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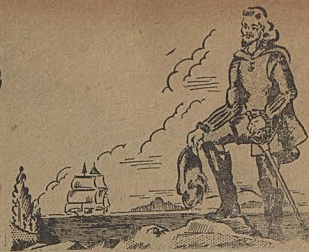
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April Construction In S.W. Exceeds ¼-Million Mark

Construction during April in Sandwich West more than tripled itself in value compared with the corresponding month in 1952, according to figures released last week by Building Inspector George Hooker. A total of 96 permits, of which 73 were for residences, were issued to the tune of \$757,330., as compared with 43 permits issued in April, 1952, totalling \$239,000.

Also included in the April figures were permits for two barns, at a value of \$5,500; 11 garages, totalling \$9,700; three institutional buildings, valued at \$93,080; and seven commercial buildings with a combined value set at \$36,600.

In the institutional class, the permits were issued for seven new classrooms now under construction at three of Sandwich West Area "A" public schools. Two rooms are being built at Chandler Public School on Bartlett Drive, four are being added to Central Public School on Norfolk street, while Malden Road Public School is having a one-room addition. This is reported to be the extent of new school construction for this year, although new building is slated for the next few years at various township schools.

New commercial building included:

Three stores being built by Economy Home Builders on the Grand Marais Road, with one of the stores to have three business office apartments above.

A seven-unit addition to the Kavanaugh Motel, 2685 Howard Avenue, being built by Herman Kavanaugh at a cost of \$15,000.

An addition to the restaurant owned by Tom Bellamy of Dou-

gall Avenue. Mr. Bellamy finished the present building last year but did not open the restaurant for business until he obtained his dining lounge licence. Upon completion of the 16x36 foot kitchen, the restaurant and dining lounge will open for business.

An addition to a grocery store owned by Alfred Dupuis at the corner of Front and Petrimous Road.

A roadside barbecue stand being built on the Huron Line at a value of \$500.

A four-room apartment being built by Mathis Matheson above his service station garage.

1952 figures for April showed 22 permits were issued for residences, valued at \$185,700; three were commercial buildings totalling \$16,000; while 18 permits were issued for miscellaneous purposes, such as additions to homes, repairs, alterations, and breezeways, at a combined cost of \$35,500.

Permit Issued For New Boat House

A building permit for a boat house to be erected by M. G. Butler has been issued by Sandwich West Building Inspector George Hooker, with construction work about to start underway.

Mr. Butler, owner of a Windsor wholesale hardware distributing firm, has erected 10 hydro poles to supply power to the property where he also proposes to build a summer home next year. A canal is also to be dug entering his property from the Detroit River.



King Norodom Sihanouk

KING NORODOM SIHANOOK of Cambodia, an independent country within the Union of Indo-China, as he stopped over in Montreal. He was enroute to Ottawa where he is to officially thank Canada for recognizing his small country.

Deadline Nearing For Dog Licences

Get along little doggie, get along—back to your own front yard.

This warning comes from the fact that a strict enforcement of the municipal bylaw governing the control of dogs is being carried out by the LaSalle Police Department, with every home in the area having been canvassed within the past few weeks by police officers to warn dog owners that it is imperative to keep dogs under control at all times.

The bylaw stipulate that all dogs must be either tied up with a leash or be under control of the owner at all times, such as being fenced in on the owner's property.

Police have engaged the services, on a part-time basis, of Ed Hayes, of Sandwich West, who patrols the town at various times during the day for dogs running loose. If the dog is impounded by the catcher, a pound fee of two dollars is levied on the owner, plus a fee of 50 cents for each day the dog is boarded at the kennels.

In addition, if the police decide to prosecute the owner, a fine of \$25 is imposed.

Police have been canvassing every home in this district leaving a printed copy of the bylaw and instructions for securing dog tags with the owner. Fees are as follows: Male \$2, female \$4, and kennel licences \$10. No definite date has been set for the final deadline for dog licences.

Card Party at Sunnyside Hotel

The Parents Club of Colonel Bishop School are holding an afternoon card party at Sunnyside hotel. The date is Wednesday, May 13 at 2 o'clock.

There will be door prizes and also a baked goods sale.

Players are requested to bring their own cards. Admission is 50 cents and tickets can be purchased from any member or at the door.

Sandwich West Contemplates New Water Main

In an effort to alleviate the looming water shortage anticipated this summer in Sandwich West, LaSalle, and neighboring been studying the possibility of districts, township council has laying a feeder watermain at the earliest possible time to meet the needs of water consumers during the summer months.

Council has been working on the scheme for the past eight months and have already made application to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

This should put an end to the undue alarm which has grasped a hold on district residents who fear they will be left in the same predicament as experienced last year, when faucets in a mere dribble of water.

Reports have been circulated that Sandwich East and Riverdale have made provisions for a plentiful supply of water all year round, "yet nothing has been done in Sandwich West."

The fact that the township council has been engaged for the past several months in an effort to ease the strain of the limited water supply should quell all rumors and fears pronto.

Men's Final Bowling Standings

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RENE MAYER, left, Premier of France, waves a greeting to spectators on his arrival at International Airport, New York, from Paris. He was met at the airfield by Henri Bonnet, right, French Ambassador to the United States. The French Premier and his party made a brief stopover in New York before flying to Washington in President Eisenhower's private plane. The initial meeting with the U.S. president was held aboard the presidential yacht, the Williamsburg, this morning.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Joy Groth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Groth of Malden Road, River Canard, to Mr. Herman Martin Hensel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hensel of Pierre Avenue, Windsor, the marriage to be solemnized May 16 at 3.30 p.m., at St. Mark's Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nicholls of Crawford Avenue, Windsor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Mr. Ernest Bergeron, son of Mrs. Adèle Bergeron of LaSalle and the late Mr. Bergeron, the ceremony to be held at Assumption Church on Saturday, May 9th., at 10 a.m.

Semi-Finals Monday Night for Ladies 10-Pin League

Four teams in the LaSalle Ladies' 10-Pin Bowling League will battle it out in the semi-final round for league championship on Monday evening, May 4, at the Lucky Strike Bowling Alley, with final playoffs to be held on the following evening, May 5.

The playoffs began Monday, April 27 between the top eight teams in the league, with Alma's Jewellery defeating Sunnyside Garage, Sunnyside Hotel trimming Cooper's Heating, LaSalle Press beating Bart Evon's and LaSalle Dairy eliminating Chateau Tavern.



SPRING ACCENT—Gold plated corrugated wedding band carrying follows a trend towards larger ornate and is coupled with tab and bangle bracelets popular this spring.

Hogan Back in Familiar Role



BEN HOGAN pocketed \$4,000 recently by winning the Masters golf tournament at Augusta, Ga., with a tournament mark of 274, five strokes better than the old one set by Ralph Guldahl. Hogan, right, is shown with Ed "POKEY" OLIVER, who finished as runner-up with 279, but which was worth \$2,500.

560 Attend Cribbage League Dinner

A most successful and enjoyable evening was had by members of the Windsor Senior Cribbage Men's League, their wives and friends at the Association's annual dinner and dance at Caboto Hall.

The dinner also marked the 25th anniversary of the association's founding, with more than 560 in attendance for the double celebration.

Mayor Arthur J. Reanne addressed the group and telegrams were received from Lt. Col. William Griesinger and Donald F. Brown, who both expressed regret that they were unable to attend.

After a most enjoyable chicken dinner, which George Hooker, Sandwich West Building Inspector described as "out of this world," dancing was enjoyed.

A Gift From Canada



TEVGE LIE, left, United Nations Secretary General, accepts on behalf of the world organization seven nickel-silver doors from the Lester B. Pearson Canadian Minister for External Affairs and president of the U.N.'s current General Assembly session. The doors, installed last October as a gift from the people of Canada, were designed and manufactured in Montreal at a cost of \$75,000. The formal presentation ceremony was held at U.N. headquarters in New York.

Ross Underwood

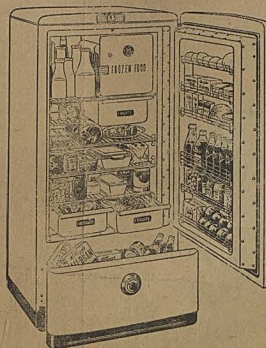


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By Fr. Jerome Duket, O.F.M. Conf.

"This is Father Evans". I didn't need to be told for I immediately recognized the voice on the telephone as that of the pastor of a neighboring parish. After an exchange of greetings, he went on: "Father, I've a funeral tomorrow at nine and I would like

you to say a few words." It was the custom of that church, so I was not surprised at I requested. "Why, certainly," I replied. "Do I know the person who is being buried?"

"I don't think so. It's a little boy, about ten. He died quite suddenly and I thought a short talk would serve to console the parents."

"Was he enrolled in your school?"

"Yes, he was. And he was always on time, too. Was a daily communicant. He started about a year ago and has been as faithful as the sunrise."

"Did he serve Mass?"

"The most faithful altar boy I had," Father Evans replied

quickly.

"What did he die of?"

"Leukemia."

Briefly, that was the series of facts I had to go on. A few minutes later, I put aside the work that had been occupying my thoughts and set out to visit the boy's home.

He lived in a nice neighborhood. The house that I approached was a modern one, recently built. The small wreath on the doorstep indicated that I had arrived at the right place.

Perhaps it was the clerical collar that they noticed but at once the father and mother of the boy came to me. Without saying a word, they led me into the room where the simple coffin was enshrined in a regular forest of flowers.

There, lying in that little coffin were the last remains of a young boy. One look and I recognized him. I had first met him just three short weeks ago and my mind was as if it had just happened.

I knelt there in that little room with Tommy Neyland. I knelt there and as others came in and out, I led in the recitation of the Rosary. I must confess, now, though, that my mind was flashing the thoughts that I were going to give my little talk on the next day.

When I rose from my knees, the father and mother beckoned me. They led me into another room where we could be alone. There were no tears in their eyes. I marvelled at this, at first, but when Mrs. Neyland opened her lips I knew why.

Her voice was soft. It did not even have a note of sadness in it as she whispered, "Thank God He took him."

I was dumb-founded. Here were a mother and father who had just lost their only child. He had been taken away from them and the mother was thanking God. It was a new experience.

The father of the little boy joined in. "Father," he said, "is a blessing that God saw fit to gather Tommy in, now. If he had been forced to face the stark reality of the world around him, he would have been so shocked by the wickedness of the world that his heart would have been broken."

Some of his meaning came to me for I remembered my first meeting with Tommy Neyland.

Mrs. Neyland gave me no chance to speak. "His life was wrapped up in God. We never could figure out just why the was so religious but he did have a wonderful devotion to the Blessed Mother."

"I know about that," I inserted quickly. "You see, Tommy and I got to know each other very quickly just about three weeks ago."

"So you're the priest who preached the sermon at the crowning of the Blessed Mother," exclaimed Mrs. Neyland. "Why that sermon was the subject of our conversation from the time you gave it until the time that Tommy died."

"Impossible," I exclaimed. "No one could have remembered that sermon."

Tommy did. Anything that was said about the Blessed Mother found a quick response in him. He lived for her."

The next day I arose early. I said Mass as usual at my church and then hurried over to St. Ignace for the funeral of Tommy Neyland.

Before I knew it, it was time for me to address the friends and the relatives of Tommy. They had all gathered there in the church. The entire student body of the school was there.

His classmates had acted as pall-bearers.

Without an introduction I began my remarks. "Not so long ago," I began, "I visited this

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Annual Bingo At Sacred Heart Church

The ladies of the Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church LaSalle are sponsoring their Annual Bingo to be held in the Church basement, on Fri. May 15th. All cash prizes and 25 door prizes.

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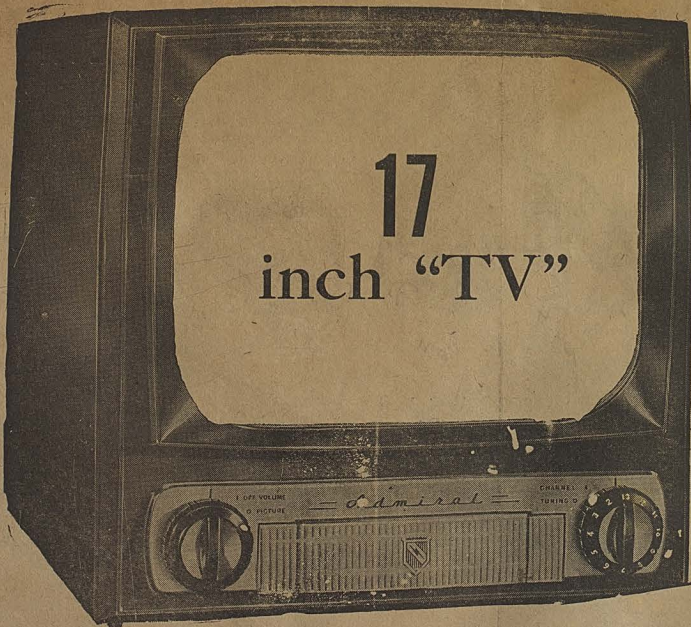
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church and preached at your land, it really does matter. You may I crowning. Just three weeks ago I stood here in this church and delivered a sermon on Mary the Mother of God. That time I spoke to a group of young girls who were about to be invested in the Sodality of Mary."

I paused and looked at all those young faces, then I continued.
"Those who heard me that night were not just the girls in the front row. I had a special listener that night. It was some one whom I had met just a few minutes before the sermon. That listener was an altar boy."

A tenseness in the congregation told me they knew that I was talking of Tommy Neyland. I discovered from them how much he did love.

"That night," I continued, "I was pacing up and down the sanctuary as it is my custom before going out to preach. Suddenly I was surprised when one of the altar boys asked me a question."
"Are you going to preach on the Blessed Virgin?" he asked. Really, his question startled me. "Yes," I replied as I tried to search the brown eyes that looked into mine.

"Good," he exclaimed, "I always like to hear the priest preach on the Blessed Mother."
"The look that came into those brown eyes was a sincere look. It was genuine. Later, as I stood at the altar rail and delivered my sermon to that group of young girls I seemed to have eyes behind me. I knew instinctively that that little boy was drinking in every word of my sermon."
"What I said didn't matter, then, but now, as I stand here to speak to you of Tommy Ney-

land, it really does matter. You see, that altar boy was Tommy. "His life was short, — but it was a life devoted to Mary, his heavenly Mother. I have seen other children with a tender devotion to Mary — but this is the first boy who was not afraid to admit he was in love with Our Blessed Mother."

"He memorized every word of that sermon as it left my lips that night. Such a thing is unbelievable except where the mind is so wrapped up in what it believes that it is impossible to do anything."
"Tommy did it. Last night as I visited his parents and took one long, last look at the little boy whom you knew as Tommy Neyland, I discovered from them how much he did love.
"As I looked at the little form in the coffin last night the lips were closed forever. Yet they seemed formed as if ready to speak. It almost seemed as if he were yearning to break the secret of eternity to those in the room. Yet death had put her finger over his lips and had said No."
"I honestly believe that Tom-

my is with his heavenly mother. Such love could not be forgotten by the mother of Jesus. We, who remain here, Tommy's father and mother, you, his classmates, his friends, and all the others — all of us can learn a little lesson from Tommy.

"As he did, so can we all love that heavenly mother. He loved her so much that he could not wait to grow up to be with her. He was in love with the Mother of God. He lived for her and he died for her."

"We who go on will be faced with many trials. There will be times when things will all be dark and gloomy around us — we won't know where to turn."
"Tommy had one dream. It was the dream of his heavenly mother. His dream came true. Yours can, too, if you remember Tommy."

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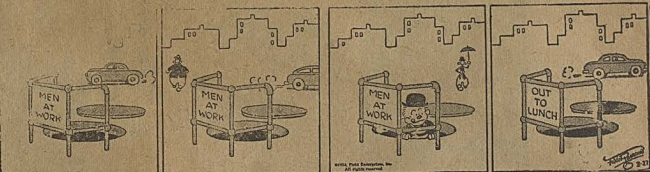
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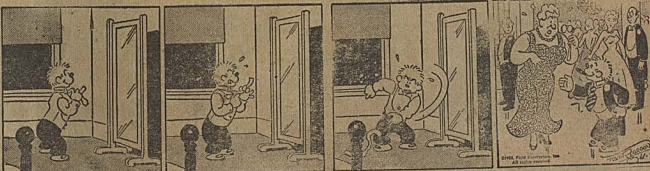
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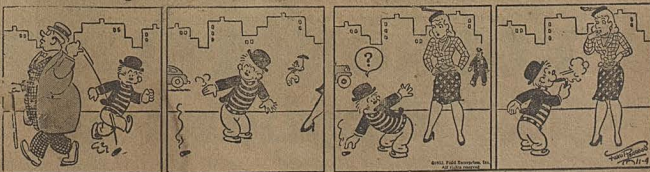
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