

Johns-Manville lays off 225; total reaches 400

By STEPHEN McDOUGALL

ASBESTOS — Johns-Manville Canada has laid off another 225 employees at their Jeffrey mine this week, a company spokesman confirmed yesterday.

Public Relations officer Marc-Andre Gosselin said the lay-offs were again the result of the drop in demand for asbestos fibres, especially short asbestos fibres.

According to Gosselin, the layoffs mean an across-the-board cut of workers, maintenance and management staff, both hourly paid and salaried.

This layoff period brings to 400 the number of workers and staff that the

company has had to let go in the past five months. The other layoff period came last September when 175 workers were given their notice. 349 of the 400 laid-off workers are unionized.

Gosselin told The Record that the policy of further layoffs will probably be dropped. Instead, he said, the Jeffrey mining operation will probably resort to periodic shutdowns of the whole operation for short periods depending on the amount of production of asbestos products that must be reduced for a given month.

At the end of each month, said Gosselin, the company will assess production costs and the amount of demand for its

products and decide whether production will be tapered off or increased.

This news does not bode well for the remaining 2300 JM employees, most of whom receive an average hourly wage of \$8.80, plus certain bonuses.

Many have had to transfer to different jobs and departments in the mine's pit and tailings area, the shops and the bagging mills to fill in for the 400 layoffs.

Many fear, that with only marginal seniority, their jobs could be next.

It also doesn't come at an opportune time for the company's mining union, whose contract with the company expired last week. The union is now in the

throes of negotiating a new contract, and these new layoffs come at an inopportune time for its local president, Denis Provencher, who is denying claims from the local press that his union will have to make concessions for this next collective agreement.

Says Provencher, "In my opinion, we still have a strong bargaining position. We can't afford to lose what we have gained in the past."

With their new demands already in the hands of their employers, the union local, affiliated with the Centre des Syndicats Democratiques (CSD), is waiting for Johns-Manville's reply and is ready to consult with their member-

ship in the coming weeks on negotiating strategy.

Johns-Manville is not the only asbestos mining company that has showed a slump in its production. In Thetford Mines, Asbestos Corporation, which is still in the midst of a battle with the Quebec government over expropriation of its assets have not recalled nearly 500 of its workers from a temporary lay-off last December. Of the 1900 workers told to wait until January 25 to come back to work, only 1400 were told they had jobs to come back to.

In addition, Asbestos Corp.'s magnesium-processing plant, scheduled to begin production this March, will not go

on stream before the end of 1982.

Chairman Daniel Perlstein said Tuesday that although the plant is near completion and machinery now is being installed, finishing touches will not be completed before another year and a half. No further details on the delay were provided.

Estimated costs for the plant now are running as high as \$8 million, or \$3 million more than originally anticipated.

Production of the magnesium products — by-products of asbestos used in fireproof materials and in alloy production — is expected to be 5,000 tonnes a year, initially.

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POLICE REPORT

The Lennoxville police report for 1980 has been released and it shows the crime rate for Lennoxville up 20 per cent. Anthony Ross reports on Page 3.

STINGERS INVINCIBLE

Concordia Stingers came to Lennoxville last night and drubbed the last-place Bishop's Gaiters 8-0. In high school action, BCS dumped Alexander Galt 5-3. Page 10.

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BANK LOANS



"I'll be honest. The central office is unlikely to approve a loan for new guns and masks."



Record: John McCaghey

Wathen Brack dead at 54

Grace and Wathen Brack and their first grandchild, Russell James, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary at the Thirsty Boot, Oct. 25. Felled by a massive cerebral hemorrhage

early yesterday, Wathen never regained consciousness and passed away at the CHU shortly before 5 p.m. John McCaghey mourns a friend in a page 4 editorial.

Patriation in trouble, records show

Canadian Press

Amid opposition accusations that the government is concealing something, the minutes of a meeting between a senior British minister and External Affairs Minister Mark MacGuigan show MacGuigan was told the constitutional package faces "appalling difficulties" in Britain.

The text of the minutes shows Sir Francis Pym, then British defence minister and now U.K. Tory House leader, also told MacGuigan Dec. 19 that he doubted the package would be passed by Westminster.

That is contrary to the Liberal government's often-stated assurance that they had been promised by the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher the package would receive prompt passage through the British Commons.

British uneasiness about the package may have been communicated to Ottawa as early as November.

The Globe and Mail says a secret external affairs department Telex message from Norman St. John-Stevas, then British House leader, to MacGuigan said Britain could not act on the patriation request if the provinces challenged it in the Supreme Court of Canada.

If true, that would confirm Opposition Leader Joe Clark's accusation in the Commons Wednesday that the government is concealing a British warning that Prime Minister Trudeau's package could not be approved if the provinces challenged it in the Supreme Court.

Clark later told reporters he has no documentary evidence to back up his accusation and does not know if the warning was written or verbal or whether it was given in November.

Justice Minister Jean Chretien, the government's chief constitutional spokesman, sidestepped questions on the issue in the House but later told reporters he was unaware of such advice.

Clark said he was acting on "information made available by Canadians" which the Progressive Conservatives are attempting to confirm.

He said Chretien's refusal to answer questions about whether such a warning was received "causes me to believe there might be something they don't want the public to know."

Clark also repeated his challenge for the government to table a letter it says Thatcher wrote last December in which she confirmed her intention to speedily sail the package through the British Commons.

However, the government has refused, saying that only Thatcher as its author can release the letter.

A spokesman for Thatcher said in London on Wednesday that there are no plans to reveal any correspondence be-

tween her and Trudeau.

In Edmonton meanwhile, Rod Sykes, leader of the Social Credit party, and House Leader Ray Speaker said court action should be pursued but Alberta must return to the political arena to debate constitutional reform.

"They said that too much importance must not be attached to the Manitoba court judgment because "the fundamental issue remains a political one."

But Quebec Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Claude Morin told the Quebec national assembly's constitution committee he thinks the patriation plan is a smokescreen for an assault on the French language.

Trudeau blasts bankers

BRANDON, Man. (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau lashed out at bankers, big business and the energy-producing provinces Wednesday, accusing them of stirring up an East-West conflict in Canada to attack his government's energy policies.

In a speech to a luncheon crowd of more than 500, Trudeau also lumped in the oil companies, the financial press and the editorial writers of large newspaper chains among the "economic interests" opposed to his pricing policies.

"There certainly seem to be a large number of economic interests trying to wrap themselves in the flag of Western pride," Trudeau said.

It was his second trip to Western Canada since October to defend his controversial energy and constitutional policies. His last speech in Regina drew strong criticism when he suggested Westerners were hysterical in their criticisms of his policies.

Trudeau's one-day visit to Brandon included a visit to a high school, where he fielded questions from students, and a meeting with about a dozen daily and weekly newspaper editors from the area.

Trudeau told the crowd, which included a large number of farmers and small businessmen, that they and ordinary Western consumers should recognize they are major beneficiaries of lower energy prices. He urged them to look behind his critics and see whose interests they really represent.

Townshippers in Quebec

Nationwide rights needed—Ross

By CHARLES BURY

QUEBEC — In a brief presented yesterday to the National Assembly committee on constitutional reform, the Association of English-speaking Townshippers called on Quebec to urge the federal government to give minority language groups the same rights in all provinces.

James Ross, president of the 6,000 member group, said "we would like to see a constitution that will more adequately protect our chance of survival."

Ross agreed with Parti Quebecois MNA Pierre de Bellefeuille that the disappearance of the English-speaking minority from the Eastern Townships had begun long before his party came to power and that the government's controversial language law Bill 101 was not to blame. But Ross added that the process had accelerated in the last few years.

Townshippers director Jacqueline Kouri, head of the association's health and social services task force, pointed out that although English-language legal and social services were available in law and the theory all over Quebec, her experience as a practising lawyer has led her to the conclusion that in practical terms minority services were difficult, if not impossible to obtain in Quebec outside Montreal.

Royal Orr, director in charge of the group's heritage and cultural affairs task force, said Townshippers were in Quebec City to deliver a three-part message.

"As a community, we wish to continue as Canadians," he said. "As a community, we have recently decided that we want to be Quebecers, we want to participate as strongly as possible in Quebec society," he continued. "But to begin with, we wish to continue as a community."

MNAs from all parties complimented

the Townshippers Association on the quality of their brief and thanked the representatives for illustrating clearly the distinctive nature of Quebec's "non-metropolitan" English-speaking communities.

De Bellefeuille called their presentation "serene, reflective, well prepared and well presented."

MNA Reed Scowen (Lib N.D.G.), an Eastern Townships native, said he was glad someone had finally had a chance to make a clear distinction between the English-speaking communities of Montreal and the rest of the province.

Union Nationale house leader Michel Le Moignan pointed out that conditions were even worse in the Gaspé, his part of Quebec, as far as the English-speaking minority was concerned, "because they are so far from a major centre."

Interest in the committee hearings, which resumed this week after sitting for two days in December, appears to be lessening. There were fewer national assembly members attending Wed-

nesday compared to Tuesday, and fewer spectators.

However, the hearings are being televised — it is the first time TV cameras have been allowed into such a committee — and committee member Jean-Francois Bertrand (Parti Quebecois-Vanier) said that people are watching the proceedings at home.

And Bertrand felt the hearings were useful because they provided an opportunity for groups and individuals to air their views about the federal legislation to the provincial government.

But Herbert Marx (Liberal-D'Arcy McGe), described the hearings as "a non-event."

Saying that many of the briefs were prepared by supporters of the PQ, Marx added that the government is attempting to use the committee as a build-up to the provincial election, expected to be called within weeks.

"I think what the government is really trying to do is build a dossier dealing with federal intrusions into language rights," Marx said.



JAMES ROSS
 ...serene presentation

Bromonters oppose 'unbalanced' budget

By MARC ROBERGE

BROMONT — A citizen's group will contest this town's long-awaited budget on the grounds that it doesn't balance, a lawyer for the group announced at last night's stormy budget meeting.

In announcing the challenge during a question period following the adoption of the 1981 budget by Bromont council, lawyer Luc Lefebvre questioned both the adoption of the budget — after more than a month's delay — and the means by which council arrived at the tax rate.

The tax rate has been fixed at \$3.82 per \$100 valuation, with a tax of \$1.91 per \$100 valuation on serviced vacant lots, which make up much of the municipality. The vacant-lot tax hits hard large landowners, especially Germain Desourdy, one of those represented by Lefebvre. According to Desourdy, one of about 200 ratepayers at last night's meeting, the budget was illegally adopted.

Last night's meeting culminated a long-drawn fight over the adoption of the budget, already halted last week by

a veto from Mayor Pierre Jacob. Jacob attempted to use his veto powers again last night, but was told by Bromont legal counsel that a veto could only be used once and since the budget had not been changed, it could not be vetoed a second time.

Jacob then insisted that the public should be given an opportunity to ask questions about the budget, as provided for under Bill 105, the province's recent legislation governing municipal procedure. Again, legal counsel backed Councillor Jean Moyer, proposer of the

budget motion, who said that the requirements of Bill 105 had been fulfilled at the council meeting last week, but that councillors could ask questions before voting.

The councillors voted on the budget after nearly 90 minutes of debate, interrupted periodically by interventions from ratepayers in the audience. At one point, someone removed the microphone from Lefebvre, told him to sit down, and then instructed the council "you there, in front, do your work."

Council did their work, with Jean Moyer, Jean-Guy Tarte, Leo-Paul Lacombe and Peter Ohrt voting for the \$5,002,000 budget and Normand Gregoire, Denis Leclerc and Jacob voting against. Jacob, backed by Lefebvre, argues there will be a \$1.1 million deficit as the budget now stands.

Lefebvre and his clients have yet to decide exactly what action they'll take to stall the budget, already delayed past the December 31 deadline because of requests to the Municipal Affairs Ministry from Jacob.

Only Tory Blaikie supports Clark

TORONTO (CP) — Only one of three candidates for the presidency of the national Progressive Conservative party has announced publicly he will support Joe Clark in a leadership review at the party's national convention this month.

Peter Blaikie, 38, a Montreal lawyer who ran unsuccessfully for federal office twice, told 300 Metropolitan Toronto party members Wednesday he will vote against a leadership review at the convention, scheduled to begin Feb. 27 in Ottawa.

"I don't think it (leadership review) is in

the best interests of the party," he said in response to an audience member's question.

The other two candidates, MPs Patrick Nowlan and Chris Speyer, stopped short of endorsing Clark, whose days as party leader could be numbered, depending on the outcome of the vote.

Nowlan, 49, MP for the Nova Scotia riding of Annapolis Valley-Hants since 1965 and one of the leadership candidates defeated by Clark in 1976, said he would not announce his position on the issue.

"I have been loyal to Joe Clark, I am loyal

to him and I will continue to be loyal to him, but because I want to reach out to all the groups (of party supporters) across the country, I am not going to tell you how I will vote," he said.

Earlier, Nowlan said: "I hope we have a clear-cut vote so we can put it behind us and fight the Grits."

Speyer, MP for the southwestern Ontario riding of Cambridge since 1979, told the party members, most of whom will be delegates at the convention, that the leadership review has nothing to do with the

candidates for party presidency.

"I'm going to be loyal to my leader and I don't believe there is any other answer to that question," said Speyer, 39.

Nowlan, responding to a question about the budget which led to the Tory government's defeat only nine months after taking office, said the party president couldn't change a budget, "but certainly as president you can make sure the people in Ottawa know how to count and don't go into an election when you're 19 points down in the polls."

Card of Thanks

BISHOP — I wish to thank all those who were so kind to me while I was a patient at the C.H.U. To Dr. Blanchette and Dr. Kandalaft and all the staff on 9th floor for their excellent care. To all who sent flowers, gifts, cards and for phone calls while here and at Christmas time. To Rev. Simons for conveying me to and from the hospital, to Rev. Jervis-Read for visits. God Bless you for your strong support.
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News in brief

Assembly officer: Tape not used

QUEBEC (CP) — The chief administrative officer of the Quebec national assembly denied Wednesday that a clandestine tape recording was used in an investigation into the conduct of two employees of the assembly broadcasting department.

Assembly secretary Rene Blondin acknowledged in an interview that a member of the department responsible for televising debates had turned on microphones to eavesdrop on a conversation between announcer Richard Thibault and producer Marcel Beauchesne.

But Blondin said the tape recording of the conversation was never listened to by senior management.

It was destroyed, he said, and never used as part of the investigation of the pair, who had been accused of encouraging technicians to show fuzzy pictures of the debates as a way of discrediting the management of the broadcast department.

Prison drugs a fixture — Kaplan

OTTAWA (CP) — Tight regulations may help reduce drug use in federal penitentiaries but the problem will never be eliminated, Solicitor-General Robert Kaplan said Wednesday.

Almost all reforms recommended in a report on drug abuse in Quebec's four medium-security federal prisons, made public Tuesday, are acceptable to the government, Kaplan said outside the Commons.

But the only way to eliminate drug use in prison is to put all inmates in solitary confinement and have all visits conducted with a screen between prisoners and visitors.

October crisis bungling questioned

OTTAWA (CP) — Solicitor-General Robert Kaplan Wednesday urged Opposition Leader Joe Clark to authorize him to determine if any documents exist which prove there was "monumental bungling" during the 1970 FLQ crisis.

"I am not aware of any files which show monumental bungling on the part of the prime minister, the government or the RCMP," Kaplan told the Commons.

Allan Lawrence, solicitor-general in the short-lived Progressive Conservative government, said last week Prime Minister Trudeau is covering up details of the 1970 incident and the truth may not be known until he dies.

Unproven drug not given to Fox

VANCOUVER (CP) — Cancer victim Terry Fox is not being treated with Interferon because the drug is largely unproven, a Canadian Cancer Society official said Wednesday.

Fox is resting at his family's suburban Port Coquitlam, B.C., home following disclosure by doctors that only a miracle can cure the celebrated Marathon of Hope runner.

Canada may soften Salvador stand

NEW YORK (AP) — External Affairs Minister Mark MacGuigan said Wednesday information given him by U.S. State Secretary Alexander Haig about communist-bloc support for El Salvador's rebels may cause Canada to temper its opposition to U.S. involvement in that troubled Central American country.

But MacGuigan also issued a sharp warning to the new U.S. administration on another issue. Because of the U.S. Senate's refusal to ratify a Canadian-American fisheries treaty, he said, Canada from now on will demand a formal Senate commitment before negotiating any treaty with the U.S.

Sudbury hospital workers stay out

TORONTO (CP) — Defiant to the end, non-medical workers at Sudbury hospitals were the only holdouts Wednesday as their colleagues across the province gradually ended their illegal strike.

However, negotiators for the Canadian Union of Public Employees were meeting with Sudbury hospital administrators in an attempt to reach a compromise that would prevent reprisals against the strikers who have disrupted hospital services since Jan. 26.

N.S. to protect minority education

HALIFAX (CP) — Nova Scotia will move to protect minority French and English-language education "where numbers warrant," Education Minister Terence Donahoe said Wednesday.

He said in an interview he will introduce a bill in the next session of the legislature guaranteeing minority-language education where there is enough demand.

There are enough Acadians in several parts of Nova Scotia now to warrant that protection, he said, and other areas could be added in the future.

Food exporters are few

TORONTO (CP) — The number of countries that are net exporters of food can be "counted on the fingers of one hand" and Canada is fortunate not only to be among them but also to be able to increase its food production substantially, says the senior assistant deputy minister of the federal department of agriculture.

And Gerald Trant says Canada will need to. He told the Ontario Conference on Agriculture in Toronto on Wednesday that by the year 2000 there will be more starving people in the world than there are today.

Canadian troubled in Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP) — Saul Froomkin, the first Canadian to be appointed attorney-general of Bermuda, says attempts have been made to have him thrown off the island.

Froomkin, 42, said in an interview this week that influential people wanted him out of Bermuda because they believed he was working with the Canadian government to investigate Canadian companies based in Bermuda for income tax reasons.

CBC strikers get court date

MONTREAL (CP) — Six striking CBC journalists have been summoned to appear in court March 13 in connection with the alleged abduction of two non-striking employees from the network's Washington bureau the day of the Reagan inaugural last month.

Coverage of the Jan. 20 inauguration on Radio-Canada, the CBC's French-language network, was disrupted when its Washington correspondent and a public affairs show host were intercepted outside the bureau and spirited away to a nearby restaurant.

Brit fishermen petition Thatcher

LONDON (AP) — About 1,000 Cornish fishermen made a desperate plea Wednesday to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to save the mackerel, which they said is in danger of being wiped out by trawlers.

In a separate protest, trawlermen from all parts of Britain threatened to blockade domestic ports over alleged dumping of cheap fish by foreign competitors, including Canada.

Hundreds of trawler skippers, mainly in Scotland, kept their boats tied up.

Suspect denies killing doctor

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Cross-examination of Jean Harris ended Wednesday with a burst of applause from the audience and an angry denial from the defendant that she killed Scarsdale Diet creator Dr. Herman Tarnower because she didn't want another woman to have him.

"Is it a fact, Mrs. Harris, that on March 10, 1980, you intended to kill the doctor and then kill yourself because, if you couldn't have Dr. Tarnower, no one could?" Assistant District Attorney George Bolen asked as his last question of the day.

"No, it isn't, Mr. Bolen," Harris replied calmly after seven days on the witness stand.

"I have no further questions," the prosecutor said.

"That's good," Harris snapped.

When applause broke out in the packed courtroom, Harris shook her head and remarked: "Unbelievable."

Housing summit debates energy

MONTREAL (CP) — Energy weighed heavily on the minds of the 1,400 delegates to the annual meeting of the Housing and Urban Development Association of Canada this week.

HUDAC officials unveiled an Energy Saver program to encourage builders to follow the latest federal standards for energy-efficient homes. They also plan local meetings across Canada in the coming weeks to promote the program.

The association's new president, Klaus Springer of Calgary, says energy conservation work has the potential to help restore health to an industry that has just come through hard times.

U.S. rep arrested for washroom act

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Congressman Jon Hinson of Mississippi was arrested in a public men's room at a House of Representatives office building Wednesday and charged with oral sodomy.

The rest room had been under police surveillance through a peephole as a "tea room" gathering place for homosexuals.

Deputy Chief Gilbert Abernathy of the Capitol police said Hinson, a Republican serving his second term, was arrested for engaging in the sex act with Harold Moore, 28, of suburban Oxon Hill, Md., a library assistant. Moore was also arrested.

Fina shares skyrocket

TORONTO (CP) — Shares of Petrofina Canada Inc. recorded huge gains Wednesday after Canadian stock exchanges allowed trading in the company's shares to resume after a three-session suspension.

Trading in the shares resumed at Toronto in mid-session and the stock closed the day with a gain of \$20.88 to \$108.63 on 101,681 shares.

On the Montreal market, Petrofina stock jumped \$21.63 to \$109.12 on 6,250 shares.

Petro-Canada has announced it will buy the firm from its Belgian parent company, Petrofina SA, for \$1.46 billion or \$120 a share.

Private shareholders control about 28 per cent of Petrofina Canada.

Fed park or provincial dump?

MONTREAL (CP) — The federal government has spent \$500,000 to study building a park on the same land the Quebec government is considering as the site of a multi-million dollar toxic waste disposal plant.

The disputed land is Camp Bouchard, at one time eastern Canada's main army munitions depot, near Blainville about 40 kilometres north of Montreal.

The \$15-million toxic waste plant would be established by Stablex Canada Ltd., a Toronto-based firm the Quebec environment department has commissioned to build either at Blainville or at Mascouche, another community northeast of Montreal.

Canadian auto sales up

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's Big Three automakers increased their total car and truck sales in January by five per cent from those of December, figures released Wednesday show.

General Motors of Canada Ltd. had higher sales for both cars and trucks. Chrysler Canada Ltd. reported slightly better truck sales and Ford Motor Co. of Canada had a small increase in car sales.

Polish talks break down

WARSAW (AP) — Negotiations aimed at ending a crippling local strike in southern Poland broke down Wednesday and independent unionists called for reinforcements while the government warned of "consequences."

Independent labor leader Lech Walesa, on hand in Bielsko-Biala for the talks, told The Associated Press: "It is better to fall while carrying one's head high than to retreat ignominiously."

Restructure parties — top Tory

TRURO, N.S. (CP) — Canada's major political parties should be restructured and the roles of their officials more clearly defined, Robert Coates, retiring president of the federal Progressive Conservative party, said Wednesday.

A party should also have a think-tank system to generate new ideas, said Coates, member of Parliament for Cumberland Colchester.

Iran frees American prisoner

TEHRAN (AP-CP) — Iran's revolutionary regime freed one of the three Americans still held in its jails and moved toward a decision on another one amid new criticism of President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr from the leader of the clerical party controlling the government.

Authorities on Wednesday freed Mohi Sobhani, a 44-year-old computer expert from Los Angeles who was arrested on unspecified charges Sept. 6. A naturalized U.S. citizen, he had stayed in his native Iran to run a computer business after his former employer, Rockwell International, pulled out in 1979.

Weather

Sunny today except for a few cloudy periods and snow flurries in the morning. Friday, cloudy in the morning with light snow flakes in the afternoon. High today, -13. Low tonight, -24 and high Friday, -9.

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Women join Amqui fight

AMQUI, Que. (CP) — Women took up the battle for a paper mill in the economically-depressed Matapedia Valley by occupying Amqui's police station and holding the officers "prisoner" for several hours Wednesday.

"We banked on the fact that the policemen wouldn't dare hit women and we won our hand," declared Jeanne d'Arc Ruel, organizer of the demonstration.

Several hundred demonstrators from various municipalities in the Matapedia Valley, in the Gaspé Peninsula, assembled in Amqui Wednesday morning and about 50

women burst into the provincial police headquarters, barring the doors. They had intended to chain themselves inside but police took away their chains and padlocks as they arrived.

It was not known how many policemen remained inside. At one point several officers tried to get in from outside. Half of them got through but the others were pushed and jeered back by about 400 angry women.

The occupation ended about 1 p.m. after Jean-Guy Gagnon, president of the citizens' coalition lobbying for the papermill, called on the women to leave.

Gagnon said later the police

Deaths

BRACK, J.W. Wathen — At CHU on Wed., Feb. 4, 1981, James Walter Wathen Brack, former employee of The Record, beloved husband of Grace Audrey Brack (nee Day), dear father of Walter, Jim, John, Jane and Linda, grandfather of Russell James. Funeral notice later. For information phone Drummond Funeral Home, Granby, 514-372-4180.

LEMIRE, Robert E. — At the Hotel Dieu on Tues., Feb. 3, 1981, Robert E. Lemire, in his 75th year, dear father of Eloise (Mrs. Michael Hampson) of St. John's, Nfld., grandfather of Joel and Dinah, brother of George and Maurice of Sherbrooke, Julia Hebert of St. Lambert, Mrs. Wilfrid Rousel (Georgette) of Garthby, Resting at the Vel and Elkas Funeral Home, 601 Conseil St., Sherbrooke, where funeral will leave on Friday, Feb. 6 for service in Marie Reine du Monde Church at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully acknowledged. Visitation from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.

MACLEOD — I would like to thank all my relatives and friends and members of A.N.A.F. 318 for visiting me while I was a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital and also for the nice cards and gifts. Special thanks to Dr. Quintin, nurses and orderlies on the 3rd floor. Your kindness will always be remembered.
MURDO A. MACLEOD

ROYEA — Words cannot express my gratitude to all the wonderful people for all the kindnesses shown to my dearly loved husband, Earl, while he was a patient in the B.M.P. Hospital. Thanks to Dr. Barakett and Dr. Pavilianis, the staff in emergency and on 3rd floor, to all who visited him, sent get-well and Christmas cards, gifts and phone calls, to Mr. & Mrs. Homer Sargent, to my family and to others who took me every day to visit Earl through all that exceptionally cold weather. Also my sincere thanks to all relatives and friends who visited the funeral home, sent sympathy cards and letters, flowers, food, phone calls, donations to Welcome Encampment No. 9, Cowansville, Fordyce W.I. and East Farnham U.C.W. Memorial Funds, as well as personal donations. A special thanks to the Oddfellows for their service prior to the funeral and Rebekahs who attended in a body, to Rev. Max Surdianata for his comforting words, Mrs. Irene Williams and Mr. Raymond Curtis of Rock Island who sang, to Miss Isabelle Beattie, the organist, the pall bearers, the Rebekahs who served such a delicious lunch after the service and to Mr. Morris of Desourdy Wilson Funeral Home. Every deed was very much appreciated and will long be remembered. God bless you all.
JUNE ROYEA (wife)

SKRUTKOWSKI, Edward (Esq.) — Passed away on Jan. 31, 1981, in his 75th year, beloved husband of Janinac and dear father of Janek, Michael, Marie Claire, Adam and Myriam. Burial in Cremation in Montreal. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Polish War Veterans Society, 57 Prince Arthur East, Montreal, Que., 82X 1B4.

WRIGHT, Thelma Enid — Suddenly at her home in South Durham, Que., on Mon., Feb. 2, 1981, Thelma Enid Moore, in her 71st year, beloved wife of the late Charles Wright, dear mother of Mildred (Mrs. Calvin Fleming) of South Durham, Murray of Maple, Ont., Edward of Candiac, Robert of Kirkdale and Anne (Mrs. Roderick Lasenba) of Bromptonville, also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Resting at the Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville, where funeral service will be held on Friday, Feb. 6 at 2 p.m., Rev. Ruth Matthews and Canon A.M. Awcock officiating. Interment in Malvern Cemetery. Visitation on Wed. and Thurs. from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Donations to the charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged.

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The Townships

Police chief: Lennoxville crimes up 20 per cent

LENNOXVILLE (AR) — Police Chief Leo Hamel has finished his year-end report and the statistics show criminal activity was up 20.2 per cent in 1980 over the same period in 1979.

The Lennoxville police department reported 315 crimes committee, of which 72 were solved, for a solution rate of 23 per cent. One of the major areas where there was a substantial increase was in breaking and entering. In 1979, 64 break-and-enters were reported and

for 1980 there was 101. This is an increase of 15.5 per cent.

The total number of robberies in Lennoxville was 162 and \$125,382 worth of goods were stolen. In 1979 only \$47,000 worth of property was stolen and this included one theft of \$23,000. Hamel credits this increase to the rise in the price of gold and says more of the thieves are concentrating on gold and silver items.

"Thieves are stealing more gold and silver because of the increase in prices

and also because it is so easy to dispose of," said Hamel.

Lennoxville reported 222 highway accidents in which four people were killed and 29 injured. This is a decrease over 79 when there were 250 traffic accidents but only one fatality. \$131,800 in property damage resulted from the 222 accidents.

The department received 9,074 calls in 1980 but most of those were routine information calls. The police responded

to 1,604.

Of the 162 reported thefts, nine cars were stolen and seven recovered, 14 bicycles were stolen and 13 frauds reported. There were 70 cases of mischief, 11 assaults, five sexual offences, 10 hit and runs, 14 drunken driving and seven other offences.

In the 72 cases solved, 55 adults were arrested and 25 juveniles. Lennoxville's criminal activity and solution rate is at par with or better than other towns of

comparable size in the province and rate of criminal activity.

One of the programs Hamel is most proud of is the surveillance his men do on homes of people on vacation.

"We had 53 people request the department keep an eye on their homes while they were on vacation and not one of those 53 was broken into during that time," said Hamel.

Most of the break-and-enters in Lennoxville were not the result of

homeowners leaving their doors open but of criminals actually breaking windows or forcing locks to enter a home.

Hamel and his eight-man force believe they are doing a good job but there is always room for improvement. "I don't think these statistics are too bad but they can certainly be improved upon. We're not perfect but we are trying all the time to upgrade our services," Hamel said.

Syrup and sawdust

BY JOHN McCAGHEY

Caisses: You're with neighbors

A bunch of lads were parked, discussing the state of the world in general when out popped a local quote: "Beware of those who come out from the city, buy homes on hills then dictate to the lower denizens." There was but one native Townshippier on hand, yet the others felt they had lived in the area long enough to throw in their two bits worth.

The native son recalled growing up in what amounted to a personal fiefdom where the owner was truly the "laird" of all he surveyed, ruling the peasantry.

"Dad had to get up at 5 a.m. on weekends when his Lordship was out from the city to bring his tea and paper to him in bed — in fact Dad had to buy the paper out of his minimal earnings and his annual Christmas bonus was a \$5 bill stapled to a card. He has eight of them at home intact today. The vegetable garden which he cultivated was split half and half between the owner, his family and ourselves and the beans were almost counted one by one from week to week to make sure we hadn't cheated."

Two of the quartet were owners of small businesses and with the depressed state of the economy, talk naturally turned to finances and banking — and the national banking system in particular — with the local Caisses populaires winning total endorsement.

"You're dealing with a co-operative and the local credit committees are made up of neighbors who have had a chance to study you as a member of the community and if you pass muster they'll back you to the hilt. I think that's a hell of a lot better than dealing with a manager in a small town who can only authorize minimal loans than he has to go to an anonymous body in either Montreal or Toronto to obtain approval for anything major," another commented.

"I couldn't get to first base with the bank when I started in as I needed a bit of risk capital," another chimed in. "I went to two Caisses about 13 miles from home and laid out my plans. Approval came within 24 hours and that was the beginning of a great relationship. A while back I thought I might be a bit late with the mortgage payment and called them, telling them I anticipated receivables in the immediate future — the manager replied 'Have we called you' — can you imagine one of the banks doing that?"

The conversation swung around to city dwellers' habits of apparently feeling they can call on their rural neighbors for help whenever they are in trouble, complain about service charges for justifiable work, then offer little or nothing in return after they have been pulled out of a snowbound ditch — as occurred very frequently this week.

"They take us for granted," one man said. "Yes, but when it's 110 in the shade and he sees the farmer who did the towing job, sweating doing the hay the least he could do would be to offer him a cold beer," another continued. "Ya, he probably couldn't lift a bale of hay higher than the platform in any case and would get a hernia if he tried anything more," a third commented, "but if the worst came to worst he could drive the tractor."

"If he understands the intricacies of a manual transmission," was the final word on that.

Bill 101 didn't hit the table but certain national traits came under close scrutiny. "I'd rather work for the French. They know what they want, ask the cost and offer up-front money without any questions and they usually finally express their thanks in a very tangible way — coin of the realm. On the other hand the Anglo-Saxons are so tight they squeak."

Come to think of it our "local" quote isn't quite accurate. It was coined by a former Newfoundlander who has resided in Brome-Missisquoi for several years, not quite a generation, thus he is not considered a local...

Roger Mondoux, manager of the Domaine du Parc shopping centre, was more than pleased with the recent turnout for the official opening of the Alfonso restaurant as a Sangria bar as residents appreciated the renovations — not to mention the freebies. Erratic aficionados can take in the latest in non-Penthouse advertised underwear in fashion shows held there on February 6 and 13.

Luc Snyder has taken over as municipal police chief from Michel Duplin in Sutton. Mike is now at the Quebec Police Institute in Nicolet as an instructor following on the heels of two other Townshippers. Former Town of Brome Lake Police Chief Greg Lambourne earlier took a similar route when he signed up with the Maritime Police Institute in Charlottetown, PEI and was joined by TBL constable Jean Comtois. Jean was highly commended by Quebec coroner Stanislas Dery for his handling of the investigation into the West Brome train derailment on June 21, 1979. Coroner Dery then said his work should be the envy of many of the major forces in the province and should serve notice to the efficiency and tenacity of the smaller municipal police forces.

SVP opens energy debate

MONTREAL — La Societe pour Vaincre la Pollution, along with 80 other environmental groups from across the province, is organizing a public debate on the energy future of Quebec. The program will run from February 16 to February 22 at the Universite du Quebec in Montreal.

"It's time to open the energy question to the entire population...the common denominator with regard to energy decisions taken in the not-so-distant past has been the absence of consultation and the involvement of ordinary citizens in the decision making process," says Pierre Lacombe of SVP.

Lacombe cites the example of James Bay hydro project which "was supposed to cost us \$4.5 billion but which ended up costing \$17.2 billion". He wonders whether there isn't a more decentralized way of providing for Quebec's energy needs. "Our levels of sunshine make solar energy a plausible option, the wind speeds in some regions would make windmills an option there, our extensive forests allow us to use biomass energy directly for wood heat or in the form of wood alcohol, and our surpluses of hydroelectricity could be used to produce hydrogen..."

The symposium hopes to inform the Quebec population whom, SVP says "All the studies have shown to be ill-informed of the energy question".

Featured at the symposium will be booths,

exhibits, information kiosques, and panel discussions. A recent film, "Les Douces" about Quebecers who have harnessed various forms of solar energy will be one of the highlights. Les Douces

was produced by noted Quebec film producer Alain Chartrand who now lives in Katevale.

Speakers will be attacking the energy question from many angles. Some of the talks will be in English but

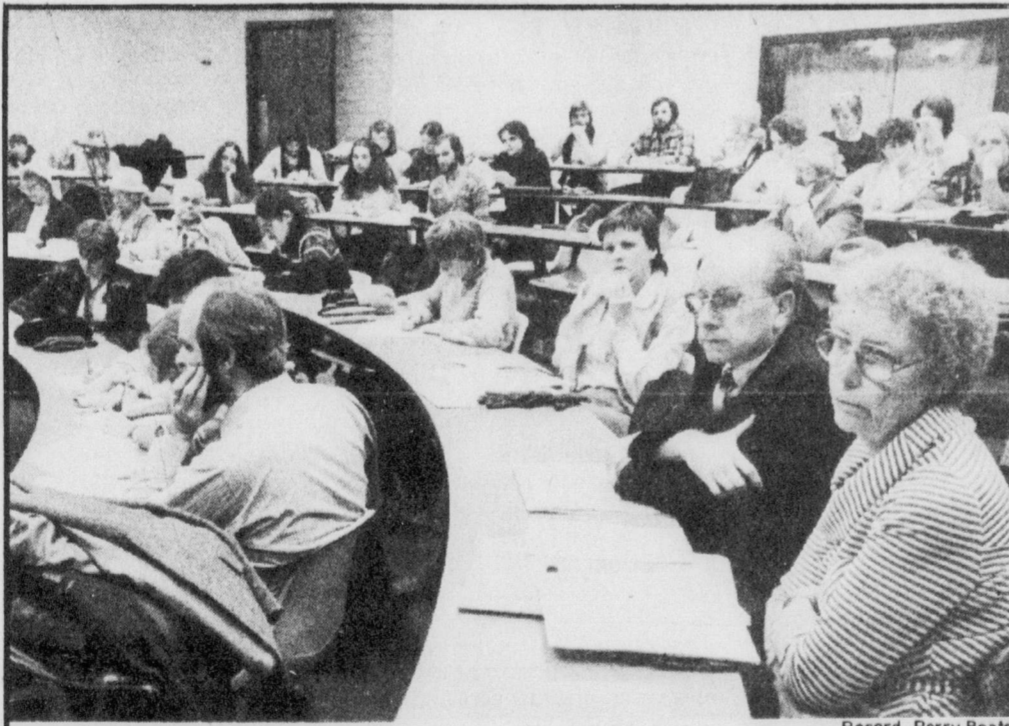
Townships talk

GRANBY (MR) — Members of the Shefford County Liberal Party gathered all day Sunday to study the party's policy paper called the, Liberal Society of Tomorrow, which provides for freedom of choice for children of anglophone descent. The members voted on a long resolution blaming the PQ for gross negligence on the education question.

There were 150 members at the meeting which was nine per cent of their total membership. Other resolutions found in the paper will be discussed further at the congress in Sherbrooke this Sunday. Delegates from eight regional councils will be attending.

In another meeting in the Granby area the Progressive Conservatives held their annual Shefford County meeting. They elected Alain Faucher as their president and decided to back the leadership of Joe Clark until his term expires in two years. 30 of the party's 340 members were in attendance.

Real Sirois pleaded guilty to a charge of having operated a motor vehicle on Dec. 26, 1980 when his blood-alcohol level was .200 mgs., and to a similar count on Jan. 14 when his blood-alcohol level was .150 mgs. Crown attorney Noisieux suggested a \$500 fine on the second count. Sirois told the court he had been on the wagons for 14 years and began drinking over marital problems. Judge Legare fined him \$200 and costs, in default 15 days on the first charge, \$250 and costs, in default 15 days consecutive, on the second, and allowed him 90 days to acquit the fines and costs. He then granted a restricted permit to allow the accused to travel to his place of employment in Bromont. "You're lucky the crown didn't serve you a notice of recidivism otherwise I'd have had no alternative than handing you 14 days in jail," the judge concluded.



Lenn citizens get grant

Gerald Frost and June Wells, representing a Lennoxville citizens' group hoping to establish social services in the area, were presented a \$2,000 grant from Centraide Estrie. Meals on Wheels will be their

first project. Grants totalling \$85,400 were handed out to 34 other groups, including several golden age clubs, a community newspaper in Weedon, and services for people on social assistance.

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No hard feelings after 450 cold Quebec winters

QUEBEC (CP) — Now it can be told. Among tongue-in-cheek slogans during Quebec's referendum campaign last spring were:

— "No More Federal Taxes!"

— "No More Canadian Winters!"

But when the votes were counted May 20, Quebecers were still stuck with both. Songwriter and poet Gilles Vigneault may have been right all along:

"Mon pays ce n'est pas un pays, c'est l'hiver" (my country is not a country, it's winter), he says in one of his best-known songs. Even the nationalist Vigneault realized winter cannot be blamed on Ottawa — it's part of Quebec, just like maple syrup and fast-skating hockey.

To show Quebecers have no hard feelings towards the man responsible for bringing them to this cold corner of North America, festivities are being planned here for 1984 to mark the 450th anniversary of Jacques Cartier's voyage of discovery.

On that first trip, Cartier returned to France before the winter freeze-up. He came back the next year and anchored his three ships for the winter of 1535-36 on the St. Charles River off what is now Quebec City.

"TWO ARMS THICK"

"From mid-November until the 15th day of April we were continually enclosed in ice which was more than two arms thick," Cartier wrote in his

journal.

"On the ground there was more than four feet of snow which drifted over the sides of our ships."

That first winter, 100 of Cartier's 110 men were stricken by scurvy, a disease resulting from vitamin C deficiency. Their limbs became swollen, their teeth fell out and eight of them died.

Were it not for the Indians, who told Cartier and his men to boil twigs and bark from a white spruce tree, the death toll would have been higher.

Once was enough for Cartier, who decided against a permanent settlement in Quebec. But in 1608, after initial attempts at Ste. Croix Island in Maine and Port-Royal in Nova Scotia, Samuel de Champlain established

Quebec City.

Learning from the Indians, the Europeans adjusted to the unfamiliar climate, adopting fur clothing and moccasins. The French added their own touch, inventing the woollen tuque to top off their winter apparel.

The Indians taught them how to use snow shoes and toboggans to get around and told them to gather eels and small game in the fall for the freezing months.

REDUCED TO 'EXTREME'

But some of those early winters in New France were particularly harsh. Father Pierre de Charlevoix recounts what happened one year when the fall harvest of eels was bad.

"We were soon reduced to extreme

measures which were horrifying," the priest wrote.

"Suffice it to say that we dug up half-rotten corpses to eat, that mothers ate babies who died on their breasts because there was not enough food."

Twentieth-century Quebecers don't have to resort to cannibalism to get through the winter, but they do have to cope with about three serious storms each winter, when power lines go down and the roads are blocked.

Quebec City has an average yearly snow fall of 325 centimetres, less than smaller centres further to the east, but more than Montreal with 240 centimetres, Toronto with 140 and Winnipeg with 130.

Spokesman Jacques Bureau of Environment Canada said snow fall here is about 100 centimetres below average this year, but it has been one of the coldest winters in 40 years.

Toward the end of January each year, the temperature rises, and during a brief warm spell, pedestrians walk in the middle of the narrow streets of the old city to avoid getting brained by oversized icicles.

And if the ice doesn't get them, they are hit with that old familiar scourge, taxes.

In Quebec City, snow is taxable. Homeowners are assessed a special tax to pay for snow removal and, in a cruel Catch-22 stipulation, driveways must be cleared before plowing begins.

Thanks, Wathen

A life was prematurely snuffed out in our midst yesterday with the sudden death of Wathen Brack of our circulation department. We first met him in the late 1960s when he was helping Peter White accumulate information which subsequently led to the formation of the Town of Brome Lake.

We believe he joined the staff shortly after the Black-White-Radler interests bought *The Record* in the summer of 1969. In any event, he had a colorful career which included the office of building inspector, often drawing the outraged wrath of a local owner who also subscribed to the paper.

Wathen sometimes drove us to distraction in the Brome-Missisquoi area with all of us wondering when the papers were going to arrive. They always did and the impish grin turned away wrath in a trice. Of course he had to stop for a Coke and a Babe Ruth and waffle a while with his dealers. The area from Magog to Bedford is quite diverse so unpredictability was a watchword. By the same token he kept his ear to the ground and could often help the editorial types out by acting as a sort of Dew Line.

Our favorite memories of Wathen were at Brome fair. The *Record* booth was set up outside the main building and it was three days of non-stop banter with the good folks attending the show. We sometimes felt he knew at least 85 per cent by their Christian names and probably could have rattled off a four-generation pedigree of one and all.

Walter, Jimmy, John, Jane and Linda got their apprenticeships into the niceties of renewing subscriptions or selling new ones as they sat in for Wathen while he toured the fair. Their participation created a picnic-like atmosphere when they heated up soup and other goodies on a portable stove. When the rains came down, the booth became a survival unit for the Bondville bunch.

Grace was the silent pillar of strength behind him through their 25 years of marriage. This was displayed once again almost a year ago following the amputation of one of his legs when she assumed his awesome duties of getting *The Record* out, while looking after three school-aged children.

We will sorely miss Wathen and his quiet humor and wit — often the only bright spot in an otherwise dreary day. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Grace and the children. "God rest ye merry, gentleman."

JOHN McCAGHEY

Kudos for Warren

The inclusion of native rights in the constitutional package is the best single piece of work to come out of Ottawa in some time, but none of the key players in the patriation soap opera were responsible. Warren Allmand, the former Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and later, of Indian and Northern Affairs who fell into disfavor with The Boss, was the main mover and deserves special mention.

As minister in charge of Indian and Northern Affairs, Mr. Allmand carved a special niche for himself in many hearts, ensuring that numerous native groups across Canada were financially capable of fighting land claims and other traditional rights gradually being eroded by southern activities in Canada's north, from James Bay to northern B.C. He was sympathetic to the widest possible range of native interests, from Metis rights and McKenzie Delta claims to the long-fought battle by native women to enjoy the same status as their menfolk.

As Mr. Allmand was quoted as saying, he didn't need a cushy cabinet post to do the work he knew had to be done. A Quebec Liberal, here's one man who also happens to be a Liberal Quebecer who saw his job in broader terms than as a strict party man.

It's too bad for this country that there aren't more members of Parliament like him.

JAMES DUFF



Reagan rekindles U.S.-Korea bond

NEW YORK (CP) — President Reagan's pragmatic approach towards South Korea comes at a time when the small circle of generals and colonels who rule from Seoul are in desperate need of stability and a better credit rating.

On the surface, Korean President Chun Doo-hwan got a warm reception from Reagan and state and defence department officials in a scenario aimed at buoying Chun for the Korean elections starting Feb. 11.

Reagan didn't delve publicly into the human rights violations including reports of torture that disturbed the Carter administration for years and led to deteriorating relations with South Korea.

The president brought a quick thaw to those frigid relations by proclaiming that the two countries have a "never-ending" bond of friendship that remains as strong today as it was 30 years ago during the Korean War.

PROSPECTS GOOD

The president also told Chun during a red-carpet Washington visit that 39,000 U.S. combat troops will stay on the Korean peninsula and that prospects for U.S. military credits for South Korea to help modernize the army and air force are good.

Hidden in all of this Reagan "love-fest" with South Korea is the president's matter-of-fact approach to a situation where outside of maintaining strong defence ties with an anti-Communist ally there is little the U.S. can do to force democracy on the Koreans after several failures in the last three decades.

Chun faces an even bigger challenge than allowing South Koreans some form of parliamentary rule in the wake of the military coup that brought him to power in 1979.

During his U.S. visit, Chun must reassure American bankers that his regime is a stable one and the Korean economy, marred by growing unemployment and 30-per-cent annual inflation, is on the road to recovery.

It is estimated that South Korea will need nearly \$8 billion in loans this year to help meet its \$7-billion oil import bill.

The country has started building semi-submersible oil drilling rigs — working closely with American companies to set up an offshore drilling rig industry in South Korea.

Korean yards, faced with slow growth in conventional shipbuilding, are launching a major campaign to win big orders for many types of oil drilling rigs and support vessels, says *Business Week* magazine in its international report.

In all of the posturing over South Korea, the Reagan administration has been careful not to involve itself publicly in the kind of human rights violations which greatly concerned the Carter administration.

The new regime at the state department under Alexander Haig requested Congress not to release a human rights report — mandated by law — until Chun ends his U.S. visit.

Globe publisher: Trudeau wants historical niche

LONDON (CP) — The publisher of the Toronto *Globe and Mail* made a scathing attack on Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau on Tuesday, saying that the constitutional crisis is largely a result of Trudeau's desire to go down in history.

A. Roy Megarry said in a speech at the Royal Commonwealth Society that Trudeau, "who is as arrogant as he is intelligent," is determined to be remembered in history books as "the man who brought back the constitution."

"Why? Possibly because it can truly be said that history so far has nothing to say of any significance about his 12 years of administering our country."

Trudeau's conduct of the last constitutional negotiations with the provincial premiers last summer was "the scheme of a tyrant trying to manipulate what he perceived as inferiors." **NO FORMAL REQUEST**

A formal Ottawa request has yet to be presented to the British government and Parliament for patriation of the

Canadian constitution, now embodied in the British North America Act.

Megarry spoke of what he called a sinister possibility that is beginning to emerge — that Trudeau "is attempting to orchestrate a crisis between Canada and Britain."

That is one of four possibilities that Megarry raised as short-term developments of the constitutional controversy.

Another is that "Westminster will see the duplicity, the deceitfulness, the treachery in being asked to rewrite our constitution in London just prior to send it back to Ottawa."

"Surely Westminster will see through this sneaking, conniving manoeuvre and simply say: 'Here is your constitution. You amend it when you get it home. We will not be a party to this tactic.'"

'LIBERALS EXPEDIENT'

Another possibility is that the federal liberals — "They

are nothing if not expedient" — will pull a U-turn.

"The Liberal party is notorious for 180-degree turns when it suits its purpose."

What Megarry considered most likely is that a few Liberal back-benchers will crack "and then we can expect to see substantial withdrawal."

Canada is young and more a "community of communities" than a nation in the traditional sense, Megarry said.

The mere geography of the country, so huge, so spread out, its mosaic of cultural and social differences and the shifting features of its economic landscape all argue for a federal system that is flexible and developed through negotiation, not unilateral action, he suggested.

In a short question-and-answer session after his speech, Megarry said that if patriation succeeded now, the crisis would not be solved.

"We'll have a hell of a battle back home," he said.

Info-by-phone: No such dangers here

I don't know how it is in your town, but where I live, the telephone company won't give me the time of day.

The result is an existence that goes all egg-shaped once every eight days when the eight-day clock runs down.

For some reason most — if not all — parts of Canada have lagged behind the rest of the civilized world in the provision of vital information for the telephone subscriber.

Maybe it's just as well. Canadians lead the world, on a per capita basis, in the amount of time spent at the console of Alexander Graham Bell's invention.

How much worse would the situation be should we be able to — as is possible elsewhere — dial a joke, a prayer, a weather report, a recipe, tourist information, what's on at the theatres, etc.

London, for instance, publishes a separate directory of such services.

Dial 237 and an upper-class, female voice assaults the ear with "et the third stroke, it will be — 8:27 and 20 seconds, precisely. Beep, Beep, Beeeeeep."

Bruce Levett



Tourists, by ringing another number, are advised:

"Visit historic Cheapside. Guides are available at 60p a head to take you along the paths trod by Jack the Ripper. . . ."

In areas around Washington, it is possible to dial today's recipe and, in some cases, to reach a gourmet cook to guide you through the intricacies of whatever dish it is you're burning at the moment.

Misdial, however, and your query as to

what to serve on pumpernickel may be met with "mit bumbernickel goes sauerbratten — rrrroww. Vass you dere, Sharlie?"

Obviously you have a crossed line with dial-a-joke.

(Dialing for a weather report and receiving a quiet reading of the 23rd psalm can also send you back to bed with a sick headache.)

No such dangers lurk within the covers of the Metropolitan Toronto telephone book, however.

No frivolity here. Instead, there are six pages — three in each language — covering the general tariff regulations:

Rule 29: Failure to receive a bill showing the amount owing by the customer to the Company shall not relieve the customer from the responsibility of making prompt payment of such amount to the company. **DON'T CALL FOR ADVICE**

There is a special number for gardeners, but don't call it for advice on the best time to plant petunias. It's for use on where to dig, so that you don't black out the entire eastern

seaboard with one thrust of the trowel.

There is also an entire page on procedure for committing a directly dialled communication with your aunt in Anyang (South Korea), your brother in Bloemfontein (South Africa) or your paramour in Puerto Cabello (Venezuela.)

Numbers abound in the upfront section covering police, fire and ambulance, along with emergencies precipitated by alcohol, drugs, child abuse, poison, oil spill and "other."

There are five numbers alone for suicide emergencies, which is reassuring because that's a category in which you would not care to linger on "hold."

There are two full pages of instruction on "how to reach us at Bell Canada." There is even a three-digit number to dial to report that your telephone is undialable.

However, in the words of that old music-hall number:

"If you want to know the time, ask a policeman." (But please — not on the emergency number.)

Spruce budworms damage Townships trees

By CLAUDIA BOWERS
ROCK FOREST — Severe damage by the spruce budworm in three counties of the Townships -- Frontenac, Wolfe and part of Compton -- has resulted in special recuperation measures by the Eastern Townships Wood Producers Syndicate.

At a press conference held last week, a new cutting and marketing program for affected wood was made public. Organizers hope to market wood this year that would otherwise lose most of

its market value due to the damage by these voracious caterpillars.

The spruce budworm is an avid eater of balsam buds and needles and attacks spruce only when his favorite source runs out. The baby caterpillar, hatched in late summer and hardly bigger than the head of a pin, spins a tiny silk cocoon, hibernates all winter and wakes in late spring with an appetite far exceeding his size. Travelling to the tips of the uppermost branches, he

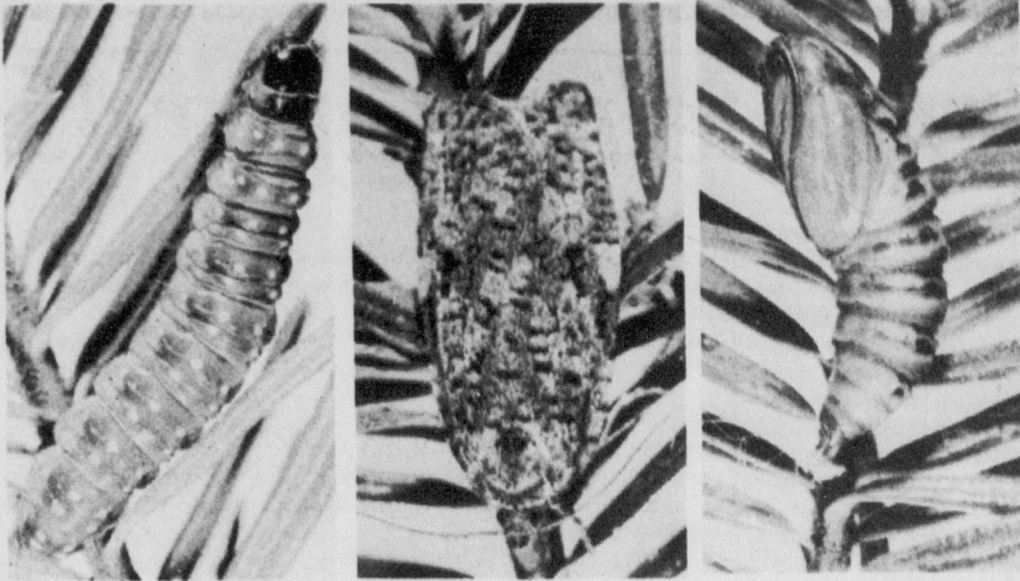
munches on last year's needles while waiting for the buds to form, then crawls inside and devours the forming needles.

According to records and observations made by the syndicate's engineers, a severe budworm infestation has existed mainly in the counties for the past three years. Experts agree if the budworm population is allowed to continue any longer, the wood becomes unmarketable, and the trees start dying.

In order to help woodlot owners to identify trouble spots and the degree of infestation, the ET Syndicate will send trained experts into the forests at the request of the owners. If these engineers find the damage extensive and the budworm population at a dangerous level, they will recommend cutting the lot. The syndicate has reserved a guaranteed market for 10,000 cords cut under these conditions.

"We must remember that the wood business in the Townships finds a market for up to 100,000 cords per year," explains Wells Coates, head of the syndicate. "We have reserved 10,000 cords for wood coming from lots that have been appraised by the engineers, and if more is required, we will find it." Coates points out the serious aspect of the damage already apparent in the three counties affected the most, and added that the budworm is alive and well throughout our region, but not in such great numbers.

"If the damage is allowed to continue, the trees become dry and eventually die. The quality of the wood deteriorates due to the drying effect of the damage caused by the worm and the



The spruce budworm in various stages.

wood fibres no longer work in the paper making process," Coates adds.

This is the third major epidemic in Quebec since 1910. The latest started in 1967 near the Ontario border and has gradually spread across the province. Conditions in spring have been favorable to the growth and development of the budworm population during the past three years, with hot dry weather prevailing. This, combined with the vast areas of some regions which

are almost totally spruce and balsam, has resulted in budworm populations of epidemic proportions over 15 per cent of the region.

In order to carry out this program of recuperation, the Syndicate has prepared application forms to be filled by owners wishing to have their lots inspected. A charge of \$25. is requested to open a file and the owner must accompany the inspector during his visit. Woodlots must be at least 10 acres in size to qualify as

well. "The region is important in terms of exports of finished products," Coates added. "Over 80 per cent of our market is outside Quebec and the losses possible this year would seriously affect our output, both now and for sometime in the future, as well as the loss in income to the producers themselves." For further information or application forms, contact Jean-Claude Dumas, Secretary-Manager. Tel. 567-8905.

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Public Notice

The CRTC has received the following application:

HARRINGTON HARBOUR, Que. Application (80269200, 802364000) by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to amend its broadcasting licences for CBSI-FM-15 Harrington Harbour, by decreasing its effective radiated power from 200 to 150 W and for CBMU-FM Harrington Harbour, by decreasing its effective radiated power from 210 to 150 W. The applications may be examined at the Post Office, Harrington Harbour.

Examination of documents: documents are available for examination during normal office hours. The examination files may be inspected at the local addresses shown and at CRTC, Central Building, Les Terrasses de la Chaudière, Room 561, 1 Promenade du Portage, Hull, Que., and at the CRTC Montreal Office, 1410 Stanley St., 10th Floor, Montreal, Que.

Intervention: any interested person may submit a written intervention to the Secretary General, CRTC Ottawa, Ont., K1A 0N2 and by serving a true copy of the intervention upon the applicant on or before 2 March 1981. The intervention shall contain a clear and concise statement of the relevant facts and the grounds upon which the intervenor's support for, opposition to or proposed modification of the application is based. Interventions to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation applications should be addressed to Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 1500 Bronson Ave., P.O. Box 8478, Ottawa, Ont. The postal or messenger receipt should be attached to the copy for the CRTC giving proof that the applicant has received its copy. (PN-5).

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The budworm prefers balsam and will only eat spruce when it runs out.

Hereford group seeks breed improvement

By CLAUDIA BOWERS
SHERBROOKE — Nearly 200 members turned out in their best bib and tucker last weekend when the Le Baron Hotel was the site of the Provincial Hereford Association's Annual Meeting.

Re-elected president Andre Gagne spoke of the plans for the coming year at the plenary session and banquet held Saturday evening. Looking back on a year of dynamic activity, Gagne congratulated both the provincial and local host club for their continued work. The president explained the proposals that

the club become independent taking over their own registration service from National Livestock Records, and at the same time, initiate a program of improvement in breed type and performance.

"To date, the Record of Performance program has been carried out for all breeds by the government," Gagne says. "This means that they must be concerned with about 50 different breeds and their approach to the whole matter of ROP is much more rigid than our own would be."

Financing would be possible through registration

fees and ROP charges. Much of the accounting and records would be processed by computer, giving much more rapid and efficient service to the members.

These proposals will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Club scheduled for June and being held in Brandon, Manitoba.

The Quebec club claims a membership of 700 voting members, with a roster of approximately 80 in the Eastern Townships club. Michel Gagne, son of the provincial president, was elected president of the local club. The Gagnes are well known breeders of quality

herefords in the Asbestos area.

The first-ever female director was elected to the provincial board on Saturday as well. Suzanne Menard was elected Saturday afternoon and has the distinction of being the first female director named to the provincial board. She and her husband are hereford breeders from the Victoriaville area.

Special mention was made of Wes Nichol, well known store owner in Lennoxville and for many years, a producer of fine quality Hereford beef. Nichol was one of the founding members

of the Townships club and still enjoys good health and a busy schedule.

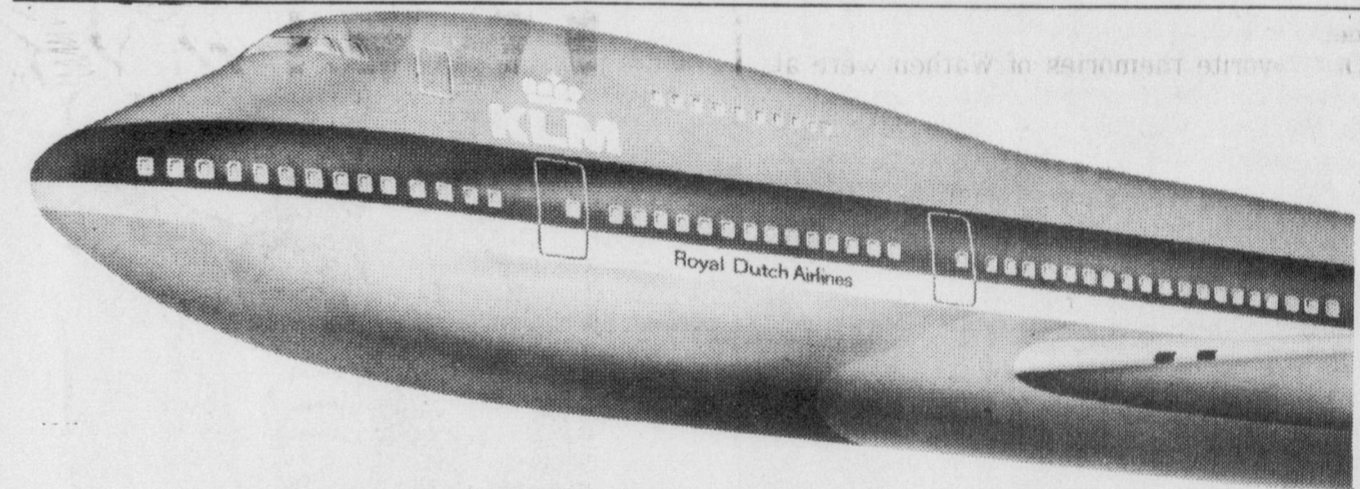
Attending the meeting from western Canada was the national president, Ron Magnusson of Saskatchewan and general manager of the national club, Duncan Porteous of Calgary. Guest speaker for the evening was Yvon Charland, a provincial agronomist. Charland spoke of the need to keep up to date on ways and means of im-

proving breed type and performance. "Quebec still has a difficult time reaching the quality of beef produced in the west," he said, making a viable beef enterprise hard to develop here.

Charland explained the steps necessary to improved breeding programs and efficient feeding plans, but added the past few years have shown marked improvement in both breed type and performance, but

he emphasized the need to develop and improve as rapidly as possible outlining good management practices and herd improvement methods.

Kelly Gallup of the local club was named provincial queen at the meeting. Kelly is the daughter of Wayne Gallup of Melbourne Ridge, and has been involved in 4H and Young Farmers groups for several years.



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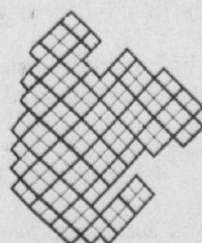
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Galt honors top 1979-80 students

On Thursday, January 29, the Galt auditorium was filled to capacity with proud students, parents, teachers and friends. The Ninth Annual Awards Night commenced at 8 p.m. and by 7:45 p.m., the auditorium was filled, and subsequent guests were directed to the cafeteria to watch the ceremony on closed-circuit televisions.

The evening opened with the singing of "O Canada" and a welcoming speech by Mr. John Bertram, chairman of the Awards Committee. Principal Mr. Frank Boushel spoke words of praise to all the students for their effort and achievements last year.

Mr. Harry Brown, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, explained to the audience that the money from the scholarships and bursaries had been given to the recipients in September, since it was felt that the money was needed then for tuitions and books. The honour and formality for these recipients came last Thursday when they received hearty handshakes and congratulations from their families and colleagues.

The following Scholarships and Bursaries were received.

Alexander Galt Regional High School Bursaries: Samuel Flahaut, Arlene Keet, Denis Mahoney, Shannon Murphy, Marian Scott, Timothy Wollin.

Steinberg Incorporated Scholarship: Marion Scott. Belvidere Women's Institute: Timothy Wollin.

Director General's Scholarship for Highest Academic Achievement: Samuel Flahaut.

Marguerite Boucher Steele - Catholic Women's League Bursary: Denis Braun.

Eastern Townships Association of Teachers' Scholarship: Brenda Branswell.

Ascot Women's Institute Bursary: Alison Booth.

Student Council Scholarships: Daphne Barter, Alison Booth, Denis Mahoney, Philip Matthews, Shannon Murphy.

Lennoxville District School Board Scholarship: Catherine Foyle.

Stanstead County Women's Institute: Collette Boucher, Karen Hornby, Arlene Keet.

Compton County Women's Institute - Honourable C.D. French Memorial Bursary: Claude Charpentier.

C.C.W.I. Bursaries: Daphne Barter, Barbara Harrison.

Purple House Student Council Bursary: Kristine Goulet.

Tom Laming Memorial Scholarship: June Bolton.

Runners-up: Brenda Arbery, Klauane Dobson, Diane Fisher, Dean Jenne, Rossana Tirado.



Photo: Andrew Lank

Honor roll students from Purple House, left to right: Beverly Akhurst, Carlo

Beaudoin, James Begin, Carlo Bellabarba and Jeff Bray.

We were very honoured to have guest speaker, Dr. J.D. Jefferis. This distinguished gentleman gave a thoroughly enjoyable speech with many anecdotes and everyone was captivated by his wit and wisdom. Dr. Jefferis congratulated the students who received awards, with special emphasis to those students who won Religious Education Awards and Moral and Social Development Awards. Dr. Jefferis was given a standing ovation. Our guest speaker was thanked by Peter Moliner, one of Galt's students.

Many students from all five levels at Galt were presented with Honour Roll certificates. To be qualified for the Honour Roll, a student must have at least five subjects over 80 per cent, over the whole year. The 25 Green House students and the 43 Blue House students who qualified were presented with their certificates by Mr. B. Hodge.

Mr. J. Garneau, Principal of Purple and Red Houses, did the honours and presented 36 Honour Roll certificates to Purple House students and 23 certificates to Red House students.

Mr. R. Gale, Principal of Yellow and Orange Houses seemed especially proud as he was about to present the Honour Roll certificates to his 42 Yellow House students and his 45 Orange House students.

The following awards were presented:

GALT STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS 1979-80
 President: David Corbiere
 Vice-President: John Fletcher
 Secretary-Treasurer: Kari Sparkes
 Cultural Affairs: Donna Gillam
 Publicity: Andrew Warren
 Yellow House President: Teresa Kaeser
 Orange House President: Laura Banks
 Blue House President: Lucie Fortier
 Green House President: Peter Moliner
 Red House President: Marlene Harvey
 Purple House President: Angela Losito

ENGLISH AWARDS - 1980
 English 310: Ron Cote; English 320: Sheryl Berwick; English 352: Sandra Etheridge; English-History 320: Sharon Runions, Michael Cassidy, David Tracy; English 412: Laurie Brown; English 422: Melanie Bailes; English 452: Melanie Wheeler; English 512: Julia Kydd; English 522: Gerald Paige; English 532: Kenneth Mosher; Business Communication 522: Donna McDonald; North American Literature 522: Brenda Branswell.

THE KAY MASTERTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 Gerald Paige.

SPANISH AWARD
 Chantal Perron.

FRENCH AWARDS - 1980
 The Daphne Codere memorial prizes for progress in Oral French.

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Junior French: Karyn Littlejohn; Senior French: Sally Bishop.

JUNIOR FRENCH AWARDS
 Special Achievement: Shelly Dezan; French 110: Danny MacEachern; French 120: Carol Guthrie; French 130: Lorraine Andrews; French 150: Rosita Noch; French



Photo: Andrew Lank

Mrs. Muriel Brand presents student Brenda Branswell with the North American Literature award.

Impotent husband needs therapists' help

Dear Ann Landers: Four months from now we were to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. They have been good years. I was 16 when we married and my husband was 18.

We operate a small but successful manufacturing plant. A few weeks ago when the intercom broke down I wandered through the plant looking for my husband to tell him he had a long-distance call.

I found him and a homosexual employee in the storage room engaging in a sexual act. The initial shock has worn off, but I am very confused. My husband had a serious operation 15 years ago that left him impotent. For 15 years I have remained celibate rather than be unfaithful.

I am thinking seriously of moving to another community because I cannot live under the same roof with this man. I am also considering cancelling the plans for our anniversary celebration. This, of course, would leave him to do the explaining.

I confided in my closest friend, who advised me to pretend that nothing happened and go ahead with the celebration. I cannot bring myself to discuss this shocking dilemma with our son and daughter.

May I have your thoughts, please, Ann? I am — Crushed, Shattered And Dying Inside (Baltimore Sun)

Dear Crushed: What I am about to suggest will require tremendous strength and saintly patience, but do try. Fifty years together is a long time — and you said they were good years.

Ann Landers

The man is sick. You say he has been impotent for 15 years. Obviously, he is able to achieve some measure of satisfaction with a male. Tell your husband what you witnessed and suggest that the two of you go together for counseling. It is important for you to learn the nature of the anxiety that drove him in that direction. I hope you can find a top-notch therapist who will work with you both until this hideous problem is resolved. Good luck to you, dear.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a guy, 22, who reads you every day. You must know that millions of people take your word for law. I hope you will let me use your column today to save some lives.

Eight months ago there was a 22-year-old guy from out of town who had a car accident. He was close to death and needed blood to stay alive. People came through for him

and he made it — thanks to many generous donors. I was one of the donors. This guy found out my name and sent me a letter thanking me for contributing blood that saved his life. He also sent me his picture. On the picture he wrote, "To a good guy I hope to meet sometime. I have your blood in my veins and your love in my heart. Thank you."

His letter set me up for weeks. It's a fantastic feeling to know you've helped someone stay alive. That fellow did as much for me as I did for him. We correspond regularly and he has become like a brother to me.

I hope every person who reads this will go at once to give blood if he hears it is needed. It's a wonderful thing to do. — Feeling Good And Happy

Dear Feeling Good: Why wait? Blood donors are always in short supply. I hope several thousand readers will call the American Red Cross immediately for details of where and how. Bless you for writing.

Social and personal

The friends of Mr. Howard Seale of Island Brook will be pleased to know he is out of hospital and is at the Carragher Rest Home, North Hatley. Visitors are welcome at any time.

The friends of Mrs. Raymond Stevenson, of Cookshire, will be sorry to learn she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

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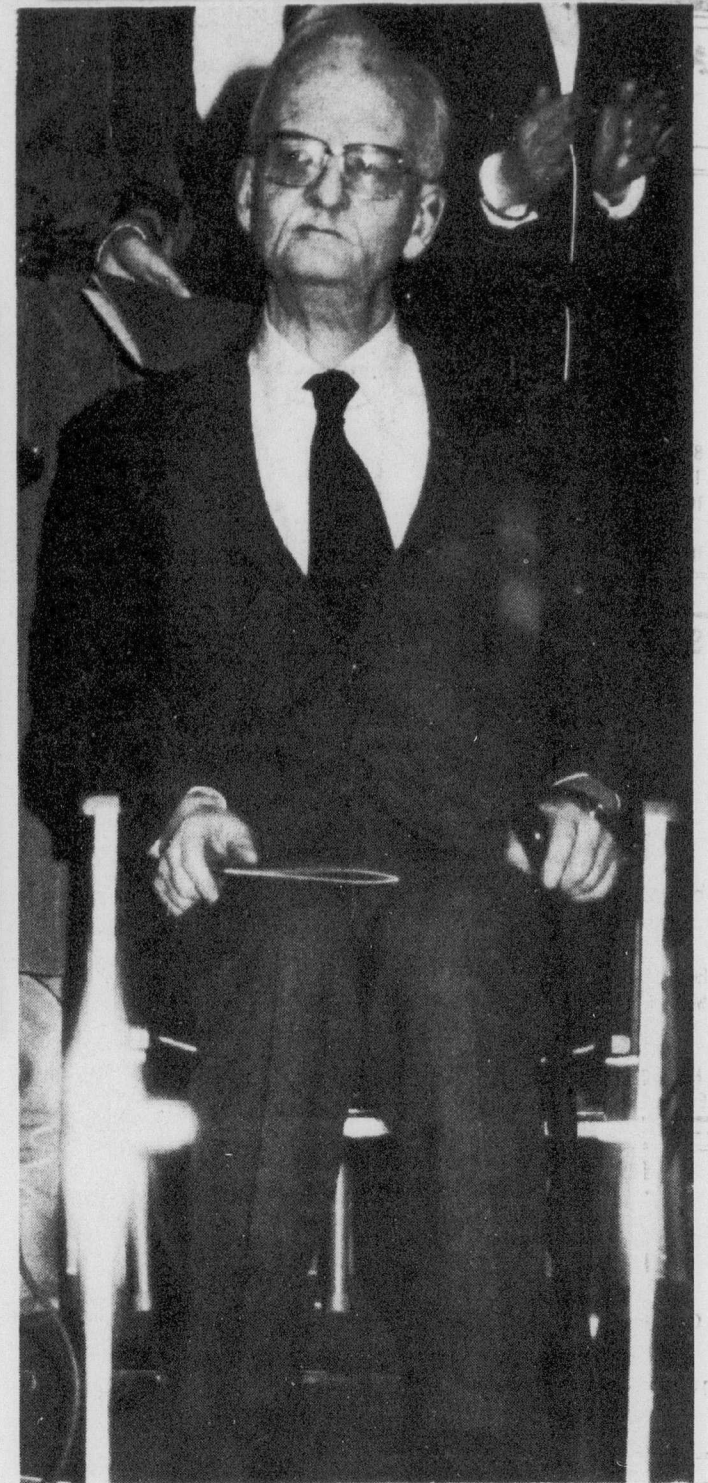


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Retired Bishop's professor Dr. Jefferis was Awards Night guest speaker.

Jenne; Marianne Vigneault.

DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARDS
 Senior Debating (Honourable Mention): Jennifer Garfat, Lisa Jensen, Samuel Flahaut, Richard Hebert, Shannon Murphy, Gerald Paige; Junior Public Speaking: Eric Clark; Vicky Laliberte; (Honourable Mention): Lisa Desruisseaux, Sally Page, Claude Dion, Michael Napier.

SOCIAL STUDIES AWARDS
 History 412: Carlo Cattelan; History 512: Dan Cochrane; History 522: Michael Seufert; Geography 522: Barry Aulis; Economics 412: Lisa Jensen.

MATHEMATICS AWARDS
 Graduating Student Math Award: Michael Seufert; Level IV Math Award: Robert Lewis; Level III Math Award - Donated by Brompton Road Women's Institute: Marie Jeanne Leblond.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS
 Bishop's University Awards for Outstanding Achievement In: Biology: Carlo Bellabarba; Chemistry: William Home; Physics: Michael Seufert.

Bishop's University Award for Highest Aggregate in Senior Sciences: Michael Seufert

THE TRACY SHELTON MEMORIAL AWARD
 (For Citizenship in Red House Cycle One)

Debbie Gill
THE DAVID I. CRAWFORD MEMORIAL TROPHY
 (For Citizenship Among Agricultural Science Students)
 Jean Guy Bernat

The Whitman Haines Citizenship Award was won by Chris Lyon. The name of the recipient of this award was not printed in the programme, as it was only disclosed at the ceremony. This award is held in high esteem by everyone. To qualify you must have been involved in many extracurricular activities and show citizenship and leadership with both the staff and fellow students.

TOP ACADEMIC STUDENT TROPHIES
 Level IV: Colm McGrath; Level V: Catherine Foyle. The Everett "Doc" Porter Award for Academic Excellence Over Five Years at Galt: Winner: Catherine Foyle; Runner-up: Michael Seufert.

The memorable evening ended with an opportunity to visit with friends in the cafeteria while enjoying refreshments. Many people left AGRHS with high esteem for Galt, the educators and students. Praise goes a long way.

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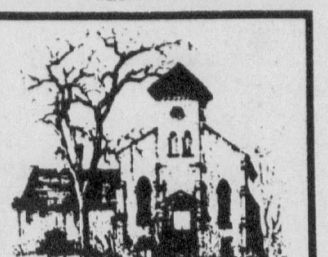
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10:00 a.m. Sunday School
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Church notices to appear on Thursday must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

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Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Anglican Church of Canada

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Epiphany V

COOKSHIRE
11 a.m. Mattins

MARBLETON
11 a.m. Mattins

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Sunday, February 8, 1981
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7:30 p.m. Marg Gibb
Topic - Inner Healing - Part 2
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Mr. and Mrs. Elden Judd were supper guests on Saturday, January 24 of Mrs. Marilyn Lacroix, Elden's cousin, in Cowansville.
On Sunday, Jan. 25, the Elden Judds were visitors at the Noah Judd home in Sutton where they enjoyed dinner.
Friends of Annie Macdonald may wish to send get-well wishes to her in the B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville. We wish her a speedy recovery.
Anyone wishing to help, in any way, the Yves and Pattie

Dufour family who lost all their possessions in a recent fire, may contact this correspondent or Mrs. Andrea Wighton and Mrs. Roseleen George. In clothing, Mr. Dufour takes an extra large, his wife - a size 8 and their son - a small men's size. Any household articles would be welcome.
The members of the Centre de Loisirs des Retraites de Mansonville entertained Les Loisirs de la Paroisse Assomption de Granby on Tuesday, Jan. 27 in the basement of the Roman Catholic Church, where a tournament of Shuffleboard was played and a very enjoyable afternoon closed with refreshments served by members of the Mansonville Shuffleboard club.
Miss Maureen Smith has gone to Ottawa where she is

staying with her cousin, Betty Clairoux and family, while she studies a Hair-dressing Course. Maureen was accompanied by Aulden Young, Neil Smith and Miss Merry Webb. The foursome enjoyed the hospitality at the Clairoux home on the weekend of January 24.
The Community is saddened to learn of the death of Fred Vachon of Dunkin. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and all his family.
Mrs. Maurice (Bessie) Wheeler is home from the hospital where she had treatment for a sprained back. Get well soon, Bessie.
The Worship Committee of the United Church met at the Manse on January 20 to help plan Lenten and Easter Services. The meeting was chaired by Mrs. Jean McNeil.

ANGELA GAGE BELISLE (formerly of Stanbridge East)

The tragic death of Angela Gage Belisle, formerly of Stanbridge East, occurred during the evening of January 2nd, 1981, when she was shot beside her car, in the driveway of her home in Burlington, Vt.

Angela was born in the Isle of Wight, England, coming to Canada with her mother in 1946. Both her parents having served with the Air Force during war time, her father returning to Canada in late 1945.
She leaves to mourn three young children, Selena 10, Travis 8, Trevor 6. Angela was the eldest of a family of six children, being the daughter of Wesley and Louise Gage, who are left to mourn her loss, as well as three brothers, Colin (and wife Louise), Brian (and wife Barbara) and Floyd, also one sister, Rosemary, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gage. Her brother Barry was killed in a car accident the night of his graduation in 1975.

The remains were brought to Dion's Funeral Home in Bedford, where visiting hours were Tuesday afternoon and evening. The funeral was Wednesday, Jan. 7, from the Stanbridge East United Church, being conducted by the Rev. Keith Eddy with Mrs. Esther Wescott organist. The hymn, "Unto The Hills Around Do I Lift Up My Longing Eyes," (also sang at Barry's funeral) and the hymn, "The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Not Want."
Rev. Eddy gave an inspiring eulogy on "The Message Of Angela's Life" to a packed congregation. This was followed by the combined choir (Anglican and United) singing "Peace, Perfect Peace."
Following the service, between 75 and 80 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Colin and Louise for a fellowship hour.

Angela's remains were cremated, and will be interred in the family lot at the Ridge Cemetery, later in the spring. Bearers were Murray and Kalvin Lee (Angela's cousins), Raymond Wescott, Peter Blinn, Delmar Wilson and Bruce Kidd.

A Memorial Service was held the following day at the University of Vermont, in Burlington, where several students and many professors paid tribute to Angela's work and cheerful disposition.
Angela attended the Intermediate School in Stanbridge East, going on to graduate from High School in Cowansville. From here she went on to obtain her teaching diploma from Macdonald College. She taught at schools in St. Bruno and Otterburn Park.

In June 1968 she married Jerry Belisle of St. Albans (since divorced) and from this marriage three children were born. They built their own home, on spacious grounds, which was destroyed by fire in the fall of 1979. Angela and the children lived for a time in Swanton, before moving to Burlington.

The Message Of Angela's Life. - Rev. Keith Eddy.
It is with heavy hearts and minds that we come here today to pay our respects to the life and memory of Angela Louise Gage Belisle.
We come now to honour her memory and to hold up her life before others so that they may see her good works.

Born in the Isle of Wight at the end of the Second World War, Angela came to this community of Stanbridge East at the age of five months. She grew up here and attended the local schools and many of you who were her school friends will treasure those days. A good student, she trained to be a teacher and taught for two years where I was then Minister, in Beloeil and Otterburn Park. She was a Communicant Member of this church since 1958.
From early on it was evident that Angela was a caring person. She could not grow up in her family, and

with parents like she has, and not learn that happiness is found in service to others. From her youth she was able to care for her brothers and sister as small children, and allow her parents to get away for awhile, from the pressures of family and the working world.
Having learned the values of family living, she eventually established her own, with Selena, Travis and Trevor, who are here with us today. As the newspapers have correctly reported, Angela cared for her children over her many other interests and responsibilities.

Angela was a person with talents to share with others. She entered upon a pursuit that can be described as a helping profession. She cared for people. This led her five years ago to embark upon a training at the University of Vermont in order to be better equipped to assess and find solutions to the many burdens that people carry in the kind of society in which we live. She was one year away from being a Ph.D. in Psychology. Her work in the University of Vermont, where there will be a Memorial Service tomorrow, and in the hospitals and correction centers, speaks volumes about her as a caring person. Her love for her children, her associates, and the people who needed assistance will live on.

What then can we say about her death at 35 years of age? We can say this - It is the way the Master went. It tells us that death is a universal experience that comes to us all and that life is - at best - precarious and short.

Jesus died at 33. Goodness extinguished upon a Cross for your salvation and for mine. The Son of God - full of goodness and light - put to death by mankind's inhumanity to mankind. We ask, where is the justice? God's answer, as by mankind came death, so in Christ shall all be made alive.

The sickness of our society was Angela's concern. She knew that her work of caring entailed great risks. She knew her life was in jeopardy and had even expressed premonitions of her end. But this did not deter her from helping and caring for other people around her.
The Son of Man will be taken from you and be crucified with Jesus' prediction. What seemed to be unending tragedy, in the death and of the life and goodness of Jesus - just happened to turn out to be God's plan for the salvation of all mankind. That victory was won through the non-violent suffering servant love. "It is the way the Master went, should not the servant tread it still?"

It is a great theologian of our time named Karl Barth who sent this truth out in plain terms. "On the basis of the eternal will of God, we have to think of every human being, even the oddest, the most villainous, or miserable, as one to whom Jesus Christ is Brother and God is Father; and we have to deal with them on this assumption."

The way of Jesus is not one of violence. He looked for a deeper liberation than that which violence could bring. His victory was won through a non-violent suffering of love. Do we as his followers have any other choice? Surely that is why we come here Sunday by Sunday to learn of His Way.
And so we commend Angela now into the caring loving hands of her Creator God.

We do not pray for her alone. We pray for those, who out of poverty of soul, and lack of caring love, have perpetrated this loss in our community and in the community of the University of Vermont and in the northern parts of Vermont State.
We will miss Angela - she walks with us no more. Her spirit of caring love no one can ever take from us. Her spirit speaks to our spirits - saying, "Walk With Faith" - "Care For One Another" and "So Care For the Law of Christ."

EARL JAMES ROYEA of Dunham

Earl James Royea passed away at the B.M.P. Hospital on January 4, 1981, after suffering a stroke in the latter part of November. He was in his 80th year.

He was born at Gilman's Corner on March 21, 1901, youngest son of the late Peter Royea and his wife, Mary Cutting. At the age of two, he moved with his parents, brothers and sisters to Bolton Centre. He attended Milington School and used to walk three miles to school and be there to open the school, and build the fires in the winter before the teacher and other pupils arrived.

He remained on the farm with his dad, until after his death, and then struck out on his own. He worked on many different farms and when World War II broke out, he went to Sherbrooke and enlisted, but was honorably discharged in category E. This was a great disappointment to Earl as he wanted to see the world and be with his friends and relatives who had been accepted. He then went to Waterloo, Que., and got a job in the War plant in Warden becoming foreman in the Press Room where they assembled the bombs. He looked after 130 employees. After the War, he came to Cowansville and was employed at Vilas Furniture Company for 18 years.

On August 30, 1958, he married Goldie June Douglas in the Methodist Church in Richmond, Vt. After he left Vilas, they bought the former William McCullough home in East Farnham and moved there in December, 1963 and the next year he and his wife, June, started up a nursing home for

senior citizens. They ran this for 12 years until the Quebec government forced them to close and two years later they sold and bought the former William Gates' home at Chapel's Corner in Dunham.
At the time of his death, Earl was a member of the East Farnham United Church. He was also a member of Restoration Lodge No. 32, being reinstated in 1961, Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 32, Welcome Encampment No. 9 and Ladies' Encampment Auxiliary. He was also holding the office of Senior Warden in the Grand Enc. of Quebec. He had held the office of District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 10 in 1972-73 for the Grand Lodge of Quebec and been District Deputy Grand Patriarch in 1978-79 for District No. 2 for the Grand Enc. of Quebec. He received his 55-year Jewel from Restoration Lodge in 1975 and if he had lived until May 28, 1981, he would have been entitled to his 60-year Jewel. He had also received his Past Grand's Jewel from Restoration Lodge in 1980 and his Past District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel and his Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel.

Before coming to Cowansville, Earl joined Elephants Lodge in Georgeville on May 28, 1921, and held the office of Noble Grand there and in Cowansville several times. He has had many times of crossing Lake Memphremagog in a row boat to attend lodge meetings in Georgeville and Magog, and Newport, Vt., at night to put on degrees. Earl was a faithful member in all his lodges and worked hard as long as his health permitted.
A largely attended service

OSCAR STENSON of Sherbrooke

The death of Oscar Stenson, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Sherbrooke, occurred Wednesday, January 21, 1981, at the Sherbrooke Hospital where he had been a patient for several months.
Mr. Stenson, aged 84 years, is survived by his wife Mildred Lergie Sampson of Sherbrooke and by his brother Francis (Frank) Stenson of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He was predeceased in 1963 by his late wife Elizabeth Imrie of Sherbrooke, and his late sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Rosemary Stenson) Berube, Mrs. Horace E. (Sarah Stenson) Roy, and Mrs. Horridas (Gertrude Stenson) Vilandre, and also by thirteen late half-sisters and -brothers. Survivors include a sister-in-law Mrs. Mervin (Margaret Imrie) Lothrop of Montreal, brother-in-law Jack Imrie of Sherbrooke, and many nephews and nieces, among whom are Mrs. Raymond (viola

Stenson) Chartier, Mrs. Armand (Cecilia Stenson) Fontaine, and Mrs. Michael Stenson, all of Sherbrooke.
Mr. Stenson was born in Wotton, Que., son of the late Michael Thomas Stenson and Rosalie Deseve, and later moved with his family to Richmond, Que., where his father became M.P. for Richmond and Wolfe Counties, and later served as School Inspector for the Eastern Townships.
In the First World War Mr. Stenson saw active service with the Fifth Canadian Mounted Rifles, being wounded in Europe in 1918 and returning after Armistice to Veterans Hospital at St. Anne de Bellevue.
Following discharge he joined Canada Packers Limited, Montreal, and was sales representative in Gaspé area and later in the Sherbrooke area. He subsequently enjoyed fifteen years' retirement.
Mr. Stenson was a member of St. Patrick's Church, Sherbrooke, member of St.

great community spirit and her organizational talents were often sought by other neighborhood groups.
Another of her special projects each year was organizing for the World Day of Prayer. Her enthusiasm was so contagious that the three churches were actively involved each year for this special day.
Still another project was organizing the many bus trips sponsored by the United Church. She was also active in the Sunday School for many years and never forgot the children she got to know there.
Her work with the Golden Age Club in Stanbridge East and her invaluable aid to the Nelson Lodge in St. Armand will be sorely missed, as will also her cheery smile and boundless energy.
She was the long-time

Patrick's Old Boys' Association, life member of the Canadian Legion No. 10 (Col. J.S. Bourque Sherbrooke Branch), governor of the Sherbrooke Hospital, past president of the Sherbrooke Curling Club, past president of the Opeongo Fish and Game Club, member of St. George's Club, member of the Sherbrooke Country Club, and life member of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club.
Monsgr. Rosario Moisan officiated at the funeral service which took place on Saturday, January 24, at St. Patrick's Church, Sherbrooke, and at the committal in Elmwood Cemetery, Sherbrooke. The Canadian Legion No. 10 was represented by an Honor Guard, members of which assisted in the committal service.
Attending the funeral were many relatives and friends from Sherbrooke, Rock Forest, Waterville, St. Johns, Boucherville, Victoriaville, Greenfield Park, Montreal, Beaconsfield, Pointe Claire, and Montebello.

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St. Peter's ACW hold annual meeting

SHERBROOKE — The Roman 'god of new beginnings' Janus, which gave us the name January, was shown with two faces looking in opposite directions. So, at its annual meeting January 27, the first in 1981, St. Peter's Anglican Church Women looked back over the year's activities before looking and planning for the year we are beginning.

Mrs. Joan Thomson called the meeting to order and led in devotions with scripture reading and prayer. In the regretted absence of Bernice Trollope, the secretary, Pat Lohrop read the minutes of the last annual meeting and continued with a comprehensive report of 1980's activities, as follows: 8 meetings were held in 1980 with an average of 14 members attending. We had 2 luncheon meetings, on February 12 a pancake lunch and on December 9th our closing meeting and Christmas lunch.

A Scotch Auction following lunch produced a sum of money which was added to previous collections for the Bible Society. A Coffee Party was held October 30 from 10:30 to 12. It was a most successful and happy occasion and donations were added to the proceeds from the Quilt. Our Corporate Communion was held Sunday, Nov. 23rd.

Women's World Day of Prayer service was held at Plymouth Trinity United Church March 7; theme: "Land of the Free" and was prepared by ladies of Thailand. Mrs. Thomson was the reader from St. Peter's. The Diocesan Biennial A.C.W. meeting was held in May in Quebec City, with this year's theme: "Meeting the challenge of the times". An excellent report was given our branch by Mrs. Ida Hurley, our official delegate, supplemented by remarks from Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Page. The Thrift Shop continues to do very well thanks to the hard work of the members.

Devotions were again ably led by Mrs. Thomson at the beginning of each meeting, using articles from Living Message and other books. Dorcas ladies continued their faithful and rewarding work quilting on Tuesday. Correspondence, Miss Fales continued to send out numerous cards including get-well, Christmas and sympathy cards. Cent-a-Day Mrs. Page has taken this over from Mrs. Rogers.

Thank-offering, Mrs. Thomson continued to collect this. Treasurer Mrs. Allan reported a very successful year. Calendars Miss Giroux was again in charge; 125 were sold. Living Message Mrs. Thomson was again liaison for this inspiring magazine. Prayer Partner Mrs. Tector corresponded with Rev. Fred Culver in Ponopondeta Papua-New Guinea; Miss Parrock took over from Mrs. Tector and in October Mrs. Taylor took over from Miss Parrock. Publicity Mrs. Tector continued to send in reports of our meetings to the Record. Stamps, bread-tags and Dominion Store slips are collected by members.

Other business: 1. Repairs to St. Peter's Church: a large amount of money was needed for building repairs and in September we voted a sum toward insulation of offices and the apartment section of the parish hall. At our December meeting a further sum was donated toward roof coating. 2. A.C.W. ladies will help the Guild with coffee and cookies to be served in the Church Hall after services. 3. Miss Parrock has gone to the Wales Home; we

wish her all the best and thank her for many years of service in the A.C.W.

The Treasurer Mrs. Allan gave a most satisfactory annual report, duly audited, of monies received and spent. Reports were received and on motion accepted, from the various committees named above. The Dorcas group has produced three quilts which were sold. The chairman thanked all who had contributed time and energy through the year and regretted the loss of valued active members who have moved away - Mrs. Beulah McCourt, Mrs. Irene Perkins, Mrs. Irene Howes and Miss Gretchen Parrock. Indeed we feel we have reason to be pleased and proud of what we have accomplished. A few have worked very hard indeed and all have contributed according to their time and strength. There is a solid feeling of comradeship and friendship among us.

The Nominating Committee, Mrs. R. Taylor and Mrs. Pat Lohrop presented the slate of officers and committees for 1981 as follows: Co-presidents, Mrs. Joan Thomson and Mrs. Doris Conley; Secretary, Mrs. Bernice Trollope; Treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Allan; Corresponding Sec., Miss Leslie Fales; Telephone, Miss Leslie Fales and Mrs. B. Taylor; Dorcas, Mrs. Dorothy Dawson; Cent-a-day fund, Mrs. Laura Page; Parish Council delegate, Mrs. B. Taylor; Prayer Partner, Mrs. B. Taylor; Publicity, Mrs. Margaret Tector; Church Calendar, Miss Doris Giroux; Little Helpers, Mrs. R. Darche; Devotions

and Living Message Magazine, Mrs. Joan Thomson.

The annual meeting was then adjourned and the group proceeded with regular January business. Mrs. Lohrop read the minutes of the December meeting and Mrs. Allan gave her monthly report, which after payments authorized in December showed only a small balance. The Fifty-cents annual dues were received from members present. Miss Fales read letters of thanks for grants of money and Christmas good wishes. Mrs. Dawson reported that the Dorcas group is at work on a 'log-cabin' quilt pieced by a lady now 88 years of age. Mrs. Taylor read a letter received from Rev. Fred Culver of the Martyrs' School in Papua-New Guinea our prayer-partner, enclosing their school paper. Their summer holidays were just beginning when he wrote in December.

Mrs. Thomson as liaison announced that the World Day of Prayer service this year will be held at the Roman Catholic Church Notre Dame du Perpetuel Secours on Ontario St. on the first Friday in March (March 6). The order of service this year was composed by North American Indian women. Mrs. Thomson is now Social Action convener of the Diocesan A.C.W. and spoke briefly of the interesting executive meeting in Drummondville which she attended recently.

The Thrift Shop will be open for business February 4 (first Wednesday) with Mrs. Ida Hurley in charge. Members who had signed up to help were reminded. Mrs. Hurley volunteered to take charge of the March shop also.

The next meeting will begin with a pancake lunch at noon Tuesday, February 24, in the church hall. After adjournment, tea was served with Doris Conley's cranberry bread and Marjorie Moore's cookies.

Archdeacon Fairbairn honoured the meeting by his presence, and, during the tea hour, discussed social needs of the Parish, in which the A.C.W., with St. Peter's Guild, might help.

Stanstead Church congregational meeting

ROCK ISLAND (IH) — The annual congregational meeting of Stanstead South Church, Rock Island, took place on Friday evening, January 23 in the Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Ron Coughlin, Supervising Pastor from Magog presided and Stanley Beerworth, Associate to Rev. Coughlin gave the opening prayer in the form of a poem after reading writings of St. Paul from the New World Book. The reading was of a situations similar to the 1980-81 hostage situation.

Rev. Coughlin, in his message said he is impressed with the dedication and commitment illustrated by the activities and programmes as noted in the prepared reports.

Ron Nourse, church treasurer, presented a detailed report of the financial picture, noting a loss of \$1,747.52 the past fiscal year.

Ivy Hatch, Senior Citizens Program director for the Border Communities gave her report. Meetings are held monthly in the church Fellowship Hall which is greatly appreciated. The Ladies Aid take on the responsibility of the noon luncheons. The Christmas party was planned, prepared and served by the Stanstead Chapter IODE which gave the Aid group, themselves mostly senior citizens, an opportunity to enjoy the day. The Chapter also has members come each month to assist in "cleaning-up operations" after the luncheons and in June the Chapter entertains the seniors at the Jackson estate near Stanstead.

Programs have been varied, a trip was made in June to the Flower show in Montreal. Although increasingly difficult the Aid plan to carry on with their community program.

Mrs. Wineta Miller submitted the Ladies Aid report and Mrs. Gladys Hunter, the financial report. Soup bowls were purchased for senior Citizens luncheons. The Ladies met at ten monthly gatherings for business and donations of money were made to the Church Board, Sunday school and Mission and Service to total \$500. Cards and remembrances have been made to sick and shut-ins throughout the year, some made visits to the same and at Christmastime a gift of money was given to the custodian Ron Nourse for his assistance to the Aid.

The Canusa Unit, although few in membership numbers held seven meetings, held a food sale and catered for a dinner, they supported a Foster

child in the third world with payments and remembrances on special occasions. The secretary's report was submitted by Mrs. Velma Curtis and the treasurer's by Mrs. Shirley Davis.

Mrs. Mildred Goodall reported for the Memorial Funds. When something special is required in the church it is paid from this fund. The money comes from donations as memorials at the time of bereavement.

The Helping Circle under presidency of Mrs. Madelyn Curtis, have had a good year with nine meetings held. They made donations to the Youth Fellowship for their sales table and young couples affiliated with the church were given wedding gifts, sick and shut-ins remembered, was the report of the secretary, Mrs. Mildred Lawton. Mrs. Vivian Davis gave the treasurer's report.

All three groups have taken turns to serve refreshments after worship services, worked together for the March Three Steeples dinner, the Christmas luncheon and sale.

The Mission and Service Fund report from Roger Beadle noted money sent to the United Church of Canada and Vermont Conference UCC as the church is International.

Officers re-elected and elected are Session: Terry Walsh and A.S. Judd, Sr. for one year; Allan Nourse, Alfred and Ann Aldrich for two years; Carroll Smith, Roland Curtis and George Cowles, for three years; Gordon Johnston and Mildred Wheelock for four years.

Stewards: Roger Beadle, Robert Darby and Roy Davis, one year; Frank Anderson, Roland Curtis and Fayne Hovey, two years; Ron Nourse, George Cowles and Patricia Walsh, three years; Charles and Mildred Lawton and Lloyd Selby for four years. Trustees: Lloyd Selby, Robert Darby, Carroll Smith, Patricia Walsh, and A.S. Judd, Sr.

Treasurer, Ron Nourse; M.S.S. Treasurer, Roger Beadle; Envelope Sec'y, Robert Darby; Sunday School Superintendent, Allan Nourse; S.S. Treasurer, Phyllis Dustin; Presbytery Rep. Mildred Wheelock with Carol Smith alternate; Chairman of ushering, Roger Beadle, Nominations committee, Patricia Walsh, Roger Beadle and Geraldine Barber.

Allan Nourse had a Sunday school report which is now jointly with Centenary in Beebe Wesley United Church. As the New Year

were at Stanstead South for over 25 years.

Planning Committee to meet with Rev. Coughlin, are Ron Nourse and Patricia Walsh; a building committee was also named of Carroll Smith and Lloyd Selby who will look into the recommendation from the floor to paint the exterior of the Stanstead South church.

Rev. Coughlin commended the pastoral committee of Lloyd Selby and Ron Nourse from this church who worked so diligently on the committee for over six months.

Mrs. Alice Beadle commended the Ladies Aid for their effort to serve the Seniors' luncheons each month in Christian community fellowship.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid.

Jacoby's bridge

NORTH 2-5-81			
♦ A K 10 9 4	♠ 8 2	♥ J 8 7 5	♣ 7
WEST EAST			
♠ J 2	♥ A K 7 6	♦ Q J 9 5 4 3	♣ A Q
♦ Q 10 9	♠ K J 10 9 8 4 3	♥ A K 7 6	♣ A Q
SOUTH			
♦ Q 8 7 6 3	♥ 10	♠ K 4 3 2	♣ 6 5 2
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: East			
West	North	East	South
1♥	Dbl.	4♥	4♣
5♥	5♣	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠A			

The play always started with the ace of clubs lead and a heart shift followed by an attempt to cash a second heart.

Those declarers who knew what they were doing proceeded to ruff a club in dummy, cash dummy's ace of trumps, lead a trump to the queen and ruff their last club.

West would show out, whereupon it would be a cinch to count the East hand as seven clubs, four hearts (because of the jump raise) and one card each in spades and diamonds. Thus, they would lead a diamond to their king and take the sure-thing finesse on the way back.

We really feel that the nine declarers who lost a diamond trick misplayed the hand. After all, this was a world championship even though a mixed pair event.

We also regret that the report did not say what happened at the other tables except to point out that when John Collings of Great Britain held the West hand, he bid on to six hearts. John had, and still has, a reputation for wizardry as declarer and his opponents bid on to six spades for fear he would bring the heart slam home.

John doubled and got a real top score when declarer mis-guessed the diamonds and went down two tricks.

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Twenty-seven declarers in the 1966 World Olympiad mixed pairs played in five spades on bidding like this. Eighteen declarers made the contract while nine went down when they tried to drop the queen of diamonds.

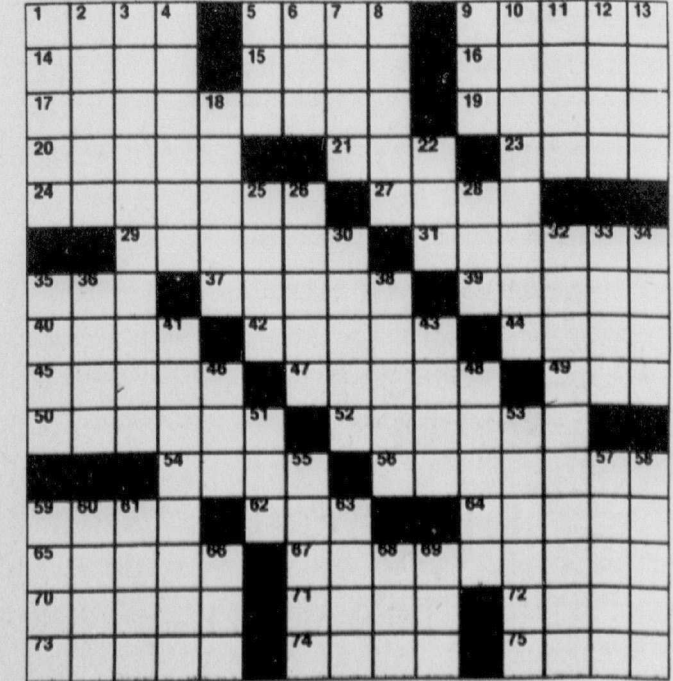
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 - 21 Auricle
 - 23 Vow
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 - 27 Numbskull
 - 29 Make insane
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 - 35 Vehicle
 - 37 Auto style
 - 39 Brants
 - 40 Finished
 - 42 " — — your life!"
 - 44 Gorge
 - 45 Spanish coins
 - 47 Heat
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 - 52 Disclose
 - 54 Bridge
 - 56 Reduces
 - 59 Vessel

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 - 9 Emulate
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 - 11 Athena's title
 - 12 Sprightly
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 - 61 Lawyer:
 - 63 Nudge
 - 68 Soak
 - 68 Lode yield
 - 69 Narcotic shrub

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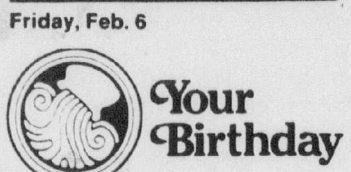
STANSTEAD (IH) — The Stanstead Age d'Or (Golden Age) men and women gather weekly on Wednesday afternoons in Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Cards are played at several tables while some sit in the comfortable rocking chairs and chat.

Always a delicious supper is served at long tables, which is prepared by some of the executive and members.

January 28, at the supper hour, the President, Mrs. Roland Lefebvre was greatly surprised when presented with a birthday cake honoring her February 1st birthday. The cake in the design of an open book was artistically decorated with roses and inscription on the white iced "pages" with gold ribbon in the center. Everyone joined to sing the birthday song and later to wish her many happy returns.

Another member, Mrs. Antoinette Before was also a celebrant and enjoyed the singing of the Birthday song. The special cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Horace Doyon, was cut and served with ice cream.

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Friday, Feb. 6

Your Birthday

February 6, 1981

From time to time this coming year you are likely to discard old goals for newer, more productive ones. Although the change of targets may disrupt things a bit, you'll come out better in the long run.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This can be a successful day for you, provided you don't make a foolish move at the last minute and turn a victory into a defeat. Guard against erratic actions today. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Unfortunately, persons may not treat you today as generously as you would treat them if the roles were reversed. It's too bad they won't match your noble standards.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Tolerance is not your long suit today, especially if associates want to change things from the way you're doing them. Keep your methods to yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your allies aren't likely to have the same staying power as you do today concerning an important goal. Play it solo if they suddenly withdraw their support.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is one of those days when it may prove wise to temporarily shelve an unpleasant task, rather than to do it half-heartedly. Don't settle for second-best.

CANCER (June 21-July 21) In your lighter diversions with friends today, don't appoint yourself the head honcho. They'll appreciate it more if everyone has a vote.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your normal patience with the family could be at a low ebb today. If you carry a chip on your shoulder, there's a strong chance someone will knock it off.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When working on tedious tasks you usually display ample patience, but today if things don't go right on the first try, you're apt to mess up the job.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're involved in any games of chance today, keep things on a penny ante level. Above all, if you get a bad hand, toss it in. Don't play it out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to put yourself in a position today where situations you should be in control of can be taken over by persons less competent than yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are able to grasp ideas very quickly, but today you must be careful not to jump to conclusions. Make your judgment only after you hear all the facts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Instead of managing your resources with your usual prudence, you could be a bit of a showy spender today. Unfortunately, this won't make the impression you hoped for.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS

ADMISSION REQUEST IN CSCS SCHOOLS FOR SEPTEMBER 1981

***ADMISSION REQUEST FOR NEW STUDENTS**

-To French school

The parents who wish to register their child for the first time in one of the CSCS schools, for September 1981, must ask for an admission request at their parish primary school at the following dates and hours:

Dates and hours:
Tuesday, February 10, 1981
from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday, February 11 and 12, 1981
from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Required documents: an original copy of the baptism certificate or birth certificate (photocopy not accepted).

-to English school

If the child is eligible for English school, the parents can ask for an admission request at Marymount School, 830 Buck Street, Sherbrooke, at the following dates and hours:

Dates and hours:
Tuesday, February 10, 1981
from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday, February 11 and 12, 1981
from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Required documents: -An admissibility certificate for the child to go to English school (this certificate is given by the regional office of the Education Ministry); -An original copy of the baptism certificate or birth certificate (photocopy not accepted).

ADMISSION CONDITIONS:
Kindergarten: be 5 years old BEFORE October 1st, 1981.
First grade: be 6 years old BEFORE October 1st, 1981.

WELCOME CLASSES FACILITY

Non-francophone children, even if they have an admission certificate to English school, can be admitted in a welcome class to learn French, before they are admitted in a regular French class.

The registrations for the welcome classes will take place at Brebeuf school, 1975 De Rouville Street, Sherbrooke, for 4- and 5-year-old children, and at Larocque School, 910 Larocque Street, Sherbrooke, for 6- to 12-year-old children.

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ADMISSION CONDITIONS:
Kindergarten: child must be 5 years old BEFORE October 1st, 1981.
First grade: child must be 6 years old BEFORE October 1st, 1981.

***EXEMPTION FROM RELIGIOUS CATHOLIC TEACHING**

The parents who wish for their child an exemption from religious catholic teaching, must fill in a written request at the same time as the admission request.

The school director, where the request will be made, will give them the appropriate documents.

N.B.: The parents of any child who is already going to a CSCS kindergarten or class do not have to make a new admission request.

The General Director,
Marcel Simoneau

IOOF Restoration No. 32 bestows Second Degree

COWANSVILLE — January 23rd, 1981, Friday evening was not only a scheduled Odd Fellows meeting, at 910 Main Street, but it was another Degree Night, as well.

It was very gratifying to notice Brothers coming in from some surrounding lodges, such as Knowlton, Sutton, Stanbridge East and Waterloo. The three candidates awaiting their Second Degree were: George Hunt, Jean

Paul Parc and Lloyd Brunton.

The Noble Grand of Cowansville, Robert Arnauld, opened the proceedings by calling up the lodge, and with the assistance of the various officers, the assembly went through the usual "Orders of Business" Under the item "Brothers Sick", it was noted that Colin Booth was somewhat indisposed and consequently was not in attendance.

As soon as all the details had been taken care of, arising out of the general business routine, Past Grand Harry Redmile took over the Lodge Room, as Degree Captain, and together with Brothers from all of the lodges represented, mustered up a team to exemplify the Second Degree, or the Degree of Love, of Odd Fellowship. It went well, and the candidates survived, and now look forward to the Third Degree, or Degree of Truth, in their en-

deavours to become full-fledged Odd Fellows. Hopefully, this degree will take place on February 13.

After Brother Arnauld closed the lodge in ritual form, all descended to the banquet hall, where a delicious lunch was served, and an enjoyable social hour followed.

And so, it was a rush to get home in time to watch that "mean 'ole' J.R. on DALLAS! - Until next time, CHEERS! — S.F.

Parents' Committee meeting

AYER'S CLIFF — On Monday evening, January 19, twelve parents and guides plus two invited guests met in St. George's Hall to discuss business pertaining to the local groups of Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders. Mrs. Bouffard opened the meeting and the minutes of the past meeting were read by Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson in the absence of the Secretary. Correspondence was also

covered at this time. Committee officers are: Chairlady, Mrs. Mary Bouffard; Treasurer, Mrs. Nancy Hibbard; Secretary, Mrs. Linda Grenon. Before further business took place, gifts of appreciation were given to Mrs. Alice Vance and Mrs. Elaine Boisvert for their past services as guides. Mrs. Doreen Kennedy was not able to be present but will receive her gift; Mrs.

Elizabeth Robinson and Mrs. Nancy Dunn received theirs at an earlier date.

Business continued with the reading of the Treasurer's report. Different fund-raising ideas were discussed and it was

decided to hold a Hot Casserole Dinner on Friday, February 6, in the hall from 11:30 to 1:00; everyone welcome. Price is to remain at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. A committee was formed to make the necessary plans.

A lengthy discussion followed and a decision made to hold the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet this year on Wednesday, May 6. A planning committee will be formed at the meeting in the spring. The meeting was then adjourned.

Guild meets

WEST BROME — The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild, Church of the Ascension, took place in the church hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20 at 7:30, with fifteen present.

Rev. J. Serjeanson opened the meeting with prayer, and Doris Clarkson, President, presided at the meeting.

Emma Coughtry, Secretary, read the minutes of the last annual meeting and reports were given by the Treasurer, Hildred Edwards and sick convener, Mary McCutcheon.

Rev. Serjeanson thanked the ladies for a very successful year. He then took the chair for the election of officers, which were all returned by acclamation, with the exception of Mary McCutcheon. Helen Park kindly offered to take it over, assisted by Mrs. McCutcheon.

Officers are as follows: Pres., Doris Clarkson, Vice-Pres., Corta Jolley, Treasurer, Hildred Edwards, Secretary, Emma Coughtry, Sick Convener, Helen Park.

VESTRY MEETING The annual Vestry meeting took place on Jan. 20 at 8:30, Rev. J. Serjeanson presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Helen Park, Vestry Clerk, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved.

Reports were given by Wendell Scott, People's Warden and Pat Bays, Minister's Warden. Discussions took place. The wardens were re-elected to their respective offices.

At the conclusion of the meetings, a delicious pot luck lunch was served by the Ladies' Guild.

Miss Emma Coughtry spent a few days in Dorval,

guest of Miss Gladys Grant.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Hugh Gilmore is a patient in the B.M.P. Hospital. Best wishes go out to Hugh for a speedy recovery.

Mark and Christopher Brault spent Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brault, King Road.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LEAVE TO SURRENDER CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that Sherbrooke Welfare Agency Inc., a corporation incorporated under the Quebec Companies Act, will apply to the Minister of Consumers, Cooperatives and Financial Institutions of Quebec, for leave to surrender its charter. Dated this 26th day of January, 1981.

Francis Smith, Treasurer

Townships' Crier

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KNOWLTON

In the article "Teachers wanted for program," published under Knowlton, Waterloo and Sutton, in Thursday's Record (Jan. 29), the phone number is (514) 243-6782, and not 6287, as was given to the Record by the Knowlton correspondent.

RICHMOND

The Richmond Branch Quebec Farmers' Association will hold a general meeting on Feb. 10 at the Legion Hall, 8:30 p.m. Guest speaker - Mr. Graham Weekes, of the Quebec Council on Minorities. Everyone is invited to attend. Coffee and doughnuts after the meeting.

LOWER WINDSOR

Lower Windsor Ladies Aid will hold a 500 Card Party on Saturday evening, Feb. 7, 8:30 p.m., home of Guy Langlois. Prizes, door prizes and refreshments. Admission charged.

NORTH HATLEY

500 Card Party at the Community Centre on Monday evening, Feb. 9, 8 p.m. sponsored by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 242. Prizes, raffle, refreshments.

LENNOXVILLE

The St. Francis Valley Naturalists' Club presents Ken and Peggy Herring with a slide study of their trip to China on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 7:45 p.m. in Johnson 301, Bishop's.

LENNOXVILLE

Monday, Feb. 9, the regular monthly meeting of the Lennoxville and Ascot Historical and Museum Society will be held in the Gertrude Scott Hall, Lennoxville United Church, 7:30 p.m. Ken and Peggy Herring will be showing slides from their trip to Egypt. All members and guests welcome.

SHERBROOKE

Sher-Lenn 50 Plus Club will hold its Birthday and Valentine Party on February 11, starting at 4:30 p.m. with a concert by the Second Winds. Prizes for the Prettiest Valentine and one for the funniest valentine, must be 'homemade' by contestants. For members only.

LENNOXVILLE

There will be an information evening entitled "Income Tax: What Women Should Know", Wednesday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Lennoxville Elementary School. Guest speaker: Dennis Glezos C.A. Part of the "Wednesday Forum" series, sponsored by Adult Education Services, E.T.R.S.B. Everyone welcome. Information: 569-9468 ext. 52.

WATERLOO

Prayer, Praise, Healing Service, St. Luke's Church, Sunday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m. Conducted by Rev. Keith Dickerson and Rev. Wilmur Davidson.

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 The Record, Box 1200, Sherbrooke."

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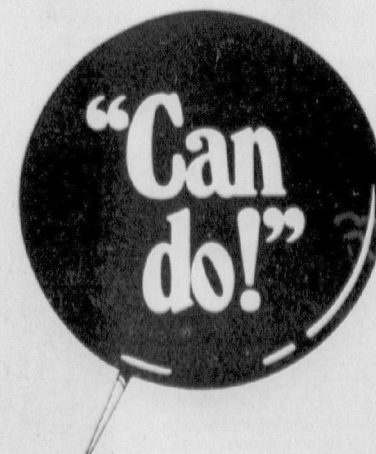
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That the object of the projected by-law is the modification of the zoning by-law No. 1071 with regard to the dispositions concerning signs in the Ville de Sherbrooke and the abrogation of by-law No. 2734;

That said project of by-law is available for consultation at the City Clerk's Office, at the City Hall, 145 Wellington Street North, Sherbrooke.

GIVEN AT SHERBROOQUE, this 5th day of February, 1981.

Robert L. Bélsisle,
City Clerk

PROVINCE DE QUEBEC VILLE DE SHERBROOQUE

PUBLIC NOTICE
By-law No. 2739

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on October 20th, 1980, the Municipal Council of the Ville de Sherbrooke has adopted by-law No. 2739 of the municipal by-laws of the Ville de Sherbrooke, ordaining sewer works, waterworks and opening of streets for an amount of \$187,600.00 and appropriating said sum within 1980 Budget of operation and from the surpluses of by-laws No. 2405, 2429 and 2442;

that said by-law was approved by the persons qualified to vote at the consultation held in conformity with the registration procedure on November 5th and 6th, 1980;

that by-law No. 2739 has been approved by the Commission Municipale du Québec and by the Ministère des Affaires Municipales on January 27th, 1981;

that the original of said by-law No. 2739 is kept at the City Hall, in the Municipal Archives, where one can take communication thereof;

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Vestry Meetings

SOUTH STUKELY — St. Matthew's Church held their Annual meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, at the home of Clifford Wright. Rev. Wilbur Davidson opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, also a Bible reading.

Vestry Clerk, Russell Savage, gave his annual report, which was accepted as read, and treasurer, Clifford Wright, presented his annual report, showing a successful year, bills all paid, commitments met, and a balance on hand.

Rev. Davidson re-elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows - Minister's Warden, Gordon Honey, People's Warden and Vestry Clerk, Russell Savage, Treasurer, Clifford Wright, Cure Council, Clifford Wright and Phyllis Savage, Organist, Mrs. Mildred Bowering.

Appointed - Mrs. Myrtle McLellan and Mrs. Lucy Wright, to visit the Montreal Cathedral, some time in May.

FOSTER — The annual vestry meeting of St. James Church was held on Monday evening, January 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen with fourteen in attendance.

The Rector, Rev. Wilbur Davidson opened the meeting with prayer and a Bible reading.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Reports were received from the treasurer, George Allen and from the other organizations connected with the church, namely the Ladies Guild, the Altar Guild and the Sunday School. All reported a good year financially.

Mr. Davidson thanked everyone for the work done and gave a summary of accomplishments in the whole parish. Wednesday night Lenten service had been held in St. Luke's, Waterloo, which had been well attended. A Deacony Mission had taken place in the spring with one session being held in Waterloo under the leadership of Canon Tim Maxwell. A two-week Bible vacation school was held and a confirmation service. Several from Foster participated in these two events.

Election of officers followed, with all keeping their same office, with the exception of treasurer. Mrs. Phoebe McBride was appointed to this position. George Allen will continue as people's warden. The Synod assessment, budget apportionment and stipend contribution were each raised by a substantial amount.

The church will reopen on Easter Sunday, April 19. Following the adjournment of the meeting and the benediction, refreshments were served by Mrs. Allen, assisted by Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Price.

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Centenary United Church annual meeting

STANSTEAD (IH) — In the absence of Rev. Ron Coughlin, Supervising minister, Stanley Beerworth presided for the annual meeting of Centenary Church held on Thursday evening, January 29 in the Fellowship Hall. Mr. Beerworth read Psalm 92, three letters from St. Paul as written in the New World book on thoughts of christian life that could well be applied to life today, this was followed by prayer.

A.P. Gordon, clerk, read in brief from the 1980 annual minutes. A vote of appreciation was recorded to Mrs. Ethel Whiteman of Rock Island for repairing damaged hymn books.

Note of the combined Sunday school of the Triple Steeples as reported by Allan Nourse indicated this important phase in a youngster's life as important and volunteers are needed to continue on and expand. Mr. Nourse asked if the second annual pancake - sausage breakfast could be held in Centenary Fellowship Hall. This was discussed and agreed he could use the hall in early spring.

Due to failing health Mrs. Clare Brown, treasurer in charge of Centenary Sunday school funds the past several years, tendered her resignation. Mrs. Janice Soutiere agreed to replace Mrs. Brown.

The Board of Trustees financial statement as prepared by A.E. Curtis, also Bugbee Library fund and the Catherine McKenzie Memorial Fund, were reviewed. The McKenzie fund interest in the form of a small bursary was awarded to Lori Reynolds for 1980.

G.A. Colt presented the Board of Stewards' financial report and the Mission and Service. The latter noted a total of \$975.03 sent to Toronto M. & S.

The In Memorial fund treasurer, Mrs. Beulah Cass gave her report, as did Mrs. Faith Fanous the report of Lay Ministry in the Three Steeples. Mrs. Fanous noted 26 Senior Citizens who are shut-ins received communion during the first six months of 1980 while the Steeples had a permanent pastor. She also recorded 225 visits made to Seniors, sick and shut-ins in the year. She hosted three missionaries of the United Church of Canada. Offertories from these public gatherings was sent to The Live, Love program in Toronto. Mrs. Fanous also reported on the Fall Rally held at the United Church in Hatley.

The Allegro Unit reports of the secretary, Mrs. Faith Fanous and the treasurer, Miss Gertrude Ketcham, indicated a successful year with many projects and ways of earning monies which was used to support a foster child;

the Sunday school, pre-school work group; purchase items for the kitchen and in other ways.

The Afternoon Unit report of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alice Merriman showed this group active in church activities at home and for foreign Missions.

The United Church Women under presidency of Mrs. Faith Fanous had a busy year with speakers, work done in various ways outside this church across Quebec. A sum of \$400. was donated to the Mission & Service fund; donations to the John Milton Society for the blind in Canada; towards the Community Christmas basket fund; and paid for installation of a railing for the church outside steps; and contributions to Harrington Harbour in the far North, for youth work.

The officers are: Sessions: Howard and Gwen Aikman, Mrs. Mabel Brown; Alice Merriman, Faith Fanous, Ruth Hood, Janice Soutiere, A.P. Gordon, the latter clerk.

Stewards: Gerald Colt, Avery Davis, Malcolm Morrison, Erwin Taylor, Fern Dewey, Richard Wallace, George Weller, Patrick Deslandes, J.D. Ferguson, Ruth Hood, Janice Soutiere.

Trustees: Gerald Colt, A.E. Curtis, Treasurer; J.D. Ferguson, Treasurer and Envelope Steward; G.A. Colt; Presbytery Rep., Faith Fanous; Chairman of Ushering, Avery Davis; Property Committee, Avery Davis, chairman; Erwin Taylor and Malcolm Morrison; Centenary Parsonage committee, Gwen Aikman, and Avery Davis, Nominations committee, Alice Merriman and Faith Fanous.

Under new business, Mrs. Aikman and Avery Davis were named to act with the committee from the other two churches on the Stanstead South Church Manse committee to prepare the home for the new pastor and family for July 1st.

A new but very important committee has been formed, this is known as "The Planning" and Gerald Colt and Mrs. Aikman were named from Centenary to compose six with Della Goodsell and Margaret Mosher from Wesley church, Ron Nourse and Patricia Walsh, from Stanstead South who will meet with the pastor periodically.

It was voted to purchase a humidifier for the Fellowship Hall and a committee of Avery Davis, A.E. Curtis and G.A. Colt were named to look into this and arrange the purchase.

The session closed with prayer, after which, the church ladies served refreshments.

Sherbrooke County WI quarterly meeting

By DOROTHY GEDDES
(County Publicity Convenor)

LENNOXVILLE — The quarterly meeting of the Sherbrooke County Women's Institutes held in the Lennoxville Town Hall on Wednesday, January 28, was well attended. The president, Mrs. Elwood Marlin presided for the meeting which was opened by repeating the Collect in union.

Mrs. R.D. Hutchison, of the Ascot branch, wrote the words of a W.I. song for the Cultural Project, which was sung by Mrs. Ashley Hatcher and Mrs. Gordon Sims to a familiar tune.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. E. Decoteau, the minutes were read by Mrs. Harold Worster. Mrs. Ashley Hatcher gave the treasurer's report.

A letter was read concerning the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Alberta this summer.

Convenors' reports — Art culture, Mrs. S. Cairns — A poem, "Lord Help Me to Understand", Education - Mrs. Eldora Turner read a song written by Mrs. Annie Goodfellow of the Brompton Road branch. Congratulations were extended by Mrs. Marlin to both Mrs. Goodfellow and Mrs. Hutchison for participating in the Cultural Project.

Home Economics - In her report Mrs. Hugh Wallace urged the members to enter the various handicraft competitions. She also asked for full reports from all Home Economics convenors as soon as possible after the annual meeting.

Welfare and Health - Mrs. Harold Robertson read an article on migraine headaches which stated that sometimes relief can be obtained from the use of simple home remedies. She also mentioned that a vaccine has been developed which helps people with respiratory problems.

Mrs. Eldora Turner introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Louise Orr, a graduate of Bishop's University and coordinator of community services for Adult Education, who spoke on "The Literacy Programme". It is estimated there are five-million people in Canada who are functionally illiterate. The causes are many, viz., leaving school at an early age; missing some of the basics of reading; moving often from school to school, which has a traumatic effect on children; hearing problems; learning disabilities; large classes where individual help is impossible; poverty, etc.

The teaching method advocated by the school boards is that devised by Dr. Laubach, a missionary to the Philippines. The teaching is done on a one-to-one basis, the volunteer teachers having taken a short course in this method. Learning is more difficult for adults than for children. However, one does not need previous teaching experience to participate in this program.

Mrs. Orr displayed the text books used, which are five in number. Upon the successful completion of each book, a certificate is issued to the student. There is also a lending library of interesting books for supplementary reading. The materials are all supplied by the school boards.

Mrs. Eldora Turner, County education convenor, who thanked Mrs. Orr for her informative talk, is a volunteer teacher of this course.

Mrs. Marlin gave the report of the semi-annual meeting held in Montreal. The convention dates are May 26, 27 and 28. There will be a sales table again this year. Handicrafts are to be given to the county president. The pillow in the J & P Coats competition is not to be filled so that both sides can be judged.

The service fund is to be paid in March this year. Cigarette foil and bread tags are not to be collected. Campbell Soup labels are to be saved, as well as coupons for the Senior Citizens' Forum on Dorchester Boulevard, Montreal.

Linda d'Ganigan of the Quebec Council of minorities spoke on helping student nurses with French.

Ann Pearson of the YWCA spoke on her recent trip to Somalia and the need for assistance in that area. Mrs. Doris Cascadden has received 105 sewing kits to date. Mrs. Marlin thanked all who helped with this project.

County Publicity reports are to be sent quarterly - February, May, August and November.

Senator Martha Bielsch, former FWIC president has been named to the Hall of Fame in Toronto.

The next ACWW conference will be held in Vancouver, B.C., in 1983.

The FWIC Poster competition for teenagers, 13 - 19 years of age, featuring the topic, "My Idea of Canadian Unity," will be in charge of Mrs. A. Lord of Stanstead County.

The W.I. songs will be sent to Mrs. J. Gilchrist of Melbourne, Que. At noon a casserole dinner was served by the Lennoxville branch. The W.I. Grace was given by Mrs. Gertrude Beattie and the hostesses were thanked by Mrs. Allan Sutor.

The afternoon sessions were opened by singing, "O Canada" with Mrs. R.D. Hutchison at the piano.

The members of the School Fair committee are Mrs. Sterling Parker, chairperson; Dr. Kathleen Atto, secretary, Mrs. Gordon Westman, Mrs. Roscoe Patrick.

The printing of the letterheads for the W.I. stationery will be in charge of Mrs. Harold Worster. The histories of the pioneer women are being prepared.

July and September are the months for special articles for the Macdonald journal.

The Senior Citizens' Fund is to be discussed in the branches. The members were reminded that the branch fees to the county are now one dollar.

For information on the Handicraft competitions, please refer to page 19 in the November issue of the Macdonald Journal.

The nominating committee will consist of the Citizenship convenors.

Each branch is asked to type its own program and send it to Mrs. Harold Worster.

Mrs. R. Hutchison volunteered to work on an afghan as a fund-raising project.

The Ascot branch will host the annual meeting in May when Mrs. J.L. Henderson, 2nd Vice-President of the Quebec Women's Institutes will be the guest speaker.

The president adjourned the meeting with this thought, "It is always wise to stop wishing for things long enough to enjoy the fragrance of those now flowering."

Compton Co. WI executive meeting

SAWYERVILLE — An executive meeting of the Compton County W.I. was held in the Community Center in Sawyerville on Jan. 18, called by the President, Mrs. Mabel Mackay. Meeting opened at 1 p.m., with the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll Call showed 18 members present with five of the six branches represented.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of departed members. The President read the highlights from the report of the Board meeting held at the Constellation Hotel, Montreal, in November.

Members were urged to enter articles in the handicraft competitions, both at Provincial and Federal levels.

Miss Hilda Graham is to make up a book of 70 songs to celebrate the 70th year of the Q.W.I. to be sold at \$1.00 each.

News items to be sent the Macdonald Journal in February - May - August and November, rather than monthly, reports to be compiled and items reported just once. It was suggested that a book be made up of Mottos.

The Annual Convention is to be held May 26, 27, and 28, and the Board meeting on Nov. 18 and 19. The rules for the Provincial Canadiana Unity Poster Competition are posted at Alexander Galt Regional High School.

The Past Presidents Essay Competition is for children 14 years and under. The Campbell Soup labels are to be turned in by Feb. 20. The Histories of Pioneer Women ended Dec. 31, 1980. The Service Fund has been increased to \$3.00 per member. The A.C.W.W. meeting will be held in British Columbia in 1983.

Mrs. Lucy French, Provincial Officer, will visit Compton and Stanstead Annual meetings in May. Canterbury will be hostess for Compton County.

There will be the usual sales table at Macdonald at the convention, two or three articles valued at \$3.00 from each branch. The County treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Loveland gave her report showing a favorable balance. The Branch Convenors reports to be sent following the February meeting.

Mrs. Flora McIntyre reported on the bus trip to Canadiana Village at Rawdon. Reservations are made for June 17, and plans will be finalized at the annual meeting. Programs are to be sent to Wilda Robinson as soon as possible.

Cookshire Fair discussed and several ideas brought in for the Theme for W.I. Booth, but was left to the annual meeting.

The musical evening will be May 8, to be held at the Bury Elementary School, each branch to present three items for the entertainment, Mrs. Stevenson to arrange the program as in previous years. Home-made candy will be sold.

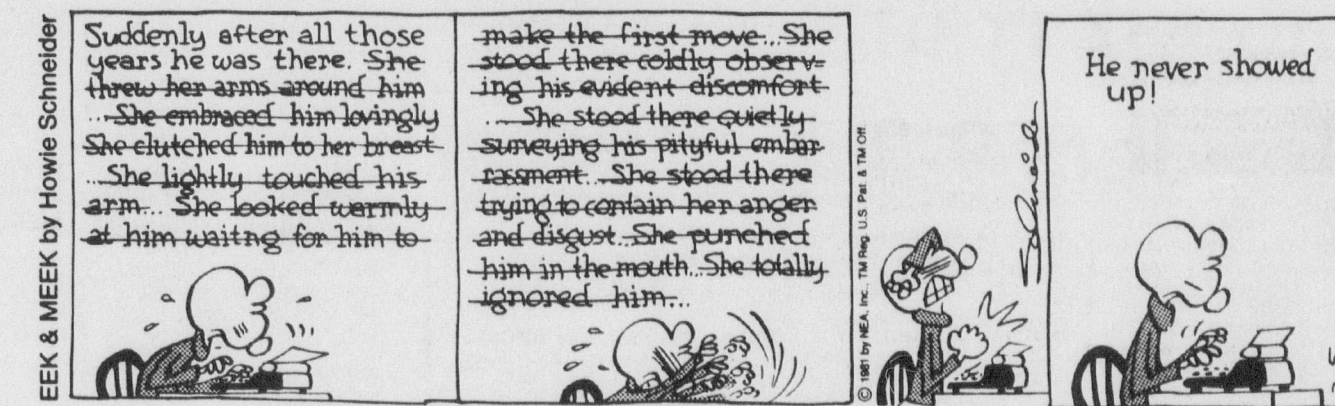
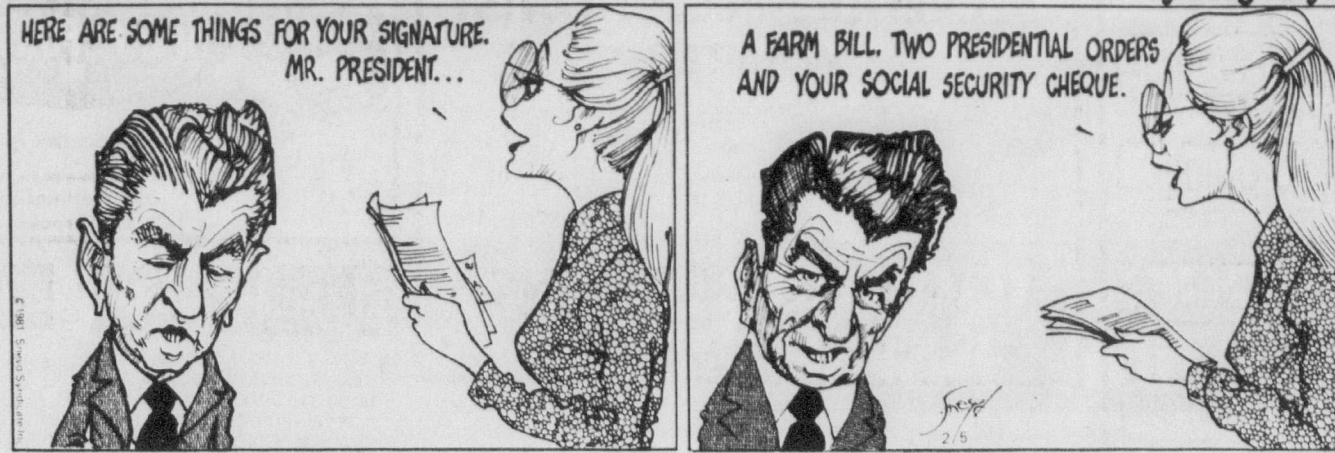
Metric system charts were on display and these were given to the Education convenors of each Branch. Pennies for Friendship were collected.

The President closed the meeting and Sawyerville Branch served tea, when a social hour was enjoyed.



SCOOPS

by Doug Sneyd



Paradis heroics dwarfed by Stingers

By ANTHONY ROSS

LENNOXVILLE — David met Goliath last night at the W.B. Scott rink but this time the bad guy won as Concordia Stingers overwhelmed Bishop's Gaiters 8-0 to increase their QAAA unbeaten string to 19 games.

The Gaiters played as hard as they could and held Concordia to one goal in the first period but the relentless maroon tide was too much for the home side. A series of silly penalties forced Bishop's into playing at least one man short for the first five minutes of the second period and, despite the brilliant play of Gaiters' goalie, Andre Paradis the Stingers netted five goals in the second 20 minutes.

Bishop's coach Jimmy Moore was proud of his players but admitted after they took a series of penalties to key

players it was pretty hard to come back. "When we got so many penalties, I had to use my best skaters to kill them off and this threw our lines all out of wack. With our depleted ranks each line had one or two strong skaters and either they were in the box or tired from killing penalties," said Moore.

Paradis was sharp for most of the game and continuously made two or three saves before Concordia finally slammed home the proverbial rebound. "Paradis played an excellent game. Bishop's doesn't have all that much talent but they come out to play every night," said Stinger coach Paul Arseneault.

Arseneault believes his club is coming out of a slack period and one of the reasons for their malaise is the lack of competition in the QAAA. "We have had trouble

keeping our edge this year because of the lack of competition. We had a super game against Laval the other night but the previous game in Chicoutimi, we didn't even try," explained Arseneault.

The Stingers are obviously the class of the QAAA this year but Arseneault is concerned with the lack of the big play men they had last year. "We are missing the big scorers like Roy Halpin but it looks now like some of the guys may be ready to take over that role. We shouldn't have too much trouble with anyone else in the league but, if Laval continues to play the way they did the other night, they could knock us off," concluded Arseneault.

COUGARS ROUT ROSEMOUNT

In CEPEG action, the Champlain Cougars got hat tricks from Bruce Forbes, Kevin Moore, Martin Leblanc and Mark England as they thumped Rosemount 14-5. Bruno

Charest and Dave McComber added singles.

The Cougars came out slow and were down 4-2 after the first period. "John Curphey started in nets but he didn't play well at all and we replaced him with Randy Duncan. Even though we outshot them 61-21 I was still concerned with our slow start," said Cougar coach Rod McKell.

Champlain moved the puck around as if it was on a string but Rosemount is easily the weakest team in the league. Despite his club's one-sided win, McKell was a little wary. "The last time we blew someone out of the rink we came back with our worst game of the year against Sorel-Tracy," concluded McKell.

The Cougars will have to remember again that one game doesn't make a season and, although personal stats are nice, winning is more important.

Lafleur: Situation like time bomb

MONTREAL (CP) — Right winger Guy Lafleur says the atmosphere in the camp of Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League is like a live time bomb.

"First of all, there are too many guys around," said Lafleur, injured for the seventh time this season when cut below an eye prior to Montreal's game Tuesday night against Colorado Rockies at Denver.

"There are too many cliques, too many guys trying to coach the team," Lafleur said. "Everybody should stick to playing hockey."

Lafleur also said he believes the team has become too defensive-minded and that moves should be made to alleviate the club of excess player personnel.

"Right now, the situation is like a time bomb... ready to explode," he added.

The Canadiens play host tonight to Minnesota North Stars.



Record - Perry Beaton

BCS' Terry Hayden (18) takes swat at puck as Galt goalie Marc Champoux does the splits. BCS defeated the Pipers 5-3 to retain their ETIAC senior hockey lead.

Poulton hopes grow dim after back-to-back losses

Record News Services
QUEBEC — The roof has fallen in on Sutton's Tom Poulton after six rounds of the Quebec men's curling championships Wednesday. Poulton's foursome were thrashed 13-5 by Sept-Isles' Dennis Appleby and 9-6 by Michel St-Onge's Quebec-

Victoria rink. Poulton, who evened his record at 2-2 in the Section A standings Tuesday, fell to 2-4.

Meanwhile, in Section B action, Asbestos' Marcel Duchesneau remains winless in six starts. Asbestos' latest losses came at the hands of Brian Ness' Howick four-

some (9-0) and Brownsburg, skipped by Bruce MacDonald, 6-4.

Montreal-Glenmore and Sept-Isles are tied for the Section A lead at 5-1 while undefeated Quebec-Jacques Cartier is alone atop the Section B standings with a 6-0 record.

Rangers rout Islanders 9-3

New York Rangers have had a poor National Hockey League season but you wouldn't know it by the way they've manhandled the defending Stanley Cup champion New York Islanders at Madison Square Garden.

"It was a case of us being so intense and playing so hard," said Don Maloney, who scored three goals and set up two others as the Rangers mauled the Islanders 9-3.

The final outcome no longer in doubt, the teams brawled their way through the final six minutes when 14 minutes in penalties were assessed.

Dennis Potvin of the

Islanders, the subject of fan ridicule all night, and Dave Maloney of the Rangers squared off in one fight, with seven other players receiving misconduct penalties. Eddie Johnstone of the Rangers and Gary Howatt of the Islanders roughed it up in another.

The Rangers put the game away by scoring twice while the Islanders' Bob Nystrom served a double minor for roughing for trying to get at the Rangers' Ed Hospodar in the second period. At 15:08, Ron Duguay beat Billy Smith with a backhand shot after a setup by Don Maloney, who scored two minutes later by deflecting a pass from his brother Dave past Smith.

Sport shorts

MONTREAL (CP) — Robert Berger, vice-president of Montreal Alouettes, refused Wednesday to confirm a report that he and his father, team owner Sam Berger, had been in a secret meeting with Nelson Skalbania all day discussing the sale of the Canadian Football League team.

"If and when the club is sold, then appropriate announcements will be made at that time," Berger said in a prepared statement, released by a club spokesman.

MONTREAL (CP) — The Gazette says Andre Dawson will become the highest-paid player in Montreal Expos' history today when he signs a five-year, \$4-million contract with the National League baseball club.

The team has called a noon-hour news conference today to announce the signing. John McHale, Expos president and general manager, would not divulge exact figures, but said: "Andre has made a long-term commitment to the Expos and our commitment to him in dollars will total far more than we have ever given to any player."

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal tandem of Claude Langlois and Patric Raux continued their dominance Wednesday at the North American amateur six-day bicycle race at the Velodrome.

Langlois and Raux have a two-day point total of 185, and seemed destined to coast to victory in the 13-team, 26-man field.

MONTREAL (CP) — Francois Lecomte scored his 36th goal of the season at 2:01 of the third period to lift Montreal Juniors to a 4-3 upset victory over Sorel Black Hawks in the lone Quebec Major Junior Hockey League game Wednesday night.

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Frank Kush, the former Arizona State football coach, denied Wednesday having instructed his assistant coaches to "stick together at the risk of lying and perjuring" if they wanted to retain their jobs in the aftermath of an alleged punching incident. Kush, head coach of Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League, spent a third day on the stand in a \$2.2-million damage suit filed against him by one of his ex-players — punter-defensive back Kevin Rutledge, who claims Kush punched him in the mouth after a bad kick in a 1978 game.

TORONTO (CP) — The Jimmy Connors-Wojtek Fibak match in the \$500,000 Molson tennis challenge couldn't have come at a better time for Connors.

Connors swept past the Polish star, 6-3, 6-4, in an opening-round match of the round-robin preliminaries Wednesday night at Maple Leaf Gardens.

At the U.S. professional indoor championship last week, Fibak had scored one of his rare victories over the 28-year-old American star in the quarter-finals.

Scoreboard

HOCKEY	
NHL	
WALES CONFERENCE	
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Montreal	28 18 6 219 161 62
Pitt	18 26 8 191 233 44
Hartford	15 26 12 202 250 42
Detroit	14 27 11 162 215 39
Adams Division	
Buffalo	25 10 16 203 156 66
Minn	25 15 12 187 157 62
Boston	23 20 9 204 184 55
Toronto	17 27 9 205 241 43
Quebec	14 26 13 186 225 41
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE	
Patrick Division	
Islanders	34 14 8 253 182 76
Phila	30 14 8 208 152 68
Calgary	22 20 11 192 192 55
Wash	19 21 13 188 194 51
Rangers	20 25 8 201 208 48
Smythe Division	
St. Louis	31 12 9 230 181 71
Vancouver	21 16 16 201 180 58
Chicago	23 24 7 205 215 53
Edmonton	16 27 9 201 220 41
Colorado	16 28 8 173 220 40
Winnipeg	6 37 10 164 243 22
Wednesday Results	
Quebec 6	Minnesota 2
NY Rangers 9	NY Islanders 3
Boston 3	Hartford 3
Pittsburgh 3	Winnipeg 2
Chicago 6	Edmonton 3

TONIGHT'S GAMES	
NY Rangers at Boston	Riverbend, 2-4
Buffalo at Philadelphia	Brownsburg, 1-5
Washington at Calgary	Asbestos, 0-6
Minnesota at Montreal	
Los Angeles at Detroit	
Toronto at St. Louis	
Friday Games	
Winnipeg at Edmonton	
Pittsburgh at Colorado	
Detroit at Buffalo	

CURLING	
LENN CURLING CLUB MIXED BONSPIEL	
Wednesday results	
HAMILTON TROPHY	
M. Allison 9, B. Jarjour 3	
R. Blanchard 9, B. Neal 4	
G. Smith 7, R. Little 5	
T. Cumby 8, J. Kane 7	
R. Caunter 6, R. Belden 4	
R. Thorne 7, A. Lohrapp 6	
R. Blanchard 7, M. Allison 6	
T. Cumby 8, G. Smith 4	
WEBSTER TROPHY	
B. Neal 6, B. Jarjour 3	
R. Little 7, J. Kane 4	

BASKETBALL	
NBA	
Chicago 109	Cleveland 96
San Diego 110	New Jersey 102
Philadelphia 107	Boston 103
Los Angeles 102	Indiana 96
Kansas City 91	Detroit 90
Phoenix 114	Utah 89
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Houston 116	Dallas 68
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QUEBEC MEN'S CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Standings	
Section A	
Montreal Glenmore, 5-1	
Sept-Isles, 5-1	
Montreal McGill, 4-2	
Kenogami, 3-3	
Suffon, 2-4	
Murdochville, 2-4	
Amos, 2-4	
Quebec Victoria, 1-5	
Section B	
Quebec Jacques Cartier, 6-0	
Howick, 5-1	
Trois Rivieres, 4-2	
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, 3-3	
Lachine, 3-3	

Phils' MD off the hook

READING, Pa. (AP) — All charges against a Reading physician accused of illegally prescribing amphetamine-like drugs to seven members of the world champion Philadelphia Phillies baseball team have been dismissed.

Charges against two other Reading men accused of illegally obtaining the drugs from pharmacies and delivering them to the players or their wives also were thrown out Wednesday by Justice Albert Gaspari of U.S. District Court.

Dr. Patrick Mazza, 56, team physician for the Phillies' Reading farm club, and Robert Masley, 54, and his son, Robert Masley, 24, had all testified in their own defence at a seven-hour preliminary hearing.

BCS widens lead after Galt win

By ANTHONY ROSS and DAVE CAMPBELL
LENNOXVILLE — Bishop's College School increased their lead in the ETIAC to eight points with a 5-3 win over Alexander Galt Pipers in senior hockey action yesterday.

BCS had to withstand a strong third period charge from the determined Pipers but they managed to hold on and notch their seventh victory against two defeats in league play. Galt was down 4-1 with about ten minutes left in the game when they scored two goals in 51 seconds. The Pipers came close to tying things up in the next seven minutes but the BCS defence held fast.

BCS finally netted the insurance marker at 16:50 when Brian Elliott converted a two on one from Terry Hayden. Galt coach Brian Heath was satisfied with his club's effort even though they came out on the short end. "We played better today than we have in awhile and there was much more enthusiasm among the team today," said Heath.

The Pipers main problem was that they weren't strong enough against BCS. In the first and second periods, Galt had trouble getting over the blue line as they were being outmuscled by the BCS defence and John Appleby in particular. When they did get close to the net, the Piper forwards could only manage a few weak shots at BCS goaltender Mark Meir.

Even though his team is winning BCS' Cliff Goodwin doesn't believe they are playing well. "They forced us in the third period and I think controlled most of the play. We are lacking discipline and we are still having those mental breakdowns which hurt us today," commented Goodwin. BCS outshot Galt 24-22. The goalscorers for BCS

were Brian Bell, Andrew Cruickshank, Ray Carmichael and Brian Elliott (2). Joe Losito, Steve Dorveau, and Luc Pelletier replied for the Pipers.

In senior high school basketball action, John Coulter scored 23 points to lead Alexander Galt over Stanstead 76-33. Galt's senior girls also had an easy time as they disposed of the Stanstead ladies 56-29.

Galt played a strong defensive game, as they forced Stanstead into making bad shots, this became even more evident as the Spartans only scored four first-half points.

Craig Warnholtz had 15 points for the Pipers. Marcus Gass followed with 12, while David Tracy netted ten. Phil Burnham, Dave Singh and Andy Bruce each scored eight points.

Gaiters host Redmen

LENNOXVILLE (ME) — Bishop's Gaiters host McGill Redmen in Quebec University Athletics Association men's and women's basketball action tonight.

The Gaiter men lost the last time the teams met, but won the first meeting.

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