

Deficit budget sees no tax hike

QUEBEC (CP) — No changes in personal income tax were contained in Finance Minister Raymond Garneau's budget speech to the Quebec national assembly Tuesday, but the minister did announce certain tax reductions aimed at stimulating business activity.

While personal income tax is unchanged from the rates which applied March 31, increased exemptions had already been announced last December and went into effect Jan. 1. Thus, the rate of taxation for most Quebecers in the current fiscal year will be reduced from the rate which applied during most of last year.

There were no tax increases for 1972-73.

The tax reductions included exemption from sales tax for purchases of industrial machinery to be used in production of goods, as well as changes in succession duties and gift tax aimed at encouraging Quebecers to hold their wealth in the province.

The sales tax reductions for industrial machinery—effective midnight Tuesday night until March 31, 1973—will apply only to equipment used directly for production and not to purchases of items such as office equipment.

Mr. Garneau said the changes in

succession duties are a first step towards gradual elimination of estate taxes as the new capital gains tax takes on an impact.

\$382.9 MILLION DEFICIT

Mr. Garneau said estimated spending for the 1972-73 fiscal year started April 1 will be \$4,613.9 million, while revenue is expected to be \$4,231 million, for an estimated deficit of \$382.9 million. He expected the government will have to raise \$380 million through borrowing.

Hydro-Quebec's borrowing was expected to amount to \$385 million.

The finance minister said this borrowing will be carried out "as much

as possible on the Canadian market in order not to contribute to increasing the pressure on the Canadian dollar."

Quebec savings bonds would be offered this year for the second consecutive year.

Under the personal income tax system introduced Jan. 1 as part of reforms to bring Quebec's tax system into alignment with the new federal system, personal deductions of \$1,500 are provided for single persons and of \$2,850 for married persons. Previously the deductions were \$1,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

Single persons making less than \$2,000

and couples earning less than \$4,000 remain exempt from income taxes, however.

ABOLISHES TAX

The budget speech abolished, effective at midnight Tuesday night, the tax on the transfer of securities in Quebec, which Mr. Garneau said was costly to collect and a nuisance both to the government and to stock exchanges, investment brokers and others involved in the securities industry.

The following changes in succession duties were announced, effective midnight Tuesday night:

—If the heir to an estate dies within a

year of receiving his inheritance, his estate will be taxed on only 50 per cent of its value to avoid an overly heavy burden of taxes.

—Movable goods, such as securities and mortgages, located in Quebec but transferred by a person domiciled outside the country to a person also domiciled outside the country, are completely exempt, to eliminate motive for transferring such holdings outside Quebec.

When the federal government abandoned the succession duties field to

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Strike closes ETRSB schools



BUSES MADE NO ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE PICKETERS AT ALEXANDER GALT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL YESTERDAY MORNING

LENNOXVILLE (LH) — All schools in the area served by the Eastern Townships Regional School Board will be closed until further notice following a directive issued by director-general Ian MacLeay yesterday afternoon.

The short announcement reads: "Due to the serious labor situation and the potential danger to the students, staff members and property, we regret to announce that the English Protestant elementary and secondary schools in the Eastern Townships Regional School Board area are closed until further notice. Notice of opening will be given on the radio and in the press if possible on the day prior to opening."

Quebec Teachers' Corp picketers yesterday forced the closing of Alexander Galt Regional High School in Lennoxville. Several buses approached the school but were waved on and did not attempt to pass through picket lines. Other buses turned off at the Ascot highway intersection about 300 yards away from the school when it became apparent that there would be no school yesterday.

Several AGRHS teachers approached picket lines and milled about in a small group near the picketers but did not attempt to cross the lines. The teachers, unlike the case Monday, did not sign affidavits attesting to their presence at the school. Most AGRHS teachers remained near the school for about 30 minutes, then returned to their cars, ostensibly to go home. A large sign erected by picketers which read, "It's not a question of language but of professional solidarity," was completely ignored by AGRHS teachers, none of whom displayed any union solidarity with QTC picketers yesterday.

About 10 Quebec Police Force constables were on hand to maintain order but were not needed during the quiet prelude to today's official closing.

Bourassa claims Quebec flexible

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Robert Bourassa told the Quebec national assembly Tuesday his government has shown flexibility in negotiations with a common front of about 200,000 striking public service employees.

He cited the latest government offer, made earlier in the day, as an example and said further government action would be decided when the union response is known.

Union leaders, in their initial reaction, said the offer of \$32.9 million in salary increases is "unacceptable" and does not meet demands.

The eight-day strike by the common front has closed government offices, liquor stores, schools and junior colleges and affected the province's hospitals.

All police leave in the provincial capital was cancelled and

reinforcements were called from detachments across the province Tuesday, to cope with what police thought would be a demonstration of about 40,000 protesting workers.

Only about 6,000 demonstrators showed up at the legislature Tuesday morning. The crowd dwindled during the noon hour and only a few thousand were on hand for the session opening at 3 p.m. An hour later, only a few hundred remained and they began to disperse at nightfall.

Police said the demonstration was orderly.

Many assembly members and cabinet ministers slept in the legislature buildings overnight Monday in preparation for the bringing down of the 1972-73 Quebec budget Tuesday night.

In Montreal, traffic on expressways and all major bridges leading to Montreal Island was stalled for two hours when demonstrators set up roadblocks or intentionally slowed traffic by reducing speeds.

The new government offer, tabled at a 7 a.m. negotiation meeting came as the province-wide public service strike — the largest organized labor walkout in Canadian history — entered its eighth day.

The strike has severely curtailed hospital care in the province, and forced closing of schools from kindergarten to the junior college level.

The new government offer includes: —Direct salary increases totalling \$27.5 million, plus \$5.4 million in increases through alterations to the number of salary scales within the public service, for a total of \$32.9 million.

—A \$1.2 million retraining program for teachers and other workers in the education sector.

—Changes to the public service retirement plans that would add another \$3.5 million.

Ottawa not asked

OTTAWA (CP) — Quebec has not requested federal help in maintaining order during the current strike by 200,000 provincial public employees, Solicitor-General Jean-Pierre Goyer told the Commons Tuesday.

Mr. Goyer was replying to a question by Lionel Beaudoin (S.C. — Richmond) who said Montreal police are having trouble controlling strikers.

Pepin admits role

QUEBEC (CP) — Marcel Pepin, president of the Confederation of National Trade Unions, testified in Superior Court Tuesday that he told public service employees not to respect injunctions ordering them to maintain essential services during their strike.

The labor leader was testifying at a hearing of 40 persons facing contempt of court citations for violating injunctions obtained by the Quebec government.

He said he knew the consequences of not obeying injunctions but, "I made the decision anyway."

Union lawyers had warned him the injunctions "were contestable" but should be respected.

Teachers pressuring volunteers

SHERBROOKE (LH) — Volunteer student nurses, based to Youville Hospital yesterday, are maintaining essential services at the hospital while local union organizers of the strike at the institution are awaiting trial in Quebec City on charges stemming from the union's refusal to respect injunctions calling for the maintenance of a full staff at the hospital.

Because it cares for elderly persons, Youville is categorized as a chronic hospital. Interlocutory injunctions, sought and received by the Quebec government last week forbidding walkouts in chronic and mental hospitals, were subsequently ignored at the Youville Hospital.

At the time, union organizers claimed the injunctions themselves were illegal. The legality of the injunctions will be known when the trial of Youville strike organizers Jean Guy Allard and Benoit Mercier is concluded.

Yesterday, three shifts of student nurses passed through picket lines in mini-buses provided with a Quebec Police Force escort, the medical director of the hospital, Dr. John Murray said.

The hospital, however, is in a "pretty precarious position," because the volunteers made up of first-, second- and third-year nursing students at Sherbrooke CEGEP are being pressured to stay away from the hospital.

PROFESSORS PRESSURING

"A lot of pressure is being brought to bear on the student nurses by their professors," said Dr. Murray. "The nurses are being told that in a year or two they'll be in the union and that by doing the jobs of the striking employees they're acting as scabs."

Dr. Murray acknowledged that the professors urging the student nurses to stay away are also on strike and a part of the common front. Because the volunteer nurses are being "frightened by pressure," Dr. Murray said yesterday, "anything can happen and one day they might just not show up."

"We had 109 volunteers in today, but it wouldn't surprise me if 80 or fewer

showed up tomorrow," he said yesterday. Though the total of 109 union nurses is an improvement over about 60 employees authorized by the striking union, volunteer nurses "don't yet have the run of the place and it takes about two volunteers to replace one union nurse," Dr. Murray said.

"They need more coaching and work slower than the union nurses," he added.

Nurses were provided a bus shuttle service from a rendezvous point which is changed periodically for security reasons. There was a small demonstration in front of Youville Hospital yesterday, but the picketers, though determined, were peaceful for the most part, Dr. Murray said.

TALK OF OBSTRUCTION

"There is definite talk of obstructing these people tomorrow," Dr. Murray said yesterday, "and if they succeed in blocking these people, the next few days will be crucial."

"The police are helping," noted Dr. Murray, but an anonymous bomb threat falsely claiming that sticks of dynamite had been placed in a car near the hospital is "a technique used by unions to harass police."

Should volunteer nurses be prevented from working in Youville Hospital,

hospital directors will again be forced to negotiate with the hospital for unionized nurses. An emergency plan replacing unionized nurses with volunteers was put into effect Monday when a demand from the unions that only unionized nurses be allowed to work in the hospital was refused by hospital directors.

In effect, the union demanded that the head nurses in each nursing unit, who are not unionized and fall under a middle management category at the hospital, be replaced by unionized nurses.

The hospital refused, Dr. Murray said yesterday, because acceding to this demand would effectively turn what little power remained in the hands of the hospital's directors over to the union.

The union would then be in complete control of the hospital. If enough volunteer nurses are not on hand to provide patient care today, negotiations with the union for nursing staff will begin on this contentious issue.

Another 20 or so patients will soon be sent home, and other patients may be sent to other general hospitals in view of the difficulties at the hospital, Dr. Murray said. The remaining patients at the hospital "are not that badly off," the medical director concluded.

Bridges blocked

MONTREAL (CP) — Hundreds of persons identifying themselves as striking Quebec public service employees intermittently blocked bridges leading to Montreal Island Tuesday, disrupting traffic on major thoroughfares.

Police said charges were laid against two demonstrators but would not give details. The two are to appear in court today.

Two women were killed and another person injured shortly after the disruption began, about 9:30 a.m., when their car plowed into the rear of a

transport truck on Mercier bridge. Police identified the victims as Jeannine Bergeron, 42, and Jean Pegoraro, both of Montreal.

Police would not say if those involved in the crash were demonstrators or motorists caught in the jam. They also said it was not known if the accident was a direct result of the traffic jam.

The crash occurred minutes after a transport truck was forced to stop because of a "stalled car" in front, police said. They did not know who was in the stalled vehicle. It moved off after the victims' car hit the truck.

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THE WEATHER

Sunny periods this afternoon after showers this morning. Probability of rain again tomorrow. High today near 50. Low tonight 35.

Today's Chuckle

To the average married man, a stitch in time is sometimes a complete surprise.

GUIDE TO TELEVISION VIEWING

Listings supplied by each station and subject to change without notice.

3—WCAX Burlington
12—CFRC—Montreal5—WPTZ Plattsburg
TBA—To Be Announced6—CBMT—Montreal
8—WMTW—Mount Washington

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 p.m.
2, 5) News, Weather, Sports
6) John Ferguson
12) Pulse
6:30 p.m.
5) NBC News
6) Hourglass
7:30 p.m.
2) Logan's Heroes
3) CBS News
4) Big Valley
5) Star Trek
12) As It Is
7:50 p.m.
2) Goldiggers
3) Singalong Jubilee
8:20 p.m.
2) It Takes a Lot of Love
5) Adam 12
6) Baseball: New York
At Montreal
6) Courtship of Eddie's Father
12) Movie: Anna and the King of Siam
8:30 p.m.
5) Movie: NBC Mystery Movie
6) Smith Family

THURSDAY

- 6:55 a.m.
5) Town and Country
7:00 a.m.
3) CBS News
5) Today
12) News
7:30 a.m.
12) University of the Air
7:45 a.m.
8) News
7:50 a.m.
3) Local News
8:00 a.m.
3) Captain Kangaroo
8) Consumer's World
12) Lucille Rivers
8:20 a.m.
6) Standby Six
12) Rupert Bear
8:30 a.m.
3) Captain Kangaroo
8) Make A Wish
12) Hercules
9:00 a.m.
3) David Frost
5) Romper Room
6) Pardon my French
8) Cartoons
12) Magic Tom

Jacoboby's bridge

Today we find the husband who made the bad opening lead yesterday sitting North. There was nothing wrong with his spade raise and his wife wound up in a normal four spade contract.

The other husband made his normal lead of the heart-king and continued the suit. South ruffed the third lead with the deuce of trumps. It would have been better technique to ruff with the jack but it made no difference.

She entered dummy with the jack of clubs and led the 10 of spades for a finesse. West took his king and led back a trump. South drew trumps; entered dummy

with the club-king and led the queen of diamonds East covered with the king. South took her ace; led the nine; finessed successfully against West's 10 and made the rest of the tricks.

Ely waited to see if any player had noticed anything wrong and proceeded to fine the lady sitting East \$2.50 for covering the queen of diamonds.

He explained that it was only a minimum fine because she had made the sort of bad play that usually goes unnoticed but that it is standard good play not to cover the first of equal honors led through you.

THURSDAY

- 12) Flintstones
12:25 p.m.
3) CBS News
12:30 p.m.
3) Search for Tomorrow
6) Luncheon Date
5) Who, What or Where
12) Movie: The Rare Breed
1:00 p.m.
3) Across the Fence
5) Divorce Court
6) News, Weather
8) All My Children
1:15 p.m.
6) Standby Noon
1:30 p.m.
3) As the World Turns
5) Three on a Match
6) Gallipoli Gourmet
8) Let's Make A Deal
2:00 p.m.
3) Love is a Many Splendored Thing
5) Days of Our Lives
6) Paul Bernard
8) Newlywed Game
2:30 p.m.
3) Guiding Light
5) Doctors
6) Coronation Street
8) Dating Game
12) Mantrap
3:00 p.m.
3) Secret Storm
5) 12 Another World
6) Take 30
8) General Hospital
3:30 p.m.
3) Edge of Night
5) Return to Peyton Place
6) One Life to Live
12) Anything You Can Do
4:00 p.m.
3) Gomer Pyle USMC
5) Somerset
6) Family Court
8) Love, American Style
12) Dick Van Dyke
4:30 p.m.
3) Wild Wild West
5) Virginian
6) Drop In
8) McHale's Navy
12) Lassie
5:00 p.m.
6) Hi Diddle Day
8) Gilligan's Island
12) Truth or Consequences
5:30 p.m.
3) Hogan's Heroes
6) Get Smart
8) News, Weather, Sports
12) Beat the Clock
6:00 p.m.
3, 5, 8) News, Weather



DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Altitudes bad for weak hearts

Dear Dr. Lamb—I have a heart problem that was brought on by a fructose gallbladder removed after a week's delay due to the heart's unstable condition. I suffered two serious attacks and my case was considered very serious. My doctor is very good and gives me periodic checkups and he tells me I have made a remarkable recovery, but I would like to know more.

At my age, 82, I feel that there are things I would like to do, such as a two-day trip or more in the mountains (not climbing) above the

8,000 feet limit. I do not have any heart pains, but I have herpes zoster in my chest and arthritis in my neck.

I know you can't diagnose my case by remote control, but since I have no heart pain and desire to do things, I believe I will grow stronger if I do them instead of sitting and admiring four walls. What do you think?

Dear Reader—I am all in favor of people remaining moderately active as long as they can. It is one of the things that makes living enjoyable and probably pro-

longs life and health. Of course I don't know how much heart trouble you have really had from your letter so it is difficult for me to be very specific. It sounds to me like you are able to walk around comfortably and get around in your usual environment. I note that you live in Colorado and apparently already live at some elevation of altitude. This may make it easier for you to visit higher altitudes than someone who lived at sea level.

In general for people who live at sea level, I feel that they should not go to altitudes higher than 5,000 feet, if they have any significant heart trouble. If it is necessary for them to go to altitudes higher than this, they should proceed cautiously and not try to combine these events with fishing or hunting or other forms of in-

creased physical activity that is not within their usual daily level of activity. After a week at higher altitudes, it is safer to increase one's level of physical activity.

I suppose if you already live at an altitude approaching 5,000 feet, that up to 8,000 feet wouldn't make too much difference, but at any time you go to a significant increase of altitude above your usual living quarters, I would strongly recommend that you take it easy initially.

Even at 82 I am sure that someone with your enthusiasm can find a lot of things to do without going to significantly higher altitudes. Just keep in mind that both altitude and exercise increase the work of the heart and the combination of the two significantly increases the load on the heart.

ASTRO-GUIDE

By Ceean

Thursday, April 20

The Day Under Your Sign

ARIES (Born March 21 to April 19): Excellent aspects for approaching others with unselfish plans and ideas. Accent humility.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Something new seems to be on the agenda at work. Listen carefully so you'll know what's cooking.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): There seems to be some misunderstanding involving confusion or delay related to the job.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21): A day of happy surprises. Could be connected with work, home or hobbies. Mate may be involved.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Avoid temper display, especially with the opposite sex. You can't win no matter how you play it.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Superiors at work take note of your efforts so put your best foot forward during this period.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Avoid clash of wills with home folks and/or close friends. You could "win the battle and lose the war."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Although the price is more than you want to pay, you may find quality warrants the purchase.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Be conservative when spending hard-earned money, whether it be yours or someone else's.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): An inspiring, uplifting day, especially on the home front. Be prepared for a pleasant surprise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Prob. of still hasn't been solved. Be sure there is no convincing going on behind your back.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): A peaceful and harmonious day if you follow the Golden Rule. Mail may bring surprising news.

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UCW program on Africa

Mrs. Rudy McLellan, NORTH HATLEY — The Easter meeting of the United Church Women was held at the Community Hall on Monday afternoon, April 3, with eleven members present. Owing to the absence of Mrs. W. Caunter, Mrs. R.E. Allworth conducted the devotions.

Mrs. Allworth, the president, will write a letter to a lady patient we are now going to sponsor at the Douglas Hospital. It was voted to pay all bills.

Several members planned to attend the Annual United Church Women's Presbytery to be held in Magog on April 17.

Reports from the various committees were heard and material was distributed to be made up for future sales. The silent auction was enjoyable as well as successful.

The meeting closed with prayer by the president and refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Hatch.

The programme was made up of the Biblical presentation of the Easter Story as compared with a modern newspaper report of the same event. Discussion followed.

Correspondence was read. One letter contained a generous cheque from a friend.

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South Bolton Socials

Mrs. Willis Willey

Mr. and Mrs. Elgar Gaylor were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Brousseau, Magog.

Recent callers at the Gaylor home were Mr. Ron Williams, Mr. Bill Kerby, Montreal and Mr. Randy Durrell, Leamington, Ont.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Needham were Mr. and Mrs. William Niven, Mrs. Granger, Greenfield Park and Mr. Don Jones, Montreal.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Willey were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fuller, Mrs. George Rogerson, Bolton Pass Road; Mrs. Florence Jasper, Bolton Centre; Mrs. Al Hill, Magog; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hamelin and Miss Jane Hamelin, Mansonville.

Miss Heather Hill, Magog was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Davis on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Willey and four daughters were calling on Mrs. Hugh Fuller and Mrs. Evadna Burnham, Glen Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hill, Magog were calling on Mrs. Emma Willey and Mr. Walter Shuttleworth.

Miss Lorna Willey and Miss Betty Willey were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sharnon, West Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Willey, Mrs. Iva Nightman and Mrs. Harold Needham were in Sherbrooke recently. Mr. Willey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce in Lennoxville.

On April 6, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smithers, Delson; Mrs. Clare Bedard, Mansonville; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bedard and two children, Magog, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest MacDonald accompanied by Mrs. Albert Cameron, Mrs. Clare Bedard, and Mrs. Ethel Bailey, Mansonville, attended the funeral for Mr. Romeo

Quentin which was held at Newport Center, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cameron accompanied Mr. Walter Smithers to Montreal and Mrs. Smithers returned to Mansonville with them. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. George St. James and family, Delson and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bedard and family, Candiac.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cameron and David were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smithers,

Delson; Mr. and Mrs. George Derocher, Waterloo; Mrs. Gladys McKellar and Messrs. Ronald and Kenneth McKellar, Dunkin; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White and John, Mr. and Mrs. Winston White; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bedard; and Mrs. Wayne Bedard, Mansonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgar Gaylor, Misses Brenda and Wendy Gaylor were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ough, Traver Road.

Sutton Junction

Winifred Brown

Mrs. Robert Wilson, Sutton, spent several days at her home here and during this time guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilson, and son, Troy, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Streeter, daughter Audrey and grandson, Scott, Waterloo, and Mr. and

Mrs. Adrian Whitehead, Foster. The April meeting of St. Aidan's Guild was held in the hall on Friday evening, with a good attendance. Plans were made for a Rummage Sale and Supper to be held on April 29 and May 13, respectively. Donations to the Rummage Sale would be greatly appreciated.

U.C.W. Thank you's were received from those present.

Mrs. W. McGovern, in charge of Programming, had an interesting program prepared continuing with the study of Africa. This Chapter on Gambia was about Lee Hollands, a 27 yr. old Canadian, who, with backing from the United Church of Canada and Oxfam helped 28 African families to obtain farms, matching the farms to the families. He strongly believed they would become successful farmers by working for themselves. The smallest farm is 60 acres, the largest, 600.

The meeting closed with the Benediction and delicious refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. E. Ball. Mrs. K. Spafford presided at the tea table.

A letter of recognition has been received from Toronto, for the allocation for Overseas Relief, which was recently sent. Members were reminded of the annual meeting held in Magog, April 17, and of the Tea and Bazaar, May 17.

Mrs. Burton will be sending the last bale of used clothing to Toronto, at the end of May.

Eleven Easter and one get well card had been sent from the

U.C.W. Thank you's were received from those present.

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Box of 60's TENDER LEAF ORANGE PEKOE TEA 79¢

28 oz. tin DELMONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL 49¢

3 oz. pkg. assorted flavors "JELL-O" JELLY POWDER 5/59¢

11 oz. bag PROVIGO POTATO CHIPS 59¢

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Guides on the move
 with Madelene Allen

Cookie Day

We hear that we've been missed. Unfortunately one can't write a column without any news, so if you want to see the column, send in the news.

This weekend the Girl Guides and Brownies will be calling on you with their cookies. Please, dig deep and buy a dozen. Let us tell you something about where this money goes, for we think it may encourage you to support that visitor on Saturday.

For the camper and the camp: it takes \$125, or 125 cartons of cookies, to buy a rowboat; \$90, or 90 cartons, to buy a 10' x 12' tent; \$180, or 180 cartons, to buy a canoe.

Some of the money went to help trainers come to Guide conferences to spread their ideas and enthusiasm. The Ranger conference transportation was financed by Cookie Day, 1971. It took 300 cartons of cookies to fix the roof of Guide House, and to pay taxes and insurance on Guide properties takes 2,000 cartons. To pay for the mail from the provincial office it takes 500 cartons.

So, please help us. Guiding, like anything else, takes money, and we try to give you something for your money — and not just a dozen cookies. Think what guiding is doing for your daughter.

P.S. — These packages of cookies freeze beautifully, so take four or five.

GUIDES

The first Austin Girl Guides have been busy over the past month. The following girls passed their Little House Badge: Vivian Robitaille, Debbie Westover, Pam Bryant and Jackie Dingman. Laura also passed her Snowshoe badge and Jackie passed her Baker's, Hostess, Pet Keeper and Home-maker. Caro Lindy passed her Hiker and Snowshoe and Mary Meesen her Pet Keeper and Gymnast. Vivian Robitaille and Jackie passed their Challenge Emblem as well.

This company was presented with a cheque for \$25 by Donald Baird on behalf of the Army and Navy Veterans, Magog, to carry on their work.

First Sherbrooke held their banquet April 14 so we trust that we will be hearing more about that next week. The Third Sherbrooke will be holding an enrolment on Friday, April 21.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 26 — Lennoxville LA meetings at St. George's Church, 8 p.m.

May 27 — Guide Rally at Page's farm.

May 27 — Brownie Music Festival in North Hatley.

June 24 — Divisional Guide Camp starts.

June 23-25 — Third Sherbrooke Brownie Pack holiday.

June 25-27 — First Sherbrooke Brownie Pack holiday.

June 27-29 — Second Lennoxville Brownie Pack holiday.

July 27 — National Ranger cycling trip stops at Bolton Glen Hostel. Local rangers will try to meet them there.

RANGERS

A new group has started in Scotlandville. Lennoxville Rangers feel that it's nice to have company in the division. Welcome.

HELP

Staff are needed for provincial camps — some volunteer and some paid staff openings. If interested, please contact Miss S. Bailey in Sherbrooke.

Guiders and older Rangers may apply. A waterfront director is needed for Morin Heights. For this position you must be at least 18 years old.

Aid meets

ROCK ISLAND (IH) — Stanstead South Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon, April 13, in the Church Hall. Mrs. Harry Goodall, leader, opened the meeting with a period of devotion.

Routine reports were heard. A sum of \$10 was received from friends to be used toward kitchen renovations and was gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. Goodall said that from the gifts given by the family of the late Miss Agnes Greenwood, a sum of \$121.65 has been

realized. There are still a few aprons, holders and so forth made by the late Miss Greenwood to be sold.

Mrs. Goodall asked the members to think about having Memorial flowers on her grave for the summer. This will be decided upon at the May meeting.

The blankets for quilt fillers on hand are to be given the Red Cross for their quilts.

The next meeting will be in the Church Hall on May 11, the last until September.

Oldsters gather

STANSTEAD (IH) — The monthly gathering of senior citizens and friends took place on Thursday afternoon, April 13, in the hall of Stanstead South Church.

For the program, each told of a happy time during the past month. Rev. G. Joyce brought word of a visit to Mrs. Eulalie Goodsell at the Sherbrooke Hospital, noting she is not gaining as fast as all would wish. He closed the program by offering prayer.

The group played cards and

other games the remainder of the afternoon. Members of the Ladies' Aid served a buffet pot luck supper to some 50 persons.

The dessert was delectable — maple syrup from the sugar bush of Harry and Rudolph Goodall, sent down as a spring treat, and raised donuts made by Mrs. Harry Goodall. Hearty applause for the Goodalls expressed the enjoyment of the food.

The last gathering on May 11 will be another program, games and pot luck supper, the last until September.



HISTORIANS MEET — The Eastern Townships Historical Society met in Sherbrooke last night and listened to an interesting talk from school principal

Andre Marcell on the textile industry here. Left to right are Historical Society member A. P. Hall; Miss Jeanne Daigneau, curator; Denis Tremblay,

president of the association; guest speaker Andre Marcell; and Historical Society member Leonidas Bachand. (Record photo: L. Harris)

Council authorizes signatories

TOWN OF BROME LAKE (SM) — At the regular monthly meeting of the Town of Brome Lake municipal council, held Monday, April 10, at 7 p.m., all members and related officers were present, namely: Mayor Homer Blackwood; councillors L. P. Allard, Wesley Allnut, I. Roderick Crandall, Eric Foster, Benoit Menard and John W. Noyes; Raymond Poitras, town manager; and Stanley Quilliams, secretary-treasurer, were also present.

It was moved by Mr. Allnut and seconded by Mr. Allard that councillor Crandall be named Pro-Mayor of the Town of Brome Lake for the months of May, June and July.

Mayor Blackwood and the secretary-treasurer were authorized to sign on behalf of the Town of Brome Lake the deed of sale for land expropriated by the provincial department of roads at the town pumping station property, located on lots 91 and 92 in the Municipality of West Bolton.

Mayor Blackwood and Mr. Quilliams were also authorized to sign on behalf of the Town of Brome Lake the deed of sale for land owned by R. R. McLernon and used in relocating the public road crossing lot 940, as shown in a subdivision plan prepared by Leon Desrochers dated Nov. 8, 1971.

Further to item 13 of the minutes of the meeting of March 20, Mr. Noyes and Mr. Poitras reported they had visited the Grnby tourist office during the past week and being satisfied with their advertising plans had authorized that the Town of Brome Lake be included in their tourist promotion advertising program for the region.

Councillor Crandall recommended to council that no action be taken at the present time for the regulation and control of local taxis.

Whereas certain benefits might be realized by taxi operators and the public too if such were done, he found in discussing the matter with operators and others that there were other considerations which, in his opinion, outweighed those benefits. Furthermore, it is understood the provincial government is at this moment preparing legislation for this purpose.

By a memo submitted to council by Mr. Poitras following a meeting he and councillor Allnut had in Quebec with Bernay Harvey, of the department of natural resources, and others, it was learned that since 1968 the provincial government has made a complete study of both the quantity and quality of the Yamaska River.

Seven different departments of the government are concerned in one way or another with Brome Lake and, whereas all have received a report of the studies made, joint approval has not yet been given to it and consequently

the report has not been released to the public.

The average level of the lake is set at 644 feet, eight inches, but can vary as much as seven feet. A plan is on file whereby this variation would be reduced to 3½

feet. At present the level of the lake is controlled during the summer months by Bromont, since they own the dam at the outlet of the lake.

It is important for the Town of

Brome Lake to know the content of the government report because of its bearing on plans for extension of the sewage disposal system now under way. In connection with this, Victor Goldbloom, minister of the environment, has announced that the government will act on the

sewage system project this year and that a grant towards its cost will be forthcoming. He also says that in 1972 and 1973 between five and 10 million dollars will be spent by the government to control pollution in the Town of Brome Lake, Waterloo, Granby, Cowansville and Farnham area.

Firemen collect toys

SHERBROOKE (LH) — Sherbrooke firemen are hoping Sherbrooke residents will be generous in support of the fire fighters' new toy work shop. Sherbrooke firemen are currently busy repairing and constructing toys which will eventually be given to organizations to help the needy.

With moving day coming up, we hope people will have a few extra toys lying around that they

don't want to take with them. They can donate them to us at any fire station in Sherbrooke," Douglas Jones, one of the firemen involved in the project told The Record.

The campaign for toys ends on moving day, May 1. But Sherbrooke residents will be able to see the craftsmanship of firemen here during a display day being held by the firemen on Saturday, April 22. Anyone

interested in viewing the toys should visit fire station No. 2 at 1850 Prospect Street between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

"People can bring along a few toys if they want to," Mr. Jones noted.

The firemen are looking for all kinds of toys but would especially like bicycles, tricycles, skates, dolls, carriages and wagons.

League officers elected

ROCK ISLAND (IH) — The new officers of the Catholic Women's League, Our Lady of Mercy Council, were elected at the monthly meeting April 11 in the Parish Hall.

They are: Miss Helen Cosgrove, president; Mrs. Wineta Mongeau, Mrs. Pauline Chamberlain and Mrs. Mugette Cinq-Mars, vice-presidents; Mrs. Mary Corriveau, secretary; and Mrs. Joyce Demers, treasurer. The officers will be installed at the general meeting on May 10, the date having been changed from May 9. This will also be held in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Carol Sheldon presided for the business of the evening. She reported a total sum of \$257.40 realized from the sale of daffodils and donations. This was most gratifying for the cancer campaign. The League president and her committee deeply appreciate the support given them for this worthy cause.

The communications included notification of the provincial convention of the Catholic Women's League to be held at the University of Sherbrooke June 9-10. The Sherbrooke Diocese and Council are the hostesses. Mrs. Sheldon said she hopes as many as possible will set this date aside and attend.

The meeting was opened with prayers for the Holy Father and the League Prayer and closed with the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cinq-Mars and Mrs. Elizabeth Dubois.

HERE & THERE

KNOWLTON — On Sat. April 22, the Knowlton Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a rummage sale at the Knowlton Legion Hall at 2 p.m.

BRIEFLETS

SHERBROOKE — Rummage sale, Beta Sigma Phi, St. Patrick's Church Hall, Thursday, April 20th, 6:30 p.m.

LENNOXVILLE — The Lennoxville Auxiliary for the Retarded are holding their annual Food Sale, at the I.G.A. Store, Queen St., Friday, April 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Mrs. Clark Williams and son Brian were in Montreal for a day.

Miss Beulah Williams, Montreal, was a weekend guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Iron Hill

Mrs. Thomas Wilson

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hadlock and Mrs. Sylvia Beard were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Hadlock and family of Bromont. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hadlock of Bondville; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hadlock of Knowlton; Mr. and Mrs. Garth Hadlock of West Brome; Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Hadlock of West Brome called one day recently.

Recent callers over Easter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mason were Mr. and Mrs. R. Boutin and Mrs. David Boutin of Longueuil, Mr.

McKay of Ste. Anne de Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington of Toronto and Mr. Mark Dupre of Dorval.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson in Knowlton, on Thursday evening.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LENNOXVILLE (PROT.) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given to all proprietors of Real Estate of this Municipality that the collection roll of school taxes has been made, and will remain in this office during the fifteen days from this notice, and any ratepayer may during this delay complain of such roll, which will be taken into consideration and homologated at a meeting of the Commissioners to take place on the 8th day of May 1972 at the Lennoxville School at 7 P.M. in the evening.

That from the day when the collection roll is in force all taxes are to be paid to the undersigned within twenty days following homologation of the collection roll given at Lennoxville this 17th day of April 1972.

Signed,

B. J. V. Hopcraft
 Secretary Treasurer

Stamp meeting

LENNOXVILLE — A meeting of the St. Francis Stamp Club will be held on Thursday, April 20, 8:00 p.m. in St. George's Church Hall in Lennoxville.

Feature of the meeting will be a showing of slides from the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada as well as a drawing of three covers donated by a member of the Society. All collectors welcome.

Society hears talk

SHERBROOKE (LH) — Some 20 members of the Eastern Townships Historical Society listened attentively last night as Le Ber High School principal Andre Marcell delivered a fascinating talk on the textile industry in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Marcell noted that the textile industry "made its debut in Sherbrooke around 1830," when three textile plants were founded along the Magog River.

The Grindrod factory, Adam Lomas Co. and the Sherbrooke Cotton factory were pioneers in the textile industry in the Sherbrooke area. When they first opened, Mr. Marcell said, most of the workers were probably earning 10 cents an hour. But food prices were also lower, butter costing about 20 cents a pound and beef only 12 cents a pound.

Principal reasons for the founding of textile industries here, said Mr. Leber, were the availability of cheap hydroelectric power and cheap labor costs.

"I haven't really drawn any conclusions," he noted. "I'm studying names and trying to situate the dates and places of certain events in the history of this industry," Mr. Marcell said.



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No other choice

There was no school yesterday.

Picket lines of striking teachers from French-language institutions in the Eastern Townships barred entrance to elementary and secondary schools in Sherbrooke, Cookshire, Richmond, Stanstead and area. Buses of children could not unload their passengers or even get into school yards. Teachers were not permitted to cross the lines.

Understand, they were not permitted to cross the lines. Ostensibly the picketers were striking teachers appealing to the consciences of those who would receive the same contract benefits it is hoped the common front strike will extort. In fact the lines included some whose only contact with education probably ended with their release from reform schools, and the appeal to non-striking teachers was a mixture of direct threats of personal injury and veiled suggestions of material damage to school and teachers' property.

By law strikers may picket their place of employment. They have no right to interrupt lawful work in any other place. The 400-odd teachers of the local English Protestant Union did not vote for strike action and are not on strike.

The picketing by French teachers that forced English schools to close Monday and yesterday was illegal. Injunctions were therefore sought and won by the school board to enforce the law and make anyone picketing liable to arrest.

Because common front picket lines prevented lawyers and judges from reaching their offices in courts here as across the province, the injunctions were not issued until late yesterday afternoon. By then rising passions on both sides had increased the possibility of violence, and the regional school board regretfully decided to close its schools until further notice.

The injunctions would have changed nothing. If they had been served on those who are behind this tyrannical conspiracy, they would have been ignored. Certainly the teachers in the picket lines might have heeded the letter of the law, but no one pretended for a moment that they would not be replaced by those with less respect for the law, or least with less to lose. Picket lines manned by goons would be a sorry response to the injunctions, an escalation of an already explosive situation.

We have come in the short week the common front strike has been with us from the illusion of democratic labor organizations expressing their impatience with the laborious negotiating process to the brutal realities of the deliberate and well organized campaign of violence and terror designed to bludgeon all forms of dissent — government and non-striking workers — into submission.

The tragedy we deplore is that the right of a minority to dissent from the opinions and actions of the majority should be so utterly denied, and that the legal defences of that minority's right to work be so impudently and arrogantly circumvented without a murmur from government, law enforcement agencies or the public.

Even more ominous is the fact that this monster aggregation of labor power spawned in the teeming political ambitions of a few demagogues can have achieved such strength that the entire law enforcement and executive functions of the state are paralysed and the common front becomes a law unto its own might.

Douglas Menzies

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Oldster bridges generation gap

By Joseph MacSween

MONTREAL (CP) — The bearded literary patriarch rapped pipe on ash-tray and declared:

"I sometimes boast I was among the original members of women's lib in Canada, and probably North America. I was born into it."

The conversation of 78-year-old Merrill Denison is peppered with that kind of unexpected remark, typical of how he seems to deal with the present and the future even when he talks about the past.

Certain ideas of the playwright-author-historian dating from the 1920s, say, show an extraordinary topicality and rapport with those of a younger generation — which may, ironically, be largely unfamiliar with his name.

"I don't always understand youth but I think their refusal to go along with the present system is a very fine thing and I hope to God they'll stick with it," said Mr. Denison.

Superficially, Mr. Denison's life may appear to be a series of unconnected episodes and even contradictions, leading

to his emergence as an outstanding industrial and business author since the Second World War. Yet there are constants amid paradox.

IS CONSERVATIONIST

He passionately advocated conservation at a time when ecology was only a dictionary word. While habitually moving in sophisticated circles, he has lived in a sort of mystic bond to the wilderness — specifically, the Bon Echo district on the shore of Lake Mazinaw in eastern Ontario.

Though a U.S. citizen, he is credited with writing Canada's first indigenous play — *Brothers in Arms*, a comedy — 51 years ago, an early item in a prodigious literary output. He refers to himself as the first person to articulate "the Canadian inferiority complex," in the 1920s, in a satirical article.

For years the man who is essentially a continentalist and calls himself a North American has been telling Canadians they need not fear the U.S., and telling Americans that Canada is not really some kind of national park.

SEES COMMON MARKET

Anxious Canadian nationalists tend to misread the situation in both countries, in the opinion of Mr. Denison who sees an eventual common market as inevitable.

"My recent conviction that most literate Americans view Canada as a vast national park has been accentuated by something I originally helped to initiate, the American Museum of Immigration," he said.

Canada, which contributed 6,750,000 persons to the U.S. in one 40-year period, has been excluded from the museum now being created on the island where stands the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

"When I drew attention to this oversight, the Americans were not impressed," said the author in tones almost of disbelief. "An American by no stretch of the imagination will look on a Canadian as an immigrant."

The writer, who lived 25 years in New York, added that Canada, viewed from the outside, is one of the most enviable countries in the world.

"On the record of accomplishment it has achieved as greatly as any national group. But Canadians never seem willing to settle for the pluses. They are always looking for the minuses. And when they run out of minuses at home, they look across the border. Canadians are terrible people in some ways."

BACK TO BON ECHO

The first promise of spring in the Montreal air will turn

Mr. Denison's thoughts to his beloved summer home at Bon Echo, where a mile-long, 400-foot granite wall — the "Rock" — rises from Lake Mazinaw, imparting a spectacular and ever-changing vista.

Half-wistful, half-impatient, Mr. Denison declared: "My whole life has been complicated by Bon Echo, this huge chunk of Ontario which my mother worshipped, and which has exerted a mystical spell on me from boyhood. I carried it as a white elephant for at least 25 years."

The Ontario government finally incorporated the 1,800-acre property, 70 miles north-east of Belleville, into a provincial park for preservation, education and recreation in memory of Mr. Denison's mother, who in 1921 dedicated the Rock to the "democratic ideals of Walt Whitman."

BORN IN DETROIT

Merrill Denison, son of an "apolitical" American father, Howard Denison, and a militantly suffragette Canadian mother, Flora Macdonald Merrill, was born June 23, 1893, in Detroit though the Denison hometown was Toronto.

His mother, largely instrumental in finally winning the franchise for women, had gone to Detroit for the confinement because, "quite simply, she did not believe in the divine right of kings."

"Eventually we were the only mother-son act in suffragette and as such were quite a hit in Europe and North America," said Merrill, obviously relishing in retrospect such capers as helping to spring English suffragette Emmeline Pankhurst from house arrest and presenting her onstage at the London Palladium.

Merrill Denison's byline first appeared in Toronto Globe in 1903 when he was 10. Toronto's Jarvis Collegiate subsequently erupted with an inflammatory paper, *Little Vesuvius* — a tag that could well be attached to the author, the same young Denison.

Mr. Denison has written 15 books and 10 plays, plus innumerable radio documentaries — a field in which he excelled in the U.S. and Canada — and magazine and newspaper articles.

HONORED BY FRIENDS

Last May Toronto literary friends tendered Mr. Denison a dinner for the 50th anniversary of *Brothers in Arms*, which has been produced 1,500 times, recently bringing in royalties from St. John's, Nfld., and Churchill, Man.

It was as art director at Hart House Theatre, University of Toronto, that he wrote *Brothers* and other works following overseas duty with

American Field Service in the French army, and the U.S. army during the First World War, and a stint in architecture, which he had studied at U. of T., University of Pennsylvania and Columbia.

Billed as "Canada's leading dramatist," he wrote a 26-part *Romance of Canada* trail-blazing series heard on transcontinental radio in 1931-32 and that led to an invitation to tackle a similar job for U.S. radio.

He became one of the top radio documentary artists in New York, writing and sometimes, producing such once-famed NBC and CBS networks series as *Great Events of American History* and *America's Hour*.

ONE FOOT ON BORDER

Mr. Denison, however, still had one foot on each side of the border. He became vice-president of the International Friends of Antigonish, N.S., connected with St. Francis Xavier University's extension department, and a trustee of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society. He worked for the British War Relief Society and the embryonic United Nations information office during the Second World War.

"The big-money radio writers wouldn't touch so-called 'think programs' with the result that I had a rich and rewarding experience and met many influential people," Mr. Denison recalled.

His book, *Klondike Mike, An Alaskan Odyssey*, attracted wide notice in 1943 and an important byproduct of his documentary research was the study of Canadian and American industrial history.

"It was a gentle slide from radio work to industrial history," he said, and added dryly:

"It has the great advantage over any other kind of writing I know that the writer is paid before, during and after the job."

WROTE HISTORIES

Books include a two-volume history of the Bank of Montreal, the story of Molson's Brewery, the history of the Massey-Harris Co. Ontario Hydro and the story of the American automobile industry.

Merrill Denison, bon vivant and raconteur as always, spoke with warmth of the 1920s, when he ran a Bon Echo resort for eight years with his first wife, writer Muriel Goggin, who died in 1954. He was married again in 1957 to another writer, Elizabeth Robert Andrews, and the couple's Montreal apartment dwelling stands on the site of explorer Alexander Mackenzie's home on the slopes of Mount Royal.

Reader forum

The battle rages

Dear Sir,

On Sunday, April 9, I turned on television to the program 'Our Neighbor' which I enjoy very much. My enjoyment was ended, when the manager of IBM, the plant at Bromont, made the statement that "only people whose language is French" were being hired by the company. This was a shocking statement to say the least.

I realize that the French-speaking people are the majority in Quebec, but what about the large minority of young people of English nationalities, who were born in Quebec and proud of their province? They are human beings too, need work to survive, and can do just as good a job as their French counterparts. Given a chance to work in these industries they would soon be speaking French as fluently as the other employees, as all have limited French.

I venture to say that M. Kilcoyne, being an American, has to have an interpreter in his office. His statement was certainly a good way of promoting better relations between two great peoples. It is people like him who keep the battle of language waging.

Thank you,
A.G. Stowe,
Cowansville

Supports strike

Dear Sir,

"The teachers are on strike because they are lazy, irresponsible, overpaid. They are on strike because they are troublemakers. They should be put in their place once and for all."

Yes, such is the opinion of the public in this time of stress. Sure, children should be in school. Sure, children should be learning instead of roaming the streets or watching television. Sure, a strike is no laughing matter. Why, then, are teachers on strike?

Teachers are on strike because they want better working conditions, because their classrooms are overcrowded at a time when students require more and more individual assistance, because there is not enough audio-visual material to go around, because their diplomas are being treated like waste paper, because they have no job security at a time when welfare recipients are cashing in on the population's taxes.

Yes, teachers are on strike, and it is not just because of a salary dispute. Yes, teachers are on strike because they want to improve the province's system of education.

Is that really too much to ask?

Skip Dion,
Groupe Informa de Windsor,
Sherbrooke.

Gardener's dilemma

HONG KONG — History is hard on gardeners. It is true in general, for there is nothing more impermanent than a garden. In all of Europe, there is scarcely one intact garden design dating from before the American Revolution. Only the Japanese, who never throw anything away, have truly ancient gardens.

But it is also true that history is hard on gardeners in another, more particular way. In this reporter's case, something always seems to happen at this season, halfway around the world, that immediately requires getting on an airplane to answer the fire alarm in the usual manner. Other gardeners no doubt have other calls, and maybe nicer ones — such as the failing health of a rich but trying Aunt Agatha.

At any rate, the call always seems to come at the worst moment, when the buds are just beginning to grow plump. A call when everything is winter-nipped and incapable of growth would be another matter. Who cares if a garden is not watched for a few weeks of winter?

But what serious gardener can fail to care if the garden cannot be watched during its most critical, tenderest and most revealing weeks? In Washington, those weeks are now — this instant. To fly halfway around the world — to experience a huge plane's infinite boredom in a narrow room, en route to Saigon of all places — is pretty hard to bear at this particular moment.

The point is, very simply, that spring gives most of the answers to a gardener's questions. Take the old wisteria, for instance, as thick in the trunk as a man's leg. That great horticulturist, Matt Kearney of Dumbarton Oaks, put one of his Irish hexes on it three years ago.

"You're going to have trouble with that one," said Matt darkly when the wisteria was fringing the whole trellis with yard-long white blossoms. "That's a plant that's trying too hard. Borer, I'd say, better look for borers."

Borers there were, too, as investigation showed. So a new wisteria was started up the old trunk. The old one, meanwhile, was given everything but caesar to make it happy again. As always happens with Matt's hexes, the old one died, nonetheless. But it lasted just long enough to let the new plant take over.

It sounds pretty silly, but wisteria-watching in the spring can be a fairly breathless business. The stakes on the table, after all, are no more nor less than life or death — though only vegetable life or vegetable death to be sure.

Matter
of fact

with Joseph Alsop

This year, the watched plant is the big wall-growing box tree. This year, thank God, there is no hex. Matt looked at the wall-growing box last autumn. "Spider," he said laconically. "Red spider. You should have sprayed. But that box will get by. It will just be an eyesore for next summer."

An eyesore it will surely be. Where the wall was thickly covered, up to 14 feet, with the dark green velvet of the living box tree, there is nothing left today but the skeleton of the box tree. It will be bony instead of velvety for another couple of seasons. But it would still be reassuring to see the skeleton coming back to life in however bony a manner.

Naturally, it was slow in coming back to life. Ailing plants are always slow. Whereas all the rest of the box — indeed everything else in the whole garden, barring a single sickly azalea — was already bursting with the promise of new life when the time came to say farewell to it all.

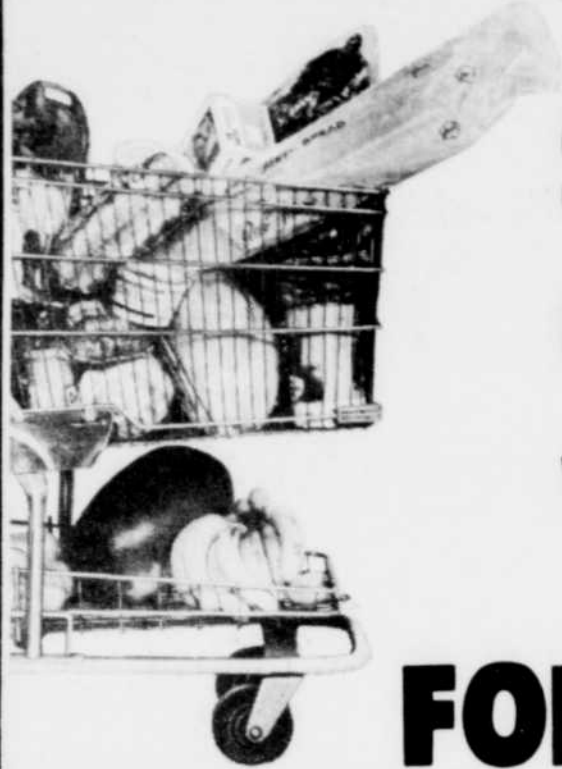
Even the lawn was beginning to show a hint of green. In Washington, you have a simple choice about lawns. You can have brown in winter or brown in summer. You can never have green both winter and summer, no matter how much trouble you take and how much fungicide you pour out. But when winter's brownish tan begins to give way to summer's green, it is hard not to see the story through to the end.

But that is really why leaving a garden is always hard in the first moment of spring's first whispered promise. One wants, instead, to see the promise richly fulfilled — to watch the tiny buds turn into vigorous new growth — and to be sure that the vines were not pruned too brutally and to follow the magnolias, morning after dewy morning, as they recover from the winter's icy grip.

But that is not to be, because history, as noted, is hard on gardeners. All the same, with any luck at all, the show should be reasonably splendid when the time comes to return.



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RICH'S WHIP TOPPING 12 oz. Tin	29¢	DOMESTIC SHORTENING 1 lb. Pkg.	39¢	EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK 16 oz. Tin	41¢	VASELINE PETROLEUM JELLY 4 oz. Jar	33¢	ORCHARD KING WHOLE KERNEL CORN 12 oz. Tin	20¢
LEO D'OR FROZEN FRENCH FRIED ONION RINGS 6 oz. Pkg.	33¢	ORANGE OR GRAPE FBI DRINK 64 oz. Jug	49¢	ALL LOW SUDS DETERGENT 9 lb. 6 oz. Box	3.35	SCOTTIES HANDI PAK - 2 FLY FACIAL TISSUE Box of 100	21¢	STEINBERG KETCHUP 20 oz. Btl.	39¢
CORONATION SWEET RELISH OR HOT DOG 12 oz. Jar	29¢	SALADA ORANGE PEKOE TEA BAGS Pkg. of 50	81¢	SPIC & SPAN CLEANSER Giant Size Box	86¢	ORCHARD KING MIXED VEGETABLES CHOICE 19 oz. Tin	19¢	STEINBERG - HOT CHICKEN SAUCE 7 oz. Tin	10¢
SWIFT PREM LUNCHEON MEAT 12 oz. Tin	47¢	PORK, BROWN, B.B.Q. OR ONION FRENCH'S GRAVY 3/4 oz. Pkg.	24¢	WHITE SWAN TOILET TISSUE Pkg. of 4	59¢	ORCHARD KING PEELED POTATOES FANCY 19 oz. Tin	18¢	JEFFY POPCORN 4 1/2 oz. Pkg.	35¢
ORCHARD KING PITTED CHERRIES CHOICE 14 oz. Tin	25¢	DRIVE POWDER DETERGENT Giant Size Box	94¢	ONE A DAY VITAMINS Btl. of 100	2.67	ORCHARD KING TOMATOES CHOICE 28 oz. Tin	29¢	ALL PURPOSE FIVE ROSES FLOUR (7 LB. Pkg. 84c) 5 lb. Pkg.	59¢
NESCAFE INSTANT COFFEE 10 oz. Jar	1.65	MIR LIQUID DETERGENT Pkg. of 2 24 oz. Btl.	65¢	CONFIDETS SANITARY NAPKINS Box of 12	49¢	ROSE MARIE FANCY KETA SALMON 15.5 oz. Tin	88¢	SHIRRIFF'S GOOD MORNING MARMALADE 24 oz. Jar	59¢
LAVO CONCENTRATED BLEACH 128 oz. Btl.	59¢	LOOK ROASTING FILM 18" x 22 Ft. Roll	63¢	BRECK SHAMPOO Normal 15 oz. Btl.	1.43	McLAREN COCKTAIL OLIVES 12 oz. Jar	37¢	CHICKEN NOODLE CAMPBELL'S SOUP (19 OZ. TIN 36c) 10 oz. Tin	17¢
VIVA ASSORTED COLOURS TOILET TISSUE Pkg. of 2	33¢	LOOK PKG. OF 6 ROASTING BAGS MEDIUM 10" x 17" Size Bags	49¢	ELASTOPLAST ADHESIVE BANDAGES Box of 45	79¢	PAM VEGETABLE SPRAY ON COATING FOR COOKWARE 9 oz. Tin	1.08	CHEF BOY-AR-DEE SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH MEAT 19 1/2 oz. Pkg.	62¢

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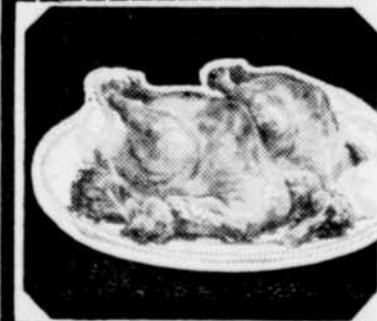
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MEXICAN, CAYENNE VARIETY PINEAPPLES Large Size 9 each **59¢**
CALIFORNIA SHALLOTS Large Bunch each **10¢**

Farewell tribute to Mrs. George Smith

SHERBROOKE — Mrs. Marie Smith, long an active and valuable member of the Sherbrooke Community, is leaving with her husband to retire to Prince Edward Island, the home of her childhood.

At the April meeting of the Anglican Church Women of St. Peter's Church, Mrs. Gordon McCourt, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Smith with a plate imprinted with a photograph of the church, in thanks and appreciation of her years of faithful and valuable work. Mrs. McCourt pointed out that without doubt Mrs. Marie Smith possesses love of life, a good brain, strong courage and unending faith. These qualities, with ambition and energy, she has channelled into many activities in the community; freely she gave of her skills, talents and time. A loyal church member, she taught Sunday School, long was active in St. Peter's Guild and in the ACW where she has held various offices, recently treasurer and publicity convenor.

Nor are church organizations the only groups to feel the loss when the Smiths move away. For years she was active in the Home and School Association where she was secretary and later president. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and has filled sundry offices there. In the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire she was active, not only in her primary chapter but prominent in municipal and provincial chapters too; she has been president of the municipal chapter and educational secretary for the Province, where she worked for improved school libraries and promoted book donations. Her love of books led to involvement with the Sherbrooke Library Committee, of which she has been president.

In recent years failing health and long stays in hospital have forced her from public life, and now her husband's retirement is allowing them to move back to the "Garden of the Gulf" where it is hoped she will find health and strength again.

Kitchen shower

IRON HILL (TW) — Mrs. Ian Howard entertained at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Janet Moysey on Saturday, March 25 at her home in Cowansville. Among those attending, were, Mrs. Moysey of Arvida, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Lillian Hall, Mrs. Elsie Williams, Mrs. Herman Hadlock, Mrs. Jo-Anne Hall, Mrs. T. Hall, Mrs. Robert Howard, Mrs. Percy Howard, Mrs. Gordon Rumsby, Mrs. Grant Hall, Mrs. George Soles of Cowansville and Mrs. Wade Hadlock of Knowlton, Mrs. Lance Hadlock of Bromont. Dainty refreshments were served by hostess assisted by Mrs. Soles.

Townships women's groups

Scotstown UCW

SCOTSTOWN — Mrs. Roy Waldron was hostess for the United Church Women at her home on April 13. The worship service was taken by Mrs. F. B. Mayhew, the theme, We Praise God for Blessings, Ephesians 5 verses 6-20 were read, meditation and prayer, closing with an Easter hymn.

The president, Mrs. W. A. Ladd, conducted the business meeting and all extended a welcome to Mrs. Angus A. MacKenzie of Gagnon to the meeting. Nine members and the guest answered the roll call with a verse of scripture.

Minutes of the March meeting were read by Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Ross MacDonald gave the treasurer's report, these were approved.

Mrs. Ladd reported that the Brownie tea was a success and that the congregation dinner and meeting was attended by 20 on March 19.

Mrs. Ross MacDonald read a thank you for the \$4.00 sent to Christian Simperl, the Church's SOS Child are sponsoring, for his birthday gift.

Mrs. Raymond Young received the Easter Thankoffering which was dedicated by Mrs. Ladd.

Discussion was held on holding a food sale, tea and sale of fancy work. One member will start to piece a quilt with other members helping to make it up. Members are asked to start making articles for the fancy work table. The date will be decided later this summer when this sale will take place.

As the manse has been sold the remaining furniture and household articles will be put in the church hall and priced to be sold.

Mrs. MacKenzie told a little about the activities done by the members in Gagnon.

All were pleased to see in the local paper where Rev. A. B. Lovelace and Rev. Frank Carey will receive honorary degrees in May. Rev. Carey was a former minister in St. Andrew's United Church.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and Mrs. F. B. Mayhew assisted Mrs. Waldron in serving refreshments at the social hour.

Brompton Road WI

The April meeting of the Brompton Road Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Sid Sayer, Moe's River.

The president, Mrs. G. Westman, was in the chair and opened the meeting with the Salute to the Flag and the Club Women's Creed. The roll call answered by 18 members, with a recipe using maple syrup.

Mrs. Westman welcomed the members and guests, the county president Mrs. Margaret Smart being one of them. At this time the president and members welcomed a new member Mrs. Aubrey Graham.

Many articles were turned in for the Ways and Means box. Mrs. E. M. Goodfellow, secretary, read the previous minutes and correspondence which included Easter card from Mrs. Smart and several thank you notes.

The treasurer Mrs. Gordon Hatch gave the financial report.

Miss Elsie Winget, Agriculture convenor, reported only part of the seeds had been received for the School Fair. This is being looked into by the president. She read articles about Norway's Agriculture College.

Mrs. G. Decoteau for citizenship, read article "Women's Institute Uncertain as to Founder, and a poem "The Purpose of the WI."

Mrs. A. Wright for Education reported on play put on at the Alexander Galt Regional School and an interesting poem "Waiting for Spring."

Mrs. G. Hadenko reporting for Home Economics read thank you notes from Leprosy Society for used stamps sent. Reported on magazine "One Moment Please" she had received from pen pal at Stoney Creek, Ont. Also reported on material she had received for Ways and Means box.

Publicity, Mrs. D. Cullen reported meeting to press. Read an article on ACWW work.

Welfare and Health — Mrs. S. Billing reported on work done at the Cancer Station. On Tuesday four members made 465 dressings and on Friday "Daffodil Day," Mrs. S. Sayer and Mrs. W. Davies made 405 dressings, as well as packing 20 bags of dressings. The President, Mrs. Westman was responsible for selling 66 dozen daffodils. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Westman for her work.

Ways and Means Convenor Mrs. S. Sayer reported on the recent card party which was well attended. She plans another card party for April 29.

Sunshine — Mrs. L. Emery reported on Easter gifts and cards sent to members and friends.

New business included plans to cater to a banquet on May 11. Also members accepted invitation to Ayer's Cliff branch on May 5. A rummage sale to be held April 27.



TANNIS ELAINE, 8 month old daughter of Jim and Elaine Raffan (nee McClary) of Kitchener, Ont. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Raffan of North Hatley and Mrs. Ronald McClary of Hatley, and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Poitras of Sherbrooke and Mrs. Harold McClary of Hatley.

Dart tournament

SHERBROOKE — The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 10 will hold the first of a weekly, summer-long series of dart tournaments at their hall, on Bowen Street South this Wednesday, April 19. The tournament will get underway at 8:30; all amateur dart players are cordially invited to participate.

The family

As next meeting is Grandmother's Day, Mrs. M. Phillips and Mrs. A. Graham were appointed to buy gifts for same.

The president adjourned the meeting and Miss E. Winget conducted a flower quiz, Mrs. K. Smart being the winner.

Maple sugar, prepared by programme convenor was handed out to all members and guests.

The floating prize donated by Mrs. E. Decoteau was won by Mrs. F. French.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Sayer, assisted by Mrs. W. Davis and Mrs. G. Decoteau.

Mrs. A. Wright and Mrs. H. Clark will be hostesses at the May 9 meeting. The place to be announced later.

Kinnear's Mills WI

At the April meeting of the Women's Institute held at the Kinnear's Mills Home one new member, Mrs. Rufus Jamieson, was welcomed into the group, and the roll call was answered by giving a donation of jam or jelly to the Home.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Russell Rothney in the usual way. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Victor Lowry.

Discussion arose concerning the annual county meeting. It was decided to have it on May 4 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Nugent. A committee is to be in charge of the food for this meeting.

Two prizes for the most improvement in reading is to be awarded in Thetford Mines school where local children attend.

The monthly draw-box was won by Mrs. Lawrence Allan. A donation of money was voted to the Kinnear's Mills Home and Mrs. John Dempsey is to purchase an article with it for the Home.

Thanks were extended to Mrs. Dempsey for inviting the ladies to the Home for this meeting.

A nice lunch was served at the close of the evening.

When everything goes belly-up



By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I've never read a letter like this in your column. It's time I did. A lot of people need educating.

I am going into my sixth month of pregnancy. I am still working and intend to continue to work for another two months if I can hold out that long. I need the money.

This advice is for the people I work with: I do not need to be told how pale and tired I look. I feel like a dishrag and I know I look like one.

I don't need to be told that I wear my wig a lot and that my own hair, when it is fixed, looks much better. It's easy to wear a wig and it's hard to wash my hair and set it at night after work.

I don't need to hear any more cute remarks such as, "If you've got three months to go, you'll never fit into the elevator." I have listened good naturedly and repeatedly to all the hollow and crude jokes about pregnant women. They weren't very funny the first time.

I don't need to be asked how we can afford a baby and how come I got pregnant so soon. We didn't plan it this way, but we are glad now and it doesn't help much when people put such questions to me. Print this, please.

—What's up Front Counts a Lot

Dear What's Up: Keep your sense of humor, Petunia. It will see you through when everything else goes belly up — if you will pardon the expression.

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Dear Ann Landers: Sometimes your advice is so dumb I can't believe it. I am only 15 and I know better than you about some things. For example: You told a teenager to get her ears pierced by a doctor and not by a girlfriend because "some people are allergic to certain metals and the ears could become infected." So — if you are allergic to certain metals, your ears will become infected even if a doctor does the piercing.

I know because a doctor pierced my ears and I got a terrific infection. Two of my girlfriends pierced their own ears and they had no trouble at all. Get it?

—Your Critic in Oakland

Dear Critic: Right you are. A doctor can't prevent an infection caused by an allergy but how lucky for you that a doctor did the piercing. When your ears became infected you probably went to him immediately. Had your girlfriend done the piercing you might have delayed, thinking it was "normal" and would clear up by itself.

I repeat. Ear piercing should be a medical procedure, not a do-it-yourself project.

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Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from the woman

who signed herself "Chump." It seems her husband is happiest when they are entertaining but she was fed up with wining and dining people who never asked them back. You told her if her husband wants her to entertain that's reason enough to do it. You blithely ignored her complaint that when she asks him to take her out to dinner or to the theater and he finds out no one has been invited to join them, he says, "Skip it."

Tell me, please, why a wife should play Perle Mesta to an ingrate like that? Perle at least has a staff of servants to do the work. Or she can hire a catering service. And I'll bet Perle doesn't have to borrow bridge chairs and silverware from next door, and then clean up the mess the next morning.

Your answer wasn't very sensible. I say if a husband is that inconsiderate, let him stew in his own juice.

—Nobody's Fool

Dear No: Let him stew in his own juice, eh? Then what will you have besides a stewed husband? Sorry, I'm not about to tell a woman who is making an extra effort to please her husband to stop doing it.

Engagement announced

NORTH HATLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Langlois wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Rose to Mr. Robert Philip Danforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Danforth, also of R.R. 1, North Hatley. The wedding is planned for St. George's Church in Lennoxville on May 27.

Personals... Personals

SHERBROOKE — Mrs. Vernon Booth of Kingsbury has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Evelyn Davies, who had just returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital, having undergone surgery.

Take Off Fat With Home Recipe Plan

It's simple how quickly one may lose pounds of unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this home recipe yourself. It's easy, no trouble at all and costs little. Just go to your drugstore and ask for Naran. Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Take two tablespoonsful twice a day as needed and follow the Naran Reducing Plan.

If your first purchase does not show you a simple easy way to lose bulky fat and help regain slender more graceful curves; if reduced pounds and inches of excess fat don't disappear from neck, chin, arms, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow this easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly better disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

Card party successful

BROMPTON — The card party held by the members of the

Women's Institute on April 8 at the community hall was very successful. 500 was played at 18 tables. The lucky winners were:

Ladies first; Mrs. R. Norton, second; Marg. Corriveau, consolation; Jessie McBain.

Men's first; Bud Paterson, second; H. Heeney, consolation.

A. G. Smith, Door prizes were won by Yves Alain, Ada Neeley.

Freda Paterson, Lois McCourt, and W. Paterson. The prize for the most times for the nine of hearts was won by Chuck Nixon.

The raffled ham went to lucky number holder Marlene

McCourt. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the WI.

The next card party will be on April 29.

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Around the Eastern Townships

Three Villages

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Mrs. Herman Favreau, Derby Line, Mrs. Muette Cinq-Mars of Rock Island, Mrs. Gerard Desbiens, Tomifobia, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Julien Pepin of Lennoxville on a delightful trip to Florida. They spent nine days at the Windsor motel in St. Petersburg visiting

their sister, Mrs. Henry Cauchon and Mr. Cauchon. En route home, the travellers spent a day at Disney World, enjoyed a tour at Kennedy Space Center and a tour of the Arlington cemetery. They were overnight guests of Mrs. Desbiens's daughter, Mrs. Leo Vachon, Mr. Vachon and family at Lake Hiawatha, New Jersey, of their sister Mrs. Joseph Simoneau, Mr. Simoneau and family and a nephew Mr.

Ronald Patenaude and Mrs. Patenaude all of Broadbrook Conn. Also, visiting a brother Mr. Frank Pepin, Mrs. Pepin and family at Springfield, Mass. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Johnston and family have been Mrs. Jane Simpson of Sherbrooke, for a weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Montgomery, Barbara, Kathryn and Warren of South Durham, for Easter, Mrs. Eva Hampton and Miss

Elizabeth Stevens of Melbourne, Kathryn and Elizabeth remained for a week at the Johnston home. Sunday, April 9, R.T. Beekwith of the Gideons made the Gideon annual visitation and conducted the service at Centenary and Stanstead South United churches in Stanstead and Rock Island. The guest speaker had a message of what the Gideons do which was most interesting to the good congregations. Contributions were made for the Bible work support.

Sunday guests, April 9, of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Martin, Rock Island were Mrs. Marjorie Taylor, North Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cascadden, Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cutler and Mrs. Minnie Cutler of Sherbrooke. Mr. Barry Armstrong, Montreal, was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Armstrong and family, Stanstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baril and

family, Stanstead, and their daughter, Carmen, of Quebec spent the recent holidays with Mrs. Baril's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lamontagne, St. George de Beauce.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter, Newport, spent Easter Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T.N. Jewett, Mr. Jewett and family, Derby Line.

Mrs. Romeo Gratton, Rock Island left on April 12 to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Denis Turcotte, Dr. Turcotte and family in Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray, Derby Line have returned home after spending the winter months in Florida. A month with their son, Mr. Wayne Gray and family in Homestead, afterward with Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Ernest Biron and Mr. Biron at Winter Haven. The foursome returned to the Biron home in Colebrook, N.H. by moto. and Mrs. Gray flew to Florida from Warwick, Rhode Island, their

first plane flight which they found most enjoyable.

Sand Hill

Mrs. R. Rothney

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Mark and Susan Fearon of Glenday Rd., Lennoxville, spent the Easter holidays with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims.

Mrs. Lloyd Robertson and family of Pointe Claire, spent Easter weekend with her father, Mr. Milton Laberee, Ricky and Greg remained for the Easter holidays. The boys accompanied their grandfather to Pointe Claire where he spent the weekend with his daughter's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and Linda of Randolph spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rothney, Marilyn accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally May and son Jimmie of Calgary, Alta. were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Davidson family recently.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sims were the former's sister, Mrs. Margaret Graham and Mr. Herb Ludovici of Montreal. While here Mr. and Mrs. Sims accompanied them to Hatley Acres when they called on Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sims.

Recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rothney were Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Grapes and Tanya of Compton, and Mr. Stanley Cathcart of Sawyerville, Miss. Donna Rothney of Sherbrooke spent a weekend at her home here.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. David Cruickshank gave a party one afternoon during the Easter holidays for several little friends. Mrs. Cruickshank picked up Jimmie and Brian Main of East Angus, Chris

Maguire, Sand Hill, Dean Taylor of Birchton, Heather and Heidi McElravey and Susan Fearon of Lennoxville and returned them to their homes after the party. They played games and enjoyed supper together before returning home.

Canterbury

Mrs. N. G. Bennett

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Groom were Mr.

and Mrs. Blain Lowell, North Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Groom and family, Walkerton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Edwards and family, Ottawa, Ont., were Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bennett. Mrs. L. Edwards returned to Ottawa to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.



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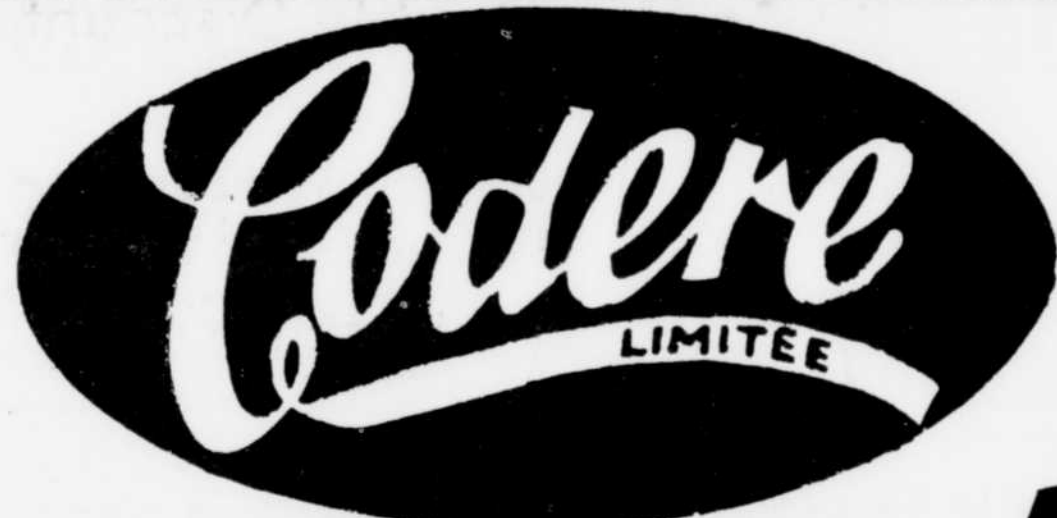
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DISCOUNT BARGAIN BUDGET RATION DOG or CAT FOOD 15 oz. Tin 8¢	DISCOUNT BARGAIN KRAFT — PLAIN CHEEZ WHIZ 16 oz Jar 79¢	DISCOUNT BARGAIN FLEISCHMANN — CORN OIL MARGARINE 16 oz. Pkg. 49¢	DISCOUNT BARGAIN DOMINION — FROZEN - SUGAR ADDED ORANGE JUICE 12 oz. Tin 29¢

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It's going to be quite a party! As if you couldn't already tell from the Billion Dollar Bargains on these pages. Our buyers were told to really put the frosting on the Deep Discount cake. And, they've gone all out to get you Billion Dollar Bargains for every week; merchandise surprises that take Deep Discount savings to a new level.

How can Dominion do this? You make it possible. Through

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It's a great celebration with regular Deep Discount Prices throughout the store, plus extra special Billion Dollar "Discount Bargains". Matter of fact, we think we'll just keep the party going for the whole year. C'mon—join in. You're invited!

If You Didn't Shop Dominion Last Week You Probably Paid Too Much

Viva - Assorted Colours 2 roll Pkg.	TOILET TISSUE	33¢
Ridgeway	TEA BAGS	Box of 60's 79¢
Weetabix	CEREALS	13 oz. Pkg. 58¢
Nabisco SHREDDED	WHEAT	15 oz. Pkg. 43¢
Nabisco	SHREDDIES	24 oz. Pkg. 60¢
Chase & Sanborn INSTANT	COFFEE	(10 oz. Jar 1.59) 6 oz. Jar 99¢
All - Low Suds	DETERGENT	9 lb. 6 oz. Pkg. 3.35
Drive - Powder	DETERGENT	Giant Size 94¢
Hagerty WALL	POLISH	14 oz. tin 1.19
Hagerty FURNITURE	POLISH	14 oz. tin 1.19
Rose - Sweet MIXED	PICKLES	24 oz. Jar 59¢
Rose Baby DILL	PICKLES	24 oz. Jar 55¢
Rose POLSKIE	STRIPS	24 oz. Jar 49¢
Cadbury Choco Chocolate	BEVERAGE	2 1/2 lb. Pkg. 95¢

Clark - (Tomato Sauce) 28 oz. tin 36¢	BEANS with PORK	14 oz. Tin 22¢
Clark - Irish or	BEEF STEW	14 oz. tin 36¢
Aylmer VEGETABLE	SOUP	10 oz. tin 12¢
Aylmer CHOICE	TOMATOES	28 oz. tin 36¢
Kraft Canadian - Process SLICED	CHEESE	16 oz. Pkg. 86¢
Kraft PIZZA	PIE MIX	15 1/2 oz. Pkg. 49¢
Belvedere	CIGARETTES	King Size (20's 4.55) Carton 25's 4.65
Assorted MINUTE	RICE MIX	6 oz. Pkg. 36¢
Habitant - Vegetable or	PEA SOUP	15 oz. tin 15¢
Lestoll (28 oz. Btle 97¢)	LIQUID CLEANER	15 oz. Btle. 48¢
Robin Hood - Packet Pack -	CAKE MIXES	9 oz. Pkg. 17¢
Chocolate - White	DRESSING	8 oz. Btle. 28¢
Kraft - French LIQUID SALAD	DRESSING	16 oz. Btle. 66¢
Kraft - Italian LIQUID SALAD	DRESSING	16 oz. Btle. 66¢
Blue Bonnet Coloured	MARGARINE	(quarters) 1 lb. Pkg. 36¢

Fleischmann Corn Oil - SOFT	MARGARINE	1 lb. Pkg. 63¢
Planter's PEANUT	BUTTER	16 oz. Jar 53¢
Kellogg's SPECIAL	K CEREALS	15 oz. Pkg. 65¢
Monarch - PIE CRUST	MIX	18 oz. Pkg. 41¢
Monarch - Honey MUFFINS	MIX	12 oz. Pkg. 35¢
Bravo - Spaghetti	MEAT SAUCE	14 oz. tin 35¢
S.O.S.	SOAP PADS	Pkg. of 18's 48¢
Orange Flavour - 3 1/4 oz. Env.	CRYSTALS	Pkg. of 5 83¢
Lifebuoy - Green - Reg.	TOILET SOAP	6 Bars 99¢
Heinz - Assorted Strained	INFANT FOOD	(Junior 8 oz. 20¢) 4 1/4 oz. Jar 14¢
Dominion Chocolate Mallos	BISCUITS	16 oz. Pkg. 46¢
Christie	MINI CHIPS	5 oz. Box 49¢
Richmello	BLUEBERRY PIE	24 oz. Pie 49¢
Richmello - ORANGE CHIFFON	CAKE	16 oz. 49¢

Richmello - RAISIN	BREAD	2 12 oz. Loaves 35¢
Richmello - JELLY	DONUTS	Pkg. of 6's 39¢
Gainsborough - Frozen - TART	SHELLS	9 oz. Pkg. 55¢
Gainsborough - Frozen - PUFF	PASTRY	14 oz. Pkg. 59¢
Sara Lee - Frozen	APPLE PIE	24 oz. Pie 69¢
Carnation - Frozen - French Fried	POTATOES	2 lb. Pkg. 57¢
Domino - Frozen KERNEL	CORN	12 oz. Pkg. 25¢
From Calif. - Can. No. - FRESH	STRAWBERRIES	Pint Bskt. 39¢
Imported - Tasty - RIPE	BANANAS	lb. 13¢
New Brunswick - Can. No. 1 TABLE	POTATOES	10 lb. Bag 32¢
From Florida - Can. No. 1 - PASCAL	CELERY	Size 30 38¢
From Calif. - Add Zest to your Salad	SHALLOTS	ea. 10¢
Quebec Grown - Fancy - Controlled Atmosphere	McINTOSH APPLES	5 lb. Bag 69¢
Florida - Can. No. 1 - Tasty GREEN	CABBAGE	lb. 17¢

Imp. - Can. No. 1 - Young - Tender	CARROT BUNCHES	each 26¢
Florida - Canada No. 1	GREEN BEANS	lb. 39¢
California - Large Bunch - FRESH	BROCCOLI	Size 14 each 49¢
Quebec Grown - Can. No. 1 - Medium	YELLOW ONIONS	5 lb. Bag 46¢
Sunny Israel - Seedless Large size 88	SUNKIST ORANGES	Dox. 98¢
Mouthwash	SCOPE	12 oz. Btle. 99¢
HEAD & SHOULDERS - Lotion Reg.	SHAMPOO	Size Jar-Tube 99¢
Fruit Salts - (7 oz. Pkg. 97¢)	ENO'S	3 1/4 oz. Pkg. 79¢
Free Seed Tape Offer	SCOTTIES	Pkg. of 100 21¢
Sanitary Napkins	CONFIDETS	Pkg. of 12 49¢
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NO. 31-3557

DAME ANITA MACKIE, wife of Gyslain Mackie, domiciled at 1465, Lincoln Street, at Sherbrooke, in the district of St. Francis.

Plaintiff

DEFENDANT

The 17th day of April 1972

BEFORE Jean-F. Bilodeau, Clerk of Provincial Court

IT IS ORDERED to the defendant to appear within a month

COPY of the writ of summons is filed at the Provincial Court for the defendant.

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S.S. pupils conduct service

Mrs. C. McCourt
WINDSOR — On Sunday, April 9, the morning service at St. Andrew's United Church was conducted by the pupils of the Junior and Intermediate Sunday School classes.

Mrs. Henry Dubuc was in charge of the order of service. Misses Diane Daigneault, Sandra MacDonald, Phyllis MacMorine, and Brian Smeltzer assisted in the singing with Daniel Morel at the organ.

The prayer was read by Bruce MacDonald, while Scott Devries and Donald Gilbert gave the scripture reading.

The sermon was taken from

the book the Junior Class are following and was read by the following girls: Shirley Paterson, Sheila McCourt, Nancy Devries, Brenda Smeltzer, Karen McCourt, Karen Morey, and Brenda McCourt.

The offering was taken by Brian Smeltzer and Michael Doyle. Several children's hymns were rendered during the service. Michael Doyle pronounced the benediction.

Rev. Gaudine, who has been away on a trip to Russia, will be in charge of the service next week.

ACW regular meeting

Mrs. Rudy McLellan
NORTH HATLEY — On Wednesday, April 5, the regular meeting of the Anglican Church Women was held at the Community Hall at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. C. Coleman, the president, presided. Miss A.E. Gillard, in charge of devotions, read a poem by General MacArthur.

Twenty-three members and one guest were present. A Biblical flower was the roll call and a colourful bouquet was made. The roll call for the next meeting will be a one-sentence sermon — not necessarily from the Bible.

The treasurer acknowledged a

hundred dollar cheque from one of the A.C.W. members. Subscriptions to the Diocesan Gazette were received by Mrs. Coleman.

Miss Muriel Riley and Mrs. Grant LeBaron served tea at the Connaught Home on Wednesday, April 12.

Numerous gifts were brought in by the members for the summer bazaar.

Under the direction of Mrs. J.H. Whelton, a Scotch Auction proved to be a social and financial success.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Styan and Mrs. V. Wilson.

Family Gathering

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STANSTEAD — Easter Sunday was a joyous occasion for members of the Laberee family when a family gathering to include three generations was held in the lounge of the Legion Memorial Home at Stanstead.

The family enjoyed a noon dinner and an evening supper. After dinner an Art contest took place among the young people with Easter egg prizes. There were other games played. With Mrs. Gordon Laberee playing the piano, all joined in an Easter sing-song.

Attending were Mrs. Adelaide Laberee, Rock Island, her children and grandchildren. Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Simpson, Sr. and Heather, Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laberee, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Laberee, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cooper and four boys, Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simoneau and three girls, Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant and four children, Mrs. E. Harvey, all of Pierrefonds, Arthur Laberee, Toronto, Ont., Leslie Laberee, with the U.S. Marines stationed in Pennsylvania, David Bruce and Letitia Laberee, all of Beebe and their five friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, Jr. and three children, Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper of Beebe.

Celebrates birthday

STANSTEAD — Mrs. Grace Taylor, a Senior Citizen of Stanstead, observed her birthday anniversary on April 4, she says "But I celebrated most of the week."

Mrs. Taylor was a dinner guest of her son and daughter-in-law and Anne at Stanstead where the traditional birthday cake was served.

There was on another day a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Gibson, Stanstead. This was attended by

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Taylor and Anne, and Mrs. Allison Butler. Again Mrs. Taylor was the recipient of another birthday cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Gibson.

Later in the evening the group were joined by Mr. Chris Woods, and cards played at two tables.

Mrs. Taylor was the recipient of several congratulatory cards, flowers and gifts as well as telephone calls, all of which made her birthday a memorable event.

UCW plan supper

STANBRIDGE RIDGE (EC) — Considering the bad weather and many members being ill, the United Church Women of Stanbridge East held a very well attended meeting on April 5 at Mrs. Frank Corey's.

In the absence of Mrs. Ronald Short the minutes of the last meeting were read by the treasurer Mrs. Graham Neil.

The principal business of the

evening was to plan for a Baked Bean, Brown Bread and Ham Supper in the Stanbridge East United Church on April 22. After the supper, the Marksman who are well known here, will give a service of Gospel Singing and Witness.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and refreshments were served.

Easter Sunrise Service

Ralph Burbaker
DIXVILLE — The clouds were a beautiful pink, hiding the sun as it rose. Another day had begun in Dixville, but somewhat different than most days for some people. Five forty-five a.m. broke a group of twenty-five people out of their beds. As they walked up the Parker Hill, they stopped at the cross to celebrate that Christ had risen. The cool wind blew on their faces and the sun tried to pierce the clouds. God was all around — it truly was Easter.

A breakfast of pancakes and bacon with real maple syrup was prepared to feed those who had come out. Quiet music seemed to create a warm atmosphere. When everyone's appetite was satisfied, a short meditation was conducted. Later song sheets were passed out and everyone joined in singing.

SOCIAL NOTES
Mrs. Lena Keith of Ayer's Cliff, spent three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gardner.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bellows and family were Mr. and Mrs. George Peasley and family of Stanstead.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bellows were Miss Sylvie Jaago; Mr. David Ham; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bellows; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lougheed and family of Huntingville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gill, Ville LaSalle, were in town to attend the funeral of Mr. George Englehardt. While here they visited their daughter Mrs.

James Bellows, Mr. Bellows and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphrey and Mrs. Pearl Williamson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Mayhew.

Mr. Ned Wright enjoyed a short trip to Vermont with his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright. Mr. Wright just celebrated his 91st birthday and enjoys very good health. He received several callers including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner, and a group from Bishop Mountain Home who sang several of his favorite hymns.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bellows were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows, John and Louise Ann, Lowell, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckland, Mr. John Brennan; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Grady; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Grady; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gibson.

ACW
The Anglican Church Women were entertained by Mrs. Lydia Andrews and Mrs. G. Bellows at the Dixville Home. The President Mrs. Andrews opened the meeting with prayer. Projects discussed — plans for sales to be sent to Rev. Lynn Ross and Douglas Hospital.

After the meeting singing, by a group of children was very much enjoyed with Mr. Meginhir at the organ, in the Chapel, also a tour of the Home. Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses. Many thanks to Mr. Visser for allowing us to have our April meeting at the Home.

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Farmers allowed one gift

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the provinces, Quebec increased its duties 25 per cent in order to retain the amount previously collected on behalf of the province by the federal government.

This 25 per cent collected since last Jan. 1 will be abolished starting next Jan. 1.

Also dating from next Jan. 1: —Direct-line succession up to \$150,000 will not be subject to succession duties. The present limit is \$100,000.

—Succession to persons not in direct line of descent will be tax-free up to \$10,000.

SOME GIFTS EXEMPT

Gifts between husbands and wives will be tax-free up to \$5,000 under new regulations, an increase from \$2,000. For other gifts, however, the maximum tax-free value will remain \$2,000 to each recipient with a maximum of \$10,000 in tax-free gifts in any one year.

Farmers will be allowed to give up to

\$25,000 in land or other agricultural goods to one or more of their children without paying gift tax, but will be allowed to do so only once in a lifetime.

The budget speech gave a relatively rosy picture of the Quebec economy, saying that renewed growth in economic activity in 1971 should continue and even intensify this year.

Mr. Garneau said Quebec's gross provincial product grew by 5.3 per cent in real terms last year and was expected to increase by more than 5.5 per cent this year.

He noted, however, that unemployment remained "too high" at 8.2 per cent last year.

A series of measures also was expected to provide \$22 million more to municipalities in the province.

The budget speech said Quebec will receive \$79.6 million less in federal subsidies in the coming year than in the last year. This was because of ad-

justments to equalization payments.

FOUR OBJECTIVES

Mr. Garneau said his budget had four objectives:

—To ensure that public expenditures did not rise more rapidly than the province's over-all wealth;

—Encourage economic growth and the creation of jobs by maintaining a high level of investment in the public sector;

—To foster more equitable taxation;

—To continue the reform of municipal financing begun last year.

Government departments were spending \$462.4 million in capital investment to encourage economic activity.

Most recent data on the last fiscal year indicated government revenues were \$3,920 million and expenditures were \$4,268.7 million. These data were based on figures for the first 11 months and estimated figures for last March.

Budget at a glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Highlights of the Quebec Liberal government's budget for the 1972-73 fiscal year, presented in the Quebec national assembly Tuesday night by Finance Minister Raymond Garneau:

There are no tax increases.

Personal income taxes remain unchanged from the provisions which took effect last Jan. 1, giving some relief to low- and median-income groups.

Exemption of industrial production machinery from the eight-per-cent provincial sales tax, effective from midnight Tuesday night to March 31, 1975.

Expenditures of \$4,613.9 million in 1972-73, up eight per cent from 1971-72, against expected revenues of \$3,231 million, up 7.9 per cent.

A 1972-73 deficit of \$382.9 million, with \$380 million to be

raised on the bond market.

Quebec savings bonds to be offered for the second year in a row.

Modifications to succession duties as the first step in gradually eliminating them as the impact of capital gains taxes takes effect.

New gift tax provisions allowing gifts to spouse of up to \$5,000 tax-free, and gifts to others tax-free up to \$2,000 with a maximum of \$10,000 in any one year.

A special exemption of \$25,000 on gifts by farmers of their land or other farm property to one or more children. This provision may be exercised only once in a lifetime.

Abolition on the tax on transfers of securities.

A series of measures aimed at increasing the financial resources of municipalities.

Modest income break

QUEBEC (CP) — Finance Minister Raymond Garneau said Tuesday Quebec's tax-reform law, expected next month, should lighten the load on "a large number of taxpayers."

In his budget speech to the Quebec national assembly, he outlined in general terms the fiscal-reform proposals planned to bring Quebec's taxation system into line with the new federal tax structure which came into effect Jan. 1.

The new system would increase personal income deductions to \$1,500 from \$1,000 for single persons and to \$2,850 from \$2,000 for couples.

Single persons with incomes of \$2,000 or less and married couples with incomes of \$4,000 or less would continue to pay now tax, however.

Mr. Garneau said the new increased personal income deductions "will have the effect of lightening in a very marked way the fiscal load of taxpayers with modest incomes."

In addition, salaried persons and wage-earners will be able to deduct costs run up in their work—such items as work clothes, tools, and day-care costs for working mothers.

Provisions for averaging incomes for people whose incomes vary considerably from year to year will be extended.

Companies will be permitted to deduct interest costs of loans contracted for the purchase of shares in other companies and for amortization of expenditures made for the purpose of purchasing "incorporeal assets" such as business connections and lists of customers.

Other new measures include the tax on 50 per cent of capital gains.

Stanbridge Ridge

E.M. Corey

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pilozi of Montreal were Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vaughan.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erno were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Johnson of Selby Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bellingham, Laura and Rodney, spent the Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexson.

Mrs. Frank Corey, Miss Jeanne Corey and Mrs. Arthur Gage visited Mrs. Grace Collins, Mr. Russell Morrison and Miss Carrie Ward in the Wales Home on Saturday April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kinehan and Miss Alice Marceau of St. Lambert were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riel and Mrs. Burton Crandall spent the Easter weekend in Bellamy, Ont., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crandall and in Prescott, Ont., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cornish and family.

Miss Irene Corey and Mrs. R. Cooke of Bedford were guests on Easter Sunday of Mrs. Frank Corey and Miss Jeanne Corey.

Rodney Bellingham spent a few days of Easter vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Monette.

Mrs. Hazel Casey was guest at a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riel. The guests, neighbours and friends were served delicious refreshments — and a birthday cake made and decorated by Mrs. Bellingham. Dancing was enjoyed in their spacious family room with music supplied by Mr. Willie Welch of Farnham.

Card of Thanks

CARD — I wish to express my grateful appreciation to all my friends and relatives who helped in any way during the illness and death of my dear husband Andrew Card, I especially want to thank Dr. Taylor, nurses in I.C.U. and third floor of the Sherbrooke Hospital. Special thanks to Rev. A.B. Lovelace, Miss Thelma Crawford soloist, bearers, the Ladies of Unit 2 of Lennoxville United Church for the beautiful refreshments served after the funeral, all who sent flowers, food, messages of sympathy, called at the funeral parlor, the staff at R.L. Bishop's Funeral Parlor and to all who helped in any way during my recent bereavement. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. ARELENE CARD (wife)

NICHOLL — My thanks and appreciation to those who visited and sent cards during my stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital. My sincere thanks to Drs. Snowe and Taylor, the nurses, orderlies and staff of the 3rd floor for their excellent care. HARRY NICHOLL

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Deaths

BESSANT, William — Suddenly at Brantford, Ont., on April 18, 1972, William Frank Bessant, beloved husband of Doreen Daigneault, father of William Jr., and George in his 61st year. Resting in the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Home, 76 Queen St. Lennoxville on Thursday, April 20 at 7 p.m. where funeral service will be held on Sat. April 22 at 2 p.m. Archdeacon Sidney Meade officiating. Interment in Malvern Cemetery. Visitation 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

DROUIN, Joseph — A former resident of Sherbrooke, passed away in Hollywood, Florida on March 28, 1972 in his 65th year. Son of the late Adelard and Laura (Roy) Drouin. Brother of Alphonse of St. Thomas of Caxton, Arthur, Margo (Mrs. G. Burroughs), Jeanne (Mrs. R. Chasson) and Lorette (Mrs. C. Beaulieu) of Irberville, Que. Interment in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

LAVALLIERE, Alton S. — Suddenly at Toronto, Ontario, April 17, 1972. Alton S. Lavalliere. Beloved husband of Martha Carmichael and father of Stewart and Elaine (Mrs. Roy Bromby) and brother of Harold, John and Alex in his 69th year. Resting in the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Chapel, 300 Queen Blvd. North, Sherbrooke where funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 20 at 2 p.m. Interment in Bury Cemetery. Donations to the Sherbrooke Hospital In Memoriam Fund will be gratefully acknowledged. Visitation 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

MURPHY, Napoleon — At Sherbrooke, on Sunday, April 16, 1972, Napoleon Murphy, beloved husband of Maria E. Labreque and a native of Windsor, in his 74th year. Resting at the Antonio Boisvert and Son Funeral Home, 64 3rd Avenue, Windsor. Funeral will leave the chapel at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, for service from St. Philippe Catholic Church at 3 p.m. Interment in Windsor Catholic Cemetery. Funeral parlour closed from 5 to 7 p.m.

PAGEAU, Mrs. Joseph — Of Ascot Corner. Passed away on April 18, 1972 at the age of 87 years. Lena McCafferty. Wife of the late Joseph Pageau. Resting at Paquin Funeral Home, 56 Laurier St., East Angus, Que. Tel. 832-2323. Funeral service at St. Stanislas Church, Thursday, April 20. Interment Ascot Cemetery. Funeral parlour closed from 5 to 7 p.m.

In Memoriam

DAWSON — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother Anna W. Dawson who passed away April 19, 1969. Sadly missed and ever remembered by JACK (her husband) EARLE (son) JEAN (his wife) & THEIR FAMILY THELMA (daughter) LUCIEN (her husband) & THEIR FAMILY

SAMPLE — In loving memory of my dear sister Una who departed this life April 19th, 1971. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by URAL (sister)

Municipalities to get more

QUEBEC (CP) — The 1972-73 Quebec budget presented Tuesday night revealed measures designed to give municipalities more money and a wider tax base.

Where it's going

QUEBEC (CP) — Following is a breakdown by departments of estimated expenditures in the Quebec budget Tuesday night for the 1972-73 fiscal year (estimated figures for the year ended March 31 in brackets):

Cultural affairs: \$18,200,000 (\$17,759,000); inter-governmental affairs: \$7,100,000 (\$6,050,000); municipal affairs: \$54,400,000 (\$55,554,000); social affairs: \$1,696,200,000 (\$1,570,012,000).

Agriculture: \$82,700,000 (\$84,684,000); national assembly: \$11,600,000 (\$11,216,000); communication: \$22,700,000 (\$21,114,000); executive council: \$42,200,000 (\$31,249,000).

Treasury board: \$800,000 (\$560,000); education: \$1,370,000,000 (\$1,291,554,000); finance: \$35,700,000 (\$31,258,000); provision for salary increases: \$61,000,000 (nil); civil service: \$4,300,000 (\$4,148,000).

Immigration: \$1,700,000 (\$1,504,000); industry and commerce: \$43,900,000 (\$38,024,000); financial institution companies and co-operatives: \$4,900,000 (\$3,717,000); justice: \$126,600,000 (\$114,507,000).

Revenue: \$193,900,000 (\$184,127,000); natural resources: \$20,700,000 (\$21,825,000); lands and forests: \$36,100,000 (\$37,375,000); tourism, fish and game: \$29,600,000 (\$28,006,000).

Transport: \$19,900,000 (\$17,483,000); labor and manpower: \$19,800,000 (\$18,863,000); public works: \$68,800,000 (\$91,733,000); roads: \$443,400,000 (\$410,875,000); debt service: \$197,700,000 (\$169,002,000).

Provision for doubtful account: Nil (\$6,500,000).

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FINAL TOMORROW — Duo-pianists Delores Hodgins and Samuel Howard will perform at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at the University of Sherbrooke Grande Salle, ending the 1971-72

Community Concerts season. New members of the organization are invited to attend this concert.

Last concert tomorrow

SHERBROOKE — Sherbrooke Community Concerts presents duo-pianists Delores Hodgins and Samuel Howard tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. in the University of Sherbrooke Grande Salle.

This will be the last of this year's concert series, and new members who have subscribed for the 1972-73 series will be entitled to attend the concert free of charge. Regular bus

service will be extended to transport passengers to and from the university.

The sophistication and finesse so often associated with duo pianism are epitomized in the stunning performances of Delores Hodgins and Samuel Howard.

Both artists studied for several years with the renowned Rosina Lhevinne at the Juilliard School of Music in New York where Mr.

Howard was on scholarship. They later went to London where they were further coached by the equally eminent Ilona Kabos.

News of their talents traveled fast, and in two successive seasons they toured Europe extensively. Their recitals were unanimously hailed in the press and by enthusiastic audiences everywhere.

They have also broadcast and

made recordings with two of Germany's major orchestras, Cologne's West Deutsche Rundfunk and Berlin's RIAS orchestra, and they are among the very few American musicians on the roster of the BBC in London.

Notable, too, is the fact that Delores Hodgins appeared in both the 1965 and 1967 editions of Outstanding Young Women in America.

Miss Marjorie Sweet with her sister Mrs. George Racicot, Newmarket, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Talbot, Mrs. Clare Boyd, Waterloo, went by plane from Dorval to Freeport, Grand Bahama Island for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Evelyn Paige, Knowlton.

Mrs. Walter Tibbitts entertained relatives on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Myrtle Hilliker, Eastman and her daughter Mrs. Joyce Cleave, Victoria, B.C. have been visiting their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Loach, Lennoxville were Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hilliker.

Mrs. George Racicot, Newmarket, Ont. has been

Social notes from South Stukely

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Mrs. James Miles, Inverness, Miss Tracy Guthrie, Bedford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey.

Mrs. Allison Lynn, Mr. Rodney Lynn spent Easter in Melbourne with Mrs. Florence Roster.

Miss Jean Derry, Akron, Ohio with her aunt Mrs. K. Lorne Mosher, Magog, have been calling on their aunt Mrs. H. H. Savage, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Page, Bruce, Glenn and Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kerr, Mr. Douglas Boulter, Galt, Ont.,

Mrs. A. Rowland, East Angus, Mr. E. Rowland, Dollard des Ormeaux, Miss Gwen Wade, Dorval, Miss S. McLellan, Douglas, Danny, David and Joan, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLellan, Brian, Ricky and Robin of Sherbrooke have been guests of Mrs. Cecil McLellan and Mr. and Mrs. O. Gamache.

Miss Diane Laurie and friend, Ottawa, Miss Cathy Benbow, Mr. Michael Laurie, Montreal spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Benbow.

Messrs. Michael Savage and Roy Everett, Ottawa, spent

Canterbury

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chapman were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wootton and family, Pointe Claire; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belanger and family, Scottstown; and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Chapman and family, Bury. Mrs. Chapman has returned to Pointe Claire where she will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wootton.

Easter guests of Mr. Earle Rudd were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Witherspoon, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eryou and family, Mrs. H. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stevenson, all of Beebe.

Mr. N.G. Bennett spent several days in Winnipeg, Man., attending a conference of wool producers.

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Ulverton

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Flowers in Ulverton United Church on Easter Sunday were placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waterhouse and family in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Waterhouse.

Jimmy Waterhouse played as goal keeper for the Richmond Remparts, March 18, in Cowansville for the Pee Wee hockey tournament. They won the series being champion of Pee Wee C hockey of the Eastern Townships. On March 31, they continued on to provincial playoffs for C hockey in Ville La Salle, but were defeated by Grand-Mere.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. U.C. Massey and Mrs. Vera Lower were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Massey of Chambly, Mrs. M. Foudrier and son Mark, South Durham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Massey and family, Smiths Falls, Ont., Miss Susan Lowen, Montreal Scott Cote spent several days at the same home. Mrs. U.C. Massey returned to Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker and will be their guest for a week.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. A.P.R. Kerr who celebrated her 92nd birthday on April 9.

Mrs. Frank Riff spent the holidays with relatives in Toronto, Ont.

Miss Norma Horan of Drummondville was the guest of Miss Barbara Smith during Easter holidays. Mrs. Horan and family were dinner guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doucette of Verdun were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harriman were Mr. and Mrs. E. Willey and family; Mr. Nelson Willey, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. A. Harriman, Brockville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Harriman and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harriman, Rev. Londa Beaudon was a dinner guest at the same home during the week. Miss Lewana Willey spent the Easter holidays with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Harriman.

Inverness

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jameison, and Miss Gladys

Jameison, of White River Junction, N.H., were visitors at the Hoy, Mimnaugh and Canning homes in the village.

Mr. Reuben Little accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson to the home of the latter in Ayer's Cliff for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, of Aubrey, Que., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mimnaugh.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marshall, and Lyman, during the Easter holidays included Mrs. Lyman Little and Mr. Stuart Marshall, of Dundas, Ont., Mrs. Lawrence Payeur, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and son Larry, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Derek Cox of St. Bruno.

We regret to report that two more members of our community have passed on, quite suddenly in the persons of Mrs. Vincent O'Malley, and Mrs. Alongo Savoie. Sincere sympathy is extended to all those bereaved.

Much interest is being shown concerning the proposed visit of a cavalcade of the members of the Compton County Historical Society to this area on June 10 next, during which they propose to call at some of the points of historical and scenic value in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canning, of Thetford Mines, were recent guests at the Marshall home.

Mr. Bruce Lang of Chateauguay, spent an afternoon with relatives at Reedsdale.

Guests at the Albert Carroll home included Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Butler of Richmond, Miss Trudy Engest, and Mr. Howard Carroll, of Brampton, Ont.

With very deep snow still in the woods maple syrup producers are discouraged with the poor yields so far. As one elderly producer said the more difficult it is to gather the sap the smaller the yield.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bennett, and family, of Greenfield Park. Other guests at the Cook home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Butler, Mrs. Ruth Lemoine, and Miss Duncan, all of Richmond.

West Brome

May T. Coughtry

Miss Cecile Darbe and Mrs. George Salisbury called on Mrs. Hazel Salisbury at Richford, Vt. on March 28.

Miss Emma Coughtry of Montreal West spent a week, and Miss Evelyn Coughtry spent four days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Coughtry and grandmother Mrs. Winnie Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Emerson of Montreal West spent Easter weekend with the latter's sister Miss Cecile Darbe and visited their mother Mrs. M.E. Darbe at St. Louis Hospital of Sweetsburg. Mrs. Winnie Derby, Mr. and Mrs. William Coughtry and the Misses Emma and Evelyn Coughtry spent Friday March 31 with the former's sister Mrs. Hettie Cowan in Rock Island.

Mrs. Doris Beerworth returned to her home in Knowlton on March 31, having spent the past two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Robert Edwards, Mr. Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Edwards and two boys David and Mark of Ottawa spent the Easter weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards.

Mrs. Minnie Derby, Mrs. William Coughtry Misses Emma and Evelyn Coughtry called on the former's brother Mr. Arthur Darrah at the Brome - Missisquoi - Perkins Hospital at Sweetsburg on March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Whelan and boys Bryan Scott and Darren Robert of Cowansville spent Easter Sunday with the latter's mother and aunt, Mrs. Mary McCutcheon and Mrs. Sarah Rundle.

Mr. Robert Haines of Lachine

is spending a few days with his aunt Mrs. Mary McCutcheon and Mrs. Sarah Rundle.

Mrs. Robert Edwards and daughters and Mrs. Fred Edwards spent April 4 in Grinby.

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild of the Church of the Ascension met at Mrs. Hugh Gilmour's on Wednesday afternoon April 5 at one o'clock with eleven members present.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Maurice Jolley committee, conducted the Business. Plans were made to have a 500 card party in the Basement on Saturday evening April 22. A delicious lunch was served. The next meeting of the Guild with Mrs. Hansen on Thursday May 4 at one o'clock.

Tomifobia

Mrs. W. Embury 876-5376

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rever were their daughters the Misses Florence (Sis) and Barbara Rever of Brampton, Ont., also their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rever and family of St. Sebastien, Que.

Mrs. Wm. Rean and two daughters Gail and Pearl of Pointe Claire spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aulis. Mr. Rean was a weekend guest at the same home.

Mrs. Myarl Rever and Mr. Reg Bishop attended the wedding of Mrs. Rever's niece Miss Penelope Hauver and Mr. Tony Wilcox in Kingston Ont. on April 1.

Miss Jackie Keeley of Seven Islands spent the Easter Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keeley.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Marion McIntyre and family were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIntyre and son of Granville, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and daughter of Ayer's Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClure of Stanstead, Mr. Harold Cooper of Boynton, Mr. Leo Demick of the L. Esperance Home and Mrs. Eva Hubbard of Tomifobia.

Danville

Their many friends in the area were most interested in seeing these "stars" perform — and no one seemed to enjoy it any more than did the stars themselves.



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will flatter 'difficult' figures. This company have created an interesting, lively Spring '72 range, with plenty of versatile, switch-about outfits for bed and beach, and off-duty leisure styles. The collection also contains a wide variety of lingerie, including slips, cami-knickers, and ultra-feminine negligee and nightdress sets suitable for the most glamorous trousseau.

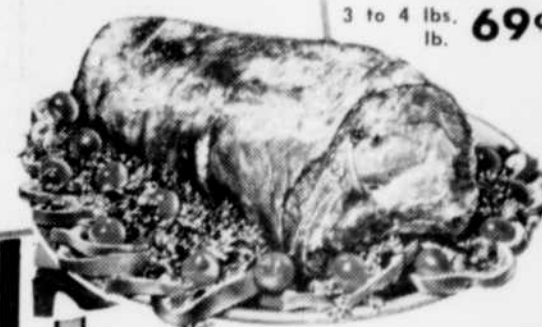


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Gym show off

LENNOXVILLE (BP) — Due to the closing of the school, the Alexander Galt Regional High School gymnastics exhibition previously scheduled for tonight is cancelled indefinitely. The exhibition will be rescheduled when a definite reopening date for the school is determined.

Present curling awards

MAGOG — The Ladies' Branch of the Magog Social and Curling Club held its annual closing supper and meeting recently in the Clubhouse.

After the supper the meeting was held with the president, Mrs. E. Jackson, presiding. Trophies were presented to winners of the Day and Business Ladies. The Gingsas Trophy went to Mrs. M. Styan, Mrs. J. Styan, Mrs. B. Retchless and Mrs. Y. Lescourne.

The Ellis Trophy went to Mrs. R. Trew, Mrs. J. Styan, Mrs. E. Poirier and Miss F. Rousseau. The Dow Trophy went to Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. J. Styan, Mrs. E. Sharples and Miss F. Rousseau.

For the Business Girls, the Pouliot Trophy went to Mrs. S. Vancour, Mrs. B. Quilliams, Mrs. M. L. Legault and Mrs. G. Desnoyers.

The Ethier Trophy was awarded to Mrs. H. Messara, Mrs. B. Quilliams, Mrs. M. Dame and Mrs. M. Legault.

The standings

Semi-Finals

Series E

	W	L	F	A	P
New York	2	0	8	5	4
Chicago	0	2	5	8	0

Result Tuesday

New York 5 Chicago 3

Game Thursday

Chicago at New York

Game Sunday

Chicago at New York

Series F

	W	L	F	A	P
Boston	1	0	6	1	2
St. Louis	0	1	1	6	0

Result Tuesday

Boston 6 St. Louis 1

Game Thursday

St. Louis at Boston

Game Saturday

Boston at St. Louis

Baseball

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	3	0	1.000	—
Chicago	2	1	.667	1
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1½
New York	1	2	.333	2
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	2
St. Louis	1	3	.250	2½
Los Angeles	3	1	.750	—
San Francisco	3	1	.750	—
Houston	2	2	.500	1
San Diego	2	2	.500	1
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	1½
Atlanta	1	4	.200	2½

Results Tuesday

Philadelphia 6 St. Louis 3

Montreal 7 New York 2

Chicago 6 Pittsburgh 4

Los Angeles 3 Atlanta 1

Houston 8 Cincinnati 4

San Francisco 5 San Diego 1

Games Today

New York at Montreal N

Chicago at Pittsburgh N

St. Louis at Philadelphia N

Los Angeles at Atlanta N

Houston at Cincinnati N

San Francisco at San Diego N

Games Thursday

Chicago at Pittsburgh N

Los Angeles at Atlanta N

San Francisco at San Diego N

Only games scheduled

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	2	0	1.000	—
Baltimore	2	1	.667	½
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1
Boston	1	2	.333	1½
Cleveland	1	2	.333	1½
New York	1	2	.333	1½
Kansas City	3	1	.750	—
California	2	1	.667	½
Oakland	2	1	.667	½
Minnesota	1	2	.333	1½
Texas	1	2	.333	1½
Chicago	1	3	.250	2

Results Tuesday

Boston 4 Cleveland 2

New York 2 Milwaukee 0

Detroit 5 Baltimore 3

Chicago 14 Texas 0

California 2 Minnesota 0

Oakland 3 Kan as City 2

Games Today

Kansas City at Oakland N

Minnesota at California N

Texas at Chicago

Detroit at Baltimore

Milwaukee at New York

Cleveland at Boston

Games Thursday

Detroit at Baltimore N

Milwaukee at New York

Only games scheduled



FOND FAREWELL — Skiers at Mount Orford bid a fond farewell to the 1971-72 season with the official closing of the ski centre this past weekend. One can only presume that absence will, indeed, make the

heart grow fonder and that they'll all be back on the slopes come the first snow of next winter. (Photo: Catchpaugh)

First victory not sweep

BOSTON (CP) — "I've been around too long to be a swami and predict a series," said Tom Johnson when asked whether Boston would sweep by St. Louis Blues in four games following the Bruins' convincing 6-1 win Tuesday night in the opening game of their Stanley Cup semi-final.

"It's a good way to start a series, winning the first game is always important," said the Boston coach. "But we sweep? No way."

Fred Stanfield was the Bruins' big shooter with three goals, giving him six in National Hockey League playoffs. Mike Walton, Johnny Bucyk and Phil Esposito tallied the others. Garry Unger's power-play goal at 3:18 of the first period gave St. Louis a short-lived lead. The Bruin power play, so potent during the season, was held to two goals against Toronto Maple Leafs in the quarter-final—a total they equalled Tuesday on Stanfield's second score and Esposito's goal.

Stanfield's goal, at 10:48 of the second period, was coincidental with the expiry of Gary Sabourin's minor penalty but was ruled a power play on the basis the St. Louis player had not stepped back on to the ice.

CHANGED STYLE — Bruin goaltender Ed Johnston, who notched his third win without a loss in the playoffs, was surprised the usually tight-checking Blues opened up after they fell behind two goals in the first period.

"They usually check pretty closely," said the Boston veteran. "I guess they figured they had to open up. Maybe they were trying to steal one in our rink."

Johnston was shaken up in the second period when Bruin defenceman Bobby Orr upended Unger in front of the Boston goal. Unger came down on the goaltender's right leg.

"It felt as if it locked," said Johnston, pointing to his hip. "Just like a cramp. But it's OK."

Pleau to WHA

MONTREAL (CP) — Larry Pleau, a centre with Montreal Canadiens, became the second National Hockey League player to sign with the fledgling World Hockey Association when he signed a contract with the New England Whalers Tuesday night.

Lawyer Dave Schatla of Montreal, representing Pleau, said the Lynn, Mass., native signed a three-year, no-cut contract with the new hockey group.

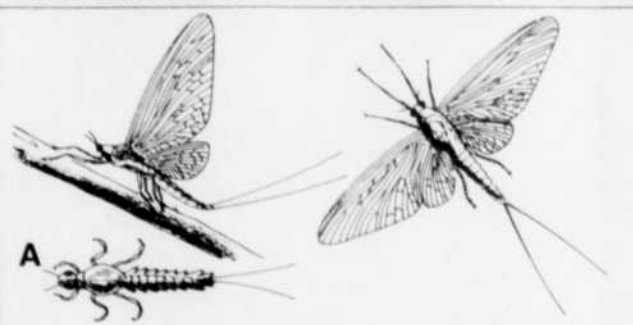
"All that I can tell you is that he signed with New England," the lawyer said.

Referee Bill Friday had his hands full throughout the chippy and sometimes loosely-played game in which three game misconducts were assessed. The first was to Bruin defenceman Don Awrey for being third man into a scuffle between team-mate Carol Vadnais and Curt Bennett, a strapping St. Louis rookie.

Blues' Barclay Plager and Danny O'Shea were the other players ejected by Friday. Plager argued to no avail over O'Shea's banishment after Friday fingered him for leaving the bench during a third-period fight between Bennett and Ken Hodge.

The penalty carries with it an automatic suspension from the next game.

MARSH WORLD



MAYFLY

Often called fishfly, this insect occurs in millions in early summer around marshy areas and lake shores. On calm evenings great swarms appear over the water close to shore, here they perform their mating flights. As an aftermath they are washed ashore in windrows. Eggs are deposited in the quiet waters of shallow marshy bays and edges. The flightless nymph stage (A) is spent under water, the insect coming to the surface and climbing onto marsh vegetation prior to emerging as a full-winged adult. Mayflies are an important food for fish and are also eaten by waterfowl and other waterbirds.

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Singleton shots put Staub in dark

MONTREAL (AP) — Ken Singleton, acquired from New York in a trade last week, drove in three runs with a triple and a single Tuesday as Montreal defeated the Mets 7-2 in the Expos' National League home opener.

The victory was the third straight for the Expos this season and left them alone atop the National's East Division. New York is 1-2.

New York jumped to a 1-0 lead off Montreal starter Steve Renko in the top of the first inning on a walk to Tommie Agee, a single by former Expo Rusty Staub and a run-scoring single by Cleon Jones.

But in the Expos' first, Singleton, one of three players Mont-

real from the Mets in a trade earlier this month that sent Staub to New York, lofted his triple over Agee's head to the fence in deep centre, scoring Clyde Mashore and Bob Bailey. Mashore had drawn a two-out walk and moved to third on a double by Bailey.

The Expos added another run in the bottom of the third off

losing pitcher Jerry Koosman when Ron Hunt doubled and scored on Bailey's single to right.

Mashore drove in a run in the bottom of the fifth when Hunt walked and moved to second on an infield out. And Singleton drove in his final run during a three-run eighth inning.

Rangers keep coming back

CHICAGO (CP) — Gilles Villeneuve was a whirling, tumbling acrobat in goal and Rod Gilbert emerged from a scoring eclipse to connect twice as New York Rangers whipped Chicago Black Hawks 5-3 Tuesday night for a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series.

The Rangers, still plagued by physical adversity, at first appeared destined to be skated off the ice by the Black Hawks.

But the New York squad, responding to masterly manipulation of personnel by manager-coach Emile Francis, gradually established control and scored four times in the third period to grab the victory.

In addition to Gilbert, the Ranger scorers were Vic Hadfield, Brad Park and Pete Stemkowski, the latter into an empty net with nine seconds left. Dennis Hull, Stan Mikita and Pat Stapleton scored for Chicago, each time putting their team a goal ahead.

It was a case of old-fashioned guts, said Francis. "We came back three times after demoralizing penalties."

SITUATION PRECARIOUS — Billy Reay, the Black Hawk coach, wasn't conceding anything publicly, but his team's situation has suddenly become precarious. The next two games will be played in New York, Thursday and Sunday.

"This club has proved in the past that it can reach back and meet the challenge," Reay told reporters. He planned no lineup changes. "I'm playing everybody I've got."

The game was fast-moving despite numerous stoppages of play for penalties and offside. Referee Bruce Hood handed out nine minors plus a 10-minute misconduct in the second period.

alone. The Rangers played two men short for 55 seconds in the period and still held off the Hawks. Bruce MacGregor was a key figure in this penalty-killing situation.

With Jim Neilson out of action with a smashed finger which makes holding a stick painful, Francis went all the way on defence with Gary Doak paired with Rod Seiling and Park with Dale Rolfe.

Ed Giacomin was rested because of a twisted knee suffered Sunday and Villeneuve got his first chance in this year's playoffs.

FAIRBAIRN ILL

Bill Fairbairn, who has five goals and four assists in the playoffs, played only in the first period. He was sick all Monday night with a stomach upset attributed to food poisoning. Ron Stewart reinjured his bandaged ribs and had to be rested in the third period.

The Black Hawks dominated the first 12 minutes and opened the scoring at 9:46 when Ville-

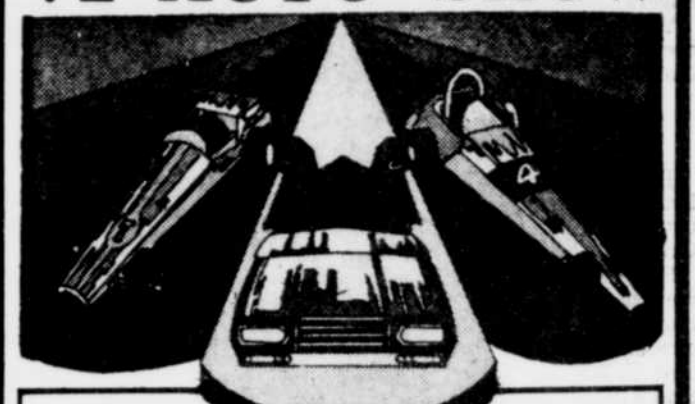
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Switching to fight

In recent years there have been a few instances where football behemoths have put their imposing frames to benefit by crushing opponents inside a wrestling ring.

Angelo Mosca made the transformation when no one had enough courage to say it to his face, and Ernie Ladd joined the crew because he'd break the promoter's cigar into a thousand pieces, and him along with it, if the 5'9" giant was refused.

But last week the Montreal Alouettes altered the script by inviting a resident Goliath, Jean Ferre, into their executive quarters with the aim of convincing him to use his body slams on elusive halfbacks.

The club fully realized that even if the big lout failed in his tackling chores, they could always employ him to bounce around the lunatics who stray onto the field, or better still, to perform half-time feats of strength by lifting the Alouettes' bench with the players intact.

Just when team officials agreed to raise the height of the dressing room doorway, Ferre brought them back to their senses with a knee-drop to the Alouettes' bank account.

In his line of reasoning, since he pocketed \$3,000 per week by mashing men who barely reached his navel, the football organization should be prepared to open their purse strings a little wider, seeing as how some of the gridiron bullies might retaliate.

The Als were hardly receptive to Ferre's cash pitch, but just so the big fellow wouldn't use their heads as a battering ram, they promised to send out a whoop if the defensive line became too porous. Both parties ended the conversation on an amiable note, but someone made the mistake of proposing a handshake, and his fingers have been numb for a week.

You can regard the contract offer as insignificant, but there's been a sneaking suspicion that the profession of grunts and groans is undergoing a resurrection, and this incident enhances the theory.

Keep practising, boys

The ring antics still resemble the 10th showing of a Marx Brothers' film, and look about as rehearsed as a weepy soap opera, but the comical characters are packing customers in every arena throughout the province.

Experts have attributed the upsurge to the appeal of a Ferre or the bulging muscles of a Don Leo Jonathon, or even the acrobatic routines of aging favorite Edouard Carpentier, yet the force more directly responsible is unmistakably the public itself.

At Granby a few weeks ago, they jammed the place with more than 3,000 bloodthirsty fight patrons, and after observing the mob for several moments, it's obvious why the sport has shaken its lethargy. In a tidal wave of strikes, unemployment and nagging everyday problems, man needs an outlet to vent his frustration, and the goons in a pair of trunks are logical targets.

On this particular evening, promoter Lucien Gregoire arranged two preliminaries which excited the crowd to such an extent that most of them tripped over each other on the way to the restaurant. It was supposed to be a classic battle of strength, but the acting was so pathetic that no one even winced until he was handed his paycheck.

The semi-final evoked a more strenuous response from the ringsiders, since it involved a natural confrontation between the good guys and the villains. In this case the unpopular duo were Dale Roberts and Jerry Brown, which only proves how quickly an image can change.

Three years ago Roberts was the golden boy of the grappling circuit, but he traded in his muscles for a bottle of perfume and a tin of talcum powder. Now, instead of acknowledging the cheers which are tossed in his direction, he's accustomed to powdering his nose to remove the stains of a perfectly aimed rotten egg.

An unpopular wrestling figure absorbs about as much abuse as your friendly tax collector, but no one will deny that this type of response fattens the pocketbook. While Roberts used to be merely another obscure name on the wrestling card, his renown has grown to such proportions that spectators swear, spit, kick and throw garbage in his direction, a practice reserved only for the accomplished bad guy.

Run, rabbit, run

In fact, one icy-nerved member of the audience invited the Atomic Blonde to a duel outside the ring and seized a chair as his weapon. Roberts accepted the challenge by using his bare fists, and the brave tormenter scurried like a frightened rabbit to the nearest rest-room.

This incident was scarcely indicative of the final match on the card, which followed the normal procedure by erupting into a free-for-all. It involved a team of lumberjacks named the Leduces, who were formerly the meanest, most despised pair on the circuit, but too much wood-chopping has mellowed their despicable traits. In the opposing corner stood Maurice Vachon, born and raised among the squirrels and rabbits of the Eastern Townships, and a burly brawler named Rappapapotski, who turned down the lead role in a play about the life of Rumpelstiltskin.

The battle proceeded in typical chaotic fashion until Vachon's partner brought out a pair of brass knuckles and applied them to the forehead of Paul Leduc. Strangely, the blow didn't spill an ounce of blood, but it sufficiently dazed the wrestler so that he was an easy victim for the winning pin.

Rap may not have the appearance of a scholar, but he has a long memory of the ugliness of riled spectators. Unfortunately, the man they call Mad Dog turned on one of the mob and the vultures were on his heels as he scampered to the safety of the dressing room.

Few people can advance a great distance when metal chairs are bouncing off their head and back, but Vachon didn't bother to check how many bones were broken. There comes a moment when even the most fearless wrestler must concede he is confronted with a situation which fists alone will not solve.

While it's true that wrestling has been resurrected, it's also a fact that the occupation contains more risks for its members. You can sit back and note the fake movements which are conducted inside the wrestling ring, but when fans band together the product is definitely genuine.

There have been a large number of wrestlers who waken with ugly red welts and a throbbing headache as the result of a mass attack. He's a sitting duck for people who are disgusted with rising taxes, a demanding boss and a confused world.

But, then, he's paid to receive punishment.

A man's game

OTTAWA (CP) — Plans for Memorial Cup week, starting May 8 in Ottawa, include a stag lunch May 9 and a stag dinner May 11.

Earl Dawson of Winnipeg, chairman of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's junior championship committee, told a news conference Monday the men-only events are a tradition.

Since hockey crowds attending junior games here are estimated to be at least one-third female, Dawson was asked how he thought female fans might react.

"They will just have to stay home," he replied.

In a break from the usual playoffs, the CAHA will stage a three-game round robin among the winners of the Ontario Hockey Association, the Quebec league and the Western Canada league for the Memorial Cup, top prize for junior hockey in Canada.

The top two teams of the round-robin will meet in sudden-death game for the cup on Sunday, May 14.

CAHA officials say the strike against the CBC by the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians has

had a depressing effect on bids by CTV and CBC for television rights to the game.

One official said that the CTV network made "a peanut offer" for the rights since it appears the CBC may not be able to show the game because of the strike.

Dawson said the new format of the round-robin series will be a success "if nobody loses any money."

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Booming right hook Olympic ticket

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP) — Heavyweight boxer Carl Morgan of Antigonish hopes to build a booming right hook into an Olympic medal for Canada at Munich this summer.

Judged by his sudden rise from obscurity the 24-year-old bouncer just might make it.

Unknown before a successful European tour with the Canadian national boxing team last fall, Morgan was being groomed as a possible contender for Olympic honors

in the Montreal games in 1976. Now he has had to adjust his sights to the Munich games.

Morgan scored two knockouts against veteran heavyweights in Sweden and the Netherlands and lost a disputed split decision in Norway while nursing an ankle injury suffered in a pulp mill prior to the Eastern Canadian Pan-American Games trials in Quebec. The tour helped his confidence and made him aware of his lack of conditioning.

RAN OUT OF STEAM

In Norway he chased his opponent through two fast rounds and ran out of steam in the third. A disputed punch lost him the fight.

Morgan admits that his record of seven wins in nine fights, including five knock-

outs, indicates a woeful lack of experience, but then he has managed to come through with impressive showings in his major bouts. He made the national team with only two fights under his belt.

In 1970, at the Canada Games in Saskatoon, he lost a split decision to Canadian amateur heavyweight Jack Medea, a towering lumberjack who outweighed the six-foot Morgan by almost 20 pounds. Lack of conditioning was the deciding factor in his defeat, says Morgan.

He trains himself and makes infrequent trips to Cape Breton where he gets a smattering of instruction from some of the best trainers in Eastern Canada. Three miles of early morning roadwork coupled with calisthenics and wind sprints in the afternoon

and skipping, shadow boxing and occasional sparring in the evening round out his daily training routine.

TRAINS IN SYDNEY

Before an important bout he heads for Sydney to undergo a few days of intensive training under the watchful eye of veteran trainer Johnny Cechetto.

"I'm between the devil and the deep blue sea," he moans. "Most of the boxing is done in Sydney, but I'm working here so I have to travel back and forth."

He acts as bouncer at local night spots to maintain his apartment and buy groceries until he returns to St. Francis Xavier University next year to continue studying toward a bachelor's degree in physical education. He already has a BA

It was at St. FX in 1968 that the native of Whiteside, N.S., got his formal start in boxing when he began working out with the present Canadian featherweight boxing champion, Rocky MacDougall. Morgan's rural upbringing and schooling had precluded any organized team sports and boxing came naturally in a family of six boys of which he is the youngest.

COUSIN WAS CHAMP

"We always had the gloves on and fooled around and I was always interested in boxing," he recalls. His first pair of gloves came from a cousin who held the Canadian Army middleweight championship in the 1950s.

Morgan has won all three fights this year, his latest coming in early April when he

won the Maritime amateur heavyweight title in Sydney with a first-round knockout over Ray Russell of New Waterford, N.S. It was the third time Morgan had flattened the hapless RUMP officer in the first round.

The victory gained him a berth on the Maritime team for the Eastern Canadian Olympic trials at Sept. 15, Que. in May. Success there will lead to the final hurdle, the national championships in Saskatoon May 26 where the national Olympic team will be selected.

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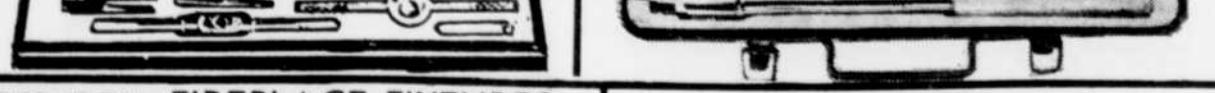
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