

BIG TREE CONTEST

The contest announced in our April issue did not create the interest we had hoped, and we decided to save the prize we had offered for the biggest tree until next year.

Nominations were made by Joyce M^CTavish (red and white pine), Peter Landry (sugar maple and serviceberry) and Len Hart (hemlock). All their trees made the preliminary list. David Sanger's big trees were, unfortunately, all located in Magog Township and therefore ineligible. The rest of the trees listed were located by John Boynton and are included just to give you a target to aim for. You will note that many species native to the township do not appear on the list. There the field is wide open.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Circumference</u>	<u>Owner and Location</u>
Red Pine	6' 2"	N. M ^C Tavish, Merrill Road
White Pine	10' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" " "
White Spruce	6' 4"	G. Lambert, Georgeville
Tamarack	3' 10"	" "
Hemlock	7' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	B. Drew, Birch Bay
White Cedar	4' 11"	W. Murray, "Dunkeld"
Crack Willow	11' 7"	S. Bulman, Georgeville
Large-tooth Aspen	5' 0"	G. Dixon, Georgeville
Balsam Poplar	12' 0"	Parking Lot, Georgeville
Butternut	7' 11"	G. Dixon, Georgeville
White Birch	8' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	W. Murry, "Dunkeld"
Yellow Birch	6' 1"	" "
Beech	3' 10"	J. Berry, East Road
Red Oak	5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	J. Murry, Georgeville
Serviceberry	3' 6"	M. Dustin, East Road
Black Cherry	5' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	J. Boynton, Georgeville
Pin Cherry	2' 11"	R. West, Georgeville
Red Maple	9' 2"	J. Henderson, Georgeville
Sugar Maple	14' 2"	Leslie Properties, Magoon's Point Rd.
Basswood	3' 10"	D. Fenton, Georgeville
White Ash	7' 6"	W. Murry, "Dunkeld"

On behalf of the students and teachers at Princess Elizabeth Elementary School, I would like to thank the Georgeville Nature Society for providing the subscriptions to the various nature magazines. They are well used and very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Tom Bean

Hidden in this maze of letters are the names (in both English and French) of twenty-one trees native to Stanstead County. The letters left over, read from left to right, top to bottom, spell a word related to the practice of forestry, with an X separating the English and French versions. (Tree names may be horizontal, vertical or diagonal, and frontwards or backwards.)

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THE HIDDEN WORDS ARE:

The deliberately misspelled tree name is:

BIRDS IN HIDING

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English

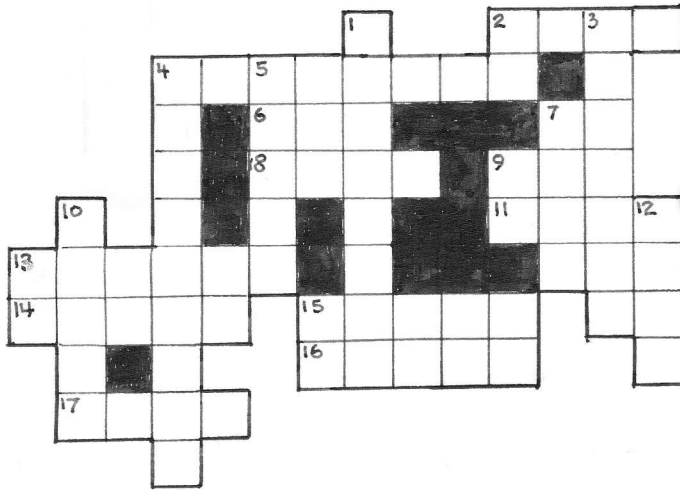
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Hidden in the maze are the names, in English and French, of twenty-two birds of Eastern North America; all are in Peterson's Field Guide. Names spelled alike in both languages appear only once. Left-over letters, in order of appearance (left to right, top to bottom) spell the name of the bird-watcher's indispensable aide, with two X's between English and French versions. Good hunting!

SKELETON CROSSWORD OF BIRD NAMES



- 11. Substitute for humble pie?
- 13. Of course she's a relation!
- 14, 8A. Alias "Wide Willie"?
- 15. No longer host of "Morningside", we hear
- 16, 8. Angry, William?
- 17, 2. At Christmas the second half goes into the first half

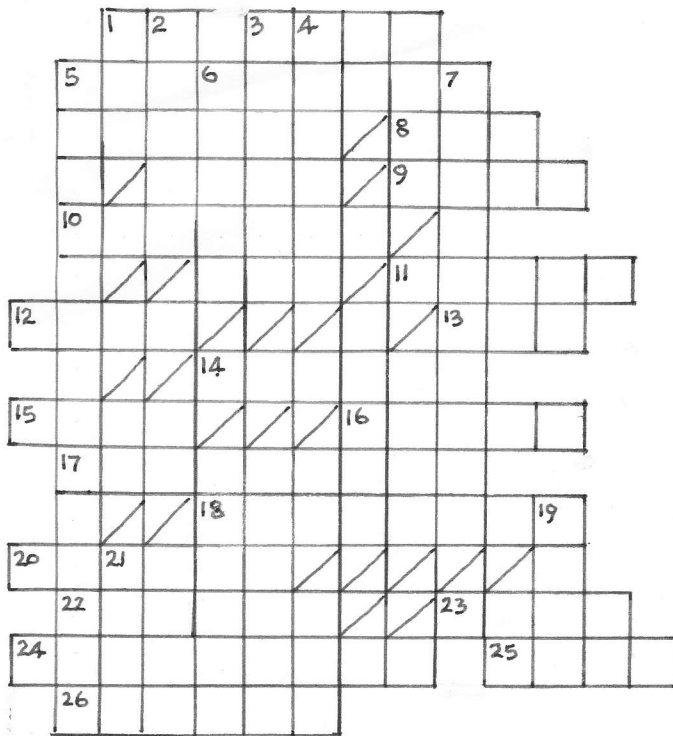
Across

- 2. See 17A
- 4. In church, wears a red hat
- 6. Always found in low-lying areas
- 8. See 14A, 16A
- 9, 12. Bird's prime mover, used during part of a race?

Down

- 1. Not a butcher bird, in spite of his name
- 3. Russian election?
- 4. Girl goes down to a river in England
- 5. Takin' (from Peter?)
- 7. One of the Marx boys seems to be confused
- 10. I rove around, quite upset, looking for this bird
- 12. See 9A

WEEDS AND WILDFLOWERS



Across

- 3. Parking lot for sailors.
- 5. Trophy for best goat?
- 8,14. Blooming uncertain.
- 9,12. Lay off tobacco?
- 10. Bovine's back-talk?
- 11,25. Graniteville harvest?
- 13. Could be used to stuff
a palliase, perhaps.

- 14. F higher than B-plus?
Of course not!
- 15,14. Found in Ma's garden?
- 16,23. Vegetable fed to
bronco before rodeo?
- 17,18. Lowlander has rifle
parts I hear. Did you
hear differently?
- 20. Surprised that a flower
can be wolfish?
- 22. Put briefly, the Southern
Railroad's elevated.

Down

- 1. Your boy, we hear, makes
a bloomer when followed
by 14.
- 2. See 13.
- 3,7. Surely not the one Tom
used to do Aunt Polly's
fence.
- 4. Young sheep, goat and cat,
we hear. Or one of them.
- 5. Was Sue beaten up, or did
she run into a doorknob?
- 6. Floral emblem of the "Black
and Tans". You knew that!
- 19,14. Must have been in the
bouquet presented to the
leading lady.
- 21. With hesitation, might be
used to stir the fire.