

Statistics show alarming increase in living costs

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada last year suffered its sharpest rise in living costs in more than two decades, a government report showed Thursday, and Prime Minister Trudeau said that "it obviously is a serious situation."

But, Mr. Trudeau told Parliament, his government has no intention of invoking wage-price controls because the experience of other countries proves they only worsen inflation.

Statistics Canada reported that

consumer prices rose sixtenths of one per cent in December to round out 1973 with a 9.1-per-cent increase in living costs, worst since 1951. Most major financial forecasts are for little slowing of inflation in 1974.

Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield demanded to know what rate of price increase Mr. Trudeau considers an emergency. "so the people can know when to turn out the government."

The prime minister replied that the wage-price controls urged by Mr. Stanfield's Conservative party would

outweigh the disadvantages of inflation.

Mr. Stanfield also urged the Liberal government to eliminate sales taxes on men's and women's clothing, as it has on children's wear. Mr. Trudeau said the proposal will be considered.

The prime minister said that while agreeing inflation is serious, he disagrees with Mr. Stanfield's charge that the government has done nothing about it. Mr. Trudeau mentioned government measures to give more income to the

elderly, and to index income taxes so all Canadians would not pay more taxes on purely inflationary income gains.

FOOD PRICES STATIC

The only good news in the latest report on living costs was that grocery prices remained unchanged in December after many months of steep increases. However, they were still up 16.6 per cent for the full year of 1973 and restaurant prices were 17 per cent higher, Statistics Canada said.

Higher prices for heating fuel, gasoline and motor oil helped boost housing costs eight-tenths of one per cent and transportation nine-tenths in December, and they were up 7.2 and 5.9 per cent respectively over the year.

The rise in oil products prices was almost entirely in Eastern Canada, which must pay sharply increased prices for imported crude oil, while the area of the country west of the Ottawa Valley benefits from the lower, government-frozen prices of Canadian-produced crude

and refined oil products.

Clothing prices rose eight-tenths of one per cent for the month and 7.3 per cent for the year, Statistics Canada said.

Health and personal care costs rose two-tenths of one per cent in December and were up 6.1 per cent over the year.

Prices were unchanged last month for recreation-reading-education and for tobacco-alcohol. The two categories were up 4.9 and 1.6 per cent respectively for the year.

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Producers want more money for their milk

QUEBEC (CP) — The price of milk in Quebec may soon increase by one cent a quart if the federal and provincial governments agree to a wholesale price increase request by milk producers, an agricultural department spokesman said Thursday.

The Federation of Milk Producers has asked Quebec's Agricultural Marketing Board to approve a price increase of 40 cents to \$9.05 a hundredweight from \$8.65.

However, the entire price change system hinges on revisions of an Ottawa-Quebec agreement signed last September. Under the accord, the federal agreed to subsidize milk production in Quebec by five cents a quart on the condition that the price remain stationary for a year.

The Quebec agriculture spokesman said a file had been passed on to the federal government but no official request had yet been made concerning possible revision of the September agreement.

Quebec, which regulates the dairy industry through the Agricultural Marketing Board, cannot accept the price increase request without risking compromise of the agreement.

Termination of the federal government subsidies could result in a direct price increase of six cents a quart to the consumer, the spokesman said.

However, the federal-provincial agreement has a provision which says a price increase could be decreed if production costs rise by more than five per cent during the term of the agreement.

Quebec Bar Association seeks bugging inquest

QUEBEC (CP) — The Quebec Bar Association has asked the provincial government for a royal commission inquiry into the electronic surveillance of lawyers' offices by police "and other persons."

Jacques Viau, bâtonnier of the Quebec Bar, told a news conference following a meeting with Premier Robert Bourassa Thursday that their request had been "taken under consideration" by the premier.

He said the inquiry is necessary because, after the discovery of bugging equipment in the offices of two Montreal lawyers, there is a "climate of insecurity" amongst the province's lawyers that professional secrecy is being violated.

Justice Minister Jerome Choquette confirmed in the Quebec national assembly in November that the offices of Sidney Leithman and Maurice Hebert of Montreal had been bugged by members of the special police unit investigating organized crime.

Under questioning by the Parti Quebecois, Mr. Choquette said the electronic surveillance of the two lawyers' offices had taken place in February, 1973, the results were "negative" and he had since issued instructions to his department and the Quebec Police Commission to avoid "abuse" of such surveillance.

Mr. Choquette said that, while to his knowledge no further bugging of lawyers' offices had taken place, lawyers were not above the law nor above police action such as electronic surveillance.

Lawyer Jean-Guy Boillard told the news conference Thursday that the Bar Association agreed that lawyers were not above the law if they themselves were suspected of a crime.

Language research reveals French will be assimilated

QUEBEC (CP) — Lines of communication between business and industry and the French-language community will be assimilated in the English-speaking sector, says a language study released recently.

Immigrants arriving in the country need information, particularly on opportunities in the job market, says a study prepared for the Gendron Commission on the status of the French language in Quebec.

Such immigrants are attracted to the English-language community because there is more complete and more efficient communication, both on the formal and informal levels, between that language group and the job market, the study says.

Formal information networks are defined as manpower services, private personnel agencies, university placement offices and newspaper advertising while informal communication is defined as contact with employers through unions, professional associations, social clubs and other groups.

The study says these informal means of contact with the job scene are often the most important.

COMMUNICATIONS BETTER

A further attraction of the English-language community is that its lines of communication are plugged into those of the rest of the continent.

The study says the French-language community is not so well integrated into the business communication system and that this results in a lower concentration of French-speaking persons in the scientific, technical and administrative disciplines.

Language policies such as subsidies to encourage immigrants to learn French and measures obliging immigrant children to enter the French-language school system will only increase the supply of a French-language work force but will not improve the demand for its services if there is insufficient communication with employers in industry.

The study is one of several from which the Gendron commission drew information on which to base its conclusions.

The report of the commission itself, released last February, recommended that French be Quebec's only official language, but that both English and French have a lesser status as "national languages."

Working for you?

COWANSVILLE (JD) — A Quebec Hydro employee displayed absolute couch here Thursday.

The man, suitably clad for the snowy weather, entered a hotel to read the meters in the lobby. He reached into the grill and removed an upholstered chair and stood on it in sloppy overalls, then replaced it without regard to future use. 12,001 working for you?

Commons ire at Senate explodes on two fronts



PEOPLE WATCHING — People watching is a lot of fun, especially when they don't know someone is staring. We captured

here a few Combustion workers cleaning the snow off their cars prior to going home from work yesterday afternoon.

(Record photos: Bruce Porter)

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

OTTAWA (CP) — Commons frustration with the Senate exploded on two fronts Thursday, forcing Liberal senators into a special caucus today to reconsider their position on the controversial wiretap bill.

Opposition MPs rallied Thursday around a New Democratic Party motion to reject a Senate amendment to the wiretap bill, and shortly after all parties refused the upper house the power to veto energy emergencies declared by the government.

Progressive Conservatives joined the NDP to reject the wiretap amendment, explaining they did not trust the government to withstand a threatened NDP filibuster of the controversial clause. Suspecting the government might drop the bill entirely, they decided to join the NDP in sending the original Commons bill back to the Senate.

An NDP motion to return the bill to the upper house was carried 114 to 94 with Social Credit and Conservative support.

The quick one-two punch against the Senate came too late for the upper house to express a formal opinion on its position.

The 74 Liberals in the Senate were to meet today to consider their next move on the wiretap bill, but indications were they would bend before the will of the elected Commons.

ALL AGREE

Senator Carl Goldenberg (L—Quebec) said it was likely the senators would pull in their horns on the wiretap bill and his view was echoed by Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield.

Mr. Stanfield told reporters he did not think the appointed Senate would go against the view expressed twice by the Commons. Justice Minister Otto Lang said he did not know what the Senate would do, but he expected no major dispute over the role of the upper house.

If the Senate insists on the wiretap change, a so-called free conference of spokesmen for the two Houses could be called to try to reach a compromise. Past conferences have reached agreement in most cases.

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Today's Chuckle

If you look forward to Monday more than you do Friday, you're in danger of becoming successful.



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"I move that we make the standards for movies in our community the same as those existing in Las Vegas!"

Trudeau reveals state security intelligence

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada collects intelligence information to protect national security and sometimes shares secrets with allies, but no agents are sent abroad to spy on other countries, Prime Minister Trudeau said Thursday.

"We have never to my knowledge, certainly not under my government, engaged in any espionage abroad in the sense that we have been looking for information in an undercover way," he told the Commons.

His remarks were prompted by opposition questions about a CBC television program on intelligence gathering.

The program, shown Wednesday, was branded "mischievous and misleading" by External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp. Former prime minister John Diefenbaker said it might harm Canada-United States relations.

Mr. Trudeau said he knew some of the allegations in the program were false, but no government spokesman dismissed it as entirely inaccurate.

The program said the communications branch of the National Research Council functions as an intelligence agency and has close ties with the United States National Security Agency (NSA). NSA has connections with the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

One NSA officer said during the program that there is an agreement between Canada,

SHERBROOKE (CC) — The future of the provincial Creditiste party will be strongly affected by decisions to be taken here Sunday.

The provincial party, torn by internal strife for three months, will be the major topic of discussion at the annual meeting of the federal Social Credit party. The meeting will be held throughout the day Sunday at the Salle O Grand R in Ascot Corner.

More than 500 Social Credit party supporters, headed by leader Real Caouette, the party caucus and provincial executive have many items on the agenda.

Official warns of possible air fare hikes

The plight of air passengers and airlines caught in the energy dilemma was spotlighted Thursday as an official warned of possible air fare increases.

R. A. (Sandy) Morrison, chairman of the Air Transport Association of Canada, said in Ottawa an air fare increase of 10 per cent is likely within two months because of rapidly rising fuel and labor costs.

In Montreal, Dr. R. R. Shaw, an official of the International Air Transport Association (IATA), said the association has issued guidelines for airlines to cut fuel consumption by as much as 10 per cent.

Mr. Morrison, who is also vice-president of Transair Ltd., a Winnipeg-based regional airline, said Transair fuel prices have jumped 17 per cent in the last two months.

"The general indications are that we can look for approximately a 100-per-cent increase in the price of petroleum as it finds its own level," he said.

Application for air fare increases have been filed by Transair, Nordair, Quebecair and Pacific Western Airlines but final approval has not yet come from the Canadian Transport Commission.

Air Canada and CP Air spokesmen have said recently they expect fares will be increased eight to 10 per cent as early as next month.

Dr. Shaw of IATA said an international meeting of major airlines, aircraft manufacturers and oil companies will be held in London next Wednesday to re-examine jet fuel specifications.

"Our specifications for jet fuel have been very precise and tight," Dr. Shaw

said. "Now we are asking ourselves if we need be quite so tough. Obviously, if we ease the specifications it makes it easier for refineries to produce more of the product."

He said IATA's airlines use much less of the total energy supply than is commonly believed—about three or four per cent in Europe and North America.

"Nevertheless, because I think politics demands that everyone plays his part, we are being restricted," he said. Fuel allocation has been cut by 10 to 20 per cent generally, he added.

In other developments:

—Statistics Canada reported the nation suffered the sharpest rise in the cost of living last year in more than two decades—9.1 per cent. Heating fuel, gasoline and motor oil rose 7.2 per cent.

U.S. proposes co-operation on energy problem

WASHINGTON (CP) — The United States has proposed unprecedented diplomatic co-operation to solve an unprecedented global energy problem and says the world's prosperity and stability is at stake.

President Nixon, in a letter to oil-producing countries released Thursday, said the world stands at a crossroads between co-operation and "increasing political and economic conflict."

In another letter, inviting the industrial, oil-consuming countries to a meeting Feb. 11 in Washington, Nixon said this would be "a first and essential step toward the establishment of new arrangements for international energy and related economic matters."

Nixon said a meeting between consumers and producers would be held within 90 days after the Feb. 11 meeting.

Elaborating on the plans at a news conference, State Secretary Henry Kissinger said still another meeting would be planned in between, bringing together both the industrialized and the developing oil-consuming countries.

GRANT PIPELINE LOAN

Meanwhile, the U.S. Export-Import Bank announced it has authorized loans and loan guarantees of up to \$100 million for construction of a 200-mile crude-oil pipeline in Egypt.

The bank said the pipeline will save costs of shipping oil around Africa.

The planned series of international conferences, Kissinger said, is unprecedented in diplomacy, but so is the worldwide energy problem.

Kissinger left early today for the Middle East for talks on the Egypt-Israeli ceasefire.

He did not directly link the recent increases in oil prices with his Middle East trip, but he repeated the U.S. belief that the Arab oil embargo was increasingly inappropriate in view of the U.S. role in trying to effect a just and fair settlement in the Middle East.

CUTOFF NOT CAUSE

Kissinger said the Arab oil nations' cutoff of oil shipments to the United States and the Netherlands, to bring indirect pressure on Israel, was not the basic cause of the world's energy problem.

That was caused by two factors: excessive energy demand and drastic price increases recently imposed by foreign producers.

The price increases, he said, would hit especially hard at undeveloped nations using oil as they try to build up their economies.

Kissinger said the United States could go it alone, developing its own energy

resources and making separate deals with oil-producing nations, but this would damage the entire world economy.

Invited to the Feb. 11 meeting in Washington were the foreign ministers of Canada, Japan, West Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway and Britain. Together with the United States they account for 75 to 80 per cent of the world's petroleum consumption, Kissinger said.

WANTS CONTROLS

Meanwhile, in Seattle, Wash., Senator Henry Jackson said large international oil companies should be brought under U.S. federal regulation and chartering.

Jackson said he would introduce legislation to put federal representatives of the board of directors of each major oil company, to end the oil depletion tax allowance for American oil companies overseas and to establish his proposal for federal chartering of oil companies.

In other energy developments: —The U.S. federal energy office reported that the country had an oil shortage of some 1.8 million barrels a day during the week ended Dec. 28, but made up for it by reducing demand.

Future of Quebec Social Credit to be decided Sunday

But by far the most important is the question concerning what action the federal party should take to heal the ills of the Creditistes. Discussion will centre on the role the federal party should occupy.

One of the local organizers of the convention admits that the annual meeting will have an enormous impact on the future of the provincial party.

"If the provincial members of the federal party decide not to do anything then it could mean the end of the Creditiste movement," the organizer said.

"The Creditistes are in two camps

now," he added. "Many supporters don't know which way to turn."

Leader Real Caouette, when he announced the holding of the conference here in December, called the meeting a moment of decision for believers in Social Credit principles. Up until now the federal party has officially kept well clear of the provincial Creditistes' problems. That might all change on Sunday.

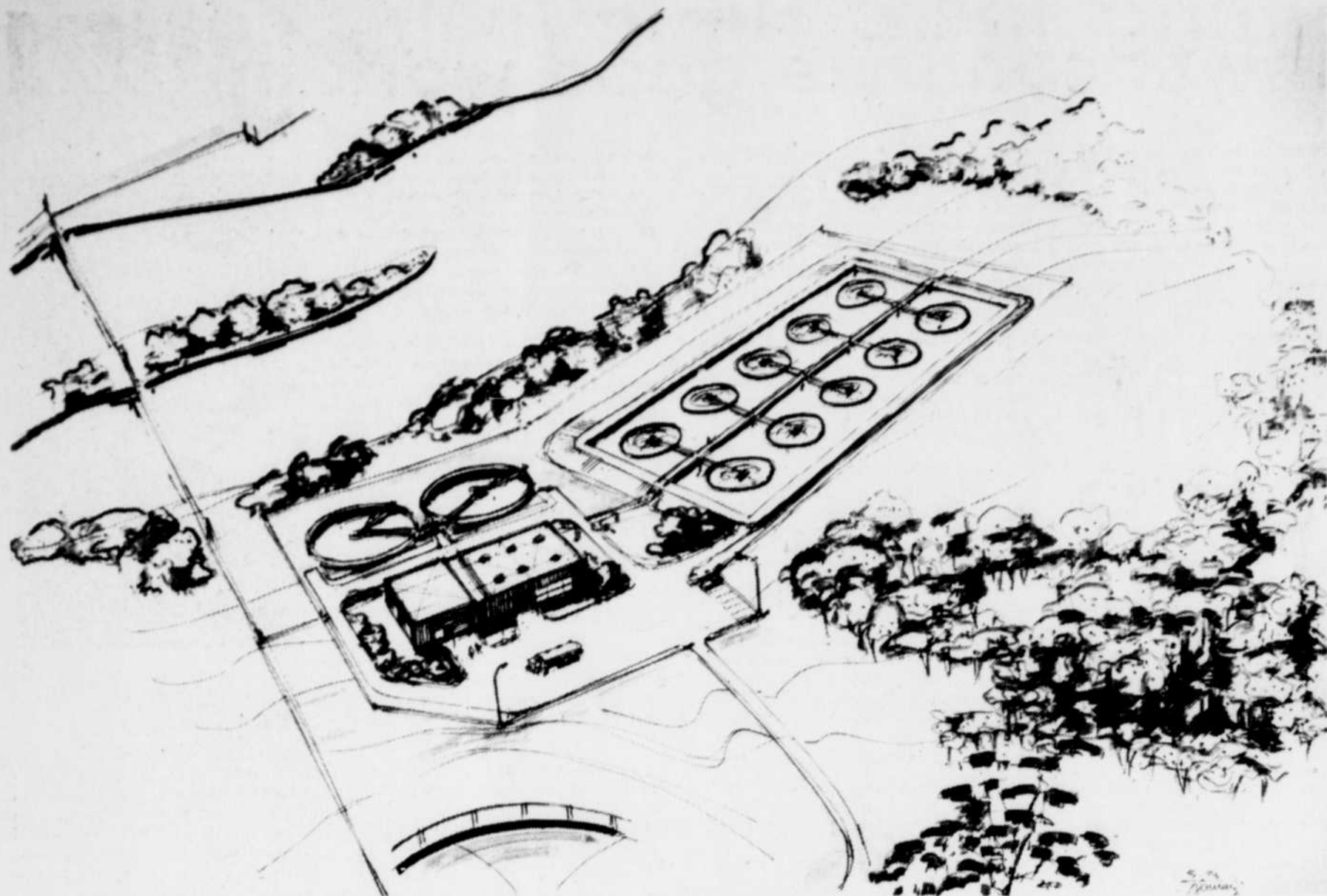
A veil of secrecy surrounds the meeting. Pierre Dallaire, editor of the party's monthly newsletter, said earlier this week the hall will be closed to everyone other than card-carrying

Social Credit party members. Newsmen won't be allowed in.

The decisions taken inside the hall will be presented to newsmen at a press conference following the afternoon session. Resolutions, after debate, will be passed during the late afternoon.

Discussions are scheduled to start early in the morning and only a short noon hour break is included for the party supporters. Organizers are unwilling to talk about the meeting.

"You will find out everything at the end," one of the officials told a reporter.



WASTE TREATMENT — Sketch of the waste treatment facility to be constructed by Dominion Textile Limited at a cost of \$3.3 million at its

Magog plants. We can see the control building, the clarifiers and the aeration lagoon. Work should begin on the project sometime this spring. The

aeration lagoon should be in operation by the end of the current year and the total facility by December 31st, 1975.

Dominion Textile to construct waste treatment plant

MONTREAL — Mr. R.H. Perowne, President of Dominion Textile Limited, announced Monday the construction of a waste treatment facility at its Magog Plants at a cost of \$3,310,000. He stated that plans submitted by the company have been approved by the Environmental Protection Services of the Province of Quebec.

This facility will complete the second phase of the company's planned pollution abatement program at Magog. The first phase, which cost \$300,000,

consisted of the construction of two collector sewers, the installation of a testing laboratory and certain modifications in processing methods at the Magog Finishing Plant.

The waste treatment facility to be constructed will include the latest technological developments in the biological treatment of liquid waste.

It will consist of pump houses, an aeration basin equipped with mechanical surface aerators, clarifiers, sludge de-watering

and handling equipment, the necessary pipelines to link the various units, measuring equipment and control building. This facility will be located near the Magog plants in a wooded environment.

When finished this waste treatment plant will permit the company to meet the standards for waste treatment established by the Environmental Protection Services of the Province of Quebec for the textile industry.

These standards include specifications for biological and

chemical oxygen demand, alkalinity content, and dissolved solids.

Mr. R.H. Perowne confirmed a construction contract had been awarded and that work would begin on the project sometime this spring. The aeration lagoon is scheduled to operate by the end of this year and the total facility will be completed by December 1975.

He added: "Through this major investment of \$3.6 million this company is continuing to do its part towards an effective

pollution abatement program."

As for the view of the Environmental Protection Services, they consider the project is the largest one in the Province of Quebec for the textile industry, that it has been specifically designed to meet requirements of the Environmental Protection Services and that it follows a long series of elaborate research and analysis studies on industrial liquid waste at the Magog plants carried out over the past few years.

Canadian business finds reward in arts support

By JAMES NELSON
TORONTO (CP) — Canadian businessmen are finding there is good advertising and public relations value in supporting the arts, says the businessman-president of the National Ballet of Canada.

I. H. (Jock) McLeod, a partner in the management consultant firm of McKinsie and Co., said some firms are finding expenditures on the arts more productive than, say, on amateur or professional sport.

Moreover, they have been awakened to the danger that if they don't support the arts, the big theatre and music companies will either fold up, or become state-run agencies with the costs borne by higher taxes. The recent danger of collapse of the Montreal Symphony heightened this feeling.

"There is genuine value in getting behind the arts; it's

an idea whose time has come," said Mr. McLeod. Andre Fortier, director of the Canada Council, warned in an interview last fall that if there isn't more private and business support of the arts, the government will have to take over.

BUSINESS RESPONDS
Mr. McLeod said the initial reaction of businessmen to this was: "He's got to be kidding." But the message was getting through and businessmen did not like government direction in any field.

"There have been several developments," Mr. McLeod said. "First, Mr. Fortier's initiative. Then, the fact that many companies are finding that what have been thought attractive vehicles for advertising—such as sports—are not quite so attractive or are getting costly.

"And there is also the reor-

ientation of society towards less tangible, more attitudinal things—the environment, culture. The net result is a much greater responsiveness of business to the arts."

IBM Canada sponsored a Western Canada tour by the National Ballet, in which the dancers played to almost 42,500 people in five cities. For \$30,000, IBM got a double-page spread in each printed program, mention in all advertising and handbills, free seats for company or customer VIPs at opening nights and personal appearances of ballet stars at IBM dinners or receptions.

BOOSTED REVENUE
The \$30,000 enabled the National to tour in financial comfort. It came off the tour with \$7,000 more revenue than it had expected.

The Toronto Symphony for several years has recruited

corporate sponsors for its winter concert series in Massey Hall. The Canadian Opera Company has had corporate sponsorship for some new productions.

Two cigarette firms—Du Maurier and Rothmans—advertise heavily in theatre programs. Du Maurier also helps finance major theatre projects and Rothmans sponsors souvenir programs with revenues going to the performing companies.

Imperial Oil and Ford of Canada sponsored the National Ballet's performances last summer at Ontario Place on the Toronto waterfront. Ballet performances in Hamilton, Ont., have been sponsored by Dofasco and Hamilton Spectator.

Mr. McLeod said arts organizations cannot sit back and wait for corporate money.

"They have tended to fault business for not providing support. While it is true business has not provided much, it is also true that the arts have taken remarkably few initiatives to market their product.

"They have taken the view that here we are, inherently good and true and pure, and business should give us something to keep us going.

"They haven't done enough to make the business community aware of their needs, and to do so on some sort of a basis in which there is a quid pro quo. That's the whole thrust of sponsorship—not just going out with your hand out and saying, please fill it up.

"Any arts organization in Canada today that has a good product and does a good marketing job can get business support."

Value-added tax to get more attention

TORONTO (CP) — Few Canadians are even aware of something called a value-added tax, but chances are they will bear a lot more in the future as politicians and tax experts debate the controversial and complicated system.

The value-added tax, known as V.A.T. is not even close to cabinet-level debate yet, but some experts say Canada will eventually have to adopt it to improve its international trade position.

V.A.T. is already in effect in European Common Market countries, and it has produced some headaches and confusion among business and consumers.

In theory, V.A.T. is simply a percentage of the value added at each stage of the production and distribution chain. It is paid by every extractor, manufacturer, trader and seller along the line.

For example, a potato chip maker might buy \$50 worth of potatoes and turn them into \$150 worth of chips. Assuming a value-added tax of 10 per cent, he would owe the government \$10 in tax—that is, the percentage of the difference between what he paid for the potatoes and what he got for the chips.

The wholesaler who buys the chips would also have to pay a V.A.T. on the difference between what he paid for them and what

he sold them for, as would the final retailer.

V.A.T. has been described as a tax imposed directly on the gross national product and by some as "nothing but a retail sales tax which is collected in instalments."

Bob Simon, chairman of the taxation committee of the Canadian Manufacturers Association and director of taxation for Molson Co. Ltd., says at least two contradictory business views will emerge on V.A.T.

One is from the small manufacturer who is appalled at the paperwork. The other, he says, will be from exporters who will be pleased because V.A.T. provides a simple and accurate method by which taxes can be refunded on goods shipped out of the country.

Most governments try to avoid levying commodity taxes on exports while making up for it by imposing taxes on imports.

A value-added tax can be refunded on exports down to the last penny. Federal and provincial sales taxes in Canada are refunded on exported goods, or not collected, and manufacturers are exempted from paying them on many materials used to make their products.

Nevertheless, a residue of sales tax is built into the price of most Canadian exports through

taxes included in the prices of certain materials bought by manufacturers.

This represents an extra cost to Canadian exporters competing with those in countries with value-added taxes.

V.A.T. is undergoing a limited but somewhat heated debate

among Canadian business groups who want to be prepared if the country gets serious about it.

Opponents say it is expensive and complicated to collect, could result in sharp price jumps and that constitutional problems between federal and provincial governments would have to be

overcome if sales taxes were replaced.

Advocates say V.A.T. could be a powerful tool for economic management, that the "prepaid tax account" method makes it self-enforcing and it is a trend away from corporate income taxes.

Corporate secrecy attacked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Senate subcommittees have charged that control of many of the largest United States corporations is hidden from government regulators and concentrated in the hands of a few institutional investors, especially large banks.

In a 419-page report, two government operations subcommittees said they found "a massive cover-up of the extent to which holdings of stock have become concentrated."

Over-all, the report said, Chase Manhattan Bank is the single largest stockholder in 20 companies; First National City Bank in nine; Morgan Guaranty in four; Bankers Trust and Chemical Bank in three each; and Bank of New York, Bank of America and First National Bank of Chicago in two each.

The report was issued Sunday by the chairmen, Senators Lee Metcalf, (Dem. Mont.) and Edmund Muskie, (Dem. Me.).

"At least 28 institutions are known to manage investment portfolios in excess of \$5 billion each," the report said. The list of those 28 institutions included 17 of the largest U.S. banks and seven of the largest insurance companies.

CONSEQUENCES NOTED
The consequences of concentration of control are extensive, the subcommittees reported.

Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — For the second straight day prices in all sectors fell in light trading on the Montreal stock market Thursday.

Volume on the Montreal Stock Exchange was 1,437,500 shares, compared with 1,111,800 at Wednesday's close.

Banks fell 3.98 to 261.82, industrials 3.83 to 231.64, the composite 3.05 to 216.49, papers 2.63 to 122.97, and utilities .03 to 138.47.

What stocks did:

	Thu.	Wed.
Advances	64	60
Declines	133	164
Unchanged	71	53
Total	268	277

Most active industrial was Canadian Pacific Ltd., down 1/4 to \$15 1/2 on a volume of 87,080

shares. Most active mine was Consolidated Summit Mines Ltd., unchanged at 25 cents on a volume of 302,200 shares traded.

Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., unchanged at \$25 1/2, announced it has agreed to purchase a \$4 million, 6.5-per-cent, 15-year convertible income bond of Canadian Merrill Ltd. and also to purchase about 190,000 shares of Canadian Merrill from the company's management at \$5.50 a share.

Steel Co. of Canada Ltd., down 3/4 to \$28 1/2, reports it will increase its average price for galvanized steel to \$252 a ton from \$232 effective Jan. 28.

Shell Canada Ltd., up 1/4 to \$18 1/2, reports that due to tight fuel supplies in the U.S. its

credit cards will not be honoured at Conoco service stations in the Midwest after March 1.

Among Montreal Stock Exchange issues to decline were Alcan, down 1 1/2 to \$34 1/2, International Nickel 1 1/4 to \$33 1/2, Cominco 1 1/4 to \$32 1/2, MacMillan Bloedel 1 to \$29 1/2, and Southern Press 1 to \$27 1/2.

Among MSE issues to move higher were Interprovincial Pipe Line, up 1 to \$21, Consumers Gas Co. 1/4 to \$16 1/2, Chrysler Corp. 1/4 to \$15, and Dominion Bridge 1/4 to \$36 1/2.

Massey-Ferguson, down 3/4 to \$16 1/4, traded 7,745 shares.

Among speculative issues, Gold Hawk Mines remained unchanged at 54 cents on a volume of 154,100 shares.

Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — Prices on the Toronto stock market continued to slide Thursday as industrials added to the near-record loss of the previous session. Trading was moderately active.

Analysts said major influences on the market are worries over the effects of the energy shortage and the lower New York market.

The industrial index, considered the best gauge of market direction, was down 3.19 to 206.61. That plus losses in the two previous days total about 11 points and have brought the index to its lowest level in almost three weeks.

The gold index trimmed an early 24-point loss to 1.48 points, closing at 498.20. Base metals fell 77 to 98.44 and western oils 1.14 to 257.05.

What stocks did:

	Thur.	Wed.
Advances	191	113
Declines	335	430

Unchanged 209 189

Total 715 732

Volume was 2.63 million shares and value was \$27.11 million, down from \$2.98 million and \$29.92 million Wednesday.

Industrial mining, steel, bank and merchandising were among sectors recording the largest declines while construction and material, food processing and pipeline groups were higher.

Steel Co. of Canada announced price increases of about 8.6 per cent for galvanized sheet metal, effective Jan. 28. Stelco was off 1/2 to \$28 1/2 and Dofasco, which said it is studying the move, fell 7/8 to \$28 1/2.

RAISE DIVIDEND

Royal Bank said it will increase its quarterly dividend by one cent to 27 cents with the March payment. Royal Bank stock fell 1 1/2 to \$34 1/2.

International Nickel said it has agreed with Raido Steel Co.

Ltd. of Japan to jointly form a Japanese-based company to process and market specialty and high nickel alloys. Inco was down 1 1/4 to \$33 1/4 in active trading.

MacMillan Bloedel was down 3/4 to \$29 1/2. The company said it is replacing two of four existing groundwood mills at its Powell River, B.C., development at a cost of \$16.3 million.

Alcan fell 1 1/2 to \$35, Falconbridge Nickel 1 1/2 to \$59 1/2, Petrofina 1 1/4 to \$24 1/2, TransCanada PipeLines 1 to \$32 1/2 and Cominco 1 to \$32 1/2.

Gulf Oil Corp. rose 2 1/4 to \$22 1/4, and Interprovincial Pipe Line 1 to \$21.

Campbell Red Lake slipped 7

to \$85, McIntyre 1 to \$53 1/4 and Rio Algom 3/4 to \$33 1/2. Camflo gained 3/4 to \$17 1/2 and Giant Yellowknife 3/4 to \$17.

United Canada dropped 3/4 to \$22 1/4 and Asamera 1/2 to \$13 1/2. Ranger climbed 1/2 to \$43.

Dow Jones

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices had another session of substantial losses Thursday as oil-crisis uncertainties frightened away buyers, brokers said.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials closed down 11.68 to 823.11, having lost more than 57 points since Monday.

What stocks did:

	Thur.	Wed.
Advances	478	246
Declines	977	1,314
Unchanged	324	222

Total 1,779,1782

Volume was a moderate 16.12 million shares.

Brokers noted that the glamor stocks with high price-to-earnings ratios did slightly better after recent heavy losses.

"There's been a lot of institutional liquidation of the glamors, and not much buying," said Lucien Hooper of

W.E. Hutton and Co. "The big news factor is the sudden realization that the enormous prices the Arab nations are getting for oil will raise hell with international payments."

Phillips Petroleum, down 3/4 to \$60 1/2, was the volume leader followed by Kennecott, off 1 to \$42; PPG Industries, up 1/4 to \$21 1/4; First National City Corp., up 1/4 to \$37 1/2 after recent losses; and General Motors, up 1/2 to \$46 1/2.

Oil issues, including Phillips, generally continued to lose ground. Gulf was off 1/2 to \$23; Atlantic Richfield, off 5/8 to \$96 1/4; and Texaco, off 1/8 to \$28 1/4.

Among glamors, Eastman Kodak was unchanged at \$103 1/2; IBM, up 1/4 to \$229; Xerox, up 1 1/2 to \$108, but Du Pont was off 2 to \$157.

The market opened lower and

there was a brief rally attempt in mid-morning. But it quickly gave way to losses.

On the American exchange, Elk Horn Coal was unchanged at \$25 1/2. Declines outnumbered advances two to one.

The Amex market-value index was down 1.31 to 93.15. The NYSE broad-based index of about 1,500 common stocks was down .55 to 49.50.

Among Canadians on the New York exchange, 2 1/4 seemed to be the magic figure.

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Amid apprehension that re-election considerations may influence councillors

Bureau hopes council will continue good work in 1974

By CROSBIE COTTON
Record Reporter
SHERBROOKE — Sherbrooke Mayor Marc Bureau is "satisfied" with the progress in the city last year and only hopes that similar progress will be noted in 1974.

Since 1974 is election year for Sherbrooke council there is considerable fear at city hall that some members of the council will be more concerned about their own re-election than the continual development of the city.

As the election approaches sources at city hall claim certain councillors will seek to make residents of their ward happy instead of making a decision for the good of the entire population.

"If there has been one item in 1973 which I appreciated, 'Mayor Bureau said in an interview recently,' it was the ability of council to make a decision knowing they would receive considerable criticism."

Mayor Bureau, along with many of the city's technocrats, hopes council will be able to continue to make such decisions. The continuation of plans developed by the Bureau administration will depend on the answer to that question.

RE-ORGANIZED CITY
The Bureau team, since it took over in 1970, has just about totally re-organized the operation of the city.

"I came here to do the job," the mayor says. "I didn't take the job because I wanted the honor. Many things had to be done and I think we are doing them," he added.

Mayor Bureau considered 1973 a landmark year in the development of the city as the centre of a "metropolitan" area. Sherbrooke, according to the Mayor, is establishing itself as the "leader" in the region and the development of the area surrounding Sherbrooke will depend on the development of the city.

The mayor believes that certain projects which were completed in 1973 have contributed to the metropolitan role of the city. He names the opening of the industrial park as a major factor.

The park, which already has drawn 10 industries with numerous others reported interested in developing in it, has given Sherbrooke the site and potential for increased industrial growth.

INDUSTRIAL PARK
"We never had an industrial park," the mayor said. "Now we have but don't expect it to fill up immediately. It is the beginning."

The mayor pointed out that recent statistics show Sherbrooke has the lowest unemployment rate now since 1970.

The opening of the regional shopping centre, Carrefour de l'Estrie, has also helped. The centre, situated at the tip of Portland street, is designed to serve a regional population of 250,000 and includes such name stores as Eaton and Sears. Residents who beforehand used to travel to Montreal to shop can now enjoy large scale shopping in Sherbrooke.

Mayor Bureau also notes the establishment of two new hotels in Sherbrooke. Construction of a Holiday Inn and an Auberge des Gouverneurs has already begun and the two hotels are expected to open in 1974.

All these factors, added together, emphasize the metropolitan role of the city — a role which the Bureau — led council has dedicated itself to develop.

MODERNIZE CITY
But the council, during its three years in office and especially in 1973, has attempted to modernize the operation of the city. Many more changes are needed but Mayor Bureau believes much has been accomplished.

"When we first came into office we undertook an inventory of all our resources," he said. "Then we planned the use of the resources."

That planning has led to many changes in the city. The top management of municipal services has been revamped. The public works department was completely re-organized last year. The

same is now occurring to the parks and recreation department.

"We have brought in some very good men," the mayor added. "It will take them some time to adjust to their new surroundings but when they learn how to work together then our efforts will really begin to bear fruit."

The mayor also believes the city council has been able to keep up with the general pace of a growing population. "We have completed many projects to help traffic congestion in the city," he said. "Look at the changes in the streets during the past three years."

POLICE HEADQUARTERS
Mr. Bureau also enjoys pointing out the new police headquarters, which should be open near the middle of January. The headquarters, built at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000 will replace the century-old outdated headquarters presently being used by the police.

But more progress is hoped for in 1974. The downtown part of the city will, hopefully, be transformed once again into a bustling city centre. The city, jointly with downtown property owners, will spend more than \$1,000,000 revitalizing the downtown area.

Mayor Bureau would like to work towards increased tourist and industrial development. He believes more industry can be drawn to Sherbrooke and feels the city, working in collaboration with

outlying communities, should place much effort on tourist development.

In addition he will work towards the modernization and re-organization of existing municipal service departments. "Sherbrooke has to prepare for the future," he adds, noting that much emphasis will be placed on the long term, orderly development of the city.

NEW CITY HALL
He hopes plans will progress on the new city hall and plaza. Firmly believing Sherbrooke needs a new city hall, council recently received an engineering report outlining numerous possibilities for the development of the Marquette street municipal centre.

Council has contracted an engineering firm to study the special requirements of the city's different services as well as to plan the inter-relationship between the services. The city's departments are currently spread out in five different buildings.

Basically, the mayor would only like to continue to see the orderly re-organization and development of services for the population of a growing city.

As the mayor readily states, the next few years can mean the turning point in the evolution of the city. Without adequate and excellent planning the future of the city could be dreary. With such planning the potential is enormous.



MAYOR MARC BUREAU

1974 could be a good year for Sherbrooke. But, as a top city technocrat points out, "It all depends on whether council in this election year, is willing to think more about the needs of the population than their own needs for re-election."

LDSB completes sale of Lawrence School for \$20,000

By MICHAEL ISAACS
Record Reporter
SHERBROOKE — The Lennoxville District School Board Wednesday completed the sale of the Lawrence School to

Jacques Darche, a local businessman and photographer. The sale of the school to Mr. Darche came some 14 months after the property was put up for sale. In the interim, the Centre

St-Jeanne d'Arc contested the school for use as a recreational centre.

Garth Fields, who signed the deed of sale on behalf of the

LDSB, said that commissioners felt, at the time of contestation, that if the centre wanted the property it should have it.

"However," he noted, "legal procedures had been followed

correctly by both the school board and Mr. Darche and, by virtue of being the only bidder, Mr. Darche was legally entitled to buy the building."

When contacted by The Record, Mr. Darche declined to comment on his plans for the future of the building and property.

At the school board's meeting Wednesday night, incoming chairman Marguerite Knapp pointed out to commissioners that the selling price for the school was \$20,000 despite the fact that the property and building are valued at \$137,000 on the Sherbrooke municipal collection roll. She also noted that the school board had sold the Beebe School for \$25,000, although it had been evaluated at more than \$120,000 in 1958.

Mrs. Knapp's remarks were made in the light of a decision by the Quebec government to declare itself owner of all schools in the province. The effect of this decision is that when school boards sell buildings and properties, the money received through the sales is deducted from the annual government grant to the school board.

"The end result is that it does not pay us to try to sell for the highest possible prices since we do not share in the profits," Mrs. Knapp declared. She referred to the undesirability of maintaining a building until such time as acceptable bids are received for its purchase, because the school board would be deducting money from its operating budget in order to benefit the government.

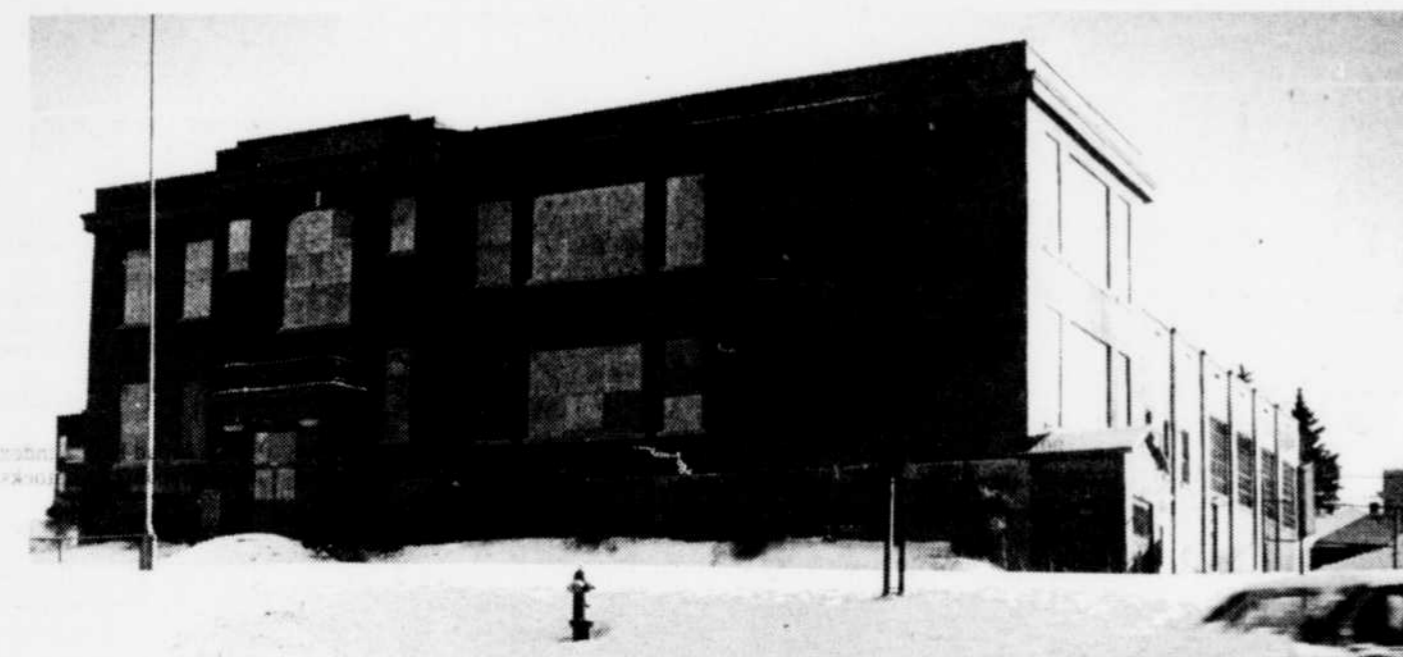
Aubrey Greer, LDSB vice-chairman, drew attention to the fact that the local taxpayers are being divested of money in another way.

"Although the government gives us a grant for the construction of buildings, the grant does not cover the entire costs incurred by the school board," he declared.

"In addition, the government is so slow when it forwards the money to us that the local ratepayers are obliged to pay interest on the government contribution, because the board must pay bills in the interim period," he remarked.

Mr. Fields contended that while the government contribution may be planned at 50 per cent, the school boards usually pay an amount in interest equal to their supposed

50 per cent. "Roughly, that means that on a \$100,000 project on which the school board is supposed to pay \$50,000 and the government \$50,000, the board ends up paying \$100,000, of which half is for interest," Mr. Fields declared. The board payments are from taxes collected from local ratepayers.



SCHOOL SOLD — The Lawrence School, an old landmark, was sold Wednesday for a mere \$20,000. The new owner has not made definite plans for its use at this juncture. The sale price brought renewed criticism of the government's school ownership policy.

Pleads guilty to arson charge

By JOHN DINNING
Record Reporter
SWEETSBURG WARD — Adeldar Beaugard, 47, of Cowansville, pleaded guilty to a charge of arson, in Sessions Court.

Beaugard originally chose trial by judge and jury, however he opted for trial before a magistrate. Sentence will be rendered January 28.

Defence counsel Jean Marquis said Beaugard was actually an accomplice as he had driven the car in Phillipsburg, March 22, 1973 when a private house was fired. He stressed Beaugard had a good work record and was awaiting more clement weather before resuming his position on road construction in the Gaspé area in March.

Mr. Marquis said his client was under the influence of alcohol when the crime was committed, and added he had a short record which dated back to 1967.

Crown prosecutor Claude Noiseux stressed it was a serious crime, and Beaugard had been offered \$500 to set the fire. Mr. Noiseux pointed out the house was occupied by a woman and four children aged 15, 10, 7 and 5. He said the eldest noticed the fire and warned his mother. The other children were evacuated and the fire was extinguished.

"He's lucky no one was killed," Mr. Noiseux said. "In view of the gravity of the crime I recommend a two year term."

"Mr. Beaugard should not be punished for things he didn't do," Mr. Marquis said. "In fact he was promised the money but wasn't paid."

Crown prosecutor Noiseux countered: "He undertook to organize the crime by engaging the man who actually lit the fire. Beaugard was guilty of three counts of property damage through use of a firearm in 1965 demonstrating a streak of violence."

Beaugard was remanded to cells pending sentence.

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Michel Lalime, Roxton Falls, was ordered to the next term of the District of Bedford Assizes following preliminary hearing on a charge of assault. He stood mute at voluntary statement.

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Alex Martin, Ray and Reed Coulobme, pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace at the "Tit Canoe" Hotel, South Stukely, October 13, 1973.

Crown prosecutor Noiseux asked for a one week prison term, followed by an order to keep the peace for one year and prohibition to enter establishments in the District of Bedford where alcohol is sold for consumption on the premises.

Judge Normandin remarked: "You always make waves when you visit the Tit Canoe!" He then fined them \$25 and costs, in default 15 days, bound them to keep the peace for one year and prohibited them from entering the "Tit Canoe" for a year.

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Jean Yves and Michel Lalime, both of Roxton Falls, pleaded not guilty to charges of assault on Bob Dousquet in Roxton Falls, November 17, 1973. Their trials will be heard February 11.

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Raymond Giroux, 60, of Stanbridge East, was acquitted of a charge of hit and run in Cowansville, September 12. Mr. Giroux was represented by Peter Turner.

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Daniel McNeil, of Mansonville, pleaded guilty to counts of impaired and dangerous driving in Dunkin December 1. He was fined \$75 and costs on the first, \$50 and costs on the second. His

Sweetsburg Court

drivers permit was suspended for three months, although he was allowed to drive to work.

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Pierre Hamelin, 18, of Granby, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of a stereo valued at \$120. Judge Normandin handed down a suspended sentence, and ordered the accused to be at home from midnight to 6 a.m. for one year.

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A charge of assault was withdrawn in the case of Lizette Lagimodiere. Crown prosecutor Claude Noiseux told the bench the accused was deceased.

Sled Derby plans get off the ground

BOUNDARY — At the Boundary Rotary Club meeting on Monday evening, January 7, at the Del Monty the members, under the presidency of Oscar Palmer, really lifted the fifth annual Sled Dog Derby off the ground.

Mr. Palmer had earlier in the day been in Sherbrooke and brought back the announcement to the meeting that the Rotary will be assisted to sponsor the Sled Dog Derby by Mark Ten and CKTS radio, Sherbrooke.

There will be dog teams here for the Derby on February 9 and 10 from both sides of the Border. With the purse for the Open Class at \$1500, this will draw some of the finest teams. The Limited Class will receive trophies.

Saturday evening, the 10th, the annual Musher's Ball will be held at LeBaron Hall, Stanstead College. The Shanghai orchestra has been engaged to play. Prior to the Ball there will be a roast beef dinner served. Tickets for the dinner and dance will go on sale within the coming few days.

The Rotary Club is also selling tickets for a snowmobile which will go to some lucky person, then there are the little souvenir dogs that last year replaced the buttons. They are now on sale at various public places.

The race trails will be the same as last year. Teams will leave from the Lee Farm in Rock Island and return there.

There is just a possibility Miss Dominion of Canada will be here for the week end as a guest of Rotary. Negotiations are now in progress and will be announced later if she is available.

Butterfield are again sponsoring the photography contest. This year the rules will be a little different and these will be announced in a few days. However it is hoped all amateur photographers will keep this contest in mind and come prepared to take photos at the races to be entered in the competition.

The coming month committees will be holding meetings as the tempo will increase to bring to the area another excellent week end of winter sports.

LDSB meeting clears unfinished business

LENNOXVILLE (MI) — With the exception of Marguerite Knapp as chairman and Aubrey Greer as vice-chairman, the Lennoxville District School Board meeting Wednesday was confined to routine business.

The LDSB approved payment of expenses totalling \$277,000 for December, determined that its short-term loan status until June stands at \$3.5 million, approved payment of \$700 to enable LDSB director-general Hugh Auger to attend a May workshop in Banff, and decided to expend \$400 on the purchasing of an aid to French teachers.

In other business, LDSB chairman Mrs. Knapp informed commissioners that the actual expense for integrating support personnel to the new salary scales would be \$9,000 instead of the \$7,000 originally predicted. Commissioners also decided to extend for another year the lease of one classroom in the Lennoxville Elementary School to the Valley Weavers' Guild.

Mr. Auger reported that the board would not be involved in further studies by the COMTEL group studying the situations of school boards serving fewer than 3,000 pupils since Pontiac School Board had accepted the invitation of the group to serve as a case example. He also noted that brief workshops in film animation and outdoor education would be organized during the school week beginning January 14.

The commissioners decided to stage the 1974 summer reading clinic at the North Hatley School and to make the program available to pupils from Ayer's Cliff and Magog. During the upcoming months, various committees will work on evaluation of the experimental French programs in the schools

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Between friends

Some parts of Finance Minister John Turner's recent speech to a group of leading New York businessmen were widely reported in Canada and the United States. Most of the emphasis was placed on his warning against the revival of protectionism and isolationism in future American policy, and on his debatable assertion that "the greatest threat" to the business prospects of this continent "does not come from an energy shortage as such but from the danger of psyching our economies into a recession."

The more specific contents of Mr. Turner's speech, however, were little noted in either country. This is unfortunate since they clarify some facts much confused in public debate, and even in the debates of Parliament and Congress.

As Mr. Turner told his American audience, "To judge from some of the reports that have appeared in your press, you might understandably have the impression that we in Canada are a nation of ogres, miserably hoarding a vast underground ocean of oil in your hour of need and charging outrageous prices for what little we were prepared to ship across your borders. Nothing could be further from the truth."

Actually the truth, he said, is that Canada has been more seriously affected than the United States by the worldwide oil crisis because some 55 per cent of all the oil consumed here comes from abroad to serve the market east of the Ottawa River. "This," Mr. Turner added, "makes us very much more dependent on foreign oil imports than your country, which has been meeting some 30 per cent of its demand from foreign supplies."

He also corrected the popular American notion that Canada has unlimited oil resources when, in fact, its proven reserves are declining in relation to current demand: "While we have high hopes for the discovery of substantial volumes of both oil and gas in the Arctic and the Atlantic continental shelf, these hopes remain to be fulfilled. By the same token the rich potential of the Arthabaska tar sands still remains to be developed."

Despite its own shortage in Quebec and the Maritimes, Canada sells some 64 per cent of all its oil production to the United States and is that country's largest foreign supplier, Mr. Turner said. In the second quarter of last year these exports were running at a rate of about 1.3 million barrels per day and providing some 24 per cent of the United States' total imports.

While the amount has recently been reduced somewhat, the daily exports for the whole year averaged about 1,375,000 barrels, an increase of 17 per cent over the 1972 figure. To serve its own needs and the American market, Canada has substantially increased its production this year by about 308,000 barrels daily to a total of more than 3,140,000. As a result, Mr. Turner said, "our output is now strained to the limits imposed by essential conservation practice."

The existing situation will be changed when the Montreal pipeline is built and carries to the Quebec and Maritime markets some of the oil piped to the United States. But Mr. Turner recalled that the Nixon administration has been worried by the vulnerability of Eastern Canada to an interruption of foreign supplies in a continental emergency.

An official task force, in 1970, even recommended that Canada should guard itself against such dangers as "a precondition to unrestricted entry of Canadian oil into our market." As Mr. Turner indicated, the United States cannot fairly complain when Canada decides to follow this friendly advice and build the Montreal pipeline.

As Mr. Turner describes this and other projects, the objective of the neighboring countries should be to help each other achieve the goal of adequate energy supplies so that they will not be at the mercy of foreign events. As he also warns, neither this objective nor the goal of durable prosperity will be achieved if the world repeats the self-defeating economic isolationism of the 1930s. Mr. Turner's world views (if not all the domestic policies of his government) are sound. But having warned its neighbor against the protectionist follies of the depression years, will Canada itself avoid them?

That question must be answered not in rhetorical but in practical terms during the next two or three years by the latest round of negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. How his government, politically based on the protected manufacturing areas of Ontario and Quebec, intends to approach the international bargaining table Mr. Turner does not say. But the Trudeau government, or a successor, cannot indefinitely evade an answer which must grapple with problems much wider, and longer-lasting, than the immediate energy crisis.

Opinion from the French press

This is a selection of editorials on current topics, translated from the French-language press of Canada: Quebec Le Soleil: The Governor-General, Roland Michener, has used his new year's message . . . to say farewell to the Canadian people. At the same time, he expressed satisfaction at retiring . . . and thanked Canadians for the warm welcome reserved for him everywhere he went during his mandate.

We know that . . . Mr. Michener will leave his job in a few days and that he will be replaced by Jules Leger, a career diplomat currently serving as ambassador to Belgium and Luxembourg.

Mr. Michener performed one of his last official acts when he received members of the diplomatic corps at Rideau Hall. This reception gathered more than 200 guests . . . to pay homage to a man . . . who has won the sympathy of all those that have come into contact with him.

When he returns to private life in a few days, he can look back with satisfaction to a career full of service to all Canadians.

He began life as a lawyer and businessman before entering politics. He was first elected to the Ontario legislature in 1945, being called a year later to serve in the cabinet of George Drew.

It was in 1953 that he entered the federal scene where

he was a principal figure for 10 years, filling almost half this period with the difficult and delicate job of Speaker of the House of Commons.

Narrowly defeated in 1963, he was soon named Canadian high commissioner to India, a job he left for that of Governor-General following the death of Gen. Georges Vanier.

He has served as Governor-General for seven years, having given the best of himself to all his fellow countrymen.

Perfectly bilingual, he was proud of his knowledge of the French language.

Fervently adept at sports, he displays at the age of 73 a great vitality and gives the impression of physical and intellectual youthfulness.

Called to become the first citizen of his country, he has stayed the same man that he was before. His personality contrasts with that of his two austere predecessors and after his departure Rideau Hall will never be the same . . . —Raymond Dube (Jan. 7)

Montreal Matin: While United States Secretary of State Henry Kissinger pursues his round of visits to find a solution to the oil crisis, Secretary of Defence James Schlesinger, less versed in the euphemisms of diplomatic language, delivered a "lecture" to the Arabs.

In reality it concerned a barely-hidden threat that "the Arab countries run the risk of seeing force used against

them if they use the oil embargo to paralyse industrialized nations."

The defence secretary said the U.S. "respects the principle of the independence of states, but that small states should not use their power to attempt to paralyse large industrialized nations, for such an attitude brings with it dangers, not only for the industrialized nations, but equally for producing countries."

It seems clear that, according to these words, the period of polite discussion is finishing and the Pentagon now has . . . to bare its teeth.

This oil crisis in effect threatens to compromise the economic expansion of so many countries, notably that of the U.S., that this situation will not be endured and that Washington, for its part, will exercise all possible manoeuvres to find a way out.

Since the Pentagon intervenes, it is the military point of view that is involved.

One cannot undertake a valid defence without oil. It seems sure enough that the U.S. has oil reserves, not only for domestic needs, but also in case of a military alert. Nevertheless, how long can these reserves last? There is . . . the salient point that worries the Pentagon—Maurice Huot (Jan. 8)

Ottawa Le Droit: At the same time that the new year begins, new faces appear on our country's official scene. A

career diplomat, Jules Leger, will succeed Roland Michener as Governor-General of Canada, and Mr. Justice Bora Laskin replaces Mr. Justice Gerald Fauteux as chief justice of the Supreme Court.

These two nominations come from the federal cabinet. . . . In the two cases, Prime Minister Trudeau had a happy hand in choosing men outside politics.

It would be an injury to justice to see Mr. Justice Fauteux leave his important job without remembering the exceptional services he rendered the country.

His participation in the inquiry on espionage during the war and his verdict on the famous case of Canadian rights to the continental shelf have been cited time and time again.

With the departure of Mr. Justice Fauteux, the resignation of Mr. Justice Douglas Abbott was announced and the cabinet has named two proven jurists from Quebec to replace them, Jean Beetz and Louis-Philippe de Grandpre. . . . They bring to their jobs . . . knowledge and experience.

A nomination that elicits a large number of comments is that of Chief Justice Bora Laskin. By choosing him . . . the government has broken a 98-year tradition.

Usually one proceeds to make such a nomination by seniority. Those who have followed the brilliant career of

Mr. Justice Laskin do not exhaust praise on this former law professor at University of Toronto. It is the first time that a judge of the Jewish faith has been named chief justice of the Supreme Court.

He does not hesitate . . . to find the social implications of laws, often drawn up in indigestible jargon.

Without diminishing the merit or competence of the judges that make up our Supreme Court . . . the addition of a little modernization to this body . . . can only serve to re-affirm . . . the public's confidence towards it.—Fulgence Charpentier (Jan. 2)

Montreal La Presse: Based on sources in Kuwait and Brussels, the Times of London says the president of Libya, Col. Mouammar Khadafy, has until now turned over \$108 million to the Palestinian organization Black September and \$48 million to other Fedayin or terrorists.

Last Thursday, the Palestinian news agency Wafa issued a news story, according to which Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat himself is said to have declared a few days ago on Italian television that "the perpetrators of the Rome attack (that cost the lives of 31 persons) belonged to a movement financed by Libya."

Last Dec. 27 New York Times said it possessed information indicating that the Rome attack had been fi-

nanced by Col. Khadafy. The newspaper added that the attack took place because the terrorists failed in their original plans to arrive in Geneva on Dec. 18, the original opening date of the conference on the Middle East.

One remembers that last March, following the assassination of three diplomats in Khartoum by Palestinian terrorists, the word was out that Libya was behind the blow. Khadafy was behind the diversion of a British plane destined for Sudan a few years ago. He also let it be known that he was involved in the unsuccessful attempt against King Hassan II of Morocco in August, 1972.

In October, 1972, a story from Beirut said Khadafy invited Arabs to a revolt and hoped to see more commandos of the type that carried out the massacre of 26 persons at Lod airport in Israel at the beginning of June, 1972.

If it is true, as the Times of London indicates, that Khadafy has put so many millions at the disposal of terrorists, it is not surprising to see followers of his almost everywhere.

Khadafy wants to play the role of exterminating angel in the Arab world. He wants a return to Islamic purity and Orthodoxy. But how can one believe, that with the help of the hot-heads his millions have attracted, this will be possible?—Jean Pellerin (Jan. 7).

Ste. Scholastique jumbo airport taking shape

STE. SCHOLASTIQUE, Que. (CP) — The burly farmer brought the flat of his hand down on the table with a resounding slap and declared: "We want simple justice. Surely justice must be a unitary principle everywhere in the country, whether in Quebec, Ontario or British Columbia."

Jean-Paul Raymond, leader of a citizen's group, was commenting on expropriation by the federal government for Montreal's new international airport in the recently-formed municipality of Mirabel.

Mr. Raymond said farmers and other residents suffered glaring injustice from the federal government, which in 1969 expropriated 88,000 acres in this area northwest of Montreal. Approximately 17,000 acres will eventually be used in actual airport operations, 5,000 in the first phase opening in 1975.

"The main problem is that the evaluation was not done fairly," said Mr. Raymond.

Simmering for four years, the controversy flared into demonstrations when Toronto's projected new international airport at Pickering was announced with much smaller expropriation and much higher land rates.

DISCONTENT REMAINS "I have never seen so many happy faces turn sour," said one government official.

While the Mirabel expropriation was carried out under an outmoded law, the Pickering project came under a 1970 federal act. Attempts to apply the "spirit" of the

new legislation here have not appeased discontent.

Mr. Raymond and his group—the CIAC, the Centre d'Information et d'Animation Communautaire (Community Information and Action Centre)—say Mirabel property owners got a comparative pittance, insufficient to enable them to settle elsewhere.

"The evaluation was done by long-haired guys with whiskers who didn't know a horse from a cow," said W. A. Blackburn, an agronomist and CIAC consultant.

The government had offered \$210 an acre in cases where anything less than \$585 was "robbery," said Mr. Blackburn, stressing the productive value of much of the land. He cited the example of one farmer who received an initial offer of \$47,000. Demanding more, he was offered \$90,000 and eventually settled for \$118,000 on the basis of a committee recommendation.

BOARD HEARS APPEALS The three-man conciliation board is currently hearing appeals. Only a handful of cases have gone to court.

Benoit Baribeau, general manager of planning, design and construction at Micabel, said contrasting property payments reflect higher land value and demographic pressures in the Toronto area.

He cited cases where farmers received more than \$100,000 for their holdings, then leased them back, tax free, home maintenance paid.

Mirabel payments—including recent adjustments—

would likely reach \$145 million in the 88,000-acre territory. A reported \$90 million is being paid for 18,000 acres at Pickering.

"There is a false impression that 10,000 people have been dispersed," another official commented.

He said the actual total of 187 families were uprooted to make way for the airport, roads and a quarry supplying the construction site.

Michel Brunet, director of property management for the project, reported agreement had been reached with 2,640 of 3,124 owners, leaving 484 cases to be settled, including 125 farmers. The pending list included public entities such as school commissions, Bell Canada and Hydro Quebec as well as properties of uncertain ownership.

NUMBER IN DISPUTE While the CIAC speaks of 800 farms on the territory, Mr. Brunet put the number of "real farmers" at approximately 550 at the outset of the expropriation, of whom between 250 and 300 have signed leases. He predicted the total would reach between 400 and 450, though the figure would likely decline with land consolidation. He said rental averages \$125 a month for a farm of 90 to 100 acres.

He described \$210 an acre as a basic offer for land but calculated the actual payments averaged \$1,300 an acre. The government had paid \$125 million for the bulk of land whose municipal valuation—representing 90 per cent of market value—was \$90

million. Mr. Brunet conceded some inequities are inevitable in an area of vast size, encompassing everything from marshland to strawberry fields.

"I am positive that, generally, people got more than they would have received on a free market. True, it can be argued that they did not want to sell. That is why we paid more. At least 90 per cent of those moved from the airport proper could have settled elsewhere on the territory and a few of them did."

UNABLE TO RESETTLE Abbe Georges Duque, Ste. Scholastique parish priest, told a reporter uprooted farmers cannot afford to resettle. His flock had dwindled by two-thirds in terms of long-time parishioners.

"It was a godsend for farmers about to retire," said one resident. "But what about the man in the prime of life, with children?"

"To replace yourself is impossible at the prices they are offering," said farmer Allan Hammond, who has a 140-acre spread near Lachute and still is negotiating with government authorities.

"Land prices have doubled outside the expropriated area. Not everybody wants to spend the rest of his days on rented land. It kills incentive."

Mr. Raymond denounced a six-month-notice clause in the leases and reported his group has asked Premier Robert Bourassa to take over the 70,000 acres not required for the actual airport.

"If we do not obtain justice

we will try to block the project, though that is not our major purpose," Mr. Raymond declared. "We will not allow a hotel and other buildings to be put on land that has not been paid for. This is some of the best farm land in Quebec."

OPPOSED BY UN Mr. Raymond said an expropriation official told him the federal authorities took an unusual amount of land because they feared conflict with the former Union Nationale government, which wanted the airport located elsewhere.

Why did the protest not develop earlier? "Mostly because of fear," said Mr. Raymond. "It was a kind of terrorism. But now the fear has changed sides."

Some potential leaders in

protest had been satisfied by good offers for their property. "Besides, we are rural people. We believed when we were told the price would be good. We thought at first only 40 or 50 farms would be taken."

"There is not only the matter of compensation. There is the human problem. Many commercial people depend on agriculture. They are in a very bad position."

Mr. Raymond has leased land in an adjoining parish but he also said farmers lack incentive under such a system and children cannot be assured their inheritance.

"This is not a normal situation," said Mr. Raymond. "People are told they can stay on the land indefinitely. If that is so, why were they expropriated?"



"Our engineers have come up with a new comfortable economy car that has four cylinders, gets fantastic gas mileage — and HERE IT IS!"

Humphrey keeps going despite painful treatment

WASHINGTON — Senator Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., the former Vice President, has just completed X-ray treatments for a possible malignancy. His personal physician, Dr. Edgar Berman, believes there is a 70 per cent chance that the pinhead-sized tumor has been destroyed.

Humphrey is a vibrant, irrepressible, intensely human politician, who is known affectionately to his friends as the "Happy Warrior." The X-ray treatments, which inflame the bladder and cause excruciating pain, didn't even slow him down.

During the worst pain, without the slightest outward sign of his distress, he led the Senate fight for the foreign aid bill. Then he took off for Europe to attend an international food conference.

When we learned Humphrey was undergoing cancer therapy, he immediately opened his medical records to us and authorized his doctor to answer our questions.

Dr. Berman said he has given Humphrey periodic checks for cancer since the late 1960s when the then-Vice President reported bleeding from the bladder. A biopsy showed a benign but slightly abnormal growth.

The latest biopsy, taken in September, produced the pinhead tumor which appeared malignant. Dr. Berman consulted nine of the nation's top cancer specialists. Three said it would be safe to leave it alone and merely keep Humphrey under closer observation. Four called for X-ray treatments, and two



urged surgery.

Dr. Berman chose the X-ray treatments, which he acknowledges is more preventative than curative. But he is 70 per cent sure it will rid Humphrey of any danger of malignancy.

INSIDE RUSSIA: Last October, President Nixon and Soviet leader Brezhnev passed truculent notes and ordered their armed forces on worldwide alert. Yet at the height of the crisis, the Russians threw open their space facilities for the first time to American space specialists.

In an internal "trip report," Deputy Space Administrator George Low has stated that the "international crisis" didn't even come up "during our visit."

He headed a scientific team which went to Russia to begin preparations for the joint Soviet-American manned space shot, which is scheduled for July 1975.

His team was taken through the Soviet Mission Control Center in the village of Kaliningrad just north of Moscow. It was, wrote Low, "a first for any Western visitors."

He found the center more elaborate than the U.S. space center outside Houston. Otherwise, he wrote, "there is no difference from the way we operate in Houston."

As the Americans passed through the control room, Soviet technicians flashed a message on one of the large television screens. "Welcome American Colleagues," the message read.

At the Mission Control Center, reported Low, "every one of our questions was answered in detail and if there is anything we don't know, it is only because we didn't have enough time or didn't know how to ask the right questions."

The American scientists also visited the cosmonauts' training center at Star City. Wrote Low: "A new training building is being put up especially for ASTP (the joint Apollo-Soyuz Test Project) training. It is a four-story building which will include classrooms, lecture halls, display rooms for our spacecraft subsystems, etc. In addition, they are building a new hostel and dispensary for the United States team."

SOYUZ-11 DISASTER The Soviets cooperated even to the point of disclosing the details of the Soyuz-11 mishap, in which two cosmonauts lost their lives. In return, the Americans gave the Soviets the results of their findings on the Apollo-13 and Skylab foul-ups.

The spirit of cooperation even extended to comet-watching. Low invited the Soviets to

join the U.S. space agency's "planned observations" of the comet Kohoutek.

The Russians replied that "They would ordinarily be quite interested in participating, thanked me for the invitation, but told me that during the time of the comet, the weather would be so bad in the Soviet Union that it was unlikely that any of their ground observations would be able to see it."

FOOTNOTE: The Russians also modeled the spacesuit they will use in the joint venture. "It is expected to be worn only for about two hours at any one time," noted Low, "and, therefore, has no provisions for sanitation."

DAY OF INFAMY: December 7, 1941, is remembered as a day of infamy by World War II veterans. Now December 7, 1973, may go down as a red-letter day for Vietnam veterans. Landmark legislation to help vets was scheduled to be introduced on December 7 by a bipartisan group of senators. However, the bill was pre-empted by Sen. Vance Harke, D., Ind., the powerful Senate veterans chairman, who introduced his own narrower bill.

While the Harke bill would increase subsistence payments for vets using the GI education bill, it is the original tuition cost that is keeping many vets out of school. The bill Harke set aside would have provided a variable tuition allowance in order to equalize educational opportunity for veterans.

The vets fear that if the Harke bill is adopted, it will be their last hurrah and the comprehensive legislation will be forgotten.

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SHAUNA BETH McTAVISH — 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McTavish, Georgeville, Que. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McTavish, Georgeville and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lee, Orford Lake. Great-granddaughter of Mrs. Lena McGowan, Georgeville and Mrs. Grace Lee, Orford Lake.

Observes 85th birthday

By IVY HATCH
ROCK ISLAND — Mrs. Ethel Whitcomb of Hatley, who, with her sister, Mrs. Mabelle McClary, also of Hatley, spending the winter months with Mrs. Whitcomb's daughter, Mrs. Ethel Barnes in Rock Island, on Saturday, January 5 observed her 85th birthday.

Although no celebration had been planned, that afternoon some of the neighbours dropped in to extend congratulations and to enjoy a visit with the sisters, and a cup of tea, the hospitality of Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. Whitcomb received gifts which included an arrangement of mauve and white mums from the Tom Bowen family, a hand painted picture from Miss Robin Smith and a poem dedicated to her birthday composed by Miss Janice Smith. There were gifts from Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. McClary and others, all of which pleased Mrs. Whitcomb.

To see Mrs. Whitcomb one would find it hard to believe she is 85. In 1915 she purchased a square of linen and started a Hungarian embroidery table cover. Being a good wife, mother and home maker plus neighbour and active in her church and community she laid away the embroidery. Two years ago at

the age of 83 years she finished the cover. It is a beautiful piece of work and "I used the same needle to finish that I started out with" she says.

The day of her birthday, Mrs. Whitcomb knitted and nearly finished a sock. In her spare day hours she works on a hooked rug that is 72 inches long.

Although three years younger, Mrs. McClary keeps herself busy knitting afghans, embroidering and making pretty things. It can truly be said of these two wonderful women "They eateth not the bread of idleness."

Both women for as many years as the July 1st Dominion day celebration has been held in Hatley, (60 I believe it is) these two have played a prominent part in it. Two years ago they rode in a special conveyance to mark their 60th anniversary.

They have both for several years been active in the Women's work at Ayer's Cliff Fair. Mrs. Whitcomb has missed only one year in the past quarter century. Mrs. McClary is no longer able to climb the stairs where the work is displayed.

The many friends of these "two girls" join to wish them continued health and "busy fingers".



DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Is it appendicitis?

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 31-year old man and have a question for you. For the past four or five weeks I have had an upset stomach and nausea feeling. Also abdominal pain on both the right and left sides. Sometimes the pain is well above the area of the appendix. There is no soreness in this area at all. In the past when I felt good and took a laxative I could feel a little pain in the area of the appendix. Could my trouble be appendicitis?

DEAR READER — It's unlikely that your problem is appendicitis. True, it can be atypical and rarely present most confusing symptoms, but usually it is a lot different than you describe.

Appendicitis usually begins with a nauseated feeling in the pit of the stomach above the umbilicus. This is followed by pain and tenderness in the lower right side. It may be associated with lack of a recent bowel movement.

made on physical examination and laboratory tests. Specifically, appendicitis does not cause generalized abdominal soreness, nor does it cause problems on both sides of the abdomen.

Although many people describe more than one apparent attack, these are of short duration and the problem is limited to a few hours or, at most, days. It does not persist for weeks. I would suspect that you are having problems with your colon. The horse shoe shaped colon goes around the outside and top of the abdomen and is frequently the cause of persistent, mild, abdominal discomfort.

I would suggest you go see your physician. He can tell if you have a tender colon by examining your abdomen.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I was told recently the vitamin E pills I take have a sex stimulant in them. I take them for my complexion and am curious if this is true. I am

a 30-year-old married woman with a very healthy sex life anyway. So, I can't tell if any stimulant exists.

DEAR READER — You can't either blame or credit the vitamin E for your sex life. It is useful in animals who have a deficient diet to improve their sexual function to normal. It has no proved benefit or action of this sort in people.

I receive a lot of hostile letters from people about vitamin E because I have dared to write the truth. A lot of vitamins have different actions in different species. It isn't too surprising, then, that man and animals react differently to vitamin E.

You see a similar thing with vitamin C. The vitamin gurus are quick to point out that man is unique in not being able to manufacture vitamin C from ordinary carbohydrates. Many animals can. We are unique in being susceptible to vitamin C deficiency, while many animal

species in the world are not. It would not do any good to give a lion vitamin C just because you can prove that man has scurvy if he doesn't get it. So it is with vitamin E, it does a lot of good for those animals who have a different type of metabolism than man, but man doesn't have the same requirement. One possible reason for this is our ability to substitute other chemicals for use in our body processes. In other words, man in this instance has the built-in protective device. In the case of vitamin C, most animals have built-in protection and we don't.

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By Ann Landers

23-year-old virgin not running to be married

Dear Ann Landers: Some nutty couple wrote to say you had ruined what might have been a great party by declaring that people who need booze in order to have a good time were either stupid or flaky. They decided to see if you were right, and at their next party they served only soft drinks. It was a real bomb. Everyone left early. Her husband got drunk by himself.

Well, I don't drink—ever. And, I'm sure I have a better time than most people I've observed in varying stages of inebriation.

One evening, in order to prove my point, I took my tape recorder to a party of several long-time friends. I picked up some of the most damned-fool bits of conversation you can imagine. It surprised even me when I played the stuff back.

I invited the same crowd to my place a couple of weeks later and played the tapes for them. A few of the guests didn't like it and said so. They left in a huff. (The worse they sounded the madder they got.)

But those tapes of mine put

four couples on the wagon, and it's been over a year, so it was worth it. Any person who thinks he sounds the same after a third drink is mistaken and I don't care how well he holds his liquor.

—Proof Positive

Dear P.P.: First of all, bugging a private conversation without the victims' knowledge is a rotten trick, if not a legal violation. I agree that a drinker is not a very good judge of anything, especially his own behavior, but YOUR behavior and your methods of proving the

point are reprehensible.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 23-year-old virgin. Shocked? Most people are, but it doesn't bother me. I'm in no hurry to get married. The right man hasn't come along yet and I don't believe in giving free samples.

I've dated dozens of men, some interesting, others boring. Nearly all of them have tried to get me to go to bed. The variety of approaches would make a fascinating book, but I'm no writer.

The oldest line (and it's amazing how many men still use it) is this one: "But honey, you don't know what you're missing if you don't try it." I have a good answer: "Yeah, but if I don't try it I won't miss it."

Maybe my letter will help some other girl keep it all together. Another girl's letter helped me two years ago when I nearly lost control of the situation. Any more advice? —C.C.

Dear C.C.: You don't need any. Thanks for a good answer to the oldest question in the world.

Dear Ann Landers: I don't want to sound like I'm stuck on myself but I'm a 19-year-old redhead with green eyes. I've been runner-up in three beauty contests and have been told I am beautiful by several men who have been around.

The guy I am loony over stands me up at least once a week. He always has some great excuse and I find myself taking him back time and time again. We've been going together for over a year and he is still kissing me goodnight on the cheek. How can I tell if he's alive? He reads your column every day. Your answer could make a lot of difference. —Delia

Dear Delia: You need answers to more questions than the one you've asked, but try this, dear. Hold a mirror up to his mouth. If it fogs up, he's alive.

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What's prудish? What's O.K.? If you aren't sure, you need some help. It's available in the booklet: "Necking and Petting—What Are the Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.



Among those attending the presentation of the Isobel Lumsden Memorial Bursaries were (left to right) Mrs. Phyllis Mitchell, assistant director of nursing, Lakeshore General Hospital, Mr. Bruce McAusland, director general, John Abbott College, Carol Dunsmore,

Birchton, Que., and Hazel Delaney, Gaspé, receiving the bursaries from Mrs. R.W. Ostling, president of the Women's Auxiliary, Lakeshore General Hospital, and Mr. Allan Parks, associate director of the hospital.

Nursing students receive bursaries

The Isobel Lumsden Memorial Bursary was presented to Miss Carol Dunsmore of Birchton, Que., and Miss Hazel Delaney, Gaspé, by Mrs. Ruth Ostling, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lakeshore General Hospital Dec. 5.

The bursaries are awarded annually to two students of the nursing faculty attending John Abbott College and in training at the Lakeshore General Hospital. The Isobel Lumsden Memorial Bursary was established by the auxiliary in memory of Mrs. Lumsden, president from 1965 to

1967. It is the first bursary associated with John Abbott College and is so identified in the college calendar. Recipients are selected by a committee from John Abbott College and the Lakeshore General Hospital and receive the awards for their academic work in the nursing faculty.

Among the guests present at the luncheon were the bursary recipients, Mr. Bruce McAusland, director general of John Abbott College, Mr. Alasdair Fraser, former

member of the board of directors of the college, Mrs. Phyllis Mitchell, assistant director of nursing, Mr. Allan Parks, associate director of the Lakeshore General Hospital, Mrs. Marjorie Hooper and Mrs. Myrtle Nadeau, past presidents of the auxiliary and members of the executive and board of directors of the auxiliary. Miss Linda Stephens, chairman of the School of Nursing, John Abbott College and Miss Marjorie Smith, and Mrs. Pat Melanson, instructors, represented the faculty of the college.

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Granby		Parkview Elementary School	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Bromont		ADULTS	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
		Mrs. Brown	
Granby	Jan. 15	Parkview Elementary School	8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Waterloo	Tues.	Waterloo Elementary School	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Waterloo		Waterloo Town Library	3:00 p.m.
Cowansville	Jan. 16	Heroes' Memorial Elem. School	8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Cowansville	Wed.	Heroes' Memorial Elem. Adults	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Cowansville		Heroes' Memorial Elem. School	1:30 p.m.
Dunham		Mrs. Wells	4:00 p.m.
Stanbridge East	Jan. 17	Stanbridge East Elem. School	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Stanbridge East	Thurs.	Stanbridge East, Elem.	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
		ADULTS	

Elementary school concert

MAGOG — On Tuesday, December 18, Mr. Alex Champoux, the teachers and students of the Elementary Unit of Sherbrooke Elementary School visited the Princess Elizabeth School in Magog.

Mr. Champoux who had been working with the children in his "spare time" led the group as the children in Magog were

treated to a very fine Christmas program.

After the concert, the children from both schools were able to mingle and make new friends. A delicious dinner was served after which the children were able to visit the school and exchange tales.

Many of the children are looking forward to meeting their new friends at Alexander Galt.

ASTRO-GUIDE By Ceean

Saturday, January 12

The Day Under Your Sign

ARIES (Born March 21 to April 19): Investigate before investing is a good motto to follow under current rays. Do nothing in a hurry.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): You are exhilarated by telephone call that you hadn't dared hope you would receive at this time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): What seems like a hardship at the moment may turn out to be a blessing in disguise eventually.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21): You are in a dither early in day if you calm down, you see that situation isn't serious.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Don't pass on gossip or you could start a chain reaction that could be harmful to someone.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Since everything's dandy at home, why leave it for parts unknown? Outlook similar to Capricorn.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Be sure you are totally prepared for the practical realities of the project before you begin it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Responsibility you assumed may weigh heavily now. Be more careful what you promise next time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Good evening to curl up with a good book, game or hobby. Above all, don't rush around town.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Anxiety accented. You're not sure just what you fear; you need to know the nature of foreboding.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Some rivalry denoted, perhaps on a romantic level. Do nothing to incur enmity of others today.

ASTRO-GUIDE By Ceean

Sunday, January 13

The Day Under Your Sign

ARIES (Born March 21 to April 19): Sense of discouragement is strong now and you can't quite seem to "get with it" in a crowd today.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Senseless gesture could backfire. It might even prove expensive before the incident is over.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Overbearing individual irks you but you have no choice but to grin and bear it under present circumstances.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21): Things may be a little grim around the house early today. You are the one who can cheer things up.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Your restless efforts on behalf of another finally begin to pay off—for the two of you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Jangle nerves could cause you to make a rash move that you wouldn't even think of normally.

Someone toward whom you feel protective may misunderstand your intent. Clear the air as soon as you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): A random remark you overhear could give you a clue as to how to proceed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Take a leisurely stroll after dinner, preferably alone. You'll be able to reach some conclusions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Scandalous behavior of someone in your circle of friends upsets you more than the occasion calls for.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Tiresome, nonstop talker close to you is quiet in your vicinity. Try to get away somehow.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Quick tempered outburst could have disastrous effect on a friendship that you value. Control your tongue.

ASTRO-GUIDE By Ceean

Monday, January 14

The Day Under Your Sign

ARIES (Born March 21 to April 19): An above-average day where business prospects are concerned. You are one of the lucky ones just now.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Something about which you've been quite rightly concerned may clear up rather suddenly and you're relieved.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Some plus factors, some minus, under today's configurations. As the song says: "Accentuate the Positive."

CANCER (June 22 to July 21): Do as much as possible before sundown. Then relax in the comfort and security of your own home.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Unselfish act you performed a long time ago may be repaid now—just when you need assistance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Someone may try to throw you a curve ball but don't be taken in. Be alert to what is behind the words you hear.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): If you bungle the job, don't fret about it. Pick up the pieces and try to put them together another way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): After all of your elaborate preparations, you may have to postpone the festivities. Don't despair.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Be specific if giving instructions. Don't give others an excuse to say they didn't understand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): A flare-up of an old ailment may be uncomfortable, but outlook is that it won't be serious this time.

The family WI meetings

DENISON MILLS — A meeting of the W.I. was held on January 2nd at the home of Mrs. C. Carson when the roll call to bring a Christmas recipe and a taste of same was answered by four members.

Mrs. Boreham reported that several senior members of the community had been remembered by flower bulbs and all children under 12 years received bags of fruit and candy.

The Secretary, Mrs. H. Brock read thank you cards from members who had attended the 50th anniversary in November.

It was reported that a quilt had been sold in December and another one is to be quilted in January. Plans are to make another one this spring and blocks are to be ready soon.

Mrs. Mary Patrick read an article on foods and their uses and misuses.

The winner of the mystery parcel was Mrs. Carson and \$1.00 added to the Sunshine funds.

All business was taken care of as there will be no further meetings until the Annual one in March.

Mrs. Carson served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

GORE — The regular monthly meeting of the Gore Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Muriel Griffith on January 5.

The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. N. Mountain, and the members repeating the Collect in unison.

The roll call was answered by 12 members giving a home remedy for accidents or illness.

We were pleased to welcome two new members, Mrs. David Crack and Mrs. Louis Veillon.

Miss M. Watt read the minutes and the correspondence which consisted of a card and letter of thanks for the Christmas gifts sent to three inmates at the Dixville Home. A request for financial aid from the St. Francis Elementary School Library Fund was read and a

donation of \$10 was voted for this appeal.

Each member brought in two diapers to be sent to the Cecil Butters Home. Miss A. Millar convener of welfare and health was asked to purchase more flannelette for this purpose.

A card was signed to be sent to Mrs. W. Gee who had been ill.

The drawing donated by Mrs. Betty Vogelsanger was won by Mrs. L. Veillon.

Mrs. S. Husk and Miss A. Millar were asked to be on the nominating committee for the coming year.

The publicity convener read an article entitled Heritage Day it is' concerning the proposed new national holiday and Mrs. S. Husk citizenship convener read a selection from the Sherbrooke Record entitled Energy crisis - is it all that bad!

Several remnants were sold and money for six food choppers brought in.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Vogelsanger on January 26, the change in date being necessary due to the county executive meeting being on our regular date.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting, Miss A. Millar introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Gordon Crack, who gave a very interesting talk on the beginning and growth of the Dixville Home. This was followed by a discussion and question period. The speaker was thanked by Mrs. S. Husk and presented with a gift.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Wayne Griffith.

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AUCTION SALE

At the farm of LEO G. TRIBER, Asst. Coroner, 6 miles East of Sherbrooke, Route No. 1. Take road next to O Grand R. Hall. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1974 at 1:00 p.m.

TO BE SOLD: 55 head choice Holsteins including 35 cows, 15 of which are artificially bred to Maine-Anjou sires, to freshen in January and February, several old heifers, artificially bred to Maine-Anjou and Hereford sires, 1 1/2-yr old Holstein bull, excellent quality, 1 six-month-old bull, 6 heifers, 6 to 10 months old. Industrial Milk quota to be sold in shares of 12,000 lbs. total of \$25,000 lbs.

MACHINERY: Massey-Ferguson Tractor No. 185, Diesel, 1973 model with front loader, only 247 hours use, like new, power steering, all equipped. Massey-Ferguson Tractor No. 135 Diesel with cab, only 940 hours use, 1971 model, like new. Massey-Ferguson No. 124 hay baler, model 1973, like new. Fahr hay tedder, 1972 model, like new. New Holland Side Rake No. 36L, like new. Massey-Ferguson mower 1971 model, like new. Massey-Ferguson 2-furrow plow, John Deere Hay Conditioner, Steel land roller, Grain seeder, Massey-Ferguson disk harrow, 28 disks, 3-point hitch. Massey-Ferguson spring-tooth harrow, 3-point hitch. Massey-Ferguson hay baler No. 9, used 2 years, like new. John Deere plow, 2-furrow, hydraulic, Pioneer Chain Saw No. 620, 4 farm wagons with hay racks, 2 sets manure spreader, Massey-Ferguson ring tractor, Chains, Massey-Ferguson capacity 130 bushels; Bagball fertilizer spreader, 3-point hitch, like new. Allied hay conveyor, 140 feet long, with 2 electric motors, 6,000 bales of extra quality hay; Woods ice-bulk tank, capacity 250 gals.; Double stainless steel sinks; Surge milkier, installation for 40 cows; 4 Surge milkers pails; Coleman hot water tank, propane gas, capacity 30 gals.; 2 sets Stewart cattle clippers, Electric Fence, 110 volts, all the small farm tools, chains, shovels, forks, etc.

All to be sold without reserve.

Conditions of sale: one-third cash on machinery sold for \$1,000 or more, balance payable in 30 days.

Reason for sale: Accident.

For information call or write:

ART BENNETT, Auctioneer, 819-889-2272, Sawyerville, Quebec.

on the farm of E. PHILIPPE ROBERT facing Crystal Hotel, Fitch Bay Road R.R. 1, Magog (c/o Stanstead) SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th 1974 at noon

WILL BE SOLD: A GOOD herd of 46 head of HOLSTEIN cattle all clean to federal test. This herd includes 35 good YOUNG cows with 4 in milk and several others due to freshen soon, 5 lovely 18-month-old heifers, 4 nice 1-year-old heifers, and 2 calves. The Industrial Milk Quota of 230,457 lbs.

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TERMS: CASH or BANK LOAN

ALSO FOR SALE: in whole or in part, The farm of approx. 250 arpents facing Lake Crystal.

For information or credit arrangements, contact the auctioneer:

JULES COTE, Lic. Btl. Auctioneer, 1274 South St., Comauville, Que. Tel. 263-9679 or 263-1434

1. Articles For Sale

NEW USED FURNITURE at reasonable prices. Trade-ins accepted 1026 Wellington South. Tel. 567-3581.

AUCTION SALE

AT THE CHILDS HOTEL, Child St., Coaticook, Que. SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1974 at 11 a.m. sharp

TO BE SOLD: All the contents of the Hotel complete, consisting of: 350-400 grill and bar chairs assorted makes, 100 bar tables, round and square types, 1 piano, large quantity of wooden type folding chairs, large quantity of folding tables, large quantity of light fixtures, large quantity of bar stools, stainless clothes racks, many mirrors, 2 commercial type refrigerators, stainless steel sinks, stainless steel Deep-Fri machine, 1 automatic glass washer, electric and gas stoves, 1 wringer type washing machine, 2 aluminum doors complete, large quantity of assorted wooden doors, large quantity of hot water type radiators, 2 metal type showers complete, very large quantity of very good bedroom furniture: bureaus, highboys, night tables, wardrobes, many matching beds complete, many roll-away beds, 20 all enamel wash basins, large quantity of dishes, glassware and cooking utensils, many articles too numerous to mention, all to be sold without reserve, as the Hotel is being converted into a store.

Sale held indoors and place heated.

Terms: Cash

ART BENNETT, Bilingual Auctioneer, Tel. 889-2272, Sawyerville, Que.

4. Property for Sale

FOR SALE - Well built warehouse (indicated) in Lennoxville, 10,000 sq. ft. 567-4344

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For information - 565-0933

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Attractive four bedroom home, large bright living room, fireplace, dining room, master bedroom with private bath, kitchen, laundry room, finished room in basement, work shop, attached garage, hot water heating system.

Stanstead Highway - Earlstown - 8 room home, four bedrooms, living room with fireplace, finished basement, 1 acre land, ideal commercial site.

Earlstown, Mountain View Crescent - New five room bungalow, three bedrooms, modern kitchen, carpet, electric heat. May 1st occupancy.

Eaton Corner - Historic old home, 135 yrs. old containing eight rooms, small barn, garage, etc. New furnace and wiring, 2 acres land.

Lake Massawippi, 2 miles from North Hatley - Nine room winterized home, stone fireplace, large sunporch, two bathrooms, swimming pool, garage and many extras.

Cherry River - Five room home, barn, garage, approximately five acres land.

Cottages on Lake Massawippi, Little Lake Magog, etc.

Ayer's Cliff - 65 acres vacant land.

E.G. Wells, Realtor, Lennoxville, Tel. 567-4023

Mrs. Elsie Whitcomb, Ayer's Cliff, 838-4878

5. Lots for Sale

FLEURIMONT EAST - 80 to 100 lots, water, sewers, \$1,200 and \$1,600. Easy credit. 562-7288 or 563-4608.

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Auction House, Lennoxville - Tel. 567-7510

ART BENNETT, Sawyerville, Tel. 889-2272

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20. Wanted to Purchase

WANTED POSTAGE STAMPS. Old letters, coins. Write "Stamps" Box 232, Sawyerville.

24. Salesmen Wanted

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. OF CANADA LTD. offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Sherbrooke area. Airmail President, Dept. AG, P.O. Box 70, Station R, Toronto, Ontario M4G 3Z6.

26. Help Wanted: Male

YOUNG MAN WANTED for farm work 5 days a week. Tel. 845-2066.

27. Female Help Wanted

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN to help assist elderly lady and be companion. Tel. 843-5240.

GIRLS! EARN MONEY in your spare time with Sarah Coventry. Call 563-8071 after 5:00 p.m.

NEEDED - EXPERIENCED CASHIER for part time employment at Me. Echo Transportation provided from Knowlton Contact: Quebec Catering, 514-243-6243 after 6:00 p.m.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for women with experience on industrial sewing machines. Openings available on inspection for which no previous experience is necessary. minimum height 5'3". Tel. Personnel Manager 567-8861 between 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. only.

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WILL PAY COMPETITIVE PRICES for following old hunting knives, old paper weights, clocks, old phonographs, guns, bureaus, rockers, glass and china and curios, P.O. Box 127, Stanstead, Que. Tel. 1-819-876-7364.

WAREHOUSE TO LET

Apply at... 1750 King St. W.

26. Help Wanted: Male **26. Help Wanted: Male**

TIME STUDY TECHNICIANS

Textile Company in the Sherbrooke area require the services of a Time Study Technician.

Responsibilities: Analyse stains, establish production standards and train employees according to established methods.

Qualifications: Minimum of two (2) years' experience as technician, ability to speak and write French, ambition and congenial personality. While not essential, a knowledge of the textile business would be preferable.

This company provides several fringe benefits that are very advantageous for its employees.

Please send your 'curriculum vitae,' specifying your present salary and the salary you expect to: Record Box 409, c/o Sherbrooke Record

27. Female Help Wanted **27. Female Help Wanted**

CLERK-TYPIST

Must be good typist and bilingual. This is a permanent position with full fringe benefits.

Please reply in writing giving full particulars as to education, experience and telephone number or call to arrange for interview to:

Plant Personnel Manager
Commer Glass Company Limited
P.O. Box 679
33 Taylor St.,
Waterloo, Que.
Tel. (514) 539-2772

29. Male & Female Help Wanted **35a. Legal Notice**

FULL TIME SHORT order cook 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Bishop's University Snack Bar. Apply to Don Thomas, Dewarhurst dining hall, Bishop's University. Tel. 569-4448 between 9 & 5.

PART TIME SHORT order cook 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bishop's University Snack Bar. Apply to Don Thomas, Dewarhurst dining hall, Bishop's University. Tel. 569-4448 between 9 & 5.

CANADA PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS NO. 39-743 SUPERIOR COURT

CAISSE POPULAIRE STE. FAMILLE DE SHERBROOKE, corporation legalement constituée avec une place d'affaires au 639, King Est, en la cite de Lennoxville, dans le district de St-Francois, plaintiff

GILLES GREGOIRE, resident au 60 Winder, en la cite de Lennoxville, dans le district de St-Francois, defendant

CLEMENCE MASSE GREGOIRE, resident au 60, Winder, en la cite de Lennoxville, dans le district de St-Francois, defendant

ORDER OF THE COURT

Around the Townships

Bolton Centre

Mrs. Willis Willey
292-5755

Mrs. Florence Jasper has received word from her sister, Mrs. Mable (Bracey) Nichol that she is in hospital at Sun Valley, California. As a young girl, Mable lived in South Bolton. Anyone wishing to write or send cards can do so at this address: Mrs. Mable Nichol, c/o Mrs. Tony Royer, 11022 Ten Rose St., P.O. Box 593, Sun Valley, California, 91353.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Peasley were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns and two sons, Island Brook; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elston and daughter, Susan, Waterloo; Mr. Lawrence Flanagan, Warden; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Peasley and sons, Bolton Centre. Other guests during the holidays were Mr. Lyndon Peasley, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Peasley, Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Florence Jasper entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner at her home on Sunday, December 23. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jasper and family, Spring Road, Lennoxville; Mr. and Mrs. George Jasper and son, Andy, South Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jasper.

Miss Susan Elston, Waterloo, has spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Peasley.

Abercorn

Martha Wighton

Mrs. Yvonne Johnson who was in B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville, for several days has been transferred to the Royal Victoria in Montreal for further treatment.

Miss Sandra Wighton has employment at the Regional School in Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Arpin and Mrs. Arthur Arpin motored to Montreal to visit Mr. Arthur Arpin who is a patient at the R.V. Hospital.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr of Sutton in the sudden death of their son, Frank Carr.

Mrs. Rene Marchand, Tanya and Kelly of St. Lambert spent the holidays at the Wighton and Marchand homes, returning to St. Lambert on Jan. 6th.

Canon Brett held his last service at All Saint's Church on Dec. 30th.

The Golden Age Club sponsored a New Year's dance on Dec. 29th in the basement of the new town hall when about fifty people attended. Several

tables of 500 were played prior to dancing. Music for dancing was furnished by local musicians. A door prize donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Poulin was won by Martha Wighton. Refreshments were served at midnight. Everyone reported having a delightful time.

Winners at the last card party were, ladies first, Miss Sandra Wighton; ladies consolation, Mrs. Leitha Rowe; gents first, Mr. Donald McGrath; gents consolation, Mr. Francis Haggerty. Door prize was also won by Mr. Francis Haggerty.

Holiday guest of Mrs. Ethel Riddle and Miss Thelma Riddle were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Riddle and family of Terrace Vaudreuil.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGrath were Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodhue.

New Year's night several neighbors, friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Poulin for dancing and a sing song. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Corey spent several days in Florida visiting their daughter and new grandson. They flew Air Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Charade and Miss Madeline Gibson of Montreal were holiday guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gibson.

bountiful dinner was served to all present. The business meeting was then held and a social hour followed.

Several from this parish attended a party at Colebrook, N.H., sponsored by the Wonder Workers Group. Lunch was served and hymns and carols sung. It was an enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Owen, Halifax, N.S., have returned to their home after spending two weeks, vacation with Mr. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Owen.

Mr. Ronald Owen has returned to his duties at Bishop's College School after spending his vacation at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Lane and family Lennoxville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright and Mr. John Wright were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Straw and Mr. Laverne Straw, Pittsborough, N.H., were recent guests of Miss Jennie Owen.

New Year's Day guests at "Sans Souci" included, Mr. Leonard Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marsh and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Al Carpenter and family, Mrs. Dustin Day and baby, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Owen, Mr. Ron Owen, and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Owen, Mike and Fern Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath and family Concord, N.H., were guests for a few days of Mrs. Eva Owen and Mr. Ralph Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bolton and family Dixville, visited Mr. Bolton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bolton, recently.

East Hereford

The Church Guild of All Saints' Church met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Fellows on Thursday, Jan. 3, with Mrs. Fellows and Miss Myrtle Owen as hostesses. A

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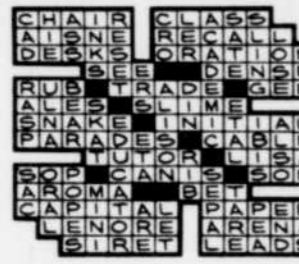
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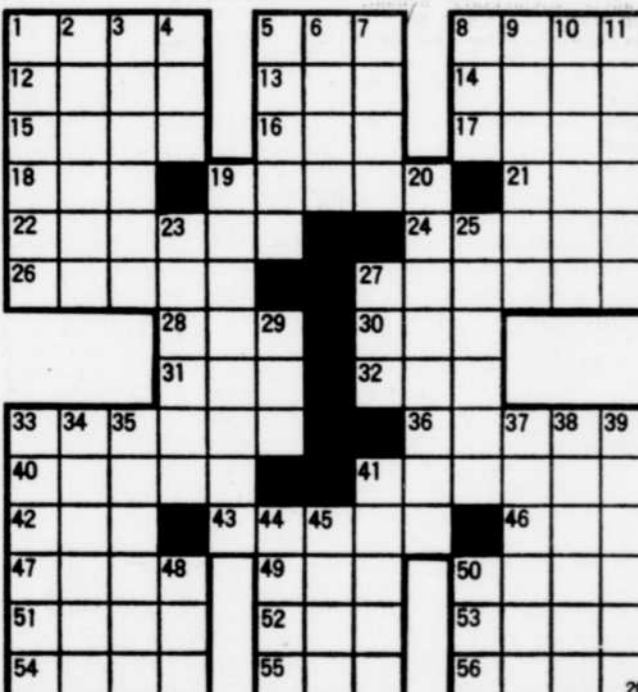
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- ACROSS
- 1 Gibraltar, for instance
 - 5 Lubricant
 - 8 Heap
 - 12 Pain
 - 13 Fold
 - 14 Arabian gulf
 - 15 Hammer head
 - 16 Ventilate
 - 17 Chair
 - 18 Island (Fr.)
 - 19 Foot coverings
 - 21 Fruit drink
 - 22 Flat-bottomed boats
 - 24 Chemical compound
 - 26 Etching needle
 - 27 Mantle's derision
 - 28 Lords (ab.)
 - 30 Summer (Fr.)
 - 31 Samuel's teacher (Bib.)
 - 32 Spanish hero
 - 33 Winter apple

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- DOWN
- 1 Swift river currents
 - 2 Spotted feline
 - 3 Gay
 - 4 Insight
 - 5 Marine fishes
 - 6 Illum (comb form)
 - 7 Musical instrument
 - 8 Dance step
 - 9 Imagine
 - 10 Conductor
 - 11 Penetrates
 - 19 Lacking ovals
 - 20 Sentry
 - 21 Sower
 - 27 Dry, as wine
 - 29 Be seated
 - 33 Lariats
 - 34 Arbitrator
 - 35 Baby
 - 37 Eatable
 - 38 Undiminished
 - 39 Term in horseshoe pitching
 - 41 Sole of a plow
 - 44 Lion's pride
 - 45 Shakespearean river
 - 48 Cry convulsively
 - 50 GI's address (ab.)



Jacoby's bridge

NORTH (D) 20
 ♦ AK 53
 ♠ A Q J 2
 ♣ Q J
 ♠ K J 6

WEST ♦ J 10 9
 ♠ 7 6
 ♣ 8 5 3 2
 ♠ 10 9 7 4

EAST ♦ 8 7 6 4 2
 ♠ 5 4 3
 ♣ AK 10
 ♠ 8 3

SOUTH ♦ Q
 ♠ K 10 9 8
 ♣ 9 7 6 4
 ♠ A Q 5 2

Both vulnerable

West North East South
 1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT
 2♥ Pass 2♣ Pass 4NT
 3♥ Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥
 Opening lead—J♣

jumped to the heart game. This series of bids leaves West on lead. He might open a diamond, but the spade suit looks far better. Once he opens a spade South is home free. He simply draws trumps with three leads, runs off four clubs in order to discard one of dummy's diamonds, conceals a diamond trick and eventually ruffs one diamond and discards the last two on the ace and king of spades. Where does the luck come in? Suppose the bidding goes differently and North becomes declarer at six hearts. East is on lead with the ace and king of diamonds and will be smart enough to cash them.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Here is another example of duplicate luck. North and South really belong in five hearts. This is all they can make if the defense starts by taking their two diamond tricks.

The bidding in the box shows how they can reach a heart slam if North elects to open one club. You can't find much fault with North's second round jump to four hearts. If anything he has underbid a trifle and while South might not have Blackwood to the heart slam he certainly has a pretty good hand after his partner has

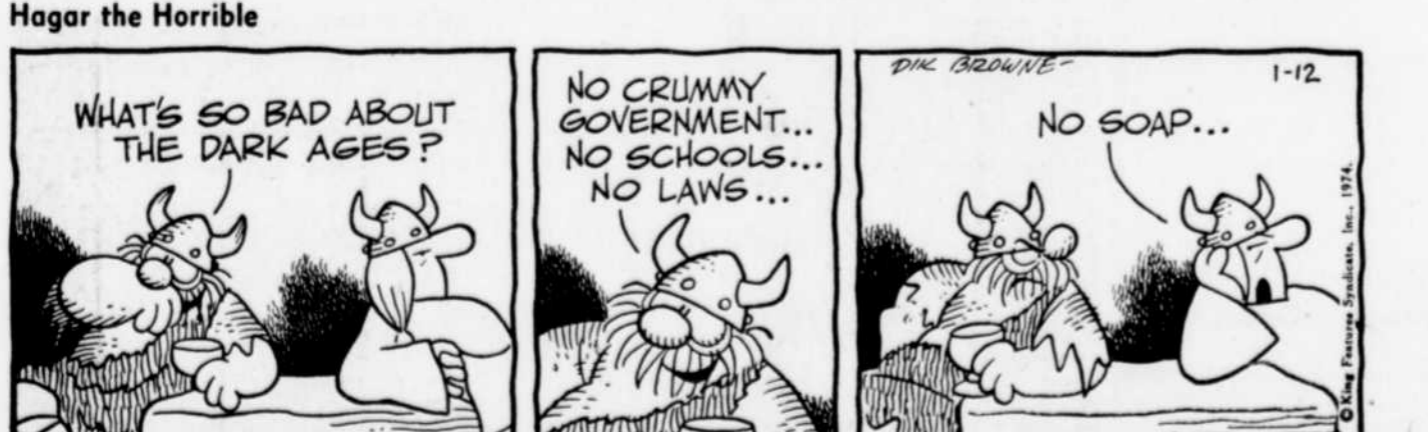
The bidding has been:

West North East South
 1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT
 2♥ Pass 2♣ Pass 4NT
 3♥ Pass 5♥ Pass ?

You, South, hold:
 ♦ K J 6 5 ♥ 2 ♠ A Q 10 6 5 ♣ K 4 3

What do you do now?
 A - Bid seven diamonds. At worst the contract will depend on a spade finesse. At best it will be a laydown.

TODAY'S QUESTION
 Instead of rebidding diamonds your partner has bid two clubs over your one spade. What do you do now?
 Answer Tomorrow





Come to Church

The Record's Church Services Directory

Anglican Church OF Canada

St. Peter's Church (Established 1822)

Rector — Rev. Canon J. D. R. Franklin.
Organist: Mr. Morris C. Austin.
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Celebrant — Bishop T. J. Matthews (Preacher — Bishop Russel F. Brown))

WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH LENNOXVILLE

— Inst'd 1822 —
Rector: The Ven. S. A. Meade, B.A., B.D.

EPIPHANY I

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Mattins and Sunday School.

Wednesday
7:15 & 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

St. Barnabas Church

Rev. Digby Buxton
NORTH HATLEY
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion,
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

ST. JOHN'S, WATERVILLE

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
EUSTIS CHURCH HALL
3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Assemblies of Christian Brethren

GRACE CHAPEL

Montreal Street, Sherbrooke
SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
11:00 a.m. Family Bible Hour. Students from Bethel Bible Institute will conduct the service.

Nursery and Beginners Church provided for preschool children, 7 P.M. The Lord's Supper.

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study.
AYER'S CLIFF Gospel Chapel

11:00 a.m. Family Bible Hour
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service

CHERRY RIVER CHAPEL
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service "THE WHOLE WORD OF GOD FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF GOD."

HUNTINGVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

11:00 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Bob Seale — 562-0206

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A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

530 Montreal St. Corner Island St.

11:00 a.m. Church Service
Sunday School: 11:00 a.m.
TESTIMONY MEETING
First Wednesday of each month, at 8:00 p.m.
READING ROOM: Saturday from 1-4:30 p.m. in the church edifice.
Sunday Lesson - Sermon
Subject: **SACRAMENT**

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday

DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NOTICES!

Church Notices appear on Fridays. The deadline of 10 a.m. Wednesday is now applicable, so all church notices must be received by this time. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Baptist

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Portland at Queen
Rev. Murray W. Richardson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
NORTH HATLEY
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

EATON REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Eaton Corner
Regular Services
8:00 p.m. Friday, Bible Stud.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Special Weekend Services, with the Gospel Team from St. Anne's Baptist Bible Institute ministering the word in message and song.
8:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11.
7:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13.
ALL WELCOME!

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

280 Frontenac Street
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Church School
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Stanstead council

STANSTEAD — The Stanstead municipal council feel that a resolution approved at the December meeting to charge occupants of trailers \$10 monthly for a permit, an additional \$5 per month for services and \$15 per year for garbage is a little too steep and an amendment will be made.

First, however, a committee will make a complete study of the trailer bylaws and bring in their recommendations to the full council as soon as possible but not later than the March meeting.

Tax bills have been sent out the first of the year and returns are coming in well. The tax rate is the same as last year.

A letter of complaint was read concerning school students playing on Park street and paying no heed at all to cars. The mayor, Roland Rodrigue, has approached the Ursuline convent and Sacred Heart people about this dangerous practice.

Councillor Roger Smith gave a report of the committee that met in December with board members, Headmaster and Bursar of Stanstead College. The outcome of this was the council on Monday night passed a resolution to accept in principle that the property off campus (5

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in a bad fall on the icy street and Mrs. Harry Johnston is also a patient in the same hospital where she is under observation and treatment.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Manning Sr. were Mr. Charles Manning, Hamilton, Ont., Mrs. Evelyn Kenneson, Miss Elaine Kenneson, Rock Island, Mr. Russell Kenneson, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rice, Montreal.

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TENDERS

The City of Sherbrooke is calling tenders for the sale of part of lot 899-158, East Ward, having an area of 3,060 square feet.

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for the sale of part of lot 899-158" must reach the City Clerk's Office, at the City Hall, 145 Wellington St. North, Sherbrooke, on or before January 22, 1974, at 11 o'clock a.m.

No construction will be permitted on said lot. Upset price: \$200.00.
Robert L. Belisle, City Clerk.

OBITUARIES

C. STEWART STOTE of Rochester, N.Y.

Formerly of Stanbridge East On December 18, 1973, after a brief illness, C. Stewart Stote passed away.

He was in his 71st year and was a son of the late Edward and Emily Stote of Stanbridge East. Mr. Stote went to the United States, when a young man and eventually settled in Rochester, N.Y., where he was connected with a brokerage firm. He was residing in Rochester at the time of his death.

The funeral was held at St. Steven's Church, Rochester, December 22, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Catherine Whitney, two sons, Samuel, of Torrance, Cal., David of Rochester, a daughter, Emily of Blano, Texas, eight grandchildren, and brothers Cedric of Frelighsburg, Reginald of Fla., Asa of Stanbridge East, residing on the home farm and Rev. Raymond Stote of Lachute, Que.

GEORGE C. WATERHOUSE of Rodney, Ont.

formerly of Ulverton, Que. The death of George Cleveland Waterhouse occurred accidentally on Thursday, Dec. 6, 1973, at Rodney, Ont.

The deceased was born Feb. 15, 1925, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waterhouse of Ulverton, Que., where he lived until entering the armed forces in 1942.

He served with the Irish Regiment of Canada in the Mediterranean area. He was wounded while in action in Italy on Sept. 13, 1944. He spent several months in the hospital in England and returned home in June, 1945.

In 1946, he accepted a position with Erie Flooring in Toronto and later transferred to Rodney where he lived until the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Ruth; two sons, Michael and Bruce; and one daughter, Lois. Two grandchildren, two daughters-in-law, several brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews. One brother, William, predeceased him.

The funeral service was held on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. Rev. W. Smith of West Lorne conducted the service. Interment was at the Rodney United Cemetery.

HERE & THERE

LENNOXVILLE ATTENTION — All members of Lake Massawippi Fish and Game Protection Club Inc. Annual meeting on Wed., Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. at La Marquise Motel, Lennoxville.

LENNOXVILLE The regular meeting of the Lennoxville Historical Society will be held Monday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Douglas Hall of the United Church.

Speaker Mr. Joseph Mc Kercher Subject Early French Migration to the Eastern Townships

Moe's River Mrs. Bruce Patton Friends will be glad to know that Mr. Ronald Haseltine has returned home and is gaining well after having been a patient for minor surgery in the Hospital.

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Deaths

DUFFY, Florence M. — At the Sherbrooke Hospital, Friday, Jan. 11, 1974. Florence M. Duffy, daughter of the late James Duffy and his wife Margaret Ann MacCrea. Resting at Chalmers United Church, Gould, where funeral will take place on Sunday, Jan. 13 at 3 p.m. Rev. G. Lokhorst officiating. Interment in Gould Cemetery.

HALL, George C. — At his home, 447 Cliff Road, Sherbrooke, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1974. George C. Hall (formerly of Hall Machinery Co.) beloved husband of Marjorie Crawford and the late Cassie Davis and brother of W. Miller Hall of North Hatley. Resting at his late residence from Friday noon and where a private family service will be held on Sat., Jan. 12 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. A.B. Lovelace officiating. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Sherbrooke Hospital In Memoriam Fund would be gratefully acknowledged. Visitation Friday only from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Arrangements by Webster-Cass Funeral Home - 562-2685.

WILLARD, Marie Amie — At the Youville Hospital, Jan. 9, 1974. Marie Amie Montpetit, beloved wife of Mose Clifford Willard, in her 75th year. Resting in the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Chapel, 300 Queen Blvd. N., Sherbrooke, where funeral service will be held on Sat., Jan. 12 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. O. Merriman officiating. Interment in Lakeside Cemetery. Bishop, in the spring.

BARRATT — In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Bessie G. McClymont Barratt, who left us a year ago on Jan. 12, 1973 and of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather, John W. Barratt, who passed away March 14, 1966. A few more steps along life's road. Perhaps a few more years. And by God's grace we will meet again Beyond the veil of tears. Sadly missed by THEIR FAMILY

LAMPMAN — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Arthur Lampman, who passed away January 12, 1972. Deep in our hearts lies a picture Of a loved one laid to rest In memory's frame we shall keep it Because he was one of the best. Lovingly remembered by HIS WIFE & FAMILY

NOURY — In loving memory of my dear husband, Guy, who passed away one year ago, Jan. 12, 1973. There is still an ache in my heart today That passing of time won't take away. A place in my heart that nothing can fill. I miss you, dear Guy, and always will.

The standings

National East Division					World East Division								
W	L	T	F	A	W	L	T	F	A				
Boston	26	6	5	170	98	57	N England	23	16	2	150	132	48
Montreal	23	9	6	138	104	52	Toronto	21	19	4	165	143	46
Toronto	20	14	7	151	120	47	Quebec	20	18	3	156	131	43
NY Rangers	18	14	9	143	130	45	Cleveland	19	16	5	124	121	43
Buffalo	20	17	4	141	133	44	Chicago	17	18	3	124	133	37
Detroit	15	20	5	131	164	35	New Jersey	17	21	2	109	136	36
NY Islanders	8	21	11	93	132	27							
Vancouver	8	24	7	102	150	23							

West Division					World West Division								
W	L	T	F	A	W	L	T	F	A				
Phila.	23	9	5	119	69	51	Houston	21	13	4	151	107	46
Chicago	18	8	13	137	83	49	Edmonton	22	18	0	143	132	44
St. Louis	18	13	6	111	97	42	Winnipeg	19	21	4	143	157	42
Atlanta	17	16	7	99	109	41	Minnesota	20	19	1	148	147	41
Minnesota	12	18	10	123	140	34	Vancouver	16	26	0	145	179	32
Los Angeles	13	19	7	113	129	33	L. Angeles	15	25	0	119	159	30
Pittsburgh	10	24	5	102	150	25							
California	9	26	5	102	167	23							

Phil's late goal on Tony gives Bruins tie

Dave Gardner appears to be much happier today than he was about a month ago. The reason is Gardner is starting to see some action with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League. He had become frustrated, but coach Scotty Bowman decided to use him after Montreal lost 8-4 to St. Louis Blues Jan. 2. Bowman had a message for Gardner when he finally started him against Vancouver last Saturday night. "He told me just to hustle and said if I made a bad mistake and was not hustling, I would be right back where I was," Gardner said.

Gardner scored his first goal of the 1973-74 season Thursday night as the Canadiens humbled New York Islanders 8-3 in one of four games. Elsewhere, Philadelphia Flyers clipped Minnesota North Stars 7-4, Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks battled to a 2-2 tie and Buffalo Sabres crushed New York Rangers 7-2. Gardner, who scored 109 goals

in his final two years of junior hockey with Toronto Marlboros of the Ontario Hockey Association, saw only limited service in five games before the new year. He had become frustrated, but coach Scotty Bowman decided to use him after Montreal lost 8-4 to St. Louis Blues Jan. 2. Bowman had a message for Gardner when he finally started him against Vancouver last Saturday night. "He told me just to hustle and said if I made a bad mistake and was not hustling, I would be right back where I was," Gardner said.

Guy Lafleur with two, Guy Lapointe, Peter Mahovich, Steve Shutt, Yvon Lambert and Frank Mahovich got the Montreal goals. Germain Gagnon with two and Bob Nystrom scored for the Islanders.

Phil Esposito's 38th goal of the year with 45 seconds gave the Bruins the tie and enabled them to maintain their unbeaten string at home this season. The Bruins, 19-0-2 at Boston Garden, fell behind 2-0 by 3:40 of the third period before Bobby Orr broke Tony Esposito's shut-out at 9:24. John Marks and Chico Maki scored for the Hawks.

Sabres 7 Rangers 2 Buffalo Sabres' 3-0 loss to Atlanta Flames Wednesday night may have sparked their lopsided win over the Rangers. "All I know is someone sent me a dozen roses calling us pansies and I brought them to the dressing room," said Sabres coach Joe Crozier, whose club now trails fourth-place New York by one point in the East Division. With the Sabres leading 2-1, Rene Robert, Rick Martin and

Don Luce scored in the first two minutes of the final period to break the game open. In games tonight, the Flyers visit the Flames and California Golden Seals entertain Vancouver Canucks.

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Super Bowl clash may be Csonka vs Tarkenton

HOUSTON (AP) — It could come down to Larry Csonka versus Fran Tarkenton. Csonka typifies Miami Dolphins, one-touchdown choice, in Sunday's Super Bowl football game against Tarkenton's Minnesota Vikings.

The Dolphins are a business-like team, methodically wearing down the opposition, finding a play and sticking with it until somebody comes up with a way to stop it. Nobody found a way to really stop Csonka in the 1973 National Football League schedule. Bulling straight into the line or slanting off the tackles, he gained 1,003 yards on 219 carries. When the enemy decided to concentrate on Csonka, Mercury Morris went to work. With his waterbug speed and moves, he weaved his way for 954 yards on 149 runs.

KIICK HELPS To add to the running strength, the Dolphins have Jim Kiick. In 1971, when Csonka gained 1,051 yards, Kiick had 738 and Morris 315. In 1972, Csonka had 1,117 yards, Morris flashed on the scene with 1,000 and Kiick, shunted aside a bit, had 521.

This season, though, Kiick became more of a specialist—coming in when the Dolphins faced a third-down and long situation or when they were within a few yards of a touchdown. Kiick was used not only as a

runner—he finished with 257 yards—but also as a fine blocker and a dangerous short-yardage receiver. As the team's No. 3 receiver behind Marlin Briscoe and Paul Warfield, Kiick caught 27 passes for 208 yards.

The Dolphins can put the ball in the air with the best of teams. Quarterback Bob Griese threw the ball 218 times this season, completing 116 for 1,422 yards and 17 touchdowns while having only eight interceptions.

LOOKS FOR WARFIELD When Griese goes to the bomb, his usual target is Warfield, a 10-year veteran. Whether Warfield will be pulled is uncertain because of a pulled hamstring muscle in his right leg. He suffered the injury during a workout. "Warfield has an excellent chance at Sunday... we're not concerned about it," said Miami traifher Larry Gardner.

But coach Don Shula obviously is concerned. "We can't afford to lose a player of that magnitude," he said.

TWILLEY SET If Warfield is unable to play, Howard Twilley, who usually plays behind Briscoe, would start. Twilley caught two passes this season. Griese was rated the No. 2 passer in the American Football Conference behind Ken Stabler of Oakland Raiders, whom the

Dolphins beat for the AFC title—while Tarkenton was No. 2 in the National Football Conference behind Roger Staubach of Dallas Cowboys, whom the Vikings beat for the NFC title. Tarkenton was more of a thrower than Griese, connecting on 169 of 274 passes—61.7 per cent—for 2,113 yards and 15 touchdowns with seven interceptions. Tarkenton is a scrambler, throwing opposition pass-rushers and defensive secondaries into a panic by darting around behind the line of scrimmage, then either unloading a timely pass at the last instant or breaking loose for a big gain and leaving a trail of weary would-be tacklers.

WHA roundup

If Toronto Toros followed horoscopes, it's a sure bet the stars would tell them to stay away from Ottawa. The Toros may wish they could abandon the city after Thursday night when they blew a 5-0 second-period lead and had to be satisfied with a 6-6 overtime tie in a World Hockey Association game against New England Whalers.

The deadlock gave the second-place Toros 46 points, but kept them two behind the Whalers in the East Division race. The Toros, who scheduled nine home games for Ottawa this season because their regular arena wasn't available, have played three more games than the Whalers.

In other games, Quebec Nordiques moved into a tie for third place in the East Division with a 7-1 triumph over Los Angeles Sharks. Rejean Houle paced the Nordiques—who now have 43 points, the same as Cleveland Crusaders—with three goals and two assists.

The Sharks remained sixth and last in the West Division with 30 points, two behind Vancouver Blazers.

STARTED IN OTTAWA The Toros, formerly the Nationals, started the WHA's first season in 1972-73 in Ottawa. But because of poor attendance in the city switched their playoff games to Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens, and didn't do much better. They moved to Toronto's Varsity Arena, with a seating capacity of 4,860, to begin the 1973-74 campaign.

The Toros had an average of 3,226 fans for 39 home games in Ottawa last year. This year, their average is about 4,300 in Toronto, but they feel they can attract more with their own and new arena.

Toros 6 Whalers 6 The Toros led 3-0 after the first period and added two more in the second at 8:19 when Pat Hickey scored his second of the game and 10th of the season at 8:19, followed by Bob Leduc's goal at 8:41.

The Whalers, however, scored twice late in the second period and got four more in the third before Rick Sentes tied the score at 13:54.

In overtime, the Whalers outshot the Toros 9-1 before 3,817 fans but they couldn't beat goalie Gilles Gratton. Billy Orr, his first of the season, and Wayne Dillon got the other Toronto goals.

Hugh Harris scored twice and also had two assists for the Whalers, with Jim Dorey, Don Blackburn, Mike Byers and Tom Webster getting the others. For Blackburn, 35, native of Kirkland Lake, Ont., it was his 1,000th game as a professional.

When the Whalers took a 6-5 lead on Webster's goal, the Toros argued that the puck was kicked into the net. Rick Cunningham and Gavin Kirk each received 10-minute misconducts for the debate.

"It went in off my leg," said Webster. Toronto outshot New England 29-27.

Nordiques 7 Sharks 1 The Nordiques scored four unanswered goals in the third period on the way to their 20th win in 41 games.

Houle, who played last season for Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, scored the opening goal in the first period and got two more in the third for his first three-goal performance of his professional career. It increased his total to 15.

Serge Bernier, his 18th, Renald Leclerc and J. C. Tremblay shared the other Quebec goals before 8,072 home town fans.

Gary Veneruz scored the only Los Angeles goal, his 20th, in the second period.

Mothers play pee wees

BOUNDARY — Saturday afternoon January 5 there was a lot of fun for two hours at the College Arena in Rock Island. This was a "fun hockey" period benefit for the Rock Island and Stanstead Clubs in the Border Minor Hockey League.

The first two teams on the ice were the Stanstead Atoms and their mothers. The two-period games ended with the Atoms having a score of 3-2 margin over the mothers.

The second game was between the Rock Island Atoms and their mothers. The first period was scoreless but the second held a lot of action. The Atoms scored twice within seconds then Mrs. Madeleine Bouchard scored for the moms.

Again two scores were made by the Atoms and in the last few minutes with all the Rock Island mothers on the ice Mrs. Joyce Simoneau netted a goal. The game ended 4-2 in favor of the Atoms.

It was hilarious to watch and there was a good turnout of people. The Atoms skated and played all "around the adults. Some moms tried from their knees on the ice to handle the



Defences different but function is the same

HOUSTON (AP) — The Miami Dolphins and Minnesota Vikings defences may appear different in Sunday's Super Bowl game, but the teams operate under the same theory— whip the man across the line of scrimmage and keep opponents from throwing deep by using the bomb-defusing zone.

Minnesota lines up in a standard 4-3 defence while the Dolphins favor the 5-3 alignment. Each team attempts to confuse the opposing quarterback with sliding zone coverage in the secondary as opposed to bump-and-run, man-for-man pass defence.

Miami's defence is keyed to middle linebacker Nick Buoniconti, who totalled 162 tackles this year—91 of them unassisted.

The Dolphin secondary shifts to give the opposing quarterback different "looks" so it's difficult to zero in on the zone.

AIM TO CONFUSE "We're out to confuse the quarterback... mess up his mind," said Miami safety Dick Anderson.

Minnesota's Purple Gang has more veteran defensive players than any other team in the National Football League.

The front four of ends Carl Eller and Jim Marshall and tackles Gary Larsen and Alan Page has a rare combination of strength and quickness.

Outside linebackers Roy Winston and Wally Hilgenberg and middle linebacker Jeff Siemon give the Vikings good coverage against the run as well as the backs coming into their zones for passes.

Right cornerback Bob Bryant is a gambler, who stole a Dallas Cowboy pass two weeks ago in the National Conference title game and sped 63 yards for a touchdown.

ENJOY EARLY LEAD Left cornerback Nate Wright, left safety Jeff Wright and right safety Paul Krause are ball hawks suited perfectly for coach Bud Grant's zone secondary.

The Vikings love to get an early lead because, as Winston explains: "We feel if we can get enough points ahead and make them throw we'll be all right."

Williams leaves baseball

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — "He's going to do whatever I don't have time to do," said MacArthur, 76. MacArthur said he would not stop Williams from returning to baseball before their contract expired, but turned to Williams and said: "If you like it, you're here for the rest of your life."

Williams, who quit as manager of the Athletics last fall after leading them to a second World Series title, had signed to manage the Yankees next season. But Finley refused to release him from his contract and former American League president Joe Cronin upheld Finley.

The Yankees subsequently hired Bill Virdon, former manager of Pittsburgh Pirates.

MacArthur said Williams was not the first sports figure he's had on his staff, noting that he had employed Frank Leahy after he retired as head football coach at Notre Dame.

"It could be two years; it could be six months," Williams said. He said he chose MacArthur's offer over several other business opportunities because the job would be close to his home in nearby Riviera Beach and give him a chance to be with his family.

HAPPY WITH DEAL "The financial arrangement is nice," he added.

MacArthur said the contract he signed with Williams was the first he had ever made with an individual, but the details or terms of the deal were not disclosed.



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Beavers drop decision

Laval Nationals, beaten badly by Montreal in their first three meetings this season, defeated the Juniors 6-5 in one of five Quebec Major Junior A Hockey League games Thursday night.

In other action, Cornwall Royals smashed Sherbrooke Beavers 9-4, Chicoutimi Saguenens surprised Drummondville Rangers 7-2, Quebec Remparts outlasted Shawinigan Dynamos 11-7 and Trois-Rivieres Draveurs rolled to a 7-1 win over Hull Festivals.

Jean Trotter's goal at 16:15 of the third period gave Laval its win over Montreal. Claude Dupuis with two, Bernard Noreau, Yvon Vauour and Marc Parent were the other Laval scorers.

Normand Dupont scored twice for Montreal.

Two goals by Yvon Disotell and Pierre Brossard powered Cornwall to its win over Sherbrooke. Dan Lupinet, Kevin Treacy, Bob Chase, Gary MacGregor, and Marc Brazeau got the other goals for the Royals, who held a 46-39 edge in shots.

Marcel Dumais scored twice for the Beavers with Michel Brisebois and Jere Gillis getting singles goals.

Daniel Beaulieu scored three goals and Andre Perreault. Real Cloutier and Jacques Locas added two each as Quebec dumped Shawinigan. Richard Nantais and Remi Levesque were the other Quebec marksmen.

Yves Bernier and Marcel Labrosse had two goals apiece for Shawinigan with Normand Bergeron, Claude Arvaisais and Onil Leclerc getting the others.

Bishop's hockey games cancelled

LENNOXVILLE (BP) — Due to the late starting of Bishop's University's winter semester, two intercollegiate hockey home dates have been changed.

The two affected games were to be played this weekend at the W.B. Scott Rink against Loyola College and Sir George Williams University.

Friday night's encounter, which was scheduled against the Warriors, has been moved to Jan. 15 at 8 p.m.

The contest versus the Georgians has been set back two weeks to Jan. 27 at 8 p.m.

Both basketball teams were also affected by the late start, but those games rescheduled are away games and do not alter the home schedule.

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Border minor hockey

Regular Minor Hockey games on tap the coming week are as follows: January 12, Mosquitos; Beebe vs Stanstead, 8:30 a.m. Mosquitos; Derby Line vs Ayer's Cliff, 9:30 a.m. Atoms; Ayer's Cliff vs Rock Island, 10:45 a.m. Bantams; Ayer's Cliff vs Rock Island 11:45 a.m. January 13: Atoms; Beebe vs Rock Island, 8:30 a.m. January 13: Pee Wees; Ayer's Cliff vs Rock Island 9:30 a.m. Mosquitos; Stanstead vs North Hatley 10:45 a.m. Pee Wees; North Hatley vs Derby Line, 11:45 a.m. Atoms; Stanstead vs Derby Line 5:45 p.m. Mosquitos; Rock Island vs Beebe, 6:45 p.m. MJDGETS; Beebe vs Ayer's Cliff, 8 p.m. January 14: Bantams; Beebe vs Stanstead, 7:45 p.m. January 16: Pee Wees; Beebe vs Stanstead, 7:15 p.m. Midgets; Beebe vs Rock Island, 8:15 p.m.