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Whelan:

Says drastic action may be needed on eggs

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan said Wednesday he will have to take drastic action if the farm products marketing council and the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency (CEMA) do not shape up.

However, answering a Commons question from James McGrath (PC—St. John's East), he did not say what kind of action he expects from the two bodies.

Mr. McGrath, saying that two provinces have given notice of their withdrawal from CEMA, asked if the government intends to disband the controversial agency.

The Conservative consumer affairs spokesman also asked if Mr. Whelan is satisfied that CEMA has disposed of current egg surpluses and that it has production under control. Was the agency in a position to enforce quota production across the country?

Mr. Whelan, sidestepping the questions, said CEMA must have the full co-operation of provincial marketing boards to do these things.

"Until they have this

authority, they will not be able to achieve the kind of operation we all desire they should have."

WOULD TAKE OVER?
Before accepting the "responsibility and blame for this agency," he would insist on it having "the central authority to report to me."

The chairman of the farm products marketing council was visiting provincial marketing boards with this goal in mind.

Newfoundland recently joined British Columbia in announcing planned withdrawal from CEMA.

The national agency first got into hot water last summer when it had to destroy 28 million eggs that went rotten because of faulty storage. In the first two weeks of this year, it accumulated a 40-million egg surplus, but CEMA said it has disposed successfully of the eggs.

Mr. Whelan, while not expressing disbelief, has said he wants some proof that the surplus has been taken care of.

Denies pool gift at construction inquiry

MONTREAL (CP) — An industrialist denied before a government inquiry Wednesday that a swimming pool installed in the back yard of a union leader in 1973 was a gift to insure increased worker productivity at a building site.

Gilles Longpre, president of BBV Construction Co., told the royal commission on construction freedoms he had never made any gifts to obtain greater productivity from elevator workers who were stalling construction of a senior citizens residence.

However, Denis Goulet, former eastern Canada manager of Armco Elevator Canada Ltd., testified Longpre had spoken of a gift after being advised by Goulet to see J. Warner Baxter, business manager of an elevator union local, about low productivity.

After several meetings between members of Longpre's staff and Baxter, Longpre said he had made a gift of a pool to someone, Goulet testified.

Sobbing uncontrollably and vowing to tell the truth despite threats and harassment, Goulet said productivity on the site had improved considerably by May, 1973, from its level in late 1972.

It was about May, 1973, he told the inquiry, he noticed the pool while visiting Baxter, 43, business manager of Local 89 of the International Union of Elevator Constructors.

Longpre said he did not speak

English and did not understand the meaning of "gift" which Goulet had noted on a piece of paper after the two men met.

Pierre Quibion, the contractor who installed the pool, testified he had received a telephone call from Longpre asking that he charge Baxter a reduced price.

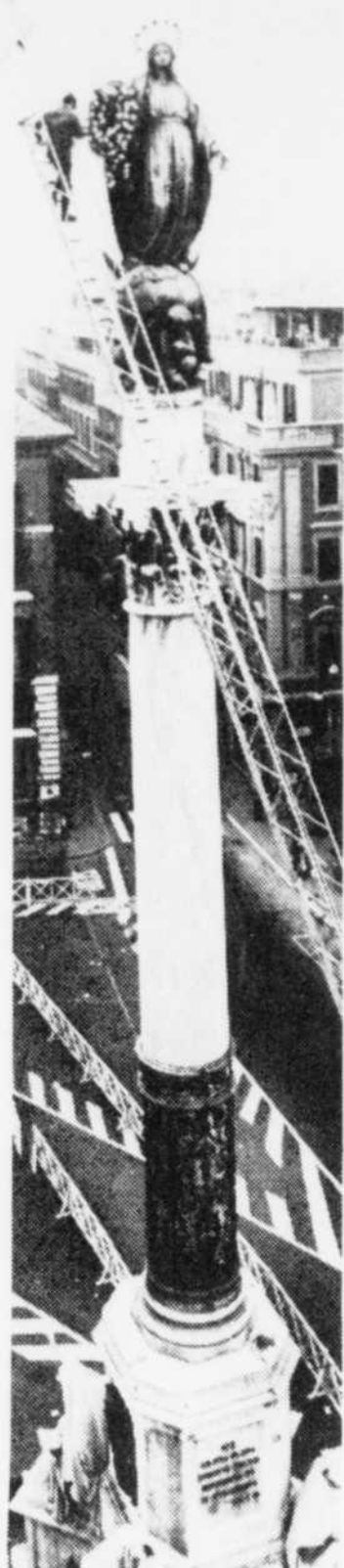
Baxter's union was placed under trusteeship by the Quebec government last July because of illegal work stoppages, violence and sabotage that have plagued the elevator industry since 1972 when elevator constructors were grouped with other construction workers in an industry-wide decree.

Baxter, fired last Dec. 2 by the trustees of the union along with 18 other officers, was hard put to explain why he had to borrow \$3,000 from an elevator company owner in January, 1974, to buy an \$8,000 car.

Bank records filed in evidence showed he had \$25,000 at the time.

Bernard Kelly, president of Kelly Elevator Co. Ltd., and the man who made the loan to Baxter, said he could not recall where the cash came from. No records were kept of the loan or a repayment of \$300.

The construction inquiry, sitting since last Sept. 16 under the chairmanship of Judge Robert Cliche of Quebec provincial court, is investigating the freedom workers have in joining the union of their choice.



LONG STEP up to this statue of the Most Blessed Virgin atop a column in Rome's Piazza di Spagna is made easier for a fireman using an extended ladder from a fire engine. The fireman placed a bouquet of flowers in the statue's arm.

Olympic deficit down?

QUEBEC (CP) — The Olympic organizing committee (COJO) may be able to offset part of a massive deficit expected from construction of facilities for the 1976 Games.

COJO and a contracting firm building a permanent Olympic village to house about 10,000 athletes were told by a Quebec legislature committee Wednesday to renegotiate their contract and report back Feb. 5.

The surprise order came after it was revealed COJO may lose more than \$21 million, depending on how the contract is fulfilled.

The municipal affairs committee is looking into the financing and construction plans for the Games now expected to cost between \$600 million and \$644 million, with a minimum deficit of \$209 million.

COJO officials and a spokesman for Terraces Zarolega Inc., the contracting firm, told the committee that COJO could lose all its investments in the village.

The complicated contract for the \$55-million village was signed in a rush last October, Roger Rousseau, COJO commissioner general, told the committee.

"I don't like the contract," he said, later confiding to reporters the legislature committee's order would help COJO.

THERE'S A CATCH

The contract called for Zarolega to rent apartments in the buildings the Games, if 51 per cent in sales of condominiums was not attained. After a five-year period, the profits of the most profitable year, multiplied by 10, would be turned over to COJO. The apartments would then come under COJO ownership.

But if there are no profits, COJO's investments would become valueless, and Zarolega would end up owning the village for only a \$2-million investment.

COJO has also been told to study two proposals for a temporary village, one costing \$28 million, and the other \$38 million. Both proposals were rejected during the planning stages of the Games.

WASHINGTON (AP) — An intensive FBI hunt is under way for members of the radical Weather Underground organization in the bombing of the state department in Washington and the attempted bombing of a federal building in Oakland, Calif.

A special task force is carrying out an intensive investigation

under the direction of high-level personnel, a federal investigator said early today.

The investigator, who did not wish to be named, refused to say how many agents were assigned to the force. But he said it included "a substantial part of the Washington field office and agents across the country."

The FBI has said the Weather

Underground, which has claimed responsibility for a number of bombings since 1970, is believed to have less than 30 members.

Authorities think the radical group is comprised mainly of college-educated whites from upper middle-class families.

The organization, originally known as the Weathermen, went underground after indictments in

1970 in Chicago charging them with interstate conspiracy in connection with violence there.

After the bomb hidden in a bathroom caused \$350,000 in damage to the state department early Wednesday, there was a rash of bomb scares in Washington and elsewhere around the country.

BUILDINGS CLEARED

The threats caused evacuation of the interior and treasury departments as well as the Alfred E. Smith Building near the New York State Capitol in Albany and the Prince George's County Courthouse in Upper Marlboro, Md.

Anonymous callers also said bombs were hidden in the agriculture department and Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

The only search that yielded a bomb was in Oakland, where officials found a device in the George P. Miller Federal Building and exploded it harmlessly.

Callers identifying themselves as members of the Weather Un-

derground told The Associated Press and several newspapers in advance about the bombs at the state department and in Oakland. The callers said the bombs were in protest of U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia.

Federal investigators believe the bomb hoaxes were not the work of the Weather Underground. "The Weathermen have earned a reputation of playing for real," one said.

FBI Director Clarence Kelley issued a statement saying:

"In mid-summer of 1974 this underground issued a 185-page publication entitled Prairie Fire, which calls for the unification of all revolutionary forces in this country with the ultimate aim to overthrow the United States government."

Kelley said the publication stated the underground "will continue to stay in its underground status and will continue strategic bombings whenever and wherever necessary."

CN is operating at 85% capacity despite walkout

Canadian National Railways announced Wednesday night in Montreal it would resume transcontinental passenger service today despite work stoppages by locomotive engineers in

Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Belleville and Niagara Falls.

A CN statement said the company was functioning "to 85 per cent capacity." About 400 members of the Brotherhood of Lo-

comotive Engineers (BLE) were estimated to be off duty.

W.D. Piggott, CN vice-president of rail operations, said trains were operating normally west of Toronto and east of Montreal.

A CN spokesman said transcontinental service between Montreal and Vancouver—with the first train scheduled to leave Winnipeg—could move through Toronto because crews from Northern Ontario manned all trains through that city.

Although direct service between Montreal and Toronto was impaired, transcontinental trains are normally routed through Ottawa, he said.

Meanwhile, an official of the BLE, which represents 3,164 engineers in Canada, said he was told Wednesday by J.F. Roberts, vice-president of CN's St. Lawrence region, that "CN will commence as of 4:30 p.m. Thursday to issue injunctions against people (in Quebec) who are off the job."

BOOK OFF SICK

About 100 of CN's 275 engineers in Montreal booked off sick following a meeting Tuesday.

The injunctions, said the union official, would require the engineers' return to work by Feb. 7. He estimated the strike had "about 30 per cent of the men tied up."

Opposition attacks housing proposals

OTTAWA (CP) — The opposition continued to pick away Wednesday at the government's latest housing proposals, decrying them as inadequate and overdue.

Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson, through his proposed amendment to the National Housing Act, wants to increase funds available through Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. and to encourage more private investment in the mortgage market.

David Orlikow (NDP—Winnipeg North) said Wednesday "the patchwork crazy-quilt policies by this and previous ministers" and the National Housing Act should be scrapped.

Mr. Orlikow said there should be an incentive program that would allow people to live in houses of their choice. He said people do not want to live in public housing and those who own homes do not want public housing in their neighborhoods.

BEING UNFAIR
Pierre De Bane, Mr. Danson's parliamentary secretary, said the opposition is being unfair by attacking only one or two aspects of housing policy.

Mr. De Bane (L—Matane) said the critics are ignoring the Assisted Home Ownership Program (AHOP), which helped 50,000 families in 1974. There also was rental housing assistance available to non-profit groups.

"With the budgetary restraints, we're doing as much as we can," he said, replying to opposition jeers.

Alex Patterson (PC—Fraser Valley East) questioned the value of the registered home ownership plan—a proposed income tax change—which would allow tax-free savings of \$1,000 yearly for 10 years if the money was used for the purchase of a home.

Anyone who could afford to save that amount would have an income high enough to allow them to make a down payment regardless of the plan, he said.

AID MOBILE UNITS

Leonard Jones (Ind—Moncton) said Mr. Danson was "crept, walked and run away" from the crisis in housing and accompanying problems such as unemployment. He said more housing should be provided for

senior citizens and called for extension of financing aid to cover mobile homes.

Stuart Leggatt (NDP—New Westminster) said the real action in the housing field is being taken by the provinces, whose ministers at an Ottawa meeting Wednesday had called for priority funding for social housing and an increase in national housing starts to 250,000 this year from the anticipated 200,000.

Mr. Leggatt said more funds should be provided for land banking and public housing, rather than a continuation of "socialism for the rich and free enterprise for the poor."

Until now, the government had been putting too much effort into subsidizing the luxury housing market, he said.

Says Canadian tie with EEC desirable

OTTAWA (CP) — British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Foreign Secretary James Callaghan said Wednesday they want to help Canada achieve its desired special relationship with the European Economic Community (EEC).

But Mr. Callaghan added that while the EEC "probably would welcome a relationship with Canada, and while Britain would act as an 'interlocutor,' Canada must be more precise in what it wants.

The two made their offer in a news conference following a long working lunch with Prime Minister Trudeau and other ministers during which everything from energy to economics was discussed.

The Britons stopped in here on their way to Washington for talks with President Ford. They were to leave immediately after the 3:15 p.m. EST news conference but bad weather delayed the departure.

Mr. Wilson told reporters that Britain would like to help Canada in its bid for a contractual relationship but there are complications, mostly procedural and resulting from the way the

EEC does business.

Mr. Callaghan, who had discussed the matter earlier in a 45-minute talk with External Affairs Minister Allan MacEachen, was more precise.

He said he thinks there is a desire on the part of the EEC to find an organizational basis for a relationship with Canada.

PROMOTE CANADA

He said Britain is prepared to act as an "interlocutor" on Canada's behalf but he added that "we all" have to make more precise the type of relationship desired, whether it be trading or political.

In that connection the external affairs department announced earlier Wednesday that talks will start shortly in Brussels between Canadian and EEC officials seeking to make the broad ideas presented by Canada more precise.

The contractual arrangement was the subject of talks between Mr. Trudeau and French, Belgian and EEC officials during his European tour last fall.

It will be the subject of talks again when Mr. Trudeau visits Mr. Wilson in London in March, followed by visits to The Netherlands, West Germany and Italy.

WISHES OPEN MARKET

Other matters at the news conference:

—Mr. Callaghan, discussing current British negotiations with the EEC, said Britain is anxious that the market be as open as possible so that the Commonwealth countries can have a good relationship.

—Mr. Wilson said the Commonwealth heads-of-government meeting in Jamaica starting at the end of April will be very important because it provides the opportunity of consultation that was not easy at the United Nations.

—The prime minister said he will use his forthcoming trip to Moscow—his 18th since 1947—to explore what openings there are for greater East-West détente. His talks with President Ford would see what progress had been made in détente. He noted that the Western world is working together on the question.

—There has been some rough progress lately in European security talks, Mr. Callaghan said. He supported U.S. State Secretary Henry Kissinger's prediction that there will be a summit meeting on the question later this year.

Canada in focus

Trust Co. sued

MONTREAL (CP) — Sean Cahill, father of a six-year-old boy who won \$125,000 in a LotoQuebec lottery drawing, is suing Montreal Trust Co. and a former employee for return of the money, invested in 1973.

The suit, filed in Quebec Superior Court, claims that Montreal Trust and employee Roland Thibault made an investment forbidden by a civil law regulation regarding investments on behalf of minors.

Montreal Trust said in a statement that a \$125,000 guaranteed investment certificate was repaid in full Sept. 11, 1973, and that Mr. Thibault has not worked for the firm since last fall.

Mr. Cahill claims in the suit that the money was later invested with Florida Peach Co. of America through Mr. Thibault, representing himself as an agent of Montreal Trust.

Parole Board

OTTAWA (CP) — The national parole board has demonstrated "a high degree of expertise" in keeping dangerous convicted criminals off the streets, board chairman William R. Outerbridge said Wednesday.

In a closed meeting with police chiefs, Mr. Outerbridge defended the national parole system against what he said was inaccurate criticism by politicians, police and members of the public.

He told a meeting of the liaison sub-committee of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and the parole board that the number of prisoners who breach parole decreased from 26 per cent of parolees in 1973 to 20 per cent last year. A text of Mr. Outerbridge's speech was obtained by The Canadian Press.

He said the reduction means that of about 4,200 persons on federal parole across the country during the average week, eight will be convicted of indictable offences.

Illegal strikers

OTTAWA (CP) — Government plans are under way to deal harshly with illegal strikers, but lengthy procedures could help defend those whom treasury board officials want to punish.

Although union leaders say prosecution of illegal strikers is fruitless, the government has asked the federal public service staff relations board for consent to charge more than 1,000 employees who have walked off their jobs in the last few months.

Treasury Board President Jean Chretien, answering a written question recently tabled in the Commons, said the government intends to use tough action in dealing with unlawful strikers.

His predecessor in the post, C. M. Drury, vowed a hard line after last spring's illegal walkouts by airport firefighters and postal workers.

But the long process of identifying strikers, proving they were on strike and not simply sick or on legitimate leave, getting consent to prosecute from the staff relations board and then turning to the courts, could deflect the government's plans.

Reactor

OTTAWA (CP) — A contract has been signed for the first foreign sale of a Canadian-designed nuclear reactor since the lifting of a ban last month on the export of all nuclear materials, federal officials said Wednesday.

The agreement, covering the sale of a Candu reactor to the South Korean Power Co., needs only ratification by both governments before going into force.

A spokesman for Atomic Energy Canada Ltd., the federal agency that negotiated the agreement, said the ratification from South Korea will have to include an agreement to abide by safeguards on nuclear sales outlined by Ottawa last month.

Abolish jail term

OTTAWA (CP) — A bill to abolish jail sentences for persons charged with possession of hashish and marijuana has received Senate priority over another that would require registration of all firearms.

Senator Donald Cameron (Ind.—Alberta), who first introduced his private member's gun-control bill in 1973, asked the Senate Wednesday to give it high priority, "because it has been dragging on for a long time."

However, a Senate committee decided to postpone discussion of the bill until after the cannabis bill has gone through the committee stage.

Senator Carl Goldenberg (L.—Montreal) said it is "impossible to say when Mr. Cameron's bill will be debated."

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Today's Chuckle

The biggest problem with leisure time is how to keep other people from using it.



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business and finance

Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices closed on the upswing in fairly active trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange Wednesday after a mid-session wave of profit taking undermined spectacular gains from the three previous days.

Analysts said the price declines caused by investors cashing in on earlier advances were typical and pointed to the session's volume as good indication the market still had room to grow.

Volume totalled 767,100 shares, compared with 1,048,400

Tuesday. Papers added 0.97 to 107.34, industrials 0.70 to 185.00, the composite 0.50 to 181.91 and utilities 0.39 to 137.46.

Banks slipped 0.83 to 244.34.

What stocks did:

	Wed. Tues.
Advances	76 126
Declines	76 73
Unchanged	53 43
Totals	205 242

Alcan Aluminium was the most active industrial for the second consecutive day, off 1 1/2 at \$19 1/4 on 55,395 shares, and Muscocho led the mines with a gain of 1/2 to \$30 1/2 on 28,375

shares. Oils were mixed as Pan Ocean Oil added 3/4 to \$9 1/4 and Gulf Oil Canada was up 1/4 at \$28 1/4, while Husky Oil dropped 3/4 to \$17 1/4.

Among the gainers were Noranda, up 2 1/4 at \$33 1/4, Canadian Javelin, 1 1/2 higher at \$8 1/4 and CP Ltd., up 3/4 at \$16 1/4. Provigo was off 1/4 at \$8. Bank of Montreal 3/4 at \$14 1/4 and Bell Canada 1/4 at \$45 1/4.

Among speculative issues, Dynamic Mines added three cents to 78 cents on 26,400 issues traded.

Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — An early period of profit-taking Wednesday threatened to spoil the Toronto stock market's latest winning streak, but a mild afternoon recovery lifted prices higher for a seventh straight day.

Trading, though not as busy as during the previous two sessions, was still fairly active.

The widely-based industrial index, reflecting market activity at New York, rebounded from a one-point loss in morning trading to close up 49 to 180.99, remaining at a high since Aug. 14.

Base metals gained 1.41 to 66.30 and western oils 1.39 to 157.33. Golds went against the trend, erasing an earlier gain to close at 371.40, down 3.16.

Analysts said that while the

recent share gains in many price ranges prompted short-term traders to take profits, a continuing strong demand for stocks pushed prices back up again.

What stocks did:

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Advances	308 351
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Totals	714 763

Volume declined to 3.12 million shares and value to \$28.45 million from 4.46 million and \$37.01 million Tuesday.

Among industrials with the largest gains were general manufacturing, beverage, communication and real estate sectors while chemical, pipeline, trust and loan and utility groups declined.

Alcan traded actively and close at \$19 1/4, off 2. The company has announced further production cutbacks and a reduction in its regular quarterly dividend to 30 cents from 35 cents, in U.S. funds, with the March 5 payment. Maclean-Hunter Cable, which reported higher 1974 earnings, was up 3/4 to \$9.

Among the largest price changes, IBM rose 5 1/4 to \$185 1/4, Ford of Canada 2 to \$64 1/4, Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas 1 1/2 to \$25 1/2, Noranda A 1 1/2 to \$33 and Westinghouse Canada 1 1/4 to \$14 1/4.

Placer Development was up 1 1/4 to \$16 1/4, Mattagami 3/4 to \$15 1/4 and Vestron 3/4 to \$10 1/4.

Canadian Superior Oil gained 1/2 to \$29 and Siebens 1/2 to \$8 1/2.

Lower interest rates make financial stock attractive

A Toronto analyst says that shares of finance, trust and mortgage loan companies, real estate and investment trusts and certain banks should be attractive as interest rates decline.

Hugh M. Brown of Burns Bros. and Denton Ltd. says that a stock may be sensitive to interest rates for two reasons—the stock is trading on its high dividend yield, and like a bond, when rates decline, the stock price goes up, or the decline in rates creates an improved outlook for the company.

A stock's yield, or return, is generally calculated by expressing the annual dividend as a percentage of its current market price.

Utilities and real estate trusts (REITs) are high-yielding groups with secure dividends.

"In 1975 both these stable industries are expected to show earnings and dividend growth, the utilities five to 10 per cent and the REITs close to 15 per cent."

Mr. Brown says he expects the combination of higher

dividends and a fall in yield demanded by the marketplace to improve utility prices by about 20 per cent and REIT unit prices by about 30 per cent from current levels during 1975.

Tax changes related to the first \$1,000 of annual dividend income further enhances the attraction of these income investments, he says.

The current average trust, mortgage loan and bank stock yield is less than the market average of 5.7 per cent and "therefore these stocks are not trading on a yield basis."

Finance company stocks are trading on a relatively high 7.4-per-cent yield basis.

However, Mr. Brown says the yield available on finance company stocks only provides partial protection. "Questions dealing with asset quality and earnings outlook, in our opinion, are the main determinants of the direction of finance company stock prices."

Since loans are made for fixed terms and funds are acquired for shorter terms, profitability increases quickly as rates fall.

He calculates that a drop of one percentage point in the average level of interest rates increases profit by about 10 per cent for both the trust and mortgage loan and finance industry.

However, banks experience minor pressure on margins and profits from falling interest rates.

Banks have a good balance between term of liabilities and assets. "This factor, plus their flexibility in pricing and changing product mix, give them the ability to adjust quickly to a changing interest rate environment." Despite the projected fall in rates, modest earnings growth of four to 10 per cent is still expected for banks in 1975.

Mr. Brown says that after a disastrous year in 1974, earnings of the finance and trust and mortgage loan industry will "probably rise in excess of 20 per cent in 1975, despite overhead and certain other problems. This will compare quite nicely with the 15-per-cent decline in general corporate profits projected for 1975."

Ford Motor Co. predicting increased sales in spring, may recall laid-off workers

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co., predicting an upturn in the depressed auto market this spring, says it plans to recall thousands of laid-off workers beginning in March.

Vice-president Robert Hampton said Tuesday company layoffs, now totalling 77,675 of Ford's 176,000 hourly-paid workers, have peaked.

"I hope that by March and

April we will see some recall of people on indefinite layoff and then a gradual improvement in the spring."

Ford has 33,125 workers on indefinite layoff, many of them jobless for nearly a year. The company also has 44,550 workers at 27 plants made idle this week due to cuts in production.

More than a third of the 887,000 auto workers in the U.S. are

on layoff this week due to poor sales.

Ford is the second automaker to predict a second-quarter rebound for the industry, now mired in its longest slump since the Second World War. General Motors, the largest auto firm, said last week it plans to recall laid-off workers this spring, when sales are expected to pick up.



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Ground turkey sells for less than almost any form of ground meat, and can be used in many similar ways. Even more advantageously, it has a very low fat content, less than 2 per cent for raw light meat and about 7 per cent for dark meat.

If packaged properly it may be safely frozen for at least six months without fear of spoiling. — S.W., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Conscientious caulking

Caulking and weatherstripping can reduce heat loss 15 to 30 per cent. A one-half-inch gap under a three-foot door is the same as having a four-inch hole in the wall.

Also use caulking compound to block up cracks and holes in your attic. — E.G., Negaunee, Mich.

Save that egg

Egg shells seem to be getting thinner, and often will crack before you want them to. You can save a cracked egg by putting transparent tape over the cracks.

If it is really smashed, tip the egg out of the shell into a small container, cover tightly and refrigerate.

When you only need one part of an egg, you can save the leftover whites in a refrigerated, tightly sealed container. For yolks, cover with water and do the same. — A.F.R., Yankton, S.D.

Banana buying

Bananas are one of the less-expensive fruits and are not limited by a special season.

If you happen to buy more than you can use before they get too ripe to enjoy, don't throw them away. Instead, treat the family, your friends, or just yourself to homemade banana bread. — A.S., York, Neb.

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Oil price too high to freeze

TORONTO (CP) — The manager of the Canadian Petroleum Association says a proposal to freeze world oil prices at current levels is "unacceptable" because the price is too high.

Hans Maciej, of the Calgary-based association which represents about 200 Canadian oil companies, said in an interview Monday that the proposal by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) would not save Canadian taxpayers any money.

"It's a hopeful move towards stability, but it still has to be unacceptable to industrial nations because the price would be frozen at too high a level," Mr. Maciej said.

He said Canadians must "go to work at making sure of our own self-sufficiency in oil" to avoid playing into the hands of the OPEC countries.

The proposal to freeze oil prices at current levels close to \$12 a barrel for the rest of 1975 and base increases over the next five years to a world inflation index was presented at the close of a 13-country OPEC conference Sunday.

The cost of imported oil to eastern Canadian consumers is currently frozen at \$6.50 a barrel under federal subsidies.

Leonard Waverman, a professor of economics at the University of Toronto, said the proposal would "guarantee a higher price of oil while most other commodities on the world market are falling rapidly."

He said in an interview that Canada should ignore the proposal. He said OPEC countries have made similar proposals in the past and then broken the agreements.

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O'Bready urges action to aid textile industry

SHERBROOKE (RH) — Mayor Jacques O'Bready has petitioned the federal government to "take every measure judged necessary and appropriate to safeguard the textile industry" in the Eastern Townships, and to "ameliorate the situation" of workers who have recently been laid off their jobs in plants throughout the area.

In a petition sent to Alastair William Gillespie, the Minister of Industry and Commerce, the mayor pointed out that since the textile industry is having difficulties serious enough to merit the laying-off of a large

number of workers and that since this industry is found particularly in the Eastern Townships, with a large concentration in Sherbrooke, steps must be taken to assist the textile companies and their workers.

Furthermore, the mayor went on, the lay-offs affect more than 750 people from four plants in the Sherbrooke area, and that the situation naturally has a serious economic impact on the city. He added that without "immediate and energetic action" on the part of the federal government, further deterioration of the industry is inevitable.

Grants given to library, museum

SHERBROOKE (GS) — The Sherbrooke Municipal Library is to receive \$35,000 in order that it may more effectively serve the area. The member to the National Assembly for Sherbrooke, Jean-Paul Pepin, announced that this grant from

the Cultural Affairs Minister is intended to aid the library in the financial year of 1974-75.

Mr. Pepin stated that the \$35,000 signifies the great importance that Premier Robert Bourassa places on culture in this area.

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 MUSEUM. Mr. Vaillancourt said that the grant is a sign of the new emphasis that the Bourassa government is placing on Quebec culture. The money should make the museum more accessible to the public.

Holiday Inn opens

SHERBROOKE (BP) — The 1,697th Holiday Inn in the world opened here on Monday, with the local establishment bringing a lot of first with it.

Innkeeper Ray Ouellet is the first French Quebecer ever to manage an Inn in Quebec. His staff is taught by bilingual training video tapes, another first. And the Sherbrooke addition was just one of six Inns opening within a month in Canada.

Ray is quite proud about the fact of being the first Quebecois to graduate from the Memphis Holiday Inn University. The 22 day session went "very, very fast," he said, considering it took him two or three days at the beginning to adapt to the southern accent spoken at the English language school.

He is also fairly young to be an Innkeeper. At age 32, he joined the chain only 1

year ago, and has worked in Halifax, Longueuil and finally Cornwall as assistant-innkeeper.

The Inn is also one of the first, if not the first, to hire local help. The 32 regular and 15 part-time staff all live in the area of Sherbrooke and assistant-innkeeper Gerard St. Laurent has taken up residence in North Hatley.

The Holiday Inn offers the public at large a spacious dining room and bar, which is open every day. Ray says entertainment will be featured in the lounge every evening except Sunday in the near future. The staff, of which possibly one per cent isn't completely bilingual, is on hand 24 hours a day to take inquiries about anything from the cost of one of the 120 rooms for a week to the price of a glass of wine in the dining room. The information is com-



ROCK GROUP AT BISHOP'S — Blood, Sweat and Tears, that remarkable rock group born in the sixties, will be appearing at Centennial Theatre at Bishop's University on Friday, January 31. The band, which has seen many personnel changes since its formation, deteriorated somewhat with the loss of David Clayton Thomas, their originally Canadian lead singer. Since his return to

the group, however, his powerful voice has enthused them with new vitality. The group has released a total of seven albums, and have to their credit three "gold" singles — an award given for selling over a million copies of a record. Blood, Sweat and Tears will be performing twice on Friday at Bishop's. The first show is scheduled for 7:30 and the last for 10:30 p.m.

Bourassa proposals

Electoral party financing change

QUEBEC — "Following the abolition of certain protected electoral districts, the adoption of a completely new electoral map and structure for permanent electoral lists, the government is now engaging to bring about a radical transformation in our system of financing political parties and the

elections in Quebec."

Those words were spoken by Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa at the opening of the National Assembly parliamentary commission concerning party financing on Tuesday.

During the 60's, he recalled, the Liberal Party in the province began a modernization of electoral rights by introducing, among other things, the principle of limiting election expenses and reimbursing the party for its expenses, for the first time.

"In 1966, at the annual congress, the Quebec Liberals adopted an important resolution concerning the financing of

political parties and elections," he stated.

"Conforming with the promise I made in 1970, the government proposed today to submit to the commission, and eventually to the National Assembly, a series of propositions in order to operate a veritable democratisation of financing political parties and the elections, driving for the abolition of the traditional system of electoral strongholds."

Modern political parties, underlined by the head of government, have enough money to fill efficiently their role in society. It's an overbearing duty for each citizen to bring his support

to the party that corresponds with his ideas and which proposes a model society which answers his aspirations. Their democratic rights allow them also their exigence. Speaking about the Liberal party, Mr. Bourassa said that since the thousands and thousands of Quebecers under all conditions were in accordance with their parties support and collaboration, which permits the Liberal party to be the builder of a modern Quebec.

There are many ways to participate in political life and each one knows that the

(See Party Financing on Page 10)

LDSB Executive Committee meets

LENNOXVILLE (GS) — At a regular meeting of the Lennoxville District School Board Executive Committee the proposed Personnel Policy was discussed at great length. The policy is based on the collective agreement signed by unionized school employees. The Lennoxville version contains most of the benefits of the collective agreement.

The Executive Committee studied a draft of this document that will affect all employees of the Board. Amendments were proposed to the draft so that it may be presented to the employees in an approved form. After the staff has discussed the Personnel Policy their recommendations will be considered by the Board. Separate meetings with the janitors, secretaries and administrators were arranged.

The policy paper will serve as a job description and it will outline vacation schedules and other benefits.

The minutes from the December 17 meeting were adopted unanimously. Business arising from the minutes predominated the discussion. The Policy Manual was deferred until the next meeting.

The fire alarm system at Sherbrooke Elementary School is in the process of being designed. An engineering firm is working on the blueprints. Secretary General John Haffenden announced that public tender would not be necessary for the contract. Commissioner Garth Fields moved that the contract be awarded through invitation bid; it was passed by the Committee.

The capital budget for 1975-1976 is now being prepared and a

special budget committee meeting will be held in February to discuss it.

A report was given on the newly installed Xerox copier. The number of copies made exceeds 8,500 a month at less than three cents a copy. The machine is rented for a minimum of \$225 a month and increases slightly according to the number of copies made.

During the discussion of bills and accounts John Haffenden presented the Executive Committee with accounts for approval totalling \$233,967.22. The accounts were unanimously approved and the meeting was adjourned shortly after.

Quebec hospitals

Says emergency facility

overcrowding unnecessary

A recent study carried out by the Quebec Medical Association shows that most of the overcrowding at emergency facilities in Quebec hospitals is unnecessary. According to the study, some 60 per cent of the people arriving at hospital emergency departments are not suffering from any real emergency and could easily have been treated at an outpatient hospital clinic or in a doctor's office, the association press release states.

At Sainte-Justine Hospital, for example, the study revealed that only 10 per cent of the patients using its emergency facilities. Moreover, the resulting congestion was compounded by the growing number of visitors accompanying patients to the hospital.

Sainte-Justine is a pediatric hospital which, together with the Montreal Children's Hospital, handles almost all of emergency cases involving children in the Montreal area. As with other hospitals, the overcrowding of emergency facilities and the apparent deterioration of services seems to be attributable to three basic factors arising principally from recent social changes affecting the administration of medical care in Quebec. In the first place, there has been an almost total disappearance of family doctors from urban centers, which has automatically led to the overuse of emergency facilities.

Secondly, the introduction of government health insurance has created an increased demand for medical care. And finally, it is becoming more and

more difficult to visit individual doctors, who can usually see patients only by appointment.

In addition to these three factors, there are two other circumstances contributing to the greater use of emergency facilities: their ready availability (24 hours service, 365 days a year) and the double assurance that patients will receive same-day care and that they can be immediately hospitalized on the premises if necessary.

In the case of Sainte-Justine, further pressure is resulting from the fact that pediatric services are no longer restricted to the very young, but extend to adolescents and sometimes even to young adults.

According to the Quebec Medical Association, the present overcrowding of emergency facilities is the result of normal, inevitable evolution in the demand for medical care, and it points out that the medical and administrative directors of Quebec hospitals are doing their utmost to adapt to this new situation.

Nevertheless, the Quebec Medical Association stresses that the situation would improve a great deal faster if people would use hospital emergency services more sensibly. The Association urges that the public try making greater use of outpatient hospital clinics and doctor's offices, restricting its use of emergency services to real emergencies and limiting the number of people who accompany them to the hospital when they do have an emergency.

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Bishop's graduate

heads Dawson CEGEP

Bishop's University graduate Robert "Squee" Gordon is the new Director General of Dawson College. The announcement was made at a Board meeting this week by William McCallum, Chairman of the Dawson College Board of Governors. Dr. Gordon, who has been academic dean of the college since June, 1971, takes over from Paul Gallagher.

Born in London, England, Dr. Gordon is 35 years old, is married and has two daughters. He came to Canada at the age of

six and was educated at Lower Canada College in Montreal. In 1960 he went to Bishop's University where he graduated with a master's degree in history. He has a master's degree in education from the University of Massachusetts where he also obtained a doctorate in education in 1970.

His work experience has been almost entirely in the field of education: as a history and English teacher at Lower Canada College from 1961 to 1966, in various administrative assignments at Bishop's University from 1966 to 1969, and as a teaching assistant at the Centre for Education Foundations at the University of Massachusetts from 1969 to 1970.

In June, 1970, he joined Dawson College as Secretary General, was promoted to Secretary General and Director of Operations six months later and became Directeur des Services Pédagogiques (academic dean) in June 1971.

Dawson is the largest of the Quebec CEGEP's with 7,000 day students and more than 2,000 students in a variety of continuing education programmes working out of three major campuses in downtown Montreal.



Robert "Squee" Gordon

To appear in court

BEEBE (RH) — The Beebe police have rounded up a gang making obscene phone calls and turning in false fire alarms. Four juveniles, a boy and three girls, will be appearing in

Welfare Court in Sherbrooke and the leader, a 20-year-old woman, will appear in the Sherbrooke Court of Session. Two men will appear in the

Court in Sherbrooke on February 10, charged with robbery on January 6 at Rediker's Garage, and on January 7 at Seguin's store in Beebe.

Another 26-year-old man will appear at the Sherbrooke Court charged with breaking and entering the Beebe Town Hall on January 26.

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HOLIDAY WELCOME — Innkeeper Ray Ouellet (in checked jacket) and assistant innkeeper Gerard St. Laurent welcome Adele Edwards, one of the first people to register at

the newly opened Holiday Inn on King West in Sherbrooke.

(Record photos: Bruce Porter)



GIDEONS GIVE BIBLES — The local camp of the Gideons International of Canada presented Ray Ouellet, innkeeper at the newly opened Holiday Inn, 120 of their bibles for distribution in the rooms. Pictured above are Francis

Hatch, president of the Sherbrooke camp. Mr. Ouellet and Dr. Arthur Hill, chairman of bible distribution, the occasion also marked the first time that bilingual bibles (French and English in one volume) have been distributed.

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Power Struggle

The mystery of Leonid Brezhnev's reported illness is a new factor further complicating an already complex problem: The direction that the world will take this year. Those who talk blithely about no power struggle inside the Kremlin are talking through their hats. There is a power struggle going on within the Democratic party for the 1976 presidential nomination; considering Mr. Brezhnev's age — he is 68 — it would be most peculiar if within the Kremlin walls the men of ambition were not jockeying for position. The difference is that in the United States we are promptly acquainted with the most minute detail of the struggle within the party system, whereas, 60 years after the installation of the present Soviet regime, we still have no idea whatever about the decision-making processes within the Kremlin, or the way in which Mr. Brezhnev may be replaced, should it turn out that he is seriously ill.

Much has been made of the rejection by the Soviet Union of the Soviet-American trade agreement. Some have pictured it as a blow to Mr. Brezhnev's policy of détente. Détente has become a "trendy" word, which has very little real meaning. The West has used it as a description of an optimal state that would see the fulfillment of the prophecy of "convergence" among all industrial nations, whatever the color of their domestic regime. The Soviet Union has used the term to promote her desire to obtain important economic benefits from the West and to freeze the situation in Eastern Europe, while patiently continuing to destabilize Western institutions.

Some of Mr. Brezhnev's essays in "Westpolitik" have not been particularly successful. The European security conference has been dragging on with no end in sight. Instead of having produced the formal acknowledgement of Soviet overlordship in Eastern Europe, the conference has caused all kinds of difficulties within the satellites, where reformers and liberals watch with interest Western demands for free movement of people and ideas. This is not what the Soviets imagined when for years they campaigned to get the conference going. In Vienna the mutual arms reduction conference, a misguided NATO initiative, is making even less progress than the security conference in Geneva. And there are doubts about SALT, both in the United States and at NATO.

On the credit side of Mr. Brezhnev's ledger, one can point to the considerable benefit, both materially and ideologically, that the Soviet Union has derived from the spurious détente atmosphere. American and European business is anxious to help the Soviet Union develop her resources and technology on credit terms that have not been seen in the Western world for a decade. The Soviet Union, by accepting easy credit, and buying Western wheat when she needs it, has been able to devote a disproportionate part of her resources and technology to the further growth of her massive armed forces. Any reversion to the cold war would mean a sudden closing of the ranks in the West, the abrogation of such benefits and possibly, under the twin threat of the oil war and a renewed cold war, a Western return to economic sanity. This must be obvious even to the most ferocious hawks, who realize that, by and large, Mr. Brezhnev has not been all that unsuccessful in his policies as to invite whatever it is that, within the Kremlin, goes for a vote of non-confidence.

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Allmand aims for strong gun controls

OTTAWA (CP) — Solicitor-General Warren Allmand said Tuesday he hopes to eventually be able to present stronger gun control legislation to Parliament.

The minister, who believes that stronger gun control can reduce killings in Canada, did not expand much on his idea either in answer to a question in the Commons or to reporters.

But he did say in an interview he does not necessarily anticipate being in conflict with Justice Minister Otto Lang, who has expressed himself as much in opposition to extensive gun

controls as Mr. Allmand has expressed himself in favor of them.

The question was raised in the Commons by Adrien Lambert (SC-Bellechasse) who asked if there should be charges against the person who sold a gun to a murderer.

Mr. Allmand only said he hopes to have something to present in the future. But outside the Commons he said a group within his own department is looking into the question of more extensive gun controls than now are covered in the Criminal Code.

"I'd like to press it ahead," he

said referring to the study.

He said the study covers many facets of gun legislation—including such things as velocity of bullets and gun-running.

He noted that gun control legislation probably would have only slight effect on murderers involving organized crimes, such as the mass murder in Montreal this month. But he noted that two thirds of killings involve families or close friends and gun control might have an effect in this area.

Mr. Allmand said some of the objection to gun control from hunting groups is unreasonable.

He said registration and licensing of guns might cause some delay in a man getting a gun but that is all.

Mr. Allmand brushed off apparent conflict between his views and those expressed by Mr. Lang. He said there has been no recent discussion between the two ministers on gun control.

Mr. Allmand, who represents a Montreal constituency, noted that there is a difference of feeling between those representing urban and rural ridings. Mr. Lang comes from Saskatoon-Humboldt which is largely rural.

Newfoundland is active in winter

Unfortunately, most Canadians conceptualize Newfoundland in winter as being a "below zero" type of climate. However, the winter months in this Province are no where as bitter as can be found in the interior areas of Canada. In fact, the winter is far more temperate than most people would believe.

Meteorologists say the reason for this type of climate is simple as the Atlantic Ocean surrounds the island providing a moderating effect on the climate. Because land loses heat much more quickly than water, the sea around Newfoundland is much warmer than anticipated. Though the continental air is cold, once over the Atlantic (and in particular if it crosses the Gulf Stream), it picks up moisture and modifies thus becoming warmer. It is this process which lends itself to the warmer temperatures in Newfoundland.

While snow occurs and the winter months mean early darkness it does not follow that activities are curtailed. In fact, winter is one of the more active times of the year. There are many things to do.

For instance, skiing is fast becoming a popular sport in the Province and particular resort, Marble Mountain near Corner Brook, is a hive of activity during the winter months. There are provincial tournaments and tour packages offered. As well, a recent study was carried out which reported that this resort has the potential of being the best ski area east of the Laurentians. This particular fact was recognized by Nancy Greene, Canada's World Cup winner, when she visited Marble Mountain a couple of years ago.

Near Labrador City the resort area of Smoky Mountain is frequented by many avid skiers from across the country. Nearer St. John's, the capital city, there is a Ski Club at Logy Bay only a few miles from the city's downtown.

While these resorts are oriented mostly to the home population, the accommodation in these areas is excellent for any visitor wishing to make a holiday of it. They offer both slope skiing and cross country skiing and the latter is extremely popular. Newfoundland's terrain is particularly good for cross country as the mountainous areas and wide open spaces provide a golden opportunity for any lover of this sport.

Hockey is a much loved spectator sport which has a wide following in the Province. There are several teams throughout the Province which compete for the provincial championships. There is much rivalry between the communities while the series is on but this subsides slightly when the overall winner enters the play-off series with the other champion teams from the Maritime Provinces. The prize is the coveted Allan Cup, the award for Eastern supremacy in hockey.

Hockey is fast becoming the number one sport in Newfoundland and this Province has contributed much in the way of people to the country as a whole. Stars such as Joe Lunnigan, with the WHA, and Doug Grant a goalie in the NHL come from

Corner Brook. Another nationally recognized figure in hockey is Howie Meeker, a resident of the St. John's area, who runs a hockey school and as well, participates in "Howie Meeker's Hockey School" a CBC programme shown throughout Canada. Through his hockey school, television work and writing, Mr. Meeker is adding much to the game of hockey in Canada.

In a Province where fishing is the mainstay of the economy, it is not surprising to find that ice fishing is a popular sport. To fish properly the ice should be approximately ten inches thick. The fisherman merely cuts a hole in the ice, baits his line, and waits for the fish to bite. Newfoundlanders will tell you that trout caught in the winter are much more tasty than at any time of the year. It is also possible to ice fish in the sea once it freezes but it's mostly smelts that are caught. There are thousands of small ponds and lakes which can be utilized for this sport.

One of the more interesting and generally unknown sports in Newfoundland is motor car racing and rallying. In fact, participation in this sport is increasing every year. Ice slaloms and ice trials are held in various locations. The ice should be approximately 12-15 inches thick in order to carry out ice trials which consist of a track marked on the ice with each driver being clocked individually.

The Viking Car Rally is held in the middle of winter and drivers must attempt a twelve hour overnight race covering almost 300 miles. Because of the enthusiasm of the participants and the growing number of people involved in this type of activity the Motor Club is planning to compete in future in regional and hopefully national events.

The excellent countryside of Newfoundland is most conducive to skidooning — a sport which is popular across Canada. The many ponds and lakes of the province lend themselves to many enjoyable hours of exploring in this manner.

During the winter months, both National Parks located in Newfoundland are open. Both Terra Nova on the East Coast, and Gros Morne, on the West Coast offer hiking all year round and it is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to try snowshoeing. It would be an experience to see the magnificent fjords located in the Gros Morne Park in winter time.

Newfoundland is not just sports in wintertime. The scenery is really magnificent especially along the coast where the sea spray freezes along the rocks and forms beautiful crystal coastlines. Newfoundlanders call this type of formation "bally catter" and it is really a sight to see. For miles one can witness this extremely beautiful phenomenon stretched along the seashore.

Amateur theatre is extremely active in Newfoundland. Most communities stage productions even in the more isolated areas.

Newfoundland in winter is active and it's beautiful too. Unpolluted atmosphere makes sports activities much more invigorating and the warmth and friendliness of the people is always present.

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Of course, the Internal Security Committee also kept files on hundreds of other people, including such celebrities as songstress Eartha Kitt, actress Jane Fonda and the late Martin Luther King. There was a particularly thick folder, say our sources, on myself.

We asked Chairman James Eastland, D-Miss., about the spying on his colleagues. This would be a violation of the traditions of the Senate, which Eastland has always respected. "It was not done with my knowledge," he declared firmly. "I wouldn't have permitted it."

Sourwine denied the whole thing. "We have never kept investigative files on any Senators," he said. The Senate Rules Committee can learn the truth, of course, by putting the staff members under oath.

Footnote: We have also established that the Senate Internal Security Committee sometimes issued as its own work reports that were actually written by the CIA and the FBI Reports castigating security risks, both real and imagined, were slipped to the staff usually on plain paper by both agencies. Then the committee would publish them, with only minor changes. Again, Eastland told us: "I know nothing about that."

Washington Whirl: After three attempted crash-ins at the White House, the Secret Service is worried that someone might use stolen weapons in an assault. The helicopter used in one of the attempts, for example, was stolen from nearby Fort Meade, Md. Yet at Andrews Air Force

Base, even closer to the White House than Fort Meade, a secret Air Force inspection has turned up serious breaches of security

in ammunition storage areas. Corrections were made within days after the report was submitted. A few nights ago, a chauffeur-driven government limousine pulled up to a tennis club in the Washington suburbs. Out stepped Deputy Attorney General Laurence Silberman, who played a few hours of tennis and then climbed back into his limo. It was warmed up and waiting for him. A Justice Department spokesman explained that Silberman puts in a "long day" and doesn't have time to drive home for his car before playing tennis. After President Ford's State of the Union address, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller cracked to friends that he had heard about a hundred presidential speeches, but this was the first time he had sat through an address watching the back of the President's head.

Correction: In a recent column, we listed Rep. Dominick Daniels, D-N.J., as one of the Congressmen who uses a secret fund to finance his newsletter. Our typist inadvertently copied the wrong line from the Congressional Directory. It should have been Congressman George Danielson, D-Calif., whose name appears below Daniels' listing. Our apologies to Daniels, who doesn't publish a newsletter because the cost is too high. With the opening of each new Congress, the Members play a game of "musical offices." The senior Congressmen are entitled to take their first pick, which starts a chain reaction. For example, Rep. William Widnall, R-N.J., refused to vacate his offices until the last minute. He kept Rep. Delbert Latta, R-Ohio, waiting, who kept Rep. Richard White, D-Tex., waiting, who kept Rep. Walter Flowers, D-Ala., waiting, who kept Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., waiting, who kept Rep. Jim Blanchard, D-Mich., waiting.

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20 YEARS AGO TODAY

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50 YEARS AGO TODAY

QUEBEC — An important event in Canadian history was recorded during the brief session of the Quebec Legislative Assembly yesterday when the members of the Ontario delegation to the "Bonne Entente" celebration were welcomed by the leaders and members of the Government and the Opposition. There were on the floor of the House two lieutenant governors, namely, Hon. Henry Cockshutt, of Ontario and Hon. Narcisse Perreault, also Hon. Howard Ferguson, Prime Minister of Ontario.

The visit to the floor of the House followed the luncheon given by the Quebec Government to the distinguished members of the "Bonne Entente" party. The galleries were filled with members of the delegations from Ontario, and Hon. J.N. Francoeur extended the courtesies so far as not to clear the galleries and to pray publicly.

After some routine business, Hon. Mr. Taschereau, seconded by Mr. Sauve, moved the following resolution: "That this House is highly gratified to have within its walls so many eminent citizens from the sister province of Ontario. That it joins with the people of Quebec in tendering them a most hearty welcome, and in thanking them for the happy endeavors they are making to promote good-will between the Canadian provinces."

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Jacoby's bridge

Jumble

ACROSS

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44 Grant use temporarily
9 Jewel
12 Mouthward
13 Turkish dignitary
14 Boundary (comb. form)
15 Worthless
17 Strength
18 Oblivion
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23 Be mistaken
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38 Palm fruit
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41 Caribbean, for instance

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2 Irish river
3 Ship's spar
4 Western state
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6 Flag
7 Irritate
8 Goddess of peace
9 Heads of states
10 Ireland
11 Light fog
16 Envoy
20 Angry
22 Expunge
24 Peruse
25 Constellation
26 Pulverize
28 Inundation
30 French stream
31 On the briny
33 Feminine appellation
35 Retaliate
40 Floss
43 Little girl (coll.)
45 English women of rank
46 Tears
47 Goddess of discord
48 Depots (ab.)
50 Female horse
51 Heating device
52 Soap-frame bar
55 Brythonic sea god

Answer to Previous Puzzle

WIN AT BRIDGE

Small cards play big role

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NORTH			
♠ 10 8 4 2			
♥ A 7			
♦ J 6 4			
♣ A 6 5 3			
WEST			
♠ A J 7 6			
♥ K 9 6 4 3			
♦ Q 5			
♣ 10 4			
EAST			
♠ 9 5 3			
♥ 8 5 2			
♦ K 7 3 2			
♣ Q 9 7			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ K Q			
♥ Q J 10			
♦ A 10 9 8			
♣ K J 8 2			

North-South vulnerable

West North East South

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T.

Pass Pass

Opening lead—♥ 4

By Oswald & James Jacoby

"Out, out damned spot!"

might be a good title for today's hand.

South wasn't happy with the opening lead or with the dummy but happy or unhappy he had to play the hand.

He started with a successful heart finesse. It was

apparent that he would need a lot of luck in the minor suits

so he started by carefully leading his eight of clubs —

not the deuce. Up with dummy's ace and back for a successful

finesse of the jack. Now he cashed the king and led that carefully

preserved deuce to dummy's six spot.

Now he was ready to attack

diamonds. He did so by leading a low diamond from dummy. East played low and South's eight lost to West's queen.

West knocked out dummy's ace of hearts, whereupon South led the jack of diamonds; finessed against East's king; led dummy's last diamond and wound up with two hearts, four clubs, three diamonds and all the marbles.

Note that South had to remember to lead the eight not the deuce of clubs and a small diamond, not the jack when he started that suit.

WIN AT BRIDGE

The bidding has been:

West North East South

1♥ 1♥ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 4 N.T.

Pass 5♥ Pass 5 N.T.

Pass 6♥ Pass 7

You, South, hold:

♠ A K 8 4 ♥ K 2 ♦ Q 5 4 ♣ A Q 5 4

What do you do now?

A—Bid seven notrump, not seven hearts. If hearts are solid you can count 13 tricks.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding six hearts to show two kings, your partner has

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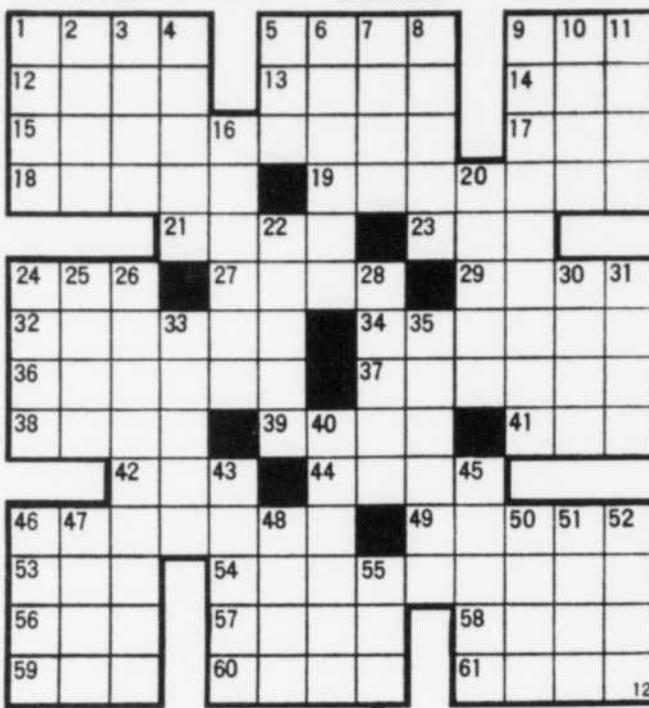
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Mrs. G.H. Taylor

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Miss B. Page and Mrs. M. Page from Sherbrooke spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodfellow during the holidays.

Miss Cynthia Taylor has returned to her studies at Guelph College after spending a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor.

Mr. Braden Goodfellow of St. Hyacinthe and Mr. and Mrs. J. Zintel of Montreal spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodfellow.

Mrs. Beatrice Goodfellow of Lennoxville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodfellow.

Mr. James Mastine of Ontario, Miss Susan Mastine from Lennoxville and Miss Marilyn Mastine of Montreal spent their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mastine.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brock and son Eric were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnston at Chateaugay Centre and also visited Mrs. B. Dall at St. Lambert.

Bobbie Mastine had the misfortune to hurt his ankle playing basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reid entertained all their children at Christmas.

Mrs. E. Perkins of Richmond spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cinnamon of Ottawa, Ont. spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cinnamon.



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**The family****Bridal Shower**

ROCK ISLAND — Prior to the marriage of Joanna Joyce Jones, and Keith Belknap on January 25, Joanna was the guest of honor for two delightful showers. The first was held one evening at the home of Mrs. April Catchpaw in Rock Island.

Arriving, it was a surprise to Joanna to find about a dozen relatives and friends gathered. The decor was in pink, green and white with a shower umbrella, a watering can and garlands to the gift laden table.

The prettily wrapped gifts were opened and contents displayed. Joanna voiced her appreciation for the collection.

Buffet refreshments were served to include a shower cake made and decorated by Mrs. G. Mongeau in the design of a bride doll.

The second shower was held at the home of Mrs. David Drew in Beebe where co-hostesses were Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Mrs. Calvin Belknap and Mrs. James Belknap. Again this was a complete surprise to Joanna.

The party was attended by approximately 30 relatives and friends. She was presented with a corsage of flowers.

The decor was garlands of blue and white caught at the ceiling with flowers. Mrs. Raymond Anderson and Mrs. Merrick Belknap were seated with Joanna who was assisted to open the gifts by Stacy and Bonnie Drew and Rubyn Belknap. The gifts were miscellaneous for the new home in Stanstead.

In her pleasing way, Joanna thanked everyone for the gifts and the hostesses for the shower.

The hostesses served refreshments. The shower cake was in the design of two wedding bells caught together by roses with green leaves which decorated the bells. Each bell was inscribed with the name of the couple, Joanna and Keith. The cake was in blue and white to correspond with the shower color scheme.

Guests attended from Baldwin's Mills and Boundary Villages.

St. Andrew's Guild

St. Andrew's Guild met in the Church Hall on January 20th. Mrs. George Jobel, President, opened the meeting with a poem "God Knows" followed by the hymn "I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus and the Lord's Prayer."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence consisted of thank-you notes for

reminiscences at Christmas. Annual dues and tea money were collected after which encouraging Annual Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Jobel reported on the sale of greeting cards.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Social Convenor — Mrs. Bryce Smith; Telephone Committee — Mrs. Donald Drew and Mrs. D. Jones; Kitchen Committee — Mrs. A. Goodfellow and Mrs. D. Jones.

A discussion followed regarding the sale of greeting cards and address labels. Mrs. Clifford Brown agreed to look after the cards, with the assistance of Mrs. Bryce Smith. Mrs. A. Goodfellow is to be in charge of the address labels. Members and friends are asked to telephone either Mrs. Brown at 562-5014 or Mrs. Smith at 562-4019 for information.

Tentative plans for the year's programme are as follows: February 17 — Phantom Tea with possibility of a guest speaker;

March 13 — Food Sale in Church Hall at 7 o'clock followed by regular meeting;

April 18 — Variety Concert in Church Hall;

April 25 — Rummage Sale

December 5 — Christmas Supper and Bazaar

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah Benediction. A social hour was enjoyed with delicious refreshments being served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. Morrison and Mrs. G. Jobel.

Dewing-McKindsey wed

MR. and MRS. L. DEWING

The marriage of Lynne Ruth, daughter of Mr. Gerald McKindsey and Mrs. Kathleen McKindsey of Lennoxville to Mr. Larry Allen Dewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dewing of Huntingville, took place Saturday, Oct. 12th at St. George's Anglican Church, Lennoxville.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Pastor Arnold J.M. Reynolds, assisted by Archdeacon S.A. Meade. Mr. Irving Richards of Sherbrooke played the wedding music. The church was decorated for Thanksgiving with fall leaves, fruit, and vegetables by the Altar Guild.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white polyester jersey with attached elbow length cape. Maribou fur edged the cape and long sleeves and a matching maribou trimmed headpiece kept the short veil in place. She carried a trailing cascade of red roses and baby's breath.

Miss Mary E. Reynolds of Huntingville, as maid of honor, wore a long mint green gown of "leaf" patterned chiffon over taffeta. It featured long sheer sleeves and a full sweeping skirt. Miss Gloria Ferrier of Perth, Ont. was the only bridesmaid and her identically styled gown was melon colored. Both attendants carried nosegays of autumn flowers, with a small cluster of matching buds adorning their hair.

The best man was Mr. Steve George of Aylmer, Que. and ushers were Mr. Mark McKindsey, brother of the bride, and Mr. Steven Bryant, friend of the couple acting in place of the groom's brother Murray who was unable to attend. The groom and his attendants wore matching dark brown tuxedos, trimmed in brown velvet with cream colored ruffled shirts and yellow carnations matching those in the girls' nosegays.

The bride's mother chose a long gown of sea green polyester crepe featuring an overjacket, with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of

yellow sweetheart roses. The groom's mother was in a red and gold toned, floral patterned dress, having a solid red bodice. Her accessories were gold and she wore a corsage of white orchids.

A lovely reception followed at the Lennoxville Golf and Country Club in Milby where a delicious buffet supper was served. Mr. Ralph Hawker, uncle of the bride from Cambridge, Ont. acted as master of ceremonies and amused the guests with stories during the meal. A dance then followed to the music of Irving Richards and his orchestra from Sherbrooke.

The bride's table was centred with a three-tier fruited wedding cake, trimmed with tiny pink roses and silver leaves. It was made and decorated by the groom's mother, Mrs. Howard Dewing.

Guests attended the wedding from Lennoxville, Huntingville, Sherbrooke, Waterville, Dixville, Compton, Chomedey, Pointe Claire, Fabreville, Montreal and Aylmer, P.Q.; Rhode Island, N.Y.; Medina, Ohio; Burlington and St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Ottawa, Hamilton, Lakefield, Georgetown, Cambridge and Perth, Ont.

Following the reception Lynne and Larry left to spend the weekend at the McKindsey Cottage on Lake Memphremagog.

The evening before the wedding, after the rehearsal, the groom's parents entertained at Loach's Restaurant, at which time the bride and groom presented their attendants with gifts.

Prior to her marriage the bride was entertained at a miscellaneous shower given by Mary and Grace Reynolds and a kitchen shower given by friends in nursing in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewing are residing in Ottawa, Ont. where the bride is completing nurse's training at the Ottawa Civic Hospital and the groom is employed in the city.

Ann Landers**Bickering upsets kids**

Dear Ann Landers: Yesterday was the last straw. Our parents have been fighting for as long as we can remember. The fights always start over some little thing that doesn't amount to a hill of beans. My father calls my mother "dumb," then she swears at him and he swears back and throws a few things, like a lamp or a chair. Last night he knocked her bridgework loose and she told my older brother to call the police.

When the police arrived, my father was sitting on the sofa reading the newspaper and my mother was beside him knitting a sweater. It was the most peaceful scene you ever saw in your whole life. They both acted very surprised. Dad stood up like a perfect gentleman and said, "You fellows must have the wrong house."

Now my brother is in plenty of trouble because he did what my mother told him to do. Our parents are beautiful people until they lose their temper. Do you have any advice for them? — Upset Children

Dear Children: These beautiful people need to see a marriage counselor. If they call the Family Service Association or the local Mental Health Society (county or state), they can get the names of some good ones.

Suggest it, but don't bet the rent they'll follow through. They sound like a couple who love to fight.

Dear Ann Landers: My cousin who lives in a big city 400 miles from here graduated from business college four years ago. Amy and I were always good friends — more like sisters than cousins. She is 24, I am 22.

Six months ago, Amy got me a job in the city and I moved into her apartment with her, replacing a former roommate with whom she did not get along. It turns out that Amy is a sex maniac. She goes out every night and picks up some guy. I am supposed to shut my door and play dead.

This morning there were three of us at the breakfast table and I was very uncomfortable. This evening I told her how I felt. She said I was a prude and had no right to "judge her life-style."

I'm afraid Amy is going to get

into serious trouble one of these days. You wouldn't believe the creeps she picks up. Shall I tell her parents, or what? Please advise me, Ann. I am — Boggled

Dear B.: The girl is 24. You are not your cousin's keeper. Keep your mouth shut and move. At once.

Dear Ann Landers: I just read that letter from "Sorry for Mom" about the mother who received a chain letter that was supposed to have been started by a Saint. Some Saint. I wish I had seen your answer two months ago.

I received that same chain letter and being very superstitious I was afraid if I didn't send out 20 copies right away something terrible would happen. Well, you were right. It is a crock of cranberries. That same week someone ran into my car (\$160 repair bill), I broke my finger, my husband sprained his back and my best friend, who also had sent out 20 copies of the chain letter, had a heart attack.

I could kick myself for being such a sucker. Now I think that darned thing brought me bad luck instead of good. I wish I had never bothered with it. Print this, please, for other would-be suckers. — Dumbbell in Dothan

Dear D.I.D.: Here's your letter with an added word. Those chain letters are illegal in many states.

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Cycles affect moods

If you're suddenly jumpy, picking fights with your husband and getting impatient with people at work — look at your calendar to see if your menstrual period is near. Premenstrual tension is a valid medical problem for many women, and there are indications it may worsen as they get older.

How does premenstrual tension affect a woman? "She may feel depressed, she'll put on weight, she's 'witchy' for two to ten days before menstruation," observes Robert Kinch, M.D., chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Montreal General Hospital, who personally believes the syndrome accelerates for many women after age 35.

Of course not all women notice changes during their menstrual cycle. But studies show about 60 per cent of normal women do at some time in their lives. Those affected may experience mild mood changes or physical discomfort, as water accumulates in the body tissues. Breats, ankles and hands may swell. A three to five pound temporary weight gain is not all that uncommon.

In some cases symptoms are more severe. Dr. Katharina Dalton, reporting on ten years of menstrual research in her book, "The Menstrual Cycle", catalogues these complaints: dizziness, easy bruising, migraine-like headaches, backaches — even irrational behavior. Studies of female convicts show that most violent crimes are committed one week before the menses. And in France, premenstrual tension is a legal defense on the basis of temporary insanity!

INCREASE WITH AGE
Premenstrual tension differs from menstrual cramps. Surgeon and author William Nolen writes that cramps often

"disappear spontaneously after the middle twenties or after a pregnancy. This doesn't happen with premenstrual tension."

In fact, it probably occurs more often. Dr. Dalton suggests the incidence of the syndrome increases with a woman's age and the number of children she has borne. Another British physician, Dr. Eric Trimmer, agrees "there is a steady increase with the age of the patient."

Dr. Kinch says "pre-menopausal women are very hard to treat," because they are still menstruating — but irregularly. Once a woman is definitely into menopause, he may prescribe estrogen replacement therapy to handle certain change-of-life symptoms related to declining hormone levels.

WHAT CAUSES PMT?
The problem with treating premenstrual tension is that medical science is not really sure what causes it. Most evidence points to an imbalance between the two sex hormones, estrogen and progesterone, but not all researchers agree. Many believe a woman's attitude toward her own femininity is important. And emotional crises such as money worries, husband trouble or changing jobs can make the syndrome even more acute.

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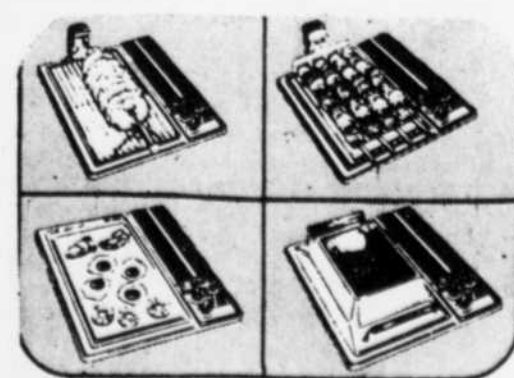
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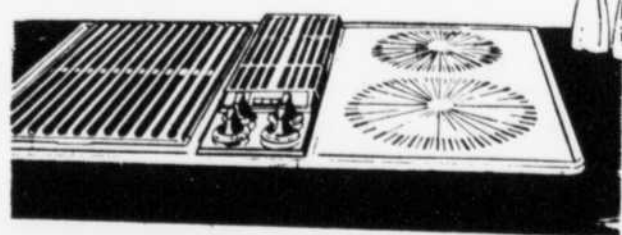
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3 What's New?
4 Mantis—crime-drama
 City Pigeon. Barry Sullivan guest stars in this episode about a battle for power between rival gangsters which threatens to break into open warfare with Mantis in the middle (60 min.)
5 The Lucy Show—comedy
6 Come Alive
7 Truth or Consequences—game
8 Master Rogers
 Neighborhood—children
 5:30 **3 Beverly Hills—comedy**
4 The Partridge Family—comedy
 My Son the Feminist. Through Keith's girlfriend, the Partridge family gets involved with women's liberation (repeat).
5 News
6 Parle, parle, jase jase (60 min.)
7 Rendez-vous avec Suzanne et Serge
8 It's Your Move—game
9 Brady Bunch—comedy
 The Electric Company
 6:00 **2 Tempore—adventure**
3 5 0 0 2 News (60 min.)
4 The City at Six
 News and public affairs (60 min.)
5 Parle, parle, jase jase (60 min.)
6 Community Program
 Podia-variety
7 La tricomane
8 Zoom—children
9 Actualités 24 (60 min.)
10 Around the City with Bob
 The Test. A wealthy lumberman is the victim of a deranged kidnapper (60 min.)
11 La fondation du Québec des maladies du cœur
 Education permanente
12 Calculus
 7:00 **3 News With Walter Cronkite**
4 Mission Impossible (60 min.)
5 Sport Québec
6 Adele (60 min.)
7 Karen—comedy
 Debut of this series starring Karen Valentine. In this episode Karen prepares for her first appearance before the House Subcommittee on Government Reorganization, at which her boss has asked her to read a statement.
8 News
9 What's My Line—game
10 Dimensions and Culture
11 Les grands films—drama
 Luke la main froide (1967). Paul Newman, George Kennedy, Strother Martin star in this French version of Cool Hand Luke (2 hrs.)
12 \$25,000 Pyramid—game
13 House of Pride—drama
 In Toronto, Donald Hemmings, the Toronto's inquisitive neighbor, makes an interesting discovery involving Sybil and Rick. Rick presses on with preparations to sell the farm but still is doubtful about the method to use. In Halifax, Sandy is forced to sacrifice his most valued possession to make ends meet, and he and Daniel become friends. Cast: Gerard Parkes as Donald Hemmings, Dan MacDonald as Sandy MacDonald, and Murray Westgate as Daniel.
14 Hogan's Heroes
15 The Funny Farm—comedy
16 Cinéma—drama
 La malediction des Whatelye (1966). Gig Young, Carol Lynley star (2 hrs.)
17 NHL Hockey
 California Golden Seals vs Boston Bruins (2 hrs. 30 min.)
18 Consumer Survival Kit
 8:00 **3 The Waltons—drama**
 The Shavere. A young bridegroom-to-be balks when he learns that a shavere—the custom of raising a ruckus outside the bridal chamber on the wedding night and even kidnapping the new husband—is planned for him (60 min.)
5 The Mac Davis Show—variety (60 min.)
6 Carol Burnett—variety (60 min.)
7 Barney Miller—comedy
 Experience. Barney has to talk Fish out of early retirement while searching out a bomber who is blowing up public buildings.
8 Streets of San Francisco—crime-drama
 Ten Dollar Murder. Detective Lt. Mike Stone and Inspector Steve Keller are after one teenage boy for robbery and murder, not realizing that one is the son of a policeman (60 min.)
9 Bill Moyers' Foreign Report (60 min.)
 Debut. See 7 p.m. channel 3 for details.
 9:00 **3 Movie**
 Ensign Pulver (1964). Director Joshua Logan who guided Mr. Roberts to success, tries again in

FRIDAY

Morning

- this comedy when Pulver attempts to carry on in the footsteps of Lieut. Roberts both in harassing the captain and in his attempts to keep the morale of his men in high gear.
 Robert Walker, Burl Ives, Walter Matthau star (2 hrs.)
5 Archer—debüt
 Brian Keith stars as Lew Archer, the detective hero of the popular Ross Macdonald novels. Tonight's episode—The Turkish Connection. Mayotte Gortner guest stars as an underground newspaper editor who does Archer a favor by going undercover to break an extortion ring (60 min.)
6 Movie
 Scaphunters. Burt Lancaster, Shelley Winters star (2 hrs.)
7 Stompin' Tom Canada
 Host is Stompin' Tom Connors.
8 Streets of San Francisco—crime-drama
 See 8 p.m. channel 3 for episode details (60 min.)
9 Police Surgeon—drama
 Vanished. The state's key witness in a government employee payroll scandal mysteriously disappears en route to the trial while under the care of Dr. Simon Locke (Barry Groom). Ralph Meeker, James Furey, Patricia Christopher guest star.
10 The Japanese Film
 Double Suicide. The conflict between social responsibility and individualism is examined in Masahiro Shinoda's story of a prostitute and a married man in tradition-bound feudal Japan. Edwin O. Reischauer is host (2 hrs.)
 9:30 **2 Destination: Monde**
3 Chico and the Man—comedy
4 Vrai ou faux
5 Macleat
 The People Smugglers. Correspondent Michael Macleat travels to West Germany where he investigates some of the practices and techniques used to smuggle people out from behind the Iron Curtain. He interviews people who have made large profits through their smuggling expertise and some who would be escapees who have been imprisoned after being apprehended by authorities.
 10:00 **4 La Fliche du temps**
 Ammo. A gift case of tomatoes to cafe owner Janey (Gloria De Haven) gets Sonny (Claude Akins) and Wil (Frank Converse) into trouble when it is discovered the case contains ammunition (60 min.)
5 Sprockets
 A television showcase of films by Canadian filmmakers, focusing on a broad spectrum of subjects.
6 Kung Fu—drama
7 Harry O—drama
 The story of a down-on-his-luck jazz musician is the only witness to a murder and takes a payoff to remain silent—but the slaver, fearing a slip up, make him a target.
8 The Community
 Barbara Smith with public information.
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FRIDAY

- 1 Cineapero** (30 min.)
2 The Lucy Show—comedy
3 Superman—cartoon
4 Pay Cards—game
5 Flintstones Now—cartoon

Evening

- 5:00 **2 Pour lous—adventure**
 Le fils de l'Age noir (1968). Starring Dax, Palmer, Edwige Fenech.
3 The Flaxton Boys
 The Valentine. There is trouble brewing with local farmers for Sir Tarquin Shropshire. Ironically, it is an innocent sentimental Valentine which leads them to the heart of the danger.
4 The Lucy Show—comedy
5 Mantis—crime-drama
 Harvest of Death. Mantis is asked to investigate the disappearance of two crop-dusting pilots (60 min.)
6 L'ONIF présente
7 Patrouille du cosmos (60 min.)
8 Truth or Consequences—game
9 Master Rogers
 Neighborhood—children
 5:30 **3 Beverly Hills—comedy**
4 The Partridge Family—comedy
 Star Quality. After he gets a rave review from an influential columnist, Danny decides to go out on his own. Guest stars are Dick Clark, Dick Cavalli (repeat).
5 News
6 Parle, parle, jase jase (60 min.)
7 Sports Magazine
8 Actualités 24 (60 min.)
9 Around the City with Bob
10 The FBI—drama (60 min.)
11 En première—comedy
12 Video Laval
13 Counseling the Adolescent
14 News With Walter Cronkite
15 Public Affairs
16 Rush at Large
17 Mr. Country
18 Swiss Family Robinson
19 Radio Québec (3 hrs.)
20 News
21 What's My Line
22 The New Price is Right—game
23 Name That Tune—game
24 Pop Series
25 Howie Meeker Hockey School
26 En première (1 hr. 45 min.)
27 High School Quiz
28 Movie
 Amy Prentiss—Profile in Evil. Chief Prentiss is handling the first police killing, is pressured by the man's fellow officers and his widow to find the murderer. Stars: Tony Andrews, Barbara Anderson, Jessica Walter stars (90 min.)
29 En première—comedy
 Le gorille a mordu l'archevêque (1974). Starring Roger Hann, Jean Le Poulain, James Campbell (1 hr. 45 min.) (b/w).
30 To Tell the Truth—game
31 Black Perspective on the News
32 Dr. Seuss: The Cat in the Hat
 Animated special about two youngsters, house-bound on a rainy day, whose boredom is shattered by a visit from the magical mischievous cat and his helpers. Thump One and Thump Two. Allan Sherman is the voice of the cat. Other roles are voiced by Daves Butler, Pam Ferdin, Tony Fraxer, Gloria Camacho (repeat).
33 Sanford and Son—comedy
 The Masquerade Party. Fred (Redd Foxx) and Grady (Whitman Mayo) are dressed as a ballerina and a gorilla, participate in a television game show.
34 All in the Family—comedy
35 The Night Stalker (60 min.)
36 Washington Week in Review
37 The Little Mermaid
 Animated special based on Hans Christian Andersen's classic fairy tale about a beautiful sea creature in search of a soul. Richard Chamberlain is narrator.
38 Chico and the Man—comedy
39 M.A.S.H.—comedy
40 Wall Street Week
41 The Grand Amour de Balzac Pierre Meyrand. Beata Tszkewicz star (60 min.)
42 Flight: The Sky's the Limit
 A Smithsonian special with Barry Sullivan as narrator. Through the eyes of four high school boys who devote all their spare time to restoring vintage airplanes, the excitement of mankind's age-old romance with flight unfolds, from the early balloons and gliders, pioneers to landing on the moon (60 min.)
43 The Rockford Files
 Clare Rockford (James Garner) does a favor for a former fiancée, the youngest star, Linda Evans, and is caught in a tug-of-war with police and the underworld. Jackie Cooper also guest stars (60 min.)
44 The Tommy Hunter Show
 Eddie Ames and Lynn Jones are tonight's special guests (60 min.)
45 Canadian Figure Skating Championship
 Coverage will be live with interspersed taped highlights covering competitions held earlier in the day. Hosts are Johnny Esaw and Otto Jelenc (2 hrs.)
46 Hot L Baltimore—comedy
 Series about life in a once splendid hotel.
47 Masterpiece Theatre
 Upstairs. Downstairs. It is June, 1914 and Edward and Daisy are falling in love. Mrs. Bridges is being courted and Georgina has found a handsome young man. But war clouds loom on the horizon. Richard Bellamy dreams what the future will bring (repeat) (60 min.)
48 Decouvertes 75
49 The Odd Couple—comedy
 The Rent Strike. To improve the poor service in the building, Felix organizes the tenants, and when they eventually turn against him only Oscar remains loyal.
50 CBS Reports
 The Best Congress Money Can Buy. An examination of how political campaigning in the U.S. has become a big money event, relying heavily on the contributions of special-interest groups (60 min.)
51 Police Woman—drama
 No Place to Hide. Sgt. Pepper Anderson (Angie Dickinson) and Sgt. Bill Crowley (Earl Holliman) seek the slayer of several people who had been living under assumed names and false identities (60 min.)
52 Lawrence Welk—music (60 min.)
53 Rhoda—comedy
54 Auto-patrouille
55 Baretta—crime-drama
 Robert Blake stars (60 min.)
56 Emission communautaire
 Pour la jeunesse (60 min.)
57 Bluegrass
 Bluegrass instruments are displayed and demonstrated by Fred Bell, Karl Nulman, Marvin Kratzer, Gwendeth Bell, Max Aubridge.

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2:15 3 Le 10 vous informe
3:00 3 Téléjournal
 Dernier domicile connu (1970). Starring Lino Ventura, Marlene Jobert, Michel Constantin (90 min.)
3:30 3 Radio Québec (repeat)
4:00 3 Cine-nuit—comedy
 Doctor's Wives. Based on Frank G. Slaughter's best-seller, this story bares the explosive sexual undercurrents around society's busy husbands and their neglected wives — and shows what can happen when women with too much money spend too much time alone. Starring Dyan Cannon, Richard Crenna, Gene Hackman, Carroll O'Connor (2 hrs.)
4:30 3 Movie—drama
 Hurry Sundown (1967). Ruthless Southern opportunist tries to buy his cousin's land, and when thwarted brings on several tragedies in the lives of those close to him. Starring Michael Caine, Jane Fonda, Burgess Meredith (2 hrs. approx.)
4:45 3 Monty Python's Flying Circus—comedy
 Le mariage parfait (1968). Starring Günther Stoll, Eva Christian (90 min.)
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Congregational meeting

SCOTSTOWN - Rev. G. Lokhorst of East Angus conducted the service in St. Andrew's United Church on Jan. 26.

Following the service, Rev. Lokhorst, Mrs. Lokhorst and members of the congregation went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Ladd where the members of the U.C.W. served lunch in the dining room; there were 14 present.

After lunch Rev. Lokhorst conducted the annual Congregational meeting.

Ross MacDonald read the minutes of the annual meeting in 1974 and the treasurer's statement for 1974 which showed a small balance on hand at end of the year. It also showed that the givings by the members had

been an increase over the previous year.

Mrs. Ross MacDonald gave the Treasurer's report for the U.C.W. and it also showed an increase by the members in their givings and a successful Christmas Tea and sale helped to leave a fair balance to start the year.

Mrs. F.B. Mayhew gave the secretary's report of the activities of the U.C.W. which has been reported in the Record in the U.C.W. January meeting.

Being the 50th anniversary of the United Churches in Canada this year St. Andrew's United Church plan to hold an anniversary celebration during the summer.

Plans to repair the Church chimney, have new steps to the church built and some small repairs made in the church hall.

Ross MacDonald and Dave Hillis were appointed to purchase a new lawn mower for the mowing of the church lawn.

Mrs. Les MacLeod moved a vote of thanks to the organists, Mrs. W.A. Ladd, Mrs. Les Irving and Mrs. W.S. Labere who filled in while Mrs. Ladd was on vacation.

All the members of the congregation voiced their thanks Mr. W.S. Labere for conducting the services in the church and taking an interest in all our doings and visiting the members. It is hoped that Mr. Labere will be able to continue to be the lay preacher.

Thanks was extended to Rev. Lokhorst for conducting the meeting and for all the services he has taken during the year and looking after all church needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross MacDonald were thanked for making copies of the Financial statement for the members of the congregation and to Mr. W.A. Ladd for auditing the book.

Rev. Lokhorst thanked the members for their co-operation, the church officers and Mr. and Mrs. Ladd for having the meeting in their home.

Meeting adjourned and Rev. Lokhorst offered prayer.

Vestry meeting

SCOTSTOWN - St. Alban's Anglican Church Vestry meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacKenzie on Thursday evening, Jan. 23, with a fair attendance with Rev. M. Jones of Bury conducting the meeting, which he opened with prayer.

The Vestry clerk, Mrs. Bea Atkin read the minutes of the 1974 meeting which were accepted.

Erwin Watson in the absence of Harvey Parsons, gave the Treasurer's report.

Rev. Jones elected Lloyd Pebleman as Clergyman's warden and Jack Butler was elected as Church warden by the people.

Messrs Erwin Watson and Richard Parsons were appointed as auditors.

The sidesmen appointed were Frank Haskell, Mrs. Fred Buck and Mrs. Walter MacKenzie.

Mrs. Bea Atkin will be Vestry Clerk and Harvey Parsons, Treasurer, for another year.

The Anglican Church Women's Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Walter MacKenzie in the absence of Mrs. George MacDonald and Mrs. Fred Buck gave the A.C.W. fancy work report; both these reports showed a successful year.

Mrs. Atkin reported on the activities of the A.C.W. for the year, which showed that 22 quilts has been made and sold, several card parties held during the year, ten meetings were held, members assisted with shower for a bride and catered for the 100th Banquet and remembered the friends and members with cards, fruit and gifts during the year.

Painting of the Church and Parsonage was discussed and left to the wardens to take charge of.

Rev. Jones thanked all the Parishioners for their co-operation during the year and a vote of thanks was given to him for all he has done during the year.

Rev. Jones closed the meeting with prayer and the members of the A.C.W. served refreshments.

Card Party

AYER'S CLIFF - The Oddfellows of Alexandra Lodge No. 59 were hosts for another 500 party held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Jan. 25, but owing to the weather and bad roads there were only nine tables in play.

Prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. E. Whitcomb, 1st, Mrs. Myrtle Chadsey, 2nd, and consolation, Mrs. G. Johnson.

Gents high score, John Beamish, 2nd, Stewart Nutbrown and consolation, John Ashman.

Special floating prize for 9 no-trump, Dave Young.

Door prizes were won by B. Gustin, A. Wheeler, J. Keeley, C. Tyler, G. Johnson, Mary Kimpton, Mrs. Provost and John Kimpton.

Refreshments were served by several of the Brothers and a pleasant social period brought the evening to a close.

UCW meeting

AYER'S CLIFF - The first meeting of 1975 of the UCW of Beulah United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Opal Smith with Mrs. Ruth Clough as assisting hostess.

The meeting was conducted by Co-Pres. Mrs. N. Pierce and opened with the UCW Purpose repeated in unison.

Devotions were taken by Mrs. Pierce who used as her topic The Beginning of a New Year. The scripture was taken from Romans 12 followed by a meditation and prayer. Mrs. Clough read Psalm 15 which was followed with a prayer of rededication.

The secretary, Mrs. Smith

read the minutes from the last meeting and the annual report for 1974, which showed a very busy and successful year.

The treasurer presented her annual report which also showed a very good financial picture to begin another year.

The secretary read several thank you notes acknowledging Christmas cheer. Two were from Mrs. Evelyn White and Mr. Arthur Slack, both residents of the Wales Home and were of special interest.

The pot luck supper served at the annual meeting on Jan. 23 was discussed and some soliciting done. It was decided to have the annual dinner meeting in November instead of February.

Projects for 1975 were discussed and it was agreed that members would knit mittens for the annual sale in November. Several members volunteered to work on a quilt for which the blocks had been donated. Mrs. De St. Croix will convene the quilt project.

Tentative dates were set as follows: World Day of Prayer, March 7 at St. George's Church. Casseroles Supper, April 19. Food Sale, June 20. Smorgasbord Supper, August 16. Christmas sale and tea, Nov. 14.

It was decided to circulate the travelling apron again.

The birthday box will be the project for February and Lenten cent-a-meal scheme will be for March.

A list of hostesses for the year was drawn up.

As no one attended the 50th birthday celebration held in Sherbrooke Jan. 15, it was agreed to send a cash donation to the Butters' Home.

While the hostesses prepared tea, Mrs. Cunliff read a most interesting letter received from Captain and Mrs. Brown who are spending the winter on the Arabian gulf.

A delicious buffet lunch was served by the hostesses and a pleasant period of fellowship spent together.

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The City of Sherbrooke is calling tenders for the demolition of the following buildings:

323 St-Elie Road - 1. A floor space area of 650 square feet, one storage and half, clapboard siding.

2. One detached garage, clapboard siding.

Tender forms are available at the City Clerk's Office, at the City Hall, 145 Wellington St. North, Sherbrooke.

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for demolition. Beaudette property" must reach the City Clerk's Office, on or before February 10, 1975, at 11:00 hours a.m.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest nor any of the tenders.

Robert L. Belisle,
City Clerk

What's in a name?

Ask the 'eggplants' of Paris

By JERRY SHEEHAN

PARIS (NEA)—Parisians have learned that it takes more than regulations and master plans to solve their chronic and worsening traffic problem. It gets down to psychology, too.

American-style parking meters are among the newer weapons in the fight to prevent Paris from turning into a giant used-car lot. The meters seem to bring order out of chaos and they certainly bring money into the treasury.

The problem is that it is almost impossible to recruit meter maids, without whose firm hand and ball-point pen to enforce traffic regulations, no Frenchman is likely to invest a franc for a half hour of car space.

Since July, the city government has been trying to hire an additional 200 meter maids to bring the total force to 920, thus permitting expansion of the meters to the Left Bank. It is estimated that the meter maids could bring in \$12 million in 1975 in parking penalties. Of the 200 sought, only 13 women have signed on.

As public service jobs go in this country, that of a Paris meter maid is better than many. The pay is \$90 a week, part-time work is permitted and you are not tied to a desk or factory work bench.

When the meter maids were first formed three years ago, the prefecture required a certificate of good morality. Now they simply accept anyone who has not been in prison.

Another advantage, the uniform is supplied free. And perhaps that is where the trouble lies — the uniform, or, more precisely, its color.

The design of the tunic, skirt or slacks and cap is as smart as that of any airline hostess. Its color is wine. Bordeaux one might say. More accurately, it

is the shade of an eggplant. And the wearers are referred to universally and irreverently as the "Aubergines" — the "eggplants."

It seems that few Paris women appreciate being called by the name of that plump vegetable and this appears to be the only explanation for the sluggish recruitment, even as national unemployment figures appear headed for the million mark.

As bad as the situation is and as frustrated as they are, city officials count themselves lucky that an earlier nickname for the eggplants failed to take hold. When the corps was first organized, Parisians referred to them as "the red ants."

It is unlikely that their official designation will ever become popularized — "contractual lady affecting the surveillance of parking meters."

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'People like us should be out'

— Archbishop Joseph MacNeil

EDMONTON (CP) — The desk in Archbishop Joseph MacNeil's office was covered with letters that needed answers and administrative paper work that needed his attention.

The archbishop would answer the letters and complete the work, but first there were other things to do—like talking to Roman Catholic students.

"It's the easiest thing in the world to get tied up in administrative work," said Archbishop MacNeil, a 50-year-old native of Sydney, N.S., who has headed the Edmonton archdiocese since October, 1973.

"Look at the pile of stuff on the desk. I make a conscious effort to get out of here and

do other things."

Archbishop MacNeil, who often travels to area schools to meet students and teachers and celebrate mass, said "people simply think bishops or people like us are tied behind a desk all the time."

"I feel we should be out." The archbishop, equally at home talking about baseball or the need for church activism, came to Edmonton after four years as bishop in Saint John, N.B.

CHURCH IS GADFLY "We have to be sensitive to the society in which we live. The church has a role, in a way, of being a gadfly, to contradict the society, to be in the conscience of the society."

The church will never be active enough, maintained Archbishop MacNeil, a firm believer in the co-operative movement.

"One of the great faults that could be laid at the door of the church is that we are not strongly opposed to some of the things that are happening in society. When I say church, I don't mean just the bishop and pastors. I mean all the people who are church members."

Archbishop MacNeil likes to involve others in decision-making.

"It's been much easier to share decision-making since the Second Vatican Council when the bishops spent so much time with the Pope discussing all kinds of pastoral decisions. From that council it was suggested that in every diocese there would be that

kind of procedure.

"It isn't an easy thing to work out since we have the structures of the past."

There were some matters that can't be decided by voting.

"You can't sit down and decide by a vote whether there is a God or not."

"So the question is how do you have some sort of democratic procedure so we can in fact sit down and say do we need a new church building, or do we need a new course in theology or do we need a new program for the ill people."

All of these things which are very important can be discussed at all kinds of levels.

Archbishop MacNeil said the ecumenical movement is not dead. "If we don't hear as much about ecumenism now it's simply because it's no longer the favorite of the press."

"It was like everything else when it was new. It was kind of a favorite for a lot of people to talk about ecumenism and getting together and going to each other's church and having an ecumenical service."

"That's when it was all new and kind of wonderful."

Supporters of ecumenism "hit the crunch" long before the talk ever got around to church union.

"The crunch came in things like having social action projects together. A lot of people agreed to that, but a lot said 'no, that's not where the church should be.'"

"It became even more difficult when we said we have to probe into the theology of ecumenism—should we have a common communal service, can we really have a common ministry."

"That began to touch at the nerve-centre of not so much theology and doctrine as it did at the faith of the individual and what makes the faith of one individual a little bit different than the faith of an individual next door."

Despite the roadblocks, "that doesn't mean we quit or have to stop."

"It simply means with more prayer and study this must continue, because if we are faithful to the gospel message, we must continue to work for church unity."

LIKES SPORTS

Archbishop MacNeil makes time in his hectic schedule for relaxation, such as golfing, skating and snowshoeing.

"No man can work day and night. You have to make time for yourself, no matter how busy you are."

If he's pressed hard enough, the archbishop will recount his encounter with Casey Stengel, the crusty manager of the New York Yankees in the 1950s.

Then a priest, Archbishop MacNeil went to Yankee Stadium to see New York play an American League baseball game and was invited to sit in the dugout.

"I asked one of the players why is Casey walking back and forth in the dugout all the time?"

Hollywood-bound Neil Simon bids Broadway a calm good-bye

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) — Go ahead. Be nice to a playwright. Give him an unequalled run of hits on Broadway — one a year for 14 years. Laugh at his jokes, smile at his ingenuity, bask in his compassion for the human condition. And what is he doing? Selling his elegant townhouse in the East Sixties and moving wife, two daughters — even his mother — to California. That's gratitude for you.

Neil Simon, of course, doesn't see it that way. He doesn't feel he's abandoning the audience that has come to rely on him for success from New York in particular, and life in general.

He needs some success himself. "After fourteen years and fourteen plays," he says, "I get the feeling I'm doing the same thing with my life."

Writing basically for the same audience and the same critics. Worrying about their reactions. And finding it increasingly difficult, after 14 years, to "think of unexplored areas" to write about for the stage.

"I wouldn't want to go through it again for anything next year," he says.

So it's off to movieland, to write for larger, younger audiences; to work with his wife, actress Marsha Mason ("The screenplay after next will be for her, called 'Clark Gable Slept Here'"); and to "live in a warmer climate. A safer one? No," he says firmly in his mild way, "there is no such thing."

That's it. That's why it's difficult to accept this pleasant, unassuming, moonfaced man — as the life behind characters who honk neurotically and explode with life's exasperations. He seems able too confront reality and come away intact.

No nervous ticks. No hysteria. Hardly the creator of a Felix Unger or a Joe Benjamin, the main character in Simon's latest, and possibly last, play, "God's Favorite."

Joe is Simon's version of a millionaire manufacturer who refuses to renounce God



NEIL SIMON: Opportunities are up for grabs.

and gets hit with everything: bursitis, gout, tennis elbow and the usual flood, famine and havoc.

"What did I mean by the play? It took me a whole play to say it," Simon smiles. "In a way, I become everybody when I write a play, so I was the leading character who put up with everything because of his faith in God. I was the wife who wanted him to give up. I was God's messenger who just wanted to get his job done. We all go through some of those attitudes."

"But I meant, I think, exactly what Walter Kerr said in his review: that sometimes you have to point up how preposterous things are when we take them so seriously."

A thoughtful, family man who wears glasses and speaks with a New York accent, Simon likes to sketch and do water colors ("I love to do scenes of old New

York buildings"), likes to read biographies because "the lives of people — Joey Gallo and Truman, for instance — fascinate me," likes to watch sports and old movies on television ("More care goes into the making of a movie so it's more satisfying than a situation comedy"), and loves to write.

"I like being able to go upstairs to my study and spend four or five hours working. I never find it a lonely business like some writers."

But then he spent 10 years collaborating with other writers on television shows, so the isolation is understandably gratifying.

So is the polishing. He's a craftsman who only stops rewriting because he has to.

"When I go into rehearsal with a script," he says, "it's sixty per cent of what will get on the stage. You can't rewrite forever, and a play's finished because it's opened. I know from past experience that it's never going to be right."

Occasionally, Simon speaks at colleges ("The word 'lecture' frightens me," he says, cringing. "It's just question and answer periods"), and what he passes on to young playwrights is basically the lay of the land.

"I tell them about the pitfalls and the joys. Those who want it badly enough will push aside the pitfalls. I was discouraged a great deal in the beginning by the business," he says. "But my older brother Danny's encouragement was enormous. He told me I had talent so often that I gradually believed it. And when I started having some success, I said well, there's something to work with."

Another truth suddenly comes to mind. "You know," he says, "there are a lot of people who don't really want things. I don't mean success or material things. Relationships, or health, for example. If you want to be healthy, you will be."

The opportunities, despite what anybody says, are always there. "Nothing comes your way," he says. "It goes by and you have to reach out and grab it."

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Rituals mixed in Rhodesia

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (CP) — The search for religion is as varied as man, but perhaps no where more so than in Rhodesia, where new African churches often mix Christian and pagan rituals.

There are many so-called independent African churches often having such picturesque names as the Amapostolo (The Apostles) and the Amaprofiti (The Prophets).

Most of these movements have two things in common: They are purely African and they meet in the open air, in an amphitheatre of boulders or merely under a

large tree in the bush.

One church is known as The Donkey Church and a donkey is present at all services. When it brays it's a sign for the congregation to pray. Another church caters specifically to divorcees.

Most of these cults incorporate ancient primitive beliefs in their ritual. A hill which has deep tribal significance as an ancestral shrine, for example, will be called The Mount of Olives.

REPLACE TRIBAL RITES These churches take community worship to the masses.

Years ago, before towns such as Salisbury and Bulawayo en-

gulfed the African, he would, when worried or distressed, feel the need to appease the family spirits and accordingly approach the family elders. This personal religion was something close to the family group—a continuity of all ancestors dwelling in the rafters in the main house of the kraal.

The separatist churches today have largely replaced the need for family worship by Africans who are not committed to a specific church or who, through geographical circumstances, are unable to attend the church to which they nominally belong.

ASTRO-GUIDE

By Ceean

Friday, January 31

The Day Under Your Sign

ARIES (Born March 21 to April 19): Although you feel miserable prior to noon, you'll be ready for anything after a delicious lunch.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Imaginative ideas may not be practical, but it will impress higher-ups with your creative ability.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Your influence can be felt now and the responsibility weighs heavily. You can cope with it.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21): You are footloose and more or less fancy-free just now. Go out and have a high old time.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Nothing should be holding you back at the moment except your own lack of self-confidence.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): When making out your schedule allow for the unexpected. Delays, obstacles and the like are denoted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Your courtesy in the face of rude treatment will make a good impression on those who admire self-control.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Don't exaggerate your problems—to yourself or to others. Be realistic about the situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): There seems to be a piece missing in the puzzle. Try to find out what it is before time runs out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Don't dwell on something that you overheard that may or not be true. It isn't important at any rate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Be more flexible in your thinking. Change is everywhere and you must be able to adapt in many ways.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Pressure is on you and you resent it. But you've weathered such a situation before and can do it now.

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Party financing

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contributions to a political party are not the only ones, indeed the same is very decisive. "However," he said, "we also know they have their importance when they pay the employees, the secretariat expenses..."

On Dec. 13, Mr. Bourassa announced that the government had decided to propose to the commission a study on the new offers on financing.

He said the MNA from Terrebonne would shortly indicate the new modalities that the party intends to submit now to the members of the committee, and the National Assembly, then, in the coming months will adopt a law coinciding, which will permit all the Quebec political parties enough time to know the changes, so they can plan their finances for future elections and to make the necessary arrangements to insure adequate funds.

"I think this is justice for all," said Mr. Bourassa, "it takes effect on us now, and this is what the government is proposing to you."

"The major principles of

the propositions that we are submitting today is inspired from the recommendations of the Barbeau Report of the 1966 resolution of our party."

1 — A commission to control political finances will be created.

2 — Imperative limits will be fixed on the amount of each contribution to a party or candidate can receive or that a person, association, company or syndicate can contribute to a candidate or party.

3 — The precise responsibilities will be trusted to the official agent of the party or candidate and a

system of verification will be established.

4 — Measures for publication are seen.

5 — Sanctions would be imposed on whoever infringes on the law.

Mr. Bourassa went on to say that electoral strongholds are a thing of the past and "in abolishing the 'political strongholds', the government is making a new appeal to the sense of duty of Quebecers, who with us are all of heart, for the progress and development of Quebec and the promotion of an authentic democratic life, sound and just for all."

Health Clinics dates

RICHMOND — Richmond County Health Clinics for immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio will be held at the following places, during the month of February.

Monday, Feb. 3rd - Bromptonville, Town Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

Wed. 5th - Windsor, Health Unit (21 Dearden) from 2 to 4 p.m.

Thurs. 6th - Richmond, Legion Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

Wed. 12th - Windsor, Health Unit (21 Dearden) from 2 to 4 p.m.

Thurs. 13th - Richmond, Legion Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mon. 17 - Bromptonville, Town Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

Wed. 19th - Windsor, Health Unit (21 Dearden) from 2 to 4 p.m.

Thurs. 20th - Richmond, Legion Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

Wed. 26th - Windsor, Health Unit (21 Dearden) from 2 to 4 p.m.

Thurs. 27th - Richmond, Legion Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

Christ Church annual meeting held

less in 1974 for various reasons. Alfred Middleton gave the combined report of the Warden, his and Fred Robertson. The report noted changes here at Christ Church and within the Greater Parish of Coaticook the past year.

At Christ church, Rev. Canon Harold Church retired and in the autumn Rev. Owen Merriman came. Within the Greater Parish, Rev. David Belden left Fitch Bay Mr. Middleton spoke a welcome to the Beebe people from the now dissolved All Saints church, who are now considered with the congregation of Christ church.

The report included several remarks of appreciation to the many people who work for the good of their parish.

Rev. Mr. Smith said he was not able to give the Rector's report usually called for at the annual vestry, however he spoke in general of concerns of the greater Parish which includes Christ Church.

He noted changes in the Greater parish and the success of the team ministry, especially the weeks of the illness of Rev.

Mr. Merriman, by five ministers working together in the Greater Parish. They are now Rev. Mr. Smith, Dr. Slater, Rev. Tom Nesbitt and Rev. Mr. Merriman.

A gift of one thousand dollars has been given the Greater parish for repairs to the Stanstead Rectory. This will be looked after by an appointed committee. The Greater Parish are looking forward to having a summer student in 1975.

The reports of the ACW - Guild, the Sunday School, Book of Remembrance, Altar Guild and Choir were recorded and circulated for all to read.

The ACW-Guild had an outstanding year in 1974 and through its endeavours was able to give the Warden \$800.00 over their pledge.

There was action in the work of the society for Social Action and service; the United Thank-offering; Living Message; The Contact program; and in other ways.

Sunday school keeps active but the Leader, Mrs. Sally Perrault would appreciate more youngsters attending.

From the Book of Remembrance fund, a sum of one hundred dollars was voted to the Bishop's Discretionary fund that is there for the benefit of theological students in the world. In lieu of flowers memoriams are given to this fund and received by the treasurer, Mrs. William Meade.

Under the presidency of Mrs. R.J. Wells, the Altar Guild keep the chancel lovely and do the cleaning of this part of the sanctuary.

The choir is active under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Alfred Middleton.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes, church treasurer, circulated recorded reports and answered questions concerning the financial condition of the church.

Douglas Cass, chairman of the Property and Maintenance gave his report of work done in 1974 and what needed priority attention in the new year. Through a generous gift of a friend of the church, a new carpet was laid in the late autumn in the church.

The former Property and Maintenance committee was dissolved by a resolution due to changes that have come about. The new committee will include the Rector and two Wardens with another four people to be named by the Wardens. This committee will have charge of the church and Parish hall and be empowered to go ahead on any emergency that may arise without calling a vestry meeting.

The congregation present elected Alfred Middleton to remain as People's Warden for another year. When the Rector is again active, he will name the Rector's Warden; until then, Fred Robertson will continue to act. The Rector will also name the appointed officers.

The Wardens were elected as delegates to Synod that will meet at Bishop's University in Lennoxville on May 15-16-17. Alternates named were Edward Wintle and Mrs. Enid Cooke.

Mr. R.J. Wells was elected as auditor for 1975 with Philip Poaps, the alternate. Mr. Poaps was also re-elected sidesman chairman.

As the general maintenance of the Rectory is now taken over by the Greater Parish, the two wardens of Christ Church were named to act with delegates elected from the Ayer's Cliff church to form the committee for capital repairs.

The Greater Parish assessment to Christ church was accepted and a sum voted to the Missions as suggested by the General secretary of the diocese. A tentative budget for Christ church of close to eleven thousand dollars was mentioned. The budget will be presented later for adoption.

An increase in salary to the custodian was authorized by a motion. It was also approved to purchase a commercial vacuum cleaner for the church.

Edward Hyatt asked an according of appreciation to the many people who work and support the church, to Rev. Ron Smith for his services during the illness of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Merriman, Warden, Alfred Middleton, in his remarks voiced appreciation to Mr. Hyatt, a Layman, for his taking of some of the church Sunday services.

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Deaths

FORTIN, Joseph A. — At Sherbrooke on Tuesday January 28, 1975. Joseph A. Fortin in his 78th year. Survived by his wife Antoinette Jodion residing at 92 Brooks, Apt. 1. Resting at Robert & Marc Brien Funeral Home, 160 Ball St. Funeral service at the Cathedral on Friday, January 31st at 2:30 p.m. Interment St. Michel Cemetery. Visitation from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10, also 12 noon day of the funeral.

PARISEAU, Albert — At the Foyer Ste. Anne-Marie in Danville, Que., on Jan. 28, 1975. Albert Pariseau, beloved husband of Ethel Cogan in his 81st year. Dear father of Mary (Mrs. Leslie Patrick) of Richmond, Gerald of Quebec City, Pauline (Mrs. Joe Peletz) of Sprague, Ont., Rita of Toronto, Eunice (Mrs. Horace Williams) of London, Ont., Evelyn of Richmond, Helen (Mrs. Arlen Mastine) of Danville, Robert of Denison's Mills, Anne's (Mrs. James Mercier) of Danville, Richard of Windsor and the late Margaret. Resting at the J.H. Fleury Funeral Home, 198 Adams St., Richmond, Que. Funeral service at Holy Family Church on Friday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. Interment in Racine, Que. Visiting hours from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

PROVENCHER, Mrs. Angela — Suddenly at d'Youville Hospital, Sherbrooke, on Tuesday, January 28, 1975. Angela (O'Reilly), wife of the late Raymond Provencher, in her 75th year, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Reilly. Survived by her sister Lorette (Mrs. E.H. Mason) and Margaret (Mrs. Kenneth McNeil) and sister of the late John T. Reilly, the late Mrs. T.W. Quinn (Mary) and the late Paul O'Reilly. Resting at Robert & Marc Brien Funeral Home, 355 King E., Sherbrooke, 563-1366. Funeral service at St. Patrick's Church on Thursday, January 30th at 1:30 p.m. Interment in St. Philippe cemetery, Windsor, Que. Visitation from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 also 10 a.m. day of the funeral.

RICHARDS, Jessie — Suddenly at Patten, Maine, U.S.A., on Jan. 28, 1975. Jessie McLeod, beloved wife of James Richards, and dear sister of Mrs. F.P. Cluderay of North Hatley. Funeral notice later. Arrangements by the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Home, Lennoxville. Phone 569-8808.

Card of Thanks

EMSLIE — I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. P. Paquette and Taylor and the 3rd floor nursing staff of the Sherbrooke Hospital for the excellent care while I was a patient there. My deep appreciation to all who visited me and sent cards. A special thank you to the Stanstead Branch and Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion.

STANLEY EMSLIE
Rock Island

LAMARCHE — I wish to thank all my good friends who were so kind to me when I was so seriously ill in Sherbrooke Hospital, Dr. Nelson and the nurses in Intensive Care, Dr. Klinck who gave me so many encouraging words, Father Moisan who visited me so often and Rev. Canon Franklin, Miss Dube, R.N., who gave me such loving care and also many of my old friends whom I have not seen for years. Thanks to all my 10 children who spent 3 and 4 weeks to be near me, from Miami, Fla., Fort Lauderdale, Windsor Locks, Conn., London, Ont., and Picton, Ont., for the beautiful pin from Branch No. 10, Ladies Auxiliary and the rose bowl from the Ladies Auxiliary, Army and Navy. I want to thank my daughters and sons who spent so many sleepless nights at the hospital and my wonderful daughters-in-law and also my many friends who sent cards and flowers to welcome me home.

LILLIAN LAMARCHE

Death

STREW, Lottie May — At her home, 686 Council St., Sherbrooke, on Wed., Jan. 29, 1975. Lottie May Strew, beloved daughter of the late Nelson A. Strew, and his wife the late Ruth McNeil, and sister-in-law of Mrs. Eva Strew of Sherbrooke and aunt of Kenneth Strew of St. Lambert, Que., Barbara (Mrs. Frank Newell) of Sherbrooke, Dale, Cynthia, Robert and Sandra Wright, all of Sherbrooke, in her 76th year. Resting at the Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 365 London, St. Sherbrooke, where funeral will be held on Friday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. Rev. C. Arnold officiating. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

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Friendly Club

AYER'S CLIFF — The Friendly Card Club held their first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. E.J. Astbury, when three new members were welcomed. Mrs. Myrtle Chadsey, Miss Hilda Robinson and Mrs. Quinn.

500 was played at three tables and first prize won by Myrtle Chadsey, 2nd, by Mrs. G. Vance

and consolation by Hilda Robinson.

Following the card games, refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Fannie Brown and Alice Vance and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. C. Libby, Mrs. A. Moulton and Mrs. E. Bouffard.

Obituaries

MRS. ARTHUR SLACK of Ayer's Cliff

A funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon, December 7, 1974, at Beulah United Church, Ayer's Cliff, for Mrs. Maria B. Slack, a long-time resident of Ayer's Cliff, who passed away after a brief illness.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Close, the Church Minister. Mrs. James Walker sang the beautiful hymn, "Unto the Hills", accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Jessye Pierce.

The bearers were Tony, Stephen and Fred Slack and Willard Wallace.

Interment was in the family plot in Reedville Cemetery, North Hatley.

Born at Cassville on October 25, 1885, Mrs. Slack was a descendant of the family for whom this area was named. A daughter of the late Wesley Cass

and of his wife Anna Cass, she was predeceased by two sisters, Carlotta and Ellen. She attended school in Cassville and was a graduate of Bugbee Business College, Stanstead.

In 1910, she was united in marriage to Arthur Slack of Sherbrooke, now a resident of the Wales Home in Richmond.

Of this union, three sons were born, of whom, Everett, the eldest, died in 1963. She is survived by sons Wesley and wife Irene, and Howard and wife Alice; two granddaughters, Heather, Mrs. Willard Wallace, and Miss Cathy Slack; three grandsons, Tony, Stephen and Fred Slack and their wives, as well as three great-grandchildren, Troy and Sherrie Slack and Bonnie Wallace.

In the early 1920s, Mr. and Mrs. Slack moved from Sherbrooke to Ayer's Cliff,

where they resided for over fifty years, and where Mrs. Slack was an active member of Beulah United Church for many years, a good neighbour and always willing to help when needed. She is sadly missed by her family and all who knew her.

ELTON S. PARKINSON of Trenton, Ont.

Formerly of Waterville. The death of Elton Smith Parkinson occurred at Trenton Memorial Hospital, Trenton, Ont., on January 13, 1975.

Mr. Parkinson, a former resident of Waterville and Lennoxville had suffered a stroke on December 27.

He is survived by his wife of almost 40 years, Llewella Daisy Parkinson; his son David, daughter-in-law Elizabeth

(Rolleston) and grandchildren, Andrew, Rachel and Daphne, of Hespeler (Cambridge) Ont.; his son Daniel of Toronto, Ont.; and son Gordon, daughter-in-law Jean (Boisclair) and grandson Brett of Winnipeg, Man.

He is also survived by three sisters; Mary, Mrs. D.W. Ayer, Bertha, Mrs. H.S. Ball, both of Lennoxville, and Mrs. Inez Gundersen of Trenton, Ont., also numerous nephews and nieces. He was pre-deceased by seven brothers and sisters.

Elton was born at Rawdon, Que., on August 4, 1901, the youngest child of Daniel Parkinson and Jane Ellen Smith. The family moved to their farm at Waterville shortly thereafter and Elton was baptized at the Methodist Church in Lennoxville by his uncle, Rev. Robert Smith.

His first education was at the district school near his home, with his sister Ethel as teacher. He completed high school at the Waterville Academy.

After that he tended the family

farm with his brother Walter, and they, for many years operated a butter route and market stall in Sherbrooke.

Throughout his life he was a faithful member of the Congregational, later United Church at Waterville, and was, for several years, an elder of that church.

The family began the breeding of registered Jersey cattle around 1926 and became well known local breeders. Elton served as a director of the Stanstead Jersey Club and of the Quebec Jersey Cattle Club.

Funeral services were held on January 16 from the R.L. Bishop Funeral Home, Lennoxville, to the Waterville United Church. Rev. Max Surjadinata officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. Carl Gustafson of Lennoxville.

Bearers were: Earl Banfill, Eric Swanson, John Rose, Ken Sparkes, Milton Loomis and Hugh MacDonald.

Interment took place at Greenwood Cemetery, Waterville.

THREE VILLAGES

Ivy Hatch 876-2083

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyatt, Stanstead, were in Montreal on Saturday, January 25 to attend the enthronement of Rev. Reginald Hollis, as Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal, that was held in the Christ Church Cathedral on the Feast of the

Conversion of St. Paul. Mrs. Rita Tellier, Mrs. Jacqueline Beaulac and Mrs. Denise Grenier of Stanstead, returned on January 25 after spending two delightful weeks at Miami, Florida. While there they rented a car and visited many

place including a day at Key West. They also took guided tours in the state. Paul tellier met them at Dorval on Saturday, returning home in the snowstorm after days of 80's and 90's in the sunshine state.

Mr. Lee Lord, Mr. Paul Bedard and Mr. Fayne Hovey have all returned to their respective homes in Derby Line after a sojourn as patients in the North Country Hospital, Newport.

Miss Ruth Aldrich, Derby Line, is visiting Mrs. Leonard Cleveland in Bradenton, Florida.

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BROMPTON

Card Party, Feb. 1, 1975 at 8:30 p.m. for the Brompton Road WI at the Community Hall, Brompton Rd. to send a child to summer camp. Refreshments and prizes.

WATERLOO

A 500 and Bridge Card Party will be held in St. Luke's Church Hall, Court St., Saturday evening, Feb. 8 at 8:00 p.m. sponsored by St. Luke's Church Women. Prizes and refreshments. All welcome.

SHERBROOKE

St. Peter's Guild will hold a Pre-Lent Gala Card Party on Feb. 5 in the Memorial Hall, Montreal St. at 8:00 p.m. Prizes and lunch. Door prizes.

SUTTON

500 Card Party in Fraternal Hall, 5 Depot St., Sutton on Friday, Jan. 31 at 2:00 p.m. sharp. Sponsored by Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 20. Lunch and prizes. Everyone welcome.

COOKSHIRE

Paper drive solicited by the Birchton-Bulwer Sports Assoc. and the Cookshire-Birchton Youth Group on Sat., Feb. 1. For further information contact (875) - 3600, 3224, 3465, 3674 or 3601 or deposit your contribution in Jack Murray's Garage.

SHERBROOKE

Auction Sale of miscellaneous household articles on Saturday, February 1st at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall, 1024 McManamy Blvd., corner of Fairmount. Coffee and sandwiches will be sold at noon.

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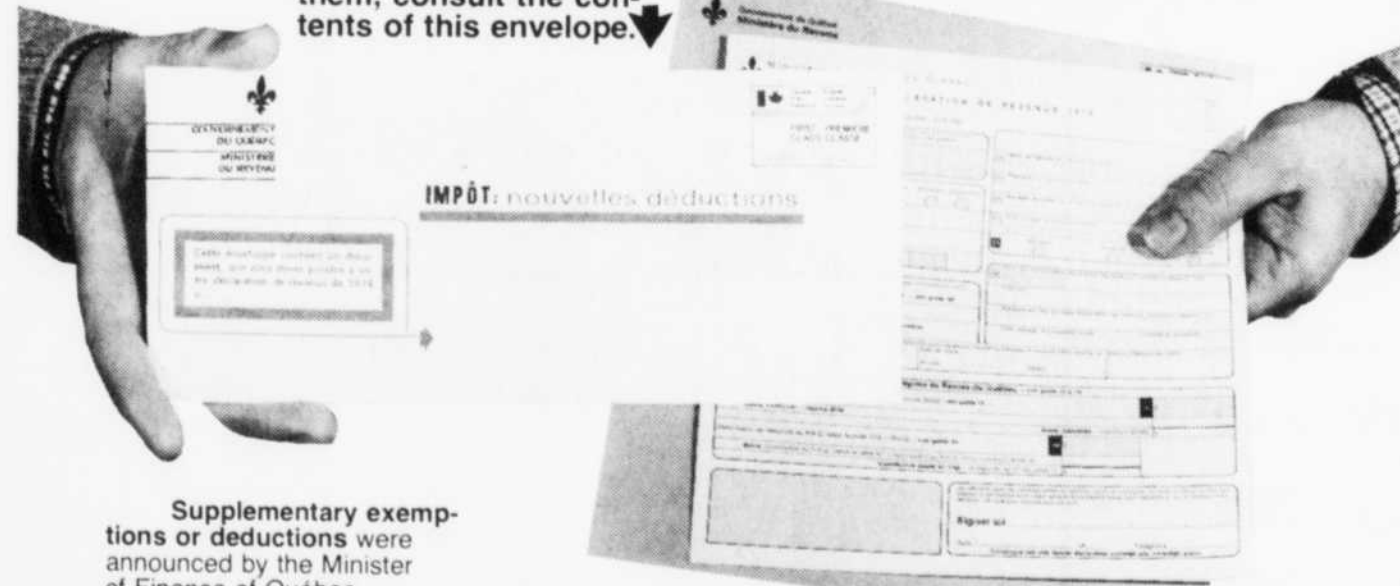
500 card party in the Anglican Church Hall, Hatley on Friday evening, January 31 at 8 p.m. Prizes and refreshments. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Anglican Church Women.

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Income Tax 74 New deductions

To find out more about them, consult the contents of this envelope.



Supplementary exemptions or deductions were announced by the Minister of Finance of Québec, Mr. Raymond Garneau, December 19th last, when the 1974 TP1 income tax returns were already printed and mailed.

All information concerning the new deductions is to be found in a second envelope which will be mailed shortly and which will also include a SUPPLEMENT TO THE 1974 GUIDE FOR INDIVIDUAL RETURN OF INCOME.

This second envelope is of prime importance to you because it indicates the supplementary tax exemptions or deductions which are allowed to taxpayers who...

1- have received interest
2- have received premiums from Canada or Québec Savings Bonds after May 6th, 1974

3- are claiming medical expenses
4- are blind, confined to a bed or wheelchair or have a spouse who is blind, confined to a bed or wheelchair

5- reside in Canada, are 18 years of age or over, do not own a dwelling and contribute to a registered home ownership savings plan

6- pay, on behalf of their spouse, premiums to a registered retirement savings plan.

Therefore, when you receive the new envelope, it is important for you to read the contents very carefully in order to be sure that you benefit from all the deductions to which you are entitled.

GOUVERNEMENT DU QUÉBEC
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Phil Esposito setting pace in NHL

MONTREAL (CP) — A hot rookie, veteran forwards and a long streak of victories at home have helped Pittsburgh Penguins push their record over the 500 mark in the National Hockey League.

The Penguins, absent from the Stanley Cup playoffs the last two years, have 19 wins, 18 losses and 10 ties for 48 points and a 16-point lead over fourthplace Detroit Red Wings in the Norris Division. The top three teams from each of the four NHL divisions make the playoffs.

The Penguins are unbeaten at home in 15 games. Montreal Canadiens edged the Penguins 3-2 Nov. 27, but Pittsburgh was 9-0-6 at home after that.

Penguins centre Ron Schock, an 11-year veteran, has 19 goals and 36 assists for 55 points, eclipsing a personal high of 49 points in 1972-73.

Right winger Jean Pronovost and Syl Apps, voted the most valuable player in last week's all-star game, are second on the team in scoring with 48 points. Pronovost has 25 goals and 23 assists while Apps has 19 goals and 29 assists.

Penguins Pierre Larocque, who had 251 points for Sorel of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League last year, has 19 goals and 21 assists and remains one of the top contenders for the top rookie award.

Following Sunday's play, Phil Esposito topped the scoring 89 points on 45 goals and 44 assists. Bobby Orr was second with 82

points, including a league-leading 55 assists. Montreal's Guy Lafleur followed with 38 goals and 42 assists for 80 points.

The Los Angeles Kings goal-tending duo of Rogie Vachon and Gary Edwards have combined for a goals-against average of 2.10 to lead the league while Dave Schultz of Philadelphia Flyers leads the bad men with 286 penalty minutes.

GOALKEEPERS RECORDS

	MP	GA	SO	Avg.
Vachon	1,979	64	4	1.94
Edwards	901	35	3	2.33
Los A (2)	2,880	101	7	2.10
Parent	2,441	80	8	1.97
Stephenson	319	14	0	2.63
Taylor	60	4	0	4.00
Pha (2)	2,820	100	8	2.13
Resch	839	36	2	2.57
Smith	1,981	93	3	2.82
NYI (3)	2,820	132	5	2.81
Bouchard	1,440	64	1	2.67
Myre	1,500	70	3	2.80
Atl (4)	2,940	138	4	2.82
Esposito	2,480	109	5	2.64
Veisor	400	24	0	3.60
Chi (4)	2,880	137	5	2.85
Larocque	900	37	3	2.47
Dryden	2,040	101	2	2.97
Mit (2)	2,940	140	5	2.86
Crozier	680	29	2	2.56
Bromley	1,987	102	4	3.08
Farr	213	14	0	3.94
Buf (2)	2,880	147	6	3.06
Broderick	360	12	1	2.00
Brooks	967	48	0	2.98
Gilbert	1,493	81	1	3.26
Bos (3)	2,820	144	2	3.06
Smith	2,510	123	5	2.94
Bullock	60	4	0	4.00
Lockett	370	25	0	4.05

Hull fed up with WHA rough-house tactics on imports

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (CP) — Bobby Hull, a gentleman on the ice, is getting fed up with the rough-house tactics used by teams in the World Hockey Association in an attempt to slow down the Winnipeg Jets' European imports.

Hull was furious after the Jets 9-7 victory over San Diego Mariners Tuesday night and he laid the blame for increasing violence at the foot of team management and coaches.

"That's not hockey, that's brutality," Hull said after the game in which 85 minutes in penalties were handed out and Hull's linemates, Ulf Nilsson and Anders Hedberg, both were forced to drop their gloves and fight.

"If anybody did that on the street they'd get the book thrown at them. Ulf looks like ground hamburger."

"The Europeans came into our league to add finesse and whatever else, but not brutality. We're supposed to be upgrading the calibre of play in our league, not downgrading it. You don't see them running at the Canadians, just the Swedes."

Hull, off to his fastest goal-scoring start ever with 43 in 42 games, added:

"I don't think it's the referee's fault entirely either. He's got a tough enough job out there as it is without all that other stuff. Don't blame all the players, it's right in the management and coaches with some teams."

The Europeans, in particular Nilsson and Hedberg, have been subjected to some of the most brutal hockey ever exhibited and although they have shown in the first half of the season that they can take it, opposing players have not let up.

The two players, who along with Hull form the highest scoring line in the WHA this season, have both missed games because of injuries and both spend hours every week getting treatment for bruises on their legs, arms and backs from slashing, high-sticking, cross-checking and spearing incidents.

"They run at us harder than they do other Canadians," Hedberg said of opposing teams. "They do things against us they'd never do against other Canadians, or very seldom do. There are very few clean hits and that surprises me."

Nilsson, one of the shiftest playmakers in professional hockey today, said opposition players "began by trying to run

us out of the game."

He said it was only common sense to back off when he and other Europeans showed they could take the punishment and also hand it out and at the same time contribute to Winnipeg's total of power-play goals.

But Tuesday night the Jets scored four power-play goals and the rough play never stopped.

RELIEVES HULL

Hedberg, whose speed and shot from the right wing has taken much of the pressure off Hull this season, says if he is forced to fight, he is willing, but he doesn't like it.

"I think there's nobody who wins a fight, both players lose and hockey loses," he said before the San Diego game. "I think it destroys the game and that's a shame because it's a beautiful game if played right. But there are too many fights and too much stickwork. It has destroyed a fine game."

Hedberg has been chased around most of the arenas in the WHA this season by opposition "policemen" and he says it's unfortunate that hockey has reached a point where teams, including the Jets, are now always looking for the big, tough players.

"Yet, you look at both leagues and the best players are almost always the smaller guys. They're technically good skaters and good with the puck. The big guys generally don't have the same ability to play hockey. It's very dangerous for hockey if management and coaches look too much for the size."

However, Hedberg sees little hope for a change in the game in North America, especially since European teams now seem to be following the trend towards violence.

"It'll not change as long as that style wins or the referees allow the players to slash and use their sticks so much," the five-foot-10, 181-pound Hedberg stated. "Something must be done and it will probably have to be, as in Ontario, the government or the league will step in and say 'Stop, we can't continue to play this way.'"

Despite the opposition tactics to halt them, the line of Hull, Nilsson and Hedberg continues to enjoy its success. Hull leads the WHA scoring parade with 78 points; Nilsson is fourth with 67, including a league-high 45 assists, and Hedberg, despite missing 13 games, has 22 goals and 42 points in 28 games.

NFL draft closes

NEW YORK (AP) — It started when Atlanta Falcons selected quarterback Steve Bartkowski as the No. 1 choice in the National Football League's 40th annual collegiate draft.

And it ended 20 hours and 58 minutes later when Pittsburgh selected Nebraska guard Stan Hegener as the 442nd and final choice.

Team officials were conscious during the 17 rounds of Judge William Swigert's remark that the whole exercise was "illegal and unreasonable."

Judge Swigert said that last month in his decision on Joe Kapp's suit against the NFL and commissioner Pete Rozelle.

Southern California set a record with 14 players selected, on more than the number picked from Ohio State. Nebraska was next with 12 picks followed by Maryland's 11 and 10 each by Oklahoma, Penn State and Notre

Dame.

There were 244 offensive players chosen, 186 defensive selections and 12 kickers. Runners were the most prominent picks with 75 selected followed by 66 defensive backs, 54 linebackers and 48 wide receivers.

TRADES INVOLVED

Bartkowski's selection by Atlanta came as the result of one of 18 trades involving established players. The Falcons had surrendered tackle Gerge Kunz Baltimore for the draft's No. 1 selection.

The NFL teams chose few players from the Canadian Football League, but seemed to concentrate on those involved with Ottawa Rough Riders.

Leroy Jones, a defensive end from Norfolk State now with Edmonton Eskimos, was picked by Los Angeles Rams in the second round.

Loyola coach Arsenault unhappy with CIAU ratings, but doesn't reveal whole story

MONTREAL (CP) — The people responsible for ranking the top 10 hockey and basketball teams for the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union have come in for some criticism in recent days.

Paul Arsenault, coach of Loyola Warriors of the Quebec University Athletic Association hockey conference, is particularly unhappy because this week's rankings show his club behind four others—University of Quebec-Trois-Rivieres Patriots, University of Toronto Blues, University of Alberta Golden Bears and Waterloo Warriors.

"Loyola plays the most competitive schedule of any Canadian college team," Arsenault said. "We're the only team to beat University of Toronto twice. We've got a win and a tie against Waterloo, we've beaten Alberta and now we've beaten UQTR. How can they rate us fifth behind those teams?"

What Arsenault did not mention was that the Warriors beat Alberta and Waterloo at a recent tournament at Laurentian

University when both teams were missing top players because of a commitment to the Canadian student national team.

Waterloo was missing two top forwards—Mike Guimond and Ron Hawkshaw—and lost the services of first-string goaltender Jake Dupuis when he collided with a Loyola player.

MINUS FOUR PLAYERS

Alberta was missing four players and Loyola, who had none on the national team, beat the Golden Bears by one goal.

"You have to take those things into consideration," said John McConachie of the CIAU in a telephone interview from Ottawa. "Don't forget, they came down here and lost two games to unranked teams in the Ottawa tournament."

"Not only that but last week they lost 9-1 to McGill," said a member of the four-man Top 10 committee. "Sure they beat Toronto 3-2, but the Blues were missing four players and they were playing in Loyola's rink. You can't ignore these factors although it seems that somebody

wants us to do so.

"They beat Trois-Rivieres 6-2 last night but suppose they go out and lose to Sir George on Friday? Are we supposed to forget about that when we rank next week?"

It was also mentioned that Loyola was not the only team to defeat University of Toronto twice—University of Alberta scored two wins over the Blues earlier in the season.

"Not everybody will be happy with a poll of this kind," the committee member said. "But he says that we seem to be ignoring Quebec in our selections. That's utter nonsense. We are well aware of everything Loyola and everyone else has done this year."



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BY
LEN O'DONNELL

ONCE AGAIN... Here we are back at the old favorite spot after years wandering around in various positions. Our column will be appearing every Thursday and it will be a pleasure hearing from old friends.

WE WILL welcome any news with comments, sports and otherwise. We will try to give our readers a little inside information on happenings in the Townships.

FOR THE FIRST time in the history of curling the Provincial Senior Men's Curling Championships were held here. Games were played at Sherbrooke and Lennoxville.

GLEN ADAMS and his Lachine rink emerged the winner in the double knock-out competition over Robert "Bob" Jean and his Lavolette rink from Trois-Rivières after a very close battle.

THIS YEAR the system was changed and all curlers had various comments on the new setup. Some still favored the old one but the Branch is strongly in favor of the new idea.

WITH THE new system a rink can only meet five others, if win all games, and in this manner they miss the opportunity of getting together with old friends. I know they meet after the games but this isn't the same as playing against them.

SO CURLERS give us your idea on things now that you have had the chance of thinking it over.

IT IS NICE to see the City installing more traffic lights on Portland Avenue. This should reduce the amount of speeding. At times it looks as though it is a real old speedway.

THE FUNNY thing about it is the majority of people are going only to the shopping centre. Once there they wander around spending hours, so why the hurry?

IT SEEMS to be the time for Bonspiels just now. The Ladies Sherbrooke Curling Club is staging their annual event and this should be a real do. It commenced Tuesday with a total of 16 rinks entered. The finals are slated for this afternoon at 4:00. So drop around and see the ladies tossing the stones.

THE BEAVERS seem to be doing pretty well for themselves and if they can keep up their present pace things should wind up good for Ghislain and his squad.

THEY WILL HAVE to win more games on the road. This is a big factor in any club winning a championship. When the Senior Beavers copped the Allan Cup their road record was better than their home stand.

I KNOW that Ghislain is of the same opinion but then it is to try and put across the idea to his boys. Before home fans winning is great but let's not forget on the road it should be the same. So Beavers let's show everybody that you can do the same away from home.

MUCH OF THE CREDIT for the success of the Beavers goes to two persons, Ghislain Delage and Georges Guilbeault. These two have bonded together a strong organization.

GEORGES GUILBEAULT has done a terrific job and deserves a lot of merit for his hard work. He has formed a strong scouting body with Guy St. Pierre, Chief Scout. They have a total of 16 men working for them. This is some business.

GEORGES, who had an accident during his pro days, moved into the ranks of organization and has done a great job. I am of the opinion he can hold his own with anybody in the sport.

EVERYBODY CHEERS the players but very seldom do you hear about the people behind the spotlight but without these particular persons there wouldn't be much to shout about.

GEORGES ALSO, along with Ghislain, secured the services of one of the best trainers around these parts in Pierre "Boom Boom" Meilleur. He knows his business and I figure the Beavers are lucky in securing such a fine man in his trade.

WE ARE SORRY to hear that Olivier Routhier has decided to call it quits as General Controller for the City of Sherbrooke after a lengthy period of work. He wants to take his retirement and enjoy life with his cordial wife.

WE UNDERSTAND that some aldermen figure he is leaving because of interference but it isn't the story. Olivier has quite a few years of service and has reached the top figure for his pension so a few years of hard, and I mean HARD, work can't improve it. He has amassed sufficient time on his sick leave for a healthy sum for his retirement.

SO OLIVIER on behalf of all your friends, and citizens of Sherbrooke, we would like to wish you many more years of real pleasure with your dear wife. See you on the golf course pal. FORE.

IT SEEMS THAT this is the time to take a look at the FAMOUS OLYMPICS, which are slated for Montreal in 1976. Everybody is expressing the pros-and-cons about the Games and as far as we are concerned we have agreed to accept them and that is it.

WE KNOW SINCE then a lot of things have happened. The main one was the trouble with the workers and the jump of all materials. So as we see it we must go along with it whether we like it or not. If we call it off now it would put our country in a very delicate position. So it seems we are hooked and have to live with it.

I WOULD LIKE to take this opportunity to thank my long-time confidante, Denis Messier, Director of the Sports Department for La Tribune, for his story regarding my past in sports. It was nice to read a little about myself and brought back several enjoyable moments. It was nice Denis and thanks a million.

No reason to change Olympics

AMSTERDAM (AP) — The 1976 Summer Olympics remain committed to Montreal despite labor and budgetary problems. Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, said Wednesday.

An ironworkers strike has put construction of facilities behind schedule and the Games budget has more than doubled to an estimated \$653 million from an original \$310 million, with the Canadian government refusing any financial aid.

But Killanin said the IOC saw no reason to change its plans for having Montreal hold the Games.

"There is no question of the Games taking place anywhere other than Montreal," he said.

The IOC said it was confident that Montreal would overcome its problems and be ready for the Olympics. Killanin said no contingency plans have been formulated but added that if there was a danger of Montreal being unable to meet its responsibilities, the Games could be moved.

MEET IN 10 DAYS
Roger Rousseau, president of the Games organizing committee, is expected to meet with Killanin within 10 days to report on developments on a hearing of the Quebec provincial legislature which is discussing Montreal's problems with the Games.

The IOC executive board is scheduled to meet Feb. 20 in Lausanne, Switzerland.

One report said there was a possibility that if Montreal is not ready, the 1976 Games would be held at several different sites throughout Canada. Killanin said that until the organizing committee makes its report, "we do not know what they are going to suggest."

Killanin made his comments after talks with James Worrall of Toronto, the Canadian IOC representative.



Toronto back on win trail

Toronto Maple Leafs, back from a disastrous West coast road trip but bolstered by the return of defenceman Borje Salming, defeated California Seals 4-2 Wednesday night.

Meanwhile, Leaf goalie Dunc Wilson may be traded and possible disciplinary action is pending against forwards George Ferguson and Dave Williams following losses in Los Angeles, Oakland and Vancouver.

In other National Hockey League games, Pittsburgh Penguins extended their home unbeaten streak to 16 games with a

6-1 win over Chicago Black Hawks. New York Islanders edged Minnesota North Stars 4-3, and Atlanta Flames tied Kansas City Scouts 4-4.

Wilson, who missed a team bus on the road trip, said after talks Wednesday with Leafs general manager Jim Gregory that he expects to be traded. He was told to take a couple of days off and goalie Pierre Hamel was called up from Oklahoma City Blazers.

Gregory, who would neither confirm or deny attempts to trade Wilson, said he still was considering what to do about Ferguson and Williams.

Ferguson broke his right hand at Vancouver when he punched Williams in an argument over breaking curfews.

Gregory said he may impose a small fine.

HELPS SICK DEFENCE

Meanwhile, Salming, recovered from a rib injury, returned to lift the Leafs' sagging defence while Gary Sabourin scored twice to lead the offence. "Having him back made a big difference," coach Red Kelly said of Salming's return.

Still missing from the Leafs' blue line corps are Bob Neely with a bruised ankle, Jim

McKenny with an eye abrasion and Ian Turnbull with torn knee ligaments.

Vic Hadfield scored one goal unassisted and set up three other scores to lead the Penguins against Chicago.

Defenceman Denis Potvin scored the winning goal for the Islanders at Bloomington, Minn., completing a home-and-home sweep over the North Stars who have won only once in their last 14 games.

At Kansas City, Atlanta salvaged the tie with Tom Lysiak's goal with less than two minutes remaining in the game.

Whalers up 10 points on Cleveland

New England Whalers held their ground against Cleveland Crusaders in the World Hockey Association's Eastern Division race Wednesday while Bobby Hull of Winnipeg Jets took a stand against rough tactics in the league.

The Whalers maintained their 10-point lead over Cleveland in the East with a 4-3 victory over Baltimore Blades while the Crusaders defeated Phoenix Roadrunners 6-2.

Player-coach Hull sounded off after Tuesday night's game when Winnipeg visited San Diego Mariners and 85 minutes in penalties were called.

Hull took exception to what he thinks is an attempt by some clubs to intimidate the Jets' European imports such as Sweden's Ulf Nilsson and Anders Hedberg. Both Nilsson and Hedberg were forced to defend themselves during Tuesday's game, said Hull.

"That's not hockey, that's brutality," said Hull. "If anybody did that on the street, they'd get the book thrown at them. Ulf looks like ground hamburger."

ADD FINESSE?

"The Europeans came into our league to add finesse and

whatever else, but not brutality. We're supposed to be upgrading the calibre of play in our league, not downgrading it. You don't see them running at the Canadians, just the Swedes."

Hull said the referees could not control the situation completely and added that individual players were not all to blame. "It's right in the management and coaches with some teams."

A crowd of 7,562 at the Whaler's new home in Hartford, Conn., saw Larry Pleau score the winning goal with less than five minutes remaining in the game.

Pleau's 20th goal of the season

came after Tom Webster scored his 4th to tie the game at 3-3, wiping out a brief Baltimore lead.

It was the 22nd road loss for the Baltimore club, recently moved from Detroit.

At Cleveland, Al McDonough scored twice in the first period and Russ Walker added two more in the second to lead the Crusaders over Phoenix.

A Cleveland crowd of only 4,409 saw Crusaders goalie Gerry Cheevers stop 33 shots, including 13 in the final period. Phoenix netminder Jack Norris made only 20 saves.

NHL Top Ten

Top 10 scorers in the National Hockey League after games Tuesday:

	G	A	P
Esposito, Bos	46	45	91
Lafleur, Mtl	40	43	83
Orr, Bos	27	55	82
Mahovlich, Mtl	24	47	71
Dionne, Det	28	42	70
Perreault, Buf	27	37	64
Robert, Buf	29	33	62
Clarke, Pha	13	49	62
Gilbert, NYR	25	36	61
Ratelle, NYR	23	35	58

WHA Top Ten

Top 10 scorers in the World Hockey Association after games Tuesday:

	G	A	P
Hull, Wpg	43	35	78
S. Bernier, Que	35	38	73
Lund, Hou	25	43	68
Lacroix, SD	22	45	67
Nilsson, Wpg	14	47	61
Walton, Minn	30	26	56
Hinse, Hou	26	30	56
Dillon, Tor	17	36	53
F. Hughes, Hou	31	21	52
G. Howe, Hou	19	33	52

The standings

NHL						WHA							
Patrick Division						W L T F A Pt							
	W	L	T	F	A	P	Quebec	29	17	0	196	152	58
Phila	30	10	7	168	101	67	Toronto	25	19	2	199	175	52
Rangers	25	14	9	158	154	59	Edmonton	23	16	2	158	140	48
Islanders	20	17	12	167	137	52	Vancouver	21	21	2	136	141	44
Atlanta	21	19	10	140	142	52	Winnipeg	19	21	2	165	148	40
Smythe Division						Eastern Division							
Vancouver	25	20	5	169	157	55	New Eng.	25	19	2	159	166	52
Chicago	24	21	4	162	143	52	Cleveland	20	24	2	135	151	42
St. Louis	18	22	8	153	173	44	Chicago	18	27	1	156	181	37
Minnesota	12	29	6	127	208	30	Indianapolis	10	34	3	105	194	23
Kansas City	10	32	6	121	205	26							
Norris Division						Western Division							
Los Angeles	28	8	13	169	103	69	Houston	29	15	0	206	137	58
Montreal	28	9	13	230	141	69	Phoenix	24	19	6	168	159	54
Pittsburgh	20	18	10	198	181	50	San Diego	23	20	1	156	151	47
Detroit	12	26	9	137	187	33	Minnesota	23	20	0	177	146	46
Washington	4	40	5	103	254	13	Baltimore	13	30	3	112	187	29
Adams Division						Results Wednesday							
Buffalo	31	10	7	211	147	69	New England 4 Baltimore 3						
Boston	25	13	10	219	147	60	Cleveland 6 Phoenix 2						
Toronto	18	24	7	166	195	43							
California	12	31	9	140	203	33							
						Games Tonight							
							Winnipeg at Phoenix						
							Toronto at Indianapolis						
							Quebec at Chicago						

Cougars edge Seminaire

LENNOXVILLE (BP) — Champlain Regional College Cougars outpaced their Seminaire de Sherbrooke counterparts last night in a 73-61 basketball contest.

Charlie Robinson lead the team with 19 points, while Dave Jardine and Mike Ramsey followed with 16 and 13 points.

The cagers continue their season on Saturday, along with the girls' squad in Trois-Rivières.

The hockey squad, meanwhile, plays twice before the weekend. The Cougars, out of their six

game winless streak from before Christmas, have won both starts this month and are looking for two more victories tonight and Friday.

The Cougars are at home against Plattsburg State College in an exhibition tilt tonight at the W.B. Scott Arena, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening, they travel to St. Jean to continue their regular season schedule.

Next home games are on Tuesday, when the basketball teams will host Sherbrooke CEGEP.

Dancing skaters hold championship spotlight

QUEBEC (CP)—The dance competitions held the spotlight at the Canadian figure skating championships Wednesday and the performances of young skaters showed that Canada may be on the verge of becoming a world power in this elegant specialty.

Barbara Berezowski and David Porter of Toronto took the lead, as expected, in the compulsory senior dance and appeared on their way to the gold medal after finishing second to Louise and Barry Soper of Vancouver the last three years.

The Sopers have retired and Berezowski and Porter, 15th in the world in 1974, are their heirs apparent, skating with increased confidence gained in international competition.

But it was among the novices that the improvement in Canada's fortunes was best indicated. Julie Hammonds and Bruce Carmichael of Vancouver gave a stylish performance in the waltz, for trot and tango to win the first gold medal at this year's championships.

Marijane Strong who along with Ron Ludington is coaching the Berezowski-Porter dance team, said the fact that both the novice and junior dance competitions have a full complement of 12 entries, each shows the strength that exists at the lower levels.

INTEREST GROWS

"Dancing draws the biggest crowds in Europe but until the last five years the skating system in Canada hasn't been geared to it," said Mrs. Strong, a former dance competitor herself.

"Now the trend is changing. There are a lot more good dancing teachers in Canada and it has become much more popular."

Mrs. Strong, whose husband Louis coaches with her at the Toronto Granite Club, said Berezowski and Porter were well received at the Moscow Skate in December where they finished fifth.

"Some European officials said they thought they had a good future."

They were fourth in Skate Canada in Kitchener, Ont., and third in the international dance competition in London. And, says Mrs. Strong, they are hoping to move up to 10th or better in the world championships in Colorado Springs, Colo., March 4-8.

The second gold medal awarded at the 1975 championships went to Sherri Baier, a tiny 11-year-old from Mitchell, Ont., and 15-year-old Robin Cowan of Waterloo, Ont., in the novice pairs.

Miss Baier, four-foot-10 and 83 pounds, teamed up with the five-foot-seven Cowan only nine months ago and they have developed quickly, winning the central division title at Brandon two weeks ago to qualify for the nationals.

UNANIMOUS CHOICES

Skating confidently in their 2½-minute novice program, they won the first-place votes of all seven judges and displayed the sort of talent that promises a brilliant future, perhaps in the tradition of such Canadian world champions as Otto and Maria Jelinsk and Barbara Paul and Bob Wagner.

Second place in the novice pairs went to Barbara Underhill and Jim Sorochan of Oshawa, Ont., the Eastern division champions, and third to Josie France of Cambridge, Ont., and Paul Mills of Sheffield, Ont.

The Wednesday night competitions were skated before only a few hundred fans in the 10,000-seat Coliseum as a wind-whipped snowstorm blew into Quebec City.

Some competitors were late getting to the arena because of the storm and as a result the speech part of the official opening ceremonies was postponed for 24 hours.

In the novice dance, five of the seven judges gave first place votes to Miss Hammonds, 16, and Carmichael, 21, who skate out of the Capilano Winter Club in Vancouver and were fifth in the 1974 Canadian championships in Moncton, N.B.

Marie McNeil of Halifax and Robert McCall of Dartmouth, N.S., eighth in Canada last year moved up to second, Barbara and Michael Moews, brother-and-sister team from Richmond, B.C., were third and Elizabeth Scott and Louis Nadeau of Montreal fourth.

MOVE TO JUNIOR

All four top teams in the novice dance now must move up to the junior level, having competed as novices for the maximum two years or, as in the case of Hammonds and Carmichael, having won a national title.

Scott and Nadeau were third in the national novice championships in 1974 and the Moews pair was seventh.

The senior dance competition was cut to just five pairs when Ginie Grieco and John Rait of Toronto had to withdraw because Miss Grieco has not fully recovered from a bout of mononucleosis. Berezowski and Porter were placed first by all seven judges in

the Viennese waltz and quickstep and by two judges in the Kilian. Porter said they were a little tense because they skated last in the Kilian and let down a little but both were generally satisfied with their performance.

Second after the compulsory three dances, which account for 30 per cent of the total marks, were Susan Carscallen and Eric Gillies of Toronto. They had 104.7 points to 109.4 for the leaders.

Third were Shelley MacLeod and Bob Knapp of Cambridge, Ont., fourth Lorna Wighton of Toronto and John Dowding of Oakville, Ont., and fifth Debbie and Randy Burke of Chilliwack, B.C.

The senior dancers tonight perform the set-pattern competition, which makes up 20 per cent of the scoring, and wind up with free skating and the remaining 50 per cent Friday night.

CRANSTON FAVORED

The senior men's and women's compulsory figures are scheduled for today, with Toller Cranston of Toronto and Lynn Nightingale of Ottawa expected to take the first step toward successfully defending their crowns.

In the compulsory figures of the junior men's competition Wednesday Jimmy Szabo of Coquitlam, B.C., took a narrow lead over Gary Beacom of Toronto. Also in contention is Ken Moir of Vancouver, third, and Brian Pockar of Calgary, fourth.

Compulsory figures make up 40 per cent of the singles program, the compulsory free-skating scheduled for tonight 20 per cent and the free skating, slated for Friday afternoon, the remaining 40 per cent.

Szabo, who turned 17 a few days ago, was fourth in the Canadian novice competition in Moncton last year and, after moving up to junior, earned a spot in the 1975 championships by winning the Western division title in Victoria two weeks ago.

Beacom, also a first-year junior at 14, won the Eastern division crown at Oshawa, Ont.

Heather Anderson, 13-year-old skater from North Vancouver, B.C., was ahead after compulsory figures in the junior women's competition. The 1974 novice champion was ranked first by seven judges and had a clear lead over Julie Bowerman of Woodstock, Ont., second, and Kathy Fahlgren of North Bay, Ont., third. Heather Beaton of Brandon, was fourth among the 12 juniors, who compete in compulsory free-skating tonight.

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