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World News In Brief

Truro. — (CP) — A thief who sticks to money and cigars has police here stumped. Striking eight times within a month, the thief has made off with cash hauls of \$40 to \$90.

Date Proves Problem For Royal Couple

Aboard S.S. Gothic.—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh are on the most confusing part of their six-month Commonwealth tour with the crossing of the International Date Line scheduled for tonight—or was it Monday night or will it be Tuesday night?

Dulles Warns United States Must "Reappraise" Position If Early Pact Agreement Not Reached.

Paris — (AP) — The North Atlantic Treaty Organization's council of ministers today heard more discussion of Europe's political situation amid a storm of protest aroused by John Foster Dulles' warning that France must ratify the European Army pact soon or face a United States "reappraisal" of its European policies.



A DIGNIFIED PICKET LINE — It was the teachers who stayed home from school at Newark, N.J., after they went on strike for higher wages.

Indian Administrative Chief Announces Intention To Release Prisoners Jan. 22

Pannunjom — (AP) — Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya today said Indian troops will not retain custody of war prisoners who have refused to go home after Jan. 22—clearing the way for their release as civilians.

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Washington — (AP) — Senator Pat McCarran (Dem. Nev.) has withdrawn his request to sit in on the questioning by United States Senate investigators of Igor Gouzenko, former Soviet code clerk who tipped the authorities off to the Red spy ring in Canada in 1945.

NATO Group Agrees Upon Rifle Model

Paris — (Reuters) — The main Atlantic pact powers today agreed to adopt a .300-calibre rifle as their standard small-arms weapon. The rifle is believed to be a Belgian model on which extensive tests have recently been made.

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Toronto — (CP) — Henri Seguin, 26-year-old Cornwall, Ont., laborer, has lost his appeal for a new trial on a charge of murder in the shooting of a Cornwall district tax collector.

Turks Confiscate Opposition Lands

Ankara — (Reuters) — The Turkish National Assembly Monday night voted overwhelmingly to confiscate all the property of the Republican Army, the opposition to Premier Adnan Menderes' Democratic government.

Fund Denies Charges Of Extravagance

New York — (AP) — Executives of the National Kids' Day Foundation, saying they are "surprised and shocked" by allegations against its fund-raising methods, promise to answer testimony given before a New York State legislative committee.

Thief Of Gold Is Denied By Pilot

Paris — (AP) — Harold E. (Whitey) Dahl Monday denied charges that he stole \$24,355 in gold bullion. The American pilot, who escaped death before a Franco firing squad in the Civil War, and later flew in Canada with the RCAF, insisted through his lawyer that the gold was placed aboard his Swiss plane without his knowledge.

Hints "Sacred" Unworthy Name For His Party

Ottawa — (CP) — A Social Credit member of Parliament Monday night objected to his party being called "Sacred."

Says London Hotels Apply Racial Bans

London — (Reuters) — Arthur McKenzie, manager of London's swank Green Park hotel, says racial discrimination "exists" in every first-class hotel in London to a large extent.

Canada Agrees To Restrict Oats Exports To Republic

Ottawa. — (CP) — Canada has agreed, reluctantly, to cut oats exports to the United States by about half next year.

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Claims Reds Unready To Resume War

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Local Shopping Centers Begin Late-Closing Tonight

Time To Purchase Gifts For Christmas Is Now; Only Nine Shopping Days Left And Choice Is Wider, Merchants State

In order to give their employees the maximum time at home with their families during the holiday season and still allow the public all the time necessary to do their gift shopping, most of the stores in Sherbrooke will observe late closing again this year a few days before Christmas and New Year's.

The late-closing hours begin tonight for clothing, departmental and jewellery stores. Tonight, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, such stores will remain open for business until 10 o'clock.

On Thursday, December 24th, the stores will close at six o'clock and will remain shut Christmas Day, December 26th and, of course, Sunday, giving the clerks a much-needed three-day vacation. Monday and Tuesday, December 28th and 29th, the stores will close at six o'clock but will be open until 10 o'clock on December 30th. On December 31st, they will close at six.

All will be closed New Year's Day and the next day, Saturday and on January sixth, the Feast of Epiphany. Market days during the holiday season will be observed in Sherbrooke on Wednesday the 23rd and 30th of December.

The stores who have made this announcement are as follows: Kouri Limited, Jack Echenberg, Daigault Jewellers, M. Smith, J. A. Pigeon Registered, Veer Shoe Store, Tot's Town, Chez Yvette Registered, J. N. Boisvert and sons, H. J. Delisle Registered, Nault Stores, Salon du Bijoux Registered, Blues, Rayfels, Gilles Couture Limited, Fraser's Department Store, Mozart Limited, Jean-Louis Savard, United Store, Fashion Craft Limited, Hart's Jewellery, Metropolitan Store, Nadeau and Sons, Skinner's Jewellery, Woolworth Company, Au Bon Marche, Greenberg's Department Store, J. O. Lambert, Michaud and Sons, Henry's Ladies Wear, Jean-Paul Ferrault, J. A. Robert, Rennert's Inc., Rosenbloom's Limited, Zellers Limited, Royal Lingerie, Philippe Gaumond, Talon Limited, Gendron Corset Shop, Reitman's Inc., J. A. Savard Limited.

The local Association of Butchers and Grocers are now closing at six instead of 6:30, December 22nd and 23rd, the groceries and butcher shops will remain open until 10 p.m. They will be open the day after Christmas, remain open until 10 on December 29th and 30th and until six the day after New Year's.

Only nine shopping days remain until Christmas. The store proprietors advise that the time to purchase gifts for Christmas is now. The stores are overflowing with an ample choice of merchandise suitable for gifts, for kindly remembrances to friends and relatives.

There is really no need to postpone one's choice. Things bought now, in most cases, can be laid aside for dated delivery. This will be a boon to the salespeople and to the customers for the clerks can give more time to each customer than they can in the rush days or the last hours prior to the holiday, when many first-choice articles have been sold.

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Final Tribute Is Accorded To Charles A. White

The funeral service for Charles A. White, local attorney who passed away Friday evening following an extended illness was held at St. Peter's Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon Russel F. Brown, rector of the church officiating.

The bearers were: Harry E. Grundy, Q.C., Dr. W. E. Hume, Prof. J. D. Jefferis, Eugene Arnold, Frank Doyle, Morris Loomis, Wilfrid Olivier and Herbert Plow. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

The member of an old Sherbrooke family long connected with judicial and legal affairs in this city, Mr. White was the son of the late Justice Charles D. White and grandson of the late Justice William White, both of whom sat on the Superior Court for the District of St. Francis.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. Oram White, a sister, Mrs. Graeme Taylor, of Ottawa, a brother-in-law, Mr. Taylor, a nephew and a niece.

Among those attending the funeral were Mr. Justice William Mitchell, Municipal Judge Redmond Hayes, Wesley Bradley, Q.C., Stanley G. Sharpe, Guy D. Bryant, John Blue, Fred Baldwin, Sr., Albert Bryant, J. L. Pelouquin, Frank Grundy, Clifford Bryant, Roland Badger, Albert Foy, Fred Baldwin, Jr., W. O. Nichol, Clinton E. Soles, Lewis Rosenbloom, G. M. Stearns, H. L. Gagnon, Hubert Johnston, Wilfrid McGinty, Albert Fortier, Philip M. Robins, Douglas Howard, Dr. H. D. Bayne and others.

Professional Auctioneer At Optimist Club

Members of the Optimist Club, following their weekly meeting held last night in the LaSalle Hotel, adjourned to the home of Member Ken Ross where they were busy with the tying and wrapping of Christmas hampers which they will distribute to needy families on December 23.

Highlight of the meeting was a series of Chinese auctions, conducted by Ivan Dugre and professional auctioneer Stan Cuthbert, a guest. These realized more than \$22 for the club's boys work funds and the prizes were donated by members themselves. Mr. Cuthbert has invited the club to stage the Optimist Christmas bazaar at Brae Manor, North Hatley, following the meeting next Monday night. Prizes will be donated by Harwood's and Dow.

A sponsor crest was pinned to the club banner by immediate past president Eric Marquardt. The crest is for sponsoring the Waterville club which joined Optimism during Mr. Marquardt's term of office. President Paul Nadeau was in the chair for the meeting and seated at the head table with him were: Don Lyon, Mr. Marquardt, Ken Ross, Marcel Bernard and Gaston Roy.

RED CROSS MEET
Members of the Red Cross Society are reminded of the annual meeting which takes place tonight at eight o'clock, at 235 Dufferin Street.

to the customers and to the hundreds of clerks who would be run off their feet in the last few days and for whom the great day will be spoiled if they are too tired to enjoy it.

Christmas gifts can be tied up and stored away and most merchants are doing this so that the gifts, purchased well in advance, can be delivered at the convenient time for the customers and still be surprises.



FAREWELL TO MINISTER: — Harry E. Walker, president of the Men's Club of St. Andrew's Church (right), is shown making a presentation to Rev. Ross Adams and Mrs. Adams, who are leaving next week for Fergus, Ont., where Mr. Adams has accepted a new charge. The presentation was made during the course of a social evening in the church hall last evening. (Record Photo by Gerry Lemay)

St. Andrew's Congregation Pay Tribute To Rev. And Mrs. Adams On Departure

Over 100 persons attended a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Ross Adams held in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hall last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are leaving on December 21 for Fergus, Ont., where he has accepted a call to become minister of the Presbyterian Church in that city.

Don McIntyre, president of the Married Couples Club, one of the new organizations which the congenial couple organized, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Harry Walker, president of the Men's Club, presented the couple with a purse. Both expressed their appreciation and told of how they would always remember Sherbrooke.

Visiting ministers attending included: Rev. Roy Stafford, president of the Ministerial Association and Rev. William Brown, of Melbourne, moderator of the Presbytery of Quebec of the Presbyterian Church. Both spoke briefly.

The musical part of the program included: solos: "The Lord's Prayer" and "My Task" by Malcolm Brown; "Where'er You Walk" and "The Lamp of Life" by William Watson, and "Beautiful Saviour," by a quartet composed of Jennie Brown, Elma Jodel, Ross Beattie and Malcolm Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. Adams came to Sherbrooke in June of 1950 and have made a host of friends. The congregation of St. Andrew's and the citizens of Sherbrooke will miss them.

Yesterday's snowfall brought joy to the children, the merchants, the resort owners and the lumber men but as usual the motorists suffered their first winter hazards.

Officials at the Lennoxville Experimental Farm report that three inches of snow fell yesterday while .08 inches of rain fell following the snowstorm.

Buses were late and some had difficulties, taxi drivers were busy but were finding it hard to make the hills, pedestrians were slipping and several went hurrying to the stores to buy a pair of rubbers—some even purchased overshoes.

Despite the hazardous conditions there were no serious accidents in the city or the Eastern Township yesterday. At least none were reported to police.

There were several minor traffic mishaps. A few fenders and bumpers were dented but damage was light considering the conditions.

2,500 Chickens Lost In Fire At St. Catherine

A blaze of unknown origin late yesterday afternoon destroyed a chicken-shed and approximately 2,500 chickens at the Rehabilitation Society's farm on the St. Catherine road, several miles from Sherbrooke.

The fire broke out around 4:20 p.m., and as the Sherbrooke firemen arrived the blaze was already out of control and the shortage of water prevented them from extinguishing the flames. Firemen from No. 1 and 5 stations answered the call.

The wooden chicken-coop, 40 feet by 17 feet, was partially covered by insurance.

BRIEFLETS
St. Andrew's Auxiliary Christmas Salad Tea and Sale, Church Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 3-6 p.m. Price 60c. Christmas tree for kids.

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TODAY and TOMORROW
TODAY
Meeting of Trinity W. A., in Ladies' Club Room, Tuesday, 8 p.m.
TOMORROW
Meeting of the Past Noble Grand's Club of Princess Rebekah Lodge will be held in the L.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday, 8 p.m., Christmas Party.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge will meet in the Institute Room, Lennoxville, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Visitors welcome. Gift exchange.

tawa, and three nephews. A church worker whose service was immeasurable, Mrs. Hepburn was also an active welfare worker.

Neil Tracy To Open "White Cane" Week By Starting Senior Hockey Game Sunday

Neil Tracy, field secretary of the National Institute of the Blind will officially open the annual "white cane" campaign by facing off the puck at the hockey game on Sunday afternoon, it was announced last night at the weekly meeting of the Lion's Club at the New Sherbrooke.

Mr. Tracy, along with other members of the local Lion's Club, will be on hand at the local Arena to start off the Quebec Sherbrooke game, and Frank proceeds rolling in to help the blind. Volunteer sales girls will be posted at the doors of the Arena, and the Lion's Club feel confident they will receive the wholehearted support of the citizens.

Last night, Col. Leopold Chevalier, chairman of the "White Cane" campaign, reported on its progress. Mr. Chevalier made arrangements for transporting the girls to the Arena, and to later provide replacements for the girls. With the permission of the man-

agers of the local theatres, two girls will be selling the "canes" at the entrance of theatres on Sunday afternoon and evening.

In addition to the 20,000 canes already constructed, painted and ready for sale, members will begin work this evening on making larger sized canes, as these were in big demand last year. Plans are to construct 500 large canes to be sold from a \$1 and upward.

Narcisse Amiraull reminded the members that it was time once again to mail out their Christmas gifts to the blind of Sherbrooke and district. He approached them asking if the club would send the customary good-wishes card, enclosed with a five dollar bill. Members unanimously supported Mr. Amiraull.

President Jean-Louis Gauthier presided over the meeting. Among other business discussed was the holding of a paper drive but this suggestion was deferred as a final agreement could not be reached.

Seated at the head table were: President J. L. Gauthier, Neil Tracy, Narcisse Amiraull, and L. P. Chevalier, Hector Lefebvre and Gaston Gagnon were guests of the club last night.



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1953

The Christmas Seal Appeal

Once again the people of Sherbrooke and the District of St. Francis have been asked to support the Christmas Seal campaign, and it is an appeal that should arouse an adequate response wherever it is heard or seen. These bright little seals are a familiar sight at the Christmas season and they are symbolic of the season's true spirit.

People who purchase these seals are giving to a good work, which has been made possible in part by the generosity of the public year after year. There was a time when the little colored seals must have appeared insignificant tokens in the battle against a grim scourge of the human race, but through this and other agencies the once-dreaded disease is now held in check and prevented in a degree undreamed of when the first Christmas seals were sold.

Contributions made by the purchase of Christmas seals are chiefly used in preventive work in the continuing campaign against tuberculosis. This work is carried on by the use of mobile clinics and in many other ways. And, as in the fight against some other diseases, the importance of preventive measures and effort is vitally important to the entire campaign, making its obvious and most desirable contribution toward the continued reduction of tuberculosis to the status of a minor threat to humans.

By buying and using Christmas seals, one not only helps in a fine work but helps to spread during the Christmas season the information that the work in the Christmas season goes on throughout the year.

Emphasizing Newspaper Role.

For nearly a dozen days the folks of New York City went largely without their regular newspapers. The experience of the recent strike afforded a fairly strutting lesson in the place of the newspaper in modern life.

Radio and television stations strove energetically to fill the gap, but they succeeded only in a limited way.

To get any news at all, a man had to become a clockwatcher, keeping a wary eye on broadcast times. A newspaper imposes no such tyranny. He can read it whenever his fancy dictates — even next week. But broadcasting is like carving one's initials in the water.

Furthermore, a man could not easily shut his ears to the broadcast news that didn't interest him. But reading a newspaper is for most people a highly selective business. The eye fastens upon only those items which appeal; the rest can be treated as if they didn't exist.

Then, too, the radio-TV approach was disclosed more than ever to be mainly that of a "bulletin service" — a serving up of briefly told stories. These were repeated over and over, but the repetition did not add to the public's knowledge.

What was lacking was the enriching de-

tail, and the priceless interpretation without which so much of modern-day news wants force. Here and there, certain newscasts from Washington and some foreign capitals filled a part of this interpretive need. Yet there was all too little of it.

The whole ordeal was a convincing demonstration that the newspaper is not likely to be displaced by radio, TV, or any other conceivable electronic wonder. The newspaper has a lasting quality, an expansiveness, and a convenience as an information tool which none of its competitors can match.

A different kind of story, no less compelling, could be told by the people who rely upon the newspaper as an advertising medium or for critical appraisals of entertainment and cultural events. The merchants, smack up against Christmas, felt keenly the absence of their familiar sounding board. New plays, movies, and concert performers either suffered for want of standard critical judgments, or postponed presentation until the strike was over.

Now that their place in North American life has been shown to be secure, maybe the newspapers hereafter will take a bit more tolerant view of their "upstart" brethren in the information business. It looks like there's room for all.

Washington Column

By PETER EDSON

SCS REORGANIZATION BATTLE INVOLVED IN FARM POLITICS

Washington — (NEA) — The fight over reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture has now become so involved in farm-organization politics that few dirt farmers are aware of all its ramifications.

On the surface the main row seems to be between Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson and the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts. This newest of the farm organizations is just beginning to feel its strength.

Its president, Waters S. Davis, Jr., a League City, Tex., cattleman, accuses Secretary Benson of plotting to destroy the 2500 existing soil conservation districts.

Benson denies it, but his reorganization plan does put the up-to-now independent Soil Conservation Service alongside the old Extension Service and an expanded Research Service in a new Federal-State Relations division under Assistant Secretary of Agriculture J. Earl Coke.

One of the main difficulties of any reorganization of this kind is that soil conservation is the new sacred cow of agriculture.

Hugh H. Bennett, first director of the Soil Conservation Service and now retired, did a tremendous job in selling the country on the need for the prevention of erosion by terracing, contour plowing, building retaining dams, farm ponds and other now generally adopted conservation work.

Districts Have Become Politically Powerful

Before any soil conservation work could be done, the farmers in a given watershed area had to form a district organization. These organizations have become so powerful in the last 15 years that many congressmen now say that any efforts to reorganize the Soil Conservation Service is politically impossible.

What has happened is that three big Department of Agriculture field forces have been built up to handle various phases of the farm program. As of Jan. 1, Soil Conservation Service had 13,000 employees.

The production and Marketing Administration had over 11,000 persons in PMA county committees which the Republicans used to charge the Democrats ran as a political machine. Now the PMA committees have been reorganized and the Democrats are reversing the charge.

Finally there is the old-line Extension Service, which works in connection with the states, the land grant colleges, and the American Farm Bureau Federation. This setup runs the county-agent system, with over 12,000 employees, already on the state payrolls.

It is now admitted that the Extension Service may have been slow in taking up soil conservation promotion. It has a good alibi in that it was given no money for this work by Congress and the states. So the job went to the Soil Conservation Service when it was given a special mission through the New Deal.

Soil conservation work and general farm management are so closely related it's difficult to tell where one begins and the other leaves off. What has developed is two sets of experts giving guidance to farmers. In states like Kansas they are said to work in harmony. In states like Missouri they have been in frequent conflict.

Rivalry Between Groups Serving Farmers
An unconscious rivalry has developed between the two services and their sponsoring organizations — the Farm Bureau and the Association of Soil Conservation Districts. This is in spite of the fact that county agents probably organized 95 per cent of the conservation districts.

In 1948 hearings on Department of Agriculture reorganization, the Association of Land Grant Colleges got into the act briefly. Spokesmen for the colleges said there was duplication between the two services and that they should be consolidated.

In 1951 at Houston, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, the President's brother, as president of the Association of Land Grant Colleges, made a speech in which he advocated greatly increased agricultural research and a larger role for the land grant colleges.

Last summer Secretary Benson issued a pamphlet in which he urged more research and education through the land grant colleges as the solution to many farm problems. Then he announced his reorganization plan which abolished the regional offices of the Soil Conservation Service.

Out of all these more or less unrelated actions, a story has been widely circulated that Secretary Benson wanted to turn soil conservation over to the land grant colleges. It has been further reported that the Extension Service directors held a meeting at which it was voted they should take over soil conservation work.

Both of these stories are officially denied, but they are still being spread. And that's what all the shouting is about.

Sandra's Sanatorium

By A. A. O. GILMOUR
WHU Features

Sandra Marlow stood at the kitchen door and gazed in silent horror.

Prince was eating the shrimp! The afternoon had gone badly enough. The Woman's Club, duly assembled at Dr. Dick Marlow's brick cottage, was lukewarm; particularly when she tried—timidly—to discuss Granville's need—a modern sanatorium.

Perhaps with refreshments—hard come by in these days of shortages—they're relaxed enough to listen—to consider; perhaps to plan how funds could be raised. She snapped her fingers. The dog buried his nose between his paws and moaned penance. She felt a quick glow of pride at his instant obedience to her signal. Sandra forced herself to an engaging smile—and bore the heap-plate toward the women.

When the shrimp pile had dwindled to one or two morsels and the celery hearts and the olives disappeared, and when coffee steamed fragrantly in translucent Spode cups, Mrs. Burnet-Wayne leaned toward her. "I'm sorry, child," she said kindly, "but we have so many things to do. And we do have a hospital at Lumberton—only thirty miles away—"

Sandra nodded, her face expressionless. Next year perhaps—and all the time it would take the women to get through working on their husbands... She snapped her fingers twice for emphasis. "But, of course, Mrs. Burnet-Wayne," she said, "Granville's social leader, Sandra's smile was submissive.

She glanced about her, rose, and made her way to the kitchen. She stopped at the door. Her fingers trembled, grasping at the jamb for support. Her chest constricted in a low, shuddering moan.

Sandra stared. "It's Prince!" her voice was strangled. "I fed him some shrimp—before—"

"Mrs. Burnet-Wayne sailed past her in full panoply. At the door she came to a full stop.

Prince was a shapeless blob on bright linoleum; his legs stiffly outstretched. His eyes were half shut. His tongue had slipped from his lax mouth. It curved, wetly limp, to the floor.

Mrs. Burnet-Wayne uttered one word. She whispered it with a hiss of quickly drawn breath—"Ptomaine!" Granville's social leader swayed like a staggering sloop.

Sandra dashed for the telephone. While she got her husband's number she issued swift orders. "Warm water. The mustard in the cupboard, second shelf."

Finally, she heard the doctor's quick voice. "Hurry," she told him urgently. "The shrimp!"

"The shrimp! Prince ate some before I served it to the club. He's—"

Richard Marlow's voice was incisive. "I'll be right out."

They waited. No one spoke. Mrs. Burnet-Wayne moaned faintly. Silence fell on the room. Sandra came back, her hand at her waist. She closed her eyes and said, "O—oh!"

They heard the whine then. Prince, ears cocked, eyes bright, snatched energetically at the kitchen door.

"Why—why," Mrs. Burnet-Wayne gasped, "he's alive!" Sandra recovered her composure. "And we all thought we were sick."

Mrs. Burnet-Wayne was not to be stopped. "Supplies we had been—with no facilities for treatment..."

"I've considered this a long moment," she said sternly. "You should have pressed the sanatorium project more forcefully. I shall handle it myself from now on... personally!"

The Woman's Club was adjourned when Dr. Marlow arrived. Sandra gave him a brief explanation. Prince lay weakly at her feet. "And so," she finished, "with the Woman's Club back of it, darling, I think Granville's going to get a sanatorium." She snapped her fingers, twice.

Obediently, Prince rolled—a shapeless blob. His legs were stiffly outstretched; his eyes half closed. Limply wet, his tongue slid from relaxed jaws to the floor.

STAR OF THE WEST



Christmas Will Be Merry In U.K. As Butter Only Article Rationed

London.—Christmas in Britain this year means a buyer's market.

For the first Yuletide since 1939, food rationing is virtually unknown. Store shelves are filled with goodies, toys and a wide range of gifts aimed to fit most pocket books.

With the end of rationing scheduled for next autumn, butter is the only basic kitchen ingredient likely to crimp the British housewife's program for the family.

The three-ounce weekly ration doesn't allow for rich baking, aided though it is by dollops of margarine and cooking fat. Bacon is sold to all comers, but meat, virtually off ration since June, is restricted to about a pound a week.

TIGHTEN MEAT RATION

For the last six months, housewives have been able to buy as much meat as they could afford. This concession now is to end. Food ministry officials say, however, that the tighter ration will not be felt until after Christmas. Near-record stocks of turkey and poultry, bacon and ham will be available and some 30,000 pigs will be slaughtered.

Nationalized cheese at two ounces a week is a minor difficulty. There are lots of continental and some British off-ration varieties. Accordingly, a popular purchase this year is food parcels and hampers. Big wicker hampers costing up to £12 include turkey, wine, cheese, crackers, canned meats, fruits, marrons glacés and other tasty specialties. They are the best Britons have seen or purchased in years. Cardboard boxes containing mixed bottled and canned goods are reasonably priced.

A new gift for those who wish to send "a toast by post" is a Christmas card with detachable token, exchangeable for a drink at any southern England public house owned by the breweries sponsoring the scheme.

Those sending wines and spirits by the bottle or festive carton can choose items ranging from cheap white wines to smooth French liqueurs.

SCOTCH IS SCARCE

Whisky, in brands most Britons like to buy, is still confined most-

ly to the export market. It is easier to purchase a bottle of Canadian rye than a well-known scotch. There are, however, one or two little-known whiskies on the shelves—and there's a wide selection of rum, gin and brandy.

There are quantities of rich cakes, Christmas puddings, biscuits of many varieties, rich scotch shortbreads and even the long-absent canned pears, peaches and pineapple are easily procured.

Luxury goods include boxes of chocolates ranging from £4 to £10. There are £5 china jars of pate de fois gras, large boxes of cocktail requisites, jars of stem ginger and cartons of crystallized fruits. For those with less to spend well-known chocolate firms have festive boxes and figures ranging up from 2s 6d, roughly 35 cents.

For children, Santa Claus corners have everything any youngster could wish.

Toys range in price from a few pence to £10 and £20 cars, tricycles and train sets. Tiny mechanical toys from jet aircraft to tractors can be had for a few shillings. Train and meccano sets, radio-controlled cars, forts of authentically-dressed soldiers of the Queen and realistic atomic weapons can be had for around £3.

The Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis League has been instituted for the welfare of all citizens. Have your free chest X-Ray taken at its offices. Help the League to continue its work. Send your subscription to: The Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis League, Inc., Montreal 18.

Indian Doctors Impressed By Canuck Research

Montreal.—Two women doctors from India, doing post graduate work in Canada under the Colombo Plan, have been impressed by the large number of teachers here and the great strides made in medical research in Canada.

Dr. Prema Naidu, professor of obstetrics at Osmania University, Hyderabad, and Dr. E. V. Kalyani, instructor in obstetrics at the government hospital for women in Madras, have been studying medical education at the Royal Victoria Hospital for several months.

Both doctors believe the Colombo Plan might work both ways, to the advantage of India and Canada or other countries concerned.

Dr. Naidu said: "In the cities of India medical aid is well organized. The hospitals and teaching are as good as anywhere in the world, but 98 per cent of the people live in villages where there is a shortage of medically-trained people."

"More and more women are taking up medicine in India, where the course is five years, and at every university 30 per cent of the seats are reserved for women," she commented. "But it will be years before there are enough doctors and nurses to practise in the country where babies are still delivered by mid-wives."

Jacoby On Bridge

By OSWALD JACOBY

LUCK PLAYS A ROLE IN ANY BRIDGE GAME

The bidding of today's hand wasn't "perfect," fortunately North and South. North should have played the hand at six clubs, for that would have been a safe contract if the clubs broke 3-3 or 4-2. Even a contract of six no-trump would have been better than six hearts, for that would depend only on a normal break in clubs.

When the hand was actually played, however, South got himself into a slam in hearts. Here he needed good luck in the heart suit, and his chance for this luck wasn't nearly as good as his chance to run the club suit without loss.

In some hands it's better to be lucky than to be smart, and this was a good example, for the clubs did not break normally, and good luck in hearts was there for the taking—for the player who was smart enough to take it.

West opened the queen of diamonds, and South won with the ace. He naturally led a club to dummy and continued with a high club in order to discard his losing diamond. And much to South's astonishment, West ruffed the second club with the king of hearts.

West then led another diamond, but South was able to ruff. Now declarer had to find and capture the queen of hearts in order to win the rest of the tricks.

After some thought, South led the ace of hearts from his hand. West clutched his cards closer to his vest and glowered suspiciously at declarer as he dropped the blank queen of hearts. He was still muttering to himself when South claimed the rest of the tricks and scored up the slam.

West's suspicions were misplaced. South hadn't peeked. South had correctly decided that he couldn't make the slam unless West had the blank queen of hearts at that point.

West's duff with the king of hearts was inconceivable unless West had the singleton king or the doubleton king-queen. If West started with only one heart, East would have Q-3-7-3. South knew that he would surely have to lose a trump trick to

NORTH 15			
A 74	9 5	8 6	A K Q J 8 3
WEST EAST			
10 6 5 3	8 7	K Q	9 2
Q J 10 7 3 2	K 8 4	A	10 9 7 6 2
A			
SOUTH (D)			
K Q J 8	A J 10 6 4 2	A 5	A

East-West vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
4 N.T.	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

East if he had those four trumps. (East could afford to cover the nine of hearts with the queen, and would eventually win a trump trick with the seven or eight. Or East could even afford to play low trumps, and South would be unable to finesse often enough through him.)

Since one possibility (the singleton king) was hopeless, South had to hope for the other possibility (the doubleton K-Q). It worked, and South made his slam.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass 2 N.T. Pass ? You, South, hold: Spades K-J-7-6-3, Hearts Q-9-5, Diamonds K-6-4, Clubs 9-5. What do you do?

A—Bid three hearts. Your original intention was to bid your spades first and show heart support later, and there is no reason to change your mind. This disclosure of heart supports is forcing since you could pass if you had a bad hand.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-7-6-3, Hearts Q-J-5-2, Diamonds K-4, Clubs 9-5. What do you do? Answer Tomorrow

From The Record Files

THIRTY YEARS AGO

At Lennoxville, the following were winners of the standing crop competition under the auspices of the Sherbrooke County Agricultural Society: Oats, F. R. Mitchell; wheat, W. S. Armitage; potatoes, Fred Burton; market garden, E. Duckert; kitchen garden, E. I. Hatch; ensilage crop, E. P. Bennett; swedes, A. A. Hodje; bacon hogs, I. J. Parnell.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Gould W.M.S. elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. A. Payton; vice-president, Mrs. J. D. MacRitchie; second vice-president, Mrs. John MacCaskill; secretary, Mrs. A. A. MacAuley; treasurer, Mrs. Armine Wood; associate helpers' secretary, Mrs. Dave Hillis; missionary messenger secretary, Mrs. J. MacIver; supply secretary, Mrs. N. MacInnes; temperance secretary, Mrs. Donald MacRitchie.

After a delicate brain operation in a Boston hospital yesterday, Toronto Maple Leafs defenceman Irwin "Ace" Bailey was said to have an even chance for life. Bailey struck his head on the ice in a game against Boston Bruins when Eddie Shore, Bruins player, bumped into him. Bailey's mate, Red Horner, punched Shore after the incident.

TEN YEARS AGO

Two special trains carrying 1,040 Spaniards of the Blue Legion, which has been fighting against Russia, arrived home today. One train carried 230 sick and wounded, bringing the total to 11,164 of Spaniards who have returned from the Russian front since the end of October.

THE MATURE PARENT

WHY TEENS CONFUSE SEX WITH NEED FOR SELF-JUSTIFICATION

By MRS. MURIEL LAWRENCE
When Mary was four, her mother died. She went to live with her grandmother who had been left anxious and depressed by her daughter's death. She needed the money Mary's father gave her for looking after the child. To prove to him that she was earning it, she was both over-protective and over-strict with Mary.

Then Mary's father remarried. His wife was an anxious person, too. In her late thirties, she'd given up hope of attracting a husband and she got even, wanting to keep him. To stimulate his appreciation of her, she developed the habit of exaggerating Mary's deficiencies to contrast them with her own neatness, thrift and competence.

As Mary grew into a pretty, beligerent teen-ager, her stepmother expressed her insecurity in direct attack. "That's right, show yourself off to the boys," she'd say bitterly. "Your father should whip you for wearing that blouse to school."

At 15, Mary was arrested as a sexually delinquent girl.

It is my hope that any reader of her story will see how little Mary's sex impulse had to do with her sex activity. What motivated the activity were not her sex impulses, but her desperate need to be known as a valuable person.

So starved for contact with human tenderness was Mary that she confused an older man's flattery with it, and gave a juvenile court a typical case record of precocious sex activity.

Her life was seriously hurt because she could not distinguish between sex needs and emotional needs.

The sex education of adolescent children should stress the importance of this distinction. It is very easy for Jane and Bert to confuse their sex needs with emotional ones.

For example, Bert finds it easier to believe he feels mad devotion to the girl who sympathizes with his anger at his father than to swallow his pride and discuss the anger with his father.

It is easier for Jane to believe herself uncontrollably enamored than to realize she needs the prestige of her popular boy friend.

It is easier for Alice to indulge in too ardent petting than to know she's jealous of her older sister's appeal for men.

In all these cases, what looks like sex impulses are really needs for reassurance and self-justification.

It's grand when parents can openly discuss this difference with their teen-age children. It's been my experience that they're unbelievably grateful for guidance and information on this important subject, for then they can see the danger of exploiting sex for reassurance and self-justification.

Livestock Losses

Diseases, infectious and parasitic, take almost a half billion dollars a year from livestock producers, says the department of agriculture. An estimated 30 per cent of these losses are due to internal worms.

Tools for the Age

New tools for electronic and atomic scientists include instruments that record weights within 100,000ths of an ounce and thicknesses as minute as 1/100,000,000th of an inch.

TELL-TALE CLUE

Birmingham, England.—Frederick Gregory's shiny shoes led to his arrest for burglary. Gregory, 47-year-old former naval petty officer known to have an obsession for polishing his shoes, led a used duster in a number of houses which were robbed.



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Reports Given At Belvidere W. I. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Belvidere Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Burton on Saturday, December 12, with Mrs. R. Ellis as joint hostess.

The president, Mrs. George Wells, opened the meeting in the usual manner. Motto for the month was: "At Christmas play and have good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year."

The roll call was answered by 18 members and five visitors were present.

Correspondence included a letter from Mr. Louis Mercer, Provincial campaign director, acknowledging a donation from the branch to the Red Cross, sent through the Quebec Women's Institutes Incorporated.

A very good report was given by Mrs. E. Wells, of the county meeting held on November 14, at Brompton Community Hall.

After adjournment Christmas music was enjoyed and several children who had been invited in for the occasion, were given books and bags of candy.

Lennoxville W. I. Will Pack Boxes For Shut-Ins

Lennoxville Women's Institute held its December meeting in the clubroom with a good attendance of members.

The president, Mrs. H. L. Wallace presided and opened the meeting with the Salute to the flag and the Club Women's Creed.

Correspondence included a letter from the Women's Voluntary Services in Montreal, Toronto and Quebec.

The Christmas short course is to be held at Macdonald College this year from December 27 to 31 at a very nominal fee.

A very satisfactory report was given on the recently held rummage sale, also on the auction of aprons at the last regular meeting.

The Welfare and Health department reported that 30 pieces of cotton 17 x 24 for bed pads for Cancer patients had been forwarded to headquarters in Sherbrooke.

The sum of \$15 was voted to the Quebec Women's Institute Service Fund and two members donated baskets for use at the



Boy Scouts News

By ALAN TRUSSLER

3rd (Plymouth) Troop, on Friday evening the troop and pack held a joint Christmas party which, from all indications, seemed to be enjoyed by all.

5th (St. Peter's) Troop, Congratulatory letters are extended to Gerald Gagnier who was recently invested into the troop.

7th (St. Peter's) Pack: Last week at a very impressive investiture ceremony, Bruce Wright was welcomed into the Cub Jungle.

10th (St. Pat's) Troop: Reports show that Scout's Earl Ferguson and Fred Girard progressed along the Scout trail as they received their 2nd Class Badges.

By far the highlight of Scouting in the district last week was the Scout-Cub movie program which was held in Trinity Church hall on Friday night.

The Scout is drawing to a close for the year. Reconditioning of tents has practically been completed and next week will see packaging get well under way.

Another Driver Loses License

A motorist was fined \$50 and costs and lost his license for three months for driving while his faculties were impaired by the excessive use of alcohol.

BOY SAVES HORSE

Bristol, England. — (CP) — The friends of Bristol Horses Society has awarded a membership card to David Terbin, 8, for buying a horse to save it from slaughter.

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Abitibi Ptd.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Algonia	28	28
Aluminum	47 1/2	47 1/2
Asbestos	24 1/2	24 1/2
Bathurst	40 1/2	40 1/2
Bell Telephone	39 1/2	39 1/2
Brazilian	7 1/2	7 1/2
B. C. Forest	5 1/2	5 1/2
Building Products	58	58
Canada Cement	87	87
Can. Iron Fdy.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Canadian Breweries	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Car	13 1/2	13 1/2
Canadian Car "A"	19 1/2	19 1/2
Canadian Celanese	25	25
Corby's "A"	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gen. Dynamics	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen. Players	20 1/2	20 1/2
Foundation Co.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gypsum	34 1/2	34 1/2
Imperial Oil	28 1/2	28 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/2
Intern. Nickel	34 1/2	34 1/2
Intern. Paper	53 1/2	53 1/2
Int. Pete.	34	34
Ind. Cel.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Ironclad Smith	19 1/2	19 1/2
Macmillan "B"	18 1/2	18 1/2
Massey-Darris	7 1/2	7 1/2
McGill-Fontaine	23 1/2	23 1/2
Montreal Locomotive	14 1/2	14 1/2
Quebec Breweries	18 1/2	18 1/2
Nat. Steel Car	27 1/2	27 1/2
Noranda	61	61
Pacer Dev.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Powell River	25 1/2	25 1/2
Price Bros.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Prov. Transport	13 1/2	13 1/2
Quebec Power	21	21
Selsk. Breweries	25	25
St. Law. Corp.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Shawinigan	40 1/2	40 1/2
Soc. Canada Power	32	32
Steel of Canada	30 1/2	30 1/2
Triad Oil	26 1/2	26 1/2
Walker G. W.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Zeller's	20 1/2	20 1/2

MONTREAL CURB MARKET

Anglo Nfld.	8	8
B. A. Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2
Brown Company	40	40
Cons. Paper	40 1/2	40 1/2
Ford "A"	65	65
Fraser	15 1/2	15 1/2
Great Lakes Paper	19 1/2	19 1/2
Home Oil	8.10	8.10
Can. Ingersoll Rand	80	80
Minnesota & Ont.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nfld. Light & Power	22	22
So. Can. Power Pld.	127 1/2	127 1/2
MINELS		
Alcan. Metals	45	44
Louvicourt	12	12
Un. Asbestos	3.50	3.50
Wendon	.35	.35
Wendell	1.12	1.12
East. Metals	1.00	.98 B

GREENSHIELDS STOCK MARKET

Stock averages moved lower yesterday as prices were narrowly mixed. Trading was moderately active. Among active leaders, Dominion Tar was off 1/4 at 7 1/2 and Smelters off 1/4 at 23 1/2 while Canadian Breweries gained 1/4 at 26 1/2.

Canada's international balance of payments showed a current account deficit of \$386 million at the end of the first nine months of 1953. This contrasts with a surplus of \$123 million for the 1952 period.

It was reported that Ventures Ltd. and its subsidiaries Frobenius and Quebec Metallurgical Industries Ltd. will build a pilot plant shortly as a first step towards a \$1 billion power development in the Yukon.

Activity in cotton mills during November continued to show a declining trend. A total of 25,763 bales were opened showing a 13 per cent decline from last year.

The Steel Company of Canada Ltd. declared an extra 30 cts. payable along with an increased quarterly dividend of 25 cts. Previous quarterly rate was 23 cts.

Commonwealth Petroleum Ltd. reported a net profit for the year ended September 30 of \$1,088,167 or 34.4 cts. per share, compared with \$58,936 or 47.9 cts. in the previous year.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

American Telephone	156 1/4	156 1/4
Anacosta	30	30
Bethlehem Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2
Borden's Co.	61	61
Chrysler	61	61
Comm. Solvents	16 1/2	16 1/2
Cons. Edison	42 1/2	42 1/2
Douglas	81	80
Dupont	104 1/2	104 1/2
General Electric	83 1/2	83 1/2
General Motors	58 1/2	58 1/2
Goodyear	52 1/2	52 1/2
Intern. Paper	53 1/2	53 1/2
Intern. Telephone Xd	14 1/2	14 1/2
Johns-Manville	62 1/2	62 1/2
Montgomery Ward	55 1/2	55 1/2
Nash Kelly	55 1/2	55 1/2
N. Y. Central	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pepsi	13 1/2	13 1/2
Radio	23 1/2	23 1/2
Republic Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
U. S. Rubber	28 1/2	28 1/2
Std. Oil of N. J.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Studebaker	32 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2
Vanadium Steel	37	37
Woolworth	45 1/4	45 1/4

NO FISHING

Sutherland, Scotland — Fishing and curlew netting rights in Kyle of Sutherland, have been bought by the new hydro-electric board for a new power project.

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BURY

The Christmas sale and tea sponsored by the United Church W.A. held in the town hall was well attended and the proceeds from the fancy work tables and food and candy sales were very gratifying. The Christmas cake which was decorated to resemble a house was made by Mrs. A. Gooch. The one guessing the nearest weight was Mrs. C. W. Hawley.

Mr. John Bayley, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawrence and family, and Mrs. Gladys Potter, motored to Megantic to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gonyer. Mrs. Potter remained for a few days' visit.

Master Thomas Harrison is attending school at St. Johns, and is staying with his sister, Mrs. E. Dewing.

Miss Gwen Lawrence and Mr. John Bayley, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end at her home here.

Have you any IDLE MONEY?

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SURE! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

LATER: THANKS FOR THE OLD WHIMS, MR. BELL!

I HEAR JUNIOR COMING DOWN STAIRS! HURRY AND GET OUT OF SIGHT!

SOMETHING TELLS ME HIS MOTHER DIDN'T GET HIS PERMISSION ON THIS HOT DEAL!

ALLEY OOP

WHO'S THAT BIG STUFFED SHIRT WHIM'S WITH HIM?

THAT'S WILLIAM, DUKE OF NORMANDY. HE'S AMUSED AT THE EASE WITH WHICH HIS SOLDIERS LAID YOU LOW.

GUESS I BUILT YOU UP A LITTLE HEAD ON YOUR BEHIND!

ANY CAN I HELP IT IF A GUY BANGS HIS HEAD ON YOUR HEAD?

NO, I GUESS NOT.

AT'S RIGHT, BUT SAY, WE'RE WASTIN' TIME. LET'S GET GOIN'!

GO? WHERE?

WHY, AWAY FROM HERE, OF COURSE. WE AIN'T NORMANS!

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WIKI (1490 Kcs.) THIS EVENING
5:00 Family Album
5:15 Firefighters
5:30 Curtain Call
5:45 News
6:00 Bing Sings
6:15 Bing Sings
6:30 Fred Waring
6:50 Under The Capital Dome
6:55 News
7:00 Guy Lombardo
7:15 This Is Vermont
7:30 Concert In Miniature
7:45 According to the Record
7:55 News
8:00 Basketball Game
10:00 Journey into Melody
11:00 Headline News
11:05 Sign Off

CBM (940 Kcs.) THIS EVENING
5:00 Afternoon Concert
5:30 Starbuck Valley
5:45 Roundabout
6:00 News
6:10 Sports
6:30 International Compendium
6:35 At Home with the Lennoxes
7:00 News
7:15 Barney Potts Show
7:30 Four Gentlemen
7:45 Provincial Affairs
8:00 Through South Africa
8:30 Mr. Show Business
9:00 Arthur Godfrey
9:30 Twenty Questions
10:00 News
10:30 Leicester Square
11:00 Chicho Valle
11:30 Here Comes the Band
12:00 News Close

WEDNESDAY
6:30 R.F.D. Roundup
6:55 News
7:50 Blue Seal Billboard
7:15 Coffee Tips
7:50 Checkboard Program
7:45 News
8:00 Morning Special
8:15 Saucy Heat
8:30 Coffee Time
9:00 Mary Foster
9:15 Morning Devotion
9:30 Spotlight on a Star
9:50 In the Woman's World
9:55 News
10:00 Songs of Our Times
10:15 Red and White Calling
10:30 On the Town
11:00 News
11:05 What's the Temperature
11:10 Best on Wax
12:00 Music by Morgan
12:15 News
12:30 Luncheon Melodies
12:40 Daily Market Summary
12:45 Farm Journal
12:55 News
1:00 Classified of the Air
1:15 This Is Vermont
1:20 Christmas Shopping Bay
2:00 The 1490 Club
3:00 Hour of Stars
4:00 Rhythmic Roundup
4:20 This 'N That With Music
4:25 News
5:00 Family Album
5:15 Christmas Show
5:30 Curtain Call
5:45 News
6:00 Sports News
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6:30 Sport
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6:55 Fishing, Hunting Highlights
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7:00 CBC News
7:05 Concert Corner
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7:35 Concert Corner
7:40 CBC News and Interlude
8:15 Morning Devotions
8:30 Musical March Past
9:00 News
9:05 Music in the Morning
9:45 Light and Lyrical
10:15 Fancy Fingers
10:30 Ruth Harding
10:55 Maud Ferguson
11:00 The Road of Life
11:15 Rosemary
11:20 Tunes That Remain
11:45 Laura Limited
12:00 BBC News
12:30 Musical Program
1:00 News
1:15 The Happy Gang
1:45 Invitation to the Waltz
2:00 Brave Voyage
2:15 Trans-Canada Matinee
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful
3:15 Ma Perkins
3:30 Peppert Young's Family
4:15 Right to Happiness
4:00 Play It Safe
4:00 Encores
3:00 Afternoon Concert
3:20 Camp Wilderness
3:45 Santa Claus
6:00 News
6:10 Sports
6:15 Evening Interlude
6:20 International Commentary
6:35 Rawhide
7:00 News
7:15 Introduction to Wednesday Night
7:30 Bach Choir
8:15 BBC Show
9:00 The Band and The Mirror
10:00 News
10:15 My First Novel
10:20 Musical Program
11:00 Music of Mozart
12:00 News Close

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5:00 Santa Claus
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6:00 News
6:10 Town Crier
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7:15 Barney Potts
7:30 Four Gentlemen
7:45 Canada At Work
8:00 As Children See Us
8:30 Toronto Symphony
9:30 Concert Hall
10:00 Hour of Charm
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10:45 Sports Dow
1:05 Dominion News Bulletin
11:10 Wally's Waxworks
12:00 News Close

WEDNESDAY

6:45 Sacred Heart Program
7:00 Press News
7:05 Musical Clock
7:20 Musical Clock
7:35 Thoughts for Today
8:00 News and Interlude
8:15 Christmas Shopping Calendar
8:30 Morning Devotions
8:45 Festival of Waltzes
9:00 News
9:05 Musical Varieties
9:45 School Broadcast
10:15 Hope For The Ladies
10:30 Coffee Time
10:45 Song Shop
11:00 Press News
11:05 Guess What
11:15 The 4 Knikits
11:30 Musical Round-Up
12:00 Press News
12:05 The Sunshine Hour
12:50 Time Signal From The Dominion
1:00 CBC News
1:05 Concert Album
2:00 Double Or Nothing
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2:50 Music Of Manhattan
2:55 Singing Americans
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4:00 Press News
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7:20 Les Brown
7:45 Rhythm Rendez-vous
8:00 Frank Sinatra
8:15 Voice Of The Army
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Women's Institute At Cowansville Makes Plans For Future Activities

Cowansville, Dec. 15 — The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Leonard, with the vice-

president, Mrs. B. Miner, in the chair.

It was decided to show a film on "Landscaping and beautifying

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Costa Rica's New President Figueres Wants a Bigger Piece of the Banana

By GAYNOR MADDOX
San Jose, Costa Rica. — Jose Figueres wants a bigger share of the banana.

Figueres is the new, bouncing, half-pint president of Costa Rica. The banana is Costa Rica's principal industry. There's also coffee, hemp and minerals—but mostly it's the millions of pale green bananas shipped northward to the U.S. that Figueres wants to slice up more equitably, as he sees it, for his people.

In a small way this is the story one's grounds" after Christmas, also at a later date to take a course in painting when it can be arranged by the W.L. demonstrator. This class will also be available to non-members of the society.

Cotton, linen and flannelette pieces are to be sent to Sweetsburg, where dressings are now being made for the Cancer Society. Any contributions may be left with Mrs. Gibson, at the "Treasure Chest."

The convener of Welfare and Health, Mrs. H. Drennan, spoke on the subject of "Modern Days." She also gave an account of work being done for young delinquents at St. Vincent de Paul prison, and on the violation of liquor laws in the province.

Money was voted to the Sweetsburg Hospital for Christmas Chest.

The scholarship given every year to the pupil with the highest standing in Grade IX and X will be presented at the school concert which is soon taking place.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

General Notes
Mrs. E. B. L. McCrum spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Goodin, and family, in Scotstown.

Mrs. G. LeChasseur, spent a few days with relatives in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vail, and family, of St. Johns, spent a week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hawke.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hillhouse. Mrs. C. Savage returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. F. L. Nurms spent a few days in Granby and attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. G. Fuller.

Mr. Carlton McAllister, of Iroquois, Ont., spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Chester Longway, and family.

Miss Mary Buchanan, of Montreal, was at home over the week-end, with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barker and daughter, Karen, and Miss Jacqueline Strange motored to Stanstead to visit their daughter, Eleanor, who is a student at the college there.

The Misses Florence and Alice Longway spent a week-end with their uncle and family, at Billing's Bridge, Ont.

Miss Effie Chadburn is spending an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams motored to Coaticook, where they were guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClay, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClay and daughter, Barbara, of Bonville, were guests of Mrs. Orin Beattie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drennan and Mrs. E. M. Shepard were in Freighsburg one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnston and son, Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bromby and son, motored to Newport, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McClay and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClay, of Lennoxville, were guests of Mrs. O. Beattie and family.

of the Iranians, their oil and the British refiners at Abadan. The British refused to give the Iranians the division they wanted so the Iranians threw them out and nationalized the refineries.

Figueres, who is ardently anti-Red and pro-U.S., a former student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, doesn't want to throw out United Fruit Company, the banana colossus of Central America.

What he wants now is 50 per cent of the proceeds of foreign investments here instead of the 15 per cent tax contracted for in 1949.

But eventually he wants the whole banana.

"Hemispheric policy demands the gradual withdrawal of foreign capital," he told a group of American newsmen who came here at the time of his inauguration. "But this can be done without confiscation or violence."

Eventually, he told us, he would like to see Costa Ricans handling all aspects of production down to the dock side—including the profits. There the bananas (or coffee or other products of Costa Rica's labor) would be turned over to U.S. shippers, who would make their profit on distribution rights.

Figueres is acclaimed as the last great hope of Central America by some but by others as dangerously socialist. He's 5 feet 3, 47 years old, divorced and childless. He neither drinks nor smokes. He is a keen student of economics and fluent in English.

Figueres took office under the eyes of delegations from 40 nations and with the blessing of the Roman Catholic Church.

"I want to overcome the dividing of rich and powerful countries from poor countries," he said. "I favor Costa Rican ownership of its land and industries not absentee ownership by strangling foreign capital. We can no longer tolerate having a government within a government."

"My position is neither 'hate-the-foreigner' nor nationalistic. But I am for gradual withdrawal of economic occupation of my country."

As the boom of 21 guns saluting the new president drifted over the golf links of the nearby country, one representative of large-scale foreign investment shook his head and lamented wryly, "I wish those cannon had been loaded with shrapnel."

Democratically elected—in the American meaning of the term—and with a heavy majority in the Legislative Assembly behind him, Figueres hopes to force through a program of social legislation. This would include better conditions for agricultural workers, housing and social security.

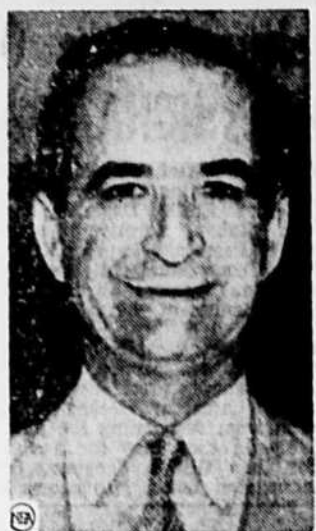
Bananas will pay largely for these reforms.

"The United Fruit Company should leave in our country one-half of the profits obtained here," he insisted. "And we ask the Company to abandon all discriminations, such as non-payment of custom duties and the differences in rate exchanges."

However, he admitted, United Fruit has done many good things as well as bad.

"They have created a modern, scientific banana-raising technique, opened and developed the market for our bananas, built up a transportation system and have materially contributed to the wealth of the hemisphere," he explained.

But he is determined ultimately to buy out all United Fruit holdings and sell the land to small Costa Rican farmers. He plans also to take over the services



FIGUERES: Neither "hate-the-foreigner" nor nationalistic.

which the Company is now operating, such as schools, hospitals and airports. However, he says he will ask the company to continue in perpetuity as selling and distributing agents.

"All this can be accomplished without loss to investors and without any illegality," he asserted.

"We hope to get the money from an Import-Export loan which we can amortize over the years as Costa Rica develops her own economy."

In the meantime, however, he wants to tax 50 per cent of the take.

Township And Village Councils Meet At Brome

Brome, Dec. 15. — A meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Brome was held in the Brome Public Building with Mayor Errol Marsh in the chair.

Also present were Councillors: Gordon Marsh, Walter Williams, Joseph Lefebvre, George Johnston, George Duquette and the secretary-treasurer, H. P. Belcher.

Several bills were approved and ordered paid.

The maintenance of winter roads was discussed.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL
A meeting of the municipal council of the Village of Brome was held in the Brome Public Building, with Mayor Vollen Hastings presiding.

Also present were Councillors: David Tracey, Cecil Sturtevant, Robert Tamilton, Henry Daigneault, Hugh Jackson, R. V. Mason and the secretary-treasurer, H. P. Belcher.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Several bills were approved and ordered paid.

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A "500" PARTY
Mrs. John Osterdahl held a "500" party at her home on Thursday afternoon, December 10. Cards were played at two tables.

The proceeds went to I.O.G.E. in order to provide school lunches for children.

Those present were Mrs. Osterdahl, Mrs. Gertrude Ray, Mrs. B. O. Mitchell, Mrs. Lyla Owens, Mrs. J. C. Soles, Mrs. H. P. Jackson, Mrs. C. M. Eldridge and Mrs. William Chapman, Jr.

A prize was given and the latter was the lucky winner.

At the close of the card games a delicious tea was served.

THE CARD CLUB
The Card Club met at the Brome Town Hall, with Mrs. William Barnes for hostess.

"500" was played at eight tables. The prize winners were Mrs. Lyla Owens and Mrs. Downer, of Cowansville; Mr. Stewart Strange, of Cowansville; Mr. Hollis Hooper, of Sutton; and consolation prize, Mr. C. R. Caw, of "Rockledge Farm."

General Notes
Among those in Knowlton one day were, Messrs. H. A. Holden, W. H. Pateh, A. R. Libby, M. A. Barnes and Wilson Frizze.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing and two children, of Bedford, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morson, of Knowlton, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton.

Mrs. Hubert Dubois, of East Hill, is a patient in the B.M.P.M. Hospital, at Sweetsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott, of Bedford, were day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lord have gone to Montreal for the winter.

Mrs. Michael Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffee and little daughter, of St. Bruno, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Adair Lacroix.

Mr. Clovis Laporte has returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, at Granby and is somewhat improved in health.

Brome Branch Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. sponsored a delightful hot dish supper in the Knowlton High School Cafeteria, on a recent evening, which was well patronized and the proceeds being very gratifying.

Mr. C. R. Caw has gone to visit his brother, Mr. Baxter, at Ward-en.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman motored to Burlington, Vt., for a time.

Mrs. H. P. Jackson spent a few days with Mr. Roderick Crandall, at Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, at "Rockledge Farm."

CANTERBURY

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held with Mrs. F. G. Bennett one evening. Plans were made for the annual Christmas tree entertainment in the hall and boxes are to be filled for the shut-in and for a treat for the children. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Mrs. Groom president, is taking charge of the box of Christmas gifts for the veterans in the hospital. Some socks were knitted and other gifts donated.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bennet and Mrs. Little visited friends in Lennoxville. Mrs. Little remained there for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loveland, of Randolph, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Watson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Groom.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Keith and Mrs. MacDonald, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Groom.

Mr. Lenev, of Scotstown, is training the boys of the cadet company in the Hall, every second Thursday in the month.

Messrs. N. G. Bennett and Douglas Mayhew have gone to Philadelphia, Ill., on business.

GLEN LLOYD

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Derusha and son, Garry, of Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rothney and son, Vernon, of Danville, and Mrs. R. Jamieson, of Thetford Mines, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland White and family.

Other guests during the week-end were Mrs. C. L. George and son, Goldwyn, of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Alger White, Mr. R. Jamieson and Mr. White, Mr. R. Jamieson and Mr. Roland Laplante.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. George and son, Goldwyn, of Danville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred George.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walker over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Walker and son, Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, all of Sherbrooke. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker and son, John, and daughter, Catherine, spent a week visiting at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker and son, Floyd, were visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Beattie, in Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White and Mrs. Alger White were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell in Nelson.

Mr. Keith Campbell, who has been working at Thetford Mines, is at home ill with the mumps.

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Frontenacs Purchase Quebec Citadels To End Duel

Ontario Hockey Association Announces That Cits Sold For \$26,500 Deal As Long Drawn-Out Battle Finally Ends

Toronto — (CP) — Quebec Citadels, who pleaded to get into Ontario's junior hockey circuit this season after they were dissolved by the Quebec league, were disbanded Monday in a \$26,500 deal.

The Ontario Hockey Association Junior A council announced Monday night that Quebec Frontenacs of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association had bought the Citadels franchise. The sale left eight teams in the Ontario loop.

The Citadels, who have been losing money all season, will be used to strengthen the Frontenac roster. All games involving Citadels will be washed out and OHA teams now will play an interlocking schedule with Quebec clubs to fill in the gap.

Citadels played only 26 games in the OHA and were in eighth place with eight victories, 17 defeats and one tie.

The OHA decided that Frank Byrne, owner of the Citadels, would not lose his \$25,000 bond, posted before the season to guarantee that the Citadels would complete the schedule. OHA clubs will be reimbursed \$17,000 for games they were to have played in Quebec City.

Frank Selke, managing director of Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, said the Canadiens would pay the \$17,000.

"We agreed to pay \$17,000 because the entire junior hockey set-up in Quebec is in a chaotic condition, with arguments about players and teams going on for the last six months," Selke said.

He said the Canadiens felt they were partly responsible for all the haggling because of the Ron Atwell case last year, which apparently started the fuss.

Atwell left the OHA last year and joined a team in the QJHA. The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association ruled that he belonged to the OHA but the QJHA refused to relinquish him.

The CAHA suspended the Quebec branch and Citadels pulled out of the Quebec league to side with the CAHA.

When the matter was cleared up the Quebec league refused to take back the Citadels. That's when they applied for entry into the OHA. They were replaced in the Quebec league by the Frontenacs.

Citadels are a farm club of New York Rangers. The Frontenacs are independently owned. The OHA said there were no professional rights involved in the sale. Citadels players signed by New York remain Ranger property.

Frontenacs must pay the salary of Citadels coach Phil Watson for the remainder of the season. They must also attempt to persuade the

HOCKEY

— YESTERDAY'S GAMES —

None scheduled

— TODAY'S GAMES —

QUEBEC HOCKEY LEAGUE

None scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

None scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Cleveland

— STANDINGS —

QUEBEC HOCKEY LEAGUE

Ottawa 29 13 10 3 90 83 33

Quebec 29 13 12 4 81 81 30

Sherbrooke 30 13 13 4 99 96 30

Chicoutimi 29 13 13 3 106 99 29

Royals 26 12 12 2 80 78 26

Valleyfield 28 12 14 2 82 104 26

Springfield 30 12 16 2 93 110 26

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadiens 32 19 11 2 90 67 40

Detroit 29 16 7 6 86 53 38

Toronto 29 15 8 6 61 43 26

Boston 27 12 10 5 66 71 29

New York 29 7 16 6 60 88 29

Chicago 32 5 2 5 60 101 15

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Buffalo 29 16 9 4 117 75 36

Hershey 29 14 13 2 104 99 30

Cleveland 27 16 11 0 101 90 32

Pittsburgh 27 12 11 4 89 79 28

Providence 30 11 18 1 78 111 23

Syracuse 28 10 17 1 84 110 21

Brooklyn — Floyd Patterson, 167½, Brooklyn, stopped Dick Wagner, 177½, Toppensish, Wash., 5.

Special Meeting Slated At Y For Tomorrow Evening

A special basketball meeting has been called for tomorrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of discussing formation of a league.

Gerald Spafford, chairman of the Physical Program Committee, will be in charge of the meeting. It is slated to commence at 7.45 and all players, 16 years and under, interested are asked to be on hand.

Harvey Kuenn Is Named Rookie Of Year In A.L.

New York — (AP) — Harvey Kuenn, brilliant shortstop with Detroit Tigers, Monday was selected by the Baseball Writers Association as the American League's rookie of the year.

The selection was made by a 24-man committee of the association. All but one voted for Kuenn. The dissenting vote was for Tom Umphlett, Boston Red Sox outfielder.

Kuenn made a fine big league debut with the second-division Detroit team. He had a field percentage of .973 with only 21 errors in 770 chances. He batted .308, finishing sixth in the league.

Charles Completes Training For Bout With Coley Wallace

San Francisco — (AP) — Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, who still has hopes of becoming the first fighter to regain the title, finished heavy training Monday for his 10-round bout here Wednesday night with Coley Wallace.

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Don Budge Joins Kramer's Troupe

New York — (AP) — The roster of Jack Kramer's 1954 touring pro tennis troupe was completed Monday with addition of veteran Don Budge.

The other members, in addition to Kramer, who will play in the doubles as well as available for the singles if needed, are Australian Frank Sedgman, Francisco Pancho Segura and Richard Pancho Gonzales. Sedgman, Segura and Kramer are holdovers from this year's troupe.

Budge, three-time winner of the United States amateur crown turned pro in 1939.

The tour will be conducted as a series of tournaments, with the players getting paid according to their performance. It will open in Madison Square Garden here Jan. 3.

Bob Cohen Scores Over Jake Tuli

Manchester, Eng. — (AP) — Robert Cohen of France, No. 1, world bantamweight challenger, survived two knockdowns Monday night to win a bloody 10-round decision over Jake Tuli of South Africa. It was Tuli's first defeat.

Cohen floored Tuli, top-ranking flyweight hopeful, four times but was bleeding from both eyes when the fight ended.

Tuli opened Cohen's right eye in the second round and cut the Frenchman over the left eye in the third.

Jerry Neil Signs With Yankees

Birmingham, Ala. — (AP) — Jerry Neil, 17-year-old high school baseball star, said Monday he had signed with the New York Yankees.

Neil played shortstop on the Minor high school baseball team here this year, batting .457, and starred at the same position for Dan Ferris, AAU secretary, who said it concerned alleged violations of amateur rules.

If the charges are proved, both runners could be barred for life. They are not under any form of suspension now "because right now the evidence is too thin," Ferris said. He added, however, that the charges, under investigation for nearly four months, have barred either man from consideration for the Sullivan Award, the AAU's highest amateur award.

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American Hunters Have Good Fall

Fort Frances, Ont. — (AP) — Americans who went hunting in north-western Ontario this fall are returning with plenty of meat for the folks back home.

The Ontario department of lands and forests reported Monday that a check with United States customs at the Minnesota border-crossing points of International Falls, Baudette and Warroad showed the following game was exported: Deer 2,052; moose 249; bear 142; ducks 6,555; grouse 1,820; Geese 27.

LADIES' BASKETBALL (First Half)

Individual Scoring:	G	Pts.				
Watt, Windsor	4	11				
D. Allard, Windsor	4	41				
Pike, Bishop's	4	40				
Janowski, Len'ville	4	40				
Brock, Windsor	4	37				
Wark, Len'ville	4	31				
Woodward, Bishop's	4	30				
TEAM STANDING	W	L	D	PTS	PA	PTS
Windsor	4	9	0	216	128	8
Len'ville	2	2	0	132	172	8
Bishop's	0	4	0	136	184	0

Sydney, Australia — Marshall Clayton, 147½, United States, out-pointed Pran Mikulic, 147½, Australia, 12.

Emile Dagenais And Frank Stahan Released From Ottawa By Court; Orders NOHA To Accept Them In Loop

Pembroke, Ont. — (AP) — Mr. Justice Aldous Ayles Monday released centre Emile Dagenais and Frank Stahan, former playing-coach of Pembroke Lumber Kings, from all contractual obligations to the Ottawa Senators Hockey Club at the opening of the fall sittings here.

His judgment, which was by consent of both parties, restrains W. B. George, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association from suspending the players should they play for a club other than Ottawa Senators. He also ordered Lorne Miller, secretary-treasurer of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, to accept and register the players as eligible to play for Pembroke at that league.

Court action was started about two months ago when Stahan and Dagenais lined up with the Lumber Kings. After a meeting in Ottawa, the CAHA ruled that they were the property of Ottawa and could play for no other club.

The matter was taken to the courts and the two players were allowed an interim injunction allowing them to play for Pembroke until the case went to trial.

Vancouver Canucks Return Home After Disastrous Road Trip In Western Loop After Previous Good Marks

Once top team in the Western Hockey League, Vancouver Canucks are on their way home from a disastrous trip to the Prairies.

Canucks dropped three straight games on the Prairies, and seven straight, all told.

The seven-game string of defeats comes after they set such records earlier as 14 straight victories at home.

Adding insult to injury was the first game on the Prairies, Calgary Stampede, who held the league lead briefly at the start of the season and gave it up to Vancouver, took it back with a 3-2 win Thursday.

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Warren Spahn And Robin Roberts Finish One-Two In National Loop Pitching Race; Rookie Buhl Third

New York — (AP) — Warren Spahn and Robin Roberts, the National League's top pitchers last season with 23 victories apiece, finished one-two in the earned-run ratings, with the Milwaukee south-paw officially winning the title for the second time.

Spahn, who led seven games, gave up only 62 earned runs in 236 innings for an earned-run average of 2.10, lowest figure since Howie Pollet's identical mark in 1946. Spahn also had the baseball circuit's best average in 1947, 2.33.

Official pitching averages released today by the league's service bureau also disclosed that Roberts, ace of the Philadelphia Phillies, posted a 2.75 average on 106 earned runs in 347 frames. He lost 16 games.

Braves Hurler Third

Bob Buhl, Milwaukee's rookie righthander, finished third with 2.98. He allowed 51 earned runs in 154 innings, while winning 13 and dropping eight.

Lefty Harvey Haddix of St. Louis Cardinals was fourth with 3.06, followed by Milwaukee's Johnny Antonelli, 3.19; Curt Simmons of Philadelphia, 3.21; and Lew Burdette of the Braves, 3.24.

Carl Erskine of Brooklyn had the highest winning percentage among National League hurlers—.769 with 20 victories and six setbacks. Johnny Lindell, who pitched for Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, gave up the most walks, 139, and Chicago's Warren Hacker tossed the most home-run balls, 35. Roberts led in strikeouts with 198.

Mal Whitefield And Wes Santee To Be Investigated By Amateur Athletic Union Re German Trip

New York — (AP) — The brilliant track careers of Mal Whitefield, the world's top half-mile, and Wes Santee, fastest United States miler, have been threatened by a U.S. Amateur Athletic Union investigation.

The probe, growing out of a European tour by an American track team last summer, was disclosed Monday night by Dan Ferris, AAU secretary, who said it concerned alleged violations of amateur rules.

If the charges are proved, both runners could be barred for life. They are not under any form of suspension now "because right now the evidence is too thin," Ferris said. He added, however, that the charges, under investigation for nearly four months, have barred either man from consideration for the Sullivan Award, the AAU's highest amateur award.

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Red Sullivan Leads Boxing To Be Legal In Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah — (AP) — Utah law enforcement officers can go to the fights with a clear conscience.

Prize fighting is finally legal in Utah. Well, almost, anyway.

The state senate has repealed an ancient statute which declared prize fighting to be a felony. The house of representatives, already had passed the measure, and it now goes to Governor J. Bracken Lee.

Boxing has been held for many years despite the law.

leading Buffalo Bisons continues his goaltending supremacy with an average of 2.55 on 74 goals in 29 games.

Shaughnessy To Hold Meeting With Trautman

Havana — (AP) — Bobby Maduro owner of the Havana Cubans baseball franchise, said Monday night he understands Frank Shaughnessy of Montreal, president of the International League, will meet in Washington Thursday with George Trautman, president of the minor leagues, to discuss the future of the International League.

Harry Siebold of Richmond, Va., would also be at the meeting.

Maduro, seeking a franchise in the Triple A League, said the "only thing definite is the International League's desire and plans to keep an eight-club league. I understand they have two other cities from which to draw one team if Richmond should not go in. That would seem to mean Havana is in."

Siebold has been seeking an International League berth for Richmond but apparently was turned down early this month by his inability to reach an agreement with owners of the Richmond team in the Class B Piedmont League.

The International League's difficulties began when Baltimore took over the St. Louis Browns and moved into the American League.

Cities now in the International League are Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto.

Maduro Asks Loop For Another Week To Try Enter I.L.

West Palm Beach, Fla. — (AP) — Roberto Maduro, owner of the Havana Cubans, asked the Florida International League Monday for another week to determine if the Cubans get into the International Baseball League.

President Phil O'Connell of the I.L. said he couldn't grant the request because directors had set the deadline but he would notify other clubs of Havana's request and would suggest they meet to discuss it.

Last Saturday midnight had been set as the deadline for Havana.

The fact that Havana asked for an extension of the deadline indicates a decision has not been made yet by the International League.

White Sox Offers A's Deal For Byrd

Chicago — (AP) — Chicago White Sox executives said Monday they had made a \$150,000 player-cash offer for the Philadelphia Athletics' 29-year-old pitcher, Harry Byrd.

Vice-president Chuck Comiskey and general manager Frank Lane said they made the offer after Earl Mack, one of the Athletics' chiefs, asked by telephone if the Sox were still interested in Byrd.

"We made an offer amounting to \$150,000 altogether," Comiskey told a reporter, "some of it was cash, the rest in player value."

The names of the White Sox players involved in the offer were not revealed.

Byrd, a righthander, won 11 and lost 20 games for Philadelphia last season.

Top NHL Teams To Have Easy Week By Meeting Bottom Clubs In Circuit; Howe And Geoffrion Set Pace In Race

Montreal — (CP) — What with Christmas coming, it seems fitting that the three teams scrambling for the National Hockey League leadership won't have to cut each others' throats this week.

Montreal Canadiens, Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs meet only the three low-placed teams.

The schedule this week gives Detroit and Toronto a chance to make the most of one of those three games "in hand," each club has over Montreal. The Red Wings are only two points behind Canadiens leading 40 and the Leafs four behind. These two clubs have three games each coming up, Canadiens only two.

The Red Wings are at home to Chicago Black Hawks and play at Chicago and Boston. The Leafs meet the New York Rangers in Toronto and play at Boston and Chicago. Canadiens are idle until Saturday, when they meet the Bruins in Montreal. They play in New York Sunday.

LEAFS GAIN MOST

The Leafs gained most ground last week, winning their three starts. The Red Wings won two, tied one and lost one in four starts. Canadiens won two and lost two, earning only four points.

The individual point-scoring standing underwent a shakeup although it didn't affect the leader, Detroit's Gordie Howe. Big Gord put together three goals and five assists for eight points-highest for the week—and leads the procession with a total of 38.

Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion of Montreal displaced Ted Lindsay of Detroit for second place. Geoffrion had two goals and four assists, bringing his total to 31, one better than Lindsay who had three goals and one assist.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Montreal banged in five goals and counted two assists. The Rocket leads the goal scorers with 18, followed by Geoffrion with 16. Richard's spurge jumped him from sixth place to fourth in the standing. Red Kelly, Detroit ace defenceman, bounced from ninth to fifth place on one goal and six assists. His total is 26.

NEW FACES APPEAR

A couple of new faces bobbed up among the 10 leaders. Ken Mosdell, veteran Montreal centre, collected three goals and three assists, moving up from 17th place tie to 10th. His 21 points equal those of Boston's Johnny Peirson. Peirson's single goal and three assists lifted him a notch from an 11th place tie.

Hefty Harry Lumley of Toronto was scored on only once in three games and now has a remarkable goals-against average of 1.48. Terry Sawchuk of Detroit, in a virtual tie with Lumley a week ago at 1.60, now has 1.83 Gerry McNeil of Montreal is third with 2.09.

Lewicki Shipped Back To Hornets

Toronto — (CP) — Danny Lewicki, 22-year-old centre, was sent back to Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League Monday by the parent Toronto Maple Leafs.

Hap Day, assistant general manager of the National Hockey League Leafs, said Lewicki will rejoin the Hornets in time for their game against Cleveland Barons tonight.

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Additional Sport News Unbeaten Floyd Patterson Seeking Bout With Canada's Yvon Durelle After Winning From Dick Wagner

Brooklyn — (AP) — Unbeaten Floyd Patterson is seeking a probable Jan. 25 date with Montreal's Yvon Durelle, Canadian middleweight and light heavyweight champion.

Patterson, Olympic 165-pound champion from Brooklyn, scored his most impressive success, and seventh kayo, since turning pro 15 months ago by stopping flabby Dick Wagner in 2:29 of the fifth in a scheduled eight-rounder at Eastern Parkway Arena Monday night.

The fast-punching, hard-hitting Negro youngster floored his 27-year-old rival three times before referee George Walsh halted the one-sided fray.

Patterson had won a split decision from the Toppenish, Wash., veteran in April and, after suffering another thrashing, Wagner said he is hanging up his gloves.

Disagree Over Length

After Pat's fine victory, manager Gus d'Amator tentatively agreed to have his protegee meet Durelle at the Parkway, but he wants the scrap scheduled for eight rounds. Matchmaker Ted Brenner prefers 10, since Patterson now has passed the 20-year-old mark and is eligible for 10-round bouts in New York.

"He may be ranked as the No. 8 light heavyweight contender but he still needs plenty of experience," said the manager. "He's had nine fights all right, but with his knockouts he's only boxed a total of 43 rounds. . . I would prefer to keep him in a few more eight-round bouts so he'll be able to judge pace better."

Patterson was a 3½-to-1 favorite in his first outing since he was picked as the rookie of the year by the boxing writers. A crowd of 1,546 paid about \$2,400 for the telecast show.

Only Four Changes In '53 Tennis List

New York — (AP) — Two come-backs and two retirements provided the only major changes in the 1953 women's tennis rankings announced Sunday by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif., led the list for the third straight year with Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., and Shirley Fry of Akron, O., in the second and third spots.

Miss Hart has been second every year since 1950 and has been everywhere in the top 10 since she first appeared as No. 6 in 1942. Miss Fry has been ranked each year since 1944 and has been third the last two years.

Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., is No. 4 again, the same as last year.

Mrs. Margaret Osbourne Dupont, who retired after the 1950 season, came back this past year to gain the No. 5 ranking. And Mrs. Helen Pastall Perez of Encino, Calif., who was last ranked in 1950, appears again as No. 6.

Althea Gibson of New York, the only Negro ever listed in the top 10, moved from ninth to seventh place.

In doubles Miss Fry and Miss Hart retained their first place spot with Miss Brough and Mrs. Dupont No. 2.

Sydney Millionaires Drop 4-2 Verdict To Charlottetown Club

Sydney Millionaires missed a league registrar C. S. McAllden showed that the Atlantics have five players in the league's top 10. Top man is Bill Ford with 64 points, including 37 goals. Pete Wywrot is second with 51, Doug McPhee, fourth with 47, Jackie Hollet sixth with 43 and Bob Bowness seventh with 37.

Halifax has served 464 minutes in penalties 52 minutes more than Glace Bay who are second.

Tonight Glace Bay plays at Charlottetown and Charlottetown at Sydney.

Sydney took the lead in the first period when Lorne Pirie took a pass from George Robertson, but Charlottetown matched this in the second when Buck Whitlock scored on a play with Bucko Trainor.

Charlottetown got to Giles Boisvert in the Sydney net for three goals in the third period. Boisvert was recalled from Amherst Meteor of the New Brunswick senior league to replace Norm Defelice, who went to Hershey Bears.

Island Finishes Strong

Whitlock opened the scoring but Pirie again tied it up. In the closing minutes of the game Charlottetown scored two goals. Claude Robert figured in both, assisting Orin Carver on the first and scoring on a play with Bob Gray.

Charlottetown outshot Sydney 31-20.

Statistics released Monday by

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Close Matches In Lennoxville Club Weekly Rifle Shoot

Teams three, four, five and eight emerged the winners in the weekly shoot of the Lennoxville Rifle Club in the sporting rifle section of the club.

E. Warner, E. Stracchino, J. Morkill, U. Middleton and W. Ledger posted perfect scores with the former leading the parade.

The teams and their scores follow:

Team No. 1	
E. Warner	100 9 x S
A. Hamilton	96 4
H. Andrews	98 7
H. Worster	98 6
C. Davis	98 6
490 38	
Team No. 3	
W. Maxwell	99 9 x S
H. Blanchard	98 6
H. Wallace	99 6
R. Allen	99 6
C. Heaton	97 4
492 31	
2 points.	
Team No. 2	
G. Dillon	98 7
G. A. Bishop	97 4
M. H. Bishop	96 3
C. Parsons	95 4
B. Hayward	97 7
482 24	
Team No. 4	
F. Paige	99 6
R. W. Winget	98 7
H. M. Beattie	95 3
J. G. Beattie	99 4
J. Bowen	99 4
485 24	
Team No. 5	
J. Morkill	100 6 x S
U. Middleton	100 8
L. Hawker	99 3
Mrs. W. Beattie	93 2
R. Banfill	98 5
490 24	
2 points.	
Team No. 7	
E. Stracchino	100 9
F. J. Glass	98 6
C. McLachlan	97 4
G. Trudeau	97 6
C. H. Glass	97 3
489 25	
Team No. 6	
W. Ledger	100 9
N. Winget	95 1
C. Warner	94 1
H. Evans	94 1
383 12	
Team No. 8	
W. Ray	97 3
J. Hawker	98 4
E. Boyes	97 3
D. Cascadden	95 3
B. Hewitt	95 3
482 16	
2 points.	

Barley and Corn Grow Where Once Pursuit and Fighter Planes Roamed



BACK TO BARLEY goes the Visalia, Calif., Municipal Airport, one of many across the nation making money by leasing surplus land to farmers.

By GEORGE TRAINOR
Washington — "Contact," at many airports these days, refers to tractors, not planes. A lot of smart airport managers are gleefully counting the shekels which will soon come rolling in from the use of their surplus lands as farms.

After World War II, when Uncle Sam burned over a lot of his surplus airports to various state and local governments, the gifts were looked upon as white elephants. Many of the municipalities could not support an aviation program large enough to make the airports a paying proposition.

But then the airport managers, a shrewd bunch, stepped in and made them pay off. In rural local-

ities, they leased the land to farmers, poultry raisers and cattlemen. In more industrialized communities, they rented the local business space for storage and manufacturing. In areas where there were housing problems, they reroofed barracks and drill halls into apartment units.

The results, financially speaking, are excellent examples of American ingenuity at its best.

In Walla Walla, Wash., the airport became a sharecropper when it leased 1300 acres of surplus land to two adjacent farmers. Between them, the farmers raised \$85,000 worth of wheat and \$80,000 worth of peas and cut the management in on the profits.

And so it goes all over the country. Memphis, Tenn., received \$4,272 recently for a crop of hay. Lawrenceville, Ill., made \$8,939 on its 2,000 surplus acres. In Lancaster, Pa., a manufacturer of farm machinery rents 160 acres of land for experimental purposes, and this year paid the airport authority \$1200 from the sale of hay it raised.

At Trux Field in Madison, Wis., the surplus buildings house a soft drink bottling plant, a wholesale feed establishment, a dairy lab and milk storage facilities, a meat packer, and a tobacco and grain storage firm.

In Florida, one airport manager converted a surplus building into a cold plant. Today he collects rent from merchants who deal in frozen shrimp from Mexico, flowers and bulbs for florists all over the U.S., orchids from Central America, and medicinal supplies and biologicals awaiting shipment to South America.

MAPLE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dinning spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Nugent.

Mr. Wallace Robinson, of Valcarlos, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boyd and son, Jimmy, of Quebec, motored here and were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gill and Mrs. Otis R. Bennett and family.

Mrs. Robinson and son, Richard, accompanied her husband home, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gill.

Mrs. O. R. Bennett spent a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett, at Sorel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nugent, Messrs. Harris and Grant Nugent, of Sawyerville, motored here and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dinning and Mr. and Mrs. A. Nugent. They were accompanied home by Mrs. George Reynolds, who spent a few months in Sawyerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore and son, Dale, of Thetford, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacDonald and son, of Albert Mines, motored here and were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Annesley. Miss Laura Annesley, of Thetford, was also a guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver, of Thetford Mines, motored here and spent the holiday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nugent.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. W. J. Hoogendyk is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital at Thetford Mines, and her little daughter and son are staying with Mrs. A. Nugent while their mother is away.

CRAWFORDVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John King and son, Clinton, were week-end guests of their aunt, Miss Jennie Jamieson, in Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Geake were evening guests of Mr. John Guy and family.

Miss Elsie Grady and Messrs. Gordon and Albert Grady motored to Sherbrooke.

Mr. Ben King is visiting with relatives in Plymouth, N.H.

Mr. Gerald Rickaby, of Montreal, was in this vicinity on business.

Rev. Mr. Tyson, of Kinnear's Mills, was calling at the home of Mr. John Guy.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Geake and Mr. Albert Geake were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henderson, of Thetford Mines, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henderson, of Lower Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nutbrown, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and Clinton, Bobby and Jackie Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bailey, Joan, Edwin and Beverly Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey.

Messrs. Gordon Grady, Albert Grady and Miss Elsie Grady spent an evening with friends in Thetford Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bailey and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, at Inverness.

Mr. Irwin McElravy is employed by the Geake brothers for a short time.

Mrs. Greta Harrison spent some time in Danville.

Mr. Albert Geake and Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Geake were evening visitors of the Bailey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright and son, Darrell, of Thetford Mines, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King. Mr. Albert Geake was a visitor at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell were evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Geake and Mr. Albert Geake.

Hi-Lo's Forbes Rated Horse Of Year By Writers

Columbus, O. — (AP) — Hi-Lo's Forbes, a black stallion which brought only \$300 in the auction ring as a weanling, today was named harness horse of the year for 1953.

The five-year-old pacer, winner of \$52,625 in taking 11 of 17 stars, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wagner of Landover Hills, Md.

Hi-Lo's Forbes turned in a number of superlative performances during the 1953 campaign but the one which sewed up the honors was a 1:58.6 trip at Roosevelt Raceway in New York June 6. By a full second, it was the fastest mile ever registered by a harness horse over a twice-around oval.

Voting on a 10-7-5-3-1 basis in a poll conducted by the U.S. Trotting Association, 112 turf writers accorded the son of Frisco Forbes a wide 340-point margin over Bronto Don, winner of the No. 1 rating in 1951.

Hi-Lo's Forbes received 653 points to 4-3 for the trotting gelding from Hayes Far Acres stable in du Quoin, Ill.

Paul Giel Rated Top U.S. College Back

New York — (AP) — The outstanding back of the 1953 U.S. college football season, in the eyes of the country's sports writers and broadcasters, was Paul Giel.

When the ballots of 304 experts in The Associated Press post-season poll were tabulated Saturday and points awarded on the usual basis of three for first place, two for second and one for third, Minnesota's Giel came out ahead of Notre Dame's Johnny Lattner by just two points—527 to 525.

It was Lattner, here to receive the Heisman Trophy a few days ago, who gave the best explanation why the experts picked the star of the moderately successful Minnesota team over the star of unbeaten Notre Dame.

"At Notre Dame it was more of a team effort. Giel had to carry the whole load," Lattner said.

In Minnesota's nine games this season, Giel handled the ball on 345 plays of all kinds and accounted for 57.6 per cent of his team's yardage—a total of 1,836 yards.

Lattner also did a terrific job, running, passing, catching passes

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb, Bishopton, Feted On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Bishopton, Dec. 15 — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb was the scene of a pleasant family party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Webb's 50th wedding anniversary.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb and son, Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Webb and son, Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowland, of East Angus; Mr. and Mrs. Alden Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Webb and three children, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were presented with a lovely gift, a purse of money and a bouquet of golden mums.

Mrs. Webb was presented with a corsage of golden mums, the gift of her daughters, Mrs. Clifford Stevenson, who was unable to be present.

The winter and will spend three months in Lennoxville at 13 Belvidere Street.

The many friends of Mrs. Alden Clark will be sorry to know that she is in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she is under observation due to an eye condition.

DUBOYCE'S CORNER

Congratulations were extended to Mr. Dalton Brown on Saturday, December 5th, when he celebrated his seventieth birthday at his home. Mrs. Brown had invited her two brothers for dinner, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown, of Bolton Glen, and Mr. Mel Brown, of Stanbridge East. Mrs. Mel Brown was unable to attend.

Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogerson and Mr. and Mrs. Eton Bockus and daughter, Linda Jill, all of Knowlton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Badger who were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Several neighbors called in the evening, including Mr. and Mrs. William Badger and family, Mrs. Ernest Badger and daughter, May, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone. Mrs. Brown served refreshments with a birthday cake. Mr. Brown received several nice gifts and birthday cards, showing esteem for a good friend and neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Badger and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Badger and family in Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson were guests one day of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone. Miss Wilena Stone was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Mr. Thompson, Margaret and Sheila.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goreham and Mr. Tom Ross, of Knowlton, spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and family, of Knowlton, were guests of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hadd were in Granby on Wednesday.

MOE'S RIVER

The Compton-Moe's River Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Jack Ewart.

The vice-president, Mrs. Arnold Todd, opened the meeting with scripture reading and the recital of the Lord's Prayer in unison. During the business session reports from the different committees were given. The members handed in their money plates which will be used towards the Christmas boxes for the sick and shut-ins. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Ewart, assisted by Mrs. F. Luce and Mrs. S. Lunderburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Luce and little David, of Coaticook, have taken up residence at Mr. Lane's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Miss Gladys Smith, of Lawrence, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Luce.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClary, of Hatley, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haseltine.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, of Greenlay, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Hazel Hughes and Mr. Reginald Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and son, David, and Mrs. Daniel Desruisseaux, of Huntingville, were visitors at the home of Mr. Irving Lane and Mrs. Wade.

WATERLOO

Mr. Orval P. Quilliams, Mrs. Lena Lowry, Mrs. E. J. McKenna, Mrs. C. P. Hunter, Miss Edith Hanna, Mrs. Arthur Courtmanche, Mrs. R. Moffatt and Mrs. Kenneth Derry attended a benefit card party held in the Association Hall, at South Stukely, under the auspices of St. Matthew's Guild.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Charles Allen's condition has considerably improved. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Gerald McGovern, on Lewis Street, with whom she resides.

Friends wishing to write Mrs. George Galbraith may address their letters to Room 215, Sherbrooke Hospital, Sherbrooke.

Mr. L. J. Hebert went to Manchester, N.H., to attend the funeral service for his uncle, Mr. John Hebert, formerly of North Shefford.

Mrs. Leon Lewis was calling on her aunt, Miss Alice Doonan in the "Courville Rest Home," at South Stukely.

Mr. Melvin Kennedy was calling on friends in Abercorn.

The death of Mr. Pierre Ducharme at his late home in Prescott, Ont., on December 9th, removes one more former resident of Waterloo, where the deceased and Mrs. Ducharme have numerous friends. Interment took place at Lake Megantic.

Miss I. M. Gilmour is convalescing from illness, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Scott, North Street, where she is confined to her bed.

Miss Edith Hanna and Miss Grace Ashton were visitors in Granby.

Mrs. Grace Righton was called to Abercorn, owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald La-hue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and sons, George and David, Mrs. Roy Norton and son, Brian, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGill. Douglas Norton was a week-end guest at the same home.

Mrs. Stanley Window, Mrs. H. J. Purdy, Miss Alice Ashton and Mrs. Furlong were visitors in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ladd and son, Stuart, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Ladd at Gilman's Corner for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ledoux visited the latter's brother, Mr. Willis McCutcheon, Mrs. McCutcheon and family, at North Shefford.

Mrs. Colin West and Mrs. H. D. Wells attended a meeting of the Women's Association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Badger, in Fulford.

Mrs. Raymond Ares was in Montreal, for the day.

Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, of North Shefford is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Ledoux, and Mr. Ledoux.

Mrs. H. H. Laurence, of Montreal, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buckland and family. While in town Mrs. Laurence called on Mrs. Charles Slack and Mrs. S. J. Irwin.

Mrs. Gladys Graves, of Granby, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cook and family, on Western Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogerson, of Knowlton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Daine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mizener and Mrs. Curtis Baird, of Granby, were calling on Mrs. Gertrude Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacGillivray and little daughter, Heather, of St. Lambert spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones and family.

Miss Marjory Moore, of Granby, visited her brother, Mr. Norman Moore and Mrs. Moore over the week-end.

Mrs. Graham Bockus and son, Michael, of Foster, accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Bockus and Mrs. Lucien Gingras were in Sherbrooke for a day and in Granby for an afternoon.

DUBLIN RANGE

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Little, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and family, of Lennoxville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bailey, of Kinnear's Mills.

Mrs. John Dempsey spent a few days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Roarke, at Rock Forest.

A number from this vicinity attended the Rayercraft-Bullard reception, which was held in Rayercraft's Hall.

Several of the children in this locality are absent from school owing to an epidemic of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wray and Donnie, of Brantford, Ont., are spending some time in this vicin-

FUNNY BUSINESS

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Christmas Sale And Tea Held By St. George's Guild At Georgeville

Georgeville, Dec. 15 — The St. George's Guild held its Christmas sale on December 4, at the community hall.

Mrs. D. McGowan was in charge of the fancy work and aprons; Mrs. D. Ramage, the snuffle tree; Mrs. G. Hornby, the food table; Mrs. G. Woodard and Mrs. Kenneth Heath, the children's table; Mrs. K. Vancour, the candy table.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Victor Robinson, Mrs. John Cochrane and Mrs. L. McTavish. The proceeds amounted to \$70.

Although the weather outside was not good, the atmosphere inside the hall was festive and gay and many came to enjoy the afternoon's program.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Oloff Cass have left for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. George Hornby. Mr. and Mrs. E. West were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Camber, at Fitch Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dustin and daughter, Cynthia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cass, at West Charleston, Vt.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Robinson were Mr.

and Mrs. Avery Maskell, Miss V. Robinson and Mr. Clarence Robinson, of Montreal.

Mr. Richard Bachelder, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keet and Mr. Stanley Keet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cass, at West Charleston, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Bachelder, of North Hatley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bachelder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ramage and little Debbie, of Sherbrooke, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ramage.

Mrs. Steel spent a week in Montreal.

Plans are getting well under way for the annual Christmas Tree entertainments which will be held on December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Judd and Miss Charlotte Judd, of Megog, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dustin.

YOUNG DRIVERS

Moncton, N.B. — The Maritime Automobile Association presented a dual-control car to the high school here for regular driving lessons to students, in the belief that drivers should be taught

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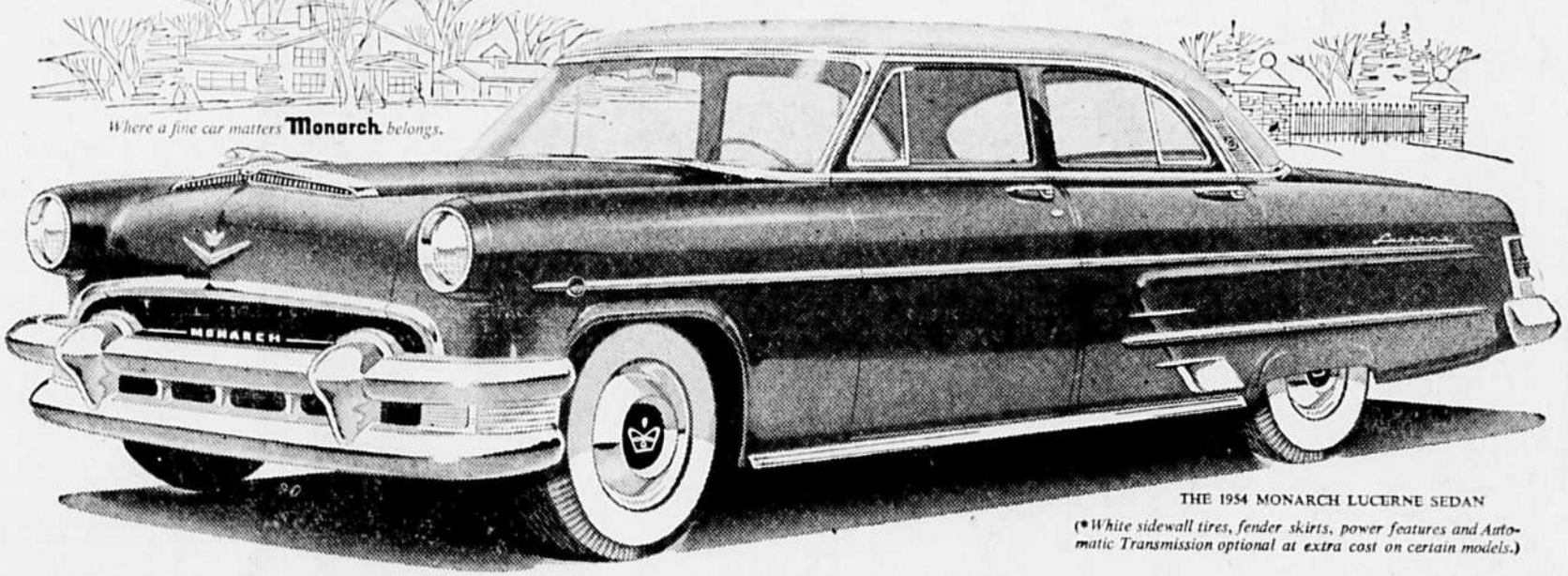
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