



TURKEY DINNER was served to over 110 teachers Monday noon by Acton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. Teachers from Halton No. 4 and Wentworth No. 2 attended the fifth annual convention of the Robert Little Public School. Left is Mrs. George Angell and right Mrs. William Finlay, two of the ladies who assisted.

Enroll Campbellville Youngsters In Co-Operative Nursery School

A "co-operative nursery school" for youngsters in the Campbellville area is now being organized and will begin around the first of November, chairman of the nursery school committee Mrs. Byron Esvery reported today.

The school, to be held on weekday mornings from 9 a.m. until 11:45 a.m., has been organized so that youngsters in the Campbellville area will have an opportunity to attend pre-school classes. "We have felt the need for something like this for a number of years," Mrs. Esvery said, "but we've only now started to get something organized."

Mrs. Catherine Ridgeway of Milton has been hired to conduct classes and Mrs. A. K. Moore has volunteered to be a full-time assistant. Parents with youngsters attending classes will be asked to

serve one week periods as assistants at the school. "For instance," Mrs. Esvery explained, "if 25 children are registered for the classes, a parent would be asked to assist for one complete week every 25 weeks."

The school will be held in the basement of the St. David's Presbyterian Church, but Mrs. Esvery stressed that it will be non-denominational. A floor plan has already been laid out and an interesting and diversified program will be offered for the youngsters. Included in plans for the program are finger painting, working with asbestos, play time with educational toys, lessons in color coordination and free play periods. Refreshments will also be served. "No child will be unsupervised at any time," Mrs. Esvery said.

The committee chairman noted that this will not be a place where parents will be able to "dump off their children so they can have an extra cup of coffee in the morning but rather it will be a place where children can enjoy themselves and get used to the idea of a type of school at the same time.

Best Year in 45 Year History Loblaws Canadian Sales up 5.7%

The year ended May 31 in all respects was the greatest in the 45 year history of Loblaws Groceries Co. G. C. Metcalf, president, reports. Peak sales and earnings were among the many impressive new records established. Canadian retail sales of \$51,500,000 were 5.7 per cent above last year.

Consolidated net income increased nine per cent to \$14,202,945 of \$13.6 per combined share preference and common share from \$13,027,930 of 12.12 for year ended June 1, 1961. Accounts of National Tea Co. and Loblaws Inc. are consolidated and are conservatively shown in Canadian funds without including any increase to reflect the U.S. dollar premium.

Considerable progress was made during the year in the diversification program. The Company is now more broadly based, more strategically located, more firmly entrenched and more completely diversified than ever in its history, Mr. Metcalf states.

Mr. Watkins was educated at the University of Toronto and at Columbia and Cornell Universities. Later he taught English at Queen's and Cornell and at the University of Manitoba. In 1930 he joined the American Scandinavian Foundation in New York City as translator and became in charge of students and later secretary. In 1946 he joined the Department of External Affairs as a first secretary and was head of the European division until his appointment on September 1, 1948 as charge d'affaires in Moscow.

He was posted as minister to Oslo in 1952 and two years later became Canada's first Ambassador in the Soviet capital. Since the hiatus brought about by the spy trials of 1946 he stayed there for two years, then returned to Ottawa as Assistant Undersecretary of State for external affairs.

Former Ambassador Dies in Montreal

John Benjamin Clark Watkins, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., at one time Canada's Ambassador to the Soviet Union, has died in Montreal. Born at Norval station, Ontario, he was 61. Mr. Watkins had relatives in Acton, Norval and Guelph. He died at a Montreal hotel while waiting for a plane to go back to Europe. He had been visiting old home areas at Norval for a few days.

In 1958 he was posted to Europe again as Ambassador to Copenhagen. His tour of duty there ended in 1960.

The body rested at Harold McClure's Funeral Home in Georgetown when it was taken to Norval Presbyterian church for funeral service Friday at 2 p.m. Cremation followed.

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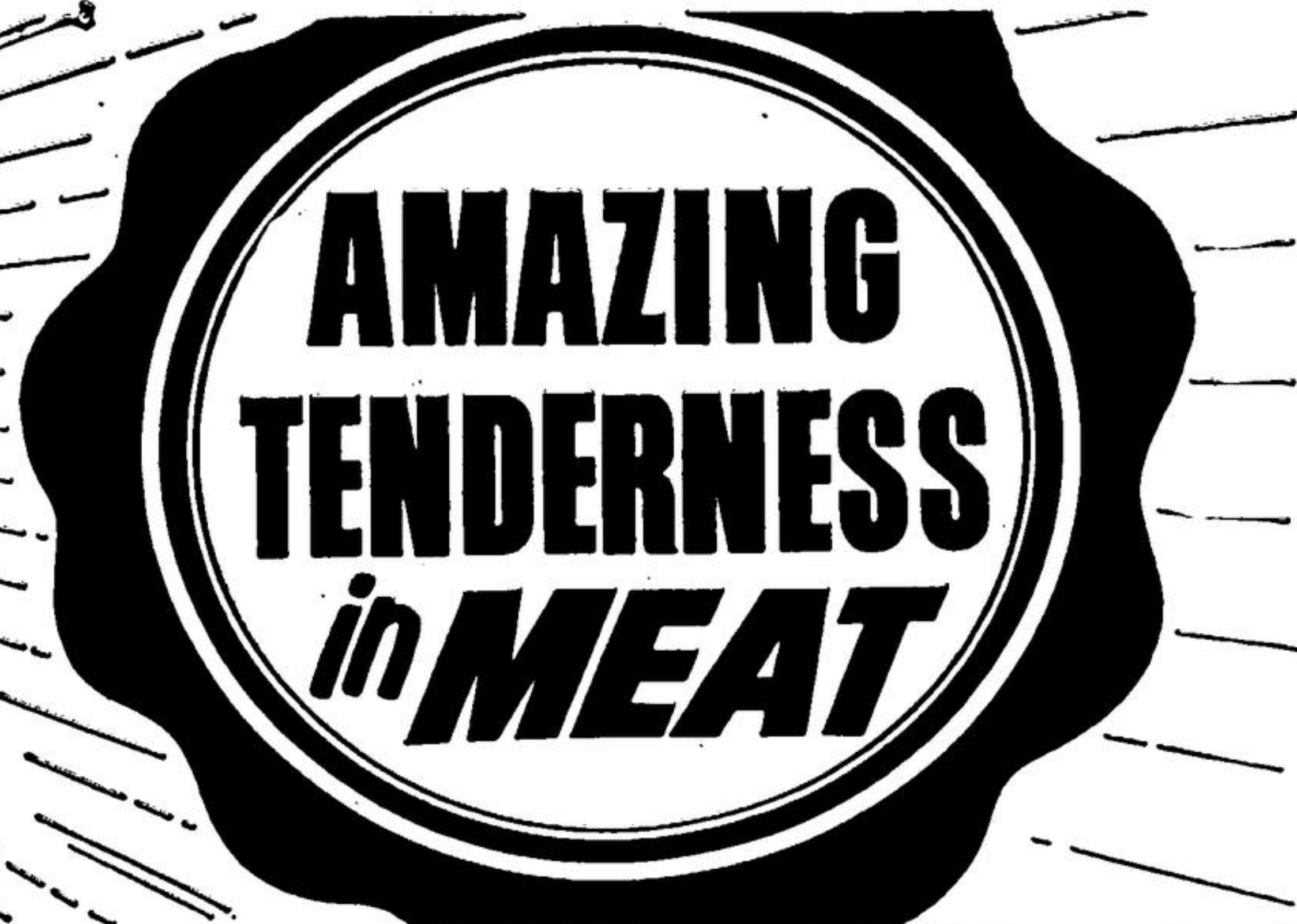
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