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General strike vote taken

MONTREAL (CP) — As 80,000 non-professional hospital workers began voting Wednesday whether to stage a general walkout, their leaders warned that an overwhelming strike mandate now is the only union gesture the Quebec government would take seriously.

The workers, members of the common front of public service workers, have had little success at the bargaining table and have already staged several one- and two-day strikes. If a general strike is approved, it would likely start on June 7, union leaders said.

Roger Bedard, spokesman for the coalition of hospital unions bargaining for the workers, told reporters the government has stalled talks by insisting on reopening the question of mobility among workers, a matter which led

to strike votes in 1969 and 1972.

"That's why the workers should vote for the strike," the union leader said. "If they don't, they'll ruin 10 years of fighting."

The strike vote began late Wednesday when 20,000 workers affiliated with the Quebec Federation of Labor (QFL) cast their ballots.

Today, 60,000 members affiliated with the social affairs wing of the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CNTU) are voting.

The strike vote on the CNTU side must pass by a two-thirds majority. As for the QFL, workers will vote by local unions, a majority of which must be in favor if a strike is to come off.

Union leaders would not comment on what would happen if only one of the two federations succeeded in obtaining a strike mandate.

Renaud Flynn, leader of the CNTU workers, said they would remain out on strike until an agreement is reached.

However, he hinted that a strike could be delayed until later in the month if the government showed concrete signs of wanting "to negotiate seriously."

Mr. Flynn reiterated the union practice in event of a strike—as it has in previous one- and two-day walkouts—would be to decide on an institutional basis what essential services to provide.

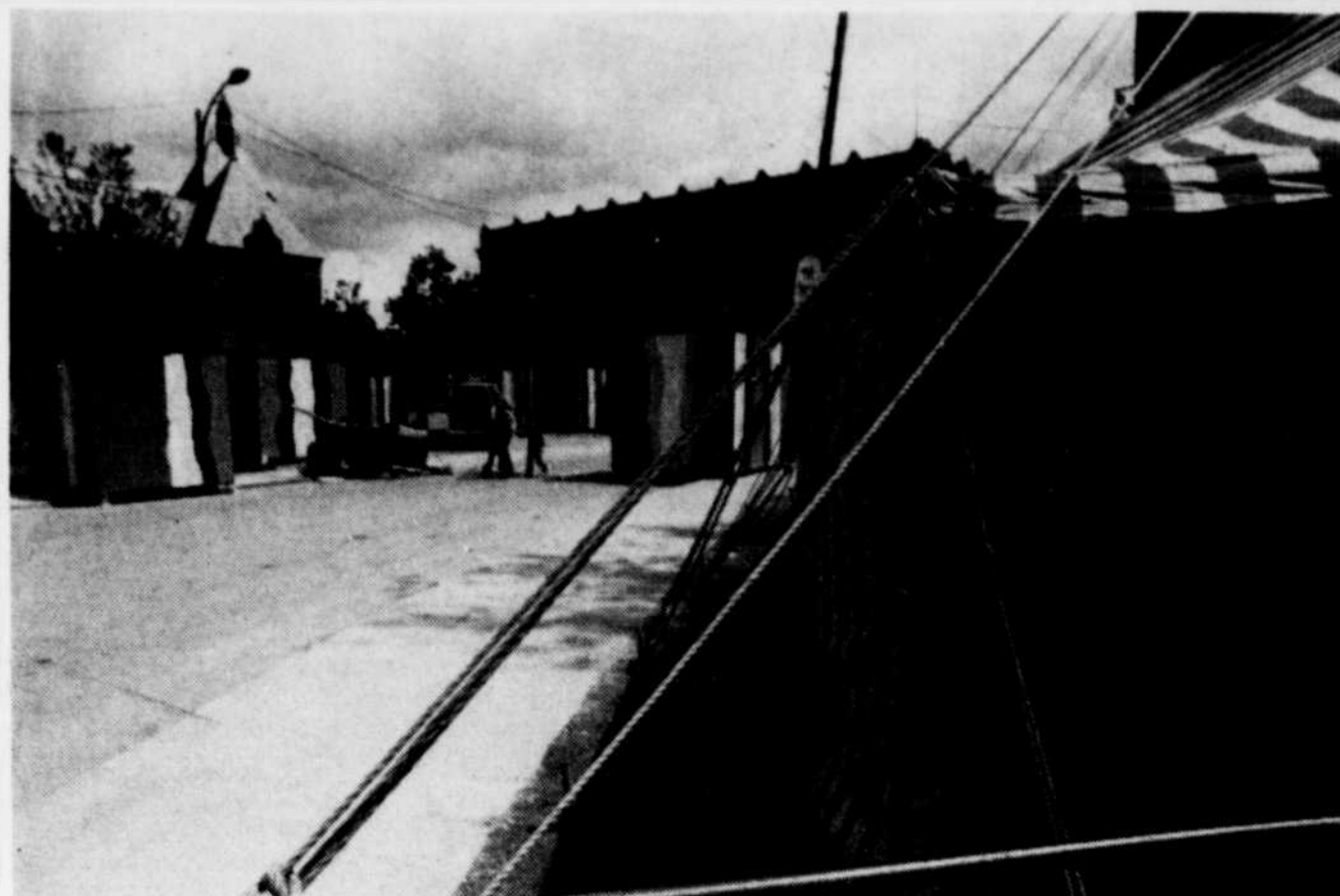
MAY RESUME STRIKES
Meanwhile, union leaders for more than 6,800 Protestant teachers were to announce late Wednesday night whether to resume their sporadic work stoppages in support of their contract demands.

The membership of the various Protestant teacher

unions met in a general meeting Tuesday night and voted whether to launch new strike action. Results had not been announced Wednesday night.

Negotiations were to continue later this week on a new salary scale for English-Catholic teachers who have settled all non-monetary issues. French-Catholic teachers are still waiting for a break in their stalled talks, but have said they will not strike before next September.

Elsewhere, 9,500 Hydro-Quebec employees walked off the job for 24 hours to protest their lagging contract talks. About 2,000 Hydro clients in the Hull region were reported without service late Wednesday as utility crews providing essential services were slow to make the necessary repairs.



ADDING THE FINISHING TOUCHES — Activity around the Festival des Cantons sites will be reaching its peak today as workmen busily prepare for the crowds that will

fill the streets following the official opening tomorrow evening.

(Record photo by Steve Bell)

Macdonald defends budget

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Donald Macdonald on Wednesday defended his first budget before intense opposition party criticism and said the economy will improve as export markets strengthen.

With the six-day budget debate starting today, the opposition critics apparently

were digging in for a major assault on the budget measures.

Opposition Leader Joe Clark challenged Mr. Macdonald to explain how national unemployment will be reduced when the budget forecast only 250,000 new jobs this year. The labor force grew by more than

360,000 last year.

The finance minister said the economic slowdown now ending was worldwide, and an anticipated recovery will lead to more exports this year that will stimulate economic activity and relieve unemployment.

The jobless rate in April was 7.4 per cent of the work force as 761,000 people were out of work.

Mr. Clark said the government seemed to suggest the jobless workers should look to the governments of other countries for jobs. But Mr. Macdonald said that it is evident that with more than 50 per cent of national production exported, the economy is greatly affected by international market conditions.

He said Mr. Clark "repeats a little dishonesty" when he suggests that Canada's economic performance can be reviewed independently of export markets.

Mr. Macdonald refused to specify for Sinclair Stevens, Progressive Conservative finance critic, in which industries he expects new job openings to occur. The finance minister told Mr. Stevens to ask the questions during the budget debate.

As the question period heated up, New Democratic party Leader Ed Broadbent said that Mr. Macdonald was a member of a government "that specializes in major dishonesties."

He asked the finance minister why budget measures to stimulate consumer buying were not introduced, particularly considering that manufacturing industries are operating at only 80 per cent of capacity.

There should have been tax reductions, Mr. Broadbent said.

Mr. Macdonald said that

consumer demand has been strong for the last 18 months but it failed to take up the slack in manufacturing capacity. What is needed now are more exports, he said.

He told William Kempling (PC-Halton-Wentworth) that the government thinks its antiinflation controls must take priority over new measures to stimulate capital investment.

MP COMPLAINS
Mr. Kempling complained that tightening profit control rules to limit companies to 85 per cent of previous years' profits—down from 95 per cent previously permitted—may discourage investment.

There is already a five-percent investment tax credit for companies that invest in new machinery for manufacturing and processing, and the budget made capital cost allowances more generous for some equipment, especially computers. That should be enough to help industry, Mr. Macdonald suggested.

He said that current high interest rates mentioned by Mr. Kempling partly reflect inflation as well as a restrictive money supply that the opposition members had advocated.

"You can't have it both ways," Mr. Macdonald said.

Gordon Towers (PC-Red Deer) said the budget had done nothing to relieve business uncertainty about investment plans. It should have contained projections about economic activity for the 1977-79 period, he said.

But Mr. Macdonald said it is difficult to make forecasts that are reliable far into the future. The government intends to continue its practice of leaving longer-term forecasts to its advisory bodies like the Economic Council of Canada.

Festival on despite police slowdown

SHERBROOKE (RM) — The city's 130 policemen will discuss and vote this evening on the O'Bready administration's latest offer to them in their current contract dispute.

The officers are expected to convene at the Marquette Street station at 6:30 p.m., where the fate of the continuing slowdown campaign is also expected to be decided.

The campaign, which began May 18 with 16 per cent of the force on duty during a given eight-hour shift, declined over the days to the current 10 per cent manpower level. Usually, 30 to 40 per cent are on duty.

A refusal to work overtime, to answer all but emergency calls immediately and to conduct routine street patrols are also part of the campaign.

So far, no serious incidents such as a major fire or bank hold-up has occurred during the slowdown, intended pressure city hall into reaching a decision concerning a conciliation report in the dispute.

However, the Festival des Cantons, due to open tomorrow evening, is a particular security situation, especially considering the large numbers of people expected to visit the ten-day event held on downtown streets.

Representatives of the Sherbrooke Police Association have vowed they will not let up on the slowdown campaign during the Festival unless a decision to the contrary is made at tonight's meeting.

Usually, police surveillance of the Festival involves having all members of the force available and working - no leaves allowed - and a considerable amount of overtime during peak days.

Festival president Marc Bureau said last night the show will go on even if the

slowdown should continue.

"The Festival has no part in the dispute between the policemen and the city," he explained in a telephone interview, saying the organizer's responsibilities center around only putting the events onto the street and running them.

Details of the latest city offer to the policemen were not revealed Tuesday by either Mayor O'Bready or union executive members, pending the outcome of tonight's meeting.

The union supports the conciliation report presented in April, which calls for pay raises of 17 per cent in the first and eight per cent in the second years.

Mayor O'Bready and his administration, on the other hand, refuse to accept this, citing the fact that the first year suggestion exceeds the 12 per cent permitted by the federal anti-inflation guidelines.

Municipal finances are also concern at city hall, since it is negotiating new contracts not only with the

police but also with firemen, Hydro workers and white-collar employees.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. O'Bready offered the police increases of 12 and 10 per cent, which the Association executive rejected in short order.

An agreement was signed last Friday with some 400 public works department employees, which was within the federal wage guidelines. The old contracts for all of the city's 1100 employees expired Dec. 31, 1975.

Wealth implicated by abolitionists

OTTAWA (CP) — Alleged discrimination in the justice system in favor of wealthy people accused of crimes was one of the reasons two MPs said Wednesday the death penalty should be abolished.

There is no way Parliament can bring back the death penalty and see it applied equitably, Stuart Leggatt (NDP—New Westminster) told the Commons during debate on a government bill to ban the noose.

The underprivileged members of society, not the rich, are punished by death for murder, he said.

Mr. Leggatt said he doubted whether his son David, if ever convicted of murder, "God forbid," would be sentenced to hang. Political pressure on the federal cabinet to commute such a sentence would be too great.

However, an Indian from a reserve would surely be hanged, since he did not have the same privilege, Mr. Leggatt said.

As the law now stands, the

federal cabinet has the power to commute death sentences. There are now 12 men on death row.

Leonel Beaudoin, one of 11 members of the Social Credit party who are all voting to retain capital punishment, said attempts to prevent crime were not enough. A punishment as severe as the noose was needed to convince people that murder is serious, the Richmond MP said.

Howard Johnston (PC—Okanagan-Kootenay) urged an end to the ritual sacrifice of capital punishment.

Michael Landers (L—Saint John) said he had been an abolitionist until he began working as a Crown prosecutor and was involved in cases of child murder.

The Liberal MP said he would vote in favor of retaining the death penalty for particularly vicious criminals.

Walter Dinsdale (PC—Brandon-Souris), a one-time Salvation Army social worker, supported retention of the death penalty, saying the state had the right to protect itself.

Dairy officials called 'bad politicians'

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan said Wednesday that officials in the Quebec dairy industry have been less than honest in their dealings with farmers and the Canadian Dairy Commission.

"I have some doubts about their sincerity and their honesty. They are as bad a bunch of politicians as I've ever seen," Mr. Whelan told the Commons' agriculture committee.

Mr. Whelan had been pressed by Liberal MPs Florian Cote (Richelieu) and Claude Tessier (Compton) to intercede with the commission on behalf of Quebec producers who, they said, were not being fairly treated by the agency.

The Commission has ordered a 15-per-cent cut in the

Quebec production of industrial milk this year because of massive domestic surpluses and a plummeting price on the international market.

The Quebec Federation of Industrial Milk Producers has threatened to pull out of the national milk marketing plan unless the quota levels are more evenly distributed among the provinces.

Industrial milk is used in the production of butter, skim milk powder and cheese—as opposed to fluid milk and cream.

KNEW CUTS NEEDED
Mr. Whelan said Quebec officials knew last year that production would have to be sharply curtailed but failed to pass this knowledge on to farmers.

"They had a responsibility

to tell producers to cut back but they didn't. So it's not fair to blame the commission now," he said.

However, Mr. Whelan agreed that the 1976 dairy policy was unfair to those producers who had remained within their quota level last year.

The new policy sharply penalizes farmers who exceed their individual production levels, which are distributed by the provinces.

Mr. Whelan said there were 24,000 Quebec dairy farmers, out of a total of 37,000, who over-produced last year.

The commission has appointed a special sub-committee, who will meet in June, to try and find a solution to the quota problem.

Answers by Roland, which contradicted testimony heard at earlier commission sessions, were called "evasive, incomplete, way out and unbelievable" by Judge Jean Dutil, commission chairman.

Jean-Paul, reading from a piece of paper, repeated 23 times within 12 minutes that he would not answer questions because he might incriminate himself.

INQUIRY STALLED
The three-man inquiry had hoped to hold this latest round of hearings at an accelerated pace—but its mandate expires Monday—but has heard only three witnesses thus far.

The commission has recommended that its mandate be extended.

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Today's Chuckle

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"I know there's nothing illegal about that new racket of yours but don't you feel a wee bit guilty using it?"



ROYAL TAURUS poses for a birthday picture, Queen Elizabeth II, 50 on April 20, is postponing public observance of the anniversary until June, when the British weather can be expected to be more favorable to outdoor pomp and ceremonies.

business and finance

Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices were mixed in moderate trading Wednesday on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The closing volume was 605,400 shares compared with 600,000 shares traded up to the same time Tuesday.

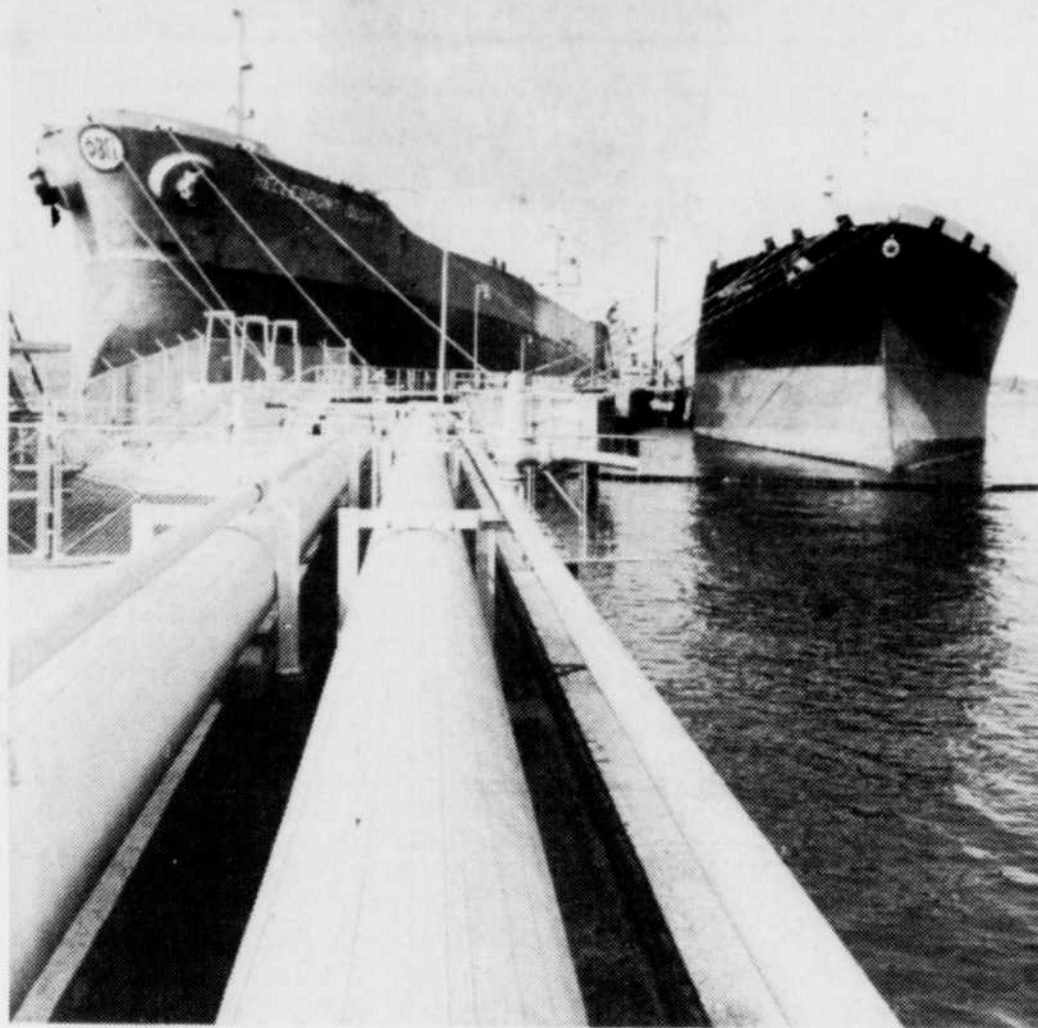
The composite index was down 0.90 at 195.29. Papers

were down 2.45 at 121.01 and industrials 1.66 at 201.25. Banks were up 1.76 at 251.49 and utilities 0.30 at 143.85.

What stocks did:
 Wed. Tues.
 Advances 54 38
 Declines 87 130
 Unchanged 46 44
 Totals 187 212
 Genstar Ltd. led industrials down 3/4 at 22 1/2, on

a volume of 20,947 shares traded. Cons. Imperial Minerals Ltd. led mines up one cent at 27 cents on a volume of 81,500 shares traded.
 Oils were mixed: Pan-Canadian Petroleum Ltd. was up 1/4 at \$24 1/2, and Dome Petroleum Ltd. one at \$43. Imperial Oil Ltd. A fell 1/4 to \$24 1/2.

Reitman's (Canada) Ltd. was up 1/4 at \$13. Bank of Montreal 1/4 at \$15 1/2, and Moore Corp. Ltd. 1/4 at \$42 1/2. Northern Telecom Ltd. was off two and a half at \$36 1/2, and Bell Telephone Co. of Canada 1/4 at \$47 1/2.
 Among speculative issues, Nocana Ltd. was up four cents at 34 cents on a volume of 18,000 shares traded.



SOVIET CRUDE OIL — What is believed to be the first Russian crude oil ever shipped to North America is unloaded at Portland, Maine, for pipelining to Montreal. The 48,000-ton

Soviet tanker Khulio Antonio Melya delivered 348,000 barrels of Romashkinskaya blend crude oil from the Black Sea port of Novorossiysk to the Portland terminus of the Portland-

Montreal pipeline. From there it will be transported to Gulf Oil Canada's Montreal East refinery where it will be evaluated as a possible supplementary source of crude oil for making the company's products.

Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — The gold and western oil indexes were sharply higher on the Toronto stock market Wednesday while the industrial and base metal indexes recorded losses at the close of moderate trading.

The gold index gained 11.72 to 283.84 and the western oil 2.84 to 241.02. The industrial slipped .66 to 191.81 and the base metal 1.00 to 88.58.

Analysts attributed the climb in western oils to the eight per cent annual increase in dividends allowed in the federal budget after Oct. 15. Industry spokesmen called the increase an encouragement to oil and gas investments.

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Volume totalled 2.08 million shares valued at \$21.80 million compared with 2.39 million at \$23.83 million Tuesday.

Three of the 16 industrial subgroups recorded gains and 13 losses. Construction, pipeline and real estate issues were the only gainers, while communications, merchandising and paper producing stocks were the largest losers.

A total of 308 contracts were traded on the option

market compared with 263 Tuesday.

Of the 38 blocks traded, Cadillac Fairview Corp. Ltd. recorded the largest sale with 25,400 shares at \$11 1/2. A block of 15,000 shares of Federal Pioneer A at \$27 1/2, a share was second, followed by a 14,700-share block of Federal Pioneer A at \$27. Another 14,700-share block tied for third place, that of Automotive Hardware Ltd. A at \$14 a share.

STOCK FALLS — Abbey Glen Corp. Ltd. shares dropped 1/2 to \$6 1/2 after the resumption of trading at the morning's opening. The stock was halted for one day pending the dissemination of news that Cadillac Fairview Corp. Ltd. was no longer interested in a possible takeover bid of Abbey Glen. However, Genstar Ltd. is continuing its examination of Abbey Glen

operations with the possibility of entering a bid. In other industrials, Bow Valley Industries rose 1/4 to \$27, Union Oil 1 to \$10 1/2, Dome Pete 3/4 to \$42 1/2, and Royal Bank 3/4 to \$29 1/2.

Northern Telecom fell 2 1/2 to \$36 1/2. Consolidated Bathurst A 1 1/2 to \$34 1/2, Falconbridge Nickel 1 to \$38 1/2, Home Oil B 1 to \$28 and General Motors 3/4 to \$67 1/2.

Bethlehem Copper A gained 3/4 to \$13 1/2, Dickenson Mines 35 cents to \$5, Agnico-Eagle Mines 35 cents to \$4 10 and Camfl 1/4 to \$9. Denison Mines dropped 1 to \$59 and United Keno Hill 1/4 to \$7 1/2.

Among the oils, Scurry-Rainbow was up 1/4 to \$17 1/2, PanCanadian Pete 3/4 to \$24 1/2, Ranger 3/4 to \$17 and Bridger Petroleum 3/4 to \$7. Canada Northwest Land slipped 3/4 to \$8 and Asamera 1/4 to \$14 1/2.

New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Selling in two big-name blue chip issues—U.S. Steel and Dow Chemical—dragged the stock market downward in a listless, erratic session Wednesday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks slipped 3.06 to 968.63. Only once before since mid-February had the average closed below 970—at 968.28 on April 9.

Losers held a slight edge on gainers in the daily tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

NYSE volume slowed to 16.75 million shares from 18.77 million on Tuesday.

U.S. volume in NYSE listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, came to 19.75 million shares.

	Today	Fri.
Advances	667	482
Declines	710	983
Unchanged	476	401
Total issues	1,853	1,866
New 1976 highs	13	6
New 1976 lows	46	78

The market eked out some slight gains at the outset in a carryover of the bargain hunting that appeared toward the close of Tuesday's session.

But it didn't get far in the face of continued concern over rising interest rates and selling pressures on U.S. Steel and Dow Chemical shares.

The Dow, up two in the early going, had slipped to a minus reading by noon and drifted for the rest of the day.

STEEL DROPPED — U.S. Steel dropped more than two points following the company's announcement late Tuesday of its plans for a \$400 million offering of convertible debentures.

Dow Chemical tumbled more than five. The company said it expected its second quarter earnings to be even with or a little better than comparable figures a

year ago—a projection that evidently fell short of some Wall Street expectations.

Brokers noted that sharp moves by such prominent issues often exert a psychological influence on the market as a whole.

Standard and Poor's 500-stock index lost .15 to 99.34. The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks was down .07 at 52.91.

Deere and Co. resisted the over-all downtrend, rising more than two points. The company said it expected farmers' cash receipts to rise nine per cent this year, providing "the basis for another good year for farm equipment sales".

Bausch and Lomb, which raised its dividend, picked up a fraction.

Gold stocks were strong, with some traders evidently hoping for a turnaround in the decline in the price of the metal that set in early last year.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose .25 to 103.13.

Among Canadian issues on the New York stock exchange, Campbell Red Lake was up 2 to \$24, Dome Mines 1 1/4 to \$42 1/2, and Massey-Ferguson 3/4 to \$26 1/2.

McIntyre was down 1 1/4 to \$38 1/2, Inco 1/4 to \$32 1/2, and Hiram Walker 3/4 to \$30 1/2.

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Sherbrooke council approves West Ward apartment complex

By STEVE BELL
(Record Reporter)

SHERBROOKE — City council has approved the building of a 44-unit apartment complex by the Societe d'Habitation du Quebec in the city's west ward.

Frank Mascolo, director of the city's technical services department, was on hand at Tuesday night's council meeting to outline plans for the complex. The site is situated in the west ward, bounded by Kingston, Westmount and Chapleau Streets.

The complex is being constructed primarily for retired persons, with four of the 44 units designed especially for handicapped individuals.

The Societe d'Habitation du Quebec is in charge of all construction and is responsible for the financing of the project. The city's only financial dealings with the project will be to pick up 10 per cent of the annual operating deficit.

Councillor Camille Fortier, north end, stated after the resolution was passed that he would also like to see a similar project initiated in the north ward.

REGULATION UPHOLD

A resolution was passed supporting the petition against "Le Bloc Vibre Inc." presented to council by residents of Blais Street in the West Ward. The petition requested that the city respect its zoning regulations and prohibit the planned construction of "Le Bloc Vibre Inc." in the residential area. Owners of the Bloc Vibre Inc. intended to extend their operation to the area and have already started construction, without city permission.

SELF FINANCING PLAN

A cloud has just appeared over the city's tennis courts, with the decision that players must pay an admission price of 50 cents per half hour for the use of the courts beginning June 1. The move by the city is an effort to have the courts self-supporting and to help offset costs associated with the city's numerous tennis courts. Until now the city has been absorbing costs.

COMPLETION DATE PUSHED BACK

The completion date of the planned Wolfe Bridge construction and demolition has been pushed back until July 1, 1977. Reports at the outset of the project had the new bridge completed by early fall, but official reports were later released stating that the official date of completion was the end of December.

The present Wolfe Bridge has been deemed unsafe even for pedestrian traffic by T. Lavoie, Director of the public roads department. He also stated that his department would be constructing eight foot high fences at either ends of the bridge to keep pedestrians off the bridge.

PARK AREAS

A recent study into available recreational space in a section of the East Ward has prompted the city to formulate plans for the construction of a 10-acre park area near Papineau Street. The study was conducted by the urbanism division of the city's technical services department at the request of residents in the sector bounded by the Quatre Saisons Shopping Center and Papineau Street, who were concerned with the lack of recreational space for the present population.

Presently the recreational space for the area consists of four small pieces of

land, totaling 238,000 square feet, with the largest measuring 1,000 square feet. The greatest drawback of the mini-parks is considered to be the distance between the four. On the average the parks are 200-300 feet apart and are not all connected to one another by means of walkways.

According to the technical service's study, the highest population density zones are those in close proximity to the shopping center, the mini-parks and the primary school situated on Des Jonquilles Street. This, added to the physical constraints placed on the area by the construction of the shopping center and the recent increase in residential development, have all prompted the city to formulate plans for the construction of a larger, more properly equipped park area. The present mini-parks aren't large enough to facilitate the installation of such equipment.



WOLFE BRIDGE — The Wolfe Bridge in Sherbrooke has been closed to traffic for several months, having been declared unsafe for traffic. Fences are now being put up barring pedestrians from entering the bridge as it has been further declared unsafe even for pedestrians.

(Record photos by Steve Bell)

The 10 acre park will be connected by walkways to Des Oeillet and Des Pivoines Streets and to the primary school on Des Jonquilles Street.

The connecting walkways were also a considerable topic for discussion between the city and area residents. The street plan for the area necessitates children going to school or to one of the park areas to make considerable detours. Residents are requesting similar walkways to those already in use in the area.

The city plans to add three more walkways to the six already in use in the area, in the hopes of providing easier access for both the school children on their way to school and for people going to the planned recreational areas.

According to the technical services report, the city is also considering utilizing the nine acres of land presently not in use on 18th Avenue for recreational space.

Richmond opening tourist kiosk

RICHMOND (TT) — A seven-day a week kiosk for tourist information of Richmond will open here June 24, Louis Hamel, director-general of the Chamber of Commerce for Richmond region said recently.

Two people will be available to offer information about the region and to propose two specific itineraries of the neighbourhood to tourists to enable them to acquaint

themselves with the region. The first tour is called St. Francis Valley. From Richmond, tourists will next go to Ulverton where they will see the old style English buildings and Anglican Church. They would also visit the old mill of South Durham, Charles Aznavour's estate, the covered bridge of Melbourne and the site that figures on the former Canadian two-dollar bill.

The other tour takes in

Trenholm, St. Felix de Kingsey, and Dennison Lake.

Three tourist folders illustrating these circuits are available at the kiosk near the Gouin Park and the bridge of St. Francis river on route 143.

Last year, the kiosk opened at the end of August and was visited by 306 persons. More people are anticipated this year.

The kiosk will close September 6, this year.



PLANNING RESOURCE CENTER — The Lennoxville School Committee are sponsoring a family dance in the Lennoxville Elementary School Gym Saturday, June 5 from 9 p.m., proceeds of which will be used for the development of a new resource center in the school. On the committee planning the fund-raising program are, back row from the left: Vance Patterson, principal; Jean Naylor, refreshment

committee; Jane Moret, publicity, and Betty Logan, teacher-librarian, who will be in charge of the new resource center. Front row are Susan Meggs, dance chairman; Louise McCurdy, refreshments; Patricia Morgan, school committee chairman; Evelyn Suitor and Ruth Reed, in charge of refreshments and door prizes.

(Record photo by Steve Bell)

Lennoxville school raising funds for resource center

LENNOXVILLE (GA) — The Lennoxville Elementary School library will be phased out as a library and developed into a new concept that, according to Principal Vance Patterson will be the pulse center of the entire school. The new room will be a multi-media facility termed a resource center.

The old library, considered much too small will be used to store audio-visual material. The new resource center will be a combination of two rooms, one of which is a spare classroom and the other now is used to store audio-visual equipment.

The new resource center

will have individual listening booths for tape lessons as well as facilities to show audio-visual film strip education material. The room will be sectioned off to provide for a quiet area for reading and for storing and classifying books and other printed matter. The lighting in this room, according to Mr. Patterson, is adequate for reading purposes.

However, a sound-absorbing carpet will be installed to enhance the atmosphere conducive to reading and learning.

The cost of the project has been estimated at \$5,000 and

a target date for completion has been set for some time late this year. The funds for the project will come from various parent-student projects, the first of which is a family dance set for the school gym, Saturday, June 5 at 9 p.m.

Music for the dance will be provided by Bruce Patton's Polka Cats with Eugene Naylor calling for square dances. The admission will be \$1 per child, \$1.50 per adult or a \$5.00 maximum per family. Tickets for the dance will be available from any of the Lennoxville Elementary School teachers.

School commissioners election due

LENNOXVILLE (GA) — The terms of three Lennoxville District School Board Commissioners ends June 30 this year, according to John Haffenden, secretary general of the LDSB.

The commissioners are Rev. Ronald Smith, Ward no. 2 which covers the Ayer's Cliff, Coaticook, East Hereford area; Garth Fields, Ward no. 4 covering the Magog, Fitch Bay, Georgeville, Orford Area, and Mrs. Margaret Paulette, Ward No. 5 which covers the Sherbrooke West Ward, Fleurimont, Stoke area.

Nominations for commissioners to cover these wards will be accepted at the ETRSB office at the Lennoxville Elementary School Monday, June 7 between the hours of noon and 2 p.m. Each nomination must be presented by two persons whose names appear on the electoral list and bear the signature of the nominee. In the case of a contest for one of the wards where two or more persons are nominated, an election will be scheduled for June 14 at which time those people whose names appear on the electoral list of the ward involved in the contest may

vote on the candidate of their choice.

The commissioners whose terms are expiring may run for the office of commissioner again, providing they follow the nominating procedure and have two qualified persons on the electoral list nominate them.

According to Mr. Haffenden a person may be nominated to fill the post of commissioner of a ward whether or not he is a resident of the ward. The qualifications include that the candidate be at least 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen domiciled in the school municipality for at least six months and not have a record of being convicted of a criminal offence punishable for two years.

If there should be a contest for a ward commissioner elections will be held June 14 between the hours of 9 and 7 p.m. for Ward 5 at the Sherbrooke Elementary School; Ward 4 at the Princess Elizabeth Elementary School in Magog; and Ward 2, the Ayer's Cliff Elementary School or the Coaticook Elementary School. To be eligible to vote for a can-

didate one must be on the electoral list of that particular ward.

Those wishing to nominate candidates for Commissioners to these wards may do so by securing the proper nomination forms from the secretary general's office at the LDSB office in Lennoxville before the nomination day.

Mentally Retarded Association to hold meeting

SHERBROOKE (RM) — The Association for the Mentally Retarded will hold its general elections next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the L'Atelier Daisy, 68 Jacques Cartier North, in Sherbrooke.

BRIEFLET

SCOTSTOWN

Supper, Presbyterian Church Hall, May 29, 1976, 5:00 p.m. Ham, beans, scallops, salads, rolls, scones and assorted pies. Adults - \$3.50, children school age - \$1.75.

Fitch Bay covered bridge to be bypassed

QUEBEC (TT) — The historic Fitch Bay covered bridge will be bypassed by a new bridge, with the original wooden bridge being preserved as a tourist attraction, the Quebec transport ministry states. The new structure will cause a slight change to route 247 in order to bypass the covered bridge.

Coland Entrepreneurial Construction Inc. will carry out the work. In other bridge and roadwork in the Eastern Townships, the transport ministry announces that Menard Entreprises Ltd. will build a 220 foot bridge over the Salmon River at Melbourne on the Trans-quebec Highway.

A 137-foot-long bridge over the Eaton River between Sawyerville and Canton-Newport on roadway 210, will be constructed by Dorilas Grenier Limited.

Other projects involve the replacement of the wood-bridge with a metal arch-bridge over La Loutre stream in the Milan area. Gely Construction Inc. won the contract.

In Compton village the Cochrane Road will be reconstructed up to the

distance of 1.3 miles. Couillard Construction Ltd. will carry out the work, and also rebuild some of the bridges in the area.

Maurice and Claude Company Ltd. will rebuild the foundation of Drummond roadway along the Magog River in Rock Forest.

Meanwhile, the ministry will begin to receive tenders at the end of the month from building contractors to reconstruct a 0.7-mile distance of the Kingscroft road in Hatley village.

The ministry has also announced plans to provide lighting on 528 yards of route 247 up to the junction of the Transquebec highway. Chagnon Ltd. will do this work.

Finally, the ministry invited tenders till June 1, for the repaving of a total of 13 miles of road in Johnson and Saint-Francois Counties. In Brompton Township, a 1.5-mile distance of range VI road on roadway 147 and 1.4 miles of the river road will be repaved.

In the Windsor Township one mile of range 10 and 8 mile of range 11, as well as a four-mile distance of Saint-Denis-de-Brompton on roadway 222 will be repaved.

Memphremagog Library holding fund-raising

MAGOG — The Memphremagog Library, established many years ago by a group of residents of the Magog region for the benefit of the public, relies to a considerable extent for its financing on donations. For this reason a number of library members will be contacting as many people as they are able during the next few weeks, to ask for contributions, a press release states.

It is the policy of the library to keep fees to a minimum so that it may be used by a large number of people in Magog and the surrounding area. Books in English and in French totalling 20,000 are available to the 800 members of which 75 percent are French speaking. In 1975, there were 63,144 books borrowed. To provide this service there are only two paid staff members and many volunteers.

Total expenses this year will be \$11,400 after reducing the purchase of new books by one-third below normal. The outstanding increase in public usage and the great rise in the cost of books in recent years without an increase in the municipal grant necessitates the present appeal for funds.

It seems clear that the Library is a great asset to the community and the administration would gratefully acknowledge

donations by official receipts for tax purposes when made to: Bibliotheque Memphremagog Library Inc., P.O. Box 42, Magog, Que., the release concludes.

Bread bakers to compete

COOKSHIRE — All amateur bread makers are invited to create bread with a special flavor and shape of their own choosing for the Bread Festival to be held on June 12 and 13 in Cookshire.

Each exhibit must consist of two specimens of the same flavor or shape, but you may have more than one exhibit.

This year, for the first time, exhibitors may use their imagination as to the shape of the loaf, so let's have a good variety of shapes, with flavored or unflavored bread.

The bread will be judged Sunday afternoon, June 13 and the prize winners will be those who have thought up the most original ideas. Each contestant will receive a certificate stating the classification of his or her exhibit.

Registering for the contest will be held from June 1-June 12. For further information phone 875-3742, 875-3126 or 875-3749.

ANNUAL MEETING, THE WALES HOME

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of The Corporation of The Wales Home will be held at The Wales Home, Thursday, June 10, 1976, at the hour of 2:30 in the afternoon, D.S.T. for the purpose of receiving reports for the year ending March 31, 1976, election of an Auditor and such other business as may properly come before it.

Richmond, Quebec,
May 27, 1976,
R. S. Butler,
Secretary



SWIM-O-THON — Campaign Co-chairmen Jacques Lemieux and Dean Bishop announce they are very optimistic of reaching the \$1,000,000 goal for the YM-YWCA fund-raising campaign, as after receiving only 10 per cent of answers to their demands the money raised until now, is in the amount of \$151,000. To support this major campaign, the Y's Swim Team, composed of girls from the age of seven to 14, is holding a swim-o-thon today until 5 p.m. Please support the Y's team in call-

ing or signing your pledge at the YM-YWCA, 300 Montreal Street, Sherbrooke, tel. 569-7488. Front row, left to right above are Linda Lyon, Sally Bishop, Adam French, Wendy Simons; 2nd row, Val Rawlings (coach), Teresa Kaeser, Heidi Niderost, Debby Nichol, Kathryn Abdalla, Linda Nichol (coach); 3rd row, Deanna Hawley, Wendy Morrison, Shelley Harvey, Marie Ann Vigneaux, Sheila Ward.

Stanstead College

By IVY HATCH

Time marches on very quickly and here at Stanstead College the teaching staff and students are preparing for closing exams starting May 31.

The dinner and dance for the graduates was held at the MAAA in Montreal on the evening of May 22. The dinner was preceded by a reception.

Headmaster Thomas Russell and Mrs. Russell, Assistant Headmaster, Barry Gallant and Mrs. Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke attended as staff representatives of the school. The boys had this weekend off and after the dance private house parties were held.

Our school participated in the Y's Men's Track and Field meet at AGRHS at Lennoxville on May 22. In the overall picture Galt placed first with Stanstead in second place. The Midget class won the class trophy and another trophy for individual highest aggregate in the Midget section. Peter Jacobsen made a record in shot put.

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Lotteries grievance

The Trudeau government, on the evidence of its confused replies in the House of Commons, has been rather taken aback by the strength of the opposition reaction to its lottery proposal. This is in marked contrast to the rather placid discussions of 1973, when Parliament gave its blessing to the lottery conducted by the Olympics organization.

It is probable, however, that the seeds of the present, rather angry controversy were sown at that time. When lotteries were legalized in Canada, the government was careful to disclaim any federal interest in the new revenue field. This self-denying attitude was particularly welcome to provincial administrations which had complained bitterly over the years of their lack of tax room. In 1973, moving second reading of the measure respecting the summer Olympics, Charles Drury, the president of the treasury board, gave a renewed assurance in very careful words.

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After noting that there had been conversations, Mr. Drury said: "Under those proposals, the lottery may operate in the provinces having given their approval and over periods of time determined by those provinces. This proposal takes into account the fact that the federal government is not in the least interested in operating a national lottery and the time requirements make it inconvenient, in each province, to propose the adoption of enabling legislation."

Again the government has been troubled by time requirements: To such a degree that Mr. Sharp contemplated hopefully the possibility of proceeding through an item in the supplementary estimates. But the current view is that consultation is unnecessary.

Although Mr. Chretien's proposal envisaged a permanent lottery, there were indications on Friday that the government is now prepared somewhat reluctantly to settle for the three years dedicated to Olympic financing.

Whether this limitation is agreed upon or not, the important fact is that, for the first time a national lottery is about to become a reality.

Until 1979 the field is going to be crowded to the disadvantage of the provinces, some of which are already disappointed in their revenue returns. What then will happen?

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It is quite certain that the present government and Parliament cannot bind the government and Parliament of 1979. Will Ottawa, having acquired an interest which it previously resisted, generously relinquish a revenue source?

It is not in the nature of governments to surrender revenue fields.

On the record to date, this seems highly unlikely. In the light of the past assurances, it would thus appear that the provinces have a legitimate grievance.

While a few federal members, mostly from the West, object in principle to lotteries, it is obviously this anger in provincial capitals which has fuelled the opposition attacks in Parliament.

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Budget criticism based on what it lacked

A number of government, business and labor officials said they were pleased or disappointed with the federal budget presented Tuesday because of what it lacked rather than what it contained.

Newfoundland Premier Frank Moores said the budget will hurt more than it will help and that there were an insufficient number of provisions for have not provinces.

Gerald Regan, premier of Nova Scotia, said the budget made few changes but that "in the midst of the battle against inflation and the wage and price controls, it probably was a wise decision not to make major changes at this time."

Stephen Lewis, Ontario NDP leader, said the budget omits what he says is the country's most important problem other than inflation—unemployment.

The budget should have stimulated creation of jobs by lowering taxes for lower-income groups, public investment in housing and transportation or similar initiatives, he said.

Ontario Premier William Davis and Treasurer Darcy McKeough were not available for comment.

WANTS TAX CHANGE

Elwood Cowley, provincial secretary for Saskatchewan, said the budget was a

relatively innocuous document but that it erred by not eliminating or reducing the federal tax of 10 cents a gallon on gasoline.

Evan Wolfe, finance minister in British Columbia, said the budget showed little restraint in spending and did not provide the increased aid he expected for provinces.

In Alberta, however, Treasurer Merv Leitch said the budget was a help because of a change that will allow all companies investing in resources exploration to write off costs at 100 per cent against taxes.

Previously, companies whose principal business was not exploration were allowed to claim only up to 30 per cent annually.

John Poyen, president of the Canadian Petroleum Association, said in Calgary that changes made by the budget will encourage investment in oil and gas.

He said the budget "didn't rock the economic boat in Canada, but I think it was an appropriate one at this time."

EXPECTS CAPITAL

John Porter, general manager of the Independent Petroleum Association, said the budget did not have all that independent petroleum operators wanted.

By encouraging investment, however, the budget should help to provide the oil industry with necessary capital, he said in Calgary.

Jack MacLeod, vice-president of corporate planning for Shell Canada Ltd., said the company was pleased with the change in the budget which will allow corporate dividends to increase by eight per cent annually after Oct. 15.

The dividends have been frozen, except in special circumstances, since the federal anti-inflation program went into effect last Oct. 14.

An official of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, however, said the budget was anti-business and would hurt the ability of business to raise capital.

Donald Armstrong, chairman of the chamber's finance committee, was critical of the 10-per-cent reduction in the allowable profit margin under the anti-inflation program to 85 per cent.

With prices increasing eight or nine per cent and allowable pre-tax profits decreased by 15 per cent, "you're looking at a real reduction of 23 per cent," he said.

Fund-raising law changed

OTTAWA (CP) — A new federal tax law affecting fund-raising for charities, including churches, universities, medical institutes, theatres and the like, will go into effect next Jan. 1, Finance Minister Macdonald announced in his budget Tuesday night.

The new tax rules are little different from proposals made almost a year ago by former finance minister John Turner. Their announced aim is to ensure that charities are used for their proper purposes and not as a means for wealthy corporations or individuals to hide money from the tax collector.

The new law will require charities registered with the national revenue department to be classified as charitable organizations, private foundations or public foundations.

Charitable organizations are the active bodies that actually do charitable work. Foundations are set up mainly to supply funds to the active organizations. A foundation whose money comes primarily from one person or family will be called a private foundation. Public foundations will be those drawing their money from a variety of sources.

EXEMPT FROM TAX

Federal tax law has for many years exempted registered charities from taxation on their incomes and has given tax relief to those who make donations to them. This continues to be the basic principle of the new law, Mr. Macdonald said.

However, private foundations will be required to pay out 80 per cent of their annual income to charitable organizations, or five per cent of their assets each year, whichever is greater.

This is designed to ensure that the private foundations are not used as a haven for accumulating tax-free income.

Charitable organizations and public foundations will also be required to use at least 80 per cent of their annual income for charitable purposes. This is to ensure that not more than 20 per cent of their income is spent on fund-raising activity.

Background papers tabled by Mr. Macdonald said there are 35,000 registered charities in Canada, about two-thirds of them religious organizations. All taxpayers are permitted a standard \$100 income deduction for tax purposes to cover medical exemptions and charitable donations. Donations in excess of \$100 can be claimed as income deductions when backed up by receipts.

Energy conservation pushed

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government moved Tuesday to back its commitment to energy conservation with tax measures making it cheaper to buy energy-saving equipment and still more expensive to buy heavy cars.

It also provided companies and individuals with incentives to join the hunt for more energy reserves.

A gradual toughening in the government's special excise tax on heavy cars means that by 1979 it will cost an additional \$70 to \$1,200, depending on weight, to buy anything larger than a compact such as a Chevrolet Nova or Dodge Dart.

Other energy measures in the budget: —A \$100 tax, effective midnight Tuesday night, on air-conditioners for automobiles, station wagons

and small trucks;

—Removal of a 12-per-cent federal sales tax on energy-saving equipment such as solar panels and furnaces and windpowered electrical generating equipment;

—Extension of the special two-year tax write-off in new capital investment, thus giving industry a tax savings on equipment "which contributes to the efficient use of energy resources." It will apply to equipment purchased between now and 1980;

—Permission for companies and taxpayers investing in exploration to claim such costs at the rate of 100 per cent a year between now and July 1, 1979. Previously, those whose principal business is not exploration could claim only up to 30 per cent annually.

The excise tax on cars now covers all weighing more than 4,500 pounds and station wagons over 5,100 pounds. The tax is \$20 on the first 100 pounds over the limit, \$25 on the second and \$30 on each additional hundredweight.

Starting Aug. 1, the limit will be lowered by 250 pounds a year for cars and 350 pounds for station wagons. By 1979, it will be down to 3,500 pounds for cars and 3,700 pounds for station wagons.

The tax also is being raised to \$30 for the first 100 pounds over the limit, \$40 for the

second, \$50 for the third and \$60 for each additional 100 pounds.

In the first full year, the tax will affect 30 per cent of all cars sold in the country and will provide \$35 million in tax revenue. Officials say the effect beyond that time is difficult to judge since it depends on the actions of the manufacturers and car buyers.

A straight \$100 tax on automobile air-conditioners which now cost between \$200 and \$500, is designed to cut down use since they increase fuel consumption by up to 20 per cent. Government estimates it will yield \$7 million in additional revenue.

New exploration provisions will increase the search for oil and natural gas by some extent, but the officials admit it likely will have little impact. There was no estimate of by how much exploration investment will increase.

Mr. Macdonald also included in his budget an amendment making it clear that Ottawa would not levy a tax on money a firm receives as exploration incentives from provincial governments. The amendment takes effect immediately.

Finance officials said there had been some confusion at the revenue department over how federal taxes would apply to the provincial incentives.

Change made in home ownership savings plan

OTTAWA (CP) — A federal tax change will allow future homebuyers to switch their registered home ownership savings plans from one financial institution to another.

Homebuyers who want to get a better return from savings plans can shop for a better deal under the changes announced by Finance Minister Donald Macdonald in his budget speech Tuesday.

The measure should also help people who move to new communities not served by the carriers of their plans.

The change in the home ownership savings plan is one of the few items directly affecting housing in the budget. The finance minister also announced that the long-promised Federal Mortgage Exchange Corp. (FMEC) is again being postponed.

Under the home ownership savings plan, homebuyers

can put aside \$1,000 a year tax free, up to a lifetime limit of \$10,000, towards buying their first homes.

The minister raised the annual limit for tax-free savings permitted under registered retirement savings plans to \$3,500 from \$2,500 but he left the homeownership savings ceiling untouched.

Asked about this, Mr. Macdonald said "the retirement savings plan program is older and it is time for a change."

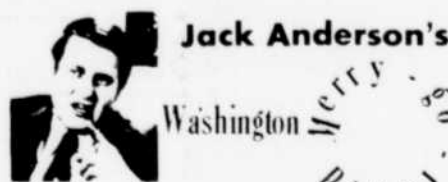
The mortgage exchange corporation, created by legislation almost three years ago, was deferred once again because of government financial restraints, the minister said.

It was designed to give mortgage lenders a market for selling mortgages when they need cash. Mortgages could also be bought through it.



"They're olive trees, of course — to attract the dove of peace."

Modern-day Dreyfus?



desk to Capitol Hill.

First, Ebel's rivals in the reserves, Thurmond and Roberts, got together for a little chat. Thurmond forthwith directed an aide to call the Army and request, as a classified Army document attests, that Ebel's "nomination ... be held in abeyance."

The Thurmond aide, according to the document, made allegations of misconduct against Ebel. But the document adds, significantly, that it appeared Roberts "may have been the source" of the rumor mongering.

Although the President already had signed Ebel's promotion and had readied it for the Senate, the Army's irrepressible political boss, then-Secretary Howard "Bo" Callaway, suddenly tried to recall Ebel's nomination.

It appeared that Callaway was too late, that the nomination was out of his hands. Nevertheless, he had his special assistant, Col. Peter Kempf, write to the White House asking that Ebel's name be stricken.

Nowhere in this memo, which we have obtained from White House sources, does Callaway's office warn the President that the vengeful Strom was behind the eleventh-hour move.

Instead, Callaway simply sent Ford a new promotion list. Incredibly, Ebel's name had been cut out with a razor blade. Then the sheet had been Xeroxed to make it look like Ebel's name had never been on the list at all.

The razor-blade artistry aroused the suspicion of Army Adjutant General Verne Bowers, who questioned the action. According to classified testimony taken by the Army inspector general, "General Bowers expressed some reservations about removing the name from the pro-

motion list. He wanted to make sure it was the Secretary of the Army that was directing this and not someone using his name."

Bowers withdrew his objections only after verifying that the orders had been issued by Callaway personally. The new list was then sent to the White House, which forwarded it to the Senate. But our investigation has raised still other questions about the case, with Watergate overtones.

For instance, the documents sent to the Senate are highly unorthodox. The final page of the new list is fine bond paper, with Gerald Ford's signature. But the sheets on top, one of which contains the Xerox sheet with Ebel's name razored out, are all Xerox paper. No other Army nomination papers are this mix of good bond and crude paper.

The possibility that Ford never actually signed the final promotion list but that his signature was simply attached to it is heightened by the fact that the bond-paper nominations are prepared in St. Louis on a special typewriter. It is difficult to see how a new last page could have been typed up in three days in St. Louis and sent to the White House.

If the last page had been prepared in St. Louis, why weren't the other pages also typed up, too? What appears to have happened, despite White House denials, is that the final page from the first list was used and the new list, excluding Ebel's name, was stapled on top. This would mean, according to Ebel's lawyer, former Pentagon Assistant General Counsel Frank Bartimo, that Ford never actually signed a list without Ebel's name on it.

Military spokesmen deny they quashed an investigation of the case. But they admit that Thurmond intervened with Callaway and that Callaway pulled back the list after the President signed it. This, claims the Army, is perfectly legal. But the case has certain parallels to the famed Dreyfus tragedy, in which a young captain was driven from the French army.

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The family



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HEATHER ANNE, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mallette of Brampton, Ont. Heather is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacMorine, Windsor, Que., and of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mallette of Melbourne. Great-granddaughter of Mrs. Albert Beauregard, Warden; Mrs. B. Stevens, Melbourne; and Mrs. Violet MacMorine, Richmond.



CORINNE MARIE, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Petersen of Hodgenville, Sask., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Page of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petersen of Regina, Sask. and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Karen Petersen of Moose Jaw, Sask.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archibald S. Mitchell are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Wendy Elizabeth, to Mr. James Francis Beliveau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Errol Beliveau of Waterville. The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 10, 1976 at the Lennoxville United Church.

The engagement is announced of Miss Dianne Cox, daughter of Mrs. Genevieve Cox, of Flushing, N.Y., and the late Mr. Joseph Cox, to Mr. Peter Reid Turner Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bateman, of Montreal, Que. The wedding will take place in August, in Flushing, N.Y.



Polly's Pointers

Cut chuck roast to save on stew

By Polly Cramer

Inflation Fighter

DEAR POLLY — My inflation fighter has to do with the difference between the cost of stew meat and chuck pot roast. In the super-markets where I live the cost of stew meat is \$1.09 to 1.19 a pound and a chuck pot roast cost 79¢ a pound. When I plan to have a pot roast and a stew in the same week I buy a chuck roast with about a pound and a half extra and I cut this extra pound and a half up into cubes and have my stew meat for at least 30¢ a pound cheaper. — MRS. C. P.

DEAR POLLY — Now that we are living on a pension, presents for our ten grandchildren are just one of the expenses that almost approach the luxury level. Knowing that children enjoy "their own things" I recently bought bath towels on sale (plain colors according to the different children's tastes) and embroidered each child's name on his own towel and all ten were delighted. — THIRTY GRANDMA.

DEAR POLLY — I use that new fabric softener that comes in sheets and find it still smells so good when it comes out of the dryer that I put these pieces in my drawers with linens and lingerie.

When looking at sheets on sale I found some pretty flowered ones, but noticed the pillowcases and twin sheets were the same price so I bought a twin sheet instead of the cases and made two pairs of pillowcases for the price of one. So I can change pillowcases between sheet changes. — ROSLYN.

DEAR POLLY — Want to save at least \$100? If your house needs painting, and this should be done every three to five years, then do it yourself. I have a few tricks to guide you. Begin at the upper right hand corners of the house (unless you are left handed) and finish each day's work at a corner or window to avoid laps. Paint the west and north sides in the morning and the east and south in the afternoon. Remove any shutters before painting the walls. Never paint on a wet or even damp surface and always scrape blistered, peeled or cracked surfaces.

The best time to paint is either in the spring or fall when there are not so many insects around. Allow 3 to 7 days for paint to dry between coats. Two coats are always best on an already finished surface. — E.O.

DEAR POLLY — Being on a limited income we cannot buy different products for every need so I find a gallon of liquid bleach (any brand on sale) does a splendid job on many things and goes a long way. I use bleach in water for cleaning combs and brushes, for my dentures, for toothbrushes, tea pot stains, cup stains, kitty's litter box, sink and sink mat stains and in the toilet bowl. Wash all in soapy water and rinse well. — MRS. C.A.T.

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Our parents brought us up with those values, but when Dad passed away a few years ago, Mom took up with a man who has been married five times. They are now living together.

I am 25 years old and plan to start a family soon. I shall let my mother know that no child of mine will ever walk into her house as long as she lives in sin with that man.

If one of her children had dared to do what she is doing, we would have been drummed out of the tribe. Her life-style is immoral and indecent, a direct contradiction of everything we were brought up to believe in.

Am I justified in my position? — Cheryl in Dothan

Dear Cheryl: I can understand your feelings of humiliation and embarrassment, but I hope when you become a mother, your attitude toward your own mother will be less harsh and judgmental.

If you don't wish to take your child to see her, O.K., but I hope you will welcome her into YOUR home to see her grandchildren.

Dear Ann Landers: Our son Tim is eight years old. My sister and her husband live 90 miles from here. We frequently go to their place

for the week-end. They insist on putting Tim in the same bed with their nine-year-old daughter.

When I told Sis I didn't like the idea she called me crazy and said, "This is why some kids have dirty minds. Their mothers put crazy ideas into their heads." Who is right? — XYZ

Dear X: You are. From now on bring a sleeping bag for Tim if they don't have an extra bed for him.

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INITIATION — The Three Villages Girl Guides held initiation ceremonies at their May 20 meeting in Christ Church Parish hall. From left to right above are Guide

Captain Jackie Cass who initiated Danielle Courtemanche into Guides, Mylene Courtemanche who was inducted into the Brownies by Brown Owl Roberta Boyd.

Initiation ceremony held by Brownies and Guides

STANSTEAD (IH) — When the Three Villages Girl Guides met for their regular gathering the evening of May 20 in Christ Church Parish hall, they had as guests several of the Three Villages Brownies and their Leaders.

This was a special event as two girls who are sisters

were to be initiated into the Guides and the Brownies. The Guides opened the evening program with the formation of the Horseshoe, followed by inspection by Captain Jackie Cass.

Guide Patrol Leader Natalie Duncan presented Danielle Courtemanche who was inducted into Guides by

Captain Cass.

Mylene Courtemanche was inducted into the Brownies by Brown Owl Roberta Boyd who conducted Mylene over the stepping stones of Good Turns, Smile, Obedient, and Cheerful to the Brownie Toadstool. Cindy Cass made Mylene's presentation to Brown Owl Boyd. After repeating the Brownie Promise, Mrs. Boyd pinned on the blue elf pin and they each gave the Brownie Handshake. Then all the Brownies gave the Owl Hoot.

Seated on the floor, the Lily of the Valley Patrol presented Captain Cass with a can of pennies that will be used in the camping fund.

Captain Cass and Lt. Barbara Hospes completed plans for the camping weekend the end of May at Mystery Spot, Lennoxville.

Captain Cass announced no Guides will be held May 27 but they should come to the hall with all camping gear, except their food. The campers will leave by 5 p.m. Friday evening, May 28.

Women's Missionary Fellowship meet

The Women's Missionary Fellowship met at the Chapel for their May 17 monthly meeting.

Mrs. Robert Paulette presided and Mrs. William J. Klinck was at the piano.

After the singing of the hymn, "O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling, publish glad tidings, tidings of peace, tidings of Jesus, redemption and release," Mrs. A. Baker led in prayer.

Mrs. Donna Haffenden then read the treasurer's report, the minutes of the last meeting and a number of letters acknowledging gifts. Mrs. Paulette called on Miss Marjory Beckwith, the Chapel missionary to Angola, Africa who was forced out some months ago owing to the political unrest there, to tell of her plans.

She will fly to Zambia at the end of this month to spend the summer there, helping in the placement of Angolan refugees, who have spilled over into Zambia in large numbers. After that she hopes to be able to return to her beloved Angola.

Wendy Paulette sang a paraphrase of the Love

Chapter, 1 Corinthians 13, accompanying herself on the guitar.

Prayer requests, led by Mrs. Paulette, were then discussed and Prayer Time followed.

Miss Clara Suchard introduced the guest speaker, Miss Gladys Pue, missionary from Burundi which is one of the smallest, but most densely populated countries of Central Africa situated between the Republic of Zaire and Tanzania.

Religious liberty has been granted and Miss Pue represents one of the Evangelical Missions there. She told of her work and showed slides of the Mission and her colleagues as well as scenes depicting the customs and living habits of the nationals.

Refreshments and a social time concluded the evening.

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Arts, Crafts & Antiques Sale big success

STANBRIDGE EAST (KDT) — The first sale of arts, crafts and antiques to be held under the auspices of the three churches, Anglican, United and Roman Catholic in Stanbridge East proved to be a fine success in every way.

Despite the inclement weather of the day before, the sun came out in all its warmth and brightness on Saturday resulting in a very large turnout for the sale.

Exhibitors and dealers from far and near put on a most creditable display of merchandise. These were 15 antique displays and 14 arts and crafts displays, something to interest everyone.

There was a general feeling of satisfaction amongst all of the exhibitors with the results of their sales, several of whom remarked that they would like to come back next year.

This being the first sale of its kind to be undertaken here, there was a certain amount of criticism amongst some members of all three churches but when the final results became known they were all converted. There is a strong conviction and proof that whatever project is undertaken by any group or organization in Stanbridge East, it turns out successfully and this sale proved no exception.

All space in the Memorial Hall was taken, the United Church Hall was completely occupied by one exhibitor of very attractive modern pine furniture, as well as other arts and crafts.

The overflow of exhibitors filled the basement of the elementary school building.

Through the kindness of the local Masonic Lodge the use of the Lodge Room was made available for the sale

of food and refreshments. Coffee, cakes, doughnuts, apple pie and home-made pea or vegetable soup could be purchased there at very reasonable prices. Needless to say, the soup proved most popular but the apple pies were not far behind, as all 125 that had been solicited were disposed of!

Approximate receipts were \$1650.00 with expenses of \$250.00. Sale of foods amounted to \$465. Tickets

sold, \$257. Door admissions, \$385. Space rentals, \$530. Each church received approximately \$450.

Mr. Paul Larocque of Dunham won the door prize of fifty dollars which he most generously gave back to the churches. To quote from last Sunday's United Church Bulletin: "Much was gained by our working together that cannot be expressed in monetary sums alone."

Much credit is due Rev.

and Mrs. Carr for their efforts in getting all three churches interested in this project.

Once it was underway, the Reverends Carr and Eddy and Father Vincent became the Three Musketeers who couldn't be stopped when their followers put forth all efforts to make it the success that it turned out to be. It is strongly hoped by everyone that it will become an annual affair.

Boy Scouts committee hold meeting

RICHMOND — The Richmond Group Committee of the Boy Scout's Association held their regular meeting on May 12 in Chalmers United Church Hall with chairman Rodney Duffy presiding.

The Venturers' Company has been officially reinstated and a total of 19 boys are registered. Advisors are Don Chamberlin, Roland Dewar and Terry Hendershot.

Spring activities which include camping, canoeing, baseball, etc. are well underway. Reports from leaders Don Chamberlin, Denis Noble, Pauline Smith and Philip Reed indicate an ever increasing interest and participation by venturers, scouts and cubs, in scouting. Camp Kinagawati, Spooner Pond has been the scene of several camping weekends and work parties these past few weeks.

Lyal Brooks and Don Bergeron spearheaded a very successful Paper Drive which netted more than \$200.00.

The Annual Financial Campaign, under the chairmanship of Carl Sewell is now underway and the population of Richmond and

its environs will be called upon to subscribe generously to this organization which now numbers 92 boys and 13 leaders.

BEDFORD

Debbie Corey
218-7726

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mason were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Watson.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Giroux on the birth of their first child, (a little girl).

We would like to wish Mrs. Sherman Gibson a belated 76th birthday (May 17th), also a get-well wish, as she is a patient in the Lagace hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macy of Richmond, Vt., were calling on the latter's brother, Mr. Guy Martindale.

Several from here attended the Masonic church service at Philipsburg on

Sunday evening, May 16. Mrs. Nellie Young of Albany, N.Y., is spending some time here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Schoolcraft.

The death of Mrs. Hazel Stephens occurred at the Robinson Residence for retired teachers on April 19, after months of failing health. Mrs. Stephens was a resident of Bedford for many years before entering the home. The funeral service was held in the Bedford United Church and conducted by Rev. Keith Eddy. Interment in Mystic Cemetery.

'Priscilla's Pop': Just entertainment

PRISCILLA'S POP



By R. Terrance Roskin
(Eleventh of Series)

Peering out over the Pacific Ocean from his home and studio on the northern California coast, Al Vermeer breaks away from creation of another Priscilla's Pop comic strip long enough to shake an enraged fist at a passing Russian fishing fleet. So much for detente.

But when Vermeer returns to his drawing table, politics are forgotten. "I'm interested in current events and world problems, but I try not to let them into the comic strip. My job is to entertain, not to sermonize."

Al Vermeer's work at entertaining has resulted in more than 11,000 gag ideas during the 30 years he has given life to Priscilla, her pop and the rest of the Nutshell entourage.

Q: When did it all begin?

A: I first became aware of the joys of cartooning when my older sister — she must have been all of seven — left her Crayolas within my reach. I soon learned they were not good eating, but they could be made to do wondrous things on the living room walls.

From that time on the cartooning bug was firmly established in my blood stream.

Q: So many mothers everywhere will be delighted with your choice of medium. Did you work on walls long?

A: Not at all. Soon I was using paper and thought I was ready for the big time. In those days the Oakland newspaper had a children's page called the 'Aunt Elsie Page' which encouraged youngsters to submit drawings. I submitted mine and the next Sunday there I was in print! I won a blue ribbon with my name on it. My joy was unrestrained until I took another look at the ribbon. Alas, they had misspelled my name.

Q: Did that cool your ardor for cartooning?

A: It cooled my ardor for that newspaper. About that time I began dividing my time somewhat between my two great grammar school loves — cartooning and baseball. I



AL VERMEER: The man behind the mashed potato sandwich.

and we would scour the area for opposing teams. When we found an opponent they usually licked us. At an early age I could see I would never make it as a baseball player.

Then came a flash of brilliance. To stay close to baseball I would become a sports writer. There was nothing timid about me, so I went down to the Oakland newspaper which had not spelled my name wrong and announced I was prepared to join its sports writing crew. I was only 13 and they said even their copy boys are at least 18. I told them I was willing to skip that part of it. They must have gotten a kick out of me because they let me hang around, run errands and even write one-line heads on the filler stories.

A few years later I was covering high school sports with my pay soaring from \$6 a week to \$15. Then they had a shake-up in personnel and suddenly my dream came true. My job was to cover the Oakland Oaks. There was nothing more I could want from life.

Oakland and the Oakland Oaks may have seemed the ultimate to Al Vermeer at the

time, but soon he was sniffing for the "big time, big circuit," and that meant a big city, which Oakland in the '30s wasn't. With Vermeer's eternal enthusiasm he crossed the bay and offered himself to San Francisco as his newest sports writer.

Q: That sounds like a big step.

A: But there was one problem — they didn't need any sports writers. But they did need a sports cartoonist. After three rejections, I was hired by the Scripps-Howard San Francisco News. Soon I was not only doing cartoons but illustrating my own sports stories as well.

Then it happened. A long distance phone call from the Ernest Lynn of NEA, inviting me to come to New York and do my cartoons and sports stories for a national audience. It was the day I had waited for but I was hesitant to accept. East talked me into it. He couldn't have done me a nicer favor. New York! World Series ball games, Joe Louis fights, vacations in New England!

But then, as it must to all Californians, came the longing for home. How to return to the West Coast and yet remain

a part of the NEA family? The solution was found in my weekly letters to family back in California. I included sketches of my wife Joie, our two children and myself, depicting our New York adventures. The sketches became a comic strip, my wife and I became Waldo and Hazel Nutshell and our children became Priscilla and Carlyle. It took a bit of doing and re-doing but finally NEA accepted Priscilla's Pop.

Q: Priscilla's Pop consumes large volumes of mashed potato sandwiches — not one of your culinary favorites, we trust?

A: I've never seen nor tasted a mashed potato sandwich. I've never even heard of anyone who has. That was a budget-conscious menu item I invented for Waldo some time ago. One of my readers did send me a recipe once for a mashed bean sandwich that she said was tasty. I'll have to take her word for it.

Q: What about Hollyhock?

A: Little Hollyhock was born a 'doodle' while I was in the midst of a telephone call. She's bailed me out of many a dry spell, what with her devotion to Priscilla and an even greater love for the public library.

A: You referred to a dry spell. Do you do anything in particular to prompt gag ideas during dry spells?

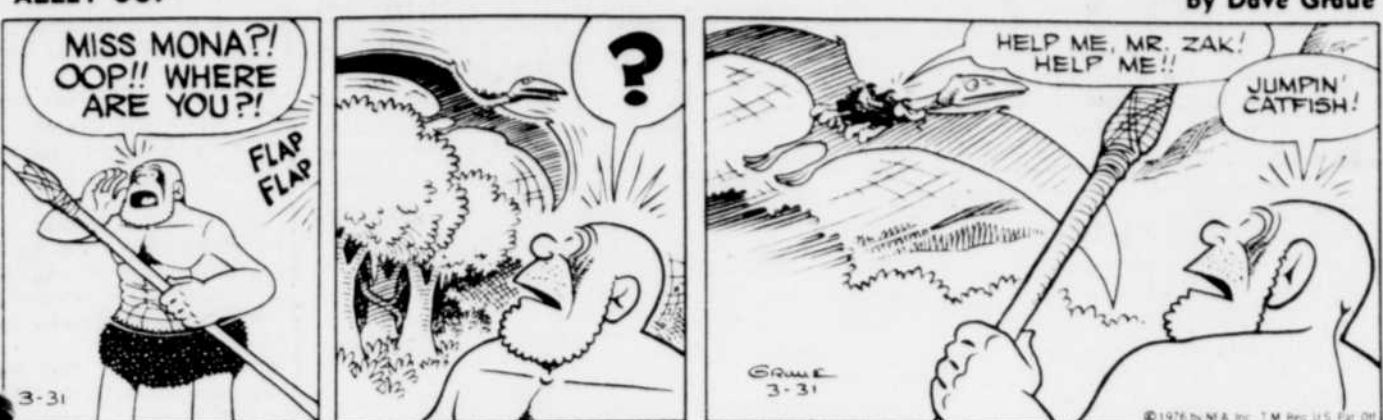
A: When my idea bin runs dry I walk the beaches or forest to revive my thinking apparatus. I live on 18 acres of wooded land on the California north coast with six wild rivers nearby and giant redwood trees and firs everywhere. I have a passion for the surf and the woods. This process rarely fails me. I also use the eye and ear system which means paying close attention to everything I see or hear. There might be a funny idea lurking there.

THE MEN BEHIND THE COMICS

NEWS-PAPER-ENTERTAINMENT



ALLEY OOP



by Dave Graue

CAPTAIN EASY



by Crooks & Lawrence

BUGS BUNNY



by Stoffel & Heimdahl

CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS



by Larry Lewis

PRISCILLA'S POP



by Al Vermeer

EEK & MEEK



by Howie Schneider

WINTHROP



by Dick Cavalli

Housing parley opens

VANCOUVER (CP) — Thousands of people from all over the world will be able to exchange ideas on how we live when Habitat Forum is officially opened today.

The Forum is not to be confused with Habitat, the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, which opens here Monday and runs through June 11. Habitat, the largest conference ever sponsored by the UN, will involve official UN representatives and observers dedicated to presenting solutions to the problems of how people live.

Habitat Forum is an unofficial conference for non-governmental organizations and individuals interested in human settlements issues, and is being held parallel to the official UN conference. Parallel conferences now are standard practice with the UN in order to encourage much broader participation in discussing issues and developing strategies for solutions.

Although the two conferences differ in sponsorship, structure and format, there are mechanisms for the non-governmental Forum to make its views known to the governmental Habitat. The two also will be linked to closed-circuit television.

10,000 EXPECTED

The Forum conference, which also runs through June 11, is expected to attract up to 10,000 persons to its site at Jericho Beach, about four miles from the centre of the city.

Habitat Forum events will range from a formal plenary

session to exhibits of appropriate technology for developing peoples. Emphasis will be on methods of improving the living conditions of the most deprived groups in both developing and developed countries.

Nine principal subjects have been selected as day-long themes for panel discussion and debate. They are:

—The man-made and the natural environment;
—Social justice and the question of differing values and cultures;

—Human settlements and the new international economic order—the sharing and managing of the world's resources;

—National human settlement policies;

—People's participation in planning and implementation;

—Land use and ownership;

—Community involvement in improving the quality of life;

—human settlements in rural areas;

—User-oriented human settlements technologies.

Negotiations on

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Contract negotiations between the federal treasury board and the Canadian Air Traffic Controllers Association (CATCA) resumed Wednesday in St. John's, but there was no word on whether any progress had been made in the talks, scheduled to continue today.

Federal negotiators arrived in St. John's Tuesday to resume the talks, which broke off last week in Ottawa. Officials of the controllers association are in St. John's for a regular spring meeting of the union's national council.

Most of Canada's 2,200 controllers voted last week to go on strike Monday unless agreement is reached on wages and the issue of bilingualism.

OPPOSES POLICY

The union is opposing a federal policy that would introduce the use of French to all airports in Quebec on the grounds that any language but English would create unnecessary hazards.

CATCA president Jim Livingston said the union wants a complete package in a one-year contract, including settlement of salaries and the language issue.

Mr. Livingston earlier said the treasury board had been inflexible. The government's last offer called for a 9.5-per-cent increase in annual salaries that now average \$16,700. The union is seeking an 11-per-cent increase or \$2,400, whichever is less.

Canada still anti-Communist

VIENNA (Reuter) — Canadian External Affairs Minister Allan MacEachen said Wednesday Canada is opposed to the spread of communism in the Western world but unlike the United States does not want to lecture other nations on their politics.

MacEachen told a news conference Canada does not support or view with sympathy the development of communism in any country, especially in the Western world. But he sees no alternative to accepting electoral results.

Three weeks before the Italian elections in which there is a likelihood of Communists gaining strength, MacEachen said: "It is probably counter-productive for Canada to lecture other countries on their politics." It is better to adopt a flexible pragmatic approach.

The Canadian minister, on a four-day visit to Vienna, said he is disappointed that no progress is being made at the 19-country troop reduction talks in Vienna.

He said the Soviet bloc's insistence that Western nations must pledge to make equal percentage troop cuts before a force-reduction agreement can take effect is no basis on which to conduct negotiations.

Despite difficulties, NATO is very strong and Canada is convinced a policy of both detente and strength must be pursued, he said.

His trip to Europe, during which he visited Norway, West Germany and Austria, is part of Canada's diversification policy to reduce economic dependence on the United States.

"As a result of this policy, we are about to conclude a contractual link with the EEC (Common Market) and have made conscious efforts to deepen relations with Europe and particularly with Japan."

MacEachen, who plans to visit the International Atomic Energy Agency here Friday, said Canada is still prepared to provide nuclear power reactors to other countries provided they accept stringent safeguards.

Shelling continues

BEIRUT (AP) — Shelling between Moslems and Christians increased Wednesday despite reports of progress in political efforts to end the Lebanese civil war. "Clashes were reported along all traditional front lines in Beirut, the suburbs, the mountains and northern Lebanon," said the pirate radio station operated by the right-wing Christian Phalange party.

Estimates by police and hospital officials said more than 70 persons were killed and 150 wounded in the latest 24-hour period.

The hostilities ended efforts by President-elect Elias Sarkis to transform the war into a conference between Moslems seeking increased power and Christians fearful of losing their dominant positions in government and the economy.

Card of Thanks

ROLLINS — We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our relatives, friends and neighbours for their thoughtfulness at the time of the death and burial of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Howard Clarence Rollins. A special thanks for the flowers, messages of sympathy. Heart Fund donations, to each one who visited the funeral home and our homes, to all who sent in food and served refreshments. Sincere thanks to Rev. Ronald Smith, Rev. Linton Westman, the choir and organists, the bearers and Cass Funeral Directors. Your kind deeds will always be remembered.

WHITTIER — The family of the late Henry Whittier wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of condolences, floral tributes, cards and donations during their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Carl Gustafson, Ledoux's Funeral Home directors, organist and bearers.

NUTBROWN — We wish to thank our many relatives and friends who helped in any way or brought presents and gifts of money for our 25th wedding anniversary. Special thanks to our daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Clifford Hatcher, Isabel Nutbrown, Richard Price, Heather Nutbrown and Jack McAuley for everything they did to make our home and 25th anniversary such a happy event. Our thanks also to all the musicians, anyone who donated food, the Ladies of Christ Church, Eustis, Mr. & Mrs. Ashley Hatcher, Doris Banfield, Earnest Hamilton, Rupert and Olive Nutbrown, Don and Aileen Drew, Eugene and Jean Naylor and Stuart Deacon. Thanks again, your kindness will always be remembered.

ALBERT & RUTH NUTBROWN

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NORMAN & EVELYN ROLLINS (son)
MURRAY & EVELYN ROLLINS (son)
LEONA ALGER (daughter)
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Rummage and Food Sale sponsored by Massawippi Community Club at the Massawippi Town Hall, Sat., May 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

DANVILLE
An English Mass will be celebrated on May 30 at 10:15 a.m. in the Carmelite Chapel, Danville. The Mass will be celebrated for the intentions of Mr. Wilfrid Lebeau who will have had his 100th birthday on May 26.

BIRCHTON
Pot Luck Supper in Birchton Hall, Fri., May 28, at 6 p.m. followed by Bingo. No admission charge. Auspices Birchton-Cookshire Youth Group.

SHERBROOKE
Spring Beef Supper and Sales Tables, Saturday, May 29, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. At the Royal Canadian Legion Home, 470 Bowen Ave. South, Sherbrooke. Sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary - Col. J.S. Bourque Branch #10.

MANSONVILLE
UCW Spring Supper in Mansonville Elementary School Gym Saturday, May 29 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Cold Ham and Turkey, salads, etc. Same price as last season. Sales tables of handiwork, homebaked goods and mystery parcels.

DERBY LINE
A Bicentennial Memorial Day service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on May 31 at Baxter Park. Speaker Senator Robert Stafford. All welcome.

BURY
Hot Turkey Supper, May 30, Town Hall. Admission charged. Sponsored by St. Paul's Church, Bury.

SHERBROOKE
The Ladies Orange Benevolent Association will be holding a rummage sale Friday, May 28, 1:00 p.m. in the IODE House on Moore St.

FOSTER
Rummage Sale, St. James Church Hall, May 29, 2:00 p.m.

AYER'S CLIFF
The Unity Fifty Plus Club will meet at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, June 1, 1:30 p.m. for cards and other games. Members attending are asked to bring sandwiches or cookies.

LOVERING LAKE
The Annual Meeting of the Sherbrooke District Council, Boy Scouts of Canada, will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2:30 p.m. at the Lovering Lake Scout Reserve. Members and friends of scouting are welcome. Lunch will be served. Inf. - Mrs. Raymonde Richardson, District Secretary, 563-5689.

RICHMOND
Are you interested in yoga? If you are, come to the Richmond Regional High School on Mondays, commencing May 31, 3:40 p.m. for free instruction under Mr. S. Chadda.

LENNOXVILLE
Pancake Supper, Lennoxville United Church Hall, 6 Church St., Sunday, May 30, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Pancakes, maple syrup, doughnuts and sausages. Tea and coffee. Come and eat all you want. Adm. charged.

EAST FARNHAM
Lilac Tea, food sale, fancy articles and children's nook will be held in the United Church Hall, May 29, 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

LENNOXVILLE
A Dessert Bridge will be held June 2, 19:00h. at the Club House, Lennoxville Golf Club, Milby. For reservations - Mrs. Kathleen Thomas, 569-1808 or Ms. Florence Clark, 562-5418. Adm. charged. Gentlemen welcome.

News of church or charity events will be carried as a free service (ONE TIME ONLY) on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Mail information to: The Crier, c/o Sherbrooke Record, Box 1200, Sherbrooke.

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Deaths

BAGGOTT, Albert Aaron — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Wednesday May 26, 1976. Albert Aaron Baggott, beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Letts, and dear father of Audrey (Mrs. Donald G. Butler) Flesheron, Ont., and Kingsley (Buzz) of Oshawa, Ont. in his 77th year. Resting at the Cass Funeral Home, 235 Pine St., Magog where a Masonic service will be held Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. and where the funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 29, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. J. McIlmurray officiating. Cremation to follow. Visit Friday Only 2-4 and 7-9.

HADLEY, Cleason — At the Youville Hospital, Sherbrooke, Que. on Wednesday, May 26, 1976. Cleason Charles Hadley, beloved husband of the late Dorothy Rich of Sawyerville, Que., in his 70th year. Dear father of Sheila (Mrs. Bruce Blodgett), Lennoxville, John, Lennoxville, Keith, North Hatley, and Lorinda (Mrs. Ashton Herring), Lennoxville. Resting at French's Funeral Home, Sawyerville where the funeral service will be held Saturday, May 29 at 11 a.m. Rev. R. Jervis-Read officiating. Interment in Eaton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Eaton Cemetery will be gratefully acknowledged. Visitation Thursday 7-9 and Friday 2-4 and 7-9.

MACKINNON, Helen Wark — Suddenly at her residence on Tuesday, May 25, 1976. Helen Wark, beloved wife of the late Alexander Mackinnon and dear mother of Jessie (Mrs. George Moore), Kenneth and Mae (Mrs. Darrel Connors), Charlotte (Mrs. Statton) and Donald and survived by 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, in her 69th year. Resting in the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Chapel, 300 Queen Blvd. N., Sherbrooke, where funeral service will be held on Friday, May 28 at 2 p.m. Rev. Douglas Warren officiating. Interment Windsor Mills Cemetery. Visitation 2-4 and 7-9.

NEAL, Lori Leigh — At the CHU Hospital on Tuesday May 25, 1976. Lori Leigh, the infant daughter of Eric and Sue (Roy) Neal. A private family committal service was held in St. Peter's Church, Cemetery on Wed. May 26, at 1:30 p.m., Rev. H. Brazel officiated. Arrangements by Webster Cass Funeral Home, 365 London St., Sherbrooke 562-2685.

ROBINSON, Thomas Elmer — Suddenly at the CHU Hospital on Wednesday May 26, 1976. Thomas Elmer Robinson, beloved husband of Shirley B. Spray and dear father of Laurie Anne and Scott, brother of Mary (Mrs. Norman Majury), Milby, Henry of Huntingville, and Thelma (Mrs. Larry Raycraft), Mississauga, Ont. in his 52nd year. Resting at the Webster Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville, where the funeral service will be held on Friday May 28, at 2 p.m., Rev. Carl Gustafson officiating. Interment in Malvern Cemetery. Visit 2-4 and 7-9.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

WEYLAND, Bernice — Memorial service for the late Bernice Weyland, St. Paul's Church, Marbleton, Sat., May 29 at 2:00 p.m.

Card of Thanks

COUTURE — I wish to thank Doctors Cooper, Ross and Dougan and the 4th floor nursing staff of the Sherbrooke Hospital for their excellent care while I was a patient there. Also special thanks to my relatives and friends for the lovely flowers, gifts and cards. Thank you so much. MRS. GASPARD COUTURE Stanstead, Que.

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LEN'S CORNER

BY
LEN O'DONNELL

ALI WANTS TO CALL IT QUITS

MUHAMMAD ALI SAYS HE WANTS TO retire but the money which the different promoters are offering is just too good to turn down. Money is his big objective. He wants to amass enough money to purchase \$10 million in US Government bonds, which will bring him around \$85,000 per month to support his cause and his children.

ALI HAD HIS HANDS FULL with Richard Dunn of England in Munich and I think if the ex-paratrooper had a little more experience he would have been the Champ a tougher battle. You could see he failed to capitalize on the few breaks he got from the Champ.

He is going to meet Ken Norton in Yankee Stadium in September and beyond that the Champ isn't saying much. He figures he will hang up his gloves but I think as long as the big money is rolling in he will stay in the ring.

THE BATTLE DIDN'T PROVE much in any way you look at it. I don't think it helped Ali's reputation very much. Dunn seemed as though he was going to finish it in the early rounds but he failed to figure out how smart Ali is. He forced the attack but Ali stayed back and kept jabbing away until he found his opening and then "BANG."

ANYWAY NO MATTER HOW you look at it the "affair" put a few greenbacks in Ali's bank and that was a big item for the still World's Champ. Time is running out, for after all he is no longer considered a young man, but if the aspiring boxers are no better than what has shown up during the past few years maybe, just maybe, "The Champ" will still be in there throwing the punches and carrying millions to the bank next day.

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JOSEF PERUSE OF ASBESTOS has been honored in being chosen as one of the four juniors girls across Canada to compete in the Lengfeld International Challenge Matches which will be held in Calgary, Alta., on Aug. 23-25. The CLGA will be sending two teams of six girls each.

MARLENE STREET AWARDS FUND has selected Josef and three other girls to receive an award from the Fund. This will allow the girls to compete in the Western Women's Golf Association Girls' Championship which will be held at the River Plantation Golf Club, Conroe, Texas. The Ontario Branch of the CLGA will pay all travelling expenses and will look after the billeting. Quite an honor for the Miss from Asbestos.

SO JOSEF GOOD LUCK for the two big tournaments in which you have selected to compete in. On behalf of all golfers of the Townships Best Of Luck.

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UNIVERSITY OF SHELBROOKE Alumni will be staging their annual golf tournament on Friday, June 4, at the Sherbrooke Country Club. The contestants will commence to tee-off at 7:00 a.m. A little early for some of the boys but I am sure they will all be on hand, maybe a little late but at least they will show.

THE OFFICIAL FOUR SOME will consist of Mayor Jacques O'Bready, Alain Guilbert, COJO Director of Information, Andre Ouellet, member of the Federal Government, and Luc Bruneau, president of the Tournament. The event is open to men and ladies so a good field should be on hand. A buffet will be served and prizes will be distributed. Players who ace the 9th hole will be entitled to a trip to Mexico for two. So Good Luck to all and an enjoyable game.

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HULL FESTIVALS HAVE A NEW way of firing a general manager. Let him learn it over the air or in the papers first. That is what happened with Norm Baril, who had been acting as G-M for the Festivals.

PAUL GRANT CALLED him two hours after to tell him he finished. It seems Mr. Grant is the major shareholder of the club and he figures he had the right to do so. He didn't wait for a meeting of the board. Nobody seems to want to get in a mud-slinging affair so there must be something behind it all.

JACK NIEMELA'S PRO-AMATEUR team was knocked out of the competition by no other than the "Blonde Bear" himself. It seems on the 18th hole instead of marking a four he inscribed 34 which put them an astounding 40 shots behind the winning quartet.

SO YOU SEE EVEN THE top players can make a mistake. Everything should be double checked before a player turns in his score card because then it is too late to make any adjustments after, although I have seen several made at some local tournaments. So boys be on your toes and see everything is correct.

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AS LAST IT HAS HAPPENED — Gordon Juckes has been executive member for the past 25 years and during his term he has played a big part in CAHA's program. He was awarded the Meritorious Award for his outstanding work and it was well deserved.

IT WAS STATED THAT a team from Ontario Junior Major Association would send a team to Prague next December to represent Canada in a junior tournament. Quebec Major League will be sending a team to take part in a similar event in Alberta, also in December.

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INDIANAPOLIS 500 WILL TAKE place Sunday and the field is now complete with all sports allotted in the event. It should be a terrific race and no doubt the winner will have to go all out to win top prize money.

GRANT KING IS THE ONLY one with three cars in the race. He figures he will pick up around \$45,000, since last place is worth \$14,000. Which all in all isn't bad for a day's work but is the risk worth it. It seems so, since King has been trying for the big money for several years. Tough way to earn a living.

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IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE JETS are in the driver's seat in their playoff with the Houston Aeros. They lead the series 3-0 and could wind it up this evening in Winnipeg. Ulf Nilsson, who is playing a big part for the Jets, played against the Sherbrooke Senior Beavers in Sweden back a few years.

University of Sherbrooke Alumni to hold annual golf tournament Friday, June 4

The 4th annual golf tournament organized by the University of Sherbrooke Alumni will be held at the Sherbrooke Country Club Friday, June 4.

Andre Ouellet, member of the Federal Government, will act as honorary president for the annual competition. A large field is expected to take part in the popular event.

Luc Bruneau, chairman of

the tournament, and Mr. Ouellet along with Mayor Jacques O'Bready and Alain Guilbert, Director of Information for COJO, will comprise the official foursome for the tournament.

A special prize will be at stake for the lucky golfer who drops his tee-shot at the 9th hole, par-three. It will be a trip to Mexico for two people and is being donated by Yvon Michel of CP Air, who is a

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — The board of directors of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will attempt today to devise a method of establishing a

national championship series for intermediate hockey.

Winners of the eastern and western intermediate finals have met in past seasons, but

It's do-or-die in WHA finals

WINNIPEG (CP) — Houston Aeros face a do-or-die situation in the World Hockey Association final tonight and coach Bill Dineen says he'll try everything to halt the rampaging Winnipeg Jets.

The Jets have beaten the Aeros in three consecutive games — the first two in Houston — and need only a victory to night to capture the best-of-seven championship and the Avco Cup. "There will be a couple of line changes and a few other adjustments," Dineen said after putting the Aeros through a strenuous workout Wednesday.

"We have to get out there and get off to a good start Thursday."

The Aeros tried that in the third game Tuesday but instead of getting off to a good start, they suddenly found themselves down 2-0 after three minutes and 4-1 by the end of the period.

"We can't let that happen again," Dineen said. "Winnipeg is much too good a defensive and puck-control club to lose a three-goal lead."

WILL CHANGE TACTICS The Houston coach said he intends to change his club's forechecking tactics in an effort to break up the Jets' plays early.

"We have got to get on the puck faster in the offensive end," Dineen said. "We've been giving them too much time to get out. We've only been sending one forechecker when we should be shooting two or three in deep."

The Aeros, who have won the league championship the last two years, have ob-

viously been the tired club, unable to keep up the skating of the well-rested Jets who have turned an 18-day layoff prior to the final into an advantage for them.

"I think the long layoff helped them," said Houston defenceman Poul Popiel. "They're rested and we're tired and we've got to skate to beat these guys."

Winnipeg coach Bobby Kromm, named Coach of the Year in the WHA Wednesday, said excellent conditioning has paid off for his club all season long.

But despite the edge in conditioning, he has no plans to revert back to three lines unless forced to.

ONE LINE WEAK

"No way, not in the playoffs," he said. "If there's one weak spot so far it's been the Mats Lindh line. I may continue to shuffle them around but I'll come up with four lines."

Right-winger Duke Asmundson suffered a shoulder injury in the first period Tuesday night but finished the game and is a doubtful starter tonight.

The Jets are without defenceman Ted Green who broke his ankle at practice Monday but Dineen said the work of defenceman Lars Erik Sjoborg has taken up a lot of the slack created by Green's absence.

Tonight's game, beginning at 9 p.m. EDT, is being televised in Ontario over Global Television network. If a fifth game is necessary Friday night in Houston, it will also be carried on the Global network and may be beamed into Manitoba as well.

Montreal Expos go down to defeat

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Although he'd been out 13 games with a knee injury, Dave Parker wasted no time in regaining the runs-batted-in lead among Pittsburgh Pirates.

It took one pinch-hit single—a two-run bouncer up the middle—that helped the Pirates rally to defeat Montreal Expos 6-3 in a National League baseball game Wednesday night.

When Parker hurt his right knee sliding on May 12 in Cincinnati, he led the Pirates with 22 runs batted in.

Prior to Wednesday night, that total was still good enough for a share of the club lead with Richie Zisk, who drove in nine runs in Parker's absence.

And Parker went back on top with 24 RBIs after his single helped Pittsburgh score five runs in the sixth inning and erase a 3-0 Expo lead.

The Expos held the lead with the help of a solo homer by Pete MacKanin off Pirate starter Larry Demery.

JUMPED ON WORTHEN However, the Pirates began their assault with two outs and nobody on base in the sixth against Expo starter Dan Worthen.

Zisk and Bill Robinson each singled before Richie Hebner and pinch-hitter Bob Robertson drew consecutive walks—each on four pit-

ches—to force in a run and chase Worthen.

Parker then greeted reliever Wayne Granger with his two-run single and Rennie Stennett followed with a two-run double that gave Pittsburgh a 5-3 lead.

John Candelaria, who pitched 5 1-3 innings as a starter in a loss to Montreal on Monday, checked the Expos over the final three innings in relief. Willie Stargell added an insurance run for the Pirates in the seventh with a solo homer.

Briefs

WHA TO PLAY NHL

TORONTO (CP) — Ben Hatskin, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the World Hockey Association, announced Wednesday that Winnipeg Jets, Calgary Cowboys and Edmonton Oilers will play exhibition games next September against the National Hockey League's Pittsburgh Penguins and St. Louis Blues.

RAMIREZ UNSET ROME (AFP) — Defending champion Raoul Ramirez of Mexico was eliminated from the Italian tennis championships Monday when he was upset in first-round play by 20-year-old Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia, 6-3, 6-4.



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CAHA plans to set up national series

not under the jurisdiction of the CAHA.

Embrun, Ont. Panthers defeated Prince George, B.C. Mohawks three games to two in the unofficial Canadian intermediate final last month.

Don Johnson of St. John's, Nfld., president of the CAHA, said Wednesday that the governing body of amateur hockey would like to bring east and west together for an official national intermediate championship.

The CAHA's role in selecting Canada's representative at the 1977 world amateur championships in Vienna will also be discussed today.

HAS TWO VOTES

The CAHA pulled out of world tournament play in 1970 and since then the responsibility has fallen into the hands of Hockey Canada, in which the CAHA holds two votes out of 10.

In other developments at the annual meeting, the CAHA decided that next season hockey sticks considered dangerous by a referee can be removed from

a game. Bob Nadin of Toronto, referee-in-chief last season, said sticks were added to dangerous equipment in the rule book because complaints had been received concerning the filing down of the end of stick blades.

Referees now will be allowed to remove sticks they consider dangerous without penalizing the offending player or team.

Nadin also clarified other rules which he said caused some confusion during the 1975-76 season.

He said only one piece of equipment can be measured by a referee during a single stoppage in play, including goal keeper's equipment.

A player receiving more than one misconduct penalty at one time will receive only one minor penalty. Nadin said there had been confusion over whether two minors should be handed out when a player receives a misconduct and a game misconduct at the same time.

CHANGE FOR MINORS

Minor hockey teams will not play shorthanded next season during coincident

major penalties for fighting because some minor leagues play stop-time games and players would be denied ice time.

Teams in the Western Canada Hockey League will be allowed to have affiliated junior teams in any of the four western provinces next season.

Players returning from an American university with junior eligibility remaining will be the property of the last member club of the CAHA he was registered with before going to the United States.

Delegates approved a motion banning all-star teams from the midget tournament which will be in Moncton, N.B. Jan. 24-30.

The Allan Cup senior final

between Spokane Flyers and Barrie Flyers generated a profit of \$11,717 in Spokane, Wash. in a four-game series, while the intermediate Hardy Trophy final between Prince George and Embrun showed a surplus of \$11,732 in a five-game series at Prince George.

Figures for the Memorial Cup junior playoffs in Montreal were not available and the Centennial Cup playoffs in Rockland, Ont., showed a profit of \$8,209.

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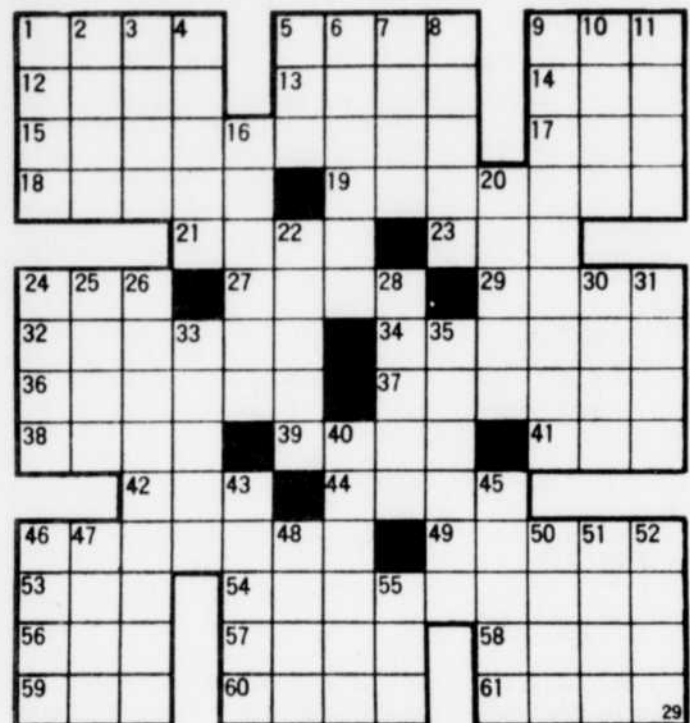
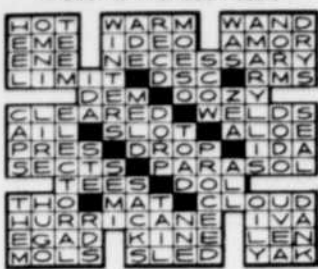
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Crossword

Animal Life

- ACROSS**
- Cougars, for instance
 - Zoo primates
 - Male swan
 - Alfred
 - Gull's name
 - Native metal
 - Unspotted
 - Lass name
 - Rhythm
 - Ruled
 - Ireland
 - Burmese wood
 - 24 Egyptian deity
 - 27 Covers with turf
 - 29 Encounter
 - 32 Entertains
 - 34 Reluctant
 - 36 Sleep
 - 37 Take umbrage
 - 38 Boy's name
 - 39 Scrutinize
- DOWN**
- 41 English stream
 - 42 Greek letter
 - 44 Preposition
 - 46 Busted (slang)
 - 49 Made boobies
 - 53 Lad's name
 - 54 Motor gear
 - 56 Trus (Latin)
 - 57 Roman emperor
 - 58 Genus of willows
 - 59 Coral reef
 - 60 Gaelic
 - 61 Dispatch
 - 1 Toss
 - 2 Poker stake
 - 3 — of horses
 - 4 Steal (coll.)
 - 5 Everything
 - 6 Looked
 - 7 Noun suffix
 - 8 Black buck

Answer to Previous Puzzle



NEWSPAPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bode Osol

For Friday, May 28, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This should be an active day, with some pleasant surprises. You may even meet someone who has a bright, new idea for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There are excellent opportunities for profit around you today. Ask the top price for anything you're selling, or for your services.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions affecting you personally make a favorable shift today. Give the utmost consideration to any new project you want to launch.

MYSTIC

Mr. Randy Soule has completed his studies at Champlain College, Lennoxville, and is spending the summer recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Soule.

Several from here were in Lachute on Saturday, May 15, to attend the Proctor-Phillips wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lachapelle and family of Chateaugay were weekend guests of their father and grandfather, Mr. Thomas Gibson.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Billy Corey, who has graduated from Massey-Vanier Regional High School, Cowansville.



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Lucky "13" Club meets

ROCK ISLAND (GM) — The Lucky "13" met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Gilmartin in Rock Island on Wednesday evening, May 19, with Mrs. Diane Warren of Rock Island, assisting.

As usual for this club, bingo was the game for the night with small prizes for the lucky winners and the marathon prize was claimed by Mrs. Paulette Nicholson.

For a bit of the unusual, the members showered Mrs. Darla Rollins of Rock Island in the shades of "Pink & Blue", the gift being Baby Scales, for which she expressed her delight and appreciation.

To end this pleasant evening, the hostesses served a delicious lunch, including a prettily decorated shower cake iced in pink and white, made in the form of a cradle by Mrs. Horace Doyon. Darla made the initial cut and was assisted with the serving by Mrs. Diane Warren.

Mrs. Shirley Dubois graciously invited everyone present to her home in Rock Island for the June gathering.

Fifty Plus Club meets

RICHMOND — The Club has continued to meet regularly every Monday in the United Church Hall, with card playing and demonstrations on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, and bowling on the 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Three very interesting demonstrations have been held recently which were enjoyed by many of the members.

On April 19, Mrs. M. Montgomery explained the art of decorating stationery, and had samples of her own dainty and colourful work to show what could be done.

The basic principles of macrame were demonstrated by Mrs. Leo Richard on May 5 and she also had some very attractive wall hangings, bags, belts, etc. to show the various knots used.

On May 17, Mrs. Florence Lynch assisted by her sister, Miss Gertrude Vigneault, gave a demonstration on cake decorating. When the decorations were completed, the three pretty cakes were taken downstairs to be admired, and then were used at the tea hour.

The members of the Club appreciate the time taken by all those who have taken to give these demonstrations and enable them to learn something about each subject.

A bus trip to Quebec in June is being considered for those who are interested. Exact details are not all available at present, but the membership will be advised as soon as possible.

SUTTON

Mrs. M. Miller Deepest sympathy of all the friends and neighbors are extended to Mrs. C. Douglas and family in the sudden passing of her sister Miss Doris Bridgette who passed away recently at the B.M.P. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Russell and Miss Noreen Russell were in Greenfield Park on Friday.

Miss Marge Ross of N.D.G. spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. M. Miller, and on Saturday morning, Mrs. C. Hazard, Mrs. A. Paul and Mrs. Miller accompanied her to Granby, for some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stetson spent a few days guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stetson in Derby Line, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hoskins, Montreal, was a dinner guest of the latter's mother Mrs. Nettie Patten on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hazard and Clarke were calling on Mrs. Hazard's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Chamberlain in St. Armand on Sunday evening.

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♥ K Q	♣ A K Q J 10	♥ K Q	♣ A K Q J 10
♣ A K Q J 10	♠ J 3	♣ A K Q J 10	♠ J 3

SOUTH (D)		WEST	
♠ A K 2	♥ A 5 4 3	♠ A K 2	♥ A 5 4 3
♥ A 5 4 3	♦ 7 6 3 2	♥ A 5 4 3	♦ 7 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 3 2	♣ A K 2	♦ 7 6 3 2	♣ A K 2

Both vulnerable

West North East South

Pass 4 N T Pass 1 ♦

Pass 6 ♦ Pass 5 ♥

Pass Opening lead — 4 ♦

opens one diamond. North bids rather unscientifically to six diamonds.

Jim? "The contract wraps up. South draws trumps with three leads, cashes dummy's king and queen of hearts, enters his hand with the ace of spades, discards one of dummy's clubs on the ace of hearts and winds up with twelve easy tricks."

Oswald: "I have to admit that I constructed the North. East and West hands. A club lead beats six diamonds if North plays the hand and six notrump is beaten by perfect defense so South's doubtful diamond opening is a real winner."

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UCW meeting

KNOWLTON (KT) — A meeting of Unit 4, U.C.W., was held at Knowlton United Church Hall at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 18th, with nine members attending.

Arrangements were made for the Puppet Show to be presented at the Summer Sale and Tea on June 23rd, and for the pony rides at the same event. The members also planned a picnic on May 28 (weather permitting) for Liz. Birch who is leaving

Knowlton. Also discussed was a further Puppet Show at the Country Fair to take place in July at Lions Park. A successful car-wash held on Saturday, May 15, was well supported. There was a warm, working atmosphere and thanks is extended to both workers and customers for their contribution to the effort.

This was the closing meeting for Unit 4 until re-opening in September.

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