

DONALD Fraser of Cookshire Que., in the Eastern Townships region demonstrates the first step in making maple syrup, tapping the trees for sap. He has affixed a wooden bucket which he prefers to the plastic canister and bag he is holding. (CP Wirephoto)

## Maple Sugar Industry Gets Into Full Swing

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—The sap is running in the townships and one of Canada's oldest traditional industries is in full swing.

It's maple syrup time again and, in Quebec's Eastern Townships, that means a hectic period of tapping trees, collecting sap, and boiling it into this year's crop of maple sugar products.

When they're done by the end of April, some 12,000 farmers

will have collected and processed a large part of the world's maple syrup crop.

It's something they've been doing for more than a century and, except for the odd innovation, there hasn't been much change from those days in the way they do it.

With the arrival of spring and the departure of frost from the maple trees, the process begins with a bit of a drill. At the same time, farmers fire the giant stoves in the sugar houses which dot the landscape with their spirals of smoke.

While a few farmers now are using snow cats as the main vehicle of transportation, most of the hauling still is done by the traditional horse-drawn sleds. Just as traditional are the big

wooden buckets used to collect the sap. They've been replaced by advanced steel cans in some cases, but there are still plenty of wooden ones in evidence.

A few farmers have gone completely modern and set up an intricate system of plastic piping on trees to the sugar house. Most say they have rejected this idea, however, as too time-consuming for the relatively short period involved.

This year's season threatens to be an especially short one. After a brief false start in March, the sap didn't begin to flow in earnest until early this week. Things usually are in full swing by March 15.

## Story Discounted Lucien Rivard May Be In Peru

OTTAWA (CP)—RCMP Deputy Commissioner J. R. Lemieux has discounted reports that Interpol, the international police organization, has tipped off Peruvian police that Lucien Rivard may be in Peru.

The deputy commissioner said he has been informed by Interpol that it has no knowledge of the report.

Rivard, a narcotics smuggling suspect and central figure in the Dorion inquiry into allegations of bribery and influence-peddling by ministerial aides, escaped from Montreal's Boreaux Jail March 2.

A report from Lima, capital of Peru, said police there had launched an intensive search for Rivard following a tip from Interpol.

PLAN ROYAL VISIT PORT HOPE, Ont. (CP)—Queen Mother Elizabeth will pay a call on former Governor-General Vincent Massey June 25, during her 4-day visit to Canada. The Queen Mother will have lunch and spend a few hours at Mr. Massey's home, Batterwood, 60 miles east of Toronto. The Queen Mother is coming to the Toronto area June 23 to 27, primarily to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, of which she is colonel-in-chief.

TRAFFIC LAWS STIFFEN The West German government has increased penalties for drunk driving to a maximum \$2,500 fine and an almost mandatory prison sentence.

## IODE Aims At Bilingualism

HAMILTON (CP)—The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is striving for bilingualism. Mrs. W. R. Morrison of Hamilton, president of the Ontario chapter, told the final day of the three-day annual meeting here. She said many IODE documents had been translated from English into French.

Two briefs, one on behalf of Canadian Indians and one to the royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism, were translated into French.

Citizenship cards which the order distributes to new Canadians and one edition of the organization's information brochure are also available in both languages.

Mrs. D. W. McGibbon of Toronto, national president, said the IODE's name has been translated into French.

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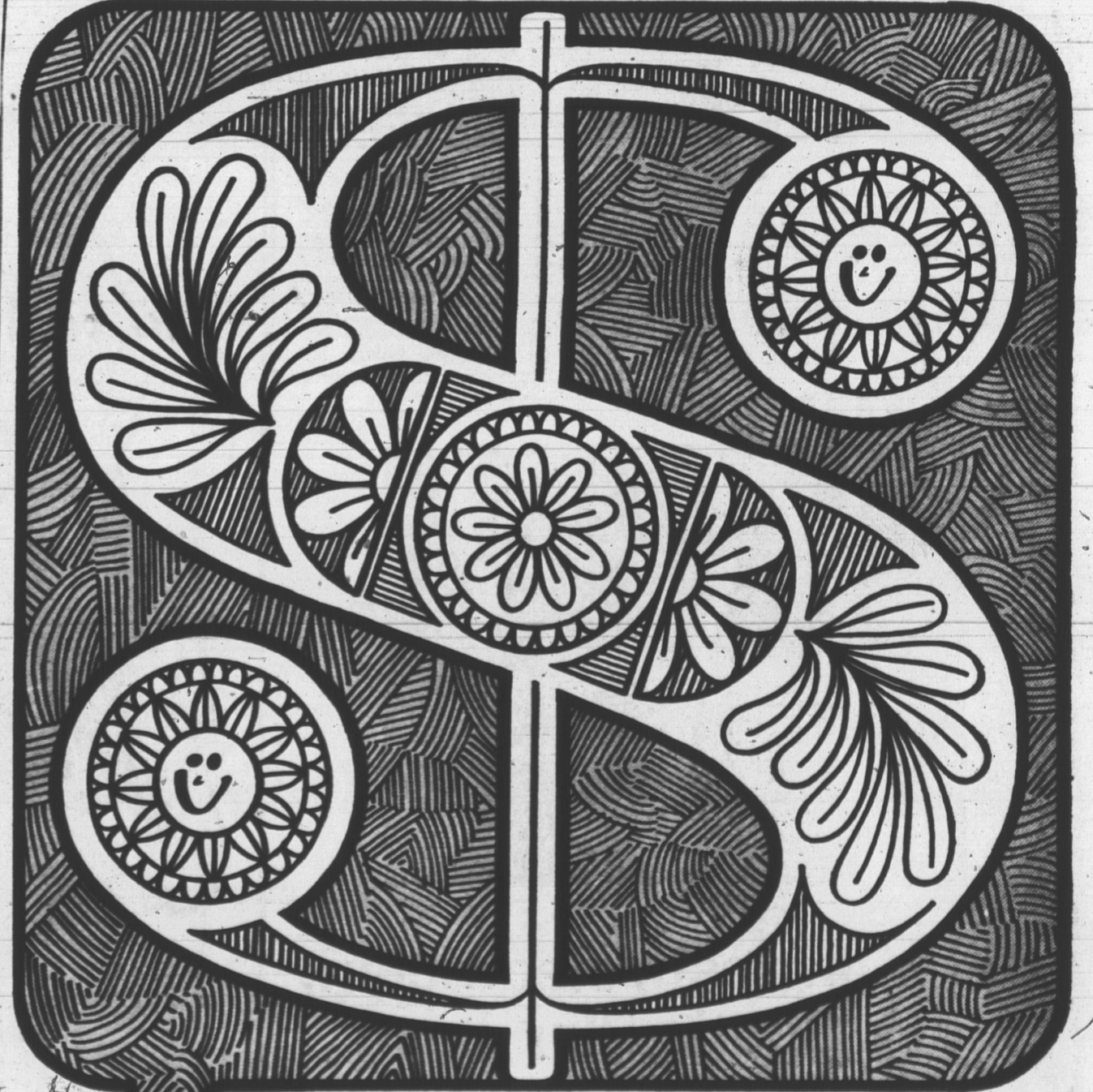
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