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RCMP undercover drug sweep nets 50 across Townships

By JANET COTTON and JAMES DUFF of The Record

SHERBROOKE — A three-year, nine-man undercover operation throughout the Townships by the RCMP drug squad has ended in the arrest of 50 people on charges of possessing, trafficking in or conspiring to traffic in a score of illegal and controlled substances.

Those arrested in raids carried out overnight Tuesday appeared in Superior Court yesterday on 129 drug-related charges. It was the largest mass court appearance in the

Eastern Townships since the famed Asbestos strike of 1949.

Tuesday's raids followed two years of local undercover work by three key RCMP agents who infiltrated the drug sub-culture around the Townships.

The Townships sweep was part of a province-wide assault on drug trafficking which has so far resulted in more than 350 arrests and the seizure of hundreds of pounds of controlled substances.

The RCMP undercover agents purchased more than \$34,000 of pure heroin, morphine, cocaine, LSD, MDA,

marijuana, and a livestock tranquilizer called phenylhydrazine from local traffickers. The street market value of the drugs is estimated at \$150,000.

RCMP Sgt. Maj. Gilles Poisson, co-ordinator of the operation said "close to three quarters of the major Townships traffickers were affected by this operation."

"We have snuffed them out for a while, but the drug problem has in no way been definitively resolved," said Mr. Poisson.

Another 21 people are expected to be arrested in connection with the operation, which agents say involved at least two distinct drug-distribution rings.

More than 85 officers from the RCMP, Quebec Provincial Police and municipal police forces from Sherbrooke, Magog, Windsor, Richmond, Asbestos, and Coaticook participated in Tuesday's raids, which began at midnight and ended at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

Of the arrested group, 38 were residents of Sherbrooke, and the remaining 12 were from the surrounding area.

There were two minors in the group, and the ages of the others ranged from 18 to 30.

The date of the preliminary hearing has been set to Dec. 15.

Names of those charged appear on page 8.

Cable ruling irks Ontario, Quebec

OTTAWA (CP) — Quebec and Ontario expressed disappointment Wednesday at the Supreme Court of Canada decision that regulation of cable television is the prerogative of the federal government, not of the provinces.

"The Supreme Court is like the tower of Pisa, it always leans in the same direction," premier Rene Levesque told the Quebec national assembly shortly after the decision was announced.

James Snow, Ontario minister of transportation and communications, said in a news release that "we have always maintained the province should be directly responsible for regulating and licensing the cable television industry."

The Supreme Court issued two crucial pronouncements Wednesday that will have a future bearing on what appears on Canadian television screens.

The court upheld a Quebec Appeals Court decision that

Quebec legislation to regulate cable TV use unconstitutional.

The high court also rejected an appeal by three Buffalo, N.Y., television stations which challenged the Canadian policy of deleting at random U.S.-originated commercials. A moratorium on further implementation of that policy was declared early this year by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) on the recommendation of cabinet.

A spokesman for the Buffalo companies said that while the judgments settle the long-running jurisdictional question over cable TV, he thinks they leave doubts about the jurisdiction of different types of pay television, including closed-circuit or cable pay TV systems.

All three Quebec judges on the nine-man court dissented in each case, making six-to-three split decisions.

RULED CONTRARY
"There is a fact that of the

nine judges in this case, the six judges who are not Quebecers ruled contrary to what we consider to be in Quebec's interests," Levesque said.

Levesque said he wanted to read the judgment before making any formal comment.

In Quebec City, Union Nationale Leader Rodrigue Biron presented a motion in the national assembly asking members to officially condemn the decision and to ask other provincial governments for support. The motion passed despite opposition from the Liberals.

Communications Minister Jeanne Sauve said the decision means a political solution now must be found to the federal provincial wranglings over cable.

Mrs. Sauve said she is receptive to finding ways to either share or transfer powers over communications with Quebec and the other provinces.

In Rimouski, Que., Francois Dionne, the cable television operator backed by the federal government in his dispute with provincial regulatory authorities, said the decision was a victory not only for him, but also for the population in his service area.

His company, Cablevision du Bas Saint-Laurent, was granted a permit from the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) in 1974 to serve several communities in the area.



WATCH YOUR STEP

Slush, slush and more slush is in store for the next day or so, according to the weatherman, and last night's soggy snow turned most roads into dangerous-driving courses. If this freezes, it'll turn all those ruts, footprints and driveways into petrified studies in early-winter history. Break out the sand and the salt - you'll need it when that thermometer takes the plunge.

Record - Bruce Porter

Auditor's 1977 report 'less scathing'

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament's watchdog over federal spending practices tables his annual report later today, but the tone of this year's auditor-general's report is expected to be less scathing than a year ago.

J.J. Macdonell warned last year that "Parliament—and indeed the government—has lost or is close to losing ef-

fective control of the public purse."

That indictment was coupled with a revelation that one government-owned corporation, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. (AECL) had inadequately documented payments totalling more than \$10 million in agents' fees to sell nuclear reactors to Argentina and South Korea.

Charges that at least some of the money was used for bribes and payoffs have been a major issue in Parliament for the last year.

This time, both opposition MPs and treasury board officials anticipate Macdonell's report will be less hard-hitting, not because he is expected to reveal fewer cases of mis-management but because some corrective actions have been started.

BEING DONE
The central recommendation in last year's report, to appoint a comptroller-general who reports to Robert Andras, treasury board president, is being met. Legislation is before the Commons to establish the job and a search is under way for a qualified individual.

As well, legislation was passed during the summer that gives the auditor-general authority to judge whether taxpayers are getting their money's worth on government spending programs. Previously, his mandate was simply to examine whether or not money was spent as Parliament allocated it.

The government also is committed to introducing legislation to bring spending by many Crown corporations under tighter control.

S. Africans return Vorster

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Prime Minister John Vorster won a clear victory Wednesday night in segregated South Africa's election of an all-white Parliament.

With about one-half the votes counted, his conservative Afrikaner-based National party had won 84 of Parliament's 165 seats and appeared capable of gaining more than the 116 seats it holds in the current Parliament. The Nationalists won 39 of the first 49 decided contests, picking up four seats held by opponents, and were unopposed in 45 districts.

One liberal Progressive Federal party, trying to supplant the centrist New Republic party as the major opposition, had eight seats to the New Republic's two. The ultra-rightist Herstigte Nasionale Party had won no seats.

"South Africa has spoken with a louder voice than one could do," declared Vorster, who had called the election 17 months early.

Starnes dissatisfied with explanation

Secrecy surrounded burglary

MONTREAL (CP) — John Starnes, former RCMP security service chief, was unsatisfied with explanations of the force's part in an illegal police break-in

Two held in Bradford robbery

SHERBROOKE (JC) — Municipal police are holding two suspects in connection with the robbery-beating of 87-year old Florence Bradford, in her home on Aug. 5, and who died in hospital on Nov. 22.

Both suspects are Sherbrooke residents, one aged 18 and the other 20. They were arrested late last night by detectives Michel Salvaai and Marc Chatelois, who have been working on the case since August.

No date has yet been set for a coroner's inquest. An autopsy performed on Ms. Bradford revealed that she died of pulmonary thrombosis.

She had been a hospital patient since the beating when she suffered multiple contusions, lacerations, and broken bones.

Because Ms. Bradford died within twelve months of the beating, the suspects are liable to a murder charge on top of charges of robbery with bodily assault.

at a left-wing news agency in October, 1972, an RCMP telex shows.

The telex, tabled at a Quebec commission of inquiry Wednesday, is from Starnes, head of the security service at the time of the break-in, to the head of the RCMP's security and intelligence operation in Quebec.

It is dated Oct. 13, 1972, five days after the RCMP, Quebec provincial and Montreal Police raided the Agence de Presse Libre du

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RICHMOND SCOUTING

Scouting offers Richmond youth a wide variety of activities and, because of this, the movement is flourishing. Story by Nick Fonda on page 3.

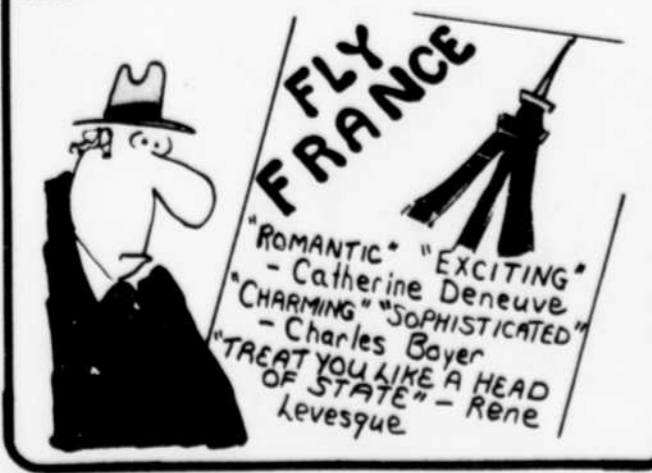


HARD-ROCK HARD TIMES

Falconbridge's latest move has some miners in Sudbury very worried about their futures. Most residents, however, are expressing optimism that the nickel market will improve and the town will once again be a prosperous place. Page 2.

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Disappointed—a woman who treasures a secret recipe for years and then one day discovers it on a canned food label.



business and finance

MEMO

Separation decision must be soon

OTTAWA (CP) — The Parti Quebecois should hold its referendum on Quebec separation soon if it respects the wishes of the voters and wants to improve the business climate, Finance Minister Jean Chretien said Tuesday.

During debate on a Social Credit party motion criticizing federal economic policies, Chretien said he personally believes investment in Quebec will increase if the separation "question can be determined as quickly as possible."

Investors want to know whether they are sinking money into a small market—Quebec only—or into a large market—the whole country, he said.

Money "has no color, no language. It goes where it can make profits."

He said a Radio Canada poll shows 67 per cent of Quebec's population wants the referendum within six months to a year. "I hope the question is asked as early as possible."

Forest struggle continues

OTTAWA (CP) — The embattled forests of Eastern and Central Canada, already struggling with the spruce budworm, have a tough, new enemy to contend with, Environment Minister Len Marchand announced Tuesday.

A new strain of Scleroderris canker, a killer of young pines plus mature pines, spruce, larch and Douglas fir, has been discovered in the northeastern United States and is spreading into Canada.

Bread prices may increase

OTTAWA (CP) — The price of bread may soon go up because of a federal government promise to increase returns to grain farmers by the end of the year, federal officials said Tuesday.

The officials gave the warning a day after the government said it hopes to announce by the end of December how much the guaranteed minimum price will be increased for producers who sell their wheat for domestic consumption.

Millers now pay farmers \$3.25 a bushel if world grain prices fall below that level.

The minimum \$3.25 has been paid for more than a year because of tumbling international wheat prices. The domestic increase, the first in five years, would be retroactive to the beginning of the new crop year Aug. 1.

MacMillan-Bloedel sales up

NEW YORK (Reuter) — MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. of Vancouver expects sales for 1977 of about \$1.7 billion, up from \$1.52 billion last year. Chairman C. Calvert Knudsen told analysts Tuesday.

He also said the company has developed a form of zero-based budgeting which has resulted in a reduction in the head office staff by about 10 per cent or 100 persons. He said 54 persons were laid off and the balance left through attrition.

Another company official, not identified, repeated a previous company comment that declining pulp prices will "impact sharply" on the company's fourth quarter operations and some part of 1978 results.

NHB workers allege raw deal

OTTAWA (CP) — The government is being unfair to National Harbors Board employees by requiring them to, apply for positions in the proposed Canada Ports Commission, Robert McCleave (PC—Halifax-East Hants) said Tuesday in the Commons.

McCleave said the ministry of transport is trying to upstage Parliament by going ahead with a proposed ports reorganization before enabling legislation is passed in Parliament.

He said he knew of one employee who was told he did not qualify to perform the same job in the new commission as he now holds but was asked to stay and help his successor learn the ropes.

EDC under fire

OTTAWA (CP) — The Export Development Corp. (EDC) came under fire in the Commons public accounts committee Tuesday from opposition MPs who said its lending practices aid foreign competitors.

But EDC President John MacDonald countered that the corporation plays a major role in helping Canadian exporters win orders for equipment in foreign projects.

Stan Darling (PC—Parry Sound Muskoka) said the EDC is effectively exporting the latest Canadian technology for the benefit of countries that compete against Canadian-made products.

MacDonald, using the specific example of EDC loans for Indonesian projects, said the total project there is for as much as \$900 million. The EDC had to "fight, grab and scratch" to make sure that Canadian companies got \$60 million of that total business, he said.

Trade unionists demonstrate

TORONTO (CP)—Trade unionists staged a noisy march on the Ontario legislature Tuesday to demand jobs for Canada's unemployed.

Cliff Pilkey, president of the Ontario Federation of Labor (OFL), estimated that more than 1,000 OFL members joined the spirited, quarter-mile trek to Queen's Park from their convention centre.

They demonstrated for about 30 minutes outside the legislature buildings, where speaker after speaker denounced the economic policies of the federal and Ontario governments.

There was no sign of Premier William Davis or other members of his government outside the legislature, where demonstrators chanted "We want jobs."

Pilkey told the demonstrators they must press the federal and provincial governments to make job creation their first priority. Statistics Canada recently reported that 8.3 per cent of the national workforce was unemployed last month.

"We can't tolerate any longer the government's reliance on the private sector to create jobs," Pilkey said.

Industry protection urged

OTTAWA (CP) — The government came under a barrage of opposition demands Tuesday for greater protection of Canadian industry against foreign competition.

Conservatives, New Democrats and Social Crediters called in the Commons for tariffs and other forms of protection that would aid industry and save Canadians jobs at a time when unemployment is more than eight per cent of the labor force.

Finance Minister Jean Chretien, whose government was criticized as advocating free trade at a time when defensive tactics were needed, said imports are necessary and help keep prices down.

But he conceded that some form of protection was needed and announced that a decision on demands for shielding the domestic shoe industry from foreign competition will be made Thursday.

Meanwhile, opposition spokesmen on the Commons public accounts committee said that loans guaranteed by the government's Export Development Corp. aid foreign businesses competing with Canada.

Nickel belt suffers setback

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP) — Veteran miner Laurie St. Jean advises his son, also a miner, to seek another career, while not far away car dealer David MacCready insists this industrial nickel belt has "an excellent future."

"A lot of people in Sudbury are not really that excited about all this," said Clyde Fairbairn, who operates C and J Maintenance Ltd., a firm that does household jobs such as painting and carpet laying. "When the nickel markets come back, we'll be OK."

Mike McKelvey, 30, married with two children, said he expects to lose his job as a level planner at the Strathcona mine, operated by Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.

Divergent views are easy to find, but these came shortly after the area suffered another major blow to

its economy—the announcement that Falconbridge had lost \$14.6 million in the third quarter.

Inco Ltd., the world's biggest nickel producer and Sudbury's prime employer, earlier revealed plans to eliminate 3,500 jobs by mid-1978 here and in Thompson, Man.

Of these, 2,800 will be eliminated either through layoffs or attrition, in Sudbury.

Prior to Inco's move, Falconbridge, which normally employs about 4,000, announced it would eliminate 350 jobs by the end of this year.

Officials at Falconbridge, which is producing only 60 per cent of its normal output, are reluctant to forecast any further layoffs because of the unstable world nickel market. But officials of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union say Falconbridge intends to reduce the workforce by 800 before the end of next year.

Martin Mackey, union vice-president, says the companies are getting the production through overtime, without hiring new workers.

McKelvey began working for Falconbridge in May, 1975, but was laid off seven months later. He drew unemployment insurance, then took a job in Fergus, Ont., 320 kilometres away, returning to Falconbridge in November, 1976, because the money was better.

"I had faith in the company when I did come back," he said. "I guess my faith wasn't warranted."

While he is still working, McKelvey said he has not enough seniority to avoid another wave of layoffs, if it comes.

His take-home pay with Falconbridge is about \$820 a month.

NOT OPTIMISTIC

McKelvey said he feels the job market is even weaker than when he was laid off the last time, and is despondent about getting work anywhere in Ontario.

MacCready, vice-president of Nordic Mercury Sales Ltd., said Sudbury has learned to live with industrial dislocations.

"I think the future is excellent. You may have to work a little harder to keep volumes up, maybe work a little smarter, but the business, I think, is still there."

As for Laurie St. Jean, he has been working at Falconbridge Mines for 25 years but does not fear for the loss of his job.

However, he said that because of the slowdown, he and others have been shifted to various jobs. He has been "bumped"—or demoted—at least once because of the cuts in manpower.

His 24-year-old son, married last March, has been with the company for 2½ years. Recently, he was shifted to another mine and the father said "he will likely get laid off."

St. Jean said he told his son to find some other type of employment.

"I advised him to get out of the mining industry," he said. "There's no future there."



Some Sudbury miners are worried about their futures and wouldn't recommend a career in mining to anyone at this point.

Other residents of the town are quietly optimistic, maintaining that "when the nickel markets come back, we'll be okay."

Uranium policy modified

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson hinted Tuesday that the government is modifying its stand on uranium shipments to the European Economic Community because of international pressures.

The minister indicated to

the Commons external affairs committee that the government is discussing with the Europeans possible changes in Canadian nuclear safeguard requirements for an interim period while an international study on safeguards is carried out.

The change might permit Canadian uranium shipments to resume to the EEC.

He said it would be "self-defeating to be out of tune with the U.S." which has resumed uranium shipments to the EEC while the international study is under way. Canada suspended shipments about a year ago.

Silence, no exhaust...

LONDON (CP) — An experiment which may open a new era of silent exhaust-free commercial vehicles has started in London with the handing over of the first three of 62 electrically-powered vans to be rigorously tested during the next three years.

The vans will be used by commercial firms and public bodies under a 400,000 (\$800,000) scheme sponsored by the British industry department and the Greater London Council (GLC) to assess the performance of modern electric delivery vehicles.

During the three-year period they will be closely checked for performance, fuel consumption, running costs and driver reaction to see how they compare with conventional diesel or petrol-driven vehicles.

Most of the vans to be tested will have a range of about 80 kilometres (50 miles) without changing or re-charging batteries, and

can operate at speeds of up to 65 km.p.h. (40 mph). Acceleration is at least as good as that of comparable conventional vehicles.

The fleet will consist of vehicles of one-ton to 1.7-ton capacity and mini-buses.

The experiment is largely a cost-analysis exercise. Because of short production runs battery vehicles are considerably more expensive than their conventional equivalents. However, the longer life-expectancy of the electric vehicle and its considerably lower running costs tend to cancel out the initial investment in a comparatively short time.

The government subsidy for the experiment will be used to enable the manufacturers to offer the vehicles to operators at roughly the same price as conventional models. Service and maintenance costs are being paid by the manufacturers.

These countries might say they had to pursue their own nuclear route because they could not rely on such countries as Canada, the U.S. and Australia for supplies.

SUPPLY STOPPED


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Gillespie declares AECL bankrupt

OTTAWA (CP) — Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., the government-owned nuclear promoting agency, is technically bankrupt, Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie said Tuesday.

Gillespie told the Commons national resources committee that measures proposed by government to forgive loans made to the company are aimed at bringing it back to a more healthy financial picture.

The government was "eliminating those loan obligations which cannot be serviced," the minister said.

When a private company reaches the position where it cannot service its loans, it faces bankruptcy procedures.

In supplementary spending estimates introduced in the Commons earlier this month, the government makes provision to forgive debts of \$16 million owing to it by AECL.

BOOK-KEEPING CHANGE

It also agrees to change a \$149 million debt owed to it by AECL into an investment in the company shares.

The second change amounts to a book-keeping measure since the company already is wholly-owned by the government.

The financial bind for AECL came last spring when it made provision in its annual report for losses of \$170 million in the next four years, \$130 million of it on the sale of a nuclear reactor to Argentina.

Gillespie said the government also plans to allow revenues from AECL projects to remain with the company. Currently, the funds are paid into the government's general revenue account.

"Since AECL is required to carry these anticipated losses on its balance sheet, it should likewise be permitted to accumulate earnings from its present and future contracts," the minister told MPs.

CITE EXAMPLE

An example is AECL's 36-percent ownership in the first two nuclear stations built by Ontario Hydro at Pickering, just outside Toronto.

Under the terms of the investment, AECL is paid on the basis of the difference in the cost of generating at Pickering and at the Lambton coal-fired generating station.



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the townships in focus

Township talk...

Works grants allocated

The Canada Works program has approved 11 projects in the amount of \$228,494 for Compton riding, local MP. Claude Tessier announced this week.

A grant of \$15,600 was awarded to the Piopolis Municipal Corporation to improve its recreational and welfare services. The St. Malo Municipality received \$15,705 to launch a sports and environmental development project.

The Scotstown Recreation Center Inc. received \$10,422 to coordinate indoor and outdoor games during the winter season. The Sawyerville Community Library got \$13,656 to provide the area with a bilingual community library. The Fitch Bay Citizen's Association received \$14,749 to establish a community services program for children.

Other parties receiving grants are the Coaticook Regional Recreation Coordination Committee, the Town of Lake Megantic, O.T.J. de Chartierville, and Cookshire Town.

Sherbrooke

New tax procedure adopted

The city of Sherbrooke has adopted a new invoicing procedure, hoping to simplify the payment of municipal taxes.

Local improvement taxes, formerly payable in single annual installments on June 1, will now appear on the same invoice as real estate taxes and will be payable in four quarterly installments on the first day of January, April, July and October.

This new procedure should make the adjustment of taxes easier when a property changes hands.

For more information, call the Real Estate Tax Department at 565-3026.

Deputy vice-rector appointed

University of Sherbrooke professor, Andre Reid, has been appointed to the position of deputy vice-rector of teaching and research for a mandate ending May 31, 1978.

Mr. Reid holds both a masters and doctorate degree in educational administration. From 1969-1974 he was director of the masters education program at the university and secretary of the faculty of educational sciences from 69-74.

In his new job, Mr. Reid will coordinate the implementation of new programs, and evaluate existing programs at U. de S.

Cadet band tops class

For the second consecutive year, the Sherbrooke Frontenac Royal Marine Cadet Corps placed first in the supplies class at the St. Jean Military Academy.

At a recent ceremony, St. Jean Lieut. Col Thomson presented the trophy to Sherbrooke Lieut. Commander Constantin Roy. Visitors at the ceremony included Lieut. Col. Bishop of Sherbrooke, Major Aurele Pelletier of St. Jean and Major Jacques Belanger of the Sherbrooke Air Cadets.

Richmond

Local artists exhibit

Art Richmond, a Canada at Works project which has been in the planning stage, has begun its activities. Artisans and artists of Richmond and vicinity will now be able to exhibit their work at exhibitions to be held in the Richmond Town hall.

The first exhibition-Christmas at Home- is planned for Dec. 8. Admission is free, and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Stanstead

Christmas concert scheduled

The Border Cultural Committee, in collaboration with the Department of Cultural Affairs, will hold a Christmas choral concert, featuring a group of 50 voices known as Le Choeur Pie X.

The concert, titled Christmas-Past and Present, will take place in the Sacred Heart Church in Stanstead at 8 p.m., on Dec. 4.

Tickets will be on sale at the door, but anyone wishing tickets in advance or additional information can phone the committee office at 876-5131.

Parents' committee meets

A short meeting of the First Three Villages Parents Committee of the Brownies, Guides and Rangers was held on Monday afternoon, November 21 in Christ Church parish hall, Stanstead. Mrs. Lance Bishop presided.

The reports from the secretary and treasurer were given. A gift of \$50.00 from the Ayer's Cliff Club, Quebec Farmers Assoc. was gratefully received and will be acknowledged by the secretary, Mrs. Frances Clout.

A pane of glass was broken at the Rediker school in Beebe at the last benefit dance for this group — it was voted to have it replaced by a local contractor.

Due to holidays in December the next meeting will be on January 30 in Christ Church parish hall at 1:00 p.m.

Granby

Hunter to face trial

Judge Bernard Legare has ruled there was sufficient evidence to cite Johnnis Stasinopoulos, of Montreal, to the next term of the District of Bedford assizes following a preliminary hearing on a charge of criminal negligence causing the death of William Brandrick.

Mr. Brandrick, 54, was declared dead on arrival at the Granby Medical Centre, Oct. 16, 1976. He was allegedly shot as the result of a dispute concerning hunting rights on the Brandrick Road approximately six miles east of Granby the same day.

Richmond youths embrace scouting

By NICK FONDA
for The Record

The scouting movement, as everybody knows, was started by Lord Baden-Powell with the aim of developing an out-going, all-round youth to grow into an exemplary citizen.

With all the emphasis our society has placed on individual freedom in the last decade it may come as a surprise that such a group-oriented phenomenon as scouting should still be thriving. But thrive it does and nowhere does it seem to thrive better than in the Richmond area.

Scouting came to Richmond in 1914, just four years after the first Canadian Scout troop was formed in St. Catharines, Ontario. Since that time the town has

always had at least one and sometimes two troops. At present more than 80 boys both French and English, are involved with scouting either as Cubs (7-10 year olds), Boy Scouts (10-14-year-olds) or Venturers (14-18-year-olds). In addition there are some 50 girls participating in Brownies, Girl Guides, or Rangers.

If scouting is so popular in Richmond it is largely because of what it can offer to energetic youngsters. Don Chamberlin is now Assistant District Commissioner of the Venturers, although in the last 23 years he has held a variety of posts at local, district and provincial levels. He explained, "Scouting was and is designed to offer a supplement to family, church and school life. A good deal of emphasis is placed on outdoor activities. We own and operate a 17-acre camp at Spooner Pond where kids can participate in swimming, canoeing, and other sport activities. Camp Kinagalawi also gives kids a chance to learn orienteering and ropework, to build footbridges, and even to learn to cook a roast or a loaf of bread on a campfire," which is no mean feat."

In addition to all this scouting offers the possibility of travel.

"Last year the Richmond troop sent 23 boys and four leaders to the Jamboree in Prince Edward Island. Jamborees are good things because it gives the boys (and the leaders) a chance to exchange views, with other kids with similar interests from all across the country. In addition to provincial and national jamborees there is an International Jamboree every four years in a different corner of the world. We were fortunate enough to send two boys to the last one held in Norway."

Scouter Don, as he is called by his troop, was quick to point out that the community contributes enormously to these ventures. "Richmond is a very generous community. We've done well because of individuals who contribute to our financial campaigns. The boys organize a paper drive every year which raises a few hundred dollars but most of our money comes from individuals who donate generously during our financial campaign."

The Girl Guides, for historic reasons, are not quite as fortunate as the Scouts

when it comes to travel. Dorothy Bedard who has been involved with both Scouts and Guides for more than ten years explains, "The Guides do not have a regular financial campaign. When Lady Baden-Powell organized the Guide movement it was decided that the girls would have to raise all their own money. Last year we sent two girls to the Guides' Jamboree in Cape Breton and we were forced to break with tradition and organize a special campaign."

Otherwise all the money we have to work with is raised by the girls themselves. Tupperware parties and Girl Guide cookies are probably our best sources of funds."

"The financial aspects aside," continued Mrs. Bedard, "Guides offer girls pretty much the same sort of thing that Scouts offer boys: camping and outdoor activities, the chance to earn badges and so on. Just the other week five of our girls went out and built overnight shelters and spent the night under the stars. And while we can't afford to travel as far or as frequently as the boys, we do have an annual trip to Guide House in Montreal." Guide House is a converted apartment building which houses the administrative offices of the Girl Guide movement and which also offers a dormitory-type arrangement for out-of-town Guides.

Scouts and Guides share a common goal: to develop self-reliant youngsters who are capable of leading, as well as following, and who, hopefully, will become good citizens. Scouts especially are given a great deal of individual attention. When they gather on Tuesday nights in the high school gymnasium there is one patrol leader (an adult) for every five or six boys. The leaders try to get the kids to do as much as possible on their own. The youngsters learn early to take part in Remembrance Day Parades, to help out showing films at the Wales Home and generally do service to the community.

Not that scouting is all work. The kids, generally, are there for a good time. As one Guide put it, "I come because it's fun and I learn things too." She is in her seventh year as a Guide, and when one is 14 years old, that represents half



Record - Nick Fonda

Guides discuss the production of a play under the supervision of Wanda Taylor.

a lifetime. A Venturer who has been with scouting for the last 11 years explained, "It's given me a lot of friends. I don't think there's anything I enjoy more and I think I'll probably become a leader when I finish Venturers."

From the leader's point of view, Scouting is perhaps just a little different. The troops are at times short of leaders, the hours of preparation can be quite long, and the responsibilities cannot be taken lightly.

For all that, however, being a Scout or Guide leader is a fulfilling experience. Some people take an active part in scouting because their kids are Scouts or Guides but most do it just because they enjoy youngsters. As Mrs. Bedard said, "There's a certain satisfaction you get when you see a girl reach a goal or accomplish a challenging task."

Don Chamberlin pointed out, "Scouting is different in that anybody involved in the movement is not out for private gain, everything is for the boys."

Yet being a Scout or Guide leader is inevitably an enriching experience. Some find that participating with their children in scouting strengthens family bonds. Others mention that scouting enables them to meet new people, to travel, to get involved in other activities because of new contacts. Most important perhaps is that virtually everybody associated with scouting feels that their participation has drawn them closer to their neighbors.

It is perhaps inevitable that people who work together, who contribute either money or time, and usually both, to a common cause grow more united and more understanding of one another. Somehow one gets the impression that the community of Richmond gets at least as much from the scouting movement as the scouting movement gets from the community of Richmond.



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Andy Dickson raises the Canadian flag.



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Scouting is thriving in the Richmond area and this cub pack seems to get a kick out of their once-a-week meetings.

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Stanley Knowles: The power of persuasion

OTTAWA (CP) — Stanley Knowles, 69-year-old New Democratic Party MP, was preaching social gospel in Winnipeg churches during the Depression when the political instinct that first got him elected 35 years ago Tuesday crept up on him.

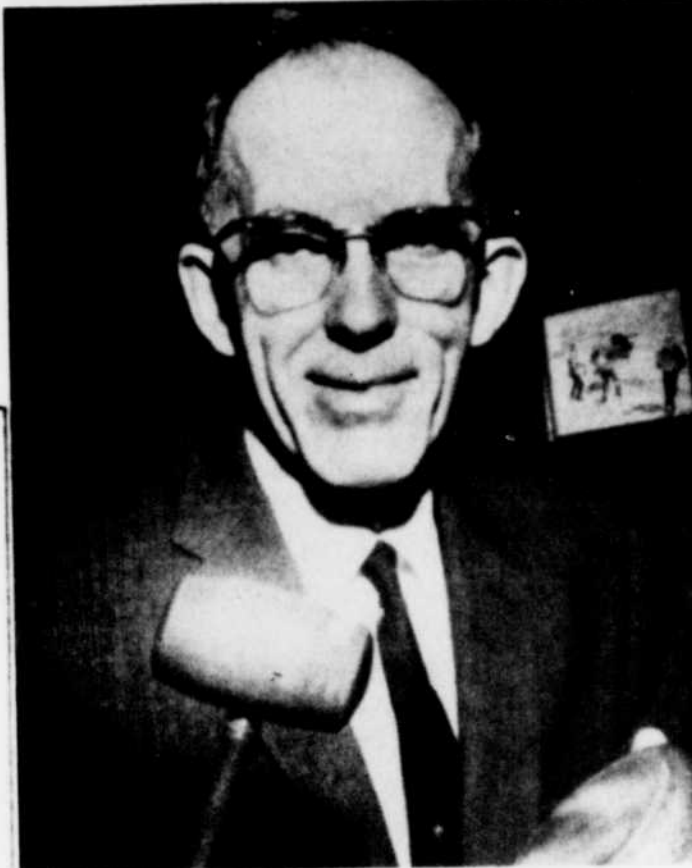
Born in California, he had gone to school, returned to his father's home in Nova Scotia, travelled Canada by train, worked in the printing trade, tried farming and settled, temporarily, as a United Church minister preaching in country churches and later in the poor side of Winnipeg.

"The people I was preaching to were unemployed, on relief, hard up," he recalled in an interview on the eve of the 35th anniversary of his election to Parliament.

The man who was honored

by his fellow MPs continued: "In the midst of this, in 1932, my father was fired because of the Depression, just like that—no pension, no nothing, just out. This hit me pretty hard."

His father, a machinist, died about three years later, still out of work and Knowles said it struck him that church sermons were inadequate to fight social and economic devils that



STANLEY KNOWLES — Debater par excellence

From the Quebecois press...

Sherbrooke La Tribune: All the propaganda campaigns of the Parti Quebecois, the most vigorous militancy of its members, and the magnetism of Premier Rene Levesque will never accomplish as rapid a conversion—an ideological revolution of Quebec federalists—as the stupid statements and limited actions of individuals and groups, most of them anglophone, who in their crusade for a united Canada behave like secret agents for the independence of Quebec.

First, the federal Conservatives openly renounce establishing themselves in Quebec and elect a unilingual anglophone who, to boot, is disinterested in the French fact.

Then in North York, the population is roused because a French-speaking taxpayer asks to receive bilingual forms from the municipality. These people hypocritically pretend that a Machiavellian plot is trying to make Canada bilingual, in order to completely "francise" it, according to one military man, luckily retired.

At last, a certain Stephen Scott declares that even if

blood must flow, it would be essential to keep Quebec in Canada.

"Too bad if the blood flows," this McGill University law professor is supposed to have said.

It is easy to criticize the terrorist regimes of South America, the Socialist bloc countries, the tyrants of Africa and as a people denounce the abuses in these countries.

But the English-speaking Canadians who profess the same philosophy as this law professor are also tyrants in spirit.

To dismiss the right of a people freely to decide its destiny is profoundly to scorn liberty; in practice, it is to incite certain Quebecers, whose faith in federalism is wavering, to adhere to the independence theory.

Canadians who truly think like the McGill law professor don't deserve as beautiful and great a country as Canada.

At the very most they deserve exile in the frigid lands of the Arctic where they can cool off their boiling brains. —Jean Vigneault (Nov. 9)

What about us?

Strike season seems to be upon us once again: a strike has virtually cut telephone communication with British Columbia, another strike has turned Montreal into one big traffic jam. It is ironic, if not tragic, that while millions of people lose both time and money, a contented few can smile at the thought that the more hardship and misery their strike causes, the more "effective" it is.

The right to strike has long ceased being a tool at the bargaining table; it's now more like a cannon aimed at a bank teller's head. In a society like ours where workers are highly specialized, where each and every one of us is tremendously dependent on a large number of unknown people, there is nothing more harmful, more destructive than the strike as we know it.

Strikes are fundamentally cowardly, dishonest and immoral. They are cowardly because an innocent party bears the full aggression of the dissatisfied group.

(The striking union is not unlike the man who mercilessly beats his neighbour's young child because his neighbour has failed to return a borrowed lawnmower.) Strikes are dishonest because they cheat the paying public of a valuable service, public or otherwise. Strikes are immoral because besides depriving the public of a service, they prevent the service from being offered by any other group — that is what picket lines are all about.

If I were in a position to do so I would suggest to both Trudeau and Levesque, to both the House of Commons and the Legislative Assembly that new legislation be passed: legislation which would ensure the public, the tax-payers of this country, the services for which they pay so faithfully. I would suggest a new bill which would force the union and the company involved in a strike to provide an alternative service for the duration of the strike. In other words, if the bus drivers were striking against the city, as is the case in Montreal, then the city and the bus driver's union would have to find a third group to keep the buses running while the strike was going on.

Who would this third group be? Why not the armed forces? Our government spends billions training men to handle crises — what could be better than on the job training during a major strike? And to cover the cost of bringing in the army I would suggest that management and union share the expenses. It takes two to tango — let them pay the fiddler.

Our society is growing ever more fragile. We can no longer afford to be blackmailed while management and union groups wait for each other to reconsider their positions.

NICK FONDA



DONATO



Jack Anderson's Washington Merry-Go-Round

Bugs produced bedroom banter

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON— The private telephone calls of Panamanian strongman Omar Torrijos have been monitored by the U.S. Army for years. The eavesdropping has produced more bedroom banter, however, than inside information.

Congress has been trying to subpoena the results of the electronic surveillance ever since it leaked out that the Army had been caught eavesdropping in Panama. But both the State and Justice Departments have joined the Army in blocking congressional access to this sensitive material.

From our own inside sources, however, we have learned that the Army intercepted the telephone calls of just about every important official in Panama City. The monitoring was stepped up in 1973 when the Panama Canal negotiations began in earnest, with the Army snooping zeroing in on conversations that might deal with the treaty.

Torrijos was a major target of the eavesdropping effort. All calls to and from his country home were monitored. A portrait emerged from the secret telephone transcripts of a roistering military dictator who drinks too much and loves too many, a conniver who has mastered the mechanics of intrigue without learning the art of governing.

His phone was answered by a maid who called herself "Abuela", which means grandmother. It was difficult for callers to get through to Torrijos, the Army found, because the maid would talk for hours to anyone who called. The eavesdroppers got bored listening to the maid's endless conversations.

Those who reached Torrijos, our sources say, include a number of women who talked as if they were his mistresses. The ruggedly handsome dictator, with much macho, engaged these women in intimate bedroom talk. He also made many telephone calls

while under the influence of liquor. Once at a dedication of a dam, Torrijos impulsively plunged into the water. Other officials joined him with great splashing and newspapers ran pictures of the dictator at play.

But our sources learned from their surveillance that Torrijos was blind drunk at the time. His subordinates followed him into the water to minimize his embarrassment.

We first got wind of the buggings in Panama several months ago. The calls were intercepted by trained operators from the 408th Company of the Army Security Agency. The monitoring equipment was hidden in a small trailer on a remote hill in the Panamanian capital.

Our sources insist that Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker, who headed the U.S. negotiating team in Panama, should have had knowledge of the electronic surveillance. The Army turned over records of the bugged conversations to the National Security Agency, which regularly briefed Bunker, they told us.

There have been published allegations that one of the Army's eavesdroppers sold the monitored conversations to the Panamanians. But our sources claim several Army officers sold out to the dictator. The Army has never prosecuted these officers, the sources say, for fear of disclosing the sensitive surveillance operation.

Footnote: The Army refused to comment. Bunker also had nothing to say.

Banking Blues: World bankers have suddenly discovered that they are teetering on a shaky financial limb. Western banks, including the U.S. banking colossuses, are stuck with billions in bad and endangered loans.

International bankers have told us the secret figures: \$170 billion in bad loans, \$290 billion in endangered loans. This has produced a severe strain on

the international financial system. The principal cause of the great credit crisis, of course, is the catapulting price of oil. Most nations have refused to reduce living standards to pay off the oil potentates. This has compelled these nations to borrow heavily to meet their oil bills.

U.S. loans to foreign countries have soared to a staggering \$207 billion. Of that amount, \$45 billion has gone to struggling Third World nations. Half the assets of the largest U.S. banks, which do most of the lending, are now in international operations. This heavy tide of foreign loans has left the big U.S. banks in a precarious position. Result: the money managers are scrambling behind the scenes in Washington to protect the banks from a financial crash. For major defaults overseas would cause shock waves that would rock the U.S. banking system.

The Federal Reserve Board is manipulating the financial levers to bolster the banks. But the Fed, unfortunately, has no control over the money supply outside the United States.

Congress has also provided additional escape hatches for banks in the tax codes. Most of them are too complex to explain here. But the story is told in the statistics.

A congressional study, not yet released to the public, notes that the effective tax rates of commercial banks paid only a 10.6 percent tax rate. This means the rest of the taxpayers must pay the taxes that the banks escape.

The congressional investigation, spurred by Rep. Charles Vanik, D-Ohio, has uncovered a number of tax plums for the bankers buried in the fine print of the tax codes. These range from foreign tax credits to accelerated depreciation. To reduce taxes, banks have also been getting into the tax-blessed business of equipment leasing.

Letters

We'll miss him

STANBRIDGE EAST
K. D. Tree

Correction:
Your correspondent erroneously reported in the Stanbridge East news items in the Record Nov. 25th that Mr. Neil Creller had returned from a week's visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee in Willowdale, Ont., when it should have said "His daughter and son-in-law in Willowdale, Ont. With apologies to all concerned, K.D. Tree.

in Stanbridge East takes over the "Local Correspondent" duties.

I have greatly enjoyed writing up the local news, as well as from a public spirited standpoint, writing articles pertaining to our community with its many Associations, Churches, Museum, Headquarters of the Missisquoi Historical Society and also Headquarters of the Sir John Johnson Branch of the United Empire Loyalists.

I would like to add that it is doubtful if there is another community of comparable size, in the county; if not in the Eastern Townships, where there are as many activities taking place as there are in our village.

I will be only too pleased to give my assistance to whoever volunteers to take my place.

Regretfully K.D. Tree

Editor's note: Mr. Tree's decision to give up his correspondence duties in Stanbridge East, while understandable, is a sad one for us. This gentleman covered the affairs in his area with a diligence and interest we wish more of our correspondents would show. The amount we can afford to pay our correspondents scarcely covers postage and stationery, yet Mr. Tree would send us pictures and reports of church affairs, garden club affairs, historical society doings and scores of other happenings. Despite failing health, Mr. Tree's handwriting is still a lesson in calligraphy compared to some of the henschcratch that crosses our desk.

We'd like to see some of the critics of our correspondents take on the job themselves for a little while. It's a thankless task, getting information from a dozen different sources a day, compiling it into readable form and sending it all in as soon as possible.

True, accuracy is important. But we understand that very few people make the correspondent's life easy by putting things in writing.

Is there anyone in the Stanbridge East area big enough to fill Mr. Tree's boots? We hope so, but we're not holding our breath.

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Social Notes

Birthday congratulations

A very happy birthday is wished for Mrs. Burton Shonyo of 521 MacDonald, Magog, who will be 85 years young on Dec. 6, from her family.

Baby shower

WINDSOR — Mrs. David Savage was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower held on Saturday evening Nov. 19, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Watson in Greenlay.

Pink and white streamers decorated the living room and a comfy chair was reserved for Glenna. Kerry and Jason Watson carried in the prettily wrapped gifts and placed them on a table before the guest of honour.

Glenna voiced her thanks to each donor as she opened their gift. A number of gifts were also received from friends who were unable to attend that evening.

At the close of the evening a delicious buffet lunch of salads, cold cuts, etc. was served by the hostess assisted by other family members.

Baptism

ABERCORN — On Sunday, Nov. 20, the infant son of Ralph and Danielle Lahue, was baptized at St. Simon Church, Abercorn. Father Girard officiated.

The baby received the names Jason Phillippe. The godparents were the baby's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Burnham of Glen Sutton.

Following the ceremony, Ralph and Danielle entertained their immediate families at their home on Lahue Road. A lovely hot dinner was served to 20 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Perley Lahue, Jason's great-grandparents, attended Mr. and Mrs. Jules Nadeau, great-grandparents from Glen Sutton, were unable to attend.

Teenage abortions urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — A special commission on teenage pregnancy has told the U.S. health, education and welfare (HEW) department that abortions are "essential to reduce the numbers of high-risk adolescent births."

It was the second commission set up by HEW Secretary Joseph Califano to take a position conflicting with his and President Carter's oft-stated opposition to abortion.

The chairman of the other group, established to seek alternatives to abortion, disbanded the commission after concluding that the only real alternatives are "suicide, motherhood and, some would add, madness."

The teen-age pregnancy unit, headed by Peter Schuck, a deputy assistant secretary for planning and evaluation, recommended that the Carter administration spend between \$147 million and \$251 million to deal with the problems of the estimated 11 million sexually active teen-agers in the U.S.

The proposals include expansion of existing birth control services, extension of welfare coverage to unborn children in states that do not now offer it, expanded day-care services, more research and creation of a new, comprehensive youth and family services program.

About three million babies are born in the United States each year, nearly 600,000 of them to teen-agers. Of the 1.1 million abortions performed each year, an estimated 300,000 terminate teen-age pregnancies.

The Schuck commission did not specifically include abortion among its wide range of options presented to Califano in a 60-page memorandum. But it said it "considers abortion information, counselling, services and research essential to reduce the numbers of high-risk

adolescent births, particularly for younger adolescents."

HEW currently is prohibited by law from financing Medicaid abortions for poor women unless their lives are threatened by continued pregnancy. The House of Representatives and Senate have been deadlocked for months in a dispute over whether to extend those restrictions another year or ease them.



Ann Landers says

Books make fine gifts

Dear Ann Landers: Every year I swear I'm not going to get caught in the last minute crush of Christmas buying. I haven't made it yet but this year I'm going to -- if you will help me.

I have 33 adults on my gift list and I can't spend more than \$10 for each person. What can you suggest that will be useful, thoughtful, durable, impressive? — Chicago

Dear Chicago: A book called "A Time For Being Human" by Eugene Kennedy (published by Thomas More Press, \$9.95, 180 N. Wabash, Chicago 60606). It is a beautifully written collection of essays in which everyone will see himself and swear Dr. Kennedy knows him personally. "A Time For Being Human" Frank, sensitive, warm, and insightful. It will give you courage to face life and help you understand that insecurities and weaknesses make you a card-carrying member of the human race. I read every word of the book — loved it and have put it aside to read again.

Dear Ann Landers: The problem I am writing to you about is probably more common than most people will admit. What can be done about a husband who refuses to write letters to relatives, friends, etc.? Mine won't even acknowledge birthday or Christmas gifts. If he receives a nice sweater from his mother-in-law for his birthday, I have to write the thank-you note or none will be written. I simply cannot let a gift to him go unacknowledged.

Why is it that so many men seem to think writing letters is the wife's responsibility? What about this? — Writer's Cramp in Rock Island

Dear Writer's Cramp: I hope you feel better now that you've shared your gripe with the world. That's all you wanted to do actually, because you've answered your own question.

Women whose husbands refuse to write letters, even to acknowledge gifts, have two choices. Either they can sit on their hands and let their husbands look like the slob they are -- or they can protect him by writing and explaining that he is "awfully busy" but he certainly did appreciate that beautiful sweater and sends love and thanks.

Dear Ann Landers: This letter is to the "healthy 16-year-old girl, too, and I had my mother in class -- only she was the teacher. I really had a blast! This message is for

the daughter:

Please give your mother a chance. Do you honestly think she'd try to be one of "the gang"? Once she sees what goes on in those gangs she'll back off fast and you won't have anything to worry about.

Besides, I think it would be neat to do homework with your mom. Sign me — Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Mo: You wouldn't believe how many daughters and mothers wrote to say "The old lady should go to another high school and let her daughter enjoy her final year in peace."

And after thinking about it, I'm inclined to agree that they just might have a point. Having a mom for a teacher isn't the same as having her for a classmate.

Dear Ann: I was recently told I have a debt to pay and I'd like to do

it through your column. I feel that many wives, like myself, owe a similar vote of thanks.

Thank you, "Other Woman," for making my marriage and family life possible. Because of you, my husband makes very few emotional or sexual demands on me. He treats me well, is a good husband and he's there when I need him. He also provides me with all the necessities of life and many luxuries.

Neither dignity nor pride could give me the comfort I get from referring to him as "my husband". You soothe and comfort him and he comes home relaxed and smiling. — Smug, But Graceful

Dear Smug: If you're content with such duplicity it's all right with me. Sounds like your husband has a pretty cozy setup.



Christmas idea

A plastic bird house makes a unique Christmas gift for the nature lover. Watching for different birds can provide

fun for the family for the whole winter. Rubbermaid has two different designs on the market — the chalet and the A-frame.

Long, tedious work for little money

Quilters exploited

ELMIRA, Ont. (CP) — Mennonite women are being exploited by people who offer small sums for intricate quilts, an Elmira shop keeper claims.

Carla Krause, with the aid of her husband, Rudy, and her daughter have made their craft shop the outlet for Mennonite quilts in an effort to protect Mennonite quilters. A number of the beautifully designed quilts have been shipped as far as Australia, Japan, Switzerland and Germany.

Orders are received from many parts of the world at The Sap Bucket, a non-profit craftsmen's co-operative store. Sometimes samples of wall paper or swatches of material are sent and a coordinate quilt is requested. Krause, an industrial engineer, creates a corresponding design for the quilt. Considerable time is also spent by Mrs. Krause in finding fabrics for a special custom-made quilt.

"That is what makes the quilts, which are displayed here, unique. Mennonite women are tremendous quilters but they generally use quite ordinary fabrics. We choose striking materials and the finished quilt is very beautiful," Mrs. Krause said.

Designs, handed down in Mennonite families through generations—the double wedding ring, brick designs and others—are frequently used when the quilt is not for a specific order. The shop has about 10 Mennonite quilters on call. Custom orders are handled only by one quilter, usually the most experienced. The most adept is a woman in her eighties. OFFER LOW PRICES

"City people come to this area and offer about \$80 to Mennonite women to make a special quilt. This means she has to find the design, the fabric and do all the work including quilting, piecing and finishing, for this small remuneration. It represents

months of tedious work."

The entire top storey of the quaint Elmira shop is filled with handmade quilts. They range in price from \$140 to \$250. The stock is large enough for customers to make an on-the-spot selection if they don't want to wait several months for a custom made quilt to be completed.

Many of the orders come through tourists who have visited the shop and told friends in their homelands of the unique Mennonite quilts available there.

Mennonite women are quilting Christmas tree wall hangings, Christmas stockings, place mats, tree skirts, chair covers and table cloths for the shop which also handles their hooked and braided mats, as well as Mennonite sun bonnets, Mennonite dolls and apple dolls, maple sugar and

maple syrup. Pillow shams are also quilted to match any design.

A special children's room at the shop displays handmade wooden toys, smocked dresses, stuffed toys and dolls, children's aprons and other gift items.

Mrs. Krause said the non-profit shop handles crafts from about 30 craftsmen but the Mennonite quilts and quilted articles comprise the major portion of the business.

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RATES 5c per word Minimum charge \$1.00 for 20 words or less. Discounts for cash in advance only. Consecutive insertions without copy charge.

1. Property for sale 6 ROOM HOUSE, corner lot, in Lennoxville, low taxes, hardwood floor, 100 amp entrance, new plumbing.

LENNOXVILLE, Champigny St., newly built home, fantastic price. Claude Ostiguy, 838 5830, Marcoux Realty, 569 9926.

NORTH HATLEY, newly built home, exclusive area, priced at below cost. Claude Ostiguy, 838 5830, Marcoux Realty, 569 9926.

BARNSTON WEST, 73 acres with cottage, has to be sold, make offer. Claude Ostiguy, 838 5830, Marcoux Realty, 569 9926.

MAGOG, duplex, offered at bargain price. Call for details, Claude Ostiguy, 838 5830, Marcoux Realty, 569 9926.

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VERMONT ESSEX COUNTY, Maidstone, 470 acres of woodland for sale. Contact Real Estate Broker, Earle Clark, Guildhall, Vermont, 05905. Tel. (802) 676 3943.

LENNOXVILLE - New 5 room bungalow, electric heat. Tel. 563 7548.

6. Property wanted LARGE, OLDER solid home in Lennoxville. January occupancy. Tel. 613 525 1040, collect.

7. For rent SUBLET - Ascot Corner, 4 room apartment, heated, hot water, outlets for washer dryer, garden, available January 1st. Tel. 562 5972.

NORTH WARD - 2 1/2 room apartment, basement of duplex, frig stove, \$130.00 monthly, includes electricity, heat, quiet area, close to services, (Sherbrooke Hospital) Tel. 563 8228, 569 8925 after 1:00 p.m.

LENNOXVILLE - 4 room apartment on second floor, not heated, \$80 a month. Available Dec. 1. Tel. 837 2659 or 569 0864.

21. Wanted INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANY offers opportunity for high income plus regular cash and vacation bonuses, abundant fringe benefits to mature individual in Sherbrooke area. Airmail President, Dept. CC, P.O. Box 70, Station R, Toronto, Ontario, M4G 3Z6.

25. Work wanted CARPENTER WITH EXPERIENCE Will build houses, cottages, finish basements, general repairs. Tel. 562 4603.

28. Services NORMAND F. LABARGE, Notary, 6 Wellington South, Sherbrooke. Tel. 569 9859.

MACLAIREN, HACKETT, CAMPBELL, TURNER, BISSONNETTE & BOUCHARD, 80 Peel St., Sherbrooke. Tel. 565 7885, 40 Main St., Rock Island. Tel. 876 7295, 314 Main St., Cowansville. Tel. 514 263 4077.

THOMAS A. LAVIN, lawyer, Lapointe, Rosestein, White, Knowlton office. Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8 p.m. Tel. 243 5247.

WILLIAM L. HOME, NOTARY, 121 Lorne St., Lennoxville. 567 0169 and Wednesdays, R.R. 1, Georgeville 843 8921, or by appointment.

1966 BUICK RIVIERA in perfect condition. Can be seen at 313 Lorne St., Richmond. Tel. 819 826 5284.

1972 AMC JEEP Commando, 4 wheel drive, 304 V 8 motor, power steering \$1500. Tel. 819 876 2429.

1975 BUICK CENTURY, 4 door, 2900 miles, 1 owner, perfect condition. Asking \$3,000. Tel. 819 826 3981.

'74 HONDA HATCHBACK, new tires, roof rack, A-1 condition. Best offer. Need cash for '78 Honda pur chase, Florida. Tel. 514 534 2433.

'74 DODGE CHARGER, V-8, 318, very good condition, 37,000 miles, perfect condition, excellent gas mileage. Tel. 819 567 2341 or 819 562 8630.

1973 BOMBARDIER 340 - \$400. 1974 Bombardier 440 \$500. Both very good condition. Tel. 514 539 3922 after 5:00 p.m. or 514 243 6934 anytime.

1975 VOLVO - 245 DL Station Wagon, standard transmission, perfect condition, excellent gas mileage. Tel. 819 567 2341 or 819 562 8630.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, 5 piece bedroom set, wooden chair, child's rocking chair. Tel. 562 6138.

WATER FURNACE, American standard, 110 B.T.U. \$150. Tel. 819 838 5990.

PIANO & VIOLIN for sale. Tel. 819 872 3360.

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60. Articles for sale 3 WICKER CHAIRS, 4 picture frames, 2 Worthy chairs, French fryer, Limoges pipe stand, Boiglander German camera, screen and cubes, small, new Viking black & white T.V., large black and white Admiral T.V., 2 kitchen tables, 1 large, 1 small. Tel. 569 0457 for appointment after 6:00 p.m.

BRADNA MONARCH electric printer and Fima model 600 electric printer, both in perfect condition. May be used to print envelopes, punch cards, etc. For more information call 819 826 3726.

ONE APALACHE 19 ft. winterized tandem trailer, used once. A.P. Bloomfield, Bolton, Quebec. Tel. 514 292 5239.

LADY'S SKI DOO SUIT, size 18, like new, handmade quilt, space heater. Call 819 826 3822.

THOMAS ELECTRONIC ORGAN, model 261, Californian, in excellent condition. Very reasonable price. Tel. 569 2671 after 4:00 p.m.

ELECTRO FREEZE soft ice cream machine. Also electric cash register, Mrs. Conrad Gagne, Box 216, Sutton, Que. JOE 2KO.

MUSIC BAND EQUIPMENT Two A-7 cabinets with 15" Altec extended range speakers, Fender Rhodes piano, 73 model, almost new, 2 Traynor cabinets with 2 x 12" Cerwin Vega speakers in each. Traynor Mark 4 amp head. Call 566 2507.

GIRL'S ASPEN SKI SUIT, size 13 1/4, brand new. Call 565 8138.

12' AND 16' dry fire wood. Tel. 819 889 2237 after 7:00 p.m.

WINTER TIRES - Four Michelin, very good condition, 13 inch. Tel. 562 5655.

DOWNHILL SKIS, 220 cm. Head. Tel. 563 3254.

FENDER GUITAR, 12 strings, one year old. Also Karate protectors, brand new, shoes and fists. Tel. 563 3254.

SAVE 20% 40% - Bone china, Ironstone, crystal and Rogers Bros. Cutlery (stainless, silver and gold). The Homestead, Lennoxville. Tel. 569 2671. Open 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., weekdays, plus all weekend.

TENT - 9' x 12' x 7' high, outside frame, good quality, sleeps six, used only once. Call after 5:00 p.m., 567 0058.

ONE DOUBLE HYDRAULIC drag for snowmobile trails, asking \$1250.00. For further information call days: 875 3329, nights: 875 3629 or 875 3911.

NEW FURNITURE BARGAIN PRICES 3 rooms, consisting of kitchen & bedroom sets, parlor set, tables & lamps, electric range, refrigerator. Special \$769.00. Free storage until delivery. No cash required. Easy terms. Payments arranged on the premises, 565-7515, ask for Paul Boudreau or Florent Bourque.

60a Christmas Trees PINE, BALSAM, SPRUCE - Surprise Santa, get your tree now. Buy direct! Reasonably priced. Open 7 days. 285 Belvedere, Lennoxville. Tel. 562 6520.

60b Gift Guide FREE COPPER CRAFT SHOW at Coffee Mill, North Hatley, Dec. 3, 4, 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. Ideas, gift selections. All welcome. Tel. 842 2727.

HISTORY OF COMPTON COUNTY, Channell's. Still available. Contact W.S. Laberee, R.R. No. 5, Cookshire, Que. or phone 875 3600.

SHERBROOKE RECORD - An appropriate gift for someone on your Christmas list. Subscription rates on page 4. For further information call 569 9528, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

61. Articles wanted BUYING SILVER and gold coins. Collections and accumulations. Call 562 3736.

WANTED TO BUY - Sectional bookcase, old books, old postcards, snowshoes, piano in good condition and a gramophone with horn. Tel. 569 7703.

WANTED - Two roll-up garage doors. One nine feet wide, one eleven feet wide. Phone 819 872 3335.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL, service age, also a grass head for a Fox 420 harvester. Tel. 819 872 3330.

ANTIQUES - Cupboards, chairs, ice boxes, pre-1930 postcards, tables, clocks, old advertising items and lamps. Jewell's Antiques, Eaton Corner. Call anytime, 819 875 3216.

WANTED TO BUY ANTIQUES - Cupboards with raised panels or carved doors will pay \$500 to \$2500, clocks, pocket watches, ice boxes, brass beds. Will buy entire estates. Best prices paid in town. Rod's Antiques, 227 Queen St., Lennoxville.

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ANTIQUES - Buying entire collections as well as individual items. Also offer appraisals, will be a auctioneer. We buy anything (almost). Brian Dumoulin, Ayer's Cliff. Tel. 819 838 4925.

ANTIQUES - Paying competitive prices for antiques in large or small quantity - such items as raised panel cupboards, old advertising, post cards, magazines, jewelry, clocks, glassware, all types of furniture and curios, specializing in Canadian clocks. Call, write or visit, Chute's Antiques, R.R. 5, Cookshire. 819 875 3525.

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62. Machinery HEAVY DUTY snowblower, 3 pt. hitch, propeller type, cleans 5 ft. wide path. Asking \$300. Call Man sonville. 514 292 5574, mornings.

65. Horses PONY FOR SALE. Tel. 819 872 3360.

68. Pets PUREBRED REGISTERED Black Labrador puppies, will make excellent field and hunting dogs. Call after 6:00 p.m., 567 3824.

DALMATIAN - Purebred female puppy \$40. Days 563 5651, evenings 562 6384.

PUREBRED COLLIE PUPPIES, like Lassie \$50. each. Tel. 562 8727.

DOBERMAN PUPS, registered, male and female \$75. Tel. 514 457 5051, 514 451 5724.

80. Home services PERCY'S RUG CLEANING - Rugs cleaned in your home or taken out, upholstery dry cleaning. Free estimate. P. Lord. Tel. 562 2793.

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82. Improvement BILL COUPLAND SAYS: "Christmas is coming and all thru the house, some painting is needed. I'd say, just give me a call and I'll do it all, and make your Christmas real gay." Tel. 562 5375.

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89. Personal LE CAFE DU MOULIN - Banquet facilities available for receptions, weddings, etc. 12 x 32 dance floor. Capacity up to 240 people. North Hatley, 819 842 2727.

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83. Lost FEMALE AIREDALE, black and tan, near Orford Lake. Reward. Days - 514-263-3775, evenings - 514-297-2965.

86. Mortgages MONEY TO LOAN \$1,000 to \$50,000 1st-2nd mortgage, everywhere Rate starting at 11% Consolidate all your debts into one small payment Special attention to all out of town requests

BADEAU & FILS ENR. 1576 King St. W. Sherbrooke: 569-7375 night: 563-5604 Drummondville: 477-2890 Granby: 372-9030

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Border Clubs meet

ROCK ISLAND (GM) - On a recent evening the ladies of the Friendly Bingo Club met with Mrs. Ruby Simpson in Rock Island along with two guests, Mrs. Adelaide Laberee, Rock Island and Mrs. Olive Brouillette of Derby Line.

Marathon Prizes for the Corny Games that so many love now-a-days went to Mrs. Vernice Middleton and Mrs. Beverly Roy.

To terminate a pleasant evening, Ruby served a nice lunch to her guests assisted by Mrs. Doris Belanger.

Mrs. Donald Webb invited everyone to her home in Stanstead for the December get-together when the club will enjoy their Christmas Banquet and exchange of gifts.

BORDER CHRISTMAS CLUB Mrs. Elsie Young welcomed all of the members of this Border Club to her home in Rock Island on Monday, November 14.

Names were drawn for exchange of gifts to take place at the December meeting and the "500" games were soon underway at three tables.

Mrs. Evelyn Dewey was the lucky winner of the high score prize, while Mrs. June Federico, not so lucky in one way, took the consolation and the door prize went to Mrs. Lora Barlow.

In a relaxing atmosphere the hostess graciously served dainty refreshments while her fellow members tossed around a bit of local news.

In December, after a Banquet at Kelley's in Derby Line, everyone will gather at the home of Mrs. Madelyn Curtis in Rock Island for their social hour and Santa's visit.



BUGS BUNNY

by Stoffel & Heimdahl



PRISCILLA'S POP

by Al Vermeer



SHORT RIBS

by Frank Hill



ZONIES

by Craig Leggett



EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



WINTHROP

by Dick Cavalli



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom

T.V. Programs

Listings supplied by each station and subject to change without notice

THURSDAY

- 5:00 p.m. Emergency One!
- 6) Marketplace
- 9) Cinema: "C'est pas parcequ'on a rien a dire qu'il faut fermer sa gueule"
- 12) Price is Right
- 5:30 p.m. Gomer Pyle, USMC
- 6) All in the Family
- 7) Parle, Parle, Jase, Jase
- 8) News
- 6:00 p.m. 3) 5) 12) News
- 6) City at Six
- 8) ABC News
- 6:30 p.m. 5) NBC News
- 7) Entre Nous
- 8) Marty Robbins
- 7:00 p.m. 3) CBS News
- 6) Mary Tyler Moore
- 5) Odd Couple
- 7) Symphonien en mRappel
- 12) Movie: "The Gift of Love"
- 9) Nouvelles
- 12) Funny Farm
- 7:30 p.m. 9) Du Tac Au Tac
- 3) Price is Right
- 5) \$100,000 Name that Tune
- 6) Reach for the Top
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- 6) We've Got Each Other
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- 10:30 p.m. 9) Nouvelles
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FRIDAY

- 12) Community
- 9:45 a.m. 8) \$20,000 Pyramid
- 12) Alan Hamel
- 2:30 p.m. 9) Ateliers
- 3) Guiding Light
- 5) Doctors
- 6) Edge of Night
- 8) One Life to Live
- 3:00 p.m. 5) 12) Another World
- 6) Take 30
- 3:15 p.m. 7) Pourquoi Pas?
- 8) General Hospital
- 3:30 p.m. 9) Chiboukis
- 3) All in the Family
- 6) Celebrity Cooks
- 3:45 p.m. 9) Minute Moutoume!
- 7) Chez Cou Cou
- 4:00 p.m. 9) Bobino
- 12) Pink Panther
- 3) Gilligan's Island
- 6) Young Chefs
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- 4:30 p.m. 9) Gutenberg
- 6) Friday After School
- 5) Partridge Family
- 7) Nouveaux Tannants
- 8) Gunsmoke
- 12) Match Game '77
- 5:00 p.m. 6) Nature of Things
- 5) Emergency One!
- 9) Cinema
- 12) Price is Right
- 5:30 p.m. 3) Gomer Pyle, USMC
- 6) All in the Family
- 7) Parle, Parle, Jase, Jase
- 8) News
- 6:00 p.m. 3) 5) 12) News
- 6) City at Six
- 6:30 p.m. 5) NBC News
- 7) Entre Nous
- 8) Marty Robbins
- 7:00 p.m. 3) CBS News
- 6) Mary Tyler Moore
- 5) Odd Couple
- 7) Symphonien en mRappel
- 12) Movie: "The Gift of Love"
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- 6:00 a.m. 8) PTL Club
- 12) University of the Air
- 6:30 a.m. 3) Sunrise Semester
- 12) Morning Exercises
- 7:00 a.m. 3) CBS News
- 5) Today
- 8) Good Morning America
- 12) Canada A.M.
- 8:00 a.m. 3) Captain Kangaroo
- 7) Nouvelles
- 8:15 a.m. 7) Fanfan Dede
- 8:45 a.m. 6) Friendly Giant
- 7) Petits Bonshommes
- 9:00 a.m. 3) Mike Douglas
- 6) Bonjour
- 5) Phil Donahue
- 7) A La Bonne Heure
- 8) Good Day!
- 12) Romper Room
- 9:15 a.m. 9) 100 Tours de Centour
- 6) Davey and Goliath
- 9:30 a.m. 9) Oraliens
- 6) Quebec School Telecast
- 12:00 a.m. 3) Match Game
- 5) Wheel of Fortune
- 6) Sesame Street
- 7) Une Heure Avec Vous
- 8) Happy Days
- 12) Art of Cooking
- 11:30 a.m. 3) Love of Life
- 7) Petits Bonshommes
- 8) Family Feud
- 9) Rue Principale
- 12) Rocket Robin Hood
- 11:45 a.m. 7) La Mijoterie
- 11:55 a.m. 3) CBS News
- 12:00 p.m. 3) Young and the Restless
- 6) Bob McLean
- 5) To Say the Least
- 7) Nouvelles
- 8) The Better Sex
- 12) Flintstones
- 12:30 p.m. 9) Les Coqueluches
- 3) Search for Tomorrow
- 5) Chico and the Man
- 7) Diner Chaud
- 8) Ryan's Hope
- 12) It's Your Move
- 12:55 p.m. 6) CBC News
- 1:00 p.m. 3) News
- 5) Gong Show
- 6) Tattle Tales
- 8) All My Children
- 12) Definition
- 1:10 p.m. 3) Across the Fence
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News Briefs

'Hillside Stranglers' arrested

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (Reuter) — Police on Wednesday said two brawny men, hunting as a team, appeared to be responsible for abducting 10 young women over the last six weeks, raping and strangling them and dumping their bodies in remote hillside locations.

Listing the similarities which have caused police to link the 10 killings, Lieut. Edwin Henderson, head of a 40-man police team on the Hillside Strangler case said:

"They are nude, strangled, left in remote areas and most of them are sexually molested."

Police said they based their assumption that there are two suspects on witness accounts of how the latest victim, Lauren Ann Wagner, 18, was led away from her parked car as she returned from secretarial school late one day.

A witness saw two big men in a black car talk to her as she pulled up her car near her parents' home. "The two men escorted her from her car to their own car and drove off," he said.

Plumbers against sovereignty

MONTREAL (CP) — A Quebec plumbers' union has resolved to fight against provincial sovereignty.

About 250 of the 7,000 members of Plumbers' Local 144, affiliated with the Quebec Federation of Labor, pledged earlier this week that its members would "vote against the referendum" on Quebec independence.

The motion has been seconded by Dede Desjardins, the local's former chief who was expelled when it was placed under trusteeship following recommendations by the Cliche commission inquiry into violence and corruption in the construction industry.

Desjardins has since made a come-back as head of the local's recreation committee and most leadership posts in the union are held by men loyal to Desjardins.

Indians prepared to fight

MANIWAKI, Que. (CP) — Natives on Quebec's second largest Indian reserve are prepared to use force if necessary to fight for exclusion from provisions under the province's French-language charter.

"We'll push as hard as we can," said band councillor Gilbert White Duck. "We can become militant if we have to."

A petition being circulated to 1,160 residents on the Maniwaki River Desert Reserve has collected 300 signatures. Meetings are being planned and band leaders have asked to meet provincial government officials to discuss the issue.

Laetrile may cause death

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some cancer patients who used Laetrile may have died from cyanide poisoning caused by the substance, not from their cancers, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) said Wednesday.

The FDA said further studies are needed to determine whether Laetrile can poison cancer patients.

In a drug bulletin sent to about one million doctors and health professionals, the FDA said the cyanide levels in cancer patients who used Laetrile seldom has been checked.

Sevareid retires

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring his intent to wear proudly "the feeling that I have passed the test" of fairness, television's premier essayist fondly saluted his audience Wednesday night and, in typically measured words, put his career in the past tense.

"This was Eric Sevareid in Washington. Thank you and goodbye," he said in his final regular commentary on the CBS Evening News. It was a piece as personal as it was emotional.

Sevareid, who turned 65 Saturday and thence into forced retirement under CBS policy, actually bade his farewell as Walter Cronkite's sage sidekick in a taping Sunday.

Russian dissident in N.Y.

NEW YORK (Reuter) — Maj.-Gen. Pyotr Grigorenko, one of the Soviet Union's best known dissidents, arrived here Wednesday to a hero's welcome, but declared his intention to return to his homeland.

The 70-year-old war hero who was twice confined to psychiatric hospitals for his political activities was greeted at Kennedy Airport by about 100 persons cheering and waving banners.

He embraced his son Andre, who came to the United States two years ago, and said he intends to do nothing to embarrass the Soviet Union while he is in the U.S.

RCL urges constitution reform

OTTAWA (CP) — The 500,000-member Royal Canadian Legion announced today it will be pressing for reform of the constitution to help preserve national unity.

"No issue has so aroused the Legion since the Second World War and the legion believes constitutional changes are needed to serve the best interests of all Canadians," the organization said in a news release.

The legion plans to establish a special study group to travel the country discussing with its members the factors affecting national unity.

Garon denies charges

QUÉBEC (CP) — Agriculture Minister Jean Garon denied Wednesday that Quebec refuses to give Ottawa credit for contributing the funds for a \$33.5-million program to construct new silos and grain-storage facilities in the province.

Garon told delegates to the annual convention of the Union of Agricultural Producers that the Quebec cabinet has approved participation in the program and that cheques sent to farmers will bear a note acknowledging that the federal government contributed the money. Quebec is to help administer the scheme.

Potato needs protection

OTTAWA (CP) — The potato needs protection from "diet faddists and calorie quacks," Eymard Corbin (L-Madawaska-Victoria) said Wednesday.

Corbin, who represents a New Brunswick potato-growing area, told the Commons that action is needed to promote "the natural round potato."

Corbin moved unsuccessfully that the government launch a promotion campaign with the potato-producing provinces.

He blamed the "quacks for downgrading the nutritional value of the spuds" causing a decline in consumption of "the best-priced ingredient in today's consumer basket."

Pill induces heart disease

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (Reuter) — Women who use oral contraceptives stand a far greater chance of heart disease than women who do not use the pill, a University of Massachusetts doctor says.

Dr. James Dalen told an American Heart Association convention this week that among all women aged 15 to 44, the risk of death from heart disease is 7.8 per 100,000. For women in this age group who use oral contraceptives, the rate of death from heart disease is 27.5 per 100,000.

"When you bear in mind 50 million women are taking oral contraceptives this could be a very substantial number," he said.

Rhodesian talks open

SALISBURY (Reuter) — Talks aimed at a settlement between black nationalists and Rhodesia's white minority government will get under way Friday, Prime Minister Ian Smith said today.

Smith appeared determined to push ahead with the negotiations despite the anger of one nationalist leader over Rhodesian raids last week into Mozambique and the absence of another leader in the United States.

Those charged are:

Michel Jean, 26, Sherbrooke, conspiracy to traffic hashish, heroin, and morphine.

Andre Martin, 23, Sherbrooke, trafficking of marijuana and cocaine and conspiracy to traffic hashish.

Ronald Perry, Sherbrooke-conspiracy to traffic LSD.

Stephen Morrow, 22, Richmond, trafficking of marijuana and hashish.

Gilles Trepanier, 22, Magog, trafficking of hashish and cocaine.

Jean-Jacques Vertu, 18, Sherbrooke, trafficking of liquid hashish.

Mario Vallieres, 18, Sherbrooke, conspiracy to traffic LSD, and trafficking of LSD and phencyclidine.

Robert Bureau, 21, Magog, conspiracy to traffic and trafficking of marijuana.

Denis Desbiens, Beebe, trafficking of hashish.

Albert Kelly, Coaticook, conspiracy to traffic hashish.

Paul Veilleux, 20, Lennoxville, conspiracy to traffic and trafficking of marijuana.

Jim Barlow, 22, Richmond, trafficking of hashish and marijuana.

Real Gilbert, 18, Magog, trafficking of phencyclidine.

Alain Boisvert, 21, Windsor, trafficking of liquid hashish.

Daniel Lambert, 20, trafficking of liquid hashish.

Jean Perreault, 21, Sherbrooke, trafficking of hashish.

Daniel Drouin, 23, trafficking of marijuana.

Yvon Cayer, 21, Sherbrooke, conspiracy to traffic and trafficking of LSD.

Yves Savoie, 25, Fleurimont, trafficking of marijuana.

Denis Gaudreau, 26, Magog, trafficking of hashish.

Daniel Falardeau, 20, Magog, trafficking of liquid hashish.

Andre Lemieux, 30, Magog, trafficking of MDA.

Serge Vallieres, 27, Sherbrooke, trafficking of phencyclidine.

Renaud Parent, 27, Windsor, traffic of liquid hashish.

Daniel Perron, 25, Magog, trafficking of liquid hashish.

Normand Leclerc, 25, Windsor, conspiracy to traffic and trafficking of marijuana.

Jean-Yves Leclerc, 24, Greenlay, same as above.

Charles Leblanc, 21, Sherbrooke, trafficking of hashish.

Claude Corbeil, 22, Asbestos, trafficking of phencyclidine.

Carl Cadorette, 20, of Magog - same as above.

Serge Delafontaine, 23, Venise, trafficking of marijuana, hashish and MDA.

Dominique Dubreuil, 24, Coaticook, trafficking of hashish.

France Beaumont, 19, Coaticook, same as above.

Michel Savard, 23, Coaticook, trafficking of hashish.

Mario Roy, 21, Coaticook, trafficking of marijuana.

Luc Peloquin, 20, Coaticook, trafficking of phencyclidine.

Shawn Kelly, conspiracy to traffic hashish.

Robert Peloquin, 22, Coaticook, same as above.

Claude Ruel, Magog, traffic of liquid hashish and phencyclidine, and conspiracy to traffic marijuana.

Gilles Langlois, 26, Magog, trafficking of MDA.

Renald Custeau, 28, Greenlay, trafficking of hashish, liquid hashish, and phencyclidine.

Guy Rodrigue, 20, Sherbrooke, conspiracy to traffic phencyclidine and LSD and conspiracy to traffic phencyclidine.

Robert Tremblay, 23, Drummondville, trafficking of LSD and hashish.

Daniel Carrier, 22, Sherbrooke, trafficking of marijuana.

Rejean Gilbert, 25, Sherbrooke, same as above.

Ludger Gagnon, 25, Sherbrooke, conspiracy to traffic and trafficking of LSD and phencyclidine.

Rape - a form of assault

TORONTO (CP) — Rape should be considered a form of assault instead of a sexual offence, says one of the two authors of a new book entitled Rape: The Price of Sexual Coercion.

Lorene Clark said in an interview the suggested change would make legal proceedings more just for the victims of rape.

"Present rape laws are essentially property laws dependent on concepts of women as sexual property," said Miss Clark.

Miss Clark said she and co-author Debra Lewis, both of the University of Toronto's centre of criminology, studied 117 rape complaints laid with Metropolitan Toronto police in 1970 and a further 378 rape cases in Vancouver during research for their book.

Prisoners to be compensated

OTTAWA (CP) — Prisoners in federal penitentiaries will receive compensation if they suffer lasting injuries while working or training in prison, the labor department announced Wednesday.

The department said in a news release the accident compensation program is to help former prisoners support themselves and their dependents after release when their earning power may be reduced by injury.

Until now prisoners have had no established means of seeking compensation for disabling injuries suffered by accident while in prison, the release said.

'Obscene' caller shot

MAIDSTONE, England (Reuter) — A husband who shot a man that he thought was making obscene telephone calls to his wife was jailed for three years Wednesday after his lawyer acknowledged that the wrong man had been shot.

The man that Trevor Lee shot, Alexander Dickie, was not the obscene caller, the court was told, but someone who was phoning in answer to a handwritten advertisement in a sex magazine he had picked up in a public lavatory.

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COOKSHIRE
St. Peter's Guild will hold a "Christmas Tea and Food Sale" on Saturday December 3rd from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Standish, 190 Craig Street North. Admission charged. Everyone welcome.

STANSTEAD
Christmas sale and tea at Christ Church Parish Hall on Sat., December 3 from 2:30 until 5:00 p.m. A usp. of ACW - Guild.

KNOWLTON
Flea Market in the Legion Hall, Saturday, December 3rd, 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Twenty four tables, almost anything offered, an excellent time for quickie Christmas Shopping. Door prizes and free admission. Postponed from last Saturday.

SHERBROOKE
Plymouth-Trinity Church, Prelude to Sunday morning service, Dec. 4, organ and piano duet by Zen Judson and Nancy Rahn.

RICHMOND-MELBOURNE
The Annual St. Andrew's Day celebration in the Richmond - Melbourne area will be held in Chalmers United Church on Sunday, Dec. 4, 3:00 p.m. Rev. Frederick Tees of Plymouth United Church will be guest speaker. Program of Scottish music, the bagpipes, other entertainment and refreshments will follow. Proceeds of Church collection will be sent to the Wales Home. Come and bring your friends.

SHERBROOKE
Me Viateur Bergeron, "Batonnier du Quebec" will address members and friends of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce, Wed., Dec. 7, noon, at the Holiday Inn. Topic - The new automobile insurance act.

LENNOXVILLE
Turkey Bingo for the profit of St. Anthony's Church, Sunday, Dec. 4, 8:00 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church Hall. Admission charged.

STANBRIDGE EAST
Senior citizens will hold a card party on Friday, Dec. 2, 1:30 p.m., in the Masonic Temple. Proceeds to Memorial Hall for repairs on building.

BROME
Card Party in Brome Hall, Friday, Dec. 2, 8:00 p.m. Prizes, refreshments. Sponsored by Church Warden.

MANSONVILLE
Christmas Handicraft and Homebaking Sale, Sat., Dec. 3, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Legion Hall. For the benefit of Ecole La Campagne, Pre-School Open House.

SHERBROOKE
The Young People's Sunday Concert Inc. will hold the first concert of the season on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2:30 p.m., at St. Peter's Church, corner Dufferin and Montreal St. No admission charge. Come and encourage our young Townships musicians.

News of church or charity events will be carried as a free service (ONE TIME ONLY) on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Mail information to: "The Crier, c/o Sherbrooke Record, Box 1200, Sherbrooke."
All notices must be signed, carry phone number of the sender and received at the Record 2 days previous to publication. No brand or manufacturer names or dances accepted. No admission prices will be printed but "Adm. Charged" may be used.

Death

SHEPARD, Irene Ellen — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Wed., Nov. 30, 1977, Irene Ellen Cochrane, beloved wife of Charles W. Shepard and dear mother of Peter and Philip. In lieu of flowers, donations to Sherbrooke Hospital In Memoriam Fund or Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully acknowledged. Funeral notice later. For further information phone R. L. Bishop and Son - 562-9977.

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Births

CHURCH — Philip and Linda (nee Lowden) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Lisa Jennifer, 7 lbs. 10 oz. on November 23, 1977 at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, Que. Proud grandparents are Canon and Mrs. Harold Church of Ayer's Cliff, Que. and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lowden of Greenfield Park, Que.

DUCLOS — At the St. Croix Hospital, Drummondville, Que., a son, Alain, to Roger and Beverly Low Duclos, of Birtchton, on November 27, 1977. All well.

Deaths

BAIRD, Kenneth Leonard — Suddenly at Magog, Que., on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1977, Kenneth Leonard Baird, beloved son of the late Gordon and Gabrielle Baird in his 51st year and dear father of Desmond of Toronto and Ronald of Ottawa and dear brother of Mrs. James Scallion (Dorothy) of Magog, Mrs. Dale Keet (Doris) of Magog, Mrs. Bob Michaud (Shirley) of Terrebonne, Richard and Robert of Fitch Bay, Peter of Magog and Ricky of British Columbia. Resting at the Ledoux Funeral Home Inc., 150 Sherbrooke St., Magog where friends will be received by the family from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral service at St. Paul's United Church, Magog on Friday, December 2 at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Stanley Beerworth officiating followed by interment in Cherry River Cemetery. Funeral direction by Walter J. McKenna, 843-4473 and 843-6109.

STONE, Thomas — At Dublin, Ireland on November 25, 1977, Thomas Stone, at the age of 77 years. He was the brother of Patrick J. Stone of Magog, Quebec.

Card of Thanks

ALLAN — The family of the late William S. Allan wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sent cards, flowers, donations and food, to the honorary bearers, bearers, organist, the choir, Mr. J. A. Savoie and Son and Mr. D. C. Scott for his words of comfort. A special thanks to all the ladies of the community for the nice lunch served after the funeral service and to all those who attended the funeral service. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
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FALLE — We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all those who sent flowers, expressions of sympathy, food and donations to the Canadian Cancer Society at the time of the death of our dear husband and father, Earle W. Falle. Special thanks to Brome Branch 23, R.C.L., Reverend David Stanway, the organist, choir and bearers. Your kindness will always be remembered.
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MACKAY — A most sincere thank you to all our friends and relatives who, at the time of the loss of our dear brother, Arthur, so kindly remembered us in so many ways. Special thanks for all the cooking and beautiful cards with messages of sympathy. May God bless each and everyone.
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Cougars clip St. George's

LENNOXVILLE (BP) — Champlain College came from behind in the third period here last night to clip Seminaire St. Georges de Beauce 8-7.

Andre Laporte, Gary Bowers and Kevin Ladd each scored twice for the Cougars, while Claude Grenier and Mike Walton had singles. Bowers' second goal tied the score at 14:58 and Laporte banged home the winner with just 45 seconds remaining in the contest.

St. Georges tallied two markers in the first seven minutes of the last period to take the lead for a short time. Champlain outshot the visitors 51-28. St. Georges' coach put a protest on the game following actions by the referee which he didn't see as proper. Seminaire served 67 minutes in penalties to CRC's 37, which included three fights.

Tonight, the Champlain basketball teams take to the home court for league matches. The women host Sherbrooke CEGEP at 7 p.m. while the men's oppose Seminaire de Sherbrooke at 9 p.m.

Gaiters take U de S, 76-55

LENNOXVILLE (BP) — Bishop's University women's basketball team played their last exhibition contest before opening their regular season by beating University of Sherbrooke last night.

Picking up their 10th win against two losses in pre-season action, the Gaiters downed the Vert et Or 76-55 at Bishop's. Linda Macpherson scored 22 points for the winners, with mates Debbie Huband and Helen McAuley getting 16 and 12 respectively. Sylvia Sweeney collected 43 points for the Sherbrooke squad.

In upcoming action, the BU men's hockey team hosts Concordia Stingers tonight at 7 p.m. The locals will have their hands full with the Montreal squad, as the Stingers are coming straight off a 7-5 victory over McGill, which has beaten the Gaiters in both league matches to date.

Despite the seemingly mismatch between the clubs, they have built up a very keen rivalry in the past years and the competition should be very exciting.

Galt downs BCS

LENNOXVILLE (BP) — Alexander Galt Regional notched its second consecutive ETIAC victory as they downed Bishop's College School 4-1 here yesterday.

Doug Coulter, Bob Mailloux, Dan Leblanc and Marc Lefevre tallied for Galt while BCS' Hughes Landry spoiled John Curphy's shutout attempt at 1:24 in the third period.

Today, the Galt senior girls' basketball team hosts BCS at 4 p.m., while the junior and bantam girls travel to BCS, also at 4.

Flyweight retains title

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Miguel Canto of Mexico retained his world flyweight boxing title Wednesday night with a unanimous 15-round decision over Martin Vargas of Chile.

Canto received \$120,000 for the title match and Vargas \$50,000.

It was the 10th defence of the crown by the 29-year-old Canto, who won it in Japan in January, 1975.

Vargas weighed 110 pounds and Canto 110½.

Vilas captures Grand Prix

NEW YORK (AP) — Guillermo Vilas, the Argentine tennis star, has captured the \$300,000 bonus from the Grand Prix international tour after building an insurmountable lead in the standings, circuit promoters announced Wednesday.

Vilas accumulated 1,947 points this year, winning 51 consecutive matches, the longest streak in the 10-year history of open tennis. That streak ended when he defaulted to Ilie Nastase at a tournament in France in which the Romanian used the now-outlawed double-strung racket.

Ottawa coach shops around

OTTAWA (CP) — Ottawa Rough Rider coach George Brancato embarked Wednesday on a Christmas shopping spree that will stretch from Baton Rouge, La., to New York.

Included on Brancato's list is a middle linebacker, defensive linemen, a cornerback and an offensive coordinator.

Brancato would also like to convince running back Art Green to return to the Canadian Football League next season.

Green, who rushed more than 1,200 yards for the Riders in 1976, tried to make it in the National Football League this year, but was cut by Philadelphia Eagles and Buffalo Bills.

Ringers to return

NEW YORK (AP) — The appellate division of the supreme court ruled unanimously today that the two men barred from New York race tracks because of their alleged involvement in a horse-switching scandal can return to the track—provided all sides appear in court Thursday for trial.

The five justices of the appellate division said that veterinarian Mark Gerard and Jack Morgan, listed as owner of one of the horses in the alleged switch, should be permitted access to the track. The lawyers of the two men and the lawyer for the New York Racing Association, the body which has banned Gerard and Morgan from appearing at the track, all said they were prepared to go to trial in Nassau County supreme court Thursday.

The issue of that trial will centre on whether the racing association properly used its authority in excluding Gerard and Morgan from the track.

Earlier today, NYRA investigators were reported to have established to their satisfaction that a "ringer" was the longest winner of a Belmont Park race in September and that Gerard was the hidden owner of the horse.

Dart tournament held

NEWPORT — The Border Zone Dart League Doubles Tournament was held on Friday evening, November 4, at the VFW Club. 62 players participated.

Carroll Westover, President of the Border Zone was in charge of the tournament and was assisted by Hazel Westover and Beth Dubois.

Winners of the tournament were Albert Bullock and Douglas Wing, who received trophies to keep as well as the floating trophy to be theirs for one year. The runners up were Harold and Larry Bowen.

Sandra Webb had the highest women's score with 110 while the men's high scorer was Lance Bishop with 152. The "skunk" prizes went to Darlene Lumbr and K. Verge. Two special raffle prizes were won by Sharon Dukett and Kathy Dezan. The half and half raffle winner was Douglas Wing.

Trade strengthens Beaver defence

By LENO'DONNELL
SHERBROOKE — "Sherbrooke Beavers have just completed a trade with Chicoutimi involving seven players," said Ghislain Delage, coach of the local squad, at a special press conference held at the Sports Palace yesterday afternoon.

"We have sent Joe Martin, Yvan Boudreau, Alain Collard and Louis-Marie D'Aoust to the Sags. In re-

turn, we will receive Yvan Charbonneau, Pierre Tremblay and Ghislain Gaudreault."

"I'm making the deal. We figure we have strengthened our defence in securing Charbonneau, goalie, and Tremblay, defense, along with winger Ghislain Gaudreault. Charbonneau is 17 years old, while both Tremblay and Gaudreault are 18 years old. The four involved in the trade are

all 18," added Coach Delage. Yvan Charbonneau was with Rosemount Midgets before joining the Sags.

He has played in ten games and earned a 4.94 average. Pierre Tremblay was one of the top rearguards with the Sags and he took part in 27 games. He tallied six goals with 17 assists for a total of 23 points.

Gaudreault is a winger and will perform on right with the Beavers. He

amassed eight goals with seven assists in his 24 games. He has visited the sinbin 17 minutes, while Tremblay has spent 53 minutes in the cooler.

To make room for Charbonneau the Beavers shipped Guillemette back to Windsor. He will serve as back-up goalie for the locals until he gets accustomed to our style.

The deal was completed by Jean-Charles Gravel,

general manager and coach of the Sags, and Coach Delage after lengthy telephone calls. All players will report to their new teams immediately.

"Charbonneau and Tremblay will be in uniform for Friday's game against Hull and Sunday when Laval will be the visiting club on the weekend at the Sports Palace," announced Coach Delage.

"Following our hard-earned victory over Cornwall 5-4 we will be after two wins this weekend. The team played a strong two-way

game in Cornwall for our first win there and if they can come through with a similar performance, we should emerge victors in both tilts. It was a strong team effort against the Royals and I am looking for two wins to break our losing effort at home," stated Coach Delage.

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Trade inspires Pittsburgh Penguins

Mahovlich leads team to win

By ROSS HOPKINS
The Canadian Press

Pittsburgh Penguins brought a new player home with them Wednesday night in the form of Peter Mahovlich and the latest acquisition had the fans indulging in an almost-forgotten practice at the Civic Arena cheering.

"Just the echo was good enough for me," said Pittsburgh coach Johnny Wilson after the Penguins, paced by Mahovlich's three-goal effort, defeated Detroit Red Wings 6-4 in a National Hockey League contest.

"Mahovlich played a good hockey game and he was a great inspiration out there," Wilson added.

In other games, New York Rangers blanked St. Louis

Blues 4-0, Colorado Rockies tied New York Islanders 3-3, Cleveland Barons downed Toronto Maple Leafs 5-3 and Buffalo Sabres shaded Chicago Black Hawks 3-2.

The Penguins, touted in some circles as a potential second-place finisher this season behind Montreal in the NHL's Norris Division, have been struggling. The win left them in fourth spot with a 7-11-4 record, three points back of Detroit, seven behind second-place Los Angeles Kings and 15 off the pace being set by the Canadiens.

ENGINEERED TRADES
Penguins' general manager Baz Bastien made the first shakeup on the club early in November when he

dispatched centre Syl Apps and right winger Hartland Monahan to the Kings in exchange for rugged left winger Dave Schultz and centre Gene Carr.

He followed that up with Tuesday's transaction which brought Mahovlich and minor league forward Peter Lee to the Penguins in ex-

change for centre Pierre Larouche and future considerations.

Playing in his first game before the Pittsburgh fans, Mahovlich received a standing ovation from the 8,885 in attendance when he scored his final goal - which proved to be the winner - at 13:45 of the final period.

Cincinnati takes three wins under pressure

The more gruelling the schedule gets, the better Cincinnati Stingers perform. Just ask coach Jacques Demers.

"We completely controlled the game," Demers said after the Stingers had blanked Indianapolis Racers 3-0 in a World Hockey Association contest Wednesday night. "It's surprising because we really didn't have our legs. We were tired, having played six games in eight nights, but we've won three straight now."

Conversely, Cincinnati's first nine games of the

season were spread over a 25-day period and the Stingers failed to gain a single point during that span.

Their first win came Nov. 9 against Birmingham Bulls, one of three teams battling to stay out of the league basement.

The three victories in five nights pushed Cincinnati past the Racers into sixth place.

In other games Wednesday, Houston Aeros and New England Whalers played to a 3-3 tie, while Edmonton Oilers downed the Bulls 4-2.

Stanstead teams ready for weekend

STANSTEAD (IH) — In varsity hockey the past weekend, Stanstead had two games on tap. Coach Robin Bunner's team lost on Friday evening to Galt and defeated Centennial School on Saturday.

On Wednesday, November 23, the varsity basketball team travelled to Granby to play Ecole J.H. Leclerc, a new member school in the ETIAC this season. It was the first league game for both schools and while the Stanstead Spartans did not play all that well, they came out on the long end of a 59-39 score.

Coach Brian Denney felt his team played well early in the game but that their play generally deteriorated in the first half. In the second half, Ron Mezey controlled the offence and Stanstead pulled themselves together for the remainder of the game. High scorers for Stanstead were Peter Carpentier with 18 and Ron Mezey with 12.

Saturday, November 26, the team played its second league game against Massey-Vanier Regional High at Cowansville. The Spartans played well and opened up a 47-14 lead at the half on their way to a 64-32 victory.

The top scorers for Stanstead were Peter Carpentier with 15, Alan Chastanet, 14, Peter Bruce, 10, Jean Benoit, 8, and Steve Dizgun, 7. Chastanet's play has improved tremendously so far this year and he played the finest game of his second year career at the school with 14 points, 14 rebounds and 8 assists.

This week the varsity basketball team faces two tough opponents, travelling to Seminaire de Sherbrooke on November 30 before their home opener at the Amaran Gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2 versus Alexander Galt, last year's ETIAC varsity basketball champs.

The junior hockey team played Rock Island - Stanstead on Friday evening, November 25, losing 3-1. On Saturday the team played Ayer's Cliff-North Hatley. The score was 6-1 in favor of Stanstead. Scorers were A. Edgar, with 2, S. Elder, K. Philip, J. Kyle, and Y. Lacoste. This week's games are with BCS and Beebe.

It was a bittersweet weekend for the junior varsity basketball team. On Friday night they beat Alexander Galt by two points in a thrilling 38-36 game. Jacques Petrucci scored 15, Dave Krueger had 10 and Chris Clegg added 7. Jay Gerber played an excellent game defensively. On Saturday Stanstead played Massey-Vanier and lost in overtime 48-44.

On Saturday the bantam A hockey team hosted Centennial school. The game got off to a fast start with four goals in the first period. The final score was 4-3 for Stanstead. The winning goal was scored by Steve Doyle.

On Dec. 2 and 3 the Alumni Red and White varsity hockey games will be played here at Stanstead. These teams are made up of half alumni and half regular players. Friday game time is 8:15 p.m. and Saturday, 1:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

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dummy's 10. East played low to keep Charley from taking four club tricks. Charley might have tried a red-suit finesse at this point, but he had a better idea. He simply ran off the last five spades to come down to a five-card ending. East came down to two clubs, a heart and two diamonds, West to three hearts and two diamonds.

Now Charley led his queen of clubs. West let another heart go. Then Charley played his ace-queen of hearts. West was in with the king and had to lead away from his king of diamonds. "Cinch hand," remarked Charley. "I was sure that West led into my spades because he held both red kings."

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The game was match-point duplicate. The late Charles Lochridge, one of the great dummy players, whose bidding was on the sensational side elected to open five notrump and wound up at six after getting a chance to show his spades. West opened the four of spades. Charley won, played his ace of clubs, stopped for a second to note that West had discarded the deuce of hearts and continued by leading his deuce of clubs to

UCW meeting

MANSONVILLE (MB) - The Nov. 17th U.C.W. meeting was opened by Vice-President, Mrs. Viola Knowlton, in the absence of the President, Mrs. Bertha Nichols. Mrs. Knowlton welcomed everyone attending and thanked the hostess, Mrs. Maria Bray. Mrs. Louise Oliver led the Worship Service on the theme Prayer in Motion with scripture reading from Luke 1:5-23.

Roll call showed 18 members and one guest present. Following the business session Merton Bailey showed interesting slides of family trips across Canada and from Western Canada down to Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A. featuring Yellowstone National Park, and other sites taken in 1970. Luncheon was enjoyed and the ladies were pleased to not only have Mr. Bailey, but Mr. Bruce Nichols and Mr. Hermann Ommertli and the Rev. Wallace Neil as well at the luncheon.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting on Dec. 1st with a pot-luck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a guest.

Obituary

MRS. KENNETH INGLIS of Stanstead

Following a lengthy illness Mrs. Kenneth Inglis passed into peaceful rest at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1977.

The funeral service was held at the Cass Funeral Home in Stanstead the following Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. Rev. Owen Merriman, Legion Branch chaplain, Stanstead, officiated.

The bearers were Roger Goodsell, Owen Quillinan, Douglas Putney and Roland Hartley.

Interment took place in Crystal Lake cemetery, Stanstead.

Gloria L. Hills was born at Boynton on June 5, 1925, a daughter of Raymond Hills and his wife, Margaret Wilson Hills. May 3, 1946 she was united in marriage to Kenneth Inglis and they have since resided in the Boundary Villages.

Gloria was a graduate of Bugbee Business College, Stanstead. A person of many talents she could do interior decorating, was a fine needlewoman and created crafts, she was an excellent homemaker and was employed at various establishments as receptionist, meeting the public.

She was a member of the Stanstead Frontier Branch Ladies Auxiliary, Royal

ASTRO-GRAPH

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Big things can happen for you this coming year, but not in ways you might anticipate. It won't be an easy row you're hoeing, but it will be a bountiful one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your strength today is in a competitive enterprise where there is a possibility for personal gain. Pushing to make dollars makes sense for you. Like to find out more of what lies ahead for you? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each sign and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't procrastinate on decisions. You reason things out well today, but if you put them off, they may be shelved for a long time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It could seem to you that things pertaining to you are out of your control today. Don't fret. Your best interests will be served.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A willingness to compromise brings surprising results today. Generally, you're easy for friend or stranger to get along with.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Challenges inspire you to the greatest productivity today. That's where the big rewards lie. Mundane tasks waste your time and return nothing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Things with an element of chance could pay off handsomely today. Though others

may feel you're taking a risk, the odds are that sound evaluation tilts in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be quick to jump into any situation that adds to stability or security today. It must also benefit those you're responsible for, to pay off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're very enthusiastic today. You carry people along in your wake. Channel this energy into a meaningful project and it'll be a great day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Like a magnet, you attract money and material objects today. Keep yourself in the middle of things. Let nature take its course.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Deal on a grandiose scale today. You're up to handling the biggies. You can score with large groups, major projects of the top bananas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) One way to gain the boss's approval today is to take something on that another booted, and turn it into a winner. He won't forget it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Lay a good foundation today for future projects. Don't invest any hard cash or make any firm commitments.

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Mrs. Cecil Marsh is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Gallop at Dollard des Ormeaux.

The regular meeting of the U.C.W. Creek Church was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Bernose Wednesday afternoon. Next meeting to be sometime in January at the home of Mrs. Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quilliams have returned from their trip to Florida, where they were accompanied by Mrs. Stuart McLean and Mrs. Gertrude Allen, who will be spending the winter months there.

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