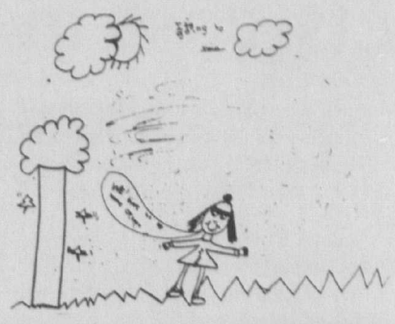
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"Can you think of anyone we might have missed?"

3,000 cases await investigation

Quebec's abused children dying on the waiting lists

MONTREAL (CP) — Twenty-six children died from physical abuse or neglect in Quebec last year after almost half of the victims were reported as risk cases to authorities, says the Youth Protection Committee.

Vaughan Dowie, president of the committee, says more than 3,000 cases of possible child abuse or neglect await investigation.

"A lack of resources clearly is part of the problem," Dowie said after the committee's 1986-87 annual report was released Monday.

"It is intolerable to have 3,000 children on waiting lists.

"We are asking the provincial government to make sure these children are seen to immediately," he said in an interview.

Many of the 26 youngsters were under five years old.

The report said unwanted pregnancies led to the killing of three newborn babies. Other child slayings — some of which were followed by a parent's suicide — came after family crises such as a major financial loss, a bitterly contested divorce or the loss of legal custody of a child.

Six children — two of them in the same family — were killed by mothers who were later described in court as having suffered psychiatric problems, said the committee, comprised of 14 members of the public.

BEAT CHILDREN

The study said two children, aged 12 and 10, were beaten for more than five years and showed burns and bruises but a social worker contended they were not in danger. The children's mother defended the father and the social worker did not want to break contact with her.

Young mothers who live at or below the poverty line may pose a special danger, particularly when they were themselves brought up in the care of social-service agencies and when there is no support from grandparents or other family members, the report said.

The Department of Health and Social Services announced a $2-million campaign in October 1986 to look into the welfare of youngsters on the waiting list. But Dowie said in the drive to dispose of old cases, a list of new cases built up as long as the previous one.

"To be fair to the social services network, a number of things have improved. There is less bickering now over jurisdiction between agencies such as the local community-health centres and the social-service agencies. More of a team effort is being developed."

Dowie said Therese Lavoie-Roux, Quebec minister of social services, is to examine the situation next March "to see if the new money, the formulation of new guidelines and the new spirit of co-operation and teamwork are enough to alleviate the situation of the waiting lists."

Promoting 'wellness' in Brome Lake elderly



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Police and fire chief Jean Grenier (left) is one of the directors of the Town of Brome Lake's new Wellness Volunteer Centre. A Meals on Wheels program has been set up thanks to him and to Gerry Moar (centre) and Peg Bailey (right) of Clairol. The Wellness Centre has other programs in the works as well. See story, page 3.

Hydro-Vermont sale good news for youth — Bourassa

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa was in a jovial mood Monday as he announced another lucrative sale of electricity to the United States — this one worth as much as $8.6 billion Cdn.

The 25-year deal with Vermont Joint Owners, representing nine utilities, provides for sales as high as 500 megawatts from 1990 to 2015.

Hydro-Quebec already sells Vermont utilities 200 megawatts of electricity under a contract expiring in 1995. The new contract is an extension of that deal with options for additional deliveries of 300 megawatts beginning in 1990.

The power will be carried by existing transmission lines.

Bourassa said the agreement, signed last Friday, along with other power agreements negotiated this year with Maine and New Brunswick, will mean $25 billion for the utility over the life of the contracts.

"That's not bad for one year," said the premier, wearing a broad grin.

"With financial tensions expected because of the aging population, this is good economic news for the youth of today, because the benefits will come during the next 40 years."

Hydro-Quebec says the sale is its first long-term sale of firm energy, meaning the electricity cannot be interrupted for Quebec's needs.

The sale, along with the others, is subject to approval by the National Energy Board.

Another agreement for a $3-billion sale of Quebec power to New England was turned down by the energy board last June because Newfoundland claimed it had not been given a fair chance to buy it first, as Canadian law requires.

A second round of public hearings concluded last week and the board is to render a decision early next year.

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Mussel munching out for now

By Conway Daly
The Canadian Press

Canadians with a lingering taste for East Coast mussels, despite dozens of cases of illness blamed in recent days on the normally-delicious critters, may now have been put off their favorite delicacy for good.

The number of cases of confirmed sickness has jumped to at least 51, mostly involving cultivated mussels from Prince Edward Island but a few of them traced to mussels from the Iles-de-la-Madeleine in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Most confirmed cases are in Eastern Canada but some are on the West Coast. Health officials said mussel-related poisonings have hit 26 Montreal-area people: 10 were sent to hospital and six of them remain there, including three in intensive care who are dependent on respirators.

"This is definitely an epidemic by our terms — an illness that occurs in greater frequency than expected," Dr. Robert Remis of the Association of Montreal Community Health Departments said Monday.

He said the problem appears limited to East Coast mussels. The shellfish look like dark blue clams but its orange-tinted meat tastes more like oyster.

The symptoms include nausea, vomitting and diarrhea. Two people went into a coma and one had a heart attack. The more severe cases have generally involved older people who already had kidney problems.

Leaders to talk long-range arms reduction

WASHINGTON (CP) — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev opens talks with President Ronald Reagan today hoping to hear "new words" on cutting long-range nuclear missiles — the next stage in arms control after the two leaders sign a treaty on medium-range weapons.

Gorbachev seized centre stage Monday on his first visit to the United States, arriving in a U.S. capital dotted with the red hammer-and-sickle flag of the Soviet Union.

The general secretary of the Soviet Communist party said he had come to the three-day Washington summit not only to sign the treaty on intermediate-range nuclear forces, but also with the hope of hearing new proposals on ways to dramatically reduce strategic, or long-range, nuclear weapons.

These are the most destructive weapons in the nuclear arsenals of the superpowers.

Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, were greeted by State Secretary George Shultz at a low-key welcoming ceremony after the Soviet leader's plane touched down just before sunset at Andrews Air Force Base in suburban Maryland.

Gorbachev, wearing his trademark fedora hat, wished "peace and well-being to all Americans." He also said his government wants better relations with the United States.

Speaking through a translator, Gorbachev said that at the centre of his talks with Reagan when the two men meet today would be the "pivotal" question of strategic arms. Thousands of the long-range weapons are aimed at the Soviet Union and the United States.

"We are hoping that we hear some new words on their side," Gorbachev said.

The centrepiece of the first Washington summit in 14 years is the planned signing today of a U.S.-Soviet treaty that will ban superpower intermediate-range nuclear forces — missiles with ranges of 500 to 5,000 kilometres.

The signing is to come shortly after Reagan and his wife, Nancy, formally welcome the Gorbachevs at a morning ceremony at the White House. The ceremony will include a military guard of honor and a fife and drum corps.

If ratified by Congress, where it has been crticized by conservative Republicans, the arms reduction treaty would be the first agreement calling for the destruction of an entire category of nuclear weapons.

The treaty also sets a precedent with verification procedures that will send hundreds of Soviet inspectors to Western Europe and the United States and a corresponding American contingent to the Soviet Union.

Commons outcry over Mirabel land, murder

By The Canadian Press

Two Liberal MPs called Monday for the government to explain a land deal involving property expropriated for Mirabel airport and later resold to a Conservative party organizer — who was shot dead last week.

Liberal MP Don Boudria, an eastern Ontario MP, said outside the House of Commons he wanted a royal commission to investigate the transaction.

Liberal justice critic Robert Kaplan, a Toronto MP, added that the government should determine whether any Tories stood to benefit from favorable treatment in the 1986-87 transaction in violation of conflict of interest guidelines.

Justice Minister Ray Hnatyshyn told the Commons that the RCMP is investigating the transaction, but would not provide details.

Hnatyshyn said he wanted a "free and unfettered examination by the RCMP" and did not want to prejudice a civil lawsuit launched earlier this year by Quebec farmer Gerard Poirier.

In a statement of claim filed in Quebec Superior Court, Poirier alleges he could not reacquire his land without first selling it to Mario Taddeo, the Tory organizer whose numbered company bought the land. Taddeo and an employee of the quarry he owned near Mirabel, Que., were killed last Friday by a hooded gunman who burst into their office calling Taddeo's name and firing two pistols.

Provincial police say they have neither established a motive in the case nor arrested any suspects.

Kaplan noted Roch LaSalle was the minister responsible for the federal agency which sold back to farmers land not needed for airport construction in 1969.

LaSalle was responsible for Canada Lands Co. (Mirabel) Ltd. as minister of public works between September 1984 and July 1986. He later left the cabinet.

LaSalle would not comment on the issue, noting the government is not implicated as a defendant in the court documents filed by Poirier.

Kaplan conceded there is no evidence of favoritism, but said there is "a responsibility on the part of the government to look into it...Instead they wait for headlines, they wait for allegations and now they're waiting for the police."

Poirier, 68, is suing to annul an alleged clause in the deal stipulating that the terms of the sales contract remain secret, the court documents filed in St-Jerome show.

Shutdown in 11th day

Air Canada, groundworkers reopen bargaining

OTTAWA (CP) — Air Canada and the union representing its 8,500 groundworkers responded with a quick yes Monday when Labor Minister Pierre Cadieux asked them to resume contract negotiations.

Air Canada labor director George Smith said the airline is willing to accept Cadieux's call for a resumption of negotiations for a new labor agreement that could end the 11-day shutdown of the country's largest airline.

And Vincent Blais, chairman of the groundworkers' union, said chief negotiator Ron Fontaine was getting his bargaining team to head to Montreal.

"I think it would take until at least Wednesday before they can all be in Montreal."

Cadieux told Air Canada and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers in a telegram that they had "a responsibility under the Canada Labor Code and to the public to resolve your differences through negotiations."

Cadieux said the two sides should resume the talks without any preconditions. Union demands for indexed pensions and a 7.2-percent wage increase were the main stumbling blocks.

The union wanted the airline to accept indexation as precondition for further bargaining. Air Canada said it would discuss indexation if the union is willing to make concessions in other areas.

Last week Cadieux said he would not appoint a mediator until both sides are ready to negotiate.

Cadieux's telegram is probably the first step by the federal government to get Air Canada flying before the start of the Christmas holiday rush. Air Canada handles about half of the country's air travellers.

Transport Minister John Crosbie said last week that the approach of Christmas will increase pressure on government to legislate an end to the strike.

U.S. pilot caught in Nicaraguan airspace

MANAGUA (AP) — A U.S. citizen was captured when anti-aircraft fire hit his small plane and he made an emergency landing near the Costa Rican border, the Nicaraguan Defence Ministry said today.

Documents captured along with the American linked him to the United States government and the U.S.-supported Contra rebels, a ministry statement said.

The American, captured Sunday, was identified in the statement as James Jordan Denvys.

No hometown was given, but he was said to be from Illinois. The statement did not indicate whether Denvys had been injured. It said he was in his 50s.

Dan Howard, a White House spokesman, said in Washington today that he had no information on the incident.

Denvys was flying a Cessna 172 when he violated Nicaraguan airspace and was forced down near San Juan Del Norte, 320 kilometres southeast of Managua near the border with Costa Rica, the statement said.

He was captured by government troops after making an emergency landing, it said.

REVEALS CONNECTION

It said unidentified objects captured with Denvys showed "his connection to the illegal activities carried out by the U.S. government against Nicaragua and his connection to the counter-revolutionary forces."

The Defence Ministry said Denvys had a U.S. passport, but gave no other information about him, including where he was being held.

It was the second time in 14 months that a U.S. citizen has been captured while flying in Nicaraguan airspace.

On Oct. 5, 1986, Nicaraguan troops shot down a transport plane carrying three U.S. citizens and a Nicaraguan. The plane was taking arms to the Contra rebels.

Megaprojects cost more than monthly bill — environmentalists

MONTREAL (CP) — There's more to the cost of energy than the amount of the monthly electricity bill or the number of dollars it takes to pay for a tank of gasoline, environmentalists say.

Those overall costs should be considered in developing Canada's new energy policies, they said at an energy conference Monday, but they're afraid that won't happen.

"It's probably easier to convince the next 10 or the next 100 people who walk by on the sidewalk" of the importance of social and environmental issues than it is to persuade the industry and government delegates involved in the policy process, said Norm Rubin, an official of the Toronto-based think-tank and lobby group Energy Probe.

Rubin made his comments at a news conference called by the Canadia Environmental Network on the opening day of the last Energy Options conference.

Energy Options is the year-long process announced by federal Energy Minister Marcel Masse last winter to develop new Canadian energy policies. The network represents about 20 environmental groups that have been involved in the process.

Conservation should be the major goal of new energy policies, the ntwork said in a statement.

"The massive construction of energy megaprojects can no longer be continued because it does not make environmental or economic sense," the statement said.

But Masse has already talked, in several recent speeches, about the criteria the federal government will use for approving and helping to fund megaprojects.

QUESTION COMMITMENT

Since the Energy Options process is not yet complete, that prejudges the report and recommendations the process will produce and compromises the credibility of Masse's commitment to the process, said Janice Harvey of the Conservation Council of New Brunswick.

Canadians tend to waste energy, the environmentalists said, because they do not pay true value for the energy they consume.

The immediate costs of energy do not account, Harvey said, for the indirect costs that must eventually be paid in terms of environmental damage.

Part of the problem, said Yukon Conservation Society president Violet van Hees, is that Canadian energy policies have always treated energy as a commodity rather than an integral requirement of society.

Energy policies should consider the impact energy consumption patterns have on the environment, transportation, housing policies, urban planning and a number of other issues, she said.

"When I buy a manufactured product, for example," Rubin said, "the manufacture of that product may have caused the death of a lake" through the impact of acid rain emissions.

"There's no way of telling that in the supermarket," and the eventual cost of coping with the damage caused by the energy that was used to manufacture the product is not reflected in the price of the product.

Harvey said various studies have shown that Canadians could cut their energy consumption by 30 to 50 per cent, and in the process create thousands of jobs.

The money that would have to be spent developing new energy reserves could insted be used to develop industries that could take advantage of the energy that's conserved.

No changes to trade deal, Mulroney insists

By Gord McIntosh

OTTAWA (CP) — Despite reports to the contrary, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney says there are no substantial changes in the final text of the Canada-U.S. free trade agreement.

Meanwhile, Monday was a day of confusion that increased rapidly from the time Canada's chief free trade negotiator, Simon Reisman, said at 1 a.m. EST the legal text would be released in 48 hours.

Marc Lortie, Mulroney's press secretary, would only say it would be released this week.

And U.S. and Canadian government sources told The Canadian Press in Washington that shipping has been dropped from the final text in a move that should eliminate a major political obstacle in Congress.

The two sides also agreed to drop provisions aimed at freeing trade in trucking, rail and air traffic, the sources said. Also reported to be out of a tentative agreement initialled by the two countries Oct. 4 is a proposal to end Ottawa's policy of charging higher postal rates to American magazines sold in Canada.

Negotiators also made changes to automotive provisions of the deal, as well as the panel set up to resolve trade disputes, the sources added.

"I don't think that there's been any substantial change from the position we adopted in regard to the document (Oct. 4)," Mulroney told reporters Monday night before entering a fundraising dinner in Toronto.

Bank centre decision loaded, critics accuse

OTTAWA (CP) — The Tories loaded the powerful Commons finance committee with replacement members to orchestrate a flip-flop on banking centres in time for the prime minister's weekend speech in Montreal, opposition members charged Monday.

The committee had previously opposed the idea of making Montreal and Vancouver international banking centres.

But last week the committee approved a clause in the government's omnibus tax bill clearing the way for the centres after the Tory contingent discussed the issue over lunch with Finance Minister Michael Wilson.

On Sunday, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney received a standing ovation during a speech in Montreal after promising to have the necessary legislation through the Commons before Christmas.

The legislation has created bitter feelings in Toronto which was not one of the cities designated.

"Wilson packed the committee with substitutes in order to get the vote he wanted," NDP finance critic Michael Cassidy, a member of the committee, said Monday.

Cassidy said the turnabout undermines the committee's credibility because it had opposed the concept of banking centres in a detailed report earlier this year.

But committee chairman Don Blenkarn, a Toronto-area Tory, said "there was no point in fighting it any longer."

Alberta becomes 3rd to support Meech accord

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta became the third province Monday to endorse the Meech Lake constitutional accord, giving it a firm stamp of approval with a unanimous vote.

Forty-three members of the 83-seat legislature who were present — thirty-five from the governing Conservative party and eight opposition New Democrats — all voted in favor of the accord during an evening sitting.

Alberta joins Quebec and Saskatchewan in approving the accord, which brings Quebec into the constitutional fold. It also has been supported by Parliament.

All the provinces must give their approval by June 1990.

The reslts Monday would not have been unanimous, if the four Alberta Liberal members had been in the legislature. They had planned to go against the accord, but missed the vote.

Liberal member Bettie Hewes said that her party, thinking several speeches were to be made beforehand, were holding a caucus meeting in another building when word of the vote came.

The two members from the Representative party also were absent.

Premier Don Getty said he's pleased with the result and not too surprised by the unanimous approval.

The accord is a good agreement and people recognize that, Getty said.

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News-in-brief

Laberge retains title

MONTREAL (CP) — Louis Laberge has been re-elected president of the Quebec Federation of Labor, retaining his title as Canada's longest-serving head of a provincial labor federation.

Laberge, 63, has been president of the labor group for 23 years and was unchallenged for the position Sunday as Quebec's largest labor federation wrapped up a week-long convention.

The 1,200 delegates ran out of time and left before completing debate on the QFL's political orientation.

At a news conference after the convention, Laberge said the QFL has no problem supporting the New Democratic Party at the federal level, but decided to forgo ties with the provincial NDP.

Morgentaler to contest charge

MONTREAL (CP) — Dr. Henry Morgentaler was arraigned Monday on a charge of performing an illegal abortion but his lawyer immediately announced he will contest the charge on constitutional grounds.

The challenge by lawyer Michel Proulx is to be heard next Jan. 22. The sessions court arraignment stems from a private complaint by Reggie Chartrand, an ex-boxer who campaigns against abortion.

A bid by Chartrand to have Morgentaler arraigned on a similar charge was turned down Nov. 6 by Quebec Superior Court on grounds the abortion issue is already before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Morgentaler, of Montreal, has contended there is no point in proceeding with any prosecutions against him until the Supreme Court rules on an appeal of his 1984 acquittal in Ontario on an abortion charge. The Supreme Court heard the appeal in October 1986.

Seven charged with trafficking

CLARENVILLE, Nfld. (CP) — Seven men arrested last Monday in one of the largest hashish busts in Atlantic Canada elected Monday to be tried by judge and jury on charges of conspiracy to traffick in a narcotic.

Two other men charged with the same offence will appear in court today for election.

Bail hearings for the nine men began Monday and continue today. A ban was placed on publication of evidence.

Lawyers for five Quebec residents — Vitto Rizzuto, 41, and Raynald Desjardins, 34, of Montreal; Michel Routhier, of St. Julie; and Robert Trepanier, Sr., and his son Robert, Jr., of Laval — requested trial by judge and jury.

Two Newfoundlanders from the Trinity Bay side of the Bonavista peninsula — Gerald Harvey Hiscock of Trinity and Graham King of Trouty — elected to be tried by judge and jury.

Rebates to farmers will go on

OTTAWA (CP) — The current system of rebates to farmers of fuel taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel will be continued, Revenue Minister Elmer MacKay told the Commons on Monday.

MacKay told New Democrat Stan Hovdebo that the government realized the importance of the rebates to farmers, many of whom are suffering from low commodity prices.

The rebates were to expire at the end of December.

Farmers can claim a rebate of 5.5 cents a litre on gasoline or diesel fuel purchased for off-highway and commercial purposes.

Judges have new school

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's 1,700 judges will soon be going to their own new school.

Chief Justice Brian Dickson of the Supreme Court of Canada and Justice Minister Ray Hnatyshyn announced Monday the long-awaited creation of the Canadian Judicial Centre.

The centre, which will be set up in a Canadian university and is expected to be operating by April 1, will co-ordinate the various continuing education courses now offered for judges by different organizations.

By the time the centre is fully operational, it will offer its own courses for judges — everything from how to write judgments to refresher courses on the latest developments under the Charter of Rights.

"I think judging is becoming more difficult," Dickson said in an interview Monday after accepting a $50,000 cheque from Hnatyshyn to establish the centre.

Beating doesn't work

OTTAWA (CP) — Beating children at home or in school doesn't work and a Criminal Code provision allowing it should be repealed or modified, the executive director of the Canadian Council on Children and Youth said Monday.

"The corporal punishment of Canadian children should be condemned as the legalized violence it actually is," Brian Ward said.

He was commenting on the case of an Ottawa Baptist minister whose sermons supported spanking children and whose children now are under the supervision of the Children's Aid Society.

Ward suggested that Section 43 of the Criminal Code, which allows parents and teachers to discipline those under 18, be repealed or amended to allow adults to use force only to protect themselves or other children.

Union wage settlements down

OTTAWA (CP) — Average wage settlements in major union contracts fell during the third quarter of 1987 to 3.8 per cent from 4.0 per cent in the previous three months, the Labor Department said today.

Inflation during the third quarter averaged 4.5 per cent.

Ontario was the only region where settlements outpaced inflation, averaging 4.8 per cent.

The figure was 4.2 per cent in Quebec, 3.4 per cent in the Atlantic provinces and 2.8 per cent in the West.

Settlements within areas of federal labor jurisdiction averaged 2.6 per cent.

Public-sector settlements averaged 4.7 per cent. The rates were 4.0 per cent in manufacturing, 3.9 per cent among service industries, 3.5 per cent among primary industries and 2.0 per cent in the transportation, communication and utilities sectors.

500,000 affected by DWI

TORONTO (CP) — The "social horror" of drinking and driving affects the lives of nearly 500,000 Canadians annually, the president of a major anti-drunk driving group said Monday.

About 2,500 people die in alcohol-related traffic accidents across Canada and another 100,000 are seriously injured or permanently maimed, John Bates, president of People to Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere, or PRIDE, told a conference.

More than 400 police officers, educators, bureaucrats and businessmen are involved in the two-day affair sponsored by Countermeasures Against Drinking and Driving, a $1.6-million education program sponsored by the Ontario government.

Assault rockets sold to bikers

EDMONTON (CP) — An Edmonton arms dealer sold personal assault rockets to bikers prior to a province-wide crackdown on motorcycle gangs, police documents show.

The *Edmonton Sun* says the documents contain information supplied by police to Calgary provincial court to obtain search warrants needed for the co-ordinated raids last month.

The documents say an Edmonton dealer offered five "personal assault weapon rockets" to a member of the King's Crew motorcycle gang on Sept. 14.

The documents say the King's Crew declined the rockets. They were then offered to a member of the Grim Reapers, who purchased them.

The rockets are used as anti-tank weapons and are capable of penetrating 27 centimetres of steel and 76 centimetres of concrete.

Science not a threat — Polyani

EDMONTON (CP) — Mankind is not threatened by scientific knowledge, but by the degrading practice of using that capability to exterminate human beings as if they were insects, a Nobel Prize winning chemist said Monday.

"It's a facile notion that the world could be saved by a global refusal to work on the part of scientists or by a similar strike on the part of the military," John Polanyi said. "Scientific knowledge, per se, threatens no one."

Polanyi, the inaugural speaker in a University of Alberta lecture series, told a jammed lecture theatre it is improper "for a society that's hell-bent on destruction, including self-destruction," to demand a minority such as scientists to save the majority from themselves.

Dioxin found in Canadian paper

TORONTO (CP) — Some Canadian paper products — including paper towels, sanitary napkins and coffee filters — contain low levels of highly toxic dioxin, a study commissioned by CBC's consumer show Marketplace suggests.

A U.S. study uncovered the presence of dioxin, considered the most toxic of man-made chemicals, in paper products two months ago.

But the Marketplace study, the results of which will be broadcast tonight, is the first of its kind involving Canadian products, said senior producer Maria Mironowicz.

The Canadian study, conducted by Dr. Tom Tiernan, a Wright University scientist in Dayton, Ohio, found traces of dioxin in all five products tested.

Paper towels, at 19.57 parts per trillion, contained the highest amount of dioxin, followed by facial tissues, at 14.37 parts per trillion and paper plates at 3.63 parts per trillion. Much lower levels were found in sanitary napkins and coffee filters.

Jet explodes after gunfire

CAYUCOS, Calif. (AP) — A Pacific Southwest Airlines jet crashed and exploded on a remote hillside after crew members reported hearing gunfire inside the plane, and all 44 people aboard were killed, officials said.

The four-engined jet en route from Los Angeles to San Francisco went down Monday near Cayucos at 4:14 p.m., 280 kilometres northwest of Los Angeles, after disappearing from radar screens at 22,000 feet, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

"There's airplane parts and body parts and luggage all over," said cattleman Bill Hartzell, owner of the ranch where the jet crashed.

The aviation agency's spokesman, Fred Farrar, said in Washington the airliner was spotted burning on its left side over Templeton, about 32 kilometres from the crash, shortly after radio and radar contact was lost. The pilot had also reported smoke in the cockpit, he said.

Farm workers lived in caves

SALINAS, Calif. (Reuter) — Forty-two farm workers who lived in tiny caves while working for a strawberry grower will be awarded $3,800 US each under an out-of-court settlement, a lawyer said Monday.

Lydia Villarreal, a lawyer for California Rural Legal Assistance, said the settlement resulted from a lawsuit filed in late 1985 on behalf of 42 workers discovered living in hillside caves.

The suit, against Salinas Valley grower Jose Ballin, alleged that the workers had been living in the open or in makeshift shelters for as long as seven years.

Villarreal said the workers had to crawl on their bellies to enter the caves and depended on body heat for warmth.

120 stranded on ski lift

TRUCKEE, Calif. (AP) — About 120 people were stranded up to 25 metres above ground for two hours when a ski lift jammed, but all were rescued safely, authorities said.

A cable slipped out of place Monday afternoon on the chair lift at Sugar Bowl Ski Resort in the Donner Summit area west of Reno, Nev., said Dave Dennis.

After crews got the lift running, a doctor checked all the passengers and none suffered any injuries or frostbite, Sugar Bowl spokesman Susan Rogers said.

Strike threat in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE (AP) — Haiti's opposition leaders called for another general strike today but disagreed over its aims. Some demanded the junta step down, while others sought reinstatement of the independent Electoral Council.

On Monday, a hastily arranged general strike closed businesses in Port-au-Prince, capital of one million people, and many factories operated at reduced capacity with absenteeism running as high as 70 per cent in some cases.

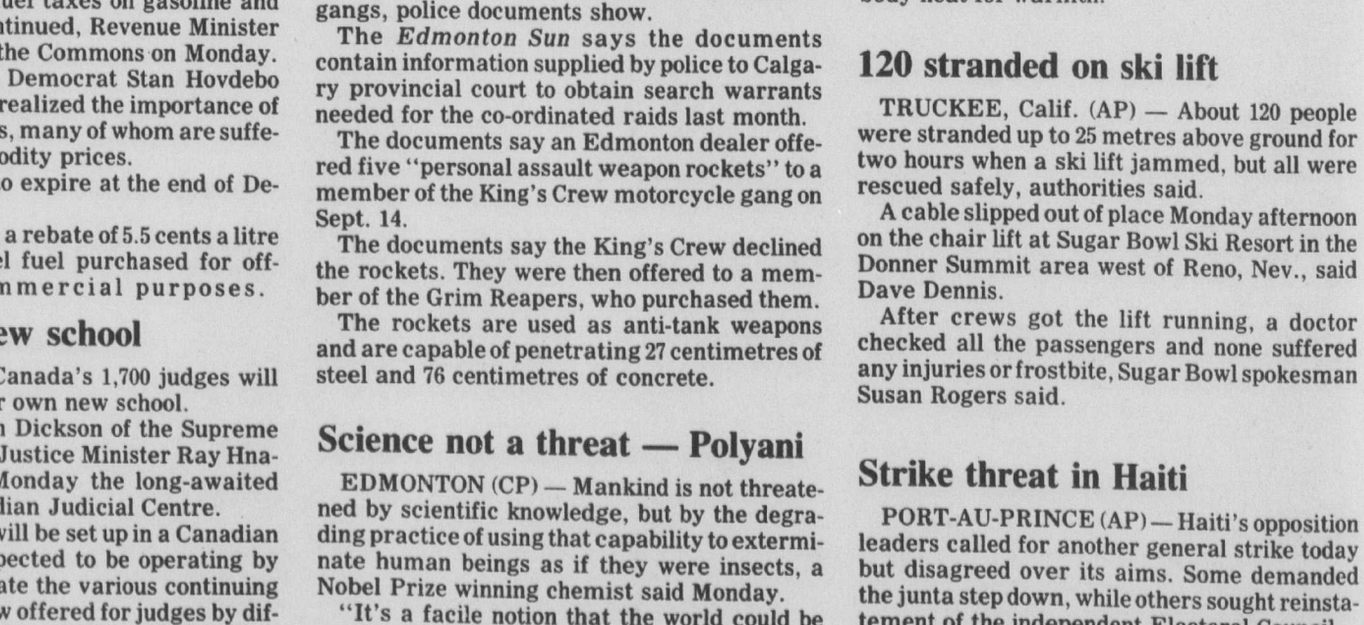
Radio Metropole, the only radio station still broadcasting news, said the strike was largely ignored in Cap Haitien, a port city on the northern coast and Haiti's second-largest population centre.

Weather

Cloudy this afternoon. Freezing drizzle or rain this evening with a high today of **-1**. Possibility of drizzle overnight with a low of **-5**. Rain Wednesday with a high of **0**.

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



The Townships

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Hayward: 'A little conspiracy anyway'

Ayer's Cliff town council cuts off overtime pay for its office workers

By Melanie Gruer

AYER'S CLIFF — Town council voted Monday to pay two town secretaries 25 hours of overtime each at the end of February instead of the 76 and 42½ hours of overtime the secretaries were claiming.

At its regular meeting the six-member council (one was absent) decided town secretary Ginette Gauvin and assistant Rita Whipple should not be paid for two daily 15 minute coffee breaks or lunch hours they both claimed as paid working hours.

Mayor Walter Hayward and council said the town should not have to pay for lunch hours the two spent at home or for the coffee breaks the secretaries never took.

The decision stemmed from an internal quarrel about secretaries' pay. At its previous meeting council was presented with a list of overtime hours that had not yet been reimbursed to Gauvin (76 hours) and Whipple who claimed 42½ hours. The mayor and councillors thought the claims were an unfair tactic — coming six weeks before the end of the year. The workers' new instructions stipulate time off used as overtime compensation must be taken before Dec. 31.

RE-EVALUATED HOURS

Hayward said Monday he had been over the figures with Gauvin and they had been re-evaluated to 71 hours and 21½ hours. Whipple had worked for more than one month for Gauvin when she was ill and she had claimed regular council meetings as part of her overtime. The mayor said he had explained to her that regular council meetings were not counted as overtime according to municipal law.

Councillors tried to calculate the hours the two had actually worked but had difficulty estimating the hours of coffee breaks, lunch breaks, special meetings, working meetings and sick leave. Hayward said based on his calculations, 25 hours for each was about the closest thing he could come up with.

"This was a little conspiracy anyway. As far as I feel it was a conspiracy," Hayward said of the claimed overtime hours.

"The town paying for coffee is very rare these days," he said, noting that most workplaces make employees pay for coffee. "I think new directives have to be made."

GENEROUS OFFER

Council members agreed the 25 hours was a generous offer.

"Have you any comments on that, Mrs. Gauvin?" Hayward asked.

"No sir," Gauvin said.

The council voted in new hours which would see the town office open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. Gauvin and Whipple will also alternate Saturdays when the office is open from 9 a.m. until noon. The office will be closed between 11:30 and 12:30 p.m.

Council also voted to ensure Gauvin works only 31 hours each week and Whipple only 29½. They will not be able to claim overtime in the future. They will only be allowed to work their allotted hours including all meetings and referendums and no more.

Gauvin is still owed two weeks of holidays which she will not be able to take until after this year's annual budget is done.

The new business hours go into effect Jan. 4 when the employees return to work after the Christmas vacation.

Two local MPs line up with C-51

Tobacco-ad ban plan gaining Eastern Townships support, says committee

By Melanie Gruer

SHERBROOKE — A group of about 20 Townshippers pushing for legislation to ban tobacco advertising received the support of two local members of Parliament Monday.

The Eastern Townships Coalition for Bill C-51 met with Youth Minister and Sherbrooke MP Jean Charest and Richmond MP Alain Tardif to talk about the bill, which proposes to ban all forms of tobacco advertising and promotion.

Paul McKenzie, a representative of the local heart fund and spokesman for the group, said both Charest and Tardif would support the coalition in the House of Commons.

"We reached our goals which were to educate the people and the members of Parliament on C-51," McKenzie said. He said the coalition, made up of workers in the health and sports sector, was to have met with five MPs on the E.T. tour. But he said due to the politicians' last minute obligations they were only able to meet with two.

The group stopped at four schools to talk to students about the bill. McKenzie said it received the support of over 50 groups. In all, said official Pierre Roy of the regional government health services (CRSSSE), the coalition met with about 1000 people.

NO TROUBLE CONVINCING

Although the group has been together only a few weeks, McKenzie said it had no trouble convincing Charest to support the legislation. "After all, he is the youth minister. It's almost an obligation for him to support the bill," McKenzie said. "He quit smoking in January so we gave him a certificate."

Tardif, a heavy smoker, was also supportive of the bill. He told the group that if there had been no publicity about cigarettes when he was younger he might never have started.

"He told us he knows the tobacco industry's main argument is one of net profit," McKenzie said.

McKenzie explained the coalition supports C-51 because "35,000 Canadians die smoking-related deaths each year."

"People are making a profit on a product that's proven to be a killer," McKenzie said. "They (the tobacco industry) argue that they create jobs and support all kinds of arts and sports events. But there are other products that could give that support."

The bill's main opponents argue that it would create censorship of the tobacco industry. "We use the same argument Jake Epp, the health minister, recently used. He said the freedom of choice argument must be used reasonably and not on toxic substances that cause cancer and death and dependence."

TOWARDS YOUTHS

"The tobacco industry publicity is directed towards youths and it's not the same freedom of choice as it is for older people. The publicity is like forcing a choice on the young people," McKenzie said. "The publicity is directed towards them. You don't start smoking at 30."

The group visited high schools in Magog (La Ruche), Sherbrooke (Le Triolet) and Windsor (Le Tournesol) and one elementary school in Deauville (Notre-Dame de Liesse). McKenzie said the coalition was pleased with the students' outlook. "The majority of the students supported us and we were surprised with their encouragement. They said they are affected by all the non-smoking publicity."

Violating Bank Act? 'I've never seen them post their service fees'

Consumers Aid: Banks are hosing their customers with mystery charges

By Cathy Simon
For Mainland Press

QUEBEC CITY — If you do as much banking as most Quebecers, it's likely you are paying at least $100 per year in bank service charges you don't know about.

And if you have a bank mortgage on your home, those charges could be as much as $250.

Those figures come from a recent study by the Consumers' Aid Service, which serves the province from its office in Shawinigan.

The study has found that Quebecers are paying more money than ever for banking. It also concludes that most people are unaware of what they are paying for — or even that they are paying at all.

FEES INCREASING

"What worries us most is that people don't know about the increases in the number and amount of these fees," says Madeleine Plamondon, president of the Consumers' Aid Service.

Plamondon said in an interview that since the study was made public the service has been getting six or seven calls a week inquiring or complaining about bank service charges.

"I just had a complaint today from the mother of a 12-year-old. Her daughter had had $12 in the bank. The family was away for a few months, and when they got back. There was nothing left in the account. She had a hard time explaining this to her child."

Plamondon explains that the bank had been taking $1 from the account each month since July without notifying the depositor. Then they withdrew the last $5 because the account hadn't been used in a year.

PENALTIES CHARGED

Based on the service's study, Plamondon said, "If you don't use your account for a year, you might pay up to $12.50.

"At some banks, if an account is closed within 90 days after it is opened, you pay $10.

Plamondon acknowledges that most people know they pay for cheques.

"But maybe you don't know that if you keep a minimum amount in your account — and this minimum is increasing, and can be as high as $1000 — then you don't pay for chequing. In some banks, if your savings are below this amount, then you pay.

"So they're zooming in on the rich customers. They're giving them privileges for keeping a certain amount in the bank."

NOTIFICATION

Plamandon said she firmly believes some of these charges violate the Bank Act. The act specifies banks must advise clients of fees before charging them.

"Banks advertise their interest rates, but I've never seen them post their service fees."

Plamondon said consumers are paying more because services are more sophisticated. In addition though, she said computerized systems make it easier for the banks to identify transactions and put a charge on them.

"Also, someone has to pay for the third world countries' debts, and I think we're the ones paying," she said.

SHOP AROUND

Plamondon advised people to shop for the bank with the most reasonable service charges. Sometimes trust companies charge lower fees, but they also offer fewer services, she said.

"Whichever bank you deal with, you should ask the bank to account for every fee. If there are any they can't account for, ask for a refund."

The Consumers' Aid Service sent someone to a bank to do this.

"The bank refunded him half the charges because it could not tell which transactions they referred to."

Plamondon thinks many consumers simply don't bother to take the time to monitor their bank statements so closely. Individual charges may be as little as 50¢ or $1. But they may add up to significant amounts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Consumers' Aid Service wants to see two recommendations enforced:

- Banks should display their service charges; and,
- There should be a simple set procedure to handle customer complaints.

Until these measures are adopted consistently, Plamondon urged consumers to put up a fight.

"Banks consider complaints on an individual case basis. If you put up a fight, then take it to the top if you have to. It's common for the bank to give in."

Townships talk

COWANSVILLE (JM) — Jean Pierre Robichaud, of Sherbrooke, formerly of Cowansville got off lightly when he appeared for sentencing on two counts of simple assault on juvenile neighbors in Cowansville on Dec. 23, 1985.

Defence lawyer Thomas Walsh produced proof of a cure at an alcohol rehabilitation centre, said his client's problems had been fueled by alcohol, and asked for the clemency of the court.

Sessions Court Judge Claude Leveillé suspended his sentence for three years, bound Robichaud over to keep the peace for the same period, and wished him "Good luck."

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COWANSVILLE (JM) — A pensioner was sent to hospital recently after he was declared unfit to stand trial.

Crown attorney Henry Keyserlingk and defence lawyer Thomas Walsh agreed that if forensic psychiatrist Dr. Pierre Gagné was heard he would testify that Eric Brown was unfit to stand trial.

They told Sessions Court Judge Claude Leveillé that under the terms of article 543 (6) of the criminal code he could order the accused held at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Judge Leveillé approved the special issues hearing and ordered then pensioner from the Maritimes remanded at the Sherbrooke Hospital. Brown was facing two charges of assault causing bodily harm in Mansonville.

Killed in Columbia car crash

Thirsty Boot owner Barry Ellson dead

KNOWLTON — Well-known Knowlton businessman Barry Ellson has died in an automobile accident while on a government-sponsored business trip to Columbia.

Seven people were killed in the three-car crash, Ellson's sister Lee Moreland said Wednesday.

Moreland said details of the tragedy were sketchy. She learned of it in a phone call from a Canadian government information officer.

Early reports indicate Ellson, 41, was travelling with a husband-and-wife team he was helping to modernize a chocolate factory in the South American country.

Ellson was in Columbia on behalf of the Canadian government.

Ellson was widely regarded expert on candy manufacturing. His family previously owned Lowney's, a major Canadian candy maker.

Owner of the popular Thirsty Boot bar south of Knowlton, Ellson was heavily involved in local charities, often lending his support to fund-raising activities.

He is survived by his father Keith, his mother Kathleen, his sisters Tanis ('Duff'), Dale and Lee Moreland, his children David and Leanne, and former wives Gail Persons and Paddy Murphy.

Kerrigan: Community 'discovering resources it didn't know it had!

Brome Lake volunteers bringing new services to town's elderly residents

By Laurel Sherrer

KNOWLTON — Elderly residents of the Town of Brome Lake have seen the advent of several new services for them as a result of the September formation of the Wellness Volunteer Centre.

Members of the centre outlined these services at a meeting Monday at the Legion Hall.

For the past few weeks volunteers have been preparing and transporting hot meals to 12 elderly residents twice a week under the Meals on Wheels program.

One resident has received an Emergency Response unit that alerts health officials when there's an emergency in his home, and the centre is preparing to purchase further units for a long list of people who need the device.

The centre also hopes to put together a team of volunteer drivers shortly to help elderly people get to medical appointments and do their shopping, banking and other errands.

Peter Kerrigan, one of the founding members, says he's delighted with how much the centre has accomplished already.

"It's great to see a community like this really discovering resources it didn't know it had," he said.

NEED VOLUNTEERS

In all, there are probably 30 volunteers involved so far, he said. But the centre is looking for more. The transportation committee in particular needs volunteer drivers in order to get off the ground.

The idea for the centre evolved partly out of the concerns of the Friends of the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital, Kerrigan said. The Friends decided that some problems of overcrowding and strained resources at the hospital would be solved if more attention were given to preventive health measures.

The founders of the volunteer centre decided to start small, initially addressing the problems of the elderly — who make up a larger-than-normal part of the population served by the BMP Hospital, including the Town of Brome Lake.

"This is a beginning," Kerrigan said. "I think we envision the possibility of providing volunteer services ultimately to meet all needs at all age levels."

The Meals on Wheels program got a boost when volunteer centre member Jean Grenier (also the town's police and fire chief) called the Clairol company in town.

CLAIROL HELPS OUT

After the Wellness Centre met with Clairol personnel manager Gerry Moar and Peg Bailey, who has the cafeteria concession, Clairol agreed to supply the meals for the program. The meals are prepared at Clairol, and subsidized by the company. Recipients pay $2 for each meal. They receive two each week.

The emergency alert committee, headed by Ethel George, is also getting things done now that it has found a company that suits its needs and enlisted the help of local service clubs.

An emergency alert system consists of a unit attached to the client's phone, which is activated by a button worn around the client's neck. If the client can't get to the phone, he simply pushes the button. A central office receives the call and within seconds calls the client back. If there's no answer, an ambulance is sent and neighbors are alerted.

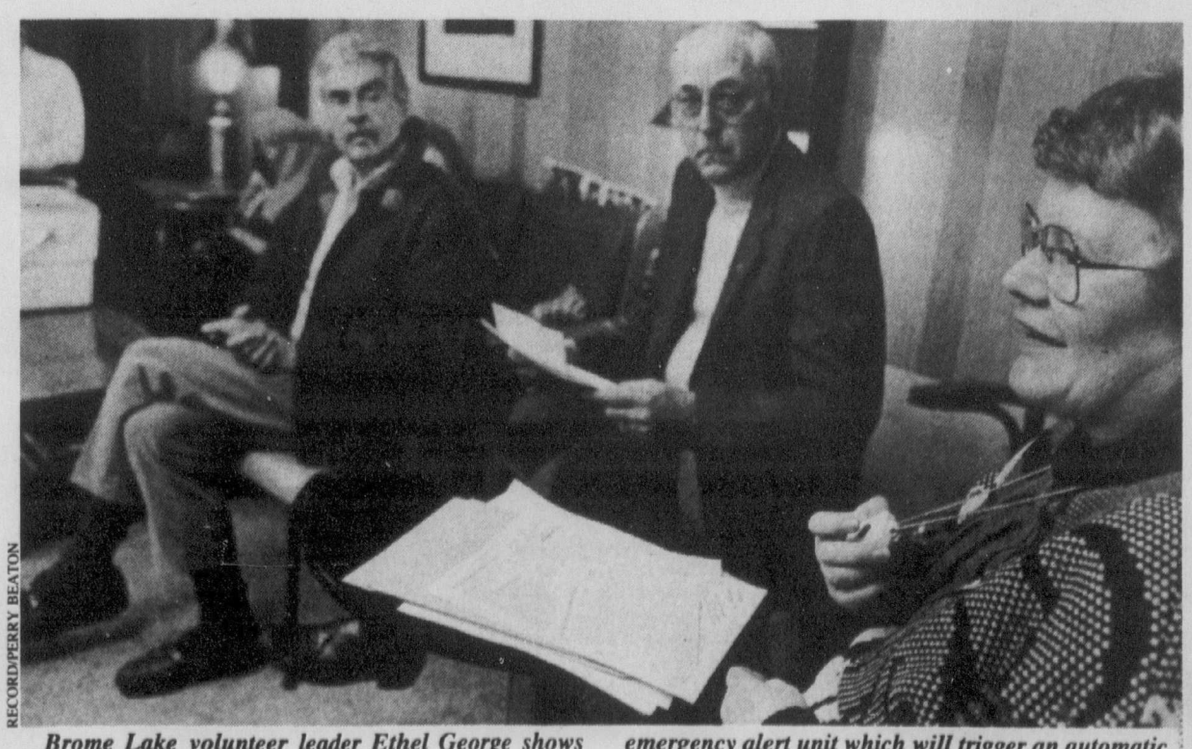
After looking at several such services, the Wellness Centre settled on Emergency Response Systems, which has an office in Granby.

DONATED TWO

The Lions Club of Knowlton has donated two of the $381 units to the Wellness Centre and they have been placed with elderly people who need them. Local Masons have also purchased a unit to donate to an elderly person. Other residents are thinking of buying the units, or renting them for $26.10 a month. There's a monthly service charge of $9.95.

Robert Polson, a Lions Club member, says the system is "next to the invention of sliced bread" for the elderly.

With the kind of services offered by the Wellness Centre, said Polson, elderly people "are going to enjoy life more, live longer and cost less to the taxpayer," because they're not taking up space in hospitals.



RECORD/PERRY BEATON

Brome Lake volunteer leader Ethel George shows colleagues Peter Kerrigan and Robert Polson an emergency alert unit which will trigger an automatic dialer to call for help.

For volunteer Trixie Matthews, buying an Emergency Response unit for her mother will mean peace of mind when the rest of the family's away.

"We have wonderful neighbors but they can't see through four walls," she said. With the emergency alert system, help is just the push of a button away.



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Editorial

Léo Piquette is everybody's hero

Léo Piquette is not just a champion of French-Canadians rights in Alberta. He's a champion of minority rights across the country.

Piquette has single-handedly changed the rules concerning the use of French in Alberta's legislature. After causing an uproar last April when he stood and asked bilingual Education Minister Nancy Betkowski a question in French, Speaker David Carter ruled him out of order. Piquette questioned the ruling, and the fight to allow French in the legislature began.

Last week the legislature changed its rules, saying that French must indeed be allowed in the Alberta legislature — a step forward for minority rights in Canada. But the new rules are far from perfect.

Instead of allowing French at any time, the legislature decided that at least two hours notice must be given and an English translation must be provided. Piquette is still deciding whether to question the ruling in the courts.

Piquette has a constitutional and a moral right to speak French in the assembly. Providing a translator would, of course, be a polite gesture as well a benefit to the people of Alberta, since it would ensure that everyone understands. Indeed speaking French might often be impractical for Piquette, in terms of communication.

But certainly he, or anybody, has the right to speak either of the country's official languages. Though it would serve no purpose and would be rather impolite, everybody should have the right to speak whatever language he or she chooses — even in Alberta's legislature. Piquette should never have been ruled out of order in the first place, especially since the minister he was asking a question speaks and understands French.

Like the Quebec government outlawing English on commercial signs, last April's move to curb French in the Alberta legislature is obviously unjust. The only outcome of banning English on signs or French in the Alberta legislature is to unfairly deprive Canadians of a basic democratic right to freedom of expression.

At least in Alberta, things are starting to change. Thanks to people like Léo Piquette.

CRAIG PEARSON

Political wives chose brutal careers — Riley

TORONTO (CP) — Their husbands may have tough jobs, but political wives like Mila Mulroney and Nancy Reagan have chosen pretty brutal careers themselves, says Susan Riley.

"The career they have chosen is 'wife,' and that's a career that requires a lot of theatrical talent, some political skill, and a wardrobe to break the bank," says Riley, a seasoned member of the Ottawa Press Gallery and author of the recently released *Political Wives: The Lives of Saints* (Deneau and Wayne Publishers Ltd., $19.95).

After covering federal politicians for such publications as *Maclean's* and the *Ottawa Citizen*, Riley, 40, turned her sights to the women who walk at their sides at the suggestion of her publisher.

"At first, I resisted it as I've resisted throughout my career being shoved off into the women's ghetto of journalism," says Riley, currently an editorial writer for the *Citizen* and a contributor to CBC Radio's *As It Happens*.

It's easy to dismiss political wives as being irrelevant, but Riley writes that she has followed too many through too many campaigns to dismiss them or their influence.

Maureen McTeer's refusal to be known as Maureen Clark, for instance, is thought to have turned Joe Clark's wimp image into a political burden.

And when it seemed that Nancy Reagan was gunning for former White House chief Donald Regan, questions were raised about President Ronald Reagan's administrative control.

Even the Soviet Union's top politician, Mikhail Gorbachev, squirmed during a recent interview when prodded by Tom Brokhaw of NBC to explain how far he goes in discussing affairs of state with his wife, Raisa.

IMAGES REFLECT

The actions and words of political wivesreflect off their image-conscious husbands, often forcing the wives to walk a careful line, Riley says.

"The modern wife, thanks to Jackie Kennedy, has to look like an interesting sexual partner, besides being good company at a state funeral," she says in the book.

A career is acceptable, so long as it doesn't cause controversy. But it's safer shun work and dabble in high profile projects — such as Nancy Reagan's anti-drug campaign — that prove they are more than adjuncts to their husbands, says Riley.

When these oddly shaped pieces are assembled, the result should look like Jackie Kennedy and act like Olive Diefenbaker, who set the pristine mould for her Canadian sucessors by courting the press and holding social teas at 24 Sussex Drive, maintains Riley.

With her sarcastic wit, Maryon Pearson tried — and failed — to break the mould, says Riley. As she bounced from disco to disco in rebellion against Pierre in 1977, Margaret Trudeau succeeded, and shattered the marriage.

As the first term of the Mulroney administration draws towards an end, Mila has returned to the Diefenbaker style, says Riley.

But the self-proclaimed "political animal" is also phoney, says Riley, since she seems to exploit both sides of being a political wife.

"She's proclaiming the traditional role and staying home with the kids, but then she's turning around and giving political speeches."

Despite her critical comments, Riley is not without sympathy for these women.

"They've just had the incredible bad luck of falling in love with politicians."

Letters

Declaring my property a nuclear free zone

An open letter to
Mr. Bertrand Landry,
Mayor and Municipal
Council of Eaton,
Madeleine Bélanger, MNA
for Megantic-Compton and
François Gerin, MP
for Megantic-Compton-Stanstead

Dear Mayor and Council,

Even though the threat of a nuclear holocaust is increasing, the nuclear weapon states continue to expand their arsenals.

So as my personal statement, I am declaring my property a nuclear free zone, thus becoming a link in a chain of peace which binds all peoples in a common stand against the proliferation of nuclear weapons and in a shared concern for life on this planet.

It is my hope that you, as our elected representatives, will consider the option for our municipality as well.

NUCLEAR FREE ZONE

A nuclear free zone (NFZ) is an area in which is forbidden the research, production, testing, transportation, storage and deployment of nuclear weapons, their components and their launching systems. This includes the storage and transportation of nuclear waste products.

The following is a list of 100 municipalities in Quebec that have declared themselves to be nuclear free zones.

Chateaugay
La Plaine
Hull
Mascouche
LaSalle
Charney
Plessisville
Jonquière
Austin
Joliette
Katevale
Waterville
Ascot
Ste-Elie
Ayer's Cliff
Magog
Bryson
Montreal
St-Georges-Ouest
Lachenaie
Boucherville
Lakefield
Saint-Félicien
Ancienne Corette
Drummondville
Ste-Catherine de Hatley
Lennoxville
North Hatley
Stanstead
St-Valentin
United Townships of Leslie, Clapham & Huddersfield
16 municipalities of the MRC Rouyn-Noranda
11 municipalities of the MRC Haute-Côte-Nord
11 municipalities of the MRC des Basques
23 municipalities of the MRC Matapédia
8 municipalities of the MRC Iles-de-la-Madeleine

The creation of NFZs is not only symbolic, but effective. Exhorbitant amounts of nuclear testing, nuclear wastes and weapons threaten the future of humanity and of our earth. The money, resources and human energy could otherwise be used to help humanity rather than destroy it. NFZs offer the international community a way to restrict the spread of nuclear weapons, and an international climate of confidence and trust would be created, one in which more comprehensive arms reductions can take place.

Yours sincerely
JOAN WATT
Eaton Corner

Make use of a thesaurus or a good dictionary

Dear Mr. Bury,

The *Townships Week* is an important part of *The Record*. We need to know what cultural events are taking place in our area. However, I personally find it annoying to have to sift through Mr. Branswell's inane comments about many of the events in order to learn what I need to know: i.e. the date, hour, place, and price.

I wonder if Mr. Branswell even realizes how insulting he often is in his reports of coming cultural events. His article on Nancy Rahn's Estrie Young Singers was particularly offensive.

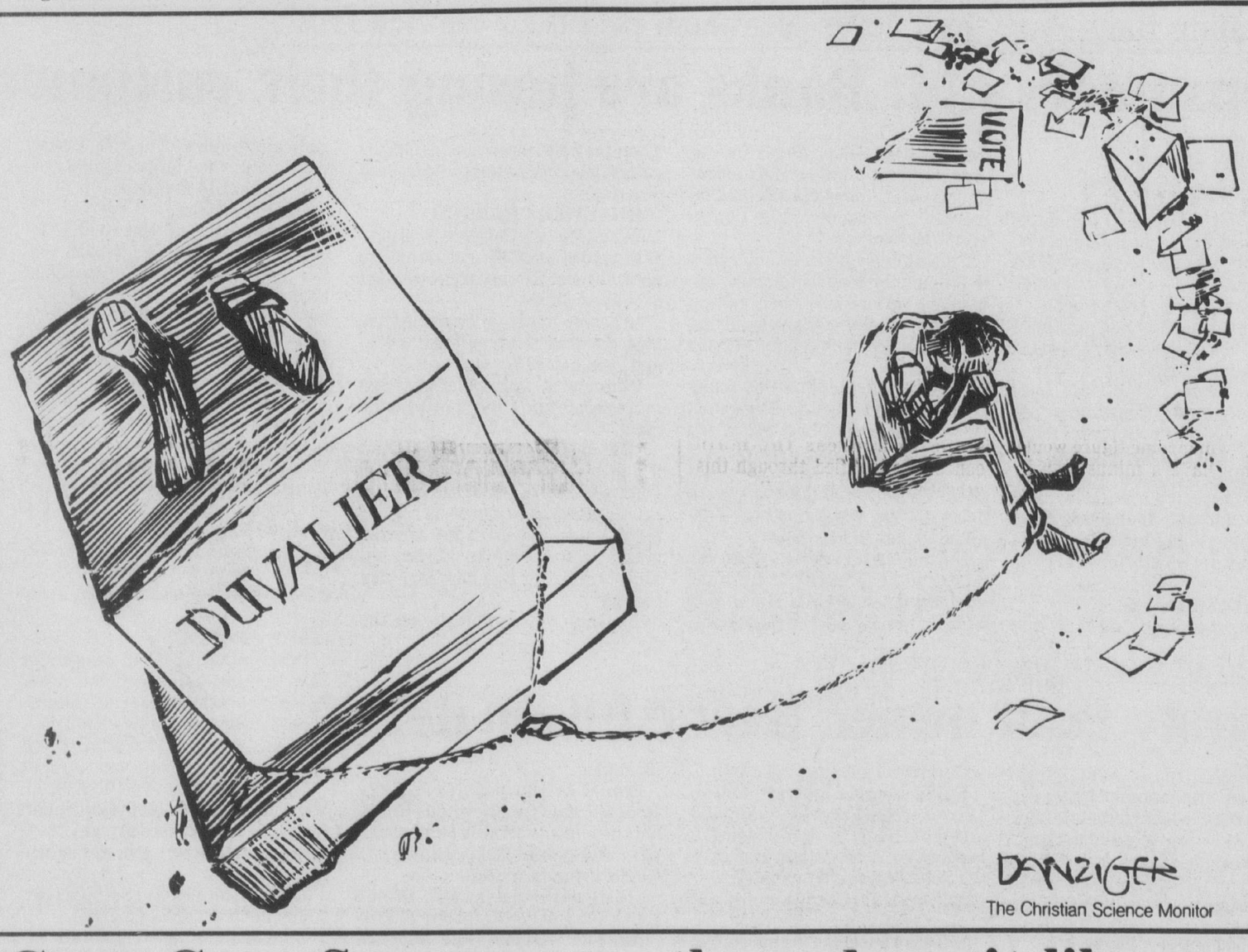
Just look at his choice of words in the first three paragraphs. With the use of "**onslaught** of Christmas concerts,", he manages, in his opening sentence to insult, not only the choir in question, but every other group which has practised long hours to bring us usually excellent Christmas music. We are so fortunate to have groups like the University Singers, the Sherbrooke Symphony Choir, and the Eastern Townships School Board Choir, to mention but a few. This is hardly a violent, intense attack as the word "**onslaught**" suggests. How about "a **wealth** of Christmas concerts", or **abundance**"?

In case he didn't know, to "**blast**" is to make a loud, harsh sound. This doesn't seem to work too well with "**joy**", does it? If he wanted to use a colloquial expression, why didn't he write "**belting** out joy"? Or perhaps "**carolling** out joy"? Or just plain "**singing** out joy"?

Nancy Rahn's choirs are well-trained. They enunciate very clearly, they sing with enthusiasm, with control, and they are always a delightful pleasure to hear. They most decidedly do not "**bellow**". Bulls and elephants do that.

I would suggest that you require Mr. Branswell to make use of a thesaurus, or even a good dictionary.

Yours sincerely,
JOYCE BOOTH
Lennoxville



Grey Cup: Someone up there doesn't like me

Where the pavement ends



JIM LAWRENCE

Do you ever get the feeling that poised just over your head is a huge lead weight just waiting for an opportunity to fall down and crush you completely? Do you often feel as if you have your own thundercloud dripping rain and lightning just for you... remember Joe Bsfx? Do you ever look skywards and ask in a loud voice "WHY ME?"

Well if you have or do you'll understand how I felt recently.

I'm a Canadian football nut — now I realize that admitting this quirk in my nature is very unpopular these days, what with most members of the media predicting the end of the CFL and inwardly hoping it will end so that they can say "I told you so!" In fact I think that many of the problems of the CFL can be traced directly to the doomsayers and badmouths of the media and not to mismanagement or the quality of play within the league but that's something else and nothing to do with my Joe Bsfx phobia.

Anyhow I look forward all year long to the start of the Canadian football season. I follow the games and am eager for information about the entire league which some papers, based in cities that no longer have CFL teams, seem reluctant to the provide. Specifically I follow the fortunes of the Toronto Argonauts — this is something more than just an interest in a sports team, it's a built-in condition like lung cancer. It's something I've got that I can't do anything about. For years I thought I was the last true Argonaut fan. I developed this disease in 1952. That was a full 35 years ago and I was but a mere stripling of 13 years. I have suffered and experienced the outrageous fortunes of an Argo fan for all those years.

I'm a wild fan of the Grey Cup game. This game has traditionally been one of the finest football games of the year, as opposed to the Super Bowl which is normally dull and boring. It really does showcase the Canadian game and normally pits the two finest teams in the country. It's usually a pretty good game and has given me the opportunity over the years to consume copious quantities of questionable beverages and massive amounts of raw oysters and other delectables.

Imagine my joy (if you will) when my team (the Argonauts) hammered Winnipeg and qualified to play in the Grey Cup game.

I looked forward to Sunday all week along. I laughed and giggled as I selected the goodies. I even had Eve wash my Argonaut hat! Sunday morning I got up early and paced the floor, both worried and excited. My team... the Grey Cup... WOW!

At about 9:30 a.m. the power went off. Instant panic... I telephoned the hydro and reported it. I was the first one to call. They'd get right on it I was told.

And so I paced the floor. "They can't do this to me!" I ranted and raved. "They can't give me a power failure today, of all days!" I called them back every half hour on the half hour demanding progress reports and assurances that by the time the pre-game show would start at 3:30 p.m. I'd have my power.

Sure 'nuff at 3:07 p.m. the power went back on. I dug out my case of pre-cooled beer and the goodies I'd been hoarding all week and settled in to watch the game. I've been brainwashing my son, Geoff since he was born and he too (at least claims to be) is wildly fond of the double-blue. So there we were faithfully camped in front of the tube watching and listening to the pre-game drivel and phoney hype the stations feel compelled to broadcast. I think I'd rather watch film clips of Grey Cup games of the past instead of videos made to rock hits but...

Gradually the kick-off got closer and closer. I watched some obscure politician make the ceremonial kick. We sat through the introductions of the players and discussed the decision to dress Barrett instead of Congemi as back-up quarterback. Then it happened, the moment I'd been waiting for since July when the season started, the kick-off. Edmonton kicked off the ball and the game was on. I sat poised on the edge on my chair, fingernails in mouth.

It was turning into a pretty exciting game. Gizmo ran back a missed field goal for a touchdown. The lights flickered once. "Oh God... no!" I cried "Don't do this to me!"

They flickered again. I was on my knees, my hands raised in prayer, pleading for power.

All went black.

For the next few minutes I ran through every swear word I knew, I remembered ones I'd forgotten years ago, and then I invented some new ones. I cursed up and down, backwards and forewards and then from side to side.

Then I called the Hydro. I was told that something wasn't quite right and they'd had to turn off the main feed for a while, but it wouldn't be for long. "Hey" I shouted "I'm right in the middle of the Grey Cup... you can't do this to me!"

"Don't worry, Mr. Lawrence," he told me. "The power won't be off for long!"

"You're sure?" I asked with quavering voice.

So Geoffrey got out his battery powered radio and we turned into Channel 6 and listened. It's difficult to follow a game as broadcast on television when you don't have the video part of the broadcast. They say thing like "Wow... did you see that?... Fennerty made that look really easy didn't he?... Well that adds another six points to the score!" Without the video all you can do is wait for the occasional comment about what's actually happening or when someone says something like "Well that makes the score 10 all!" Then you wonder what made it so, but if you listen carefully you might a hint a few moments later... or maybe not.

Anyhow at half time, I called the Hydro again. "Bad news," I was told. "It won't be on for a couple of hours anyway."

I related the news to the assembled group in the living room... watching the radio. Somebody said "Ha-ha Jim, with your luck it'll come back on just after the last play. Ha-ha!"

They were wrong. It came back on with five seconds left to play and I watched Edmonton hold the ball and win the Grey Cup.

Not only did the Argos lose but I missed what was being called one of the finest Grey Cup games ever played. I did however manage to resist the temptation to fling an empty brown bottle through the television screen.

You ever have days like that?

Farm and Business

the Record

Survey: Family farm is more than business

By Alex Binkley
The Canadian Press



Farmers worry about their falling incomes and rising costs. But a survey indicates they also worry about protection of the environment and whether their children will be able to take over the farm.

The survey was conducted through the Family Farm Forum, which was started by federal Agriculture Minister John Wise in 1985 to determine what issues were uppermost in the minds of farmers.

About 50,000 questionnaires were distributed to farmers between November 1986 and April 1987 and more than 7,000 replies were received.

A report on the survey says the replies provide "a better understanding of the problems facing the family farm as a business and, more importantly, as a place where people live."

MAKES COMMENTS

Wise struck a similar theme in commenting on the findings of the survey.

"Economics are critically important to the survival of the family farm," he said. "But it is also important that we understand that the family farm is more than a business or unit of production; it is also a place where people live, work and raise their families."

And as the family side to farming gains greater attention, Wise said: "There is a growing awareness in the farm community of human issues, such as child care, stress and workload, that affect family farm life."

Not surprisingly, farm income was rated as important by 96 per cent of the respondents. The Agriculture Department has predicted that net farm income in 1987 is expected to be $5.56 billion which "represents an income level, after accounting for inflation, substantially lower than in the 1970s."

GOVERNMENT HELPS

However, if it weren't for a wide array of federal and provincial support programs, this year's farm income figure would probably have a minus sign in front of it.

The survey report says that while farmers expect governments to continue supporting them, they realize the solution to their economic woes lies in an end to the agriculture-subsidies battle between the European Economic Community and the United States.

Increasing costs of production were rated as important by 95 per cent of producers while the level of commodity prices were ranked important by 93 per cent of the survey respondents. Getting better access to foreign markets was rated as important by 82 per cent of the farmers.

More than 90 per cent of those responding said they felt vulnerable to any increase in interest rates because it would make their debt loads unmanageable.

RATES HIGHEST

The health of the environment rated the highest level of concern among non-economic issues the farmers were questioned about.

The impact of soil erosion and modern intensive farming practices on the environment was rated as important by 88 per cent of the farmers.

While farm safety was classified as a non-economic issue, many respondents said that the financial pressure on producers was causing an increase in farm accidents.

Passing on the farm to sons or daughters was a concern for 87 per cent, who were worried whether their children could earn enough from the farm to buy the assets at a price which would allow the farmer to retire.

While the report contained no recommendations for government action, Wise said it "will form the basis of ongoing discussions to address the main concerns identified through this grassroots consultation."

Market crash had no effect on car sales

By The Canadian Press

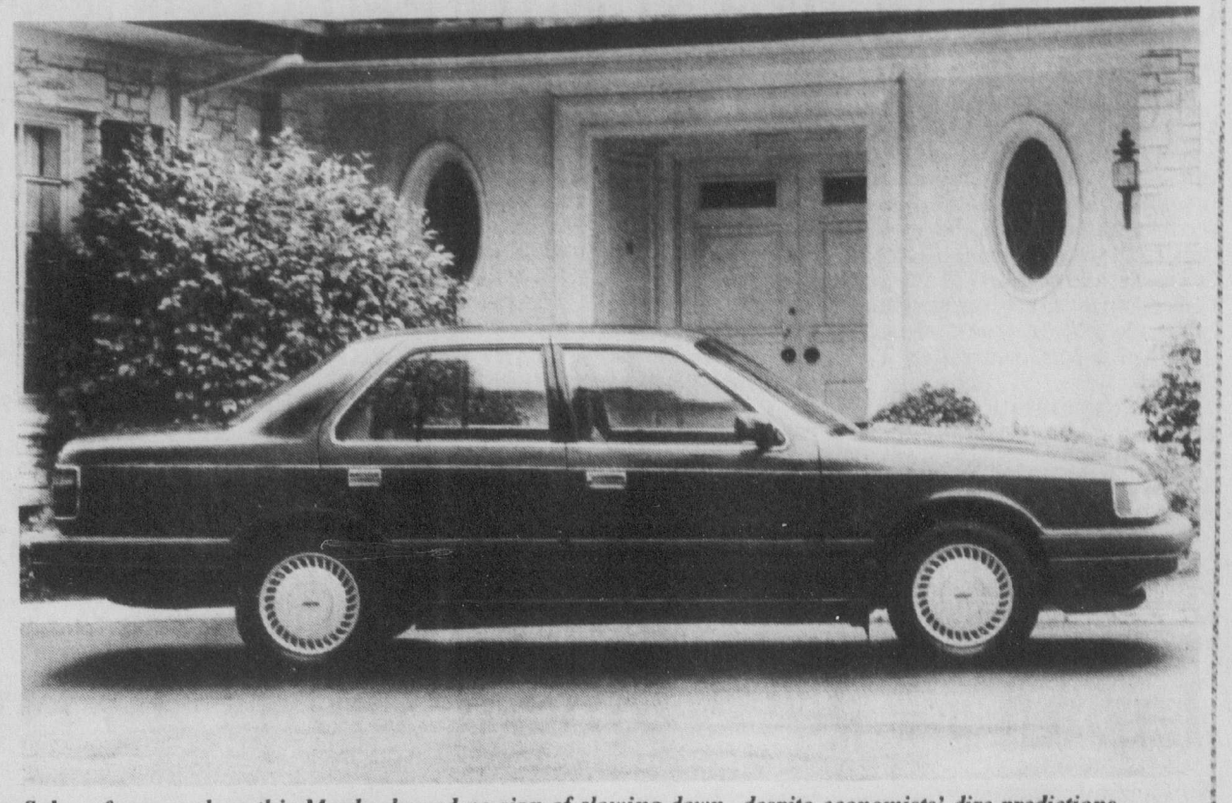
Auto sales in Canada showed no signs of slowing down last month despite the October stock market crash.

Figures released last week show car and truck sales — a key indicator of consumer confidence — jumped in November to 118,337, up 16.8 per cent from the same month last year.

Those numbers defied earlier predictions by analysts and some industry heavyweights that the crash would soon start to hurt business.

"Those figures are very positive and show a lot more strength in the market than we had anticipated," said Dennis DesRosiers, a Toronto-based auto analyst.

"The numbers so far are encouraging and show the consumer has not abandoned the market," said economist Mike McCracken, president of Ottawa-based Informetrica Ltd.



Sales of cars such as this Mazda showed no sign of slowing down, despite economists' dire predictions.

In late October, Chrysler chairman Lee Iacocca said it was too early to panic but he was lowering his company's sales expectations because of the stock market crash and U.S. economic woes.

Figures from domestic producers and importers for the first 11 months of 1987 show sales up about one per cent over 1986, at 1,382,146. Analysts had forecast a decline in domestic auto sales of as much as 10 per cent this year.

In November, incentives and the porority of lightks raised sales for domestic automakers by 17.4 per cent above November 1986, to 87,809.

McCracken said the rising value of the Japanese yen is becoming a factor because it makes imports from Japan more expensive, adding to the attraction of domestic vehicles.

GM LEADS PACK

At General Motors of Canada, the country's largest automaker, sales were up 17.5 per cent to 45,412.

Ford of Canada, which announced new cash rebates Thursday, reported a 15.6-per-cent jump in November sales, to 24,186.

Chrysler Canada said overall sales increased to 18,211, up 19.7 per cent from November 1986. Truck deliveries soared 64.7 per cent to 8,145, thanks in part to Chrysler's purchase of American Motors with its popular Jeep line.

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The 14 members of the Automobile Importers of Canada improved their sales to 30,528 in November,ent f year

Japan's Toyota grabbed top spot from Honda with a nine-per-cent increase to 6,778 units. Second-place Honda reported deliveries of 5,349, a six-per-cent improvement.

Hyundai of South Korea continued its slide with a six-per-cent drop to 3,687.

In the first 11 months of this year, importers had 25.1 per cent of the Canadian market compared with 24.7 per cent in the same 1986 period.

However, DesRosiers said Japanese importers will be hard-pressed to improve their share further because of the strong yen.

Top soil erosion is great environmental danger

EDMONTON (CP) — Canadians should demonstrate in the streets to force politicians to confront "the greatest environmental disaster in history," says Saskatchewan Senator Herb Sparrow.

He says the disaster facing every province isn't toxic wastes or pollution, but the continuing and alarming loss of top soil that will destroy Canada's ability to feed itself within 40 years.

Most people are aware of the problems of soil loss from water and wind erosion, salinization and urban expansion, Sparrow told the weekend annual meeting of the Environment Council of Alberta.

"But the issue cannot go forward now without tough political decisions being taken," he said. "We must control the use of lands — that's the plateau we are at now."

Sparrow says land does not belong to the current, legal owner but rather to the future generations who will need it. He criticized the lack of government programs to help farmers who "want to be stewards of the lands," and deplored the loss of prime farmland to industry.



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Old-fashioned shortbread cookies good enough for recipe requests

Kay's kitchen korner

BY KAY TAYLOR

First, apologies to Kitchen Korner readers who may have previously clipped the following. With the old mixing bowl out, the thought came that some newer readers might like it also at this time of theyear. It is my personal favourite, and usually when served I am asked for the recipe. Originally I made it all flour and baked at 300°F but in later years used it as given below.

SHORTBREAD

2 cups all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons cornstarch
½ lb. butter
½ cup fruit sugar

Remove two tablespoons flour from measuring cup and replace with two tablespoons cornstarch. Keep hands and board lightly floured. Work all ingredients thoroughly with fingers until formed into a solid ball. Knead until completely pliable. Pat into a cake about one-half inch thick (no less). Prick all over with a fork and cut in various shapes with small cookie cutter. Place on ungreased baking sheet and chill in refrigerator for 30 minutes. Bake in preheated oven 350°F (I use 325°F) for 20 to 30 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen. It can be made with all flour (300°F) but I prefer substituting the 2 tablespoons of cornstarch.

Here is a quick "no-bake" goodie. The recipe was given to me a long time back by a former neighbour.

CHOCOLATE PEANUT DIPS

1 cup sifted icing sugar
1 egg well beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
1¾ cups peanut butter (crunchy)
1 cup dates and cherries
½ cup walnuts
1 cup cocoanut

Form into balls and dip in 6 oz. melted chocolate chips or semi-sweet chocolate mixed with ½ cup melted paraffin wax.

When you entertain-

CHEESE BALL

8 oz. cream cheese
3 oz. cream cheese with chives

Let cheeses soften to room temperature. Mix in:

3 tablespoons minced onion
1 teaspoon garlic salt
2 tablespoons catsup
2 tablespoons French Dressing

Refrigerate until firm enough to form into ball. Roll in nuts.

CHEESE LOG

1- 8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons minced donion
3 oz. package dried beef (minced very fine)

Mix about half of fine dried beef into cheese log. Refrigerate until firm enough to form into log and then roll in remaining dried beef.

CHEESE WAFERS

8 oz. sharp cheese
3 tablespoons margarine
½ cup flour
1 dash tabasco

Mix and roll between two sheets of wax paper. Sprinkle with ½ cup chopped stuffed olives. roll up and chill one hour. Slice and bake at 400°F for 10 minutes. All from Sidney, Ohio.

Caught in the holidays wanting a light cake in a hurry?

COCOANUT WHIP CAKE

1 yellow cake mix
1½ cups milk
½ cup sugar
2 cups flaked cocoanut
1- 4 cup container Cool Whip

Prepare cake mix as directed and bake in a 9 x 13-inch pan. Cook 15 minutes and then prick holes all over with meat fork. Meanwhile combine milk, sugar and ½ cup cocanut in saucepan. Bring to boil and simmer for one minute. Carefully spoon over warm cake. Cool completely. Folk ½ cup cocoanut into Cool whip and spread over the cake. Sprinkle remaining cocoanut on top. Refrigerate overnight. This will bet better in the fridge even a week later (if you still have some!). Good to make ahead if a busy time approaching. (From B.C.)

A slight correction- See Verlane's Desserts (November 17). 1 cup fruit cocktail should read one 10-oz. can- not too important but would think better with more of the fruit. Sorry. Kay.

Japanese government fights an enviable problem: Workaholism

By Graham Earnshaw

TOKYO (Reuter) — Japan has a problem many other countries would envy — its people work too hard.

Curing Japanese workers of the dreaded disease "workaholism" is proving a difficult task, partly because many Japanese workers prefer work to anything else, experts say.

Last month Japan's parliament approved a 40-hour working week, down from 48 hours, to encourage people to spend more time away from the office or factory. But it could be many years before average work hours fall to the new level.

The Leisure Development Centre is a publicly funded body set up to try to make the Japanese work less and take more recreation.

Its head, Motoyuki Miyano, says he puts in as much as 50 hours a week trying to convince others to relax more.

'WORK MORE'

"Japanese people work more than people in the United States or Western Europe and it is important to make work hours roughly equal because we are competing on world markets," Miyano said.

"Japanese people must be cured of workaholism, but it won't happen quickly," he said.

The latest figures Miyano had were for 1985, when Japanese workers worked an average of 2,168 hours. By contrast, people in Britain worked 1,952 hours, the United States 1,924, West Germany 1,659 and France 1,643.

"The hours worked by Japanese people are getting shorter," Miyano said. "The average at present is around 44 or 45 hours a week. Perhaps in five or six or seven years we will reach the 40-hour-a-week average."

FEAR PLAYS ROLE

The Japanese work longer hours for many reasons. Dedication and the pleasure of the job are important, but fear and inefficiency also play a role.

"Major companies have to force workers to take days off because individuals are not willing to have holidays," said translator Kiyoshi Miyamae.

"Many people feel that if they take a week off, they will lose touch with the business and fall behind competitors in the company. So they prefer to stay at their desks."

It is also considered bad form in many offices to leave before the boss. So workers will sit at their desks pretending to be busy until their chief finally puts on his jacket and heads out the door.

Decision-making procedures are another important factor. Decisions which might be the responsibility of one executive in the West are made in Japan by consensus achieved at meetings which can stretch into the night.

At the bottom of Japan's workaholic hierarchy are ordinary workers in large companies who work hours similar to those of the United States and Britain.

Then come workers in small companies who work an average of 400 hours more every year than their counterparts in large firms.

Managers work even longer hours, but the ones who probably top the list are senior civil servants.

"They put in a lot of hours, but the question is what do they do with those hours," said one Western diplomat. "Many top civil servants don't have secretaries, so they have to do a lot of photocopying and stapling themselves."

An official in the Ministry of International Trade and Industry confirmed the drudgery, and described how graduates from the best universities in Japan and the United States were often found in front of photocopy machines until two in the morning.

TILL MIDNIGHT

"I work through to midnight regularly," said the official. "And when it's necessary, I don't leave the office until three or four in the morning."

The older men especially, he said, were committed to the endless working hours, regarding them as a sign of devotion and loyalty. But he did not relish them himself.

"I don't want to work such long hours, but the system leaves me no choice. Such work hours should be unnecessary, but the Japanese bureaucracy is very inefficient," he said. The daughter of a senior foreign ministry official had a similar story to tell.

"My father leaves home around 8:30 a.m. and on a normal day he will be home by 10 p.m. But sometimes he's as late as two or three in the morning," she said.

"I suppose he would like to go and play golf on his days off, but he mostly works then too. If he didn't work these hours, my mother would worry about what other people would think," she said.

Twice-widowed woman appreciates silence

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Everyone who reads your column gets hit between the eyes eventually. It happened to me a few days ago when I saw the letter from the woman whose young daughter committed suicide. The questions people asked her just blew my mind. The most common one was, "Why did she do it?

I have been married twice. Both were wonderful men. Both committed suicide. The first man died at age 33. He took an overdose of pills and dank a fifth of vodka. He chose to die in the hotel suite where we honeymooned.

My second husband was a handsome, well-respected professional admired by all who knew him and loved by those who were close. He put a bullet through his head soon after his 38th birthday.

After I buried that lovely man, a friend (?) said to me, "With your record I'll bet the men won't be lining up at your door." A relative offered this bit of dubious wisdom: "Pretty soon the insurance companies will declare any man who is married to you 'uninsurable.' —After the funeral, a cousin greeted me with, "Well, if it's not the black widow — in person."

I can't believe these people would have said those things if they knew the pain they would inflict. Please print my letter with a plea to your readers to be careful about what they say to people who are grieving. A simply, "I'm sorry," is enough. And silence is all right, too. — **Oakland, Calif.**

Dear Calif.: Your letter is further proof that when words don't come easily it is, indeed, best to keep quiet. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a few pointers for the boss' wife who wrote to you with all that advice for secretaries. Please give us equal time:

Dear Wife: Don't say, "Find him." I have been instructed not to interrupt when he is in a meeting with clients.

Don't ask me to balance your checkbook or handle details for your parties. Nor should I be expected to select a gift for "so-and-so" or have your car washed. Please don't ask me to pick up your mail while you are on vacation or drop by and water your plants. I could go on and on, but I'm sure you get the picture. I work for him, not you.

Back to you, Ann. I'll bet that arrogant letter created a jillion angry responses. Please print mine. — **Fuming in Gainesville, Ga.**

Dear Fuming: You're right about the angry responses.

America's secretaries were outraged, and justifiably so. Here's your letter; down below there's another one:

Dear Ann Landers: That letter from the boss' wife burned me to a crisp. I have been a secretary since I was 19. I am 34 now and still unmarried. In the last 15 years I have worked for some very attractive and dynamic men, but never once have I come on to any of them. A few of them have, however, come on to me.

The wife who wrote to you must be terribly naive to think that such relationships are always instigated by the secretary.

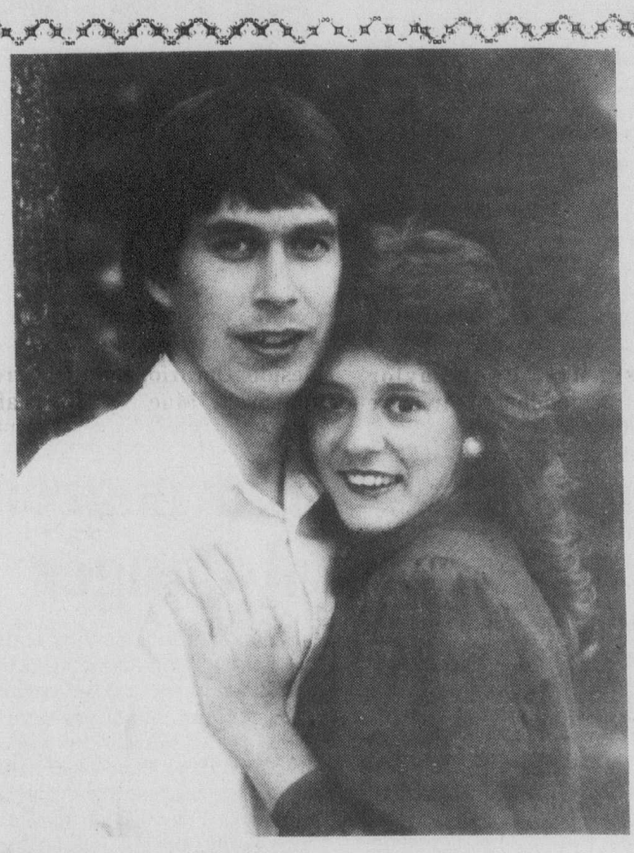
She is also quite dumb about something else. Many a woman has kept her distance (or even rejected) an attractive married man because she was fond of his wife. If that insecure flake who wrote was really smart she would be going out of her way to be nice to her husband's secretary instead of writing such nasty letters. — **Any City U.S.A.**

Dear U.S.A.: You scored a bull's eye, honey. Thanks on behalf of the sisterhood.

Anniversary wishes

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubuc, Windsor, Que. on their 53rd wedding anniversary, December 8, from family and friends.

Social notes



Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilbert of Tomifobia, Quebec are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Christine Karen to Mr. Barry Craig Dodd son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dodd of Sault St. Marie, Ontario. A January wedding is planned.

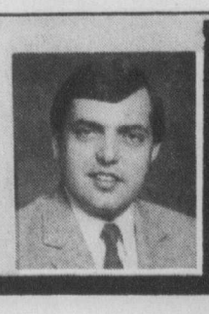


Nathalie Joyce Hughes

Nathalie Joyce Hughes is the 2½ yr. old daughter of Gordon and Nolene Hughes, Massawippi, Que. Granddaughter of Harold and Marion Yertaw, also of Massawippi, and Reginald and Edith Hughes, Spring Road, Lennoxville, Que.

Nathalie Hughes had the misforture to fall and break her right arm. Her parents, relatives and friends send their love and best wishes to her for a speedy recovery.

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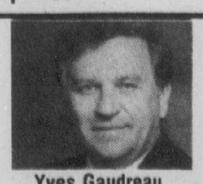
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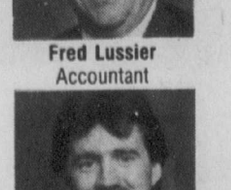
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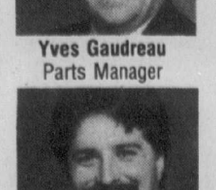
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Obituaries

FRANCIS THOMAS (FRANK) DEARDEN
of East Angus, Quebec

On Thursday, November 12, 1987, family and friends gathered to pay their respects to a longtime resident of the Town of East Angus, Francis Thomas (Frank) Dearden, who passed away earlier in the week at The Wales Home, Richmond, Quebec. The final tribute brought together members of both the English and Francophone communities with whom he had had many close associations.

Mr. Dearden, one of the oldest native sons of East Angus, was born there on November 19, 1902, the son of Edward John Henry Dearden and his wife Mary Ann Dougherty. He was the last surviving member of that family of five children.

Residents of East Angus will remember Frank as havin been a loyal employee of the papermill, starting as mailboy at the age of fourteen and retiring fifty-one years later in December 1967. He lived all his life in East Angus until the last few months when his deteriorating health made it necessary for him to move to The Wales Home.

Frank (Dad, Pop) will ever be remembered by his large family as a devoted son, husband, father and grandfather who gave unselfishly of his time and substance out of his love and concern for their happiness and well-being. He is survived by his loving wife, Vera Edna Hughes, The Wales Home, Richmond, Que., sons Barney (Joan), Cranbrook, B.C.; and Tom (Pauline), East Angus, Que., daughters Margaret (Alex) Metcalfe, Calgary, Alberta; Alice (Ken) Kinnear, East Angus, Que., and Mary Lou (Jim) Millar, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., as well as twenty-seven grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by a son Ted and daughter Dorothy Ann.

Funeral service was held in Emmanuel United Church, East Angus, conducted by the Reverend James Lawson. The choir led in singing the hymns 'What a friend we have in Jesus' and 'For the beauty of the earth'. A duet, 'In the Garden', was rendered by two close friends of the family, Mrs. Ethel (Gillespie) Neal and Mrs. Winnifred (Gillespie) Anderson. Selected Bible passages were read and a tribute received from the eldest grandson, Michael (Edmonton, Alberta) formed part of the eulogy. The service closed with the organist, Mrs. Paul Taylor, playing Londonderry Air, a request of the family.

The bearers were Ernest Neal, Clinton Willard, Randy Kinnear, Frank Dearden Jr., Kenneth Kinnear and Alex Metcalfe.

Interment took place in St. Thomas Cemetery, Westbury, Quebec.

MALCOLM D. BLUE
of Sawyerville, Quebec

The death occurred at the Wales Home, Richmond, Que., of Malcolm Dugald Blue on September 12, 1987, in his 94th year.

Malcolm was born in Grand Metis on October 1, 1893, the eldest son of the late Dugald Blue and his wife the late Ina Smith.

He spent the first seventeen years of his life working on the family farm. He then worked in New Brunswick, Ontario and came to the Sawyerville area in 1914.

Malcolm enlisted in the 87th Battalion of the Grenadier Guards in October 1915. He received training in Montreal, St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia and in England before he saw active duty in France.

In March 1919 he returned to the Sawyerville area where he began driving truck for Kennedy Construction Company and later for Warner Bros. of Lennoxville. He started his own trucking service in 1932, and retired in 1955.

On October 5, 1925 he was married to Alice Porter and they resided in Sawyerville all of their married life. His wife predeceased him on October 2, 1968.

Malcolm was an ardent supporter of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 165 since 1956. He also belonged to the Golden Age group, and was a devoted member of the Sawyerville United Church.

Prayers were held at the Sawyerville Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 15, thence to Sawyerville United Church with the Rev. Sheila Murray officiating. Committal was in the Eaton Cemetery.

The bearers were Albert McAuley, George Rowell, Glenn Nesbitt, Uwe Lowry, George Pinchin and Tom Harbinson. Harry Ord was Honorary pall bearer and Sam Harbinson carried the medals. Following the interment the ladies of the Auxiliary of Branch 165 served delicious refreshments in the Community Centre.

He was predeceased by his wife Alice; four sisters - Mabel, Agnes, Lil and Effie and one brother Fred. He leaves to mourn, two sisters-in-law; three brothers - Donald, William and Jack; many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Relatives and friends attended from Cowansville, Montreal, Ingleside, Ontario, and the surrounding area. "Mac", as he was affectionately known to the residents of Sawyerville, will be remembered for his congenial personality with a ready smile for all and his enthusiasm for life, whether it was playing darts, cards or dining out. He simply enjoyed life.

EVA MOLLOY SAMPLE
Formerly of Lennoxville, Quebec

Eva Marion Molloy passed away peacefully at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Friday, November 6, 1987.

For the past few years she had to be in a Senior's Home following surgery where it was necessary for the amputation of one leg.

She was the youngest child of the late Henry Molloy and his wife Hannah Hamilton, born on August 9, 1894.

A kind and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and a good friend to all who knew her. Besides her duties at home she cooked in several summer resorts and hotels, she lived most of her life in Lennoxville.

She was united in marriage to John Sample on November 10, 1913, and to this union five children were born, Raymond, Bernice, Irene, Glenna and Margaret.

Although in the past few years she had a lot of grief and pain to endure, she was always ready with a smile and a story, and a keen mind to the end.

She was predeceased by her husband on June 13, 1957, daughter Margaret, Dec. 16, 1966, son Raymond, Dec. 14, 1981, and daughter Irene, Aug. 9, 1981.

She leaves to mourn, two daughters, Bernice and her husband Gordon Clarke, Glenna (Mrs. René Maynard), grandchildren: Gail Mayhew of Calgary, Galen, Deborah, Stephen, Randall and Gregory of Lennoxville, Terrence, Kelly, Barry and Lori Hutchins, and she was called Nana by several great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister-in-law Myrtle Meredith of Cookshire.

Family prayers were held at L.O. Cass Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Provis officiating.

The bearers were her grandsons, by request, Galen, Stephen, Randall and Gregory Warner, Terrence Hutchins and Steven Coles.

Interment took place in Malvern Cemetery, Lennoxville.

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ALBERTA J. HUGHES
of Winnipeg, Manitoba

Died suddenly on Thursday, September 24, 1987 at the Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, aged 85 years.

Predeceased by her husband Byard Hughes in 1946 and her son Lt. Franklin Hughes in 1944. She is survived by three daughters, Pauline (Bob) Irving of Simi Valley, California, Alice Warburton of Winnipeg, Beverley Chartrand of Phoenix, Arizona; one son Bud (Victoria) of Edmonton; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; one sister Josephine Todd of Medicine Hat; numerous relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held at St. Mary's Anglican Church, 3830 Roblin Blvd. on Monday, September 28 with Rev. John LeSarge officiating.

Alberta remained active in her volunteer work with senior citizens at several Lodges, teaching ceramics and handicrafts. The family would like to thank her many friends for the opportunity of meeting with them at the luncheon which followed the service, and in particular the St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary.

Our appreciation to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 100 for their respect and recognition of Alberta as one of the last of Canada's Silver Cross Mothers.

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THELMA JONES MUNCASTER
Formerly of
Stanbridge East, Que.

After a brief illness, Thelma Jones Muncaster passed away on November 4, 1987, at the C.H.U.S. in Sherbrooke, Quebec. The funeral and interment were held in Lennoxville and attended by many relatives and friends.

Thelma was born in Bedford, Quebec on December 4, 1909, the daughter of Sarah and Reuben Jones.

After attending the Bedford Academy, she continued her education at Macdonald College. Her first teaching experience was at Rosenberg, then Pigeon Hill and Stanbridge East. She then taught in Moe's River, where she met her husband Clayton whom she married on July 3, 1940 at East Angus.

Following their marriage, they returned to Bedford where she was employed by the Torrington Company. After the birth of her two daughters she resumed her teaching career in Stanbridge East. When her husband retired they moved to Moe's River, where they lived until Clayton's death in 1982.

During the past few years she spent the sumer months in Bedford and resided in New Haven, P.E.I. in the winter, enjoying her many crafts.

She leaves to mourn, her two daughters, Mary Brodersen and grandchildren, Peter and Erik, daughter Judy MacDonald and grandson Jason and step-granddaughter Allyson Traynor of Toronto.

LLOYD B. GILBERT
of Derby Line, Vt.

After a lengthy and painful illness of the past two years, Lloyd B. Gilbert entered into peaceful rest at the Newport Hospital on Friday, November 6, 1987.

The funeral service was held at the Curtis-Britch Funeral Home Chapel in Newport on November 9 where Rev. John Genco officiated and spoke words in tribute to Lloyd and sympathy to the family.

The organist played The Old Rugged Cross, How Great Thou Art and Nearer my God to Thee.

Rev. Genco led for the singing of Amazing Grace and read a poem that was a favorite of Lloyd's and his wife Beulah "If you go first and I remain".

The bearers were Richard Kenni, Roland Britch Jr., Al Joseph, W. Robert Gardyne, Gordon Ladd and Laurence Laythe.

Interment followed in the Derby Line Cemetery. The Stars and Stripes flag that had draped the casket was folded by Beck and Kaiser, representing theAmerican Legion Post 21, Newport, and it was presented to Mrs. Gilbert with all due ceremony.

Lloyd was born in Derby Line on April 13, 1917, a son of Leslie and Tessie (Kenneson) Gilbert.

He attended the Derby Line Elementary School and graduated from Derby Academy. He was employed by the Butterfield Company in Derby Line for over 42 years.

During World War 2 he enlisted in the U.S. armed forces, he served in the American Campaign Asiatic Pacific and in the Philippine Liberation. His decoration included the Bronze Star.

July 18, 1960 he was united in marriage to Beulah Fisk and for 17 years they resided on Caswell Avenue, then they purchased a home on Kingsbury St. in the village. This couple were privileged to share 27 happy years together.

Lloyd was an outdoor man, shared by his wife, they enjoyed fishing and hunting, walking in the woods and enjoyed their home.

Lloyd was a member of the Butterfield Quarter Century Club, and the American Legion Post, No. 21, Newport, he had been a member of the Derby Fish and Game Club.

The floral arrangements and the memorial donations in his name to the American Cancer Society, the Derby Line Ambulance and the Orleans-Essex Home Health testified to the esteem in which he was held.

Survivors are his wife, Beulah, brother Alfred Wilder, Barre, Vt., a brother-in-law and sister Nurton and Beatrice (Gilbert) Smith, Rock Island, a sister, Mrs. Bernice (Gilbert) Mimier, Clinton, Massachusetts, several nieces, nephews and more distant relatives. Relatives and friends attended the funeral from points of Vermont, Massachusetts and the Boundary Villages.

Townships' Crier

COURTESY OF Au Bon Marché

SHERBROOKE

Luck of the Draw Dart Tournament every Friday night at the Royal Canadian Legion, 470 Bowen Street, South, Sherbrooke (563-4944). Registration from 8:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Lennoxville and District Community Aid will hold FREE Blood Pressure clinics during the month of December at the locations and on the dates which follow:
LENNOXVILLE: Tuesday, December 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 2 Belvidere Street, Lennoxville. Please take note of change of date.
WATERVILLE: This clinic is cancelled for the month of December.

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SHERBROOKE

The Sherbrooke Christian Women's Club will meet on Thursday, December 10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Le Baron, King St. West, Sherbrooke. Admission charged. This month's theme is "December Delights" featuring Denise Addona of Lennoxville with her computer card wreaths. Music by Paulette Haseltine of Moe's River and Faye Jewell from Colchester, Vermont as guest speaker. There will be a free nursery downstairs at Le Baron. This meeting is open to all ladies of the Townships. Please make reservations by calling Maureen Sullivan at 849-7787 no later than December 9.

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LENNOXVILLE

Estrie Contre L'Irradiation will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the CLSC Gaston Lessard, 219 Queen Street, Lennoxville. There will be new information on food irradiation. The public is welcome.

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LENNOXVILLE

A Casserole Supper convened by Mrs. D. Miller and Mrs. D. Savage will be held at the Lennoxville Curling Club on Saturday, December 12 at 6:15 p.m. Members and guests are welcome.

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LENNOXVILLE

The annual Children's Christmas Party for children ages 1 to 10 of the Army, Navy and Air Force members only, to be held at the Hut on Sunday, December 13 at 1:45 p.m. Please phone Ron Murphy 569-0408 or Guy Martin 562-7864 before December 11 giving child's age and sex, so no child will be disappointed in not receiving a gift.

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SHERBROOKE

The Sherbrooke Hospital Christmas Craft and Bake Sale will be held on Friday, December 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby of the hospital, 375 Argyle Street, Sherbrooke.

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PHILIPSBURG

Philipsburg Branch 82 of the Royal Canadian Legion is holding another of its Cribbage Tournaments on December 11 at 8 p.m. Please note this is in place of the last Friday of the month. Major prizes, also door prizes. Refreshments. Please bring your own Cribbage board.

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RICHMOND

There will be a general meeting of the Richmond Quebec Farmers' Association on Wednesday, December 9 at 8:30 p.m. in the St. Francis School, Richmond. Guest speaker will be Kurt Serryn from the Farm Credit Bureau. Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be served.

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BULWER

Regular QFA evening meeting on December 10 at 8:30 p.m. Report on the women's conference in Sask., by the ladies who attended, and the Fall Ploughing Match.

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BULWER

Bulwer Community Center, Bulwer QFA, Christmas Party, **Sunday, December 13** at 2:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. Games and songs for children.

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This column accepts items free of charge announcing events organized by churches, service clubs and recognized charitable institutions. Requests should be mailed, well in advance, to THE RECORD, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, Que. J1H 5L6, be signed and include telephone number of person forwarding the notice. Telephone requests cannot be accepted. Admission charges and trade names will be deleted.

Bulwer QFA Christmas party

Correction — In the write-up of the Bulwer QFA meeting in **The Record** of Friday, December 4, page 19, it was sent in by the writer of the article, that the Christmas party would be held on December 19. It should have been on **December 13.** See the Town Crier announcement in today's paper.

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Deaths

JOHNSTON, Byron Ernest — At the Hanover and District Hospital on Sunday, December 6, 1987, Byron Johnston, of 472 6th Ave., Hanover, Ont., in his 79th year. Beloved husband of Alice Ruiter. Dear father of George and his wife Laura of Hanover. Grandfather of Mary and her husband Steven, Joanne and Scott. Great-grandfather of Michael John. Brother of Calvin of Stroud, Ont., Clifford of Etobicoke, Gerald of Cowansville, Que. The family will receive friends at the Mighton Funeral Home, 123 10th St., Hanover, on Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., where a private family funeral service will be held Wednesday. Interment in Hanover Cemetery. Memorial donations to the charity of one's choice acknowledged as expressions of sympathy.

LAROCQUE, Linda — Peacefully at the Royal Victoria Hospital on December 5, 1987. Beloved wife of W.F. (Bert). Dear mother of Matthew and James. Sister of Joan (Mrs. A. Roger), Ottawa, Cleona (Mrs. D. Dow), Chomedey. A private family service was held. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 377 44th Ave., Lachine, on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations would be appreciated to the Glen Sutton Cemetery Association, c/o Dianne Leavitt, R.R. 4, Mansonville, Que., J0E 1X0.

WOOD, Norman Albert — At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Sherbrooke, on Monday, December 7, 1987. Norman A. Wood of Lawrence, Que., in his 68th year. Beloved husband of Mae Finkle. Dear father of Norma (Mrs. Norm Wiley) and Jeanette (Mrs. Percy Young), Merlin and Janice, Lynn (Mrs. Dwane Walker), Sandy (Mrs. Brian Young), Allan (Elaine), Donna (Mrs. Gene Coates), Scott, Rod, Neil and his fiancée Ronda Lemay. Also survived by 18 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Iris (Mrs. Curtis Lloyd), Edward Wood, Elsie (Mrs. Wesley Dubeau). Resting at Bury Funeral Home, where prayers will be held on Wednesday, December 9 at 10:45 a.m., followed by funeral service at St. Paul's Church, Bury, at 11 a.m. Canon R. Jervis-Read officiating. Interment in Bury Cemetery. Donations to the charity of your choice would be gratefully acknowledged. Visitation 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

In Memoriam

KIROUAC, Fernand — In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away December 8, 1985.
Though our eyes will nevermore be gladdened
To see on earth his dear, dear face,
The magic mirror of memory keeps it
Undimmed by time or death or space.
Sadly missed by
LEONA (wife)
GERALDINE (daughter)

MCKNIGHT — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Elwood, who passed away December 8, 1983.
Gone are the days we use to share
But in our hearts you're always there.
The gates of memory will never close
We miss you more than anyone knows.
With tender love and deep regret
We who love you will never forget.
Sadly missed by
LAURA (wife) & FAMILY

SPARKES, Kenneth Samuel — In loving memory of our dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who passed away December 8, 1982.
Every day in some small way
Memories of you come our way,
And when the old times we do recall
It's then we miss you most of all.
Lovingly remembered by
ELSIE (wife) & FAMILY

SPARKES, Kenneth Samuel — In loving memory of Dad who left us five years ago, December 8, 1982.
I do not know what pain you bore
I did not see you die
I only know you went away
And never said good-bye.
Death sometimes comes to let us know
We love more deeply than we show
For love in deaths lets us all see
What love in life should always be.
Love you and miss you Dad, as always,
LOIS (daughter)

SPARKES — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Kenneth S.
Your smile, your wave, your friendly hello
Left us so suddenly five years ago
But we know that we are all in God's keep
For the Good Shepherd cares for His sheep
And we will by faith be reunited one day
Together again we pray.
This was written for you with love from
GENE & HER FAMILY
DEAN, SHANNON & ALLISON ROSS

Card of Thanks

DEARDEN — The family of the late Frank Dearden gratefully acknowledge the receipt of many tributes offered in his name to the Canadian Cancer Society and The Wales Home. We would also like to express our sincere appreciation for the many beautiful floral arrangements, cards, phone calls and food. Just knowing you care helps us all during this period of bereavement. Words cannot express our gratitude for the loving care give to Dad by the nursing staff at The Wales Home, in particular Norton II Infirmary. The help of Reverend James Lawson, choir and soloists, and the pall bearers is gratefully acknowledged.
THE FAMILY OF MR. DEARDEN

DENISON — Jolene Robinson, Willo Stroud, and their families thank all friends and neighbours who helped so generously with thoughts, words and deeds, when their mother, Sybil (nee Clark) Denison passed away.

Birth

GILBERT — Jean-Marc and Mary (Barter) are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Marc John, 9 lbs. 2 oz., on November 12, 1987. Proud grandparents are Roland and Clarisse Gilbert, Meredith and Shirley Barter. Great-grandparents are Howard and Muriel Barter, Regina Gilbert.

Deaths

BESSANT, Howard — Suddenly at Mission City, B.C., on December 1, 1987, Howard Bessant, aged 65, husband of the late Violet Knotman, and father of Gerald. Brother of Theresa Smith of Greenlay and Violet Thorneloe of East Angus. Veteran of World War II.

BULLOCK, Mrs. Mabel — Of the F.J. Davey Home. At the Plummer Memorial Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie, on Monday, December 7, 1987, in her 82nd year. Beloved wife of Thomas H. Bullock. Dear mother of Henry I. Bullock (wife Mary), Fred (wife Evelyn), all of Sault Ste. Marie, Louisa Ranstrom (husband Frank) of East Weymouth, Mass. Grandmother of eight, great-grandmother of four. Sister of Mrs. Elsie Baird of Newfoundland. Friends may call at the Arthur Funeral Home, Sault Ste. Marie, Tuesday evening from 7-9. Funeral service in the chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 1 p.m., Captain Martyn Goodger officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Sault Ste. Marie. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Salvation Army would be appreciated.

HALL, George Palmer — At La Providence Hospital, Magog, Que., on December 5, 1987, in his 84th year. Beloved husband of Margaret Samson Hall. Dear father of Douglas and Carol, Shirley and Anthony, John and Johanne, and daughter-in-law Debra, wife of his late son Bill. Cherished grandfather of Glenn, the late Christopher, David, Alexander, James, Marie, Travis, Kimi and Kevin. Brother of Harold, Amy and Joan. Resting at Ledoux Funeral Home, 150 Sherbrooke St., Magog, Que., where visitation took place Sunday, December 6 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service from St. Paul's United Church, Pine St., Magog, on December 7 at 2 p.m. Interment in the Pine Hill Cemetery. If friends so desire, donations to a charity of one's choice would gratefully be acknowledged.

HUMPHREY, Amber Vivian — On December 4, 1987. Wife of the late George Humphrey. Loved mother of Beryl (Mrs. P. Woodard) of Ottawa, and the late Lois (Mrs. Weldon Dustin) of Ayer's Cliff. Dear sister of Mrs. George Carr of Sherbrooke. A private funeral was held at the L.O. Cass and Son Ltd. Funeral Home, Lennoxville. Burial Malvern Cemetery.

PLEASE NOTE

ALL — Births, Card of Thanks, In Memoriams, Brieflets, and items for the Townships Crier should be sent in typewritten or printed in block letters.

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to the taxpayers of the Municipality of Ascot Township
Take notice that the council of the Municipality of Ascot Township will adopt the 1988 budget on Wednesday, December 16, 1987, during a special meeting held for this purpose at 8 p.m. at the council hall of the Town Hall, 1955 Belvedere Street South, Suite 100, Ascot Township.
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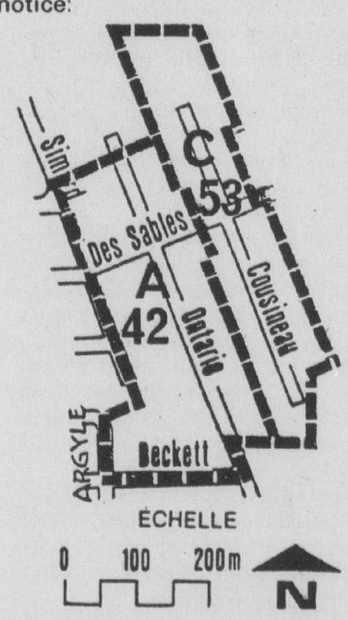
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Public Notice

VILLE DE SHERBROOKE
To the property owners who are entered on the valuation roll in force in the Ville de Sherbrooke on November 16th, 1987 with respect to an immovable situated in zones A42 and C53 as described below and to the tenants of immovables situated in said zones and registered on the electoral list revised on November 25th, 1987.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given by the undersigned, Assistant City Clerk,
that at a special meeting held on November 16th, 1987 the Municipal Council of the Ville de Sherbrooke has adopted by-law no. 3231 amending zoning by-law no. 1071 and modifying the zoning in zones A42 and C53 of the City so as to blend part of zone A42 to zone C53. Zones A42 and C53 are bounded as follows as it appears on the plan annexed to by-law no. 1071, extract of which is reproduced in the present notice:



that the property owners and tenants mentioned in the first paragraph who were of full age and Canadian Citizens on November 16th, 1987 in the case of physical persons, or who will have satisfied within the prescribed delay to the requirements of article 385 of the Cities and Towns Act in the case of corporations, commercial partnerships or associations, can request that by-law no. 3231 be submitted to a secret poll according to articles 385 to 396 of said Cities and Towns Act;
that this request must be made by way of the registration procedure provided for in articles 370 to 384 of the Cities and Towns Act and that in conformity thereof all property owners and tenants qualified to vote on by-law no. 3231 will have access to a register made available to them at the City Clerk's Office, 191 Palais Street, (ancient Court House), from 09:00 hours to 19:00 hours, on December 15th and 16th, 1987;
that the number of signatures required in order that by-law no. 3231 be submitted to a secret poll is twenty-six (26) persons and that in the absence of this number, by-law no. 3231 will be deemed to have been approved by the persons qualified to vote;
that all who are qualified to vote can consult by-law no. 3231 at the City Clerk's Office during the regular office hours and during the registration hours;
that the result of the present consultation by registration will be announced on December 6th, 1987, at 19:00 hours, in the City Council Room, at the City Hall, 145 Wellington Street North, Sherbrooke.
GIVEN AT SHERBROOKE, this 8th day of December, 1987.

Me Danielle Ouellet,
Assistant City Clerk.

Brompton Road Women's Institute members meet

On Nov. 12, the Brompton Road W.I. held their regular meeting at the Community Hall.

The President Mrs. Irene Decoteau welcomed twelve members and two guests.

The meeting opened with Mrs. A. Goodfellow at the piano playing O Canada and the Opening Ode. The Collect and Salute to the Flag were repeated in unison. The President asked for two minutes silence in memory of the war dead. While still at the piano Mrs. Goodfellow played and members sang war songs.

The roll call was wear a poppy or pay fifty cents. The motto- Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings.

Members drew names for the exchange of gifts at the Christmas meeting. Secretary Mrs. F. Mackey read the minutes from the previous meeting, also correspondence received. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. B. Cullen.

Convenors reports: Agriculture, Mrs. Myrtle Sage read "Farming Women of Today."

Canadian Industries, Mrs. Annie Goodfellow read and handed out articles, "Shermag Buys Again", "Michael Fisher awarded 1987 Royal Trust Scholarship for a business student at Bishop's University", "Lyrfac opens new Industrial Tool Shop", "Pratt & Whitney expect sales to Rise", and "Rock Forest Inventor was High School dropout."

Citizenship and Legislation, Mrs. Eunice Brown spoke on Armistice Day celebrations.

Education and Cultural Affairs, Mrs. Beth Cullen gave a report on attending Awards Night at Galt, it was her pleasure to present Chris Gear with a cheque from the Brompton Road W.I. for the highest marks in Level three math.

Home Economics and Health, Mrs. Betty Emery reported on work done at the Cancer Clinic by herself, June Westman and Irene Decoteau. Money was given by each member towards the Christmas gifts for cancer patients.

International Affairs, Mrs. June Westman read "We can't take our Freedom for granted."

Sunshine convenor Mrs. Margaret Smith had sent out get-well cards.

Publicity, Mrs. Edna Hatch had attended the quarterly County meeting on Nov. 11 at the C.L.S.C. and reported on same.

The President adjourned the meeting and a delicious lunch was served to the members by the hostesses Mrs. Jeanne Roarke and Mrs. June Westman, assisted by Sherri Emery and Karen Mackey.

A silent auction was held by rs. Myrtle Sage and Edna Hatch which made a nice little sum of money.

The Christmas meeting will be held at the Community Hall on Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. with a family supper at 6:30 p.m. to be arranged by the programme committee.

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St. Paul's Ladies Circle meets

SCOTSTOWN — St. Paul's Presbyterian Ladies Circle held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie Morrison, with six members present and President Donalda MacAskill presiding. The meeting opened with all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report given by Marion Goodwin showed a good balance on hand.

Thank-you notes have been sent out for donations received, and get-well cards to the sick, donations to be sent to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Word of Grace, Sherbrooke, the Sherman Residence and the Scotstown Cultural Center. Voted by Kathleen Morrison and seconded by Margaret Matheson that a gift of money be given to baby Marika Hutchison.

At the December meeting names of the shut-ins will be brought in.

Shirley Statton collected the tea money.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, followed by all members and visitors enjoying delicious refreshments and a soial hour.

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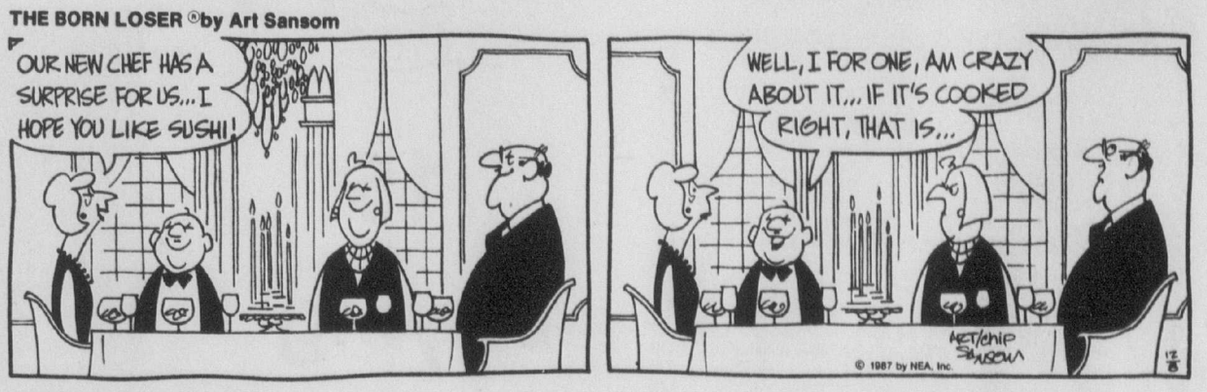
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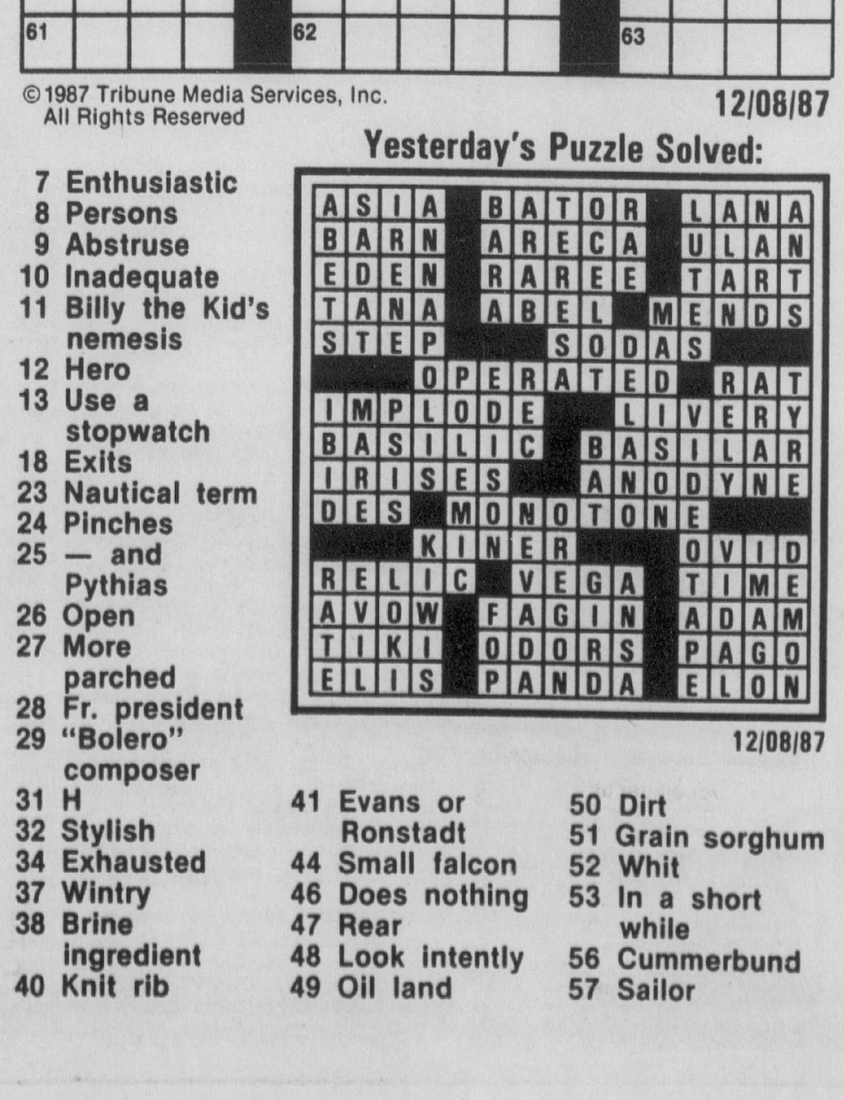
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21 Had debts
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37 Devastation
38 Coteries
39 Favorite
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45 Angered
47 Extravagant talk
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50 Trap or pile
51 Farrow of films
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10 Inadequate
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12 Hero
13 Use a stopwatch
18 Exits
23 Nautical term
24 Pinches
25 — and Pythias
26 Open
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37 Wintry
38 Brine ingredient
40 Knit rib
41 Evans or Ronstadt
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47 Rear
48 Look intently
49 Oil land
50 Dirt
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52 Whit
53 In a short while
56 Cummerbund
57 Sailor



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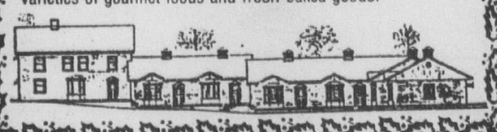


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St. James' ACW, South Durham hold meeting

The members of St. James' ACW met on Wednesday morning, November 18 for their regular monthly luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsie Montgomery.

Following a delicious meal provided by the members the meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Muriel Duffy. Mrs. I. Reinhardt led the members in the ACW Worship Service with Psalm 84 being said in unison.

The Thankoffering was handed in, which the Treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Bogie, will send to the Diocesan ACW Treasurer to be used for Mission purposes as decided at the Biennial.

From the minutes, adopted as read by the Secretary, Mrs. Helen Carson, it was noted that Mrs. Irma Johnson, Mrs. Helen Carson and Mrs. Muriel Duffy had worked at th Hospitality Shop at the Wales Home as scheduled.

As well, the pot luck luncheon was a decided success, with a sizeable amount raised through the baked goods and crafts on display. Mrs. Bogie expressed her appreciation for the get-well wishes sent to her while she was in hospital.

The Treasurer presented a detailed financial report showing that all bills had been paid and a sum transferred to the savings account in order to realize interest on this amount.

Discussion took place re the Remembrance Day service held in South Durham on Sunday afternoon, November 15. Following the meeting further discussion was held and it was suggested that the ACW Secretary would make up a list of times and places for the Remembrance services in the future, following consultation with the UCW and Roman Catholic Church people, and this list would be given to the Council, the U.C. Church officials, Anglican and Roman Catholic as well as the women's groups, in order that all would be working according to the same schedule.

The South Durham UCW have again invited the ACW to attend their annual Christmas luncheon and gift exchange to be held in the UC Hall on December 2nd, with the ACW members taking dessert and those wishing to participate, a gift for exchange.

The World Day of Prayer, to be held in March 1988, will be hosted by St. James' ACW and the necessary information is in the hands of the ACW president.

A letter was received by the Leprosy Mission which offered a guest speaker at a meeting in the spring. Mrs. Reinhardt was asked to see if the St. George's ACW, Drummondville, would be interested in holding such an event in their church hall with St. James' ACW attending and possibly Holy Trinity, Kirkdale etc. as well.

Mrs. Bogie distributed the Advent folders and a list was prepared for Mrs. Montgomery, Sunshine convenor, to send Christmas greetings to the shut-ins.

Mrs. Rita Johnson had a lovely selection of get-well and Christmas cards for sale as well as gift wrap. The few items left over from the craft table at our Fall luncheon were again on display with most purchased.

An importantnotice for St. James' congregation was given that the **Christmas Service** at **St. James'**, South Durham would be on **Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7 p.m.** The church warden would be asked to obtain the services of an organist.

Garlands had been purchased for the Rood Screen and given as a gift to the church.

The meeting was closed with the final prayers in the ACW service being said.

Cookshire

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser spent a few days recently with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser in Prescott, Ont.



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Dec. 9, 1987

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's a possibility that you might repeat a procedure today that previously created a lot of complications. If you do, you'll have only yourself to blame for the results. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be extremely careful to whom you delegate authority today. If you make a poor choice, this person could do something in your name that may make you look bad.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't make a major judgment impulsively today. Your decisions will have a direct effect on an associate who is not present.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be sure at this time that you are keeping pace with the responsibilities your boss has given you. If you fall behind, there could be problems on the horizon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you hope to keep your budget intact today, you are going to have to make a concerted effort to subdue extravagant tendencies. Shop around until you find the best bargain.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It will prove unwise at this time to keep postponing a domestic issue of importance that needs attending to now. Beard the lion in his den.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't try to overpower associates or companions with your ideas today. If they're not buying, pressuring them will serve to change their minds.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Work with funds that you already have tucked away in your bank account. Don't spend extravagantly in hopes you'll be able to cover it later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may change course too often today to satisfy the demands of others. Unfortunately, neither you nor they are likely to be pleased.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could be the source of your own undoing today if you operate in an impulsive, erratic manner. Think ahead and plan your steps carefully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try not to involve yourself in activities today that are beyond your reach financially. Remember — the piper eventually must be paid.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep your assertiveness in check today if you want others to cooperate with aims that are important to you. They'll desert your cause if you are too demanding.

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James Jacoby

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Pass	Pass	Pass	

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A winning lead breaks the rules

By James Jacoby

Today's hand once again demonstrates that defense is the hardest part of the game. A defender is handicapped since he must imagine what cards are in his partner's hand, with a view to winning the most tricks for his side. There are principles of play that have been developed through the years to guide defenders in taking the most tricks. For example, it's unwise to underlead an ace, since you may now have lost the opportunity to capture a high honor with the ace. When your aces capture honors, you promote your lower cards to winning rank. The rules all of us have learned are good, but the highest drama of bridge occurs when the only way to break a contract is to violate a rule. Watch the play of defender West.

Against four spades, he led the king of diamonds. Although it would be safe to play a second diamond, there was no advantage to be gained. East might have nothing of value, but he would need to hold a trick someplace for there to be any chance of setting the hand. West decided to play for the possibility that East held either the king or the 10 of hearts and the king of clubs. So at trick two West led a low heart away from his ace. South won the king, but eventually he had to take the club finesse. East took the club king and returned a heart to let West take two heart tricks and set the contract.

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Knowlton Academy news and views of a very busy first term

By Kay Taylor

In a letter to parents earlier in November, Debbie Ladoucer, Chairperson, Knowlton Academy School Committee, remarked on how much has gone on during this first term of the school year 1987-88. This from staff to students and on to the parents.

With the biggest success to date in fund-raising ever experienced by the School Committee, thanks is extended to all for the outsanding support. Due to a superior organizing team headed by Anne Pagé and the willingness of all to pitch in, the committee has a budget in excess of $2,500.00. It will now be possible to address the request put to the committee by teachers and make a real difference in the children's education.

At the moment funding projects are being considered in the following areas: French Program, Computer software, book prizes and another reading-related project. Decisions were planned for the meeting of November 16, when it was hoped parents would attend and bring their opinions and ideas.

Another project that has been proposed comes from a French school in St. Paul d'Abbotsford; to start an exchange programme with that school and Knowlton Academy. This project will depend entirely on the desire as parents for this educational opportunity for the children. The idea is that the St. Paul d'Abbotsford school come to Knowlton and enjoy a day of activities planned by staff and students and that, in turn, our school would pay a visit to their school and enjoy a similar day (with correspondence encouraged between visits). Both schools have similar populations, therefore it would allow pairing off of the students thereby providing a better opportunity for each child to practice the other's language.

Time is the problem. Unfortunately, due to a late starting-up date in St. Paul d'Abbotsford School, they cannot spare regular school time and what they request is two Saturdays be taken — one to host and one to be hosted. The School Committee is most interested in the idea and willing to become involved in some of the organization and financial requirements. But parents have rights with regard to their free time and therefore the school committee feels compelled to poll the parents to determine their interest in the idea.

Other areas of interest in which the Committee has been dealing are road safety (on and off the school grounds), Mr. Horn's informative talk on proposed report card changes and others. Any questions will be received with pleasure by Debbie Ladoucer. Her letter to the parents ended with a welcome to the newest members, Susan Allen, Lorraine Lebrecque, Margaret Arnason, Diane Yarmush and Sylvie Beretolini.

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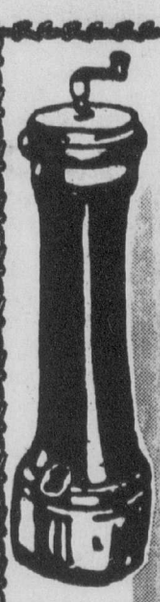
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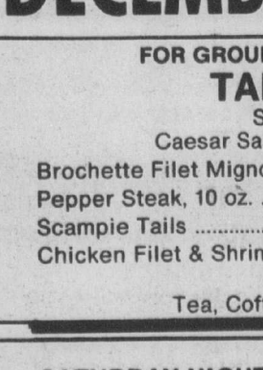
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Sports

the Record

Annual high school tourney to continue

By Craig Pearson

LENNOXVILLE — The biggest high school hockey tournament in Lennoxville isn't just a good time for athletes and fans. It's also productive says one of the organizers.

Bob Halsall, who helped set up the 17th annual Bishop's/Champlain High School Hockey tournament last Friday and Saturday, says the tournament has a way of producing the best hockey the boys are capable of playing.

"You decide you either have the enthusiasm to play at the CEGEP level or you know it's your last fling," says Halsall, active in organizing amateur sports of all kinds in the area. Either way, you go all out.

Plus, of course, "the fan support was good," he said. In fact, Friday night's performances drew as many as 400 spectators to Bishop's University's W.B. Scott arena. The final games the next day attracted roughly 300 people, even though Halsall says they were at a bad time because many people have things planned Saturday afternoons.

Halsall, coach of the Alexander Galt Regional High School team, said his team's second-place performance behind tournament champion Lakefield College was an impressive showing.

"We were disappointed we didn't win but we weren't discouraged," he said of the 8-2 championship-game loss to Lakefield. "We were a step behind Lakefield because of the age difference," he said. Ontario high school students are up to two years older than their Quebec counterparts because they don't attend CEGEP.

But Halsall says "the enthusiasm was great" just the same. Only one major penalty was levied the entire tournament and no team registered more than eight minor infractions a game. As well, the competition was close. One game was won in overtime and four of the other nine were decided by a goal in the last minute of play.

Halsall says another tournament is certain for next year.

"Our books balanced and we made a bit of a profit," so it will be easy to convince administrators of the tournament's worth, he said.

Furthermore, Champlain College men's hockey coach, Rod McKell started in some preliminary recruiting — something that's necessary to foster a winning CEGEP team.

"I know Rod talked to a few boys," said Halsall, including players from Galt, Massey-Vanier and Centennial.

Centennial won the consolation round 3-1 over Loyola High School for the second- and third-place spots in the eight-team competition which also featured squads from Bishop's College School, Davignon, Howard S. Billings, and Massey-Vanier.

Lakefield's Steve Hunt was the tourney's top scorer with eight points, but Galt claimed the next three: Ross Lavallée (7 pts.), Shawn Demers (6 pts), and Philip Gallagher (6 pts.).

Toronto finally wins one at home again

By Neil Stevens

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto Maple Leafs refused to quit and their determination provided their fans with the first home-ice victory in more than a month.

Russ Courtnall's goal at 2:21 of overtime capped a comeback from 3-0 and 4-1 deficits and resulted in a 5-4 victory over the Detroit Red Wings in the only National Hockey League game Monday night.

"We kept fighting back and fighting back and that's a great sign for this team," said right winger Ed Olczyk. "This is a big win.

"You wouldn't believe how tight we were before the game. But, finally, we got a couple of breaks. The two points for us is Christmas a little early, the way things have been going."

The win was only the third in the last 15 games as the team struggles along without left winger Wendel Clark, the heart of the Leafs who is sidelined until the new year with back and shoulder injuries.

Splendid performances by two players who had been slumping, Miroslav Frycer, who had two goals and an assist, and Tom Fergus, who set up three goals, helped end a five-game Leaf losing streak and a five-game Detroit winning streak.

Vince Damphousse and Peter Ihnacak also scored for the Leafs, who won in Maple Leaf Gardens for the first time in six attempts since beating the Winnipeg Jets on Nov. 4.

"They're key men and when they're going our hockey club goes," Leaf coach John Brophy said of Frycer and Fergus. "The comeback is great for our confidence.

"We'd lost five straight and we didn't go into the game with all the confidence in the world. But this helps us get our home record straightened out."

SQUANDERED LEAD

The Red Wings had a big lead on goals by John Chabot, Doug Halward, Petr Klima and Darren Veitch before the two points vanished.

"We're a good hockey club but not a great team yet and this is the best thing, believe it or not, that could happen to us after winning five straight," said Detroit coach Jacques Demers. "You start reading the writeups and think you're too good.

"We're back to earth tonight, knowing that to win in this league you have to avoid mistakes and play hard every night."

The Red Wings slipped to 13-10-2 but remain first in the Norris Division. Toronto, 11-14-2, moved into a tie with the idle Minnesota North Stars for second place in the division.

Detroit's Doug Houda was penalized for holding 51 seconds into overtime as the Leafs swarmed around Red Wing goalie Glen Hanlon. With a man advantage, the Leafs attacked again. Todd Gill got the puck in a corner and passed into the slot to Courtnall, who golfed the puck out of the air for a fluttering shot past Hanlon for his 14th goal of the season.

The Leafs came to life early in the second period when Brophy replaced starting goalie Ken Wregget with Al Bester after Detroit took a 4-1 lead. Bester faced only 10 shots the rest of the night, and stopped them all.

Toronto outshot Detroit, 41-21.

Ihnacak's goal at 17:40 of the second period made it 4-2. Dave Semenko one-handed a pass out front as he held off Veitch with the other and the effort seemed to spark the Leafs.

Goals by Damphousse at 5:49 of the third and Frycer at 8:11 forced the tie.

Selects claim first in series against Canada

THUNDER BAY, Ont. (CP) — The Soviet Union Selects, taking advantage of a tired Canadian Olympic team, rallied from a 2-0 deficit to beat their hosts 5-2 in an exhibition hockey game Monday at the Fort William Gardens.

The win was the first victory for the Selects in four games. The teams are playing a seven-game series, which continues today in Rimouski, Que., moves Thursday to Sydney, N.S., and winds up Friday in Halifax.

"We think the Canadian team was a little tired," Soviet head coach Yuri Moyseyev said through a translator. "The difference between last game and this game was very strong playing (by the Soviets) in the second part of the game."

Canada gained a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Wally Schriber and Marc Habscheid, but Ivan Avdeyev made it 2-1 before the frame ended. The teams fought a defensive battle in the second period, but Antoly Antipov broke through and scored an unassisted goal with less than a minute remaining to tie the game 2-2 after 40 minutes of play.

The Soviets scored three unanswered goals in the third period to take the win before a crowd of 2,701. Avdeyev's second goal of the game, at the 10:25 mark of the third period, proved to be the winner. Nikolai Marinehkov and Miskhat Fakrutdinov added insurance goals.

SOVIETS IMPROVE

"That was a very, very good game played by the Soviets," Canada's head coach Dave King said. "We feel good about the series so far.

"But as the series goes on, I expect them to get better as they get used to things, like the ice size."

The Canadian team was missing defencemen Randy Gregg, who was injured in the ribs Sunday, and Trent Yawney, who is suffering a sore back. Another defenceman, Dave Ryerson, has been returned to the Calgary Flames.

Yawney will probably be playing tonight, King said. Gregg will be back in about two weeks.

The Selects outshot Canada, 32-26. Andy Moog was in the nets for Canada and Mikhail Shtalenkov was the Selects' goaltender.

The Canadians were assessed five minor penalties by referee Nikolai Morosov. Three of those minors were handed to defenceman Tony Stiles.

The Soviets were penalized three minors.

The Soviets have only one injury to contend with.

"Our starting forward is not playing because he broke his hand," coach Moyseyev added. "The rest are OK."

King said the team playing Monday will most likely be the team representing the country at the Olympics. Moyseyev said he thinks maybe three or four players from his team will be on the Soviet squad.

"That depends on how well they play from now on," the Soviet coach added.

Graham, Boyd, not so pleased after race

VAL D'ISERE, France (AP) — Defending World Cup overall champions Pirmin Zurbriggen and Maria Walliser, both of Switzerland, had some good times in France after a lost weekend in Italy.

Laurie Graham of Inglewod, Ont., and Rob Boyd of Whistler, B.C., — Canada's top-ranked downhillers — weren't so pleased. Graham placed fourth Friday and Boyd finished in fifth spot Monday.

After slow starts in the season-opening races in Italy, Zurbriggen's and Walliser's fine clockings on the slopes in downhill races last weekend not only put them back among the leaders in the overall standings but also sparked a Swiss team that had been sagging.

The Swiss came to this French resort in the Haute Savoie with nary a victory after five races in Italy.

There was no need to worry. The Swiss left France with three victories in as many races.

Daniel Mahrer completed the sweep Monday, duplicating a first-place run he made Sunday before that downhill race was cancelled by weather after 17 racers had completed runs.

He came back on a cold, crisp and sunny Monday to negotiate the 3,500-metre Oreiller-Killy course in one minute, 59.52 seconds to edge Zurbriggen in a race that tied a record for smallest margin among the top three finishers.

"It's difficult to win two times in a row in completely different conditions," Mahrer said. "It wasn't bad to be leading when they stopped the race Sunday. It was the best of motivations for me."

CLOSE FINISH

Zurbriggen was beaten by just .03 of a second, with Italy's Michael Mair only .01 back of Zurbriggen. It was the smallest victory margin in a men's downhill since 1984, when Switzerland's Franz Heinzer beat Todd Brooker of Paris, Ont., by .01 of a second.

Boyd, in fifth and only .57 of a second behind, finished in 2:00.09. Brian Stemmle of Aurora, Ont., placed 15th in 2:00.77. Next was Felix Belcyk of Castlegar, B.C., in 25th spot at 2:01.23.

Miller wins another Nor-Am

STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRE, Que. (CP)—Jack John Miller of the United States won his second slalom race in as many days in the Nor-Am ski series Monday, posting a time of one minute, 37.26 seconds.

Miller crossed the finish line almost a half-second ahead of Ottawa's Mike Tommy, as 115 skiers continued their competition in the first leg of the series, which is recognized as the breeding ground for future World Cup skiers.

David Duchesne of Bromont Que, took third place in a time of 1:38.30.

Forty-four skiers failed to complete the event, which was conducted in two runs.

Meanwhile, at Stoneham, Que., conditions were similiar to Mont Ste-Anne, as the women competed in a Nor-Am series giant slalom race over hard, granulated artificial snow.

American skiers swept the first four positions, with Krista Schmidinger of Massachusetts posting a winning time of 2:18.61. Monique Pelletier of Aspen, Col., was in at 2:19.35, while Tanis Hunt and Gillian Frost were next, in 2:20.34 and 2:20.55 respectively.

Toronto girl can play on boy's hockey team

By Beth Gorham

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian amateur sports organizations say their rules guiding competition between men and women won't be affected by a ruling that lets a Toronto girl play for a boy's hockey team.

The Ontario Human Rights Commission's ruling Friday, which decided in favor of Justine Blainey over the Ontario Hockey Association, means sex discrimination in all athletic activities in Ontario is unlawful, commissioner Ian Springate said Monday.

Blainey, 14, said she fought the protracted court battle to play in the boys' hockey league because it offers body-checking and a higher level of competition than the Ontario Women's Hockey Association.

But while the commission's ruling will force the national amateur hockey association to review its policy on separating male and female players, spokesmen for several of the country's other amateur organizations say women are already allowed to play on men's teams.

The spokesmen said their organizations offer either integrated teams or parallel men's and women's teams offering equal opportunity.

"I think the (sports) that don't offer (integration) are the exception," said John Hamilton, executive director of Canada's national baseball organization.

Still, the federal Department of Fitness and Amateur Sport regards the case as a precedent-setting one with respect to other sports, said spokesman Rick Prokopanko.

OPEN DOORS?

"One of the biggest barriers to equality is lack of opportunity because of funding and the level of play," he said. "This will open up doors for women."

But Bob O'Doherty, executive director of the Canadian Amateur Football Association, disagreed. "We've never had the issue similar to that in hockey affect us at a provincial or a national level," he said.

"I would suggest in the future we won't either."

O'Doherty said women who have wanted to play on men's football teams "have always been accommodated, as long as they can play safely with the males."

Big boxing card drops to one Canadian bout

By Neil Davidson

TORONTO (CP) — A boxing card originally billed as featuring Canada's Triple Champs lost another champion Monday at an ill-tempered media conference that had all the trappings of a three-ring circus.

Tonight's card, at the Exhibition Place Coliseum Arena, was to have featured Canadian heavyweight champion Willie de Wit, light-heavyweight title-holder Willy Featherstone and welterweight champ Donovan Boucher.

De Wit was taken off the card two weeks ago after his opponent, former world champion Leon Spinks, withdrew because of a knee injury.

Boucher was the next to go when an enraged Irv Ungerman, the champion's manager and co-promoter of the card, announced Monday the Toronto fighter had been told by the Canadian Professional Boxing Federation (CPBF) he would have to forgo fighting tonight or else lose his crown for failing to observe a mandatory 30-day rest imposed after a title defence Nov. 19.

Boucher, who won an 11-round technical knockout over Wayne Gordon of Lower Sackville, N.S., on Nov. 19, had been slated to fight Wardle Langston of Milltown, Ohio.

That leaves Featherstone, a Toronto-based fighter, as the main attraction in a 12-round defence of both his Canadian and Commnwealth 175-pound crowns against Danny Lindstrom of Fort McMurray, Alta.

Monday's media affair quickly turned sour as Ungerman, who is attempting to form an organization to replace the CPBF, launched into a prolonged harangue against federation president Ron Hayter.

Hayter sat quietly in the back of the room as Ungerman continued his stream of verbal abuse.

Then it was Hayter's turn as Bennie (Red) Randall, a former Canadian boxer, hurled some insults of his own toward Ungerman.

Finally the meeting turned into an attack on de Wit, who was accused by some in attendance of ducking Toronto heavyweight Donovan (Razor) Ruddock. Neither fighter was on hand.

Such controversy has not helped sell tickets. Ungerman said he has had to refund 1,000 tickets because of the de Wit cancellation. He said he had sold about 2,000 tickets for the 7,000 seat hall.

The Featherstone-Lindstrom main event is a rematch of an eight-round bout in June 1986 won by Lindstrom, ranked No. 1 among Canadian light-heavyweight contenders.

Scoreboard

HIGH SCHOOL

BISHOPS UNIVERSITY-CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE
17th Annual High School Hockey Tournament
Dec. 4-5, 1987

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	PTS
Lakefield College	3	3	0	17	9	6
Alexander Galt	3	2	1	15	12	4
Centennial	3	2	1	11	5	4
Howard S. Billings	3	1	2	9	11	2
Loyola	2	1	1	6	6	2
Massey Vanier	2	1	1	11	5	2
Bishops College	2	0	2	4	12	0
Davignon	2	0	2	2	15	0

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS
-LAKEFIELD COLLEGE
TOURNAMENT RUNNER-UP
-ALEXANDER GALT
CONSOLATION CHAMPIONS
-CENTENNIAL
SCOREBOARD
OPENING ROUND

Lakefield	5 Howard S. Billings	4
Massey Vanier	8 Bishops College	1
Loyola	3 Centennial	2
Alexander Galt	9 Davignon	1

SEMI-FINALS

H.S. Billings	4 Bishops College	3
Centennial	6 Davignon	1
Lakefield	4 Massey Vanier	3
Alexander Galt	4 Loyola	3

CONSOLATION FINAL

Centennial	3 Howard S. Billings	1

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Lakefield	8 Alexander Galt	2

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PTS
Steve Hunt (LCS)	5	3	8
Ross Lavallee (Galt)	2	5	7
Shawn Demers (Galt)	5	1	6
Philip Gallagher (Galt)	4	2	6
Steve Bear (LCS)	3	3	6
Chris Wilkins (Billings)	4	1	5
Danny Judge (MVR)	3	2	5
Jeff Schoolcraft (Galt)	1	4	5
James Parent (Centennial)	1	4	5
Robert Oikawa (Centennial)	4	0	4
Patrick Bruce-Lockhart (LCS)	2	2	4

TOURNAMENT ALL-STAR TEAM
Goaltender:
Jeff Christie, Howard S. Billings
Defencemen:
Patrick Bruce-Lockhart, Lakefield *M.V.P.
Jeff Schoolcraft, Alexander Galt
Forwards:
Steve Hunt, Lakefield
Shawn Demers, Alexander Galt
Danny Judge, Massey Vanier.

PENALTIES-PENALTY MINUTES BY TEAM

Davignon	20-45.0
H.S. Billings	18-27.0
Centennial	11-16.5
Lakefield	9-13.5
Loyola	8-12.0
Alexander Galt	8-12.0
Massey Vanier	5- 7.5
Bishops College	5- 7.5

TEAM BY TEAM SCORING
Lakefield

S. Hunt	5-3-8
P. Bruce-Lockhart	2-2-4
S. Bear	3-3-6
P. Chard	1-3-4
C. Chard	1-3-4
B. Maxwell	2-1-3
T. Hopkins	1-2-3
M. Ivan	1-2-3

Alexander Galt

R. Lavallee	2-5-7
S. Demers	5-1-6
P. Gallagher	4-2-6
J. Schoolcraft	1-4-5
S. Schoolcraft	1-3-4
W. Lassenba	1-2-3
W. Gill	0-3-3

Loyola

P. Lafave	2-1-3
D. Ruddy	0-2-2

B.C.S.

C. Goodwin	2-0-2
G. Lagden	2-0-2
C. Scott	0-2-2

Centennial

J. Parent	1-4-5
R. Oikawa	4-0-4
G. Locaratoio	1-2-3
M. Chysyk	3-0-3
B. Kelly	1-1-2
M. McKenna	0-2-2
M. Scullion	0-2-2

Howard S. Billings

C. Wilkins	4-1-5
T. Kensley	0-3-3
M. Massey	1-1-2
D. Lee	1-1-2
C. Andrews	1-1-2

Massey Vanier

D. Judge	3-2-5
J. Bauerle	2-1-3
C. Mercure	1-2-3
S. Norris	1-1-2
J. Yarnold	1-1-2
K. Shufelt	0-2-2
R. Begrand	0-2-2

Davignon

S. Morin	0-2-2

SHER-WOOD HOCKEY SHOWNDOWN COMPETITION
Winning Shooter: Jamie Miller, Centennial
Winning Goaltender: Todd Burns, Loyola.

E.T.I.A.C. HOCKEY STANDINGS
Dec. 6, 1987

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PIM	PTS
Massey Vanier	4	4	0	0	36	8	66	8
Alexander Galt	3	3	0	0	21	9	28	6
Bishops College	4	1	3	0	16	27	44	2
Davignon	4	1	3	0	26	20	131	2
Stanstead College	3	0	3	0	2	37	40	0

SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Danny Judge (M.V.R.)	4	12	10	22	8
Rob Napkil (M.V.R.)	4	7	7	14	2
Jeff Yarnold (M.V.R.)	4	4	8	12	6
Stephane Morin (Davignon)	3	8	3	11	8
Carl Mercure (M.V.R.)	4	2	9	11	2
Ross Lavallee (Galt)	3	6	3	9	4
Scott Schoolcraft (Galt)	3	2	7	9	2
Shawn Demers (Galt)	3	5	3	8	0
Steve Faucher (Davignon)	4	3	4	7	2
Steve Breault (Davignon)	3	3	4	7	19
Gary Lagden (Bishops)	4	3	3	6	2
Philip Gallagher (Galt)	3	1	5	6	2
Brian Dooling (Bishops)	4	4	1	5	0
Charlie Goodwin (Bishops)	4	1	4	5	6
Robert Daigle (Davignon)	4	4	1	5	2

SCOREBOARD
Massey Vanier 14 Stanstead 0
Massey Vanier 7 B.C.S. 0
Alexander Galt 10 Stanstead 1
Davignon 13 Stanstead 1
UPCOMING GAMES
Tues. Dec. 8 Stanstead at Massey Vanier 3:15
Wed. Dec. 9 Stanstead at Alexander Galt 2:45
Fri. Dec. 11 Massey Vanier at Alexander Galt 6:00

HOCKEY

NHL
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P
Detroit	13	10	2	98	81	28
Toronto	11	14	2	109	110	24
Minnesota	10	13	4	96	111	24
Chicago	10	15	2	98	125	22
St. Louis	9	14	2	85	92	20

Smythe Division

Calgary	15	8	4	131	101	34
Edmonton	16	10	2	134	103	34
Winnipeg	12	12	1	95	103	25
Vancouver	10	14	3	94	101	23
Los Angeles	7	17	4	107	143	18

WALES CONFERENCE
Adams Division

Montreal	17	7	6	117	89	40
Boston	17	10	2	113	100	36
Buffalo	10	13	4	94	114	24
Quebec	11	13	1	93	104	23
Hartford	9	12	4	78	84	22
Patrick Division						
Islanders	17	7	1	111	79	35
New Jersey					1494938732	
Washington	12	12	2	92	81	26
Pittsburgh	10	11	5	94	101	25
Phila	9	13	4	80	98	22
Rangers	9	14	3	98	103	21

Monday Result
Toronto 5 Detroit 4 (OT)
Tonight's Games
Hartford at Quebec
Boston at Philadelphia
Calgary at Washington
Montreal at NY Islanders
Minnesota at Vancouver
Wednesday Games
Washington at Hartford N
Calgary at Pittsburgh N
St. Louis at Detroit N
Montreal at NY Rangers N
Los Angeles at New Jersey N
Winnipeg at Edmonton N
Buffalo at Chicago N

MONTREAL (CP) — NHL scoring leaders released Monday:
(including Monday night game):
SCORING LEADRS

	G.	A	Pts	PIM
Gretzky, Edm	25	44	69	10
Savard, Chi	14	39	53	31
Lemieux, Pgh	2	23	46	24
Messier, Edm	19	27	46	33
Hawerchuk, Wpg	14	30	44	20
Goulet, Que	16	27	43	12
P.Stastny, Que	19	23	42	27
Naslund, Mtl	12	30	42	4
Carson, LA	19	20	39	19
Robitaille, LA	15	23	38	40
Kurri, Edm	15	22	37	12
Smith, Mtl	15	22	37	19
Yzerman, Det	18	18	36	4
Simpson, Edm	18	17	35	40
Lafontaine, NYI	17	17	34	12
Ciccarelli, Min	16	18	34	16
Adams, Vcr	18	15	33	6
Tanti, Vcr	14	19	33	36

GOALTENDERS
(Empty net goals in parentheses)

	MP.	GA.	SO	Avg.
Roy	976	46	1	2.83
Hayward	855	42	1	2.95
Montreal (1)	**1831**	**89**	**2**	**2.92**
Peeters	417	19	0	2.73
Malarchuk	1159	60	0	3.11
Washington (2)	**1576**	**81**	**0**	**3.08**
Smith	528	26	0	2.95
Hrudey	985	52	1	3.17
NY Islanders (1)	**1513**	**79**	**1**	**3.13**
Hanlon	615	30	2	2.93
Stefan	875	46	1	3.15
Eliot	25	2	0	4.80
Detroit (3)	**1515**	**81**	**3**	**3.21**
Chevrier	1163	57	1	2.94
Sauve	480	30	0	3.75
New Jersey	**1643**	**87**	**1**	**3.18**
Liut	**827**	**42**	**1**	**3.05**
Weeks	**636**	**36**	**0**	**3.40**
Sidowkewicz	**60**	**6**	**0**	**6.00**
Hartford	**1523**	**84**	**1**	**3.31**
Keans	965	53	1	3.30
Lemelin	792	46	0	3.48
Boston (1)	**1757**	**100**	**1**	**3.41**
Fuhr	1595	93	1	3.50
Reaugh	102	8	0	4.71
Edmonton (2)	**1697**	**103**	**1**	**3.64**
Wamsley	727	41	1	3.38
Millen	785	48	0	3.67
St. Louis (3)	**1512**	**92**	**1**	**3.65**
Dadswell	512	29	0	3.40
Vernon	1132	71	1	3.76
Calgary (1)	**1644**	**101**	**1**	**3.89**
Caprice	180	6	0	2.00
McLean	1092	63	0	3.46
Brodeur	365	29	0	4.77
Vancouver (3)	**1637**	**101**	**0**	**3.70**
MORE				
Hextall	975	56	0	3.45
Young	320	20	0	3.75
LaForest	285	21	0	4.42
Philadelphia (1)	**1580**	**98**	**0**	**3.72**
Pietrangelo	220	12	0	3.27
Meloche	442	26	0	3.53
Guenette	128	8	0	3.75
Riggin	801	54	0	4.04
Pittsburgh (1)	**1591**	**101**	**0**	**3.81**
Froese	580	36	0	3.92
Vanbiesbrouck	907	60	0	3.97
Scott	90	6	0	4.00
NY Rangers (1)	**1577**	**103**	**0**	**3.92**
Bester	485	27	1	3.34
Wregget	1149	63	1	4.33
Toronto	**1634**	**110**	**2**	**4.04**
Takko	648	42	0	3.89
Beaupre	993	67	0	4.05
Minnesota (2)	**1641**	**111**	**0**	**4.06**
Berthiaume	756	46	0	3.65
Reddick	764	56	0	4.40
Winnipeg (1)	**1520**	**103**	**0**	**4.07**
Gosselin	1146	73	1	3.82
Brunetta	365	29	0	4.77
Quebec (2)	**1511**	**104**	**1**	**4.13**
Barrasso	775	47	0	3.64
Puppa	526	36	0	4.11
Cloutier	339	28	0	4.96
Buffalo (3)	**1640**	**114**	**0**	**4.17**
Mason	1001	74	0	4.44
Pang	629	49	0	4.67
Chicago (2)	**1630**	**125**	**0**	**4.60**
Healy	555	46	0	4.97
Melanson	1028	86	0	5.02
Janecyk	123	11	0	5.37
Los Angeles	**1706**	**143**	**0**	**5.03**

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Lebel Division

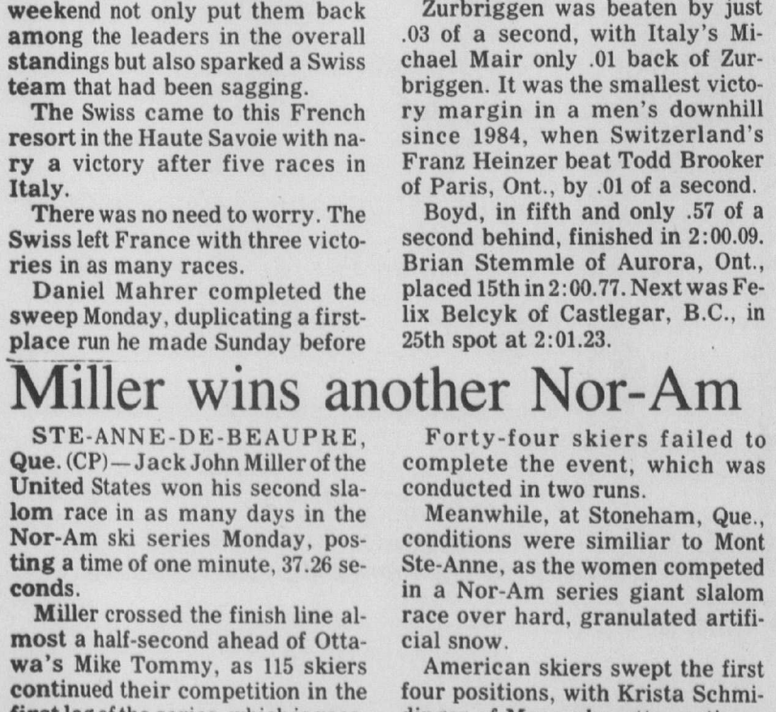
	G.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P
Hull	34	19	13	2	187	163	40
St-Jean	32	18	12	2	154	130	38
Laval	33	16	15	2	160	166	34
Verdun	34	12	20	2	142	202	24
Granby	33	9	22	2	143	181	20
Dilio Division							
Chicoutimi	33	20	12	1	170	141	41
Trois-Rivieres	32	16	13	3	169	162	35
Drummondville	31	16	14	1	146	146	33
Shawinigan	33	16	16	1	195	175	33
Victoriaville	31	12	17	2	136	136	26

Monday Results
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FOOTBALL

NFL
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pct
Indianap	7	5	0	253	198	.583
Buffalo	6	6	0	229	272	.500
Miami	6	6	0	301	280	.500
Jets	6	6	0	280	260	.500
New Eng	5	7	0	241	256	.417
Central						
Cleve	7	5	0	309	185	.583
Houston	7	5	0	290	292	.583
Pitts	7	5	0	236	240	.583
Cinci	4	8	0	220	270	.333
West						
Denver	8	3	1	314	243	.708
S Diego	8	4	0	230	253	.667
Seattle	7	5	0	289	231	.583
Raiders	5	7	0	271	243	.417
K City	2	10	0	199	338	.167
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
x-Wash	9	3	0	307	218	.750
Dallas	5	7	0	270	287	.417
Phila	5	7	0	272	318	.417
St Louis	5	7	0	286	309	.417
Giants	4	8	0	216	268	.333
Central						
y-Chicago	10	2	0	329	204	.833
Minnesota	7	5	0	285	278	.583
G Bay	4	7	1	205	237	.375
T Bay	4	8	0	256	285	.333
Detroit	2	10	0	205	344	.167
West						
y-San Fran	10	2	0	335	246	.833
y-New Orl	9	3	0	324	225	.750
Rams	5	7	0	263	284	.417
Atlanta	3	9	0	185	338	.250



Sports

the Record

What's new? Lendl does it once again

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivan Lendl has mastered the Masters.

The world's top-ranked tennis player from Czechoslovakia won the tournament a record fifth time by beating third-seeded Mats Wilander of Sweden 6-2, 6-2, 6-3 Monday night at Madison Square Garden.

Unlike Lendl's gruelling four-set victories over Wilander in the 1987 French and U.S. Open finals, this one was a breeze.

"It may have been the best match I played this year," Lendl said. "I always felt in control.

"If we were rallying, it was because I wanted to rally. If I came in, it was because I wanted to come in."

Wilander, 23, tried to vary his bread-and-butter baseline game to keep Lendl off-balance, but it didn't work. He rushed the net 52 times, usually at the end of long rallies, but won only 40 per cent of those points because Lendl kept peppering him with perfect passing shots.

"If he plays this well, there's really nothing you can do," Wilander said. "I tried to mix it up, but he was just too good today."

The victory enabled Lendl to surpass the four Masters titles won by Romanian Ilie Nastase in the 1970s. Lendl has reached the finals eight straight times and won the last three.

It also gave Lendl his 70th career title, tying John McEnroe for second on the all-time list behind Jimmy Connors at 105.

But Lendl said he didn't need an extra incentive to win the match.

"When you're in the Masters final, you should be inspired by just being there," he said.

Wilander won six of his first 13 matches against Lendl, including victories in the finals of the 1983 Australian Open and 1985 French Open. Since then, Lendl has beaten him six times in a row.

"I've beaten him before in big matches, and I know I can do it again," Wilander said. "In a way, it's better that I lost because it will make me work harder.

"I know I have to work very hard to beat him."

Wilander isn't the only player to come to that conclusion.

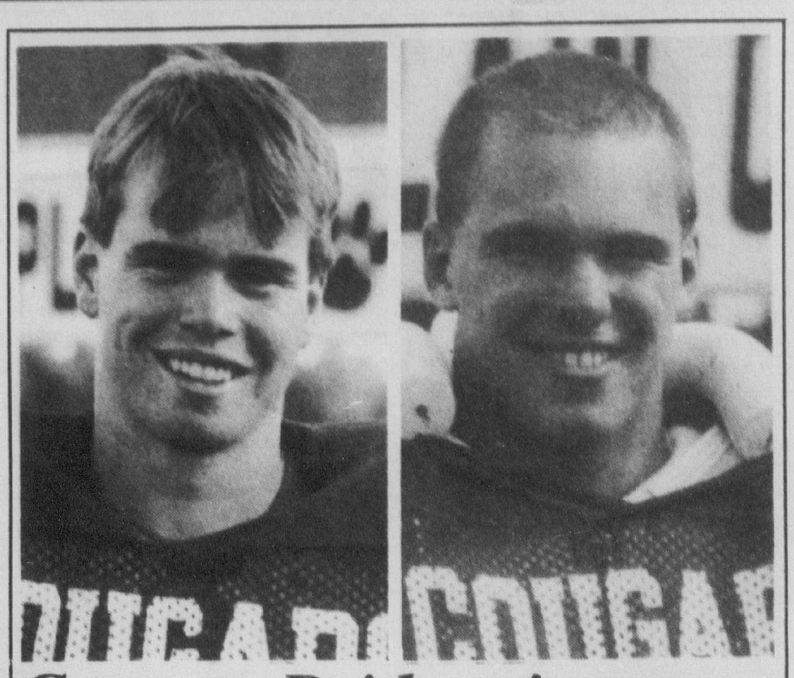
Lendl won 74 of 81 matches and eight Grand Prix tournaments this year — including his third French and U.S. Opens. He also won $2 million in official prize money, raising his career earnings to $12.3 million. And that doesn't include the $583,200 he won in last month's made-for-television Stakes Match.

What Lendl didn't win were the Australian Open and Wimbledon, the two Grand Slam titles still missing from his resume.

He intends to change that in 1988, however. After taking a week off, Lendl will fly to Australia to start preparing for the Australian Open next month under the guidance of coach Tony Roche.

"Tony has some definite ideas on how to improve my game," Lendl said. "There are millions of ways to get better.

"There are new shots I can learn. There are new ways of using the shots I have now. And there are always ways to improve your stamina, strength and quickness."



Cougar Pride winners

Started in 1981, the Champlain Cougars footbal team has been handing out end-of-season Cougar Pride awards to the most deserving athlete who contributed the most to the program through skill, dedication and consitency among other things. this year's winnners are wide receiver Stéphane Nadon (left) and linebacker Eric Edwards.

Charlie Hustle hands in bat after 24 years

DALLAS (AP) — You can start etching the numbers onto the Hall of Fame plaque and ship it to Cooperstown for display beginning in 1992 — 14,053 at-bats, 4,256 hits, 3,562 games. Pete Rose says he's played his final game.

Rose, the Cincinnati Reds' manager, officially announced his retirement as a player Monday at baseball's winter meetings, and said he was surprised anybody thought he'd take another at-bat.

"I thought I already retired," Rose said. "I never played all season, so I never saw the reason to make a formal announcement."

A former Cincinnati sandlotter who was never baseball's most talented player but ranks among its greatest competitors, Rose hasn't played since striking out against San Diego reliever Rich (Goose) Gossage on Aug. 17, 1986.

One reason Rose retired without fanfare, fireworks and formal festivities was "because I didn't want a lot of home plate ceremonies.

"It's not like I'm out of baseball, like they've taken the uniform off me. I spend twice as much time at the ballpark now as a manager as I did when I was a player, and I almost lived there when I was playing."

SHOULD BE RETIRED

Then, Rose laughed and said: "I'm 46. If I'm not retired, I should be."

"Sure, I miss playing, I enjoyed taking batting practice last season.

"There's no reason for me to play because we have people who can do the things I can do today ... even if they can't do the things I could do five years ago."

Rose had a .303 career batting average in a 24-season playing career that began with the Reds in 1963 and, after stops at Philadelphia and Montreal, ended back in Cincinnati as a player-manager.

On Sept. 11, 1985, Rose singled to left-centre off Eric Show of the Padres for hit No. 4,192, surpassing Ty Cobb's career hits record that at one time was considered unreachable.

Rose was voted rookie of the year in 1963, most valuable player in 1973 and MVP of the 1975 World Series, which the Reds won in seven games over the Boston Red Sox. He was selected to the National League all-star team 16 times, took part in seven NL playoffs and six World Series.

He retired with major league records for hits, at-bats, games and singles (3,205) and ranked second in doubles (746) and fourth in runs (2,165). His 44-game hitting streak in 1978 established a modern NL record.

Jays lose top farm player at meetings

DALLAS (CP) — Joe Johnson got his wish and the Toronto Blue Jays paid the price of success at the major league baseball draft of unprotected players Monday.

The draft was held in conjunction with the annual winter meetings, where more rumors are spread than deals are made.

The California Angels plucked right-handed pitcher Joe Johnson away from the Jays' Class AAA Syracuse farm team and the Chicago White Sox got highly talented second baseman Santiago Garcia from Class AA Knoxville.

Only nine players changed hands in the draft. The players cost the selecting team $50,000 and those teams must keep the players on their rosters for the whole season or offer tham back to the original club at half price.

Toronto, selecting 25th due to their second-place finish in the American League East, left empty-handed. The Jays wanted Jose Bautista from the New York Mets chain or Scott Medvin from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Making the day worse, the Jays released minor league outfielder Bernie Tatis from their 40-man winter roster to make room for one of the two draft picks. At Knoxville, Tatis batted .279 last season.

"That's the chance you take," general manager Pat Gillick told the Toronto Star.

The Baltimore Orioles, desperate for pitching, had the second pick and took Bautista. The Houston Astros made Medvin the fourth overall pick.

JAYS WORRIED

Toronto, a team that has developed into a perennial contender in the AL East, thanks partly to scalping players like MVP George Bell off other team's rosters, now finds itself worrying about the prospects it might lose in the draft. Gillick said Monday that the Jays had expected two or three other players to o.

Gillick was said to be huddled with Oakland Athletics management about a trade for third baseman Carney Lansford. Pitcher Dave Stieb and centre fielder Lloyd Moseby, whose names have been mentioned in trade rumors, both come from the Oakland, Calif., area.

The Montreal Expos, meanwhile, took pitcher Richard Saveur from Pittsburgh. The Expos also lost pitcher Tom Trautwein, who played for Class AAA Indianapolis, to the Boston Red Sox.

Saveur, 24, was 13-6 and led the Class AA Eastern League with 160 strikeouts in 195 innings last season.

Strike zone shrinks

DALLAS (AP) — Baseball's strike zone, which pitchers say has shrunk over the years, was officially reduced on Monday. But those who made the rule change said the purpose is to get more, not fewer, strikes called.

Also, in changes announced by the commissioner's office at baseball's winter meetings, umpires were given more leeway to eject pitchers and managers after beanballs and a controversial balk rule was redefined.

Pitchers, especially in the American League, have said for years the strike zone has been getting smaller. Now it will be.

The rulebook version says the top of the zone is the armpit. The new upper limit will be the midpoint between the top of the shoulders and the top of the uniform pants. The bottom of the zone will be the top of the knees.

Pat Gillick, general manager of the Toronto Blue Jays and member of the major-league rules committee, said the intent "was to make it bigger and get more strikes called.

He said the strike zone, as it has been called by umpires, has been around the bottom of the ribs. The new defined top will be higher than that, although lower than the textbook version.

"We hope they'll call more strikes," Gillick said. That's partly a way to speed up games, he said.

Club folds after Gadhafi scandal

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — A West German ice hockey team headed for bankruptcy Monday after sports officials banned the club from advertising Moammar Gadhafi's ideology in return for financial help.

On Friday, the Iserlohn First Division team players wore uniforms advertising the Libyan leader's "Green Book," in which he outlines his philosophy, a combination of radicalism and socialism.

But the West German Ice Hockey Federaion quickly moved to ban the ads and Iserlohn played in its old uniforms in Frankfurt on Sunday.

The federation threatened to immediately exclude the team from the league competition if its players wore the Green Book ads.

Iserlohn officials said the club was promised $900,000 from Libya for wearing the ads.

OWES MILLIONS

Iserlohn, from the Ruhr area, owes $3.5 million and the sum reportedly promised by Libya was necessary to keep the team afloat.

Sport shorts

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — The PGA announced a 1988 schedule on Monday for a 52-event golf tour that begins one week earlier than this year.

The schedule begins Jan. 14 with the Tournament of Champions and ends on Dec. 18 with the final rounds of the Kirin Cup at Kapalua, Hawaii.

The Canadian Open at Glen Abbey in Oakville, Ont., will be held Sept. 1-4 instead of its traditional mid-summer date.

The Masters at Augusta, Ga., will be the first of the Grand Slam tournaments, April 7-10. The U.S. Open at Brookline, Mass., will be held June 16-19 with the British Open on July 14-17 and the PGA Championship on Aug. 11-14 at Edmond, Okla.

The Texas Open will be held Oct. 13-16, a week occupied last year by the Nabisco Championships of Golf. That event has been moved to Nov. 10-13 at a site yet to be determined.

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OTTAWA (CP) — For the second time in three months, equestrian Ian Millar of Perth, Ont., has been selected Canada's athlete of the month by the Sports Federation of Canada.

Millar won the November award for his victories at the Nations Cup in New York and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

At the Nations Cup, Millar won a crucial jump-off against the lead rider from France to lead the Canadian team to victory.

At the Royal Winter Fair, he won both the Grand Prix and the World Cup qualifier to win the leading rider award.

After these performances, Millar was recognized as the No. 1 ranked show jumper by the International Equestrian Federation.

He's also one of three finalists for the Sports Federation of Canada's athlete of the year honors along with runner Ben Johnson and figure skater Brian Orser.

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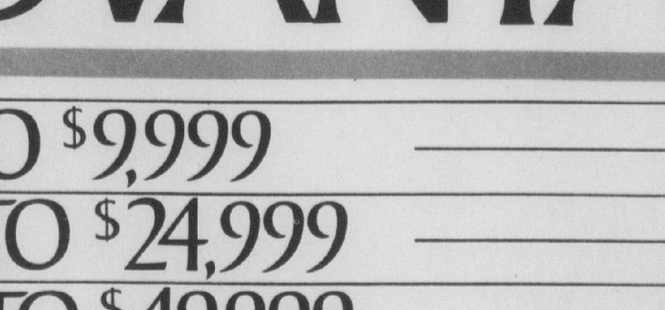
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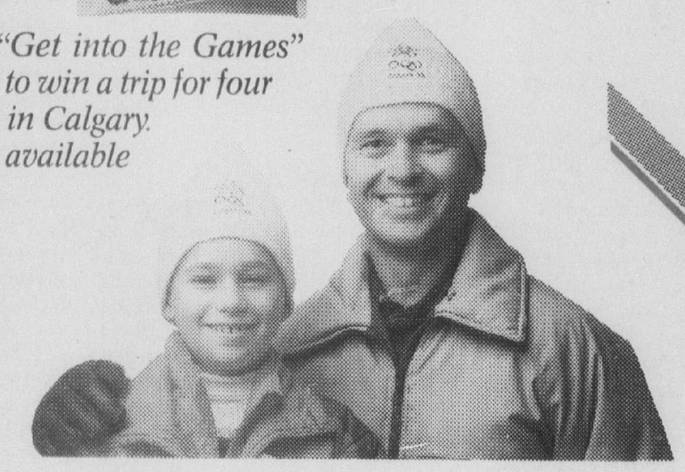
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