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Bill 22 deters new business

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec government's new linguistic policy appears to be the major detraction for companies who establish a head office in the province, says a recent survey by the Conseil du Patronat du Québec, an influential employer association.

Almost 63 per cent of 76 Quebec-based companies polled listed the new language bill, which names French the official language of Quebec, as detracting from establishing a head office in the province.

Bill 22, which has sparked criticism from both the English and French-speaking sectors, among other things, provides incentives for companies which implement French as the language of work.

Companies which continue to use English as the language of work are penalized by losing out on government contracts.

The head office company executives, mainly from Montreal, named poor em-

ployee-employer relations as the next most serious problem associated with Quebec.

More than 36 per cent of respondents named this problem as detracting from locating a head office in Quebec.

SOCIO-POLITICAL CLIMATE

The third most negative aspect of being situated in Quebec was the socio-political climate, say almost 32 per cent of respondents.

Despite such a climate, company executives evaluated the general government attitude higher than they would have in the past.

The executives, when comparing present living conditions in Quebec with those of the past, rated today's schooling system lower. They also noted increased problems and costs of housing, hotel and recreational facilities.

Positive factors for locating in Quebec included transportation facilities and availability of skilled manpower.

TAX TIPS



Alcan asked to change policies towards blacks in South Africa

MONTREAL (CP) — Representatives of church groups holding more than 50,000 shares in Alcan Aluminium Ltd. asked the company Thursday to improve remuneration to its black South African employees.

Similar requests have been made at the last two or three

annual meetings of the company.

Rev. Thomas Anthony, a spokesman for the Anglican Church of Canada, told the shareholders that black employees in South Africa continue to receive less money than their white counterparts and are discriminated against in such areas as pension

funds, fringe benefits and the right to strike.

Nathanael Davis, chairman of Alcan's board and chief executive officer, said the company would continue to try and improve benefits to black workers but still had to obey laws of South Africa.

Mr. Anthony told shareholders the "over-all profile of

Alcan in South Africa has not changed although the political climate has radically changed."

But in an interview following the meeting, Mr. Anthony said there had been some changes improving the remuneration of black workers employed by Alcan holdings.

Syncrude sands suits settled

TORONTO (CP) — Suits seeking approximately \$587 million from Atlantic Richfield Co. and its Canadian subsidiary for their withdrawal from the Syncrude oil sands project have been settled out of court it was announced Thursday.

Imperial Oil Ltd., Gulf Oil Canada, Canada-Cities Service Ltd. and Syncrude Canada Ltd. had filed, or planned to file, suits in Canadian courts against Atlantic Richfield and Atlantic Richfield Canada Ltd. (Arcan) for alleged

breach of contract.

Atlantic Richfield and Arcan dropped out of the project to develop the Alberta oil sands Dec. 4.

An Alcan spokesman said under the settlement reached Thursday, the suits are to be dismissed and Arcan has agreed to pay a share of costs incurred by the project between Dec. 4 and Dec. 31.

Alcan has also agreed, under certain circumstances, to pay a portion of the costs of abandonment if the project is abandoned in the near future.

US Steel Corp. has best year

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — United States Steel Corp., coming off its most-profitable year in history, reported Thursday that despite the current economy doldrums in the U.S., its own outlook looks good.

The largest U.S. steel producer told its shareholders that it will pump 20 to 25 per cent more money into plant and equipment during 1975.

In 1974, U.S. Steel produced 33.9 million net tons of steel and had net income of \$342

million on sales of \$5.4 billion. Its profits increased 94.9 per cent over 1973.

Board Chairman Edgar Speer made no predictions of what the company's profits will be in 1975, but he said new capital authorizations are \$1.2 billion this year, compared with \$508.3 million in 1974.

U.S. Steel's annual report comes at the time when demand for steel has weakened and unemployment in the industry begins to creep upward.

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To reduce the effect of this situation, Parliament approved a scheme called 'indexing' in 1973. It came into effect in the 1974 taxation year, and the system will be adjusted once a year, on January 1. By adjusting personal exemptions and tax brackets in accordance with the Consumer Price Index, you now pay tax on your salary at a rate that takes inflation into account. Under indexing, the tax you pay is less than it would have been without it.

As a result of indexing, the basic personal exemption of \$1,600 was increased to \$1,706 for 1974 and \$1,878 for 1975; the exemption for a married person supporting a spouse rose from \$3,000 to \$3,198 for 1974 and \$3,522 for 1975; and deduction for the aged and disabled of \$1,000 increased to \$1,066 for 1974 and \$1,174 for 1975. In addition, the maximum exemption for dependent children under 16 rose from \$300 to \$320 in 1974 and \$352 in 1975, while for children over 16 the corresponding increase was from \$550 to \$586 in 1974 and \$646 in 1975. As well as the increased personal exemptions, indexing also raised the tax brackets on which each percentage of tax applies.

Fortunately, you don't have to be bothered making these calculations yourself: they are done automatically by Revenue Canada, Taxation's computer and are reflected in the tax forms issued by the Department.

The adjustment for 1974 or any subsequent year is obtained by dividing the average Consumer Price Index for the 12-month period ending the preceding September by the corresponding average for the 12-month period ending September 30, 1972, the base period.

The averages used in the 1974 calculation were 147.00 and in the 1975 calculation were 162.092, with 138.025 for the base period. If you can figure this out you'll see that the major personal income tax exemptions and the tax bracket limits for 1974 were raised by 6.6 per cent and for 1975 were raised by 17.4 per cent over the basic amounts, a 10.1 per cent increase over 1974.

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Plan menus in advance as you check newspaper ads for weekly specials and sales. Keep in mind you will only be saving money if the store is nearby, if the food is the quality you need, if you have a place to keep a large quantity or if you can use all of it. — C.J., Minneapolis, Minn.

Sage air conditioning

Location is important for room air conditioners. If possible the unit should be located in a north or east window, or at some point where it is shaded during the time it operates. Direct sunlight on the outdoor portion of a room air conditioner can reduce its efficiency by 10 per cent. — M.N., Martinsville, Ind.

Likely labeling

Read the labels of cans and packages to learn quality, size and weight of food products. You don't need the more expensive grades of canned fruits and vegetables, especially for stews, soups, fruit cobblers or pies. Lower grades are just as nutritious, but lack uniformity and color. — P.S., Negaunee, Mich.

Versatile tubs

Those plastic tubs from soft butter and margarine are great for all kinds of storage use. Fill them with pudding, fruit or jello for lunch boxes, stack them easily for leftovers or use them as non-breakable toddler dishes. — O.P., Utica, S.D.

Ease up automatically

If your car is equipped with automatic transmission it is especially important to take it easy on the gas pedal. Ease up on the pedal at about 18 to 22 miles per hour so the transmission will shift easily into higher gear and save gasoline as well. — F.E., Marquette, Mich.

(Have you a clever way to save energy or fight inflation? Send your idea to The Inflation Fighter in care of this newspaper. The best ideas will be used in future columns, and their authors will be rewarded with a free copy of the \$1.50 book "Save Money-Save Gas.")

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Senior citizens enjoy home away from home

ASCOT TOWNSHIP — Beatrice Plunkett, an 80-year-old resident of Rolling Hills, a converted motel that now houses retired people says she can't find one fault with her new home.

"I used to live in Waterloo," said the grandmother of 11, "but I had a small stroke and I was told that I could no longer live alone. I'm most happy

By ROSA HARRIS
Record Reporter

being here. People welcomed me with open arms and have done everything in their power to make me happy."

She cited, for example, the management's attention to detail and their innate concern for the residents.

"I was used to having a

French and English living at Rolling Hills.

"Everyone gets along just fine," he maintained. "Older people don't really bother about things like language barriers."

Pool and card tables, five color T.V. sets are only part of the recreational facilities available at the centre.

"In summer we have a swimming pool, and we have plans to allow each resident to grow his own garden on his own little plot of land."

Rolling Hills is located on 10 acres.

Mrs. Plunkett, who has lived there nearly a month now, is emphatic over her happiness there.

"I won't even call this my home away from home," she chuckled. "This is my home."



RELAXED ATMOSPHERE — It's evident that's the by-word at Rolling Hills. Here, Mrs. Plunkett's son discusses her welfare

with Jean-Marc Raby, owner of Rolling Hills on Rte. 143 outside Lennoxville. (Record photos by Rosa Harris)



AT HOME — Mrs. Beatrice Plunkett, an 80-year-old resident of Rolling Hills in Ascot Township, feels very much at home there. She's pictured here in her room at the retired people's residence right outside of Lennoxville.

City work changes buses

SHERBROOKE — Many citizens have certainly noticed that the works undertaken since March 10th for the construction of the canopy over the sidewalks of Plaza King-Wellington streets are progressing rapidly, a city press release states.

These works foreseen within the whole downtown revitalization project bring some problems to traffic and particularly to the public transport users.

Thus, the City of Sherbrooke would like to inform all the users of the public transport that the arrival and departure platforms actually installed at King and Wellington streets are temporarily located at the corner of Grand-Fontaines and King Streets, near the actual central terminal.

For further information, the city buses will stop at the following places according to the direction they are taking:

Direction east: All buses will stop in front of the central terminal.

Direction north: No 10: in front of au "Bon Marche" store. 18: at the corner of Depot and King streets.

Direction west: No 24-33-38: in front of the central terminal, on north side of au "Bon Marche." 36-39: in front of au "Bon Marche" store.

Due to the importance of the works undertaken, the temporary relocation of the above mentioned bus platforms will last until the end of May, when the whole project of the construction of the downtown Semi-mall is finished.

glass of hot milk before I went to bed at home," she smiled, "but I didn't want to bother anyone here by asking for it. Sure enough, they found out about my habit and had a glass of hot milk waiting for me one night. And they scolded me for not telling them earlier that I wanted one. That's what I like about living here."

The residence for retired people has been in operation as such since January 2, owner Jean-Marc Raby explained, and it charges prices ranging from \$180 upward for room, board and assorted recreational facilities.

"We have 10 people living here permanently now," Mr. Raby went on, "and we're like a small family. I feel like a son to some of the residents, and I'm sure they feel the same way about me."

In all, Rolling Hills has 42 units, all with private baths, and six full time staff workers. "All of us here really like working with retired folks," Mr. Raby continued. "We're a closely-knit group."

Mrs. Plunkett backs that up. "I'm from England — Liverpool originally —," she recalls, "but Lennoxville was my first Canadian home. I'm glad to be back here where I first lived."

Although at present, three-quarters of the residents are English-speaking, Mr. Raby stressed that there have been no problems between the



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Textile industry disappointed with policy

SHERBROOKE (GS) — The textile industry was anything but encouraged by the recent statement by Alastair Gillespie, minister of industry, trade and commerce, which said the government will seek to renew and extend existing export-restraint agreements with supplying countries.

A report from the Canadian Textiles Institute quotes J.I. Armstrong, President, as saying "the industry is very disappointed."

Michael Dufour, Public Relations Manager for Dominion Textile, said that the trade minister's announcement is "certainly not encouraging." The effect on the industry of the influx of foreign textile products is reflected by the employment statistics. Of the four Dominion Textile plants in this area, three have had to lay-off employees.

Domil Fabrics is down to 297 from 334 employees, Domil Yarn is down to 174 from 212 employees, Magog Print Work is reduced to 1,158 employees from 1,227 and Sherbrooke Sheeting is "maintaining itself."

Commenting on the measures announced by Trade Minister Gillespie, Mr. Dufour called the present situation "a whole new ball game."

The Dominion Glove Company, of Beebe, has 80 employees laid-off and is operating at one-third to one-half reduction in their regular

production. Mr. Finch, Secretary Treasurer of Dominion Glove, reported that there are "no orders coming in at all" and that "hopefully it will improve."

The position of the textile industry was summed up by Mr. Armstrong: "The positive measures contemplated by the government are minimal and will do little to improve the current unsatisfactory situation surrounding employment and investment confidence. While the industry continues to do all within its power to restore former employment levels it is essential that measures which have been recommended by the Textile and Clothing Board and accepted by the government be implemented immediately and without deviation."

"In 1973, there were 17 individual items representing 15.9 per cent of total textile and clothing imports under some form of restraint. By contrast, if all the measures now recommended are implemented, only nine items representing 5.4 per cent of total imports will remain under restraint," stated Mr. Armstrong.

The Canadian Textiles Institute has released figures which show that shipments by Canadian textile mills of fabrics made from manmade fibres totalled 338,896,000 square yards in 1974, down more than 19 million from the 1973 total of 357,993,000. The 1974 year closed with

December shipments totalling 27,067,000 square yards, more than 20 per cent below shipments of 34,126,000 square yards in December 1973.

Concern over the future of the textile industry is not confined to within the industry itself. At a recent meeting of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce, it was unanimously resolved that in light of the fact that over 3,000 people in the Sherbrooke area are employed by textile firms, and that their salaries inject a total of 20 million dollars into the area every year, the federal government must adopt measures as soon as possible to improve the current situation in the industry.

The Chamber of Commerce added that at present, the industry is 80 per cent Canadian-owned, and as such should be protected, and that the number of workers laid-off

has increased steadily over the last three months. The businessman's organization urged that the government "follow a policy of dynamic and progressive development to change the present course of the industry."

Mr. G.P. Garneau, Manager of the Dominion Glove Company, said that the number of gloves he shipped in the last six months of 1974 is down 46 per cent from 1973. Obviously the remaining 25 employees are in some jeopardy as there are "no orders coming in at all." But Mr. Garneau promised to "try to build back again."

Unless the Textile and Clothing Board recommend stiffer measures, and they are acted upon by the government, the textile industry in the Eastern Townships may be forced to drastically reduce its operations.

Pelletier reports on activities

Sherbrooke County MP Irene Pelletier sends the following report as his activities as federal Member of Parliament:

LOCAL FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL AGREEMENT

This agreement is vital for Sherbrooke's future development! We have heard a great deal about it in recent years and finally it appears to be coming to fruition. In fact, during the month of March an agreement for the Sherbrooke area should be signed between the government of Quebec and the Federal Government. This was the news given by the Honourable Robert Bourassa, Premier of Quebec when he visited Sherbrooke recently.

It is of great importance that this agreement be signed as soon as possible so that we can analyse the various aspects of the grant, thus enabling us to advise on the kind of infrastructure that will be the most advantageous to ensure steady development in the manufacturing field.

The amount of money is most impressive, (about 15 millions, 60 per cent of which comes from the Federal Government). This local agreement is a part of the overall general agreement that was signed one year ago by the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion for Canada and the Provincial Minister of Industry and Commerce. This will allow Sherbrooke to develop an industrial park which will in turn open up many possibilities for industrial expansion. This is the kind of investment our area needs if we want to expand secondary industry and develop more rapidly. The work done in the next month by our two governments will be important for the final determination of the agreement.

The delay in signing the agreement has been long enough and I am sure that my constituents agree with me that we do not want any further delays. Therefore, I ask for your support in insisting that the final signing not be delayed any further. The matter has such far-reaching effects, that everyone in the riding is concerned and stands to benefit by it. You may rest assured that your Member of Parliament will continue to press the Federal Minister so that there will be no hold up from Ottawa. Our future development is at stake, and we must coordinate our efforts to ensure positive results.

TEXTILES
Considerable malaise has existed in the textile industry for more than a year now. On many occasions, I have explained the problem as clearly

as possible in letters to the appropriate Ministers and in Caucus in an effort to illustrate the seriousness of the present situation in textile in Canada, in Quebec and particularly in Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships.

These efforts have helped to focus the government's attention on the seriousness of the difficulties being experienced by such an important part of our regional economy. Naturally, a short-term solution is essential, but urgent attention must be given to a longer-term solution and we must give serious consideration to allowing a bigger portion of the market to Canadian textile producers.

MEETING WITH MUNICIPAL LEADERS

It is necessary for your representatives at all levels of government to work together in order to bring about the greatest advantages for the people. Many programs require a joint effort, and in this spirit it is my desire to maintain a close relationship with my counterparts at the provincial and municipal levels. On the 25th of January, your Member met with the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Sherbrooke in order to continue fruitful contacts for the good of all. The meeting was highly successful.

GUESTS IN THE RIDING

The Honorable Jean Chretien, President of the Treasury Board was one of the keynote speakers at the banquet marking the 75th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus on the 22nd of February at the Sherbrooke Armories.

Monique Begin, Member of Parliament for St. Michel and the Secretary-General of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women will give an address on the 21st of March before the Members of the Life Insurance Association of Sherbrooke at the Motel LeBaron.

The Honorable Jeanne Sauve, Minister of the Environment is expected to visit us during the month of May. You will be kept informed of further developments.

PROJECTS UNDER STUDY
Festival des Cantons — Financial aid is being sought from the Secretary of State. The vice chairman of the Canada Council came to

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Urban environment awards to be given

OTTAWA — Citizens' groups, government or public bodies, business firms and private individuals are being invited to participate in the 1975 Vincent Massey Awards for Excellence in the Urban Environment.

Sponsored by the Massey Foundation, the Canada Council and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, these awards are named for the first Canadian-born Governor General who was much concerned during his lifetime with the quality of life in Canada.

Initiated in 1971, the Vincent Massey Awards are presented every two to four years to Canadian communities for projects which contribute imaginatively to the amenity of urban living and are intended to encourage private citizens and community leaders in the discovery and achievement of a better environment.

"The Vincent Massey Awards were created at a time of rapid urban growth when it was felt necessary to call attention to the best qualities in the urban environment," explained Hart Massey, Chairman of the Massey Foundation. "There are more and more projects in Canadian cities and towns which make significant contributions to the amenity of living in these places and which deserve to be recognized."

"Perhaps in doing so, these awards will help to stimulate those who live in urban centres to demand higher standards in their environment."

"After all," Mr. Massey said, "it is up to the people who live in a town or city to determine what kind of place it should be. It is because of this belief that the Vincent Massey Awards are particularly directed towards the citizens of Canadian urban communities."

The members of the jury for the 1975 Vincent Massey Awards are Shirley Chan, former board member of Vancouver's Strathcona Property Owners and Tenants Association during the rehabilitation of that area in the early 1970s, and now a regional consultant with the

Department of Health and Welfare, Jean-Claude Marsan, Montreal architect, urban planner, professor and newspaper columnist, and author of the book 'Montreal en evolution'; Allan O'Brien, former mayor of Halifax from 1966-71 and now a special lecturer at the University of Western Ontario; June Rowlands, housing consultant and currently President of the Family Services Association of Metro Toronto; Clifford Wiens, Regina architect, president of Wiens & Associates and recipient of nine Massey Medals for Architecture.

Chairwoman of the Advisory Committee overseeing the 1975 program is Blanche van Ginkel, of van Ginkel Associates, Montreal.

A preliminary review of submissions will be carried out in Ottawa, after which the jury will travel across the country to assess on the spot each project being considered for an award. The jury may give up to 15 awards.

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WINNERS — The two winners in The Record's Caption Contest are Miss Marion Gillespie, Grace Christian Home, Lennoxville and Miss Karen Goulet, 2615 Troyes St., Sherbrooke. Miss Gillespie's winning entry is seen on the left, and Miss Goulet's on the right. They will each receive a \$10 gift certificate at The Annex in Lennoxville. Honorary mention



go to the following: Len Gingras, R.R. 1, Lennoxville — "Bill 22? Not too loud, everybody will want one"; Mr. and Mrs. A. Faucher, R.R. 2, 9th Range, Ste. Christine: "Pst! Wanna buy some oil?"; and Douglas Fletcher, Belvedere Heights, Sherbrooke: "You can't blame me for Sherbrooke's potholes."

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The Education of Pierre Trudeau

The prime minister's journey across Europe, in which vague talks in chancelleries have alternated with relaxation on ski slopes, has caused eyebrows to be raised on both sides of the Atlantic. The purpose of this journey seems as vague as those chancery discussions, and the cost to both Canada and the host countries, which in these tension-filled days have to mount a huge security apparatus to protect the prime minister's person against terrorist attacks, will be considerable. Nevertheless, the prime minister's grand tour should not be lightly dismissed. It has been an education both for the prime minister and for his hosts.

Gone are the days when Mr. Trudeau showed in public how bored he was with Commonwealth conferences. Throughout his present journey he has been emphasizing the Commonwealth link, the lessons he has learned at the Commonwealth conferences, the problems that may be thrashed out at the next Commonwealth conference in May.

There has also been a recognition of Europe, its importance to Canada in creating "counterweights," the importance of NATO where Canada exchanges political and strategic considerations. Yet throughout Mr. Trudeau's remarks one could discern the "moral posturing" of which some NATO officials have been complaining on earlier occasions: The emphasis on detente — the European interviewers who talked to the prime minister in vain tried to steer Mr. Trudeau to discuss the failures of detente — by far overshadowed burning defence issues. Moreover, throughout Mr. Trudeau's speeches there was an undercurrent of petulant nationalism, that Canada does not wish to be viewed merely as a "sidekick" of the United States, that Canada has an identity of her own. Perhaps this identity would have been less shadowy had the prime minister been able to point to Canada playing a vigorous role within the Western alliance rather than preaching at it, and then dodging all pertinent questions about sharing Canadian energy with Europe.

The prime minister reminded the Europeans of the geopolitical fact that Canada lies between the two giants, the Soviet Union to the north and the United States to the south, "and if there is ever a shooting war, we are caught in-between and we'd better be friendly with as many people as possible." The problem is that the prime minister is a philosopher, an economist, but not an historian. Canada indeed occupies the position Belgium occupied before the First World War. Belgium's neutrality and her effort to be friendly "with as many people," her efforts to find a counterweight to the pressures of France and Germany, all proved to be of no avail. The same could be said of the policies of pre-Second World War Poland. The prime minister is wrong when he tells the Europeans that "we have realized the external enemy is not the real enemy." Tyranny, oppression and a heavily armed expansionist anti-democratic ideology cannot be wished away. The Canadian society is a democratic society and there is no other side to this particular coin.

Mr. Trudeau has offered to his hosts an interesting insight into his concept of Canadian society. Canadian unity, he told a French-speaking European interviewer, is no longer solely a political question. It now also is a social issue. We have to re-create a new social contract, a new definition of values that unite the country. Some Canadians seek to find these values in nationalism, the prime minister said, others in socialism. We live in a society where old taboos have been rejected, a society where changes are so great that we have the overriding duty to respond by discovering the new values now emerging and choose such values as our first priority. We can no longer seek our unity through our stand towards the Soviet Union. Ours, the prime minister emphasized, is no longer the era of the cold war.

Well, it is not, but it is not an era of detente either. Some old values, such as freedom, thrift, self-reliance and honesty have remained immutable throughout human history and are easier to comprehend than Mr. Trudeau's new ideal of "participation."

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US-Cuba relations due for lift

WASHINGTON (CP) — After disrupting Canada's increasing trade with Cuba for years, the United States is embarking on a mission to try to repair her own relationships with the country of Fidel Castro.

And while such a move—if successful—might ease the passage for Canadian goods, Canadian trade officials are aware of the competitive consequences of a sudden re-entry of the U.S. into the island market.

Canada has been an innocent bystander victim of the U.S. Trading with the Enemy Act. Under the act, foreign subsidiaries of U.S. parent firms have had to undergo a humiliating clearing process by the U.S. state department before they can sell to Cuba.

But despite the embargo, Canadian exports to Cuba last year jumped 80 per cent to \$123 million.

In addition, Cuba is em-

barking on a five-year plan which could provide opportunities for increased trade in many sectors and Canada wants a piece of that action.

With this in mind, Trade Minister Alastair Gillespie will lead a 20-man Canadian business delegation to Cuba March 19-23.

SEEKS SOLUTION

In the meantime, however, U.S. State Secretary Henry Kissinger says he will go to South America next month in hopes that a "generally acceptable solution" can be found to the embargo against Cuba which affects not only the U.S. but her fellow members of the Organization of American States (OAS).

The U.S., until now reluctant to take the lead in reopening relations with Cuba partly because of uncertainty as to the reaction of domestic public opinion, had indicated it

would rather see the other OAS members force the issue.

However, the next meeting of the OAS general assembly is scheduled for Washington May 8 and Kissinger will want to test the wind in South America before then.

And Kissinger's move is not the only one under way. Senator Edward Kennedy (Dem. Mass.) says he will introduce legislation to remove prohibitions against U.S. trade with Cuba while retaining legislative restrictions against foreign aid and most-favored-nation treatment.

JOINT PROBLEM

President Ford said last summer that while the U.S. retained its option to change policy toward Cuba, it would act only "in concert" with other OAS members.

Still unresolved, however, is nearly \$2-billion worth of claims the U.S. has against Cuba for confiscated

property and unpaid bills, and the Ford administration would like some assurance that Castro intends to make some sort of restitution.

In any case, lifting of the embargo is not expected to come quickly. First it would have to win acceptance as an amendment to the OAS constitution, by a simple majority of the 23 voting members. Then it would have to be ratified by the parliaments of the 23 countries—by a two-thirds majority.

Observers here feel this procedure could take three to five years.

In the meantime, some officials believe Canada may come to feel that if the Trading with the Enemy Act continues in force—keeping the U.S. out of the Cuban market—Canada may be the beneficiary in the long run, no matter how much the act's provisions may gall.

Letters to the Editor

Is a tragedy necessary?

To the Editor:

Imagine opening up the Record tomorrow and across the front page read the following headlines: "School Bus Plunges Over Roadside Into Limestone Quarry. All children and Bus Driver Killed!" How could this ever happen? Consider these facts.

FACT: Rural Route II between St. Armand, Que. and Stanbridge Station, Que. passes along the edge of the Methe Freres Ltee quarry.

FACT: The road comes within six feet of a pit at least 100 feet in depth and half filled with water.

FACT: A token barrier, a meager cable fence strung along half way, and a few scattered boulders provide the only and totally inadequate protection.

FACT: Dirt roads can be notoriously slippery, and treacherous in the winter months.

FACT: The road-way is definitely eroding into the pit.

FACT: School buses pass the hazard daily and

FACT: No one seems to want to take responsibility to correct the situation.

This has been a local problem for too long, brought up and passed along municipal council meetings for years, and always the question, where lies the responsibility? The municipalities say the gov't., the gov't. says the municipalities, the gov't. says the quarry, the quarry says the gov't., etc., etc., etc.

Our family lives along this road, and I have been involved with the school committee of Butler Elementary School, Bedford, to try to correct such a public hazard.

A petition was drawn up and signed by concerned parents of children who ride these buses past the quarry and local citizens who use this road, presented by a delegation to Mr. Glen Brown, MNA Brome-Missisquoi, on Feb. 8 demanding that immediate action be taken to correct the situation at Methe's Quarry. Our proposal being, that the road be shited at least the width of the road away from the pit and that a suitable barrier be placed alongside.

Mr. Brown seemed sympathetic to our cause and agreed to present our case to the proper authorities, in all to do what he could to rectify the situation. The same delegation met again a week later on Feb. 15 with Mr. Brown and received great assurances that concrete action would begin within the week, two weeks at the most, that is actual work on the road.

Mr. Brown explained that the proper authorities had been notified: i.e. Claude Rouleau (sous ministre, dept. of transport). Mr. Rouleau then contacted Philippe Begin (chief engineer, district 6-Z-53) and that our proposals would be acted on immediately. Can't you see the red tape strung out a mile, entangling untold departments, and bureaucrats.

Perhaps I am unrealistic, too unsophisticated to the workings of government, but is not a man's word still worth anything? Glen Brown assured us action would begin within a week; it's been a month and the excuses have begun. The barrier cannot be placed until spring because of soil conditions. Also in a letter dated March 5th, Mr. Glen Brown has asked the school committee to secure written documents from the owners of the said properties so that the road could be widened (clearly not our responsibility) what's the next excuse?

I am writing this letter for two reasons. First, to remind Mr. Brown that we took him at his word, when he going to live up to it?

And secondly, I don't want a school bus at the bottom of Methe's Quarry. Come on, let's face it, if such a tragedy did occur, that road would be repaired, and quickly. What does the Quebec Roads Department want, a body count? This buck has been passed around so long it isn't worth a plug nickel.

For once, let's not wait until it's too late. Or have we all forgotten the Dorion bus tragedy. They said that should never have happened!

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Elizabeth Biggs
St. Armand



The full dinner pail

Feds break laws to
nail crooked narcs

WASHINGTON — In their zeal to nail crooked narcotics agents, federal inspectors have used Watergate-style tactics, which have violated the laws they sought to enforce.

One detective, accused of taking a bribe in a dubious case, was told he had three choices: He could cooperate with the inspectors, take his chances on a prison term or commit suicide. He shot himself to death after pleading his innocence in a suicide note.

We have uncovered several elaborate hoaxes, which were developed by the inspectors to entrap agents. Sometimes, the inspectors actually instigated crimes to determine whether suspected lawmen would take bribes.

The overzealous inspectors used bugged informants, phony identification papers and other tactics reminiscent of the notorious White House plumbers.

The questionable cases seem to center upon Andy Tartaglino, the soft-spoken, bespectacled former No. 2 man at the Drug Enforcement Administration. It was Tartaglino, for example, who made the fatal suicide suggestion.

His supporters describe him as a "brilliant and innovative" investigator. But we have learned that his tactics have forced the government to drop the prosecution of at least half a dozen cases.

In one case, a narcotics agent was provided with a phony identity and two loaded pistols. He was purposely arrested on a firearms charge. Then he bribed a New York assistant district attorney to help him beat the rap.

Judge Henry Friendly threw out the case on jurisdictional grounds. But he also scolded Tartaglino and the prosecutors for attempting "to set up a federal crime."

Declared the judge: "We do not at all share the government's pride in its achievement of causing the bribery of a state district attorney by a scheme which involved lying to New York police officers



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and perjury before New York judges and grand jurors."

The court records in another case charge that an underworld informant, working with Tartaglino, "violated the federal narcotics laws without being arrested for the violation and was arrested for other criminal acts but not prosecuted."

The informant was used to get evidence against two narcotics agents. Tartaglino's conduct of the investigation, according to our sources, led to a suspended sentence for one of the defendants.

The mild-mannered Tartaglino, while acknowledging his role in these investigations, told us the prosecutors made the decision to go ahead.

We sent our associate Bob Owens to New York City to check out the suicide case, which involved a New York police detective named Joe Nunziata. Ironically, Nunziata wasn't the target of the investigation. Tartaglino merely wanted to bring pressure on him to cooperate.

At government expense, Tartaglino flew a former informant, Carlo Dandolo, to the United States from Italy. Dandolo was given 12 grams of rare, pure heroin belonging to the government. By a complex set of circumstances, he was arrested and wound up in the custody of Nunziata and his partner.

Tartaglino instructed Dandolo to attempt to bribe the officers. The first attempt, say our sources, was rejected. But subsequently, they accepted the bribe. They were playing along with Dandolo, they claimed, in order to make a case

against him.

But Tartaglino, according to our sources, brought intense pressure on Nunziata to cooperate with the investigation. Our sources said Tartaglino told Nunziata his police career was finished, winding up with the three options. Nunziata could cooperate, face jail or commit suicide. He sat down and wrote a three-page letter in longhand.

"I dedicated my life to my job," he wrote. "I've also ignored my family to a point of disgust on my part. I have two children whom I love and a wife I adore."

The charge that he had accepted a bribe from Carlo Dandolo, he declared, was an "insult."

"Now, though, I know it was all a hoax on the government's part, to make it appear as if we accepted a gratuity from C.D. That, my friends, is an insult so severe that I will not allow this embarrassment to affect this job or anyone I've ever been associated with."

They had fed Dandolo a line, Nunziata said, in order to nail him. "Any conversation that was had with C.D. was total lies. I hate to disappoint anyone, but it was all lies. I must've really been convincing, that would only prove how effective I was in my job."

Nunziata said he "had been driven to this point of no return. Nothing was done, was done with criminal intent." Then he killed himself.

Footnote: Tartaglino confirmed that he had raised the suicide option, but said the version given by our sources was "out of context." Another witness, who heard Tartaglino's diatribe against Nunziata, told us: "In view of what happened, it sounds more sinister than what the facts would support." But other sources said Tartaglino's handling of Nunziata was severe.

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Record Yester Years

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

DUBLIN — Ireland greeted St. Patrick's Day without a shamrock to show and with the bars closed tight.

There were no shamrocks because cold weather nipped most of the plants in the bud. The bulk of what did survive had been shipped abroad to gladden the hearts and brighten the lapsels of expatriate Irishmen and other celebrants.

And tastes of the fine fiery Irish whiskey were out since the government 28 years ago closed down pubs on St. Patrick's Day.

There is one small group exempt from a teetotal holiday, the Irish kennel club, which is having its annual dog show today. For reasons known only to the Irish, dog lovers are permitted to toast the shamrock in the restaurant rooms at the show as a special privilege.

The rest of the country will celebrate by attending soccer games, the opening of the Irish flat racing season, and a motor race.

As one Dubliner put it: "The new Ireland felt that excessive imbibing, which used to be a feature of the national holiday, was not in good taste."

50 YEARS AGO TODAY

DUBLIN — Armored cars, artillery, airplanes and several thousand Free State troops with their bands took part in today's military display in Dublin in honor of St. Patrick's Day. After Mass the troops paraded the principal streets, while airplanes manoeuvred over the city, some of them flying so low almost to be within speaking distance of the crowds lining the thoroughfares watching the display. At College Green, President Cosgrave, with the members of his government and the army chiefs, took the salute as the soldiers marched past.

The day was observed quietly as a general rule, more as a religious festival. Special religious services, with the singing of Gaelic hymns, and the preaching of sermons, were held in the Protestant churches. There was no "drowning of the shamrock," all the saloons being closed under the Licensing Act passed last year. The weather was mild and sunny, making the day an ideal one for the crowds out for the celebration.

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The family

Wood-Comstock wed

ROCK ISLAND — A quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, March 1, at three o'clock in Stanstead South Church, when Melinda Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Comstock, Sr., of Rock Island became the bride of Mr. Christopher Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wood of Stanstead.

Rev. G.W. Stokes officiated at the double ring ceremony. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Alice McHarg on the organ. Winter flowers decorated the church.

The bride was escorted down the aisle on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She was wearing a gown of white organza and lace over taffeta fashioned on empire lines with full long sleeves gathered to wide cuffs and a high neckline. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion was held in place by a pearl bandeau. She carried a colonial of white carnations, red roses and white baby's breath.

Miss Susan Comstock, as maid of honor for her sister was in a gown of pale blue crepe styled on A-lines with short puff sleeves and V neckline outlined with a white collar. She carried a colonial of white and pink carnations and baby's breath.

Mr. Paul Yaxley was groomsmen for his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Comstock, mother of the bride, chose a dress of winter green crepe accessorized in brown and a corsage of red sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Wood, was in a navy blue with white trim dress, toning ac-

cessories, and a corsage of red roses and baby's breath.

The reception took place at the home of the bride's parents in West Park attended by the immediate families.

A buffet was served. The wedding cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Franklin Miller was in double tier with red roses on white and topped with a heart and doves.

Later the happy couple left for a weekend in Montreal and are now residing in Ville LaSalle. The bride travelled in a pant ensemble of beige and rust with brown accessories. Guests were from Montreal and Boundary Villages.

Saturday afternoon, March 8, a post nuptial shower was held to honor the new bride at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Dubois in West Park.

This was a surprise to Melinda who upon entering the Dubois home was greeted by about 30 relatives and friends and was presented a corsage.

The decor color scheme was in green and yellow. Seated with Melinda were her mother, Mrs. Comstock Sr. and mother-in-law, Mrs. Wood. The prettily-wrapped and ribboned gifts included many lovely articles for the new home. After all had been admired, Melinda voiced her appreciation.

The hostesses, Mrs. Dubois and Mrs. Mackey Chamberlain, served refreshments. The shower cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Horace Doyon in the design of twin bells with yellow roses on white and the names, Chris and Melinda. The bells were tied with tulle ribbons.

Ladies Circle meets

SCOTSTOWN — The Presbyterian Ladies Circle held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Morrison with Miss Margaret Matheson, co-hostess, on March 5.

Mrs. Frank Kratochvil chaired the meeting which opened with Mrs. D.A. Campbell reading Psalm 86, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Eight members and three guests were present. Mrs. Kratochvil welcomed the guests and some members

who had not been present for some time.

Mrs. John E. Nicholson was secretary for the day and read the minutes of the last meeting due to the absence of Mrs. Bill MacAskill.

Mrs. Kelson MacKenzie gave the treasurer's report. A donation was gratefully received from Mrs. Ethel MacLean, of Sherbrooke.

Miss Margaret Matheson reported that one quilt had been finished since the last meeting and another one ready for quilting.

The sunshine bags were brought in and the waist measurement bags given out to be returned at the next meeting.

Miss Mariette MacLeod received the tea money. Mrs. Kelson MacKenzie thanks the members for remembering her while at the hospital and since she came home.

Mrs. John E. Nicholson and Mrs. Kratochvil will be hostesses for the April meeting to be held at the manse.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, Miss Mariette MacLeod assisted the hostesses in serving delicious refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.



Evening nonchalance is beautifully expressed in Pauline Trigere's chiffon sweater (left) traced in crystals matched to a swirling intermission-length skirt. Color it and matching scarf royal blue. Elegantly understated, short dinner dress (right) in smocked pale champagne chiffon with deep V and pearl button closing is by Shannon Rodgers for Jerry Silverman's Spring collection.

Studded with tiny brilliant stars, deep V-neck front and back evening gown (left) is in red, white and blue stripes with matching fichu. Cardigan coat (above) of navy triple yarn wraps and sashes over a compatible dress of silk Surah navy "waves". Both by Pauline Trigere. Main Street Spring '75 shows beige poplin Sherlock Holmes coat (right) belted and with cape attached to sleeves to give a graceful look and easier movement.



Ann Landers Gay blade irks parents

Dear Ann Landers: Our 19-year-old son is making his father and me crazy. Greg was always extremely handsome and had a great many friends, both male and female. At the age of 17 he announced he no longer believed in God because "God hasn't done anything for me lately." He is now into something called "Karma" which is part of an Eastern religious cult. During his second year of college Greg sought the help of a psychiatrist who, it turned out, was gay, so he quit going. (At least that's our son's story.)

Also during his second year of college Greg asked permission to bring a girl home for Christmas vacation. He said they were "in love." My husband and I were so thrilled we allowed them to sleep together in his room. Greg said they were sleeping together at school, so "why sweat it?"

Our joy was short-lived when we received a call from the girl last week saying Greg had fallen for a guy and was dragging him along on their dates. She was calling it quits. We want our son to be happy and will accept him either straight or gay, but I have a feeling he can, with the proper

help, lead a normal, heterosexual life. Is there any way we can help our boy? — Troubled Parents

Dear Parents: You can do nothing to help your son except let him know you love him, no matter which road he chooses to travel.

Obviously, Greg is bisexual. His preference may change again from guys to girls or he might be a switch-hitter for the rest of his life. But if he wants to be straight he'll have to get intensive therapy. It's a long, difficult, unsure, and expensive undertaking. But others have made it and perhaps he can, too, if he wants to badly enough.

Dear Ann Landers: For 17 years I've been married to a man who refuses to discuss family problems although his mother is one of them, his brother is another, and our three children are being raised as if they were fatherless.

I've tried every conceivable approach, from "Dear, what should we do about..." to, "You really MUST help me make this decision," and finally, "For God's sake, give me a hand with this problem."

Either he continues to read the paper or he'll mumble something that sounds like, "I

can't think of a thing..." He is a brilliant businessman and I know he has a lot on his mind these days, but who doesn't? What can I do? — High Blood Pressure

Dear H.B.P.: After 17 years you are not going to change your husband so you'd better accept the realities of the situation before you pop an artery.

Get some counseling and pay someone to listen to you. It's cheaper than a stroke.

Dear Ann Landers: A woman I work with asked me to make a condolence call with her tomorrow evening. I asked, "Who died?"

She said, "A cousin, twice removed. I hadn't seen her in four years but I'll bet to see lots of relatives and they'll have a very nice assortment of food."

I told her I'd feel out of place. She insists that when people are grieving they are glad to see anybody. Should I go? — Miss Q

Dear Miss: No. You'd be out of place. What's more, that clod who invited you must be short on activities and long on spare time.

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painted on the walls of the caves of Lascaux.

Lamb and Mutton: The people of the Middle East have always prized lamb. Their methods of cooking lamb were brought across the world by conquering armies and returning crusaders.

Pork and Ham: The pig is the world's most useful food animal. First domesticated in Turkey about 7000 B.C.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
MUNICIPALITY OF
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OF THE COUNTY
OF SHEFFORD

To the Ratepayers of the
aforesaid Municipality
PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Secretary Treasurer of the aforesaid Municipality, THAT

VALUATION ROLL 1975
To all proprietors in the Municipality of the County of Shefford for the fiscal year 1975 has been deposited at my office and may be examined by interested parties.

NOTICE is also given to all proprietors or representatives who wish to complain must fill out a form available in each municipality before May 1st, 1975.

GIVEN at Waterloo this 31st day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventy four.

Bernard Ledoux
Secretary Treasurer

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY OF:
MAURICE DECONINCK,
doing business under the name of "Laundromat Plaza" and Plaza Coin Boutique" at 930, 13th Avenue North, Sherbrooke, and MRS. GEORGETTE LAMBERT DECONINCK, saleslady, domiciled at 950, Papineau Street, Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, CANADA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Maurice Deconinck & Georgette Lambert Deconinck made an assignment on the 4th day of March 1975 and that the first meeting of creditors will be held on the 26th day of March 1975 and 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of Mr. Gislain Michaud, Official Receiver, suite 510, 25, Wellington Street North, in the City of Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec.

DATED AT SHERBROOKE, Quebec, March 12, 1975.
ANDRE TROTTIER, C.A. Trustee

OFFICE OF:
Andre Trottier & Cie, C.A. 1576, King Street West SHERBROOKE, Quebec

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS
NO. 450-12-00578-75

SUPERIOR COURT

[Divorce Division]

WILLIAM BENNETT, retired gentleman, residing at 363 Montreal Street, in the City of Sherbrooke, District of St. Francis, husband contractually separate as to property of ADA BETTY CHESTER.

—vs—
The said ADA BETTY CHESTER, formerly of Sherbrooke, District of St. Francis and presently of parts unknown, Respondent

ORDER

The Court orders the respondent, to appear within 60 days following the first publication of this order: SHERBROOKE RECORD OF SHERBROOKE

Take notice that a copy of the motion for divorce has been filed for you at the office of the Divorce Court of the district OF ST. FRANCIS

Take further notice that should you fail to serve or file your appearance or contestation within the prescribed time, the Petitioner may obtain a judgment of divorce against you by default, accompanied by an order granting any other relief which the Petitioner claims from you.

At Sherbrooke this 7th day of March 1975
LEO PAUL DESROCHERS
Divorce Registrar Deputy

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35a. Legal Notice

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS
NO. 450-12-000473-75

SUPERIOR COURT
Family Chamber
[Divorce Division]

MARCEL CAMPAGNA, chauffeur de taxis, domicilié et résident à Sherbrooke, district de St. Francois, Petitioner

—vs—
NANCY VALLIERES des cite et district de Montreal, Respondent

ORDER

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At Sherbrooke this 5th day of March 1975
LEO PAUL DESROCHERS
Divorce Registrar Deputy

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS
NO. 450-12-000530-75

SUPERIOR COURT
Family Chamber
[Divorce Division]

PATRICIA NILES MEEHAN, épouse contractuellement séparée de biens de Philip Meehan, domiciliée et résidente à 2597 Laurette No. 1, Sherbrooke, district de St. Francois, Petitioner

—vs—
PHILIP MEEHAN, domicilié et résident à 11, First Street, Belleville, Ontario, Respondent

ORDER

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At Sherbrooke this 5th day of March 1975
LEO PAUL DESROCHERS
Divorce Registrar Deputy

Me Lise Dube, 297 Dufferin, Sherbrooke, Que. 563-6122

36. Miscellaneous

PERSONAL INCOME TAX returns completed. Also, small businesses and farm mers. Tel. 862-8403.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

CITY OF SHERBROOKE

CALL FOR TENDERS

The City of Sherbrooke is calling tenders for the purchase and installation of luminaires on King Street West and Galt Street West.

Specifications and tender forms are available at the Hydro-Sherbrooke Office, 1800 Roy Street, against a deposit of fifty (\$50.00) dollars; this deposit will be reimbursed to the unsuccessful tenderers upon return in good condition of the tender documents.

Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for luminaires on King Street West and Galt Street West" must reach the City Clerk's Office, 145 Wellington Street North, on or before April 1st, 1975, at 11:00 o'clock.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque or bid bond equal to not less than ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the total bid and by a certificate guaranteeing the issuance of a performance bond equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the contract and covering salaries and materials equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the contract.

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

Robert L. Beisic
City Clerk

46. Pets for sale

REGISTERED SAMOYED PUPPIES, collie puppies, like Lassie, Dachshund puppies, Beagle puppies. All puppies are inoculated and healthy. Tel. 567-5314.

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ASHTON R. TOBIN, Q.C. Trial work and General Practice, 144 Wellington North, Tel. 562-2120.

C. PETER TURNER, Advocate, 314 Main St., Cowansville. Tel. 263-4077.

LANGLAIS, MONTY, PEPIN, FOURNIER & LANDRY, 6 Wellington St., South, Sherbrooke, Tel. 562-4735. Also Stanstead, 876-2771.

MACLAREN, HACKETT, CAMPBELL & LANGEVIN, 80 Peel St., Sherbrooke. Tel. 569-9914. 40 Main St., Rock Island. Tel. 876-7295.

TINGWICK

Mrs. A. LeRoux

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Perrault and family, of Verdun were week-end guests of Mrs. Perrault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans and family.

Miss Lois McCourt of Windsor was an overnight guest of Miss Laurie LeRoux.

Mr. and Mrs. A. LeRoux, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John LeRoux and family in Richmond.

Miss Laurie LeRoux enjoyed a ski trip for a week with the pupils of R.R.H.S. to Val Morin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeRoux and Andy of Richmond were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. LeRoux.

WATERLOO

A. Ashton

At time of writing, March 10th, Mrs. James Vintinner is a patient in hospital. Friends wishing to write or visit her may use the address of C.H.U. Hospital, Sherbrooke, 6th floor, Room 6667.

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WEST BOLTON

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Brazel of Sherbrooke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Honey were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Heman Salisbury in Cowansville.

Mrs. May McLaughlin spent a few days with Mrs. Hilda Luce of Cowansville.

Misses Elaine and Wendy Butler of Granby and Mr. Austin Stone of Brome were supper guests at the McLaughlin and Norris home.

ST ARMAND

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Symington and Mrs. Mary Beaton spent a day in Chateaugay where they visited Mrs. Symington's mother Mrs. James Arthur.

Mr. F.A. Field was in Montreal on Monday to attend the funeral service of Mr. Frank Burley, a former resident of St. Armand, who passed away Friday at the Royal Edward Hospital. The funeral was held at the D.A. Collins Funeral Home with burial in Mount Royal Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Wade, Mrs. A.H. Wade, Mrs. P.C. Luke and Mrs. G.L. Kidd were in Sherbrooke on Thursday, where Mrs. A. Wade went to the C.H.U. to consult her doctor, having recently undergone surgery there.

Word was received here on Thursday of the sudden death of Mr. Rudolph Messier at his home in Highgate Centre, Vermont while working on his

car. Mr. Messier spent his boyhood days here with his parents and his sudden passing at the age of fifty-five is deeply regretted by his many friends here. Sympathy is extended by all to his brother, Mr. Joseph Messier and his sisters Mrs. Rolland Corryal (Rita) and Miss Therese Messier, all of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Raymond are spending a few days in Maine with Mrs. Raymond's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dupont were in Sherbrooke on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dupont's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dagley, Arlene and Darlene Dagley of LaSalle and Mr. E.L. Luke of Cowansville, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. P.C. Luke.

Mr. Donald Macaskill of Chomedey spent the week end here with Mr. Peter Wade.



BERMUDA SNOW — Gardeners stand waist-deep in "Bermuda snow." In Bermuda, the Easter lily is grown for export to North America. The blooming lilies

blanket fields in dazzling white mantles, giving the appearance of a snowfall on the subtropical island that has never recorded a freezing temperature.

Pelletier

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Sherbrooke in January to discuss the project with the organizers of the Festival. An answer is expected soon.

Cultural Centre — We are seeking help from the National Museums, the Canada Council and the Secretary of State for our Cultural Centre. Mr. Lachance, the director of the Cultural Centre at the University of Sherbrooke came to Ottawa on the 12th and 13th of February to make representations. We hope for some answers in the weeks ahead.

Theatre de l'Atelier — The directors of l'Atelier came to Ottawa at the beginning of February to present their case to the Canada Council. It is being studied by the officials at the present time.

BRIEFLY:

Congratulations to the Sherbrooke Beavers for the overwhelming success they have had since the beginning of the Season in the Junior Major league of Quebec.

All of Sherbrooke and area are proud of your performance and wish you the best of luck for the championship, the semi-finals and also ... the MEMORIAL CUP.

Congratulations also to those who represented Sherbrooke and area in the Jeux de l'Estrie, the Quebec Winter Games at Rimouski and the Canada Winter Games at Lethbridge. Often, it is because of the success of our athletes that our City becomes better known, so we want you to know of our appreciation.

On the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of St. Charles Seminary, we wish to send our best wishes to all who accomplished such great work with our young people for a century.

The Festival des Cantons is coming! A task force has been hard at work for several months preparing this great event. Jean Collard and Louis Bilodeau (the two "personalities of the year") are once again the architects of the festivities this year.

THANKS

One of the difficult crosses to bear is to lose a loved one. At such times, it is very comforting to have the moral support of friends and the affection of neighbours.

Several hundred cards, letters, telegrams and flowers were sent to my mother and me from citizens of Sherbrooke on the occasion of the death of my father. I was very touched by the sincerity of your condolences.

My mother, my sisters and brothers wish to thank you sincerely for the expressions of sympathy you sent at the time of the death of my father, Mr. Alex D. Pelletier.

We really appreciated it.

Card of Thanks

CLARKE — I would like so very much to say thank you to my relatives, neighbors and friends for their cards and get well wishes, to the U.C.W. of New London for the basket of goodies, the Cleveland WI and Richmond Hill WI, also the folks who called with gifts. Many thanks to Mrs. MacLeod, Taylor and Kinck, nurses, nurses' aides and help on the 2nd floor of the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Gratefully,
MR. FRED CLARKE
Richmond, Que.

McBAIN — I wish to thank all my friends for the beautiful cards, flowers, gifts and food which was sent to the hospital and my home, also the many phone calls. To the folks who moved my car and cleared the snow from the driveway. A special thanks to my sister-in-law, who came from Ontario to care for me. For her many deeds of kindness, I will always be grateful. My thanks to Mrs. Eileen for bringing me home from hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, members of the Deacon's Court, L'Ange Women's League, W.M.S., P.Y.P.S. and others who came to visit me. It is at such times we appreciate the blessing of good friends. My thanks to Mr. Cunningham, from Ray's Taxi, for his kindness and help at the time of my accident. Sincere thanks to Dr. J. MacLeod and his nurses, also the nurses and aides on 4th floor for their loving care during my stay in hospital. Your kindness will always be remembered.
AGNES McBAIN
Lennoxville

TURCOTTE — We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our neighbors, friends and relatives for their many thoughts of kindness during our recent bereavement. A special thanks to those who sent flowers, food, donations and cards of sympathy; also to the pall bearers, to the ladies who served food and to the Legion members for the use of the hall.
THE FAMILY OF THE LATE
PAUL E. TURCOTTE

In Memoriam

GROOM — In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mary W. Groom, who passed away March 14, 1965.
Lovingly remembered,
GEORGE, ELSIE, JACK & FAMILY

MORRISON, Frank L. — In sad and loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who passed away March 17, 1970.
Life goes on, years go by, But treasured memories never die.
Sadly missed by
MABEL & FAMILY

Recent guests of Mrs. Elvia Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson of Winchester, Ont., Mr. Wesley Johnson, Rose and Linda and Mr. Erwin Johnson of Montreal, Mrs. Merrill Johnson and Cory.

Foster

Mrs. Wm. Childs has returned home after spending a month in Montreal with her sister.

Recent guests of Mrs. Elvia Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson of Winchester, Ont., Mr. Wesley Johnson, Rose and Linda and Mr. Erwin Johnson of Montreal, Mrs. Merrill Johnson and Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Warner of Stanstead and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitehead Jr., and three sons, William, Mark, and Tommy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Whitehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and Mrs. G.C. Whitaker were calling on Mrs. W.R. Durrell in Granby. She has just returned from the Shefford General Hospital where she underwent surgery. Friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

WI Meetings

BROOKBURY — The regular March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Stuart Joyce on March 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Donald Clark as co-hostess. As this was the Annual Meeting and a great deal of business must be attended to, we were asked to meet a half hour earlier instead of the usual time at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. R. Coleman, our retiring President, opened the meeting with the Opening Ode, Collect for Club Women and Salute to the Flag.

The Secretary, Mrs. O. Lowe, called the Roll which was the payment of dues, a dollar per member plus a donation as we have to send \$12.50 per member to the County WI beginning this year. The Roll Call was answered by 11 members and five other members, who were unable to attend, sent their dues by a friend or neighbor.

Mrs. Lowe read the minutes of the last meeting and these were approved as read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Sterling Batley, gave her report showing a very satisfactory amount in the Bank and on hand for the 1974 Institute year. The Card Party held on March 5 was a decided success and well attended when cards were played at 13 tables.

The second Card Party was held on March 12th at 8 p.m. in the Bury Town Hall. Plans were made for prizes and refreshments for that party. Correspondence consisted of a report of the County Executive Meeting held in Bishopton recently. A notice of the Annual WI meeting to be held on April 21st. A thank-you note was read from St. Paul's Rest Home for our donation towards their new piano.

Convenors' reports were made out and are to be sent to the County Convenors as soon as possible.

The President, Mrs. Ralph Coleman, spoke a few words of thanks to the officers and members who had helped her so well during the two years while she has been in office. She made special mention of the invaluable assistance given her by Mrs. Osborne Lowe, the secretary, who, although new at that type of work, proved to be very efficient and willing to do much more than was really required of a secretary.

Mrs. Coleman then gave out the four prizes for Perfect Attendance during the past WI year. They were Mrs. S. Batley, Mrs. Cliff Lowe, Mrs. Osborne Lowe and Mrs. Coleman.

The President then turned the meeting over to the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Rufus Stevenson. She named the following as officers for the new year:

President — Mrs. Flora McIntyre
1st Vice — Mrs. Daisy Allison
2nd Vice — Mrs. Claudine Bennett
Secretary — Mrs. Reta Downes
Treasurer — Mrs. Lena Joyce

Committees: Fruit and Flowers — Mrs. S. Batley and Mrs. E. Bennett
Ways and Means — Mrs. D. Clark and Mrs. C. Lowe
Resolutions — Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mrs. D. Allison and Mrs. L. Joyce

Convenors:
Home Economics — Mrs. F. Coleman
Publicity — Mrs. R. Downes
Education — Mrs. R. Lowe
Citizenship — Mrs. J.

Stevenson
Welfare and Health — Mrs. D. Allison
Agriculture — Mrs. P. Batley
Scrapbook — Mrs. D. Allison

Mrs. Flora McIntyre, the new President, took the chair for the rest of the meeting. She spoke a few words of thanks to the retiring officers, and asked for full cooperation from all the members in the new year ahead in Institute work.

Mrs. R. Coleman was chosen as delegate to the County Convention on April 21st at Canterbury.

Mrs. R. Stevenson agreed to represent the branch at the Provincial Convention the latter part of May.

A motion was made that we send a donation towards helping to obtain dental care for children at the Dixville Home.

Mrs. Eileen Lowe offered to make the ditty-bags for the next meeting and Mrs. O. Lowe was asked to buy different things to be put in the bags — the members will pay her for same at the next meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses Mrs. S. Joyce and Mrs. D. Clark.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Coleman on the regular date.

WATERLOO — The March meeting of the Waterloo-W.I. was held on the 5th at the home of Miss E. Hanna and Mrs. C. Hanna.

Mrs. C. Bowker presided and opened the meeting with the Club Creed and singing the Ode.

The roll call was answered by eleven members and four visitors who read a short humorous item or a joke and paid their membership for 1975.

Minutes of the Feb. meeting were read by Sec., Mrs. C. Thompson and accepted.

Treas., Mrs. S. Sicaud reported all bills paid with a balance on hand of \$196.84.

Ways and Means collection for this month was 17 cents per member in remembrance of St. Patrick's Day.

The Care package donated by Mrs. Thompson was won by a visitor, Mrs. R. Beauregard. Pennies for Friendship were collected.

Correspondence read included a letter from the Waterloo Public Library Pres. which gave us a clear picture of how the past year had been spent there. Mrs. Thompson also read of several important items taken from the minutes of the semi-annual meeting held in Montreal recently. She also read a thank-you note from a member who was recently in hospital.

This being the annual meeting, convenors yearly reports were given. These showed that a considerable amount of work had been done in various ways. Donations had been made to the School Cafeteria, to Care, Northern Extension Fund, Pennies for Friendship, Waterloo Hospital patients and local shut-ins remembered at Christmas.

Several members attended County meetings and delegates went to Macdonald Convention in May. Handicrafts had been entered in Competitions and prizes won. All agreed that our year had been quite successful.

It was moved and seconded that our C.A.C. subscription be renewed and that a donation of \$25.00 be given to

Waterloo Public Library.

The slate of officers for 1975-76, which had been prepared by Mrs. L. Maynes and Miss A. Ashton was read by Miss Ashton.

Mrs. C. Hanna took the chair for the election which resulted as follows — Pres., Mrs. C. Bowker; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Ramsay; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. Hilliker; Sec., Mrs. C. Thompson; Treas., Mrs. C. Sicaud.

Convenors: Agric. — Mrs. M. George; Citizenship — Mrs. W. Copping; Education — Mrs. L. Maynes; Home Economics — Mrs. H. Smith; Publicity — Miss Alice Ashton and Mrs. A. Bazinet; Welfare and Health — Mrs. M. Hilliker. Special Committee, Cards — Mrs. W. Ramsay; Hostesses, Mrs. Mary Emmett.

Mrs. Bowker again took her place as Pres. This branch has, this year, three offices to fill on the County slate. These were nominated and presented to the chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Thompson. In the branch, only two members, Mrs. Sicaud and Miss A. Ashton, had perfect attendance. Mrs. M. George was asked to purchase small gifts in recognition.

As there was no other business, the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. M. Hilliker and Mrs. W. Copping assisted by Mrs. Hanna.

The April meeting will be held at the Rebekah Hall with Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. Thompson as hostesses.

AUSTIN — The March meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Cochrane with Mrs. D. Lee co-hostess.

The meeting opened by repeating the Creed, the president Mrs. D. Patterson presiding.

Roll Call was answered by nine members. (A small attendance owing to the heavy snow storm.)

The minutes of the Feb. meeting were read by Mrs. D. Lee, sec. pro tem. and accepted.

Thank you notes were read for fruit, flowers and gifts received.

The treasurer, Mrs. L.G. Taylor reported \$1403.63 on hand. Mrs. A. Robinson and Miss L. Pike had acted as auditors.

Agriculture Convenor - Mrs. A. Robinson reported \$25.00 had been donated and school Fair. W.I. members had assisted at school fair - two, filling out exhibit tags and one acting as judge. A plant exchange was held. Items pertaining to agriculture were read at each meeting.

Citizenship conv.: Mrs. A. Viens - no report (Absent)

Education Con.: Mrs. C.J. Bryant. Support the Library: donated to U.N.I.C.E.F.; bursary given; several members act as volunteer workers at the library. Several members belong to the local Home and School.

Home Economics Conv. - Mrs. T. Cochrane - Handicraft exhibit held. Handicrafts sold at annual Garden Party. Items pertaining to convenorship read at meetings.

Publicity Conv.: Mrs. H. Smith. All meetings reported to local papers. Members attended county meetings - a delegate sent to Prov. Convention. Posters made for special events. Items read from newspapers.

Welfare & Health conv.: Mrs. L. Hoppes - Flowers, cards and gifts etc. given to ill

and shut ins. \$111.96 spent. Donation made to Sherbrooke Hospital.

The retiring president thanked all for their co-operation during her term of office.

Mrs. C.J. Bryant of nominating Committee took the chair and presented the following slate of officers: Past President - Mrs. D. Patterson. President: Mrs. Douglas Lee.

1st. vice-pres: Mrs. D. Patterson
2nd vice-pres: Mrs. Harry Smith

Secretary: Mrs. Marcel Dufresne
Treasurer: Mrs. Lawrence Taylor

Convenor of Agriculture: Mrs. Allan Robinson
Convenor of Education: Mrs. Clifton Bryant

Convenor Citizenship: Mrs. Albert Viens
Convenor Home Economics: Mrs. Tom Cochrane

Convenor of Publicity: Mrs. Donald Patterson
Convenor of Welfare and Health: Mrs. Lawson Hoppes

Convenor of Telephoning: Mrs. Percy Catchpugh
Pennies for Friendship: Miss Lillian Pike

Library Representatives: Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, Mrs. Donald Patterson.

Mrs. Douglas Lee then took the chair.

Ideas for program for 1975-76 were handed in, these will be compiled and brought to next meeting for approval. Mrs. Donald Patterson to look after same.

\$50.00 was voted to Welfare and Health Conv. to cover outstanding accounts.

Surprise package donated by Mrs. L.G. Taylor was won by Mrs. P. Catchpugh.

Handicrafts made by members during the year were on exhibit and consisted of hooked rugs, afghans, crocheting, embroidery, knitted articles, sewing, etc. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

SPOONER POND — The annual meeting of Spooner Pond Branch was held on March 6 at the Wales Home. Hostesses were Mrs. D. Biggs, and Mrs. E. Lyster. The other hostess, Mrs. R. Fleck, was unable to be present on account of illness.

The President, Mrs. Orvis Taylor, opened the meeting in the usual way by leading in the recitation of the Mary Stuart Collect and the Lord's Prayer, and singing the Ode.

This being the annual meeting, Roll Call was payment of dues, and "wear something green". This was answered by 19 members. Five guests were welcomed, and one of them - Mrs. Muriel Gillin, joined the branch.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, and correspondence, which consisted of letters from the Q.W.I. office, regarding the use of the right names and addresses of members for the Macdonald Journal, was read.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Biggs, gave her usual report, then the annual report.

Mrs. V. Ignatieff, one of the auditors, gave her report that the books had been examined and were found to be in order. The reports of standing committees were read.

Agriculture Convenor, Mrs. L. Davidson, read articles on crop insurance and on the problems facing farmers, with high feed prices and low market receipts. She then gave her annual report.

Children's Day of Prayer

MANSONVILLE — Children's Day of Prayer, an annual event taking place alternately in the United Church and St. Paul's (Anglican) Church, this year being held in the latter church, was held with reverence and a well-mannered student body of the Mansonville Elementary School on the afternoon of March 7. Each year the number of parents attending has increased.

This year Laurel Sherrer took the part of Leader and readers were Nancy Peasley, Clare Peacock, Cathy Marsh, Linda Lones, Mary Jones and Barbara Guilbault. Wayne Korman and Allan Schoolcraft took up the offering.

The theme was "Together in God's Family", and the theme hymn was Community Song by Robert Blue. Other lovely hymns sung during the hour service were He's Got the Whole World in His Hands, Jesus Loves the Little Children and Can a Little Child Like Me. The organist was one of the school teachers, Mrs. Heather DeFolice.

There were five other teachers and Principal Walter Horn in attendance and several other adults as well.

The Rev. Ron Coughlin introduced a story as the way Jesus would tell it based on St. Mark 12:30-31 "Love the Lord thy God with All Thy Heart" and "Love Thy Neighbour as Thyself" after which the Rev. David Stanway related a story the way a Minister tells it in which he said "A neighbour is one who helps, not necessarily one who lives next door, thus

we are all neighbour to each other.

Father Maurice Domingue of the St. Cajetan, Roman Catholic Church, gave the closing prayer and blessing.

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Deaths

RAIN, Elizabeth — At the Youville Hospital on Sunday, March 16, 1975, N. Elizabeth Longmoore, beloved wife of the late Norman Bain and dear mother of Crescent, Sawyerville and the late Desmond Bain, in her 85th year. Resting at French's Funeral Home, Sawyerville where funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 1975 at 2 p.m., Rev. Gordon Simons officiating. Interment in East Clifton Cemetery. Visitation Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

BARTLETT, Lewis — Passed away at the Wales Home on March 14, 1975. Lewis Nelson Bartlett, only son of the late James A. Bartlett and Sarah Medley, in his 87th year. Brother of Mrs. Myrtle Goodfellow of Medford, Mass. and Miss Rita Barrie of Richmond, Que. Resting at the Fleury Funeral Home where service will be held Monday March 17th at 3:30 p.m., Rev. Douglas McKenzie officiating. Interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, Melbourne, Que.

KEZAR, Audrey Mae — At the Youville Hospital on Friday, March 14, 1975, Audrey Mae Tweed, beloved wife of the late Evans W. Kezar and dear mother of Hope (Mrs. A.G. Woodward) of Sherbrooke and Evans Jr. of Montreal, in her 63th year. Resting at the Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 365 London St., Sherbrooke where a private family service was held on Monday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Max Surjadinata officiated. Interment in the Reedsville Cemetery, North Hatley. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society will be gratefully acknowledged.

SHUTTLEWORTH, Mildred — At the Woodstock General Hospital on Thursday, March 6, 1975, Mildred M. Johnson, of 528 Hatch St., Woodstock in her 74th year, widow of Alfred Shuttleworth and dear mother of Mrs. Clifford (Thelma) Robinson of Woodstock, Raymond of Barrie and Clarence of Woodstock, 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. Remains rested at the F.E. Rowell Funeral Home, 134 Russell St., Woodstock, where funeral and committal service was held on Saturday evening, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. Interment Pine Hill Cemetery, Magog. For information call 843-4473 or 843-6109, Ledoux Funeral Home Inc., Magog.

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Successful Lennoxville invitation bonspiel, two 'homers' win

A very successful curling bonspiel came to a close Saturday evening after a week

of highly competitive curling which saw rinks from the Montreal area provide strong

opposition to the Townships team. Saturday games started at

9:30 a.m. at the Lennoxville club with the semi-final event of the Lennoxville Building Supply Trophy won by Gus Vanasse's Beau Chateau rink over Lloyd Humbert's Lennoxville foursome 7-2 and Ralph Caunter's Lennoxville rink over G. Corbiere's Magog group 6-3. Following this game, all the curlers were lead to the Scott Memorial Hall by piper David Taylor, where the renowned roast beef dinner was served followed by an unlimited choice of pies. Guest speaker was Professor

Art Gresham of Bishop's University whose witty presentation was enjoyed by all.

Curling resumed at 2 p.m. and an extra end was required to decide the game between Doug MacDonald's Ste. Anne de Bellevue rink and Windsor's Duke Doucet's rink. In the 4 p.m. game, Mike Mooney's Lennoxville rink required an extra end to down Jean Guy Blanchard's Sherbrooke foursome 6-3.

The finals of the Mitchell-Taylor Trophy were played at 6:00 p.m. with Ron Mooney's team the victor over Duke Doucet's Windsor rink. The Nichol Memorial Trophy event was played at 8:00 p.m. and Mike Mooney's Lennoxville rink were the victors over Tom Cumby's Windsor team. The Lennoxville Building Supply trophy was also played for at 8:00 p.m. and was won by Guy Vanasse's Beau Chateau rink over Ralph Caunter's Lennoxville team.

RESULTS

FRIDAY

R. Mooney, Lennoxville - 8	J. Johnston, North Hatley - 2
L. Humbert, Lennoxville - 5	G. Carruthers, Border - 4
L. Loach, Lennoxville - 6	S. Abbott, Lennoxville - 5
D. MacDonald, Ste. Anne - 5	E. Tomaschut, Sutton - 2
D. Hodge, Border - 8	K. Weldon, Caledonia - 7
M. Mooney, Lennoxville - 13	W. Jenks, Sherbrooke - 1
T. Cumby, Windsor - 4	W. Smith, Thetford Mines - 3
G. Vanasse, Beau Chateau - 4	R. Chretien, Sherbrooke - 3
G. Corbiere, Magog - 8	A. Seguin, Border - 3
J. Shaw, Magog - 6	D. Bennett, Lennoxville - 5
J. F. Blanchard, Sherbrooke - 5	R. Chretien, Sherbrooke - 4
R. Mooney, Lennoxville - 8	G. Gauthier, North Hatley - 4
D. Doucet, Windsor - 8	L. Loach, Lennoxville - 7
D. MacDonald, Ste. Anne - 7	D. Hodge, Border - 6

SATURDAY

G. Vanasse, Beau Chateau - 7	L. Humbert, Lennoxville - 2
R. Caunter, Lennoxville - 6	G. Corbiere, Magog - 3
D. Doucet, Windsor - 8	D. MacDonald, Ste. Anne - 7
R. Mooney, Lennoxville - 8	J. Shaw, Magog - 2
M. Mooney, Lennoxville - 6	J. G. Blanchard, Sherbrooke - 5

The standings

NHL

W L T F A P

Patrick Division

Phila	42	18	10	249	166	94
Rangers	33	24	13	280	237	79
Islanders	29	24	17	230	192	75
Atlanta	28	28	13	198	199	69

Smythe Division

Vancouver	34	29	7	235	220	75
Chicago	33	31	7	236	213	73
St. Louis	29	28	3	234	237	71
Minnesota	20	43	6	198	305	44
Kansas City	14	47	10	165	294	38

Norris Division

Montreal	41	11	17	329	199	99
Los Angeles	36	15	19	235	163	91
Pittsburgh	33	24	14	296	255	80
Detroit	20	40	11	222	293	51
Washington	6	59	5	152	383	17

Adams Division

Buffalo	43	13	15	317	213	101
Boston	39	21	11	320	217	89
Toronto	28	30	13	248	276	69
California	18	41	11	186	168	47

WHA

W L T F A P

Canadian Division

Quebec	42	27	0	289	255	84
Toronto	37	31	2	307	277	76
Vancouver	33	30	2	217	211	68
Edmonton	32	30	3	233	227	67
Winnipeg	31	31	4	268	240	66

Eastern Division

New England	38	24	5	238	231	81
Cleveland	29	36	3	190	220	61
Chicago	26	40	1	224	267	53
Indianapolis	17	46	3	181	276	37

Western Division

Houston	45	22	0	310	213	90
Phoenix	34	27	7	260	230	75
Minnesota	35	29	2	264	232	72
San Diego	33	29	3	258	233	69
Baltimore	18	48	3	172	299	39

Results Sunday

Vancouver	4	Quebec	2
New England	7	Toronto	5
Houston	2	Cleveland	1
Chicago	4	San Diego	2
Winnipeg	10	Edmonton	1



MITCHELL-TAYLOR — Ron Mooney and his rink won the Mitchell-Taylor Trophy Saturday night in the Lennoxville invitational bonspiel. In the front are Duke Doucet, Sr., Duke Doucet Jr., Frank MacKenzie and Elliot Tear. Standing are Ron Mooney, Don Jameson, Bill Smith, representing the donor, Frank Yeandel and Al Edwards.

(Record photos: Bruce Porter)



LENNOXVILLE BUILDING SUPPLY — Gus Vanasse of Beau Chateau captured the Lennoxville Building Supply Trophy in one of three events played at the Lennoxville Curling Club last week. He defeated Ralph Caunter in the final Saturday night. In the front are Gus Vanasse, Pierre Gaudreau, Marco Ferraro, Claude Comeau. In the back are Ralph Caunter, Ed Jarman, Pat Cageorge, representing the donor, Gerry McGill and George Pariseau.

Sports Briefs

NOW DEPUTY SHERIFF

READING, Pa. (AP) — Carl Furillo, a former strong-armed right fielder and solid hitter for Brooklyn Dodgers, now is swinging a nightstick as deputy sheriff of Berks County, Pa. Furillo, well-preserved at 53, says he has to handle and transport all kinds of prisoners "from guys who don't pay their alimony right up to murderers."

WON'T BE READY

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Contractors told the Superdome commission Wednesday the \$163.3 million stadium can't be ready for major events such as football games before Aug. 1 — three months later than expected.



J. NICHOL MEMORIAL — Lennoxville skip Mike Mooney and his rink copped the Nichol Memorial Trophy at the Lennoxville invitational bonspiel Saturday night. In front are the runners-up from Windsor: skip Tom Cumby, Tom Cumby Jr., Doug MacKenzie and Robin Barrington. In the back is the winning foursome of skip Mooney, Bill Rourke, Wes Nichol, trophy donor, Claude Coursel, Bob Stafford.



Ira Berkow

Will birdwatching go pro?

By Ira Berkow
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK — (NEA) — "Some day, they reckoned, the major Christmas Counts (by birdwatchers) would vie for services of highly paid professionals, and perhaps a team that finished last in one year's count could draft a Kenn Kaufmann or a Floyd Murdoch to help them the next year."

"More militant birders would become angry when sportswriters called them by their given names instead of the White-winged Dove or The Common Potoo." (From Harper's Magazine.)

Is it so cuckoo to suppose that birdwatching may turn pro? Look around us. In recent years, there has fallen from the heavens pro track, pro team tennis, pro soccer, pro angling, pro squash, pro armwrestling.

Under cover, we find surreptitious magnets in the soap box derby to aid in the relentless drive toward winning and expected riches. And who in his right mind would ever think, for example, that hang gliders or parachute jumpers perform merely for esthetics?

There is, one may safely imagine, lucre even in luge.

But birdwatching?

It seemed that the last sanctuary of noncompetitive, non-professional, nonpressurized sporting recreation was the art of tramping through glen and meadow for a glorious glimpse of a yellow-bellied sapsucker or a red-eared bulbul, a tawny Frogmouth or the Masked Booby.

Throughout history, however, we find that sports with birds (the English variety notwithstanding) have been quite popular, including falconry, bird hunting, cock fighting and pigeon racing.

Birdwatching, we are told by William C. Martin, professor of sociology at Rice University, in the Harper's article, can be fiercely competitive.

The Super Bowl of Birdwatching, as it were, is the Christmas Counts. An espionage of birdwatchers all across this favored land feverishly thrash about in search of all the species they can find within a circle 15 miles in diameter.

In 1973, over 15,000 birders in more than 1,000 teams were engaged in this Booby and Cuckoo stalk. And to cage these birders under one sanctioned roof, the American Birding Association was established five years ago in Austin, Tex.

"To those of a predatory bent," says Prof. Martin, "birding offers all the pleasures of hunting — rising early, wading through swamps, sitting in bogs for long periods, and fending off the attacks of insects and reptiles — without the disadvantages of being restricted by a bag limit on a small number of species or the stigma attached to a blood sport."

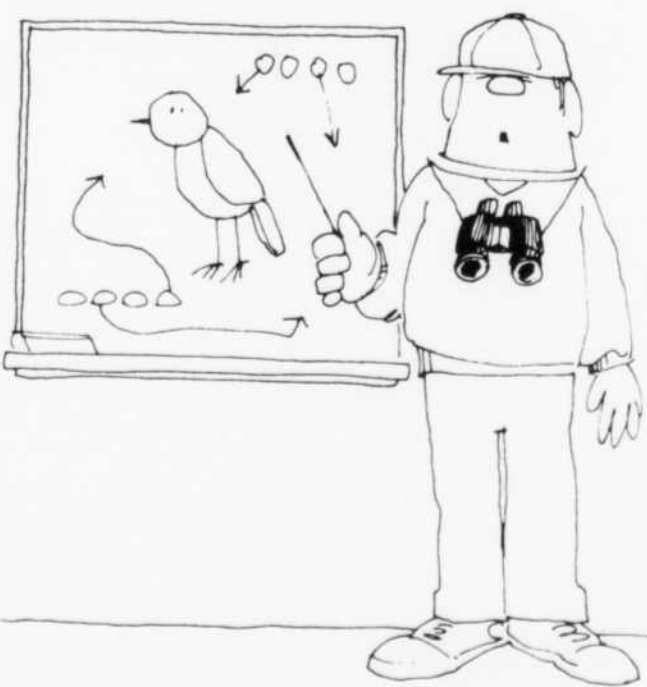
Like skiing or scuba diving or canoeing, it can be grueling and sometimes dangerous. Like golf, it can be played on a variety of courses in a knockabout or highly disciplined manner.

It can be done individually or in teams. And like the crown jewel of sports, baseball, it offers boundless possibilities of keeping records.

In the dawn of birdwatching, it was never thus. Birding was simply a leisure-time activity. Only when someone got hungry, like around Thanksgiving time, did it take on serious undertones. Otherwise a chattering of choughs, a gaggle of geese, a muster of peacocks was to be savored only visually.

The preoccupation with keeping competitive lists of birds

"Noun and verb, small sled and the practice of coasting in Switzerland."



spotted is primarily American. The British look down their monocles at it, they would rather just "twit off" to sight a bird, and record it only in their memory.

Birding has become so animalistic in America that the sighters have tramped over crops and flowers, and some landowners have thrown up signs reading, "No Birdwatchers," and "Birdwatchers Go Home."

"Perhaps it reflects the American's desire to always be measuring his worth," Prof. Martin told me recently. "Maybe we are more interested in goals than in enjoying the process."

"I mean, we work our heads off until we're 65 — instead of enjoying life day to day — and then we look back and count up our money. That's making a list in a way, like the birders' Christmas Counts."

As pressures mount to get bigger and better, amateurism falls like a shot duck. The problem in professionalizing birdwatching, though, is that enormous amounts of referees would have to be employed to maintain veracity and confirmation of sightings, as well as the breaking up of clinches when disputes arise over who spotted the semipalmated plover first.

Even if that problem were solved, another rises. Sport is moving too quickly. We find that human referees and umpires are proving inadequate. Soon, there will be video replays to call out of bounds, and balls and strikes.

Birdwatching, though, hatched late in professionalism, is obviously catching up by beeps and bounds.

However, until they find a way for TV crews to crawl with birders up sides of mountains, tope with them down rushing glens, slog through infernal swamps and burrow through nettles, birdwatching will always remain as amateur as a lark.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

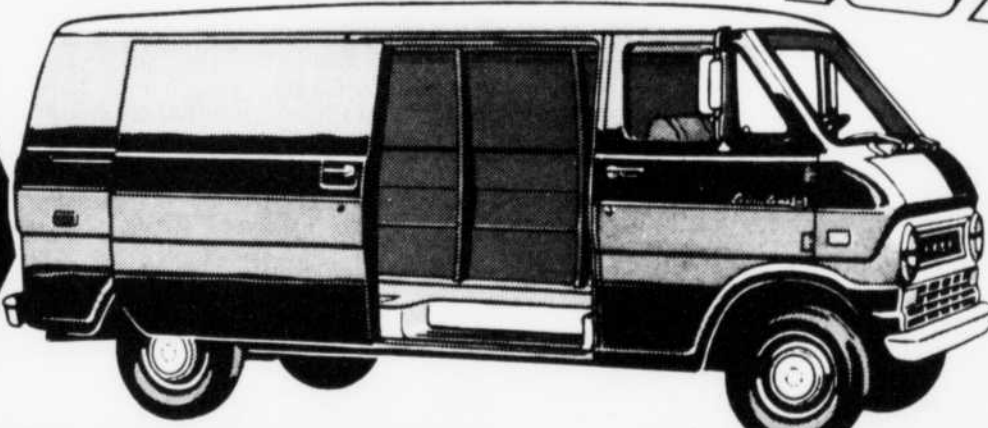


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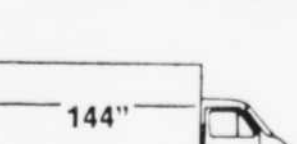
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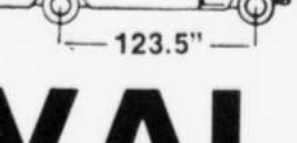
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Canadians do well in international jumping

OLD CHELSEA, Que. (CP) — Canadians won 16 of 21 medals at the International ski jumping competition and the Canadian junior Olympic Nordic championship which ended here Sunday.

A total of 60 athletes took part in the final events of the two-day competitions.

Karl Thukenen of Thunder Bay, Ont., jumped 65 metres and 63 metres to pile up 227.5 points and win the senior A international jumping event. He was followed by Slavomir Kardas, also of Thunder Bay, who jumped 56 and 58.5 metres for a 190.7 points total.

Mike Guyer of Brattleboro, Vt., won the senior B class with identical 52.5-metre jumps for 161.1 points, and Don West, another Brattleboro jumper, took the veterans class with two 46.5-metre leaps for 130 points.

Gordon Wilson of Ottawa won the junior A event with 54- and 56-metre jumps, good for 171.1 points, and Eric Strom of Rumford, Me., jumped 45.5 metres and 46 metres to collect 130.3 points and win the junior B class.

Kurt Sjolund of Ottawa topped all competitors in the junior Olympics event in which points were combined from a five-kilometre cross-country race Sunday and the 40-metre hill jumping competition Saturday. He amassed 424.5 points.

John Servold of Devon, Alta., was second with 333.4 points and his brother Mark finished third with 315.8 points.

A third brother, Neil, piled up 386.6 points to win the juvenile junior Olympics class.

Beavers tie Juniors, dump Quebec

SHERBROOKE — The Sherbrooke Beavers picked up three of a possible four points on the weekend, tying Montreal Juniors and defeating Quebec Remparts.

First period goals Friday by Claude Larose and Peter Marchuk, supplemented by one in the second by Michel Brisebois gave the Beavers some early momentum, but the third period proved to be the locals' downfall.

Montreal came out at the 58 second mark and scored on a 2-on-1 break. Two scores by Sherbrooke's Larose and Alain Belanger put the Sherbrooke boys sitting high for a while.

Three goals within 2:08 spearheaded a Montreal at-

tack which caught the Beavers with guard down. A few shots on net by Sherbrooke later in the period proved fruitless and forced the league champs to settle for the 5-5 tie. The draw gave them an even 100 points in the season so far.

A very large crowd of 5,318 witnessed early fights - four in the first four minutes of play. A total of 30 penalties was handed out by ref Yvon Levac.

RALLY IN THIRD

Three third-period goals gave Sherbrooke its win over Quebec. Claude Larose, Marc Tessier and Francois Robert each added a goal to the second-period tallies of teammates Michel Brisebois and Pierre Bedard.

Michel Penney and Eddy Godin scored for the Remparts. Sherbrooke outshot Quebec 42-41 before 2,319 spectators.

Jim Montgomery scored five goals Sunday night to lead Hull Festivals to a 12-4 win over Chicoutimi Saguenens in Quebec Major Junior Hockey League play.

In other action, Sorel Black Hawks bombed Laval Nationals 10-2, Montreal Juniors blasted Cornwall Royals 7-2, Sherbrooke Beavers beat Quebec Remparts 5-2 and Shawinigan Dynamos deadlocked Trois-Rivieres 3-3.

Denis Pomerleau added two to Montgomery's five goals

while Ric Garcia, Nelson Burton, Jim Vanni, Billy Young and Ted Bulley also scored for the Festivals.

Claude Giguere, Daniel Poulin, Daniel Lecours and Jean-Paul Leblanc replied for the Saguenens.

Sorel started its romp over Laval by scoring four unanswered goals in the first period.

Richard Dalpe, Gilles Bilodeau and Richard David each scored twice for the Hawks while Gary Platt, Robert Ritchie, Lucien Debois and Michel Frechette added single goals. Michel Dabell and Onil Leclerc answered for the Nationals.

Outshot 40-26, Shawinigan still earned a tie with Trois-

Rivieres. Benoit Gosselin and Regis Vallieres gave Shawinigan a 2-1 lead in the first period and Daniel Lessard scored the third goal in the final. Trois-Rivieres scorers were Guy Dupuis, Yves Richer and Francois Vachon.

Four unanswered goals in the third period sealed Montreal's win over Cornwall before 3,333 fans.

Mike Wong, Marc Parent, Michel Lachance, Mike Backman, J. L. Phaneuf, Pierre Mondou and Normand Dupont scored for the Juniors. The Royals two goals came from Daniel Geoffrion and Rick Paterson in the second period. Montreal outshot Cornwall 41-28.

East Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Trois-Riv	33	23	12	306	271	78
Quebec	35	30	4	303	281	74
Chicoutimi	21	40	6	290	391	48
Sorel	19	41	9	276	366	47
Shawinigan	15	42	10	295	435	40

West Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Sherbrooke	48	14	6	414	249	102
Cornwall	35	22	12	307	279	82
Montreal	38	24	6	429	319	82
Hull	32	31	6	368	348	70
Laval	26	35	7	317	366	59

Results Sunday

Montreal 7 Cornwall 5
Sorel 10 Laval 2
Sherbrooke 5 Quebec 2
Shawinigan 3 Trois-Rivieres 3

Games Tonight

Chicoutimi at Laval
Sherbrooke at Shawinigan



BENOIT PERREAULT slides to make save against Beavers Friday night. Sherbrooke outshot Montreal 34-30.



LOOKING DANGEROUS is the puck skidding through the Montreal Junior goal crease during Friday's encounter. This attempt didn't score and the Beavers tied Montreal 5-5.

Penguins beat expansion clubs, rewrite records

Pittsburgh Penguins spent the weekend fattening up against the National Hockey League's two expansion teams and rewriting an assortment of club records.

But after the Penguins beat Kansas City Scouts 6-3 Sunday and Washington Capitals 12-1 the night before, coach Marc Boileau wasn't interested in looking back.

"We now are leading the Rangers in total points," he said, looking ahead to the Stanley Cup playoffs, where first-round home-ice advantage is determined by total points for all but division leaders.

"But we'll need every point we can get the rest of the way. They have a game in hand." In other Sunday games, Vancouver Canucks took over first in the Smythe Division

with a 4-3 win over Chicago Black Hawks, Philadelphia Flyers defeated Los Angeles Kings 3-0, Minnesota North Stars edged Detroit Red Wings 4-3, Boston Bruins beat St. Louis Blues 7-2 and Buffalo Sabres whipped Toronto Maple Leafs 11-3.

Saturday, Chicago beat Minnesota 5-2, Montreal blanked Los Angeles 3-0, New York Islanders beat Boston 3-1 and Toronto tied Philadelphia 4-4.

The two weekend games before sellout crowds gave Pittsburgh four team records. Sunday's victory, the 33rd of the season, was a new high. Saturday's 12 goals and 65 shots on goal were both records, as was the two-game total of 18 goals.

Ab MacDonald and Rick Kehoe each scored twice in the win over the Scouts.

Coach Phil Maloney called Vancouver's win over Chicago a team effort. "Everyone was up for the game because they knew what it meant," he said.

Maloney had special praise for Gerry O'Flaherty, who had two goals, and rookie goalie Ken Lockett.

"I got a super effort from Gerry O'Flaherty, who was all over the ice. I guess I'd have to say that goalie Ken Lockett played the best game of his career."

Lockett replaced Gary Smith, who suffered a mild concussion in the second period when Phil Russell scored for Chicago to tie the game at 1-1.

Chicago coach Billy Reay wasn't so proud of his team's effort.

"The two teams we had to beat this week, St. Louis on

Wednesday and Vancouver tonight, really put it to us," he said.

The Canucks thus grabbed a two-point lead over the Hawks and four points over St. Louis.

PARENT RETURNS

Goalie Bernie Parent, who suffered a badly-bruised shoulder in Saturday's game at Toronto, was a surprise starter in the Philadelphia nets Sunday where he made 26 saves to record his 11th shutout of the season.

The win, on goals by Tom Bladen, Andre Dupont and Ross Lonsberry, increased Philadelphia's Patrick Division lead to 15 points over second-place New York Rangers.

Centre Gil Perreault and linemate Rick Martin each scored three goals and Rick Dudley had two in Buffalo's

romp over the Leafs whose unbeaten streak ended at nine games. The streak had started last month following a 4-1 loss to Buffalo.

Perreault, who added three assists, pushed his goal total to 35, while Martin, with two assists, now has 47 goals this season. Both have lost time due to injuries and Martin could be out of action again after he suffered a thumb injury in a fight with Leafs' Lanny McDonald in the third period.

Rookie Earl Anderson scored a goal and two assists as did Phil Esposito while Bobby Orr chipped in with his 39th goal and one assist to lead the Bruins against St. Louis.

Norm Graton's second goal of the game on a third-period power play gave Minnesota the win over Detroit.

Bears dump Varsity Blues

EDMONTON (CP) — A decade of playoff domination by University of Toronto Varsity Blues over University of Alberta Golden Bears ended Sunday.

The Bears beat the Blues 5-2 to win the hockey championship of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union.

The victory was particularly sweet for Clare Drake, Alberta's coach for the last 17 seasons. His team had never defeated Tom Watt's Toronto crew in playoffs during the last decade.

"It really felt good beating Toronto," said Drake.

The Bears won the University Cup in 1964 and in 1968, but never against the Blues. Toronto won the title in seven of the previous nine seasons.

The favorite of the 3,000 fans Sunday was Alberta's Ross Barros, named Friday to the All-Canada university team. He scored two goals and earned an assist as fans sang his name by changing the words of a song contributed by the organization.

The Bears got their other

goals from Oliver Steward, Jim Ofrim and Bruce Crawford. Al Milnes and Kent Ruhnke tallied for Toronto.

"The difference was their power-play," said Watt. "During the (three-game) series they had five power-play goals and you can make that six if you count one during a delayed penalty."

Dale Henwood of Alberta, named the most valuable player during the championship, faced 29 shots while Mark Logan faced 26 in the Toronto net.

McGraw-Scarce trade doesn't do it

It was a bad day for Mac Scarce, who New York Mets hope will do for their bullpen what Tug McGraw didn't. It was a worse day for Tug McGraw, who Philadelphia Phillies hope will do for their bullpen what Mac Scarce didn't.

While Scarce was giving a textbook demonstration of how not to pitch, McGraw was flying from the Phillies' training camp to Philadelphia, where he likely will undergo midweek surgery to remove a walnut-sized lump on his back.

Dr. Phillip Marone, the team physician, said a biopsy will be taken, but added: "It is my opinion he does not have cancer."

He described the surgery as "not major," adding: "One small muscle will have to be cut to get to the trouble spot, but there should be no major

muscle involvement in the operation."

The Phils did receive some good pitching news Sunday when Steve Carlton, Dick Ruthven and Joe Hoerner stifled St. Louis Cardinals 1-0 on eight hits.

Scarce, 3-8 with a 5.01 ERA for the '74 Phils before being traded for McGraw, didn't do much to ease the Mets' bullpen woes. In 1-2-3 innings he issued six walks, wild-pitched two runs home and served up a two-run homer to Buddy Bradford that helped Chicago White Sox beat the Mets 6-1.

EXPOS WIN SEVEN

Elsewhere, the red-hot Montreal Expos rallied for three runs in the eighth inning and defeated a split Houston squad 3-2 for their seventh consecutive triumph. Montreal's Dave McNally made his spring debut and pitched three innings, allowing one unearned run.

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Toronto-Edmonton playoff berth battle

Toronto Toros' coach Bob Leduc is a little concerned and you can hardly blame him.

With the Toros scheduled to play first-place teams four times in their next eight games, he's wondering if they can hold off Edmonton in the battle for a playoff berth in the World Hockey Association's Canadian Division.

The Toros hold a nine-point advantage but the Oilers have five games in hand. And that's one reason Sunday night's 7-5 loss to New England Whalers was a big disappointment.

"I'll tell you, I'm worried," Leduc said. "We score five goals tonight and we end up losing. Our defence and goaltending haven't been that good lately and unless it straightens out, we're going to be on the outside looking in."

The Whalers are in substantially better shape. They clinched at least a tie for the East Division crown Sunday night when second-place Cleveland Crusaders lost to Houston Aeros 2-1. New England is 38-24-5 for 81 points and Cleveland is 29-36-3 for 61

points.

EDMONTON LOSES
In other Sunday games, Chicago Cougars beat San Diego Mariners 4-2, Vancouver Blazers beat Quebec Nordiques 4-2 and Winnipeg Jets defeated Edmonton 10-1.

Saturday, New England beat Edmonton 6-2, Indianapolis Racers whipped Baltimore Blades 7-3 and Vancouver defeated Quebec 7-4.

The Toros are 37-31-2 for 76 points and face West Division leader Houston tonight.

Mike Byers led the Whalers offense with two goals.

Francois Rochon scored three goals in the Cougars' win over San Diego.

Rochon and linemates Gary MacGregor and Mark Lomenda accounted for all their team's goals.

MacGregor got the other score, his 36th of the season. "We just shook a slump, that's all," said Rochon who increased his season's total to 25 goals. "Six games without a point was really bugging us. Our line was just trying to do

our share."

Rochon scored his first goal midway through the first period to tie the game at 1-1. He put Chicago ahead for good in the second period with two more goals.

STARTED SLOW

"We were sluggish in the first period until Rochon scored his first goal," said Cougars' player-coach Pat Stapleton. "It hit someone's stick and went into the net. That was the spark we needed. I thought this was our best game in the last three weeks."

54th win pleasing to Nicklaus, fourth in all-time

MIAMI (AP) — There have been 53 other American golf victories for Jack Nicklaus, along with assorted foreign triumphs in the British Open, the Australian Open and the World Cup.

But his 54th win, which tied him for fourth place on the all-time winning list, was particularly pleasing.

The triumph in the Doral open golf tournament Sunday wiped out the memory of a collapse that cost him the title in the Jackie Gleason tournament two weeks ago.

It wrote an end to a series of frustrations that have plagued the Golden Bear since last fall. And it came with Johnny Miller in the field.

"I read the papers like everybody else," Nicklaus said when asked his reaction to Miller's challenge to Jack's position as the game's premier performer.

"He's won a lot of tournaments the past year or so. And he'll win a lot more. It's good for me and good for the game to have someone playing very well."

But Nicklaus, who had a final-round 68 and won by three strokes with a 276 total, isn't ready to change his schedule or shift his priorities to meet the challenge.

SCHEDULE UNCHANGED
"My schedule is the same as it's been for five or six years," Nicklaus said. "I played three

in the west, I've played two in Florida. I'll play one more and go to Augusta with six tournaments.

"That hasn't varied by more than one tournament in several years."

The Masters in Augusta, Ga., is scheduled for April 10-13.

Bert Yancey and Forrest Fezler, playing Sunday behind Nicklaus, had closed to within a single stroke of Jack as he

stood on the tee on the 18th hole, a water-guarded layout that's probably the toughest on the 7,028-yard, par-72 Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club.

Jack needed to make par four to retain his advantage. He made three.

He had a difficult lie in an old divot for his second shot, but dug it out with a three iron, hooking the ball around the edge of the lake to within 20

feet of the cup.

Yancey and Fezler both bogeyed the hole moments later and tied for second at 279. Yancey had a closing 67, Fezler 71.

Miller came on with a 67 that could have been better and took fourth at 280. He missed five consecutive birdie putts of about 10 feet in the run down the stretch.

Ben Kern of Toronto shot a final-round 73 for 293 and \$225.

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