo Foran, Quyon, Mrs Nora Mousseau, Bristol, Maurice Essiambre, Portage du Fort, Brian Stanton, Bryson, Orville Clark, Campbell's Bay, Mrs Joe Wrinn, Vinton, Mrs Esmond Johnston, Otter Lake. Teacher Councillors: Stan Callaghan, Quyon, Miss Joan Angus, Bristol, Mrs Helen Duquette, Campbell's Bay. Honorary member Sister M. Gabriel, Campbell's Bay. Spiritual Directors Rev. D. Morris, Bristol Mines, Rev A Harrington, Portage du Fort, Rev S. Shulist, Campbell's Bay, Rev T G May, Vinton.

President Cecil Vibert then resumed the chair and proceeded to bring the assembly up to date as to what had occurred since the last mass meeting in Shawville in November 20, 1968. He reported

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The new school on the hill in Shawville is probably the best used facility in the town. Starting out as more than just a high school, since it included the occupational and technical courses previously impossible in the old high school, the new Pontiac High has developed into much more than a high school.

Early in the year plans were made and brought to realization for an Agriculture course for adult farmers which utilized the labs and classrooms and the auditorium at the school.

Later on three categories of adult education classes were implemented catering to the cultural, vocational and academic requirements of the area. Noteworthy among these classes were those in French which have an enrolment around a hundred. Also among the cultural classes were included such diverse interests as one large group engaged in physical culture and another learning music with the Shawville Community Band.

The adult classes in typing and bookkeeping bring carloads of students from neighboring towns and the classes in English for French speaking people have also created considerable interest.

Then, early in 1969, full time classes were commenced in regular graded high school subjects through the Manpower office. These sessions begin after the children's school day is over and provide an opportunity for grown people who left school before finishing high school to pick up where they left off and finish now, or at least go as far as their abilities will let them. The Government even provides financial assistance to encourage people to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Now, as if that weren't enough, the Pontiac High School may yet become the seat of further learning. This week it has been revealed that extension courses from Ottawa University may be included in the offerings at this new school. If enough people are interested in taking courses towards an eventual Bachelor of Education degree, they are now invited to list their names with Mr. Ferenc Andai who will pass along the information to the University.

The establishment here of University Extension courses would have been beyond the most ambitious dreams of the town's most head-in-the-clouds optimists a few years ago. But nowadays a person can expect even some of his wildest hopes to come true.

Who can forget the struggle involved in getting permission for a few responsible people to play badminton in the school after hours? Hard to believe that was only fifteen years ago.

In this day and age, the school is for everyone, and there seems no limit to the enlightenment of those entrusted with the responsibility of seeing that this theory becomes practice.

Shawville

Miss Marlene Sparrow of Pembroke spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Grenville Sparrow.

Mr and Mrs Henderson Crick of Hamilton were recent visitors with friends in town and Starks Corners.

Mr John Fulford is spending some time in Newfoundland where he is employed.

The passing of three local residents last week were Mrs Everett Hayes, Toronto, Mr. R. P. Eades, Ottawa, Mr Courtney Elliott. Ottawa.

Miss Maude Dahms, Pembroke spent the wekend with Mrs E Dahms.

Mrs Hosmer Turner spent a wekend in Ottawa recently.

Miss Elaine McDowell of Ottawa spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Gordon Bradley.

Mr and Mrs Peever and family, Ottawa spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Ed Alexander.

Mrs Vincent Hodgins spent a few days in Ottawa recently.

Miss Gail Allen, Montreal spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ben Allen and family.

Mr and Mrs James Richardson Smith Falls spent the weekend in town.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Wilson, Hamilton were recent visitors in town.

Mr Harry Hobbs returned home after visiting in Hamilon and Timmins.

Mr and Mrs Morley Wilson spent a weekend in Timmins recently.

Miss Laura Woodley of Montreal spent a weekend recently with her parents, Mr and Mrs Clifton Woodley.

Mr O Smith of the North spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Gordon Smith.

Mr and Mrs Allen Smith, Ottawa spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Ken Smith.

Mrs George Angus is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Dave Robertson at Sault Ste Marie.

Mrs. Floella Clouthier, Terry, Don and David spent the weekend with Ron Clouthier at Tiverton, Ontario.

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your Québec income tax

Q. What should I do if after it has been mailed. I discover my return of income is not accurate?

A. If your TP1 form should be modified or added to, you must advise your income tax office accordingly, explaining the changes to be made. Include additional documents, if any, but do not file a new TP1 return of income.

Q. I had a son born in August 1968 and deceased in November of the same year. What exemption may I claim for that child?

A. You are entitled to a $300 exemption for the purpose of provincial income tax, since your child who died after October 1st was deemed to be eligible to Quebec Family Allowances only.

Q. My medical expenses were paid under a health insurance plan. Are they deductible?

A. Yes. The amounts shown as paid on your account by your insurance company may be claimed as deduction.

Q. Are payments to a public or a licensed private hospital deductible as medical expenses?

A. Yes except expenses paid under a provincial hospital insurance plan.

Q. Is there a maximum amount set in any year as medical expenses?

A. No, there is no maximum set.

Q. I heard of registration concerning charitable organizations for income tax purposes. Anything special about these regulations?

A. Charitable Canadian organizations issuing receipts for income tax purposes must be registered, and these receipts must bear this registration number. If your receipt does not bear such a number. you should contact the organization and ask for a receipt in proper form.

Q. I belong to a union and I pay dues in the amount of $200 a year. May I deduct them in addition to the standard $100 deduction?

A. Yes. Nothing prevents you from deducting your $200 union dues in addition to the standard $100 deduction. You probably have a receipt from your union for the deductible portion of your dues. You must attach this receipt to your return.

Q. I changed job in 1968. and I received a lump sum payment from my former employer as a pension plan refund. This amount is taxable at a reduced rate, but I don't know how to compute that rate. What do I do?

A. When filling in your TP1 return, proceed as follows:
1 Attach your TP4A slip showing this payment received;
2 Attach a note to your return requesting the application of Section 45 of the Provincial Income Tax Act;
3 Complete the return up to "Taxable Income" but do not add the lump sum payment to your income;
4 Enter at "Tax deducted at source" the total amount of your tax deductions, including the tax deducted from your lump sum payment as shown on your TP4A slip;
5 Do not perform the income tax calculation.

J. In June 1968 I bought a property and rented it. Is the capital cost allowance proportionate to the period I have owned the property during the year?

A. No. You may claim the full amount for 1968 as you were the owner at the end of the year. The value of the land must be deducted before computing this allowance.

Q. I bought a property in 1968. What expenses may I deduct from the rent collected?

A. Most common expenses are property taxes, interest on mortgages and house purchase or repair loans, insurances, repairs. rental advertising, real estate agents' commissions, and capital cost allowance.

Q. My house was rented five months and I lived in it seven months in 1968. May I deduct all the above expenses?

A. You may deduct that portion of expenses covering the five months' rental period.

Q. If rental income is less than expenses, is the loss deductible from my other income?

A. Yes. It may be deducted from any other income, such as salary and dividends.

Q. What is net income for provincial income tax purposes?

A. Net income is computed by deducting from toal income for provincial income tax purposes certain amounts such as
1 Contributions to a registered pension plan,
2 Premiums paid into a registered retirement savings plan
3 Contributions to Quebec Pension Plan
4 Tuition fees
5 Union or professional dues
6 Alimony

To determine total income for income tax purposes, see guide attached to forms TP1 General and Short 1968.

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Will all those Hilton Mine employees who did not receive their Safety Magazines please notify the Printshop, Shawville 647-2205 and we will see that one is mailed pronto. These magazines are provided for their employees by the Management of Hilton Mines who believe that safety in the home is important since it is a well know fact that most accidents occur in the home. Only the mailing is done at the Printshop.

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For the record—On Tuesday, April 1, 1969 the temperture fell and so did the snow, like powdered laundry soap all over Shawville.

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You might expect a bull to be tired after breeding 123,563 cows but that's the record for Holstein sire Lassie Leader 'Extra" at the Eastern Breeders Inc. at Kemptville. The only way, of course, is artificial insemination. Eastern sends frozen semen to the U.S., Mexico, Trinidad, Spain, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, England and many other countries. This bull is a real international playboy though he's never left home.

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Mrs Linden Young saw a robin on her front lawn on March 31st. Can summer be far behind?

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It's a case of "wry on the 'ocks" comments Bill Forbes editor of Canadian Printer & Publisher, reporting this 'mortality note' in his current issue. He received a press release from the Post Office department's information and public relations section giving notice that the department's staff publication, The Postmark had been forced to give up the ghost and cease publication. It couldn't afford to continue under the new increased postage rates.

25 Years Ago
in The Equity

April 6, 1944

The annual meeting of the Shawville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs C J Caldwell on March 13 with 17 members present. The slate of officers for the year 1944 was as follows: President Mrs Irene Shore, 1st vice Mrs A. Draper, 2nd vice Mrs Neil Drummond, 3rd vice Mrs G G McDowell, Secretary Mrs C H McLean, Treasurer Mrs A G Brough.

It will cost the single working woman 1,497.60 as a minimum for healthful and adequate living in 1943. The wartime budget includes 239.29 for taxes. 62.50 for purchase of war bonds, room and board 782.93, clothing 149.50, miscellaneous 262.98. This last item includes these provisions medical and dental care 44.51, care of the person 29.66, recreation 5.15, cigarettes, candy etc $24; association dues 19.52 church and charity $11, gifts 7.72, stationery and postage 3.02, incidentals 9.14. Savings are diverted to purchase of war bonds.

At Pontiac Community hospital, Shawville on March 29 to Mr and Mrs Allen Woods a son Donald Allen.

50 Years Ago
in The Equity

March 20, 1919

Watch and wait for Bert Wainman's new Optical Parlour.

On February 22 a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Christ Church Rectory, Aylmer, Quebec the bride being Mrs Marie Keller. of Aylmer, Quebec and the groom, Mr William Metcalfe of Morehead, Quebec.

By Rev Mr Lindsay of St Luke's Church, Ottawa on Mar 14, Albert Edward, son of John Skeldon, of Wilmington, Ill., was married to Maid daughter of James Sparling, of Greermount, Que.

On the 15th the last shipment of Red Cross articles was sent in. Owing to the free transportation ceasing there will be no more shipments from this branch. The box this month consisted of 22 underskirts, 20 pair bloomers, 25 pair mittens, 17 pair stockings, 3 nightgowns, 20 child's waists.

A big sleigh load of the young people of Wyman attended the rink here on Saturday evening.

5½%

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Ladysmith

Deepest sympathy goes out from here to the Schwartz family on the death of Mrs Herman Schwartz last week.

Visitors at the Thrun's on Saturday were Mrs Peter Trip and girls and Mrs Charlotte Grodde of Ottawa.

We welcome back to Ladysmith Mr and Mrs John Adams who returned on Saturday ater spending the winter in warmer climate.

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Donnie Richardson reports on P. C. leadership convention

Henry Horner, Robert Dean Bert Connelly and Susan Dods represented Pontiac County at the Young Progressive Conservative Association of Canada which held its genera meeting and election of officers at the Chateau Laurier Hotel on Sunday, March 9th and Monday, March 10.

Donald Richardson was also with the Pontiac delegation and felt that it was generally agreed a re-evaluation of the role of the YPC should take place with a view to strengthening the role of youth in the party.

After a heated session with Mr E A Goodman, the National Council of the YPC obtained a fixed budget which they felt to be a vital necessity for the continued day to day operation of the organization.

Donnie reports that the Pontiac delegation aquitted itself very well and says that everyone who met any of their members became well aware of where Pontiac is and what its Young Conservatives stand for.

The Senior Conservative meeting began Monday evening with a speech by Hon Robert Stanfield in the ballroom He was received with great enthusiasm which seemed to set the tone of unanimity of course which prevailed during the rest of the convention Hon Walter Weir was another very popular speaker.

On Tuesday a committee headed by Heath McQuarrie PM presented a brief on possible constitutional amendments, to provide for a more smooth running system and more dynamic party structure. Party workshops convened on Tuesday afternoon after which a reception and buffet was held in the Confederation Room of the West Block hosted by Mr Stanfield and the Conservative Members of Parliament.

On Wednesday the highligh of the convention was the election of a new president to succeed Dalton Camp. For the candidates this was the climax of four days of soliciting and hand shaking out of the hospitality suites they had set up in their various rooms. For some it was the climax of many months of serious campaigning. The three front running candidates were Dr Lewis Brand, Mr Frank Moores and a late entry, Howard Grafftey On the first ballot, Mr Moores won a majority and by motion of Dr Brand it was made an unanimous decision. Moores' success was due in large part to support of most of the Parliamentary Party particularly Lincoln Alexander and Jack Horner and also the work of non-voting willing workers.

The delegates were all impressed by the quality of the candidates for office in the organization as an executive was elected, and felt they could throw their complete support behind the new president as they joined in the festivities of celebrating what our reporter called a friendly united and happy party.

The delegates returned to their various districts determined to each do a little bit of work in their home ridings to turn the tide at the next election. "Conservatives take heart", concludes young conservative Donnie Richardsor in his report to THE EQUITY "with a little work from each of us . . . we will have a Prime Minister of conviction!"

Dunraven

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all the Lance family n the sudden death of their brother Mr Edgar Lance.

Mr and Mrs Fergus Wrinn and baby are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Eddie Wrinn and Mr and Mrs Newberry.

Mrs Mary Robinson and Mrs Bill Robinson spent a few days the guest of Mr and Mrs J. Benoit and other friends.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Wakeford visited friends on the Island recently.

Mr Maynard Robinson called on friends recently.

Mr and Mrs Gaston Boucher and family visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Eddie Wrinn last weekend.

Tammy and Susie Boucher spent last week with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Emmett Kensley

Mr and Mrs Emmett Kensley and family spent the weekend in Ottawa.

Mrs Angus Benoit spent last week in Ottawa the guest of her daughters.

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Mervin Smiths last weekend were Mr Sherwood Sparling and Lorraine and Mrs George Drummond.

Mr and Mrs George Mousseau and Mr and Mrs T Mousseau visited their friends Mr and Mrs Eddie Wrinn and Mr and Mrs T McGee.

Miss Grace Donnelly and friend John, Mr Tom Donnelly visited Mr and Mrs Pat Donnelly.

Mr John Kelleher and fam- Desmond Maheral and Timily of Sudbury, Mr and Mrs mie spent the weekend the guest of Mr and Mrs J Kelleher.

Congratulations to all the proud parents of the new babies, Mr and Mrs Ray Kelleher a baby boy, Mr and Mrs Beverly Stewart a boy, Mr and Mrs Lionel Baskin a girl.

Mr Richard Ryan is home after spending some time in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stewart of Renfrew visited their son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Ross Stewart.

Mr Russel Stewart of Pembroke visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Ross Stewart for the weekend.

Miss Bernadette and Miss Frances Maheral spent last week with their parents, Mr and Mrs J L Maheral.

Mr and Mrs Patrick Wallace and family spent the weekend the guest of their parents, Mr and Mrs Angus Benoit.

Miss Bonnie Horner of Shawville and Lorraine Sparling visited their uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs Mervin Smith this weekend.

Mr and Mrs J L Maheral spent Sunday in Ottawa.

Miss Mary Benoit spent the weekend the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs James Benoit.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Donnelly visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Pat Donnelly.

Campbell's Bay

Mr and Mrs Leeland Baird visited in Renfrew on Saturday.

Mr Maurice Roberge of Ottawa visited at his cottage on Lawless Lake.

Mr and Mrs Willie Brown and Mrs Roy Stephens visited in Ottawa on Friday.

Birthday greetings to Mr. Mel Brown go out this week to Mr Lyle Brown and Mrs David Crawford.

Miss Marie Pilon and Mrs Leo Mercer, Leaders of the town's Guide and Brownie Packs attended a training day in Aylmer recently.

Birthday wishes to 10 yr. old Ricky Crawford.

Mrs Eldon Sparling received word her mother Mrs Gertie Stewart was jackpot winner at a bingo in Renfrew.

Mr Eddie Gravelle celebrated his 78th birthday at his home on March 25th. Guests visiting him and helping him celebrate his birthday party were Mrs John G. Lariviere, Mr and Mrs Romeo Gravelle, John and Scottie and Miss Yvette Lariviere and Mrs Roland Amyotte.

On their way to a special St Patrick's concert in Vinton Mac Beattie and his Ottawa Valley Melodiers dropped in for an hour's entertainment at the St Joseph Manor at Campbell's Bay. Residents of the home as well as Sunday visitors and staff were greatly pleased by the singing and step dancing that the entertainers provided.

7th Line

Mrs John R McDowell, Mrs Walter Kilgour and Miss Margaret Kilgour spent Sunday with Dr and Mrs Ken Allan in Perth. Mrs McDowell is spending a few days with her granddaughter in Perth.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Boyd Barber who were married recently.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Belsher and family and Mr and Mrs Bill Barber and family all of Ottawa visited in Shawville recently and while here visited with Mrs Harry Belsher who is a patient in the hospital.

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United Church Notes

Large congregations were in attendance at Palm Sunday Services on the Shawville United Church Pastoral Charge. At Shawville United Church the Junior Choir led the Service of Praise. The Reception of New Members was a major part of the Service. Twenty-two new members were received by Confirmation into Shawville United Church. They are Robert Armitage, Bonnie Armstrong, Karen Bean, Diane Belsher, Brent Bertrand, Judy Campbell, Deborah Campeau, Valerie Clarke, Heather Crick, Rodney Dean, Maydon Dods, John Laframboise, Marilyn Letts, Katherine Letts, Glen Maheral, Thomas Snowden, Debra Stones, Barbara Rebertz, Mrs Marjory Campbell, Mrs Gwenneth Rebertz, Mr Garry Rebertz, Miss Barbara Rutledge. New members received by Certificate included Mr Leo Rebertz, Miss Vera Palmer and Miss Willa Palmer, and Miss Gayle MacKenzie. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was observed.

At Zion United Church five new members were received by Confirmation into the Church: Nancy Barber, Mary Elliott, Jean Eckford, Cheryl Thompson and Leslie Thompson. They were welcomed on behalf of the congregation and session by Mr Marvin Thompson and the minister.

Palm Sunday evening, a large congregation gathered to hear the Shawville United Church Senior Choir present their Easter Cantata — "The Gospel Song of Easter". Visitors were present from Aylmer, Quebec, from Bristol, Campbell's Bay and Quyon Pastoral Charges of the United Church and from many of the other church congregations of Shawville. The Choir was directed by Mrs Irwin Hayes and the Organist was Mrs C Edgar Hodgins.

Good Friday Services will be held in Shawville United Church at 11 a.m. and in the Church Hall at 8 p.m. when the Easter Story will be shown in Film. On Easter Sunday the Junior Choir (over 40 members will combine with the Senior Choir in leading the Service of Praise.

On Tuesday, March 25, a banquet was held in the Church Hall for the Staff of our Shawville United Church. More than one hundred persons were present. They included members of our Choirs (Junior and Senior), Sunday School Teachers and Officers, and leaders of the Church Youth Groups. Unit 6 of the UCW catered to this banquet on behalf of the United Church Women who give this banquet annually.

On Thursday, April 3, the Area Vice-President of the Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church Women, Mrs Fred Gilbert of Lucerne will be present and speaking to the Shawville UCW.

On Sunday April 5th the Zion United Church Sunday School re-opens for another year. The Sunday School Superintendent is Mrs Claire Sturgeon.

Campbell's Bay Hospital Auxiliary

The March meeting of the Campbell's Bay Hospital Auxiliary was held at the home of Margaret Smith.

The different reports given indicated a continued interest exhibited by auxiliary members from month to month.

At this meeting we welcomed the enrolment of two new members.

An interesting report was also given on the central Auxiliary.

After conclusion of the business refreshments were served by the hostess Vi Young and Margaret Smith.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs E. Dagg.

Calumet Island

Congratulations to Mrs Alexandre Tremblay on the birth of a baby boy and also to Mrs Alcide Dubeau.

Mr and Mrs Fergus Wrinn and son are spending some time with Mr and Mrs Alphyz Newberry.

Mr and Mrs Joe Belanger and daughter Christine, Renfrew spent Tuesday with Mrs Alice Neville.

Mr Donat Rivet, Kapuskasing has returned to his work after attending the funeral of his nephew Mr Ricard.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr Irvin Shea, a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Elwood Newberry were Mr and Mrs Gordon Little and Mr and Mrs Ismael Newberry of Ottawa.

Congratulations to Miss Marie LaSalle in winning first prize of $50 and 2nd prize a giant Easter Bunny was won by Mr Albert Berard, the drawing was held in aid of the Boy Scouts.

Mr Robert Pigeon, St Alexandre's College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Eugene Pigeon.

Mrs Francois Lacourse, Shawville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Philias Sicard.

Mrs Rolland Raymond, Ottawa spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr and Mrs Isidore Pigeon.

Mr Paul Normandeau, Deux Rivieres spent the weekend with his family.

Mr and Mrs Rejean Lemay and sons Chelmsford spent a few days with Mrs Yvonne Lemay.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Gilbert Lemay who were married recently.

Norway Bay

Visitors at the Bay this weekend were Mr and Mrs Bill Laframboise and family, Mr. Ken Angus and son, Mr Ken Durant, Miss Gail Durant, Mr Jim Bailey all of Ottawa; Mr and Mrs Fred Laframboise, Shawville, and Mr and Mrs Joe Laframboise from Shawville.

Mr Richard Payce and children were up from Ottawa.

Mr Jim McKnight was at his cottage.

We would all like to welcome home Mrs M R Bailey.

Get well wishes to Mrs Doris Lamonte in Shawville hospital.

Mr and Mrs Henry Rodrick and children visited the Parents over the weekend.

Mrs Amy Durant and granddaughter Cathy from Ottawa visited Mrs Bailey and friends over the weekend.

Beechgrove

Get well wishes go to Mr. Russell Taber Sr. who is again a patient in hospital.

We are pleased to report Mrs Nathan Fraser is home from hospital after undergoing surgery.

Get well wishes to Mr Foster Dowe who underwent surgery at the Civic Hospital recently.

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Carmen Inglee on Sunday were Mr and Mrs Andy Atkinson of Bryson, Mr and Mrs Cyrus Atkinson of Shawville, Mr Bob Moore of Maryland.

Mr Percy Burden accompanied his grandson Mr Wayne Burden back to Sarnia to visit relatives there for a week.

Mrs Doug Derraugh, Lorie and Steven visited Mr and Mrs Ernest Emmerson on Sunday.

Bristol

Recent visitors with Mr William Armstrong and Ruby were Mr and Mrs James Hazel, Brownsburg, Mr and Mrs Warren Campbell and Karen, of Brooklin, Ont.

Mr and Mrs Chas Wall of Arnprior were recent guests of her mother, Mrs R W Wilson.

Mrs Cecil Grodon of Ottawa is holidaying this week at her home in Bristol.

Miss Mary Armstrong and Mrs Basil Findlay are patients in Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Mrs Glen Coughlin and Sandra and Donnie of Iroquois were recent visitors with her mother, Mrs Robt Laird.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Musgrove of Montreal were weekend visitors in Bristol.

Mrs Geo Drummond visited in Ottawa recently.

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The Electoral List of persons qualified to vote in the election of School Commissioners for Ward No 2 of the Protestant School Municipality of Pontiac County West (Village of Fort Coulonge, United Twps of Mansfield and Pontefract, Part of the Twp of Litchfield) has been deposited in the office of the undersigned secretary-treasurer and may be examined by those interested from April 2nd to April 16, 1969.

E. B. Lunam, Sec-Treas.
Protestant School Municipality
of Pontiac County West
P.O. Box 369
Campbell's Bay, Que. 20a9

The Electoral List of persons qualified to vote in the election of School Commissioners for Ward No. 1 of the Protestant School Municipality of Pontiac County West (Village of Campbell's Bay, Township of Litchfield, Village of Bryson, Municipality of Grand Calumet) has been deposited in the office of the undersigned secretary-treasurer and may be examined by those interested from April 2nd to April 16th, 1969.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Electoral lists for the ward of Bristol and Clarendon and for the ward of Portage du Fort have been deposited and may be examined at the office of the secretary.
These lists will be presented to the Board for adoption on April 30, 1969

J. A. Russell,
Central Pontiac Protestant
School Board,
Shawville, Quebec.
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Public Notice is hereby given that the electoral list of persons qualified to vote in the election of school commissioners of the Protestant School Commission of Onslow, is prepared and deposited at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer where it may be examined by interested parties from April 7th to April 23rd inclusive. Any person who believes that his name or that of another person has been wrongfully omitted from or entered on the list, may file in the office of the Sec.-Treas. a written application to have such name entered on or struck from the list.

The date for the examination of such written requests, by the school board will be April 23, 1969 at 8 p.m. in the Onslow Intermediate school.

Given at Quyon, Que., the second day of April, 1969.

Gladys Bottrill (Mrs.)
Sec-Treas. 2oa9

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 3 at 8:15 p.m. Shawville United Church Women will hold their regular meeting in the Church Parlour. Special speaker will be Mrs Fred Gilbert, Area Vice Prtsident. All ladies welcome.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 — Euchre Party at LOL 46, Wyman, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Prizes and refreshments. 59740b

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 — Special Dance Top Hat, music by 'The Knaves'. Dancing from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. 595393ba2

MONDAY, APRIL 7 — Euchre party sponsored by R B P 696, held in LOL No 27, Shawville beginning at 8:15 p.m. Prizes and refreshments 59741b

MONDAY, APRIL 14 — Ninth Annual Spring Sale of Registered Hereford Cattle by Pontiac Hereford Club. Cattle barns at the Fair Grounds, Shawville at 1:30 p.m. Phone Laird Hamilton, Shawville 647-3542 for catalogue 593995ba9

APRIL 19—You are invited to a tea in "The Mixed Up World" in Shawville United Church Hall from 3—5 Sponsored by CGIT. Tarts, Tuffins and Tea will be served. 59770b

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 — Talent Night sponsored by The Orange Lodge no 27 at Dr S E McDowell Elementary School. We still need more contestants. $1. adults, .50 children. Prizes will be given. 594786ba23

FRIDAY, MAY 2nd — Maytime Ball, under auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star, Shawville Chapter No 50, to be held in the Dr S. E. McDowell Elementary School from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Symington's Orchestra. Prizes and refreshments. Dress optional. Tickets $2.50 each. 594136b M12, 26, A2, 9, 23, 30

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NOTICE

The Shawville and Clarendon Municipal Library at the Fire Hall will be closed Good Friday, April 4th, 1969, and Tuesday noon, April 8th, 1969.
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BIRTHS

CLUFF—Beverly and Julia (nee Hodgins) are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Grace 7 pounds, 12 ounces on March 17 1969 at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. 2545x

MORTON — Laverne and Elizabeth (nee Horner) are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter Laurie Grace on Saturday, March 22, 1969 at the Oshawa General Hospital, Oshawa, Ontario. First grandchild for both Mr. and Mrs. Manson Horner, Oshawa, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Morton, Cavan, Ontario. Proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horner, Shawville, Quebec and Mrs. George Magee, Peterborough, Ontario. 59751b

ENGAGEMENTS

BELSHER—DODS

Mr. and Mrs Osborne Belsher, Shawville wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Darlene Elizabeth to William Harry Dods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dods, Wyman. Marriage to take place May 24th, 3 p.m., at Shawville United Church, Shawville, P.Q. 59754b

BARBER—BAUER

Mr and Mrs Delmer Barber of Maryland, Quebec announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joan Beverley to Mr Peter Robert Bauer, son of Mr and Mrs W K Bauer of Ottawa, Ont. Marriage to take place May 17, 1969 in St Andrew's Knox United Church, Maryland, P.Q. 2534x

IN MEMORIAM

ANGUS—In loving memory of Ron—who passed away April 1st, 1962 and Billy Oct 15, 1955.
A beautiful star shines over their graves.
Of two boys, we loved,
But could not save.
Their memory is a treasure, no one can steal
Their death a wound, no one can heal
Lovingly remembered by
Mother and family 59638b

TUBMAN — In loving memory of a dear husband, James Tubman who passed away March 27, 1966.
I have only your memory dear husband
To remember my whole life through
But the sweetness will linger forever
As I treasure the image of you.
Ever remembered by
Loving wife, Margaret 59753b

IN MEMORIAM

HAMILTON—In fond and loving memory of our mother and grandmother Mrs Noble Hamilton who died April 4, 1952 and of our father and grandfather, Noble Hamilton, who died March 7, 1960.
The family 2555x

HODGINS—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Richard T. Hodgins ,who passed away April 4, 1949.
And while she lies in peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep.
The family 59769b

RIVET—In loving memory of a father and grandfather, Charles Rivet.
April comes with sad regrets
It brings back memories
We will never forget
You fell asleep without goodbye
But memory of you will never die.
Sadly missed by daughter Irene and James and family 59750b

SCHROEDER—In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Carl Schroeder who passed away March 31, 1966.
His weary hours and days of pain
His troubled nights are past
And in our aching hearts we know
He found sweet rest at last.
Wife and family 2532x

CARDS OF THANKS

Many thanks to all my friends and especially my neighbors for all their kindnesses while I was in the hospital and for all the lovely cards and gifts, thanks to Dr Cowley and nurses and aides for their kindness also the clergy.
James Benoit 59735b

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the neighbours and all those responsible for their help in putting out the fire in my truck. Especially the fire department for their quick and expert help.
Kay Telford 2549x

DEATH NOTICE

HAYES—Gertrude Florence in hospital at Toronto on Wed., Mar. 26, 1969. Gertrude Florence Johnstone, widow of Everett Hayes, beloved mother of Mrs Charles L. Ketchabaw (Betty) of Islington, Ont. Dear grandmother of Mrs Dan Drummond (Trudy) of Ottawa, and Robert Kechabaw of Islington, Ont. Loving sister of Mrs. T. D. Kenney (Margaret) and Miss Ina Johnstone of Ottawa. Funeral from Hulse and Playfair Ltd., 315 McLeod St., Ottawa, Ont. on Sat., March 29 at 1 p.m. Interment Maple Ridge Cemetery, Winchester 59628b

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MONDAY, APRIL 7th — 8 P. M.

Desperate over school problem

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that a delegation went to a meeting of the Outaouais Board as a follow-up to the November meeting, and after the fifteen boards in the county had been polled. In spite of the board acting on the outcome of the poll, which was 8-7 in favor of amalgamation with English speaking Protestants, they sent the result to the Dept. of Education in Quebec.

He further stated that in spite of a promise at the November meeting of the board to furnish reports, beginning at the end of December, that none had been received, and that the only information garnered had been by way of telephone conversations between either Mr H. Kehoe or Mr E. Pigeon and himself.

He reported that a meeting between committees of the Ottawa Valley Protestant Regional School Board and the Outaouais Board was scheduled to meet on February 25. This was postponed when the Department of Education stepped in and a meeting was scheduled for March 25 under the chairmanship of Mr K. Amos, regional representative of the Department in Hull. Nothing but second-hand information could be obtained by way of a report of this meeting.

The president informed the meeting that 8 of the 18 teachers at Victoria Avenue school had resigned, as well as the principal, Sister Gabriel. Only two resignations had been formally recognized by the Outaouais Board, those of Cecil Vibert and Stan Callaghan.

Following the president's report, various ways and means were discussed as how best to resolve the plight of the 315 students at Victoria Avenue School, along with the increased enrolment for September 1969. The meeting finally voted unanimously on a motion to invite Mr Rene Lalonde, chairman of L'Outaouais Regional Board, Hon Ray Johnston, MLA for Pontiac and Minister of Revenue and Tom Lefebvre, MP for Pontiac to attend a mass meeting in Shawville as early as possible in April. At this meeting one, and possibly two, ultimatums will be presented to deal with the critical problem of high school educational facilities for English-speaking R. C.'s in the County of Pontiac.

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The Centres of attraction are the two hotels which open their doors at noon to welcome the guests of the day. The first hour all you can see and hear is everyone shaking hands and saying we haven't seen you since last St Patrick's Day and hope to see you back again next year.

Hosts for the day are Mr Lennox Gavan and Mr William (Mayor) Burke. MC for the day was Mr Donnie Gilchrist who is widely known throughout the County of Pontiac.

Among the many entertainers of the day was Gil Roy, Canadian Step Dancing Champion, who has just come back from a world tour with Donnie Gilchrist. Some of the countries in which he has performed are Greece, Italy, France, Africa, Pakistan, and also a performance for the Queen at Buckingham Palace. Gil is looking forward to his next two big engagements this summer which will be at the Calgary Stampede and at Nashville, Tennessee, USA. Gil also mentioned that he is still single and the Pontiac girls are very attractive to him.

We also had on the program the North American Accordian Champion, Phillip Bruno, who has been playing the accordian for the past 12 years. This is only a hobby with Mr Bruno who is employed full time with the City of Montreal as a surveyor. Mr Bruno has played in concerts throughout the world and his biggest accomplishment was playing his accordian every week at Expo for an audience of people from all over the world.

The star of the day's celebration was Mr Graham Townsend, the world fiddling champion for three years in a row. Graham was born in Buckingham, Quebec but now makes his home in Westhill, Ont. He has been playing the violin for the past 18 years and will be going on a European Tour this summer which includes performing for the Queen at Buckingham Palace. During Centennial Year, Graham gave a private concert for the Canadian Senate, one of the very few Canadians invited to do so. He now has 18 long playing albums which are selling all over the world with most of the music composed by himself. He has been coming to Quyon for the past five years and always looks forward to coming back. Graham is still single and says he is too busy at the present time to be thinking about marriage.

Lucille Hodgins came up from McGill University to give a supreme performance in step dancing. Lu is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lee Hodgins of Shawville. But the afternoon performance would not have been complete without Pontiac's own talent who have been performing here for years including Andy Lusk, Gerald McKenney. Larry Proulx and many many more. The entertainment concluded at eleven o'clock and a good time was had by all.

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Canadian Agricultural Congress

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or more commodities of specified quality coming from a specified group of producers to a particular market or markets in a given period". Or in two words, licensed farming.

Control can be exercised in several ways. There can be quotas on imputs, for example, acreage rights in the tobacco industry. Or there can be quotas on the amount sold, as in the Ontario Broiler Industry. Or prices in production contracts may be fixed, as in the Ontario Vegetable — for — Processing industry. Or there can be a two-market, two-price system of selling, as in the Ontario winter wheat. But this last is not strictly supply management.

But what happens, the Task Force asks, if there are no barriers to competition in the same market from producers outside the controlled group? Where natural factors such as climate and soil exist, there is no problem. Thus Ontario's tobacco industry is naturally protected. But there is nothing to stop Quebec's vertically-integrated broiler output spiling over into Ontario's supply-controlled market, and making it ineffective.

On a national basis, the Task Force points out, programs of supply management become entangled with foreign trade policies. Then the "same of "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" starts.

Complete supply management, the Task Force concludes, "would involve inspection, research, administration and control far exceeding anything we have experienced in Canadian agriculture to date".

Looking for reasonably satisfactory alternatives to the "ultimate weapon" of supply management, the groups reviewing the Task Force papers agreed in expressing a vague hope that the answer lay in national marketing boards.

Very soon, it seems, we as agricultural producers, will have to decide how much freedom we are willing to forfeit in the hope of financial security.

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During the four-day conference, the 400 delegates, divided into eighteen groups, ackled the several Task Force reports from Vegetables through to Economic Goals. Several from Macdonald College took part in one way or another. Mark Waldron had the unhappy and impossible task of condensing the whole thing to fifteen pages — and not leave out anyone's point of view.

Vinton

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Raymonod Dagenais on the weekend were Misses Lillian and Linda Dagenais, of Merrickville.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Dempsey and family of Sudbury visited Mr and Mrs Leo McGee and Mr and Mrs Simon Corriveau and Mr and Mrs Bud Sloan last week.

Miss Lila McGuire of Ottawa visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Aloysius McGuire.

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Alban McGuire on the weekend were Mr Desi McGuire of Ottawa, Miss Marilyn McGuire of Gatineau and Miss Dorothy McGuire of Ottawa.

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Leo McGee on the weekend were Mr Dillon McGee of Westmeath and Mr James McGee of Ottawa.

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Jack McGee last week were Mr Gerald Giroux, Mrs Gertrude Giroux, Mr Maurice Sloan and Mr Edwin Sloan all of Ottawa.

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Owen Hearty on the weekend were Mr and Mrs Sandy McDougall and children of Montreal, Mr and Mrs Allie Hearty of Perth and Mr and Mrs Stan Keon of Lindsay.

Mr and Mrs Vernie Kavanaugh and family of Sudbury visited Mr and Mrs Leo O'Brien and Mr and Mrs Arnold Sloan recently.

Mrs Gerald Kavanagh of Aylmer visited relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs Dominic Doyle visited relatives in Sudbury recently.

Miss Cathy McCrank spent holidays last week with her parents Mr and Mrs Frances McCrank.

OBITUARY

John Courtney Elliott

A member of a well known Shawville family, John Courtney Elliott, died at his home, 38 Kilbarry Crescent, Ottawa, on March 26, 1969.

His parents, the late John G. Elliott and Annie Lang, were active community members in Clarendon and moved to Ottawa to follow business interests. They are remembered by many as participants in the life of St Paul's Church.

Courtney began his education in Shawville and later attended the Glebe Collegiate in Ottawa and Queen's University, Kingston, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Of late years he followed his profession in the National Research Council.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Marshall, a daughter, Martha, and Miss Helen Elliott, his sister.

The funeral service was conducted in St Columba's Church, Ottawa, with the Rector, the Rev John Stewart, officiating.

The burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

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Once every year, the cows, with the excitement of the warm spring sun in their veins and tails over their backs, would break for the bush. And before you could flounder through the soft snow, to head them off, a day's run of sap would be gone. But after that, the bars went up, and that was the end of their fun for that spring.

Once in a while, neighbor youngsters found the sap buckets handy for target practice. But co-operative fathers looked after that problem. Then of course there were buckets burst by the frost, sap yellow with rain, and kettles which boiled over when no one was watching. They were little problems and part of the game.

But who could have guessed that squirrels would become the number one problem in today's bush? It seems that the little beasts just love the plastic tubing, and bite holes in it. And no one knows why.

Perhaps they are after water, or like sweetness; maybe they are fascinated by the bubbles moving inside the clear plastic tubes strung between trees. Or maybe they are just plain mischievous.

Dr Roger Bider, wild life biologist with the Department of Woodlot Management, has a research study under way to try to find out. But the squirrels obviously don't give a hang for scientists, and so far won't co-operate. They choose their days, even years, to cause trouble, and of course carry out their lightning raids when no one is watching. He is trying, among other ideas, to decoy them with sugar-water on the possibility they are thirsty, and is trying black tubing to hide the bubbles.

One problem seems to have resolved itself. The question, "Which company makes the best system?" has been good for a discussion every year since plastic tubing came on the market. Now, it is rumored, one of the two companies is dropping out. So that argument is finished.

But there are plenty of questions about plastic tubing systems for the sugar bush that are not answered. How much more sap do you get? Should you use vented or unvented taps? Must you have drop lines from the taps and how long should they be? How in the wide world do you wash the stuff? What about vacuum pumping?

Forester Dan MacArthur is looking for some of the answers from this year's program in the Morgan Arboretum. On one slope, they have tapped 240 trees. Each tree will have two taps, one with a vent and one without. They will be hooked to separate lines, and the sap collected should help decide the question of vented versus non-vented taps. Results from Vermont indicate the sealed unvented line is best. It seems that especially on slopes, quite a strong vacuum develops ,and sap is actually sucked out of the tree. One report states that the flow is half as much again, with no loss of sugar content.

In one trial, taps with 15 inches vacuum — about the same as a milking machine— yielded over three times as much sap as open taps. What effect this has on the tree, no one seems to know yet.

Sap can be taken into the tree through the tap holes, as well as pumped out. And that is probably the reason, Prof. MacArthur says that a drop line from the tap to the collecting line works best. Just how long this drop line should be, they are trying to find out. As short as six inches seems to be satisfactory, and as long as needed to connect to the main line.

Pills for maple trees are here to stay, Dan MacArthur believes. he tiny paraformaldehyde pellets, one per taphole, prevent fungus growth. They have the practical benefit of earlier tapping, a longer season, and clean sap. There is no problem of taste or residue, he says. They can be bought from any maple equipment supply house.

Do you have to throw out the buckets and go to tubing to keep up-to-date? Prof MacArthur answers "if you have good buckets and your system is working well, you don't need to consider yourself a second-class citizen. Tubing is proving satisfactory, but we have a few answers to find yet. If you are starting in, or your equipment has to be replaced, then is the time to consider a change".

And does sap go up the tree, or does it come down? Prof MacArthur has an answer to that too. "Both ways," he says but not sideways."

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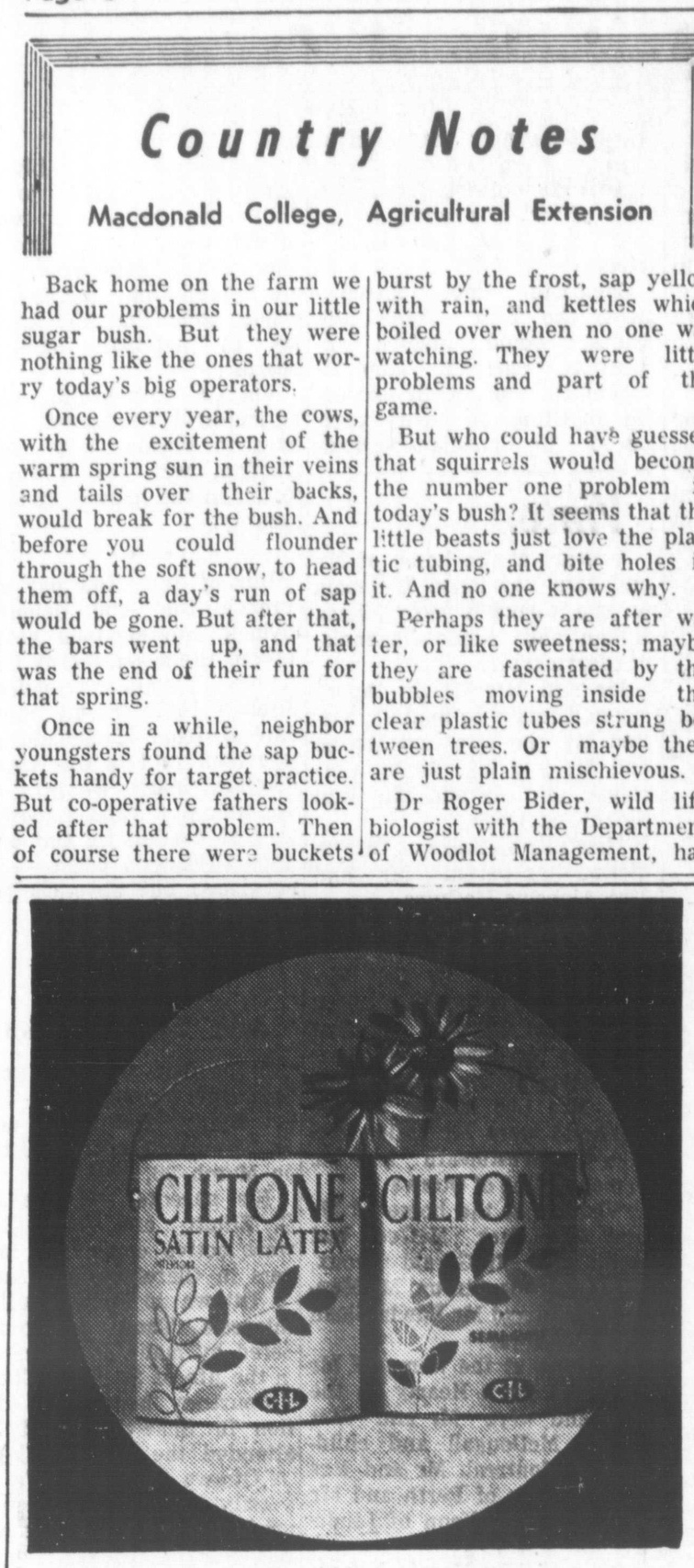
A deputation from Portage du Fort, waited upon Sir John McDonald last week for the purpose of asking aid to the Portage and Bristol Branch Railway. Sir John informed them that no subsidy would be granted this year.

A train containing 500 French Canadian emigrants passed up the CPR last Tuesday morning for Manitoba, and another followed a few hours afterwards with their livestock and effects.

We are pleased to be able to announce on the information of a Portage du Fort gentleman, that such financial arrangements have been made as will enable the proprietors of the woollen factory there to put it in running operation this spring.



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African talk at C. B. Methodist

On Saturday, March 22 a special service was held in the Free Methodist Church, Campbell's Bay at which Rev Keith Lohnes related his call to Missionary service and showed colored slides of Burundi, Central Africa where he and Mrs Lohnes have been appointed.

They will leave in early April for Belgium for language study prior to taking up his duties in Burundi.

A nice delegation of visitors attended the service including those from Shawville churches. It was regretted that owing to their heavy commitments Mrs. Lohnes was unable to accompany her husband to this meeting.

Rev and Mrs Lohnes and young daughter have been the guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Lowell Smith of Ottawa and Lowell was able to accompany Rev Lohnes to the service.

BRISTOL W I

The Bristol Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Roland Russell with Mrs Gilbert Carmichael as hostess, assisted by Mrs Roland Russell and Mrs Earl Findlay.

Roll call was an Irish joke and payment of fees. Convenors' reports were given. The president read an article entitled "Down on the Farm", "Ma's Tools". Mrs Claude Young read "The Passing of the Ant House".

Last year's officers were all re-elected for another term, which are all as follows: Pres. Mrs Earl Findlay, 1st vice: Mrs Joseph Russell, 2nd vice: Mrs Claude Young, Treas: Mrs Thomas Macfarlane, Sec: Mrs Roland Russell; Convenors: Agric. Mrs Rusenstrom, Welfare and Health: Mrs Claude Young, Home Ec: Mrs Geo. Drummond, Education: Mrs. Wilmer Hodgins, Citizenship: Mrs Chas Russell, Pub: Mrs R W Wilson.

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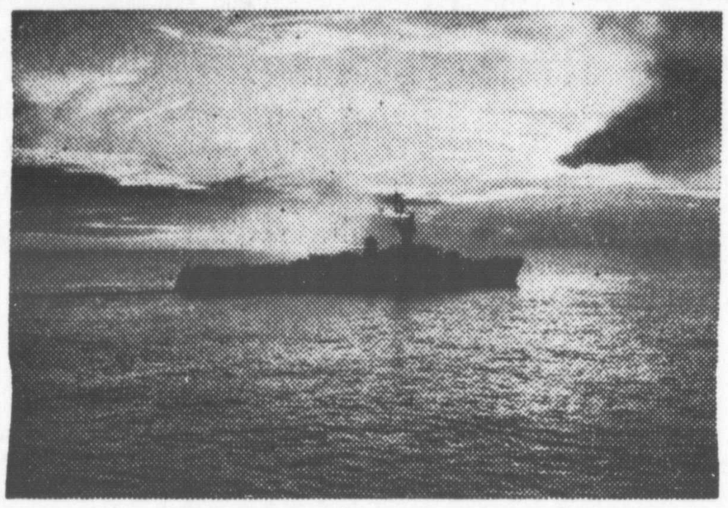

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Wood as feed is not a joke any more!

Two federal government scientists have developed a process that will change wood into cattle feed—and a relatively cheap and good feed at that.

So far they've worked only with poplar, but they feel confident that they can extend their success to all hard woods. That would include maple, birch, elm and alder.

They have been stymied, however in their efforts to do the same with soft woods such as spruce.

The two scientists are Dr. David Heaney, an animal nutrition expert with the Canadian Department of Agriculture's Animal Research Institute and Dr Fred Bender, head of the chemistry section of the Forests Products Laboratory operated by the Department of Fisheries and Forestry.

They have been able to change poplar into a feed equal in digestibility to medium quality hay by steaming it under high pressure for 30 minutes to an hour at temperatures ranging from 300 to 390 degrees (Fahrenheit).

In tests, they have learned that the processed wood has a digestibility rating of between 50 and 65 per cent. Non-processed wood has a digestibility ranging from zero to 15 per cent. Now they want to process enough wood to conduct experiments with sheep.

Dr Heaney says the wood could take the place of hay or forages; it would have to be supplemented by nitrogen (perhaps urea), minerals and vitamins to provide a balanced diet.

Some farmers are already using chipped poplar wood as an ensilage but Dr Heaney says the product that he and Dr Bender have obtained is much better than poplar ensilage, because ensiling improves the digestibility of the wood very little, if at all.

What the scientists are actually doing when they process hardwood is making wood cellulose available to cattle. Cellulose and lignin are the two major components of all woods. Cellulose is also one of the major components of all plants, including cattle forages. Wood cellulose, which consists of long chains of sugar molecules, exists in close association with the lignin. This cellulose-lignin complex has to be broken down to make the nutrients available to animals. The pressure steaming Drs Bender and Heaney use makes it possible for ruminant animals to break down and use these cellulose chains.

The scientists have visions of using wood to help solve the problems of a starving world, a world that will likely see a doubling of population before the end of the century.

"We have huge belts of forested land in the northern and tropical regions of the globe," says Dr Bender. "These areas are currently outside the agriculture frontier because only trees grow, not crops such as hay, corn and grains. But, by making wood an acceptable cattle feed, we can manage to extend our agricultural frontier."

In addition, farm crops require intensive management, including cultivation and fertilizers. Wood will grow in rocky soils, wherever a tree can find a small pocket to sink its roots. A mature tree will only take about three per cent of its nutrients from the soil. The rest is carbon dioxide from the air and water from the soil which are combined by the radiant energy of the sun (photosynthesis.

So far no economic studies have been conducted to determine how much it would cost to set up a farm operation using processed wood. There would be several questions to be answered besides the central one of how much it would cost to set up the buildings for the livestock and the machinery to process the wood, questions such as: "Would it be cheaper to locate the operation in the forested belt that extends across northern Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, or to ship the wood south? Do transportation costs make a wood-feeding operation impractical?"

There are millions of acres of poplar trees in this area. In many cases, especially on the prairies, this poplar belt is hardly being touched. At present it's a wasted natural resource.

The scientists speculate that their discovery could lead to a variety of consequences:

Perhaps, because cow-calf operations require huge quantities of forages, cheap land and relatively low amounts of the more expensive feeds, cow-calf operations could be located in the forest belt. Supplements could be shipped in and the calves could be shipped out for finishing in the south on higher-energy rations.

Perhaps, as human competition for food becomes more keen, cattle could be fed a higher proportion of wood—which we as humans can't digest. This could move cattle and sheep farming into the forest belt. Before this development takes place, the world food shortage would have to be much more severe than today. Production from wood-fed animals in terms of milk and meat would be much lower than levels currently achieved under intensive feeding practised by modern Canadian farmers.

Perhaps industries would be the first to feed wood to cattle, not because it's cheaper to raise cattle that way, but because it would be a convenient way to get rid of waste products such as branches and sawdust. There could also be some by-products of the processed wood that could be sold, says Dr Bender.

Wood is only one of the "waste" products currently being studied by scientists as animal feed. Others include bagasse, a fibrous by-product of the sugar cane industry, and straw. Dr Heaney can process straw into a feed with digestibility equal to hay, but straw is currently too expensive to be economically attractive in this country.

This type of research has added another dimension to the struggle to produce more food. Instead of merely aiming for higher yields, science is aiming for food production from waste products.

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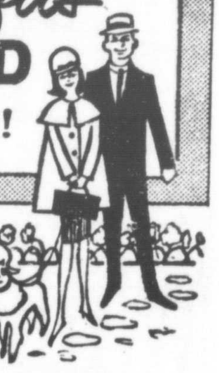

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Women's Service Club elects Mrs. Turner president

The first annual meeting of the Shawville Women's Service Club was held at the home of Mrs Arthur Hodgins, with Mrs Eckardt Elliott and Mrs. Willard Elliott as assisting hostesses.

An excellent report was given by Mrs Gordon Paul, Convenor of Bridge Marathons, and prizes for two completed marathons were presented.

The treasurer's report for the year showed a substantial balance on hand.

The report of the secretary covered the activities of the club for the past year. The first few meetings were more or less organizational meetings and a budget was prepared. In accordance with this budget, donations were made by the Club to the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides, the hospital Central Auxiliary and a Scholarship in English was presented to Miss Jane Bretzlaff. A donation was also presented to the Cemetery fund and to the Cup of Milk Fund, and $25 was donated to the Clarendon Municipal Council to help a needy family in Portage du Fort. The roll call for one meeting was the donation by each member of books for use at the Shawville and Clarendon Municipal library and a further roll call was a donation of face cloths for use at the Pontiac Community Hospital. At Christmas time food boxes were delivered to three needy families in the community.

The following officers and committees were nominated for the year 1969-1970:

Past president Mrs Keith Hodgins, president Mrs H M Turner, 1st vice-president Mrs Willard Elliott, secretary Mrs C Armour, treasurer Mrs C Garrison, programme committee Mrs Art Hayes, Mrs Frank Cowley, Mrs Edgar Hodgins, and Mrs Arthur Dagg, hostess Committee Mrs Gordon Paul, Mrs A Winslow, Bridge committee Mrs Gordon Paul and Mrs Wm Gibson.

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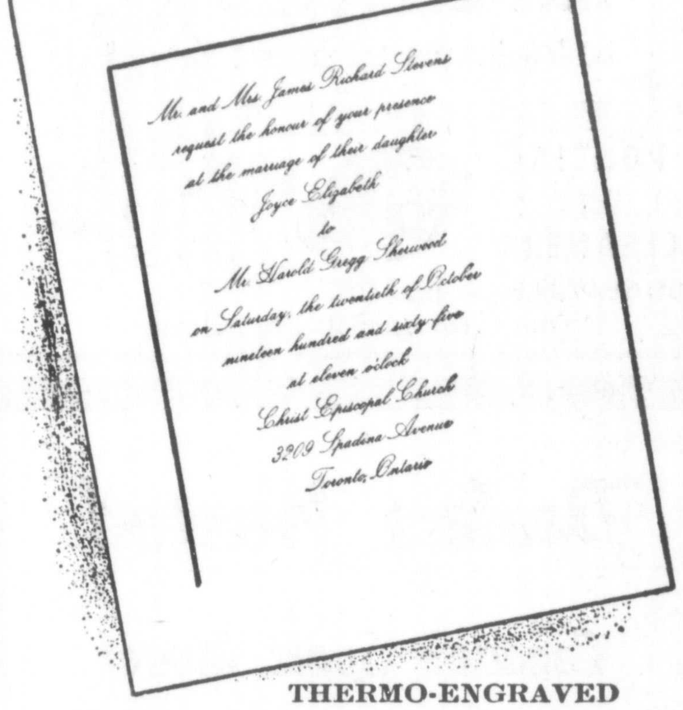

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Murrells

Get well wishes to Mrs Bob Nicholas, Mrs Emmerson Horner, Mr Johnny Wallace who are in Shawville hospital.

Diane and Mrs Art Boisvert were in Ottawa Friday and Saturday for the funeral of Mr Henry Redwood. Also attending the funeral were Mr and Mrs Ray Mayhew. Renfrew, Mr and Mrs Rudolphe Mayhew, Sudbury, Mrs Mack Mayhew, Otter Lake.

We wish to extend our warmest welcome to Mr and Mrs Albert Olmstead of Aylmer whom we hope will have a very happy and lengthy stay in Murrells.

COUNCIL
C. BAY

Minutes of a general meeting of the Campbell's Bay Municipal Council for March, held on Monday, March 3, at the usual hour and place. Present Mayor Edgar Lance, Crs Loyd Kensley, Cecil L. Letts, Milton Crawford, Eric Belanger, Aurele Gervais.

Moved by Lloyd Kensley and Eric Belanger that Mrs Lila Hewitson act as Secretary pro tem in the absence of the Sec-Treas.

Moved by Cecil L Letts, and Milton Crawford that the Secretary be authorized to dispense with the reading of the minutes of general meeting of Feb 3 and special meeting of Feb 5 and that these minutes be adopted.

Moved by Lloyd Kensley, and Aurele Gervais that Mayor Edgar Lance be appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Outaouais Economic Council being held on Thursday, March 27 in Hull.

David Belanger is present representing Litchfield Council with regard to Moorehead Road. Council decides responsibility for this road should remain as is. Garbage dump is discussed and Council agrees that as many members as possible will meet with Litchfield Council at their next meeting to discuss a suggested site.

Moved by Lloyd Kensley, and Cecil L Letts that charges for use of pump will be $3 per hour for the pump and $3 per hour per man to operate the pump.

Moved by Cecil L Letts and Eric Belanger that the Sec. contact our legal advisor regarding a by-law for public health.

Councillor Elwyn Frost appears and takes his place.

Moved by Eric Belanger and Cecil Letts that Milton Crawford instal oil cups on the pump and submit a report to Council.

Bills presented for payment Palmers Plumbing Supply $54; Smith Bros 94.67; Irvins Service Garage 46.96; Robert Crawford $12; Caribonum (Canada) Ltd 6.91; Ward Insurance $25; Pontiac Printshop 25.84; Vipond Concrete Products 4.72; Pilon Garage 83.07, 58.43, 17.85; Theo Morin $25.

Moved by Elwyn Frost and Milton Crawford that these bills be paid.

Moved by Lloyd Kensley and Milton Crawford that the following appointments be continued· Pro-Mayor Lloyd Kensley, Municipal Inspector Eric Belanger, Municipal Evaluators Ernie Dagg, Jean-Guy Lariviere, Ernie Martin; Sewage and Water, Fire Dept and Police Lloyd Kensley and Cecil L. Letts; Sidewalks, Streets and Lights Aurele Gervais, Elwyn Frost; Finance Industrial, Recreation and Sports Eric Belanger and Milton Crawford.

Moved by Cecil L Letts and Lloyd Kensley that the Secretary send a letter to Mr Henry Mousseau advising him that he must confine his dog or dispose of it because of the complaints received.

Moved by Lloyd Kensley and Cecil L Letts that this meeting adjourn.

COUNCIL
LITCHFIELD

Minutes of a general meeting of the Litchfield Council for the month of March held at the usual hour and place on Tuesday, March 11.

Present Mayor Melvin Brown, Crs David Belanger, Edward Kavanagh, Ernest Hearty, Nellis Stewart, Duncan Stevenson.

Moved by David Belanger and Edward Kavanagh that the Secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Moved by E. Hearty and N. Stewart that the minutes of the Februáry meeting be adopted.

Cr Belanger erplains that he attended the Campbell's Bay Council meeting regarding the road on the Town line between Campbell's Bay and Litchfield re joint maintenance and that Campbell's Bay Council did not accept this proposition.

Mayor Edgar Lance and Crs Milton Crawford and Eric Belanger of Campbell's Bay are present to discuss with Litchfield Council the maintenance of this road.

It is agreed that a delegation of each Council will meet at this road and discuss this matter and come to a decision.

Moved by Duncan Stevenson, and Ernest Hearty that Mayor Melvin Brown or substitute David Belanger be appointed representatives to the Outaouais Economic Council.

Secretary submits list of ratepayers who are three years in arrears.

Moved by David Belanger and Edward Kavanagh that the Secretary be authorized to have these accounts sent to the County secretary for land sale 1969.

Bills presented for payment Harold Wilson 243.50, Bill Fentons 66.10; Powell's Auto Supplies 9.81; Smith Bros 8.11 Equip Constr. de Que Ltee 47.87, L L Baird and son $35; Pontiac Printshop 1.76; Clarence Shea $320; Overnite Express 5.50; H I Hobbs and Sons $85; J Edgar Lance Reg 5.30; Leonard Crawford $10 Hydro Quebec 8.56.

Moved by Duncan Stevenson and N. Stewart that these bills be paid.

Moved by N. Stewart and David Belanger that this meeting now adjourn.

OBITUARY
Leo Ricard

Leo Ricard as the result of an accident passed away March 21st at the age of 23. He was born in Calumet Island and was the son of Mr and Mrs Edward Ricard. He is also survived by one brother Philippe of Bryson, six sisters, Mrs Marcel Fortin (Helene), Mrs Gilbert Bourrassa (Rachel), Pointe Gatineau, Mrs Gilles Cormier (Claudette) Gatineau, Mrs Berckmans Asselin (Lorraine) Lucie and Lynn of Calumet Island.

The funeral was held March 25 from Ringrose Bros Funeral Home for requiem high mass in St Ann's Roman Catholic Church. Interment was in the parish cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs Raymond, Clement, Claude Gauthier, Germain Asselin, Michel Asselin, Lucien Lemaire.

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OBITUARY

Frederick Steinke

A resident of the Massey district for 48 years, Frederick Ernst Steinke passed away peacefully in Espanola Hospital on March 15, 1969 after being in poor health for some time.

Born at Ladysmith on Oct. 14, 1884 he was a son of the late Emil Steinke and his wife Ernstine Feierabend. His mother was one of the victims of the CPR wreck at Nairn Centre in March, 1910. On October 5, 1911 he was united in the bonds of wedlock to Miss Dora Steinke of Massey.

Of this union were born two sons and six daughters.

In March, 1921 the couple moved to Massey and settled on a farm in the Lacloche Lake district.

Retiring from farming in 1955 they moved to town, where Mr Steinke took great pride in his vegetable garden and flowers. In October, 1961 they had the happiness of celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mourning the loss of a dear husband and father, are his wife, two sons Fred C. and Arno of Massey; (Gertie) Mrs Earl Stinson and (Gwen) Mrs Paul Sommerville, Webbwood; (Ernestina- Mrs Milton Demerling and (Velma) Mrs Fred Martin both of Toronto; (Linda) Mrs Ernie Duhaine, Espanola; (Juanita) Mrs Jos. Egli, Naughton. Twenty-one grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren also survive. Two sisters, Mrs Emma Schweder, Ladysmith, Mrs Minnie Bretzlaff, Campbell's Bay and a brother Herbert of Otter Lake also survive. One sister (Julianna) Mrs Wm Rueckwald of Oneida, NY, passew away in January, 1958.

The body rested at McNally's Funeral Home, Massey, where scores of friends and neighbors called to pay their respects.

On Tuesday, March 18 at 2:00 a short prayer service was held, the casket was conveyed to Zion Lutheran Church for public service. Rev. C. Kappes officiated.

The hymns "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" "Nearer My God to Thee" and "O God our help in ages past" were sung during the service.

Pallbearers were Reinhold Lange, Ed Melcher, Lorne Stencill, Terry Brouse, Alfred Steinke, Albert Steinke.

Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery south of Massey.

The beautiful floral pieces banked around the casket, were mute but eloquent testimony to a good husband and father, grandfather, friend and neighbor.

Attending the services were friends and relatives from Campbell's Bay, Ladysmith, and Aylmer, Ottawa, Toronto, Naughton, Espanola, Webbwood, Sault Ste Marie, Ont., and Sault Ste Marie, Mich, Walford and Massey.

Pastoral comment...

Rev. R. T. Benson

WHO CRUCIFIED JESUS?

Matthew chapters 26 and 27 give a full description of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus. You will find the following in these chapters. Jesus said, "One of you shall betray me. And Judas, which betrayed Him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said. Now he that betrayed Him gave them a sign, saying Whomsoever I shall kiss the same is He: hold Him fast. And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail master; and kissed Him.". Was it Judas who crucified Jesus? "But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus." Did the chief priests crucify Jesus? "Then he (Pilate) released Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified. "Could it have been Pilate who crucified Jesus? "Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus . . and they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe . . and platted a crown of thorns and put it upon his head . . ater that they mocked him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him. And they crucified him." Or was it the Roman soldiers who crucified Jesus? Let us note further what the Word has to say about the death of Jesus. Isaiah 53:5 "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. "Note also from Romans chapters 4 and 5 "Jesus our Lord was delivered for our offences, and raised again for our justification. Christ died for the ungodly. While we were yet sinners Christ died for us. When we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son. "We note therefore that Jesus died for the sins of all, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. Jesus said "I lay down my life that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself." John 1:29 John seeth Jesus coming to him and said, Behold tne Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." As the lamb or sacrifice died in the place of the sinner so Jesus died for us. Have you ever recognized the fact that it was you who crucified Jesus?

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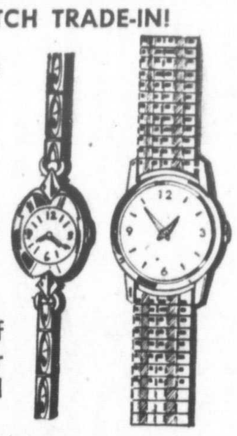

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New development group

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plan and other powers of management to assure the efficiency of its work. The body will have sufficient autonomy to get the job of development done. There was considerable discussion after his talk about drawing the lines of authority as between this new body and other existent municipal county and provincial government bodies and officials. These details are not yet formulated but the discussions went on incessantly between a number of keen young reporters from the radio stations and daily newspapers and the Minister and his aides.

The Minister and his party came late and were in a great rush to leave but we did manage to obtain two bits of specific information from them. One was that the proposed new body of management and development would include all of Pontiac County in its area of authority and the second was that the people on this autonomous board were not to be elected but to be appointed by the Provincial Government.

The Minister also announced the opening of a regional office of the Department of Municipal Affairs in Hull in the near future under the direction of Mr Leon Leblanc.

The meeting was an all day affair, punctuated at noon by a delightful light lunch served with the compliments of LE DROIT newspaper.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Outaouais Economic Council president Antoine Gregoire set the tone of the meeting with his continued requests for a Western Quebec Development Commission, which may have been partly answered by the body which the Minister of Municipal Affairs intends to set up. He also agreed with the tripartite commission for the capital region which would include representatives of the City of Ottawa, the Province of Ontario and the Province of Quebec, but sees the West Quebec Development Commission as a more useful body for the entire area which includes territories outside the immediate capital district.

Mr Gregoire announced the plan to form a consultative committee and a committee on manpower.

TURPIN HONOURED

A plaque and a scroll were presented by Mrs Marie-Paule Allaire on behalf of the Council to Mr Armand Turpin who was appointed a life Honorary Member of the organization. As Director General of the Council for many years Mr Turpin has won the admiration and respect of all its members. On his resignation from the post, Mr Turpin is now followed by Mr Marcel Pepin.

There were reports from the treasurer who found all to be in the black, and also from the committee chairmen.

INDUSTRY REPORT

Speaking on Industry, Henry Lavergne reported the adoption of the slogan "Valleys of Work and Recreation" for this area and of the official emblem which is a large L'O with a symbolic river across the middle of the O and the slogan at the bottom in French and English and the word L'OUTAOUAIS printed along the bottom line of the L. They are using the emblem on all their stationery now.

They have printed industrial brochures and information documents about mineral possibilities in the area and financial requirements here. They organized an Industrial Day in May of 1968 in which a hundred people participated. They also travelled to Gatineau, Campbell's Bay, Maniwaki, Cheneville and Buckingham to help people in those places organize industrial progress committees.

Another project of the Industry Committee has been in connection with the problems of border towns and the discrepency of retail sales tax between Ontario and Quebec. The Industry committee has been organizing radio and newspaper publicity promoting this area, mainly through the French stations and Le Droit.

Plans for this year include Industrial Week in May, a film to promote the area, publicity on transport trucks and bill boards and a novel finance scheme which would utilize local savings for industrial development.

Mr Lavergne also proposes to establish an advisory service of experienced, and perhaps retired, businessmen to assist industries and major businesses in the area to solve their management or technical problems.

In closing, Mr Lavergne paid high tribute to the assistance he has received on his committee from Mr Ghislain Girard who is their technical counsellor.

RECREATION & TOURISM

Mr Lionel Marleau reported for the Tourism - Recreation Committee of which he is president. One of their achievements during 1968 was to realize the need for a policy and a master plan for the development of tourism and outdoor recreation in the Outaouais region. To this realization a document was prepared.

Mr Marleau announced that a firm of specialists had started to make a survey of our region for the Quebec Department of Tourism, Fish and Game, to discover the possibilities here of touristic development.

Mr Marleau was especially enthusiastic about the possibility of getting a zoological garden in Gatineau Park. He was also happy to announce that the National Capital Commission had admitted as a consultative member the Outaouais Economic Council and said our region can only benefit from this collaboration. In his plans for 1969 are meetings of his committee with interested local authorities in every corner of the four counties in the Outaouais.

AGRICULTURE

Mr Jean-Paul Dinel reported as president of the Agriculture Committee, two of whose seven members are from Pontiac—Walter Kilgour of Shawville and Simon Corriveau of Vinton. Antoine Titley Economic Adviser and Agronomist Douglas MacMillan are among the technical advisors of this committee.

The main objective of the Agricultural Committee was to promote confidence and interest in the rural population by informing them through a well organized program. The second objective was to study the agricultural potential of the region in order to set a list of priorities favoring the strengthening and the viability of the farms while offering to those who do not seem to make a living from agriculture some way to change their occupations.

Among their surveys they have found that in 1966 the population of Pontiac was 20,113 of whom 5, 191 were on 1,023 farms of which 351 were commercial. Farm incomes were over five thousand dollars on 156 farms which were therefor called viable. Incomes were $2500 to $5000 on 195 marginal farms and were less than $2,500 on 672 sub-marginal farms according to the statistical study of the technical advisors.

For the year of 1969 the Agricultural Committee plans a complete survey of the agricultural economy in the region and to this end has sent a questionnaire to all farmers which they hope will all be returned early. They intend to survey milk production and marketing in the region and hope to have recommendations to small dairy farmers who live on marginal or sub-marginal farms. The committee also plans to promote the guidance for an economical farm animal production in the region. A series of meetings for small farm operators is also in the plans for 1969.

Among the surveys planned for this year are land survey and mapping, rural and agricultural population, farm viability, milk production, beef production, grain and soya bean possibilities, animal food and cereals survey, farm wood production and marketing, marketing of dairy products and beef cattle, pork marketing and horticulture marketing.

Vegetables, sheep, honey, poultry, maple products, fruits and berries will also be studied from a local production point of view.

A permanent committee on Forests of the Outaouais region was set up in 1968 under the chairmanship of Mrs Marie-Paue Allaire but this committee has not yet emerged from its formative stages but is approachable by anyone having proposals for planning or action. Mr Marcel Pepin, Director General, Outaouais Economic Council, 167 Main St., Hull, is the man to write with relation to any Council business and he and all the committee chairmen expressed a great desire to hear from anyone, especially anyone in this region, on subjects of economic development for the area.

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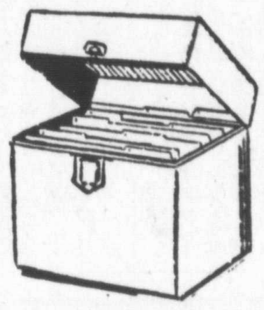
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