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Zia visit
President Zia of Pakistan will not be visiting the Townships on his Canadian tour/**3**

Huff trial
Lawyer François Gérin told the Delmar Huff murder trial Friday he did not feel the pants he was given to hold were relevant to the case/**3**

Jets
The Sherbrooke Jets got another strong performance from goaltender Brian Hayward last night as they defeated the St. Catharines Saints 5-1/**10**

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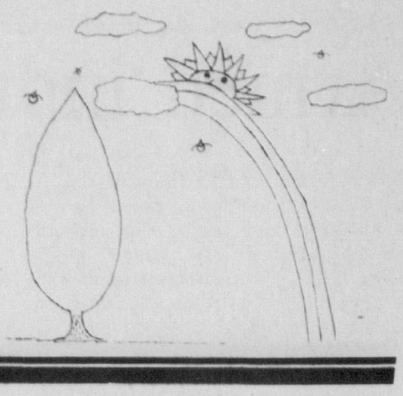
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Women block U.S. Air Force in massive nuclear protest

GREENHAM COMMON (AP) — About 1,000 anti-nuclear demonstrators, most of them women, blockaded all seven gates to the U.S. Air Force in this rural English community today to protest planned deployment of American cruise missiles in Britain.

The protests came one day after thousands of anti-nuclear demonstrators marched outside the Greenham Common base and other U.S. facilities in West Germany to protest the missiles, scheduled for deployment late next year.

Police dumped some of the women who refused to leave in a nearby pool of mud and carried about 100 protesters away from one of the gates, allowing five busloads of military workers to enter. But initial reports said the peaceful siege was continuing outside the Greenham Common facility, 65 kilometres east of London.

No arrests were reported, but initial accounts said one demonstrator and a policeman were hurt. The extent of their injuries was not known.

Today's blockade was the second phase of a two-day demonstration against the planned deployment starting next year of 96 nuclear-tipped cruise nuclear missiles at the base, home of the 501 Tactical Missile Wing of the U.S. Air Force.

The small base, situated in rural Berkshire County, now is used as a standby facility and employs 261 U.S. military personnel.

An estimated 20,000 people, most of them women, gathered in a "ring of peace" around the base Sunday.

Similar demonstrations were held at 50 U.S. military bases in West Germany to protest the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's decision to deploy 572 intermediate range U.S. Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Britain and the continent in 1983. The missiles are meant to counter what NATO strategists call a threat from Soviet SS-20 missiles aimed at Western Europe.

The Greenham Common base has become the focal point of anti-nuclear protests in Britain, with members of the Womens' Peace Movement camping outside for the last the 15 months.

At 6:42 a.m., (1:42 a.m. EST), about 50 policemen moved in to remove 50 demonstrators sitting and singing outside gate No. 4. Police said the demonstrators were told they were blocking a highway and were asked to move.

When they refused, police carried them to one side and dumped them in the mud. Other officers then linked arms to form a blockade on each side of the approach to the gate, witnesses said.



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Swimming, anyone?

There may not be lots of snow for the skiers, but the merchants who sell earmuffs and tuques will be doing a brisk business in the next few days as temperatures remain well below zero. The water near Georgeville looked less than inviting yesterday.

Quebec imposes contract as total strike threatens

QUEBEC (CP) — Quebec's public sector employees begin work today with a bitter pill to swallow after the national assembly adopted legislation on the weekend to impose a three-year contract and a wage rollback.

But officials for the common front of three federations representing 325,000 public employees vowed Sunday to fight the government-imposed contract, repeating threats of illegal strike action in January.

"We're going to talk about a unlimited strike," said Real Lafontaine, chief negotiator for the Quebec Federation of Labor, one of three labor groups in the common front. "We won't be talking about short strikes or other brief disruptions."

Bill 105 adopted in an emergency session late Saturday reduces salaries of half of the public sector employees by almost 20 per cent during the first three-months of their contract beginning Jan. 1.

Other employees will have smaller reductions, if any, because they earn less than $22,372 a year.

"People are not dancing in the streets," Premier Rene Levesque said following the vote. But he added he was sure people would one day acknowledge the government did the right thing.

The legislation also imposes wage increases equivalent to the increase in the cost of living minus 1.5 per cent, meaning some employees will not see their salaries as high as they now are when their contracts expire in 1985.

EMPOYEES MOURN

Jean-Francois Munn, chief negotiator for the Confederation of National Trade Unions, said employees will be launching a series of symbolic protests during three "days of mourning" beginning Tuesday.

Munn said he did not expect any work disruptions but protests could include, for example, wearing black armbands for one day.

The emergency legislation also imposed a one-year contract on Montreal's 2,100 bus and subway workers, with last-minute changes to meet working conditions suggested in a concilator's report approved by transit workers but rejected by the commission.

During Saturday's debate, Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau indicated the government intends to introduce a new style of negotiation to eliminate the triennial confrontation between government, unions and the government.

The new process would involve setting up a union-government committee that would compare and try to link public service wages with those paid for similar work in private industry.

Treasury Board official Laurent Emond said there has been no decision on exactly how the system would be introduced.

"It was not included in the legislation because the government wants to achieve an agreement in principle" with the unions on how to restructure the committee, he said.

Baby killed after mother tried suicide

ASCOT TOWNSHIP — A year-old baby whose mother had attempted suicide last week was found stabbed to death in its bed yesterday by police.

Police found Mathieu Bergeron, 12 months and six days old, wearing only a diaper after they received a phone call about 9 Sunday morning. He had apparently been stabbed several times with a knife found covered with blood at the scene, apartment 203, 832 Place Bergamin in this suburb of Sherbrooke.

Mathieu was found lying sideways across his bed with several wounds to the head and throat by Quebec Police Force Cst. Michel Turcotte. No one else was in the apartment when police arrived. They believe the crime took place at about 5:30 a.m.

Mathieu's mother Renee Bergeron, 26, was found shortly later at the nearby home of an acquaintance, Monique Williams, where she had apparently sought refuge at about 6 a.m.

QPF sources say Bergeron was treated and later released last week at a Sherbrooke hospital after trying to kill herself.

She was arrested and taken to St-Vincent-de-Paul Hospital Sunday following police investigations. She was later transferred to the psychiatric unit of the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she is being held under a coroner's warrant.

The child's body was transferred to the Montreal Medico-Legal Institute where an autopsy will be performed today. The QPF investigation continues under Cst. Guy Lessard of the criminal investigation branch.

When Bergeron arrived at the home of Williams, mother of her babysitter, early Sunday, she apparently told her her son Mathieu "was asleep, and he will be asleep for a long time."

She apparently also asked immediately for some pills.

"I didn't want to open the door," Williams said later. "I live alone, and especially at that hour, you never know..."

"When she told me through the door it was Renee, I opened the door. I thought she needed help. Right away, she asked me if I had any pills."

Williams says that then Bergeron said "It's my life and I have the right to take it."

"I didn't know too much what was going on, and I didn't ask," Williams said. "I knew she had attempted suicide last week."

"She only had $1.50 on her and I think that's why she came here," Williams said. "I think it was my daughter, her babysitter, who she wanted to see. But she lives in the East Ward and she mustn't have had enough money to take a taxi."

After two hours of conversation, Williams finally found out what had happened. "I couldn't warn anyone," Williams said. "She was watching me. She didn't want her parents to find out."

Bergeron didn't seem nervous, she seemed "wiped out," according to Williams. "She told me she didn't know why she had done it," said Williams, who only knew her because her daughter worked for her.

"She told me the child couldn't live because she didn't want to live herself."

Polish military rule to go by New Year's Day

WARSAW (AP) — Polish authorities asked parliament today to suspend most remaining martial law restrictions under the sweeping military crackdown imposed exactly one year ago.

The move came a day after martial law leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski promised to ease most restrictions by year's end.

Today's proposal, virtually guaranteed passage by the rubber-stamp parliament, called the Sejm, would lift most controls on Jan. 1.

The Polish head of state, Henryk Jablonski, told the Sejm that restrictions to protect Polish security and the socialist economy would remain in place but that after Jan. 1, the government would grant partial amnesty to Poles who played minor roles in the country's 16 months of social and labor upheavel.

Restrictions on public gatherings would be lifted Jan. 1, and the right to strike would be restored within the narrow guidelines set forth in the Sejm's trade union law passed Oct. 8, Jablonski said. That law banned the independent Solidarity labor movement, which was suspended with the martial law decree on Dec. 13, 1981.

MAY BLOCK SPEECH

The ban on public gatherings through December could preclude official approval of a speech Solidarity leader Lech Walesa has said he plans to give Wednesday in Gdansk, on the 12th anniversary of food riots there in which scores of Polish workers were slain.

Wednesday also is the first anniversary of the slaying of nine workers at Wujek coal mine in Silesia. The victims were participating in an occupation strike to protest the imposition of martial law.

"The year which has passed was a great test," Jaruzelski said. "We have passed it. We have got the worst behind us."

The general — using the same clipped, precise language with which he declared martial law — said the "basic rigors" of military rule "will cease to function by the end of this year."

NO ANARCHY

In a reference to the Solidarity underground organization, Jaruzelski said: "The enemy's actions have not stopped . . . So we cannot afford yet to renounce all the extradordinary measures."

"No one in Poland or abroad should labor under any illusion that the current decisions will allow a further round" of social and labor unrest, he said. ". . . Anarchy will not be allowed into Poland."

Solidarity was suspended when Jaruzelski declared martial law. Parliament enacted a new labor law Oct. 8 that outlawed the independent union, replacing it with smaller labor organizations under stiff government control.

The martial law leader said some measures to protect state security and the economy would remain in effect, but did not say what those measures were. He also said army officers would remain in major factories to prevent sit-down strikes.

Many of the harshest martial law restrictions already have been lifted, including a curfew, restrictions on telephone communication, bans on domestic travel and censorship of foreign news dispatches.

A ban on public gatherings remains, and other long-range government controls have been implemented.

Without giving a timetable, Jaruzelski said amnesty for interned Solidarity activists and martial law offenders will be considered and that "internment will cease to be applied."

The government said 10,131 Poles were interned during the year of martial law. As of Thursday, more than 300 people remained in detention.

Jaruzelski made no mention of a letter sent him Dec. 4 by Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, released from internment a month ago.

In the letter, which Walesa made public Saturday, he urged amnesty for Solidarity members jailed or dismissed from jobs for persisting in union activity since the crackdown.

Amnesty and a "return to the principle of (trade union) plurality" were conditions Walesa set for co-operating with the government in confronting Poland's economic and labor difficulties.

Jaruzelski's harshest language was directed at the United States for the sanctions it imposed in response to martial law. The sanctions included loss of most-favored-nation trading status, fishing rights in U.S. waters and flights to the U.S. by the Polish national airline LOT.

Caisse co-signs $4 million to debt-ridden Quebecair

QUEBEC (CP) — Quebec has guaranteed a $4-million loan to financially-troubled Quebecair through the province's Caisse de depot et placement, Transport Minister Michel Clair said Saturday.

Questioned by Liberal transport critic Andre Bourbeau, Clair said the $4 million is part of the $11 million of loans and loan guarantees the government has committed to the debt-ridden airline.

The government had previously acknowledged the $11 million in loans and loan guarantees to Quebecair, but this was the first time the involvement of the Caisse came to light.

Clair did not deny opposition charges the government's total financial involvement in Quebecair now stands at about $37 million and will likely go higher depending on the outcome of negotiations with the federal government for reorganization of the airline.

He said the $4-million loan, secured after negotiations between Clair, Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau, Quebecair management and the Caisse — a provincial agency that administers the money Quebecers pour into their provincial pension fund — has not been repaid.

Quebec holds $15-million worth of convertible shares in Quebecair which, if converted, would translate into an 87-per-cent interest. The airline lost $7.5 million last year.

The opposition Liberals were also quick to resurrect charges the provincial government has manipulated the Caisse, whose $16-billion assets make it larger than the Alberta Heritage Trust Fund.

DENIES MANIPULATION

But Parizeau rejected the opposition's implication Clair's admission of ministerial involvement in the loan to Quebecair is proof the government is manipulating Caisse funds.

"Finance Department officials discussed this with the Caisse de depot, like they do with other financial institutions and like ... [illegible] with other financial institutions in the case of Quebecair," Parizeau said, adding he had sent a letter to the Caisse guaranteeing the loan.

"But if what the leader of the opposition means is that a minister intervened to twist arms or something like that — no, I remember nothing in that regard.

"I don't remember having to have intervened with the Caisse de depot to say, 'Will you make a loan?' "

The Caisse is already beleaguered by federal legislation that, if approved, will restrict provincial agencies from acquiring more than a 10-per-cent interest in companies involved in interprovincial transportation or pipelines.



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West Brome Bill 101 case delayed

West Brome car dealer Geoffrey Corry has had his challenge of Bill 101 postponed to January until he can get a lawyer to act on his behalf. ***Story on Page 3***

Armed 'industrial commandos' guard Canadian S. Africa holdings

MONTREAL (CP) — Subsidiaries of Canadian corporations operating in South Africa and Namibia have raised special militias to guard their properties, a United Nations-sponsored seminar on the role of Canadian multinationals in South Africa was told Saturday.

Such militias, trained by the South African army but paid for by the companies, are required by a South African law passed in 1981 to deter guerrilla attacks on key mines and factories, said Fabien Leboeuf, a program co-ordinator for the Organization for Peace and Development, a Roman Catholic Church group.

But they also suggest corporate collaboration with Pretoria's repressive policy of apartheid, he said. For example, the militia could be used to quash trade union activity.

Leboeuf singled out Rossing Uranium Ltd., which operates the world's biggest uranium mine in Namibia and is 10 per cent owned by Rio Algom Ltd. of Toronto, itself a subsidiary of the mine's operator, Rio Tinto Zinc Corp. Ltd. of Britain.

Drawing from recently-published information that has not received widespread publicity, Leboeuf said Rossing's "industrial commandos" include a 15-man security department, an auxiliary security force of 30 people and a 24-member team known as Swakopmund Commandos.

He said Rio Tinto Zinc in London has also admitted the existence of an arms cache at the mine that includes automatic rifles, 9mm pistols, semi-automatic shotguns and tear gas.

POTENTIAL TARGET

Because of its strategic importance, the Rossing mine is considered a potential target for saboteurs — especially black guerrillas seeking to free Namibia from South Africa's rule.

Renate Pratt, co-ordinator of the Taskforce on the Churches and Corporate Responsibility, a Toronto-based group backed by leading Canadian churches, said militias are also known to exist at South African subsidiaries of Alcan Aluminium Ltd. of Montreal and Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. of Oakville, Ont.

"They interpret this as being for their own protection because there has been so much violence and acts of sabotage in South Africa," Pratt said in an interview.

But it is the South African army that trains and inspects the special militias, she added, making them part of the country's military machine.

The weekend seminar was organized by the Canadian Council for International Co-operation and its Quebec affiliate at the request of the UN, which has sponsored similar events in the home countries of other multinationals.

Less than 100 attended the seminar, many of them students. Corporations and banks had been invited to attend, but none showed up.

Afraid of peanut butter? You're not the only one

TORONTO (CP) — In addition to traditional phobias — such as fear of heights — tensions in modern society seem to be creating new ones, say those who deal with the problem.

Phobias, new and old, can range from fear of being buried alive — taphephobia — to fear of eating peanut butter — arachibutyrophobia.

"Nobody knows whether the increasing pace of technological change is causing more phobias, but the intuitive answer is yes," says Robert DuPont, president of the Phobia Society of America.

The most common is technophobia, or the fear of machinery, he said.

Dr. John Jameson, a psychiatrist who specializes in helping people overcome their fears, says tensions in modern society are creating new phobias.

"You can be afraid anything from ballpoint pens to cigarette butts,"says Jameson. "One that seemed peculiar was a chap who had a fear of doorknobs.

"He also avoided elevators and highways. He couldn't fly, of course, and avoided crowds. What he really had was claustrophobia (fear of confined places) and even when he came to my office, he checked out the doorknob."

Agoraphobia — the fear of public places or open spaces — first mentioned by Hippocrates more than 2,000 years ago, is one of the most debilitating phobias, with an estimated 250,000 sufferers in Canada.

Sigmund Freud was a victim of social fears and the reason he had his famous couch was that he didn't like people looking at him, said Jameson, director of the Behavior Therapy Institute.

Many with phobias have a history of being shy and dependent when they're young, he said.

"Overprotective parents taught them to be afraid of the world at large. The rate of alcoholism is higher among parents of phobics and about one-third of the people in Alcoholics Anonymous are agoraphobic."

Behavior therapists think phobic behaviors are learned and have to be "unlearned."

"We tell people not to avoid what's scaring them. The more situations they avoid, the worse it will get. They just have to confront it. It takes lots of guts."

For people seeking help, there is also Freedom From Fear, a non-profit foundation with several branches. Members get together in "sharing group" sessions, says president Jo Rossiter.

Bulgarians planned to kill Walesa—Daily American

ROME (AP) — A Rome newspaper said Sunday that Bulgarian agents approached Italy's Red Brigades terrorist group with a plan to kill Polish labor Leader Lech Walesa.

A front-page article in The Daily American also quoted unnamed sources as saying the Vatican had contributed $50 million to Walesa's now-outlawed Polish trade union Solidarity, but the story did not elaborate.

Luigi Scricciolo, a trade union official awaiting trial for espionage and membership in the Red Brigades, told investigators he and Bulgarian agents discussed an attack on Walesa that was to take place during Walesa's visit to Rome in January, 1981, the English-language daily said.

"The Bulgarians hoped that the Italian terrorist group would kill Walesa," the article said. It did not indicate whether the terrorists were prepared to co-operate with the plan and if they were, why it failed.

Scricciolo, former head of the international office of the Socialist-affiliated trade union confederation UIL, arranged Walesa's visit to Italy. It included a private audience with Pope John Paul, who was born in Poland and is sympathetic to the Polish labor movement.

Hong Kong Visa bills to Vancouver cardholders

VANCOUVER (CP) — A forgery scheme operating between Vancouver and Hong Kong is adding thousands of dollars to the accounts of unknowing Visa cardholders in the Vancouver area.

Fortunately for the shocked cardholders, the bills are paid by the banks.

Hong Kong police arrested several people involved with the scheme last week.

Investigators for Visa say the first evidence the scheme is in operation comes when a cardholder or the local Visa centre receives sales vouchers from the Orient.

"Until then we don't know what numbers they are using," said Gerry Epp, an investigator with the Toronto Dominion Bank's Visa centre. "The dealers in the Orient don't have to call Visa unless the purchase is over $300. As long as the forgers spend below that they can run up a big bill."

Chief Det. Insp. Trevor Gray, head of the Royal Hong Kong Police commercial crime squad, says the scam begins when a Visa cardholder pays for a meal or goods in a Vancouver restaurant or store infiltrated or operated by the conspirators.

"The names, numbers, and expiry dates are noted from used vouchers and then a list is compiled," said Gray.

The dirty work is done by either an employee looking for a quick buck or an unscrupulous owner.

Weather

Sunny today with increasing cloudiness this evening. High today **-12** to **-14**. Low tonight **-14** to **-17**. Tuesday cloudy with some snow flurries. High **-3** to **-5**.

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News-in-brief

New French paper for N.B.?

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec Publisher Pierre Peladeau says he likely will start a new French language daily newspaper in New Brunswick early next year if L'Evangeline closes for good.

L'Evangeline, the only French-language daily in the Atlantic provinces, suspended operations in September because of labor and financial problems. It had published for 95 years.

Peladeau said his decision would hinge on how the publishers of Moncton-based L'Evangeline — L'Imprimerie acadienne (1972) Ltee. — react to a decision Friday by Premier Richard Hatfield to withdraw a pledge of assistance to get the newspaper started again.

Publisher to declare bankruptcy

MONTREAL (CP) — L'Imprimerie Acadienne (1972) Ltee., publisher of the now-defunct Moncton-based L'Evangeline French-language daily, will have no choice but to declare bankruptcy shortly, says former editor Charles D'Amour.

Chances for reviving the paper further dimmed after New Brunswick Premier Richard Hatfield announced his decison Friday to withdraw his election promise to offer financial help to reopen the paper, D'Amour said in an interview.

But D'Amour acknowledged that the $500,000 loan guarantee that may have been offered by New Brunswick would have been insufficient to pay the company's debts.

Patient speaks after 3½ years

OTTAWA (CP) — When Gordon Hinther wished his mother a merry Christmas, she couldn't believe her ears — it was the first time he had spoken in more than 3½ years.

Gordon, 29, was in a coma for 18 months after April 24, 1979, when he lost control of his car and suffered massive head injuries in the resulting crash.

When he came out of the coma, Gordon couldn't speak, walk or feed himself. He was transferred to a hospital where his needs could be specially cared for.

Last week, his mother, Clara, was admiring the Christmas decorations in the sunroom of the hospital where she or her husband David have visited every day since their son's accident.

"You know, Gordon, there's only one thing that could really make this a perfect Christmas," she said. "To hear you speak again."

That's when Gordon replied: "Merry Christmas, mom."

As the news spread, nurses from all over the hospital paid visits to Gordon's room.

"To say things got a little weepy would be putting it a bit midly," said nurse Carolyn Irving.

Gordon said he had no indication his speech had returned. "I heard mom talking about Christmas. It just came out."

And he has been talking ever since, in English, German and French, talking about his graduation from Carleton University with a science degree in 1975, about jobs he used to hold and about how the worst is over and how determined he is to walk out of the hospital on his own.

His father said the family feels it has to share the happiness.

"We weren't expecting this, but we never gave up hope. These things can happen and we want others who may be going through similar circumstances to know that there's always hope."

Dye to release periodic reports

OTTAWA (CP) — Auditor General Kenneth Dye says he plans to release periodic reports on how the federal government spends its money instead of just one big report annually.

Dye, who last week criticized the way Ottawa has handled its hundreds of Crown corporations, said legislation allowing the new system is in the works.

The change would make his office more efficient, Dye said on CTV's Question Period taped for broadcast today.

Kevin is really Karen

HAMILTON (CP) — Kevin Stolman had a little surprise for the boys at chorus rehearsal last Friday.

Kevin is really Karen and she had been passing herself off as a boy for two months during rehearsals for the musical Oliver.

Karen, 10, maintained the ruse among the 14 boys until her father, Dr. Lewis Stolman of nearby Burlington, went to see director Peter Mandia and exposed the secret.

"My immediate reaction was I think that's great," said Mandia.

"And I do. It takes a remarkable actress to have fooled us all for the last two months."

Now Karen will be staying on cast with the boys, playing the chorus of pickpockets in the musical adaptation of the Dickens novel.

Stolman said he and his wife didn't discourage their daughter from trying out for the rehearsals since she felt she could do the job as well as a boy.

Her hair was already short but her pierced ears had to be camouflaged with makeup. There were also a few close calls during costume-fitting sessions and awkward moments waiting to use the washroom, but everyone agreed Karen had them fooled.

Chrysler contract ratified

TORONTO (CP) — About 9,600 Chrysler Canada Ltd. workers are looking forward to a merry Christmas after ratifying a contract during the weekend that ended a 38-day strike and sent them back to work today.

They wrapped up the contract package Sunday with overwhelming acceptance at the giant automaker's six Ontario plants.

Small cars, big insurance

TORONTO (CP) — Drivers of lighter, gasoline-saving automobiles face substantially higher collision insurance premiums, depending on how much it costs to repair their cars, according to the 1983 rating program issued by the Insurers Advisory Organization of Canada.

Cars with lower repair costs — generally, the larger and less-efficient models — face hefty premium savings.

Singer Marshall retires...partially

TORONTO (CP) — Singer Lois Marshall, Canada's leading soprano for most of her 35-year career and top mezzo soprano more recently, is retiring but she's not closing her mouth forever.

Although she held a Farewell Concert at Roy Thomson Hall last week, Marshall will continue singing. It's just a matter of becoming more selective about engagements and finding time to relax between accepting irresistable concert programs.

Prison escapees caught in B.C.

COQUITLAM, B.C. (CP) — A Quebec prison escapee and his brother were arrested by Coquitlam RCMP in an early morning raid Sunday on a house in nearby Matsqui.

Police said the two men, wanted in a Dec. 6 bank robbery in this Vancouver suburb, were armed.

Paul Magnussen, 31, had escaped from the federal penitentiary in Cowansville, Que. He and his brother Timothy Magnussen, 27, have been charged with armed robbery.

Lozansky family reunited

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a tearful reunion Sunday at National Airport, Soviet human-rights activist Edward Lozansky ended a six-year struggle to have his wife and 11-year-old daughter released from the Soviet Union.

Holding bouquets of flowers, Lozansky rushed to greet and embrace the pair as they stepped from the plane, which had been delayed two hours because of bad weather.

"Thank you very much for my freedom, for my life, for my husband and for my family," Lozansky's wife, Tatyana, 29, said in broken English to those gathered for the reunion.

Polish colonel informed U.S.

NEW YORK (Reuter) — Western sanctions against the Soviet Union over Polish martial law were stiffened because a Polish colonel sent the U.S. a steady stream of high-level intelligence on Soviet involvement in the crackdown, Newsweek reported Sunday.

But it said that although the colonel sent a complete copy of Gen. Wojciech Jarulzelski's plans a month before the Dec. 13, 1981, crackdown, the leadership of the independent Solidarity trade union could not be warned because it was riddled with Polish government spies.

Another heart excites doctors

BALTIMORE (AP) — A medical researcher says the valveless artificial heart he patented in 1979 may be ready for implantation within five years.

"It's a rigid pump, a cylinder, it's basically like a rotary engine," said Dr. Mark Carol, a neurosurgery resident at the University of Maryland Hospital.

The university's medical lab director, Dr. Anthony Moulton, said medical engineers who have seen a model of the device have been "really excited that this thing will work."

Plane loses tot on turn

GRANDFIELD, Okla. (AP) — A 23-month-old boy was killed Sunday when he fell more than 150 metres from an airplane that had just taken off from a rural airport, authorities said.

Steve Overstreet, undersheriff in Tillman County in southwestern Oklahoma, identified the victim as Levi McDonel of Burns Flat, Okla.

Overstreet said the single-engined plane had taken off from the Grandfield Airport and was turning left at an altitude of between 150 and 300 metres when the cargo door blew open, and the boy fell out.

Anacin-3 victim improving

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A woman who nearly died after taking a cyanide-laced Anacin-3 capsule is "steadily improving" and likely will go home today, a hospital official says.

The seizure Susan Bowen, 30, suffered Nov. 26 after taking a Maximum Strength Anacin-3 capsule left her with some brain-stem damage, but she now is "speaking a little more clearly and swallowing with a little more ease," Lee Daugherty, nursing supervisor at Good Samaritan Hospital, said Sunday.

Liz embarks on peace mission

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Elizabeth Taylor, saying she wants to promote peace between Israel and Lebanon, has announced she is embarking on a 10-day mission to the Middle East.

In a hastily-arranged news conference Saturday at Los Angeles International Airport, the Oscar-winning actress said she would visit both countries, meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Lebanese President Amin Gemayel.

Asked whether she had specific things she wanted to say to the leaders, Taylor replied, "Oh, I definitely do." But she declined to be more specific. She said she would visit the area "to try to create peace between Israel and Lebanon."

McCartney's "daughter" sues

LONDON (AP) — A 19-year-old West German woman who claims to be ex-Beatle Paul McCartney's illegitimate daughter is suing the popular music star and demanding maintenance support of more than $3 million, his agent says.

"It is true this woman is bringing the case to court but her allegations are totally unfounded," spokesman Tony Brainsby said.

Bettina Huebers is claiming maintenance from McCartney and that if she wins the case, to be heard early next year, she stands to win as much as &1.75 million, about $3.4 million Canadian.

McCartney, 40, is being asked to provide blood and tissue samples to prove paternity.

Police kill two in Armagh

BELFAST (AP) — Police opened fire on a car travelling through Armagh on Sunday night, killing both men in the vehicle, police reported.

Press Association, Britain's domestic news agency, said the men were "thought to be associated with" the outlawed Irish National Liberation Army. Police declined comment on the report.

Armagh is 55 kilometres southwest of Belfast and near the border with the Irish republic.

Fine Gael, Labor form coalition

LIMERICK, Ireland (Reuter) — The republic's Labor party decided Sunday to form a coalition government with Garret FitzGerald's Fine Gael party following last month's inconclusive general election.

The vote, by 846 to 522 at a special conference in Limerick, paves the way for FitzGerald to replace Charles Haughey, leader of the Fianna Fail party, as prime minister when Parliament assembles in Dublin next Tuesday.

Between them, Fine Gael and Labor command a secure majority in the lower house of Parliament.

After three general elections in 18 months, Labor Leader Dick Spring said he hopes the new coalition will govern rule for the full five-year life of the new Parliament.

U.S. pulls out of Sea Law group

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (CP) — The United States has pulled out of an 11-country group set up to discuss seabed mineral exploration, widening the possibility of conflict if overlapping claims are staked.

The informal group, comprised originally of the U.S., Canada, Japan, Britain, France, West Germany, the Soviet Union, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands and India, has been meeting to consider ways of avoiding such conflict.

The U.S. delegates did not show up at a meeting Saturday after it had been made plain they would not be welcome because of active efforts by their government to scuttle the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which was signed a day earlier by 119 countries including Canada.

Mexico wants repayment time

MEXICO CITY (AP) — In an effort to avoid default on its foreign debt, Mexico is seeking to delay payment of $20 billion in short-term loans, said Treasury Secretary Jesus Silva Herzog.

He said formal requests for rescheduling of the payments were sent Saturday to 1,400 international banks and credit institutions. The letters ask that the short-term obligations be rescheduled to a medium-term maturity of eight years with an additional four-year grace period, he said.

Silva Herzog also said Saturday that Mexico is seeking $5 billion in additional loans from a group of international banks. The country is also negotiating terms for an agreement with the International Monetary Fund for a $3.8-billion loan.

Attempted coup in Surinam

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (Reuter) — At least 32 people were killed last week in what the Surinam government has described as an attempted coup, diplomatic sources said here Sunday.

The unofficial toll was given by Guyana-based diplomats returning Friday from the former Dutch colony of Surinam, where Prime Minister Henri Neijhorst's civilian government resigned Thursday.

Surinam's official news agency quoted the government as saying it had foiled an attempted coup by what the country's strongman, Army Chief Lt.-Col. Daysi Bouterse, described as its "rich economic elite."

S. African extremists arrested

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) — In a sudden swoop on a white right-wing extremist organization, South African security police have arrested its leader and eight other men and say they have seized arms, ammunition and explosives.

Police declined to elaborate Sunday on a brief statement in Pretoria on Saturday that Eugene Terreblanche, 38, a farmer who heads the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (Afrikaner Resistance Movement), and eight other men were being held under the Internal Security Act, which allows for indefinite detention.

China plans industrial zones

PEKING (Reuter) — China has announced plans for two big new industrial development zones centred on Shanghai and its main coal-mining region in the northern province of Shanxi.

The official Xinhua news agency, disclosing fresh details of a five-year state plan approved by the National People's Congress on Friday, said Sunday it also calls for private home ownership to be extended.

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Lawyer tells Huff trial he thought defendant's pants irrelevant to case

By Michael McDevitt

SHERBROOKE — Lawyer Francois Gerin completed his testimony in the Delmar Huff murder trial Friday, admitting he kept possession of some clothes belonging to the defendant which other witnesses have testified were splattered with blood. Gerin said he kept the clothes, in a bag, on a woodpile in his garage, and that he gave them back to Huff after having determined to his satisfaction that they were of no interest in the case. Gerin was Huff's attorney at the time of the incident.

Gerin testified he did not ever see the clothes outside the bag, and said he did not know whether they were blood-stained because he had not examined them, nor had them tested in a laboratory. The whereabouts of the clothes remains unknown.

Gerin said that after having had a conversation with a psychiatrist and crown prosecutor Thomas Walsh concerning the nature of the defence, which he said was to be one of insanity, he didn't feel the clothes had any pertinence to the case, and felt he had no obligation to hand them over to the police. He said that if any such request had been made, he would have done so.

"I felt, after my conversation with Maitre Walsh that these clothes had no relevance to the case whatsoever," Gerin said, "and so felt that my obligations in the matter were exactly the same as Mr. Huff's".

Gerin said he had no idea what happened to the clothes after he returned them to Huff. He said when questioned by police later about the clothes, he told them that he was "99.9 per cent certain I gave them back to Mr. Huff."

Gerin's testimony, which was frequently interrupted by defence attorneys Jean-Pierre Rancourt and Louis-Phillippe Galipeau on points of law, will probably mark the end of the prosecution's case against Huff, although Walsh said Friday he might have one more witness to call when the trial resumes today. The case for the defence will begin immediately after.

Huff is accused of the second degree murder of his wife, Hilda, in June 1981, with an axe following a quarrel. The 63-year-old Dixville resident has remained impassive during the week-long trial speaking rarely to either lawyers, family members or the court-appointed translator.

Brome car dealer ordered to get lawyer for 101 trial

SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Geoff Corry, of Corry Motors Inc., West Brome, saw his trial contesting the constitutionality of Bill 101 delayed until January 18.

Crown attorney Claude Chartrand told the court Corry could not represent the corporation, said he was not aware he was challenging the legality of the law and said Corry had not complied by serving written notice of his intentions on the provincial attorney-general.

"Furthermore Corry was summoned as a crown witness and this is a very serious matter which will involve a lengthly legal debate so the date of continuance should be set for the form in order to assign a specific date devoted to the case."

Corry told reporters he was basing his case on the new Canadian Constitution which he claims takes precedence over the controversial provincial long hope law as outlined in the Charter of Rights and Freedom, citing the clause of 'Fundamental Freedoms' ... "opinion and expression including freedom of the press and other media of communication."

Corry says other Charter clauses are on his side as well. He cites the clause on Legal Rights: "A party or witness in any proceedings who does not understand or speak the language in which the proceedings are conducted or who is deaf has the right to an interpreter." Another clause which may affect the proceedings is intended to prevent discrimination. The clause on Equality Rights: "... Every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to equal benefit of the law without discrimination and, in particular, without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin..."

Judge Guy Genest told Corry he was a legal non-entity in his bid to act on behalf of his company. "You can only take the stand in your defence."

"I presume you are challenging the principle of the law and not merely resisting the fine," the judge queried.

"That's right sir," Corry replied.

"Then it's a question of the law which will be a very good point for a lawyer to work on as he will undoubtedly have lots to say about the matter," Judge Genest said prior to setting the date for continuance advising Corry to serve notice of his intentions to the provincial attorney-general prior to the next appearance.

Corry says he has been told by Quebec government officials his sign reading 'Corry Motors' must be changed to read 'Les Moteurs Corry' and another reading 'Body Shop' changed to French as well.

Bill 101 says all outdoor commercial signs must not contain words in another language than French. If Corry's firm is found in violation of the law, he could be forced to pay fines of from $50 to $1,000 for every day the offensive sign was displayed.



RECORD/PERRY BEATON

Geoff Corry is fighting to keep his car dealership's sign but the fight will have to wait until January.



RECORD/PERRY BEATON

Santa arrives early

Christmas came early to Lennoxville Saturday as local children flocked to the Town Hall to catch a preview of things to come. Santa patiently took orders from the youngsters and gave out treats.

Zia cancels Townships visit

OTTAWA — The president of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Muhammed Zia ul Haq, has cancelled plans to visit the Eastern Townships during his visit to Canada this month. According to Jean Lapierre, MP for Shefford county and parliamentary secretary for External Affairs Minister Alan MacEachen, the visit to North Hatley would have been a private one between Zia and his close friend, millionaire Saad Gabr. Lapierre said he didn't know the reasons for the cancellation of the visit, but said it was a decision made entirely by the president and his advisors.

Zia was expected to arrive in the Eastern Townships to visit Gabr, and to preside over the opening of Gabr's Islamia Institute in Sherbrooke, at the site of the old Steinberg store on Wellington Street North.

Gabr has spent an estimated $4 million in renovations to his luxurious North Hatley home in anticipation of the long-awaited visit, and has approximately tripled the size of his house. Work has been going on at a rapid pace for several weeks and is yet to be completed.

Lapierre said Gabr would probably meet with Zia somewhere other than the Townships during the president's five-day Canadian visit. Zia will be touring Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, and will arrive in Canada on December 14.



RECORD/PERRY BEATON

Construction crews have been working around the clock on Saad Gabr's house and Sherbrooke centre in anticipation of President's visit, but Zia will not include the Townships in his Canada visit.

Little House

BY KATHARINE SNOW

Stir in the rum... and then what

One of the nicest pre-Christmas occupations is my annual afternoon with Jeanne swapping ideas and recipes over cups of coffee on the kitchen table.

Jeanne is a very special friend and a most talented lady. She knits sweaters, coats and hats in those marvelously complicated patterns of owls, reindeer and pussycats. She is a seamstress of the highest haute couture, all her cooking is cordon bleu and her home tells you that she should have been an interior decorator.

There is something truly Christmasy about this particular afternoon that we spend together. Jeanne's husband originally owned the island and was responsible for its subsequent development. She lives in the very first house of our small settlement. On this special afternoon she walks down the road to little house armed with two or three recipe books.

Her recipes are meticulously recorded on plastic covered cards and arranged in exact categories. Don't ask about mine. Many years ago my husband, not a little alarmed at my disorderly habits, bought me a Betsey Clark recipe album. This was a lovely big book with one of the artist's little characters cooking on the cover. Across the bottom was this jolly message;

"This file will help you find with ease
Your very favorite recipes."

Betsey never bargained on someone like me.

Ignoring the 72 pages each with 12 plastic envelopes to hold recipes as well as a back section of 72 plain cards for added directions, I stuffed my book with hundreds of bits and pieces cut from papers and magazines. Someday, I intend to stick them in the envelopes but so far this volume has just been a frustration. For instance, I have an illustrated idea for preparing beef but, unfortunately, the directions have been cut off so all I know is to "add the prepared mushrooms and scallions. Stir in the claret and let..."

I have at least 50 cut off in the prime of what might be perfection. Some seem to start in the middle and end up with "Remove carefully. Let cool. Store in refrigerator. Serves 8 to 10 as a main course."

You may readily see that I profit much more from the afternoon than Jeanne does. She tells me patiently if not with too much hope about things like eclairs, cretons, cold water meringues, bananas en chemise and sugar pretzels.

From now on her own kitchen will be filled with the most heavenly aromas as she turns out her fruit breads, cakes, Christmas cookies, pates and tortieres—all with consumate ease.

Every year, I frantically copy more and more of her recipes and stuff them willy-nilly into bursting Betsey. I become enthused and thrilled about the prospect of turning out something unusual and exotic for Christmas giving. Last week I decided to try a special recipe from a previous afternoon with my friend. Betsey disgorged it reluctantly and I found that it was scrawled on three separate slips of paper.

I knew at once that something was wrong. Does any recipe start out with instructions "to carefully heat the rum, ignite and shake until the flames go out" and end up with, "add the dish detergent and white vinegar to make this excellent shampoo."

Never the twain shall meet--I hope.

Richmond riding to vanish if electoral reform passes

OTTAWA (TB) — The federal electoral riding of Richmond will disappear as of November 1984 unless changes proposed in Ottawa late last week are altered. The ultimate disappearance of the riding is part of the electoral-reform bill ttabled in Parliament on Friday.

Contacted at his parliament hill office, Richmond MP Alain Tardif was unable to hide his frustration at what he considers an outrageous decision.

"It is flatly unacceptable. I was greatly disappointed," said Tardif.

According to information received from Shefford MP Jean Lapierre, the decision to drop Richmond will leave the Eastern Townships with four rather than five seats in the house, however Quebec will receive a net gain of four seats going from the present 75 members to 79.

Visibly upset by the entire process, Tardif pointed out that historically changes in the electoral map and the allocation of representation has taken into consideration other factors than mere population levels. In the case of Richmond, the angry MP says this is not the case.

Under the new distribution Richmond will be part of Shefford-Richmond while the town of Asbestos will be likely shifted to Drummond. Another major change, sees the old Megantic-Compton-Stanstead riding becoming merely Megantic-Compton which will include the town of Rock Forest.

Shefford MP Lapierre isn't happy either and says local MPs will make a representations before the committee studying the proposal in an effort to have the changes modified.

"According to the existing law, we have 23 days to make representations. We intend to make the best of this delay to fight back and I believe many organizations in the region will not hesitate to support us and also show their opposition to this reform," he says.

The final decision will be made by an independent commission after consultations are held in a variety of regions. The commission will visit Sherbrooke during February.

Township talk

SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Gaetan Labrie and Alain Marquis, both of Granby, entered no pleas at their arraignment on charges of theft of two cheques valued at $550, conspiracy with one or more persons to attempt to defraud, and attempted fraud on the Cowansville branch of the Bank of Montreal. Michel Barbant chose trial before a judge alone and the preliminary hearings were continued to January 18.

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SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — A bench warrant was issued for Edgar Richard when he failed to appear for arraignment on charges of abduction of a female under 16 years of age and indecent assault.

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SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Jocelyn Audit and Denis Lapointe, both of Cowansville, were shown the clemency of the court. They earlier pleaded guilty to two charges of theft of furniture from L'Auberge des Carrefours. Crown attorney Crepeau told the court they were intoxicated on both occasions and the police found them seated on a sofa they had stolen in the rear of Audit's truck carrying on their party. He left the sentence to the discretion of the court when Judge Guy Genest fined them $100 and costs, in default 30 days, on each infraction then bound them over to keep the public peace for one year.

SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Roger Lamarre, of Farnham, changed his option and pleaded guilty to two charges of theft, and one of breaking and entering a dwelling and theft of cash in Farnham. He was remanded in custody pending preparation of a pre-sentencing report and Judge Guy Genest will hand down sentence on January 21.

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SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Richard Shea, of Knowlton, who earlier pleaded guilty to two counts of breaking and entering and theft was shown the clemency of the court. Don Bissonnette pointed out his client had been freed to study his comportment since the crimes which occurred in 1981, said he had repaid $750 to one of his victims for his part in theft of $2,250 in cash in West Bolton, and was employed by the other victim.

Claude Chartrand did not object to the suggestion of the defence and Shea was handed a suspended sentence and bound over to keep the public peace for 18 months.

Call helps nab thieves

COWANSVILLE (JM) "People don't realize how they can help combat crime," QPF detective Marcel Lachance explained. "We had a call recently from a well-known Brome County resident and from the tip we managed to arrest two individuals from St. Jean who admitted to having committed at least 14 burglaries in cottages. This enabled us to recover between $15,000 to $20,000 in stolen goods. We'll respect the callers rights of anonymity and, by the same token, he'll be helping his neighbors by reducing crime."

The adult male will be arraigned in Sweetsburg in the near future and the minor female has been turned over to juvenile authorities.

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Fédération de l'Informatique du Québec, Section Estrie, is organizing an exhibition on micro-computers. This show will be held Tuesday the 14th of December, from 14hrs to 22:30 hrs., at the Salle d'Arme at the Le Baron Hotel, 3200 King West, Sherbrooke.
The entry fee is one dollar for students and two dollars for adults. For more information, contact:
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Social conscience: Yes or no?

Does a corporation have a social conscience? Should it? These questions are often hidden far below the surface of current thought, but news from a weekend conference have brought them bubbling up again.

It seems that several Canadian-based multinational companies with operations in South Africa have bought and paid for private armies to supplement that country's government forces. The private troops, trained by the South African army but sponsored and controlled by the companies themselves, use company weapons and ammunition. Among firms mentioned at the U.N. conference in Montreal are the mining giant Rio Algom, Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. (the better idea people) and Quebec's own Alcan Aluminum Ltd., of Montreal.

South Africa is best known as the country that has long legalized racial discrimination — from cradle to grave, passing through schools, housing, jobs, unions, politics and virtually every aspect of life — and has outlawed any dissent from the prevailing government line to the point of 'banning' outspoken editors and papers. It is also universally recognized for its 'good neighbor' policy. Just ask the poor folks of the Seychelles Islands next door, who almost lost their country in a South-African backed coup last year.

One might wonder why the multinationals — about 30 Canadian giants are involved in South Africa, with about $200 million in investments — would want to be connected to such a sordid dream. The answer, though, is even simpler than the question: South Africa has a wealth of natural resources to rival that of any country — even Canada. Why pay $8 or $10 or $12 an hour in Sherbrooke or Oakville, where the unions can bargain and even have the right to strike, when you can get away with digging the same minerals out of the same earth for a mere $8 or $10 or $12 a day, and not have to worry about working conditions?

Because, at least to these firms, the answer to the other question is no. A corporation does not have a social conscience. But should It?

CHARLES BURY

Falkland Pride: Lasting boost for United Kingdom

By Mark S. Smith

LONDON (AP) — At a cafe in the French port of Brest two weeks ago, French sailors taunted a group of British seamen about the damage French-made Exocet missiles did to Royal Navy ships in the Falkland Islands conflict. The British were not amused, and fists and furniture flew.

Six months after the Argentine surrender in Port Stanley, Britain's successful 74-day effort to reclaim the Falklands is still an emotional subject at home, a source of national pride — and dispute.

The triumphs and tragedies are relived on front pages and in evening news shows, and there's a steady diet of disclosures about how battles were won and lost.

Welcome-home parades and memorial services still attract thousands, and money still pours into charities for the widows of the 255 British dead.

"The profound importance of this event cannot be overemphasized," says British Energy Secretary Nigel Lawson, who contends that with the success of British troops in the South Atlantic islands, "a new sense of pride in ourselves has been born."

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, whose opinion poll ratings soared during and after the war, says the conflict was a turning point in post-Empire British morale.

"A task force showed the way last spring, and our country found its soul," she declared in a speech to London business leaders last month.

SHE HAS CRITICS

Her critics, however, accuse her of cynically capitalizing on the nationalism the conflict aroused.

"She has used dead, dying and maimed people to boost her popularity," says Tony Benn, left-wing leader in the opposition Labor party.

The death toll included 712 Argentines.

Another Laborite goes further. In his book One Man's Falklands, MP Tam Dalyell accuses Thatcher of ordering the torpedoing of the Argentine cruiser General Belgrano — with the loss of 368 lives — rather than accept a diplomatic solution under which Argentina might have withdrawn its troops.

"For Mrs. Thatcher, peace with compromise would have been politically disastrous," he alleges.

The prime minister is also under attack from critics who say she could have prevented the Argentina's April 2 attempt to regain sovereignty over the South Atlantic islands it has claimed as the Malvinas for nearly 150 years.

Thatcher counters that she found out about Argentina's intentions too late to stop the landing 8,000 nautical miles from the British mainland. But critics say she had ample warning from intelligence sources and from public statements by Argentine leaders.

A committee appointed by Thatcher is investigating this and other questions.

What is beyond dispute is the fascination the subject still holds for the British. Fourteen books and countless newspaper articles on the Falklands have been published and more are in the works.

BIG WELCOME HOME

Thousands turned out to welcome British servicemen back to the south coast port of Plymouth on Nov. 12, and the Falklands featured prominently Nov. 15 in Remembrance Day ceremonies, originally a day for honoring British dead in the two world wars. On Dec. 6, nurses who went to the Falklands were saluted at a memorial service in a London church.

The South Atlantic Fund has collected the equivalent $27 million to benefit families of men killed in the Falklands.

Anthony Barnett, a liberal writer opposed to the war, says there's no denying "the powerful feeling of nostalgia and solidarity that the fighting engendered, sentiments that apparently engulfed a majority in all social classes."

Two recent events stirred those emotions most strongly.

The first was a United Nations resolution calling for new negotiations on the Falklands, passed despite strenuous British opposition.

What really irked the British was the U.S. abstention. Thatcher said it was "incomprehensible and disappointing" that the United States had not backed her.

Then it was disclosed that the French company Aerospatiale was shipping Exocet missiles to Argentina — the weapon that sank the Royal Navy destroyer Sheffield and container ship Atlantic Conveyor.

"An act of betrayal," bellowed MP Walter Johnson, who called for a boycott of French wine and cheese. "Shameful" and "cowardly" said the London tabloid newspaper The Sun, recalling that "twice this century, at bloody cost to ourselves, we have gone to the aid of France in her hour of dire need."

FISTICUFFS IN BREST

The issue degenerated into fisticuffs in Brest when crew members from the Hermes — in the French port on a "goodwill" visit — engaged French seamen in two nights of battles that port authorities said began with French taunts over the Exocet. The Hermes saw Falklands action.

How durable these emotions will prove in the face of a taxing British defence commitment to the faraway colony remains to be seen.

Government estimates of the cost of maintaining a garrison on the Falklands — now 3,500 troops — and enough ships and planes in the area to forestall any new invasion range to more than $1 billion for each of the next three years.



Another set of problems for nuclear generators

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concerned that the vessels around atomic reactors could crack like a hot teapot under a cold faucet, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is pressuring utilities to reduce their exposure to neutron radiation.

The commission directed its staff last week to draft new rules that would enable it to force utilities to spend up to $20 million in modifications to slow the gradual deterioration in structural strength oif the 203-millimetre-thick steel walls.

While the commission had dealt with the danger of reactors overheating in most of its regulations, the action is the first time it has addressed in its rulemaking the so-called "thermal shock" that would result from overcooling.

Though regulatory commission officials insist there is no immediate danger of cracking, they said the walls in 40 pressurized water reactors around the country are becoming more brittle.

Of particular concern are nine older power plants where the reactor vessel walls have been significantly weakened after being bombarded for years by neutrons from the reactor core, officials said Thursday.

"Out of the 40 reactors, we estimate that 23 needed no flux (neutron bombardment) reduction, and another eight would need only modest modifications," said Frank Schroeder, acting director of the commission's safety technology staff.

The agency is concerned minute cracks in the steel walls might grow, that is, that something called "thermal shock" would occur, if cold water is poured in to keep the 550-degree reactor core covered with water in the event of an accident.

The regulations would establish "screening criteria" based on periodic measurements of the strength of reactor walls. Detailed studies costing millions of dollars each would have to be completed three years before a plant reached the screening criteria level.

Bruce Levett



Seemed like a good idea at the time but...

It is time once again, fire regulations being what they are, to turf out the contents of the "close-but-no-cigar" box.

This, you will recall, is the repository for all those clippings that seemed like a good idea at the time but — somehow — were fated to just lie there.

For instance, from Bude, in England, there is the tale of the magistrate who refused a late-night drinking licence for a doomsday party proposed by the End of the World Society.

"The end of the world is not a special occasion," he ruled.

From St. Catharines, Ont., comes a piece concerning the names parents bestow upon their children. Shed a tear with Gerald Howard Fartz, whose school chums shortened it to G. Howie.

The town of Nancy, in France, checks in with the story about a bookkeeper fired for refusing to wear anything beneath her see-through blouse.

The firm was indignant, pointing out that the in-house doctor had advised the workers to dress warmly for the winter.

Perry, Ohio, doubled its police strength by dressing a dummy in uniform and sitting it in a patrol car at strategic locations.

BUT CAN HE WRITE?

Speeding offences fell gratifyingly, which is surprising when you consider how difficult it is for a dummy to write a ticket.

And maybe it's England's season, because here is a snippet about the new Oxford Book of Marriage.

Among the submissions proposed for the tome is William Congreve's "courtship is to marriage as a very witty prologue to a very dull play."

A submission credited to China suggests:

"If you want to be happy for an hour, get drunk. If you want to be happy for three days, get married. If you want to be happy all your life — take up fishing."

The Mexicans, it is alleged, claim "marriage is the only war in which one sleeps with the enemy."

And from Toronto, comes the report of a country court clerk who is paid $19,600 a year to guard the room where court employees change into their work clothes.

There were charges that he had been sleeping on the job. Was he fired? Of course not. Somebody will be appointed to watch him to make certain he stays awake.

And, oh yes, re the OBM — I missed one. W. C. Fields on the subject of marriage:

"It was a woman who drove me to drink and I never even wrote to thank her."

Meanwhile, Pres. Reagan launches 'Peacekeepers'

By Carl Mollins

WASHINGTON (CP) — The idea of promoting nuclear disarmament by threatening to blow up property and people, a scheme that worried Washington for 10 hours last week, is supported by authoriative example.

The notion of winning world peace by brandishing the threat of destruction has been the basis of nuclear deterrence for 30 years. The thesis was invoked by President Reagan as the rationale for deploying history's most potent weapon, the MX intercontinental nuclear missile he christened The Peacekeeper, on the ground it would persuade the Soviets to disarm.

When disarmament crusader Norman Mayer parked what he said was a truckful of dynamite at the base of the Washington Monument early Wednesday, he called for "a national dialogue" to highlight the menace of nuclear weapons.

Local television described him as a terrorist, his dialogue-for-peace demand as having "a fanatical tone." He was shot dead by police.

When Reagan announced a plan to park 100 Peacekeeper nuclear missiles in Wyoming farmland 16 days earlier, he called for support from all Americans for this program to "maintain the peace." He said "it still takes weapons to prevent war."

Opponents of Reagan's plan say it would prove as ineffectual as the Washington Monument truck that turned out to have no explosives.

As a bargaining chip in disarmament, the missile has received the same response Mayer got: Force against force. Soviet Defence Minister Dmitri Ustinov says his government will match missile for missile.

Even some American military leaders say The Peacekeeper program puts too many eggs in one basket, both in the sense of allocating defence dollars and in the plan to base all 100 mwssiles vulnerably close together in one spot.

If the plan finally falls apart against political opposition, it would endanger Reagan's defence and foreign policy.

The Peacekeeper is a pivotal part of the three-cornered U.S. strategic military program, along with sea-borne nuclear missiles and a renovated bomber force to deliver self-propelled cruise bombs.

COERCE SOVIETS

The new missile is also designed as part of a policy to coerce the Soviet Union politically, economically and militarily. It is the strategic and political counterpart of a plan to base tactical cruise missiles in Western Europe, a demonstration to hesitant Europeans that the United States is pulling its weight and sharing the risks.

Aligned with Reagan's Peacekeeper plan against military doubts and political skepticism about the notion of arming for disarmament, is the record that such programs pack an economic punch that lends them momentum in corporate and congressional circles.

The Peacekeeper program means billions of dollars worth of profits and pay for 13 prime arms contractors, hundreds of subcontractors and scores of thousands of employees across the United States.

Successive governments have already spread $4.5 billion among the arms makers for development of the weapon since it was first devised eight years ago as the MX, for Missile Experimental. The total to come is projected at more than $26 billion, not counting inflation.

And, while the House of Representatives voted to scratch almost $1 billion from the federal budget to build the first two Peacekeepers, it left untouched another $2.7 billion for further development of the missile system this financial year.

Simultaneously, the watchdog organization Common Cause reported, federal records show that the prime missile contractors doubled their election campaign contributions to congressional politicans this year to nearly $1.2 million. Corporate lobbying for the missile project increased apace, members report.

More than 20 years ago, in his farewell speech after eight years as U.S. president, former war commander Dwight Eisenhower warned the country against "the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex."

A measure of that influence currently, perhaps unsought, was reflected in comments by New York Democrat Joseph Addabbo in the week before Reagan announced his Peacekeeper missile plan. Addabbo, chairman of the House appropriations committee on defence, led the opposition to the missile.

He lamented three weeks ago, in an interview with The New York Times, that he had failed in committee to eliminate spending on an array of costly weapons, including The Peacekeeper, the B-1 bomber, nuclear aircraft carriers and the F-18 Hornet warplane being purchased by the U.S. Navy and the Canadian Armed Forces.

"I lost," he was quoted saying. "I wish I knew why."

The answer may lie in his subsequent boast that he won all his personal crusades to retain or fatten spending for weaponry manufactured, along with jobs, close to his home on Long Island, N.Y. The business of vote-trading on arms budgets demands that the politician must lose some to win some.

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Farm and Business



Stewart Pawdrey has used Percheron horses for logging for 17 years. "Horses, unlike pick-up trucks or log-skidding machines, leave few marks in the forest."

Horses economical for logging

ERRINGTON, B.C. (CP) — While fuel and maintenance costs for specialized logging machinery continue to soar, one independent logger is reviving horsepower to haul timber out of the woods.

Stewart Fawdrey, of this eastern Vancouver Island village, has used brawny percheron horses to log woodlots for B.C. Forest Products Ltd. for the last 17 years.

Now, he is passing on his knowledge as instructor of horse-logging through a special course at Malaspina College in Nanaimo.

Fawdrey is full of praise for Ben and Charlie his two draft horses.

Horses, unlike pickup trucks or log-skidding machines, leave few marks in the forest, a major advantage for forest companies increasingly concerned about the environment.

"That trail is just wide enough for the horse," Fawdrey says, pointing to a path on a woodlot near this village. "There is no damage to the trees and no pollution.

"Horses leave the forests in good condition. In fact, the trails which the horses leave behind can be used by hikers and hunters."

Fawdrey's enthusiasm seems infectious. Steve McIntee, one of 13 students taking Malaspina's six-week course, says horses are "the only way to go."

"You will never find anyone who says that horses ever hurt the woods, and I am all for anything that will make things better in the forests of B.C."

Horse-logging also allows fallers to selectively log areas, taking mature timber while leaving younger trees to be felled at a later time.

"It's a bit like your garden really," says McIntee. "You have to go out and cut weeds down to keep the garden healthy."

Horses also can be more economical than mechanical logging techniques, he said. A well-tended horse can yield 20 years' service while a mechanical skidder, which can cost $80,000, might experience mechanical problems in the first three months of operation.

Tom Trebett, another student, says horses are both quiet and efficient.

"You can keep a horse fed for $70 a month. You can spend that amount per day for a skidder."

Draft horses can be purchased for between $1,500 and $2,000 each. You can start a business for as little as $5,000, including harnesses and rigging.

AI improves cows' efficiency

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) — Artificial insemination may not have created a race of super cattle yet, but it has generaged some super statistics.

Thirty years ago, the average Holstein dairy cow produced 8,000 pounds of milk a year; today, the average is more than 16,000 pounds.

The progress has come through artificial insemination, A.I., as it is known industry-wide — an increase in cow efficiency beginning the same time the science was introduced in American agriculture.

Cornell University Prof. Robert Foote said 10 million cows now do the work of 20 million.

"We're interested in high production not to add to the surplus, but because cows can become more efficient," he said. "Those 10 million cows we don't need today were out there 25 years ago chewing up the energy equivalent of one billion bushels of corn a year.

"It's changed the nature of farming. It takes skill to manage those high-producing cows, but it takes less manual labor to haul out the manure from 10 million cows than from 20 million."

NOT AT LIMIT

Foote, a reproductive physiologist, said the limits of artificial insemination had not been reached.

"Eventually there is going to be a plateau, and the rate of progress will diminish. But there is still enough difference in the gene pool that the opportunity has not diminished."

Artificial insemination fosters upgrading because sires can be graded for quality, said Gary Mallow of Eastern Artificial Insemination Cooperative Inc.

"Our philosophy is the progressive improvement of the breed. Every year, your cows should be better than they were the year before" because of systematic, year-after-year evaluation of a bull's progeny, he said.

Artificial insemination is a turned-around world, where prize specimens sire thousands of offspring without ever getting near a cow (semen is collected with the co-operation of another bull), and the mention of it can draw grins from the uninitiated.

But it's also a serious, $200-million-a-year business to researchers, breeding organizations and farmers who pay for semen with the expectation of upgrading their livestock.

Last week's livestock quotes

OTTAWA (CP) — Slaughter cattle and calf receipts at public stockyards this week were down 450 to 15,425, the federal agriculture department said today.

Feeder receipts fell 6,225 to 12,625; sheep and lamb receipts were up 825 to 2,450.

MONTREAL

D3,5 cows $30-46. Good veal calves $100-116. Good replacement-type dairy heifers under 300 lbs. $78-100.

TORONTO

A1,2 steers 1,000 lbs. and over and A1,2 heifers 850 lbs. and over $73-77 and $69-76. D1,2 and D3,5 cows $43-46 and $35-44. Good veal calves $65-82. Large lean steers 450-650 lbs. and heifers 400-600 lbs. $75-85 and $75-80. A and B lambs 80-100 lbs. $65-75. Index 100 hogs $85.60.

WINNIPEG

A1,2 steers 1,000 lbs. and over and A1,2 heifers 850 lbs. and over $65-69 and $62-65. D1,2 and D3,5 cows $37-42 and $30-40. Large lean steers 700-900 lbs. $62-72. Large lean heifers 600-800 lbs. $55-65. Large lean steers 450-650 lbs. and heifers 400-600 lbs. $69-85 and $63-75. Index 100 hogs $78.25.

SASKATOON

D1,2 and D3,5 cows $36-41.50 and $34.50-39.50. Large lean steers 700-900 lbs. and heifer 600-800 lbs. $72.25-76 and $65-66.75. Large lean steers 450-650 lbs. and heifers 400-600 lbs. $79-83 and $71-76. Index 100 hogs $80.35.

CALGARY

A1,2 steers 1,000 lbs. and over and A1,2 heifers 850 lbs. and over $65-66 and $60-61. D1,2 and D3,5 cows $37-40 and $33-37. Large lean steers 700-900 lbs. and heifers 600-800 lbs. $68-75 and $65-72.10. Large lean steers 450-650 lbs. and heifers 400-600 lbs. $75-84 and $68-74.

EDMONTON

D1,2 and D3,5 cows $35-37 and $29-34. Large lean steers 700-900 lbs. and heifers 600-800 lbs. $71-74 and $65-60. Large lean steers 450-650 lbs. $78-82. Large lean heifers 400-600 lbs. $68-73. Index 100 hogs $82.50.

Massey-Ferguson activity renewed

TORONTO (CP) — Massey-Ferguson Ltd., the beleaguered farm-equipment manufacturer, appears to be making a comeback of sorts — if not in machinery sales, then at least in the stock market.

In the last week, the price of the company's common shares has risen steadily on the Toronto Stock Exchange, closing Wednesday at $3.25, up 28 cents from Tuesday's close.

After falling to as low as $1.95 early this year because of Massey's staggering losses, the price of the company's shares rebounded to $3.40 by the spring, only to fall again and languish at the $2.60 level in recent months.

Massey is at a loss to explain what is behind the stock's renewed activity, but notes that falling interest rates may be rekindling investor interest. Lower borrowing costs are expected to make farmers more inclined to buy machinery in 1983 as well as decreasing the servicing costs of Massey's $1.27-billion debt.

Company spokesman Peter Lowry cautioned, however, that trading in Massey shares on the Toronto stock market has been light in recent days — averaging about 30,000 shares a session — so "it's difficult to get a handle on what's actually going on."

He said investors may consider Massey well-positioned for a turnaround when the farm-machinery market rebounds in late 1983 and 1984.

Lowry noted that even the industry's healthiest company, U.S.-based Deere and Co., lost almost $40 million for the year, excluding retail-finance and insurance operations, so "Massey may not be looking all that bad alone."

Gerry Reid, a heavy equipment analyst with Gardiner Watson Ltd., said there have been no corporate developments to spur trading activity.

"There's nothing terrific going on," he said. "Massey still has a lot of problems but ultimately they will survive .... Who knows why people are picking on the stock now?"

STOCK PLUMMETS

Once one of the bluest of blue-chip Canadian companies, Massey stock plummeted in recent years from a high of about $37 because of its financial losses. Since 1978, Massey has lost $725 million — including $186 million in the first nine months of this year — as well as losing its major shareholder, Toronto-based Argus Corp.

Argus, led by financier Conrad Black, dumped its Massey shares in the late 1970s because it saw no future in the farm-equipment market.

Massey was saved from collapse in July, 1981, by a $715-million refinancing agreement involving the conversion of debts to company shares. But the benefits were eroded by this year's huge losses and the company was forced to seek another refinancing from its international banks.

Massey is awaiting approval from its banks of a second refinancing that would reduce its debt by about $360 million U.S.

Overall, the farm-equipment industry is preparing for another tough year.

The Canadian Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute forecasts domestic sales of tractors at 21,000 next year, the same as this year but a drop of 6,000 from 1980 and 11,500 from 1976, a boom year.

Massey expects a halt in the downturn by late next year, with the industry seeing "steady if unspectacular" growth by 1984.

Grizzly gall bladders net $3,000 in Asia

EDMONTON (CP) — An environmental scientist says he is concerned there will soon be a glut of grizzly bear poaching in Alberta because of a high demand in Asia for their gall bladders.

Ronald Maw, an instructor at Lethbridge Community College, said in an interview a grizzly gall bladder could be bought for $30 three years ago.

They sell for up to $3,000 each today in Near and Far East countries where the organ is used as medicine to help heal wounds.

"When we have thousands of dollars worth of value (up for grabs) there'll be more people poaching," said Maw.

"There's a moral issue here — do we kill animals for aphrodisiacs or to rub on sores?"

Maw and other wildlife experts are hoping the province will follow federal plans to increase poaching fines for big-game animals.

The animals are protected at all times in the national parks, but there are hunting seasons for them in the rest of Alberta.

REWRITING ACT

Provincial wildlife officer Allan Farrants said he would like to see provincial fines increased. The province is going to rewrite the Alberta Wildlife Act and will take another look at poaching fines.

One problem in stopping the illegal grizzly gall bladder trade is the organ's similarity to gall bladders from black bears. Both are legal to possess if shot during the hunting season but ownership papers proving the gall bladder was taken from a grizzly during the hunting season are required.

Canadian regions with a grizzly hunting season include British Columbia, Alberta, the Yukon and Northwest Territories. Montana is the only American state where grizzly hunting is legal.

Only three grizzlies were legally killed during the hunting season in Alberta this year.

If a distinction between the gall bladders is discovered, it would help trace where the bear came from and legalities involved.

Such a find would help decrease the number of grizzlies killed for their gall bladders, said Maw, who is seeking a permit to send a grizzly gall bladder to a research institute in California to see if it can determine the difference.

Lethbridge Community College recently acquired the grizzly after it was shot by hunters in self-defence near Waterton Lakes National Park.

Ontario trappers fear guerrilla warfare

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Guerrilla warfare may erupt on some of Ontario's trap lines if the "condo conservationists" successfully persuade the federal government to ban the annual seal hunt, says the vice-president of the Fur Council of Canada.

Victor Topper said in an interview Wednesday some Canadian organizers against the hunt are privately boasting that they can defeat the seal hunt by 1984 and then set their sights on the trapping of beavers.

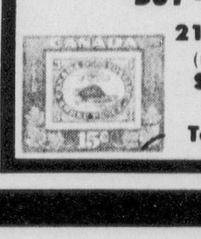
Part-time trappers in central Ontario might then be harassed by anti-fur protestors, who would follow lines and spring traps to prevent the capture of animals.

Protestors will try this "guerrilla warfare" on white trappers, Topper said, but "they won't against Indians and Inuits further north."

"If they did, they might face accusations of racism. The natives have told me if these protestors try anything they'll get their throats cut.

"We find the natives tend to band together and strike out if they believe their interests are going to be harmed. They have told me life is harsh and cheap up North, and these condo conservationists down south don't know what life is like on the 55th parallel."

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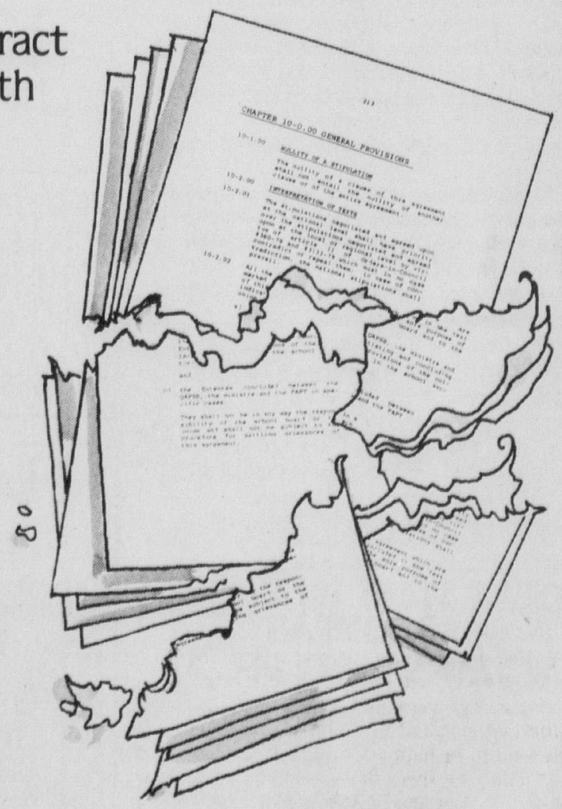
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Future housing possibilities for the elderly studied

OTTAWA (CP) — By early in the next century many of the elderly in Canada may be living in old-fashioned boarding houses, communes, refurbished hotels once used by derelicts and "granny flats" attached to single-family dwellings.

These are some of the possibilities being examined by the experts as they look to the 21st century to find ways to house the anticipated record number of elderly people.

Probably fewer of the senior citizens, compared with today, will be living in institutions if trends continue to provide home care and to nurture independence for the sick and feeble, the experts say.

Sylvia Goldblatt, an authority on housing for the elderly at Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp., says schools and hospitals may join such existing programs as Meals-on-Wheels and visiting nurses in providing day-care and in-home care for the elderly.

For example, school cafeterias that provide students lunch could serve supper to pensioners living in their own homes.

As well, schools which are already becoming vacant because of the declining birth rate, could be turned into drop-in centres or even residences for the elderly.

Raymond Hession, president of CMHC, presented this vision of the future during a housing conference last year in Ottawa:

"Mary Smith walks to her job every day. She notices more and more elderly people on the streets and fewer children playing. Some nearby schools have been converted into senior citizen drop-in and recreational centres.

"An ambulance passes the Smiths' house almost every other day to pick up someone who has had a stroke or a heart attack. It now is far too expensive to continue to place the elderly in institutional care, so more and more are living at home with visiting nursing assistance."

A Statistics Canada study published this year notes the increasing incidence of divorce and childless families means fewer of the elderly of the next century will be able to turn to spouses and children for financial and emotional support.

FORM COMMUNES

They may, however, increasingly turn to brothers, sisters and friends for companionship and financial assistance, perhaps forming communal homes.

"If young seniors turn more and more to their age peers for meaningful roles, activities and support, households of siblings and unrelated seniors could become more commonplace," says the report entitled The Living Arrangements of Canada's Older Women.

"If these kinds of households involve sufficient numbers of elderly persons, they could significantly reduce pressures on formal support organizations."

Elinor Burwell, a psychology professor at Carleton University specializing in aging and feminism, is intrigued by the thought of communes for the elderly.

"I could see the possibility of old ladies' communes," Burwell said in an interview. "I could see myself in an old ladies' commune."

Goldblatt says many of the ideas concerning future housing for the elderly are not new but are old concepts revived or revised.

For example, a rebirth of the old-fashioned boarding house could occur.

Such houses could include support staff financed by the residents or be operated on a co-operative basis, with the residents pitching in to do the cleaning and cooking.

MORE 'GRANNY' FLATS

So-called "granny flats" — basement suites or additions to existing homes — have been around for decades but could become more common.

Some economists and housing officials say the cost of "granny flats" should become tax deductible for children housing their aged parents.

Slum-like hotels housing old derelicts in city cores have already been refurbished in such cities as Winnipeg and Vancouver, allowing the same people to live in more hygienic, pleasant surroundings in familiar neighborhoods.

Although governments or social service agencies would likely be the prime force behind a growth of such projects, residents of the building could be given a voice in the management.

Canadian architects have already begun experimenting with new designs in houses that include a second-floor suite that can be easily converted into bedrooms for a growing family, then reconverted to a suite for an aged parent.

Traditional senior citizens homes are also in for some major shakeups. Many already are installing such amenities as bars, swimming pools, classrooms and billiard tables.

SERVE NEIGHBORHOOD

Some old folks homes also provide meals, recreation, medical care and counselling not only to their residents but to the elderly who live in their own homes in the neighborhood.

"Our ability to come up with design and policy solutions is limited only by our imagination," says Myra Schiff, a Toronto-based consultant.

"The elderly need and are entitled to a range of choice for their housing. We can most successfully meet their needs if we recognize that, for most elderly, housing is a social service that should be co-ordinated with other kinds of social services."

Several European countries have already passed or are reaching the peak in their elderly populations. Housing officials are looking to those countries to find programs adaptable to Canada.

In Sweden, buses containing food, medicine and nursing assistants drive around the countryside visiting elderly in rural areas. The service enables pensioners far from stores and doctors to live in their own homes, rather than moving into institutions or children's homes.

In Britain and France programs allow an elderly person with a good home but little income to sell the house, then rent it back for a nominal fee and live off the income from the sale.

Ann Landers



'Bully' could use some counseling

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me if my mother can have our children taken away from my husband and me.

Our six-year-old son was giving us a hard time a few days ago. He kept nagging and whining and talking back. Finally my husband had had enough. He got up and slapped the child across the face. I am sure he didn't mean to hit him as hard as he did. I could see he felt real bad about it the minute it happened. He would rather cut off his right arm than hurt any of our kids.

The next day my mother came over and saw marks on the boy's face. She asked him what happened. When he said, "Daddy hit me," mom went through the ceiling. She told me if I didn't file a child abuse charge against my husband she would speak to the teacher and ask her to do it. According to my mother, teachers are supposed to report that sort of thing.

There were no broken bones or anything like that -- just a black-and-blue hand print on the boy's face.

My husband is furious. He has told me that if my mother doesn't butt out of our business, he is going to tell her she can't come over here anymore. He is a good husband and father, Ann, and I am afraid of what might happen. Please advise us. — **O City Heartache.**

Dear O City: Just a black-and-blue handprint across the boy's face, eh? That must have been some wallop. The bully is lucky he didn't break the child's jaw.

I strongly recommend that your husband get some counseling at once. He needs to learn how to control his temper and find substitute outlets for his rage. What he did does indeed qualify as child abuse.

There may be some organizations in your area that help parents who take out their anxieties and frustrations on their children. Call the public library and inquire about social service listings of this kind. Or write to Parents Anonymous, 2230 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 208, Torrance, Calif. 90505. They will send some excellent literature and put you in touch with the chapter nearest your home.

Dear Ann Landers: I was pleased that you reminded your faithful readers to donate blood to the American Red Cross, but please, Ann, be aware that millions of them do not live near the 60 blood centers operated by that fine organization.

Over 2,000 community and hospital-based blood banks affiliated with the American Assn. of Blood Banks or Council of Community Blood Centers could use your help.

Please ask your readers to call the nearest hospital and ask if they operate a blood bank or if they can refer them to the nearest facility. Millions of anonymous patients would be eternally grateful. — **Alan Hoffstadter (Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago).**

Dear A.H.: Thanks for reminding me of the community and hospital-based blood banks. I heard from nearly all 2,000 of 'em. BUT -- according to the Summary Report of the National Blood Data Center Survey of U.S. blood services, the 57 Red Cross services collected 50 percent of the nation's blood -- a most impressive performance record.

Muffin Mania cookbook changes writers' lives

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Life hasn't been the same for sisters Cathy Prange and Joan Pauli since their Muffin Mania cookbook became a best seller.

The Kitchener women knew people beat a path to shops and restaurants that serve good muffins. They knew their neighbors often serve "muffies" piping hot from the oven when they have casual coffee klatches.

But they never dreamed their cookbook would be such a hot item.

Prange even received a letter recently from an Inuvik resident who found the book in a remote nursing station.

"They'll make our muffins with powdered milk, powdered eggs and dried fruit," said Prange. "We want to know how they turn out."

The initial printing last July of 2,000 copies by Fairway Press in Kitchener was snapped up from gift and flower shops and bookstores.

People landed on Prange's and Pauli's doorsteps seeking copies. Mail orders still come in daily.

A second printing of 2,000 in early September already had 600 orders before the books came off the press.

By mid-November, 14,000 books had been sold and a new printing of 10,000 was ordered, timed for the Christmas rush. Now Muffin Mania is going into a sixth printing.

Prange and Pauli said they owe it all to their mother, 81-year-old Cora Milner of Kitchener, who taught them to make bran and banana muffins when they were little girls.

NEIGHBORS LOVE THEM

For years they've had neighbors in for muffin klatches.

"Your muffins are so fantastic," one neighbor said. "You've got to do a cookbook."

So the sisters did. But it took thousands of muffins and months of experimentation before they were satisfied they had supreme muffins.

"We spread our wings from the good old family favorites to the more exotic, such as those made with beer or seafood or cheese and ginger or chocolate cheesecake, pina colada or mincemeat rum," Pauli said.



Sisters Cathy Prange and Joan Pauli never dreamed their muffin cookbook would be such a hot item.

The sisters say you can even make aphrodisiac muffins by substituting finely chopped oysters for shrimp in the seafood recipe. But the book also has many down-to-earth recipes — the brans, whole wheat, date, oatmeal and fruit-and-nut type.

There are muffin recipes for anytime of the day or night and any occasion. They're all in imperial measure, but metric tables are provided.

"Along the way we had some disasters," said Prange. "Some turned out as dry as a hockey puck. So we just went back to the drawing board, cutting down on this, adding a dash of that."

She said that in the book, the sisters share the tips they've learned the hard way.

"We don't have home economics degrees and you don't need them either. Nothing could be simpler than making muffins."

social notes

61st anniversary

Belated congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Little, of Ayer's Cliff, who celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on November 30.

They received a pretty anniversary cake made and decorated by their daughter-in-law, June Little. Their nephew Donald Hibbard and his wife Freida called in the afternoon to visit them and have a piece of the anniversary cake.

"Burt and Bernice" as we all know them still live in their cozy little home and, with a bit of help from June, get along very nicely and are in reasonably good health at the ages of 92 years and 87 years respectively. They are always glad to have friends call. We wish them health and happiness in the years to come.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Braun from Lennoxville are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Denise to Kevin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pryce, of Richmond. This happy event took place December 3, and a late summer wedding is planned.

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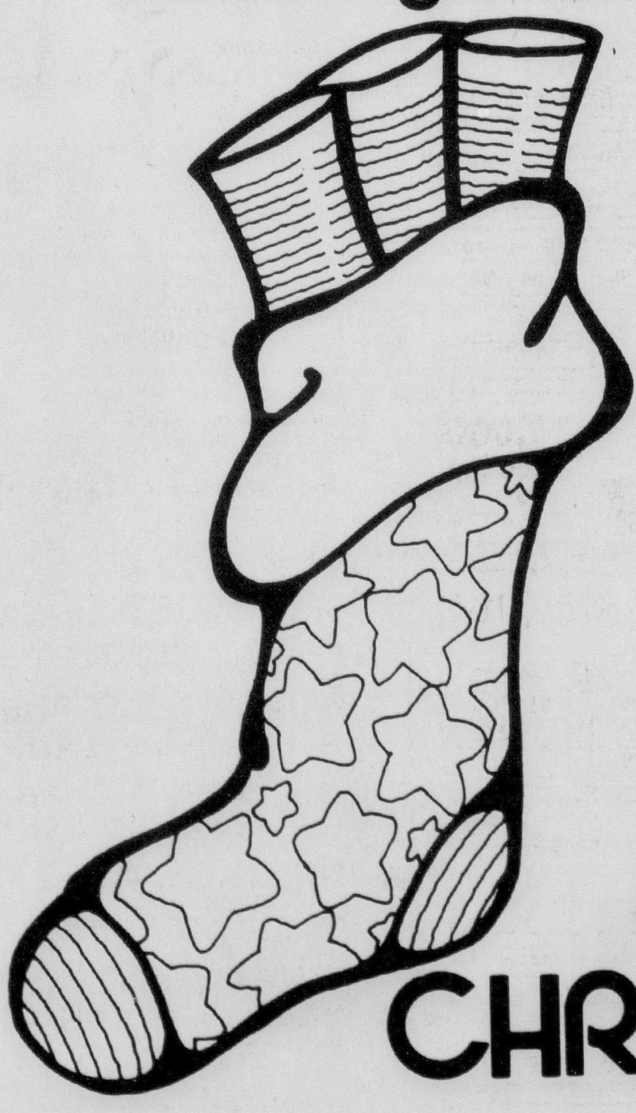
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United Church Women meetings in the Townships

Melbourne Ridge — The December meeting of the M.R.U.C.W. was held at the home of Marg Smith with all members as hostesses. The meeting opened by repeating the UCW Purpose in unison.

The devotional period was taken by Joan Morrison. The title of her reading was: 'Gifts come down at Christmas'. She gave members a gift, after which, each in turn read a piece telling the meaning of the gift. After each reading a Christmas carol was sung. Gladys Hopper sang 'Oh Come All Ye Faithful' as a solo. Joan closed with a prayer.

The treasurer's report was read.

Cheer reported cash on hand. The pennies for holidays was 25 cents for Dec. 25. She reported sending two birthday and two get-well cards. Thanks was extended from Merlyn Griffith for get-well wishes. Christmas cards and gifts will be sent to shut-in members and friends.

A letter was read from our foster child. A letter was received telling us of the closing of the Hong Kong Child Sponsorship plan. We will get more details and discuss it at our next meeting.

Community friendship reported sending 31 cards, making 11 calls and 12 hospital calls.

It was decided we will purchase the candy and make up the bags for the Sunday School Christmas party. Noreen Wilkins will do the buying and make the bags.

The slate of new officers for 1983 are: President, Mrs. S. Hopper; 1st Vice - Mrs. K. Johnston; 2nd Vice - Mrs. G. Johnston; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Morrison; Secretary, Mrs. N. Fowler; Supply Secretary - Mrs. S. Hopper; Lit. Secretary - Mrs. S. Johnston;

Publicity - Mrs. N. Fowler; Social convenors - Mrs. J. Wood and Mrs. K. Johnston; Cheer - Mrs. E. Wilkins; Cards - Mrs. A. Smith; Stewards - Mrs. S. Hopper and Mrs. C. Johnston.

The meeting was closed with a verse from 'O Holy Child of Bethlehem', and lunch was served by the hostesses.

ULVERTON — The UCW held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Potts on Tuesday, Dec. 7 with seven members and one guest attending.

The meeting was opened with a poem followed by the motto in unison. 27 calls were made.

Mrs. F. Smith read the minutes which were approved as read. A thank-you letter was received from Butters' Foundation for a donation sent there. A letter was also read from Sherbrooke Hospital asking for a donation.

Mrs. C. Pedlar gave the financial report. A cheque is to be sent for the allocation, also a donation to be made to the In Memorian Fund in memory of the late Mrs. Marjorie Armstrong. A cheque will be made out for general funds.

A motion was made and seconded that all officers remain the same for 1983.

Mrs. F. Riff reported having sent one get-well card and several Christmas cards.

The offering to be sent to the Montreal Telethon of Stars.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Waterhouse on January 18.

The meeting closed and a Christmas potluck lunch was served with three members of the ACW and a little guest joining the UCW.

Following lunch, all joined in the Service of Lights and Music then an exchange of gifts which were mostly home-made.

Christmas boxes of home-made cookies were filled for several sick and shut-in friends.

Obituary

LESLIE DOUGHERTY
of Bury, Quebec

Leslie Adelbert Dougherty passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital on November 22, 1982, after a lengthy illness. He was in his 81st year.

Leslie was born in the United States, on May 20, 1902, the son of the late Arthur Dougherty and his wife Cora Jones, and had lived most of his life in the Bury area. He had worked for the Pulp and Paper mill in East Angus, and for many years for Clifford Anderson.

On January 24, 1927, he was married to Yvonne Lepage. Of this union seven children were born: Gerald, Eveline, Raymond, Irene, Lawrence and Pauline and a child who died in infancy.

The funeral service was held at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Bury, with the Rev. Linton Westman officiating, assisted by the Rev. Father Dominique Breton. Interment was in the family plot in St. Raphael Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The bearers were six of his grandchildren: Reynald Racine, Marcel Dougherty, Michel Gauthier, Maurice Gauthier, Robert Dougherty and Richard Dougherty.

Following the service, lunch was served at the Bury Legion Hall, prepared by the family and served by Shirley Quinn and Joanne Smyth.

He is survived by his six children: Gerald and wife Pierrette, Eveline and husband Armand Fortier, Raymond and wife Laurette, Irene Gauthier, Lawrence and wife Joan and Pauline. Also left to mourn his loss are 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He is survived by two brothers, Roy and his wife Dora, Douglas, two sisters, Gertrude Giroux and Geneva Lepage, and her husband Andre Lepage, and a sister-in-law Lottie Dougherty, also several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, his parents, a brother Earl, a brother-in-law, Lucien Giroux and a son-in-law, Laurent Gauthier.

Christmas tea and sale at Stanstead

STANSTEAD (IH) — Christ Church Parish Hall here on Saturday, December 4 was the scene of the annual tea and sale of the ACW - Guild.

A perfect late autumn day with excellent highway conditions brought people from near and far for this Christmas event. All were welcomed at the door by the treasurer, Mrs. Thelma Middleton who sold the admission tickets.

Tables along the walls included candles, sold by Miss Debra Middleton, a wide assortment of home-made food where the sales ladies were Mrs. Olive Wells, Mrs. Paula Meade, Mrs. Ethel Barnes and Mrs. Kitty Millet. The candy and novelty shop and mystery parcels were sold by Mrs. Jean West and Mrs. Frances Molony.

The table of hand-knits, aprons and other lovely items were in charge of Miss Bresee, Mrs. Hazel Darrah and Mrs. Nellie Kezar. The women had made 63 beautiful evergreen wreaths and these were displayed and sold by Mrs. Barbara Hospes. The fragrance of these and display added to the Christmas decor in the hall.

In the center were the tea tables attractive with white covers and centred with a lighted candle. Mrs. Mavis Smith, Robin and Janice Smith, Mrs. Gardenia Robertson, Mrs. Evelyn Labaree and Mrs. Sally Perreault served.

Mrs. Myrtle Andrews made the many pots of tea that were on each table along with plates of dainty sandwiches and delicious squares and cookies arranged by Mrs. Miriam Osborne, Mrs. Helene McLeod and Mrs. Vera Sisco.

A jewelled black velvet Christmas tree, the creative work of Mrs. Mavis Smith was sold by tickets and claimed by Mrs. Evelyn Balyea of Stanstead.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge holds meeting

LENNOXVILLE — Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 28 met in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, December 1st. Sister Alice Planidin, N.G. presided, extending a warm welcome to all. Sister Clarissa Burt reported sending several get-well and sympathy cards. Visits were made to members in the Sherbrooke Hospital by the Noble Grand and various other members.

The records of the last session were read. Correspondence included a letter from Sister Viola Noble; an invitation from the Lennoxville Curling Club to participate in some of their programmes; an appeal from the Tiny Tim Fund, as well as several thank-you notes.

A Draping Ceremony in charge of Sister Vada Cleveland in which the charter was draped in memory of Sister Myrtle Russell, Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Those taking part were Sisters Mary Beattie, Ruby Berry, Irene Hadlock, Fern Lapointe, and Mickie Povey.

The Christmas cheer committee, Sisters Luella Brady and Alice Planidin have purchased the gifts for local giving and the Edith Kathan Home. The gifts for the Home have already been delivered.

Sister Irene Hadlock of Ways & Means reported another donation for the food sale. Sister Mary Beattie of the Social Committee thanked the lodge for a cash donation to the committee.

Under the Good of the Order Sister Mickie Povey moved a vote of thanks to the social committee for their splendid work last year.

Thanks were expressed by Sister Gertrude Beattie for sympathy card and by Sister Thelma Picken for a get-well card. Sister Clarissa Burt brought greetings to all from Sister Jessie Purssell who is now home from hospital.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the lower hall by the hostesses, Sisters Ruby Berry and Muriel Mayhew. As this was Brother T. Cleveland's birthday, the members joined in singing Happy Birthday.

In Memoriam

SAMPLE — In loving memory of Raymond Sample, December 13, 1981 and Margaret Sample Hutchins, December 16, 1966.

Just a prayer from those who loved you
Just a memory fond and true
Just to say how much we miss you
As we thought the world of you.

EVA SAMPLE
(mother)
BERNICE and GLENNA
(sisters)

Cards of Thanks

HILLIKER — Myrtle wishes to express her sincere thanks to the Sherbrooke Hospital and CHU, to the Doctors, and nurses and staff for the wonderful care given her while a patient there. Special thanks to Rev. W. Davidson and Rev. Jervis Read for their visits and comforting prayers. To Adrian, Muriel and Ola for bringing me home, to relatives and friends for their visits, gifts and cards. All was greatly appreciated.

MYRTLE HILLIKER

ROBINSON — We wish to express our many thanks to our relatives, neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us after the death of our dear husband, father and grandfather, the late George C. Robinson. Thanks to all who sent donations to the Cemetery Funds, those who sent in food. Special thanks to the ladies of the A.C.W. for serving lunch after the funeral also to the A.C.W. for the use of their hall. Special thanks to the bearers and Rev. Father Long for his kindness and words of comfort. Also those who sent the beautiful floral pieces and a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans of Knowlton for all they did for us.

MRS. OLGA ROBINSON
JAMES ROBINSON
and FAMILY
MRS. PAUL METHOT
(MARGARET)
and FAMILY

VEAR, Nolene Eleanor — I would like to thank all those who expressed their sympathy to my mother Irene Berwick sister of Nolene during her time of sorrow. I regret that Mrs. R. Vear (sister-in-law) for her name not appearing in the death notice. Many thanks to Mrs. R. Sage for serving refreshments after the service, also the staff on the 4th floor of Sherbrooke Hospital for the care that was given my aunt prior to her death.

DONALD A. SAGE

MAPLE HILL
Mrs. Lawrence Allan

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Nugent spent a recent Saturday in Lennoxville and continued on to Pointe Claire where they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nugent and girls.

Charles Allan of Lennoxville spent the weekend at Blinkbonnie Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Landry and Benoit Lariviere of Pontbriand and Jean-Paul Vallee and daughter Julie of Thetford Mines were Friday evening guests of the Lawrence Allan family.

The November UCW meeting was held at the home of Joy Nugent. Guests were Rev. Edith Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allan, Alma and Heather Reid, Dianne, Jackie and Audrey Allan.

James Allan spent a recent weekend in Lennoxville with his aunt Mrs. Margaret Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Cruickshank and children of Cookshire called on Mr. and Mrs. Eric Allan and family enroute for Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reid and family.

Desmond Beattie, St. Pierre-de-Broughton, Dale Nugent and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allan and Jamie attended the White Gift party held at Inverness recently.

Russell and Kenneth Porter of Thetford Mines accompanied Kenny Allan to the Montreal Forum where they attended the Kenny Rogers Show. They were accompanied home by Miss Linda Crawford.

Lawrence and Kenny Allan were calling on the MacRae family at Leeds Village.

Deaths

HODGE, Bonnie (nee Cotton) — Accidentally, Dec. 11, 1982 in Hillsburg, Ontario, Bonnie in her 27th year, beloved wife of Michael Hodge, dear mother of the late Joseph and Janet Joy. Beloved daughter of Charles Cotton and the late Janet Viola Cotton, beloved daughter-in-law of Bernice and Carrol Hodge. Beloved sister of Sandy Heather, Crosbie and Janet Cotton. Sister-in-law of Debbie, Cathy and John Hodge. Memorial Service to be held Saturday Dec. 18, 3 p.m. St. Georges Church, Lennoxville. In lieu of flowers, donations to Montreal Children's Fund would be gratefully acknowledged.

HODGE, Joseph and Janet Joy — Accidentally, Dec. 11th in Hillsburg, Ontario, Joseph and Janet Joy, age 5 and 1½ years. Beloved children of Michael and the late Bonnie Hodge (Cotton). Dear grandchildren of Bernice and Carrol Hodge and Charles Cotton. Beloved cousins of Heather, Richard, Tammy, Tina, Jennifer, Missy, Christina and Melissa. Memorial Service to be held Saturday Dec. 18, 3 p.m. St. Georges Church, Lennoxville. In lieu of flowers, donations to Montreal Children's Fund would be gratefuly acknowedged.

KIMPTON, Ezma (Huckins) — At her home, Apple Grove, Que., December 13, 1982, age 93. Dear mother of Jack. Funeral notice later. Cass Funeral Home, Stanstead, 876-5213.

NEELEY, Ada — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Friday, December 10, 1982. Ada Stafford, at the age of 77 years. Beloved wife of Howard Neeley. Dear mother of the late Ian, also survived by her daughter-in-law Suzanne and grandchildren Gary and Judith Ann Neeley. Resting at the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Home, 76 Queen St., Lennoxville, where funeral service will be held on Monday, December 13, 1982 at 2 p.m., Rev. D. Warren officiating. Interment Malvern Cemetery.

CHAMBERLAIN, Phyllis (Drew) — Suddenly at the CHU, Sherbrooke, December 11, 1982, in her 69th year. Beloved wife of Bernard Chamberlain. Dear mother of Bruce and daughter-in-law Lois and Joan (Mrs. Pete Sheil). Grandmother of Deirdre, Brendan, and Erin. Sister of Noland Drew, Vivian (Mrs. C. Blakley), Stanley, Doris (Mrs. J. Elliott) and Florence, (Mrs. A. Gauthier). Resting at Cass Funeral Home, 39 Dufferin Rd., Stanstead. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 14 at the Centenary United Church, Stanstead at 2 p.m. Rev. R. Carson-Hobbs officiating. Interment Crystal Lake Cemetery. Visitation 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Quebec Cancer Fund or Quebec Heart Fund and would be gratefully appreciated.

COLE, Ralph Edward— Accidentally at Cranston, B.C., on Wednesday, December 1, 1982. Ralph Cole in his 60th year. Beloved husband of Lois Barter. Formerly of Cookshire, Que. Father of Lesley Crane and Laura Charbonneau. Grandfather of three grandchildren and dear son-in-law of Howard and Muriel Barter of Lennoxville, Que. Cremation and burial in Vancouver, B.C.

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Results

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6/36 Next week's GRAND PRIZE $100,000 approx

Date 10-12-82 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 24 | 31 | Bonus no. 16

6/6	2	$114,440.50	EARLY BIRD (MISE-TÔT) 3 7 30 32
5/6+	12	$11,444.10	
5/6	364	$565.90	Winners 528
4/6	11,031	$51.80	Prize $94.70

Total sales $ 2,488,343.00

Provincial 1071959 $500,000

Date 10-12-82

071959	WIN	$50,000	1959	WIN	$100
71959	WIN	$1,000	959	WIN	$25
			59	WIN	$10

Inter Loto Date 10-12-82 — 594259 — $250,000

Grand prizes $25,000

94259	WIN	$2,500	489057	MOVEABLE NUMBERS	
4259	WIN	$250	210999	92046 WIN	$2,500
259	WIN	$50	357056	1290 WIN	$250
59	WIN	$10	No subsidiary prizes	076 WIN	$50

La Quotidienne Week starting Dec. 6

Decomposable numbers

M	T	W	T	F	S
8037	3071	2663	1525	8266	4994

Non decomposable $7,777. Bonus numbers

427568	477113	201598	935223	735580	415554

Lotto 6/49 Next week's GRAND PRIZE $780,000.00 approx

Date 12-11-82 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 43 | 46 | Bonus no. 3

6/6	0	$ 519,578.50
5/6+	1	$ 189,713.10
5/6	22	$ 5,157.80
4/6	1,971	$ 147.90
3/6	44,560	$ 10.00

Total sales $ 2,960,244.00

PROVINCIAL — Drawing of December 24
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Mini Loto Date 10-12-82 — 186117 — $50,000

86117	W	$5,000	117	W	$50
6117	W	$250	17	W	$5

Mini Loto — No subsidiary prizes

1 home of $60,000 (or $50,000 in cash)

249P510

5 down payment — $12,000 (or $10,000 in cash)

	876L356	690S045
309L209	491P297	337T173

50 prizes of $1,000 each

	601M004	359R071
232L124	606M152	430R111
300L159	708M642	658R831
449L281	848M428	839R120
583L808	974M558	903R787
600L234	279P817	930R831
612L694	388P098	322S180
827L927	389P080	336S216
871L647	398P907	444S260
944L485	432P746	465S745
978L783	503P072	542S790
216M762	613P625	782S617
325M374	687P721	441T137
415M178	918P479	718T267
443M164	937P906	780T712
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Richmond County Historical Society holds party

The Richmond County Historical Society held their final social event of the year in the form of a family Christmas party. Everyone gathered at the Golf Club in Melbourne, in anticipation of a visit from the great old gent of the North Pole. The hall was decorated in a festive manner which included a punch bowl, with a Christmas tree in the form of a cone, decorated with different colored candies as a center piece for the table. Strings of popcorn, ginger bread men and red ribbon soon began to make the huge evergreen tree, at one end of the hall, look like an old fashioned celebration, as people had been asked to bring along a decoration with the early times in mind.

President Brian Woods welcomed everyone, after which a sing song took place, with Audrey Millar at the piano. Soon, with a clatter, that only the Santa from Richmond could muster, Santa Claus appeared. The children young and old, never tire of greeting this jolly gent, and this occasion was no exception. One would wonder if the recession we are all involved in, hasn't hit as far north as the North Pole, as he seemed a bit on the lean side, and had great difficulty keeping his trousers up. Oh, well after his visit to the homes around here, I am sure that the children will leave him enough lunches that we will be able to remedy that situation - maybe even an old pair of suspenders would help out a bit! Anyway, despite his difficulties, he proceeded to give out the gifts under the tree. Santa seemed to know some of our executive well, and had brought along with him some very useful items from his workshop.

After the merriment had died down a bit and we had all wished him a Merry Christmas the audience was treated to a demonstration of modern square dancing, by the Maple Country Swingers. Toe tapping began, and we were royally, entertained by their colourful display, as they whirled and twirled about. After a few complicated patterns for all of us to envy, they spread out, and onlookers were included to try their skills. We all learned how to - do-si-do in fine style, and we want to thank Presidents Wayne and Alice Mellish and callers Mr. and Mrs. Scott for coming. This club has brought a lot of enjoyment and fellowship to our community, and we wish them all the best of the season - keep up the good work, gang.

Last, but not least, the social convener and helpers put on a festive lunch, which was enjoyed by all. What a wonderful opportunity to taste each other's Christmas cooking, and to be thankful for the warm feelings of friendship that surrounds us here in our corner of the universe.

The executive would like to say thank-you to all who have made this year a success, and to remind the public that we have 1983 Historical Calendars for sale at McCourt's Florist in Windsor, Doyle's Store and Richmond Hardware in Richmond and Janet Element's in Danville.

Please help us to make this a profitable adventure -- these calendars have pictures of old time ways of transportation, taken here in the area, and make excellent gifts to send to people who live away from the Townships. If you would like some mailed to family or friends, contact Eileen Perkins, R.R. 3, Richmond, J0B 2B0 - 826-3285.

St. George's ACW holds Christmas tea

AYER'S CLIFF — The ACW of St. George's Church held their annual Christmas sale and tea on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2nd.

The weather was mild and the roads very good, so many came from the surrounding communities both sides of the boundary. The hall was attractively decorated in keeping with the season with bows, tinsel and red balls on the walls and on the stage a Christmas tree with miniature lights and shining tinsel with articles for sale by the Guides and Brownies.

Barbara Wintle was in charge of the diningroom and her helpers were Irma Wood, Shirley Webb, Sandra Dezan and Gini Bourner who served the delicious chicken salad, rolls, and squares with a delicious cup of tea. The tea tables were covered with white cloths and centered with a little crocheted centerpiece shaped like a candle and made by Trudy Vance.

The sales tables were looked after by Irene Ride, Thelma Piercy and Mrs. T. Moore and many pretty and useful articles were sold. The food tables, always a big attraction, was in charge of Phyllis Wintle and the food, jams and jellies quickly disappeared.

Lorraine was in charge of the kitchen and was assisted by Alice Vance, Audrey Roddick, Georgette Seward and Joyce Ounsworth and all were kept busy preparing salad, making tea and keeping the plates filled with rolls and squares.

The A.C.W. would like to express their thanks to everyone who attended or helped in any way by donations of money, food or work, to make this project a success, both socially and financially. It is very much appreciated. Our thanks also to radio WIKE Newport, Vt., CBC Montreal and CKTS Sherbrooke for announcing the tea and the **Record** and Stanstead Journal for advertising it so well. Again thank you one and all. It was a great success.

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Women's Institute meetings

AYER'S CLIFF — The Christmas meeting of the W.I. was held in the church hall on Friday, Dec. 3rd, with hostesses Irene Shaheen, Georgette Seward, Alice Vance and Irene Ride, who convened this special luncheon with each member bringing a guest and Mrs. Rita Taylor, County President as a special guest. Forty-one sat down at the attractively decorated tables. The luncheon of various casseroles, home-made rolls, salads and delicious desserts was served buffet style and enjoyed by all.

Following the luncheon, a period of carol singing was enjoyed with Jessye Pierce, accompanist and also a solo by Miss Evelyn Schell.

The meeting was called to order by the President Edna Walker and the Collect was repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by each member introducing their guest. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer and some correspondence.

Mrs. Taylor said a few words expressing her thanks for being invited to this meeting and how much she enjoyed the luncheon.

Convenors reports - Agriculture was reported by Ida Little who spoke on house plants and their care, especially during the winter.

Citizenship - Joyce Ounsworth spoke on the Unicef collections which were $287.70, the largest for some time. She also mentioned Townshippers meetings coming up.

A detailed report of the Board meeting held recently was given by the president Mrs. Walker. Several items were discussed and some advice about them was given by Mrs. Taylor.

Home Economics - Irene Ride spoke briefly on our local library and how there was danger of losing it unless it is better used by members. This costs the town and other government people considerable to keep it going. There is a great assortment of books, both French and English, also records, books in large print, etc. She also noted there was one item on the fair exhibit.

Donations have been made to the school committee towards the Christmas dinner and a gift for Mrs. Powers, who is the volunteer cook at the school cafeteria. A donation is being made when needed to help repair the stones, etc., at the old pioneer cemetery. This is being done in the spring by volunteer work with a committee from the Fifty Plus Club. This will be a great improvement to the village when completed.

The meeting was adjourned, bringing to a close a busy afternoon.

RICHMOND HILL — Members of the Richmond Hill W.I. gathered at the home of Mrs. Nellie Wallace on Dec. 6 for their meeting. The president, Mrs. Farant called the session to order at 1:30 p.m.

Motto: Having a family is one of the joys of living. Roll Call: Name a good deed you have done recently, was answered by fourteen members.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read. Correspondence included letters of appeal from the Butters' Foundation and the Sherbrooke Hospital. A generous donation was received from Mrs. Jean Storry in memory of her mother, Quila Taylor, who was a faithful institute member for several years.

The treasurer, Mrs. Edna Smith, gave the financial report. It was moved that all bills be paid.

Mrs. Curtis reported that the Centennial Plates were on sale and the proceeds would go to Dixville Home.

The monthly donation was brought in by Mrs. J. Mason. Mrs. Mabel Blanchette and Mrs. Edith Farant's names were drawn for next months donations. Miss E. Mason collected pennies for friendship.

Several get-well cards, Christmas card and cheer parcels are to be sent to shut-ins.

Members are reminded to bring in their programme at the next meeting on January 10.

The President adjourned the meeting and wished the members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

A social time was enjoyed while delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Pearl Kydd.

St. Aidan's Guild meets

SUTTON JUNCTION — Mrs. O. Barrett entertained St. Aidan's Guild on Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd, with ten members present.

The President, Mrs. Barrett, opened the meeting with prayer.

During the meeting the Treasurer, Mrs. E. Mudd reported very satisfactory proceeds from the Oct. 30 Rummage sale.

It was decided to again remember the shut-ins at Christmas.

Mrs. Barrett closed the meeting with prayer, and pot luck refreshments were served during a social hour.

The next Guild will meet in January, with an undecided date at present.

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Mr. Vollen Hastings has returned home following some time spent with his son Mr. V. Hastings and family in Montreal. Friends join in wishing Mr. Hastings a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilson and son Steven of Troy, Michigan have returned home, following a week's holiday with their mother Mrs. Robert Wilson and other relatives and friends in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marsh of Brome were recent evening callers of Mr. Eugene Palmer and Mrs. E. Mudd.

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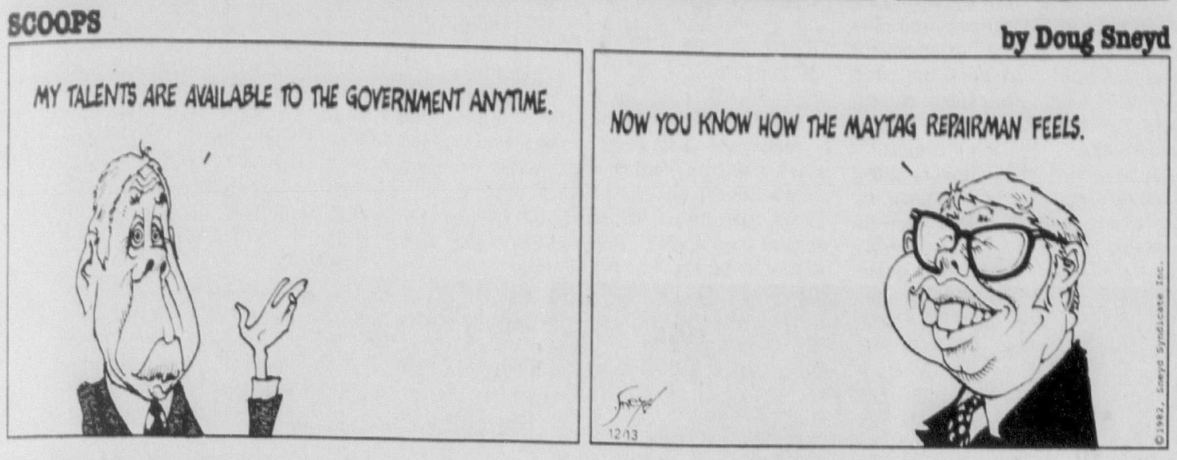
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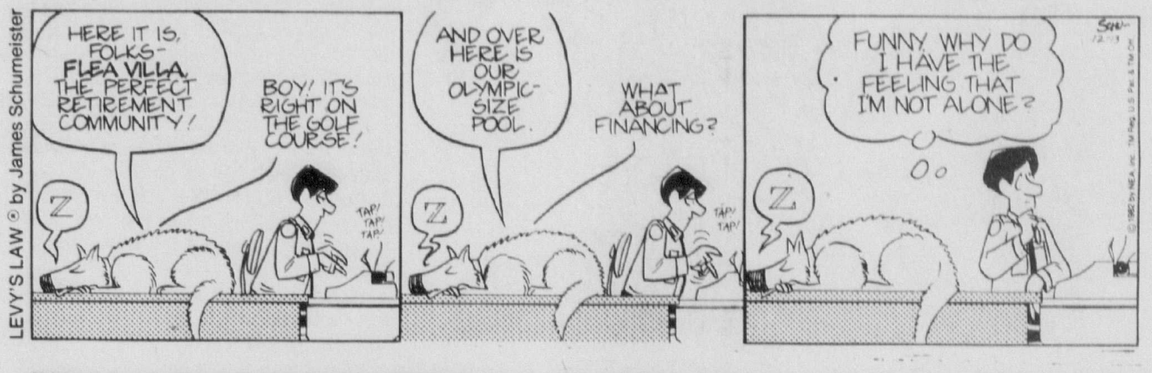
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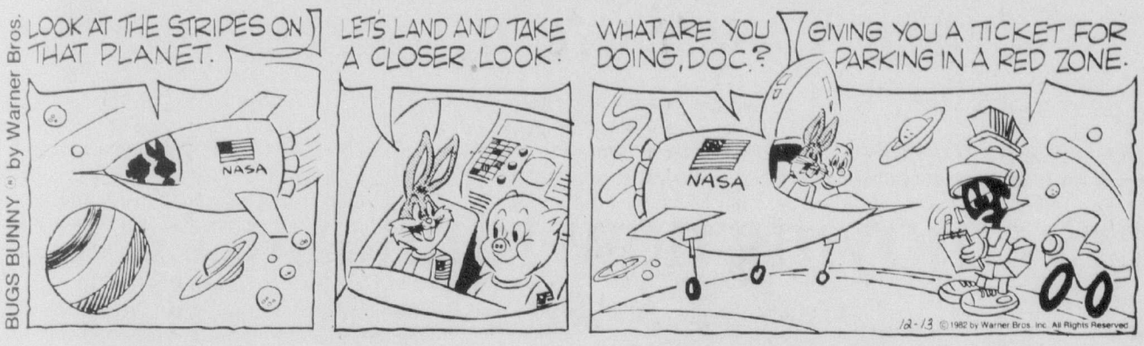
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W.H. and F.M. Society hold regular meeting

BEEBE — The W.H. and F.M. Society met at the home of president, Mildred Woodard with five members present. The meeting opened with prayer.

A Christmas card was signed to be sent to a former member, Mildred O'Leary who now resides in Ontario, a card was sent to Glen Salls who was in hospital and a sunshine basket was planned for Ronald Wilson who has been in hospital.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party held in Newport. The Christmas party for the local group will be held at the home of Dot Humphrey on December 15, each member is to bring an exchange gift and something for the program.

The Christmas gift for Ron and Marge White was agreed on, a donation to Camp Livingston, and a donation to the Sunday School.

The monthly lesson was read by Dot Humphrey about three different types of people in foreign counries.

Business meeting adjourned and all went to Joyce Slade's home to work on quilts. At 6 p.m., the break for supper and back to tying quilts. There were only five members able to attend and it was a long task, but a job well-done, and all were glad to see them finished.

Name of 18th Century ship a mystery

MONTREAL (CP) — Scientists don't yet know the name of the 18th century ship which lies at the bottom of Gaspe Bay in northeastern Quebec, but they are having a field day with its contents.

A laboratory in Ottawa attached to the National Museums of Canada is restoring a cannon recovered by divers from the bottom of the bay in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Other researchers are examining cannon balls and geologists at the University of Montreal's engineering school are testing rocks used for the ship's ballast. Specialists at the university's botanical institute are running tests on a pulley and some cord.

The ship, estimated to have been 250-tonnes and 24 metres long with 14 cannons, has deteriorated so much that the hull has disappeared.

But what remains may lead to a greater understanding of 18th century life than similar research on a land site, says historian Jean Belisle of Concordia University, who is involved in the project.

"In a dig on the earth's surface, several layers of objects and debris from different periods are layered above older material but tend to get mixed up because of soil movements and it is harder for researchers to get precise dates," Belisle says.

"But under the ocean it would be totally unlikely to find the wrecks of two ships from two different periods on top of each other."

Archaeologist Andre Lepine says the wreck was first reported in 1907.

"A Gaspesian named Philippe Mercier fished up two cannons. His grandson, William Cabot, who now lives in Edmonton, put me onto it in a friendly letter in 1981."

This sent divers from the Quebec Committee of Aubaquatic History and Archaeology to the wreck.

They found the ship's structure outlined by piles of ballast stones and the cannons lying above them. Artifacts nearby were encrusted in calcium deposits.

Guild meets at Bishopton

BISHOPTON — The Ladies Guild met Nov. 30 at the home of Mrs. Clara Herring. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

One member gave a donation instead of holding a meeting.

Good cheer boxes and Christmas cards were discussed and settled.

The reports of the results of the card party and sale showed it was quite a successful event.

A Christmas supper and party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison, starting at 6 p.m. Names were drawn for gift exchange.

After Christmas the members are reminded to again start bringing a saleable item to each meeting.

The President Mrs. Laurel James closed the meeting with prayer.

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Friends of Mrs. Olive Barter of Howick were shocked to learn of her sudden death on Dec. 4. Mrs. Barter was well-known here, having taught school while her husband was the bank manager in Bishopton for a time. Sympathy is extended to her family in the loss of their loved one.

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Hayward solid again as Jets earn weekend split

By Bobby Fisher

SHERBROOKE — Confidence. That seems to be the word everyone was using after last night's 5-1 victory by Sherbrooke Jets over the visiting St. Catharines Saints in front of 1,738 fans who braved the cold weather to attend the American Hockey League game at the Sports Palace.

Confidence is the way to describe rookie goaltender Brian Hayward's performance as he kicked away all but one of the 39 shots the Saints fired at his net.

It is the way to describe the way the Dave Chartier-Larry Hopkins-Michel Cote line managed to shut down the AHL's leading scorer, Bruce Boudreau.

It is the way to describe an unusually combative Jets' team that had two players ejected from the game for their parts in fights.

It is also the way to describe newly-appointed head coach Rick Bowness' composure behind the Sherbrooke bench, where he now patrols in tweeds and loafers in the place of skates and a hockey sweater.

"It's tough to single out any one reason for the change," Hayward said answering a question about his sudden about-face in keeping the puck out of his net. "I think that maybe earlier in the season I was fighting the puck a little bit and then I started listening to some of the critics who were getting down on me."

"When Les Binkley came down he helped me. He said: 'Hey I've seen the tapes of the games you have played in and you're not playing that badly.' It was good to see that management held that opinion of me and it helped with my confidence. You talk to any old goaltender and they will tell you that's the most important thing."

Hayward certainly had more than his share of confidence last night as he held the four goal first period lead his teammates provided him. Hopkins, Tom Gibson, John Bethel and Danny Geoffrion all scored first period goals within a 14-minute span to give Hayward some comfortable working room. Serge Boisvert and Jets' defenceman Glen Ostir, with his second of the year, traded scores in the second period but Hayward was the real difference as he stopped 16 of the 17 shots he faced.

Boudreau, who left the game the same way he entered it, with 49 points, was stymied all night by Sherbrooke's checking line. "I didn't even see him out there," Bowness said of the AHL's top scorer. "It's like I was saying the other day. It is not a glamorous job those guys (Chartier-Hopkins-Cote) have. They don't get in the papers for what they do but they do one hell of a job."

What wasn't glamorous were the delays caused by six different fights that broke out at different parts of the game as the frustrated Saints tried to intimidate the normally mild-mannered Jets. Dave Shand and Cote were chased at 15:19 of the first period for a scuffle they got into. Then it was the turn of Sherbrooke's Daniel Chicoine and the Saints' Marc Magnan at 16:20.

In the second period the players didn't waste any time picking up where they had left off. At 28 seconds Tim Trimper of Sherbrooke and Russ Adam of St. Catharines were sent off. Just under three minutes later the Saints' Richard Turmel and the Jets' Steven Fletcher received game misconducts for continuing their verbal warfare in the penalty box.

Next it was Barry Melrose and Sherbrooke's Guy Fournier who got the gate and at the same time Chicoine was ejected for being the third man in. Leigh Verstraite and Sherbrooke's Craig Channell finished off the night at the fights with the best bout of the card early in the third period. They were rewarded for their rousing recreation of the Thrilla in Manilla by referee Ian Sandercock with 15 minutes in penalties, which effectively scuttled any thoughts either had been having for a rematch as both were sent to their dressing rooms.

As for Bowness, who is now sporting gray flannels or three-piece suits, the change over to full-time coach has been interesting. "It hasn't really sunk in yet completely but it is definitely a lot easier for me being behind the bench full time," he explained. "I see a lot more things froim behind the bench than I did when I was playing."

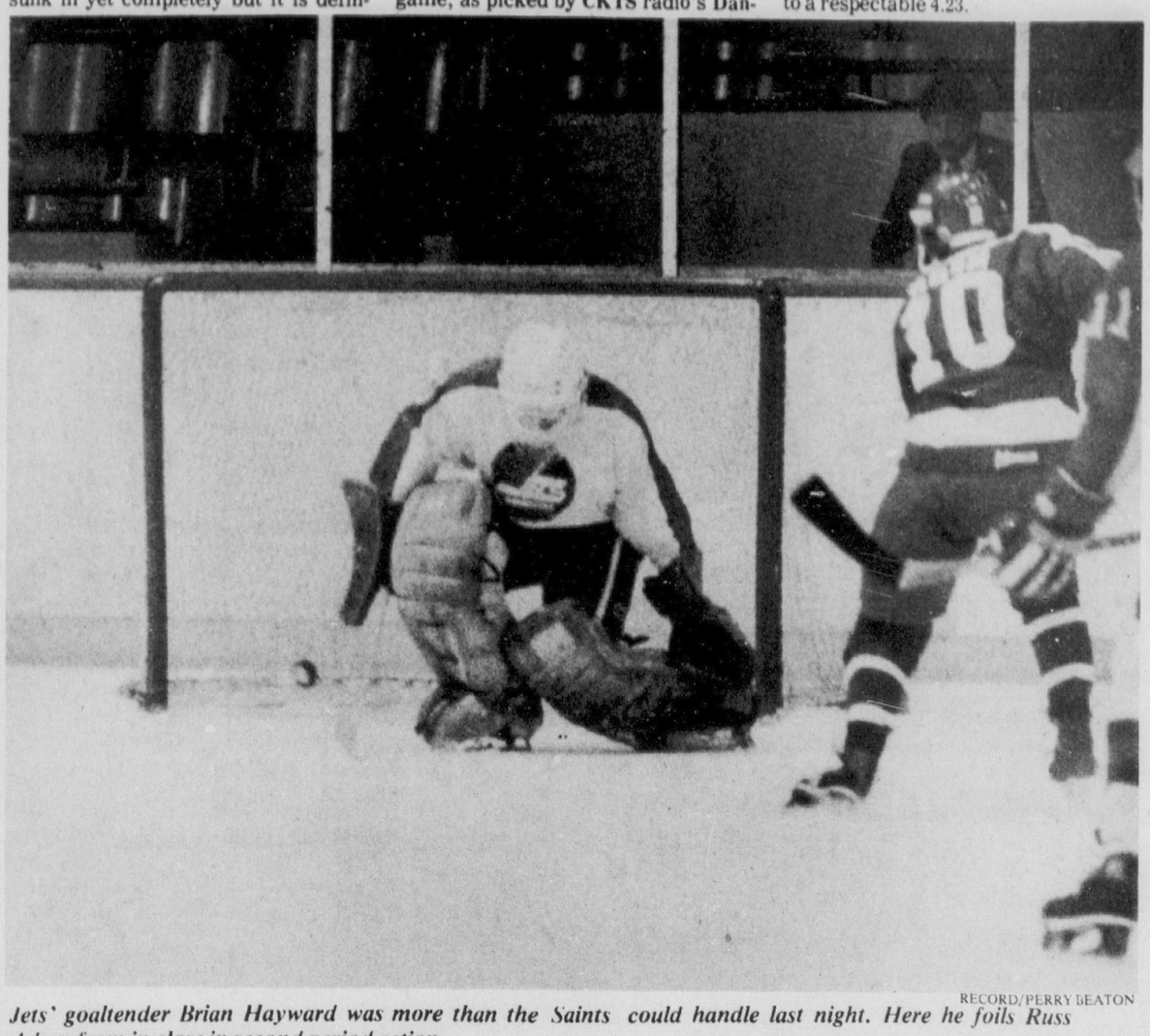
"I still miss playing though."

Jetstream: Last night's crowd was in stark contrast Friday night when the Jets were 6-1 losers to Fredricton Express. Attendance for that game was a season high 3,994... Three stars of the game, as picked by CKTS radio's **Daniel Coulombe**, were **Bethel, Hayward** and **Ron Wilson**... The win moved the Jets to within two points of fourth-place Maine Mariners, and three points of Adirondack Red Wings who hold down third place. The top four teams in the division make the playoffs. The Mariners have a game in hand on the other two however... Hayward has seen his goals against average drop by two per game in recent weeks. He is now down to a respectable 4.23.



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Sherbrooke's Michel Cote and St. Catharines' Dave Shand exchanged pleasantries during last night's game at the Sports Palace.



RECORD/PERRY BEATON

Jets' goaltender Brian Hayward was more than the Saints could handle last night. Here he foils Russ Adam from in close in second period action.

Celts rally to dump Nuggets

Down by 17 points in the third quarter, Boston Celtics looked as if they were still savoring their big victory over Philadelphia instead of worrying about their Boston Garden opponent for the night — Denver Nuggets.

But Larry Bird came to the rescue, scoring 23 second-half points and grabbing 13 rebounds to spark the Celtics to a 126-112 victory Sunday night in National Basketball Association play.

"We felt they might be ripe after their (26-point) victory against the '76ers Friday night," said Denver centre Rich Kelley. "But we couldn't do it to them.

"Bird doesn't amaze me anymore. The difference with him is that he has an unbelievable sense to do things at the right time when he's on the court."

Bird finished with 36 points, the fourth-straight game in which he hit the 30-point mark. It was the fourth-straight victory for the Celtics, who are tied with the 76ers for first place in the Atlantic Division — both with 18-4 records.

Dan Issel finished with 25 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Kiki Vandeweghe had 19 points and Billy McKinney added 18 for the Nuggets, who fell to 9-13.

In other games Sunday, it was Milwaukee Bucks 120 Indiana Pacers 108 and Portland Trail Blazers 99 Phoenix Suns 94.

On Saturday it was New York 85 Washington 79, Philadelphia 128 Detroit 111, Kansas City 122 San Antonio 110, Atlanta 117 Chicago 107, Dallas 124 San Diego 118, Utah 101 Houston 94 and Los Angeles 128 Golden State 107.

Bucks 120 Pacers 108

Bob Lanier scored 22 points Sunday, including a three-point play with 1:43 remaining as Milwaukee held off a fourth-quarter Indiana rally.

Indiana, with rookie Clark Kellogg scoring 11 of his 21 points in the fourth, closed a 92-81 deficit to 101-99 with 5:51 to go.

Wings, Whalers enjoying new-found success

At long last, rookie coaches Nick Polano and Larry Kish know what it's like to be a winner in the National Hockey League.

Polano's Detroit Red Wings and Kish's Hartford Whalers went nowhere during the first two months of the 1982-83 season. Now, both teams are on modest winning streaks, having toppled some NHL heavyweights in the process.

"We're developing a killer instinct we've never had before," Polano said after weekend victories of 7-3 Sunday over Calgary Flames and 6-2 Saturday over Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Whalers also swept two opponents, beating Buffalo Sabres 3-1 Sunday after downing Philadelphia Flyers 7-4 the previous night.

Elsewhere Sunday, it was: Washington Capitals 4, Boston Bruins 3; Chicago Black Hawks 7, Quebec Nordiques 3; New York Rangers 4, New Jersey Devils 0; and Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh Penguins 3.

Other results Saturday: Boston 4, Chicago 2; Montreal Canadiens 3, Buffalo 2; Quebec 7, Pittsburgh 4; New York Islanders 7, New Jersey 1; Vancouver Canucks 3, St. Louis Blues 1; Minnesota North Stars 5, Edmonton Oilers 4; and Winnipeg Jets 4, Los Angeles Kings 3.

Red Wings 7 Flames 3

Left winger John Ogrodnick scored three goals to increase his output to 16 in leading Detroit to its fourth consecutive victory after going 14 games without a win.

Whales 3 Sabres 1

Hartford was outshot 44-23 in Buffalo but goaltender Greg Millen starred.

The Whalers' three-game winning streak started last Wednesday when they defeated Montreal 7-4, after being drubbed 11-2 by the Canadiens last Monday.

Centre Ron Francis paced Hartford's attack with his 12th and 13th goals this season.

Capitals 4 Bruins 3

In downing Boston, the new-look Capitals stretched their unbeaten streak to nine games to tie the Rangers for third place in the Patrick Division. Only Chicago, Montreal and Minnesota have lost fewer games.

Veteran Dennis Maruk scored his 13th and 14th goals to lead Washington's attack. Bengt Gustafsson's goal at 8:57 of the third period proved the winner. Boston centre Barry Pederson, one of the NHL's hottest scorers, netted his 21st.

Black Hawks 7 Nordiques 3

Darryl Sutter, in his first home game since being appointed captain, scored four goals and linemate Tom Lysiak earned five assists as Chicago extended its Chicago Stadium unbeaten streak to 12 games. Real Cloutier scored his 15th and 16th goals of the season and set up Anton Stastny's 13th for Quebec.

Rangers 4 Devils 0

Goaltender Eddie Mio registered his second shutout this season by stopping 23 shots by the Devils, losers of five in a row. New York now has won 11 of its last 12 home games, including the last six. Mark Pavelich and Mike Rogers each scored his 16th of the season.

Flyers 4 Penguins 3

Brad McCrimmon, acquired from Boston last summer, scored his first goal as a Flyer at 7:49 of the third period and it stood as the winner, despite the objections of Pittsburgh coach Eddie Johnston.

Pittsburgh's Paul Baxter scored his second goal of the night with 20 seconds left but it was too little too late. The Penguins have not won in Philadelphia in 17 games since January, 1974.

Canadian skiers hope to break European domination

VAL GARDENA (CP) — Excellent showings by the Austrian and Swiss teams and poor weather present major obstacles to the Canadian team as World Cup skiers put on their annual pre-Christmas show in Italy.

The men's team made the short drive through the Alps from Val D'Isere, France, today. The women's team has been in Italy since racing at nearby Limone Piemonte last week.

The Europeans' domination through the first two weeks of the season has been broken only by Tamara McKinney of the United States, who won a special slalom event last Friday.

Canada's best performance so far was offered by Gerry Sorensen of Kimberley, B.C. The defending world downhill champion was fourth in the women's downhill opener Dec. 7 at Val D'Isere.

The 17th Alpine World Cup series opened Dec. 5 in Pontresina, Switzerland, with Harti Weirather and Franz Klammer giving Austria a one-two finish in the first men's downhill of the season. Ken Read of Calgary was sixth.

The women followed Dec. 7 at Val D'Isere, where Doris de Agostini of Switzerland triumphed, with Lea Solkner of Austria second. Laurie Graham of Inglewood, Ont., was two places back of Sorensen in sixth in a race that saw Diana Haight of Fruitvale, B.C., sidelined with a broken leg.

Erika Hess of Switzerland was first and McKinney second in the women's opening giant slalom last Wednesday at Val d'Isere, with Graham's 28th-place finish Canada's best.

WEATHER A FACTOR

Mild weather turned the course into a quagmire by the weekend, forcing cancellation of the second men's downhill of the season.

The women, meanwhile, had moved on to Italy, where McKinney edged Hess to win the women's special slalom Friday at Limone Piemonte.

In the first-ever men's super giant slalom Sunday at Val D'Isere, Peter Mueller led Switzerland to a sweep of the top five places, a feat unmatched since the Italian team took the top five places in a giant slalom race in West Germany in 1974.

Read was 32nd, Gary Athans of Kelowna, B.C., 75th, Chris Kent of Calgary 89th and Bob Styan of Vancouver 92nd.

The race calendar has women's downhill and slalom events set for Wednesday and Thursday at nearby Piancavallo, a men's slalom Tuesday at Courmayeur and a men's downhill here Sunday.

The downhill cancelled Saturday at Val D'Isere might be added to Val Gardena's weekend slate, giving the men a double.

Val Gardena is not the Canadians' favorite course.

"We have never done well (here) in the past but that simply means we have never won," said Canadian coach John Ritchie. "We've constantly been in the top 10 and we had as many as rive racers in the top 15.

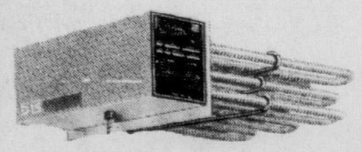
"Perhaps this is the year to win it."

Steve Podborski of Toronto, the defending World Cup downhill champion who managed only a 12th at Pontresina, has had a ho-hum start this season but traditionally has done well in the final pre-Christmas events. For the last two seasons in the last race before returning home for Christmas, Podborski has been a winner at St. Moritz, Switzerland, and Crans Montana, Italy.

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Sports

the Record

Prisoner on leave unlikely hero in Patriots snowy win over Dolphins

Mark Henderson cleared a path for the game's only score, but you won't find his name listed in New England Patriots' program.

Henderson, 24, became an unusual hero for the Patriots on Sunday when he drove a tractor onto the field with less than five minutes remaining and cleared snow from a small area during a New England timeout.

John Smith then kicked a 33-yard field goal from the cleared spot, lifting the Patriots a 3-0 upset National Football League victory over Miami Dolphins.

"I saw arms waving me out," said Henderson, a member of the Schaefer Stadium maintenance crew.

Henderson told reporters he could not stick around for post-game interviews because he was due back at Norfolk State Prison. He said he's serving a 15-year sentence for burglary, but is on a pre-release program that lets him out for school and work assignments.

New England coach Ron Meyer later admitted he waved Henderson onto the field to clear off the snow, but insisted he would have done the same in a similar situation for the Dolphins.

Miami coach Don Shula, who watched in dismay as the path was cleared for Smith, was distressed with the situation.

"The officials shouldn't have let it happen," said Shula. "The official nearest me said he didn't see the guy come out before it was too late."

COMEBACK KILLED

Smith missed on an 18-yard field goal attempt in the second period, but made amends with his kick against the wind at 10:20 of the fourth period. The Dolphins then drove from their 34 to a first down at the New England 20 with 1:17 remaining. But on the third play, linebacker Don Blackmon intercepted a pass by David Woodley at the 10 with 30 seconds left to kill the comeback.

NFL action Sunday also featured victories by Washington Redskins, Los Angeles Raiders, New York Jets and Cincinnati Bengals that virtually sewed up playoff berths for them with 5-1 won-lost records.

The Redskins beat St. Louis Cardinals 12-7; the Raiders whipped KansasCity Chiefs 21-16; the Jets stopped Tampa Bay Buccaneers 32-17; and the Bengals defeated Cleveland Browns 23-10.

Only three regular-season games are left in this strike-shortened year, and 16 teams will be in the playoffs.

In other NFL action, it was: Denver Browns 27, Los Angeles Rams 24; Buffalo Bills 13, Pittsburgh Steelers 0; Detroit Lions 30, Green Bay Packers 10; Atlanta Falcons 35, New Orleans Saints 0; Minnesota Vikings 13, Baltimore Colts 10; and Seattle Seahawks 20, Chicago 14.

On Saturday, New York Giants beat Philadelphia Eagles 23-7 and San Diego Chargers edged San Francisco 49ers 41-37.

Dallas Cowboys visit Houston Oilers tonight.

Redskins 12 Cardinals 7

Mark Moseley kicked field goals of 32, 30, 20 and 24 yards to lift Washington over St. Louis. Moseley's kicks, set up by Joe Theismann's passing, brought the 34-year-old kicker within two of the NFL's record. He now has a string of 18 in a row, two fewer than kicked by Garo Yepremian, for Miami Dolphins and New Orleans Saints.

Raiders 21 Chiefs 16

Jim Plunkett threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Calvin Muhammad with 25 seconds left, capping a furious fourth quarter that lifted Los Angeles over Kansas City. The Raiders moved 80 yards in seven plays after the Chiefs had soared 85 yards in seven plays to take a 16-14 lead on Billy Jackson's one-yard touchdown plunge with 1:55 left.

Jets 32 Bucs 17

Freeman McNeil rushed for touchdowns of four and five yards and Richard Todd passed one yard to Mickey Shuler for another to lead New York to its fifth straight win since an opening-day loss to Miami.

Weaver wants a rematch with Dokes

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Michael Dokes is, at least for now, the new World Boxing Association heavyweight champion. But former champion Mike Weaver may yet get his desired rematch if a WBA official's recommendation for another bout is upheld.

Nick Kerasiotif, the WBA supervisor for the brief bout, said he will recommend a rematch of the controversial fight to WBA president Gilberto Mendoza today.

Referee Joey Curtis stopped the fight at 1:03 of the first round Friday night as Dokes swarmed over Weaver following a knockdown.

The abrupt ending brought cries of "fix" from both the sellout crowd of 4,500 and Weaver's entourage. Don Manuel, the loser's manager, asked that the bout be declared no contest and that another one be set.

Kerasiotif said he will meet with Mendoza in Gary, Ind., and expects a decision by the WBA within two to four weeks.

"I wasn't going to have another Duk Koo Kim," Curtis said, referring to the South Korean fighter who died after being knocked out Nov. 13 by WBA lightweight champion Ray Mancini. "You're not going to see anybody killed — not in my fight."

His decision to end the fight when he did came in a climate of growing concern about boxing's future following not only Kim's death but a WBA title fight in which Aaron Pryor pounded Alexis Arguello with more than 20 unanswered punches before the bout was ended, and Larry Holmes' one-sided punch-filled title defence over Randy Cobb in a World Boxing Council heavyweight championship fight.

Cougars lose to Voluntaires

MONTMORENCY (BF) — Terry Subte fired two goals and assisted on two others as Montmorency Voluntaires defeated Champlain Cougars 6-3 Friday night in Quebec AA collegial hockey action.

The loss snapped a seven-game winning streak for the Cougars, who find themselves in second place in league standings — three points behind Sorel-Tracy. The Cougars have played three fewer games, however.

David Labbe, with a pair, Richard Roland and Richard Fregeau also scored for the winners while Eric Rohar, Mike Tomlinson and Bruce Forbes scored for Champlain.

Cougar coach Rod McKell said his team had been outmuscled by the third-place Voluntaires. "They just outhit us," he said. "The refereeing wasn't what we had hoped it would be, but you have to expect that when you go into another rink." McKell also said he felt the fact that most of his players will be finishing classes for the Christmas break this week had an effect on the outcome of the game.

Standings for the top three teams after the first part of the season has Sorel-Tracy leading the league with 27 points after 17 games played. They are followed by Champlain, 24 points after 14 games; Montmorency, 21 points in 17 games and Valleyfield 20 points after 16 games.

The Cougars are off until the new year, but the annual Old Boys game will be held on Friday night at the W.B. Scott arena in Lennoxville.

Baseball winter meetings in '82 a big goose egg

HONOLULU (AP) — Baseball executives came to their 81st annual winter meetings with a premonition.

"It might not be easy to make trades," Oakland A's president Roy Eisenhardt had speculated.

No truer words could have been spoken.

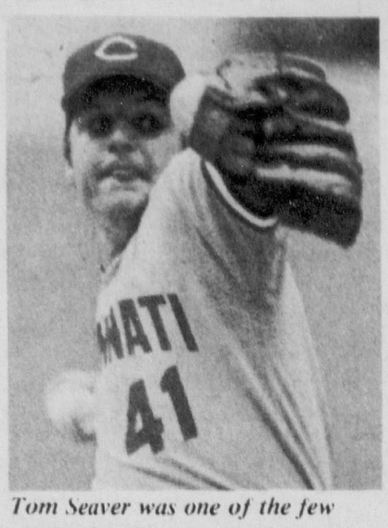
As the countdown to Friday's trading deadline began, only seven trades involving 20 major league players had been concluded.

Obviously, many more deals had gone down the drain than had been consummated in this tension-filled atmosphere that came to characterize the meetings.

Then, one minute before the deadline, Chicago Cubs publicist Bob Ibach announced to reporters: "Cubs-White Sox press conference in 15 minutes."

It was Cubs utility player Tye Waller for White Sox's pitcher Reggie Patterson. Both were assigned to minor league teams.

That's the way things had gone. Of the eight trades made — a record low of sorts — the big names were Tony Armas, Carney Lansford and Manny Trillo. With the exception of a few prospects, the rest of the trades involved only part-time players.



Tom Seaver was one of the few players involved in a trade

Since baseball began keeping track in 1972, no fewer than 11 trades involving 30 players had been made, and that was in 1979 at Toronto. Until 1982, that is, when only 22 players changed uniform in the eight deals involving 11 of baseball's 26 teams.

By way of comparison, 16 trades involving 36 players were made last year. In 1972, at this same site, there were 19 trades involving 68 players, and the following year saw 26 trades, including 58 players.

The meetings also included four free-agent signings — outfielder Steve Kemp by New York Yankees, outfielder Omar Moreno by Houston Astros, pitcher Doug McClure by his old club, Milwaukee Brewers, and outfielder Wayne Nordhagen by Chicago Cubs.

The first trade of the meetings was made Monday, with Oakland sending Armas, an outfielder, to Boston Red Sox for Lansford, a third baseman, in a five-player swap. But when no trades were made on either Tuesday or Wednesday, one writer suggested baseball follow the National Collegiate Athletic Association's lead in basketball by instituting a 30-second trade clock.

The biggest surprise of the meetings might have been St. Louis Cardinals, who didn't make a single deal. In 1980, when Whitey Herzog was general manager and manager, he swapped 13 players to get 10 — 23 players in all, one more than the entire league dealt this year.

"When we made all those trades a couple of years ago, we had most of them made before we got here," Herzog said. "You can't come here anymore without a lot of preparation and hope to make any trades."

Herzog said it's the nature of some people to stand pat — a trend that obviously is on the upswing — and others are afraid to give quality to get quality.

"I gave up a lot of players to get what we got," Herzog said. "I made Milwaukee a pennant winner, giving them two Cy Young winners (Rollie Fingers in '81 and Pete Vuckovich last year).

"I made San Diego a contender, and I gave the Cubs one hell of a player in Leon Durham to get Bruce Sutter. But there's no Sutter without Durham, so what are you going to do?"

A lot of clubs solved that problem by doing nothing.

Sport shorts

LARGO, Fla. (AP) — JoAnne Carner made a three-foot putt as she and partner John Mahaffey saved par on the final hole Sunday to win a $500,000 mixed teams golf tournament. They had a 72-hole total of 268 over the par 72, 7,015-yard Bardmoor Country Club course.

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GAVLE, Sweden (AP) — The Soviet Union, trailing 2-0 going into the final period, rallied to defeat Sweden 4-2 in an international hockey game Sunday night. The Soviet All-Stars will play a six-game series against NHL teams starting Dec. 28.

TOKYO (Reuter) — Penarol of Uruguay gave South America its 13th success in the world club soccer championship, defeating European Cup holders Aston Villa of England 2-0 on Sunday.

Jair Goncalves scored the first in the 27th minute. Walkir Silva's goal after 67 minutes put victory beyond Villa's reach.

South America now has a 13-8 lead in the series against the European Cup holders.

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LAHORE (Reuter) — Rain and bad light Sunday wrecked India's first innings reply to Pakistan on the third day of the first cricket test. The match will resume Tuesday after a rest day.

ADELAIDE (Reuter) — Australia took charge in the third cricket test when England suffered a stunning collapse on Sunday. Australia leads 1-0 in the series after winning the second test by seven wickets.

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BOSTON (AP) — Mounting protests over his pleading guilty to assaulting a University of San Francisco student nurse forced rookie Quintin Dailey to leave Chicago Bulls basketball team and seek professional help, says his agent, Bob Woolf.

Since Dailey joined the National Basketball Association club in October, he has been the target of almost nightly protests.

Scoreboard

HOCKEY

AHL

Northern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Fred	18	5	3	121	71	39
Nova Scotia	16	8	5	144	110	37
Maine	15	13	2	117	118	32
Adiron	13	15	3	131	132	29
Sherbrooke	12	15	2	115	120	26
Moncton	9	20	3	101	127	21

Southern Division

Hershey	18	10	0	120	100	36
Rochester	14	12	4	122	127	32
St. Cath	13	15	2	124	137	28
Baltimore	12	14	3	119	127	27
Spring	12	15	3	122	132	27
New Haven	11	15	3	93	107	25
Binghamton	10	16	3	103	124	23

Sunday Results

Fredericton 5 Baltimore 3
New Haven 3 Binghamton 3
Maine 5 Nova Scotia 4
Sherbrooke 5 St. Catharines 1
Rochester 5 Adirondack 4

Saturday Results

Rochester 4 Adirondack 2
St. Catharines 7 Springfield 7
Hershey 10 Binghamton 3
Maine 5 New Haven 3
Baltimore 3 Moncton 3 (OT)

Tuesday Games

Binghamton at Baltimore
Maine at Fredericton
Adirondack at St. Catharines

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — AHL Sunday night:

SUMMARY

First Period

1. Sherbrooke, Hopkins 8 (Cote, Whelton) 4:51
2. Sherbrooke, Gibson 9 (Chicoin, Kostenko) 6:19
3. Sherbrooke, Bethel 13 (Whelton, Wilson) 9:57 (pp)
4. Sherbrooke, Geoffrion 15 (Bethel, Eaves) 18:12 (pp)

Penalties — Godin StC 8:53, Yaremchuk StC 10:34, Seppa Sher 11:24, Shand StC, Cote Sher majors 15:19, Magnan StC minor, major, misconduct, Chicoin major 16:20.

Second Period

5. St. Catharines, Boisvert 3 (Muni, Shand) 4:48 (pp)
6. Sherbrooke, Ostir 2 (Bethel, Wilson) 17:53

Penalties — Adam StC major, Trimper Sher minor, major 0:28, Turmel StC misconduct, game misconduct, Fletcher Sher minor (served by Gosselin), misconduct, game misconduct 3:56, Melrose StC minor, major, Fournier Sher minor, major, Chicoin Sher game misconduct 9:02, Verstraite StC 11:30, Channell Sher 13:49.

Third Period

No scoring.

Penalties — Seppa Sher 1:54, Verstraite StC, Channell Sher majors, misconducts 4:54, Chartier 15:55.

Shots on goal by

St. Catharines 8 17 14—39 Sherbrooke 13 8 7—28

Goal — Tremblay, St. Catharines; Hayward, Sherbrooke.

Attendance — 1,738.

NHL

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Chicago	19	5	6	130	94	44
Minn	19	8	4	140	111	42
St. Louis	10	19	3	108	125	23
Detroit	7	17	6	88	124	20
Toronto	5	17	5	91	126	15

Smythe Division

Edmonton	14	11	7	149	134	35
Los Ang	13	11	5	107	105	31
Vancouver	12	13	6	120	109	30
Winnipeg	13	12	3	124	119	29
Calgary	11	17	6	135	146	28

WALES CONFERENCE

Adams Division

Montreal	18	7	6	149	108	42
Boston	17	9	6	126	103	40
Quebec	15	11	3	140	130	33
Buffalo	12	12	6	119	101	30
Hartford	9	17	3	101	140	21

Patrick Division

Islanders	17	12	5	124	103	39
Phila	16	11	4	119	101	36
Wash	12	9	8	107	107	32
Rangers	15	13	2	123	119	32
Pitts	9	17	5	104	140	23
New Jersey	6	20	7	94	144	19

Sunday Results

Washington 4 Boston 3
Hartford 3 Buffalo 1
NY Rangers 4 New Jersey 0
Philadelphia 4 Pittsburgh 3
Detroit 7 Calgary 3
Chicago 7 Quebec 3

Saturday Results

Boston 4 Chicago 2
Hartford 7 Philadelphia 4
Montreal 3 Buffalo 2
Quebec 7 Pittsburgh 4
NY Islanders 7 New Jersey 1
Detroit 6 Toronto 2
Winnipeg 4 Los Angeles 3
Vancouver 3 St. Louis 1
Minnesota 5 Edmonton 4

Tuesday Games

Hartford at Minnesota
Buffalo at NY Islanders
Toronto at Quebec
Los Angeles at Washington
Winnipeg at St. Louis

National Hockey League scoring leaders after Sunday games:

	G	A	P
Gretzky, Edm	25	56	81
M. Stastny, Que	24	32	56
P. Stastny, Que	24	29	53
Bossy, NYI	21	26	47
Rogers, NYR	16	26	42
A. Stastny, Que	13	28	41
Savard, Chi	12	29	41
Goulet, Que	21	19	40
Pederson, Bos	20	20	40
Kurri, Edm	17	23	40
Francis, Hart	13	27	40
Nilsson, Cal	13	27	40

CHL

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Indiana	21	8	0	125	80	42
Colorado	17	13	1	129	116	35
Salt Lake	15	13	0	103	99	30
Birming	14	15	1	95	111	29
Wichita	10	18	0	102	123	20
Tulsa	9	19	0	84	109	18

Sunday Result

Birmingham 4 Tulsa 2

Saturday Results

Indianapolis 3 Colorado 1
Salt Lake 4 Wichita 1

Tuesday Game

Birmingham at Salt Lake

FOOTBALL

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pct
Jets	5	1	0	171	99	.833
Cinci	5	1	0	139	90	.833
Raiders	5	1	1	155	125	.833
S Diego	4	2	0	160	120	.667
Pitts	4	2	0	121	101	.667
Miami	4	2	0	117	95	.667
Buffalo	4	2	0	98	73	.667
Seattle	3	3	0	104	96	.500
New Eng	3	3	0	83	98	.500
Cleve	2	4	0	89	122	.333
Denver	2	4	0	111	149	.333
Houston	1	4	0	74	118	.200
K City	1	5	0	89	129	.167
Balt	0	6	0	60	138	.000

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Wash	5	1	0	120	104	.833
Dallas	4	1	0	121	76	.800
Atlanta	4	2	0	153	119	.667
G Bay	4	2	0	144	115	.667
Minn	3	3	0	108	98	.500
Giants	3	3	0	103	97	.500
Detroit	3	3	0	102	95	.500
St.Louis	3	3	0	101	114	.500
New Orl	3	3	0	77	106	.500
San Fran	2	4	0	156	155	.333
T Bay	2	4	0	85	111	.333
Chicago	2	4	0	77	112	.333
Rams	1	5	0	122	159	.167
Phil	1	5	0	108	135	.167

(Top eight teams in each conference qualify for the playoffs)

Sunday Results

New England 3 Miami 0
Washington 12 St. Louis 7
Cincinnati 23 Cleveland 10
NY Jets 32 Tampa Bay 17
Buffalo 13 Pittsburgh 0
Detroit 30 Green Bay 10
Minnesota 13 Baltimore 10
Atlanta 35 New Orleans 0
Seattle 20 Chicago 14
LA Raiders 21 Kansas City 16
Denver 27 LA Rams 24

Saturday Results

NY Giants 23 Philadelphia 7
San Diego 41 San Francisco 37

Monday Game

Dallas at Houston

BASKETBALL

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phila	18	4	.818	—
Boston	18	4	.818	—
New Jersey	12	10	.545	6
Washington	10	11	.476	7½
New York	7	15	.318	11

Central Division

Milwaukee	15	8	.652	—
Detroit	12	10	.545	2½
Atlanta	10	11	.476	4
Indiana	9	13	.409	5½
Chicago	8	14	.364	6½
Cleveland	3	18	.143	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Kan City	12	7	.632	—
San Ant	15	10	.600	—
Dallas	11	9	.550	1½
Denver	9	13	.409	4½
Utah	8	14	.364	5½
Houston	3	18	.143	10

Pacific Division

Los Ang	18	4	.818	—
Seattle	16	5	.762	1½
Phoenix	12	10	.545	6
Portland	12	11	.522	6½
Gold State	9	14	.391	9½
San Diego	4	18	.182	14

Sunday Results

Boston 126 Denver 112
Milwaukee 120 Indiana 108
Portland 99 Phoenix 94

Saturday Results

New York 85 Washington 79
Philadelphia 128 Detroit 111
Kansas City 122 San Antonio 110
Atlanta 117 Chicago 107
Dallas 124 San Diego 118
Utah 101 Houston 94
Los Angeles 128 Golden State 107

Tuesday Games

Detroit at New York
Washington at Chicago
San Antonio at Houston
Los Angeles at Portland
Phoenix at Seattle
Dallas at Golden State

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the Record

IODE Stanstead Chapter welcome three new members at regular meeting

STANSTEAD (IH) — Vance Patterson, Principal at the Lennoxville and Sunnyside elementary schools was guest speaker at the Christmas meeting of Stanstead Chapter IODE when the members and invited guests gathered in Stanstead College reception room the afternoon of December 6.

Mr. Patterson spoke about the three budgets for operation of the schools. His budget for operational costs is based upon per capita of each student and with Sunnyside diminishing means less money and fringe benefits diminish substantially, he said.

The IODE from the Bazaar donated $500 for his discretionary use and another $200. for needy children's lunches, and in some cases, breakfast. For this Mr. Patterson voiced his appreciation. He said some of the $500. has been used for indoor recreation at the noon hour.

"Economic conditions here are not good and this means more and more are in need", he said, and asked the IODE to lend a helping hand to assist during the noon hour and in the library on a voluntary basis. He added it is important to have youngsters come in contact with older people.

Mr. Patterson was introduced by Mrs. Mabel Wallace and thanked for his informative talk by Mrs. Rheta Taylor. A gift of hand-knit mittens and toques were given him for needy children.

Mrs. Simone DuBois, Regent, called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. After the ceremonial opening and welcome by Mrs. DuBois, three new members were inducted into the Chapter, bringing the number to eight this year.

The three, Mrs. Maude Curtis, Mrs. Elaine May and Mrs. Annette Sheldon were introduced by the membership co-chairman Mrs. Gwen Aikman, with Mrs. Thelma Dustin, with Mrs. Aikman speaking about the interests of each one. Mrs. DoBois presided for the induction ceremony and the three new members were welcomed by the assembly.

Reports included that of the secretary, Mrs. Ann Gain; the treasurer, Mrs. Vivian Davis; and Mrs. Doris Hartley concerning the Senior Citizens dinner on December 9 that she is chairperson for.

A box of gifts valued at $120. was packed by Mrs. Beulah Cass and Mrs. Mary Majury and sent to Black Tickle school in the far north for Christmas. Another collection of gifts has been delivered to the Douglas Hospital in Verdun and acknowledged with thanks.

Education secretary, Mrs. Rheta Taylor said Sunnyside school is participating in the Pen Pal project sponsored by the Provincial Chapter and more kits orders. In a bulletin from Provincial it was noted Feb. 13 to the 19 will be IODE week, and greetings of the season were extended from the Provincial officers.

Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, Citizenship, said she has made visits to shut-ins. Correspondence was read by Mrs. Gain and included greetings from Mrs. Frances Finlayson, a member in Montreal. In response to letters of appeal $100.00 was voted to the Border Hockey League; $50.00 to the Girl Guide committee of the Three Villages and $35.00 to Snack Pac in the far north.

Mrs. Lexie Rogers reported on the Social Services meeting held in Sunnyside school recently. Mrs. Rogers was named to chair the nominations committee.

A wine and cheese party followed the adjournment. The hostess table with a Christmas cover was centered with a Christmas arrangement flanked by red candles in silver holders. Mrs. Thelma Dustin and Mrs. Dorothy Jackson was hostesses.

Waterloo-Warden Women's Institute holds December meeting

WATERLOO — On December 1st, the Waterloo-Warden W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Maynes with an attendance of eleven. Motto: Happiness is contagious - be a carrier.

At the December meeting, the Vice-President, usually presides but this year, as she was in hospital, our President, Mrs. Emmett chaired the meeting.

Roll call answered by each naming their birthplace and paying a penny for each letter in the name. These ranged from five to twelve cents.

Minutes and correspondence read and a very satisfactory financial report was given by Treasurer M. Sicard. As in past years she was prepared to give a gift to the one guessing the closest to the amount of money in the Pennies for Friendship can. The winner being Alice Ashton who was 16 cents below the amount, total being $10.56.

A Thinking of you card was signed for Myrtle Hilliker, a sympathy card for May Copping, whose husband had passed away the previous day, a card of good wishes for birthday and also Christmas wishes to go to Helen Ramsay in Florida.

Names were mentioned of elderly shut-ins who would be remembered with small gifts. Mary Sicard and Mary Emmett to look after these. A plant will also be taken to our Vice-President, Myrtle Hilliker when she returns from hospital.

Two members paid their December birthday money, Pennies for Friendship were collected and coins for Coupon 569.

A motion was made to send a cheque of $15.00 to the Canadian Bible Society.

Gifts were exchanged between all, followed by a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Maynes, co-hostesses being Dorothy Grenier and Lou Bowker.

The January meeting will be on the 5th at May George's, Villa Joie Apt., with Citizenship convener in charge of the program.

Women's Institute Christmas meeting held at Danville

DANVILLE — Shipton Women's Institute held its annual Christmas party December 4, in St. Augustine's Church Hall with 14 members and several guests present.

A bountiful luncheon was prepared by the members, convened by the Ways and Means committee, Anne Bourner and Violet Hull, to whom much credit is due. Rev. Ruth Matthews asked God's blessing and all present did justice to the repast. Gifts were exchanged among the members and visitors.

Rita Olney, president presided over the opening of the business meeting by having all sing, "Hymn of all Nations." Motto: "Above the voices of the world, we hear the angels sing." After the collect was repeated Evelyn Saffin, secretary, read the minutes which were accepted. The treasurer's report, given by Pat Broscomb, showed a satisfactory bank balance.

A letter from Mrs. Lois Gallup was read, thanking the branch for her Christmas gift and enclosing a generous money gift. A letter from the Townships Sun, monthly newspaper was also read.

The programme for next year, prepared by Gladys Woods and Evelyn Saffin, was read by Mrs. Woods and accepted unanimously.

It was reported that five members had gone to the Wales Home, where tea and refreshments were served to the residents there who had previously lived in the Danville area. Gifts were given and an enjoyable afternoon was spent chatting about the old times when more of us were closer together. Thanks are expressed to Judy Saffin for driving to the Home.

Marion Sutherland gave a brief report of a recent gathering to acquaint residents of the services of the C.L.S.C. Ruth Atto of the Townshippers Association was on the panel also. Chairperson was Mrs. Colleen Wilkin. It is hoped that English-speaking residents will avail themselves of these services. Further information may be obtained by phoning the C.L.S.C. in Asbestos.

Shirley Johnston, president of the Richmond County W.I. spoke to the group, giving an outline of the happenings at the Q.W.I. executive meeting.

The next meeting will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. Woods.

Several games of bingo were played and a pleasant day came to a close.

Advent Christian church members enjoy party in Newport, Vt.

BEEBE — Members of Beebe Advent Christian Church were in Newport, Vt., on December 4 where a joint Christmas party was held in the senior citizens hall.

Beebe ladies were in charge of the dinner, which consisted of turkey and all the trimmings, with pies for dessert. Newport ladies furnished food toward the dinner, after dinner a short program was held of Christmas Carols, appropriate Christmas readings, and including the Christmas story and the prayer by Rev. Ron. White, pastor of both churches.

The pianist was Miss Georgia Prue, 85 years old, a retired school teacher but as nimble and spry as a young person.

There was a gathering of 72 people, Rev. Ronald and Mrs. White were able to attend from Whitefield, N.H. with others attending from Beebe, Que., Derby, Vt., Newport, Vt., and area.

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Thanks were expressed and season's greetings exchanged as the party came to an end.

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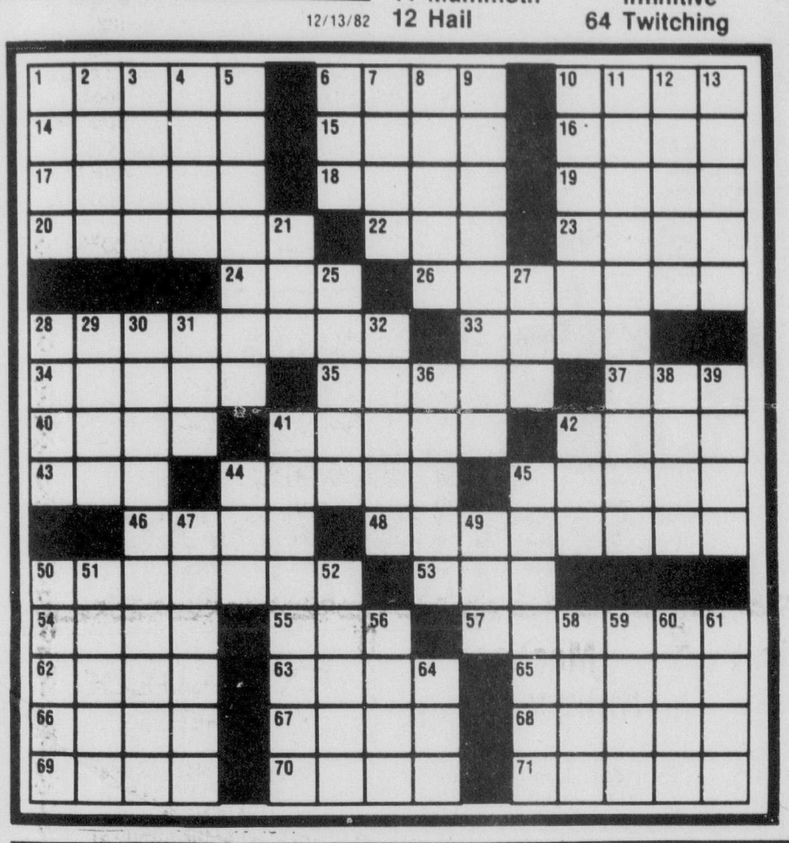
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15 Author Milne
16 Prank
17 Beelzebub
18 Skid Row habitue
19 Environs
20 During
22 Rugged elevation
23 "— a Kick Out of You"
24 — gratia
26 Spring
28 Measure of content
33 Augury
34 Far East drink: var.
35 Puzzle
37 Mack or Weems
40 Fashion name
41 Author of "The Plague"
42 Ambience
43 Disconsolate
44 Old book of Scripture
45 Once more
46 Image
48 Inane talk
50 Hairstyle
53 Pithy remark
54 MacGraw and others
55 Moviemaker Goldwyn
57 Strauss subject
62 Blackthorn
63 Louver
65 Asthmatic sounds
66 Excursion
67 Hun king
68 Antler branches
69 Formerly, old-style
70 Non-clerical
71 Make joyous

DOWN
1 Painter Bonheur
2 Moslem priest
3 Bristle: comb. form
4 Old-style oath
5 Plunder
6 Margery of verse
7 Touched ground
8 Birchbark
9 Vast
10 Lily maid of Astolat
11 Mammoth
12 Hail
13 Ray
21 Prefix with corn or cycle
25 Old violin, for short
27 Morns
28 Heels
29 "Aida" feature
30 Mighty
31 Swiss river
32 Arab land
36 Amply proportioned
38 Goddess of strife
39 Alborg man
41 Extra large
42 Years
44 Male swan
45 Phoenician goddess
47 Sandy terrain
49 Greeting
50 Simulated jewelry
51 — nothing
52 WWII meeting place
56 African land
58 Fasten
59 Arm bone
60 Red as a —
61 Latin infinitive
64 Twitching

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Card parties held in the Townships

IRON HILL — A 500 card party was held in Holy Trinity Church hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, with eight tables in play.

Prizewinners: Ladies first, Helen Cooke; second, Dorothy Mizener; consolation, Isobel Tryhorn; Gent's first, Allen Chute; second, David Boomhower; consolation, George Wilson.

Floating prize: Helen Cooke and Gordon Cooke.

Door prizes: Dorothy Chute, George Wilson, Mac Jones, Eva Page, Annie Mason, Wilma Macmillan, David Mason, Leitha Rolland.

Raffle: Two Christmas cakes, made and donated by Irene Morley, won by 1st Hilda Rumsby, 2nd, Russell Williams.

Hostesses: Ardley Alfred, Wilma Macmillan and Ida Mount.

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BEEBE — The last of the series of card parties, sponsored by Unit two, was held on November 26 in the Wesley United Church diningroom, with 12 tables of 500 and three ladies playing Canasta.

Winners in 500: Ladies first, Annette Sheldon, low - Ann Aldrich; Gent's first, Ken Bryant, low, Avery Davis; Skunk, Ann Aldrich, Nine no trump, Jack Kimpton; cake, Raymond Shepard, Canasta high, Madelyn Hartley.

Door prizes went to Doris Elliott, Ethel Gilbert, Marguerite Couture, Enid Cook, Jack Keeley, Alfred Aldrich, Mary Wilson.

Refreshments were served to terminate the evening and parties until later.

Social notes from Milan

MILAN

Mrs. R. Nicholson

Andre Rodrigue of Meriden, Connecticut, has arrived in Milan to make his home with the Sherman family. Michael Sherman is in the process of legally adopting Andre.

Miss Margaret MacIver is feeling much better following a couple of weeks illness with the flu.

Michael Sherman spent a day recently at the C.H.U. where he received his treatments.

Raymond Sherman and Miss Diane Gaboury were supper guests at the Sherman home on Sunday evening, Nov. 28. Mrs. Isabel Stewart of Dell was also at her son's home the same day.

Arthur Marion has returned home after several days in the St. Joseph Hospital, Lake Megantic. All wish Mr. Marion a speedy recovery.

Michael Sherman has received a news from his son, Mark Sherman of Burlington, Ont., that he, along with Drew York and Miss Lisa York will be home for New Year's. Conrad D'Souza of Saudi Arabia will arrive at the Sherman home sometime between Christmas and New Year's to spend a few days before going to Israel when Mr. D'Souza has been transferred by his company.

Guild meets

SOUTH STUKELY — On Wednesday evening, December 1st, St. Matthew's Ladies Guild met at the home of Mildred Bowering with a very good attendance. The President Margaret Wright, opened the meeting by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary Myrtle McLellan read the minutes of the previous meeting, this was accepted as read. A thank-you note was read from Phyllis Savage, thanking guild ladies for the rose bowl received while in hospital.

Treasurer Celia Gamache read her report, all bills being paid and a good balance in bank.

Church plates have been received and a large number sold.

An afghan, donated by Hope Davidson was raffled, Joyce George drawing the lucky ticket, this being won by Myrtle Hilliker.

After a social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments assisted by Margaret Wright and Celia Gamache, bringing an enjoyable evening to a close.

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Scouting news

KNOWLTON (KT) — A meeting of the Knowlton Group Committee was held on November 16, with the usual full agenda.

In looking back over the year with much satisfaction, all branches of Scouts have accomplished a lot. The Group Committee wishes to thank all of those who have been so helpful toward this cause, the school, churches, and members of the community, who rally when called upon.

Frank Johnston-Main was presented with a certificate and an emblem for his many years of service to Scouting. This was accompanied by a letter from Lieutenant General A.C. Hull, the National Commissioner. Frank Johnston-Main has been active in Scouting during all his years in Knowlton and in Montreal before that. He has pulled them through some lean times when it was difficult to get leaders, parents support or money, but now Scouting is thriving in this area. He also received a medal in recognition of his contribution, at the annual district party held at Sutton on December 3, with Group Committee members, Leaders and their spouses in attendance.

The Venturers are attempting to hike the total length of the Long Trail. On October 23 and 24 they completed seven miles between Jay Peak and Hazen's Notch.

The scouts delivered poppies for the Royal Canadian Legion and both scouts and cubs attended the Remembrance Day ceremonies at St. Paul's Church. Most scouts have completed their B.P. Woodsman badge and now are working on Physical Fitness.

This Christmas season is a busy one for the cubs. Each boy will be making a gift for his parents. They also are making preparations for their annual Christmas party for the residents of Coldbrooke Apartments, when the boys will present each with a gift, sing carols and provide refreshments, all in all, affording them with a friendly, fun-filled evening.

Golden Age club meets at Mansonville

MANSONVILLE (JJ) — On November 30, 45 Golden Agers met at the town hall. The door prize was won by Bessie Barnett.

500 was played at four tables, and prizes won by Bessie Barnett, Yvonne Cote, George Hamelin and Joe Cote.

Game prizes claimed by Minerva LaMothe, Iris Milroy, Verlie Aiken, Raymond Bedard, Lena Tomuschat, Noella Coutu, Mary Barnett, Harold Aiken, Lawrence Smith and Irene Carrier.

Rita Mossa announced the date of the club's Christmas party, as being Dec. 14 with dinner for its members at the Mansonville Hotel at noon.

Lunch was furnished by Pearl Greenham and Flora Drouin making the G.A. Club's sandwiches, cakes were made by Mildred Atyeo, J. Laliberte and Mary Barnett. Mrs. Lena Tomuschat donated a package of serviettes.

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The Golden Age Club met on Nov. 23 with a good attendance. M. Ommerli won the door prize, a bulletin board donated by the club.

500 winners: Velma Jones, Maud Mossa, Jerry Carrier and L. Lessard.

Game winners: Porter Knowlton, Iris Milroy, M. Ommerli, Lena Tomuschat, George Hamelin and Rita Mossa.

November birthdays were celebrated at this week's meeting. Happy birthday wishes went to Harry Jones, Minerva Lamothe, Bessie Barrett, Thelma Wilkins and Herman Steinbach. Velma Jones' October birthday was omitted, so belated congratulations to Mrs. Jones as well.

A card was signed and sent to Evelyn Macey with best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Lunch was furnished by Ethylin Burnham and Verlie Aiken made the birthday cake. Sandwiches were made by Pearl Greenham and Flora Drouin.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sometimes our hunches and insights can't be relied upon, but this is not apt to be true of you today. If you feel strongly about something, don't ignore it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be hopeful regarding the outcome of events today, even if the signals indicate otherwise. A positive outlook can turn failures into successes.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It will be difficult to do things today without calling attention to yourself, even if this is not your desire. Don't worry. You'll look good.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Treat whatever occurs today philosophically, and thus you'll quickly defuse situations which could be problems. Don't take life too seriously.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't jump in impulsively, but at least explore in depth today situations which might offer you a second source of income. You may find a winner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Play a supportive role today if your mate or associates have better ways of doing things than you do. Your role will still be important.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to do your best work today you have to be enthusiastic about your tasks. You won't get away with halfhearted measures.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to spend time today with the young at heart who have an enthusiasm for life. You need to be around people whose smiles come easier than their frowns.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It may appear at first that the breaks are going to others today. However, when the end results are tallied this is not likely to be the case.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are both a keen observer and a quick learner today. You're likely to gather information through your contacts which you can use to advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions continue to look favorable in matters which could add to your financial growth and security. Try to give them top priority today.

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Jacoby's Bridge

How to use Blackwood

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♠A K 5 3
♥A 8
♦A 10
♣A 6 5 4 2

WEST
♠6
♥Q 10 7 4
♦J 9 7 6 5 3 2
♣10

EAST
♠J 8
♥J 9 5 3 2
♦Q 8
♣9 8 7 3

SOUTH
♠Q 10 9 7 4 2
♥K 6
♦K 4
♣K Q J

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	5 NT
Pass	6♦	Pass	7 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦6

By Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

Oswald: "What will be our theme for this week?"

Jim: "How about some articles on use and abuse of the Blackwood Convention?"

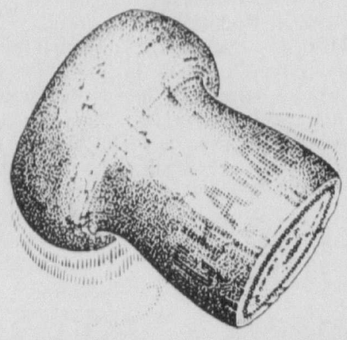
Oswald: "Use is easy. Everyone should use it and every winning player does. Invented by Easley Blackwood of Indianapolis, Ind., almost 50 years ago, it is a must for slam bidders."

Jim: "In case any reader doesn't know it, the basic convention is simple. A bid of four no-trump asks partner to reply by showing how many aces he holds. Five clubs shows none, five diamonds one, five hearts two, five spades three and five no-trump all four. If the Blackwood bidder finds that his side has all four aces he can follow up with five no-trump to ask for kings. Note that this follow-up for kings always guarantees that all four aces are held by the partnership."

Oswald: "It didn't take long. Maybe just 10 or 15 years to find out that the five-club response could be used to show either no aces or all four aces. If you can't figure out which you really shouldn't play bridge, so this zero-four variation is now in almost universal use."

Jim: "Today's hand shows Blackwood at its best. South finds out that his partner holds four aces and the one missing king, so he bids seven no-trump. He can count at least 13 tricks and bids no-trump to avoid any possible ruff and to score 10 extra points."

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