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## Bodies Still Lost In Pickanoc Double Tragedy

The bodies of Antoine Gauthier and Maxim St. Aubin have as yet not been recovered from eddies below the long chute on the Pickanoc River above Danford Lake.

Gauthier and St. Aubin were last seen as they, in a small boat, attempted to shoot the rapid following another boat which was more successful. The men were working on the log drive down the Pickanoc from the head rivers to the Gatineau River. Foreman on the job was Peter Dubau, an employee of the Johnston Bros. who contract logging for CIP, buying from jobbers and delivering the logs at the Gatineau.

The accident occurred at about 4.45 Monday evening and dragging operations have been employed ever since with no success.

As the accident occurred in the County of Gatineau, Detective Archille Thibault of Gracefield is investigating.

St. Aubin is the second member of his family to die on a log drive as his father was stricken by a heart attack driving logs about twenty years ago.

Both the accident victims were in their late thirties and were experienced log drivers. Antoine Gauthier leaves a wife, the former Francis Kluge, and six small children living at Sandy Creek. Maxim St. Aubin, also leaves a wife, the former Florence Allard with six small children living at Laur-

ier Post Office on the Danford Lake Road.

It is assumed that both families will be eligible for help from the Workmen's Compensation Board.

## Quyon Council

At a special meeting of the Municipal Council of the Village of Quyon duly called by notice and held in the Town Hall on Friday, June 21, 1957 at 8.00 p.m., at which were present Mayor C. R. Taber and Councillors Martin Dowe, Wm. Burke, Joseph Hetherington, Stephen McCann and Marcel Beaudoin. The Secretary Treasurer was also present.

It was moved by Crs. Burke and McCann and unanimously resolved as follows:

That bylaw number 137 in the amount of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (140,000.00) for the establishment of Waterworks within the municipality of the Village of Quyon be and is hereby amended as follows:

1. That article 5 thereof be and is hereby amended by striking out the words: "At a rate of 5% per annum" and replacing them by the following words: "at a rate not exceeding 5 1/2% per annum". Thus adopted this 21st day of June 1957.

Carried. G. K. O'Donnell C. R. Taber Secretary Treasurer

It was moved by Crs. Dowe and Hetherington and unanimously resolved as follows:

That Bylaw number 138 in the amount of sixty thousand dollars (60,000.00) for the establishment of a sewerage system within the Municipality of the Village of Quyon be and is hereby amended as follows:

1. That article 5 thereof be and is hereby amended by striking out the words: "At a rate of 5% per annum" and replacing them by the following words: "At a rate not exceeding 5 1/2% per annum". Carried.

Thus adopted this 21st day of June 1957.

G. K. O'Donnell C. R. Taber Secretary Treasurer Motion by Crs. Burke and Hetherington that all snowplowing accounts for the 1956-57 season be paid. Carried.

Motion by Crs. Burke and Beaudoin that this Municipal Corporation of the Village of Quyon agree to sell Lot 71 of the cadastre of Quyon to Mr. Albert St. Pierre for the sum of twenty five dollars and the the mayor and secretary treasurer are hereby authorized to sign necessary papers in connection with said transaction. Carried. Moved by Cr. Dowe to adjourn. G. K. O'Donnell, Sec. Treas.

## Wind Damage Under Control By Gatineau Power Company

"Wind was our big trouble" said local Gatineau manager Laurie Moore in describing the extra work caused by the storm last weekend. But even the wind which hurricane Audrey's distant passing whipped up in this area caused less damage than the air rifles had caused last month in Norway Bay.

The wind tossed branches on to the lines but Mr. Moore kept cruising about his district to

check up on points of danger. His work crews split up into small teams and were on hand to repair small disruptions within ten or fifteen minutes on every occasion.

As long as the wind was high there was a street blackout in Quyon but when the wind died down this was also corrected in short order.

Certain uprooted trees fell across the lines in several places causing fuses to blow at the substations. These fuses were replaced with little delay. Working for seventeen hours straight on Saturday and sending two gangs out again on Sunday, Gatineau kept confusion due to the storm to a minimum. Broken street lights were also replaced by Gatineau Power in very short order.

committee, Rene Thierien, of Aylmer. Mr. Thierien said a fund raising raffle would be held soon with prizes of \$50 and two radios. A big boost to the funds came from E. B. Eddy Company which donated \$150.

The publicity committee report by Margaret Powell showed 13 doctors in the Hull district who volunteered services; 14 in Gatineau county and more from Pontiac and Papineau counties.

Mr. Sutton complimented the local group for having obtained the help of so many doctors.

Finance committee chairman Mrs. Selwyn Colbert, of Alcouve, said a dance held June 14 raised \$67 for the group's work. A five piece orchestra headed by Walter Brown volunteered their services for the dance, she said.

E. N. Woolcott, President of the association, said a piano was donated to the group by Mrs. Agnes Cardinal, of Aylmer.

In future, it was announced, the advisory board will be called the board of directors, with Gerard Frigon, of Hull, replacing G. C. Lefrance, who is moving and three new members joining: Laurent Rabouin, Hull; Dr. Henri Robinson, Gatineau, and Dr. J. C. Belanger, Buckingham.

## Our Retarded Children Receiving No Help

Thousands of retarded children in Canada are receiving no help and are left to become a burden on society, G. D. Sutton, of the Quebec Retarded Children Association told members of the Hull agency last Friday night.

Speaking to a meeting of the Hull and district Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Mr. Sutton, a vice president of the Quebec group, said there were 200,000 retarded children in Canada — about 60,000 in Quebec alone.

"They are the retarded—the lost children—for whom until recently scarcely anything was done in this country and for whom the present facilities are still vastly inadequate."

"No one is immune from the problem," he declared, "and it is a problem that is nine times more prevalent than cerebral palsy, 10 times more prevalent than crippling polio used to be, and 15 times more prevalent than blindness."

With proper help and education, he said, all except about four percent of the country's retarded children would be able to help themselves and perhaps become partially selfsupporting.

At the meeting reports were heard from the chairman of the educational committee, Gerard Binette, of Aylmer, and the chairman of the fund raising

## Telephone Company Line Crew Works Tirelessly Through Storm

Propping up and resetting about twenty five telephone poles was part of the weekend chore of the Pontiac Telephone Company's line crew along with great branch clearing operations all along their line.

The four man crew, Heman Elliott, Perley Smith, Herbie Robitaille and Don McCord, worked through Saturday night and over Sunday to repair the storm damage and get service resumed

so that all lines were working by Sunday night.

The damaged telephone poles which have been repaired temporarily to clear the lines will eventually be replaced as time permits.

Another large job claiming the attention of the telephone men is the installation of a PBX switchboard at the office of the Hilton Mine in Bristol. The preliminary work has been completed for this installation and the telephone company expects the switchboard will be put into use as soon as the mine resumes its use.

going on in the parts even a hundred years ago.

Shawville Rotary isn't able to claim a hundred years but no less important to them is their completion of ten years of service to the community. Everyone who helped them celebrate this achievement at their supper last Friday evening reported a very good time. Past president Ed Pettapiece has now officially handed over the gavel to Dr. Wally Hodgins whose responsibility it is to launch the club on a second ten years of progress.

## Grains Of Sand

Dr. Powles is back home in Shawville having recuperated completely from his recent illness. His friends throughout the entire area will be glad to know that his office is once more open in the large brick house on the corner next to the Victoria Avenue School.

The one hundredth birthday of Quyon's Anglican Church takes place July 7. Centennaries are becoming regular occurrences in Pontiac as one by one the various churches, societies, towns and organizations of different types reach the hundred mark. Makes us all sit up and realize that a lot was

## Closed Shop Clause Delays Union - Foundation Co. Agreement

Negotiations which broke down nearly two weeks ago, between the Foundation Company of Canada and union, representing the workers on the construction job at The Hilton Mines, have not been resumed.

The dispute is to be arbitrated, but the arbitration board has not yet met. Meanwhile discussions are continuing between chief conciliator Miron and Union representatives.

The only point of difference between the Company and the Union, reports Angus Adair of Foundation, is the matter of a closed shop. A company offer of a new wage scale was, during negotiations, accepted by the union.

Mr. Adair said. The offer was conditional on an "open shop" clause being written into the agreement. The union refused to accept this condition, holding out for a closed shop. Negotiations stalemated on this point, and the difference will be the subject of arbitration, unless agreement on a closed shop or an open shop, can be reached before the arbitration board sits.

## Surprise Party For Ninety Five Year Old

Mrs. R. Ritchie of Aylmer East, Que. and Bryson, Que. Sister of the late Dr. H. T. Hardman of Bryson, Que. was treated to a surprise birthday party Friday last July 28th., when she celebrated her ninety fifth birthday, at the home of Miss Violet Eades of Bryson; with whom she spends her summer. The party was a complete surprise to Mrs. Ritchie, until flowers suddenly appeared from carefully secreted places and the decorations were forthcoming, then the Ladies of the Ladies Aid and many other old friends and kind neighbors, appeared on the scene. Miss Eades had her house nicely decorated with a profusion of beautiful flowers.

The Birthday Cake was uncovered and Mrs. Ritchie handed the knife to do the honors of cutting, which she mostly grace, fully did all by herself. The guests all joined in singing For she is a jolly good fellow. lustily.

Mrs. Ritchie was extended congratulations and best wishes for many returns of the day, and continued good health. She thanked the gathering for their kind wishes and reciprocated their wishes, with a hope that they also would live to celebrate their 95th birthdays and enjoy the road to it.

Beautiful Flowers were also presented to Mrs. Ritchie. Mrs. Ritchie came to Bryson in the early eighties, and resided here most of the time since that. With the exception of a short period on her parental home on the Eardley road. Where she spends her winters with her son Fred, and his family. Since the passing of her Brother she summers with Miss Violet Eades. She just can't stay away from Bryson. Many very beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Ritchie from her friends some present and some from a distance. She was not forgotten.

## Second Polio Shots

Second polio shots for those children between one year and ten years of age are to be given on July 11. Dr. Rabb has reminded us of the necessity of these second shots. The complete set of Salk vaccinations consists of three shots. The third shot in this present series will be announced later but for the present it is important that those who had their Salk vaccine shots before the end of school should return to the clinic at the High School on July 11.

## Liberman And Campbell Bring Home Silver Cup

Liberman and Campbell have returned after attending the Eastern Spring shows. They attended Ormstown, Lachute and Maxville and while there won all classes in light and heavy draught single and double. Also their hitch of four and six horse hitches.

At Lachute they won the class of pure bred or grade all breeds to bring home a lovely silver cup.

## Volunteers To Seek Lost Prospector

Fred Ostrom Thursday asked for 100 volunteers to help look for his 74 year old father, missing since May 29 in bushland 72 miles south of Timmins.

Jack Ostrom, an elderly prospector failed to return after leaving another son and another man at camp while he walked into the bush.

A fund has been started by the nearby South Porcupine United Church to aid the Ostrom family in the search.

## Trailer Park Proposed At Norway Bay

The Norway Bay Municipal Association has invited Mayor Pete Moyle of Bristol to attend their first meeting in July, this Saturday evening. One item of great interest to be discussed is the proposed trailer park at Norway Bay adjacent to the Sports Field.

The Association has announced to its members through their "Bulletin" that the Bristol Council has rented the cottage of Mrs. Mossop at the top of Burnham Hall Hill to be used as Police Headquarters. They will also install a Police telephone (Shawville 651-21). A succession of five fully qualified policemen equipped with police cars will patrol the Bay, says the "Bulletin".

These police are being requested to give special attention to speeding, unlawful parking and damage

to property, particularly the breaking of electric light bulbs, it having been necessary for the Gatineau Power Co. to replace no less than 26 broken bulbs in Norway Bay street lights this spring not including those on the pier.

The Association is optimistic about prospects that the road from Norway Bay to Bristol might be completely paved this summer as well as the Wharf Road from the Bristol road to the pier.

The Sports Committee has been fortunate to get Ken Sweeney back as Sports Director again and plans are being made this week for the regular classes in swimming for Red Cross recognition badges. Life Saving and Diving have been added to the agenda for this summer.

## Shawville Fair Plans Set For September 4 to 7

With eight new directors on his team, Agricultural Society president Verla Smiley has been promised all sorts of cooperation to make the 101st Shawville Fair as wonderful if not better than the great Centennial Fair last year.

New Directors are Peter Moyle, Harry Gerber, Lloyd Balharrie, Keith Brownlee, Eric Vadneau, Eric Copeland, Grant Elliott and Dr. Rabb. Each of these men brings new blood and vitality to the Fair Board and between them and all the old faithful standbys, and the fact that their secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Young, is in an optimistic frame of mind, it looks good all round. Among improvements already in

the planning stage are rebuilding of parts of the grandstand, changes upstairs in the main hall and a grounds beautification program under the direction of Everett McDowell. Concrete troughs for washing show cattle will be built with cement kindly donated by Cliff Wilson.

The secretary reports that the Society is "in the black with all debts paid" after last year's fair and also that the Society will present a grand stand stage show Thursday night and Saturday night as they did last year. It is likely that Dick Bowie will direct this show again.

Dates for the Fair this year are September 4 to 7, 1957.