



Talmud Torah And Day School Graduates—Members of the graduating class of the Ottawa Talmud Torah and Day School include left to right, first row, Joan Eisenstadt, Phyllis Brill, Ruth Lithwick, Judy Zelikovitz; second row, Shelly Brozofsky, Shirley Podolsky, Diane Slavik; third row, Larry Segal, Stanley Sadinsky, David Shohet; fourth row, Herbert Belles, Benjamin Zbar, Joe Nadrich; fifth row, Stanley Kimmel, Eddie Altman and Sidney Kardash.

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—Photo by Newton

16 Get Degrees At Talmud Torah

Sixteen young boys and girls passed an important milestone in Hebrew culture last night as they received their graduation diplomas of the Ottawa Talmud Torah.

The graduation ceremonies, held in the main auditorium of the Jewish Synagogue Center, were attended by many leaders of the Ottawa Jewish Community and parents and friends of the graduates.

Principal speaker of the evening was Rabbi S. L. Eckstein, who told the parents he "shared with them the exultation of this sublime moment."

District Girl Quits Classroom To Become Flying Instructor

KINGSTON—It took a rooster to get Felicity Bennett, 23, her first flight, but now that she's Canada's seventh woman flying instructor she'll get all the air time she wants.

As an enterprising 12-year-old, Felicity kept 50 chickens as a hobby. She gave a rooster to her aunt and returning the kindness, aunt financed a 15-



Felicity Bennett

minute flight over Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Recently Felicity received her instructor's rating and took a job at the Kingston Flying Club.

A native of Spencerville, 80 miles East of Kingston, Felicity and her sister, Connie, used to make model airplanes. The model building habit remained until she was 14.

For the past three years



Medical Graduate — Gordon Lorne Liberty, MD, CM, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Liberty, who has graduated in medicine from Queen's University. His father is division freight agent of the Canadian National Railways.

"Always Gives Refunds" On Bottles

Art Hittman last night denied statements attributed to a young girl in an accident story appearing in Monday's Citizen. The story concerned Eleana Barnard, aged 11, of 114 Preston Street, who had been seriously injured by falling glass when she accidentally tripped, throwing an empty soft-drink bottle through a store window.

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Mr. Hittman stated that he never charges more than seven cents for a bottle of "pop" and "always gives refunds" on empties.

New Apartments Construction of seven two-story apartment buildings on Chapleau Street between Acacia and Putman was authorized at City Hall yesterday.

Construction of seven two-story apartment buildings on Chapleau Street between Acacia and Putman was authorized at City Hall yesterday. Cost is placed at \$245,000. Each building will contain six suites. The owner-contractor is I. Levine.

Don Messer Radio Group Here Tonight

Don Messer and His Islanders, ever popular stars of the CBC network, will give their thousands of Ottawa fans a real treat tonight when they appear at the Auditorium. Touring eastern Canada by popular demand, the entertaining band of Maritimers have conducted one of their especially pleasing old time programs for the visit to the Capital and will feature the increasingly popular square dance tunes as a major part of their local appearance.

For the dancing pleasure of their Ottawa fans the Islanders will have their regular group and as well will feature the lovely singing voice of Marge Osborne and the novelty guitar of jovial Charlie Chamberlain. Popular favorites such as the Messer version of Little Rubber Dollie, Rippling Water Jug, Roll-Away Horn-Pipe, Firemen's Reel, Rustic Jug and many others will round out the evening of delightful entertainment with the outstanding radio stars.

The show is scheduled for 9:00 p.m. and early arrivals are expected in large numbers in order to get a real close-up view of their favorites as they work and play. Late-comers will be able to get tickets at the Auditorium Box Office while the sale is also open to the public at the C. W. Lindsay Company on Sparks Street.



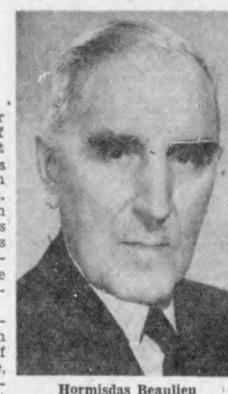
DBS Advisory Body—Men and women who know their figures make up the advisory council of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The council's function is the interpretation of statistics, training courses and recreational requirements. Members are elected annually and hold office for a year. Above, front left to right, Bud Brown, H. N. MacKenzie, Margaret Gaundreau, L. A. Shackleton, W. B. Porter, A. S. Rubnoff, vice-chairman, George Wagon, chairman. Back row: W. Wilson, R. J. Sabourin, George Franschke, Madeline Chénier, Mary George, Elsie Black, Miss B. Tremblay, Nelson McCracken, Miss G. W. Johnston, G. A. Richardson, James Oakley, C. Couillard.

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French-Canadian Club To Observe Centenary

This week, the battle is over—and won. It is in a spirit of friendship and rejoicing that L'Institut Canadien Français d'Ottawa celebrates the 100th anniversary of its foundation. "The Institut, like the St. Jean Baptiste Society, was just as badly needed in the early days as were our churches," Hormisdas Beaulieu, the Institut's hale and hearty 76-year-old president said.

The French minority in Ottawa at that time was much smaller than today. In spite of their pride in their language, their culture and their institutions, many saw the danger that the little community would be swallowed up by the English-speaking environment which surrounded them from all sides.



Hormisdas Beaulieu

But behind the joke is the story of the dramatic, uphill battle for survival staged by a group of French-speaking citizens in the early days of Ottawa.

In no time, its popularity and reputation grew among the residents of Lower Town. Not only would the Institut be a meeting place for the French-speaking Ottawans, it would be a home for French-Canadian thought and culture.

Massacre Mountains

entered he saw her being bent backward across a man's knee, and the man's bearded face was being thrust roughly against hers as she struggled futilely to avoid being kissed.

As the city grew and the French population expanded, the Institut continued as the meeting place of many of the city's French-speaking intellectuals.

"I wouldn't, stranger," Pete said coldly.

Game rooms and lounges were opened and salons reserved for music, literary and drama productions were enlarged. Membership increased.

"Suppose I won't sell you anything? Suppose I won't keep the Indians off you?"

Non-Political French, of course, is the only language spoken at the Institut. But a sure sign that the out-and-out battle for survival is over is found in the revised by-laws which forbid all religious and political discussions.

"Then we'll come anyway. We can buy our supplies farther north, we can defend ourselves against the Indians, and the grass here doesn't belong to you."

But the Institut is not only a meeting place for the literary and the intellectuals. Sports plays a big part in the club's program and this week the annual golf tournament is one of the high points in the Institut's centenary celebrations.

"You heard that, Toby? This man ain't afraid of anybody. We better watch our step when his people come along," Barnes said with heavy sarcasm.

Opening Mass The 100th anniversary ceremonies will open at Sacred Heart Church Thursday morning when the membership attends a solemn requiem high mass for the repose of the souls of the club's deceased members.

"Why didn't you ride in with me?" Pete asked.

They'll meet again in the afternoon for the golf tournaments at Chaudiere Golf and Country Club. During the evening, a mammoth banquet is planned at which prizes will be distributed to the winners of sport events during the past year.

"That depends. I hold 200 Indians by the wrist. When people come through here minding their own business nothing happens to 'em. When they try to act smart they have trouble."

Friday afternoon is reserved for a major debate, bringing together some of the best orators in the club. They include Jean Jacques Tremblay, executive member of the French-Canadian Association of Education, Alcide Paquette, Alme Arvais, secretary of the Separate School Board and Dr. Ovide Proulx, principal of Eastview High School. Major C. R. Lamoureux, literary director, will preside the debate.

"But you think we won't get here?"

The jury is headed by Very Rev. Rodrigue Normandin, OMI, rector of the University of Ottawa, and includes Camille L'Heureux and Georges Langlois, local newspaper men.

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An artistic and literary program is planned for the evening.

"What about putting up with you tonight?"

Following a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at the Basilica Saturday morning, members will march to the War Memorial where Mrs. E. Rochon, mother of Maj. Robert Rochon, killed in the final days of the Second World War, will lay a wreath.

"Let me loose! Let go of me, Gabe Cox, or I'll—"

The centenary celebrations will close Saturday afternoon with a cocktail party in the Institut's quarters for members and their wives.

"You won't do nothing, sweetheart," came a man's chuckling voice, "except give me what I been after for a long time—just one measly kiss—"

Sold For \$50,000 Property at the southwest corner of Queen and Kent Streets has been sold by the estate of Hon. Thomas Ahearn to the British American Oil Company, it was announced yesterday. The lot—measuring 100 feet by 99—was sold for \$50,000.

There followed a loud smack as if a face had been soundly slapped, then a man's oath, and a woman's scream. Pete whirled and threw open the nearest door. He had recognized the voice as Betty's, and when he

To Be continued

Great Salt Lake in Utah, with an area of more than 1,500 square miles, has no known outlet.

Jacoby On Bridge

North's bidding was a little too ambitious in today's hand, as can easily be demonstrated. When South made a rebid of one no-trump, he showed a maximum of 15 points. (If South had 16 points or more, he would surely be able to find some rebid other than one no-trump.)

NORTH 10			
♠ A 10 5 4			
♥ 7 6 2			
♦ Q J 10 9			
♣ K 5			
WEST			
♠ K 8 3			
♥ 9 3			
♦ K 8 7 2			
♣ Q 10 6 3			
EAST			
♠ Q J 9			
♥ Q J 10 8 4			
♦ 6 3			
♣ J 7 4			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ 7 6 2			
♥ A K 5			
♦ A 5 4			
♣ A 8 2			
East-West vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1NT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥9			

a reasonable play for game. Maybe South counted on his partner to play the hand with great skill and on the opponents to defend badly. If so, there was no harm in shading his bid by a point or two, because this kind of consideration must be weighed whether you are using point count or any other method of valuing your hand.

West opened the nine of hearts, and East overtook with the ten. South refused to first trick but was forced to win the heart continuation.

Envoy Pays Warm Tribute To Artists

Warm tribute was paid to two well-known Canadians, for work done in Africa, by the South African High Commissioner to Canada, A. Adrian Roberts, during a meeting of the Ottawa Arts and Craft Guild last night.

Mr. Roberts especially referred to the Canadian artist, Arthur Lismer, and Miss Norah McCullough, formerly on the staff of the Toronto Art Gallery, and now engaged in adult education work in Saskatchewan.

Speaking before the organization's last regular meeting of the season at the assembly hall of the Department of Public Recreation, the high commissioner emphasized that these two people played an important part in the building of art education in South Africa.

Pioneer Venture It was greatly through their effort that the first Canadian art exhibition to South Africa became a reality, said the high commissioner. He emphasized that though the exhibition was a pioneer venture it has since become a tremendous success.

Members of the group brought beautiful exhibits of hand weaving to last night's meeting. Included in the display were rugs, tablecloths, skirts and towels.

Outstanding in the crafts was a fascinating peasant cocktail apron which won first prize at the Mountain View Weaving School contest in North Carolina last year. It was displayed by Mrs. Rignor Gilberg.

In charge of last night's exhibits were Mrs. Gilberg and Mrs. Edward Lemieux.

The meeting was chaired by John Climer, president of the organization.

30 Million Coming From The U.S.

DETROIT — D. Leo Dolan, Canada's director of travel, said Tuesday nearly 30,000,000 United States tourists will visit Canada this year.

Addressing a travel club meeting, Mr. Dolan said Canada's tourist trade is 90 percent American with most of the visitors travelling by car.

"Because of that, Canada's highways are constantly being improved and more improvement has been made in the last five years than in the previous 20 years."

Elected Fellow

KINGSTON — Dr. John Orr, professor of bacteriology at Queen's University, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, it was announced from the university Tuesday. Dr. Orr for many years has collaborated with Dr. G. B. Reed, head of the department of bacteriology at Queen's in research on gas gangrene and other diseases.

Dominion Day on 1000 Islands Universal Escorted Tour \$10.00

Includes—Special Colonial Motor Coach (all expenses)—American Boat Line from Gananoque—full 3 1/2 hour cruise—chicken luncheon at McCormick's 1000 Island restaurant—Glanton, N.Y.—Supper in Gananoque before returning home. Leave 8 a.m. DST Wednesday, July 1st, 1953. Return 11 p.m. DST Wednesday, July 1st, 1953.

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