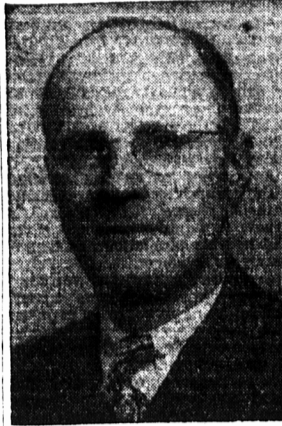


BRACKLEY SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Brackley School for August and September is as follows: Grade X-1. Ernest Roper; 2. Alban Blatch. Grade IX-1. Johnny Blatch; 2. Wallace Jackson. Grade VIII-1. Ernest Bryenton; 2. Darrell Miller. Grade VII-1. Virginia MacKay; 2. Ralph Miller. Grade VI-1. Bernice Newson; 2. Marie Bryenton; 3. Eugene Gray. Grade V-1. Luella Clark; 2. Alison Miller; 3. Hazel Walker. Grade IV-1. Faye Sellick; 2. Carol MacMillan; 3. Blair Bryanton. Grade III-1. Carol Miller; 2. Betty Bryenton; 3. Helen Pierce. Grade II-1. Elaine Bryenton; 2. Janet Cudmore; 3. Roger Sellick. Grade I-1. Ernest Prowse. Highest marks in spellings: Virginia MacKay. Highest marks in arithmetic: Grades VII-X: Ernest Roper. Grades IV-V-VI: Marie Bryenton. Jeanne Jenkins, Carol MacMillan (equal); Grades I-II-III: Wayne Gray. Highest average: Virginia MacKay, 97.6%. Leona G. Cameron, teacher.

The national flag of Denmark, white cross on red background, has been unchanged for more than 700 years.

Returns To CNR As General Purchasing Agent



Montreal, Oct. 13—C. R. Snell, (above) coordinator of purchasing for Canada's Department of Defence production at Ottawa, will return to the Canadian National Railways on November 1 and become general purchasing agent for the system. E. A. Bromely, C.N.R. vice-president of purchases and stores, announced here today. Mr. Snell has been on loan to the Canadian Government from the railway since 1950. He was appointed general manager of the Federal Government's Canadian Commercial Corporation in 1950. He later became managing director of the corporation and in 1951 was named deputy coordinator of purchasing, department of defence production. He was appointed coordinator in 1952, retaining direction of the corporation. Born in Pontypridd, Wales, in 1904, Mr. Snell came to Canada as a youth and joined the C.N.R. here in 1919. He became assistant to general purchasing agent in 1937 and assistant to vice-president of purchases and stores in 1941. He was appointed purchasing agent for the western region at Winnipeg in 1948. He is married to the former Edith M. Foster of Quebec City, and has two children. He succeeds T. P. Harris, who is retiring on pension for the position of general purchasing agent on October 31.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa. (Reuters)—The 13th Duke of Bedford, whose father was found dead in his Devonshire estate Sunday, left here by air Monday for England. For six years he and his wife have farmed 200 acres here. Now he inherits 30,000 acres and four homes in Scotland and England.

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by Eden Phillips

The company that assembled in Signora Pardo's house-place to examine her treasure consisted of seven persons for Angus accompanied by his friends. Jacob Fernandez brought a companion at the appointed time—a tall, lean Spaniard with grey hair, a hooked nose and black hair. "This is Signor Antonio Alvarez," he told Anita. "He knows far more about precious stones than any man in Lima." Two skilled smiths completed the gathering, for Felice's mother had called none to support her during the coming ordeal. She was attired in a black gown and the topaz, that had come to her as an heirloom from her husband's family, shone at her throat. Signor Alvarez took charge of the proceedings and first examined the silver box, now polished and clean. There appeared no ready way of opening it, however, and he directed how the lid might be cut off with least injury to the casket. "This he said, 'is a considerable treasure in itself—archaic work which the explorer probably dredged up from Lake Titicaca. But the long years of heat on its lava cache have welded it into one.' It was impossible to remove the upper surface and the remains of the decoration that marked it. The workmen cut this cleanly off and revealed closely packed wooden shavings within. Then Jacob turned to Jane. 'Let yours be the first hands to touch the contents,' he said, 'since Benny's paw took leave of them.' The girl declined. 'That privilege must be Signora Pardo's,' she ventured. 'It is her right.' 'Well spoken,' declared the old man and bowed to Anita. She dispensed with any more formalities and proceeded without words to investigate while the others watched her.

The Treasure Revealed Pulling over the shavings, Anita discovered layers of old newspapers in perfect preservation, and Fernandez cautioned her. "Spare those printed pages," he begged. "Work with more care Signora, and let us come to our climax artistically. Such very old newspapers have their interest." Beneath the printed paper appeared still more, but now the ancient sheets wrapped up separate packages of varying size. Some were large and some were quite small, but each was tied carefully with twine and the knots made secure with black sealing wax. Wax and string had, however, rotted away and at a touch the little parcels opened. Each held an article of jewellery, and while some were to be recognized as finger-rings and decorations for the head or neck, the purpose of others could not be determined. Many were obviously fragments of larger things, either broken when they came into Benny's dredger or at an earlier time. "What a bran tub" murmured Jane, as Anita drew out piece after piece, stripped them off their paper and laid them on the table. With all the colours of a rainbow they responded to daylight after their long night of darkness shining, twinkling and flashing at a touch. But some of the stones were dim and clouded, and it seemed they had been inserted in their gold settings without any effort to polish and perfect them. Green and blood-red, blue and sapphire, orange and blazing yellow, crystal clear and milky, opal, tawny and ebony black and peaty grey, the proud gems glittered, and some were of a size that seemed to lift them out of the realms of reality, where they glowed four and five inches across in their golden nests and made the sight ache to look at them. The widow's face grew flushed.

and her brown eyes shone as brightly as her treasures before she had emptied the box. "That is all," she said at last. "There are three and forty pieces. I counted them as I went." "So did I," said Maimie. "Forty-three is the number, Signora." They gazed without comment

for a little while; then Jacob turned to the expert. "And what do you think of that Antonio?" he asked. "I shall have much to tell you presently," answered Alvarez. "But do not speak to me again for a little while, because I have now to consider each separate piece. If you were all to run away and leave me quite alone for an hour, it might be a wise thing to do and save our time." Jane remembered how Mr. Barbour had issued a similar direction in the past, when he desired to be alone with the parrot's speech. "D'you remember Gregory," she

whispered to Angus. "Experts are all alike in their mysterious ways." They left the house together and the two lock-smiths, dazzled by their experience, did not return. Anita brought them coffee but her fleeting hour of exaltation had passed. (To Be Continued)

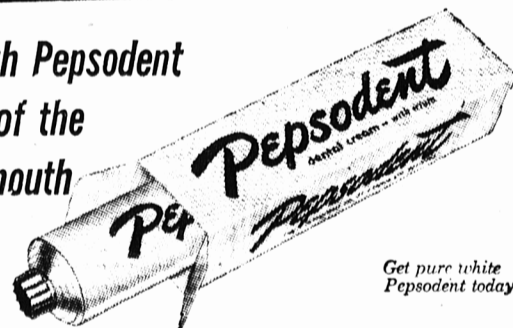
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HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL

The September report for Hampshire school is: Grade X-1. Audrey Newson; 2. Alma Edwards. Grade IX-1. Mary Proud; 2. Arlene Clow; 3. Charles Easter. Grade VIII-1. Marion Easter. Grade VII-1. Jan MacLean; 2. Sheldon Moore; 3. Joan Watts. Grade VI-1. Beryl Newson; 2. Temple Stewart; 3. Robert Clow. Grade V-1. Marilyn Larter; 2. Judy Easter; 3. Bruce Newson. Grade IV-1. Fulton Proud; 2. Beryl Younker; 3. Harvey Younker. Grade III-1. Delano Moore; 2. Allison Larter. Grade II-1. Dixie Easter; 2. Fay Edwards; 3. Doris Proud. Grade I—No tests. Highest average Senior Grades—Mary Proud 91.5%; highest average Junior Grades—Dixie Easter 94%. Mary Simpson, Teacher.

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