

NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



Competing with oratory winners from points as distant as Windsor, Sarnia, Fort Elgin and Brantford, 15-year-old Marie McCallum, right, of Listowel won the Western Secondary School association's junior girls' public speaking contest at London. Her sister, Shirley, left, 13, recently won the Forth county oratory title for elementary schools.



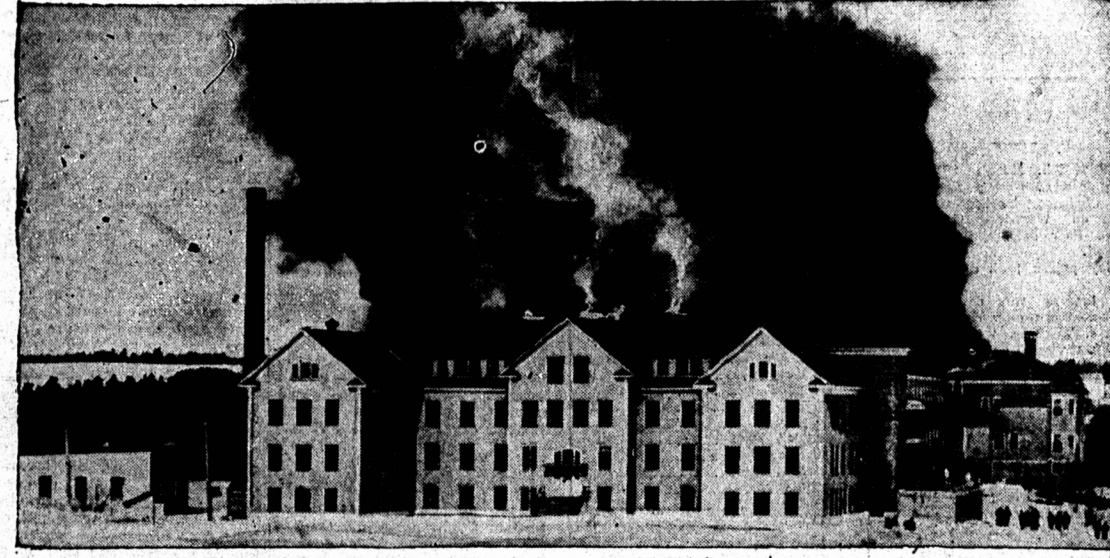
Ninety-four young Toronto and area Boy Scout members became King's Scouts at Convocation hall ceremonies in Toronto. Being congratulated by Donald Gordon, C.N.R. president, are Alex McBain, Jr., left, who received a meritorious conduct certificate, and Wilfred Davies recipient of a meritorious conduct medal.



Betty Greig, 11, Preston, Ont., "sometimes talks in her sleep and sometimes walks in her sleep," but "the pay-off" came recently, according to Fire Chief Jack Braithwaite. She turned in a fire alarm in her sleep. When the fire reels wheeled up to her home, a sleepy-eyed little girl met them at the door. "It was only a dream," she said. Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greig, were out visiting when they got an excited phone call from her that their house was on fire. "We were frantic. We didn't know what to do. We asked our host to turn in an alarm and started out the door. Then the phone rang again. It was Betty and she said the house wasn't on fire. She had had a nightmare," Mrs. Greig said.



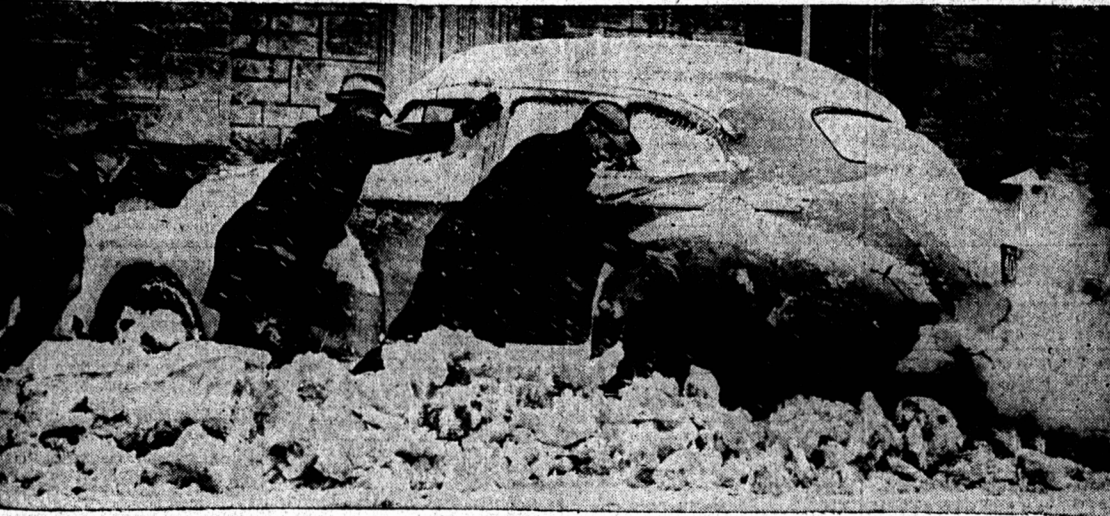
WATER ON THEIR BRAINS—New York City's rainmaker, Dr. Wallace E. Howell (right) confers with two New York City officials at Albany, N. Y., Airport before heading for rainmaking experiments in the Catskill Mountains. Dr. Howell studies maps of the area with (left) Edward J. Clark, New York's chief engineer, and Water Commissioner Stephen Carney.



194 PATIENTS ESCAPE \$500,000 N. S. HOSPITAL FIRE—All 194 patients, including 82 women, were led to safety when an ancient wooden building of the Cape Breton County Mental Hospital, near Sydney, Nova Scotia, was destroyed by fire causing damage of \$500,000. Fire started, officials say, when elderly patient put burning cigarette in ventilator. The Red Cross is caring for the homeless.



Two murders and a suicide rocked Rodney, Ont., recently. Dead from shotgun blasts are Mrs. Mary Sumegi, 46, and Louis Nagy, 26, her son by a previous marriage. Dead by his own hand is Louis Sumegi, 51, a beefy, 220-pound silent type, with Laurel-and-Hardy moustache, who went berserk after a family quarrel over money. According to eyewitnesses, Sumegi chased his wife to a neighbor's farm where he blasted her with a shotgun. He chalked up the second killing when Louis rushed to his mother's aid. Calmly, the murderer then drove to town. He double parked on Main St., and, when police approached, moved to the back seat of his black sedan. There he put a rifle to his head and killed himself.



On Thursday, Brockville, Ont., had to battle one of the worst blizzards to hit the eastern Ont. city in some years. Men trying to push car which snow beats down have probably had all they want of winter goods were clogged, snow-fighting equipment had to work overtime. Ottawa, too, was hit by the snow, with an 8 1-2 inch downfall measured officially.



GONE 21 MONTHS—Frank LaSalle (left), shown in San Jose, Calif., following his arrest, is being held for allegedly abducting and holding Sally Horner (right), 12, for 21 months. Miss Horner, a Camden, N. J., girl, is shown as she appeared before she vanished in June, 1948. She and LaSalle were found in a highway court near San Jose, after she made a long-distance phone call for help.



RALPH KILBON AND CHIEF TURNKEY E. MATTERSHEAD—The second shot killed Irene Kilbon, in my opinion, but both bullets could have caused death within a few minutes. These opinions, expressed by Harold Gold of Toronto, provincial pathologist, concluded the case of the crown against Ralph Kilbon, 56-year-old civil engineer of Cobourg, Ont., on trial for his life. Two bullets entered the chest and head of Irene Kilbon on the morning of Nov. 1, 1949, as she was awaiting transportation from her South Georgian home to the Ontario hospital at Whitby. The first was fired into her temple by her husband, who could not "bear to see her suffer". The trial is expected to conclude today.



This was the only safe and dry means of transportation for "Butch", pet of Lawrence Lipsett, of Long Beach as flood waters spilled over into the streets. Residents fear that warm weather may bring a repetition of 1946 troubles that forced hundreds from their homes.



A FIFTH OF IRISH—Marching down New York's Fifth Avenue on a bright St. Patrick's Day, the Irish paraders pass St. Patrick's Cathedral. A sunny day brought out an estimated 2,000,000 spectators to view the 100,000 marchers in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade.



STRIKE VIOLENCE IN ITALY—Rome policemen haul away a struggling woman as a general strike, called by the Communists, gripped Italy's capital. The woman, one of many persons arrested following a series of bomb blasts, was rushed to a police station.



ROYAL SNACK BAR—To aid her family's fading fortunes, Lady Lees (pouring), wife of Sir John Lees, third baronet, of Poole, England, has opened this snack bar outside the lodge gates at her South Lytchett Manor home. The customer is Lady Lees' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Faith Lees. Financial stress also forced the family to move into a cottage on the grounds and rent the manor house as a school.