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City Report

Mayor Bureau thinking for the city's future

By RICHARD SPALDING



MAYOR BUREAU

the future's the thing

Sherbrooke Mayor Marc Bureau was conducting business as usual yesterday, clad in a silky orange bathrobe and propped up in bed where he will stay for the rest of the week while torn ligaments in his back mend.

When the phone rang, the mayor answered, just as if he were in his office at city hall, and later during the afternoon, Police Captain Bernardin Provencal dropped in to have some official papers signed.

At about 2:30 p.m., the Mayor glanced at his watch. "I'm usually at City Hall at this time of day."

Being a part-time mayor while still operating one of the region's biggest furniture stores hasn't caused any resentment by Sherbrooke taxpayers. "The people are nice, they know I can only spend my afternoons at City Hall."

After two months in office, Mr. Bureau has formed some different opinions about the job that he didn't have before the resignation of Mayor Armand Nadeau on January 29, 1970.

"After two months in office," he said, "I am able to think in terms of the future of Sherbrooke."

He openly admits he wasn't particularly interested in becoming mayor, at least not after 18 months of experience in municipal politics.

Describing his election to the mayoralty, he put it simply: "There was no choice after the deadlock vote, it was a choice to suit everybody, it was as simple as that."

Sitting in his house on Chevrier St., in the lower part of the East Ward overlooking the St. Francis River, March Bureau, 34, the youngest mayor in the history of Sherbrooke,

said he sometimes feels like a youngster when he is surrounded by older and more experienced politicians.

But according to the Bureau philosophy, "It's not a matter of how old you are in relation to the people who surround you, but instead how every man is best suited to carry out the job."

"They came into my store one day in 1968 and asked me if I would run for election in the South Ward, Mr. Bureau recalled, "and I was elected."

But his election as mayor jolted his desire to remain a free but dedicated individual in the arena of municipal politics, and the next four months will tell whether he will seek reelection next fall during the general election of Nov. 10.

"Three things will influence my decision to run again, Mr. Bureau said.

"One being that I like it, what influence it will bear on my family and business, and whether I am capable of doing the job."

"I am interested in giving my time to the city, but not my life."

Mr. Bureau is clearly afraid his wife and four children will pick up the tab of his political future in terms of lost for his concern and attention.

"Spending time with my family is important to me," he said, "and it's not the amount of time you spend with your children that it important, but rather the quality of the relationship you maintain with them."

Turning his attention to the city of Sherbrooke, Mayor Bureau recognized there exists a state of concern, but certainly not a state of alarm.

The truth of the matter, he said, is that Sherbrooke is having a rough time like all the other medium-size cities in Quebec; most of which suffer from government aid malnutrition.

Citing the reformed sales tax distribution adopted by the provincial government back in 1966, Mr. Bureau said we were still losing out on an estimated \$400,000 a year in revenue sources.

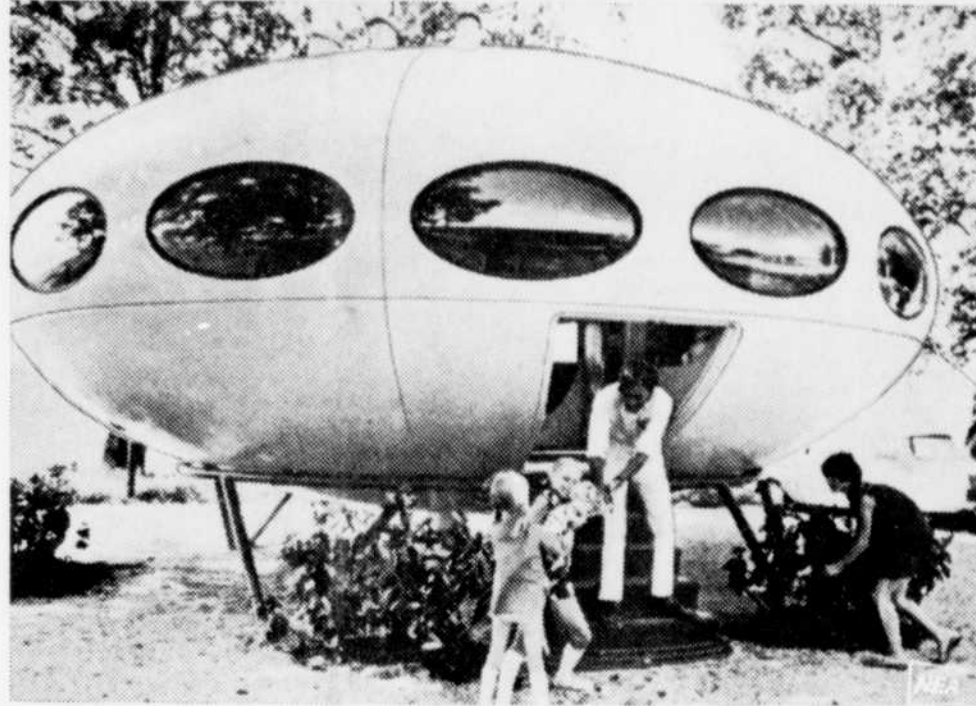
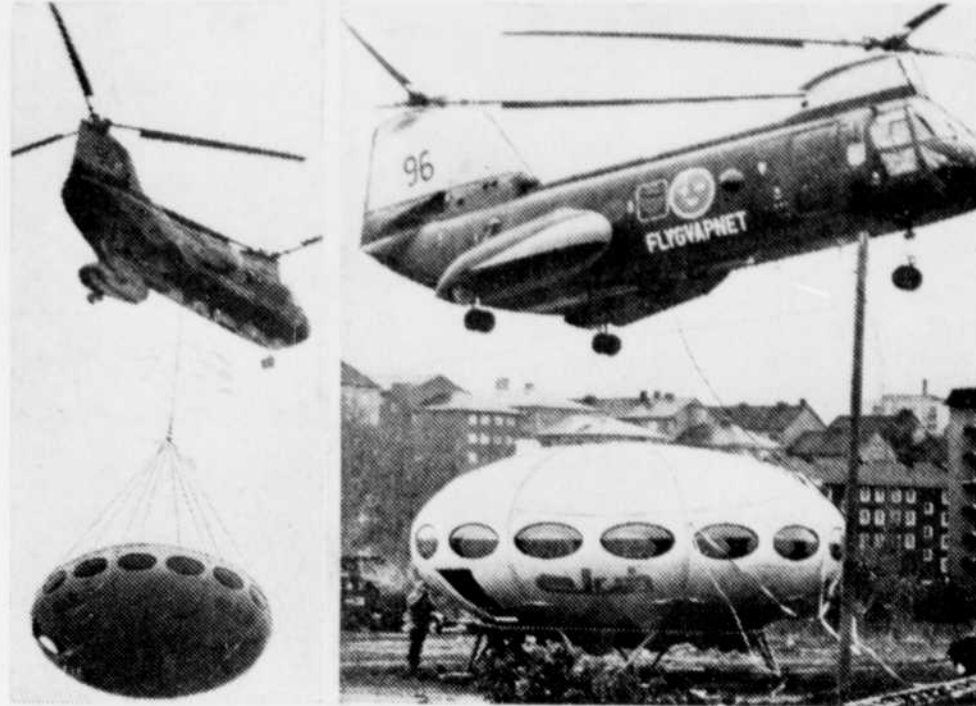
"It's a case where small municipalities are getting money from the government we are not able to get."

Mr. Bureau agreed that a revised form of taxation would have to be implemented by the provincial government soon to help offset the discrepancies in tax revenue for the cities.

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BUSINESS AS USUAL IN A BED AND A BATHROBE (Record Photo Service)



HOUSE MOVING in Sweden is easy if you have a helicopter. The round house arrived in Stockholm by rail and needed additional transportation to its final site. Being 25 feet in diameter made it a wide load indeed for a truck, so the Swedish air force undertook the job with great success as shown here.

Tension mounts inside Skyjacked plane stalled

SEOUL (AP) — The slow-motion hijacking of a Japanese jetliner ticked past its 40th hour today with 115 weary persons cooped up in the plane's stuffy cabin at the airport serving this South Korean capital.

The radical Japanese student hijackers who number about 15 haggled with South Korean government officials over the terms of the Boeing 727's flying to North Korea and over the fate of the passengers.

Two Americans were on the plane. After the North Korean government said it would allow the plane to land at Pyongyang, a spokesman for the students demanded that it fly there at 6 a.m. today—4 p.m. EST Wednesday—46 hours and 20 minutes after they seized it while wielding samurai swords in flight over Japan.

South Korean authorities countered with an offer to allow the Japan Air Lines plane to depart at 11 a.m. today—10 p.m. EST Wednesday—if the passengers were freed between 7 and 8 a.m.

By radiotelephone the plane's pilot, Shinji Ishida, said at one point that the passengers had neither eaten nor slept well and were physically exhausted. He said the atmosphere inside the cabin did not assure the safety of the passengers.

Japanese Ambassador Masahide Kanayama said the pilot was reading a statement drafted by the students.

The pilot asked for food, cigarettes, water and blankets for the passengers. Airport officials promptly provided sandwiches, "sushi"—raw fish—and other supplies through the plane's cockpit window.

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Medina charged in massacres

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Capt. Ernest L. Medina has been charged with the premeditated murder of all the Vietnamese men, women and children allegedly killed by men of his company at My Lai, South Vietnam in 1968.

Usually well-informed sources put the number of civilians listed and killed at between 175 and 200, but the United States Army gave no specific figure in its public announcement Wednesday of the new charge.

Medina, interviewed at Fort McPherson, Ga., expressed disbelief at the latest charge and again denied that he had ordered a massacre or seen one.

He said he is confident he will be proven innocent.

The wording of the murder allegations against Medina made clear he was being charged as a principal involved in causing the slayings, not with actually carrying out the murders himself.

He can be charged as a principal if he commissions or counsels others to commit the alleged offences, a spokesman said.

So far the U.S. Army has charged 25 officers and men in connection with the massacre.

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Face long battle Montreal mail truck drivers plan strategy

By BERNARD RACINE

MONTREAL (CP) — A fleet of 85 rented trucks moved the mail in Montreal Wednesday while more than 400 drivers put out of work by the government take-over of mail delivery met to map strategy.

The Confederation of National Trade Unions, representing the drivers employed until Wednesday by G. Lapalme Inc., did not reveal tactics it plans to use in its dispute with the federal government.

Tuesday night Lapalme drivers unanimously rejected government offers of post office employment. Their union is objecting that the post office would employ only 285 of the 457 men and those who did drive for the post office would lose 25 cents an hour in pay, their seniority and their affiliation with the CNTU.

Despite the cancellation of Lapalme's contract, the company's drivers showed up for work at the Lapalme garage Wednesday morning and were turned away.

They then met at the east-end Paul Sauve Arena, where CNTU secretary-general Raymond Parent told them they may be facing "a very long battle for human dignity."

He told the meeting a common front had been formed with the Montreal locals of the Letter Carriers Union, the Canadian Union of Postal Workers and the Quebec Federation of Labor, traditional rival of the CNTU.

CARRY OUT JOBS

Mailmen, mail handlers and sorters have promised not to do tasks previously performed by Lapalme drivers. A post office spokesman said postal employees were carrying out their regular jobs normally Wednesday.

Mr. Parent told the meeting he found it hard to believe men like Regional Development Minister Jean Marchand, Labor Minister Bryce Mackasey and State Secretary Gerard Pelletier could have taken part in the cabinet decision to turn mail deliveries and pickups over to government employees.

Union official Frank Di Terlizzi said more than \$700 had been sent by other unions to aid the now-unemployed Lapalme drivers but that they could not expect much in the way of financial support.

A meeting was scheduled to be held behind closed doors later to establish the union's financial position and the weekly payments to be made to the drivers during the conflict.

The CNTU has mobilized services for members as if the dispute were a strike. Mr. Parent called on the men to use passive resistance in their struggle and to abstain from any violence.

Mail service in Montreal first faced disruption Feb. 3 when the Lapalme drivers started work slowdowns in protest of layoffs anticipated when the company's exclusive contract to truck mail on Montreal Island came to an end March 31.

FEARED JOBLESS

The contract was originally intended to be turned over to four new companies and the Lapalme employees objected that they would lose their jobs, or their seniority at the least, under the new arrangement.

With the contract deadline drawing near, the federal government appointed mediator H. Carl Goldenberg to investigate the dispute and, after studying his report, the cabinet recommended last Friday that the government take over the trucking services.

The decision affected not only the Lapalme employees, whose employer did not bid on the new contract, but also the four firms who did bid and had made arrangements to truck mail in Montreal.

Gaston Desmarais, part owner of one of the firms, Menard and Desmarais, has described the Goldenberg report "as completely false because Mr. Goldenberg never met with me or my partner."

Three of the four firms whose contracts have cancelled have referred to lawyers for legal advice and attempts by Postmaster-General Eric Kierans to buy their trucks appear likely to meet with little success pending the outcome of possible court action.

Mr. Desmarais said his firm had invested \$256,000 on eight trucks in anticipation of starting the mail contract Wednesday and another company, Moses and Duhamel, bought 44 trucks costing nearly \$1,000,000.

The government appealed to former Lapalme employees accepting its conditions to apply for work at the post office. About a dozen Lapalme drivers turned up Wednesday to fill out the applications.

Protest vote threatens balance

QUEBEC (CP) — The unknown strength of the protest and separatist vote in the April 29 Quebec general elections could upset the last decade's balance of power between the Liberal and Union Nationale parties.

The vote which the Creditistes and the Parti Quebecois hope to reap could leave no party with a majority of seats in the Quebec national assembly.

Economic issues and Quebec's future in the Canadian Confederation rank high as issues being discussed now although local problems and alleged patronage are likely to retain their traditional importance.

Leaders of five parties will be directing their first political campaigns as party heads in an election that many observers regard as one of the most important since 1867.

Premier Jean-Jacques Bertrand will be leading the Union Nationale in the first election since he was elected party chief following the death of Daniel Johnson in the fall of 1968.

Liberal Leader Robert Bourassa stepped into the shoes of



former premier Jean Lesage only last January when he was elected leader after Mr. Lesage retired.

Rene Levesque, leader of the separatist Parti Quebecois, fought the 1966 election as a Liberal but resigned from the party in late 1967 to sit as an independent member. The Parti Quebecois is fighting its first campaign as a party.

Camil Samson was elected leader of the newly-formed Quebec wing of Real Caouette's Creditistes March 22.

Roland Morin was elected New Democratic Party leader the

same weekend, only a few weeks after the NPD decided to enter provincial politics in Quebec.

In the last election in 1966, Daniel Johnson's Union Nationale won a majority of seats but there were more votes cast against the party than for it. The Union Nationale took 55 seats, the Liberals 51 and independents two in the 108-seat house.

The separatist Rassemblement pour l'Independance Nationale and the Ralliement Nationale failed to elect a candidate in that election.

In 1944, Maurice Duplessis also won a majority of seats for the Union Nationale although more votes were cast against the party than for it. The party won 47 seats to defeat Liberal Premier Adolphe Godbout who won 37.

RULED 15 YEARS

Mr. Duplessis ruled the province for 15 consecutive years after 1944 until his death Sept. 7, 1959 in Schefferville, Que. He was first elected leader of the Conservative party of Quebec in 1933.

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Weather

Cloudy with snow and rain in the Eastern Townships today. Minimum and maximum at Sherbrooke 25 and 35. Outlook for tomorrow little change.

GUIDE TO TELEVISION VIEWING

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

3—WCAX Burlington
12—CFCF—Montreal

5—WPTZ Plattsburg
TBA—To Be Announced

6—CBMT—Montreal
8—WMTW—Mount Washington

THURSDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Beach For the Top
- 5) News, Weather, Sports
- 6:30 p.m. News
- 7:00 p.m. Hour Glass
- 8) Beat The Clock
- 7:00 p.m. News
- 8) Marshal Dillon
- 8) To Tell the Truth
- 12) News Report
- 7:30 p.m. Family Affair
- 5) Documentary Special
- 6) Doris Day
- 8) Pat Paulsen
- 12) Tom Jones
- 8:00 p.m. Jim Nabors
- 6) Bill Cosby
- 8) That Girl
- 8:30 p.m. Nature of Things
- 5) Ironside
- 8) Bewitched
- 12) Dean Martin
- 9:00 p.m. Movie: Bedtime Story
- 6) Bonanza
- 8) Tom Jones
- 9:30 p.m. Dragnet
- 12) Mannix
- 10:00 p.m. Dean Martin
- 6) Special
- 8) Paris 7000
- 11:00 p.m. 3, 6, 8) News, Weather, Sports
- 12) News, Weather, Sports
- 11:20 p.m. Pulse
- 12) That Girl
- 11:25 p.m. News, Weather, Sports
- 6) Merv Griffin
- 5) Johnny Carson
- 8) Dick Cavett
- 11:40 p.m. Movie: Port of Call
- 12) Movie: The Midnight Story
- 1:30 p.m. University of the Air

FRIDAY

- 5) Doctors
- 6) Hazel
- 8) Dating Game
- 12) Peyton Place
- 3:00 p.m. Secret Storm
- 5) Another World
- 6) Take 30
- 8) General Hospital
- 12) People in Conflict
- 3:30 p.m. 3, 6) Edge of Night
- 5) Bright Promise
- 12) Doctor's Diary
- 4:00 p.m. Gomer Pyle
- 5) Somerset
- 6) Gallipoli Gourmet
- 8) Dark Shadows
- 12) Movie: Scott of the Antarctic
- 4:30 p.m. Perry Mason
- 5) Gilligan's Island
- 6) World of Man
- 8) Munsters
- 5:00 p.m. Big Valley
- 6) Tom Sawyer
- 8) Gilligan's Island
- 12) Drama Special
- 10:30 p.m. Teleplay
- 11:00 p.m. 3, 5, 6, 8) News, Weather, Sports
- 12) News
- 11:20 p.m. Viewpoint
- 6) Pierre Berton
- 6:00 p.m. 3, 5) News, Weather, Sports
- 6) Tween Set
- 8) Good Friday Special
- 12) News, Weather, Sports
- 6:30 p.m. 5) News
- 6) Hour Glass
- 8) Beat The Clock
- 7:00 p.m. Walter Cronkite
- 3) News—Marshall Dillon
- 8) Sports Feature
- 12) University of the Air

FRIDAY

- 6:55 a.m. Town and Country
- 7:00 a.m. News
- 5) Today
- 7:30 a.m. Bulletin Board
- 7:45 a.m. News
- 8:00 a.m. Captain Kangaroo
- 8) Farm and Home
- 8:20 a.m. Stand By Six
- 8:30 a.m. Fantastic Voyage
- 12) University of the Air
- 9:00 a.m. Mike Douglas
- 5) Now Women
- 6) Quebec Schools
- 8) Movie: The Fearmakers
- 12) Ed Allen Time
- 9:30 a.m. Country Corner
- 12) Romper Room
- 10:00 a.m. Lucille Ball
- 5) It Takes Two
- 6) Youth Programming
- 12) Magic Tom
- 10:25 a.m. News
- 10:30 a.m. Beverly Hillsbillies
- 3) Friendly Giant
- 5) Concentration
- 8) Movie Game
- 12) Hercules
- 10:45 a.m. Cher Helene
- 11:00 a.m. Andy Griffith
- 5) Sale of the Century
- 8) Mr. Dressup
- 8) Divorce Court

DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

No Definite Cause Of Polycythemia Known

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—The doctor says my daughter, 21, has too much blood. What causes this? What can she do to correct it?

A—Your daughter probably has polycythemia. It may be associated with emphysema, silicosis and various other diseases but in most cases no cause can be found. No drugs should be given for it, however, until an effort has been made to discover and remove the cause. There is no cure but with skillful management the disease can be controlled. The best treatment is radioactive phosphorus or phibroman (Vercyte).

Q—My doctor says I have polycythemia. My friend has all the same symptoms. His doctor says he has pernicious anemia. What is the difference between these two diseases?

A—Persons with polycythemia have too many red blood cells and those with anemia (any kind) have too few. Any similarity between your symptoms and those of your friend are purely coincidental.

Q—I have Peyronie's disease. What causes it? Vitamin E has relieved the pain but there has been no return of libido. Is there any other treatment?

A—In Peyronie's disease, small fibrous tumors form in the penis, usually in men who are over 45. A recent study indicates that the disease is caused by an as yet unidentified virus. Surgical treatment has proved unsatisfactory and is no longer recommended. The results with vitamin E are often disappointing unless it is used in conjunction with potassium iodide or potassium para-aminobenzoate (Potaba). Some doctors have had good results with the injection of the tumors with trichloroacetic acid.

Q—Is it harmful to take Preludin daily?

A—Although this appetite suppressant is not habit forming, persons who take it regularly may develop a dependence on it. It should not be taken by anyone who has coronary heart disease, an overactive thyroid or high blood pressure. Side effects include dry mouth, insomnia, itching, nausea, dizziness and headache. There are better ways to keep your weight down.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

Beebe social notes

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith have returned after spending a week in Florida, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waite, brother of Mrs. Smith and one week in Nassau. The trip was made by jet from Dorval.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bowen, Perkinsville, Vt., Mrs. A. Lazotte and two children, Claremont, N.H., were overnight guests of Mrs. M. Probert, who returned home with her guests for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Woodard are spending two weeks in Holiday, Fla., where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beach, a niece of Mr. Woodard. Mrs. E. Ethel Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilson and family to Georgetown, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Langevin spent the weekend in Montreal, where she visited her brother, Mr. Andrew (Andy) Hamilton, who was recently transferred from the St. Mary's Hospital to the Neurological Institute. She also visited her mother while there.

Mrs. Verna McMullen has returned to her nursing duties at the Patenaude Rest Home, after a week's holiday. Trooper and Mrs. Carroll Gardner and family, Swanton, Vt., were guests of Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. McMullen and enjoyed skiing at Jay Peak, Vt.

Lost Star

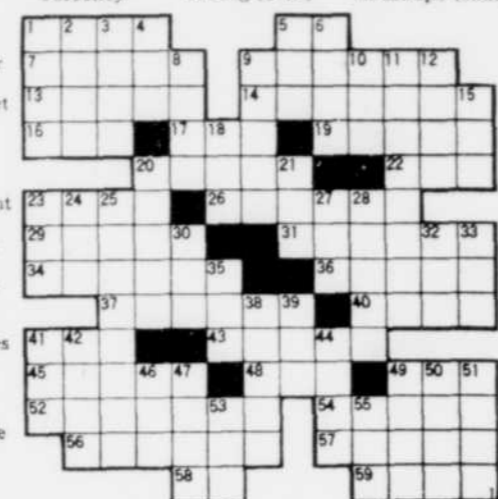
Best-known example of a lost star, once visible but which has now disappeared, is the one called the Lost Pleiad.

Japan

- ACROSS
- 1 Japanese character
- 4 Adjective
- 5 Type of Japanese drama
- 7 On the left side (naut.)
- 9 Spanish saint
- 13 Japanese capital
- 14 Allure
- 16 Tokyo's old name
- 17 Decay
- 19 South—
- 20 Lachrymal drops
- 22 Boundary (comb. form)
- 23 District in London
- 26 South Asian capital
- 29 Arab chieftains
- 31 Scholar
- 34 Persian water wheels
- 36 Former Soviet police chief
- 37 Tankers
- 40 In ecstasy
- 41 Tree
- 43 Banquet event
- 45 Fragments
- 48 Deep respect
- 49 Because
- 52 Ill-fated ship
- 54 Evade
- 56 Refinement
- 57 Hindu princes
- 58 Italian river
- 59 Haze

- DOWN
- 1 Grati to the full
- 2 Footless animal
- 3 "Mikado"

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ASTRO-GUIDE By Ceean

Friday, April 3

PRESENT—FOR YOU AND YOURS... Don't lose sight of long-range security while concentrating on immediate gains. It may pay to back up a little in order to step up speed later. Weigh words carefully so you won't have to apologize for thoughtlessness at a time when it could be embarrassing.

The Day Under Your Sign

- ARIES** (Born March 21 to April 19)—You have one false step in your plans and you will regret it. Personal matters should wait today.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20)—In your plans (two stars) that Taurus are prone to depend on.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21)—Don't demand a solution or you will lose attention you want for results.
- CANCER** (June 22 to July 21)—Unpleasant influence adversely affect domestic harmony. Try to remain calm.
- LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21)—Be patient in something you purchased. Exchange if without delay.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)—Cooperation is vital for the solution, but you may be too cautious to ask.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)—Be careful about whom you confide in. Personal matters should wait today.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—Someone who would not inspire an inch last week may suddenly disappoint you.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)—Things take time to work out, but you are too impatient to wait for results.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—Inconclusive news just when you almost had given in to disappointment.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)—Double check any important communications since errors abound under current trends.
- PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)—Unconventional situation could put you in the wrong light. Prestige could suffer.

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Mystic

Mr. John Roxburgh is spending a month in Europe on business for the Torrington Company. Mr. Donald Smith and daughter, Janice, Montreal, spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Gladys Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Burns and Mr. Thomas Burns, Island Brook, visited Mrs. Gladys Smith recently. Mr. and Mrs. Andre Lefevre, Montreal, were recent guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Florence Martin. Mrs. Carol Scaw accompanied Mrs. Muriel McEw, Bedford, to Montreal.

Canusa Unit, U.C.W., to hold Mother and Daughter banquet

DERBY LINE — The March meeting of the Stanstead South Church, Canusa Unit, was held at the home of Mrs. Terrance Walsh, Mrs. Arthur Judd, Jr., conducted the devotions, she chose to read an article Old at 40, young at 70.

Kinnear's Mills

The U.C.W. held its monthly meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Russell Rothney with Mrs. George Rothney as co-hostess. The business meeting was chaired by Mrs. Edgar Nugent. Plans were discussed to attend the Presbyterian meeting. A plant is to be placed in the Church on Easter Sunday. During the work period, several ladies quilted on a quilt which had been ordered by Mrs. Edgar Nugent. Several remnants, which had been received were on display. A few pieces were sold and others distributed among the members to be made into aprons for the summer sale.

It was decided to cancel the April meeting. Mrs. Wm. Allan offered to entertain the May meeting. The afternoon terminated with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses, assisted by the Misses Susan and Mary Lou Rothney.

Mr. Elmer Guy and Miss Bessie Guy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nugent, Maple Hill.

Mrs. Everett Reid, Leed's Village, was a visitor of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jamieson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McKee, Lower Ireland.

Mr. Harold Jamieson and his sons, Ronald and Rufus, were in East Angus to attend the funeral of the late Ernest Jamieson.

Mrs. Bertha Nutbrown has returned home after spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Real Lachance and family, St. Hilaire. The Lachance family spent a weekend here with relatives.

Windsor

A family dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler the occasion being to celebrate the 84th birthday of Mrs. Wheeler. Among those present were Mrs. W. Wheeler, Montreal, Mrs. Francis Robinson, Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelor, Ottawa, Ont., Mr. Carl Robinson, Montreal, Mr. H. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dubuc, Mr. R. Wheeler of this place.

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THURS., APRIL 2, 1970

Gunmen, hostages hole up in Riviera hotel

VILLE FRANCHE-SUR-MER (AP) — Four gunmen led by an escapee from a mental hospital barricaded themselves in a room in a posh Riviera hotel with two hostages Wednesday and refused police appeals to surrender.

(AP) — Four gunmen led by an escapee from a mental hospital barricaded themselves in a room in a posh Riviera hotel with two hostages Wednesday and refused police appeals to surrender.

A 73-year-old West German and a 57-year-old Frenchman, both tourists, were taken captive at dawn. The West German's wife was shot in the leg as she tried to flee in the morning and was released so she could be taken to hospital. The Frenchman's wife was released without explanation in the afternoon.

All guests were evacuated from the 50-room Versailles Hotel overlooking the Mediterranean. Hundreds of police surrounded the hotel and grounds.

The leader of the band was identified as Maurice Sorini, 25, with a police record as a holdup man, who escaped from a psychiatric hospital at Marseille six weeks ago. The other three men were not identified.

Rene Mathieu, a police commissioner from Nice who knows Sorini because he once arrested him, led the negotiations with the gunmen by telephone.

At one point Sorini proposed "Give us a car in front of the door ready to leave. Don't follow us. Give us time to make 100 kilometres (about 60 miles) in the direction of Italy and we'll free the hostages."

PROPOSAL REJECTED

Mathieu refused. Sorini then made another proposal: "We'll leave the hostages in the room. We will come out voluntarily and take you in the car with us to be sure we're not machine-gunned. We will free you along the road."

"You're making fun of everyone," Mathieu retorted.

The four men checked in at the hotel Tuesday night, and a hotel employee told police he thought he saw a gun in their baggage. Police came to make a routine check.

They knocked at the doors of Rooms 108 and 116. A man peeked out the door of Room 108, saw the policemen and fired a shot before slamming the door shut. The four men then tried to sneak out through a window, using knotted sheets to get to the ground. But when they saw police reinforcements surrounding the building, they gave up on this.

From balconies the men forced their way through the bay windows of two adjoining rooms. The occupants of these rooms, Hans Tische and his wife of Wolberg, West Germany, and Jacques Despagnon and his wife of Paris, were forced into Room 110.

Mrs. Tische, in a moment of panic, tried to flee and was shot.



POLLUTION CONTRIBUTION — This is someone's contribution to pollution in our streams. Used cans, bottles, junk in general is dumped on the frozen ice bed and on the banks of the Hidden brook near Baldwin Mills, a few days ago. A conservation officer found the litter. Carlton Joyce and his son, Donald, Stanstead, also conservationist took the time and trouble to take their small truck and pick up the trash in boxes and took it to the dump. As they cleaned up the mess they found evidence of the culprit who dumped it in the first place. The Hidden brook is a dandy little trout stream, it flows into a larger river and eventually into a near by lake. Garbage such as this is only one of the many unsightly contributions to our beautiful countryside and streams.

QUEBEC IN FOCUS

RC Brother nominated

MONTREAL (CP) — A member of a Roman Catholic teaching order won the nomination Tuesday night as separatist Parti Quebecois candidate in Chateauguay riding in the April 29 provincial election.

Brother Gerard Provencher said he will not carry his ecclesiastical title during his campaign.

In the 1965 federal election, Rev. Hubert Falardeau, known as the Roman Catholic "priest of the poor," gave up priestly duties to campaign in Montreal Laurier as an independent. He finished second to Liberal Fernand LeBlanc in a six-man contest.

Ex-policeman fined

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP) — Robert Girard, a former Quebec provincial policeman, Wednesday was fined \$100 and had his driver's licence suspended for three months after being found guilty of impaired driving.

The accused, who conducted his own defence, said he had consumed three bottles of beer and taken a pain-killer drug the night of the offence. He was arrested after being involved in an accident.

Provincial bank to expand

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec-based Provincial Bank of Canada is "interested in becoming a national bank in the long run," Raymond Primeau, the bank's general manager, said Wednesday.

Mr. Primeau told the Montreal Society of Investment Analysts the bank is seeking opportunities for co-operation with other financial institutions, to extend its branch network to Ontario and other provinces and to increase its foreign operations.

"This year we will open about 10 new branches of which three will be in Ontario," he said.

The bank was also trying to develop relations with foreign banks and foreign firms interested in doing business in Canada.

Gets 20 years for murder

MONTREAL (CP) — Jean Quesnel, 20, described as a psychopath, was sentenced to 20 years in prison Wednesday for murdering a key Crown witness in a double-murder case against his brother, Georges Quesnel, 31.

The younger Quesnel was charged with the murder of Pierre Chenel, 20, found dead with two bullet wounds in the back of his head in a downtown park last June 23.

The accused entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter, punishable by a maximum of life imprisonment.

The victim had testified at the preliminary hearing of the older Quesnel only two weeks before the shooting incident.

Georges Quesnel is awaiting trial for the deaths of Claude Frenette, 25, and Jean-Luc Brabant, 23, both shot to death in March, 1969. Their bodies were recovered from the St. Lawrence River two months later.

A psychiatric report on Jean Quesnel described him as a "psychopath personality ... with limited intelligence."

Reisman to finance post

OTTAWA (CP) — Sol Simon Reisman, 51, took over as the government's top finance and economics adviser Wednesday.

As deputy minister of finance, Mr. Reisman succeeded Robert B. Bryce, 60, who has held the government's senior civil service post since 1963. Mr. Bryce moved to a cabinet secretariat post as a special adviser.

Mr. Reisman moved back to the finance department, where he started his public service career "temporarily" in 1946, from heading the treasury board staff. It is the body which scrutinizes all government spending.

In finance, he will be the government's chief adviser on taxes, tariffs, budgeting, and the economy generally. He also will serve, by right of his new job, on the board of the Bank of Canada and a flock of other government agencies.

BRIEFLETS

COWANSVILLE

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Nesbitt Anglican Residence at Fulford Hall, 1440 Union Ave., Montreal, on Thurs., April 16, 1970, at 2:30 p.m. Tea will be served.

SHERBROOKE

Sugar on Snow Party, First Baptist Church, Sherbrooke, Corner Queen and Portland St. Sat. April 4th, 2-4:30 p.m. Adults 60¢ - children 30¢.

SHERBROOKE

GRANBY
ADVANCE NOTICE
Art and Handicraft Exhibition, Granby United Church Hall, Sat. May 2, (10 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Admission 75¢, children 12 to 16: 50¢ (includes coffee and doughnuts) Free baby-sitting service. Limited free space for further exhibitors. For information, call 372-2045.

St. Patrick Mission Circle Easter Ham and salad tea, St. Patrick's Ch. Hall, Sat. April 4th, 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Food sale, gift table, surprise boxes. Adm. \$1.25.

TOWNSHIPS

The 73rd Sherbrooke Record Annual Review will be published April 3. Copies mailed anywhere, 40¢ each. Remittance with order. At the Record office and newsdealers, 10¢ each.

The Board of Management of the Sherbrooke Hospital, is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Dr. Sydney Snow to the Medical Staff in the Department of Urology.

Controllers demand third party for negotiations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air traffic controllers declared Wednesday they would not go back to work until negotiations are opened with an outside third party, but the federal government contended they are returning to their jobs.

The controllers' statement, which said most of their men are staying out, appeared to block hopes for a quick end to the dispute that has choked air traffic across the United States for more than a week. The government has said it will not negotiate until the men go back.

The Federal Aviation Administration issued a statement Wednesday night saying a poll of its regional offices had disclosed that 378 controllers who had previously reported sick indicated their intention to return to work.

"Some of these already are back on the job," the FAA said. "The rest are being processed."

An unsigned statement from the Professional Air Traffic

Controllers Organization said: "It has become apparent in the last 24 hours that the membership of this organization is not returning to work."

The absentees have been reporting they are ill. **SEE IMPROVEMENT**

PATCO claimed that absenteeism Wednesday equalled that of Tuesday despite a plea by union leaders to end the sick-call action. The Federal Aviation Administration said there was a slight increase in the number working, but not enough to make a noticeable difference.

In its three-page statement, PATCO charged the FAA "jeopardized safety" during the eight-day walkout by assigning unqualified personnel, transfer

personnel remaining on the job to other locations to fill vacancies, waived requirements for trainees to become controllers and at the same time overworked those remaining on the job.

Before the walkout began last Wednesday, PATCO complained that the air traffic control system in the U.S. is unsafe with control points undermanned, controllers overworked and their equipment outdated.

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DR. SYDNEY SNOW

Sherbrooke Hospital appoints urology head

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how to get your passport in time

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Check it over before you mail it.

PASSPORT OFFICE,
Department of External Affairs.

Five ridings complete Townships election race

Five ridings in the Eastern Townships today have declared candidates of all four major provincial parties for the April 29 election.

And the Liberals last night also named an opponent to battle Premier Jean-Jacques Bertrand in Missisquoi. He is Jean-Paul Couture.

Stanstead County, with last night's nomination of Jean Loslier, joined Wolfe, Richmond, Frontenac and Drummond

counties with full four-candidate slates.

The Creditistes, with six open slots in E.T. ridings, have most vacancies to fill. The Parti Quebecois has five open places.

Both the Liberals and the Union Nationale now have candidates named in all 12 ridings.

In Sherbrooke, the PQ has still to name a candidate, while Dr. J.-P. Blouin has indicated his candidacy in the riding for the NDP.

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Loslier for Creds

MAGOG (Special) — Jean Loslier, a local insurance broker and former Magog alderman, last night was chosen as Creditiste candidate for Stanstead County in the April 29 provincial election.

Mr. Loslier, who has been active in civic affairs here for 15 years, was chosen from a slate of four candidates by about 200 party members at Magog city hall.

One of his opponents was Mayor Maurice Theroux, but the Mayor was disqualified from the final balloting because he has not been a Creditiste party member for a sufficient length of time.

The two other candidates were Georges Label, a local sports promoter, and Romeo Cusseau, a former Creditiste candidate in federal elections.

Mr. Loslier is the fourth candidate for the Stanstead County seat. He will oppose Liberal incumbent Georges Vaillancourt, Union Nationale candidate Dr. Albert Fleurent of Coaticook and Parti Quebecois nominee German Rivard.

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Yak championship lost

Canada has lost one of its most-prized world championships, and as might be expected to the United States which has overtaken this country in the yak-yak sweepstakes.

Latest figures reported in "The World's Telephones," an annual compilation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, reveal that Americans made an average of 710 local and long-distance telephone calls each during 1968.

Canadians had been the most talkative people in the world in every year since 1951 but they dropped to second with 693 conversations per capita in 1968, the most recent year for which statistics are available.

There were also a lot more telephones to accommodate all this talk. In 1968 their number increased by 16 million to a world total of 238 million.

The United States led with the absolute most — 109,256,000 — but the second-place Japanese with 20,525,000 had the highest ratio of telephones to population — 54 for every 100 persons.

Tokyo alone had 3,641,000 Amaches, almost as many as the state of Ohio. New York City had 5,723,353 but according to residents of that metropolis most of those often did not work.

More than 200 countries and territories are now on speaking terms with 97 per cent of the world's 238 million telephones.

Clearly a lot of gab is being spread around by Mr. Bell's invention. But how much understanding?

Salt loses its favor

More than ten million tons of sodium chloride — common rock salt — and calcium chloride are sprinkled on the streets and highways of North America every winter.

But while salt is one of the cheapest and most effective means of removing snow, it also removes trees, shrubs and grass where it is splashed onto the roadside by passing vehicles. Trees up to 30 feet from the highway have been crippled by salt seeping down to their roots.

A study of one area around Washington, D.C., found that road salt killed 109 out of 190 hedges and damaged 19 more. Of 310 trees in the area, salt had killed 23 and injured 139, while about 4,000 square feet of grass had been destroyed.

In addition to harming vegetation, salt also corrodes automobiles, helps create potholes and eats into concrete, marble and granite. Which may account for, in part at least, the deplorable condition of most Sherbrooke streets at the present time.

But, so far, researchers have been unable to come up with any feasible alternative. What is probably the best method of removing snow — burying electric grids or warm water tubing beneath the surface — costs more than any community is willing to pay.

Yet when all the costs are added up, from replacing shrubs to replacing rusted-out automobiles, the price we are paying now may already be too high.

TIMELY QUOTES

You can only build your outhouse so far from your back door. If the sludge isn't good enough for New York, why should it be good enough for the world community?"

—Dr. William Aron, director of oceanography for the Smithsonian Institution, to a suggestion that New York's sewage be dumped 100 miles out at sea instead of the present 12 miles.

Never during my tenure as an FCC commissioner have I seen such serious threats to the integrity of the news media as I think we have witnessed from certain departments of government during the past few months.

—Federal Communications Commissioner Nicholas Johnson, accusing Vice President Agnew and Attorney General Mitchell of "censorship by threats."

THE PRAYER FOR TODAY FROM THE UPPER ROOM

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. (Colossians 3:4)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Christ, who died for us and then rose from the dead. Forgive us for failing to try to enter into the anguish. He suffered in Gethsemane and on the cross for us. Increase our love for Him that we may be willing to follow Him anywhere. Amen.

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"This is a recording. The number you are calling is not in use. Please direct your complaints to Mr. Bryce Mackasey at..."



WASHINGTON — My friend Adman's 19-year-old son came in the office to see me the other day.

"I've decided to go to Canada rather than serve in the United States Army."

"Is it because of the war in Vietnam?" I asked.

"No. It's just that I don't want to work in the post office."

"I don't understand."

"I have to live with myself. And I don't think I could do it, knowing what I have done to somebody else's mail."

"But," I said, trying to talk him out of leaving the country, "there's no guarantee just because you're in the United States Army, you will have work in a post office. You might be assigned to running the railroads, in case they go out on strike."

"I don't care. Working on the railroad is as bad as working in the post office. One is as immoral as the other."

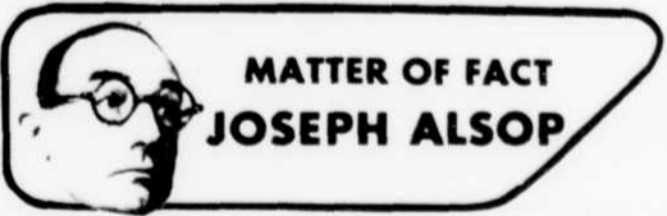
"Would you consider working as an air controller during their slowdown immorals?"

"Yes, I would. I don't think a man should go into the Army and do anything he doesn't believe in. I don't believe in aviation. It's a cruel and ruthless business."

MORE TRAINING

"But the Army has more to offer than working in a post office, or on the railroads or in air control. Why, with the proper training, you could even become a first-class garbage man."

He shook his head. "It's no good trying to talk me into the bright things about soldiering. I know they're going to make me into a letter carrier."



TAN TRU DISTRICT, LONG AN PROVINCE, South Vietnam — Last November, the Communist higher command got a sadly shocking suggestion from the Viet Cong Party Committee of this district. It happened because the South Vietnamese government was about to move to control Tan Tru's 12 rich villages, for the first time in nearly a decade.

To all appearances, Tan Tru was then a VC fortress-district, as Long An had once been a VC fortress-province. Yet the bosses of VC Sub-Region III hastily decided to reinforce the district with a company of North Vietnamese regular soldiers.

The Tan Tru Party Committee therefore met to consider the best use to make of these reinforcements. In the upshot, the district party secretary, Hai Ngoc, forwarded a unanimous recommendation to Sub-Region III — a recommendation revealing that the supposed fortress-district was all too lightly defended.

The committee in fact proposed to use the North Vietnamese soldiers to fill the enormous, already-existing gaps in Tan Tru's Viet Cong command apparatus. This is the so-called Viet Cong Infrastructure, or VCI. Managing, directing and insuring the enemy's control of the countryside are the tasks of the VCI.

COUNTER PROPOSAL

From end to end of South Vietnam, these tasks have always been performed by native Communist party members, born of the local soil, with long experience in their villages and districts. The proposal of Tan Tru's Party Committee, to use North Vietnamese to perform many of these tasks, therefore ran flat counter to both precedent and doctrine. It was refused, one may guess with horror, by the party committee's bosses at Sub-Region III.

The Tan Tru Party Committee then did the next best thing. It

"Why are you so sure?"

"Because when I got my draft notice, they asked me if I was afraid of dogs."

"That doesn't mean you'll automatically become a postman. I know many men now serving in the armed forces who have never seen a mailbag."

"But what about the ones who have? I know one kid I went to school with; he barely had six weeks of basic training and they pulled him out and sent him to the Grand Central Post Office to sort packages. His mother hasn't heard from him since."

"But that's probably because of the strike," I said. "If soldiers aren't going to handle the mail in this country, who is?"

"Don't try to talk me out of it. I know what will happen. I'll go in and they'll brainwash me. They'll say that not snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night can stay me from my appointed rounds. Once you take that oath you're committed."

COULD BE FIREMAN

"You're being too pessimistic," I said. "What's to prevent you as a soldier from replacing a fireman or a policeman or even a social worker during a municipal strike? Just because you put on the uniform of the U.S. Army doesn't mean you'll be assigned to the mail."

"I'd rather be a live coward," he said, "than a dead ZIP code breaker."

"But if you go to Canada and the postal strike is over you won't be permitted to come back to the United States."

"I've made up my mind. I've seen what happened to other GIs who worked in the post office. They've become embittered and mean and cruel. Give a guy a stamp-canceling machine and he becomes an animal. They're not going to make me into a monster."

"Look, instead of making you work in the post office, suppose the Army assigned you to Saigon? How would you feel then?"

"Well," he said, "that would be different."

used most of the North Vietnamese in classic guerrilla roles, as bodyguards for the Viet Cong leaders of the district. Despite these new guards, however, Party Secretary Hai Ngoc was shortly killed in action, and his military deputy, Pham Van Bang, was also taken prisoner. Bang told the foregoing story.

Since November the vital Viet Cong command structure in Tan Tru has been simultaneously decimated and rendered largely inoperative. For example, the VC party secretary of Duc Thanh village was picked up not long ago, whereupon he sadly confessed that he had been unable to communicate with the district party committee for three whole months.

The struggle for Tan Tru has by no means ended — additional North Vietnamese units have been sent into the district to bolster the local VC. They are not happy. Indeed the second in command of the K-5 Battalion defected just a week ago, after six years service in South Vietnam. But the K-5 Battalion and the sapper company still do their best.

STARTLING

Meanwhile, something else has also happened in Tan Tru that is downright startling. The use of North Vietnamese as guards for the district's VC leaders was only the thin end of the wedge. In a rather random manner, but in most of the remaining guerrilla squads and platoons of the hamlets and villages, North Vietnamese soldiers are now being used to fill gaps in the ranks.

Before long, furthermore, one can predict that the party bosses of Sub-Region III will have to reverse their November decision. In other words, besides using North Vietnamese as substitute guerrillas, they will have to begin inserting North Vietnamese to keep alive the continuously depleted Viet Cong command structure, the VCI.

This is the grim ending of a long road. Since local recruits are all but impossible to secure, and native VC-VCI losses are very heavy, there is no other possible ending — unless Hanoi's war-planners simply resign themselves to doing without any sort of guerrilla structure in the countryside. And the resulting transformation of the Viet Cong into a largely synthetic guerrilla movement, more and more manned by Northerners with no roots in South Vietnamese soil, is a development of incalculable significance, requiring further examination.

READER FORUM

A trip for Mike?

Dear Sir:

We can all remember the arguments of former Prime Minister Pearson and his supporters, in the Flag Debate, claiming that a new flag was necessary to promote national unity, and to assert our sovereignty to all nations, great and small. So, in spite of the opposition of the great majority of our veterans, and the results of the newspaper polls which were overwhelmingly in favor of the Red Ensign, Premier Pearson applied the closure and bull-dozed the issue through the House. Accordingly, the Red Ensign was hauled down, and was replaced by something else at the head of the staff.

Now after only a few short years under the new flag, let us examine what has really happened in the areas of national unity and national sovereignty.

Instead of national unity developing under the new flag as predicted or at least remaining quiescent — we find separatism raising its ugly head in the loyal Western Provinces, where wheat farmers, incensed by being advised a couple of years ago to increase the growing of wheat, now find themselves unable to sell the product of their labors. In Quebec Province, we see separatism being advocated, not only by Rene Levesque, but by various other politicians of varying degrees of merit from all other political parties. Even in the Maritimes, rumblings are heard of secession. The new flag certainly did not throw any oil on our troubled national waters — in fact, talk of secession has increased by leaps and bounds since the Red Ensign was handed down.

Next, we were assured that the new flag would assert our national sovereignty. SOVEREIGNTY over WHAT? We are informed that the controlling interest in some seventy-odd per cent of the companies in mining, in oil drilling, and in our major industries are in the hands of foreign investors with fat dividends leaving our country. Our ownership of oil deposits off

the Nova Scotia coast and our claims to the inland waters of the Canadian Archipelago are openly disputed by our neighbor to the South of us. So, please tell me what measure of sovereignty is expressed by the present Maple Leaf flag as it watches down through the smog to see narrow-minded divisive elements at work, expensive university equipment being broken, strikes, the wanton destruction of seals, and the pollution of our streams, rivers, and lakes having reached dangerous proportions in many areas, while even mail deliveries in our largest city are almost paralyzed. Certainly not an attractive view for a flag, or anything else to see. In short, Mr. Pearson's dreams remain dreams, and his views on the subject were abortive and unreal.

Bleak, as are present events in Canada perhaps Mr. Pearson could yet salvage a portion of his dream. It must be admitted that in the field of national unity any further efforts of his might increase the tension. But in the area of national sovereignty I would suggest that he be provided with a small fishing boat, with a large Maple Leaf flag, nailed to the mast, in which he could patrol the Nova Scotia coast, a la Robinson Crusoe. Should he wish to have more speed he could hoist Finance Minister Benson's White Paper on Taxation as a sail — if that terrifies foreigners as much as it does Canadians, we would soon hear the "All Clear" signal.

When the Nova Scotia problem has been brought under control, Mr. Pearson could transfer his activities to our far Northern waters, where we again suggest that he, like Excelsior, could wave "the banner with a strange device" from the stern of the escorting Canadian ice-breaker to the wallowing Manhattan when she makes her next attempt to negotiate the North West Passage.

Thank you,
C. W. MCVEITY
Inverness, Que.

SAW looked like WAS

Dear Sir:

Found the articles on motor-visual problems very interesting. I had this problem with a son. He is now 28. He still does not enjoy reading. The teachers never took time to find his trouble. If he couldn't do as the class, he did nothing. On the advice of his eye specialist we took him out of school to save his

eyesight. I tried to help him at home.

He saw the word "saw" as "was". I often searched for a way to teach these people. Another case in our school sees words bottom side up. What course is available to teach this?

Sincerely,
TRUE BLUE

Hear no evil, speak no ...

Dear Sir:

I read a letter in The Record a few days ago, which told of a Victoria housewife who launched a campaign to further liberalize the abortion laws. She told of the response which they got when they brought the issue to the public attention through the newspapers, radio and T.V.

I have heard of this group before, along with dozens of other such groups who are working to change our moral laws, advocate immorality, legalize drugs and such like.

I can't help but wonder where the morally decent majority are. Can it be that the only motto which ever impressed us, was that showing three little monkeys? And we have faithfully done as the three little monkeys — Kept our eyes covered so we would see no evil, our ears covered so we would hear no evil — and our mouth covered so we would speak no good.

History tells of one nation after another, which rose to great heights in an atmosphere of self discipline and moral decency. Only to fall into decadence and disappear when they grew soft and let their moral standards collapse.

How about the morally decent people taking some action? If we were to go at it with just a fraction of the zeal shown by some of these groups who are promoting filth, we would soon clean up the moral pollution which is threatening to choke us.

By the way I notice the program Civic Affairs which gave us an opportunity to express our views over the radio, has been taken off the air. I think this is unfortunate, since a great many people listened to it, and it was one place where the public could express their views.

Yours truly,
D. M. CLOUSTON
Sherbrooke, Que.

Government spending sprees

Dear Sir:

What a predicament humanity is in — plagued by over-government and mis-government. Governments of all levels are responsible for the inflation, etc., they are pretending to cure by their continual squandering of the people's money.

With their unreasonable, irresponsible innovations and demands it is no wonder there is rebellion. The saddest fact is that there is no alternative

offered. Those seeking power are doing it on the premise of more of the same.

An example of the federal government's idiosyncrasy (typical of the others) is its granting sums of money to tenants to fight landlords who are housing them — a mockery of free enterprise. If those governing were paid what they are worth it would be nil.

L. PRATT (Mrs.)
Galt, Ont.



KIWANIS EASTER MESSAGE — Rev. David Mercer of St. Luke's Anglican Church, delivered the annual Easter message to the Kiwanis Club of Waterloo. Shown above, left to

right, are Jacques Chagnon, who thanked Mr. Mercer; president John Chapman; Rev. Mercer; and Tom Wilkinson, who introduced the speaker. The theme of the talk was change,

revolution and our "sick society", the solution to our problems being in the message of Easter.

(Photo: Marcel Cote)

Cowansville social notes

A Mission for the English speaking Catholics was held in Farnham recently. Among those who attended were Mrs. C. Thompson, her son Gordon, and Mrs. T. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. David Cody, Cowansville. The last evening was a special ecumenical service by Rev. J. D. McCord, Rev. Burgess and the Most Rev. Boucher of Greenfield Park.

Father Clinton, teacher at the Massey-Vanier School in Cowansville, spoke to the Canadian Girls in Training, of the United Church in Cowansville, on the Canadian Indians. A film was shown on the same subject.

David Cody of Cowansville spent the day in Montreal.

The Friendly Society of the Anglican Church of Cowansville met at the home of Mrs. T. Spicer on Desourdy Blvd. Each member brought refreshments. They were pleased to find Mrs. Spicer very much better since her illness.

Miss Margret Mason, Montreal, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mason for the weekend.

Miss Eleanor and Mr. Paul Archer spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, who have just returned from their vacation in Australia.

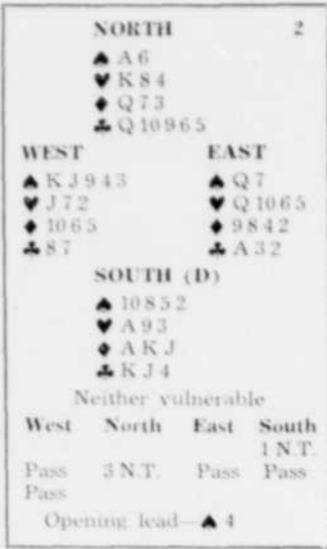
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sherrer, of Franklin, Vt., were visitors of Mrs. Sherrer's brother, Mr. Royce Mandigo.

Mrs. A. C. Jones is visiting her grandchildren in Waterloo, while their parents are in Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. John Peacock have just returned home from a holiday in Florida.

Guests of Mrs. H. Pugh were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. Benway and Miss Scott, St. Albans, Vt. They also visited Mrs. Alsop, who is a patient at St. Louis Hospital, Cowansville.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE



word ARCH for his own benefit.

Analysis of the lead was easy. His partner had opened fourth-best from what was probably a five-card suit.

Analysis of declarer's problem was a trifle more difficult but, when he played dummy's ace, East had his answer. South was sitting there with four spades to the 10 and probably the nine in back of the 10. He did not play second hand low because, if he did that, East would win and knock out dummy's ace to leave West with three set-up spade tricks. Then, if West held the ace of clubs, he would get in and set the hand.

Review of the bidding indicated that, unless the defense could collect four spade tricks in a hurry,

South would gallop home with his contract. South just had to have practically every missing high card.

How could East beat the hand?

He couldn't if he played his seven of spades, because he would have to play the queen when he got in and West would have to either duck or waste an honor in overtaking.

Was there any hope? Yes, there was. If South didn't hold the nine in back of the 10, East could chuck his queen and come out on top. No sooner thought than done. He played the queen under the ace.

Then, when he got in with the ace of clubs, he was able to give his partner four spade tricks.

Danville Cancer Society plans annual fund raising campaign

DANVILLE — Within the next few weeks the members of the Danville Branch of the Cancer Society will be calling on residents for a contribution to the humanitarian work. The money is used for research and the costs are heavy, as well as a means of educating the public to watch for the signs which might indicate cancer and of the necessity of medical care. Prompt medical care often means return to good health in a short time, and, today, there are many who have been completely cured of the dread disease.

Here many patients have received small gifts, at various times which added to their comfort, among them being sterile dressings of whatever type needed. Often people wonder why dressings are such a great help, many times the one acting as nurse is also the wife and mother in the home, and making these dressings and sterilizing them properly, is very time consuming. Another factor is the material needed, soon the home supply of suitable old cotton is exhausted. Mrs. Stanley Taylor is the convener for the Gift Cupboard, which contains

items given these patients from time to time. Among the articles there are quilts, afghans, bed jackets, hospital gowns, toilet articles and note paper.

Through research it has been brought to the attention of the public that cancer is no new disease to mankind. It has been found in the animal and plant kingdom and experts say that it has existed from the beginning of life, having been found in fossils of dinosaurs. Money is urgently needed to carry on the experiments necessary to learn the cause and prevention of cancer, as well as means of curing it more effectively.

It is from contributions of the average citizen that research and assistance are made possible. Please be as generous as possible when the canvasser calls at your door. These volunteers give freely of their time, often in unpleasant weather, to collect the money so desperately needed.

Mrs. Ubald Couture again heads the annual campaign, assisted by Mrs. Jerome Olney, Branch president, and by other members of the organization.

Cookshire Cultural Society holds handicrafts exhibition

COOKSHIRE — A fine exhibition of crocheting, knitting, weaving, petit point and sewing was held in the hall of St. Camille de Lellis Church on March 15-17. About 850 people viewed these handicrafts; pictures were also shown of the various steps taken in making the articles.

The exhibition was sponsored by the Eastern Townships Cultural Society, and the exhibits were mostly those of handicrafts of the members of the Action Sociale. A number of articles were loaned by the Quebec Cultural department. Small carpets, stair carpets,

tablecloths, place mats cushions, dolls, jump suits, wall murals, babies' clothes, jackets, dresses, blankets and numerous other articles were on display.

The ladies in charge of the exhibition were pleased with the response from the public, and are looking forward to many more of the ladies in the district participating next year, especially those from the Women's Institutes in the area. Mrs. E. Viens, is to be congratulated on her first attempt to broaden the scope and appreciation of cultural crafts here.

Melbourne

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKenzie were Mrs. R. W. Jenkerson and Mr. Cedric Jenkerson, Bury, Mrs. A. Batley, Mrs. Flora MacIntyre, Bishopton, Miss Marlene McGee was also a recent guest of Miss Marilyn McKenzie.

Mrs. John Bean, Victoria, B.C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bean in Upper Melbourne.

Friends of Mrs. E. H. Stimson are sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mills and daughter, Sandra, Town of Mount Royal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crosthwait, Cote St. Luc, Mrs. Hugh Blair, Como, Mrs. V. A. Murray and son Scott, Westmount, spent a few days with Mrs. L. M. Fee, Belmont Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Pariseau of Lennoxville were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins.

Miss Patricia Gillin, Mr. E. A. Charters and Miss Margaret Hogan, Montreal, were weekend guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Gillin.

Fitch Bay

A card party and pot luck supper was held in the Canon Gustin Hall recently sponsored by the Ladies of the A.C.W. Proceeds were for the hall fund. Cards were played at nine tables. Winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. E. Jones; Ladies, second, Miss R. Dutton; Men's first, Peter Hamilton and second Richard Allan.

Door prize went to Eva Sheldon and Floating Prize to Ira Thayer. Proceeds of the supper and card party amounted to \$130.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Clifford, South Durham, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Warner and daughter, Brenda, were also guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kydd and daughter, Debbie, Welland, Ont., and Mr. Bruce Kydd, Toronto, Ont., spent a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Converse, while here to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Kydd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Lambert and family, Ville Brossard, were recent guests of Miss Nellie Burrill. They were accompanied home by the latter's sister, Mrs. Robert Macdonald, Liverpool, N.S., who had been the guest of Miss Burrill for a week.

Cookshire

Recent guests of Mrs. H. Burns were Mrs. Albert Molley and son, Stewart, Bowmanville, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott and son, Hollis, Grandmere, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Young, Waterloo.

Mrs. J. Sutherland, St. Albans, Vt., has returned home, after spending a short holiday with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Standish.

Mr. James Waldron, Montreal, spent a short holiday with his mother, Mrs. E. Waldron, before leaving for Emeril Lake, where he has been transferred by the Bell Canada Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Learned, East Angus, were guests of Mrs. R. B. Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. John French, Miss Esther Farnsworth, Miss Colina Mackenzie and Mr. Murdo Mackenzie, of Cookshire Chapter No. 46, O.E.S., attended the visitation of the Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Amy Millington, to her home chapter in St. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hodge spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith and Mrs. Archie Bacon in Rock Island.

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Passing-the-Buck

By BETTY CANARY

We were awakened the other night by what sounded like a jet plane readying for take-off. It turned out to be the fan and motor of my refrigerator and there was nothing to do at 2 a.m. except pull the plug and wait for morning and the repairman. The repairman came two days later and some of the parts have yet to arrive.

To date I have talked with the retailer where we bought the refrigerator, called the distributor, written to the manufacturer and prayed for cold weather. (I could at least keep a bottle of milk handy by setting it on the window sill.) The only response I have had so far is the repairman's polite comment about how "We're trying to find parts but, after all, this model is SIX years old!"

There must be something more frustrating and I know what it is. Worse by far is having a little clamp fall off your car. This happened to me a few months ago and although I have not yet given up, so far I haven't found anybody who is willing to listen to my complaint.

I'm not complaining about the clamp falling off. My complaint is that after the serviceman installed a new clamp, part of my muffler fell off.

I think the name of the game is called Passing the Buck. What I have learned for certain is that so far this clamp has cost me 32 bucks and I've never found anybody willing to listen. The service manager is always "out in the back lot," the man in the parts department has "just stepped out on his coffee break," the sales manager is forever "checking a trade-in" and the dealer himself is either a mythical figure or runs his office from a telephone booth because he is never in the office.

But I have a friend who is made of sterner stuff. After purchasing an electric clothes dryer that overheated and ruined her best curtains, she tried for weeks to get service. As last she got action. But only after (1) calling a moving van and having the dryer delivered to the sidewalk in front of the store and (2) promising to write a testimonial ad for the company saying their store had the hottest bargain in town.



DEBORAH MAY DAVIS and STANLEY ARTHUR CUCIREAN whose engagement is announced. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Douglas L. Davis and the late Mr. Davis, Drummondville. Mr. Cucirean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cucirean, St. Leonard. The wedding has been arranged to take place on August 15 at Trinity United Church. (Photo: Victor Pelletier)

education

Headstart advised for some pre-schoolers

SASKATOON (CP) — Evidence that supports pre-school or kindergarten education has been advanced by

researchers at University of Saskatchewan.

A study of an early entrance program in Saskatoon public schools suggests that selected children can benefit from early entrance.

Children normally enter school if their sixth birthday occurs in the year of admission. Under an early-entrance program started in 1966, five-year-olds with January or February birth dates were admitted on the basis of mental ability, reading aptitude, social and emotional maturity and physical health.

Researchers compared three categories of Grade 2 pupils for the study: early entrants of 1967, regular entrants of 1967 and children rejected for early entrance in 1966 who entered normally in 1967.

The study showed no differences between groups in academic performance and social adjustment, said John McLeod, head of the university's special education department. This indicates the basis for selection and rejection of early entrants is sound, he said.

"Saskatoon wasn't trying to pick out geniuses. It was simply trying to get those students who were ready for school into schools."

However, the findings, as well as evaluating the basis for selection and rejection, showed other results.

When the schools were grouped on a basis of socio-economic areas, some significant differences were noted in the performances of children who were rejected for early entrance.

"The evidence suggests that some rejected from early entry from both the higher and lower socio-economic areas could have benefitted from being in school or from some form of pre-school or kindergarten experience."

The reasons were essentially different, but both groups would benefit from earlier entrance, Mr. McLeod said. "We've long recognized the advantage of HeadStart programs for underprivileged children, but it also applies to children from upper economic brackets.

And the permissive

VANCOUVER (CP) — Detentions, the strap, school bells, hour-long classes and hair and dress restrictions are as passe as the little red schoolhouse at King George secondary school.

Last September the school adopted a system called "flexible modular scheduling" which involved dividing up the school week into 105 periods 20 minutes long, instead of the 25 one-hour classes as before.

Each student has a different timetable with classes as long as five or six 20-minute periods, or "modules," and areas of unscheduled time which he can use to get extra help from a counsellor or teacher, catch up on lab assignments and research, or study or relax in the common room.

Everything from maxi through mini with faded blue jeans in between is worn at the school, which has abolished dress restrictions.

The "modular" system has also done away with impersonal teacher-student relationships, since in some cases now there may be as little as 12 students taking a course at one time, allowing for more individual instruction.

It's also possible for a student to challenge a course if he feels he has mastered the material.

Min Sugimoto, King George vice-principal, said one student, after three months of Math 10, asked

to be tested by his teacher. He passed and now is deep in Math 11.

"This challenge system isn't in full gear yet," said the principal, W. G. Blake. "Unfortunately we find that the majority of the students like to move along with the herd. However, for those in a hurry, the opportunity is theirs to go at their own speed, something not possible under the old system."

Ulverton

Miss M. J. Hammond, Miss K. Love, Miss R. Boucher and Miss H. Norris, Bishop's University, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Norris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Willey and family, Melbourne, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell and Martin, Danville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perrault, Richmond, were guests of Mrs. A. Cote and Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodhue.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mr. Wm. Smith who has been a patient in Sherbrooke Hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home here.

The emancipated woman, beauty or the beast

LONDON (CP) — The outraged Edwardian male who battled for years against female emancipation may have seen more clearly into the future than he realized, says a British social economist preoccupied with problems of leisure in the age of technology.

Dr. Ralph Glasser, author of a new book called Leisure — Penalty or Prize? has a theory that the freeing of women from their traditional submissive role in the social order has brought some profound and revolutionary changes to society, not all of them beneficial.

The influence of female emancipation, he says, has helped shift the emphasis of life and leisure away from the home.

Freed by loosening social convention to participate in business and public life, freed by technology from many household chores, freed by the pill from unwanted childbirth, women are embarking on a "total rethinking of their position . . . the result could be a society in which the family unit as we now know it will not exist."

SHUN EXISTING RULES

Glasser, in fact, sees emancipated woman as a prime force behind the permissive society.

"Where women are engaged in a profound reshaping of their mental attitudes, they are hardly likely to wish to enforce the rules and conventions of a society which they themselves cannot continue to accept in its present shape."

As an instance, Glasser cites the whole convention of sexual morality, which he says was inherited from the 19th century as part of the old social order based on woman's economic dependence.

"Woman . . . who for so long enshrined the concept of tradition and continuity, has emerged, without realizing the consequences, as the prime revolutionary influence, motivating the natural iconoclast and revolt of the younger generations."

Glasser predicts that the erosion of the family and its emotional needs "as a result of female . . . inspired permissiveness" may lead to a different social structure altogether, one that does not draw its raison d'être from child care. The woman would be as free an agent as the man, but in a state of living without the old familiar landmarks, the problems of loneliness and stress would become even greater than they now are.

DREAM FADES

In his review of society's problems in coming to terms with the freedom conferred by technology and affluence, Glasser suggests that stress and boredom have withered the old social reformers' dream of man fulfilling himself through creative leisure.

In the 19th century, the goal seemed simple — the working man's personality would flower with all its hidden talents once the restricting bonds of grueling labor and low pay were released.

It hasn't worked out that way in the age of bingo, TV and instant pop culture. Glasser suggests it's because most people's leisure activities are either time-killing pursuits or a way to social acceptance — true personal fulfilment remains elusive.

The problem was further complicated by the advertising industry, which sought to persuade the masses that fulfilment lies in certain types of expenditure. But Glasser notes there is a limit to the number of automobiles one family can handle, to the TV sets, telephones and hi-fi equipment that one home can

accommodate. What happens then to the "lollipop society"?

DRUG USE ALARMING

Glasser quotes a health ministry report that 16,000,000 prescriptions for tranquilizing drugs were issued in 1968, an increase of 1,300,000 over the previous year. Another 5,300,000 prescriptions changed hands over drugstore counters for anti-depressants, a rise of 400,000 over 1967.

Since the population of the United Kingdom over the age of 15 is only 42,000,000, these are

disturbing figures.

Glasser sees the crux of the whole problem as a "vacuum of faith" afflicting the whole Western world, but he is not optimistic about the chances of a religious revival to give framework and purpose to people's lives. Nevertheless, he says, the problem is an urgent one, and women may find it even more acute than men as the home becomes more automated. We are, he says, "only at the beginning of this work-freeing process."

Women's groups

ST. GEORGE'S GUILD

The March meeting of St. George's Church Guild was held at the "Reveillon" on Belvidere Street, Lennoxville.

The president, Dr. Kathleen Atto, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The financial report was given by Mrs. S. Pearson. Various events taking place in the near future are a food sale to be held the evening of St. Monica's Guild Military Whist, April 23rd. A rummage sale is planned for May 2nd. After the meeting, tea was served to twelve members by Mrs. Kemp Ward and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett.

First Baptist Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of First Baptist Church met in the Church Hall for their March Meeting with the president, Mrs. Douglas Knapp, in the chair. The devotional period was spent in reading Matthew, chapter 2.

Two sick visits were reported. The treasurer, Mrs. Maise Hopcraft reported a satisfactory bank balance. During the business session the date for the rummage sale was changed to

April 17th. Plans for the Spring Tea to be held on May 13th, were discussed.

The next meeting will be on April 4th, at the home of Mrs. Douglas Knapp. Following the benediction, refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Ernest Wheeler.

Personals

Mr. Chester MacKay, Sawyerville, is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.



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Tuna/lettuce salad
Pears with cheese dips
Espresso coffee

THURSDAY

Hearts of lettuce
Spaghetti with
garlic butter sauce
Lime sherbet
Cookies

FRIDAY

Tomato bisque
Relishes
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MONTREAL, APRIL 2nd — Looking for new ways to cook chicken? Here's a recipe for a complete chicken dinner that's sure to bring compliments! Serves 6 for under \$4.00 (including foil). Preparation time — less than 15 minutes. (And no pots or pans to wash!)

CHICKEN UNDER FOIL

2-3 lb. chickens	1 1/2 cups water
1 envelope LIPTON CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP MIX	2 green peppers cut into rings
1 1/2 cups quick cooking rice	3 tomatoes, halved
3/4 cup light cream	1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning
	2 tbsps. parsley flakes

Place chickens on foil. Rub with soup mix. Place rice around chickens with peppers and tomatoes on top. Blend cream and water. Pour over chickens. Add seasoning. Seal foil. Bake at 325 deg. F for 2 1/2 hours. During last half hour, open foil to brown. (Or barbecue for approximately 3 hours.)

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Mrs. Marguerite Moore

Twenty years as a seamstress

By Marguerite Bladon

We were in the basement of the Sherbrooke Hospital the other day, and tucked away in a corner we found Mrs. Marguerite Moore, seamstress . . . And what a find she was! For the past twenty years she has made every sheet, towel, pillow case, maids apron and cap. There are 17 departments who rely on her. There are 24 different kinds of sheets to make, 12 of which are for the operating room! A lap sheet, for instance, takes seven yards of 76" material, and covers the whole OR table!

Mrs. Moore also mends everything for the staff of 220. And that's apart from the nurses, doctors, interns, orderlies, cooks, laundry personnel, technicians and on and on. All this with two sewing machines, and one helper. I asked her if the needle ever went through her finger, and she said yes, and that each time she had to go to X-Ray to find the piece of steel hiding somewhere!

She began in the old hospital, and from October until June 1951, she made all the new bedding and such. Pillows too, with the help of three other women. In those days the Sherbrooke Auxiliary paid for all the linen, so every piece had to be accounted for. And the Carry-On Club paid for the linen for the children's ward. Believe me, that took some counting too.

We tried to figure out how much yardage it took in an average year, and it came to 500 yards of white sheeting, 500 yards of unbleached cotton, and six to 7 spools of white thread (with 15,000 yards of thread on each spool!) When something wears out it's called an exchange. She replaced 33,350 pieces last year alone, so I multiplied it by twenty, and came up with 667,000, give or take a few thousand, articles that she has made. Staggering isn't it?

Mrs. Moore isn't hard to please. She now has two new electric sewing machines. New cupboards have been built to house her linens and she has a Thermo-patch machine for stamping and mending. Previously the stamping was done very slowly, as each piece had to dry before going on to another, so this new device has been a real godsend!

I asked her what she would like to see done if she had a choice, and she came up with the same thing as Bernice Besson, space. Just a little more space to put things away properly. That's all she needs, with one more reasonable request. It's hot in the basement, as she sits by the laundry quarters, and has to have a fan running by the sewing machine to keep her fingers cool for the job . . . it's not much to

ask is it? Even an air conditioner costs money.

Every department in the hospital needs something. Mrs. Moore is retiring at the age of 66 this June. She has given twenty years of her life to keeping the linens in shape, because she cares. Do you care enough to contribute?

Bird Travelers

Nighthawks and barn swallows nest as far north as Alaska and winter as far south as Argentina, a distance of 7,000 miles, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Uncanny Ability

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U.S. general killed in Vietnam fighting

SAIGON (AP) — A United States general was shot and killed Wednesday in a new outbreak of fighting after the Viet Cong guerrillas and North Vietnamese troops shelled more than 100 military bases and towns in the heaviest attacks in South Vietnam since last August.

Brig.-Gen. William R. Bond, 51, was killed by a sniper's bullet about 70 miles northeast of Saigon. He was the first U.S. general killed in ground fighting. Four others have died in aircraft crashes.

The commander of the 199th Light Infantry Brigade had just stepped out of a command helicopter to inspect a patrol when he was hit in the chest. The patrol had been fighting Viet Cong troops.

Total American casualties for the 24-hour period that began Tuesday night rose to more than 40 killed and 100 wounded.

Initial reports indicated South Vietnamese government losses were at least as high as those suffered by the Americans.

More than 300 Viet Cong guerrillas and North Vietnamese troops were reported killed.

At least 11 provincial capitals and nine district towns came under attack.



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ANSWER — No, afraid not, you are obliged to remit instalment payments of tax during the year if income tax was not deducted at the source from at least three quarters of your net income.

QUESTION — I did not receive sufficient income last year to be subject to income tax. However, my employer withheld tax and CPP from my earnings. Do I have to file an income tax return?

ANSWER — By all means, a tax return should be filed as you would receive a complete refund of all tax withheld. In addition, you may be entitled to a reimbursement of part or all of the CPP withheld.

QUESTION — I am renting out a suite in my home and I feel that the expenses offset the income. Am I obliged to report the rental income on my income tax return?

ANSWER — Yes, you are required to report all income on your tax return. Frequently, however, A DEDUCTIBLE LOSS may be uncovered after capital cost allowance and other allowable expenses are deducted but the rental operation must be reported regardless.

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Hijacking

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FEAR BEING SHOT DOWN

Kanayama, who had been in touch with the students via the same radiotelephone, said they were afraid the plane would be shot down by South Korean anti-aircraft if they left without the passengers.

Both South Korean Defence Minister Chung NaiHyuk and Transportation Minister Paik SunYup assured the students they would be allowed to fly safely, and Kanayama said he was hopeful about freeing the passengers.

A statement distributed by the North Korean news agency KCNA promised that the Communist government would provide "immediate" repatriation to the passengers and seven crew members of the jet.

The statement did not indicate what the North Koreans would do with the hijackers who were reported to want to establish a headquarters in Pyongyang for promoting world revolution.

The North Koreans said, "Our side cannot assume responsibility for a possible accident in the plane itself." The hijackers were armed with home-made hand grenades as well as the swords.

Massacre

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events of March 16, 1968, when troops from Medina's company of the Americal Division swept through My Lai, a suspected Viet Cong guerrilla hiding place.

Prior to the action Wednesday, the 33-year-old captain had been charged with four counts of murder of specific individuals and one of assault with a deadly weapon.

The new charge was based on evidence collected by army criminal investigation agents who have been checking into reports of the My Lai affair for six months.

Authorities at Fort McPherson will conduct the military equivalent of a grand jury investigation to see whether Medina should be court-martialed on the charge, which carries the death penalty.

The radicals identified themselves as members of the ultramilitant Red Army faction of Japan's leftist student movement, Zengakuren.

City

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Furthermore, Mr. Bureau sees the solution to many of the city's problems through a regional government likely to be introduced by 1972.

The objectives of a new cadre of regional government will benefit the region and the province.

"We must do more for the region," the mayor said, "we must put more into it and in a bigger way than before."

Money has to be saved at all levels, he said, and the duplication of efforts and money spending must be eliminated.

As an indication of the provincial government's new policy towards regionalizing the government's \$12,000,000 program to purify the St. Francis river.

The common feeling among taxpayers that the city is doing nothing to attract what industry is highly presumptions according to the mayor "because the city had to turn down industries wishing to come to Sherbrooke in the past simply because we did not have the facilities to offer them."

NEW PARK PLANNED

The new industrial park is shaping up, expropriation measures have been started and the land has already been zoned for industrial use, confirmed the mayor.

And with the building of the Transquebeco highway next fall, Mr. Bureau said, our objectives to draw new industry here will be brought another step ahead.

Sixty-one die in North Africa airliner crash

CASABLANCA (Reuters) — Sixty-one persons died Wednesday in the explosive crash of a Royal Air Maroc jetliner about 25 miles from here after the pilot made a desperate last-minute manoeuvre to avoid hitting a tiny village.

Fifty-seven persons were killed outright and four of the 25 survivors died after being taken to hospital. Six persons were in critical condition Wednesday night.

Among the dead was Mercedes Goodyear of San Francisco, who represented the British organization, Save The Children Fund here, the American consul said.

The twin-engine Caravelle, bound for Paris from Agadir, southern Morocco, with 76 passengers and a crew of six, was in its final approach for an intermediate stop at Casablanca's Nouasseur airport when it plunged to earth from about 850 feet.

Eyewitnesses said the pilot, who already had put flaps and wheels down for landing, took the stricken plane through three high-tension cables to avoid the hamlet of Al Gara.

Captain Roger Emont and co-pilot Pierre Francois Mougoin both died in the crash. They were

on loan to the Moroccan airline from Air France.

The jet slammed into a road a few hundred yards from the village and exploded, scattering debris over a wide area.

The forward section disintegrated and burst into flames after plowing a 50-yard furrow in the ground. The rear of the fuselage, in which survivors were found, broke off at impact.

Most passengers were Moroccans and Frenchmen returning to Paris after the Easter vacation. Twelve were members of the Club Méditerranée travel group.

Yvonne Elmaleh, 45, of Casablanca, told relatives who visited her in hospital here that the passengers had just fastened their seatbelts when the aircraft began to rock violently from side to side.

"My husband shouted 'We are going to die' and threw himself on top of me to protect me," she said. Her husband, Abraham, was killed.

In Memoriam

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NORWOOD — In loving memory of our dear sister Gladys E. Norwood who passed away April 2nd, 1967. Sweet are the memories silently kept. Of a sister we love and will never forget. Always remembered by TOTT and JOHN (sister) Grimby, Ont. OLIVE and DAVE (sister) Town of Royal BUD and IVA (brother) Bedford, Que.

Deaths

CONWAY — On Tuesday, March 31, 1970, Mrs. Leonard Conway (nee Allen Thompson) in her 87th year, residing at Domaine Sapinière, East Angus, Resting at Paquin's Funeral Home, 68 Angus St., East Angus, Que. Funeral service will be held on Fri. April 3rd, in Notre Dame de La Garde Church, at 3:00 p.m. Interment East Angus. Visiting hours 2 - 4 - 7 - 9 p.m. For further information call 832-2323.

ELLIOTT, Alfred Gordon (Beau) — Suddenly at his home 1566 Durham St., Sherbrooke on Wed. April 1, 1970 Alfred Gordon (Beau) Elliott, beloved husband of Blandine St. Cyr, in his 62nd year. Resting at Johnson's Funeral Chapel, 530 Prospect St., Sherbrooke, where the funeral will be held on Sat. April 4th, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Frank Ball officiating. Interment in Sherbrooke.

LACROIX, Roland Lucien — At Montreal, Que., on Tues. Mar. 31, 1970 Roland L. Lacroix, dear son of Mrs. Evelyn Lacroix and the late William, father of Diane (Mrs. Leo Paquin) and brother of Alina (Mrs. R. Larocque) of Cowansville, Que., and of Cowansville, Romeo of East Farnham, Que., and Donald of Camp Borden, Ont., Marie (Mrs. A. Turmel) of Cowansville, Guy of Cowansville. Resting at C.E. Wilson and Son Memorial Chapel, 104 Buzzell Ave., Cowansville. Requiem Mass from St. Therese Church on Fri. Apr. 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. Interment Cowansville Parish Cemetery.

NORTH — At St. John's Hospital, St. Johns, Que., on Fri., Mar. 27, 1970, Mr. Albert North of St. Luke, Que., beloved husband of Martha Wing, and dear father of Gladys Smith and Florence Brownrigg, in his 86th year. Funeral service was held in the Anglican Church, Delson, Que., with burial in the Delson Cemetery, Mon. 30th.

SELLS, Clarence Gordon — At the C.J.M. Hospital, Asbestos, Que. on Wed. April 1, 1970, Clarence Gordon Sells, age 51 years of Kingsley Falls, Que. Beloved son of the late Robert Sells, and the late Elsie Blundin, dear brother of Charles, The Rev. C. H. Sells, of Boissevain, Man., Robert and James of Kingsley Falls, Doris (Mrs. Irman Atkinson) of Danville, R.R. Elsie (Mrs. Stuart Perkins) of Danville R.R., Marina (Mrs. Alton Gifford) of Kingsley Falls, and the late Annie Frost. Resting at Stuart Lockwood Inc. Funeral Home. Funeral Service in St. Augustine's Church, Sat. Apr. 4th, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. L. G. Westman officiating. Resting in the Danville Vault. Flowers are gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the Primate's World Relief Fund, of the Anglican Church of Canada.

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OBITUARIES

CLAYTON R. H. BLAIR OF SAWYERVILLE

SAWYERVILLE — The death of Clayton Russell Hosea Blair occurred at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Feb. 26, 1970, after a brief illness.

He was born on Sept. 28, 1903, the only son of the late Ezra Blair and Barbara McVetty and had lived his entire life on the family farm in East Clifton.

A loving husband and thoughtful father and grandfather, he was always ready to lend a helping hand to his neighbors and friends.

He was married to Hazel Bell on June 15, 1926, of this union there were six children.

He is survived by his wife and children, Rena, Mrs. Herbert Lassema, Russell, Roland, Victor, Barbara, Mrs. Fred Hurley and Robert, 14 grandchildren and predeceased by a granddaughter, Sharon.

The body rested at French's Funeral Home, Sawyerville, where family prayers were held prior to the funeral service, conducted by Rev. Frank E. Ball in the East Clifton United Church on Feb. 28. The hymns were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," sung by the Sawyerville Choir accompanied by Mrs. Smith as organist.

The bearers close neighbors of the deceased, were Gordon and Ross Bellam, Irwin McBurney, Gerald Gilbert, Crescent Bain and Gordon Cairns.

Interment took place in East Clifton Cemetery.

ERNEST JAMIESON, OF EAST ANGUS

EAST ANGUS — The death occurred suddenly at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sunday, March 1, 1970, of Ernest Jamieson in his 70th year.

He was married to Elsie Durance, and father of Larry, Toronto, Lambert, Georgetown, Ont.

Ernest Jamieson was born in East Angus on May 20, 1900, son of the late Thomas Jamieson and Jane Walker.

He received his education at East Angus Elementary School.

He served in the Canadian Army during World War I, where he was a bugler.

He retired from work five years ago, where he was working for the Dom-Tar.

Prayers were held at Paquin and Paquin Funeral Home, 68 Angus Street, and funeral service on Wednesday, March 4 at 2 p.m. in Emmanuel United Church, Rev. G. Lokhurst officiating.

The choir sang two favorite hymns, "Unto the Hills Around and Breathe on Me Breath of God, Organist was Mrs. E. S. Heatherington from Cookshire.

The bearers were Lawrence Kinnear, Gordon Sims, Bill Hamilton, Murray Labonte, Norman Davis and Real Gagnon.

Interment will be the Westbury Cemetery in the spring.

Among those present were relatives and friends from Hatley, Inverness, Kinnear's Mills, St. Ferdinand de Halifax, Lennoxville, Cookshire, St. Lambert, La Tuque, North Hill and surrounding area.

Left to mourn his loss besides his wife and sons are three brothers, Johnnie, Allan and Roy, two sisters, Annie and Edith, three grandchildren and several other relatives.

CHARLES CLEVELAND OF WEST LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.

WEST LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — Friends in Richmond were sorry to receive news of the death of Charles Cleveland of West Lethbridge, Alberta, formerly of Richmond, which occurred at the Lethbridge Hospital on Wednesday, March 4, 1970, after a long illness.

Charles, as he was well known by his many friends, was born in Richmond, son of the late E. C. Cleveland and his wife, the late Annie Fuller. He was a graduate of St. Francis College.

Truman's Change

President Truman made a change in the U.S. coat of arms. The eagle now not only faces to its right—the direction of honor—but also toward the olive branches of peace which it holds in its right talon. Formerly the eagle faced toward the arrows in its left talon, symbol of war.

WILLIAM H. OLDFIELD OF SHERBROOKE

The death of William H. Oldfield occurred suddenly at his late residence, 302 London Street, Sherbrooke, on March 5, 1970, at the age of 73.

He was born in the township of Bury, August 28, 1896, son of Charles and Laura Beard Oldfield.

He made his home in Sherbrooke for the last 30 years, previous to that he resided on the farm in Bury, after he returned from World War I where he served in France.

He was married to Eva Mouldy, who predeceased him Dec. 23, 1966. He is survived by his second wife, Iva M. Kendall, he also leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Ella, Mrs. Ralph Betts, Bishopton, and Flossie, Mrs. Leslie Orr, Thunder Bay, Ont., and several other relatives.

He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodges, Eaton Valley Lodge No. 60 and Union Encampment No. 3, also Maxwell Rebekah Lodge, Bishopton.

The evening before the funeral an impressive Memorial service was presented by the members of the I.O.O.F. The remains rested at the R. L. Bishop Funeral Chapel Queen Street, Sherbrooke, where the funeral service was held on Mar. 7 by Rev. M. W. Williams.

The pall bearers were C. M. Campbell, Melville McHarg, Herby P. Pratt, Gordon Clarke, Jack Mead, Thornton Cleveland, Don Martin, Leonard Hurd and Victor Betts.

Interment was in St. Peter's Anglican Cemetery, Sherbrooke.

PERCY NOBLE, OF RICHMOND

RICHMOND — The death of Percy Noble, a well known resident here, occurred at the Wales Home on Monday, March 2, 1970, at the age of 64 years. He had been in ill health for several years and spent six weeks in the Sherbrooke Hospital prior to entering the Wales Home, only four days before his death.

He was born in Windsor, son of the late George Noble and his wife the late Carrie Long. He had many friends in this community, where he has lived most of his lifetime.

Survivors are five sisters, Dora, Mrs. W. Bonnalie, Sherbrooke, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Danville, Mrs. Bertha Boast, Montreal, Mrs. Allan Stalker, City of Two Mountains and Mrs. Beatrice Rodgers, Melbourne, two brothers, Leonard of Brampton, Ont., and Frank of Toronto, Ont., and a number of other relatives. He was predeceased by a sister, Jessie Noble, and three brothers, Charles, George and Russell.

The remains rested at the W.A. Storie Funeral Home, Goun Avenue, where the funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon, March 4 at 2 p.m. Rev. R. A. Cameron, minister of the Richmond and Melbourn United Church conducted the service, with many relatives and friends present.

Recent visitors of Dr. John Desmarais and Mrs. Desmarais were Mr. and Mrs. Julien Rivet, Orles, France, Mr. Brian Buchanan and daughter, Elene, Quebec City, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton West, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Prentice, Montreal.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Perkins were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raville, daughter, Sylvia, and sons, Bobby and Ronny, Waterloo, and Mr. Albert Robinson of Greenlay.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. Arthur Bieber on winning the hand made rug, made and donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knowles, to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 15, toward the drive for the recent fire victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer, Hawkesbury, Ont., have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Frazer. En route home they were accompanied by Mrs. Inez Fallona and Mrs. Muriel Griffith, who spent a few days at the Frazer home.

The regular monthly party for the Senior Citizens, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, was held in the Legion Hall with a good number attending. Bridge and 500 were enjoyed at several tables. Rev. Gerald Doran was present at the tea hour and was invited to draw the winners of

Scotstown

Mrs. Harvey MacRae and her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Monagle, Verdun, were recently visiting Dr. and Mrs. Dewar Scott.

Dr. Sheldon Bard, Lennoxville, conducted the church services in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Scotstown, and the Presbyterian Church in Lake Megantic on Sunday, March 15. He was assisted in the services by Mr. Robert Lortie, student at the Bethel Bible University in Lennoxville. They were dinner guests of Mr. D. D. MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dunsmore, North Pembroke, N.H., and Miss Ruth Sherman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sherman and John Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zaslowsky, St. Lambert, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stokes, Bury, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelton MacKenzie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ray, Lennoxville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burns MacDonald and family.

Mrs. Graham Dickson, Ganoquoque, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Al Adams, Ottawa, Ont., and Miss Barbara Gordon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Covey, Coburn Gore, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blick, Lennoxville, were recent guests of Miss Lillian Matheson, Donald and Jack Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Pearson of Lennoxville were recent dinner guests of Mrs. F. B. Mayhew.

Miss Shirley Battersby and Bing MacIver were weekend guests of Mrs. Angus A. MacIver and John H. MacIver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Munday, St. Elie de Orford, were recent guests of Mr. Dannie Morrison.

Friends of Mrs. Roy Desruisseaux are sorry to hear

that she underwent surgery at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Sherbrooke, on Mar. 16.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. John J. MacIver who celebrated his 87th birthday on March 16. Visiting him were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison, Gould, nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Morrison and children of Bury, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Morrison of Sherbrooke, and congratulations go to Mr. George Smith, who was also 87 on March 19. His nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cook of Lennoxville, spent the afternoon with him.

Friends of Mrs. George Wells are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. George Forbes, St. Lambert is staying with her father in the absence of Mrs. Wells.

Mr. Ross MacDonald has been visiting his wife almost daily while she is in the Sherbrooke Hospital for treatment and tests.

Word has been received here of the death of Lloyd Pringle of Lebanon, N.H., on route to the hospital on Friday Mar. 13. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pringle formerly of Canterbury. He was a cousin of Mr. Maurice Goodin in Canterbury and the late Fraser B. Mayhew, Scotstown. The funeral was on March 16, in Lebanon, N.H.

Mr. Tom Lupton returned home from his stay of three and a half weeks in the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Sherbrooke, much improved in health.

Mr. Dan Smith, Ottawa, Ont., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Mrs. Mildred Robidas has returned from spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robidas and family in St. Philemon.

Miss Alice Pearson, Montreal, has returned after visiting her sisters, the Misses Pearson.



SCOUTING

by Reg Chilvers

The "Silver Wolf", an award for exceptional service and character in the field of scouting, has been awarded to Clarence G. Blake, a scout leader for over 50 years.

D. C. Fred Pessig has announced that a leader's meeting will be held on April 2, at the Lennoxville Town Hall at 8 p.m. All Rover, Scout and Cub leaders are requested to attend.

Provincial-Daril Bedford, has informed me that due to the mail slow down in Montreal, all orders placed for scout supplies will be late. However as soon as this situation has been rectified orders will be sent out.

A group committee meeting was held March 11 for the purpose of electing executive officers for the group. They are: Mr. Donald McOuat, Chairman; Mr. Jacques Gregoire, Secretary; Mr. Trevor Wilson, Treasurer.

We extend our thanks to Mr. R. Ward and Mr. J. Bailey for their time and effort during their term of office. The new group committee executive were congratulated by Sherbrooke and District council president Percy Gray.

The charter was renewed for 1970 by Vic Cadorette O & E, chairman, Sherbrooke and District Council, with the Rev. D. Eustace of the Church of the Advent as sponsor.

All boys, ages 7 to 11, wishing to join the cub pack call Mrs. Jean Humphries, Cubmaster at 562-0251.

Cub Pack: A pennant is awarded each month to the lair having obtained the most number of points for inspection. Red six received the pennant for this month. Mike Knudsen, sixer for the lair, received the pennant from Akela, followed by the inspection of the pack consisting of correct posture, uniform, hair combed, clean hands and fingernails, plus each cub must carry a comb and hankie in his pocket.

The floor hockey game was under the supervision of A. Simons, assistant cubmaster, followed by group discussions, with all cubs in their respective groups.

The following badges were awarded: Red Star: Mike Knudsen and Ian Redford. Collector: Thomas Bendo. Skater: Reggie Allatt. Swimmer: Steve Budning. Cyclist: Gilbert Daignault and Yves Burnadette.

Angler: Bill Szekely. House orderly: Eric Graham. 7th SHERBROOKE (West Ward)

The scout troop is undergoing instruction in jujitsu, popularly known as judo, given by Yvon Beaudoin, holder of the black belt 1st-dan. For a long time men looked for an art whereby small men could conquer power big ones — the weak conquer the strong. Jujitsu is such an art. It is hand-to-hand fighting based on skill and quick action.

Rather than strength, while designed to give a weak man advantage, actually it helps to develop muscular strength and co-ordination. Since many of the jujitsu throws are dangerous when tried by the beginner, they should be practiced only with competent instruction.

The following badge awards (scouts) were awarded on Monday, March 16:

Winter Badge (Bronze stage): Johnny Jamieson, Donald Bougie, Chris Verlinden, Jeff Towers, Jacques Pepin, Robert Charron and Daniel LaFrance.

Physical Fitness (Bronze Stage): Robert Alberts, Luc

Artist, guide: Jim Leonard. House orderly: John Curphey. Reader: Denis Lessard. Interpreter: Denis Lessard and Pierre Susset.

Red Star: Steve Wilkie. PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS REMARDS. There are still openings for scouts, age 11-16. Contact the



3RD SHERBROOKE CUB LAIR — INSPECTION — From L-to-R "Akela", Mrs. Linda Wright,

Couture, Mark Lemieux, Robert Fortier, Richard Thompson, Bob Lecoq, Stephen Ethier, Walter George, Denis Tisdale, Jacques Pepin, Pierre Levesque.

Physical Fitness (Silver Stage): David Ethier, Nico Verlinden, Chris Verlinden and Daniel Chailier.

Agriculture: Robert Charron and Bobby Cole.

Entertainer: Jeff Towers and Bobby Cole.

Safety (Bronze), Adventuring, Musician: Bobby Cole.

Boating: Donald Bougie. Pet Care: Denis Tisdale.

Family Care: Luc Couture. Modellers: Walter George.

At the cub pack meeting on Friday, March 13, Pierre Susset and Marc Bourque were invested into the pack. The following badges were awarded:

Mike Knudsen, Thomas Bendo, Stephen Bendo, Bill Szekely, Habib Massoud and Guy Ouellet.

scoutmasters listed below: Robert Doe (North Ward), 3rd Sherbrooke — meeting place Sherbrooke Elementary School, Ontario St., Fridays at 7 p.m.

Robert Pelletier (West Ward), 7th Sherbrooke — meeting place Lawrence School, MacManamy St., Mondays at 7 p.m.

Jeff Cronin, 1st Lennoxville — meeting place Lennoxville Town Hall, Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m.

John Verlinden, 2nd Lennoxville — meeting place St. George's Church Hall, Mondays at 7 p.m.

K. Harper, 2nd Bury — meeting place Legion Hall on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Dale Chute, Sawyerville — meeting place Legion Hut Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Reg. Chilvers — P.R.O., Sherbrooke and District Council.

Hatley

A pre-Easter hat show was held in the United Church Vestry on March 21, when a number of ladies attended, all wearing hats they had made for the occasion. Among those winning prizes were Thelma Cote, May Cunningham and Wendy Hartwell, with all the wee folks attending receiving Easter eggs. The judges were Mrs. Darrell Sloget and Mrs. William Martin of Ayer's Cliff. Tea was served by the U.C.W. members after the show.

The Ladies Guild of the Anglican Church held a 500 party in the hall on March 21. Cards were played at six tables and prizes were won by Mrs. Herbert Colt and Mrs. Nellie Hartwell. John Beamish and John Ashman. The floating prize was won by Cecil Tyler. The next card party will be held in the hall on April 4 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Denton, Ottawa, spent the weekend with his parents, Canon and Mrs. H. C. Denton at the Rectory. Friends of Mike Hartwell will

be sorry to hear that he has been a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital since March 16 where he is undergoing tests. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartwell were visiting him daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Bowen, Huntingville, Miss Ellen Bowen of Sherbrooke and Mr. Jimmy Bailey, Dixville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beaven Bowen during the weekend.

Island Brook

Friends here regretted to learn of the death of Mrs. Emma McQuilliam in Connecticut at the age of 89 years. Mrs. McQuilliam spent her childhood in the area. She has one brother, Mr. George Laird who lives with his nephew, Mr. Leonard Matthews and family. Sympathy is being extended to Mr. Laird and other members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckland, St. Lambert, were weekend guests of Miss Mary Seale and Mr. Howard Seale.

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When three men travelled to the moon and back, they carried with them — like other astronauts before and hereafter — a supply of freeze-dried meals.

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widespread acceptance as the "ultimate convenience food".

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freeze-dried casserole meals come packed in convenient metal containers, ready for use in the kitchen or anywhere you find hot water.

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boaters and, especially, backpackers.

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Campers, fishermen, hunters, skiers, live-aloners and people in a hurry, will appreciate the quality, convenience and surprisingly moderate cost. And unless the cook wants to save the dish, there will be only a fork to wash.

From actor and writer to rector, or almost

By LYNN HEINZERLING

DUNDEE, Scotland (AP) — This is the place where Peter Ustinov has another calling. The actor and writer is a rector.

That does not mean he preaches sermons. A rector in a Scottish university is the students' spokesman—and helps get publicity for the school.

Ustinov's ability as spokesman has never been questioned, but some people snickered in 1968 when the students of Dundee University chose Ustinov to be their non-resident rector.

For one thing he had never got beyond prep school. Furthermore, Dundee formerly was an integral part of famed St. Andrews, Scotland's first university, across the River Tay. An old rule at St. Andrews said a rector must be "a man, not only of known piety and gravity, but also of eminent virtue." Ustinov's gravity was open to doubt.

Ustinov arrived for a recent meeting of the University Court with a magnum of brandy.

"Is that for the students?" someone asked.

"No, it isn't," Ustinov replied. "The students can fend for themselves."

BRIDGES THE GAP

The rules of old St. Andrews have been somewhat relaxed and the brandy was for his fellow members on the court. This governing body of the university meets monthly and Ustinov attended all but two meetings last year.

"When I can't come, I send word that I'm spreading the fame of Dundee," he says. He already has obtained a place for a student observer at court meetings. He has come to terms easily with student

militants, the generation gap, demonstrators, slogan daubing and student hair styles.

Before his last visit, students had painted wall signs saying:

"Powell Out" and "Occupy. Think Rest, No Race Hate."

Enoch Powell, British MP who campaigns for the voluntary repatriation of non-white immigrants, was scheduled to speak to Dundee students. A student asked Ustinov what he thought of Powell.

"He bores me," Ustinov said. "Would he meet Powell?"

"I have no objection at all," Ustinov said. "But, since my great-grandmother was Ethiopian I doubt he will be encouraged to see me."

SPEAKS 5 LANGUAGES

Ustinov knows something about mixed races:

"Some of my ancestors were exiled from Russia and we got mixed up," he says. His great-grandmother's family is still represented in the Ethiopian court. Others in the family tree are German, French and Italian. Ustinov speaks five languages.

He was born in London and is a British citizen. His father, Iona Ustinov, also a writer, was the son of a Russian general who went to live in Ger-

many. His mother is the French painter, Nadia Benois.

Ustinov's meetings with the Dundee students are often hilarious. His urge to mimic stuffed shirts is never suppressed.

He can also be serious.

CONDUCTED OPERA

Does he find the students different than he expected?

"I'm sure we are all different because things are moving at such a frightfully fast pace," he said.

Obviously, the ruffled actor said, there is a generation gap.

"After all you can't have children before you are 15." Ustinov, who will be 49 in April, made his stage debut at 18, and wrote his first play at 19.

He has a home in the Swiss Alps where he watches a son and two daughters at winter sports, carefully disdaining them himself.

He is interested in music and directed Mozart's Magic Flute for the Hamburg State Opera in 1968. He occasionally visits the Soviet Union, the home of some of his ancestors, but "can never see communism as an alternative to a free society."

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Hunting and fishing in the E.T. By NORM NICHOLL



The recent announcement by the Minister of Tourism, F. and G., regarding the mandatory insurance premiums for anglers and hunters has left a few unanswered questions.

The insurance cost per fishing licence will be forty cents for residents and seventy-five cents for hunting insurance. One question that has been asked is whether or not it will be required by those who purchase more than one type of licence to pay the premium for each licence purchased.

For instance many hunters by law are required to purchase three licences if they pursue all forms of hunting. Will they be required to take three policies? Or, will the purchase of one insurance policy be sufficient to cover all three permits? It would seem that at present they would be required to pay on each licence. Just about as much use has having three insurance policies covering one car.

Just might be time for the minister during these crucial weeks to make a statement or some of his candidates?

Just for my own information taking the figures of the number of hunting and fishing permits issued to residents the total premiums would gross almost \$500,000 add the non-resident fees and you have a tidy bundle.

Any comments, hunters or anglers, regarding the paying of two or three premiums???

The Quebec Wildlife Federation hasn't issued a statement yet regarding what has happened to their insurance plan.

CORRECTIONS — ADDITIONS to the fishing summary are:

Page 36—No. 28—the seventh line Anadromus Atlantic salmon should be \$7.25

Page 38—No. 51—should read (a) from Humqui River to the Causapical bridge.

Page 46—108—should have inserted "on signal of a conservation officer."

DIVISION XI LEASES

50. Upon the recommendation of the Minister of Tourism, Fish and Game, and of the Minister of Lands and Forests, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall determine by regulation the portions of the territory of the public domain in which the Minister may lease exclusive hunting or fishing rights.

Subject to the Lands and Forests Act (Revised Statutes, 1964, chapter 92) such leases shall be granted for a period not exceeding ten years on payment of an annual rent determined according to the standards prescribed by the regulations and payable beforehand on pain of nullity for the lease. Tacit renewal shall not apply to such leases.

51. No lessee shall make improvements or structures in the territory covered by the lease unless he has obtained the previous authorization of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for such purpose.

52. The lease shall confer upon the lessee the right to sue in his own name any person who in the territory covered by the lease infringes any provision of this act or the regulations; the lessee may also claim damages from such person, if need be.

53. No person shall hunt on the land or fish in the waters covered by a lease unless he has previously obtained the permission of the lessee for such purpose.

54. The lessee shall not claim damages or a reduction of rent by reason of an error in the description of the territory leased.

55. Every lease shall be made subject to the rights granted, on the land forming the object thereof, to the holder of a licence to cut timber under the Lands and Forests Act (Revised Statutes, 1964, chapter 92) or to the holder of mining rights under the Mining Act (1965, 1st session, chapter 34).

56. The Minister may cancel any lease made to a lessee who is convicted of an infringement of this act or of the regulations or who fails to comply with the conditions of his lease.

Such cancellation shall entail confiscation for the benefit of the public domain of all the improvements or structures made on the land covered by the lease; however the minister may indemnify the lessee to the extent that he deems that such improvements or structures have given a permanent increase in value to the land covered by the lease.

57. Not later than the 1st of January each year, the lessee shall send to the Minister a statement of the species, number and weight of the animals and fish captured or caught in the territory covered by the lease during the preceding year.

58. If at the expiry of the lease, the exclusive hunting and fishing rights are not renewed in favour of the lessee or are not granted to another lessee, the minister may indemnify the lessee whose lease has expired for the improvements or structures which he has made in the territory covered by the lease, to the extent that he deems that such improvements or structures have given a permanent increase in value to such territory.

59. If at the expiry of the lease the exclusive hunting or fishing rights are granted to a new lessee, he shall be required to indemnify the previous lessee for the real value of the structures or improvements existing in the territory covered by the lease and which have given a permanent increase in value to such territory.

In the case of a difference of opinion between the new and the former lessee as to such value, it shall be determined by the Minister upon the application of either of the parties, and the decision of the Minister in this respect shall be without appeal.

The new lessee shall not exercise the rights conferred upon him by his lease until he has no indemnified the previous lessee.

Hershey clinches second

Hershey Bears clinched second place in the American Hockey League Western Division Wednesday, with help from Buffalo Bisons, the runaway division leaders.

The Bears crushed last-place Rochester Americans 9-1 at Hershey while the Bisons tripped Baltimore Clippers, Hershey's nearest challenger, 5-3 at Buffalo.

The results left the Clippers, the 72-game schedule, six points behind Hershey.

The Bisons posted their 39th win of the season in their final home ice start, opening up a 4-0 lead over Baltimore by the 9-30 mark of the second period.

Guy Trotter, with his 52nd goal of the season, Wayne Maki, Dennis Kassian, Don Blackburn and Gerry Ouellette scored for the winners. Defenceman Mike McMahon, Bob Rivard and Ron Snell answered for Baltimore.

NHL race as obscure as ever

New York Rangers weren't cheering for Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday night but tonight they should be.

The Rangers had a hard struggle to edge the Leafs 2-1 Wednesday and stay one point behind fourth-place Detroit Red Wings in the battle for the National Hockey League East Division's last playoff berth.

But the Rangers will be rooting for a Toronto victory tonight when the last-place Leafs visit

Detroit to play out the Red Wings' game in hand over New York. A win for the Wings, on the other hand, would give them three points over the Rangers. It would mean the New Yorkers would have to win both their remaining games this weekend to gain a playoff spot.

The Rangers visit Detroit Saturday and the Wings go to New York for the final season encounter Sunday.

The Red Wings stayed in front

of the Rangers with a 5-2 victory over Chicago Black Hawks who share the division lead with Boston Bruins. The Bruins were also kept at a standstill by a 6-3 defeat at the hands of Montreal Canadiens.

PENGUINS ARE IN

In the West Division, Pittsburgh Penguins clinched second place with a 4-1 win over third-place Philadelphia Flyers while Oakland Seals stayed in contention for a playoff berth on a 2-2

tie with St. Louis Blues. The New York, Detroit and Montreal victories further tightened the hot Eastern race with only five points now separating the fifth-place Rangers from the two leaders.

Chicago and Boston still are the only two clubs assured of playoff berths with either New York or Detroit the most likely to drop out with a fifth-place finish.

Chicago and Montreal exchange visits on the weekend to wind up the schedule while Boston has a similar home-and-home series with Toronto.

The Rangers gained their win before a crowd of 16,485 at Toronto on power-play goals by rookie Bill Fairbairn and Jean Ratelle.

The Leafs, although out of playoff contention, never stopped fighting and even pulled goalie Bruce Gamble for an extra attacker to try and tie the game in the dying seconds.

ELLIS ONLY SCORER

But Ron Ellis' 34th goal of the season was the only one the Leafs could put behind Ranger netminder Ed Giacomin.

At Montreal, the Canadiens veterans came to life with centre Jean Beliveau collecting two goals and an assist and left-winger John Ferguson a goal and assist.

Ralph Backstrom, Yvan Cournoyer and Jacques Laperrriere were the other Montreal scorers before a record crowd of 18,484 fans.

Canadiens goalie Rogatien Vachon stopped 31 Boston shots but allowed two goals by centre Phil Esposito and one by league scoring leader Bobby Orr.

Goalie Ed Johnston allowed five of the Montreal goals before being replaced by Gerry Cheevers midway through the second period.

At Chicago, net ninder Tony Esposito, who leads the league with a record 15 shutouts, failed to stop a 33-shot Detroit attack while Roy Edwards won the duel by making 35 saves in the Red Wings nets.

TWO SCORE PAIR

Frank Mahovich and Pete Stelmowski each scored twice for the Wings and Wayne Connelly added a single goal. Rookie Gerry Pinder scored both Chicago goals.

The one point gained by the Seals at St. Louis moved them into a tie with Minnesota in the battle for fourth place in the West.

Oakland has a home-and-home series remaining with the last-place Los Angeles Kings while Minnesota faces two road games—at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

The Seals appeared headed for a 2-1 win over the Blues but Larry Keenan's goal with less than three minutes remaining in the game gave St. Louis the tie.

Bill McCreary put the other St. Louis goal behind Oakland goalie Glenn Hall was the victim on Seals scores by Earl Ingarfield



FINALS — The Eastern Township's Women's Basketball Association concluded their basketball season last night at a dinner meeting at Le Manoir Restaurant in Sherbrooke. Among the winners are: from the left; Miss Helen Castonguay, Bishop's University, Most Valuable Player trophy, Miss Vicki Hughes-Games, Captain of Lessard Bus Lines Travelers E.T.W.B.A. trophy, League winners, the R.E. Stewart Const. Corp. Trophy, for Playoff Champions, and Miss Sheila Clarke, Best Sportsman Trophy, Bishop's (Record Photo Service—Dick Spalding)

Townships are go for games

Plans in the works since December 1968 finally went into effect yesterday when Raymond Nadon introduced the members of the Eastern Townships Regional Sports Committee, of which he is President.

One of nine such regional organizations, the committee is responsible for selecting and fielding Townships' entries for the Quebec Games, being held for the first time August 22-30.

Overall direction of the effort comes from Raymond Nadon, President; Andre Pelletier, Vice-President; Janine Lavoie, Secretary; and Ivan Beaulieu, Treasurer. Working with them are regional representatives for each of the 18 selected sports, the heads of the ten administrative sub-committees, and the Presidents of the seven sectors.

Each sector in turn is organized in much the same fashion. They are headquartered in Asbestos, Windsor, Magog, Coaticook, Sherbrooke, East Angus, and Lake Megantic.

Border Bonspiel ends

By IVY HATCH

BOUNDARY — The Men's Spring Invitation Bonspiel from March 22 to the 27 concluded a successful season of Curling at the Border Curling Club.

In this last bonspiel there were 28 rinks entered in the week long games. Some excellent curling was done in the Saturday evening finals between Lennoxville and Sutton rinks; Granby and Windsor Mills Lennoxville rink won the main event against Sutton who were runnersup.

Lennoxville skip Bill Fuller was presented the Campbell and Bellam trophy by George Carruthers of the Company. On the other sheet, Granby won the consolation Tilton trophy.

Lennoxville's score was nine to Sutton's four. Granby had a score of nine to Windsor's five.

Under the convesnorship of Mrs. H. L. Renwick, and Mrs. Wilfred Dumoulin and their committee of men and women a delicious roast beef dinner was served Saturday evening which left nothing to be desired to over 100 members and guests.

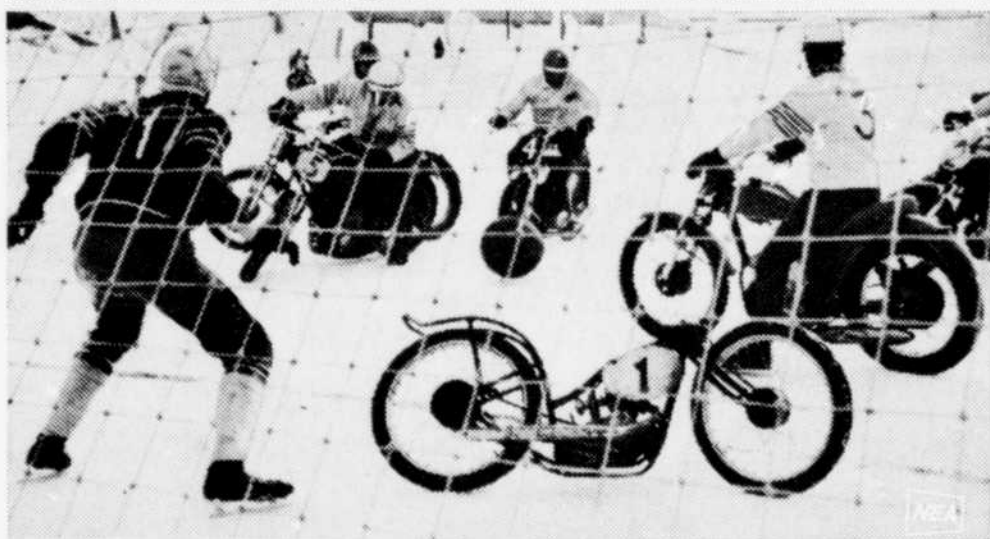
Music for dancing was played by Reg Sayer and Stuffy Stafford. Sunday was family day at the club with broomball played on one ice sheet and skating with the youngsters on the other.

The Curling season opened a little later than usual here at the Border Club, for in March 1969

the club house was badly damaged by fire and smoke. But after a slight delay things got moving very well and several invitation bonspiels took place, four with Saturday evening dinners. The Ladies Club had their days and many visitors came. Some of the trophies were destroyed in the fire, such as the Campbell and Bellam, but these were replaced by the original donors, and a couple new ones added.

President Garry Carruthers, Vice president Peter Cross, and their executive and committees, the Ladies executive and their executive and all members, including several new ones in the 1969-70 year have worked hard to make it a year to be remembered.

The annual meeting of the Men's club will be on May 1.



SOVIET SPORTSMEN get on the ball. In a match between Armenia and Georgia, top, famed Russian horsemanship comes into play. It's hard to tell whether the "good guys" are wearing white hats or riding white horses. At bottom, a more modern version of the game is played with motorcycles in Moscow.

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