

NORTH HATLEY FOR SALE?

For several months, rumors have been rife that North Hatley was being bought up by foreign interests, acting through local developers and real estate agents, that a major industrial development would shortly be located in the area, and that the downtown core of the picturesque Lake Massawippi village would be altered by a major development.

The rumors prompted local citizens to form a group to study possible alterations to the municipal zoning bylaws to control certain types of development, and the ensuing furor attracted the attention of the Montreal media, resulting in the publication of at least one wildly inaccurate story and the filming of locals going about their daily business.

Is North Hatley being sold? Is there to be a major industrial development in the area? Who is behind it? Who is against it? For the past two weeks, we've spent time talking with the principals on both sides, studying land transactions and registry office deeds, and we've pieced together a scheme praised by some, condemned by others, which will result in a radical transformation of the community. In tomorrow's Record.

THE WEATHER

March has come in like a lamb. This week's mild weather — several degrees above normal — will last through the weekend, although skies will remain overcast. A series of low pressure systems will give the Townships some light precipitation during this period. But let's not let the warm weather get to our heads — spring doesn't "officially" begin until March 21, and March has been known to "go out like a lion".

Today becoming cloudy, chance of a few snowflakes late in the day. Friday, cloudy with breaks in the afternoon. Winds moderate at times both days. High today 0 to 2, low tonight near minus 8. High Friday 2 to 4.

Highlights

CHATTER

Mid-term break, get-well wishes to Champlain Director Bill Matson and a brouhaha over the recent SEC elections are all part of this week's column by Nelson Wyatt. Page 3.

FARM NEWS

The last article in a series by Record farm correspondent Claudia Bowers on Quebec's new crop insurance plan appears today. In other farm news, the UPA recently released an explanation of the continuation of joint plans and marketing boards. Page 7.

SCOTT ON SPORTS

Quebec's success at the just-concluded Canada Games was aided by the performance of the wrestling team. Massey-Vanier Regional High School's Peter Cummings may have earned the all-important point that gave our province the win, and he credits his school's coaches for his performance. Terry Scott's column is on Page 11.

COUGARS WIN

Champlain hockey cougars lost 5-2 to Drummondville CEGEP last night in collegiate hockey action. Page 11.

CIAU ALL-STARS

Bishop's Gaiterette captain Debbie Huband was named to the CIAU national first all-star team yesterday. Page 11.

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There ought to be a law requiring that the flavor of glue on stamps be improved every time the postal rate goes up.



"Now here's Ed with his platitudinous grasp of the obvious."

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Scottish vote may alter U.K. politics

EDINBURGH (Reuter) — Scotland writes a new chapter in its history in a referendum today over home rule. The result might jolt the whole structure of British government.

Nationalists hope that if Scots vote "Yes" to the proposals to establish their own assembly it will lead eventually to independence from its "old enemy" — England.

Scotland has its own laws, courts and

church but has not had a parliament since 1707. The proposed assembly would take control of most Scottish affairs from the British Parliament in London but would not have the power to raise taxes.

A separate but similar referendum was being held in Wales. Opinion polls and politicians said it appears certain the Welsh will turn down the offer of limited home rule.

In Scotland, where nationalism has deeper roots, opinion polls during the last three weeks have shown a dwindling majority in favor of the plan to set up a legislative assembly that would run services such as public housing, schools, health and transportation. Funds would come from the London Parliament.

The results of voting are not expected until Friday and have been complicated

because Parliament is demanding that 40 per cent of the electorate — 1.5 million people — must vote "Yes" before it approves the assembly.

TROUBLE FOR LABOR?

Prime Minister James Callaghan said if there is a "Yes" majority but it just falls short of the 40-per-cent figure, he would ask Parliament to grant Scotland an assembly — a move that

might lead to a no-confidence motion against his shaky minority government.

Conservative Leader Margaret Thatcher has strongly denounced the referendum proposals. She said Wednesday they will lead to a conflict between Edinburgh and London that will threaten the survival of the United Kingdom of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Production figures up 7.4 per cent

OTTAWA (CP) — Manufacturing production increased a healthy 7.4 per cent last year, nearly twice the 3.8-per-cent growth in 1977 and the best increase since 1973, Statistics Canada reported Wednesday.

The good news also included figures showing agricultural production rose 7.8 per cent in 1978, a sharp turnabout

from a 2.8-per-cent decline in 1977.

Statistics Canada said in a year-end report of production of goods and services that real domestic product (RDP) rose 3.3 per cent in 1978, up slightly from 3.1 per cent in 1977.

The strong growth in production of manufacturing and agriculture was offset by declines of 6.3 per cent over a year earlier in the construction industry and a decline of 8.6 per cent in mines and minerals output.

Statistics Canada said production as measured by RDP rose one per cent in the fourth quarter of 1978, helped by a strong two-per-cent growth in goods-producing industries. Service industries showed an increase of only four-tenths of one per cent.

The report of a one-per-cent growth in the final quarter of the year indicates stronger performance than was apparent in figures on gross national product (GNP) released Tuesday which showed final quarter growth at half that rate.

MEASUREMENTS DIFFER

Statistics Canada says the difference is the result of an outflow of dividends to foreigners in the final quarter. The dividends would not be recorded for GNP purposes because they flowed out of the country. They are recorded in the RDP figures because it is a measurement of production as it occurs in Canada.

Statistics Canada said its index of industrial production, which measures output by individual industry, rose 2.7 per cent in the final quarter of the year, the sharpest gain of any quarter since the fourth quarter of 1973 when it also rose 2.7 per cent.

The 7.4-per-cent growth in manufacturing last year was the best since the nine-per-cent growth in 1973.



JOHN REID
...PQ wants independence only

Reid says PQ plan is clear

MONTREAL (CP) — The Parti Quebecois has finally acknowledged that independence is the only definite element of its option in the coming referendum, John Reid, federal-provincial relations minister, said Wednesday.

Speaking to a group of businessmen, Reid said the PQ "smokescreen of spurious definitions has pretty well blown away already."

"Now for the first time we can begin to see more clearly their option for the referendum."

After his address, Reid told reporters he expects Premier Rene Levesque will postpone the referendum if the federal Liberals win the coming election.

However, a Conservative majority or a minority government would probably result in the referendum being called soon.

Referring to the Parti Quebecois attitude over the hiring of construction workers from Ontario, Reid said: "The right of Canadian workers to cross provincial boundaries to obtain jobs is as basic as the right and freedom of movement generally."

U.S. opens Chinese embassy as Indochina war rages

PEKING (AP) — Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal hoisted the U.S. flag above the first U.S. Embassy on the Chinese mainland since 1949 today as the Chinese and United States governments completed the process of establishing diplomatic relations.

Income bill on the way

MONTREAL (CP) — La Presse says about 90,000 low-income working families will be eligible for financial aid under a new provincial government plan to be announced next Tuesday when national assembly sittings resume.

The newspaper says the plan is a first step toward creating a guaranteed minimum annual income for Quebecers. The program aims to boost earnings of low-income working



Sashi Kuchiki, left, with his wife Denise and two daughters Tamara and Natasha (front), has skated with the Ice Capades for 17 years.

Life with the Ice Capades

'This IS our home'

By DALE GIDDINGS

SHERBROOKE — When he was three years old back in his native Japan, Sashi Kuchiki's father gave him a baseball mitt. At 18 he was scouted by a professional baseball team — and then he broke his shoulder.

That put an end to his budding baseball career — and launched him into a career with the Ice Capades which has been his life for the last 17 years.

Sashi, his wife Denise and their two daughters Tamara and Natasha live on the road much of the season, travelling with the troupe in their luxurious motor home together with Denise's mother.

Life on the road poses many of the same problems as those suffered by the rest of us stay-at-home and every bit as many problems as types, but they love it.

"I became interested in skating at a local arena. I should say swimming rather than skating, because in Japan, the ice was always covered with water.

"I taught myself and in a local competition came first. For the next three years I competed regularly, while on rented skates. I eventually went national and after five years made the Olympic team."

Sashi stayed in the States after the 1960 Olympics, working in restaurants

to pay for further training.

"Mind you, I'm not a high school dropout, I received formal training in government and economics in a Japanese university. In 1962, friends suggested that I try out for the Ice Capades, the pay being better than waiting on tables, I tried out on a Friday and got a spot to myself. Both my skill and size were important factors. I'm too short to be a line boy, and that's where most fresh recruits start out."

Sashi just signed a contract for another year. "I'm not getting any younger, but I'd like to stay on as long as possible. Look at Gordie Howe, he's over 50 and still plays. I'm 41 and it's harder for me to compete with the younger competition. In this business

See ICE, Page 10.

CLAIROL ENJOYS HOLIDAY

By TERRY SCOTT

KNOWLTON — Employees of Clair-ol Canada figure to be the envy of the working world tomorrow — they'll be enjoying a rare phenomenon at this time of the year, known as a holiday.

To what do they owe this unexpected break from the daily routine?

According to Gerry Moar, of the firm's personnel department, Clair-ol has added two statutory holidays to this year's calendar. One of the days off was taken at Christmastime, and the other, suggested most frequently by employees of the non-unionized firm was for March 2.

Moar said this was the first year the break between Christmas and Easter holidays has occurred, but the holiday will become permanent if employees like it.

"The reaction to tomorrow's holiday has been good, but then anyone is always happy to get an extra holiday," he said.

The Clair-ol spokesman added that the company hasn't conducted studies to determine whether production lags this time of year.

"I would imagine that an industrial psychologist could pick it up, but personally, I'm quite sure that it does."

About 250 plant employees will benefit from the break, but Clair-ol's office staff will be on the job as usual, since it is the month's end. Moar said the latter group will be allowed to take a floating holiday later in the year.

The rest of us, meanwhile, will head into our third month without respite.

Impatient Carter meets Begin

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, frustrated, impatient and already supporting key Egyptian demands, opens new Middle East peace talks tonight with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

The outlook for completing a treaty did not appear bright as Carter prepared for what he says will be "a frank discussion of the issues."

Before flying here, Begin criticized the United States for supporting Egyptian proposals he said "were totally unacceptable to Israel."

He also called on the United States to work to change Egypt's positions on the

remaining issues.

Begin did not elaborate on the issues he found unacceptable, but diplomatic sources in Washington told The Associated Press the specifics of U.S. support for Egypt's stand on the three major unresolved issues. The sources insisted on anonymity.

First, they said, the administration agrees a one-year timetable for establishing Palestinian autonomy in Israeli-held territory should be included in the Egyptian-Israeli treaty.

The United States is proposing that Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat exchange letters providing that a

Palestinian authority be set up on the West Bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza district within a year of a treaty signing.

OPPOSES PROPOSAL

Begin has insisted that Palestinian autonomy be negotiated separately and that the treaty be completed on its own.

Second, the sources said, the administration backs the Egyptian position that the treaty not take priority over Egypt's military ties with other Arab countries.

Sadat has insisted on revising a treaty provision that gives peace with Israel precedence over Egypt's

reflecting the strains that have developed because of the Carter administration's outspoken opposition to the Chinese invasion of Vietnam on Feb. 17.

However, fighting continues on the Viet-Chinese border. Vice-premier Li Hsien-nien said today that Chinese forces have dealt "fatal blows" to Vietnamese regular units and are close to achieving the goals of their operation that began 13 days ago.

In a bid for compromise, China said today it would withdraw from Vietnam if the Vietnamese would leave Cambodia. But the Chinese said they are sure the Vietnamese will not accept the challenge.

In New York, the United Nations Security Council has acknowledged at least temporary defeat in its efforts to bring peace to Indochina after its outgoing president said the council is crippled over the crisis.

North Hatley bonspiel



Photo - de Laet

MITCHELL-TAYLOR WINNERS — Hugh Salisbry's Sutton foursome won the North Hatley Men's Bonspiel Saturday evening with a 7-6 victory over B. Fowler of Danville in an exciting main event finish.

Shown above standing are skip Salisbry, Gillies Paul, Bill Smith representing Mitchell-Taylor Fuels, Eric Russell and Ron Pilkington. In front are skip Fowler, B. Lodge, G. Barlow and M. Hall.



Photo - de Laet

MACE TROPHY — Lennoxville foursome skipped by Lloyd Humbert glided to a 9-2 triumph over Doug Guthrie's Sherbrooke quartet Saturday to win the second event in the North Hatley Men's Bonspiel. Pictured

above standing are skip Humbert, Archie Quick, Bob Little, North Hatley C.C. President, Yvon Racine and Lloyd Hutchison. Kneeling are skip Guthrie, Arnold Bell, Pat O'Gallagher and Paul O'Gallagher.

Lennoxville bonspiel



Photo - de Laet

ABBOTT-DENISON TROPHY — The Sherbrooke Curling Club foursome skipped by Paul O'Gallagher won the runner-up event in junior mixed competition Sunday in Lennoxville, defeating another Sherbrooke team in the final. Shown above standing are skip O'Gallagher, Heather Bell, Dennis

O'Gallagher and Gail Lidstone. Flanking the winners are co-chairmen of the junior competition, Sam Abbott on the left, and Bud Lane. Kneeling is the losing team of Carol Guthrie, Bob Bougie, Sharon Runions and skip Greg Pye.



JACKIE PATRICK TROPHY — Danville rink, winners of main event, front row, left to right: Brian Smeltzer (skip), Caroline Murchie, Christopher Patrick (representing the trophy's donor), Scot Smith and Carolyn

Lodge. Runners-up from North Hatley, rear, left to right: Paula McLellan, Riley Lavallee, Joyce Buckle and Jeff McVittie (skip). Your financial prospects are very encouraging.

SCOTSTOWN — The annual business meeting of the 3-point charge consisting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Scotstown, St. Andrew's Church, Lake Megantic and Bethany Church, Milan, was held on February 18, 1979, at 2 p.m. in St. Paul's Church, here.

Rev. Mr. Blake Walker of Sherbrooke, interim-moderator, chaired the meeting, and Mrs. Albert W. Murray acted as secretary. Mr. Walker opened the meeting with a devotional period.

The annual report of St. Andrew's, Lake Megantic, was read by Mrs. Dorothy Moore, who moved that it be accepted. Mr. Lawrence

Rider seconded the motion. The report of Bethany Church, Milan, was given by Mr. Duncan McLeod who moved its adoption, and seconded by Mrs. David Nicholson.

A brief silence was observed in memory of those who died during the past year. Mr. Walker offered prayer.

Mr. Kelton MacKenzie read the report of the Session. It was noted that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed twice during the year. Rev. Ross MacKay officiated in the Spring, and Rev. Donald J. Gillies of South Burnaby,

B.C. in September. It was with regret that we bade farewell to Rev. Tony Boonstra and family in June, when he was posted to Parkville, B.C. following his ordination. During July and August, the services were conducted by Mr. Alden Marshall, a student for the ministry, from Tennessee. The Ladies' Circle and the Women's Missionary Society group both reported a successful year, in spite of depleted numbers.

The financial report of St. Paul's Church was given by Mrs. Dan P. Murray, treasurer. All obligations for 1978 had been met.

Subscriptions to the Presbyterian Record have decreased, and payment for all existing subscriptions have not been received.

Mrs. D.P. Murray's resignation as Church Treasurer was received with regret. Mr. Kelton Mackenzie moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Murray for her seven years of service and for her very efficient work. The new treasurer is Mrs. Donald (Susan)

MacAskill. New Managers appointed to the Board are Messrs John D. MacDonald, Donald N. Morrison, Duncan McLeod and Mrs. Christine Kratochvil. Mr. Robert Rusnak was appointed to represent St. Andrew's, Lake Megantic. Mr. Dannie Morrison submitted his resignation as caretaker.

Rev. Mr. Walker reported that the Presbytery Camp would function again this summer, with an increase in the weekly rate. It was left to the Board of Managers to look after the printing of the annual

reports. A vote of thanks, on behalf of the congregation, was extended to Mrs. Albert A. MacLeod for the floral arrangements she has supplied from her garden to beautify the sanctuary during the summer season. It was with sorrow that we learned of the death of one of our elders, William G. MacLeod, after the meeting was adjourned. The sympathy of the congregation represented at the meeting is extended to Mrs. MacLeod and her family, and to Mrs. Angus Nickles, a sister of Mr. MacLeod.

Congregational Meeting

Guild meets

IRON HILL — The Annual meeting of the Ladies Guild of Holy Trinity Church was held in the Church hall with 11 ladies present.

Rev. Davidson opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and a passage from the Bible. The President thanked all the ladies and minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary, Mrs. Grace Mathewson.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Mount, read the financial statement with good balance.

The Sunshine Conventors, Mrs. Percy Howard, read her report, also with a substantial balance and offered her resignation. She was given a vote of thanks for the untiring efforts and hard work and it was left to the vestry meeting to appoint a replacement.

Rev. Davidson then asked for nominations for President. Mrs. Grace Mathewson was elected and Mrs. Annie Mason, vice-president. Mrs. Ardley Alfred, Secretary, and Mrs. Stanley Mount, re-elected Treasurer, unanimously.

Rev. Davidson thanked the ladies for the work that had

made such a successful year and his best wishes for the coming year.

The ladies served a delicious lunch and the meeting was closed with the Benediction.

The next meeting to be at Mrs. Annie Mason's date to be announced in church.

Jacoby's bridge

NORTH 3-1
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 ♥ 10 6 2
 ♦ K J 9 3 2
 ♠ A 8

WEST
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q 4
 ♦ A 10 8 7 6 4
 ♠ K 9 3 2

EAST
 ♠ 6 2
 ♥ A K 9 5
 ♦ Q 5
 ♠ Q J 7 6 5

SOUTH
 ♦ A K J 10 7 4 3
 ♥ J 8 7 3
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 ♠ 10 4

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: East

West North East South
 2♦ 2♠ Pass 3♦
 4♦ Dbl. Pass 4♦
 Pass Pass Pass

Friday, March 2
ASTRO-GRAPH
 Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 2, 1979

This coming year you may enter into some type of partnership or alliance with someone older who will play a very important and helpful role in advancing your interests. It's a person you already know.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Face issues squarely today. You have the wherewithal to come up with the right answers where difficult decisions are concerned. Discover more about yourself by sending for your 1979 Astro-Graph Letter. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Although you won't solicit a reward, being helpful may yield you substantial benefits today. It could be an older person whose problem you resolve.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have an ingratiating way of dealing with friends today which will add to the esteem in which you're held. Your thoughtfulness cements sturdy bonds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can do much to add to your prestige today by being supportive of one who needs a reliable ally. Your loyalty won't go unnoticed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you are extremely astute at imparting knowledge. Should a situation arise requiring you to play the instructor's role, by all means do so.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Not only are you good at acquiring what you want today, you're also dynamite at getting things for persons you are fond of.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your cooperative attitude assures you of harmonious relationships today, but no one had better mistake you for a push-over. You can be tough if need be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have the tenacity today, as well as whatever else may be required to readjust a situation that has been disturbing you. Go to it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a possibility you may be called upon today to arbitrate a matter between two dissenting factions. You're perfect for the job.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you apply yourself today there is no task confronting you that is too formidable. Roll up your sleeves. Get going.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your keen organizational abilities are honed to a much sharper edge than usual today. A good time to get your affairs in order.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Take time today to finalize a situation left hanging - one that could fatten your bank account. Your financial prospects are very encouraging.

West's lead of the queen of hearts was imaginative and the defense quickly rattled off three heart tricks. West's bidding had indicated to East that West held both the king of clubs and the ace of diamonds.

The ace of diamonds was not going anywhere. If it was fated to take a trick, it could do so at any time. If the defense was entitled to a club trick, it was incumbent upon East to play a fourth round of hearts to make West ruff South's now-established jack of hearts to prevent declarer from discarding dummy's club loser on the heart jack.

Therefore, the heart lead was indeed made, and declarer was defeated. He had to over-ruff West's nine, and there was no way to avoid an eventual club loser.

Defense is more difficult than declarer play, but both depend on making the right play at the right time. East, exercising logic, knew the fourth round of hearts was a play that could not wait, while any other defense could.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Experts," care of this newspaper. Individual questions will be answered if accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelopes. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

WHAT "FRANCIZATION" OF BUSINESS FIRMS MEANS

Since the Charter of the French Language was passed on August 26, 1977, close to 300 Québec companies have already received temporary francization certificates, the first step toward the francization of their operations.

What francization covers. A francization programme includes knowledge of French on the part of a company's management, and an increase, if necessary, at all levels of the firm in the number of people with a good knowledge of French. (Not necessarily people who are French).

It also entails certain procedures ensuring that French is the language of work and of internal company communication.

Also included is the use of French in the company's working documents, in manuals and catalogues, as well as in communications with clients, suppliers and the general public.

The same applies to the use of French terminology, advertising and policies for hiring, promotion and transfer.

Schedule of changes. Any business firm employing 50 or more people should have obtained a francization certificate by December 31, 1983, according to a schedule determined by the Office de la langue française.

Each company, with the assistance of the Office de la langue française, will make its own linguistic analysis of operations, and then draw up a francization programme which takes into account the human factor, costs involved, the specific nature of the company, and a step-by-step schedule of changes.

The Office de la langue française will approve the programme and provide any technical or personal assistance required in implementing it.

For more information on the Charter of the French Language as it applies to you, write to: Office de la langue française, 195, rue Belvédère nord, Sherbrooke (Québec) J1H 4A7.

Or make an appointment to come in and see us by phoning (819) 569-9707.

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Crossword

ACROSS

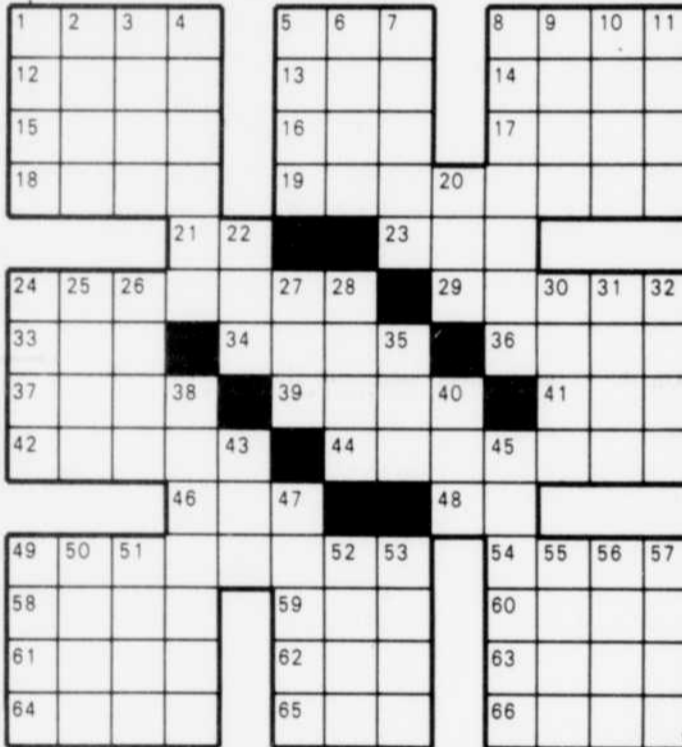
48 Musical syllable
 49 Evolves
 54 Beige
 58 Shower
 59 Obtained
 60 Lunchtime
 61 Secondhand
 62 One of the gem
 63 — suit
 64 Chaos
 65 Heavens
 66 Division
 67 Division preposition

DOWN

1 Writes quickly
 2 On
 3 Home of Scarlett O'Hara
 4 Fleets with
 5 Government agent
 6 All (comp. wd.)
 7 Using speech
 8 Missing link
 9 Mideast seaport
 10 Far (prefix)
 11 Observes
 20 Cheer

22 Hockey league (abbr.)
 24 Fog and smoke
 25 Italian monetary unit
 26 Common ancestor
 27 Long time
 28 Cad
 30 Well (Sp.)
 31 Woman's name
 32 Implement
 35 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
 38 Folklore
 40 Place

43 Sodium chloride (abbr.)
 45 Wagner opera
 47 Eastern mystics
 49 Percussion instrument
 50 Alleviate
 51 Essays
 52 Hog meat
 53 Remain
 55 Masked animal, for short
 56 Basis
 57 Biblical preposition



the townships in focus

Campus chatter by Nelson Wyatt

The Spring Break has resulted in some bits and pieces this week.

We were surprised when perusing a recent edition of the Champlain College tabloid "Touchstone" to learn that Campus Director William Matson is currently recovering from a major operation after suffering a ruptured spleen recently. Matson, who has been serving in the local CEGEP's top job after replacing former Campus Director Peter Hill, was apparently rushed to the Albany Medical Centre in New York State from Williamstown, Vermont, where he was a spectator at a hockey game involving his son, Kevin. Academic Dean Tom Cavanaugh is filling in for Matson during his absence.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish Dr. Matson a speedy recovery and hope to see him back behind his desk in the near future.

It looks like we spoke too soon when we announced the victors in last week's Student Council elections. Seems that a number of complaints were received by the Students' Executive Council (SEC) concerning an inadequate number of polling stations and little advance publicity for the vote. As a result, a new Chief Returning Officer has been appointed and a general assembly of all students has been scheduled for next week in the Pub to try and sort the matter out. There is a possibility of a new vote being taken later in the month with four positions up for acclamation and Henry Wright and Brad Duce once again slugging it out for the presidency.

There is apparently no precedent in this case for the four-person executive Council to follow and the student government's involvement in the electoral procedure is usually limited to appointing the Returning Officer who carries the ball from there.

In that light, there are dubious rewards in making history.

Speaking of elections, a new crew has been mandated to serve as the editorial board for the Bishop's weekly tabloid "The Campus". Susannah Milner will be the new Lou Grant as she takes over as editor, with Don "Scoop" Richardson taking the helm as news editor. Culture vulture Maria Gould retains her present spot as Entertainment editor while "The Campus" answer to Al Strachan, Craig Harris, remains as sports editor. Congratulations all, and don't forget to yell "Stop the presses" occasionally.

Speaking of The Campus, we were down in their offices the other day when we spied a copy of the McGill Daily spoof of the Montreal Star (titled "The Montreal Star"). It gave us pause to recall a similar jab taken by The Campus while under the editorship of Phil Hamel at The Record and titled "The Broken Record". Done in good fun, it could almost be reasoned that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

After all, how many Campus alumni have passed through the Record newsroom? Well, there are two of them on pages three and four of today's edition.

On the entertainment beat, the Bishop's University Film Society will present the Paul Newman hockey epic "Slap Shot" on March 7 with showtimes to be announced. This will be the first flick under the presidency of Michael Fisher who replaces outgoing BUFS President Greg Coulter whose term of office ended recently. A tip of the stetson is extended to Greg for all the fine film fare he brought to the campus and the community beyond this year. Now all that's left is seeing how Fisher (known affectionately to the campus crowd as "Fish") will cope with resident film critic Stan Kawalski.

The Bishop's College School (BCS) Players Club will be presenting their version of the American musical popular and critical success "South Pacific" tonight, tomorrow and Saturday night in the Centennial Theatre. Adding to its musical comedy tradition, of "Guys and Dolls", "Gypsy" and "Damn Yankees", the BCS group's presentation of the Oscar Hammerstein-Josh Logan adaptation of James Michener's Pulitzer-prizewinning novel superbly contrasts sentimental romance and earthy comedy against a background of wartime drama.

Directed by Rod Lloyd, the BCS production includes a cast of 22 and a crew of 40. Performances start each evening at 8:30 p.m. and tickets may be purchased at the Centennial Theatre box office (563-4966).

Renowned pianist Louis Lortie will also appear at the Centennial Theatre on Tuesday, March 6, at 8:30. A native of Montreal, Lortie studied at the Vienna Hochschule für Musik and has toured in Japan and the People's Republic of China with the Toronto Symphony. The program for Lortie's performance will include Mozart's "Fantasie in C minor" and Chopin's "Sonata in C minor". Tickets for the performance are available at the Centennial Theatre box office and at the Centre Culturel at the Université de Sherbrooke.

Finally, it's beginning to seem that there must be some connection between the front page of the Record, Bishop's students and the changing seasons. When the first snow hit the ground, The Record's front page boasted a picture of student Andy Wheatley at a student assembly. Last Friday, coed Barb Knowles was on the front, reveling in what appeared to be the first day of spring. We'd probably have to agree that we'd go along with Barb any day as a harbinger of Spring, even over Puxtawany Phil, the groundhog. Mind you, it did snow Friday night...

Courtroom 'actuality' under fire

QUEBEC (CP) — Jean-Claude Rivard, a reporter for the daily Le Soleil, told a Quebec Superior Court hearing Wednesday that his stories of an armed robbery trial were a "description of the atmosphere" of the proceedings.

Rivard and Le Soleil are jointly charged with contempt of court for two articles published Feb. 16 and 17. A mistrial was declared in the armed robbery case following publication of the articles.

The Crown alleges Le Soleil's reports of the trial of Andre Rheume contained at least 20 factual errors and showed partiality.

Rivard, who has been the paper's court reporter for eight years, said of his descriptive approach: "It's new, it's an accepted practice. Previously, one had to stick to the bare facts."

Under questioning by Crown prosecutor Claude Champoux, Rivard said his sources for allegedly biased sections of the articles were "members of the judiciary. I keep away from lawyers for both sides to be impartial," Rivard said.

Earlier, Le Soleil's editor-in-chief, Claude Beauchamp, told the court the articles underwent the usual rereading and verification by the copy chief and the newsman responsible for page layout.



Fire destroys Stoke barn

A fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn belonging to Gaston Guillemette on Range 8 East in Stoke yesterday morning. Three snowmobiles, two motorcycles and a large amount of hay were lost in the blaze, which was noticed shortly after 8 a.m. by a neighbor. Sherbrooke firemen responded to the alarm but returned when it was evident the flames would not endanger any of the nearby buildings. The closest structure, which normally houses

two ponies, was empty at the time. Mr. Guillemette was working in the woods at the time of the blaze and didn't learn of the incident until later in the day. The loss was covered by insurance.

Photo - Bruce Porter

De Varenne trial moves

Sherbrooke — Michel De Varenne will be tried in Montreal rather than here on charges of kidnapping credit union officer Charles Marion, a Quebec Superior Court judge ruled Wednesday.

The trial originally was to be held here because the

alleged 82-day kidnapping began at Marion's nearby cottage and was played out in the surrounding hilly countryside, within the St. Francois judicial district.

But Mr. Justice Carrier Fortin granted a prosecution motion for the change of

venue on grounds that a heavy caseload this spring combined with limited space in the Sherbrooke courthouse would make it difficult to accommodate a jury trial expected to last two or three months.

Fortin ordered De

Varenne to appear March 5 in Montreal Superior Court to have his trial date set. He is charged with conspiracy, kidnapping, forcible detention, attempted extortion of \$1 million from Marion's credit union and extortion of \$50,000 from the Marion family.

Quebec Briefs

Candidate pledges 'liberation'

QUEBEC (CP) — Louise Beaudoin pledged to "liberate" the Quebec City riding at Jean-Talon from the Liberals when she was chosen Wednesday as Parti Quebecois candidate for a bye-election in the vacant seat.

Ms. Beaudoin was elected on the first ballot at a nomination meeting, taking 298 of the 357 votes cast.

Guy Pelletier, who left the Liberals with Rene Levesque when he founded the forerunner of the PQ, got 37 votes, while Micheline Goulet, who billed herself as a feminist candidate, polled 20 votes.

Ms. Beaudoin, 33, has degrees in history from Laval University and a sociology diploma from the Sorbonne in Paris. She is currently advising Quebec's deputy minister of intergovernmental affairs on what course an independent Quebec should take in foreign relations.

PQ position 'a swindle' - Ryan

QUEBEC (CP) — Liberal party leader Claude Ryan has called the latest Parti Quebecois document on sovereignty-association "an intellectual swindle."

The document, called D'Egal 2 Egal (Between Equals) and released last week, says Quebec must have sovereignty before association.

In a 90-minute speech to about 400 party supporters in suburban Ste Foy, Ryan said the working paper took much too dim a view of French Canadians in history. He called the document's authors "sad and sombre individuals who live lives of frustration."

Sweepers' strike halts newsroom

MONTREAL (CP) — The newsroom at Radio-Canada, the French language outlet of the CBC, was paralysed for five hours Wednesday because of a strike by the cleaning staff.

Sixty employees of Les Services Menagers Roy, who clean the Radio Canada building once a day, occupied the newsroom in a legal strike.

Afternoon news broadcasts were cancelled. When the evening news broadcast was threatened, news director Claude Piche told the cleaners their action was threatening freedom of information. With that, they withdrew.

CEGEP students 'kidnap' Bourassa

SHAWINIGAN, Que. (CP) — Former Liberal premier Robert Bourassa was "kidnapped" as a prank Wednesday by junior college students who spirited him from his office at Laval University in Quebec City and drove him here by limousine.

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Chamber proposes 'third option'

SHERBROOKE (FJM) — In an address to the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Roger Hamel, president of the Quebec Chamber of Commerce and director of Imperial Oil in the province, said sovereignty association does not hold out any economic advantage whatsoever to the province, but at the same time, the present definition and practice of federalism is inadequate and must be changed.

Hamel, who based his analysis on discussions with business and financial leaders, and on Statistics Canada studies, said the consensus in the business world is that sovereignty association's entrenchment would have very destructive effects on trade between Quebec and the rest of Canada. He argued that the determination of a currency, whether shared or Quebec based, would pose the thorniest problems to making sovereignty association a viable alternative from an economic point of view. Further, he suggested Quebec needs the protected markets of the other Canadian provinces much more than they need Quebec and this too would make sovereignty association wholly impractical.

Federalism in its present form is also unacceptable, Hamel argued, for Ottawa has tended to be concerned almost entirely with the redistribution of wealth, rather than promoting a more balanced economic development throughout the country's regions.

In order to solve the problems facing the two accepted horns of the dilemma, Hamel said the Chamber favors a new Canadian federal association, which can be defined in terms of three main points. First, a better balance in federal-provincial relations must be established; second, provinces must be involved in the determination of the Canadian national interest.

and third, there must be an administrative decentralization from Ottawa to the provinces.

The realization of these elements would occur through granting the provinces some of the powers wasted in the present constitution and subduing the declaratory power of the federal government on the basis of agreement between the provinces, retaining a special veto for Quebec and Ontario, he said.

Hamel also argued that federal-provincial negotiations must define specific monetary and tariff arrangements, leaving room for provinces to opt out of certain parts of the agreements. A better scheme enabling provinces to benefit from Bank of Canada aid in times of difficulty must also be drawn up.

Hamel said he hopes the Chamber of Commerce will be able to help achieve some measure of unanimity within the business and financial sector to the point of being able to present definite recommendations to the provincial government.

The Chamber would like to be able to argue from a unified point of view at the economic conference organized by the Parti Quebecois to be held at Montebello in mid-March.

Hamel suggests a shared point of view might concentrate on three areas affecting the economic life of the province. First, it seems necessary to set up mechanisms which will help provincial industry increase its profits and at the same time reinvest much of their accumulated capital in the province. Second, unions must accept a wage freeze for a two-year period.

Third, the government should control salaries in the public sector if they are not in line with salaries in the private sector.

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Work ethic: Francophones don't forget other side to life

The head of an Ontario government advisory group says if English-speaking Canadians want to work themselves to the point where they neglect their social lives and their families, let them go ahead and do it. Omer Deslauriers, chairman of the council for Franco-Ontarian affairs in Toronto, said Tuesday many English-speaking Canadians get ulcers because they work too hard and forget there are things in life besides their jobs. "I don't want to live like that," said Deslauriers, former principal of Champlain high school in Ottawa. Deslauriers was commenting on conclusions made by a researcher at McMaster University in Hamilton who

said French-speaking workers may need training in the Protestant work ethic if they are to be promoted up the management ladder. Harish Jain, who recently completed a study of 1,700 French and English-speaking employees at an Ottawa hospital, said Monday that the value of work for its own sake seems to be a typically anglophone phenomenon. Francophones, his study found, tended to leave work pressures behind at the end of the day and were more concerned than anglophones with pay, benefits and other working conditions. Deslauriers said man was created to live as well as to work, a philosophy that many English-speaking Canadians

forget and one of the differences between many English and French-speaking people. "I love to work but also I love to go home where I can enjoy my life... speak to my friends and be with my wife and family." French-speaking Canadians who make a lot of money in business are more likely than English-speaking Canadians to sell the business and enjoy life, he said. English-speaking Canadians are more likely to keep the business in the family. But Deslauriers said young, French-speaking civil servants and businessmen are more aggressive than they were 20 years ago when they didn't

think they had the opportunities to move upward. The council for Franco-Ontarian affairs advises Ontario government ministries on French-language issues. Don Cyr of Ottawa, director-general of the Federation des Francophones Hors Quebec (Federation of Francophones Outside Quebec), said French-speaking Canadians are just as career oriented as English-speaking Canadians. Cyr said French culture has its own work ethic and Jain's study may confirm and enhance the federation's own studies which show there are two founding nations in Canada operating differently.

"Who is to say one (work ethic) is better than the other?" "If we are to accept one is right, then francophones are really without a country and things will have to be rectified." Jain's study also found anglophone employees valued independence while working conditions were among the more valued employment factors for the francophone. Francophones were less satisfied about the opportunities for promotion, but when questioned on the interesting nature of work, both anglophones and francophones said it was important. Jain's questionnaires were sent randomly to the hospital workers

ranging from janitors, nurses, and technicians to department supervisors and administrators. But Jain said he was talking to middle-aged people and the conclusions would probably not be true of today's young people in Quebec. "More and more are going into business, they're more motivated. They're denying the Roman Catholic Church and family orientation," he said. "They're finding the business world is the same the world over. They're not doing it to lose their culture, perhaps they're not aware what they're doing. "But they are making their culture more commercial oriented."

Just 30 days

In a month's time, on Friday, March 30, we plan to publish the Sherbrooke Record's 82nd Annual Review, a traditional combination of history, reminiscence and gleanings from the past 365 days.

Few daily newspapers still bother with an annual review, but The Record's has come to be known as a source of genealogical and historical information for Townshippers and non-townshippers alike, and where once correspondents were asked to detail changes in their communities over the past year, we now concentrate on a more enduring brand of information.

We've also considered running in the annual some of the better stories which have appeared in The Record, but only if space permits.

This year, we want even more community participation. Surely many of our readers have photos and old clippings, deeds and records? In the last Yesteryears column, Marjorie Goodfellow suggested that what may be seen by some as junk may be valuable to the industrial historian trying to reconstruct the patterns of life in this area a century ago.

We're looking forward to receiving material for the annual. This year, as in the past, it's trickling in right now, and it will shortly become a flood. The earlier the better, we might add, since we can start planning how we'll be laying it out and presenting it.

So start thinking and looking, dear readers. What would interest people? Do you have photographic proof that Lake Massawippi has risen since the days of the pioneers? What did Queen Street in Lennoxville look like in 1900? What sort of thriving communities surrounded the copper mines in Minton, Eustis and Ascot Corner? Isn't the Townships where Inco and a host of other major multinationals first began?

The possibilities are endless. Let's share them.

Letters

Editor:
 I would like to comment on Judith Heward's article, "A.G.R.H.S. Day: Too much listening, not enough talk". Her comments were based on 'A Day for Women', the Women's Conference held on February 10 at Alexander Galt with the theme "Taking Care of Ourselves". On the whole I thought it was a very beneficial and informative day. I agree that

one or two of the speakers were a bit long and detailed and could have been more interesting had a greater amount of time been allotted to discussion. Before a subject can be profitably discussed, however, there must be a knowledge of that topic. There is a place for discussion in learning experiences, but a great deal of informal discussion is

simply a group of people pooling their ignorance. In my opinion, the speakers gave us a great deal of vital information on the very subject that we went to discuss - "Taking Care of Ourselves". The program was very full and perhaps another time would give additional time for an interchange of ideas. I take further exception to

Ms. Heward's comment that "obeying Canada's Food Rules is financially impossible for the average family". That is definitely not correct. All food today is costly but that is why we ought to try to get the very most nutritional value for our food dollar. Quality foods are still by far a better value than "junk foods". For example, it costs about the same to buy a pound of tomatoes as a bag of potato chips or a large soft drink. Processed, ready-to-eat

breakfast cereals are costlier than the nutritional whole grain cereals. As a rule, the more processed a product is, the more it costs and the less food value there is in it. We are a family of five on an average-low income and we do eat nutritionally. I hope that Ms. Heward has read the booklet "Shopping for Food and Nutrition" which Mrs. Sparkes gave out. One can find therein many helpful suggestions on how to feed a family nutritionally and

more economically along Canada's Food Guide. We have been following many of these ideas for several years now with success. In conclusion, I am not at all convinced that there is anything inherently wrong with either "Friday night choir practice" or "television fitness classes" as Ms. Heward suggested. To many women these are fulfilling activities.

BETTY GILMARTIN, Way's Mills

Day for Women beneficial



Editor:
 This letter is in reply to Mr. C.W. McVetty's outburst in your issue of Feb. 20, who unjustly criticized our southern neighbors. Let's get some things straight! If you want to speak of the great majority of Canadians, let's do so. Were it not for shows of American origin, a great majority of Canadians would move their TV sets into the attic. You say that one of the last acts of the war of 1812 was of the British burning Washington, why don't you mention that the British lost that war? About the wars of 1914 and 1939: you said that we went out at the very outset of these gigantic struggles, and that the U.S. waited some years later before jumping in. Well, Canada went in only because of England. If it were not for England, we also would have waited some years. Furthermore, England held out those years only because of our American

friends who supplied England with almost everything from food to arms. Our forces covered themselves with glory and victory, due in a large part to our southern friends. As for the war in Korea, you say no victory was achieved. If that were true today, South Korea would be Communist. It isn't so! The majority of Canadians know it was a victory. As for Vietnam, true, no victory. The U.S., and all free countries lost that one. The U.S. stood alone against Communism, criticized by almost every country in the world. Yet, today, the one we look to in case of foreign attack is the U.S. I am still unable to understand why nobody criticized North Vietnam for invading the south, or now, Cambodia. So please, Mr. McVetty, brush up a little on your history. Why do you see little improvement south of the border? Sure they have problems but if you consider that they have over 200 mil-

lion people, it's understandable, any country with that many people will have many problems. It is unfair to say that they have problems that date back to before Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin. We have problems that date back to the war in Quebec City in the 1750s. You say that we have not had an important government official assassinated, but you are not at all fair once again. For one thing, just because some nut didn't run up to a Canadian politician doesn't make us better! A politician with 200 million critics stands a far better chance of assassination than one with only 22 million or so. The Queen — no grants of a financial nature are made, you say. But what about our governor-general, the Queen's representative? You have a right to your ideas, but please keep it fair!!

R. LaBARRE, Rock Forest

Please keep it fair

Do the job

Is there an oil shortage in Quebec, or isn't there? Energy Minister Guy Joron says there isn't, but Golden Eagle, which supplies the lion's share of Quebec's independent gas and oil firms, argued supplies were insufficient to meet their own demands in efforts to reverse an injunction ordering them to honor contracts with independent heating oil firms.

Golden Eagle's request for a Superior Court hearing was refused, but surely where there's smoke, there's fire. We've heard numerous stories of Quebec heating-oil firms telling long-time customers they couldn't fill their tanks because the prolonged cold snap was playing havoc with projected needs, and the same thing happened at company-owned gas stations, since cars burn more gas when it's cold.

Spot shortages, or a bigger problem? If we're facing a more serious long-term shortfall, it's Mr. Joron's job to give us all plenty of warning. If he doesn't, he's not doing his job.

JAMES DUFF

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Voice of America censored reference to Soviet massacre

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The Voice of America is supposed to provide accurate, unslanted news to listeners in countries where government censorship turns news reports into propaganda. But there is increasing evidence that the Voice is itself being censored for propaganda purposes — a situation that will ultimately destroy its effectiveness.

Six months ago we reported that the Voice had scissored out of a broadcast to the Soviet orbit a reference to the World War II massacre of thousands of Polish officers by Soviet troops. The official explanation was that the deletion was simply an error of editorial judgment, but our associate Howard Rosenberg has obtained written evidence that belies the official alibi.

The Katyn Forest massacre in 1940 has been a source of embarrassment to the Soviet government for years. The Russians blamed the atrocity on the Germans, but most objective observers refused to buy this line. The evidence of Soviet guilt was overwhelming to any but a blind apologist for the Kremlin.

Mention of the Katyn Forest massacre is taboo behind the Iron Curtain. But last April at a writers' congress, Polish poet Andrzej Braun had the temerity to speak up about state censorship and mentioned the Katyn Forest cover-up as a case in point. A Voice of America reporter sent a story to Washington saying Braun "cited the murder

of Polish officers by the Soviet Union at Katyn Forest in 1940."

The phrase was deleted from the final broadcast script. Our disclosure of this censorship led Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., to ask the Voice for an explanation.

John E. Reinhardt, head of the International Communication Agency which runs the Voice, conceded that our column was "literally correct," but argued that our implication was unfair. Elimination of words that would offend the Soviet government was not a matter of policy, he assured Dole. The editing was an error of judgment by a middle-echelon editor after policy-level officials had left for the day, Reinhardt said.

But we have seen the original copy of the controversial dispatch from the VOA correspondent. It shoots Reinhardt's explanation down in flames.

Scrawled across the bottom of the original cable is a handwritten note initiated by Feliks Broniecki, deputy chief of the agency's Polish desk. It reads: "Mr. Holzapfel gave his OK and asked to change the sentence regarding Katyn."

Holzapfel is chief of the VOA's European broadcast division; he is certainly not a middle-echelon editor. The message is signed off at 4:45 p.m.

This is not the first time the Voice of America has been silent on the Katyn Forest. In 1950, Josef Czapki, a survivor of

the massacre, was invited to make a VOA broadcast for Polish listeners. He later told a congressional committee that he watched in disbelief as all references to the atrocity were expunged from his script.

VOA Director Peter Strauss has taken a complacent view of the affair, calling it "an error in judgment by the news editor, hardly a federal case."

Strauss shrugged off a similar incident we reported recently, when the Voice spiked an interview with Mihajlo Mihajlov, a Serbo-Croatian author who had just arrived here after years in Marshal Tito's prisons. Mihajlov, sniffed Strauss, was no more interesting than "a Serbo-Croatian cab driver in Chicago."

Following our first Katyn Forest story, Sen. Dole inserted a "sense of the Senate" resolution in the VOA appropriations bill, abjuring the Voice to be "accurate, objective and comprehensive."

And the senator has sent an urgent personal letter to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, asking him to "let me know if State Department pressure was applied in any way to influence the content of Voice of America broadcasts, and if such practice constitutes official policy."

Footnote: Sources inside the VOA tell us the incidents we reported are just the tip of the iceberg; some top officials unabashedly use the Voice as a propaganda tool.

WATCH ON WASTE: Jimmy Carter is making amends for a broken campaign promise, and it's costing the taxpayers a bundle.

In 1976, vice presidential candidate Walter Mondale promised Philadelphia voters that a Carter administration would keep the city's Frankford Arsenal open, assuring the facility's 1,200 jobs. The city's heavy Democratic vote carried Pennsylvania for Carter.

But contrary to the election promise, the Frankford Arsenal was subsequently closed. This necessitated some quick fence mending if Carter hoped to carry Philadelphia by the same margin in 1980.

Fortunately, the Navy's aging carrier USS Saratoga was in need of major overhaul. Mondale told the city last spring that the \$500 million contract would go to the Philadelphia shipyard "to alleviate the closing of the Frankford Arsenal."

So Carter has patched things up with a key constituency. Unfortunately for the American taxpayer, Navy and General Accounting Office surveys show that the Saratoga could have been refitted for \$80 million less at the Newport News, Va., shipyard.

Footnote: The public can help keep a watch on waste by reporting government extravaganzas to Jack Anderson's Watch on Waste, P.O. Box 2300, Washington, D.C. 20013.

City of Montreal

Not bankrupt yet, but the debt's growing bigger

MONTREAL (CP) — Over-extended perhaps, even financially tight. But bankrupt, no. Montreal isn't New York or Cleveland.

Nevertheless, reports from one source and another indicate the city is in a financial bind and that things will get worse before they get better.

What with people heading for the suburbs, or out of Quebec altogether, and talk of industry moving west, Montreal's tax base is eroding at a time when the city debt is high and the service on it — some say — is becoming

unwieldy.

Talk of trouble took an upturn earlier this year when the Montreal daily La Presse carried a lengthy article with headlines that read: "Heading for the abyss." "Fiscal strangulation of small homeowners." "A vicious circle."

The story concerned the larger Montreal Urban Community (MUC), made up of the city and its island suburbs.

"If a financial crash of the Montreal Urban Community must come — and it will certainly do so if the present fiscal

regime continues — then it will happen at the end of 1981 or at the beginning of 1982," the story said.

As the article noted: "Technically a city or an agglomeration of cities cannot go bankrupt in Quebec. In effect, cities being constitutionally the creatures of the province, it is the latter which is and remains the guarantor of a municipality in default."

Shortly after the article appeared, La Presse and its tabloid rival Le Journal de Montreal carried further stories that the City of Montreal was going to lay off

up to 10 per cent of its 15,000 municipal employees and cut back some services because of current difficulties.

LAMARRE ANSWERS

Executive committee chairman Yvon Lamarre, widely regarded as the indestructible Mayor Jean Drapeau's heir apparent, considered the stories important enough to call a news conference the same day to reply.

No, the city did not plan to dismiss any permanent employees, although it was thinking of early retirement in some cases and hoped to increase

productivity and efficiency.

The challenge in the coming years, Lamarre said, was to achieve new objectives and at the same time provide adequate services, "but within much more restricted budgetary limits" — which was his way of saying "with less money."

The statement is the only acknowledgment so far — from an administration that most observers would label notoriously secretive — of budget problems at city hall.

Watching from the sidelines — as

financial critic, opposition city councillor and gadfly — was Michael Faïnstat, who has been needling the Drapeau administration for the last four years, particularly over runaway 1976 Olympic costs.

EXPECTED CUTBACKS

Remarking in a recent interview that the 1979-80 budget will be coming up shortly, Faïnstat said he had been expecting cutbacks all along.

Montreal must by law balance its budget, he said.

Army demoralized over anti-Shah purge

TEHRAN (AP) — Many of the junior and non-commissioned officers in Iran's 430,000-man armed forces are demoralized, bitter and fearful because of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's purge of their senior officers and talk among leftist revolutionaries of a "people's army."

Officers from all three services express the fear in conversation that Iran's military, once considered among the best in the Middle East, is on the verge of collapse and could not defend the country or the oil lanes of the Persian Gulf.

The best service is believed to be the air force, whose members are considered heroes because they fought the army in support of the revolution in the final days of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's regime.

"I am sure the shah was corrupt and the top leadership was corrupt," said one young navy lieutenant aboard his patrol frigate anchored in the Shatt al Arab channel a few metres from the Iraqi shore.

SAYS ABUSE PAINFUL

"But that is no reason for us to suffer at the hands of the people. We are of the people, and it is very painful for us to accept this humiliation."

The new regime appointed by Khomeini has sacked more than 100 general officers and has executed eight, including Gen. Nematullah Nassiri, former SAVAK secret police boss, and Maj. Gen. Manuchehr Khosrowdad, army aviation commander.

Gen. Mohammad Vali Qarani, newly appointed chief of staff, announced Monday that 32 more army major generals have been forced to retire. Last week Qarani said the government planned to retire all three- and four-star generals and most major generals.

But lower-ranking officers, whose professional skills are needed by Iran's Western-equipped armed forces, complain that overzealous revolutionaries in the provinces have been rounding up less senior officers and non-commissioned officers too.

The arrests appear part of a vendetta against the military upon whom the shah lavished high salaries, posh housing and other benefits.

Trudeau-Carter meet billed as 'informal'

NEW YORK (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau's forthcoming visit with President Carter comes at a critical time when China's adventure may explode into a wider war, kill chances of a new East-West strategic arms treaty and change the political climate almost everywhere.

Trudeau and Carter will meet in New York on March 3 at a private dinner before attending a gala concert at Carnegie Hall bringing together some of the top artistic talent in the world.

The meeting is being billed as an informal one during which the two Western leaders will discuss the international situation, turned topsy-turvy by events in Iran and Southeast Asia, and Canadian-U.S. relations.

China's invasion of Vietnam to "teach Hanoi a lesson" is far more dangerous than the overthrow of the shah in Iran because it threatens to involve the Soviet Union, Hanoi's mentor, more deeply than providing advisers and arms.

BORDERS BREACHED

Violations of borders is commonplace these days — by South Africa, Rhodesia and Israel among others — as part of military self-interest and preservation.

But the Chinese invasion of Vietnam is more than just a border incursion due to end any day. It's an attack that must have taken months to plan — long before the United States officially recognized Peking and broke diplomatic relations with Taiwan.

The Soviet Union's good name as a treaty partner of Vietnam is on the line and it's doubtful that Moscow will stand by for long without doing more if Vietnam, with one of the best trained and equipped armies in the world, appears to be on the losing end.

Neither the Soviet Union nor China wants a UN Security Council meeting to discuss the latest threat to international peace — a most dangerous one because both are nuclear powers.

U.S. analysts cool on Sino-Viet clash

WASHINGTON (CP) — While some governments fear that the border clash between China and Vietnam might possibly ignite a world war, U.S. analysts are playing it cool. They say they do not expect the fighting to extend beyond the border areas.

And they do not expect the Soviet Union to intervene directly on the side of Vietnam although Moscow has warned China to withdraw. American analysts expect the Russians to exploit the situation fully for propaganda value.

The big question is whether the United States has exerted all possible influence to pressure the Chinese to pull back from occupied Vietnamese territory. The U.S. maintains it has tried to convince the Chinese to withdraw but the Russians maintain there was some collusion and that the Americans knew in advance that the Chinese would attack.

ACTION INDICATED

Pravda, the official Communist party newspaper, points to a Sunday New York Times article stating that Chinese Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping had refused to give President Carter assurances that China would not use force in Vietnam. Teng told reporters and senators during his Washington visit that Vietnam needed to be "taught a bloody lesson".

The official U.S. position is that it did everything it could to dissuade China from violent action against Vietnam after Teng's statement but officials stop short of admitting that the U.S. knew in advance that last Saturday's action was coming.

BILINGUALISM BONUS USEFUL, BUT WHO DESERVED IT?

OTTAWA (CP) — There will be many guilty consciences eased March 31 when the federal government stops paying an \$800 annual bilingual bonus to 47,000 public servants.

Bonus recipients from several departments were interviewed and almost unanimously said they will certainly miss the money but that they never felt right about accepting it in the first place.

These Ottawa workers were quick to criticize colleagues in Montreal who have threatened to start speaking only one language to protest the bonus's demise.

For many of the Ottawa workers it was a matter of principle — bilingualism should be treated as any other skill necessary to carry out their duties — but for others it was a nagging feeling that they were just not bilingual enough to be receiving a bonus.

"Many felt bad about receiving the bonus when they could hardly say 'bonjour,'" said one French-Canadian man who helps implement government language policy.

These people were sometimes the object

of derision and resentment from more fluently bilingual colleagues who received the same \$800 bonus, several said. Tensions are now expected to dissipate.

When promised anonymity, many public servants freely sniped at colleagues who had been paid by the government to learn a second language, rarely used it in their work and then complained about loss of the bonus.

HORROR STORIES TRUE

"A lot of the horror stories you read about are true," said an English-Canadian woman from Indian and northern affairs as she commented on the language deficiencies of fellow bonus recipients. "In private industry, you wouldn't put up with it."

A French-Canadian man from veterans affairs said:

"There were a lot of anomalies. Many were getting it but never using two languages. I don't feel bad about it (loss of the bonus). It was good while it was there."

"Most people I work with are not reacting to it very loudly. Most are saying, rather jokingly, 'there goes the bilingual bonus.'"

An English-Canadian in the same office held similar views:

"For my part, the government paid a great deal of money for me to learn French, so I never should have got it (the bonus) in the first place."

USE AS AN EXCUSE

Most of those interviewed did not believe loss of the bonus would result in less bilingualism. Those who were really bilingual would continue to use both languages and those who were not fully bilingual would use the bonus's demise as an excuse to use only one language.

Several of those interviewed took potshots at the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC), the union representing most Ottawa government employees, for protesting withdrawal of the bonus.

The alliance has announced it will support any worker who protests loss of the bonus by "forgetting" his or her second language.

"I object to the PSAC stand," said the Indian affairs employee, who quickly passed the telephone to a male colleague to

complain as loudly.

An English-Canadian woman from treasury board also protested the union's stand.

"I feel strongly about this issue. I don't believe the government should have given the bonus in the first place. After the government taught me to speak a second language, why should it pay me extra to use it?"

AGREES WITH SURVEY

J.J. Noreau, head of treasury board's official languages branch and one of the key persons in overseeing government language policy within the public service, agreed with The Canadian Press survey that only a minority in the national capital region are complaining about loss of the bonus.

Montreal and New Brunswick employees may be different, he speculated.

Some government employees in Montreal temporarily "forgot" their second language a few years ago during a campaign for the bonus, which was implemented in October, 1977, retroactively to November, 1976.

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Silver wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dufferin Annesley celebrated their 25th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dufferin Annesley were honored at a party, at the Lennoxville Rifle Club, on December 9 to celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

The event was organized by relatives and friends and it was not until the evening of the party that Dufferin and Marion were informed of the arrangements.

They were greeted at the door by their family. Marion was presented with a corsage of red sweetheart roses with a silver ribbon, by her daughter, Linda, which complemented her rose polyester dress. Dufferin was presented with a white carnation boutonniere by his daughter, Linda.

The honored guests were escorted to the front of the hall by their daughter Linda and two of their sons, Clancy and Timothy, where a receiving line was formed to include their attendants of twenty five years, Mrs. Helen Digby, cousin of the groom and Mr. George Crawford, friend of the couple. After congratulations from those present, the bride and groom led off by dancing the Anniversary Waltz to the strains of the Casteau Orchestra.

The silver guest book was presided over by Lance Hoy and Mark Fearon. The book contained over 200 signatures.

On behalf of all present, Linda, Clancy and Timothy

presented their parents with gifts, donations of money and the guest book. Both Dufferin and Marion graciously thanked all for the gifts and money and for coming or helping in any way to make the occasion such a pleasant and long-to-be remembered one.

At 11:00, lunch was served by friends of the family. Seated at the head table were the bride and groom, Messrs Clancy, Timothy Annesley, Miss Linda Annesley and Mrs. Gordon Learmonth, mother of the bride. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Everett Learmonth, sister-in-law of the bride and decorated by Mrs. Eric Nobes, sister of the bride. The cup and saucer flower arrangement and rose bowls on the Head Table were gifts of their children.

A telephone message came that evening from their son, Irvine of Windsor, Ontario, who was unable to attend the occasion due to exams, to wish them many more years of happiness.

Out-of-town guests were from Huntingville, Lennoxville, Sherbrooke, Hatley, Birchton, Thetford Mines, Inverness, Sawyerville, Waterville, Albert Mines, Bury, Ayer's Cliff, Granby, Cookshire, Milby, Compton and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Annesley were married December 22, 1953 at Inverness, Quebec by

W.I. meeting

SOUTH BOLTON - The February meeting of The South Bolton W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Eldridge.

The roll call was to bring in an old postcard, most of which were supplied by Marjorie Eldridge, the other members having to pay fines.

The minutes were read and approved. Also correspondence was read. Lots of thank-yous from Christmas and for milk money sent to Mansonville Elementary School. The Boy Scouts requested a donation and we will send \$10.00. The Christian Blind Mission sent us a receipt and thank-you letter for our Christmas donation to their cause.

The Secretary, Vera Morrison, will hand her books over to Mrs. Hilda Hill and Mrs. Betty Needham to audit for the next meeting.

We were pleased that Mrs. Hilda Evans, who has been seriously ill, is now on the road to recovery and was able to join us for tea, which was a special occasion for all of us.

Mrs. Judy Ball and Mrs. Sheila Needham were requested to make the books of tickets to sell for our Flower-of-the-Month Quilt, which are on sale now.

Publicity Convener, Sheila Needham, read an article about International Year of the Child, what each month of this year represents for the child and what we as W.I. members do for the child.

The meeting was then adjourned and as we had stopped for tea earlier, it was now time to face the bitter weather.

Lile - Holt

Mrs. Kathy Sue Lile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holt of O'Fallon, Missouri and Stephen Gerald Farrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Farrow of Rock Island, were united in marriage at the Calvary Baptist Church, in O'Fallon, Missouri on February 17.

Recovering well

Friends of Mrs. Winifred Way will be interested to know that she is recuperating from a heart attack, in room 207, Sherbrooke Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dezan, has returned to her home on Winder Street, following surgery.

Surprise Birthday party

WINDSOR - Mrs. Donald Provis was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening Feb. 17, when her family planned a birthday party for her. An evening of cards was enjoyed before delicious refreshments were served. The latter included a prettily decorated birthday cake, made by Mrs. Joyce Lancaster. The celebrant received a number of gifts and cards for which she voiced her thanks and appreciation.

Prizes for cards were awarded to Clara Robinson and Donald Provis for high scores. Jane Provis and Dale Hutton for low.

Attending the party, outside of the family, were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Joyce, Bishopston; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mackay and sons Peter and Scott of Lennoxville; Mrs. Liz French and Richard from Sawyerville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Provis, Laurie and Penny of Lennoxville; Mrs. Clara Robinson, Mrs. Mildred Holliday, Gary Holliday, Dale Hutton, Jane Provis and Michel L'Heureux, all local.

Miss Shirley Provis extends thanks to all who helped in any way to make the party a success, with special thanks to Mrs. Lancaster for the cake, and to Mrs. Kate Burton of Lennoxville for having Donald and Marion for dinner and supper on that day.

Ann Landers says

No exercise for fanny

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 29 years old and in good health. I had my second child four

months ago and am only two pounds heavier now than the day I married. The problem is, my weight has shifted. My figure is totally different. A good bra does wonders for the upper half of me but from the waist down, I need help. My husband always said the thing that attracted him to me was my cute little round fanny. Well, it's flat as a board now and I don't know what to do about it.

Do you know of any exercises I might do to rebuild my posterior? Thanks for your help, Ann. - Bottomed Out In Spokane

Dear Spokane: I know of no exercises that will restore a once-round fanny. (Life is so unfair! Most women are trying to get it off in that area, not put it on!) Don't despair, Toots. There is something you can do to recapture "the look." I've seen ads in newspapers and magazines for girdles and padding in the rear. It does for the back what falsies do for the front.

Please, girls, don't write and ask where these girdles can be purchased. I'm not pushing underwear this

season. Check with your local department stores or lingerie shops.

Are your parents too strict? Hard to reach? Ann Landers booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get

More Freedom," could help you bridge the generation gap. Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Women become lawyers for equality - LaMarsh

CALGARY (CP) - Women enter the legal profession to correct inequalities rather than for the money they will earn, says Judy LaMarsh, a former federal cabinet minister.

"Every day they see evidence of the unfair way women have been treated in the law," Miss LaMarsh told the National Association of Women and the Law conference.

A lawyer who now practises in Toronto, she said the percentage of female law students has increased to about 50 per cent from one per cent during the last five years.

Miss LaMarsh told delegates to the four-day conference which ended Sunday that men should not be viewed as enemies.

"Discussions (at the conference) ignored the fact that men get screwed too," she said.

The conference approved a number of resolutions urging reform of laws dealing with rape and indecent assault, property division following divorce and the length of alimony payments.

SEEK GUIDES Delegates also resolved to ask provincial governments to introduce guidelines eliminating sexual discrimination in granting credit.

An association proposal calls for rape and indecent assault laws to be replaced with four levels of sexual assault charges, carrying maximum sentences ranging from five years to life imprisonment.



Close to the finish line...

Students of the Princess Elizabeth Elementary School in Magog participated in a snowshoe race recently at Camp

Livingston, near Fitch Bay. The event was organized by teacher Barry Magwood.



POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Cramer

Rye bread won't rise

By Polly Cramer

POLLY'S PROBLEM

DEAR POLLY - For years I have baked white bread and with no problems. Now that I have decided to bake rye bread, I follow instructions to the letter but for some reason the bread does not rise as it should. I would really appreciate any Pointers the readers could give me. - MRS. S.T.

DEAR MRS. S.T. - I am sure you will soon be getting help from some of the good cooks among our readers. - POLLY.

DEAR POLLY - Many thanks to Marilyn for her tip on placing a lid on the back burner when frying. Why didn't I think of that?

I keep my leftover coffee in the fridge to have to use in chocolate cake. Must admit that at our house there is not much left but from night to morning I refrigerate. I suppose everyone knows about refrigerating ground and instant coffee to keep them fresh between uses. - JANET.

DEAR POLLY - Recently we needed new bedspreads for our bunk beds but did not want to pay a fortune for them so I bought blankets and some patterned sheets on sale. I bought an extra flat sheet for each bed and after pre-shrinking and trimming everything to size I stitched each flat sheet to a blanket and top stitched them following the design on the sheet for a quilted effect. Now each bed has a bedspread to match the sheets and everything is washable, too. - CAROLEE.

DEAR POLLY - Use a muffin pan as a bed tray for a sick child. Each section can hold a different food and there is less chance of spilling than with separate dishes.

My bandaged finger was too large to pull a rubber glove over so I wrapped masking tape around the bandage and

Saccharin danger unsupported

WASHINGTON (AP) - Saccharin should not be taken off the market because scientific evidence is too weak to say the artificial sweetener causes cancer in humans, says a scientific group.

The American Council on Science and Health said Tuesday studies of saccharin have been too pessimistic, based on the skimpy evidence available.

The council's saccharin report is less cautious than a similar one last November by the National Academy of Sciences, even though both studies examined the same data.

Dr. Elizabeth Whelan, council executive director, said her group came to essentially the same conclusions as the academy study, but is offering a different interpretation.

The academy concluded that the artificial sweetener was a low-potency cancer-causing agent in animals and appeared to promote the cancer-causing activity of other substances.

Although there is no proven human risk, the academy said, saccharin "must be viewed as a potential cause of cancer in humans."

OPINION DIFFERS The council interpretation is that since there is no proven human risk, saccharin should be considered safe.

not only did it stay clean but dry as well. I found this much more satisfactory than a badly soiled bandage when the doctor said it was not to be removed for several days. - L.A.W.

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business and finance

Gov't farm loans doubled

OTTAWA (CP) — The government more than doubled its loans to farmers under the Farm Improvement Loans Act last year compared with the previous year.

Finance Minister Jean

Chretien announced Tuesday the government made loans of \$222.3 million under the act last year, compared with \$132.2 million in 1977.

Since the Farm Improvements Loans Act was introduced in 1945, loans

totaling \$3.9 billion have been made.

Under the legislation the government guarantees loans by chartered banks and other lending institutions to farmers for a wide range of purposes.

The maximum outstanding loan a farmer is allowed is \$75,000. Most loans are repayable over a 10-year period, except land purchase

loans which have 15 years for repayment.

Maximum interest rates last year were 9.25 per cent for land-purchase loans and 8.75 per cent for all other types of farm loans. The lending rate is based on the chartered banks' prime lending rate plus one per cent. It changes in response to changes in general interest rates.

RARQ creates yield index

Following is the final article in the series introducing and explaining the new crop insurance program presently being sold to producers in Sherbrooke and surrounding area.

By CLAUDIA BOWERS

SHERBROOKE — The Regie de l'assurance-recolte du Quebec has established a yield average based on samples taken during the crop insurance year and compared with the average of the six previous years.

For example, the yield of the last six years in Zone 24 is 1.7 tons of hay per acre. The yield sampled on the test farms in this zone in 1979 is 1.02 tons per acre. 1.7 tons less 1.02 tons equals 0.68 tons, or a loss of 40 per cent.

The Regie guarantees 80 per cent of the zone average yield; in Zone 26, this would mean a net loss of 20 per cent for every insured producer in this zone. (40 per cent-20 per cent equals 20 per cent net loss.)

For a producer with 50 A.U. (animal units), the 5 tons per A.U. option and an insured value of \$7,500, this amounts to a basic indemnity of \$7,500. x 20 per cent, or \$1,500.

However, if there is a yield reduction of 40 per cent, it is fair to assume that the replacement value of hay will have gone up and this is the purpose of the adjustment table below. Accordingly, over and above the basic indemnity mentioned in the example, an adjustment value of \$587. will be added (11.74 from the table x 50 tons.)

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30	10	4.54	34.54
35	15	7.63	37.63
40	20	11.74	41.74
45	25	17.90	47.90
50	30	30.00	60.00

The cost of insurance premiums is based on the number of animal units in a producer's operation. The term "animal unit" applies to every 1,000 pounds of animal weight. In the case of indemnification, insurable value might have to be adjusted according to lesser feed needs or seeded areas.

The Regie may, at any time, carry inspections that are deemed necessary. The insured agrees to be part of the collective insurance system as of the inscription date in compliance with the terms and conditions of the rules and regulations of the Regie, unless a majority of insured within a given zone give notice of their withdrawal.

Agent for the area including Bulwer, Sawyerville, Cookshire, Bury and Bishopton is Mrs. Thelma Picken, 875-3460, who has been commissioned by the Regie as their representative and will be visiting the English farmers in the districts mentioned. Further information is available either at the office of the Regie located at 2250 King St. West, Sherbrooke, or from the agents themselves.

The agent in the district of Lennoxville, Compton, Coaticook, Stanstead, Ayer's Cliff and North Hatley is Mr. Andre Cadorette (567-6776). Mr. Cadorette has already sold 12 plans after making only 15 visits, results which augur well for the success of the plan.

UPA explains joint plans

ROCK FOREST (CB) — The Union des Producteurs (UPA) Sherbrooke region office recently explained the continuation of joint plans and marketing boards, stating that the best interests of the farmers are presently and have always been the main goal of any such organization. Although these joint plans and marketing boards are not the perfect answer, they help to concentrate the farmer's power to his advantage in the market place.

This type of marketing also prevents the producers themselves from lowering prices among themselves causing a glut on the market but at the same time, forces the intermediaries to negotiate prices with the farm organizations.

The concept of marketing boards and joint plans has helped to improve the organization of marketing and achieved better prices for farm products, causing some annoyance to operators of integrated farms and feed dealers and meat packers, who have launched a campaign, of sorts, causing discontent among farmers themselves and also among the different commodity boards.

business briefs

Local DREE grants announced

MONTREAL (FJM) — Marcel Lessard, minister of Regional Economic Expansion (DREE), announced last week that 16 manufacturing firms in Quebec have accepted incentive offers totalling \$930,860 for 15 industrial projects expected to create 115 jobs and generate investments of \$5.6 million. Seven of the companies which accepted incentives are located in the Eastern Townships. Their names and the incentive amount are as follows: Domlin Inc., St. Adolphe-de-Dudswell, \$380,000; Elite Dye Works, Drummondville-Sud, \$135,600; Fibrestrie, Sherbrooke, \$42,500; Romaro Inc., Saint Victor, \$39,400; Sherbrooke Pipe and Drainage Co. Ltd., Sherbrooke, \$18,400; Comeau and Gagnon, Hereford, \$17,500; and Waterville Woodcraft Inc., Waterville, \$6,000.

Postal managers too numerous

EDMONTON (CP) — The number of post office managers has "multiplied like rabbits" during the last 10 years, making the system an inefficient mess, the president of the Letter Carriers Union of Canada said Monday.

Robert McGarry said managers have increased 500 per cent since 1968, while the number of workers has increased 50 per cent.

Desmarais named chancellor

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Paul Desmarais, chairman of Power Corp. of Canada and an executive of other large companies, has been appointed chancellor of Memorial University of Newfoundland, Premier Frank Moores announced Tuesday.

Agricultural prices

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture Department quotations Wednesday:

Butter: Canadian Dairy Commission car lots basis Montreal and Toronto buying prices: 92 score: \$1.32; 93 score: \$1.32; selling price: \$1.39. Average wholesale-retail price: \$1.44.

Cheese: white: \$1.32; colored: \$1.32. Concentrated products: Skim milk powder: spray No. 1 in 50-lb bags: \$0.78-0.80; feed: \$0.42-0.45. Butter milk-powder: edible spray: \$0.52-0.56.

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Claude Beaudoin, left, originator of the Cheribourg Classique with the winners of the 9th annual meet: Joan Poulin, Raymond Gosselin, Diane Chouinard and Paul Richer.

Ski classic held at Orford

MAGOG (CC) — The 9th annual Cheribourg Classique was held last Sunday at Mt. Orford, featuring five classes of skiers. Larry Thoin had best time of the day, winning the "pro" class with 66.55, followed by Louis Robert, 66.64 and Jocelyn Martin with 66.90. No women were in this section. Dianne Chouinard was

winner of the ladies' group under 30 with 85.75. Second and third was Odette Tessier, 88.28 and Sylvie Barma, 89.21. Joan Poulin placed first among the 30 plus group with 84.99. Christianne Dubreuil was second with 87.03 and Cecile Richer third with 88.71. Paul Richer, Luc Dugas and Pierre Marcoux took top three positions for men

under 30, with times of 69.32, 69.70 and 70.14 respectively. In the Men's Over-30 Class, Raymond Gosselin was top with 72.53. Roy Bennett second with 74.68 and Lionel Beaudoin, third with 74.93. Ninety skiers entered the "two course parallel" competition, run on Orford's practice hill, where conditions were perfect, as was the weather.

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WI MEETINGS in the Townships

KINNEAR'S MILLS — The February meeting of the Kinnear's Mills W.I. was held at the home of Janet Lowry. The meeting opened with all repeating the Collect and Salute to the Flag. The roll call, "When did you receive your nicest Valentine, and who sent it?" was answered by ten members. The new programmes for the coming year were handed in to H. Jamieson to be typed and given out at the next meeting. It was decided to send gifts of maple products to the F.W.I.C. Convention in May. The treasurer's report was given and all bills were paid. The School Fair prize list was given out to the members for the fall. Joy Nugent and Janet Lowry were nominated to elect the new officers for the new year. Thank-yous were read from Butters' Foundation and it was decided to send a donation to CanSave. A special thank-you to Annie Johnson for her kind donation. To raise money, the members are holding a Bake Sale at the Dominion Store on February 22. Convenors: Agriculture: J. Nugent read an interesting article titled, "Agriculture in the Yukon." Citizenship: H. Lowry read an interesting article out of the citizenship report. As this is the Year of the Child, the United Nations declared that it is the Right of the Child also. Home Ec.: D. Allan passed around a form on the best buys put out by the Canadian Consumer that can be ordered, if anyone is interested. Health & Welfare: A. Allan distributed three cookbooks she had ordered, on how to cook fish, frozen file and shellfish. The motto was, "Love endures only when the lovers love many things together and not merely each other." The programme, bake one item and bring it to the meeting, to be given to shut-ins. There were five people and each received two items. Draw box was won by H. Lowry. The meeting closed with

the benediction and a pleasant lunch and social hour was enjoyed by all. GORE — The members of the Gore W.I. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Joyce Husk. The meeting was opened by repeating the Collect in unison. Members answered the roll call by reading a short article on townships from local newspapers during the past year. Twelve members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a good financial report given. Correspondence consisted of a thank-you letter from the Cecil Butters' Home and an explanatory one from Phentex concerning donations. Citizenship Convener, Audrey Millar, read a letter from our pen pal in Plato, Sask. One knee throw and two pairs of slippers were handed in for the Cancer Society. Two sweaters, a pair of mittens, a scarf and a pair of socks for CanSave. Jessie and Julia Griffith were asked to act on the nominations committee. Audrey Millar reported that Muriel Duffy and Jessie Griffith would be on the Year of the Child committee. The chinese auction was won by Muriel Duffy. Our president, Muriel Duffy presented twenty-five year-pins to Joyce Husk, Irma Johnston and Betty Vogelsanger. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Audrey Millar on the regular date. It will be a noon meeting. A small donation will go towards the Year of the Child project. After the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served by our hostess, assisted by Muriel Watt and Irma Johnston.

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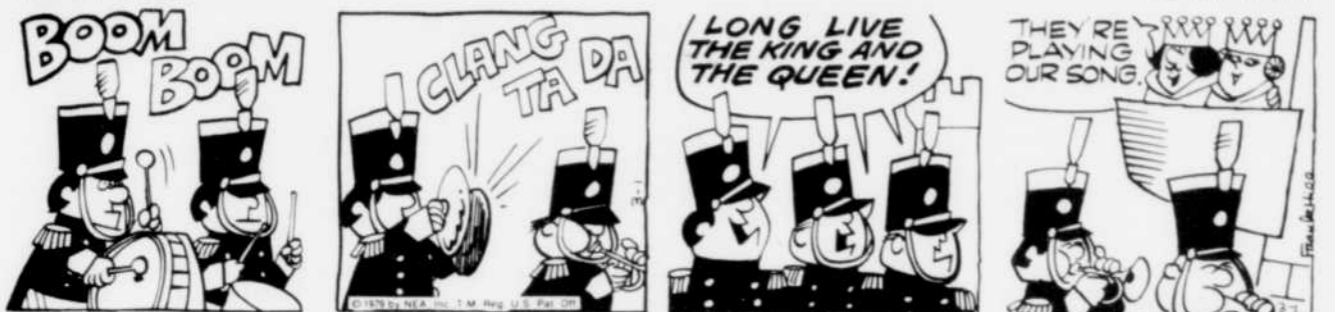
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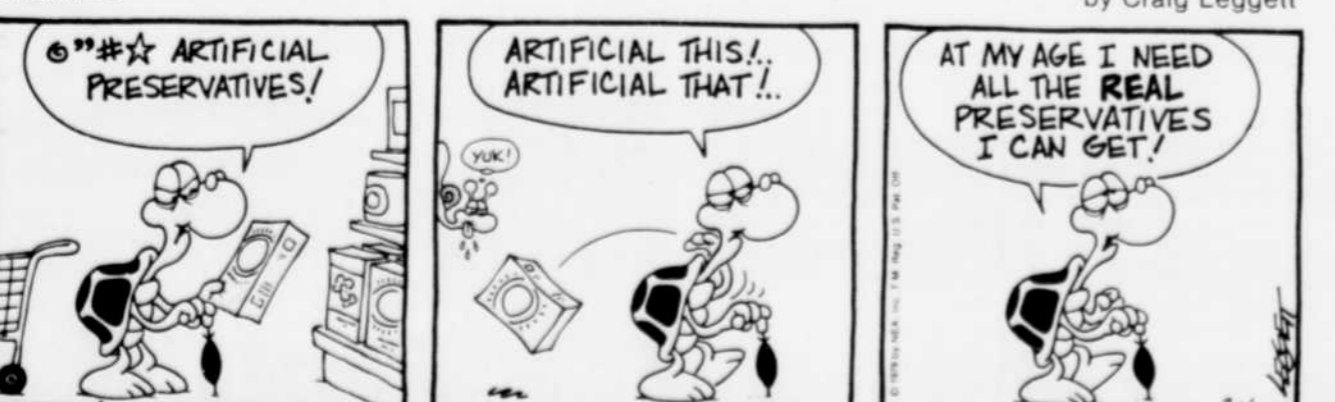
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IRON HILL

Mrs. Wm. Mason
263-3005

Friends and neighbours were sorry to hear that Mr. Lance Hadlock broke his foot and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Everyone was also sorry to hear that Mr. Alan Hayes fell from the roof and hurt his hip. He has had several operations on his hip and we hope and pray that the damage is not too serious. Get well quick, Alan. We are all rooting for you.

Friends were sorry to hear that Mr. Floyd Sanborn spent one day and night in B.M.P. Hospital. Although he is back home, his results have not been received and he is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. Joe Bakanavicius has been hospitalized also for the past week. All his friends wish him a speedy return home.

MANSONVILLE & area

Maria Bray
292-3673

Mr. Orville Schoolcraft has overcome pneumonia, but must remain in the BMP Hospital a while longer due to his weakened condition. We wish him a quick recovery and return home.

Mr. Charles McClure, Sr., returned home on leave from BMP Hospital for a few days and had visits from various members of the family while home. Mrs. Douglas (Brenda) Royea and children Tammy, Timmy and Jennifer were supper and overnight guests of the McClures.

A correction in the Obituary of Catherine Marchant, wherein the name of Iris Bailey should have read: Mrs. Iris (Albert) Brouillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger St. Hilaire of St. Michel de Napierville were overnight guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and her sister, Barbara Brouillette; they attended the funeral of the late Catherine Marchant.

Also here for the same reason and as overnight guest in the same home was Mrs. Paul Robidas of Sherbrooke, and after the services, Mrs. H.R. Bassett, Mrs. Joyce Jenkins and Miss Helen McDougall of Montreal as well as Arnold Johnson of Halifax and Miss Gwen Johnson of Cowansville were supper guests.

Maria Bray was a luncheon guest on Tuesday with Miss Marion Atwell, being served in the library of the Protestant Teachers' Residence in Cowansville, where the ladies had a nice visit.

Maria Bray accompanied Edith McLean to Sutton recently where they toured the premises of Foyer Sutton Inc. and had luncheon with the executive staff prior to Mrs. McLean attending the meeting of the Board of Directors. When the meeting terminated, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Bray had a late supper and wonderful visit with Mrs. Percy Rumsby, living close by.

To be commended for his well-written article on the Lings' new recording studio at Dunkin, Que., is Arnold Davis, and without further adieu, the marvellous article and photos, by Terry Scott and John McCaghey, respectively Good Luck, Floyd and Joan.

It seems that Mansonville area citizens are being bombarded with solicitation of money donations to adopt a child located in South Africa where there is political strife. One wonders how the group, who sends out the letter in their language of French obtained all the names for this solicitation and if the names were obtained legally, also if funds will truly be allocated for reasons mentioned therein.

BISHOPTON

Mrs. Cyril Rolfe
884-5458

The Christmas Club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Gordon Clarke. There were nine members present and the evening was

spent playing hearts. Prizes were won by Mrs. Irene Harrison and Mrs. Grayce Betts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Cards and gifts were exchanged between "Secret Sisters".

A Valentine tea was held by Maxwell Rebekah Lodge No. 17 on Tuesday afternoon in the Municipal Building. The hall was decorated with cupid and hearts. The tables looked festive with red candles, Valentine serviettes and candies.

A buffet table held generous plates of sandwiches, pickles and all kinds of cakes and cookies, coffee and tea being served by lodge members.

This is the first Valentine tea held here for many years and proved to be a most enjoyable occasion for all those who attended.

Mrs. Ralph Betts has returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital where she has been a patient. All her friends wish her much improved health very soon.

WEST KEITH

Mrs. Dan Pehleman
Friends and neighbours were saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Colin Duffield which occurred recently at his home here. Mr. Duffield was a life-long resident of this area. Sincere sympathy is extended to his nephew, Mr. Winston Prangley.

The sympathy of the community is also extended to the family of the late Lottie Matheson whose death occurred recently, and to the family of the late William MacLeod who passed away recently.

Mrs. Dan Pehleman spent a couple of days in Chambly with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koloschuk and infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Lasenba of the Brompton Road were weekend guests of Mr. George Lasenba.

HUNTINGVILLE

Marion Dewing
Mr. and Mrs. C.C. McLachlan of Sherbrooke were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Dewing and their guests on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker of Cookshire.

Mr. William Shadbolt was taken to the Hotel Dieu on Friday, by ambulance. We are sorry to hear you are not as well, Bill, and hope you will soon be on the gain, and home soon, and able to celebrate yours and Mabel's 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 2nd.

Mrs. Parker Lyonais is still a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. We hope you will soon be home.

BIRCHTON

Many regret that Mrs. G. Sims (Evelyn) suffered a badly broken ankle when she fell as she was picking up a packet in the mailbox. Hope you'll not be "housebound for too long, Evelyn!"

The evening of February 20, the Executive of the Birchton-Bulwer Sports Association, at the call of the President, met at the Murray home. Routine business was quickly disposed of, and then it was decided to order materials to fully repair the slide before the Rogers cattle were put into the pasture. The work was left to Mr. Stanley Logan, who volunteered. He will solicit some help from other members, if needed.

Mr. Arthur Rogers reported that the Government had informed him, after he had got terms suitable to himself, that the rink has to be moved to some other location by May 1. "Moved whereto?", is the question. It was moved, seconded, and carried that this question be discussed by a committee of Messrs. Merlin Harvey, Arthur Rogers, Stanley Logan and Conley Harbinson, and their findings be brought to the next meeting. All and any opinions on this matter will be kindly received and reviewed.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to hold a Free Fun Day on March 4, with a pot luck dinner at 12 o'clock, noon in the Birchton Hall, where all will be welcome. Watch or ask, for further details. Come have fun! Support the youngsters!

The Committee in charge of this activity, Mrs. Halsall, Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. M. Harvey, with power to add to their numbers, will welcome your help and opinions about programme for the Fun Day!

THREE VILLAGES

Doris Belanger
876-2249

Sgt. Morris Davio is taking helicopter navigation training in Gagetown, N.B. through the Canadian Army. He literally dropped in one day last week to stay overnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey (Bob) Davio of Stanstead. When the helicopter he was navigating landed on Terrill Drive, the pilot flew on to Ottawa. Morris was lifted out next morning and returned to Gagetown, N.B. The men were on one of their training programs.

Pet Talk by Nicole Lacharite

THE LOST DOG

Losing a dog can be very sad for some people, and a tragedy for others. I am thinking of a blind person, which very often totally depends on his dog; the child that has grown so much love for his pet; the hunter that had spent many hours training him; the police dog that had been trained to do important work; and, maybe the most important of all, the old person who would lose the best and, sometimes, the only companion he has.

Not knowing what's happening to his dog could be tragic for him. If it happens to you, and I hope it never will, what should you do?

The faster you act, the better the possibility of recovering your dog. Send the kids out to canvass the neighbourhood. Talk to the postman, milkman and other regular delivery people. Ask each of them to keep an eye out for your dog. Call the SPCA and the police — ask them if your dog has been picked up. Advise your vet; he might have seen him with a "new owner". Call your radio station, ask them to broadcast your announcement. Place an ad in your local newspaper.

Describe your dog, but do not give all the details — omit one obvious identifying detail, since this will help you tell if the caller has really found your dog after all. Do not give his name; this only gives the "new owner" more control over your dog.

Be persistent. Check back with the people you notified. Visit the SPCA personally, even though they tell you that your dog is not there. Sometimes, it's difficult to recognize a dog by the description given.

If your dog is kidnapped and held for ransom — believe me, that happens — contact your local police immediately. Let them handle the situation.

There are some preventive measures to help prevent loss of your dog. Have him tattooed as soon as possible for permanent (and painless) identification. This is a normal way of identifying a purebred dog. The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) recommends the tattoo be the CKC registration number.

If your dog is not registered, I would recommend using your social security number. You can have it done by a vet or a professional groomer. I remember a friend of mine found a dog and traced him back to his first owner two years after he was lost.

Losing a dog is sad, but finding one can be just as sad, if you don't deal with it properly. For example, if you have children, don't make them believe that they might be able to keep the dog, children get attached to a lost dog much more quickly than you may think.

Make sure that the dog cannot injure anyone in your home. Since the dog might be carrying a disease, don't let children play with him until a vet can examine him, if you have to keep him for a while. If you keep him overnight, put him in a place which will be safe for both him and your family.

You can check the newspaper for lost dogs or listen to the local radio stations. Check with your police department and your local SPCA. If you don't want to keep him, the SPCA will pick him up and take care of him.

If the dog is a purebred and tattooed, you can get the owner's name by calling the CKS and give his tattoo registration number. The vets might have information about the lost dog, so call them up. I am sure that you will find great pleasure and satisfaction in returning the dog to his rightful owner.

Finally, remember prevention is the key, so tattoo your dog, keep your gates locked and supervise your dog's outside exercise periods. Take walks together, a little exercise won't hurt you. Your dog will enjoy your company.

Vestry Meeting

IRON HILL — The Vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church was held in the church hall with 24 present.

The Rev. Wilbur Davidson opened the meeting with a passage from the Bible and everyone repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. Floyd Sanborn gave the financial statement which took everyone by surprise. All bills were paid and there was a balance for the next year.

Miss Flona Sanborn read the minutes of the last Vestry Meeting and they were approved as read.

Rev. Davidson thanked all who had helped to make 1978 such a successful year. Special thanks to Floyd Sanborn, People's Warden and to Bill Mason, Rector's Warden, also to Flona for the fine job she was doing as Secretary.

Election of officers then took place. Miss Flona Sanborn was re-elected Secretary.

Mr. Percy Howard was nominated for People's Warden. Percy accepted if he could have a Treasurer appointed and also there would be a card party host and hostess and convener. Mrs. Elizabeth Howard was nominated as Treasurer and Mr. and Mrs. David Mason appointed as card party hosts and Mrs.

Florence Rushbridge as food convener.

Mr. Wayne Mason had been appointed by Rev. Davidson to be Rector's Warden.

Mr. Stanley Mount was appointed cemetery clerk.

Mr. Robert Howard was nominated Sunshine Convener. Mrs. William Mason, re-elected as delegate to Synod.

Mrs. John Mitchell, Superintendent of Sunday School read her report and handed in a good balance saying there would be only seven children to teach in the Spring and decided to close the Sunday School for the time being. She handed in her resignation.

Rev. Davidson then wished all the new officers the best in the new year, after which, the ladies served a delicious lunch.

BENEFIT DANCE

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Saturday, March 3

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Provinces must get along — Stanfield

HALIFAX (CP) — Difficulties caused by the provinces acting in almost constant collision with each other have led to a breakdown of federalism and that conflict must be resolved if the country is to move ahead, Robert Stanfield said Wednesday.

In fact, Canada has become almost a laboratory for a political scientist who

wants to study the effects of unemployment, inflation, faltering national unity, and a sagging economy on a modern nation, he said.

Stanfield, in his last address as an MP to the Halifax constituency that kept him in federal politics since 1967, said Progressive Conservative leader Joe Clark will face a

bewildering array of challenges should he take over as prime minister after a federal election.

If Ottawa is to unite the regions, it must become more representative of the rest of Canada, and the provinces, for their part, must co-operate to bring about economic change, he said.

A new Canadian constitution should enshrine the rights of all parts of the country "to something like economic equality."

However, while each region has something to gain from such an arrangement, the good of the national economy must come first, he said.

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U.S. oil firms react to Iranian 'squeeze'

NEW YORK (AP) — Several major U.S. oil companies began reacting today to the "Iranian squeeze" as they limited oil supplies to their dealers.

The move by Texaco, Standard Oil of Indiana (Amoco) and Cities Service to deal with the current

cut-off of Iranian oil matched a policy previously announced by Mobil, Atlantic Richfield and Continental Oil Co.

Meanwhile, Mobil, the No. 2 U.S. oil company, followed No. 1 Exxon Wednesday in limiting the amount of crude oil it sells to refineries. Mobil

said it will cut sales by nine per cent, retroactive to Jan. 1.

In Washington, Energy Secretary James Schlesinger predicted \$1-a-gallon unleaded gasoline "within a year or so." A U.S. gallon equals four-fifths of a Canadian gallon.

Schlesinger predicted on Tuesday that gasoline prices might rise by 10 cents a gallon before the end of the year. But on Wednesday he told the Senate operations committee that unleaded fuel prices will rise even faster because demand for that type of fuel is high and supplies are short.

Schlesinger told the Senate energy committee that if Congress approves standby energy-conservation measures submitted by President Carter "we may have to invoke temperature controls" or weekend closings of service stations before summer.

Commons likely to approve gas export

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal cabinet was expected to look favorably today on a National Energy Board report that Canada has enough natural gas in reserve to export two trillion cubic feet more to the United States in the 1980s while establishing new supplies for eastern Canada.

The board's forecast surplus — about one-fifth the amount wanted for export by petroleum companies — amounts to about two-thirds of present annual western Canadian production.

The current estimated surplus is about equal to board forecasts of total national consumption in

1985.

Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie was to discuss the board's recommendations — released Wednesday — at the weekly cabinet meeting before revealing official government reaction.

However, he has indicated he supports extension of the gas pipeline to Quebec and

Atlantic Canada as well as increased exports to the U.S.

If the total surplus was exported over a suggested eight-year period, it would increase deliveries to the U.S. by about one-quarter — an average 1.25 trillion cubic feet annually compared with the current one trillion annually under existing contracts.

Reaction to the five-month study on natural gas supply and demand was mixed between government and industry officials.

Ed Broadbent, New Democratic Party leader, said it would be criminal to export any surplus given current uncertainty.

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SUTTON-KNOWLTON-GRANBY
"Canada's New Quebec", a National Film Board movie, will be presented by United Church minister, Rev. Guy Deschamps in Sutton, March 5, 7:00 p.m., in Knowlton, March 6, 7:00 p.m. and in Granby, March 7, 7:00 p.m. Mr. Deschamps will lead a discussion on March 8, 8:00 p.m. in Cowansville United Church.

SOUTH BOLTON
World Day of Prayer service on Fri., March 2, 2:30 p.m. in the South Bolton Bethel Pentecostal Church. Bilingual service and men are welcome. Contact school for Children's Day of Prayer service.

KNOWLTON
Bake sale sponsored by Unit 3, U.C.W. at I.G.A. Store, Sat., March 3, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

IRON HILL
500 Card Party will be held in the Holy Trinity Church Hall, Sat., March 3, 8:30 p.m. Prizes, refreshments and door prizes. Come and bring a friend. Adm. charged.

LENOXVILLE
Card Party, March 8, St. George's Church Hall, Lennoxville, 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by Myrtle Rebekah Lodge. Refreshments and prizes.

KNOWLTON
Brome County Historical Society presents "The Irishmen in Eastern Townships and Quebec", Wednesday, March 7, 8:30 p.m. at Archives Building. Mr. Maurice Campbell will speak on the immigrant pioneers, their adaptation to our land, their contribution to our culture and ways of life. Nominal charge. Refreshments.

LENOXVILLE
Bingo, Tues., March 6, 8:00 p.m. in St. Antoine Church Hall. Profits to Lennoxville Minor Hockey Assoc. and Lennoxville Figure Skating Club.

DANVILLE
The C.L.S.C. will hold an immunization clinic for small children on Monday, March 5th, 9:30 to 12:00 noon, in the Anglican Church Hall, Danville and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., clinic for adults with guest speaker, Mrs. Milot of Danville, who will speak on the techniques of respiration and relaxation. Individuals will have the opportunity to speak with Nurse Houle, while blood pressure is taken and weight. This also takes place in the Anglican Church Hall.

LENOXVILLE
An information - discussion evening entitled, "Women as Consumers", with guest speaker, Mrs. Paula Obermer will be held on Monday, March 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the staff room of Lennoxville Elementary School. Organized by Adult Education Services of the E.T. Regional School Board. Everyone welcome.

MELBOURNE
A bilingual World Day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday, March 2nd, in St. Andrew's Church, Upper Melbourne, Que., at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Light lunch will be served.

EAST ANGUS
A bilingual World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Notre Dame de la Garde Church, East Angus, on Friday evening March 2nd, at 8:00 p.m. Everyone invited to attend.

SHERBROOKE
St. Peter's A.C.W. Thrift Shop will be open on Wednesday, March 7th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the lower hall of the church, 200 Montreal Street. Good household articles and nearly-new clothing for sale.

SHERBROOKE
The Royal Canadian Legion, Col. J.S. Bourque Branch No. 10, 470 Bowen St., Sherbrooke, will be holding a members night, Saturday, March 3rd at 9 p.m. All members are welcome.

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

All notices must be signed, carry phone number of the sender and received at the Record 2 days previous to publication. No brand or manufacturer names or dances accepted. No admission prices will be printed but "Adm. Charged" may be used.

News Briefs

Get those priorities straight...

NEW YORK (Reuter) — Middle-class wives in the United States like sex slightly more than sewing but not as much as reading, a survey conducted for the magazine Psychology Today shows.

The survey, made public Wednesday, was conducted by two sociologists in a city in the southeastern U.S. The city was not identified.

The sociologists found that 36 per cent of the wives surveyed ranked reading as their favorite leisure activity. Sex was second, with 26 per cent saying it was their favorite leisure activity, followed by sewing, chosen by 25 per cent.

Meanwhile, the survey found that 45 per cent of the husbands rated sex as their favorite leisure activity, followed by attending sports events.

Politicos 'weak on unity fight'

MONTREAL (CP) — Politicians seem to have less will and determination to ensure Canadian unity than does the public, Solange Chaput-Rolland, one of the members of the Task Force on Canadian Unity said Wednesday.

Speaking to an audience of RCMP officers, Mrs. Chaput-Rolland said she learned from her experience with the study group that "the less power, money and political privileges one has, the more ready one is for change."

Bill would define soliciting

OTTAWA (CP) — The government moved Wednesday to make things tougher for prostitutes — both male and female — with the introduction of a bill in the Commons by Justice Minister Marc Lalonde.

"Soliciting need not be pressing or persistent conduct in order to constitute an offence," says the brief proposed amendment to the Criminal Code.

And soliciting in a car would be made illegal because the bill changes the definition of a public place to include any form of transportation "located on or in a public place."

Dief raps anti-monarchism

OTTAWA (CP) — Former prime minister John Diefenbaker was on the warpath Wednesday, accusing Prime Minister Trudeau of wanting to make the Queen "less authoritarian."

The former Progressive Conservative leader quoted Trudeau as saying last week in Toronto that all democrats cringe at the Queen's inherited privilege.

Ice Capades

you have to be healthy. If you're sick, you're not making money and that's no good at all. The Ice Capades would have to let you go."

For Denise, the important thing is they're together as a family.

"I don't know when it comes to the time when we're out of the show and living a normal life. I don't know what will happen."

Having the children with them on the tour, is the Kuchiki's own concern — the Ice Capades doesn't provide any medical facilities for the youngsters.

"With the babies, when it comes time for their immunization shots we have to find a new pediatrician in every city. Sometimes they don't want to take new patients, so we go to the hospital clinic. Some of those shots are free here, but elsewhere have cost me \$45."

Do they get much time to themselves?

"Mom suggested that she take the kids to Montreal for the week," said Sashi. "But I said no way. I'm lost without the children. Without them I can't skate."

Says Denise: "If we had normal jobs, we wouldn't be able to see the children as often. This week I had two days off. When we're on tour the company is allowed to rehearse us five hours a week, and each show is 2½ hours, so I'm really with the kids most of the time. When we're on the ice Mom looks after the children."

"For two years we had been after Mom to come and stay with us. When she was alone at home she had problems, and was worried and lonely. She didn't want to intrude into our lives. I wouldn't have asked her to come if Sashi hadn't asked why Mom didn't want to come and live with us," she added.

Both see the troupe as one big family;

Railways reach tentative accord

MONTREAL (CP) — The country's major railways agreed on tentative three-year contracts Wednesday with 14 unions representing 70,000 rail workers, apparently confounding the soothsayers who had predicted a national strike.

That leaves only two unions, representing another 20,000 workers, without an agreement. They are expected to receive the same offer during the next few days.

Loto-Canada waste under fire

OTTAWA (CP) — Loto Canada wasted \$13 million on its ill-fated \$1-a-ticket lottery because it lacked the common sense to write an escape clause into contracts with private firms, Ontario Conservative Perrin Beatty said Wednesday.

Supply Minister Pierre De Bane replied in the Commons that his department recommended such a clause in at least one contract — advice the federal lottery corporation ignored.

An escape clause would state terms under which a contract could be cancelled.

Van firebombing probe continues

VANCOUVER (CP) — City police have stepped up their investigation into a spate of firebombings in Vancouver as fears mount that innocent people may be killed.

Inspector Bill Nicol, who took charge of the investigation following the 15th firebombing Wednesday, said police are giving the case priority.

Police are also meeting with the Canadian Bankers Association, which represents the institutions most frequently hit by firebombs, to "help these people protect themselves," Nicol said.

Tanzanian president sues for peace

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere made peace demands on Ugandan President Idi Amin, but did not demand Amin's resignation.

Nyerere said in a broadcast Wednesday the war between the neighboring East African countries "could end tomorrow" if Uganda and the Organization of African States agree to four conditions:

- An OAS condemnation of Amin for invading Tanzania.
- Renunciation by Amin of his claim over part of northern Tanzania.
- A pledge by Amin never to invade again.
- Agreement by Amin to pay compensation for invasion damage.

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They might get caught in the equipment. Once a week is more than enough. We don't have to go out, we've got our own show here with Tamara and Natasha. It's showtime all the time. They know all the steps, poses and introduction order, so when they're behind stage, people tend to watch them rather than the show."

Has anything ever happened to Sashi or Denise in a performance that was funny?

"Oh, yes, we are human. We fall occasionally," says Sashi. "The ice conditions vary from city to city and that affects us," Denise adds.

"We have problems sometimes coping with the water from place to place. That sometimes leads to hurried changes in slacks. There are times it may happen on the ice and there is nothing to do but continue the performance. One fellow even split his pants."

How long does the average skater stay with the troupe?

"Now it's about two or three years, then they have return to school, teach, go to Vegas or just do something else," says Denise.

"Ice Capades is divided into two divisions, East and West, and Continental. After one year you have the right to ask for a transfer, depending on work and abilities. Next year we're going to the West; where Sashi goes, I go. Beyond that, I only go day to day. We're looking forward to going home."

Sashi does all the handyman work around the house.

"Look at these hands, they're short and stocky, the hands of a repairman, rather a skater's. They do however come in handy, sharpening the troupe's skates. The more one knows the better it is. Anyway, we're eager to get home."

Card of Thanks

BAKER — I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who were so kind to me while I was a patient in the St. Johns Hospital. Thanks to those who sent cards, letters and gifts and to those who visited me while hospitalized. Special thanks to Rev. Keith Eddy of Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Machia of Enosburg Falls, Vt. Your kindness will always be remembered.
NEIL BAKER

BEDARD — The family of the late Emma Patenaude Bedard wish to take this opportunity to thank all who sent flowers, food and messages of sympathy at the time of the death of a dear mother and grandmother. Our thanks to Dr. Dykeman, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Noel and the nurses of Norton III, Wales Home. Special thanks to the organist, choir, bearers and to Rev. Clayton. Your kindness will always be remembered.
THE FAMILY

MORROW — I wish to express my sincere thanks to the nurses, aides, interns and staff on the 3rd floor and I.C.U. for the wonderful care and kindness I received while a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Lowry and Dr. Paulette. Thanks also to our neighbours and friends for get well messages, gifts, telephone calls, transportation, offers of help of any kind for the lovely Sunshine Basket and to all those who visited me while in the hospital and since my return home. All was much appreciated.
KENNETH MORROW

In Memoriam

RIDDOCH — In loving memory of my dear wife, Lucille, who passed away March 1, 1973. Deep in my heart you will always stay. Loved and remembered every day.
Sadly missed by
JOHN (husband)

L'AVENIR

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826-2730

Friends here were deeply grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Arlington Wadleigh of Collingwood, Ont. The deceased was formerly of Ulverton and well-known to many here, who extend sympathy to his wife and family, also to his brother Carl and sister Marian, in their loss.

Best wishes of all are extended Miss Bernice Blanchette of Melbourne who is confined in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke. Miss Blanchette, en route to church in Richmond, had the misfortune to sustain a fall and fractured a hip on Sunday, Feb. 11.

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sports

Terry Scott ON SPORTS

Searching for the latest scoop in the simon-pure kingdom of high school athletics yesterday was like combing the proverbial haystack for a misplaced needle.

No sooner had I walked through the doors of Massey-Vanier Regional, when I came across wrestling coach Gary Allen chatting with a class of skiers in a corridor and that promptly ended the day's task.

"Hey, did you hear about one of our wrestlers winning a bronze medal at the Canada Games?" he bubbled.

Before I could issue a response, Gary, who exudes as much pride over the heroics of his grapplers as Scott Bowman does over Les Canadiens, moved to hammer the message home.

"You know, Quebec only won the Canada Games by a point, so if you look at it that way, maybe it was our point that did it," he said.

The young man who secured that precious point is a 19-year-old Goliath who you'd want to have on your side if you ever entered a contest to make waffles of human flesh. Suffice it to say his 252-pound frame could probably accomplish the task more effectively than Aunt Jemima.

"I was really proud when they put that bronze medal around my neck," admitted Peter Cummings, recalling his moment on the podium last Friday. "All I can say, is that I owe it to coaches Gary Allen, Jack Highfield, and Quebec team coach Jay Bradbury."

While he's distributing bouquets, though, Cummings should reserve a few sweet-scented roses for himself because as recently as two years ago, the closest he got to a wrestling mat was walking across it on his way out of the room.

"He came in at a late time," agreed Allen, "and for him to achieve what he did is remarkable. If only we could have had him by the eighth grade, he'd be even better than he is now."

Still, the late blossoming of the Pigeon Hill-St. Armand lad became a blessing in disguise since, as Allen remarks, "he's coming to the realization that he's got to work a little harder."

That's why, on most noon hours, you're likely to find Cummings with the other members of the superb MVRHS wrestling squad, attempting to perfect moves that will complement the 252 pounds of assets he has working for him.

"Yeah," he grins, "the weight has really helped in some matches. Especially with the pinning — it's hard to get out of a hold with that much weight on a person's chest."

Oh, there have been some breaks along the line, too — and not the kind that occur while you're heaving an opponent across the mat.

In La Pocatiere, for example, the opponent he was due to wrestle earlier in the year failed to show up, and Cummings spent his time practising with the Quebec team destined for the Canada Games, on which he eventually earned a berth.

Then, after losing a closely-contested opening round match at the Games in Brandon, he moved up a notch when the Newfoundland youngster he was due to face sustained torn ligaments and suddenly Cummings was on the threshold of a silver medal.

"I don't know what you call the move he used on me," said Cummings, of the British Columbian who eventually defeated him, "but he used a figure four. He rocked my body, took me around the neck and leaned very hard against me. There's not much you can do then. It's a difficult hold to get out of."

Although the resident strongman will bid au revoir to Massey-Vanier at the end of this year, there's no shortage of successors who should eventually shoot for the gold.

"We've got four on our club right now who are very good wrestlers," says Allen. "The guy who beat Jeff Young in his weight category for a spot on the Quebec team won a gold medal at the Canada Games. So, I'd say at the moment Jeff is the best on our team and second in the entire province."

"And then the others — James Gauthier, Dennis Walker, and Rick Shea — are not far behind him. But there are guys, too, like Robbie Sherrick, who's 130 pounds, and he can almost beat Dennis Walker, so every one of the guys is coming on."

Chalk that up to what Allen describes as the "big brother" concept allowing younger wrestlers entering the MVRHS program to learn from their more experienced colleagues. Gauthier, for instance, began wrestling shortly after he'd polished off arithmetic tables and now he's imparting mat skills to the mid-sixties' baby boom.

These were the fuzzy-cheeked youngsters who gaped in awe as Cummings' bronze medal was held up for display during a break in a wrestling workout the other day.

And therein lies an irony of sorts: Who knows what Peter Cummings would be wearing around his neck today if he'd been among that group five years ago?

QMJHL roundup

Sherbrooke Beavers downed Shawinigan Cataractes 7-3 in Quebec Major Junior Hockey League play.

Jean Chouinard led the Beavers with two goals, while Jimmy Mann, Alan Haworth, Mario Chartrand, Jean-Marc Gaulin and Serge Boisvert each contributed one. Michel Cote, Marc Audisio and Marc Genest each scored a goal for the Cataractes.

In action tonight, Verdun Black Hawks travel to Cornwall to play the Royals and Hull Olympiques visit Trois-Rivieres Draveurs.

	+	+	+	G	A	Pts
Sauve, J.F., Trs.				59	95	154
Savard, D., Mtl.				39	98	137
Aubin, N., Ver.				70	62	132
Lacroix, P., Trs.				34	94	128
Carboneau, G., Chi.				57	70	127
Mongrain, R., Trs.				58	68	126
Begun, L., She.				43	81	124
Crawford, B., Cor.				53	61	114
Boisvert, S., She.				47	67	114
Haworth, A., She.				47	65	112

BC still leads Lassie

MONTREAL (CP) — Manitoba's Chris Pidzarko of Stony Mountain handed British Columbia its first loss of the Canadian women's curling championship, a 5-4 decision over Lindsay Sparkes of North Vancouver in ninth-round play Wednesday night.

B.C. remained alone in first place with a 7-1 record heading into the final two rounds today at the Town of Mount Royal Arena, but Nova Scotia and Quebec, other ninth-round winners, were only half a game behind with 7-2 marks.

Lorraine Bowes of Baie d'Urfe skipped Quebec to a 5-4 decision over Newfoundland's Sue Ann Bartlett of Labrador City in the first extra end of the championship, while Penny LaRocque of Halifax kept pace with a 9-3 conquest of Ontario's Pat Reid of Toronto.

Huband named to CIAU dream team



DEBBIE HUBAND ...all-star

REGINA (Record News Services) — Bishop's Gaiterette guard Debbie Huband was named again to the CIAU all-star team. The Gaiterettes' captain was the only QUAA women's player selected. The dream team includes the cream of the women's university basketball crop, including at least "one good bet" for the national team to play in the world championships in South Korea next month, have been named to the first all-Canadian women's basketball team here.

Sylvia Sweeney, 22, the star forward for Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ont., who was starting centre for the national team at the 1976

Olympics in her hometown of Montreal, and 11 others were named to the first and second teams at a Wednesday night banquet by the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union.

A Canadian Amateur Basketball Association official in Ottawa said Sweeney, who was named to the all-star first team, stands

a good chance of playing on the national team at the women's world basketball championships in Seoul April 27-May 13.

Dori McPhail, 20, a swing forward for the University of Winnipeg from Brandon, Man., and Gail Winston, 21, a guard at the same university in her hometown, might also be named, he said.

McPhail was named to the first team and Winston to the second.

The other players named to the all-Canadian first team are:

Candy Clarkson, 21, a centre for the University of Guelph from Brantford, Ont.; Cathy Maxwell, 22, a centre for the University of New Brunswick from Sus-

sex, N.B.; and Liz Silcott, 27, a guard for the University of Waterloo from Montreal.

The banquet was held on the eve of the union's national women's basketball championships here. Marilyn McNeil, 31, coach for the Calgary Dinnies since 1975, was named women's basketball coach of the year.

MacMillan paces Flames past Leafs 6-4

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs found trouble clearing the puck from their own end Wednesday night and Atlanta Flames took advantage of their errors for a 6-4 National Hockey League victory.

Bob MacMillan scored two goals and collected two assists, while linemate Guy Chouinard contributed a pair of goals to lead the Flames to their triumph.

In other games, St. Louis Blues upset Detroit Red Wings 6-5, Minnesota North Stars tied New York Rangers 4-4, Pittsburgh Penguins defeated Colorado Rockies 5-3, Washington Capitals tied Los Angeles Kings 3-3 and Vancouver Canucks tied Chicago Black Hawks 4-4.

Brian Sutter scored the tying goal with 5:12 to play and set up Bob Murdoch's winner with 1:06 left as St. Louis Blues offset Vaclav Nedomansky's second straight three-goal game and beat Detroit Red Wings 6-5 in a National Hockey League game Wednesday night.

Kris Manery, playing in his first game after suffering a slight concussion a week ago, scored twice to earn the tie for Minnesota. Rangers' Phil Esposito scored his 33rd of the season and 667th of his NHL career.

Greg Malone got the winner with two minutes left to play when he tipped in Randy Carlyle's shot with the score tied 3-3. Pittsburgh held a 3-1 lead midway through the second period before Colorado rallied to tie the score.

Dennis Maruk scored his 24th of the season with 8:37 left to give Washington the tie in Los Angeles. Dave Taylor and Bert Wilson gave Los Angeles a 2-0 first-period lead. Bob Sirois and Tom Rowe tied the game in the

second. Charlie Simmer gave the Kings a 3-2 lead in the third.

Vancouver coach Harry Neale criticized his players earlier in the week for their lack of aggressiveness and the result was eight fights, 132 minutes in penalties and a tie. Ron Sedlbauer scored two goals for Vancouver to give him 36 on the season. J.P. Bordeleau got two for Chicago.



Photo — Bruce Porter

Drummondville downs Cougars 5-2

The Champlain Cougars came out on the wrong end of a 5-2 score against Thetford last night in Lennoxville. Rene Lecours of Thetford, seen here making a centering pass to an eager teammate, paced the winners with a two goal effort.

The Cougars are currently mired in fourth place in league play and face the prospect of facing the number one team in the conference, Limoitou on Friday night. Game time is 8:30 on Friday evening.

short notes...

Former Expo Fairly retires

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Ron Fairly, the infielder deposited from first base with California Angels by batting champion Rod Carew, announced his retirement from baseball Wednesday. Fairly, 40, will become a baseball commentator for a Los Angeles television station. He played 21 seasons in the major leagues — with the Los Angeles Dodgers from 1958 to 1969, then with Montreal Expos, St. Louis Cardinals, Oakland A's, Toronto Blue Jays and the Angels.

Brett shelved

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Kansas City Royals' all-star third baseman, George Brett, will undergo surgery Friday to remove a bone chip in his right thumb, the American League baseball team said Wednesday. A spokesman said it is hoped Brett will be able to return to action in about three weeks and that he will be in the lineup for the club's season opener against Toronto Blue Jays on April 5.

Pan Am games to Hamilton?

HAMILTON (CP) — The weekly newspaper Mountain News says Hamilton will be asked to stage the 1983 Pan-American Games because Caracas, Venezuela, has decided it cannot stage them. Hamilton was named alternate site for the Games when they were awarded to Caracas in 1977. Federal sport minister Iona Campagnolo said Wednesday she had not heard of the reported cancellation by Venezuela.

Japs down White Sox

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Seibu Lions of the Japanese Pacific League defeated Chicago White Sox 3-2 in a baseball spring training kickoff Wednesday. The Lions, training at Pittsburgh Pirates' nearby base in Bradenton, also were playing for the first time after having drilled in the area for three weeks. The White Sox, who used players from their early camp, officially begin spring training today.

Post tops money list

NEW YORK (AP) — Sandra Post, a native of Oakville, Ont., topped the Ladies Professional Golfers Association money rankings released Wednesday, after runner up finishes in the first two official events of the 1979 LPGA season.

Post finished second in a tourney two weeks ago and also was runner up in the Orange Blossom tournament Monday. She has won \$17,300.

Bruins draftees demoted

BOSTON (AP) — Forwards Dwight Foster and Al Secord, Boston Bruins' top draft choices the last two years, were sent Wednesday to Rochester of the American Hockey League. Bruins' general manager Harry Sinden said the two could use the ice time. Foster, Bruins' No. 1 draft pick in 1977, had three goals and four assists in 25 games this season. Secord had 11 goals and five assists in 54 games.

NBA roundup

One of the things Phil Chenier never really noticed in previous seasons was the fans — until he joined them. Then they became his inspiration.

They must have been an inspiration around the rest of the National Basketball Association as well Wednesday as all eight home teams wound up winners.

Chenier was a star guard for Washington Bullets before suffering a back injury during the 1977-78 season. He was out of action for more than a year.

Elsewhere Wednesday night Boston Celtics beat New Orleans Jazz 122-112, San Antonio Spurs walloped New York Knicks 135-112, Milwaukee Bucks whipped Cleveland Cavaliers 139-117, Houston Rockets dumped Denver Nuggets 122-97, Phoenix Suns nipped Indiana Pacers 103-102, San Diego Clippers shaded Kansas City Kings 122-120 and Seattle SuperSonics downed Philadelphia 76ers 97-93.

Hockey scoreboard

NHL Conference						AMERICAN Northern Division						Bingham						
Wales Division						Maine						Rochester						
Norris Division						New Bruns						Phila						
W	L	T	F	A	P	W	L	T	F	A	P	W	L	T	F	A	P	
Montreal	42	11	8	266	155	92												
Pittsburgh	26	25	9	209	218	61												
Los Angeles	26	27	9	218	219	61												
Washington	18	34	10	212	268	46												
Colorado	27	19	13	194	233	42												
Detroit	27	19	13	194	233	42												
Adams Division						Southern Division						New Haven						
Boston	34	17	10	240	192	78												
Buffalo	25	23	11	193	191	61												
Toronto	24	26	11	195	196	59												
Minnesota	23	27	10	206	201	56												
Campbell Division						Hershey						Quebec Major LeBel Division						
Patrick Division						Verdun						W						
Islanders	39	11	10	274	160	88												
Rangers	34	29	7	253	210	75												
Atlanta	34	22	6	251	211	74												
Phila	27	19	13	194	183	67												
Smythe Division						Trois-Riv						W						
Chicago	23	26	12	185	215	58												
Vancouver	19	33	10	181	233	48												
St. Louis	15	40	8	189	276	38												
Colorado	13	42	8	172	269	34												
Wednesday Results						Wednesday Results						Wednesday Results						
NY Rangers 4	Minnesota 4	Atlanta 6	Toronto 4	Washington 3	Los Angeles 3	Pittsburgh 5	Colorado 3	St. Louis 6	Detroit 5	Chicago 4	Vancouver 4	Toronto 4	Montreal 3	Philadelphia 4	Boston 3	Minnesota 4	Buffalo 4	
Tonight's Games						Tonight's Games						Tonight's Games						
Toronto at Montreal						Verdun at Cornwall						Hull at Trois-Rivieres						
Philadelphia at Boston						Chicago 4						Vancouver 4						
Minnesota at Buffalo						Toronto 4						Montreal 3						
National Hockey League scoring leaders after Wednesday games:						Lafleur, Mtl.						Trottier, NYI						
G						A						Pts						
45						55						100						
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THURSDAY

- 12:00 p.m.
- 3) Young and the Restless
- 6) Coronation Street
- 5) Jeopardy!
- 7) 9) Nouvelles
- 8) \$20,000 Pyramid
- 12) Flintstones
- 12:25 p.m.
- 9) A La Ferme
- 12:30 p.m.
- 9) Les Coqueluches
- 3) 6) Search for Tomorrow
- 5) Password
- 7) A Vous De Jouer
- 8) Ryan's Hope
- 12) Street Talk
- 1:00 p.m.
- 3) News
- 6) CBC News
- 5) Hollywood Squares
- 7) Personnalite
- 8) All My Children
- 12) Definition
- 1:05 p.m.
- 6) Bob McLean
- 1:10 p.m.
- 3) Across the Fence
- 1:30 p.m.

- 11:00 p.m.
- 3) 5) 8) News
- 6) CBC News
- 7) Informa 7
- 12) CTV News
- 11:20 p.m.
- 7) Cinema: "Le Secret de Santa Vittoria"
- 9) Cinema: "Le Mariage parfait"
- 12) Pulse
- 11:25 p.m.
- 6) News
- 11:30 p.m.
- 3) M A S H
- 5) Johnny Carson
- 8) Starsky & Hutch
- 11:45 p.m.
- 6) Poldark
- 12:00 a.m.
- 12) Movie: "They Call Me MISTER Tibbs!"
- 12:40 a.m.
- 3) Columbo
- 1) Mannix
- 7) Informa 7

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- 9) Nouvelles
- 3) As the World Turns
- 5) Days of our Lives
- 7) Cinema: "Passage a tabac"
- 12) McGowan & Co.
- 1:35 p.m.
- 9) Femme D'Aujourd'hui
- 2:00 p.m.
- 6) Edge of Night
- 8) One Life to Live
- 12) Alan Hamel
- 2:30 p.m.
- 9) Cinema: "Imperatrice Sissi"
- 3) Guiding Light
- 5) Doctors
- 6) Beyond Reason
- 3:00 p.m.
- 5) 12) Another World
- 6) Take 30
- 8) General Hospital
- 3:30 p.m.
- 3) M A S H
- 6) Celebrity Cooks
- 7) Au Bois De Florence
- 4:00 p.m.
- 9) Bobino
- 3) Razzmatazz
- 6) Famous Five
- 5) Little Rascals
- 7) Monsieur Tranquille
- 8) Krofft Superstars
- 12) Mad Dash
- 4:30 p.m.
- 9) Pop Citrouille
- 3) Six Million Dollar Man
- 6) What's News?
- 5) I Love Lucy
- 7) Nouveaux Tannants
- 8) Gomer Pyle, USMC
- 12) Family Feud
- 5:00 p.m.
- 5) Odd Couple
- 6) Partridge Family
- 8) Get Smart
- 9) Cinema: "La moutarde me monte au nez"
- 12) Price is Right
- 5:30 p.m.
- 3) My Three Sons
- 6) All in the Family
- 5) Hogan's Heroes
- 7) Parle, Parle, Jase, Jase
- 8) News
- 6:00 p.m.
- 3) 5) News
- 6) City At Six
- 8) ABC News
- 12) Pulse
- 6:30 p.m.
- 5) NBC News
- 7) Justice Pour Tous
- 8) Mary Tyler Moore
- 7:00 p.m.
- 3) CBS News
- 6) Mary Tyler Moore
- 5) Carol Burnett and Friends
- 7) Qui Dit Vrai?
- 8) Tic Tac Dough
- 9) Cinema: "La moutarde me monte au nez"
- 12) Angie
- 7:30 p.m.
- 9) Du Tac Au Tac
- 3) Cross-Wits
- 5) \$100,000 Name that Tune
- 6) Reach for the Top
- 7) Monsieur Pointu S.V.P.
- 8) Joker's Wild
- 12) Stars on Ice
- 8:00 p.m.
- 9) Travail A La Chaine
- 3) 12) Waltons
- 5) Leopard of the Wild
- 6) Barney Miller
- 7) Cinema: "James Dean"
- 8) Mork & Mindy
- 8:30 p.m.
- 9) Cinema: "C'est arrive entre midi et trois heures"
- 6) King of Kensington
- 8) Family Feud
- 9:00 p.m.
- 3) Hawaii Five-O
- 5) Quincy
- 6) Canadian Express
- 8) Barney Miller
- 12) Live it Up
- 9:30 p.m.
- 3) 12) Soap
- 10:00 p.m.
- 5) Mrs. Columbo
- 3) Barnaby Jones
- 6) To Be Announced
- 7) Regards Sur Le Monde
- 8) Family
- 12) Lives
- 10:30 p.m.
- 9) Nouvelles
- 7) Nouvelles TVA

- 6:00 a.m.
- 5) 700 Club
- 8) PTL Club
- 12) University of the Air
- 6:30 a.m.
- 3) Sunrise Semester
- 12) Morning Exercises
- 7:00 a.m.
- 3) Friday Morning
- 5) Today
- 8) Good Morning America
- 12) Canada A.M.
- 8:00 a.m.
- 3) Captain Kangaroo
- 7) Petits Bonshommes
- 8:45 a.m.
- 7) Fan fan Dede
- 9) Ces Merveilleux Surhommes
- 7) Nouvelles
- 9) Felix Le Chat
- 9:00 a.m.
- 9) En Mouvement
- 3) Mike Douglas
- 5) Phil Donahue
- 6) Thought for Today
- 7) A La Bonne heure
- 8) Good Day!
- 12) Romper Room
- 19:05 a.m.
- 6) Good Morning
- 9:15 a.m.
- 9) 100 Tours De Centour
- 6) Friendly Giant
- 9:30 a.m.
- 9) Passe-Partout
- 6) Quebec Schools
- 12) What's Cooking
- 10:00 a.m.
- 9) Boite A Lettres
- 5) Card Sharks
- 6) Canadian Schools
- 8) Everyday
- 12) Ed Allen Time
- 10:15 a.m.
- 9) Virginia
- 10:30 a.m.
- 9) Magazine Express
- 3) Price is Right
- 5) All Star Secrets
- 6) Mr. Dressup
- 7) Sans Detour
- 12) It's Your Move
- 11:00 a.m.
- 9) Terre Et Moissons
- 5) High Rollers
- 6) Sesame Street
- 7) La Mijoterie
- 8) Happy Days
- 12) Community
- 11:30 a.m.
- 3) Love of Life
- 5) Wheel of Fortune
- 7) Petits Bonshommes
- 8) Family Feud
- 9) Point De Vue
- 12) Rocket Robin Hood
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- 7:30 p.m.
- 3) Cross-Wits
- 5) Donna Fargo
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- 7) Patrick Et Renee
- 12) Circus
- 8:00 p.m.
- 3) Incredible Hulk
- 5) 12) Diff'rent Strokes
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- 7) Que Sera Sera
- 8) High School Quiz
- 6:40 p.m.
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- 3) CBS News
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- 5) Carol Burnett and Friends
- 7) Faut Le Faire
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- 9:00 p.m.
- 3) Movie: "Day of the

- Animals"
- 6) Loto Canada Draw
- 7) Les Ennuis De Marie
- 8) Movie: "Baby Blue Marine"
- 12) Rockford Files
- 9:30 p.m.
- 9) Forum
- 5) Hello, Larry
- 9:45 p.m.
- 7) Chemin D'Une Vie Meilleure
- 10:00 p.m.
- 5) Sweepstakes
- 6) Challengers
- 7) Toute La Ville En Parle
- 10:20 p.m.
- 9) Nouvelles
- 6) Goodies
- 7) Nouvelles TVA
- 11:00 p.m.
- 3) 5) 8) News
- 6) CBC News
- 7) Sports
- 12) CTV News
- 11:10 p.m.
- 7) La Couleur Du Temps
- 11:20 p.m.
- 9) Cinema: "Le Chien enrage"
- 12) Pulse
- 11:25 p.m.
- 6) News
- 7) Cinema: "Les Souleurs de St-Pierre"
- 11:30 p.m.
- 3) Movie: "Terror on the Beach"
- 5) Johnny Carson
- 8) Baretta
- 11:45 p.m.
- 6) Professionals
- 12:00 a.m.
- 12) Movie: "The Charge of the Light Brigade"
- 12:40 a.m.
- 8) PTL Club
- 1:00 a.m.

Card Parties

SHERBROOKE — Princess Rebekah Lodge No. 4 held a very successful card party on February 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 510 Prospect Street.

Twenty tables of Bridge and 500 were played, as well as a number of tables arranged in homes. A prize was given for each table. Margaret Currier welcomed the guests and hoped everyone would enjoy themselves.

A raffle on a box of groceries took place with Jessie Purcell, the winner.

Door prizes went to Pearl Oxford, Rhoda Pratt, Doris Mizener, Mary Ellen French, Kay Young, Phyllis Kerwin, Hazel Morrison, Raymond Pariseau, Lizzie Wray, Reg Norton, Pearl Caunter, Marlene Thornelee, John Cruickshank and Mel McHarg.

Refreshments were served, bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

WATERLOO — The card party held in St. Luke's Church Hall on Sat. eve Feb. 24, was very well attended, when 500 was played at fourteen tables. Winners having six games were Hazel Rhicard and Mabel Healey. Those having five were Carlton Ladd, Georgette Duranleau, Ron Tryhorn, Jr., Loys Heatherington, Ethel Quilliams, Doreen Gibbs, Andre Denault, Linnie Benoit and Russell Lawrence. Those winning

four were Ola Streeter, Elvia Johnson, Lawrence Page, Eugene Jones, Roger Benoit, Edna Ledoux, Maurice Whitehead, Edgar Dudley, Martha Dudley and Darline Miller.

A door prize was claimed by Ron Tryhorn Jr. Chances were sold on a few items of home cooking for which numbers were drawn.

Another party will be held in the same place on Sat. eve. March 10.

ROCK ISLAND (DB) — On

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22, Mrs. Elsie Young and Mrs. Violet Badger, both of Rock Island invited sixteen ladies to Mrs. Young's home for a few friendly games of 500.

Each donation given to this, will be turned into the Senior Citizens travel fund.

The prizes for the afternoon went to Mrs. Bertha Corbett for high score and Miss Ruberta Sutton, low score.

Following the card game, refreshments were served by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Badger.

DECISION

Ottawa, February 20, 1979

Following a Public Hearing commencing November 7, 1978, in Quebec City, Quebec, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission announces the following decisions.

Decision CRTC 79-174

The Commission renews the broadcasting licences for the following cable television undertakings in Quebec from April 1, 1979, to March 31, 1984, subject to the conditions to be specified therein.

The licences are subject to the condition that the licensee own and operate, as a minimum, the local head-end, the amplifiers and the subscribers service drops.

La Guadeloupe Television Inc.	781214200	La Guadeloupe, St-Evariste
Antenne T.V. de St-Zacharie	781199500	St-Zacharie
Transvision Magog Inc.	781248000	Magog, Omerville and surrounding area
Transvision Magog Inc.	781246400	Ayer's Cliff
North Hatley Transvision Inc.	781247200	North Hatley

J.G. Patenaude, Acting Secretary General.



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<h3>GRASS SEED</h3> <p>Reg. 11.99</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$6⁹⁹</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">ea.</p> <p>Lawn grass mix No. 1. Covering more than 1750 sq. ft. (162 sq. m.). Quantity: 20. Limit: 1 per customer. Gardening — Dept. 71</p>	<h3>1/2 PRICE BIT KIT</h3> <p>Reg. \$3. and 3.99</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$1⁵⁰</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">kit</p> <p>Indispensable for the handyman. 9 to 13 pieces. No. 22587-88. Hardware — Dept. 09</p>	<h3>PAINT</h3> <p>Reg. 9.99 to 17.99 gallon</p> <p>Reg. \$3.49 to \$5.69 quart</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$2⁹⁹</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">gallon</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">99¢</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">quart</p> <p>For interior. Already tinted, available in a gallon or quart. It's a time-saver. Paint & Wallpaper — Dept. 30</p>	<h3>SKI RACK</h3> <p>Reg. 11.98</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$6⁹⁸</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">ea.</p> <p>For car top, very practical for skiers. Quantity: 10. No. 16218. Car Accessories — Dept. 28</p>
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<h3>LADIES' MULES</h3> <p>Reg. 1.99 and \$4.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">49¢</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$1⁹⁹</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">ea.</p> <p>Plush or raffeen, machine washable, assorted colors. Sizes: small, medium and large. Quantity: 30. Ladies' Accessories — Dept. 75</p>	<h3>SNOWMOBILE BOOTS</h3> <p>Reg. 8.99 to 17.99</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$5⁹⁹</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">to</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$9⁹⁹</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">pr.</p> <p>For men, ladies, children. Available in navy blue. Assorted sizes. Quantity: 30. Men's, Ladies' & Children's Boots — Dept. 54-67</p>	<h3>MEN'S SHOES</h3> <p>Reg. 29.99</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$14⁹⁹</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">pr.</p> <p>Leather upper and crepe sole of good quality. Available in brown only. Sheath model. Quantity: 40. No. 67016. Men's Shoes — Dept. 67</p>	<h3>LET H&R BLOCK AT SEARS HELP YOU THIS YEAR</h3> <p>-Well-trained personnel -Confidential work -Appointments available</p>

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