

Markham Sunday School Convention Coming to Victoria Square, Jan. 17

Mrs. W. Sandie
 Sunday School Convention—The 88th annual Markham Township Sunday School Convention will be held in the Victoria Square United Church on Thursday, January 17, commencing at 10 a.m. There will be a special children's session in the Community Hall in the afternoon and surrounding communities are invited to attend this afternoon meeting. All those interested in the work of the Sunday School are invited to attend the sessions held in the United Church. Dinner and supper will be served in the Sunday School room by the local ladies.

Euchre—There were ten tables of players at the Euchre held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Prize winners were: Ladies—(1) Mrs. A. Frisby; (2) Mrs. W. Middleton; Consolation—Mrs. L. Hess. Gents—(1) Mart. Styromo; (2) Alvin Caseley; Consolation—Bert Nichols; Freez-out, Mrs. Hess and Mrs. R. Glover; (2) Alvin Caseley and Jim Valliere.

The next Euchre will be held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening, January 15, at 8.15 p.m. This will be the beginning of a new series. Everyone welcome.
 W.M.S.—The W.M.S. Executive met at the home of Mrs. V. Westbrook on Wednesday afternoon of last week, to make out their annual reports that had to be sent to the Presbytery. Following the meeting, a social half hour was enjoyed.
 Annual Meeting of the Sunday School—The annual meeting of the Sunday School was held in the Sunday School room on Friday evening of last week. Following is a list of the Officers and teachers for 1957: Supt., Mr. Douglas Gee; Asst., Mr. R. Boynton; Secretary, Denton Brumwell; Asst., Donald Boynton; Treas., Roy Glover; Asst. Secty., Treas., Nelson Boynton; Pianist, Mrs. James Barker; Assistants, Betty Huston and Ronald Gee; Song Leader, Percy Bennett; Asst., Mrs. N. Boynton and Betty Huston.
 Teachers: Adult—Percy Bennett; Assistants—Mrs. H. Boynton and Douglas Parsons; Senior Boys—Barry King; Assistant—R. Boynton; Senior Girls—Mrs. James Barker; Asst.

ant, Audrey Gee; Junior Boys—Mr. L. Mumberson; Assistants, Ronald Gee and Ray Bennett; Intermediate Girls—Mrs. L. Mumberson; Assistant, Mrs. R. Perkins; Primary—Age groups 8 and 9 years—Miss Shirley Gee; Assistant, Mrs. Nelson Boynton; Age group 7 years—Miss Faye Nichols; Assistant—Miss Betty Snider; Kindergarten—Mrs. F. Bennett and Mrs. S. Boynton; Assistant, Mrs. D. Gee.

Neighbourhood Notes
 A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. J. McKendry who is in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, suffering from a heart attack; also to Mr. Harold Hill who underwent an operation in Newmarket Hospital recently.
 Miss Gibb of the Faith Mission, showed pictures in Sunday School one Sunday recently, which were very much enjoyed by all.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. Knapp and Irene.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family in Toronto.
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee and family, Miss Vera Nichols and Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Nichols, and Miss Gibb spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols and family.

Mr. Ella Ratcliffe, Mr. Angus of Stouffville, Mrs. Margaret Sanderson of Toronto, Miss Mabel Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forson and family of Ringwood, and Mr. Jacob Williams spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chadwick and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanderson and family had New Year's Eve dinner with Miss Mabel Sanderson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and Florence at Lansing.
 Several of the children in the community have had chickenpox. A speedy recovery is wished for them.
 Mrs. S. DeFoe called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Devins and family at Weston on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Devins had just

arrived home from the hospital with her new baby daughter, Mary Ellen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Colard and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mortonson of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stong of Weston, Mrs. Winnifred Mortonson and Miss Connie Mortonson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tyndall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortonson spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortonson and Joy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allan Orr entertained a number of their friends at a New Year's Eve Party.
 Mr. David Boynton of the O.A.C., Guelph, spent his Christmas vacation at his home here. Messrs. Denton Brumwell and Bert Moorby had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and family.



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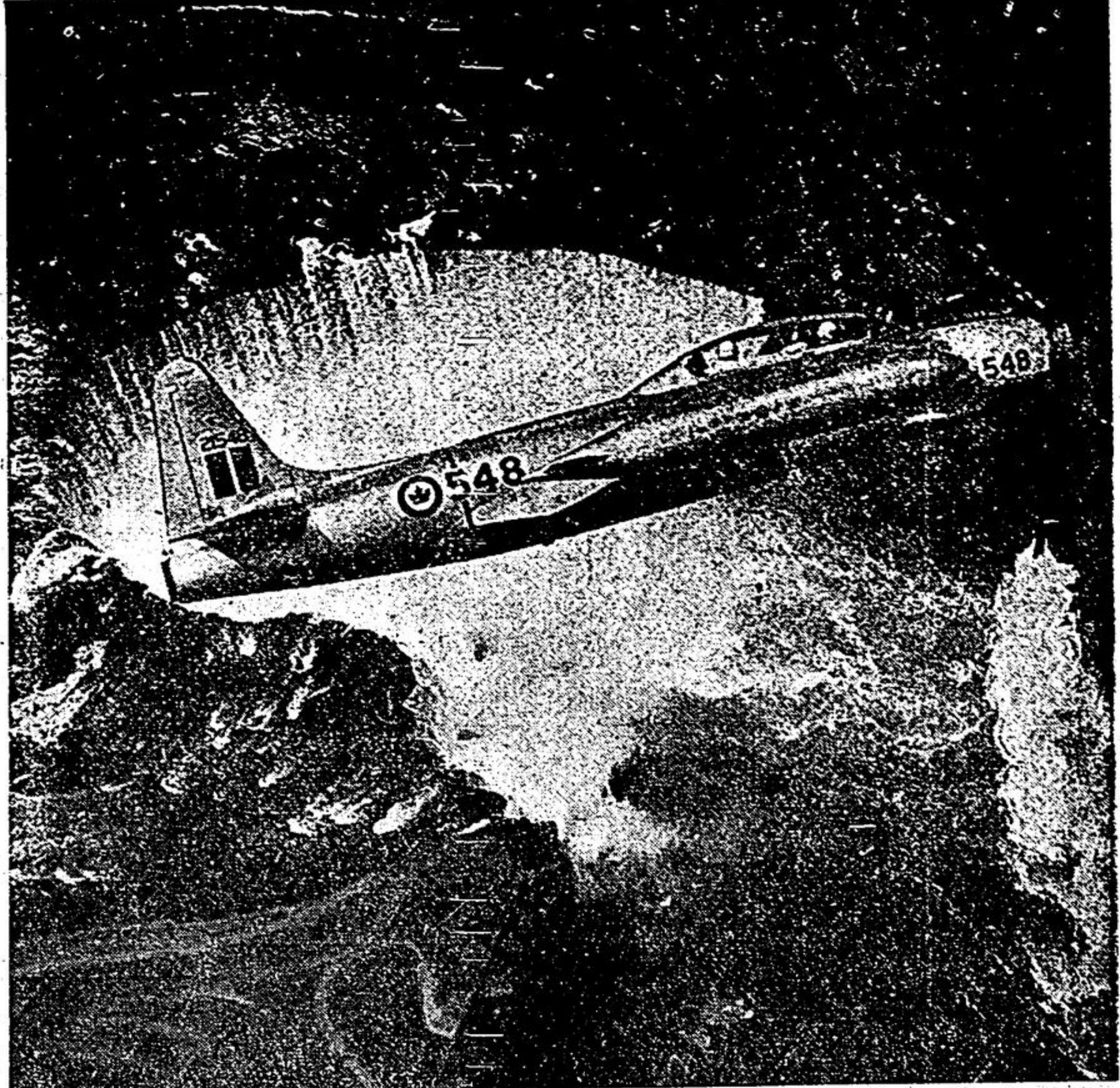
Members of a Canadian Legion branch have designed and built a portable outdoor stage and donated it to a Veterans' hospital. Mounted on a trailer, it can be assembled in a few minutes into a 20' x 27' stage and moved to any part of the hospital grounds.
 Light, easy-to-handle aluminum was the Legion members' obvious choice of material. And in case of sudden thunderstorms, it would be a simple matter to roll the performers, stage and all, under the nearest shelter. A typical example of how aluminum often provides not just one but several advantages on a single job.
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People in Trois-Rivieres, Que., apparently own more dogs and cats and have fewer headaches than the people of any other city or town in Canada.
 This is one of about 200,000 pieces of information—most of them serious but many of them odd or amusing—which may be gleaned from the 1956 Canadian Consumer Survey published by the Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Association.
 The survey is a 229-page tabulated compilation of what products Canadians buy, what particular brands they buy and where they buy them.
 It covers about 250 items of groceries, drug products, toilet goods, clothing, household appliances and other products, and it boils down 1 1/2 tons of information into 1 1/2 pounds. The information was gathered—in line with recognized sampling methods—from 40,000 questionnaires distributed to householders in 67 towns and cities. Distribution and collection was made by 10,000 newspaper-delivery boys.
 Processing of the material was done by Statistical Reporting and Tabulating Ltd., under the direction of C. G. Green, the president. The publication is one

of a continuing series and the CDNPA describes it as unmatched in any country, and one that only daily newspapers could provide. The last issue was compiled in 1953.
 Form Reliable Guide
 CDNPA comments that replies are subject to the "human element" but that past experience indicates they are a reliable guide.
 In regard to Trois-Rivieres' dogs, cats and headaches, 53% of the households replying own dogs, with Portage la Prairie, Man., in second place at 39 percent.
 Cat ownership is 52 percent, with Corner Brook, Nfld., and Sydney, N.S., runners-up with 34 percent each.
 Headaches—so far as revealed by purchase of headache remedies—were acknowledged in 78 percent of the Trois-Rivieres replies, and this was the lowest

percentage in the country. Figures from Owen Sound, and Brandon, Man., indicated headaches 100 percent rampant.
 French-language residents appear to put more faith in indigestion remedies than do their English-speaking compatriots. Cut Down on Rouge
 In Montreal, for instance, 79 percent of French-language people canvassed used them, against only 38 percent of those of English-language, and in Quebec the percentage was 83 to 32.
 Trois-Rivieres, however, where people are nearly all of French language, indicated an indigestion ratio of only 59 percent.
 Charlottetown at 24 percent and Saskatoon at 28 percent seemed to be the most indigestion-free.
 Perhaps surprising to male readers is that women apparently are cutting down on the use of rouge. Fifty-three percent of cross-Canada replies admitted use, but this was a three percent drop from 1953.
 Lipstick use, however, was up five percent at 83, and this may mean that more women are making lipstick double as rouge.
 According to the figures the most general use of lipstick—96 percent—is in Nelson and



WINGS OVER NIAGARA FALLS—This unusual photo captures the flight of an RCAF Silver Star jet trainer as it sweeps majestically over Horseshoe Falls at Niagara. Crew of another jet took this scene at noon with a 135-mm. lens from some 3,000 feet in the air.

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