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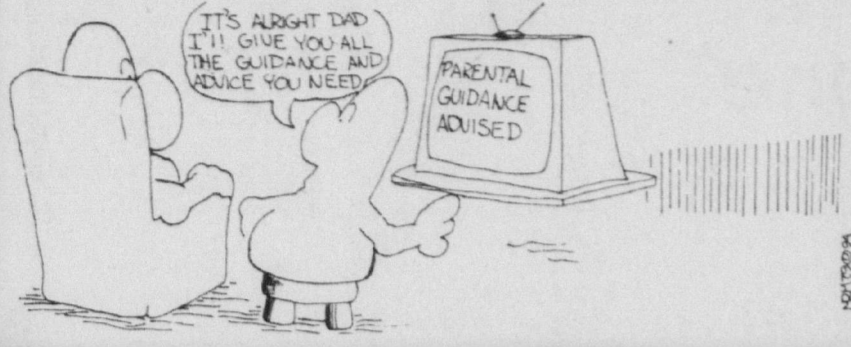
Katharine Snow is back in Little House, warmed by the Florida sunshine. A robin and a raccoon form the welcoming committee. Page 3.

CONFERENCE

The sixth annual biological agricultural conference was held at Bishop's this weekend. Ecological growers are feeling less of a minority all the time. Page 3.

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To make sure your child understands the realities of life, next time he puts a tooth under the pillow, have the Tooth Fairy leave a quarter and a W-2 form.



Oscars: Most nominees will turn out tonight

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Tonight is Oscar night, and they'll all be there — from Christopher Reeve to Mickey Rooney, Bo Derek to Persis Khambatta.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences promises a stellar cast for the 52nd awards, with a better-than-usual turnout of the acting nominees.

All of those nominated for best actress of 1979 will be present in the audience of the Los Angeles Music Centre: Jill Clayburgh, Starting Over; Sally Field, Norma Rae; Jane Fonda, The China Syndrome; Marsha Mason, Chapter Two, and Bette Midler, The Rose.

Waiting on camera for the announcement of best actor will be Dustin Hoffman, Kramer vs. Kramer; Jack Lemmon, The China Syndrome, and Roy Scheider, All That Jazz. Declining the academy's invitation: Al Pacino, And Justice for All, and Peter Sellers, Being There.

Advance predictions indicate a sweep for Kramer vs. Kramer, but there may be surprises. The other nominees for best picture: All That Jazz, Apocalypse Now, Breaking Away and Norma Rae.

Las Vegas oddsmaker Bob Martin has made Kramer vs. Kramer the favorite for best picture, and Dustin Hoffman and Sally Field favorites for best performers.

All but favorite Melvyn Douglas (Being There) will appear for the supporting actor award. The others: Robert Duvall, Apocalypse Now; Frederick Forrest, The Rose; Justin Henry, Kramer vs. Kramer, and Mickey Rooney, The Black Stallion.

Awaiting the envelope for supporting actress will be Barbara Barrie, Breaking Away; Candice Bergen, Starting Over; Mariel Hemingway, Manhattan; and Meryl Streep, Kramer vs. Kramer. A no-show is Jane Alexander of Kramer vs. Kramer.

Producer Howard Koch has assembled a crew of presenters that symbolize Old Hollywood and New. Among the veterans: Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Charlton Heston, Kirk Douglas, Gene Kelly, Ann Miller, Walter Matthau. The newcomers include Bo Derek, Farrah Fawcett, Richard Gere, Kristy McNichol, Olivia Newton-John, Ben Vereen, as well as Persis Khambatta, whose hair has grown back since Star Trek — The Motion Picture.

Dustin Hoffman will present an honorary award to Sir Alec Guinness, who won best actor in 1957 for The Bridge on the River Kwai.

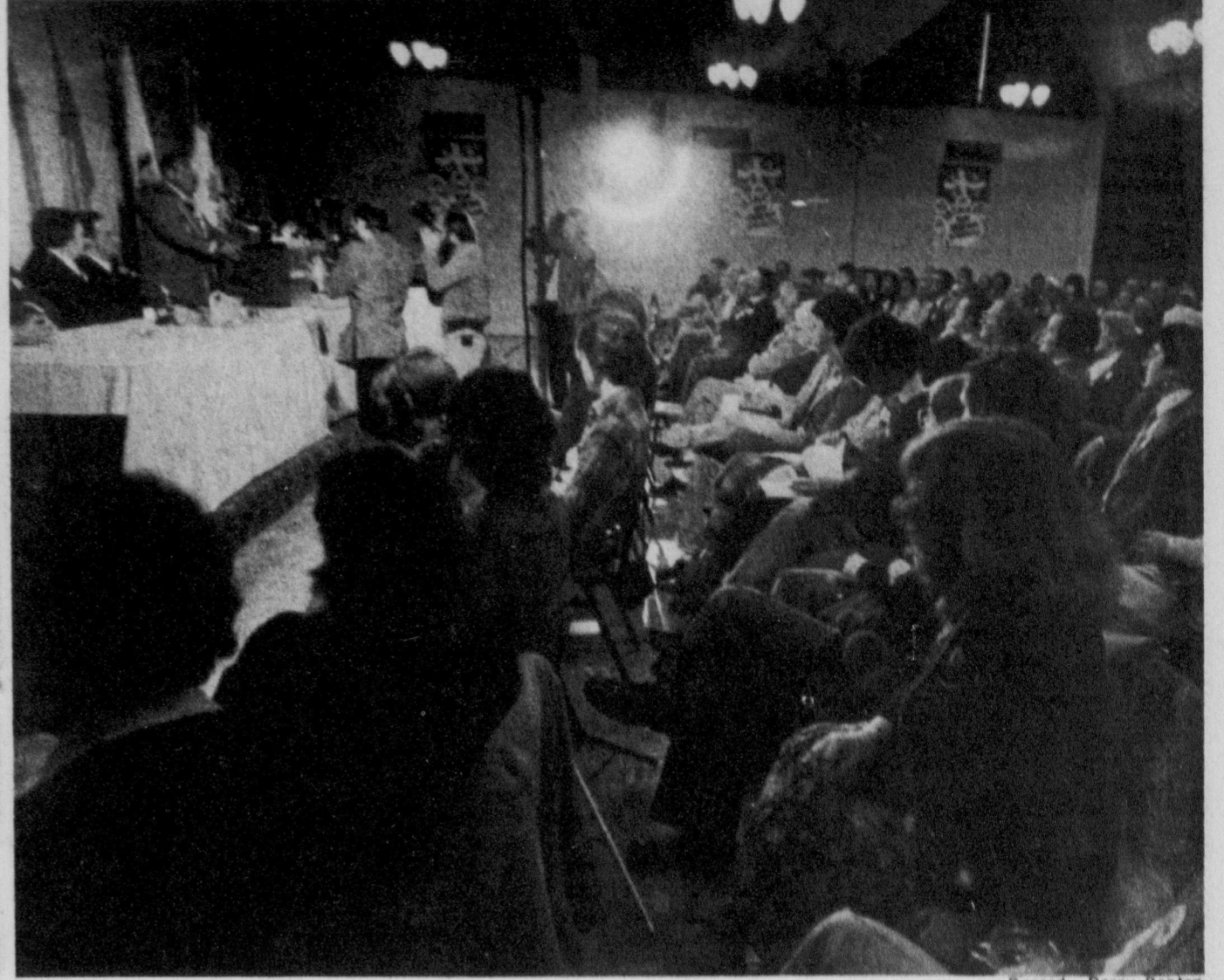
The telecast has been scheduled on ABC and CTV at 9 p.m. EST, an hour earlier than usual. Johnny Carson returns as emcee.

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As lawyer Pierre C. Fournier, president of Sherbrooke's No committee, promises to do his best in leading the local forces, Claude Ryan eases a tired brow. At right, No committee supporters gather to meet the local presidents.

No Forces gather

Ryan: Locals have free hand

By CAROLE TREISER
National "no committee" leader Claude Ryan says the result of the referendum campaign in the Townships is as critical as the results which will come from Montreal or anywhere else in the province.

Speaking at a rally where he introduced the seven Township committee presidents Friday afternoon.

Ryan dismissed Cultural Development Minister Camille Laurin's statement that the referendum battle will be waged and lost in Montreal, where one-third of the province's voters live. "I don't place any priorities in any area of the province," Ryan said. "It just may turn out that a region we would never have thought of might swing the vote."

The leader of the Opposition says he hasn't set any minimum quotas for votes in the Sherbrooke area, but says results of the seven by-elections lead him to predict he will have a minimum support of 63 per cent of the population.

To achieve that end, Ryan promised local presidents they would have "a free hand in waging their campaigns." "Propaganda from the central committee will not direct this campaign. The battle will be waged at the grass roots through the province," the national committee president told some 300 supporters at the Le Baron Hotel. "But we will be there to provide whatever support the local organizers need to run a methodical and vigorous campaign."

The method, *The Record* has learned, is to set up an organization of at least 20 people within each committee, each of whom will be assigned to solicit votes from particular segments ranging from workers to businessmen and third party members to ethnic groups.

The vigor will be spent in a door to door campaign which Ryan says "will ensure no one will be able to say they weren't consulted in this campaign."

Though Ryan would not admit it, *The Record* read a national committee communique directing local presidents to recruit two of their three committee vice-presidents from the Union Nationale and Creditiste parties. "We simply want to gather the support of all the province's parties, with one notable exception," Ryan said.

Campaign rhetoric, laces with local angles will probably draw heavily from the national harangue. "We will explore our option and present it honestly to all our fellow citizens," Ryan said. "We'll ask them to count their blessings and then decide."

The blessings, the leader said, include "an effective economic union which is governed by one body, as it should be." He denounced the Yes committee for threatening to put aside

the monetary system which "our forefathers put together".

Not once during the three years the Parti Quebecois has governed, has Rene Levesque consulted either the federal government or the provincial premiers to see if it is feasible to hope to have a common currency if sovereignty-association is achieved."

Ryan charged the provinces have no intention of cooperating with Premier Levesque's white paper proposals and See FORCES, Page 2.

While no committee president Claude Ryan was in Sherbrooke to introduce the seven Township committee presidents, Premier Rene Levesque issued a communique from Quebec City announcing the presidents of the Township Yes Committees.

The following is a list of who will lead the opposing camps in the area's ridings:

	YES	NO
BROME-MISSISQUOI	Robert Norton	Robert Benoit
JOHNSON	Daniel Gevrey	Roger Labrecque
MEGANTIC-COMPTON	Peter Cohen	Allen Martin
RICHMOND	Gaston Theroux	Andre Beaumier
SHERBROOKE	Michel Marengo	Pierre Fournier
ST. FRANCOIS	Gilles Roy	Monique Gagnon-Tremblay
ORFORD	Jean-Louis Langois	Maurice Theroux

Landry: Venezuela to ship oil to Soquip

CARACAS (CP) — Quebec's economic development minister ended a four-day trip to Venezuela on Sunday, satisfied with progress made towards a direct oil deal between Quebec and the South American country.

Bernard Landry said his mission produced a breakthrough in getting the Venezuelan state oil company to export directly to Soquip, the Quebec government's petroleum development com-

pany. However, a formal agreement may be two years away.

Venezuela currently supplies eastern Canada with 14 per cent of its oil needs through multinational oil companies.

Quebec wants Soquip to import oil for these companies, a policy which Landry said conforms with Venezuela's desire to do business with governments rather than private companies.

Committee backs Carter boycott

Fresh from a home-court victory, backers of a boycott of the Summer Olympics turned their attention today to an international effort to determine how many countries will join the United States and stay away from the Moscow Games.

The U.S. Olympic Committee supported President Carter and voted by a

margin of 2 to 1 Saturday in Colorado Springs, Colo., not to field an Olympic team for the first time in modern history.

And Douglas Roby, one of two Americans on the International Olympic Committee, said the organization responsible for the Games might cancel the competition if the U.S.

wins the support of major states.

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's government is expected to announce its decision soon.

In Washington, meanwhile, the No. 2 man at the U.S. state department says the Soviet Union is increasing its military force in Afghanistan.

Deputy State Secretary Warren

Christopher said Sunday the Russians now have as many as 110,000 soldiers in Afghanistan.

That figure represents a major increase over previous administration estimates of between 80,000 and 85,000 Russian soldiers in Afghanistan, with an additional 20,000 to 30,000 on the Soviet-Afghan border.

Weekend sports



- QMJHL: Beavers, Royals meet in finals
- Baseball: Expos salvage opening series win
- Golf: Bailesteros takes home Masters
- NHL: Penguins give Bruins nightmares

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Leftovers highlight parliament opening

OTTAWA (CP) — The ritual day-long extravaganza that opens the new Parliament today marks the start of what promises to be a long, grueling session heavily weighted with cleaning up leftover business.

But at least for Day 1 of the 32nd Parliament, partisan politics take a back seat to ceremony which peaks with Gov.-Gen. Ed Schreyer reading the throne speech — outlining the government's

legislative program for the session — to Senators, MPs and dignitaries in the ornate red Senate chamber.

Pierre Trudeau reclaims the familiar Commons seat reserved for the prime minister and Joe Clark, who occupied that spot for only 48 days in the short-lived 31st Parliament, returns to the Opposition leader's chair.

The brief Commons meeting before the speech is read is highlighted by the

election of Montreal Liberal MP Jeanne Sauve as Commons Speaker — the first woman to hold the post.

However, once the pageantry is over, the 281 other MPs will waste little time getting down to business and the partisan battles that characterize Parliament, beginning with the eight-day debate on the throne speech.

Opposition Leader Joe Clark said Sunday the

Trudeau government should bring in a budget before the end of May containing measures to ease the pain of record-high interest rates. Clark told reporters following a strategy meeting of Progressive Conservative MPs and senators prior to the opening of the new Parliament today that the Liberals had defeated his government over a budget and now have an obligation to bring in one of their own.

And New Democratic Leader Ed Broadbent said in a weekend radio interview that although the throne speech on Monday will sound like a "progressive document," there will be no economic reforms.

"It is a distinct possibility that the Liberals will go back to their style of governing that brought them into such disrepute going into the 1971 election, and remain indifferent," Broadbent said.

Prime Minister Trudeau's government should have resisted Bank of Canada pressures to follow the U.S.

Broadbent said he is skeptical of the government's degree of determination to carry out campaign promises in such areas as foreign investment and development of the Canadian economy.

"My hunch is that the throne speech will sound like a progressive document."

VISIT 'IMPOSED ON STUDENTS'

TEHRAN (CP) — As a group including Red Cross representatives prepared to visit U.S. hostages today, one of the militants holding the Americans said the committee was imposed on the militant students by the government.

Pars, the official Iranian news agency, said the young militants holding the hostages since Nov. 4 agreed to let them be visited by representatives of the Red Cross and its Iranian equivalent, the Red Lion and Sun Society; Iranian Health Minister Moussa Zargar and Hojatoleslam Seyyed Ali Khamenei, the Moslem clergyman who leads the weekly Sabbath prayers in Tehran.

A student spokesman said today the group was imposed on the students and they succeeded only in getting Khamenei included in the committee.

But he refused further comment.

Hojatoleslam Mohammad Moussavi Khomeini, considered the students' spiritual guide, told reporters Sunday the condition of the hostages is raised by Western countries to divert attention from the main issue — the crimes of the deposed shah.

Khomeini said the Red Cross representatives were invited by President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr's office to visit the hostages today. He said it is unfortunate the government listens to Western concerns about the hostages' condition — "We are not indebted to these countries to be obliged to show them that the hostages' condition is satisfactory."

Harold Schmidt de Guernecke, permanent Red Cross representative in Tehran, said today he must still determine officially that Red Cross conditions for visiting the hostages are accepted by the militants.

Schmidt de Guernecke refused to say what the conditions are but the Red Cross generally stipulates that Red Cross representatives must be allowed to speak to captives without the presence of the captors.

Today is the hostages' 163rd day of captivity. The militants apparently agreed to let them be visited in an attempt to undercut President Carter's campaign to get Japan and other major European allies of the United States to take the same economic and diplomatic sanctions against Iran that he ordered.

Suzuki: 'Energy waste obscene'

MONTREAL (CP) — Conservation is "the best lunch on the energy menu," says a leading conservation advocate.

"It's not a free lunch, but it's cheaper and more nutritious than the alternatives," Fred Knelman, professor of science and human affairs at Concordia University, told a weekend conference on energy and conservation.

"It is less inflationary and produces more jobs. . . . A kilowatt-hour saved is cheaper than a kilowatt-hour produced. Serious energy conservation is a policy in search of a government."

David Brooks, Ottawa coordinator of the public-interest group Energy Probe, said every Canadian home could be reinsulated for the cost of the new Synecrude oil sands plant in

Alberta, and this could save as much energy as Synecrude turns out, but without the operating costs.

"Insulation is less sexy than new tar sands plants, which allow governments to show they are spending billions of dollars to develop new energy sources. Conservation has to be done piece by piece."

Politicians lack the courage to take on powerful

lobbies, and many people still don't believe the energy crisis is real, he said. Federal and provincial transport departments, with plans that dictate a fuel-gobbling future, are among the obstacles.

David Suzuki, broadcaster and scientist, said energy waste should be regarded as obscene, and wasters should be punished.

News in brief

Brazilian jet crash claims 54

FLORIANOPOLIS, Brazil (Reuter) — Fifty-four people were killed and only four survived when a Brazilian airliner crashed into a hillside near here Saturday night, airline spokesman reported.

The Transbrasil Boeing 727 was carrying 50 passengers and a crew of eight on a domestic flight from Sao Paulo. It crashed as it approached this southern port in a thunderstorm.

Watergate burglar outlines plots

NEW YORK (Reuter) — Convicted Watergate burglar G. Gordon Liddy has finally broken his silence and in a new book tells of plots to kill fellow conspirator E. Howard Hunt and newspaper columnist Jack Anderson, Time magazine says.

Liddy, who spent almost five years in prison for his role in the Watergate affair, which led to former president Richard Nixon's resignation, tells his story in a book called Will. Excerpts of the book appear in Time.

One-legged runner sets out

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — A man who lost his left leg to cancer three years ago says he hopes to run about 50 kilometres a day on his way across Canada. He began in St. John's on Saturday.

Terry Fox, 21 of Port Coquitlam, B.C., said in an interview that he expects to reach Vancouver in late September or early October.

Military coup rocks Liberia

Liberia's new military rulers killed President William Tolbert's son and son-in-law, named a cabinet and a six-man military court to try officials and told citizens of the Western African country that "everything is under control."

No resistance was reported Sunday in the capital, Monrovia. But diplomats there said the new government closed the borders and the airport, declared a dusk-to-dawn curfew and arrested a number of Tolbert's associates, including his wife, Victoria, and Chief Justice James Pierre.

Couple makes it to Pole in balloon

CALGARY (CP) — The champagne poured like slush as Sid and Elenor Conn celebrated their chilly, short-lived flight over the North Pole in a hot air balloon.

"As we poured it, it froze," Mrs. Conn told a news conference Saturday as the couple returned to Calgary to pronounce their long-delayed flight a success.

MacGuigan denies hostage offer

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Mark MacGuigan denied Sunday Canada has decided to offer refuge to some of the 10,000 Cubans crammed into the Peruvian embassy compound in Havana.

In a telephone interview from his home in Windsor, Ont., MacGuigan said earlier reports from Mexico City that Canada would accept some of the Cubans, considering each case on merit, are "a complete factual misstatement."

Parrot hints at postal strike

FREDERICTON (CP) — A postal strike could start in the next few weeks and, despite experiences two years ago, the postal workers will do whatever is necessary to put pressure on their employer, says the man who served two months in jail for defying a back-to-work order during the last strike.

Jean-Claude Parrot, president of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, told the annual meeting of the New Brunswick section of the Canadian Union of Public Employees here Saturday that his union will look to other unions for support if a strike is called.

Forces of No

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quoted Saskatchewan Premier Alan Blakeney's recent comments that "independence would not be buttressed by an economic couch". Blakeney and several other premiers, Ryan said, speak much more favorably about negotiating the Liberal's beige paper proposals.

The blessing of maintaining a distinct French culture in the North-American anglo majority would also be threatened by Sov-Ass, Ryan said. "Small cultures are inevitably engulfed by the majority if they do not have large economic backing."

The former editorialist also charged that "a small country of only six million people would never be able to achieve the world status Canada already enjoys."

Meanwhile, Premier Levesque said

RCMP queries emerald operation

VANCOUVER (CP) — A United States firm offering "genuine" one-carat emeralds for as little as \$7 apiece has drawn the interest of the RCMP's commercial crime section and better business bureaus in Vancouver and Toronto.

A mail-order pitch by the Emerald Request Receiving Centre, a branch of North American Minerals Ltd., promises "your one carat emerald (s) will be shipped directly from our corporate vault."

Gandhi survives attacker

NEW DELHI (Reuter) — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi survived an assassination attempt today when a man threw a knife at her, the Press Trust of India news agency reported.

It said the knife hit a security aide. Police and members of Mrs. Gandhi's security staff overpowered the knife-thrower.

Ecologist parties merge

TATAMAGOUCHE, N.S. (CP) — The Small Party is linking with the National Ecological Movement to further grass roots development in Canada, party spokesman Dean Whelan said Sunday.

"We will be meeting with the national movement in the near future to discuss strategy for grass roots development," he said following a two-day party meeting in Tatamagouche.

Radiation-exposed troops in danger?

OTTAWA (CP) — The defence department should issue radiation warnings to more than 1,000 Canadian servicemen who were involved in nuclear clean-ups and bomb testings more than 20 years ago, says the chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission.

Allan Solomon said Friday the servicemen should be told how much radiation they absorbed on the nuclear missions and to apply for pensions if they have cancer or other radiation-related disabilities.

Volcano eruptions still small

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — Volcano watchers in high-rise buildings 80 kilometres away had clear views of Mount St. Helens on Sunday, but eruptions were limited to relatively small blasts of steam, authorities said.

There were only a few larger, ash-rich eruptions during the weekend, said Don Finley of the U.S. Geological Survey. One such eruption, just before dusk Saturday, was seen silhouetted in the sky by residents of the two major cities south of the peak.

Gulf ice wrecks havoc

HALIFAX (CP) — Ice sank one fishing vessel and holed two others off Canada's East Coast on the weekend and a worker was reported missing from an oil rig on the Virginia Banks.

Off the mouth of the St. Lawrence River, a search also was continuing for the missing fishing vessel L'Ecume and her four-man crew.

Airborn hitchhiker comes out okay

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto pilot David Wardell resorted to an unorthodox method of hitching a ride Saturday when his light plane ran low on gasoline near St. Ignace, Mich., 100 kilometres south of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Wardell, 24, flying to Toronto from Wisconsin with a friend, landed on the roof of a 1978 Buick that was travelling on a highway at the same speed.

Marian Burden of Warren, Mich., didn't see the plane until it landed on the trunk of her car, shattering the back window and causing \$500 damage to the trunk. Damage to the propeller and wheel of the plane, a 1946 single-engine Luscombe, was estimated at \$50.

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Obituaries

MRS. MARJORIE PAYNE
of Granby

On March 29, 1980, Mrs. Marjorie Payne passed away at the Waterloo Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Payne was born at South Ely on September 3rd, 1899, the youngest child of the late Hiram Darby and his wife, Minnie I. Hutchins.

On November 6, 1919, she was united in marriage to George Payne at Granby, and the couple took up residence on the Payne farm at Granby Hill, where they lived until Mr. Payne's death in July 1968. She was active in local activities and was a charter member of the Granby Hill Women's Institute.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crossfield (Jean) of Bringham, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drew (Winnie) of Granby, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Payne of Knowlton, also six grandchildren, four step-grandsons and five great-grandchildren, four nieces and four nephews. She was predeceased by her brother and sister.

The funeral service was held in St. George's Anglican Church, Granby, on Tuesday, April 1st, at 2:00 p.m. Reverend Peel O. Steven officiating, Miss Betty Jack was organist and the hymns, Unto The Hills and The Old Rugged Cross, were rendered.

Interment was in the Pinewood Cemetery, Granby.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were from Prescott, Ont., Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Montreal, Waterloo, Farnham, Knowlton, Abbotsford, Bromont and Bringham.

AUBREY CARSON
of Richmond

The funeral service for Aubrey Carson was held on April 1, 1980, at St. Anne's Anglican Church in Richmond.

The son of Arthur Carson and Jane Sutherland, he was born June 25, 1897, in Denison's Mills, Que.

He married Effie Armstrong in 1919 and in the same year bought a farm in Trenholm. He sold it in 1946 and moved to Melbourne where he farmed for twenty years.

A Jersey cattle breeder, he took great interest in agriculture fairs and participated for years as an exhibitor and cattle judge.

He had served as both town councillor and mayor of Melbourne, as well as Kingsey School Commissioner and chairman of the Wales Home Farm Committee. He will be remembered by the local boys and girls for his work with the Richmond Calf Club.

After he retired, one of his favorite pastimes was growing flowers, and his rose garden brought pleasure to many.

He is survived by his son, Garth, daughter-in-law, Hazel, and grandchildren Mary and Lois, as well as sister Etta Hayes, two sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

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Birth

WARBURTON — Kevin and Georgina (nee Whitcher) wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Pamela Lee, March 27, 1980, at Hotel Dieu, weighing 7 lb. 15 oz. A sister for Melissa and Kristina. Thanks to Dr. Malus and staff.

Deaths

BRAY, Shirley Edith May — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sat., April 12, 1980, Shirley Edith May Page, in her 76th year, beloved wife of Alton Bray, dear mother of Lawrence, Norma (Mrs. George Purvis), Pat (Mrs. Arthur Lessard), Rodney and Gary, also survived by 11 grandchildren. Resting at the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Home, 76 Queen St., Lennoxville. Funeral service from St. George's Anglican Church on Monday, April 14 at 2 p.m., Bishop T.J. Matthews officiating. Interment in Malvern Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Heart Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged.

GIBSON, Roland Curtis — Suddenly at the BMP Hospital, Roland Curtis Gibson, in his 74th year, beloved husband of Ola Baker. A memorial service will take place at the Olivet Baptist Church, Sutton, on Monday, April 14 at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, gifts to the Christian Children's Fund of Canada, 1407 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., M4T 1Y8, would be gratefully appreciated. Arrangements by Desourdy-Wilson Funeral Home, Cowansville.

MORRISON, Etta — At the Frere Andre Hospital, Lake Megantic, Que., on Friday, April 11, 1980, Etta Cota Campbell, in her 85th year, beloved wife of the late Norman Morrison of Dell, Que. Rested at Bethany Presbyterian Church, Milan, where funeral service was held on Sunday, April 13 at 2 p.m., Mr. Brian Weatherdon officiated. Spring interment in Dell Cemetery. Arrangements by Bury Funeral Home.

CARSON — The family of the late Aubrey Carson would like to express their gratitude for the kindness shown at the time of his death. Special thanks to the bearers, choir, organist and all those who donated to charitable organizations, sent flowers, cards and food and helped at the house.

PAYNE — We wish to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Blake and the staff of the Waterloo Hospital and all the friends and relatives who visited our mother during her illness. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, cards and donations to the cancer fund and helped in any way during our recent bereavement. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

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Weather

Today will be mainly cloudy with rain starting late in the day. The rain will become heavy at times in the evening and winds will be moderate. Forecast for Tuesday is cloudy with intermittent showers. High both days, 10, low tonight, 6.

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Eco farming still the exception

By JUDITH KELLOCK-HEWARD
LENNOXVILLE — There was more provincial government representation than ever before at the sixth annual Biological Agricultural Conference at Bishop's University this weekend, and there was promise of government funding for ecological agriculture.

But no promises were uttered and many eco-farmers came away grumbling that the Quebec government's much-touted plans for agricultural self-sufficiency depend on out-moded and inefficient concepts.

"There has got to be some way for these people to realize there's more to farming than pigs and cattle," Joe Smillie, a partner in the Eaton Valley Agricultural Services and a devoted eco-farmer from St. Adolphe himself, commented during the second day of the conference.

Bart Hall-Beyer, an agrologist who farms 52 hectares near Scotstown, said the general thinking among those attending the conference was that Quebec was moving too cautiously toward methods already proven to be of benefit.

The big news expected at the conference — announcement of government grants for ecological agricultural enterprises — failed to materialize, but St. Francis MNA Real Rancourt said it would be forthcoming.

"There will be an announcement by Francois Dagenais, associate deputy minister for the Ministry of Agriculture, through the director of special projects, Jerome Arcand," said Rancourt.

"This will include a direct grant to projects in ecological agriculture. It is not yet final, and I cannot say how much the grants will total at this time. It will not

be very much, but it will be a start. This is the first time the government is offering help in this direction."

The Record asked Rancourt if he confined himself to ecological practices on his Lennoxville farm.

"I will do so only in the distant future. When the cost of chemical fertilizers rises beyond the affordable point, then it is time to consider the alternatives."

In one seminar, environmental Jean Pierre Reveret told his audience the agricultural economist revolution still is a long way off.

Speaking as part of a panel on the theme "Agriculture and the Environment", he reminded dedicated ecological growers that conventional methods as exploited by agribusiness, and supported by the agronomes, was a separate and parallel world from agriculture practised ecologically.

Although the attendance was lower than last year's, people came from as far away as Maine to hear seminars and participate in workshops on everything from greenhouse glazing to soil management and vegetarian cookery.

In spite of hazy organization, the conference was off to a good start early Saturday with nine out of 11 workshops operating, each an hour and a quarter in length. The seminars lasted the full three hours. Lines in the lunch room were shorter than usual for foods ecologically grown and lovingly prepared by volunteers. The golden mound of Jersey butter brought murmurs of satisfaction from hungry conference-goers.

Virginia Naeve took her audience through the steps of cheesemaking to be outlined in her forthcoming book, while Lowell Naeve talked about modern day homesteading, illustrating what not to do with reference to the Naeves' bitter experience of freezing in Vermont. Steve Page, an agriculture grad and orchard expert from Maine, presented a clear, well-presented talk on apple



This bumper-sticker summarizes the conclusion participants at Bishop's annual Biological Conference came to this weekend.

growing, adding the rider that he felt it would be difficult to do a growing job in the total absence of pesticides, except in the case of a small orchard, where traps would make an efficient ecological alternative. His neatly designed Apple Spraying Calendar allows very specific and limited spraying of trees.

The conference was bilingual, with an equal number of group leaders and conference-goers from both language groups.

An interesting slant on the history of agriculture was supplied by Phil Ehresast, rural sociologist, who pointed out the unrealism in any search for ecological solutions within an enlightened past.

"Agriculture since mediaeval times has been a frontier type," he maintained. "It has, except in rare instances, been aggressive and destructive of the environment." He felt that there was no longer any

choice between ecological and conventional alternatives and that it was high time to make commercial mainstream farming ecological, by concerted collective effort.

However, Reveret, a UQAM professor, felt that the struggle would be long and difficult. He pointed out that ecological agricultural practices were classed with luxury products such as cognac, and roquefort cheese, and that to mainstream is would require a fight. He felt that less than this only put ecological measures in a kind of outfield.

"Integrated pest management does not condemn pesticides," he asserted. "It simply rationalizes them." He reminded listeners that government was not yet genuinely interested, and that usually only low-production zones were given over to ecological experimentation.

Other conference topics included ecological pest management; the transformation of buckwheat, draft horses; greenhouse glazing and construction; gardening; dry bean production; the relationship of ecological producers to institutions, the concept of holism as described by Dr. Stuart Hill of Macdonald College; cold climate agriculture, woodlot management; goats, and bio-dynamics.

Next year, chances are that the conference will not be held in one crammed weekend. The heads behind the organization are buzzing with plans to string it out over a series of weekends, which will focus on a few topics each time.

"It's just too much to take in this way," said Agricultural Smillie. "It's such a mad thing to organize, too. A series of weekends would be easier to get together, easier for people to absorb."

Little House

BY KATHARINE SNOW

Disneyland ruling on kids proposed

We have returned from our Florida holiday. It was wonderful but how gentle and welcoming were the embracing arms of Little House.

We came from that land of bright, warm sunlight to our own more familiar spring of gray uncertainty and chilling mists. However, the robins had preceded us and were hopping briskly across the driveway as we came home. The crows this morning are drowning out even the raucous jays with their own strident cries. We know that spring is here because already we have heard that Bozo, our favorite raccoon, has made her annual outing and returned, loving and docile, to the confines of her home.

Florida is truly a land of magic. I felt as though we had stepped out of reality and into a wonderland of sun, relaxation, soft air and azaleas.

We have been touched by the quality of hospitality extended by our friends. We were escorted to all the sights and spent an entire day enchanted by the breathtaking beauty of Cypress Gardens — the wondrous array of flowers and birds.

We admired the feats of the dolphins and whales at Sea World. What patience it must take to train a killer whale to come out of his watery habitat and bestow a totally alien kiss on a stranger.

Disneyworld is, of course, a commercialized fantasy, but a wondrous one at that. I had one major disturbance there, however. I was appalled at the number of babies and small children, either carried or yanked along by short arms. I was all for the instant organization of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children which would prohibit the admission of any youngster under the age of six years. The babies I saw, literally in the hundreds, were flushed with the heat, exhausted, confused and totally unappreciative. My friend admonished me to forget the children and enjoy Disneyworld while I was there. I tried and all went well until we reached the austere Hall of Presidents. There, unfortunately, a perspiring but vivacious young woman clutching a screaming infant sat down beside me. I was shocked but admittedly relieved when she interrupted her animated conversation with her friend to flip up her Bugs Bunny T-shirt and silence the babe at her breast. George Washington never blinked an eyelash.

We toured Kennedy Space Center and here, I put forth a valiant effort to grasp the rudiments of space potential, aware of the barrage of questions I would face upon my return. I am earthbound, I fear.

Our impressions of Florida are of the memorable warmth and kindness, not only of our friends, but of all the people we met. I cannot forget that each morning I awakened to see from my window great golden oranges framed against the bluest sky I had ever seen. We were beguiled by the sights, the sounds and the scents of Florida. We had to energetically resist being completely seduced by the gentle inertia that seemed to prevail over this charmed atmosphere, seemingly dedicated to pleasant times, endless hospitality and, for me an almost complete oblivion of reality.

I was torn between Whitman's "I loaf and invite my soul..." and Thomson's "Renown is not the child of indolent repose."

Association holds water conference

SHERBROOKE (CAT) — The Townships chapter of the Association Quebecoise des Techniques de l'Eau will hold their 17th annual conference at the Le Baron Hotel on Saturday, April 19. Subjects to be treated at the full-day seminar include Sherbrooke's plans to depollute area rivers, industrial and agricultural approaches to depolluting water and other clean-up programs going on in the Townships. For more information phone 563-2323.

Quebec dumps Brome returning officer

KNOWLTON (JM) — "The Parti Quebecois are planning every future move to serve their ultimate needs," Brandon Sykes, the former provincial returning officer for Brome-Missisquoi said following his firing.

"My immediate boss called and said, 'I've got bad news — you've been replaced,'" Sykes said, describing the order as "a directive from Premier Levesque's office without citing a reason."

Marcellin Larocque, 65, a retired contractor and former Cowansville alderman, has been named as Sykes' replacement.

Sykes assumed his office on January 13, 1971 and received his mandate from Judge Francois Drouin five days later.



BRANDON SYKES ...dumped by Quebec.

1980 BRIGHT FOR GRANBY

GRANBY (JKH) — 1980 looks bright for Granby administrators, according to Mayor Paul Trepanier. The mayor outlined his budget for the coming year, \$16,142,867 compared to last year's \$13,819,882, an increase of 16.8 per cent.

This hike will allow this rise in spending. The combined tax in the total Granby area, with the exception of territory annexed in 1967 and 1974, is assessed at \$3.84 per \$100 of evaluation. This figure includes the adjustment made by the municipality from the transfer of the school tax, now at \$1.16. It is in this transfer that some residents

will experience a slight cut in taxes, given the differences in evaluations for the school tax and the city.

The breakdown for the taxpayers is now: General property tax of \$1.79 (0.63 in 1979, plus the transfer of the school tax of \$1.16) and the special property tax of \$2.05 (an increase of \$0.07) for a total of \$3.84.

ET ACCIDENTS CLAIM THREE

Weekend traffic accidents claimed three lives over the weekend, while police reported two other deaths, apparently suicides.

A 29-year-old Montreal woman was killed in a head-on crash on Route 112 near Weedon Friday afternoon. Dead is Josee Dery, of Langelier St.

In Lennoxville, Queen Street claimed another life Saturday afternoon. Sister Simone Belisle, 62, of Sherbrooke was killed as she tried to cross the busy artery. Police said Sister Belisle had just visited the Notre Dame des Anges convent at 323 Queen Street and had avoided one car, only to be hit by another.

Witnesses at the scene reported that it appeared that Sister Belisle did not see the other car approach and that the driver's efforts to stop were fruitless.

The driver of the car was a Lennoxville resident. Sister Belisle was transported to the Hotel Dieu by Fleury Ambulance where she was pronounced dead on arrival by Doctor Bachand.

Constables Peter Martin and Maurice Kingdon investigated.

In Magog, seven-year-old Steve Baril was struck and killed by a car opposite 871 Main Street West Saturday afternoon, as he was trying to make his way back to the sidewalk. The driver of the car was given a breathalyzer test and found to have more than .08 per cent alcohol in his blood.

In Sherbrooke, police were unsuccessful in recovering the body of a 24-year-old man who leaped into the St. Francis River Saturday, and later Saturday, near Lac Megantic, a 28-year-old man reportedly shot himself in the head. Neither name was released.

Across Canada, a 24-year-old Vancouver woman killed in a parachute jump was one of at least 25 persons who died accidentally during the weekend.

Karen Joy Dunster died Saturday when her parachuting equipment apparently malfunctioned, said a police spokesman in Matsqui, B.C., a municipality east of Vancouver.

A survey by The Canadian Press from 6 p.m. Friday until midnight Sunday night local times showed 17 traffic deaths, five fire fatalities, a death from a fall, the parachuting death and a drowning.

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Backing SovAss: Yves Martin 'takes his responsibilities'



YVES MARTIN ...Ryan says he'll pay for it.

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — When Yves Martin, rector of the University of Sherbrooke, announced he would support the yes side in the Quebec referendum, Liberal Leader Claude Ryan was a little put off.

"He'll pay for it sooner or later by losing the public's confidence," Ryan told a local daily, La Tribune.

But the first lay rector of the Roman Catholic university — academic home to 10,000 full- and part-time franco-phone students — isn't sorry he spoke out.

Interviewed in his office, Martin said he was "taking his responsibilities" by publicly acknowledging his support for sovereignty-association. He said he was not speaking for the university.

Aside from a few anonymous letters, there have been no complaints from the university board or the student body.

Trained to be a sociologist, Martin left a teaching post at Laval University to join the education department of the province the day it was created in 1964.

BECAME MINISTER
Two years later, he became associate deputy minister, and in 1969, amid the furore over Bill 63, Quebec's first language of education law, he rose to the post of deputy minister.

He held that position until 1973, served briefly as head of the province's health insurance board, then was named to his current post five years ago.

He also sits on the board of directors of Radio-Quebec, the provincially-owned educational television network — something that has led Ryan to accuse him of undermining the network's impartiality.

Martin has been a member of the Parti Quebecois for about three years, although he says he's not active in the party. But his support of Quebec independence goes back further.

"I don't recall any particular event that made up my mind," he said.

Referendum '80

A VOTE FOR YES

A native of the linguistically-mixed Montreal suburb of Lachine, he recalled that he "spoke English a lot better than French up to the age of seven."

His drift towards Quebec nationalism was gradual, jelling during his university years in the mid-1950s.

"At the time, the whole social sciences team (at Laval University) was defining itself as anti-Duplessis, progressive but federalist," he said, referring to Maurice Duplessis, the Union Nationale premier of Quebec from 1944 to 1959.

"I started to define myself as a supporter of sovereignty. It was clear for me by 1956."

"When I was a civil servant, I kept my feelings to myself, but it's an orientation I have had for a long time."

Martin said complete independence for Quebec "with no nuances" is what he wanted then.

"I didn't ask myself questions about the mechanics of it, but I figured it

would take about 20 years. In a North American setting, I see it as the only way for us to remain a distinct culture."

After nearly a quarter century, Martin says he still wants Quebec independence, although the idea of an economic association with Canada "is more realistic" than a complete break.

"We're a distinct society that already has control of some of the levers of economic policy to ensure its development, but has to be able to control all of them."

"Not only do we need the other levers, but we're able to administer them. This movement is irreversible and necessary to the development of what we have that's distinct."

Whatever the outcome of the referendum — and public opinion appears split down the middle — Martin says he doesn't expect the losers to be frustrated. They'll likely have won nearly as many votes as the winners.

The real battle, he says, will come during the next provincial election — which could come as early as this fall — when people will be in a sense confirming their referendum choice.

"The PQ won't let go if they lose, even if they lose the next provincial election."

Refnotes

Prisoners get vote

OTTAWA (CP) — The 3,000 prisoners held in federal institutions in Quebec will be allowed to vote in this spring's referendum on a mandate to negotiate sovereignty-association. Solicitor-General Robert Kaplan said Wednesday. Quebec's referendum law allows prisoners to vote, and Kaplan said he had already made the necessary arrangements with the people administering the law to work out voting procedure.

Bonhomme says Yes

QUEBEC (CP) — Noel Moisan, who for 13 years was Bonhomme Carnaval, the mascot snowman of the Quebec City winter carnival, says he will vote yes in the referendum because "the status quo is no longer possible." Moisan, a well-known artist, has been named chairman of the yes campaign for Taschereau riding in Quebec City. The Bonhomme is a popular snowman figure with a giant round head who cavorts about the carnival sites entertaining visitors.

Letters

Editor:

I was delighted to pick up the copy of The Record on Friday, to see the photograph of Father Henri Talbot (Dr. Talbot), who has been a dear friend of mine for 13 years. He is a wonderful person, and I was pleased to see the recognition, of all his work, in an English paper. Sometimes I have felt that the French people were terribly misunderstood down there at The Record. I never met only one French person that I couldn't communicate with — by fingers or otherwise and that was because they were as ignorant of English as I was of French.

They are a very courteous race of people — always willing to be helpful, if only you were willing to meet them half way.

On this clinic deal up at the border, I have written to the Journal to express how I felt, before reading Friday's

Record.

I have just spent six weeks in a hospital, followed by a month's stay in a nursing home (and maybe longer), while we await a permanent place for us.

I feel I am qualified to insist that a clinic is a necessity at the border, with an RN or a young doctor in charge, who could have access to a no-duty doctors' files in emergencies, so no one else will ever be forced to ride in a car, when an ambulance is on call, and paid for by the Quebec government.

I made it this time, thank God, but you might not be as lucky as I was.

Support your CLSC attempts and please God it becomes a reality before long.

Emma Rollins Packard (Mrs.)
Ayer's Cliff

Common sense

Politicians should have a minimal contribution to offer when it comes to the consideration of military hardware, least of all listening to provincial pressure groups whose ridings may be at stake.

Defence Minister Gilles Lamontagne, who was a pilot and later a prisoner of war in Germany during World War II when his aircraft was either hit by ground flak or shot from a fighter plane, made sure the rest of his crew bailed out before he followed them into enemy territory.

We knew of one of his crew who lost a leg in that encounter and later became the most devastating crib player within the confines of the Montreal Press Club. One of our last meetings with him concerned Mr. Lamontagne, whom we knew as a very able administrator who brought efficiency to the municipal government in Quebec City.

Jean Aumand's precise words about his pilot are lost in the haze of memory but the gist of the message was "he looked after us before he sought safety".

Apparently Mr. Lamontagne was not only meticulous in his flight plans and evasive actions — he set a fine example for his captors in whatever Stalag he was held in by keeping his uniforms pressed and his shoes shined.

Discipline all the way. He never made the "great escape" as his promotion from a sergeant-pilot to a commissioned rank came too late and he was isolated with the newcomers.

Mr. Lamontagne's decision will be welcomed by the crews who have to patrol our arctic areas — at least with twin engines you stand a chance of getting back to base if you have a flame out.

It is only fitting a former combat pilot was named defence minister and chose the aircraft which best fits our own needs as well as our NATO commitments. We admit the former Progressive Conservative government were leaning towards the McDonnell-Douglas F-18A "Hornet" over the General Dynamics F-16.

For the sake of Cowansville, which might have had some spinoff from the F-16 project, we can only say we're sorry it went amiss.

We can but rejoice the selection of the aircraft was made on common sense — not political expediency.

JOHN McCAGHEY



Document discloses Watergate-era plot to kill general

WASHINGTON — Gen. Omar Torrijos, now in the center of a controversy involving the shah of Iran, was the intended victim of an alleged assassination plot in 1973. In December 1977, I reported "shadowy rumors" that Watergate plotters had marked Torrijos for assassination.

Now, a long-buried Justice Department document discloses that high officials of the Drug Enforcement Administration were investigated for possible involvement in the alleged Watergate-era plot to assassinate Torrijos.

Those suspected of involvement have either made emphatic denials or refused to comment, and no prosecutions ever resulted from the investigation. Yet the Justice Department has refused to turn the potentially explosive document over to Congress.

The report was submitted by Michael Defeo, head of a three-man Justice Department team assigned by then-Attorney General Edward Levi in 1975 to "investigate allegations of fraud, irregularity and misconduct" in the DEA during the Nixon administration. The Defeo Report was in effect a confidential briefing for Justice Department officials in handling congressional inquiries about DEA.

The alleged assassination plot supposedly aborted in 1973 after Congress began looking into the Watergate scandals.

The Defeo Report notes that the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations "inquired into reports that Philip Smith and William Durkin participated in discussions within DEA regarding a proposal to assassinate the President of Panama, who was suspected of being involved in drug trafficking."

From the careful wording of the report, it is not clear whether the DEA discussions concerned an agency proposal to kill Torrijos or was someone else's plot. In fact, the report notes that "Smith stated that he had not participated in any such discussion but had developed information of a plot to kill General Torrijos." Defeo added that Smith said his information was "quickly transmitted to



Jack Anderson

the CIA for transmittal to the Republic of Panama," and that the plot "had been verified and neutralized."

However, the Defeo Report goes on to say: "It was alleged that a discussion concerning assassination involved the possibility of killing Mr. Noryago, the principal assistant to the President of Panama, and that Smith and William Durkin actually proposed that he be killed."

When contacted by my reporter Sally Ann Denton, Smith referred all questions to the Justice Department, Durkin denied any participation in a plot to kill Torrijos, and said he wasn't even a member of the Special Operations branch of DEA, which was the target of the Defeo investigation.

What's interesting is that the DEA, which did not figure on the assassination stories at the time, had recently become a repository for CIA alumni. Lucian Conein, a colorful ex-CIA operative, was named by the White House in 1972 as head of DEA's Special Operations. He promptly recruited 14 CIA colleagues for his 19-member undercover team at the drug agency, according to the Defeo Report.

Besides the reference to assassination, the Defeo Report listed more than 20 allegations of misconduct at DEA. They include a covert intelligence project in the Caribbean, use of "certain non-conventional investigative tech-

niques" in Panama, improper involvement with gambling interests in Las Vegas, and a questionable relationship between DEA personnel and INTERTEL, a private security firm.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., tried to investigate the charges listed in the suppressed report, which Justice has refused to give him. DeConcini is concerned at the lack of evidence that anyone at DEA was ever disciplined, and is not convinced that the misconduct has been cleaned up.

The Defeo Report was a closely guarded secret from the start. A secret memo dated March 26, 1976, notes that at a meeting of Levi and his top aides, it was "decided that we should continue to resist disclosing to Congress any portion of the Defeo Report being reviewed for possible criminal or administrative action." No such action was ever taken, however.

Meanwhile, Conein has risen even higher in the DEA hierarchy, and is now in charge of "strategic intelligence." Durkin is retired. Smith left the DEA to work for INTERTEL, and is now setting up a surveillance system for the Great Bay Casino in Atlantic City.

Another of the DEA spooks was not so fortunate. Santo Bario, who was involved in DEA's Operation Croupier penetration of gambling interests, recently died under disputed circumstances. A congressional source, who demanded anonymity, said "Bario was the man who knew too much."

Footnote: Asked about a possible DEA assassination plot against Torrijos, Conein laughed uproariously. "That's not my watch," he said. "I know nothing about it. That's fantastic. I don't know what you're talking about."

WATCH ON WASTE: Why do people tend to get excited when they argue about politics? We'll soon know, thanks to the National Science Foundation. The agency has earmarked \$111,400 for a study by two State University of New York professors on the excitement potential of political discussion. The research project is titled, "Theory and Measurement of Sources of Collective Political Aggression."

Safety of Candu reactors questioned

OTTAWA (CP) — In the wake of Three Mile Island, proponents of nuclear power tread more carefully round the often-heard assertion that Canada's Candu nuclear reactors are far safer than those used in the United States.

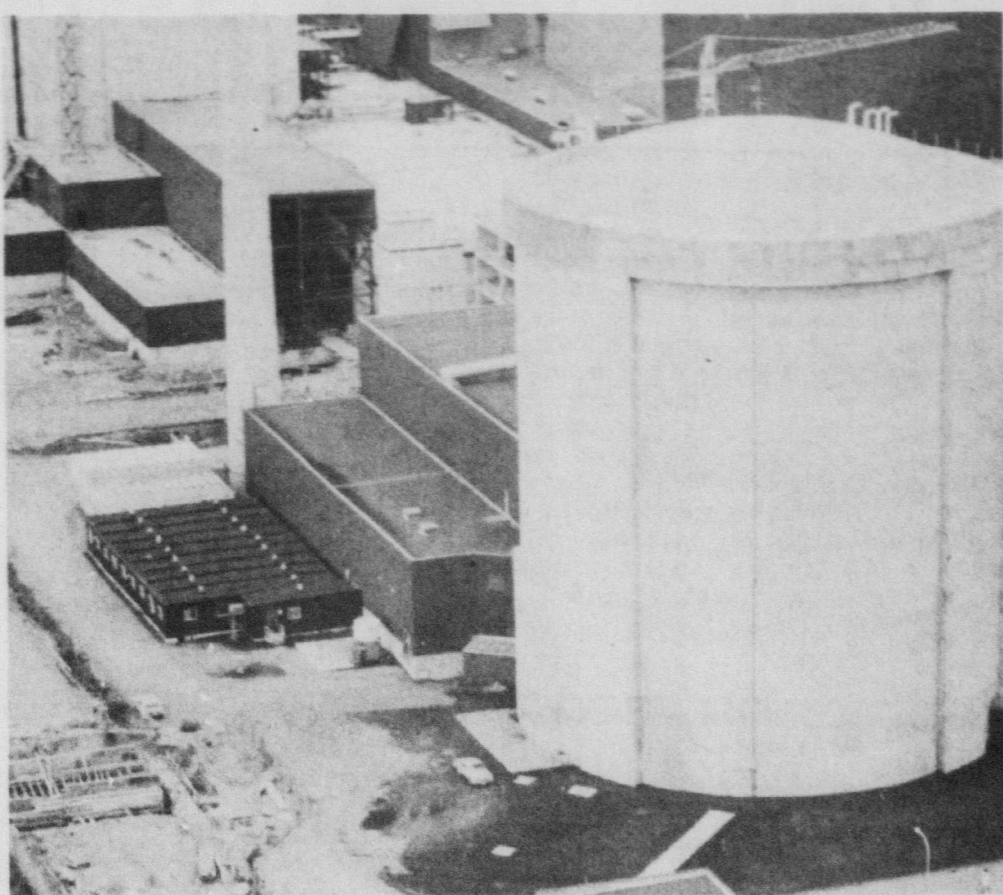
"I do not and would not say they are safer — make a blanket statement like that," says Fred Blackstein, assistant to the research director at Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.'s laboratory at Chalk River, Ont.

AECL is the Crown corporation responsible for designing and marketing Canadian reactors which are used to produce electric power.

The claim that Canadian reactors are safer has been made often, most recently at hearings held by an Ontario legislature committee on reactor safety and by British nuclear industry spokesmen at similar hearings in Britain.

But Blackstein and others, like Dr. Norman Aspin, president of the Canadian Nuclear Association, an umbrella group for industry interests, while confident of Candu safety, prefer a "more cautious approach." In interviews with the Canadian Press, they say the chain of events leading to the accident at Three Mile Island is unlikely to occur in Canada and that various factors make an accident here highly improbable — but not impossible.

The reputation of Candu reactors as being among the safest in the world is based on "gold-plated engineering," superior operating procedures, effective emergency systems and "defence in depth" around the volatile reactor cores to protect the public from massive exposure to



Gentilly 2: Are Canadian reactors really safer?

radiation in case of an accident.

Blackstein also credits the ongoing dialogue between AECL, Ontario Hydro, which operates the only non-functional reactors, and the Atomic Energy Control Board, which regulates the industry.

Nonetheless, nagging doubts persist because the regulatory process has been criticized as occasionally inadequate, safety standards have not been met, equipment has failed and operators have made mistakes.

The differences between Canadian and American reactors lies in design, not function. Basically, both produce electricity by using heat from fission or splitting of uranium atoms to produce

steam which turns turbines to produce electricity.

In a coal-fired generating station, burning coal produces steam. At a hydroelectric station, falling water turns turbines. The end result is the same — electricity when you throw a light switch.

HAS TWO ROLES

Most Candu reactors use natural uranium as fuel. Heavy water or deuterium — water enriched with extra hydrogen — is used in two roles. It moderates or encourages the fission reaction in one circuit. It transfers heat to produce steam and cools the super-hot reactor core in another.

The name Candu comes from Canada, Deuterium, Uranium, incidentally parroting the industry's can-

do philosophy.

Most U.S. reactors use enriched uranium and normal water, known in the trade as light water.

The argument that Candu is safer begins with such design differences.

—First, enriched uranium has a higher power density than natural uranium. And the lightwater moderator and coolant in the U.S. is combined in one circuit, unlike in the Candu model where they are separate.

Thus, loss of coolant in a U.S. reactor also means the loss of moderator, a possible heat absorber in accident conditions. This could mean a quicker rise in temperature toward a possible meltdown after the fission reaction is shut down in a loss-of-coolant accident.

—Second, boilers where system is produced also provide feedwater to cool the reactor core. At Three Mile Island, this feedwater boiled away in about eight minutes. Studies say it would take 20 to 30 minutes to do the same in a Candu reactor, giving operators more time to react.

The list of design comparisons goes on and gets much more complicated. Another list could compare relative efficiencies — the lifetime efficiency records for reactors around the world show that Canadian reactors hold five of the top seven spots.

STILL THE SKEPTICS

But comparing the Canadian and American systems for safety, Blackstein says he can't "find anything on the negative side of the ledger."

Norm Rubin of Energy Probe, an Ontario organization critical of nuclear power, is not convinced.

"Comparing designs provides a list of pluses and minuses, but it's hard to say which would dominate in various accident scenarios."

Candu safety also depends on emergency cooling systems, shutdown systems which stop the reaction by inserting control rods or injecting chemicals, and the so-called defence in depth.

That term refers to various layers of protection around the core, including the reactor building and the one-kilometre no-man's land around the plant. Pickering and Bruce reactors are also linked with vacuum buildings designed to suck up radioactive material in case of an accident.

Licences granted by the Atomic Energy Control Board are based on the effectiveness of such systems in limiting the effects or

radiation on the public in case of single-or dual-system failures.

The chance of a major catastrophe boils down to arguments over probability, and such failures affect calculations.

The industry says a person takes a greater risk by smoking or driving than by living next to a nuclear reactor, and that its safety record is better than any other energy-producing industry.

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School news

Ayer's Cliff parents hold meeting

On March 10, 1980, the parents of the Ayer's Cliff Elementary School students enjoyed a very informative and interesting program presented by Daniel Gingras, Monique Letourneau, and Johanne Boisclair. The three teachers explained the French programs that have been developed by the Lennoxville District School Board and the Laval School Board. The programs are oriented in developing both the oral and written abilities in French and attempts to meet the children's interests in the different age groups from Kindergarten to Level 6. The

school committee would like to thank the three guest speakers for the program presented and also all of the parents who attended.

Immediately following the presentation, the school committee held its monthly meeting. Mr. Walls, principal, reported that student enrolment for the year 1980-81 at the school will be Kindergarten 12, Regular Stream -76 and Special Education 13. The grade 6 students were visited on March 10, by three of the Department Heads from Alexander Galt and will have the opportunity to visit with a Level 1 class at Galt sometime in April and also Galt on Review, scheduled for the end of April. Linden Institute Band would be coming to the school April 10.

Terry Ballentyne, teacher's representative, reported that a basketball tournament was scheduled for April 12. Nancy Hibbard reported that the volunteer parents had a total of 72½ hrs for the month of February which included 58½ hrs by Mrs. Powers who is responsible for the school meals.

Kathy Stafford has invited Mr. Retchless as the special guest for the April meeting which will be held Monday, April 14, at 7:45 p.m.

Massey-Vanier plans flea market

A Community Flea Market organized by the Massey-Vanier School Committee will be held in Cowansville on Saturday, April 26, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The proceeds of this event will be used by the school committee to assist with extra educational activities.

If the weather cooperates, the Flea Market vendors will set up their wares in the school bus parking lot. If it rains, tables will be supplied in the cafeteria. This is an opportunity for church groups, service clubs and residents of the district to spend a pleasant day selling, meeting old friends, and making new ones. No reservations are necessary, simply arrive and set up your shop. The students' councils will also have their own white elephant tables.

Visitors to the Flea Market can haggle, exchange, buy or just look at the great variety of goods available, which will include such diverse articles as home baking, flats of garden plants, dishes, sports equipment, yard goods, handicrafts, junk, old tools, jeans or antiques. There is no admission charge and parking is free in the parking lot beside the arena.

For further information call 263-5684 or 538-3696.

BU honors students

LENOXVILLE (PT) — Students at Bishop's University were honored last week for their outstanding contribution to the school at the annual awards night. Both sports and academic awards were presented at the event.

Golden Mitres, a prestigious award given to graduating students for overall contribution to student life were presented to Tim Ayer, Julie Bradshaw, Bob Egan and Angie Paterson. All graduating students vote on the recipients of Golden Mitre.

Student Representative Council merit awards were given to Joanne Caron, Yearbook editor; Russell Peacock, Radio Bishop's; and Campus editors Susan Milner, Don Richardson and Craig Harris. The SRC Political Science Award for outstanding achievement was presented to Bradley Dow, a graduating Political Economy student.

A special SRC Merit Award, which comes with all the fines collected by the council during the year, was given to Deidre Donathon for her contribution to student life.

Guest speaker Alex Paterson described other guest speakers he has seen, some with their coat-tails a-flame and others ducking flying. He told tales of a fraternity called Brothers and stories of religion and whiskey. On a more serious note, he encourage all students to become involved in the referendum debate and concluded by saying he hoped their decision would be on the No side.

Galt visited by provincial police

By KATHY MUSTY
LEVEL 1

Before our Easter holidays we were fortunate in having Mr. N. Remillard, from the provincial police, in our school. Mr. Remillard talked to students about drugs, alcoholism, rape and suicide. He tells me that Galt has less drug users than most schools he has visited. Mr. Remillard found the students in Galt very receptive.

"Students who were thinking of taking drugs," says Mr. Remillard, "did not know what drugs did to them in the long term." He feels that his talks with the students have served their purpose. He went around to the level 1 and 2 students, and to anyone else who wanted their class to hear him.

Mr. Remillard wanted to thank the teachers for their cooperation. "Teachers here are always willing to give up their spare time to help a student," he commented. He received a warm welcome from all teachers, although he felt that the students shied away. After he gained the confidence of the students, he was thought of as a real friend.

Mr. Remillard originally was scheduled to be in our school for one week. Everyone wanted to see and hear his advice, and because of popular demand, he has been with us for three weeks. He even hinted that he may return after the Easter holidays. Mr. Remillard has received over 60 letters from individuals at Galt who need his help. This alone proves that his visit was needed and successful.

Mr. Gonyer and his drama students are busy rehearsing for their "This is Galt!?" Don't forget to see this comedy on April 23.

Another group which is promising a display for Galt on Review is the War Gamers Club which meets regularly. This display will be in Blue 305.

The Home Economics department will be in full swing for Galt on Review. The sewing rooms will be open and some students will be working on garments, using the machines. Commercial Cooking will have a display and there will be students preparing food that evening. They would like to invite everyone to stop in for a moment to see the students at work.

Remember the big night is April 23 and it is an open house for everyone interested in our school and education.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION

The health and social service of the establishments invites their candidates to offer themselves as candidates for a post in the election plan being held by the administration council of public establishments. (CH, CSS, CLSC, CA).

An administrative council is responsible for the global management of an establishment. It is involved in the decisions concerning the general orientations, the objectives, the priorities and the main ways to obtain their objectives. Finally it assures the objectivity of the daily setting for the need of his customer and the quality of the offered services.

This function is not remunerated.

Numbers of post to be filled (2-year commission)

- 2 in each hospital center
- 2 in the social services center
- 2 in each rest-center
- 5 in each local communal service

Time period of the candidacy

From April 15 'til May 9, 1980; the presentation reports must be sent to the director general's office of the establishment before 17:00 hours, May 9; those reports are available at the director general's office of each establishment and at the CRSSS-05.

Requirements for the candidate

- Must be of age
- Must be motivated to make the establishment of the region beneficiary of its acquaintance and its experience: To be available to devote some time
- Not to be part of the staff or the establishment of the corporation where one offers its candidacy, or of the same establishment.
- To have received services in the health and social establishment, hereby mentioned, between May 29, 1978 and May 9, 1980.

Date of the election meeting

May 25 in the establishment and at the hours so mentioned

Hospital centers.	Centre hospitalier St-Joseph Salle de conference 3569 Laval St., Lac Megantic 13:00 to 17:00 hours	Centre communautaire Mgr Thibault Thibault St., Danville 13:00 to 17:00 hours	Foyer de Richmond 980 McGauran St. Richmond 13:00 to 17:00 hours
Centre hospitalier Hôtel-Dieu Auditorium du Pavillon 555 Murray St., Sherbrooke. 13:00 to 17:00 hours	SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER	Wotton 13:00 to 17:00 hours	TRANSITION REST CENTER
Centre hospitalier St-Vincent de Paul Auditorium du Pavillon 300 King St. East, Sherbrooke 13:00 to 17:00 hours	594 Queen Blvd. N. Sherbrooke 13:00 to 17:00 hours	Foyer St-Joseph 611 Queen Blvd. North Sherbrooke 13:00 to 17:00 hours	St-Georges Home 433 Marquette St. Sherbrooke 10:00 to 14:00 hours
Centre hospitalier universitaire Hall d'entrée 3001 - 12th Avenue North Sherbrooke 13:00 to 17:00 hours	Magog 13:00 to 17:00 hours	REST CENTRE LODGING	Relais St-François 3850 Hamel St. Sherbrooke 13:00 to 17:00 hours
Centre hospitalier de Sherbrooke Salon Norton Annex Building 461 Argyle St., Sherbrooke 13:00 to 17:00 hours	554 - 1st Avenue Asbestos 13:00 to 17:00 hours	Foyer d'Asbestos 225 St-Jean-Baptiste St. Asbestos 13:00 to 17:00 hours	Centre Val-Estrie Waterville 13:00 to 17:00 hours
Centre hospitalier Frère André 4982 Champlain St. Lac Megantic 13:00 to 17:00 hours	LOCAL COMMUNAL	Weedon 13:00 to 17:00 hours	Dixville Home Dixville 13:00 to 17:00 hours
Centre hospitalier St-Louis de Windsor Salon Résidence Lambert 23 Ambroise-Dearden St. Windsor 13:00 to 17:00 hours	SERVICE CENTER	Foyer Jeanne-Mance 3675 Foyer St. Lac Megantic 13:00 to 17:00 hours	1621 Prospect St. Sherbrooke 13:00 to 17:00 hours
Centre hospitalier La Providence de Magog Auditorium 50 St-Patrice St. East, Magog 13:00 to 17:00 hours	CLSC Windsor-Richmond Ste-Famille Church, (basement) 175 Craig St. East Richmond 16:00 to 20:00 hours	Domaine de la Sapinière 120 Rousseau St. East Angus 13:00 to 17:00 hours	REHABILITATION REST CENTER Centre Notre-Dame de l'Enfant 1930 King St. W. Sherbrooke 13:00 to 17:00 hours
Centre hospitalier de Coaticook Ecole Sacre-Coeur St-Jean-Baptiste St., Coaticook 13:00 to 17:00 hours	77 Allen St. Windsor 16:00 to 20:00 hours	Residence de l'Estrie 500 Murray St. Sherbrooke 10:00 to 14:00 hours	Atelier 7 de Trefles 200 Letendre St. Asbestos 13:00 to 17:00 hours
Centre hospitalier d'Asbestos 475 - 3rd Avenue Asbestos 13:00 to 17:00 hours	CLSC "SOC" Christ-Roi Church, (basement) Aberdeen St. Sherbrooke 13:00 to 17:00 hours	Foyer de Waterville 265 Compton St. Waterville 13:00 to 17:00 hours	Atelier 1 Etincelle 4086 Villeneuve St. Lac Megantic 13:00 to 17:00 hours
Hôpital d'Youville 1036 Belvedere St. S. Sherbrooke. 9:00 to 13:00 hours	Bureau du CLSC Charlier St., La Patrie 13:00 to 17:00 hours	Foyer de Waterville 265 Compton St. Waterville 13:00 to 17:00 hours	Atelier 7 de Trefles 200 Letendre St. Asbestos 13:00 to 17:00 hours
	210 Principale East Cookshire 13:00 to 17:00 hours	Foyer de Wotton 668 St-Jean St. Wottonville 13:00 to 17:00 hours	
	460 - 2nd Avenue Weedon 13:00 to 17:00 hours		
	CLSC LaChaudière Salle des bénévoles Gerard St. Asbestos 13:00 to 17:00 hours		

For more information, communicate with your establishment or Mr. Alain Couture at CRSSS-05 (566-7861).

Ann Landers



Ms. bizz really turns Ann off

Dear Ann Landers: I was delighted when I read that the Times of London has banished the title "Ms." from its news and editorial columns.

A feature writer named Trevor Fishlock, who writes "London Diary," put it this way: "That forlorn, fatherless and motherless little word, Ms., is cast into the lexicographical outer darkness." In other words, it has been thrown out of the London Times stylebook.

The writer continued, "This is a rallying point for common sense. There are several reasons why Ms. should be allowed no air. It is artificial, ugly, silly, means nothing and is rotten English. It is a faddish, middle-class plaything and far from disguising the marital status of women, as it claims to do, it draws attention to it. It is a vanity."

If ever I get to London I shall find Mr. Fishlock and give him a big kiss — Call Me Jeannette Doe

Dear Doe: I'm with you, Dearheart. That Ms. bizz really turns me off. I'm sorely tempted to throw out, unopened, any envelope that comes addressed to Ms. Ann Landers.

If you can't find Mr. Fishlock, will Walter Cronkite do? He read Fishlock's remarks on the TV news and although he tried to be nonjudgmental, the twinkle in his eye gave him away.

Dear Ann Landers: Here's one you can try on your high-class medical consultants. I am a 22-year-old male with a problem that must be fairly common. Yet I've never seen anything about it in your column. I'm referring to sweaty palms.

I do not perspire excessively anywhere else, but when I find myself in certain social situations my hands sometimes drip. This can be pretty darned embarrassing. I'm signing this — A Kiss Instead of A Handshake In Washington, D.C.

Dear Wash.: If you are kissing ladies just because your palms are sweaty, you aren't playing fair, fella.

On page 861 of "The Ann Landers Encyclopedia" there's a piece on "Clammy Hands" by Dr. Edmund Kellin, a superb dermatologist in Buffalo, N.Y. He says, "In severe cases, carry absorbent materials, such as tissue paper that has been pretreated with aluminum chloride." (He says a lot more, of course, so I hope you'll go to the library and look it up if you don't want to spend \$6.95 on the paperback.)

Dear Ann Landers: Why would a man who has been married for six months to a woman he says he loves a lot mention his ex-wife's name in his sleep? He was married to this person for 14 years and claims it was a lousy marriage. This happened two weeks ago, and I haven't been able to get it off my mind.

I need an answer because it's driving me nuts. — New Englander In Distress

Dear Dis: He probably was having a nightmare. Forget it.

Couple fasts over nuclear issue

FREDERICTON (CP) — An elderly couple say they will put their lives on the line in an effort to sway the New Brunswick government from its commitment to nuclear power development and uranium exploration.

James Bedell, 68, and his wife Kathleen, 64, from the southern New Brunswick community of Hatfield's Point say they are determined to fast "for as long as we are able."

"This is a life and death issue," Mrs. Bedell said in an

interview. "Since well-informed and sincere nuclear protest has been brushed aside by the government, we've decided it's time to take a new approach to try and wake up the people and legislators to the health and environmental dangers posed by nuclear development."

The main target of the protest is the Point Lepreau nuclear power plant, now under construction a few kilometres southwest of their small community. Lepreau is a project of the

Progressive Conservative government of Premier Richard Hatfield and is expected to be operational by 1982.

Mrs. Bedell said the plant, estimated to cost about \$1 billion, will menace the health and environment of the Maritimes and financially cripple New Brunswick.

The couple wants a full, impartial, public inquiry into the safety aspects of nuclear power and a moratorium on exploration and mining of uranium in this province

similar to recent action taken by the British Columbia government.

RETIRED TEACHERS

The Bedells, both retired teachers, say they are in excellent health and can probably withstand a long period of fasting.

Prior to beginning their hunger strike Sunday night in a downtown hotel room, the couple consulted their family doctor and a physician who is an expert on fasting. They have about six large containers of water

and that is all they will consume during their fast.

The couple hopes to see as many members of the New Brunswick legislature as they can. They are staying in a hotel directly across from the provincial legislature building and, while they have the strength, they will sit in the public gallery to remind legislators of their protest.

"The initiative and the responsibility for this protest is entirely ours, but we know we have many friends supporting us," Mr. Bedell

said. "We're in the unique position of having no other commitments or responsibilities."

The Bedells have long been involved in the anti-nuclear movement and are supporters of the Maritime Energy Coalition, one of the main groups leading the anti-nuclear protest in Eastern Canada.

"We think this is a critical time in the development of a peoples' opposition to nuclear power and weapon development," Mr. Bedell said.

Social notes

Women's club to host speaker

The Women's Canadian Club of the Eastern Townships will hold a dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn, Sherbrooke on Tuesday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Miss Judith McErvel, Archivist, Eaton's of Canada Limited.

Miss McErvel was born in Hamilton, Ont., where she attended Strathallan School. From Haverall College in Toronto she went to the University of Toronto, graduating with an Honours B.A. in Philosophy and History. She did graduate work at London University

(England) and then qualified as a teacher at the Ontario College of Education.

She completed her special studies in History at Carleton University and the Public Archives in Ottawa, obtaining a Certificate in Archival Management.

Miss McErvel was employed by J. M. Dent & Sons (Canada) Ltd., publishers from 1951 to 1963, when she joined Eaton's. She is co-author of "A Shopper's View of Canada's Past" published in 1969 by the University of Toronto Press. This will be her topic along with slides.

25th wedding anniversary

SUTTON — Approximately 40 guests gathered at Real and Shirley Beaulac's home to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Rinkevicius.

Friends and relatives attended from Montreal, Stanstead, Mansonville, Cowansville and Sutton to offer congratulations and many beautiful cards and presents.

The couple spent the better part of the day at Shirley and Real's and only realized that the anticipated Easter family gathering was really an anniversary party when the trembling hands of Shirley Beaulac pinned the corsage of pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath on Mae and Marjorie Newell pinned a white carnation on Bruno.

A delicious hot and cold dinner was served including a magnificent 25th anniversary cake made and decorated by Mrs. Marjorie Newell of Montreal.

At the close of the evening of partying the guests departed wishing the happy couple many more years together.

Wing-Scrosati wed

BEEBE — In a quiet ceremony performed at 6:30 p.m. by the Rev. T. Tyson at his home in Beebe, Douglas Alton Wing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wing and Stella Simonne Scrosati, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Scrosati, all of Beebe, exchanged wedding vows, in the presence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scrosati, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wing, and his three daughters.

The bride was dressed in a grey suit with toning accessories and her corsage was white daisies. The groom and attendants, Mr. Wing Sr. and Mr. Scrosati wore white carnation boutonnieres. The three daughters had yellow daisies corsage. Mrs. Scrosati wore a corsage of pink roses while Mrs. Wing had yellow rose corsage.

Following the ceremony, they stopped to have pictures taken and went on to Magog where they were joined by the bride's brother for dinner, at Auberge de L'Etoile.

The newly-weds spent the weekend in Sherbrooke and Montreal.

On their return, they took up residence in his home in Rock Island.

Christening

SOUTH BOLTON — On March 23 at the morning service, at the St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Ottawa, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Spour was christened with Reverend A. McGregor officiating. The child received the names Emily Mabel. The baby wore a white dress, which her mother, five aunts and cousin had worn at their christening. Godparents were Barbara Willey, Mrs. Nancy Long and Philip Spour, all of Ottawa. Emily is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spour, Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Willey, South Bolton, Que.

A delicious lunch was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Spour, following the service.

Stork shower

MELBOURNE RIDGE — On the evening of March 24, Georgina Fowler was pleasantly surprised when she stopped at the home of Robin Fowler to pick her up to go to a show with her for an evening out before she goes to the hospital to have her baby.

There were eight friends and family waiting to present her with lovely and useful gifts for her new baby.

After opening her gifts she thanked everyone.

A game was enjoyed and Leona Crack won first prize.

At the close of the evening, dessert and coffee were served.

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Jean-Paul Regimbal, Edmond Leduc, Jean-Louis Gazaille, Simonne Perras, Lucien Perras, Lorraine Lussier and Ronald Lussier.

Granby church group launched

Carrefour de la Priere Granby Inc. held its first launching assembly recently. Father Jean-Paul Regimbal, O.S.S.T. and the Board of Directors: Miss Therese Corriveau, President; Mr. Ronald Lussier, vice-president; Mrs. Ghislaine Matton, Secretary, Mrs. Lorraine Lussier, Treasurer and Mrs. Simonne Perras, officer were present.

The program for the year 1980-1981 is:

— a bilingual correspondence service to answer the needs of 25,000 people who call for personal prayer or spiritual counselling.

— a bilingual telephone service;

— a bi-annual newsletter;

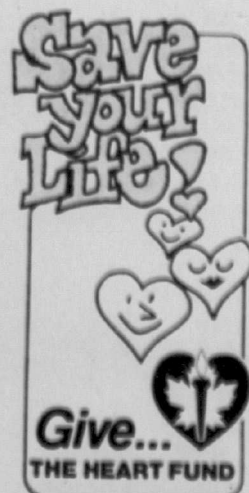
— a full-time service of adoration, intercessory prayer and deliverance ministry; and

— a secretarial service of volunteers to handle mailing, filing, and related activities.

This first meeting was attended by 30 dedicated Christians interested in seeing such services offered to the Eastern Townships. A finance committee was formed under the presidency of Jean-Guy Potvin assisted by Jean-Paul Matton, Notary, as legal advisor and Lucien Perras as associate. The objective of the 1980-1981 financial campaign is of \$100,000 of which already \$26,000 have been pledged as interest-free loans for a period of five years.

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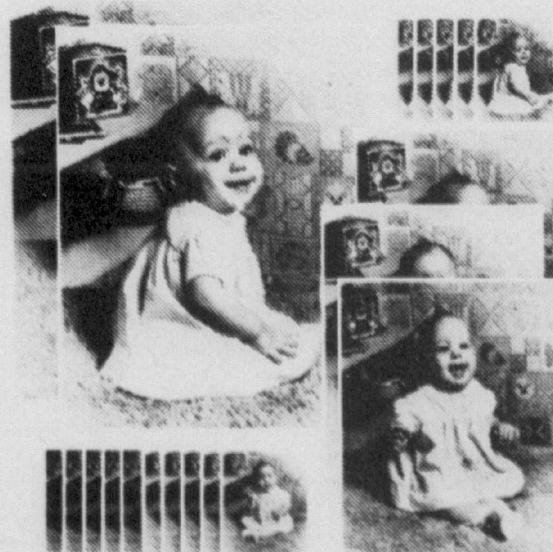
In our supplement SEARS YOUR STORE FOR VALUE of Tuesday, April 8th in this newspaper with reference to Tiffany lamps on page 10, the reference numbers are reversed. In text "A" Currier & Ives - decal No. 21500, reg. 74.98 each, special at 64.98, refers to illustration B. Consequently text "B" 10 panel No. 21502, reg. 94.98, on special at 84.98, refers to illustration A.

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Today's comics have been delayed in the mail



Jacoby's bridge

NORTH 4-14-80

♠ 6 5 3
♥ K J 5
♦ Q 9 8 7 2
♣ Q 7

WEST

♠ A Q
♥ 10 8 6 2
♦ J 10 6 3
♣ 5 4 3

EAST

♠ 9 8 7 4
♥ 9 7 3
♦ 5
♣ K J 10 9 2

SOUTH

♠ K J 10 2
♥ A Q 4
♦ A K 4
♣ A 8 6

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

West North East South
Pass 3 NT Pass 2 NT
Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

nically with a deuce of hearts lead. South wins with dummy's jack and starts out by leading a spade to his jack and West's queen. West shifts to the five of clubs and dummy's queen is covered by East's king. South ducks; clubs are continued. South wins the third club and cashes the ace and king of diamonds to get the bad news about that suit.

Alan: "Here is where we probably separate real life from fiction. South can make his contract if he plays his deuce of spades. West will have to play his ace and South will collect his nine tricks."

Oswald: "Theoretically, the play is correct. South knows that West held four diamonds and at least three clubs. There also was a high probability that he held four hearts which left him with just two spades. Thus, spades will break 4-2. South needs two spades to come to nine tricks. The only way he can get them is to find West with an original ace-queen holding and South takes his one chance."

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Santag

Alan: "I wonder if any expert in real life would manage to make three notrump with today's hand. The contract is normal and with 29 high-card points should be a cinch, but it isn't."

Oswald: "Things start out

ANAF Card Party

LENNOXVILLE (MD) — On April 9, only nineteen tables playing 500. Several of the regular players are still on the sick list. We did have some new players and hope they enjoyed themselves.

The first prize, score of 6720, went to Mildred Holliday; second prize, score of 6480 won by Ellen Ride; consolation score of 3040 taken by Alta Fowler. Nine Club bid having her name down four times was won by Rose Couture.

There were fourteen taking a trick with the four of diamonds; Ada Neely, Dot McCourt, Murray Woodman, Loyola Couture, Rose Couture, Mildred McVety, Helen Anderson, Mary Majury, Evelyn Johnston, Beulah Walker, Lloyd Winget, Hazel Cox and H. Patterson. Lowest card cut won H. Patterson a prize.

Fred Berry read a thank you note from Helen McElrea and we hope she will soon be better.

Several card parties mentioned — one at Huntingville Community Hall on April 16, 8 p.m. Door prizes, lunch and raffle.

Noel Humphries looked after the raffle, winners being Lizzie Wray, Mel McHarg, Arnold Wheeler, Noel Humphries and Beulah Walker.

Cards next Wednesday at the regular time, 2 p.m. Carpet Bowling every Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Thanks to everyone who helps in any way.

Astro

Tuesday, April 15

Your Birthday

April 15, 1980

You are in a luckier period than usual for material acquisition until autumn of this year, so don't overlook any opportunities to enhance your income or security now.

ARIES (March 21-April 9) Attend to any financial matters you may have postponed. Today you should find the approach to handling them efficiently. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Instead of getting caught up and worrying about the affairs of others, spend more time with situations having a direct bearing on your self-interests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Normally you're extremely restless unless you're where the action is but today you need time to yourself in order to recharge your energies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The practical manner in which you handle an issue can make the progress you've been hoping for a reality today. Keep your feet on the ground.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Important goals can be achieved today because you already have at your disposal the requisites for success. Use them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Let experience guide you completely today and you won't go wrong. The same techniques that worked for you before will again prove effective.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are at your best today when you involve yourself with others. When you help them, something valuable will be added to your own storehouse.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Associates will go a few days further in doing nice things for you today because of your cooperation and consideration.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If lack of patience and perseverance has been your problem lately, today is a good day to tackle any tasks needing these qualities. You're loaded with both.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If at all possible, break away from the mundane and get out into the social world. The overall conditions especially favor you today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can take on some pretty stiff challenges today because you have a greater-than-usual amount of inner reserve to draw upon. Believe in yourself and you can accomplish anything.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Clear up old correspondence or tackle that stack of paperwork. This type of activity will not become tedious today and you'll easily get it out of the way.

WI meeting

SOUTH BOLTON — The April meeting of the South Bolton Women's Institute was held at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Harold Needham, for a noon lunch.

The meeting began at one p.m., with the President Mrs. Sheila Needham having all repeat the Collect, followed by the singing of "O Canada." Motto: Don't worry about tomorrow, it will be gone the day after.

Roll Call: Name a food injurious to health with most of the 13 members agreeing that sugar, salt, and fatty foods were at the head of the list. Our visitors were Frances Hopps, Bertha Pibus and children, Julie and Romana Peasley.

The minutes of the March meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Diane Peasley and approved.

Correspondence included a letter regarding the Fullerton Pond Hydro project, and all members and guests signed a letter of protest against it; also a letter was read from Camp Garagona with a request for funds, a check for \$25.00 was sent to them.

Plans were made for a "Pretty-up with Pol-Luck" supper to be held on April 26, from 5 to 7 p.m., it will be a buffet style supper with a drawing of a lady's or gent's watch for door prizes etc., everyone welcome, proceeds to go for the painting of the outside and inside of the old "school House" W.I. Hall. Fifteen W.I. spoons and several more cookbooks are to be ordered for the members who attend the convention at Macdonald College in June. Plans were made for the annual bus trip to "Canadiana Village" at Rawdon, Que., in the first week of August. Mrs. Harold Needham is to be in charge of the trip, as usual.

A drawing was held, the winner being Vera Morrison. Marjorie Eldridge held a contest on Welfare and Health with Diane Peasley, the winner, also each member received a small prize to add to the fun.

The meeting was adjourned by the President, with plans to meet in May at the W.I. Hall, with Mrs. Edna Davis as hostess.

around the Eastern Townships

RICHMOND

Mrs. John Wilkins 826-2130

Mr. Lucille Taylor and Mrs. Annette Malboeuf were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley McIver in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Michel Duclos of Beauport, Que., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. A. Malboeuf and Mrs. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and sons Leslie and Jerry of Brampton, Ont., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stevens and Miss Annie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens and family, Florence and Malcolm of Richmond N., were Easter Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Stevens.

SAWYERVILLE

Alice Wilson 889-2832

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orlay Olsson were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Groom, Bury, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Provis and granddaughter Penny of Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod, Milan, spent several days with Mrs. Frances Bain.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gray, North Charlestown, N.H., and Mrs. Doris Cooke, W. Stewartstown, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Olson, North Hatley, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Alice Wilson.

LIBBYTOWN

Mrs. H. Carl Mayhew 838-4435

Easter weekend guests of Muriel Cass were her eldest daughter, Marilyn Lewand, and grandchildren, Charlie and Liane of Waterloo, Ont. Supper guests on Saturday night included other members of Muriel's family: Louise and Wayne Nutbrown, Huntingville, Phyllis Cass, North Hatley and Diane and Claude Lachapelle of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ross spent the weekend at their summer home here.

The C.D. Pedersen entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Bill Vipond, of the Town of Mount Royal.

At "The Willows", Carl and Marion Mayhew had Dorothy Geddes of Lennoxville as house guest. Saturday morning coffee hour guests at the same home were Mrs. Bess Burrows of Sidney, Vancouver, Lloyd and Barbara Smith and Bruce Burrows. Thursday evening guests of the Mayhews were Emerson and Heather Kinkaid of Massawippi.

ABBOTSFORD

Mrs. Rufus Coates

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Watson and Miss Janet Watson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Batley and Miss Susan Batley in Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gagnon of Theford Mines were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates.

Mr. Wm. Gaylor of Granby and Mrs. B. Sutewell of Highgate Center, Vt., were callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. Coates.

MARICOURT

G. Carlin 532-2889

Sympathy is extended to the relatives in the death of Gerald Pepin on March 31, at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. Sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy in the death of the latter's brother, John Mitchell on April 1st.

The Leclairs have moved to their new home in Maricourt village.

Mr. Emile Lauzon of New Bedford, Mass., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paquette.

Joseph Carlin of Richmond and his guest, Ray Barlow of Lawrence, Mass., visited the Carlin family.

Miss Ruth Long of Murdochville spent the Easter holidays at her home here, and also visited relatives and friends.

COOKSHIRE

Mrs. E.S. Heatherington

Mrs. M.K. MacKenzie has returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital, and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ruth Whiteway, Dartmouth, N.S. is spending a short holiday with her mother, Mrs. M.K. MacKenzie.

BURY

Mrs. H. Rowell

Mrs. Jean McHarg, Gordon, Hugh and Karen of St. Bruno, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Mayhew during the Easter season. Callers at the same home on Saturday, were Messrs Ralph Bennett of Ottawa, and Ted Bennett of Canterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayhew were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayhew in Lennoxville, and found him progressing favorably after his recent illness.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Wintle and Tammie Joy of Amherst View, Ont. Mrs. Sydney Wintle of Sherbrooke was also a weekend guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dougherty and children of St. Lambert, Que., and Joyce and Geoff Whitley of Kitchener, Ont., were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dougherty. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

VALLEYFIELD

Mrs. Margaret Buckle was a weekend guest of relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Gloria Bellam spent Easter Sunday with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellam and Diane, in North Hatley.

Mrs. Hazel Patton spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darker in Island Brook.

Both the Anglican and United Churches held special Easter services, with appropriate music. The chancels were beautifully decorated, and after the service, the cut flowers and two plants, were sent to shut-ins from the U.C.W. of Trinity United Church.

Those on the altar in the Anglican Church were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Lillian Hurd, Cookshire, and of Mrs. W. Cunningham, East Angus, and the A.C.W. members who have passed on to a higher life. Some of the flowers were taken to shut-ins. A three-hour service, based on the Seven Words from the Cross, and arranged from various sources, was held in St. Peter's Church, conducted by the Rev. H.A. Vallis on Good Friday, from 12-3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Blizard, Mount Albert, Ont., and the Rev. Terry Blizard, Quebec City, were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Henrietta Hodgman.

Rev. Terry Blizard, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Blizard and Mrs. Henrietta Hodgman called on Mrs. Grace Darker at the Rolling Hills Home in Lennoxville.

BIRCHTON

After an afternoon of socializing with cards, crokinole, and just chatting, Mrs. Pearle Damon, with her invited partner, Mrs. J.A. Murray, spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. Mrs. Rogers is Pearle's maternal cousin.

While Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutt, with Kenne and Susan, were holidaying at the Brink's on Flanders Road, Sawyerville, Mrs. Hutt and daughter with Myrna and Tim, were callers at the Murray home on April 4. The Hutt's were on their way to visit his parents in Nova Scotia and her parents in St. John, N.B. before returning to their home in Mississauga, Ont.

Mrs. J.A. Murray received the sad news of the passing of a close friend, Margaret

VALLEYFIELD

Wood, in Montreal, on April 4. Margie was a native of Charlottetown, P.E.I. where interment will take place.

The selling of the Howard Picard home here to their son Leslie, has been received with mixed feeling by Birchtonians, pleasure to know that Leslie will be staying with us, and a sadness when wondering if Howard and Reta will again become Birchtonians, as planned when they moved to Brampton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLennan were recent visitors at the Logan-MacKinnon home.

Sugarmakers were pleased to see the snowfall, which perked up the flow of sap, and everyone felt relieved to see more moisture added to the ground, hoping that the water supplies will be well replenished for the 1980 crops.

CRIC

Notice of Public Hearing

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HULL/OTTAWA 12 MAY 1980, 09.30

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission wishes to correct its notice of public hearing (Issue No. 1) dated 21 March 1980 relative to its public hearing to be held at the Conference Center, Phase 4, 140 Promenade du Portage, Hull, Quebec, on 12 May 1980.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION IS WITHDRAWN FROM THE PUBLIC HEARING:

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Application for a broadcasting licence for a French-language AM radio network consisting of CKAC Montreal, CKCH Hull, CKCV Quebec, CHLT Sherbrooke, CHLN Trois-Rivieres, CJMT Chicoutimi, CKML Mont-Laurier, CKLR L'Annonciation, CKMG Maniwaki, CKSJ Saint-Jovite, KCNK Sept-iles, CIPC Port-Cartier, CJSO Sorel, CKFP Riviere-du-Loup, CJAF Cabano, CHRT Pohengamook, CHGB La Pocatiere, CHAL Saint-Pamphile, CHEF Granby et CFLM La Tuque, Quebec for the purpose of broadcasting the Montreal Expos baseball games for the 1980 season. Ottawa, 3 April 1980.

J.G. Patenaude, Secretary General

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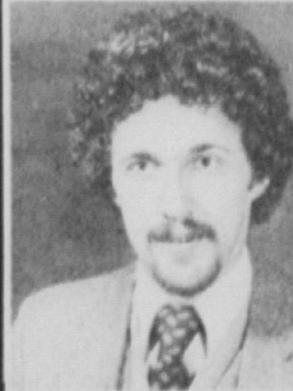
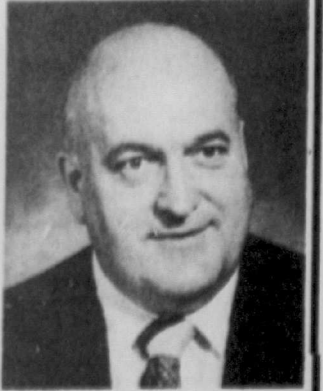
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PROVINCE DE QUEBEC VILLE DE SHERBROOKE

PUBLIC NOTICE
By-law No. 2250-3
that on April 8th, 1980, the Municipal Council of the Ville de Sherbrooke has adopted by-law No. 2250-3 of the municipal by-laws of the Ville de Sherbrooke, modifying by-law No. 2250 so as to amend the rates for chimney sweeping;

that the original of said by-law No. 2250-3 is kept at the City Hall, in the Municipal Archives, where one can take communication thereof;

that by-law No. 2250-3 takes effect immediately.

GIVEN AT SHERBROOKE, this 14th day of April, 1980.

Robert L. Bélisle,
City Clerk

60. Articles for sale

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NOTICE is hereby given that by contract dated December 21, 1979, Cenpro Inc. sold, assigned and transferred to The Mercantile Bank of Canada all of its present and future book debts and accounts and that the said contract was registered in the Registry Office for the Registration Division of Shefford on the 7th day of January, 1980 under number 257986, and in the Registry Office for the Registration Division of St-Hyacinthe on the 14th day of January, 1980 under number 192712.

Montreal, April 7, 1980.
DOHENY, MACKENZIE, GRIVAKES, GERVAIS & LEMOYNE & LEMOYNE Chartered Accountants The Mercantile Bank of Canada

VILLE DE LAC BROME

PUBLIC NOTICE
Requests to amend By-law 24

A public meeting will be held on Thursday April 24, 1980 at 20:00 hours at the Fire Station, 27 Mont Echo in order to receive opinion on the following subjects:

1) To allow part of lot no. 1223 to be used for Commercial purposes, by extending the "Vil A" Commercial Area Eastward on Knowlton Road for a distance of 68' (sixty-eight ft) Civic address: 255 Knowlton.

2) To allow a part of lot 160 Knowlton Road to be used for commercial purposes, by extending the Rural Industrial zone east along the North Side of Knowlton Road, to include lots 171, 161 and part of lot 160: Civic address 1028 Knowlton

3) To allow parts of lots P30 and P 31 to be used for recreational purposes: Civic address 1143 Knowlton.

4) To allow two parts of lot 927 to be used for Commercial purposes, by extending the Bondville VB Area to include two parts of lot 931, lot 933, two parts of 927 and one part of 929: Civic address 511 Bondville Interested parties are invited to attend the above meeting to express their views. Given at Lac Brome, April 9, 1980.

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Montreal, April 7, 1980.
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Sport shorts

Bucks, Sonics head home in NBA action

After four games, Milwaukee Bucks and Seattle SuperSonics are right back where they started — and the Sonics couldn't be happier.

"We've got to be favored now, going back to our house," said Seattle forward John Johnson after the Sonics beat the Bucks at Milwaukee 112-107 Sunday to even their best-of-seven National Basketball Association playoff series at two wins each.

The Sonics will be at home when the series resumes Tuesday night and also for the seventh game, if necessary.

The Sonics led all the way Sunday, scoring the first 10 points of the game and building the lead to as many as 18 points before turning back a late Milwaukee rally. Seattle guard Gus Williams led all scorers with 32 points.

In the other Western Conference second-round series, Phoenix Suns staved off elimination by beating Los Angeles Lakers 127-101. Los Angeles, leading 3-1, will get another chance to wrap up the series Tuesday night on its home floor.

In the East, Boston-Celtics and Philadelphia 76ers both moved within one victory of advancing to the conference finals by winning Sunday.

The Celtics clobbered Houston Rockets 100-81 to go up 3-0 and the 76ers beat the Hawks at Atlanta 107-83 to take a 3-1 lead. Both can end their series at home, Boston playing tonight and Philadelphia on Tuesday night.

EVEN SERIES
The Sonics-Bucks series has been remarkably even. Two games have gone to overtime, with each team winning one. Each club has won one game at home and one on the road. And each team has scored the exact same number of points — 429.

Seattle had surrendered the home-court advantage by dropping the second game of the series, then had fallen behind by bowing 95-91 Friday night. But Sunday the SuperSonics did what they had to do to pull even.

Besides Williams' 32 points — and 22 points and 15 rebounds by forward Lonnie Shelton — the Sonics also got 20 points from guard Dennis Johnson and 15 from reserve backcourtman Fred Brown.

Marques Johnson led the Bucks with 31 points.

Irina and Alexander draw applause

CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE, Que. (CP) — Soviet figure skaters Irina Rodnina and Alexander Zaitsev drew a thunderous ovation from a sellout crowd of 800 on Sunday when they performed in a skating exhibition organized by the Cinderella Figure Skating Club.

The Soviet duo, gold medalists at the 1980 Winter Olympics, were joined by Natalia Linitchouk and Guennadi Karponossov, who captured the gold medal in ice dancing at the Lake Placid Games.

The Soviets came despite continuing uncertainty over Canada's participation in the Summer Olympics in Moscow, and there was speculation that their presence was a gesture to strengthen Canadian-Soviet ties in sports.

Connors takes McEnroe 7-5, 6-3

Jimmy Connors beat John McEnroe 7-5, 6-3 Sunday for the second time in three meetings this year, then turned his attention to future goals.

Connors scored three service breaks in each set in defeating McEnroe in a four-man tournament in Tokyo to earn first prize of \$110,000 from the total purse of \$250,000. McEnroe earned \$70,000.

Roscoe Tanner rallied to defeat Ilie Nastase 6-7, 7-5, 6-2 for third place in the tournament, the 1980 Santury Cup.

AHL: Red Wings take Hawks 5-2

Adirondack Red Wings, with Mal Davis leading the way, stayed alive in their American Hockey League playoff series Sunday night with a 5-2 win over New Brunswick Hawks.

The Hawks, who won the Northern Division title, lead the best-of-seven quarter-final series 3-1 with the fifth game scheduled for Tuesday night in Moncton.

In Saturday's quarter-final games, Nova Scotia Voyageurs shaded Maine Mariners 3-2, New Haven Nighthawks beat Rochester Americans 8-4 and Hershey Bears whipped Syracuse Firebirds 8-1.

Clyde wins ninth boxing title

HALIFAX (CP) — Veteran flyweight Ian Clyde of Ottawa won his ninth straight Canadian boxing title Sunday as he led the Ontario team to four gold medals in the Canadian senior amateur boxing championships.

British Columbia boxers also won four gold medals, Nova Scotia won two and Alberta one.

Clyde, 23, of Ottawa's Beaver Boxing Club, had a bye into the final where he had little trouble with inexperienced Pascal Boulineau of Quebec. Badly outgunned, Boulineau took a standing eight count in the second and retired at the 14 second mark of the third.

Canadians run away with badminton

WINNIPEG (CP) — Canadians took three of five senior events at the 32nd Canadian Seniors and Masters badminton championships at the Winnipeg Winter Club this weekend.

In the Masters division, Canadians and Americans won two events each. The mixed doubles crown went to a team with a player from each country.

In the senior division, Judi Rollick defeated fellow Vancouverite Mimi Nilsson 11-5 11-6 to win the ladies' singles event.

Dessureault victorious

OTTAWA (CP) — After nine years of trying, Michel Dessureault of Ottawa finally won the men's foil competition at the 15th annual Governor-General's Fencing Tournament here Sunday.

More than 150 competitors from across Canada, the United States and Puerto Rico took part in the 2 1/2-day tournament, a prelude to the national championships to be held here in May.

The top three fencers in each event made it to the finals Sunday night. Other winners were defending champion Rene Robert of Ottawa, epee; U.S. champion Jana Angelakis of Boston, women's foil; and Eli Sukunda of Windsor, sabre.

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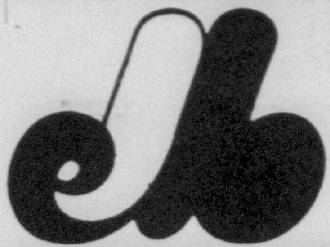
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Expos salvage win in opening NL series

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 Sanderson, Bahnsen (5), Fryman (9), Sosa (1-0) (9) and Carter; Christenson, Noles (6), Munninghoff (8), LaGrow (0-1) and Boone. HR: MHI—Dawson (1), Valentine (1).

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It was Valentine's Day in April for Montreal Expos. The Expos had just blown a three-run lead over Philadelphia Phillies in the bottom of the ninth inning Sunday to send the game into extra innings.

Montreal dropped games 6-3 and 6-2 Friday and Saturday before yesterday's final game of their opening series. Ellis Valentine, however, turned a bitter ninth into a sweet 5-4 victory with a 10th-inning leadoff homer off reliever Lerrin LaGrow.

LaGrow, signed as a free agent this winter after an operation on his heel, worked a 3-1 count on Valentine, then

got a fastball out over the plate.

"I got enough of it," said Valentine after he drove the ball over the centre field fence to put the Expos ahead again.

Valentine said there was no doubt in his mind the ball was going out of the ball park.

KNEW IT WAS GONE
 "Sometimes I think they're going out and they don't, but I knew where that one was headed," said Valentine, who had only one hit in nine at bats in the first two games of the series.

Valentine's heroics might never have occurred but for a fine play by shortstop Bill Almon in the ninth on a ball

hit to the left side of second base with runners at first and second.

Trailing 4-1, the Phillies' ninth started with singles by Greg Luzinski and Bob Boone. Larry Bowa hit the ball on which Almon made his fine play.

But a wild pitch allowed Bowa to reach second, and Luzinski and Bowa scored when third baseman Larry Parrish couldn't hold onto pinch hitter Greg Gross' line drive. Parrish was charged with an error.

Montreal manager Dick Williams replaced Stan Bahnsen, who had pitched scoreless, two-hit ball through four innings, with

Woodie Fryman. Fryman, who was 40 on Saturday, gave up singles to Pete Rose and Bake McBride, and rookie Lonnie Smith, running for Gross, scored the tying run.

Williams went out again, and brought in Elias Sosa, who struck out Garry Maddox for the final out of the inning and earned the victory courtesy of Valentine's home run.

Earlier, the Expos scored one in the first inning off Phillies' starter Larry Christenson without a hit, added three in the fifth on a triple by Almon, a sacrifice fly, a walk and Andre Dawson's two-run homer.

In other NL games Sunday, New York Mets blanked Chicago Cubs 5-0, Pittsburgh Pirates shut out St. Louis Cardinals 3-0, Cincinnati Reds capped a four-game sweep of Atlanta Braves with a 5-0 win, Houston Astros doubled Los Angeles Dodgers 4-2 and San Francisco Giants downed San Diego Padres 3-1. Saturday NL scores were: Chicago 6 New York 3, Pittsburgh 7 St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 5 Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 6 Houston 5 and San Diego 4 San Francisco 2.

In American League action yesterday, Seattle Mariners dropped Toronto

Blue Jays 5-1. Boston Red Sox beat Milwaukee Brewers 3-1, Chicago White Sox put down Baltimore Orioles 5-2, Kansas City Royals edged Detroit Tigers 3-2, California Angels whipped Cleveland Indians 8-3, Oakland A's defeated Minnesota Twins 4-1 and New York Yankees swept a doubleheader from Texas Rangers 9-4, 8-2.

TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago (Reuschel 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Blyleven 0-1) 12:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Knipper 0-1) at Cincinnati (Pastore 1-0) 8:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Alexander 0-0) at Houston (Richard 1-0) 8:35 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Welch 0-0) at San Diego (Jones 1-0) 10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Milwaukee (Caldwell 0-0) at Toronto (Clancy 0-0) 1:30 p.m.
 Detroit (Morris 1-0) at Boston (Eckersley 0-0) 2 p.m.

New York (Griffin 0-0) at Chicago (Burns 0-0) 8:30 p.m.

Cleveland (Waits 0-0) at Texas (Medich 0-0) 8:35 p.m.
 Seattle (Parrott 1-0) at Oakland (McCarty 0-1) 10:30 p.m.
 Minnesota (Felton 0-0) at California (Knapp 0-0) 10:30 p.m.

Beavers look ahead to Royals

By GUS HAIG

Sherbrooke Beavers drove the final nail in to tie the Montreal Juniors' coffin Friday night — and they did so with authority. The hometown Castors demolished their outclassed opponents 10-4 to take their best-of-seven QMJHL semi-final series four-games-to-one.

The one-sided series win left little doubt the Beavers are the team to beat in the league finals which get underway this week. Sherbrooke outscored Montreal 42-16 in the five games, a statistic which boosts the Beavers' cause as they head into the best-of-seven final against Cornwall Royals, who disposed of Chicoutimi Saguenens in the other series 4-1 with a 7-3 win last night.

The Sherbrooke attack was relentless as three lines shared the wealth against unfortunate Junior netminders Patrice Paré and Jeff Barrett. As well, the Castors almost completely throttled the heart of the Juniors, Messrs. Savard and Cyr, as Sean McKenna hawked Savard as soon as he left the dressing room.

"I was misquoted," McKenna said afterwards, referring to a story in which he admitted that he couldn't handle the difficult assignment. "I never said I couldn't do the job. I said it was tough and it was. But our line (McKenna skates with Dennis Martin and Alan Haworth) shut them down pretty well." Indeed.

Friday night was no contest. The Juniors' confusing coaching changes — Michel Lestage replaced Eric Taylor who replaced Jean St-Jean who was suspended as a result of last week's pre-game brawl between the two clubs — made no difference. The Beavers jumped into a 5-1 lead after the first 20 minutes.

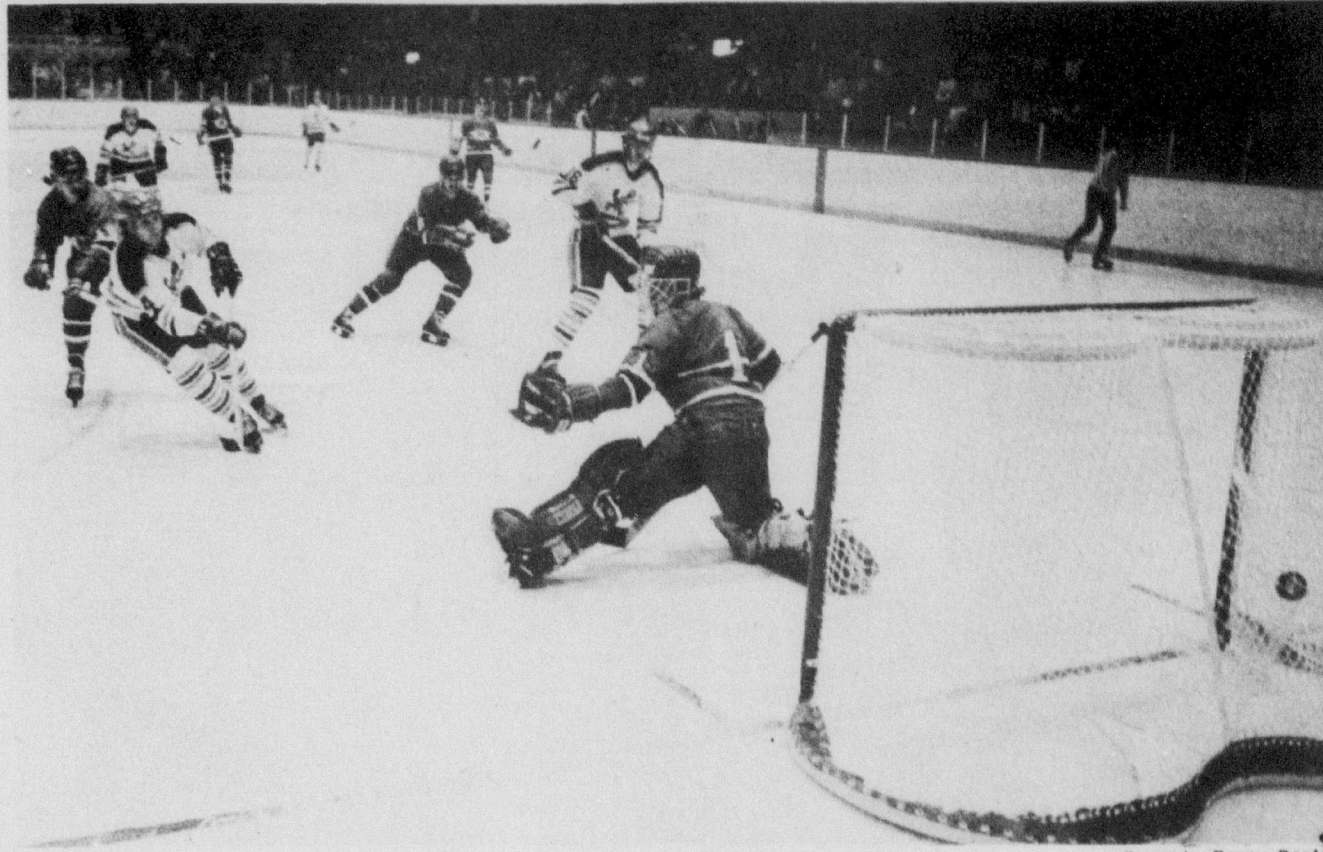
Alan Haworth was the big gun as he recorded a hat trick for the Castors. Other marksmen in the first were Bernard Gallant, Ricky Secco, Serge Boisvert and McKenna. Alain Bouchard was the lone Junior to beat Corrado Micallef during that span.

The Beavers increased the lead with Haworth and Martin doing the damage. The proverbial writing was on the wall for Montreal. In the third period, the Beavers directed 26 shots at the beleaguered Paré. All told, the Juniors were bombarded with a total of 61 shots against 27.

Michel Voyer replaced Micallef late in the game and got in some precious playoff experience. He was beaten by Bouchard, Cyr and Jean-Pierre Dubois, but that was offset by tallies by Cloutier, Haworth and — surprise — Normand Aubin. The game was rather chippy with 41 penalty minutes handed out by referee Michel Lemieux. The crowd at the Palais numbered 3,641 and it's a good bet they'll be back in full force Friday night when the finals commence.

Mike Corrigan scored three goals in Cornwall's triumph over the Sags.

The Royals were locked in a 2-2 tie with Chicoutimi after



Beavers' Normand Aubin (4) blasts puck past Montreal goaltender Patrice Paré.

20 minutes of play as goals by Corrigan and Dan Daoust, on a penalty shot, offset goals by Gilles Hamel and Alain Lemieux of the Saguenens.

But Scott Arniel and Corrigan sent Cornwall into a lead it never relinquished by finding the range in the middle period. Corrigan added another goal in the final frame, as did Mark Crawford and Robert Savard to make the victory more convincing. Luc Girard, with a third-period goal, had the only other reply for the Sags.

BEAVERS' TALES... Despite the lopsided victories, not all of the players are brimming with overconfidence. Their opponents, the Royals, are a smart, disciplined club who have forsaken the star system for the team concept and the Beavers know that.

"We have been able to coast in the first two rounds," said Rejean Cloutier. "We know that we have to give our best for the whole game. Lately, we have put together stretches where we would play well, then we'd lapse. That cannot happen in the finals..."

Coach Ghislain Delage, sitting out his suspension, is unhappy with his role — or lack of same — in the Beavers' fate.

"Luckily, it is not difficult to make decisions when my team scores 10 goals a game. However, I'm anxious for the next series. I don't like sitting in the stands and watching."

Speaking of the suspension over last week's fracas, the Beavers have appealed their case to the league. At press time, no decision had been reached but Sherbrooke is eager to have hard rock rearguard Richard Larocque back in the line-up for Friday. The likable 'Rocky' is chomping at the bit to resume playing... With flocks of NHL scouts around these days, several players have impressed the bird dogs. Sherbrooke captain Serge Boisvert has drawn the attention of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Boisvert, who slumped rather noticeably in the second half of the regular season, is back in form these days. 'Beaver' had a brief fling with Washington last fall...

Ballesteros cruises to Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — A potential rout turned into a test of character and courage for Seve Ballesteros.

"This was my toughest week in golf," the dashing young Spaniard said Sunday after losing eight shots of a 10-shot advantage before recovering to win the 44th Masters golf tournament.

"I have a lot of heart," he said. "You must have a lot of heart to stand up under the pressure I have had this week."

"My ambition was to win the (British) Open, but I feel this is the hardest to win. There's so much pressure.

"Maybe I feel more at home in Europe."

The reigning British Open champion appeared headed for a record-setting victory Sunday, touring the front side of the 7,040-yard Augusta National Golf Club course in three-under 33 to take a 10-stroke edge over the field.

Then came a bogey at No.10, and at No.12, the treacherous little par three guarded by water, it was double bogey and only a five-shot lead after playing partner Jack Newton of Australia sank his second straight birdie putt.

BALL FINDS WATER
 He went to the par-five 13th, a hole he birdied the first three days, and found water again, ultimately missing a 10-foot par putt.

Newton had another birdie, and further along the course, Gibby Gilbert was within two shots of the lead, after playing the 16th.

He parred the 14th and then two-putted from 20 feet for a birdie four on the 520-yard 15th.

Ballesteros finished with a par 72 that left him with a 13-under 275 total, good enough for a four-shot victory over Newton, who closed out 68-279, and Gilbert, who went 67-279.

In Raleigh, N.C., meanwhile, Amy Alcott braved a torrential downpour, fired her third consecutive sub-par round and made a shambles of the field in winning a \$100,000 LPGA event Sunday by four shots.

Alcott, the defending champion, started the day with a one-shot lead over leading money-winner Donna Caponi Young and Sandra Post. She increased the lead to three after nine holes and then out-distanced her pursuers as the rain began falling harder on the back nine.

Alcott ended with a three-under-par 69 for a 54-hole total of 206 over the 6,142-yard North Ridge County Club.

Penguins take Bruins to wire

"We have to concentrate on winning — and that's something we should be capable of doing."

And with that, Wayne Cashman and the Bruins headed back to Boston, confident home ice is the plus they need to shake the stubborn Pittsburgh Penguins.

Whichever team wins tonight's deciding game in the best-of-five National Hockey League playoff, the series will go down as one of the most unpredictable of Stanley Cup confrontations.

The Penguins finished 13th overall when the 21-team league's 80-game schedule ended and were given little chance against the fourth-place Bruins who were 32 points ahead of them. But

the Penguins shocked the Bruins by winning the opener in Boston.

The Bruins evened the series at home before the teams travelled to Pittsburgh, where they split weekend games — the Penguins won 4-1 Saturday but the Bruins stormed back to post an 8-3 triumph Sunday night.

"We've got to work our tails off and let the chips fall where they may," Pittsburgh goaltender Greg Millen said as he looked ahead to tonight's showdown.

Millen, 22, a Toronto native, is one of the chief reasons the Penguins have come so close to upsetting the Bruins. But he was the victim of five first-period goals Sunday night.

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