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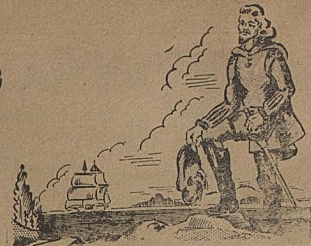
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## The Royal Beverage

With the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth at hand people everywhere are becoming more eager by the hour to learn as much as they can about the Royal Family.

Most persons, however, while keenly interested in the pomp and pageantry attendant to royalty are more fascinated by the glimpses into the home life and the ordinary daily customs of the Queen and her consort the Duke of Edinburgh.

One habit, as firmly established as the Crown itself and traditional in the royal household since the reign of Charles II, is that of having tea several times a day. This, of course, is not surprising in Britain which imports more of the claf than all other countries combined and where it could almost be said that the beverage is the pivot around which home and social life revolves.

The Queen and the Duke—no different from all Englishmen in this respect—would consider it unthinkable to do without their tea while at home despite the large number of special "treas" which they attend as part of their royal duties. They drink it regularly while on tour and the special blend they use at home travels with them.

## Vincent Ouellette Family on Vacation To England

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ouellette of Cahana Road that their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ouellette, reached England on May 8 to begin a three months' vacation.

The couple, with their two children, Terry and Carol, sailed May 9 from Montreal aboard the Samaria, and during their three-month stay will visit Mrs. Ouellette's parents Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ristow of Surrey England. They may be in London for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth on June 2.

Mrs. Ouellette is an English war bride having married Vincent while he was stationed in England during World War II. This is their first trip back to England in the seven years they have been married.

The couple reside on Cahana Road in Sandwich West.

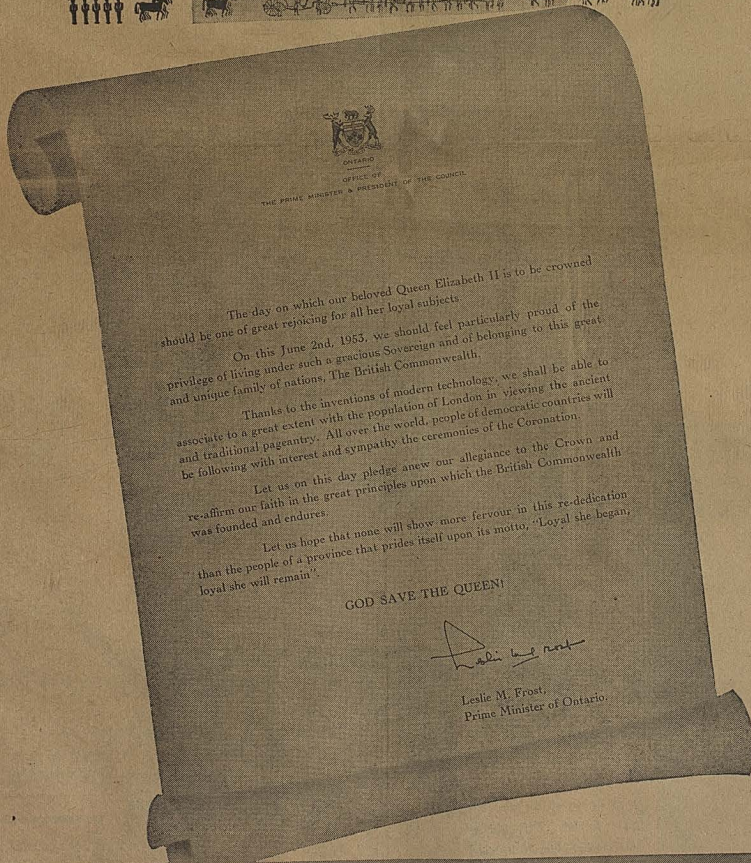
## Council and Staff Wish Speedy Recovery to Mr. A. (Tony) Marentette

The Council, staff and the La Salle news wish Councillor Tony Marentette a speedy recovery from his illness.

## Condition Unimproved

Little Sandra Gignac's condition is still the same. The doctors report that they expect a change in her condition next week and it the hope of all her friends and neighbors that the turn will be for the better.

# Our Queen is Crowned



The day on which our beloved Queen Elizabeth II is to be crowned should be one of great rejoicing for all her loyal subjects.

On this June 2nd, 1953, we should feel particularly proud of the privilege of living under such a gracious Sovereign and of belonging to this great and unique family of nations, The British Commonwealth.

Thanks to the inventions of modern technology, we shall be able to associate to a great extent with the population of London in viewing the ancient and traditional pageantry. All over the world, people of democratic countries will be following with interest and sympathy the ceremonies of the Coronation.

Let us on this day pledge anew our allegiance to the Crown and re-affirm our faith in the great principles upon which the British Commonwealth was founded and endures.

Let us hope that none will show more fervour in this re-dedication than the people of a province that prides itself upon its motto, "Loyal she began, loyal she will remain".

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Leslie M. Frost*

Leslie M. Frost,  
Prime Minister of Ontario.

## To Celebrate Pastor's Silver Jubilee

Rev. Oscar Martin, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, La Salle, and Rev. Romeo Leflaive, of St. Clement's Church, McGregor, will celebrate their 25th anniversary of ordination. The two priests, former classmates at St. Peter's Seminary, London, will be the centre of many festivities and manifestation of gratitude on the part of their parents, parishioners, friends and clergy.



REV. FR. O. A. MARTIN

May 31st will mark the beginning of the 3-day jubilee celebrations in honor of Reverend Father O. A. Martin, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, La Salle. At 10 o'clock, a solemn High Mass will be sung in his honor in which Sacred Heart School choir will sing and Mgr. Prosser will deliver the jubilee sermon.

At 8 p.m. in the church auditorium, the pupils of the school will honor their pastor with a jubilee program to which all parishioners and friends are most cordially invited.

Rev. Oscar Martin spent the first few months of his priesthood in his native parish at Painscourt. The first post he occupied as priest in charge was as administrator at St. Augustin's parish at Auburn, Ontario. He then went to Notre-Dame-du-Lac, Windsor; St. Alphonse, Windsor, and then to St. Francois in Tilbury for four years.

## RESPONSIBLE FOR FRENCH SCHOOL

In 1937, Father Martin was named pastor of St. Pierre parish (French Settlement) in Huron County. His work here deserves to be signaled out. Thanks to Father Martin's zeal and determination today French Settlement boasts its bilingual school, under the direction of the Ursulin Sisters. After having built and paid for a convent to shelter the religious, he then found it possible to erect and pay for one of the most beautiful parish halls north of the London Diocese.

## AT GRANDE-POINTE

In 1946, French Settlement regretted to see Father Martin depart in order to take over the parish of Grande-Pointe. There again, he gave his whole heart and soul to his people. He built a parish hall which served as church while the old church was being demolished. With annual picnics and other means of raising funds a new church was

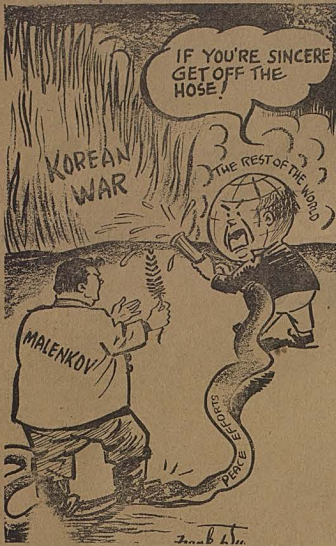
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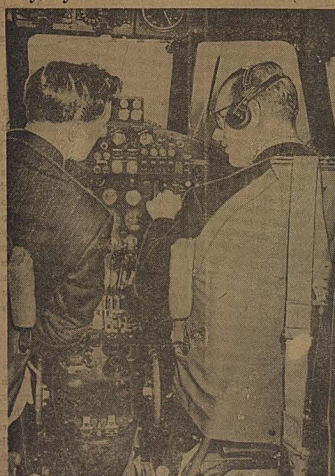


## Actions Speak Louder Than Olive Branch



The Danish luxury liner Kronprins Frederik lies half submerged alongside her Harwich, England, pier after being gutted by a night long blaze recently. Firemen were forced to run for their lives when the vessel took on a sudden list, snapped her supporting lines and rolled over on her side. The hull of the stricken ship strikes a similar pose to that of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada which was destroyed by fire while at her berth in Liverpool England, Jan. 25.

## Royalty in Command



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, right, sits at the controls of a modern Vincent turbo-prop aircraft while flying 20,000 feet over Bournemouth, England. At left is STUART SLOAN, Vickers test pilot. The Duke was at the controls for more than 20 minutes and brought the plane back to London airport. On April 19 the British European Airways Corporation launched the world's first regular commercial air service using a propeller-turbine plane on the London to Cyprus flight, via Rome and Athens.

## Ladies Fifth Annual Bowling Banquet



On Thursday evening, May 21, the LaSalle Ladies' 5-Pin Bowling League held their fifth annual banquet at the Sunnyside Hotel.

A beautiful bouquet of snapdragons adorned the head table. This was donated by the management of the Sunnyside Hotel.

The president, Jean Henderson, secretary, June Andrews, and treasurer, Kaye Hanman, surprised the ladies with a lovely bowling pin for each lady. Ruth Cornett, Effie Kudman and Lillian Adamache splendidly arranged all banquet details.

The winning team captain, Marcia Giles, was presented with a bowling trophy on which was engraved the individual names of the winning team as follows—Marcia Giles, Ruth Cornett, Freeda Hamel, Evelyn

## Rev. Fr O. A. Martin Will Feast Silver Jubilee

Reverend Father O. A. Martin, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, of LaSalle, was born in Painescourt, April 23, 1901, of the marriage of Narcisse Martin and Bella Baedland. When he was still a very small boy, he started to go to school and until 1915, he attended the public school No. 4, Dover. He spent one year with his uncle, Father Theophile Martin, at St. Peter's Parish at Tilbury, Ont., before going to Ottawa University in September, 1916. There he remained until June, 1924, and graduated with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Science in Philosophy. In September, 1924, he entered St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ont. There he performed the Theological studies and was ordained a priest on June 2, 1928. On June 3, 1928, he celebrated his first solemn High Mass in his home town.

As a young priest, Father Martin served in St. Alphonsus parish in Windsor, and then he was successively curate in St. Francis parish, Tilbury; in Sacred Heart Church, Windsor; and St. Anne's in Tecumseh. In 1936 he became pastor of St. Peter's parish, a French settlement on Lake Huron, where he built a parish hall and a convent and settled a school problem that had caused much trouble in the parish for over 40 years. In July, 1945, Bishop Kidd appointed him in St. Philip's at Big Point, to build a church and rectory. Before coming to LaSalle, in July, 1951, he spent two years in Stevenson,

Dearling and Helen Hildenbrand. The presentation was made by Mr. Jack Cornett. This trophy was kindly donated by Cornett's Drug Store.

The teams received their prize monies after which the following received prizes—1st high average, Janet Craig; 2nd—Jean Henderson; 3rd—Kay McLean; 1st high triple—Marcia Giles; 2nd—Helen Hildenbrand; 3rd—Amy MacLeay; 1st high single—Lillian Adamache; 2nd, Freeda Hamel; 3rd—Nora Fleming; increased average—Kay Tripp.

A full evening of enjoyable entertainment was presented by Nora Fleming and Kay Tripp. Several games were played, the winners being Lillian Adamache, June Andrews and Mr. Arsene

Brunet.

The bouquet of snapdragons was given as a door prize to Helen Hildenbrand. The following door prizes were received—A case of Cokes donated by the Coca Cola Company, Mae Mailloux; an outside car mirror donated by Super Service Centre, Mr. Morris Kudman; a pyrex mixing bowl set, donated by the Community Variety Store, Amy MacLeay; a certificate for nylon hose, donated by Charlette's, Kay McLean; chocolates donated by Bob Fleming Grocery Store, Bea Belanger; cologne and stick donated by Cornett's Drug Store, Mr. Dick Kaus; a child's maple wood television stool, donated by Bart Don Thornton.

## Nation's First Golfer



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, shown wearing a big smile and a button to match which reads, "Don't ask me what I shot," The button was handed him by a newsmen shortly before he was to start a game at Augusta, Ga., in the hope the President wouldn't be bothered by the routine question.

## Birds of Feather



MARGE SHEDD of Toronto, holds the Canadian Women's Singles badminton championship after a well-earned triumph over Vancouver's Lois Reid, who won the title in 1950. DON SMYTHE is all smiles too as he takes his bow as 1953 men's Dominion singles champion. It was his third consecutive Canadian triumph. He beat Montreal's Gord Simpson in the final. Don also shares the men's Canadian doubles honors with Bud Poirer of Toronto.

## Sunnyside Garage Cop Me's Bowling Title



The team of Sunnyside Garage emerged victoriously in the final playoff series determining the 1953-54 champs in the LaSalle Merchant's 10-Pin Bowling League by defeating Alma's Jewellery on May 18 at Lucky Strike Bowling Alley.

This was the fourth and final playoff contest held within the span of ten days, with sixteen teams entered in the preliminary contests.

In the action on Wednesday, May 13, eight teams rolled against one another to seek a further spot in the playoffs. In this playoff game, Adamache Service beat Fleming's Appliance, Chateau LaSalle Tavern ousted Alma's Flowers, Sunnyside Garage defeated St. John's Ambulance, while Alma's Jewellery eliminated LaSalle Service.

On the following evening, Thursday, May 14, the four winning teams of Wednesday rolled to promote themselves from the semi-final round to the final round. This resulted in Sunnyside Garage eliminating Adamache Service and Alma's Jewellery onsting Chateau LaSalle.

This narrowed the series down to the final round, with Sunnyside Garage defeating Alma's Jewellery.

Members of the triumphant team pictured above are from left to right—back row: A. J. Reame, Albert Reame, Steve Topoli. Front row: Neil Mayrand, Captain Phil Gignac and Niles Reame.

The team will be presented with the LaSalle News Trophy at the league's annual banquet, held Thursday evening May 28 at Sunnyside Tavern, at 6:30 p.m. This championship trophy was held by Churchill Signs, last year's victors, and in the tragic fire

a few months ago at the church home on Reame Road, the trophy was destroyed. Earl O'Gorman, editor and publisher of the LaSalle News, has replaced the trophy and the presentation will be made to the team on the banquet night.

In addition, individual trophies will be awarded to members of the winning team. Cups for high single, high triple, and high average will also be presented.

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**Mrs. Robert Hart  
Succumbs At 88**

Funeral services were held May 16 for Mrs. Lucy Hart, of Amherst Point, Malden Township, who succumbed to a lengthy illness at her home on May 13.

Born in Derby County, England, 88 years ago, she had resided at Amherst Point for the past 11 years, residing previously in Colchester North. She was a member of the United Church of Canada.

Widowed by her husband, Robert Henry in 1932, Mrs. Hart leaves three sons, Robert and Philip, both of Malden Township; and the Rev. Enos Hart of Toronto; and 5 daughters, Miss Lucy Hart, who resided at home; Mrs. Elmer (Annie) of Colchester

North, Mrs. Arthur Basil (Elizabeth) of Detroit; Mrs. Lewis Valade (Gladys) of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Clarence Snitchler (Alice) of New Mexico.

Mrs. Hart is also survived by 31 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Rev. S. M. Sweetman conducted the funeral service from the residence, with a service later in Wesley United Church, Amherstburg.

Burial was in Cottam Cemetery.

**Salvage Yard  
Destroyed by Fire**

The salvage yard, owned by Mr. Zekelman, corner of Tecumseh and Crawford, was completely destroyed by fire at 4 p.m. on May 26.

**Sacred Heart School  
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Sculpture by Anna Kalanov of Montreal which was awarded a prize in the first International Sculpture Competition sponsored by the Institute of Contemporary Arts. The theme was "The Unknown Political Prisoner". More than 2,500 sculptures in 37 countries took part.

**New Commercial  
Establishment To  
Come In Sandwich  
West**

The rapid pace in commercial building in Sandwich West has kept at a steady rate during the first two weeks in May with six permits having been issued by Building Inspector George Hooker for commercial establishments.

Raymond McGaffey of 2508 Dougall Road is to construct an 11-unit motel at the above address at an estimated cost of \$17000.

Green's Ideal Drugs are to build a drug store with an adjoining doctor's office at the rear of the building. This is to be constructed at the corner of Grand Marais and Longfellow Roads near St. Mary's Academy and will be valued at \$14,000.

Les Woodall owner of Woodall's Golf Driving Range at 2450 Dougall Road is to move a small building onto his property and convert it into an office. An additional building is to be moved in shortly which will be used as a golf school during the winter months. Total cost of both buildings is \$6400.

Two adjoining stores at a combined value of \$8000 are to be constructed on Howard Avenue by the Smart Decorating Company, 3832 Howard Ave., Roseland.

William Slally, owner of the Dougall Motel at 2671 Dougall Avenue, is to add two units to his motel at a cost of \$1,800.

A new meat packing firm, the M. & G. Sausage Company, is to occupy premises at 975 Tecumseh Road West. A smokehouse is to be built onto the rear of the present building behind the Golden Pheasant Restaurant at a cost of \$500, and the present four-car garage on the property will be converted into a meat plant, with modern facilities and equipment to be installed. The garage is of cement construction and was formerly used by another light industrial firm.

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## To Celebrate Pastor's Silver Jubilee

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TO BE FEASTED IN  
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From Grande Pointe, Fr. Martin went to St. Charles in Stevenson where he remained for two years. Since June of 1951, he directs with great ability the Sacre-Coeur parish in LaSalle. He dreams of the day when, doubtlessly, his church will be completely renovated.

The parishioners of LaSalle are proud of and devoted to their pastor. In expressing all their congratulations, his friends repeat over and over again the wish of all jubilee feasts, "ad multas annos."

May 31st. will mark a grand family reunion at the home of Father Lefave, in McGregor, and the second of June, date of the anniversary, the parish will feast their pastor. In the morn-

ing a solemn High Mass will be sung, and in the evening, a gathering will be held.

REVEREND FATHER  
ROMEO LEFAVE

Father Lefave began his priesthood as vicar under Mgr. F. X. Laurendeau, pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary parish. Shortly after, in 1931, Bishop J. T. Kidd entrusted unto him the parish of Tres Saint Redempteur, at Staples. To the astonishment of his many predecessors more experienced in this parish than him, he took charge with this joyous exclamation, "Fiat Voluntas tua."

In 1953, Staples lost its young priest who accepted the responsibility of St. Pierre parish at Prairie Siding. Here, the goodness and zeal of Father Lefave created solid bonds of friendship and understanding between pastor and the faithful. These bonds were never to be broken during his stay at St. Pierre's.

Again in 1945, great sorrow was felt when Father Lefave left his beloved people to serve

as ninth pastor of St. Clement's Church in McGregor.

## HIS WORK IN MCGREGOR

Under the guidance of its new shepherd, St. Clement's parish would necessarily progress. Excelling in experience at "team work," Father Lefave immediately set at reorganizing parochial societies. Each one, from the Sodality to the Catholic Women's League became conscious of the fact that its role in the parish was important to the people. Today, McGregor, with its beautiful church, modern convent and its parish hall, has become one of the most beautiful parishes throughout Essex.

The honors and merits are all attributed to Reverend Father Romeo Lefave. The jubilarian's numerous friends unite themselves with the people of McGregor to congratulate him on the occasion of his 25th anniversary of ordination, wishing him many more years of continued service to God.

## 25e Anniversaire D'Ordination Sacerdotale

Les RS. PP. Oscar Martin, de la paroisse du Sacre-Coeur de LaSalle, Ontario, et Romeo Lefave, de St.-Clement de McGregor, celebreront leur 25e anniversaire d'ordination sacerdotale. Les deux pretres, anciens confreres du seminaire London, seront l'objet de plusieurs manifestations d'estime et de reconnaissance de la part de leurs paroissiens, de leurs amis et du clerge francais de la peninsule.

Le 31 mai, il y aura une grande reunion de famille chez le Pere Lefave a McGregor, et le 2 juin date de l'anniversaire, toute la paroisse fera son cure, en assistant a une messe solennelle le matin, et a une reunion le soir. Le 2 juin, le Pere Martin sera fete avec un eclat semblable par ses paroissiens de LaSalle.

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