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Quebec lowers refugee quota

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec government officials have lowered their estimate of how many Indochinese refugees will be admitted to the province by the end of 1980.

An aide to Quebec Immigration Minister Jacques Coutu said Monday that the province will admit up to 10,000 refugees — rather than an earlier esti-

mate of 16,000. This figure does not include privately-sponsored refugees, he added.

The official said the earlier estimate was based on a "confused" interpretation of a federal announcement last week that Canada would bring in one refugee for every privately-sponsored displaced person until the

end of 1980, or until 50,000 have entered the country.

Quebec quickly responded that it would take 16,000 during the same time period. The province had previously been committed to welcome a third of the previous federal quota of 12,000.

"This was in keeping with our policy

of accepting one-third of all additional refugees coming into Canada," the spokesman said.

"We didn't know the federal figure was an upper limit dependent on the number of refugees brought in by private sponsors and retroactive to the beginning of this year," he said.

Quebec's commitment now is to accept 5,000 refugees this year and the same number in 1980.

The Quebec official added that no limit on the number of privately-sponsored refugees is planned at this time, but would not rule out such a possibility in the future.



Photo - Charles Simpkin

The eastern end of the Route 112/10/55 highway project, near Deauville. Traffic along the three-mile section has been diverted along a two-lane section.

AUTOROUTE CONSTRUCTION: BETTER BE PATIENT

By STEVE McDUGALL
SHERBROOKE — Overpass construction work on the Bourque Boulevard section of the Trans-Quebec Autoroute should be finished by January, but don't bother holding your breath until the detour bottleneck is reopened.

According to Robert Clement, the

Roads Ministry's chief engineer on the interchange project, traffic now confined to two single lanes from Deauville to Omerville should be back on the original four-lane route before winter sets in.

But he said that was a guess and wouldn't commit himself further.

Clement said in a telephone interview

with the Record that the most important factor as to when construction — originally slated to take 30 months — will end is the weather. Because materials such as concrete and asphalt settle best at certain temperatures, the changing weather conditions could set the work schedule ahead or play havoc with it.

Besides the weather, added Clement, the building of the detour road and work needed on the old overpass bridge section in the middle of the route, slowed down work progress.

According to Clement the section closest to Omerville is near completion, with laying on of grass and stone em-

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Remember Le Relais?

Boy confined 20 days to 'think'

Last summer, The Record's Anna Fudakowska spent three weeks researching a two-part series on misuse of the 'chambres d'isolation' at the Relais St. Francois, the provincially-run juvenile reception centre in Sherbrooke.

Talking with present and former inmates and staff members, she discovered children in their early teens were being confined in the isolation rooms for days at a time for anything from smoking to running away. While the official-stated purpose of the rooms was to give the children the time and solitude to reflect on their attitudes, former staff members accused Relais personnel of using the rooms as a form of punishment.

Fudakowska discovered most children at the Relais had spent time in the rooms and that many of them saw a need for such facilities. But others, several of them repeat offenders, said the rooms only increased their determination to break away from the Relais.

Copies of the Relais series were sent to educators, the Ministries of Social Affairs and Justice, and to Canadian Press in attempts to spark wider interest in the Relais' treatment policies. Apart from several letters to the editor, nothing happened. Use of the isolation rooms continues.

EDMONTON (CP) — A 15-year-old boy who says he was locked up "like a dog" in a government-run juvenile treatment centre in Edmonton wants to tell his story to an inquiry.

The boy, one of 10 former Westfield residents interviewed by The Journal, says he spent 20 days locked up in a small "thinking room" as punishment for running away.

He said many children at the Westfield institution were locked up for up to four weeks in the thinking rooms. Some of them lost their minds and tried to commit suicide, he claimed.

However, Westfield director August Fraunfeld says a week was the longest he could remember any child spending in a thinking room.

Provincial NDP Leader Grant Notley, who has toured the institution, has called for an independent inquiry into the conditions at Westfield. He said a departmental investigation promised by the government is not enough.

The president and a former president of The Alberta Child Care Workers Association — both on the Westfield staff — say most child-care workers at Westfield do not abuse the use of thinking rooms.

President Garth Thompson says the association is working on a code of ethics which will probably include the proper use of thinking rooms.

Bob Arsenault, a former association president, said the intention is to put children who are having temper tantrums into the thinking rooms only long enough to calm them down, for perhaps five to 20 minutes. But he admitted some staff have probably abused the use of thinking rooms.

"In any organization there are people who misuse techniques," he said. "We have to try to make sure as much as possible that doesn't happen."

The 15-year-old boy, released from Westfield a year ago, said "I felt I was being treated like an animal."

"Once I got so mad I ripped the screen of metal bars right off the window. I stuck my fingers in there and tore up all my knuckles. Then I sat up and put my back against the closet and pushed the rest off with my feet."

HURT HERSELF
Another former Westfield resident, a 12-year-old girl, says she planned ways of mutilating herself while she was in the thinking room.

"It was like being in jail. Everybody'd get pretty hyper in there. It was so hot in those rooms. They had no windows to open. My throat would close up and I couldn't breathe. I thought I was dying."

"I pounded my knuckles against the

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When will this end?

The heat goes on... today's forecast is virtually a carbon copy of what you've been reading in this space for a couple of weeks now. Yes, it'll be hot and humid, although there'll be a few cloudy periods later in the day. Other regions in the province will get some relief from thunder-showers late in the day, but this isn't expected in the Townships. Sunny and hot with a few periods of cloud today and Wednesday. High both days near 30. Low tonight 15. Winds will be from the southwest at 15 km-h. There's a 10 per cent chance of rain today and 15 Wednesday. Outlook for the rest of the week... Little change.

Inside Commentary

Merritt Clifton says that nobody really cares about the state of the Yamaska River and asks the oft heard question, "Marcel Leger, where are you when we need you?" in today's commentary. Page 4.

Gas myth

The gas shortage horror stories we've all been hearing are just a lot of hot air according to the Warren County tourist office. John McCaghey reports on Page 5.

Van fire

Cookshire resident Richard Johns escaped injury yesterday when fire destroyed his 1971 Volkswagen van near Omerville. Story, Page 3.

Expos win

Though Expos chances of gaining the pennant are still questionable, they made believers out of the San Francisco Giants the other day when they beat them 8-3. Page 10.

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Have you noticed the express line growing at the supermarket? That's because not many can afford to buy more than 10 items.



Shoe

Premiers meet in August in bid to check recession



JOE CLARK
...more conciliatory?

OTTAWA (CP) — The 10 premiers will be seeking ways to ambush an expected economic recession when they meet Aug. 15-17 in the resort town of La Malbaie, Que.

Provincial government officials interviewed Monday said the agenda of the annual summer conclave has not been completed but that such depressing economic indicators as increasing oil prices will dominate discussions.

"They are all concerned about energy," said a spokesman for Ontario Premier William Davis.

The federal government is committed to raising domestic oil prices to the world level, an inflationary measure that hits hardest in the energy-starved Maritime provinces. The three Maritime premiers are

expected to ask the other provinces for help in seeking more federal money to develop such alternate energy supplies as Funday Bay tidal power.

FIRST CRACK
Decisions emanating from the meeting in a luxury hotel 125 kilometres northeast of Quebec City will be taken to a federal-provincial economic conference proposed for this fall — the first opportunity for the premiers to carry complaints and suggestions to the new Progressive Conservative federal government.

Prime Minister Clark has promised to be more conciliatory towards the provinces than was his predecessor, Pierre Trudeau. He also predicts federal-provincial relations will become more harmonious because

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Photo - Steve McDougall

Frothy relief...

It's been so hot that a lot of us have given up many of our active plans and taken to the lawn chair — might as well get a good tan. But even lounging around can work up a sweat when the thermometer hovers above the 30-degree mark, nothing a few brew can't cure...

Credit for young farmers among demands

ST. ANDREWS, N.B. (CP) — Provincial agriculture ministers want more federal involvement in research, more farm credit for young farmers starting out and a comprehensive agricultural development plan for Canada.

The ministers, meeting at this southern New Brunswick resort, decided during closed-door sessions Monday on the proposals to be presented to federal Agriculture Minister John Wise today and Wednesday. All ministers endorsed a

suggestion by Nova Scotia Agriculture Minister Roger Bacon that Ottawa put more emphasis on research, especially in Quebec and Atlantic Canada. Bacon said he regretted the inability of university or provincial government

facilities in his region to finance such research. "Agricultural research is becoming increasingly important to the industry because of new developments in crops protection and seed growth. We do need a lot of

research and it has been the traditional role of the federal government." **LIBERALS CRITICIZED** — Wise has blamed the previous Liberal administration for financial mismanagement which will hamper future expansion of

agricultural research. "It was a congenial meeting, but there were reservations on the part of the Quebec delegation about the way they want to be involved with the federal government, obviously for ideological reasons," New

Brunswick Agriculture Minister Malcolm MacLeod told a news conference at the end of the day. Quebec had opposed a market development plan proposed by Ontario Agriculture Minister William Newman.

HE'LL THINK TWICE NEXT TIME

MONTREAL (CP) — Here's something to make you militant anti-smokers think twice.

Cabbie George Kammermayer might have been ready for a little verbal abuse Monday when he asked a female passenger to butt out her cigarette. But he couldn't have been ready for what followed.

Police said the outraged client got out of the cab, took off a shoe and began beating Kammermayer over the head.

Then, she scratched his back and thumped him over the head with her bag, until she realized her miniature Airedale was inside it.

After she checked to see she hadn't done any damage to the dog, she yanked off Kammermayer's glasses, threw them down and began jumping on them. When police arrived, the woman was punching him in the face.

Police said they considered for a while about charging the 24-year-old woman with animal cruelty, only she insisted she forgot the Airedale was in her purse.

Instead she will appear in municipal court today to face public mischief and assault charges.

And Kammermayer is thinking of being a little more polite with smokers, police said.

James Bay reduces nuke need

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec is in a position to triple its electricity production without touching nuclear power, says Lionel Boulet, president of the Institut de Recherche sur l'Electricite du Quebec.

Hydro-Quebec, the institute's parent body, produces 15,000 megawatts a year now, but the massive James Bay hydroelectric project will start delivering power this autumn and by 1986 will be adding 12,000 megawatts a year to the system, Boulet said in an interview.

Harnessing the La Grande River has

been expensive — the cost will have soared beyond \$12 billion — and it will cost more to exploit the energy potential of other rivers flowing into James Bay, the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Arctic Ocean.

But he said partisans of nuclear power are in for a rude shock if they think that option will be any cheaper.

"Some people are pessimistic and see the future in the form of an energy crisis," Boulet said. "For me, on the contrary, we are entering the era of energy, and the coming years will see an optimization of resources and a

fantastic development of energy."

The second phase of the James Bay project, if it goes ahead, will see the Nottaway, Broadback and Rupert rivers harnessed to produce 5,000 to 7,000 megawatts, and in the third phase, the lower reaches of the La Grande could add 4,000 to 5,000 megawatts.

The Ungava basin could be the source of 15,000 to 20,000 megawatts more, but it would require development of lines capable of carrying more than a million kilovolts of direct current, something that won't become technically feasible before the late 1980s.

News Briefs

Cleanup pledged

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec's environment minister, Marcel Leger, has pledged \$300,000 to help the Laurentian town of Val Morin clean up a northern section of the Riviere du Nord.

Leger says the clean-up is part of a major campaign to return the Riviere du Nord, the principal river in the southern Laurentian region, to its original pure state.

European charter dropped

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebecair plans to abandon its European charter business this autumn because the service has not been making money, says Alfred Hamel, president of the regional air carrier. One of Quebecair's two Boeing 707 long-range aircraft has been scrapped and the other may follow, he said. Nordair, another regional carrier, said last week it was also dropping its trans-Atlantic charter service.

Construction down

MONTREAL (CP) — Construction activity in Quebec in the first quarter of 1979 fell to its lowest level since 1972, says the Quebec construction office, a government body that oversees employment in the construction industry. The office said the number of man-hours worked in areas under its jurisdiction fell 13 per cent from the same period a year earlier and 30 per cent below the average of the last seven years. Housing starts fell 40 per cent from a year earlier to the lowest level since 1967.

Payroll merger

MONTREAL (CP) — The Bank of Montreal says it has reached agreement with ADP Dealer Services Ltd. of Toronto, a subsidiary of Automatic Data Processing Inc. of Clifton, N.J., to form a joint company to handle payroll services. The new company, to be called Canadian-Automatic Data Processing Services Ltd., would be based in Toronto and offer service across Canada through Bank of Montreal branches.

Hostel burns

MONTREAL (CP) — A former youth hostel due to become an historic site was destroyed by fire Monday, fire department spokesmen said. Police said they have excellent descriptions of two men seen leaving the century-old stone structure in south-central Montreal minutes before the fire broke out. Four firemen were treated for smoke inhalation and later released from hospital.

Wage issue prevents strike end

CHICOUTIMI, Que. (CP) — Wages are the only issue preventing a settlement of the Alcan strike, but the gap there has not narrowed in eight weeks and does not look like it is about to.

The latest negotiations broke down Sunday with the parties \$23 million dollars apart on a wage-and-benefit package for 7,000 striking members of the Federations des Syndicats du Secteur Aluminium.

Alcan's offer is \$112 million in total wage increases and benefit improvements over three years. The union wants \$135 million.

Civil servants strike

QUEBEC (CP) — About 60 Quebec civil servants staged a one-day strike Monday and the government replied by locking out another 45 as labor strife continued to plague the provincial civil service.

Among the strikers Monday were revenue department computer operators and public works department messengers.

Parliamentary internship

QUEBEC (CP) — University graduates interested in getting a first-hand look at how the Quebec legislature operates will get the opportunity this fall thanks to a parliamentary internship program sponsored by the assembly and the Fondation Jean-Charles Bonenfant.

The foundation, set up to honor the law professor who died last year, is offering four \$10,000 scholarships to university graduates in political science, law, journalism and information.

The four successful candidates will observe members of the assembly at work and provide research assistance to members of the assembly, from September until June.

\$5 million suit launched

MONTREAL (CP) — A \$5-million suit has been filed in New York by the family of a Montreal woman killed last March in the crash of a Quebecair F-27 near Quebec City, says a lawyer representing the family.

The suit — the first to result from the crash that killed 17 — was deposited in U.S. District Court for eastern New York on behalf of the heirs of Jeannette Proulx of Beaconsfield, Que., said Larry Goldhirsch, a member of the Speiser and Krause law firm.

Atlantic Empress still burning

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (AP) — Firefighters are awaiting orders to put out a blaze aboard the leaking supertanker Atlantic Empress.

John Inston, heading a Mobil Oil Co. team working to salvage more than 60 million gallons of his company's crude oil still aboard the burning ship, said it would be decided today when the firefighters would go into action.

A member of Inston's team said it would take only a few hours to extinguish the fire amidships on the starboard side where another supertanker, the Aegean Captain, crashed into the Empress during a rainstorm late Thursday night north of the island of Tobago.

Tests inadequate

OTTAWA (CP) — The only reliable, but obviously unacceptable, method for testing children's car seats would involve children in real car accidents because current methods are inadequate, a federal study group investigating car seat safety was told Monday.

Car seat manufacturers, consultants, the Consumers' Association of Canada and officials of the consumer affairs department all told G.B. Williams, chairman of the three-man study group, that accelerations and laboratory test methods are not good enough because they cannot accurately simulate crash conditions.

Terrorists hit Pope's route

ARMAGH, Northern Ireland (Reuter) — Terrorists burned a train and blocked main roads Monday in the Northern Ireland border region which the Pope might visit at the end of September.

It was a routine operation by the standards of the violence-plagued British-ruled territory, carried out by the militant Provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army to demonstrate its continuing ability to harass the British.

Chemical still stockpiled

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The U.S. government still has in storage 50 tons of a chemical potent enough to incapacitate 40 billion people and keep them in a state of delirium for several days, a citizens group said Monday.

Most of the drug, known as BZ, is stored at the Pine Bluff arsenal in Arkansas, according to a U.S. army report. The American Citizens for Honesty in Government obtained the report under the Freedom of Information Act.

Israel defends raids

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The United States has denounced in the "strongest terms" the latest Israeli air strikes on Lebanon but Israeli Ambassador Ephraim Evron reiterated Israeli policy that the raids were in self-defence.

Evron told reporters Monday: "The policy of the government is quite clear here, that we shall do everything possible in self-defence to protect our citizens. We shall hit the bases of terrorists wherever they are," he said.

Cons to be charged

MONTREAL (CP) — At least two convicts and perhaps more will be charged following a three-day hostage-taking incident at the maximum-security Laval Institute here, Quebec police investigator Robert Eubelin said Monday.

He said the specific charges will be determined by the investigation.

The incident ended Sunday night when convict Philippe Germain, 21, released two instructors he had been holding in a prison workshop. He was transferred to the special "super-maximum" holding unit of the nearby Correctional Development Centre.

Khomeini wants music ban

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's tough spiritual and revolutionary leader, demanded Monday that all music — from Bach to rock — be banned from the airwaves because it is as "stupefying" as opium.

The ayatollah immediately ran into opposition from music-lovers and the shopowners who sell records and tapes of all kinds of music, Eastern and Western.

Liquor boom in Ontario

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebecers with a seven-month thirst for liquor and a variety of imported wines have brought boom times to Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO) outlets in eastern Ontario.

The boom has been sparked by labor trouble in the 350 stores operated by the Quebec Liquor Corp. which have been hit hard by rotating strikes by clerks and office workers as well as by lockouts during the lengthy dispute.

With most stores only open occasionally, Quebecers have been stocking up just across the border, especially at 10 rural LCBO stores in eastern Ontario which have seen sales rise by 350 per cent.

Somoza extradition demanded

MANAGUA (AP) — Nicaragua's new government called Monday for the extradition of Anastasio Somoza and his family and close associates and confiscated the Somoza family's wealth in the country.

Somoza, after his resignation last Tuesday, fled to the estate he owns in Miami Beach, Fla. He now is sailing in the Caribbean.

The junta in one of three decrees issued Monday called for the extradition of Somoza, all members of his family and close associates who left Nicaragua after December, 1977. It was not known when the decree might be followed up by formal extradition requests to the United States and other governments.

Profits up

NEW YORK (AP) — Exxon Corp. and Standard Oil Co. of Indiana reported big second-quarter profits Monday, even though they had not raised gasoline and oil prices in the U.S. fast enough to cover rising costs.

The companies attributed the profit increases — 20 per cent for Exxon, the U.S.'s largest oil company, and 36 per cent for Amoco — to substantial increases in earnings from overseas operations.

Foreign operations return more because they do not carry the price controls oil companies must deal with on the domestic market.

James Bay breaking Code

MONTREAL (CP) — A provincial investigator has concluded that the James Bay Energy Corp., a Quebec Crown corporation, is using non-union labor to do some of the work of 600 locked-out workers at the giant hydroelectric project, a union spokesman said Monday.

Gerard Cote of the United Steelworkers of America said investigator Jean-Yves Ferland's report confirms the company is violating a Labor Code provision forbidding employers from replacing strikers or workers who have been locked out.

Children heavy smokers

QUEBEC (CP) — More than half of Quebec City 14-year-olds smoke more than five cigarettes a day, according to a recent study by four Laval University professors.

The study, which surveyed 6,211 children between the ages of nine and 14, indicates that young people become confirmed smokers around 12, about when they leave elementary school for secondary school.

Boys smoke to be considered men, while girls believe smoking makes them liberated, the authors of the report suggest.

More than half the 11-year-olds surveyed said they had never smoked, but 25.4 per cent of 12-year-olds admitted to smoking more than five cigarettes a day and 46.2 per cent between one and four.

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Birth

BRENNAN — Peter and Jennifer (nee Patrick) are happy to announce the birth of their first baby, Jason Patrick, 8 lbs. 9 oz., at Sept Iles, Que., on July 8, 1979. First grandchild for Wilfred and Marion Patrick of Kirkdale and Moses and Theresa Brennan of Sept Iles.

Deaths

JOHNSTON, Mrs. Clara A. — At her home in Sherbrooke, Que., on Monday, July 23, 1979, in her 101st year, beloved wife of the late Frederick William Johnston, and dear mother of Mrs. Ruby Smith. Rested in the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Chapel, 300 Queen Blvd. North, Sherbrooke, where funeral service was held on Tuesday, July 24 at 9 a.m. Rev. Harold Brazel officiated. Interment in Sweetburg, Que.

WINGET, Eleanor — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Tues. July 24, 1979, Eleanor Flanders, in her 37th year, beloved wife of Warren Winget and dear daughter of the late Harry Flanders and his wife Allien Flanders, dear sister of Marcella (Mrs. F. Wright) of Sherbrooke, Sylvia (Mrs. W. Redway) of Ottawa and Larry of Waterville. Resting at the Webster-Cass-R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Home, 76 Queen St., Lennoxville. Funeral service from St. George's Anglican Church on Thurs. July 26 at 2 p.m. Rev. K. Perry-Gore officiating. Visitation on Wed. only from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

WESTBROME Doris Clarkson

Mrs. Helen Park has returned from visiting her four children and families in Toronto, also her son David and family in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Strange were supper guests at the Park home recently. Gary Tracy has gone to B.C. with the Calf Club exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kvorka and baby Christopher of Toronto returned home with Mrs. H. Park for the weekend.

Mrs. Junior Tracy and son Harold, spent a week in St. Eustache with her sister, Mrs. Judy Dupuis. Mr. and Mrs. Dupuis drove Mrs. Tracy and son home on Sunday.

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Premiers to meet

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seven of the premiers, like himself, are Conservative.

So far, Clark ministers have said little on the economic or energy fronts to raise the ire or evoke compliments from the premiers.

At their conference last August in Regina, the premiers discussed the economy and the constitution with action or lack of action by the federal

Liberal government largely criticized in both areas.

Since the May 22 election defeat of the Liberals, discussion on constitutional reform all but disappeared as politicians braced themselves for a bleak economic future caused by oil price increases and a sluggish economy in the United States, Canada's largest trading partner.

LOW PRIORITY

"The constitutional issue may be dealt with," said a spokesman for Saskatchewan Premier Allan Blakeney. "If it's on the agenda, it will not be a priority item."

Political hot potatoes involving only two or three provinces rarely surface at these conferences — the provincial leaders tend to concentrate on areas where they can agree and then gang up on the federal government.

A spokesman for Newfoundland Premier Brian Peckford said he doubted the island's long-standing dispute with Quebec concerning Labrador hydro-electric power would be discussed at the meeting.

Newfoundland wants to change a contract which gives Quebec most of the electricity generated by existing power stations in Labrador and wants to gain greater control over future



ALLAN BLAKENEY
...constitution not an issue

projects. Quebec opposes changing the contract.

Both provinces want to control the flow of electricity from future projects to the Maritimes, which would welcome the new energy source to replace their heavy dependence on imported oil.

JUVENILE

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wall for half an hour and made 'em bleed every time I was in there. I cried. I threw everything all over. But they didn't let me out. . . .

"I was even going to stab myself if they hadn't brought a plastic knife. I thought of breaking the light, taking a piece of glass, and slashing my arms."

The girl said a friend of hers tried to choke herself with a pillow case. A Westfield worker confirmed that this attempted suicide took place last year.

Another former resident, a 17-year-old Metis youth, says he was locked up in a thinking room for two weeks, and sometimes pounded the door for two hours to get a staff member to let him out to go to the bathroom. Most of the time, he had to use a milk carton.

the townships in focus

Blackwood: Quebec dragging heels over cleanup

KNOWLTON (JM) — Environment minister Marcel Leger is talking about forcing Granby and Waterloo to install water purification facilities even as Quebec is dragging its heels over the monetary issue. Town of Brome Lake Mayor Homer Blackwood says.

The mayor pointed out his town was virtually debt free in 1973 when they embarked on such a project after the then Minister responsible for the quality of the environment, Victor Goldbloom, had assured the municipality the province would pick up two-thirds

of the tab.

"They finally paid us one third and they didn't consider the cost of borrowing the money over a 40-year period," Blackwood said.

"This means that 45 per cent of our budget is devoted to freeing us of the

debt. Nonetheless I'm very happy the job has been done and it has certainly improved the quality of our drinking water."

Blackwood suggested a complete filtration plant for Granby would cost the city approximately \$18 million and

if the government only contributed a third of the cost it would result in a 100 per cent increase in municipal taxes.

"The trouble with the present provincial government is they are inexperienced. You start dealing with a civil servant and suddenly he has been trans-

ferred and you have to start over at Square One," Blackwood said.

"We are certain we have done our part in helping the overall Yamaska situation by our installation, as Brome Lake is the headwaters of the central branch," Blackwood concluded.

Metric shift going well

By NELSON WYATT
SHERBROOKE — Local stores report that the conversion to the metric system is going smoothly.

A spokesman for the Steinberg's store on Belvedere Street said that the conversion had been completed yesterday and everything was working well. She said that it only involved the conversion of a few scales and that complaints from customers who were confused about the new way of doing things have been kept to a minimum.

Sherbrooke merchant Loriot Gaudette said customers have accepted the switch easily but the staff had to work harder to explain it to the customers.

A spokesman for a Dominion store said the store has had trouble changing its electronic cash registers to metric. It is one of the few stores in the area using electronic registers that record the price of the product automatically with an electric eye that scans a coded label.

For Tibor Szekely, though, a native of Hungary, buy-

ing produce that is priced by the kilogram is almost like going back home.

Szekely says he has no complaints about Peterborough's recent switch to metric measure. He said that when he came to Canada 24 years ago he had to learn Imperial measure and now he is switching back.

The federal metric commission selected Kamloops, B.C., Peterborough and Sherbrooke to preview the country's switch to metric because their residents have typical consumer habits and advertising and market areas do not overlap with neighboring cities.

The metric commission spent five years preparing for the conversion program, which will involve 33,000 retailers in 22 zones, with each zone beginning conversion according to a schedule drawn up to allow for installation or adjustment of scales.

By December, 1981, the pound and the ounce will be just a memory, like the mile, the gallon and degrees Fahrenheit.

CONSTRUCTION STRIKE LEGAL AUGUST 1

SHERBROOKE (FJM) — Construction industry contracts will expire at midnight, July 31, but while negotiations will most likely not have been completed at that date, construction sites across the province will without doubt be open on August 1.

Yesterday a spokesman for the Association of Quebec Construction Entrepreneurs (AECQ) announced that it had told its members to keep their work sites open even though the right to lockout would still be in effect.

Several weeks ago construction workers received a wage increase of 44 cents an hour no matter what their job. Further, they were assured an extra 33 cents an hour starting when the contract is signed. These two increases amount to about \$30 extra for a 40-hour week. The ETQ, which is representing construction workers, has said this increase is satisfactory.

Maurice Pouliot, ETQ president, says his organization has no intention of advising members to strike on August 1.

Another fact which makes a strike unlikely is that the construction industry is currently in a slump in the province, having just gone through its worst year since 1972. The ETQ estimates that 40 per cent of the workers in the construction industry are now unemployed.



Cookshire resident Richard Johns' van burst into flames on route 112 yesterday as he was returning from a weekend trip to Montreal.

Too little too late...

By NELSON WYATT
OMERVILLE — Richard

Johns shook his head ruefully. "It was a nice weekend," he said, with an emphasis on the "was". A few feet away, Magog firemen hosed down the burning remains of his 1971 Volkswagen van which had burst into flames about a half an hour before.

Johns, 32, of Cookshire, told *The Record* he had been returning from a weekend visit to Montreal via Route 112 early yesterday when his

van motor began sputtering and a puff of smoke shot up through his heating ducts.

He said he pulled over, saw the flames and ran to get help. Pounding on the doors of nearby houses was to no avail and when he looked back at his vehicle scant moments after he had left it, the small truck was engulfed in flames.

Most motorists passed by Johns as he watched the van burn. One man on a motorcycle and another in a car stopped and volunteered to

get help, calling the QPF Sherbrooke detachment and the Magog Fire Department. Both were preceded by the Rock Forest Police and all took at least 15 minutes to arrive.

The thick black smoke could be seen as far away as the Eastern Townships autoroute cutoff at Omerville and cars dodged around the burning hulk as sometimes flames would shoot out to the side of the wreck.

Johns managed to save a bag of clothes from the van before the fire spread, but his boots, tools, more clothes and a camera went up. He said that this was his first van and he had purchased it March.

Johns said that he will begin looking for new transportation soon, but this time will probably choose a domestic make of vehicle. "I hear they have fewer fires," he said.

(Photo - Nelson Wyatt)

Townships talk

Elephant trainer killed

SHERBROOKE (FJM) — A little more than one year after his co-worker was killed by an elephant during a Gatini Circus performance near Rock Forest on May 5, 1978, an elephant trainer was killed in an almost identical manner on his farm in Woodland, Washington.

The body of Morgan Berry, 68, was played with for several hours by an elephant weighing about 10 tons before the elephant was killed.

In Rock Forest last year, Eloise Berchold, 42, was killed in front of an audience. A second elephant, frightened by the panic, escaped from the circus area and was recaptured 17 hours later by police and Morgan Berry.

It appears that at the time of Berry's death, another elephant also escaped from the farm on which Berry trained his animals, but was recaptured.

The sheriff responsible for the inquest into Berry's death said that elephants are difficult to control at this time of year because they are in heat.

At the time of Berchold's death that thesis was rejected by the manager of the Gatini Circus who said that every year there is one period of time lasting about two weeks during which a group of elephants will be more difficult to manage because they question the supremacy of their leader.

Boisvert acclaimed

ST. GEORGES-DE-BEAUCE, Que. (CP) — Raymond Boisvert, 37, a businessman from nearby St. Ludger, has been acclaimed Parti Quebecois candidate for an expected Fall byelection in Beauce-Sud riding — but a planned PQ nomination meeting will go ahead anyway.

Louise Morel-Doyen, secretary of the PQ riding association, explained Monday the party has already reserved a local school for the meeting on Aug. 6.

The gathering will give the party a chance to present Boisvert to Beauce-Sud voters, she said.

Nominations for the candidacy closed at midnight Sunday night. No date has been set for the provincial byelection here, nor for another one in Prevost north of Montreal, although Premier Rene Levesque has promised to call them before the end of September.

Beauce-Sud became vacant in April when Fabien Roy resigned from his Quebec national assembly seat to lead the federal Social Credit party in the May 22 general election.

Bell lockout continues

SHERBROOKE (FJM) — Strikes and lockouts continued yesterday at Bell Canada as the company advised installers and repairmen not to return to work.

Claude Lefebvre, a union spokesman, said the union had asked cable workers and construction crews called back to work by the company not to cross the picket lines.

Guy Charest, commercial director of Bell Canada in Sherbrooke, refused to comment on the strikes and lockouts while saying that he hoped all would return to normal today or tomorrow. He added that the number of people waiting for Bell Canada service had decreased from 5,000 to 2,000.

Four held

SHERBROOKE — Four men are being held by city police in connection with an attempted robbery at the Accommodation E. Adam Enr., at 984 Princesse Street.

The men were picked up during a night time operation directed by Sergeant-Detective Real Charest, after a door to the store was discovered forced open.

The men were taken to police headquarters for questioning after their arrest at four a.m. this morning, in the West Ward.

Construction delays



Photo - Steve McDougall

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bankments done so as to "stabilize any erosion of the earth and any shifts that might occur."

Clement gave rough figures for the cost of the project, saying they vary each month between figures of \$700,000 and \$1 million, depending upon materials needed and the weather conditions. For this reason, the contractor bills the ministry of Transport each month.

According to one Rock Forest contractor, the accident rate along Bourque Boulevard has not increased but the traffic has, as a result of the route through Omerville. When the new interchange is finished, he said, the traffic will be even heavier.

"Five years ago, there were 2,000 cars coming through here every day, now there are more than 10,000," said Constable Patrick Vuellenen.

Vuellenen said that there is much

more pressure and difficulty in trying to control speeds along the Boulevard.

He believes that most drivers ignore the 80 kilometre speed limit and that there is little that can be done to stop this, other than radar monitoring.

Clement agrees with Vuellenen.

"You can put up any amount of signs but the driver does not necessarily follow them," said the Sherbrooke engineer.

Sweetsburg Ward

SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Steve Johnson, 22, of Mansonville, was convicted on a charge of simple assault on the person of Christian Dostie in the Mansonville Hotel on January 1, 1979. Dostie said he and two female companions were getting ready to leave the hotel when Johnson hit him in the left eye.

Under questioning by defence lawyer Pierre Bachand Dostie said he had not made any provocative gestures towards the accused.

Denise Parent, of Mansonville, said she was leading the way out of the hotel when she was followed by Joanne and Christian Dostie when she turned around she saw Christian's eye was bleeding. She corroborated Dostie's testimony that there had been no provocative gestures.

Jacques Ducharme testified he was working as a waiter that night when he heard the sound of a blow and saw Johnson standing with his fists raised. He said he had not noticed any provocative gestures between the tables that evening. He said Johnson offered no resistance when he stepped in to stop the fight. The crown then rested its case.

Steven Patch, of Mansonville, said he was seated with Johnson and David Page when he saw Dostie

offer an "Allan Eagleson" salute to the accused, then close his fists under the table top. Patch said he didn't notice any girls with Dostie.

His testimony was corroborated by Page. Page said the girls were seated with Dostie when Johnson went to his table.

Johnson said he was seated with his friends when he noticed Dostie. "He gave me the 'finger' and then showed closed fists. I got up to go to his table to see what the matter was when he jumped to his feet and pulled back. I thought he was going to hit me so I hit him one blow and returned to my table."

Mr. Bachand argued his client should be given the benefit of reasonable doubt citing article 37 of the criminal code which covers legitimate self-defence.

Crown attorney Claude Noiseux argued there was contradictory testimony. "They alleged the girls were seated with Dostie; had that been the case they would have seen everything," he concluded.

Judge Guy Genest ruled the defence could not invoke article 37 and found Johnson guilty as charged. The crown suggested a fine at the discretion of the court and a probation order.

Judge Genest fined John-

son \$50 and costs, in default eight days, and bound him over to keep the public peace for two years. He was allowed 15 days to pay the fine and costs.

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Gilles Touchette, of Montreal, was convicted of a charge of dangerous driving in Venise en Quebec after the crown produced four witnesses who testified Touchette's truck repeatedly rammed them from the rear and forced them through a chain link fence before they

came to a halt.

Judge Guy Genest dismissed testimony by Touchette and two other defence witnesses as well as the argument proffered by Georges Dureault prior to ordering the conviction.

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COMMENTARY

BY MERRITT CLIFTON

Marcel Leger, where are you when we need you?

I got a hot tip the other day that The Montreal Gazette wanted an in-depth feature with photographs on how the once-great Yamaska River has become an open-air cesspool. As the local expert-by-default on the Yamaska ecology and the chicanery destroying it, I jumped on the telephone to Gazette copy-editor Bob Walker. He professed bafflement. "I don't give a damn about the Yamaska," he told me.

Walker's is about the only honest admission of the obvious that I've heard from any alleged guardian of public health and safety. In the wake of last week's latex spill by Coronet Carpet in Farnham, all the rest have been quick to point fingers, but slow to identify their own laziness, cupidity, and stupidity as primary culprits.

Take Quebec minister for the environment Marcel Leger, for instance.

He went on television to state his intention of fining Coronet Carpet \$30,000 for dumping the latex, "to make an example of them... because we can trace this pollution back to them." Never mind that Coronet Carpet had no intention of dumping the brand-new latex, that it happened entirely through simple human error, and that the accident cost them \$20,000 in lost materials, not to mention time; never mind that the latex is non-toxic, and no more hazardous than water-soluble paint. Coronet is a small, easy target, and Leger has a handy opportunity to display his alleged environmentalist zeal.

Where was Leger a month ago when the Canadian Pacific equally accidentally dumped a tank-car-load of ethyl hexanol into the Yamaska, killing five tons of fish and rendering

Cowansville water unpotable for three days? Where was Leger six weeks ago when Granby officials deliberately caused the worst fish-kill in years by lowering the level of Granby Pond so that a factory there could more easily fix an intake pipe? Where has Leger been for the past year, while the Canadian Pacific has laid asbestos ballast all through the Yamaska watershed? Truth is, the Canadian Pacific and the Asbestos Corporation selling them the ballast are too big for Leger — especially since with nationalization of the Asbestos Corporation, the guilty officials shall soon be government employees. Granby is also too big for Leger; voters there could do the Parti Quebecois a lot of damage in the next election, as Leger is acutely aware in his other capacity as whip over P.Q. riding associations.

Leger, in short, is a bully and a coward, verifying again yellow colors first flashed in his first year in office, when he backed down from Montreal mayor Jean Drapeau over septic pollution of the St. Lawrence River.

Presently, cities along the Yamaska join Montreal and others elsewhere in howling for provincial money to help them build sewer systems and treatment plants every subdivider and industrial builder should have installed as a matter of course to begin with, along with paved streets and sidewalks. We hear much discussion of the cost to local taxpayers otherwise, but we don't hear one word about how the city of Granby spent many times the cost of a comprehensive sewage treatment system on a half-filled industrial park increasing pollution problems much faster than it broadens the tax-base and

improves the local economy. We don't hear one word about how the Desourdy brothers, Roland and Germain, repeated the same folly on a grand scale in Cowansville, where most of the industrial park remains empty ten years later, reverting to wilderness. We certainly don't hear about how Drapeau's administration pays more in interest on the cost of the Montreal Exposition and the Olympics than would have cleaned up the St. Lawrence many times over.

Truth is, neither the rivers nor any other phase of the environment are apt to gain so long as we delegate responsibility to government, elect Yahoos to form our governments, and then keep them in office seemingly to keep them off the streets and out of trouble. In Waco, Texas, just one year ago, citizens dealt with a bad water

problem by forming a big posse, consisting primarily of service-club members and scouts. In a single weekend, using rented equipment, they laid a 300-mile pipeline. Waco, Texas is a much larger city than Granby, Cowansville, Waterloo, or Farnham, but even a small touch of comparable civic spirit could get things rolling. If every property-owner on a given block joined together for a day, and a local service club coordinated efforts, volunteers could install a comprehensive sewer-system in most Yamaska River communities, at no extra cost to taxpayers unless perhaps for renting bulldozers and backhoes.

Such free social cooperation was a way of life in the Townships once. It's time to bring it back — and if we don't, drowning in our own cess is an appropriate fate.

What's the truth?

It's really a shame the Tories were unable to keep the Bank of Canada's prime lending rate down a little longer. It may have been a necessary move to bolster foreign confidence in the Canadian dollar, but that cuts little ice with the poor jake shopping around for mortgage or loan money.

Just to prove how short memories are, how long and how vociferously did the Conservatives blast the Grits every time the Bank of Canada raised its prime rate? At length and with heat, we can assure you. Then the Tories celebrated their second month in office by doing it themselves.

Too many government moves are made on the basis that experience has shown they have to be. There seems to be no more interest in economic experimentation among the Conservatives than there was among their Liberal predecessors, and with one election promise (the Israel embassy move) in limbo, another (the mortgage interest and property tax deductions) somewhere between here and there, we'd say the race postmortem shows all the horses were the same color in the May 22 election race.

JAMES DUFF

Delicious, but...

Lest we witness a carnivorous rush to the nearest beaver pond in the wake of that story out of Mississippi about the tastiness of the amphibians, they're a controlled species in Quebec.

To shed some light on the ins and outs of beaver hunting, we talked with M. Beaudette of Fish, Game and Tourism, who has eaten beaver himself.

Beaver hunting per se is against the law, which means you can't head out into the swamps with your trusty twenty-two and pot away at them. You must purchase a trapper's licence at your favorite sporting goods store for \$5.25 if you're a Quebec resident. This gives you the right to trap beaver on Crown land, or on private land with the owner's permission.

Furthermore, the permit isn't good all year — the season begins Nov. 1 and runs until April 15.

We've had roast beaver. It's pretty good. So is beavertail soup, which is something like consommé, only richer. Beaver is easy to cook. As Mr. Beaudette says, it's a fat meat which needs a couple of changes of water and plenty of simmering, but it comes out as clean and tender as the finest beef pot roast. And the price is right.

Our only fear is that the rising cost of the alternatives is going to spark a resurgence in beaver trapping which could easily wipe out the cute little fellas. And then what would our nickel be worth?

JAMES DUFF

Letters

Roosevelt was NOT anti-British

Editor:

In replying to Mr. C. W. McVetty's letter in the Record some time ago censuring American conduct in

World War II and portraying Mr. Roosevelt in a shabby light, I would urge a more thorough study of history to get the true picture.

President Roosevelt was far from being neutral. He was definitely pro-British. In 1937 the U.S. Congress passed the Neutrality Act

barring the sale of arms to belligerent nations which compelled Roosevelt to declare an embargo on arms shipments. He succeeded in November 1939 in getting this repealed in spite of strong opposition. The change was effected principally by substituting the "Cash and Carry" Act allowing any buyer to pay and transport arms. An appearance of neutrality was observed in this way. The citizens of my country are against wars and entangling foreign alliances, in general. Mr. Roosevelt had to fight the isolationists all the way. His priority was always to defeat Germany.

chill again, "And all this time ships, munitions, supplies and food of every kind were aiding on a gigantic scale U.S. allies great and small."

Two world wars in this century have forced our allies to borrow from us a great deal of money. The repayment of these loans is a delicate diplomatic matter, leaving most U.S. taxpayers in the dark as to settlements made by recipients. In 1934 when debtors defaulted on their balance of payments, only Finland continued to pay. As far as I know the Soviet debt is still outstanding.

The American taxpayers dropped \$12 billion in the Marshall Plan for the rebuilding of Western Europe economies, but the multibillions we expended in the world wars are minor compared to death and destruction suffered by others. We were spared to such a degree that a guilt complex had led us to underwrite the world.

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Could Britain have survived without us? I don't know, but I do know that "with the left hand America led the advance of the Allied Armies into the heart of Germany and with the right she broke the power of Japan." (Churchill)

Two men stand head and shoulders above all others in the 20th century: Franklin D. Roosevelt and Sir Winston Churchill. We should thank God for their lives and wisdom as well as for our freedoms in Canada and the United States of America and for the friendship between our loved countries.

LYDIA C. ANDREWS,
Norton, Vermont

More info needed

Editor:

In searching for family history of the James Arthur Bacon family, I am able to date back to 1800 in Hatley, Quebec, where Daniel Bacon settled.

This information was obtained from other family members and the book Forest and Clearings.

Does your newspaper have any information as to where these people came from?

Could you direct me to other sources of information?

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

Exec freed after months of secret negotiations

WASHINGTON — The kidnappers of William Niehaus — leftists who called themselves the Argimiro Gabaldon Revolutionary Command — have contacts in many parts of the world, including New York City. We were in touch with them.

Indeed, when Venezuelan police accidentally stumbled across the jungle hideout where the Owens-Illinois executive was being held captive, they unwittingly ended months of secret negotiations we had been conducting for his release — and probably saved his employers \$7 million.

Now that Niehaus is home in Ohio recuperating from his harrowing 40 months as a prisoner, the bizarre story of the ransom negotiations can safely be told. It is a story of clandestine messages, last-minute snafus and agonizing suspense for the businessman and his family.

Niehaus was kidnapped from his Caracas home in February, 1976. At the instigation of his friends, we wrote a private letter to President Carlos Andres Perez urging him to effect Niehaus' release. But the guerrillas would have nothing to do with Venezuelan authorities.

They also distrusted Owens-Illinois. Early in 1978, Niehaus' wife, Donna, told our associate Jack Mitchell that an attempt by the kidnappers to contact company executives in Geneva, Switzerland, fell through

because of a last-minute misunderstanding. Months of ominous silence had followed.

On January 25, 1978, we published details of the botched ransom attempt. In later columns, we offered to meet the kidnappers anywhere in the world to negotiate Niehaus' release. After a long wait, the wary revolutionaries sent us a note in Spanish asking for "a public statement on this matter." They enclosed a dated signature identified as Niehaus' by handwriting experts.

In November, 1978, and again last February, we complied with the request and repeated our offer to negotiate. More months of silence passed.

Then on May 27 we received a letter, in English this time, postmarked New York City. "We are prepared to release him for the sum of seven million dollars," the note said. A color snapshot of Niehaus holding a recent Venezuelan newspaper was enclosed — the first proof in more than a year that he might still be alive.

We were told to signify agreement to the ransom demand with a coded ad in The New York Times real estate section: "Wanted: a villa to rent from (date) with at least seven rooms." This would mean that we were prepared to deliver a ransom of seven million dollars on the date filled in. But a snag developed. It appeared im-

possible to raise the \$7 million in cash by the kidnappers' deadline. So we ran an ad that left the ransom amount open: "Wanted: a villa from June 11, number of rooms subject to discussion."

On June 20, we got the guerrillas' answer: "Mr. Niehaus was very disappointed when we showed him your advertisement." To everyone's relief, they did not threaten to kill their captive, but said they would hold him until we agreed to pay the \$7 million in full.

To show acceptance of this demand, we ran the ad as originally worded, on June 25, and waited for further instructions.

They never came. On June 29, Niehaus was discovered by two Venezuelan policemen prowling the jungle for rustlers. The next day, federal troops arrived, and Niehaus' ordeal was over at last.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: Budget hearings on Capitol Hill are not noted for their excitement, but when crucial matters like recessing for lunch come up, the proceedings are sometimes enlivened. At one recent session, Rep. Ed Patten, D-N.J., late for a luncheon date, was alarmed to note that the chairman, Rep. Tom Steed, D-Okla., had failed to adjourn promptly at noon. Strolling over to a couch, Patten picked up a pillow and heaved it at the chairman, saying, "Let's break for lunch."

*The recent Supreme Court ruling that Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wisc., could be sued for libel for publishing his "Golden Fleece" awards has our lawmakers in a tizzy. The Senate is hiring a special staff of lawyers to defend its members in future suits. And Proxmire's colleagues voted to let the taxpayers foot the bill for his legal fees — which have already exceeded \$150,000.

*Jimmy Carter, self-proclaimed champion of the "little guy", has done nothing to stop passage of a Senate bill that would make it tougher than ever for small family farmers to obtain from the big agribusiness corporations a share of federally subsidized irrigation water. High-powered lobbying by the big growers succeeded in virtually repealing the 1906 law intended to reserve federal irrigation districts for farms of no more than 620 acres. In the absence of any action by the Carter administration on behalf of the small farmer, the lobbying campaign may succeed.

*Freshman Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., is unimpressed with the major perquisites of office, like free parking and stationery allowances. What really delights Gingrich is his "stack card" to the Library of Congress. It gives the former history professor the rare privilege of taking books off the premises, and for Gingrich that's the best "perk" of all.

business and finance

Women hold less than one percent of directorships

TORONTO (CP) — Women hold fewer than one per cent of Canada's 13,000 public and private company directorships, a Conference Board of Canada study shows.

By comparison, 28 per cent of corporate boards in the United States have women members, a 17-per-cent increase in the last five years.

Susan Cooke, director of the 300-member Association of Women Executives of Toronto, said the women on the Canadian boards are either tokens or have vested interests.

Five women directors interviewed recently conceded that being female was one of the reasons they were

elected. But all five said they were not tokens.

Reva Gerstein, 61, a psychologist and educator, said: "Unless women run their own businesses, they have not made much progress through the corporate ranks."

"So you find the women (directors) have academic, government or professional backgrounds, usually with credibility in administration or finance."

NAMES ARE PROMINENT

Some of the women interviewed said they have gained stature in the eyes of business because of prominent family

backgrounds or marriages.

Mrs. Gerstein, a director of four corporations, was married for 30 years to Bertrand Gerstein, chairman of Peoples Jewellers Ltd. of Toronto and a bank and hospital director. She now is divorced.

"It certainly didn't do me any harm," Mrs. Gerstein said. "But I've been known enough on my own that people thought I was my husband's sister."

"I've run voluntary organizations all my life. I guess I've always had leadership ability. Even when I was seven years old I was president of my club."

Economist Gail Cook, who became

the director of two companies within the last 1½ years, was married nearly a year ago to Roy Bennett, president of Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. in Oakville, Ont. Her father, William Cook, is past executive-director of the National Research Council.

EARNED APPOINTMENTS

But she said her appointments are a natural extension of her former position as executive vice-president at the C.D. Howe Research Institute of Montreal.

"My time there was spent as a go-between with academics and business," she said.

Mona Campbell, 60, inherited Dover

Industries Ltd. of Toronto from her father, Frederick Morrow, when he died in 1953. She is also a director of the Toronto Dominion Bank.

"Certainly I think a lot of the environment you have grown up in rubs off," Mrs. Campbell said.

"I don't say that people like myself are exceptions at all, just that maybe our minds are bent that way and it's of interest. I think you are accepted as what you are, not who you are."

"My father was a director at the same bank for something like 27 years," Mrs. Campbell said.

Mary Alice Stuart, 50, chairman of CJRT-FM Inc. of Toronto, a non-profit

radio station, said: "I would like to think most of the contacts I have built over the past few years have been through a faith in me, not because my name was Burton."

Mrs. Stuart is the eldest child of the late Edgar G. Burton, chairman of Simpsons Ltd. of Toronto. Her husband, Alexander Stuart, is president of Electrolux Corp. of Toronto and director of another company.

Anne Dubin, 52, a corporate lawyer and a Toronto Stock Exchange governor, dismissed questions about tokenism as "not meaningful." She is married to Mr. Justice Charles Dubin of the Ontario Supreme Court.

business briefs

Small business to get breaks?

TORONTO (CP) — Ronald Huntington, federal minister of state for small business and industry, says he wants to give small businesses some of the breaks he might have used when he was building his own company.

"I've got to get the feeling of the street into the department," the Conservative MP and owner of Vancouver-based Service Packing Co. Ltd. said in a recent interview.

Some problems facing small business are due to the spread of bureaucracy, he said. "The tax laws are so complicated you can't get a ruling from finance on what will be stability five years down the pike."

He believes the solution is simplification and de-regulation.

He also wants to protect small business from the giants of the private sector.

Uranium plant on the way

PORT HOPE, Ont. (CP) — Eldorado Nuclear Ltd. will build a new uranium refinery on a 470-acre site in Hope Township, west of Port Hope, the Crown corporation announced Monday.

The announcement ends the company's four-year search for a site.

The Hope Township site was chosen over two Northern Ontario locations — Dill Township near Sudbury and Blind River on the north shore of Lake Huron. An environmental assessment panel had previously turned down a site at Port Granby, Ont.

The plant, which will employ about 200, is expected to begin processing uranium fuel in early 1982. About 350 workers will be involved in construction of the \$100-million plant, most of them from this area about 80 kilometres east of Toronto.

Banks follow federal move

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce is increasing its minimum lending rate by one-half of one per cent to 12½ per cent, effective July 24, following the Bank of Canada's increase.

The Commerce is also increasing its interest rate on non-chequing savings accounts by one-half of one per cent to 10 per cent, effective Aug. 1.

The central bank increased its trend-setting rate Sunday by one-half of one per cent to a record 11½ per cent.

In Montreal, the Royal Bank of Canada announced its prime lending rate would rise by a similar amount to 12½ per cent effective July 25 and the interest rate on non-chequable savings accounts to 10 per cent effective Aug. 1.

Agricultural quotations

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture Department quotations Monday:

Butter: Canadian Dairy Commission car lots basis Montreal and Toronto buying prices: 92 score: \$1.36; 93 score: \$1.37; selling price: \$1.37; average wholesale to retail price: \$1.44 9-10.

Cheese: white: \$1.37 3-5; colored: \$1.37 9-10.

Concentrated products: Skim milk powder: spray No. 1 in 50-lb bags: \$0.81-0.83; feed: \$0.45-0.46; Butter milk powder: \$0.65-0.67; edible whey powder: \$0.15-0.16; animal whey powder: \$0.12-0.14; Evaporated milk in 48-385 ml. containers: \$20.05.

Eggs: Wholesale price to retailers in dozen cartons: A extra-large: \$1.07 1-5; A large: \$1.03; A medium: \$0.94 1-10; A small: \$0.70.

Average wholesale price to distributors supplied by the Quebec Federation of Egg Producers: A extra-large: \$1.05; A large: \$0.98; A medium: \$0.92; A small: \$0.68; A peewee: \$0.38.

Upstate N.Y. gas shortage 'a myth'



Pierre Fortin, Montreal Quality Inn Manager, second from right, is thanked by Sterling Goodspeed, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Warren County, N.Y.

Others pictured are, from left: Harold Robillard, secretary of supervisors, Warren Co.; Fred Austin, county energy director; and LeRoy Akins, N.Y. State Dept. of Commerce coordinator (Adirondack region).

After three flat years

Canadian Tire growth resumes

Canadian Tire Corp. is resuming its growth again after three years of flat profits, Toronto analyst David Dvorchik says.

Dvorchik, of Moss, Lawson and Co. Ltd., said in a recent interview Canadian Tire's stock is a strong hold and should be bought on any weakness.

The Toronto-based wholesaler, which sells its products to independent dealers across Canada, enjoyed growth rates of 12 to 15 per cent until 1976.

Earnings that year were \$2.57 a share but slipped to \$2.50 in 1977 and \$2.49 in 1978.

Dvorchik said the company's problems included insufficient turnover at the dealer level, high costs associated with store expansion and stiff competition from other retail chains which were undercutting

Canadian Tire's prices.

"These things have started to reverse themselves," Dvorchik said. "Management has been shuffled in order to get a renewed spirit and the company has been working with dealers to improve the turnover in the last two years."

Expansion has been slowed and the company is placing more emphasis on its traditional strength as a price leader in automobile parts and home hardware products.

PRICES SLASHED

Dvorchik said Canadian Tire has assumed an aggressive pricing policy which now has taken hold. Prices have been slashed in order to speed turnover at the dealer level and increase the volume of orders from the parent company.

Dealer sales increased 24.2 per cent in the first quarter from the same period in 1978, the largest sales gain since early 1976. Management expects strong sales gains through the rest of the year.

At the same time, operating costs have been reduced, with expenses as a percentage of revenue down a full point in the first quarter.

Dvorchik said he anticipates Canadian Tire's profit this year will be \$3.00 to \$3.10 a share, which would be a record high.

The company's stock reached a high of about \$65 at the beginning of 1973 on the Toronto stock market. It bottomed out at \$20 in March, 1978. Since then, it has climbed more than 50 per cent and was trading at above \$31 in the second week of July.

LESS COMPETITION

Dvorchik said one reason for the stock's strength is that the number of retail stocks available for purchase by institutional investors has been reduced by mergers and acquisitions within the industry. Hudson's Bay Co. has bought Simpsons Ltd. and controlling interest in Zeller's Ltd. and in turn, control of Hudson's Bay has been taken over by family interests of Lord Thompson of Fleet.

"Because of the shrinking number of companies institutional investors can purchase, there will be a bias toward Canadian Tire," Dvorchik said.

He predicted that if Canadian Tire achieves a profit of \$3.00 to \$3.10 this year and the stock market does not drop sharply, Canadian Tire A will reach \$40 within six to eight months.

Experts: Study electric cars now

OTTAWA (CP) — Local enthusiasts say it is time to take a serious look at the future of the electric car.

And the Canadian Electric Vehicle Association yesterday launched a campaign to gain federal support for an electric vehicle industry.

Fred Johnson, an active promoter of electric-powered vehicles, says his electric car costs one cent a mile to operate and needs no costly tune-ups.

The price of a new battery every three years brings the cost to less than three cents a mile, he said in a recent interview. His car is an early model with room for only two passengers.

Johnson, who works for the industry department's transportation branch is one of the association's organizers.

He says the group will focus mainly on asking the government for legislation and incentives to encourage a domestic electric vehicle industry.

CONVERTED WAGON

A Pembroke, Ont., schoolteacher, for instance, recently converted his 1977 station wagon to an electric powered system, he said.

While the government provides incentives for consumers wanting to add insulation to their homes, Johnson says no such help is offered in trans-

portation.

Marathon Electric Car Ltd. of Montreal is developing a light electric van to be used mainly for urban deliveries. Prospective markets include the United States Postal Service.

"We have got a tremendous start with Marathon," says Johnson.

He claims 20 per cent of Canadian car owners would buy electric cars if they were available, bringing in a market potential of more than \$1 billion a year.

But the electric cars being built now would best serve the consumer who commutes daily, travelling up to 55 kilometres an hour.

OLD ISSUES REHASHED AT AG MEETING

ST. ANDREWS, N.B. (CP) — A three-day, federal-provincial conference on agriculture this week might result in a fresh look at old problems, federal Agriculture Minister John Wise says.

Recent elections across the country mean "there are a lot of new ministers here," he said. "I expect new points of view... but I don't imagine a drastic turn-around in the spirit of cooperation, if not agreement, we've had at these

meetings in the past."

The provincial ministers and their deputies held private talks yesterday to decide on issues to be discussed with their federal counterparts during the last two days of the talks.

Malcolm MacLeod, New Brunswick agriculture minister and conference chairman, said the meetings will provide the first opportunity for provincial ministers to scrutinize the new federal minister.

Going overseas? Here's a way to beat duty...

If you're headed to Europe and want to take advantage of tax-free shops, there is a way to get big cash discounts at regular retail outlets.

The procedure involves refunding of value-added tax on products purchased in France, Great Britain and other European Economic Community countries as long as they are exported outside the EEC.

Value-added tax (VAT) is the sales tax used in most Western European countries which adds considerably to the over-the-counter price of goods.

In France, VAT ranges from 13 per cent on items such as clothing and toys to 23 per cent on perfumes and photographic equipment and 33 per cent on records.

The tax is included in the posted retail price, unlike Canadian provincial sales taxes. But VAT is refundable if the foreign visitor meets certain conditions.

Most large department stores and other stores which cater to tourists have procedures for VAT refund.

At Au Printemps, a large Paris department store, the system works like this:

You make your purchases, paying full price.

SEE SPECIAL CASHIER

Once you have made purchases totalling at least 400 francs (about \$110), you take your receipts to a special cashier where you present your passport and accumulated receipts.

The cashier fills out a form and calculates the refund due the customer. The only other condition is that you have not been in the country longer than six months.

When you leave the country for home, the form must be presented to customs officials at the airport.

The procedure involves routine stamping of the receipt although the official can ask to see the goods to ensure they are indeed being exported. The official mails the receipt to the issuing store which in turn mails the refund to your home address.

The money can also be picked up at the airport but in France, this involves an extra service charge.

In the case of Au Printemps, the

cheque took three weeks to arrive and was in French francs, convertible in any bank to Canadian dollars.

To give an example of possible savings, on purchases of 445 francs (\$123), the refund totalled 65 francs (\$17.55).

SCHEME IN BRITAIN

A similar scheme operates in Great Britain and with the recent British budget increasing VAT to 15 per cent from eight per cent, the refund scheme looks more attractive.

The best place to find out about such schemes is the information desk of a large department store, where multilingual personnel are usually available.

There remains one sticking point.

While it's in your interest to export the largest number of goods under the VAT refund scheme, there can be a problem with Canadian customs on your return home.

Under customs regulations, Canadian residents are permitted to bring \$50 worth of goods into the country once every three months after an absence of at least 48 hours plus \$150 worth of goods duty-free once a year provided the absence is longer than seven days.

VAT refunds may not make up for the loss in value of the Canadian dollar, but they do provide substantial savings for the tourist who wants duty-free prices without the high markups and limited selection of airport duty-free shops.

family & lifestyles

New invention a boon to tinnitus sufferers

TORONTO (CP) — An estimated one million Canadians, either constantly or intermittently, are tormented by a condition known as tinnitus or ear noises.

The noise can be a hissing, ringing, buzzing, whistling, clanging, thumping or roaring. Some tinnitus sufferers are kept awake at night by the intensity of the sound.

Others have been forced to restrict

their social life, give up jobs, and in a few instances, have committed suicide.

Until recently, there was no effective treatment to banish the unwanted ear noises. The best advice doctors could offer was turn up the volume on your radio or TV set so you won't hear them or learn to live with it.

But now, thanks to the ingenuity of Dr. Jack Pulec, 46, a University of

Southern California neurologist, relief is in sight. Pulec has invented a device which, when worn on the ear, banishes the unwanted sounds.

"It's called a masker," Pulec said in a telephone interview. "It's about the same size as a hearing aid and it's battery-operated."

Pulec developed a special sympathy for the flight of the tinnitus victim be-

cause of a 40-year-old patient who was also a physician.

"The poor fellow could not concentrate because of the constant roaring in his ears and was finally forced to abandon his practice. I was determined to help him as well as thousands of other desperate people with the same condition."

After three years of experimentation subsidized by a philanthropic or-

ganization known as Ear International, the California neurologist found a solution.

Using a device known as an audiometer, Pulec would feed sounds of different frequencies and intensity into the patient's ear until it exactly duplicated his own ringing. Then he would increase the intensity and band width of the sound until it neutralized or masked the patient's ear noise.

The next step was to equip the patient with a battery-operated masker which constantly piped the neutralizing sound into his ear, night and day.

"In Canada, the masker's being introduced by Dr. Peter Alberti, chief of otolaryngology, at the Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. The masker costs about \$240; the physician's fee is about \$90," Pulec said.

social notes

Baby shower for triplets

IRON HILL — A delightful baby shower was held in Iron Hill at the home of the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and given by Miss Mary Cole in honour of her sister-in-law, Candy, of Richford, Vermont, and the three triplets Carol, Carrie and Wade.

Candy unwrapped many beautiful gifts and cards for the triplets which were all loaded into a beautiful hand-made pine baby carriage and upholstered by Barbara Mitchell, Ardley Alford and Marjorie Mason. The carriage was reinforced into a triple unit and hand-made by Mr. King and Mr. Alford. After a fruitless search for a triplet carriage Candy and Rudy had given up, they experienced surprise and joy upon arrival at their parents home and finding a triplet carriage made to order.

Candy graciously thanked everyone for their beautiful gifts for the babies. The triplets were three months old the day of the shower and they are growing into three adorable little darlings and everyone wishes mom and dad and triplets the very best.

Mrs. Robert Cole and Mary served a delicious lunch. Later Candy passed around the beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. Robert Cole, the triplets grandmother.

People attended from Knowlton, Brome, East Farnham, Bromont, Fulford, Richford, Foster, South Bolton and Cowansville as well as nearly every mother and grandmother in Iron Hill.

Christening

EAST FARNHAM — The second son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Jenne, Vincent Paul, was christened in the United Church, Rev. J.D. McCord officiating, the godparents being Mr. and Mrs. D. Bourcier of Bedford.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. P. Lefebvre, Marcella and Paula Lefebvre of Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bolduc and two children of Cowansville, the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bourcier of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bougie and their two sons of Pincourt, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jenne and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jenne (the paternal grandparents), Mr. Michael Jenne, Miss Julie Sylvester, the Misses Marion and Elizabeth Collins and Mrs. Harriet Comeau.

All were entertained at the Brian Jenne home for a buffet luncheon, after the service.

Art exhibit

MANSONVILLE (BN) — An Art Exhibition including water colours, acrylics, wood engravings, batiks and photography will be available to the public at the Mansonville Town Hall on July 21 through 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — a production of Mrs. Jean Cookson.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mrs. Josephine Girardin who celebrated her 92nd birthday Friday, July 20. Mrs. Girardin is still active and enjoying good health. She is now a resident at the Foyer Waterville.

Ann Landers says....

Cynicism not the answer

Dear Ann:

My husband committed suicide and the children are becoming very cynical about life. Also, they cannot accept my new marriage. Please help me reach out to them by printing this letter.

Dear Children:

I am writing to you because you want an explanation of why you are on earth. When I was your age I want-

ed my parents to answer the same question for me. Well — there is no answer. I'm just a small cog in this huge universe and I believe a greater force decided I should be here. When I was in my teens I didn't have YOUR problems, but I had my own. Granted, those were different times but my problems were just as hard for me as yours for you.

You ask, "What is the truth about Dad?" I wish I knew. I was closer to him than anyone else, yet I can only guess. I had known for a long time that he was unstable and had frequent bouts of depression. That is all I can tell you.

When I married again you thought it was wrong. But I have my needs as you have yours. I hope this letter will help you be more compassionate. My life has not been easy and your attitude hasn't helped much. Try to understand — please.

Your Mother

Dear Mother:

Here's your letter and I pray it helps. Life is for the living and I, for one, am glad you are getting on with it. Don't be downhearted if it takes a while for the children to accept your marriage. Time is your best ally, dear. I'm betting your children will come 'round.

Dear Ann:

Last night I attended a party. I'm an OK-looking lady and had lots of men around me. A woman (I'll call her Pearl) wanted desperately to be included in the conversation. I tried my darndest to give her open-

ings but nothing worked. She fell flat and left the party early looking depressed. Maybe if you print this letter, she and five million other "Pearls" will get the message.

"Dear Pearl: Let your hair go back to its natural color and get it cut in a fresh wash-and-wear style. Wear skirts that aren't so short and tight. Use eye makeup in natural earth tones, not blue, green or lavender. If you must wear rouge, blend it in so it doesn't look like some kid's rag doll. And please — don't look like such a loser. When you beg with your eyes to be included, it turns people off." Thanks, Ann.

A.G.

Dear A.G.: Most "Pearls" out there need more than a haircut and earth-tone eye shadow. (I rather like blue, myself.)

The women you describe need to memorize some key questions to get people talking about themselves. (a) How did you get started in your work? (b) Who in all the world would you change places with if you had the chance? A smiling face plus my suggestions will help the Pearls of the world a great deal more than the superficialities you mention.

Dear Ann:

Help! My husband won a contest. The prize is a ten-day vacation to Honolulu. Our son is 15, our daughter is 14. They insist they can stay alone. Our next-door neighbors have offered to "look in" on them every

day. What do you say?

Twixt And Tween

Dear T and T (I should have said "Dear T.N.T." because it's dynamite):

Do NOT leave these children unattended. Engage an older person to be on hand and spend the night when they return from school.

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Do you feel awkward, self-conscious — lonely? Welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity." Send 50 cents with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Cool Salad

Try this delicious, no-cooking dessert during the hot weather.

AMBROSIA SALAD
1 cup dairy sour cream
1 cup crushed pineapple
1 cup mandarin orange sections

1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 cup Baker's coconut

Drain pineapple and orange sections, add sour cream, marshmallows and coconut. Mix all together and put in refrigerator. No cooking required.

Be a RED CROSS Blood Donor



Unbearable

Do the youngsters sometimes drive you up the wall? Then you must know how this mother bear felt during a recent rough day at England's Whipsnade Zoo.

POLLY'S POINTERS
Polly Cramer

Hemline won't go away

POLLY'S POINTERS

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — I have a 3-year-old dress that I have lengthened at the hemline. I do not know how to get rid of the line where it was before. — DARLENE
DEAR DARLENE — Wring your pressing cloth out of a strong white vinegar and water solution and then press. Should the line remain use white vinegar alone. Be sure it is white vinegar and test for effect on your fabric. I apologize to many other readers who may be tired of seeing this repeated, but the requests continue to come for the answer to this problem. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — I save all my little scraps of yarn throughout the year. When spring comes I can put them in the bushes for the birds to find to use in building their nests. — LINDA

They cost \$2

She still makes house calls

YONCALLA, Ore. (NEA) — When Lydia Emery came to this community following World War II, to take up residence as a physician, it was apparent she was not an ordinary doctor. For one thing she charged only \$1 for an office visit, and \$2 for a house call, rates well below the prevailing custom.

Today, three decades after hanging out her shingle, Dr. Emery hasn't changed much, if at all. She still charges most patients \$1 for office visits and \$2 for house calls. The rates are no longer merely below custom, obviously; they're quite probably the lowest — by far — in all of the Americas.

And the good doctor doesn't just give a pat and prescription for the fees. She sees patients in the kitchen of her home, where she may serve milk and cookies, and the specialty is personal attention. Dr. Emery will spend 45 minutes on an adult physical examination, for instance. Charge: \$3.

Medicare? It's not needed here. Health insurance? Blue Cross officials say Dr. Emery's fees are lower than the postage needed to process them. When she sees three or four children from a family at once, the remarkable M.D. consolidates the fees for convenience. A buck and a quarter the lot.

Everywhere else in the nation, doctors charge \$1.25 for tongue depressors. They insist lower fees would not keep them in golf balls. But Lydia Emery, age 69, says she's not interested in profits; when prescriptions must be called in here, for example, she often pays the long distance herself.

She came by her magnanimity naturally, it seems. Born to Mennonite parents, in Iowa, she was taught from the first that though it's no shame to be poor, it is to be greedy. "I've never had much interest in money," she says; she became a physician so she could be useful rather than wealthy.

At the beginning of her practice, actually, there was some question whether Dr. Emery would be useful. Few women were graduating from medical school in those days, and popular prejudices doomed many of those who did to narrow pursuits. Fatefully, however, World War II changed the attitudes considerably.

When increasing numbers of male physicians were needed overseas in the combat zone, the military began soliciting women doctors to fill hospitals at home. Dr. Emery was among them. She was assigned to Navy family medicine, and to help with chauvinism. She's been working in general practice since.

Some of the bias against women doctors surfaced again after the war, but Dr. Emery avoided it by moving to Yoncalla. This village of 675 people, close by the Coastal mountain range, already had a woman medic. Emery joined her in 1949, and soon inherited most of the medical business for miles around.

That business has been a mixed bag. The Yoncalla area was once populated by 25 sawmills — and before safety regulations were leg- She fixes ear aches, pinkeye and skinned knees. Monday through Sunday. Children are her favorites; she's been treating local youngsters for so long that she's now the honorary director of Yoncalla's kindergarten.

She put her office in her kitchen because of the children. She wants them to feel at home. The Band-Aids are by the coffee cups, the stethoscope is on the sink, and the Kleenex is under the wall antlers. It's still no fun being sick, but kids say visiting Dr. Emery is like going to see grandma.

Sometimes the patients don't go to grandma's, by the way. She comes to them. Dr. Emery is one of the nation's last house-calling physicians, and, when needed, she travels day or night. She goes to the home of shut-



Dr. Lydia Emery says she can keep her fees down because her professional overhead is minimal. The good doctor sees her patients in her kitchen. Milk and cookies are often served. Charge: \$1.

Family reunion held

QUEBEC (CP) — The Ferlands and the Letourneaus of Ile d'Orleans celebrated family reunions during the weekend, with 2,500 people present from all parts of Quebec, Canada and the United States.

Mayor Andre Ferland, chairman of the family festival, unveiled a monument Saturday to the memory of his ancestor, Jean-Francois Fellan, as the name was then spelled, who arrived from Poitou, France, in 1676 and made his home three years later in the island parish of St. Pierre.

Another monument was dedicated Sunday to David Letourneau, a miller who settled in Ste. Famille. One of the organizers, Jean-Marie Letourneau, said there were about 10,000 descendants in the family line.

Ile d'Orleans is in the St. Lawrence River near Quebec City.

The cat's out of the bag

BRESCIA, Italy (AP) — Farmer Battista Toninelli was bitten by a baby lion he bought believing it was a watchdog, officials reported Monday.

The officials said Toninelli, 37, bought the animal to watch his farm at nearby Gambara after he was told it was a new breed of African dog.

His injuries were not serious, the officials said.

No respect...

MONTREAL (CP) — For Gilles Leblanc, 10 kilometres was a long walk. He had hoped to make it 30 in a kind of walkathon for a cause. But, at the end of 10, tired and discouraged after hearing jeers and taunts from people in the street, he stopped.

"Must I go stand on the Jacques Cartier bridge and throw myself into the river so that people understand?" he asked.

Leblanc had not only a cause but a goal: He was trying to raise \$15,000 to help the handicapped obese of Quebec. He himself weighs 460 pounds.

As he and about 30 others walked along St. Catherine Street Saturday afternoon, passersby laughed and tossed insults at them.

One in the group, Serge Jeudy, slim himself, an athlete who works at setting up sporting activities adapted to the obese, tossed the insults back to the crowd, challenging them to run 400 metres in 48 seconds.

Speaking to a reporter, Jeudy said there were "places and environments that were fertile nests for obesity." "There are situations and advertising incitements which attack certain people more than others, demonstrating for example that perfect happiness is to eat chips and drink soda pop," Jeudy said. "Some ads are clearly criminal because they shamelessly exploit the weakest and the most underprivileged."

The objective was \$15,000. Leblanc and his group managed to raise something less than \$2,000.

UCW Meeting

BISHOPTON — Mrs. Rufus Stevenson entertained the Bisphopton U.C.W. with a dessert meeting and opened the meeting with the Purpose, U.C.W. Creed and Lord's prayer repeated in union.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert led the Devotional period with Bible reading, "What Can the Blind Man See", and prayer. Mrs. Henry Nicholson led the singing of the hymn, "Art Thou Weary, Heavy Laden?"

Roll call was answered by seven members repeating a Bible verse.

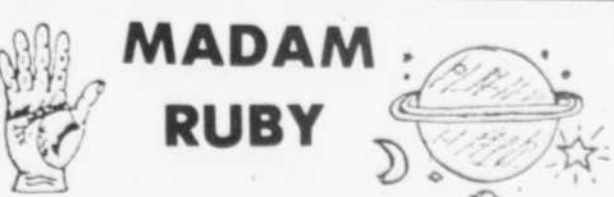
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Ralph Gilbert gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Ralph St. Pierre read a thank-you from Mrs. Don Martin for a plant which was sent to Mrs. Hazel Bennett.

It was decided to order two life membership pins and that Mrs. Ralph Betts and Mr. Oral Downes should be remembered, as they are both in hospital.

The next meeting will be on Aug. 16 with Mrs. Ralph St. Pierre.

The meeting was closed by repeating a benediction.



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AYER'S CLIFF

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Emile Rousseau has returned home after spending several days visiting his son, John Rousseau, Mrs. Rousseau and family in Ottawa. On the holiday weekend he accompanied them to Hamilton, Ont., where they visited their daughter and granddaughter Francine, now Mrs. Eon Morrison and Mr. Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson spent a week recently in Kune, N.H., visiting their friend Mrs. Carroll Longeway. Mr. Robinson who was observing a birthday on the Thursday, was surprised when Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright entertained a few friends in his honor. Refreshments were served complete with a birthday cake, made and decorated by Mrs. John Wheeler. Mr. Robinson expressed his thanks for the party, gifts and good wishes he had received. Mrs. Ruth Molson of Galt, Ont., was a recent caller at the Wm. Robinson home.

Recent callers at the N. Pierce home have been Mrs. R. Devoy and daughters Cindy and Wendy of Edmonton, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Denison of Lennoxville, and Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Close and daughter Robin, also of Edmonton. Mr. Howard Gibson and cousin, Mrs. Velma Snaden of Danville were Sunday dinner guests at the same home.

Mrs. Norma Young, who accompanied them here was a dinner guest of Mrs. Elsie Whitcomb. Mrs. Snaden and Mrs. Alexander joined her there where they all remained as supper guests.

On July 3rd, Mrs. Aileen Lord, accompanied by Mrs. N. Pierce, Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Mrs. F. Astbury were in Lennoxville to visit Mrs. Pearl Berwick, who is living with Miss Fannie Brown and her mother, Mrs. May Brown. They were joined there by Mrs. Lillian McFaul who had brought a beautifully iced sponge cake made by her, and ice cream, in honor of Mrs. Berwick's 94th birthday on July 2nd. They were joined at the tea hour by Mrs. James Walker and all enjoyed a pleasant time together. Mrs. Berwick, who was a member of the Women's Institute for many years, was glad to see her friends and is very much "with it" - all had a wonderful time, and enjoyed the visit.

Mrs. D. Hall and Miss Beverly Hall of Montreal and Mrs. Jean Gale of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were guests the past weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gale. They were in town to attend a trousseau tea at the Gale home in honor of Lee Gale's approaching marriage to Brian Dezan. They also attended a miscellaneous

shower at the Canadian Legion Hall on Sunday afternoon for Miss Melanie Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Drew, whose marriage to Douglas Hall takes place on August 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Keeler of Ormstown were overnight guests on Wednesday of their mother, Mrs. Rosa Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dezan and Mrs. Lillian Tyler have taken possession of their new home, the former Peter Despres house, purchased recently by Mr. Dezan. We hope they may be very happy in their new surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dezan, who have been residents here for several years, have sold their home on Rosedale St. to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frappied. The Dezans have moved into an apartment in Lennoxville. Friends hope they may be happy in their new home, but they will be missed here in the village. All wish Tom and Debbie and their twin sons much happiness in their new home also.

Another transaction has been made when Mrs. Capt. Brown sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoyt, who have taken possession of same. We are glad to welcome them to the village. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kennedy have purchased what was the former McVeay home on Tyler St. and Mr. and Mrs. H. Damak recently purchased the Savoie home on Ripple Cove Road, formerly the Guy Fisher home. It is nice to see these young people settling in the village and purchasing homes.

EAST FARNHAM

Mrs. Eunice Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Luther King and Wade Vincent were at West Moreland, N.H., for a few days visiting relatives.

Carl Gibson called on his brother Fred and wife at Waterloo one afternoon. On Tuesday Mr. Gibson was in Sutton to help his cousin, Mrs. Addie Spencer, celebrate her 88th birthday.

Robert Webb, Regina, Sask., spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Marion Webb and daughter, Nada Webb. While here, he also visited other relatives in the vicinity.

Miss Merry Webb, Mansonville, recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. Marion Webb and sisters, Mrs. Fay Webb and Miss Nada Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Yule of Montreal spent a week with their friend, Mrs. Olive Rubens at Sanborn Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas spent a long weekend in Connecticut, and, while there, attended the Mahannah-Fischer wedding and reception at Farmington, visited their cousins, Leo and Pearl Corbell and Mrs. Arline Reed at Bristol and

were overnight guests of Mrs. Norman Mahannah, at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tibbitts, of Mapledale, had Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dube of Tilsonburg, Ont., as callers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvester and daughters, Patty and Tracy, are spending the mill holidays at Hampton Beach, N.H.

Mrs. Norwood Tibbitts and twin sons, Andy and Randy, were called to Enosburg Falls, Vt., by the death of her brother-in-law, Walter Kane. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tibbitts en route.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jacques Smith, Anglican rector of St. Augustine's Church, expects to leave the end of this month to take up residence in P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lacroix and sons are spending their holidays at Cornwall, Ont., with the Greggain family.

Friends and relatives in this vicinity were sorry to hear that Mr. Frank Clough had passed away in B.M.P. Hospital, recently. His wife, the former Alice Hunter Clough has her home at Cooks Corner (near Freighsburg). Sincerest sympathy is extended to her and the children in their bereavement.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips of Andora (northern Spain), in Canada on an extended visit, spent a day with Mrs. Olive Rubens.

Please note, the Purington Reunion will be held in the Cowansville United Church, August 18, 1979.

The Amway Day, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Roma Croteau, in the Birchton Hall, on Saturday, July 14, was entertaining and successful. Unfortunately, quite a number of the locals were away attending the 12th of July celebration in the Grove in Inverness, but the catalogues are always available at the Croteaus, for orders.

BIRCHTON

After flying from Melbourne, Australia, to spend time in their homeland, Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. James Conley, with teenage daughter, Lyn, planned to Toronto where they were met by their cousin, Mae Weston, and, with her, motored to Birchton to visit aunt Mary Harbinson, and the other Harbinson relatives in the area. They, with aunt Mary, called at the Murray home, to see the people who had first greeted their first family members to migrate to Canada. Sadly, Jack Murray was not spared the pleasure of meeting more of the Conleys from the Emerald Isle! But Myrtle, who served the Robert Harbinsons their first Quebec-Canada breakfast, was pleased to welcome the Australian-Irish callers.

After a few busy days, the visitors returned to Tavistock, Ont., and will meet other members of the Conley Clan in areas of Ontario, then back to spend a short time with their homelander, before returning to Australia.

Recently Mrs. S. Logan and her mother, Mrs. Murdo MacKinnon visited friends in the Wales Home, Richmond, including Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie and Miss Elsie MacKenzie.

To make further arrangements for Betty Jane Halsall's continuing education at John Abbott on Macdonald Campus, she and her sister, Joan Halsall, R.N., of the Sherbrooke Hospital staff, spent a day in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jamieson spent the weekend at the Harbinson Homestead. They hope Sadie will be able to go to "The Mill" after the series of her treatments at the CHU are finished.

Among those who were at the Orangemen's picnic in Inverness were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harvey, Mrs. W.O. Todd, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little of Sand Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Logan, Mrs. M. MacKinnon and Craig Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Heather Turchyn.

The Community welcomes Mrs. Leonard Guy, who has purchased the home built and occupied for years by the late Oscar Desruisseaux and Maude, presently hospitalized in Sherbrooke.

ISLAND BROOK

Mrs. G.A. Spaulding

Raymond Lister, Hudson, N.H. was a visitor of Mrs. Evelyn Lister. Other visitors were Miss Kim Spaulding and friend of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Basil Allatt, Sherbrooke, en route home from Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Dorcas French, Sherbrooke, was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Banks. Other guests were Miss Kim Spaulding and

friend of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Banks and daughters of Sherbrooke.

John Ilika, Guelph, Ont. is spending part of the summer with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Perras and daughter of Oakville, Ont. spent a few days with Mr. W.J. Dawson, and visited the other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacKay and three children of Belleville, Ont., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Burns. While here, they visited the Robert Burns and the MacKay's in Sawyerville, also many other friends, and also attended the Downes-Hardcastle wedding in Bishopston and the wedding of the Rev. and Mrs. Westman's daughter, which took place in Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Goode and two children and Lynn Spaulding, Cambridge, Ont. were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Spaulding. While here, a family gathering was held, with guests being Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spaulding, Huntingville, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spaulding and sons, Lennoxville, Howard Spaulding and Miss Irene Danforth, Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goode, Sawyerville and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Goode and son of Ottawa. All enjoyed a potluck supper and visit.

Other visitors during the weekend were Miss Kim Spaulding and friend of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Burns and family and Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Burns were in Mystic where they attended a family gathering of the Watson Family for their Dominion Day holiday. Mr. and Mrs. David Walker returned with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, then returned to Montreal. Andrew Burns spent a few days in Montreal with his sister, afterwards going to spend the summer at Shantman's Mission Camp in North Winnipeg.

Miss Cindy Burns spent a week at camp at Lake Lovering, Ayer's Cliff, which she enjoyed and Miss Janice Burns spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Letourneau in North Hatley.

Mrs. Evelyn Molly, Oshawa, Ont. spent a few days with her nephew, Fred Burns, Mrs. Burns and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kerr of Magog, when they were in Bury to pay their last respects to the late Franklin Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson took a trip to New Brunswick area where they visited friends.

Mrs. Franklin Kerr and daughter Doreen of France spent a week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Douglas Parker, Mr. Parker and family in Ottawa, Ont.

Members of the late George Ellis' family, who live in Sawyerville, Island Brook and Bury, received the sad news of the passing of Wilfred Charland, Bloomfield, Conn. He was the husband of Edna Ellis. They had one daughter and four grandchildren (two girls and two boys). He was

in his 80th year. They had observed their 50th wedding anniversary in September, 1978.

SAWYERVILLE

Alice Wilson
889-2932

Zeph and Lena Rousseau spent July 1st weekend at Rouyn, Que., for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Rousseau's brother and his wife, Blanche Dumoulin. Leon Garon was the branch manager of the first Bank of Commerce in Noranda in 1927. It was in a tent with a dirt floor. He was married in 1929 and they have a family of seven daughters. He is retired and they travel a lot and visit their children and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau were accompanied by their daughter Francoise and her husband, Jean Saint-Jacques.

Neil Mullins of Florida and Raymond Mullins of Knowlton were calling on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Laroche and Mrs. Andrew MacRae attended the LeFebvre-Pratt wedding and reception at St. George's Church, Lennoxville, on July 14. Prior to the wedding, Mrs. Laroche and Mrs. MacRae attended a trousseau tea in honor of Guy and Audrey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pratt, Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Olsen, Pierrefonds, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Wilson. Miss Geraldine Gaulin is a patient in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, where she will undergo eye surgery.

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LENNOXVILLE

The L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. will hold their Annual Church Parade Sunday, July 29th, at Lennoxville United Church at 10 a.m. Members are asked to be there by 9:45 a.m. Pot luck lunch after the service.

WEST BROME

Bazaar at the Church of the Ascension Hall, July 28, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Fancy work, food table, white elephant and surprises. Afternoon tea will be served. Sponsored by the Ladies Guild of West Brome.

IVES HILL

Card Party at Ives Hill Community Hall on Wed., July 25, at 8:15 p.m. Prizes and lunch.

News of church or charity events will be carried as a free service (ONE TIME ONLY) on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Mail information to: "The Crier, c/o Sherbrooke Record, Box 1200, Sherbrooke."

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WATERLOO

Alice Ashton
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan McKergow were Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Tingley, Kingston, Ont., Mrs. Kenneth McKergow, daughter Patricia and Miss Elizabeth Crowe, Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Amyot, St. Lambert. Callers at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wanless, Montreal, and Peter Darling, Peterborough, Ont.

On July 8, Mrs. Joyce Hogan was at Sheldon, Vt. to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Robert Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oakley, Birmingham, England, were recently visiting Mrs. Oakley's brother, Mr. Arthur Hancox, for a few days.

Coming from their home at Brandon, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Wilson and three children spent a holiday here with the former's father, Mr. Tom Wilson.

On July 11, ten members of Waterloo-Warden W.I. spent a pleasant day when they attended the annual County W.I. picnic at the home of Mrs. Herbert Irwin, Fisher's Point, Brome Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Towers, Essex, Vt. were guests of Miss Edith and Mrs. A. Hanna on July 11.

Mrs. Howard Smith spent the past weekend in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Smith and son Steven.

Mrs. George Toth, Mexico, N.Y. accompanied by her three sisters, were visiting Miss E. Hanna and Mrs. A. Hanna on Sunday, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brinton, Trenton, Ont., spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

EASTHEREFORD

Mrs. R.A. Owen

Miss Jennie Owen and Merton Marsh were at First Lake, N.H. calling on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Judd and also Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Straw and son Laverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bolton were recent guests of Archie Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwood, Ayer's Cliff, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolton, Pittsburg, N.H. have been callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Owen recently included Mr. and Mrs. George Rowell, Sawyerville, and Messrs Leslie and John Wright, Dixville.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Owen for a few days, included Mr. and Mrs. McAuley, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolton and family, Pittsburg, N.H., also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolton, Coaticook, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bolton recently.

Mrs. Mark Franklin, Ottawa, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Owen for a week.

DANVILLE

Mrs. Janet Element

839-2491

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ames attended a Horse Show at Ayer's Cliff and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dezan and son Christopher. They later called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Langlois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dawson of London, Ont., have spent a short time with Mrs. Dawson's mother, Mrs. Rita Bernard and brothers Merrick and Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hall and family have just returned after spending three weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Parkin and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPherson in Courtenay, B.C. Mark Hall did not travel home with his parents, but plans to work out west for a time.

Mr. Brian Element, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Element is attending the second session of Musical Camp for two weeks at Bluebird Lake (Lac Oiseau Bleu).

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ames attended a family picnic at Melbourne Ridge picnic area in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Ames' twin cousins, Miss Vera May and Mrs. Vera Grant of Montreal.

MILAN

Mrs. R. Nicholson

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nicholson, Scottown, and Miss Inez Nicholson, were afternoon callers at the David Nicholson home, recently.

Recent callers on Mrs.

Murdo E. Morrison in Dell, were Miss Mariette MacLeod, Mrs. Christie Kratochvil, Dannie Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie MacLeod, and grandson, Angus, of Scottown and Mr. and Mrs. Murdo MacArthur of Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval, of Vermont, were visitors of Mrs. J.J. MacDonald and Angus MacDonald in Dell.

Mrs. A.W. Murray and Mrs. K.H. MacIver of Scottown, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacLeod and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Nicholson.

Mrs. Murray Nicholson, Drummondville, Miss Dolena Nicholson and Miss Linda Nicholson, Montreal, Mrs. Lloyd Candish, Brantford, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nicholson, Scottown, were recent callers during the week of Mr. and Mrs. David Nicholson.

BROOKBURY

Daisy Allison

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman were evening guests of Ralph's sister, Mrs. Wonnacott, of Scottown recently and enjoyed a fine visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wonnacott of Ontario who are vacationing with his mother.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lowe who celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Allison, accompanied by Mrs. Alta Fowler of Lennoxville, spent a day with Mrs. Allison's son, Mr. Ronald Gibbs, and grandsons Ronald Jr. and Patrick at their cottage on Brome Lake.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Buckle of Sarnia, Ont., who were on their way to visit his parents at Old Fort Bay.

The Allisons, accompanied by Mrs. G. Lawrence and Mrs. G. MacKay attended the Dawson-Coates wedding at the United Church in Bishopton and the reception following the ceremony at Salle Paroissiale in St. Adolphe de Duds-ville. Mrs. C. Lowe, Mrs. O. Lowe and son John were also guests at the wedding.

EAST ANGUS

Mrs. Murray Labonte

832-2397

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Labonte and their house guest Mrs. Paul Taylor, Broadus, Montana, spent a weekend at the Tamworth Inn, Tamworth, N.H. Mrs. Taylor called on several friends. Mr. and Mrs. Labonte and Mrs. Taylor were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Carter. On their return trip on Sunday, they called on Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Chester, Miss Sue Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chester in Lyndon, Vt. and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Chester in Lyndonville, Vt. and called on Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Chester in Sheffield, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Stevenson and daughter of Ottawa, Ont. have been guests of Mr. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. E. Stevenson, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Matheson and Miss Joanne Matheson.

Mrs. Thomas Rowland and Miss Margaret Rowland called on Mrs. Harold Griffin at the Kent Nursing Home in Lancaster, N.H. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKellop.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Labonte called on Mr. Ronald Stevenson at Pittsburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilkin and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kinnear attended the Orangemen's picnic in Inverness on Saturday, July 14.

Recent guests of Mrs. Herbert Stickles Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Munkittrick and children Janna, Kelly and John and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilson of Belleville, Ont.

Miss Paula Ward, Bulwer spent ten days guest of Miss Randi Heatherington. On Sunday Paula's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward and children journeyed to Clear Lake to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heatherington and they were accompanied home by Paula.

On Monday, Miss Marion Ord, Mrs. Mable Mackey and Miss Olive Twyman of Sawyerville visited the Wales Home and presented W.I. Throws to Mrs. R.

Learned and Mrs. M. Farnsworth and also presented Mrs. McFadden with a Compton County history. They also visited Mrs. Mamie Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stickles Jr. spent two weeks in Porcupine, Ont. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krael.

Miss Mary Young, Ottawa, is spending some time with Mrs. William Gould, Mr. Gould of Toronto, also spent the weekend with his wife.

Mrs. Onil Martel, Mrs. Hartley Westgate, Mrs. Robert Knapp and Mrs. Herbert Stickles Sr. visited Mrs. Bertha Rowe, Mrs. L. Wilson and Miss Dorothy Montgomery at St. Paul's Rest Home in Bury.

Hilton Cameron, Belleville, Ont., has been visiting his brother, Clifford Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Learned were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beattie, St. George, N.B. on their way to Newfoundland for a vacation.

Mr. Laurie Nadeau spent the weekend in Toronto, Ont. on business.

Mrs. Roger Heatherington visited Mrs. Betty Gilbert at the Wales Home, Richmond.

SUTTON

M. Miller

538-2529

Mrs. Noreen Wheatly of Toronto, Ont., is spending some time with Mrs. Ulric Russell. Mrs. Nellie Chalifoux and Mrs. Marion Perkins of Dunham, Mrs. Archena Chalifoux of Abercorn and Mrs. Allan Hey of Toronto were guests of Mrs. Russell.

Mr. R.R. Russell of Waterloo was an overnight guest of his mother, Mrs. B. Russell.

Mrs. Bernice Russell was in Waterloo on July 7 to attend a Baby shower in honour of her great-grandchildren, Mario and Martin, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Charters and daughter, Mrs. Meredith Cotton of Pointe Claire and Rev. Mr. Deadman of Vancouver were dinner guests of their cousin, Miss Mona Charters, on Tuesday, July 10.

Miss Mona Charters attended the Garden Party at St. Paul's Church, Knowlton, on Wednesday, July 4, with Miss J. Woodley driving her home in the evening.

Mrs. Howard Litt and her friend, Mrs. Jean Polillo of Brantford, Ont., drove the former's mother, Mrs. M. Miller from the R.V. Hospital on Tuesday, July 10 and spent the rest of the week here with her.

Messrs Irwin Maynes and Wesley Hamilton of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. Ella Beattie of Verdun spent a few days guests of Mrs. Beattie's mother, Mrs. B. Smith. While here, they spent a day in Granby, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Menac and family in East Farnham, and also spent a day in Knowlton with Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith. Mrs. Arthur Reil was also calling on Mrs. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Horn spent July 12 in Sherbrooke on business.

Ernest Perkins, who has been a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, has returned to the Sutton Foyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Larose of Smithers, B.C. were calling on Mrs. Addie Spencer and Mrs. B. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sweet and family from the MacDonald Farm at Ste. Anne de Bellevue are spending a week's vacation at their cottage here and also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sweet at The Foyer.

Mr. Harold Rumsby, Vero Beach, Fla., spent a recent weekend here with his mother, Mrs. A. P. Rumsby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and son of Wetaskiwin, Alta., arrived on Sunday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Davis' sister, Bonnie Sherrer, on Saturday, July 21 and Mr. Wesley Sherrer arrived by plane on Friday to attend his sister's wedding. They are all guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrer.

Mrs. B. Smith is spending a week in Crawford Park, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Beattie.

Mrs. Roger Cook (nee P. Larocque) and Mrs. Sara Paquette of Montreal were calling on the former's

aunt, Mrs. C. Hazard and Mr. Hazard, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Doak spent a couple of days in La Tuque, also a day in Newport, Vt., recently.

VALE PERKINS

Mrs. George U. Jewett

292-5245

Mr. and Mrs. John Jewett, Natalie and Jay of Blind River, Ont., have arrived to spend a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewett and Bill.

Miss Jocelyn George arrived by bus from Calgary and will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph George, John and Hugh, her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel George and aunt, Mrs. Pauline Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Magoon have gone to Brampton to visit their son Kenneth, Mrs. Magoon and Calvin, Elsie Magoon, who has taught school in Winnipeg, will accompany them home.

Little nine-month-old Amanda Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wright of Cowansville, is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ken Jersey, Mr. Jersey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perkins visited friends in the Rideau Lakes area over the weekend. Mrs. Ethel Perkins accompanied them to Pierrefonds and spent the weekend with her son Ken and family.

AYER'S CLIFF

Mrs. E.J. Astbury

Mrs. George Coburn of Beebe and Mrs. Ethelwynn Libby were recent luncheon guests of Mrs. Flora Astbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Houghton of Lake l'Abigan, Que., were recent weekend guests of Mrs. Houghton's sister, Mrs. Muriel McClary.

Mrs. Muriel McClary was visiting friends at the Wales Home recently.

BISHOPTON

Mrs. Cyril Rolfe

884-5458

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Miss Marion Bennett, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wade, Toronto, Mrs. Patricia Rowland, Miss Janie Rowland of Chateaugay and Miss Debbie Rowland of Montreal and Mrs. Don Nicholls of Danville were dinner guests of Mrs. S.N. Bishop on Friday evening, while here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hazel Bishop Bennett of Verdun on Sat., July 12. Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bishop and Mrs. Ruby Nicholls of Danville were guests at the same home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ardyth Nicholls of Danville spent several days with her mother, Mrs. S.N. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden of Lindsay, Ont., were guests of Mrs. Ona Gilbert, while here to attend the Bennett funeral.

Mrs. Madelyn Betts entertained the Christmas Club at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Downes at Mirror Lake on Tuesday evening. There were nine members and one visitor present. The evening was spent playing card games with Mrs. Bernice Clarke and Mrs. Grace Rolfe as prize-winners. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Sandra Betts and Mrs. Rita Downes.

Mrs. Arlene Pollock, who has been taking a summer course at McGill spent the weekend with Mr. Bill Pollock, Sean and Jason at their cottage at Mirror Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Joyce entertained at a lawn party on Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughter Mrs. Ted Rowsell, Mr. Rowsell, Susan and Noreen of Calgary, Alta., who have spent several weeks visiting here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Joyce and their guest Mrs. Mabel Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke, Mrs. Myrna MacAulay, Miss Merrilee MacAulay, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pollock, Sean and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Churcher of Kingston, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rolfe.

Mr. Oral Downes had to have a finger removed as the result of an accident suffered at work a year ago. All wish him good luck, following this operation.



ZOONIES



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by Howie Schneider

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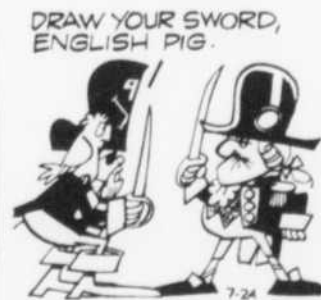
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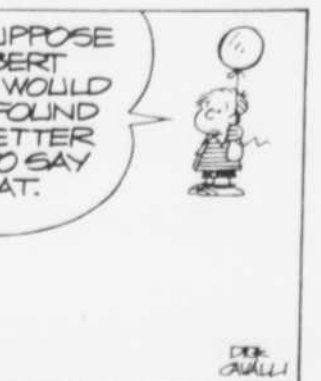
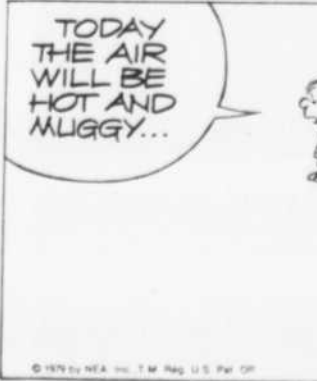
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ALLEY OOP



by Dave Graue

sports

Crennel contract: Cousineau signing good news for Carl

MONTREAL (CP) — It appears that Montreal Alouettes extended Carl Crennel's contract just in time.

About 10 days ago, the Canadian Football League team added two years to the all-star middle linebacker's

current contract which was due to expire at the end of this season.

Crennel figured he was a \$100,000-a-year linebacker. By his own admission — and that of many of his peers — he's the best in the CFL.

However, Montreal General Manager Bob Geary figured Crennel was only a \$60,000 linebacker in 1980 and an \$80,000 linebacker the following year. In short, he was told there wasn't any more to be had.

Then last week, linebacker Tom Cousineau, the top pick in the National Football League draft, signs a three-year contract with Montreal worth between \$850,000 and \$1 million. "I guess they had more money than they told me

they had," said Crennel.

Geary says he would understand if Crennel is dejected. "But I negotiated fairly with him. Carl got a good raise. I don't know that Crennel has the same bargaining power as Cousineau,"

the Montreal general manager continued. "Anyway, I don't weigh one man against the other."

If Crennel is jealous of Cousineau, he isn't letting it show.

Giants believe as Expos win 8-3



ANDRE DAWSON
...three-run homer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Some skepticism remains concerning Montreal Expos' pennant chances, but San Francisco Giants aren't among those doubting it can happen.

The Expos didn't use their most effective starters, Bill Lee and Steve Rogers, yet still emerged with a series victory over the Giants following Monday night's methodical 8-3 annihilation.

Expos' manager Dick Williams wasn't making any bold predictions as his club headed for San Diego with a one-game lead over the Pirates and with the Cubs

and Phillies also within striking distance.

But Williams is confident. "Our strength is our balance," Williams said. "If we execute properly, we're capable of beating anybody. We've shown the ability to bounce back, and we did it right here, making us .500 for this trip."

GAINS REVENGE

Dan Schatzeder, 5-3, gained revenge over John Curtis, 6-6 in a battle of left-handers. At Montreal, July 11, Curtis defeated Schatzeder and the Expos, 1-0.

"I'd been thinking about the rematch because Curtis has been throwing so well,"

Schatzeder said. "We're swinging the bats well, so I was hoping John wouldn't have his best stuff."

Schatzeder, who fired a five-hitter, got his wish. Curtis' 19-inning scoreless string was snapped when Montreal erupted for six hits and six runs in the second inning. Schatzeder kept the rally going with a single, loading the bases.

Rodney Scott's two-run single started the scoring and Andre Dawson followed with a three-run homer, his 17th. Then Tony Perez belted a 425-foot homer to centre. It was his 21st at Candlestick Park, most ever by a visiting

player. Schatzeder lost his shutout in the sixth when Mike Ivie powered his 15th homer following a pair of walks. Larry Parrish concluded the scoring with a two-run shot off Ed Halicki in the eighth.

Joe Niekro paces Astros

Joe Niekro has been knocking under to Phil Niekro all these years.

But Monday night, he was a fingertip ahead of his older and more illustrious brother — if only for an hour or so. Enjoying his finest major league season, Joe Niekro won his 14th game for Houston Astros on Monday night with a 3-2 decision over St. Louis Cardinals.

That was the highest victory total for a pitcher in the major leagues so far this year — until brother Phil also won his 14th a little while later, stopping Pittsburgh Pirates 8-0 in the second game of a two-night doubleheader.

Joe, the lesser known of the Niekro knuckleballers scattered six hits, walked only one and recorded six strikeouts, while improving his record to a sparkling 14-5. Atlanta's victory stopped a nine-game winning streak for Pittsburgh after the Pirates won the opener 7-1.

Joe Niekro's latest victory was fashioned with the help of Jeff Leonard's tie-breaking sacrifice fly in the fifth inning.

Phil Niekro, 14-11, meanwhile, outduelled



Pittsburgh's Jim Rooker, the same pitcher he beat in the last Pirate defeat on July 13. A run-scoring single by Bob Horner in the first inning and a two-run double by Bruce Benedict in the fourth staked Niekro to a 3-0 lead, all the runs Atlanta's top pitcher needed.

The Pirates won the opener.

Elsewhere in the National League, Chicago Cubs beat Cincinnati Reds 9-8 in 18 innings in the completion of a suspended game, then came back to win the regularly-scheduled game 2-1; San Diego Padres edged Philadelphia Phillies 6-5; Montreal Expos stopped San Francisco Giants 8-3 and Los Angeles Dodgers turned back New York Mets 3-1.

In the American League Monday, Baltimore Orioles downed Oakland A's 7-4, Cleveland Indians edged Milwaukee Brewers 5-4, California Angels trounced Boston Red Sox 9-2, Minnesota Twins nipped Toronto Blue Jays 7-6, Kansas City Royals edged Texas Rangers 5-4, New York Yankees trimmed Seattle Mariners 6-2 and Chicago White Sox thumped Detroit Tigers 11-3.

ARGO DEFENSE FACES TEST

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Argonauts defensive secondary faces its toughest test of the young season tonight when they host Ottawa Rough Riders in a Canadian Football League game.

"They've had two weeks to prepare for us," said Argos head coach Forrest Gregg. "They've got... outstanding talent."

"On offence there's seven and 77," he said in reference to Ottawa quarterback Condredge Holloway and tight end Tony Gabriel.

But containing Gabriel, the CFL's outstanding player of 1978, will be no easy task.

"We call Gabriel their home run guy," said Willie Wood, Toronto's defensive secondary coach.

Holloway and Gabriel appeared to be in mid-season form in their opening contest, a 30-19 victory over Hamilton Tiger-Cats. In that game Holloway completed 14 of 24 passes for 244 yards and three touchdowns. Gabriel was on the receiving end of four of the passes for 122 yards and two touchdowns.

Import safety Billy Hardee will have the responsibility of shutting down Gabriel.

"I don't want to make this a Hardee versus Tony Gabriel thing, but naturally I'm preparing myself for Tony," Hardee said.

Toronto's defence has been outstanding in their opening two contests, an 11-9 loss to Montreal Alouettes and an 18-11 victory over Hamilton, giving up just one touchdown. Their offence, however, has been inconsistent.

Lions meet Bombers

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Canadian Football League season is barely two games old, but head coach Vic Rapp views tonight's game between his undefeated British Columbia Lions and the winless Winnipeg Blue Bombers as a key in determining his club's destiny.

"We've never had a 3-0 start since I've been here," said Rapp. "A win and we've made a good beginning. A loss and we're right back in the middle of the pack."

The Bombers have made the Lions look more like submissive Christians the last two seasons, winning two of three in regular-season play both years. With that in mind, Rapp is looking past Winnipeg's 6-2 start to their history of doing well against B.C.

The Lions defence, particularly the young defensive line, has been exceptional in the first two games, holding Saskatchewan Roughriders to four points and Grey Cup finalist Montreal Alouettes to 10.

Venise golfer wins playoff to take Milby Open

By JASPER MEYERS

MILBY — Bert Cotterell of Venice won the 13th annual Milby Open on Sunday on the first hole of a play-off with Hugues Beliveau of Victoriaville.

Both men shot a 71 in the 18 hole tournament on the par 73 course considered by many to be one of the toughest golf challenges in the Eastern Townships. They were the only two in a field of 217 golfers to break par during the day.

Cotterell hit his tee-shot to the left behind the large fairway trap on the first hole play-off and then landed an approach within 25 feet of the pin to make an easy par. Beliveau drove to the right of the fairway, barely out of the rough, and hit his approach shot short of the green, finishing the hole with a bogey to hand Cotterell the victory.

Beliveau's round of 71 was highlighted by a hole-in-one on the short par-three sixth hole and a tee shot on the par-three 16th which left him a three foot putt.

Alain Bayeur of Napierville received top honours in the second class (7-13 handicap) of the tournament gaining his victory on the second hole of a play-off which started with three other men who finished the day's round at 76 - Reynold Beaudoin, Brian Allen and Donald Roy.

A gallery of about 50 people, waiting near the first green in the gathering dusk after watching Cotterell and Beliveau complete their play-off, saw Bayeur leave his first putt three inches short of the cup, just missing a birdie that would have ended the play-off. Roy also made his par, forcing a continuation of the play-off on the par-5 17th hole while reaches from behind the first green to wards the club house.

Bayeur hit an almost perfect drive, fading the ball around the dog's leg to the right and leaving himself a level lie for his three iron shot to the green.

Roy drove into the rough to the left of the fairway and chose a three wood to make a difficult approach shot from a steep down hill lie.

The gallery joined in to help look for Roy's ball, which had been impossible to follow in the dim light, and after five minutes it was located near the 10th tee. Roy hit his approach shot wide of the green and conceded the victory to Bayeur.

Mike Arsenault, who won the tournament last year when he nudged out Allan Oxford with a birdie on the first hole of their play-off, finished the day with a 78.

"I've just come back from playing at Glen Abbey and had a lot of trouble adjusting to the greens today. I think I must have left about seven or eight putts just a couple of inches short — they just weren't dropping for me today," Arsenault said.

Allan Oxford, who shot a 74 in his Saturday practice round, carded a disappointing 81 in the tournament. "I had a lot of trouble with my driving today - I was hitting them all over the place," Oxford said.

Another disappointment of the day was Claude Grenier's score of 76. Grenier, another Milby member who had been considered a serious contender, took nine strokes to complete the 18th hole after having left the 17th green two strokes under par.

Gerry Leblanc, who shot a 66 in a practice round last week, finished well back with a 78 yesterday. His score of 66 - one short of the course record of 65 held by Duke Doucet - was marked by an eagle on the par-four 18th and a hole-in-one on the par-three 12th.

Milby pro Max Oxford, who finished third in the Quebec Open earlier in the summer, said he was pleased with the course's condition for the time of year. "All the courses in the area are looking a little parched due to the lack of rain right now and Milby is certainly playing short but I really can't complain."

John Garneau, the Milby Greens Chairman, agreed with Oxford and said the greens were in especially good shape for the time of year.

"Marcel Boutin, the superintendent, just doesn't get enough credit for all the work he does on the course. "Everyone congratulates me because I'm nominally responsible but I'm not the one who is out there every day making sure everything is under control," Garneau said.

Garneau shot a 83 to take top honours in the tournament third class (13-19 handicap).

In the tournament's other classes, Harold White (Milby) won in the 20-26 handicap group with an 86, Richard Perron (Milby) carded a 97 (to win in) the 27-33 class and Jacques Blais (Milby) finished the day with 115 to come out on top in the 34-40 handicap class.

A driving competition was held on the ninth hole of the course and Jean Salois won the prize of \$50 with a drive of 296 yards.

Other top finishers in the first class were Luc Bergeron (73), Allen Chippendale (75), Marc Turcotte (75), Jean Salois (75), Marc Grenier (76), Claude Grenier (76), Guy Roy (76) and John Sullivan (77).

The Milby Open was organized by the Club's Men's Captain, Claude Charpentier.



Record photo

HOLE-IN-ONE SCORED

Andre Dumont, 43, father of two daughters and more recently a grandfather, managed what every golfer dreams of recently at the Old Lennoxville Golf Club. A drive of 210 yards landed neatly in the cup on the No. 1 hole at the old course, as Dumont drove from the first tee in front of a line of about 12 players who were waiting to tee-off for their Calcutta game.

Dumont, originally from Farnham, started playing golf at the old Bruck Mills course in Cowansville and for the past nine years has been playing in the Sherbrooke area.

Dumont, slim and trim at 43, is also an accomplished tennis and squash player and believes staying fit results in staying young.

At any rate, the hole-in-one on the No. 1 hole at Old Lennoxville was the first that anyone could remember and will probably be the last as the hole is due for a complete reconstruction within the next year or so.

short notes...

Ump McKean back soon

MONTREAL (CP) — Two months ago, doctors told Jimmy McKean he might be crippled for life if he continued umpiring this season.

Now the veteran American League umpire expects to be back in action by the middle of next month, thanks to a new non-surgical type of disc operation he couldn't get in the United States.

Two days after the umpires' strike was settled, late in May, McKean stepped into a drainage hole at Municipal Stadium in Cleveland and threw a disc in his back.

He moved around for a week, unknowingly developing "foot drop," and then learned from Dr. Jack Sutton here that if he continued to move around without surgery, he'd be crippled by October.

Ferguson: Several clubs want Hull

WINNIPEG (CP) — General manager John Ferguson of Winnipeg Jets said Monday that several National Hockey League clubs have been inquiring about signing Bobby Hull.

But Ferguson said Chicago Black Hawks — the team Hull has said he'd like to return to — isn't one of the clubs bidding for the services of the 40-year-old left winger.

Ferguson declined to name the teams which asked about Hull since the NHL expansion draft was completed in Montreal.

But, he said, Chicago hasn't been in touch with the Jets about Hull, who retired from playing early last season.

Jeux du Quebec trials set

SHERBROOKE (NW) — Preliminaries for the Estrie region of Quebec Summer Games will take place in Sherbrooke. Canoe-kayak; track and field; lacrosse; swimming; bowling; soccer; water skiing; archery and water polo will be held in Sherbrooke. The golfing events will be held in East Angus while shooting will be held in Asbestos and the Sand Hill Rifle Club.

Tennis events will be held in four locations, with the "Benjamin" class held in East Angus; the Cadet class in Asbestos; the Adult class in Windsor and the small and junior class in Bromptonville. Softball will also be held in two locations, with the girls open at Asbestos and the men's open at East Angus.

Sailing preliminaries for the Yamaska-Richelieu region will be held at Sargent's Bay Wednesday through Friday. Sailors from as far as Sorel will participate.

U.S. coach raps delay as hurdler hurt

MOSCOW (AP) — Bart Williams of the United States pulled a leg muscle while leading the 400-metre hurdles race in the Spartakiad Games Monday and limped away in pain. His coach criticized the Soviet organizers for making athletes wait 30 minutes between warmups and their events.

"It's not the proper procedure, even for the conduct of a meet this size," said coach Jimmy Carnes of Florida State. "They feel they need to sit the people down in a particular area and have them ready on the dot so they can run on that minute."

Carnes said he intended to complain to Russian officials and to the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

"We're going to try to get it changed for the Olympics next year," he said.

The Soviet Union's seventh Spartakiad Games are being run exactly a year before the 1980 Moscow Summer Olympics. Some 2,500 foreign athletes, including about 100 Americans, were invited to participate as an Olympics warmup.

SOVIET SWEEP

Soviet athletes won all four gold medals in track and one in field Monday. Ludmila

Rondrateva won the women's 100 metres in 11.19 seconds; Ekaterina Porkvina took the women's gold medal in the 800 metres in one minute, 57.13 seconds and Anatolj Reshetnjak won the men's 800 in 1:47.20.

Elena Goloborodko of the Soviet Union won the women's high jump in driving rain, clearing 6 feet, 3 1/4 inches. AAU champion Louise Ritter dropped out at 5-11 1/2, making it an all-Soviet finale.

Canadian star Debbie Brill of Aldergrove, B.C., who had a poor day in qualifications Sunday, won the consolation event at 5-2 1/2, which would have been second place in the final.

Japan's Greco-Roman wrestling champion Totio Asakuro lost on points to Kamil Fatkulin of the USSR in the finals of the 115-pound class, but became the first foreigner to win a medal in that competition.

World champion Arif Niftulayev of the USSR was beaten by Vitzslav Maha of Czechoslovakia in the 163-pound class.

The Spartakiad Games, held every fourth year, before the Olympics, help the Soviets pick their increasingly dominant Olympic teams.



Countdown

Jet lag tough on team at Spartakiad

MOSCOW (AFP) — When the Canadian party for the multisport Soviet Spartakiad arrived here they were left wondering just where they were.

For the 29-strong team had journeyed through seven time changes to reach the Soviet capital for this unofficial Olympic rehearsal.

"We are monitoring the reactions with daily logs," said British-born Geoff Gowan, technical co-ordinator for the Canadian Spartakiad delegation.

The aim of the visit is twofold. First, to allow the athletes to compete, and second and probably more important, to gather as much information as possible one year from the Olympics, he said.

The Canadians have run into difficulties in their fact-finding mission.

"It's sometimes difficult to discover which are the Spartakiad and which are Olympic venues. But we are persistent," Gowan said.

"The aim is to reduce surprise for our Olympic competitors to a minimum. So we are checking on the distances to different venues, lay-out, equipment, surfaces at indoor sites," he said.

Baseball scoreboard

NATIONAL LEAGUE					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	East	W	L	Pct. GBL		East	W	L	Pct. GBL
Montreal	53	38	582	—	Montreal at San Diego	N			
Pittsburgh	53	40	570	1	Philadelphia at Los Angeles	N			
Chicago	52	40	565	1½	New York at San Francisco	N			
Philadelphia	52	44	542	3½	Wednesday Games				
St. Louis	45	46	495	8	Philadelphia at Los Angeles				
New York	38	53	418	15	New York at San Francisco				
					Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	N			
					Atlanta at St. Louis	N			
					Chicago at Houston	N			
					Montreal at San Diego	N			
					TODAY'S GAMES				
Houston	56	44	560	—	Baltimore	64	32	667	—
Cincinnati	51	49	510	5	Boston	58	35	624	4½
San Francisco	48	51	485	7½	Milwaukee	59	39	602	6
San Diego	46	55	455	10½	New York	53	44	566	11½
Atlanta	41	57	418	14	Detroit	48	47	505	13½
Los Angeles	40	58	408	15	Cleveland	44	52	458	20
					Toronto	29	70	293	36½

Pirates execute triple play

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirates executed a triple play Monday night in the second game of a National League baseball doubleheader with Atlanta Braves.

It was Pittsburgh's first triple play since July 9, 1971, when third baseman Richie Hebner, second baseman Dave Cash and first baseman Bob Robertson managed the feat against Atlanta.

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