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Criticized price-fixing judgment

Ouellet to appeal in court

MONTREAL (CP) — A Montreal judge Sunday ordered Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet to explain remarks the federal minister made about him following the judge's acquittal of sugar companies charged with price-fixing.

Mr. Ouellet has been ordered to appear Jan. 8 in Court of Queen's Bench before the judge. Mr. Justice Kenneth Mackay, said Richard Holden, a lawyer appointed ad hoc prosecutor in the case.

Mr. Holden said Mr. Ouellet told him Sunday he had received the order, but had not read it and had instead handed it to his lawyers.

Mr. Justice Mackay had ruled there was insufficient proof to convict the three eastern Canadian sugar refiners of conspiring to fix prices and lessen competition between 1960 and 1973.

Mr. Ouellet called the acquittal "a complete disgrace" and "completely unacceptable," adding that he could not understand how Mr. Justice Mackay came to that decision. He said he would ask the justice minister to launch an appeal.

Mr. Holden said the citation calling on Mr. Ouellet to appear in court said in part:

"Whereas these false, abusive, intemperate and reprehensible statements, all of which were given the widest publicity throughout Canada and the United States and elsewhere, if made, were calculated to bring the court and the judge of the court into contempt and lower its authority, to bring disrespect on the administration of justice and undermine the confidence of the general public in the manner in which justice is being administered in Canada."

Mr. Holden said journalists who reported Mr. Ouellet's remarks would be called to give evidence.

The judge acquitted Redpath Industries Ltd., Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd. and St. Lawrence Sugar Ltd. after a 16-month trial that heard testimony from more than 60 witnesses in seven countries.

The remarks made by Mr. Ouellet followed the acquittal by Mr. Justice Mackay in Court of Queen's

Bench of three Eastern Canadian sugar refiners charged under the Combines Act.

Mr. Holden, who said he has been appointed ad hoc prosecutor in the "unique" case, said Mr. Ouellet told



ANDRE OUELLET, Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister

him earlier Sunday he had not read the order, but passed it on to his lawyers.

When Mr. Justice Mackay handed down the acquittal Dec. 19, the minister called it "a complete disgrace" and "completely unacceptable."

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372 trapped miners feared dead in India

NEW DELHI (AP) — Officials say it may take 10 days to drain the flooded coal mine in northeastern India where at least 372 trapped miners are feared dead.

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi said "everything humanly possible is being and will be done to rescue the workers" trapped Saturday by an explosion and subsequent flooding in the Chas-nala colliery 160 miles northwest of Calcutta.

Mines Minister Chandrajit Yadav said it will take 500 rescue workers and five pumps 10 days to remove the 110 million gallons of water he estimated were in the flooded shaft.

Officials said Mrs. Gandhi has asked several other countries to send rescue and pumping equipment. But they acknowledged it would be a miracle if any of the men survived.

High-powered pumps sucked water from the mine Sunday while the grieving

wives of the trapped men remained at home, certain their husbands were dead.

The attendance register at the government-run mine indicated that 372 miners were in the shaft at the time of the explosion. But officials of the mine workers' union said men from the previous shift may still have been below, and that as many as 700 workers might be missing.

MAY BE SURVIVORS

Officials said the 1,250-foot-deep shaft was filled with water to within 150 feet of the surface, and most of the miners would have been working in the lower levels. But Yadav said some might have been saved by air pockets.

Unofficial reports said the explosion was due to accumulated gas and that it caused the mine's walls to buckle, opening a passage for water from an abandoned shaft to flow into the No. 3 shaft 80 feet away.



PNY POWER — Driving was anything but easy down snow-covered Richmond Main Street over the holiday week-end (Record photo by Gordon Alexander)

No ET fatalities over holiday

The holiday weekend snowstorm possibly served to keep most Eastern Township motorists at home as there were no local fatalities reported by police and only minor accidents resulting from the heavy snow conditions.

Eighteen persons who died in traffic accidents in Quebec—including five from

one family in an accident Saturday—were among 64 persons who died accidentally in Canada during the holiday weekend.

A survey by The Canadian Press from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Sunday night local times also showed 28 other traffic deaths, nine snowmobile fatalities, seven fire deaths, one person frozen to death and one person decapitated.

The Canada Safety Council forecast 55 to 60 accidental traffic deaths for the holiday weekend.

The traffic deaths, plus 14 during the first three days of last week, bring the unofficial number of persons killed on Canadian roads this year to 3,530.

Quebec also reported two fire deaths, two snowmobile fatalities, a man frozen to death in his car and a man decapitated while working on his car.

Twelve persons died on Ontario roads and four in snowmobile accidents.

Six traffic deaths were reported in British Columbia. Alberta had four traffic fatalities and one fire death.

Saskatchewan had two traffic fatalities and Manitoba had a snowmobile death.

Four persons died in a fire in Prince Edward Island. Three died in traffic in Nova Scotia and one in New Brunswick, which also had two snowmobile fatalities.

Christmas at Wales Home



HOLIDAY MONTAGE — A combination of an oil painting and a table-top village gave the holiday season spirit to the dining-room of the Wales Home in Richmond.

This scene was the work of Harold Knight and Mrs. Irene Fournier of the hospital staff.



SERVICE FOR THE AGED — Many of the 212 residents of the Wales Home in Richmond enjoyed a Sunday holiday cantata put on by members of St. Andrew's Church of Melbourne. The home was lavishly decorated throughout with boughs,

wreaths, tinsel, lights and trees. In charge of the special decorations was Mrs. Irene Fournier and Harold Knight, employees of the home.

(Record photos by Gordon Alexander)

Suspect to be charged in Dartmouth slaying

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — Allan Craig MacDonald, a construction worker from Elmsdale, N.S., will be formally arraigned in provincial court today on a charge of murder punishable by death in the slaying of a week ago of a Dartmouth detective.

Cpl. Eric Spicer, 30, was found shot to death in a service station parking lot. Taxi driver Keith McCallum, 22, was found lying on a sidewalk about 150 feet away, critically wounded.

Mr. McCallum died a short while later in the emergency room of the Victoria General Hospital in nearby Halifax.

MacDonald, 22, was charged before a justice of the peace on Christmas Day.

Police reported no new developments Sunday in their search for witnesses to the shootings which occurred sometime after 11 p.m. Dec. 22.

They continued to seek a man they earlier had said might supply them with additional information.

GIVES DETAILS

Police Chief Roger Smith said his department had a composite drawing of the man made from details supplied by another person. Chief Smith said his department thought the man being sought had information "extremely valuable to this investigation."

No warrant had been issued for the man.

Police also revealed they were seeking the driver of a small green truck which had been seen towing a car on the highway between Halifax and Halifax International Airport on the night of the slayings.

They reported no headway in their search for Cpl.

Spicer's flashlight which was not among equipment, including the policeman's service revolver, found near the scene.

Fire causes \$30,000 damages to city home

SHERBROOKE (GA) — Faulty construction of a fireplace resulted in over \$30,000 damage to a home belonging to Armand Reeves of 480 Wright Street at three minutes past midnight, December 26. According to the fire department, no one was injured in the blaze which was restricted to areas near the fireplace and chimney.

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A recently completed survey shows that 90 per cent of those asked think the "don't knows" are running the country.



"Is 'a steal' considered better than 'a giveaway,' Donald, or is it vice versa?"

The World in focus

Plan evacuation

DARWIN (Reuter) — Australian supporters of East Timor's routed Fretilin provisional government said Sunday they planned a Dunkirk-style evacuation of the embattled Portuguese territory.

The chairman of the Melbourne branch of the Australia-East Timor Association, Bill Roberts, said the evacuation was planned in response to pleas from Fretilin leaders now hiding from Indonesian troops in East Timor's mountain region.

The call for help was monitored here Saturday from Alarico Fernandes, minister for internal affairs in Fretilin's self-proclaimed republican government, which has suffered setbacks against Indonesia-backed forces.

Claiming the support of a number of Maritime unions, Roberts said there were vessels in northern Australian waters that could be used for the operation.

Head for home

PEKING (Reuter) — Three Soviet airmen, detained in China for 21 months after their helicopter strayed into Chinese territory, left for home today.

In an emotional airport farewell, the three men—fighting back tears—hugged and embraced Soviet diplomats and shook hands with Chinese officials before boarding a flight for Moscow.

Smiling Chinese and Soviet officials stood waving side by side on the airport tarmac in below-freezing temperatures as the Illyushin Aeroflot jetliner taxied for takeoff.

The men were released Saturday when China made a surprise announcement virtually accepting the crew's story that the helicopter had strayed into northwest China by mistake.

Dismissal by Peron

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter) — Argentine President Isabel Peron has dismissed former social welfare minister Jose Lopez Rega from his post as special presidential envoy, the independent newspaper Clarin reported Sunday.

Mrs. Peron named him special envoy when he left hurriedly for Spain in July after pressure from labor leaders and the military. As her private secretary, he had been the country's unofficial strongman.

Lopez Rega is to appear in court here today to answer charges of embezzling public funds, but his whereabouts was not known Sunday and it was thought unlikely he would return for the hearing.

His successor at the welfare ministry, Rodolfo Roballos, and two officials have been charged with similar offences and are in jail awaiting trial.

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Historic Venice suffers deterioration

OTTAWA (CP) — UNESCO's man in Venice has returned to Ottawa after two years of trying to save the Queen of the Seas from further natural and man-made deterioration.

Joseph Martin, 53, was recently appointed deputy director of the National Gallery here and says he left Venice with regret, but with

assurance his work will be carried on.

Mr. Martin was appointed in 1973 to head a new office of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Venice in order to represent international concern for the preservation of the ancient city on the Adriatic, a living

but decaying international art treasure.

Venice suffered severe damage, some of it irreparable, in a 1966 flood and has experienced recurring floods since then. The historic heart of the city and some of its art treasures are also subject to industrial pollution from nearby petrochemical works, among the largest in Europe.

FORMED COMMITTEE

When the Italian government passed special laws for the preservation of Venice, UNESCO appointed Mr. Martin as an international expediter and attention-getter. Mr. Martin, with degrees in sociology, town planning and art history, served as a kind of supranational ambassador. "The whole world was—and still is—eager to save Venice," he said in an interview. "There were national and private committees formed to save Venice but at that stage there wasn't a committee composed of Venetians themselves."

Mr. Martin was instrumental in forming such a committee. Most of his work was persuading and cajoling Venetian and Italian authorities to carry through the five-year, \$500-million plan that was embodied in the new Italian law.

He invited five leading Italian authorities in engineering, town planning, art preservation and similar subjects of concern to prepare a report on the need and means of preservation. Their report was then reviewed by an international body of similar experts and has become the handbook for work to be done in the next few years.

ACTS AS CONSULTANT

Mr. Martin, a bachelor with wide international travel and art experience, said no one has been nominated to succeed him in the Venice office of UNESCO but he will act as a consultant for the next year.

making three visits to the city to see how work progresses.

As deputy head of the National Gallery under director Jean Sutherland Boggs, Martin will have special responsibilities for the gallery's national and international programs, publications and public relations.

The national program is the gallery's series of traveling exhibits. The international program involves conferences and such international art shows as the Venice Biennale, which is to be held next June.

He will also be a key figure in negotiations between the National Gallery of Canada and art galleries of other countries, such as the Louvre in Paris, in arranging international loans.

ARRANGED EXHIBITION

Before his appointment to UNESCO, Mr. Martin was assistant to the chief curator of the National Gallery and was instrumental in bringing an exhibit to Canada from the Louvre covering the Fontainebleau school of the 16th Century.

Born at St. Felicien and raised in Chicoutimi, Que., Mr. Martin studied sociology at Laval University and town planning in Paris. He then worked for the city of Montreal, Central Mortgage and Housing Corp., and the CBC for 10 years before going back to Paris to study art history at the Sorbonne.

He said his experiences in Venice taught him something about patience but he never did adapt himself to Italian ways of doing business. Nothing in Italy is ever done on an urgent basis and he was sometimes criticized for being too direct in his approaches to Italian officials.

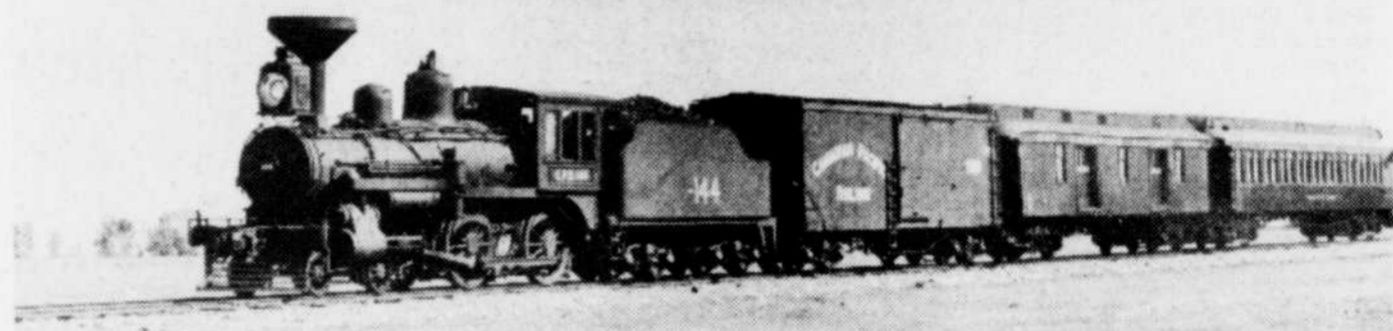
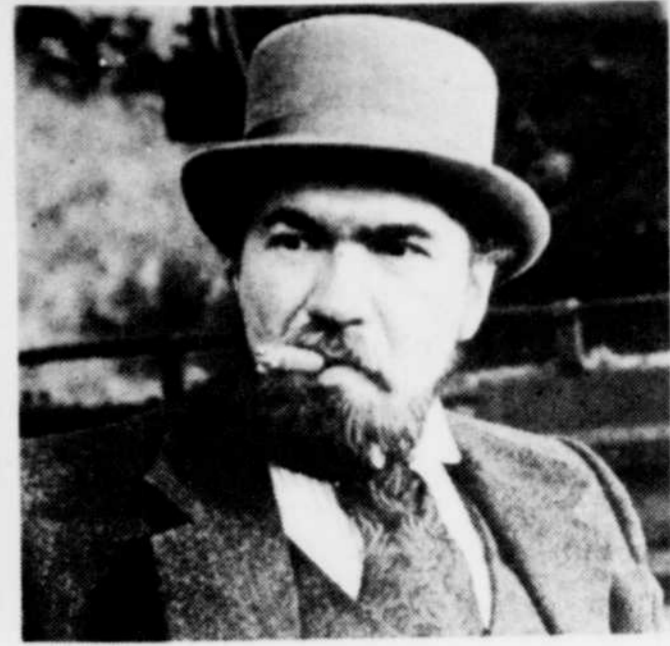
Minimum wage has increased

OTTAWA — Labour Minister John Munro recently announced that the minimum wage for employees in industries under federal jurisdiction will be increased to \$2.90 from \$2.60 an hour to take effect in April, 1976. A specific date will be announced later. At the same time the minimum wage for employees under the age of 17 will be increased to \$2.65 an hour from \$2.35.

The present minimum wage has been in effect since July 23, 1975.

The revision, by Order-in-Council under Part III of the Canada Labour Code, takes effect by regulation, three months after its publication in the Canada Gazette.

About 20,300 workers will be affected by the increase. This increase falls within the federal anti-inflation guidelines.



THE NATIONAL DREAM — On CBC-TV Sundays at 7 p.m., starting January 4, The National Dream - the story of the building of the "impossible railway" - is scheduled for a repeat run. This most popular CBC-TV series, based on the books (The National Dream and The Last Spike) by Pierre Berton, who is host-narrator of the eight-part TV

version, stars, William Hutt (left) as Canada's prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald; and John Colicos (right) as the dynamic William Cornelius Van Horne, the American railway-builder who was instrumental in making Macdonald's "national dream" (the linking of Canada, east and west, by rail) come true.

PC candidate list increases

OTTAWA (CP) — The list of candidates seeking to win the leadership of the federal Progressive Conservative party at a convention here Feb. 18-22 grew to 18 Tuesday.

The latest to throw his hat in the ring is John Franklin, 68, an engineer from the Montreal suburb of Baie d'Urfe.

Following is a list of candidates with age, hometown, occupation or riding in brackets in the case of current MPs, and the date the candidacy was filed with party headquarters in the order in which they filed:

1. John Fraser, 44, Vancouver, (Vancouver South), Nov. 3
2. Sinclair Stevens, 48, King City, Ont., (York-Simcoe), Nov. 5
3. Heward Graffey, 47, Knowlton, Que., (Brome-Missisquoi), Nov. 6
4. Flora MacDonald, 49, Kingston, Ont., (Kingston and the Islands), Nov. 10
5. Brian Mulroney, 36, Montreal, lawyer, Nov. 13
6. R.C. Quittenton, 55, Windsor, Pres., Ont. Association of Prof. Engineers, Nov. 13
7. Jack Horner, 48,

Pollockville, Alta., (Crowfoot), Nov. 17

8. Jim Watson, 46, Blyth, Ont., restaurant owner, former lay minister of United Church, former Secord party member, Nov. 19

9. Patrick Nowlan, 44, Wolfville, N.S., (Annapolis-Valley), Nov. 24

10. Joe Clark, 36, Edson, Alta., (Rocky Mountain), Nov. 24

11. James Gillies, 51, Ottawa, (Don Valley), Nov. 24

12. Claude Wagner, 50, Montreal, (St. Hyacinthe), Nov. 24

13. Jake Epp, 36, Steinbach, Man., (Provencher), Nov. 26

14. Paul Yewchuk, 38, Lac la Biche, Alta., (Athabasca), Nov. 28

15. Angus Campbell, 58, Pembroke, Ont., former mayor, now chartered accountant, Dec. 3

16. Winnett Boyd, 59, Toronto, Pres. Arthur D. Little of Canada Ltd., Dec. 7

17. Joseph Zappia, 50, Montreal, Pres., Terrasses Zarolega Inc. of Mtl, Dec. 10

18. John Franklin, 68, Baie d'Urfe, a suburb of Montreal, engineer, Dec. 23

Mining concessions announced

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario government Tuesday announced tax concessions of \$8 million to \$10 million a year to the mining industry.

Leo Bernier, minister of natural resources, said the concessions would give a boost to the nickel-mining industry in the Sudbury area.

Most of the tax savings will go to Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd., which recently laid off more than 500 workers in the Sudbury area because of declining world nickel markets.

Mr. Bernier told a news conference that International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd. Incol and Texasgulf Ltd. also will benefit from the easing of taxation restrictions on foreign processing of Ontario minerals.

Under provincial Mining Tax Act regulations introduced a year ago, only the costs of processing in Canada are allowed in the calculation of the tax of the producer.

However, Mr. Bernier said he has decided to permit the deduction of foreign processing costs for five years from the date the regulation was introduced to ensure that mining companies have the necessary financial resources to sustain employment in Ontario.

PREVENT LAYOFFS

He admitted that the concessions will not do anything for the people laid off in Sudbury but he hoped they would help prevent further layoffs.

He described the cost of the concessions as a small token when compared with the more than \$100 million the province collects annually in mining taxes.

Falconbridge also will be granted a four-year extension of its exemption from an Ontario requirement to process ores in Canada, Mr. Bernier said.

The minister also announced that within the next year, the province will consider changes to the Mining Tax Act.

The changes would affect the tax treatment of exploration expenses, making exploration as attractive in years of low metal prices as it is in boom times, he said. He declined to give details.

Briefs

GRINDING THE MIRROR FOR C.F.H. TELESCOPE

The 3.6 m Cer-Vit mirror for the Canada-France-Hawaii telescope to be built on Mauna Kea has been at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory since September, 1973. The back surface was ground flat to a tolerance of 0.001" (one thousandth of an inch) in January and February, 1974. The edge was smoothed during the next month. Wooden tools made of plywood, stiffened where necessary with aluminum, were made by the Observatory optical and machinist staff in the fall of 1974. The front surface of the mirror was rough ground with a diamond tool in the spring of 1975. From April to July the staff was occupied in manufacturing the Hartmann test mask, preparing the turn-table and installing the fixed and pneumatic support systems for the mirror blank. Grinding with the tools began in July 1975 and has been continuing steadily. Fine abrasive (35) is now being used to achieve the spherical radius of 27 m which is expected to be completed by the end of 1975. Parabolizing and final polishing of the surface to an accuracy of 10⁻⁶" (one millionth of an inch), which is required to meet the specifications that call for 50 per cent of the light to be concentrated within 0.2 arcsec and 95 per cent within 0.5 arcsec, will take until July, 1977.

Paperworkers reject wage offer

THOROLD, Ont. (CP) — Local 84 of the Canadian Paper Workers Union has rejected the latest wage offer from the Ontario Paper Company.

Two other striking locals of the union already have rejected the company offer of a 34-per cent increase over three years with 14-per cent increase in the first year on a base rate of \$4.82 an hour. Local 1477 of the Longshoremen's Association was to vote on the offer Tuesday night.

Ontario Paper Company is one of five mills in the Thorold-St. Catharines area which have been shut down for three months.

Government removes another vestige of colonial status

OTTAWA (CP) — Removing "one more little vestige of colonial status," the government Tuesday gave to the Governor-General a duty the Queen has held until now—that of approving all ambassadors of high commissioners.

Asking for ban on certain spray cans

NEW YORK (AP) — An environmental group, asking a ban on fluorocarbon-propelled aerosol spray cans, predicts there will be a 700-per cent increase in skin cancer in the United States in the next 30 years unless the cans are banned.

The Natural Resources Defence Council was joined by 10 states and two other environmental groups Tuesday in petitioning the Consumer Product Safety Commission to have the spray cans banned.

Thomas Stoel, lawyer for

official said the move would put "the trappings of sovereignty in Canada."

The prime minister's office, asked to explain the new move Thursday, said it was a matter of convenience, and saved asking the Queen for formal approval of government action.

A spokesman said it in no way compromises the position of the Queen as the head of state and head of the Commonwealth, and the moves was in keeping with practices elsewhere in the Commonwealth.

The Governor-General nominally is the Queen's representative in Commonwealth countries.

ROLE 'UNAFFECTED'

The prime minister's office said in a statement the changes do not affect the official duties of the Queen, declared head of state of Canada under the British-North America Act, pertaining to ambassadors and high commissioners.

Third TV network planned

MONTREAL (CP) — The president of Tele Inter-Cite Quebec Ltd. said Tuesday he is not giving up plans to set up a third French-language television network in Quebec.

Franklin Delaney made the statement after the Canadian Radio-Television Commission (CRTC) turned down the proposed sale of Tele Inter-Cite's assets and television broadcasting licences to Civitas Corp. Ltd. of Montreal.

Civitas, which directly or through a subsidiary owns a string of radio stations in the province, was to set up a new subsidiary named Telemutuel Ltd. to run television stations in Montreal and Quebec City for which Tele Inter-Cite currently holds licences.

The CRTC, which heard Telemutuel's application in Quebec City Dec. 11, said the transfer of Tele Inter-Cite's two licences "would not be in the public interest."

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Activities at Galt

By Joanne Brown



On December 17, the Alexander Galt Senior Band, along with members of the choir, held their annual Christmas concert. The concert was to have been held on the 12th, but it was cancelled due to problems with the teachers. There was quite a poor turnout at the concert, probably because of dangerous driving conditions and rushed publicity. No admission was charged, but a tenor drum was turned over at the end of the concert and a silver collection was taken.

On the 20th, the annual Christmas Dance was held at Galt. There was quite a good turnout, and a profit was made. Tickets were on sale for \$1.50, chips and drinks were sold, and free bus transportation was provided to and from most areas. High Street Underground, a local group, played at the dance, and CJRR, the school radio station, supplied music between the band's 40 minute sets. The dance lasted from 8:00 - 11:30.

On Friday there were no classes, and activities were put on for the students until buses left at 11:30. Homerooms held their own parties until 9:15, and then a sing-along was held in the auditorium. This went very well, and drew more of a crowd than it has in years past. After that the students had a choice between a movie and a Sock Hop. The movie was called 'Say, Good-bye', and was about animals in different corners of the world. The music for the Sock Hop was played by CJRR, and for a little variety, half an hour was given to square-dancing. Surprisingly, the square-dancing seemed to go over pretty well.

The students now have a Christmas holiday for two weeks, and return to school on Monday, January 5.



SANTA CLAUS VISITS BEDFORD — Santa Claus had a busy day in Bedford, just prior to Christmas. He distributed over 200 gifts to children in the town hall between 1 and 3 p.m. on behalf of Les Loisirs St. Damien Inc. and then went to St. James Parish Hall to meet another 40 children at the Optimist Club of Bedford and Region Christmas party for the members and their families. In this picture Kevin Craft of Mystic receives his gift from dear old Santa.

(Record photo by Charles Nashville)

Contracts, awards announced by Que.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS (SB) — Over the past week numerous grants and contracts have been awarded by

BROOKBURY

Mrs. L. A. Allison
872-3341

Mrs. Tony (Phyllis) Storcer of Calgary, Alberta spent a month visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Batley of Bury and her sister, Mrs. Durwood Dougherty, Mr. Dougherty and family in Brookbury. While here she called on other relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Friends and neighbours of Mrs. George Coates are sorry to hear that she has had to return to the Sherbrooke

Hospital due to severe pain — the results of which are not known at time of writing. All wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her home soon.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Allison, on Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allison and sons of Longueuil.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Dougherty were supper guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Hilda Dougherty, at Sawyerville on Sunday recently. Guests at the Dougherty home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Batley of Bury.

I would like to wish all our friends a very Pleasant Holiday Season, and express our thanks and good wishes to the Record Staff and to all who send news and other items for our local paper.

the provincial government firms in the area.

Fonderie Magog Limited, of Magog, received a grant from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce amounting to \$930,000 for the modernization of their plant.

L'Odyssey Inc. of Sherbrooke received a grant from the Communications Ministry for the sum of \$10,000, so that it can continue to provide information to the populace of Sherbrooke.

Jean-Paul Pepin, Sherbrooke MNA, announces that the recreation ministry has awarded a total of \$15,100, to be distributed between 32 local organizations for 1975-76 for public recreation services.

Maurice and Claude Limited, of Sherbrooke, were one of the many local companies who received road contracts in the past weeks. The work will cover a mile of road in the municipality of Fleurimont at a cost of \$14,278.81.

Sintra Inc. of Sherbrooke, received a contract for \$81,651.97 for work to be done on various roads in the villages of Omerville and Deauville in the counties of Magog and Orford. The work will effect 4.07 miles of those roads.

Maurice and Claude Limited, of Sherbrooke, was also awarded the road contract of \$695,823.10 for 3.2 miles of the Morkhill and Albert Mine roads in St. Francois County.

Les Entreprises N. Choiniere Inc. was awarded a contract for \$119,190 for road work to be done within the limits of Saint Armand West parish in Brome Missisquoi County.

A Judges' Special Award: May be given at the discretion of the judges for a photograph which in their



DAZZLING ICE SHOW — One of the water falls on the St. Francis River near Windsor Mills provides a dazzling display of ice and water. The octagonal flare lights were created as a result of water droplets on the

lens reflecting light from the sun. The high contrast is a result of infra-red film used in combination with a red filter.

(Record photo by Gordon Alexander)

Environment photo contest deadline extended to Feb.

The deadline for submitting entries to the national environmental photography contest sponsored by Environment Canada and Canadian Photo Annual has been extended to February 21, 1976, because of the postal strike. The contest had originally been scheduled to end December 31, 1975.

The winner of the grand prize, which is being donated by Environment Canada, has two choices: a two-week course at the Banff School of Fine Arts on High Country Photography, which will involve field trips above 10,000 feet in the Rockies, or a 12 day course in Nature Photography with Freeman Patterson at Shampers Bluff, N.B. Prizes will be awarded for photographs in 20 categories which range from man's impact on the environment to songbirds.

Pictures may be black and white or color, and there is a limit of ten photographs per entrant. All photographs must have been taken in Canada. Entries should be submitted to Environment Canada Photo Contest, Information Directorate, Ottawa K1A 0H3.

Entry forms for the contest and a complete list of categories and prizes appear in Canadian Photo Annual 1975-76. Copies of this magazine can be purchased in newsstands and camera stores. Additional entry forms can be obtained by writing to Canadian Photo Annual, 481 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5W 1A7.

Categories, prizes, donors are as follows:

Best black and white photograph: a Minolta SRT-101 35mm single-lens reflex camera with 50mm f-1.7 lens, donated by Anglphoto Ltd.

Best color photograph: an Asahi Pentax ES 11 35mm single-lens reflex camera with 50mm 1-1.4 lens, donated by McQueen Sales Co., Ltd.

Best Polaroid photograph: a Polaroid SX-70 camera, donated by the Polaroid Corp. of Canada.

Two Special Awards for Young Canadian (18 years or younger): an Olympus OM-1 MD 35mm single-lens reflex camera with 50mm f-1.8 lens and case, donated by W. Carsen Co., Ltd.

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opinion is worthy of special recognition. The prize is a Konica Autoreflex T3 with professional black finish, 50mm f-1.7 lens and carrying case, donated by Garlick Films Ltd.

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In addition, the following awards will be made:

Best photograph showing man's impact on the environment: \$100 worth of Kodak film, donated by Kodak Canada Ltd.

Best photograph illustrating environmental protection: a 266-power Solarama Refractor telescope with camera adapter, donated by Tasco Optics Ltd.

Best photograph of habitat type: (examples: farms, spruce bog, prairie, alpine, tundra, wetlands, not to mention cities and people may be included). The prize is a Model 2680 Hushmatic slide projector, donated by GAF Canada Ltd.

Best photograph of a wildflower: a Vivitar 352

electronic flash, donated by Precision Cameras of Canada Ltd.

Best photograph of plants other than wildflowers: a 35mm Tamron lens, donated by Berkey Photo Canada Ltd.

Best photograph of trees: \$100 worth of Agfa color film, donated by Photo Importing Agencies Ltd.

Best photograph of large mammals: a Braun F23BC electronic flash unit, donated by Braun Electric Canada Ltd.

Best photograph of upland birds: a Rollei 140ES electronic flash, donated by Rollei Canada Ltd.

Best photograph of birds other than upland birds: a Linhof Nuline Model 1 tripod, donated by Wild Leitz Canada Ltd.

Best photograph of fish and amphibians: a Hanimex Rondette 1200 RF slide projector, donated by Hanimex Canada Ltd.

Best photograph of invertebrates: A Bushnell 21mm f-3.8 lens, donated by Bushnell Optical of Canada Ltd.

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Sher-Lenn 50 Plus Club

The Sher-Lenn Fifty Plus Club visited Woolco for a day of Christmas shopping on December 1st. On the 3rd the monthly Bingo was held in the club room, where most of their activities take place, especially in the winter months.

December 10 a whist drive was enjoyed. Mid-way through the program they had a break during which time a contest was held to see who had the most colorful clothing. Mrs. M. Holland and Mrs. M. Frost tied for the ladies prize, and Mr. Delfosse won for the men. For the rest of the afternoon, they were known as Sher-Lenn's most colorful characters. Prize winners for the Whist were: H. Barter, Mrs. J. Jamieson, Mrs. P. Desruisseaux, and Mrs. M. Holland.

The annual Christmas party was held on December 17. This marks the end of programming for 1975, with program commencing on January 5, 1976.

Members arrived at 3 o'clock for a social hour prior to the exchange of gifts. Acting as Santa again this year, H. Bench kept his helpers busy delivering gifts.

Club president, D.R. Armitage, extended his best wishes for the holiday season. In the course of his talk, he read a letter received from Marc Lalonde, Minister of National Health and Social Welfare, in which high praise was given Sher-Lenn Fifty Plus Club. The club, and other such clubs, were commended on the vital role played in the lives of the senior members of the community.

Wright Gibson and his charming wife were guests of the club. Mr. Gibson played for a sing-song. The words and music of the carols brought to mind the true meaning of Christmas, and, as if on cue, nature provided snow, which until now has been lacking.

Mr. Barter, a member of the club board of directors, thanked Mr. Gibson for his contribution to the party and the members added their thanks with applause.

Amid a warm feeling of fellowship and goodwill the party adjourned to the Ponderosa where a hearty meal was enjoyed. The coordinator, Mrs. S. Gaulin, expressed the club's appreciation to the manager, Dennis Richard, and his fine staff. The members went out in the snowy night to board their buses for home.

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Says holiday road safety tied to careful drinking

The safety of the nation's roads over the New Year's holiday may depend heavily on drivers' observance of one of the most basic, but most important, rules of responsible drinking, the Quebec Safety League says.

The rule, according to the League, is the "one-for-one rule," and it is used to help drivers gauge the amount of alcohol that they can drink without impairing their driving.

To use the rule, the League said, drivers should wait one hour for every drink they take before they start to drive. The rule works because it takes about one hour for the alcohol contained in an average drink to be eliminated from the drinker's body.

"Using the one-for-one rule is simple, League president David Deverell said, but it also is vital to

traffic safety. About half of all traffic fatalities involve alcohol, he explained, and, although the best advice is to avoid drinking if you have to drive, we know that many motorists will be drinking and driving over the New Year's holiday.

The one-for-one rule, Deverell said, provides the safest compromise with this situation, and we hope that motorists will accept the rule and use it for their own safety and the safety of other drivers over the holiday.

The Quebec Safety League, based in Montreal, is a nongovernmental, non-profit, public service organization dedicated to safety education and the development and implementation of accident prevention program reaching every segment of Quebec life.

UCW meeting

LENNOXVILLE — Unit 3, Lennoxville U.C.W. held their December meeting on the 16th at the home of Mrs. W. J. Fuller. Mrs. D. A. McElrea, leader, opened her home for this Christmas party. There were 29 members present.

Devotionals were taken by Mrs. W. S. Aird, who took as her theme "Let us keep Christmas". After the formal opening a selection from "Xmas in Canada" was read by Mrs. K. J. McLeod.

Mrs. D. M. Bennett reported that the Christmas Tea at Grace Christian Home had been well attended and that all seemed to enjoy the afternoon.

At this point the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Geo. Rothney, chairman of the nominating committee, who announced the roster of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. D. A. McElrea, leader; Mrs. K. J. McLeod, 1st vice-leader; Miss Geraldine Lane, 2nd vice-leader; Mrs. E. W. Lennon, treasurer and Mrs. Hector Dale, recording secretary.

A collection of \$52 was taken up for the Hot Lunch

Fund for the Lennoxville Elementary School.

Mrs. D. A. Balwin gave an abbreviated account of the various U.C.W. givings for the year and also the results of the Christmas bazaar and supper which had been most successful. There have been several pairs of mittens left over it was decided that they should be taken to the White Gift Service and designated for The Butters Centre. Mrs. Noble Smith, president of U.C.W. thanked all the members of the Unit for their willing cooperation during the year.

At the close of the meeting a pleasant half hour was spent singing Christmas carols, led by Mrs. D. M. Bennett with Mrs. F. D. Fox at the piano. Santa Claus then made his appearance and distributed gifts to all.

Delicious refreshments were served from the beautifully decorated dining room. The hostesses were Mrs. W. J. Fuller, Mrs. M. S. King, Mrs. E. E. Denison, Mrs. F. D. Fox, Mrs. W. F. Hicks and Mrs. H. I. McLeod.

The next meeting will be held in the church lounge on Jan. 20th.

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British unions

In dealing with the Canadian labor unions Prime Minister Trudeau has reason to envy Prime Minister Wilson of Britain. Unlike their Canadian counterparts, the British unions are generally backing the government's desperate attempt to curb the inflation that threatens national bankruptcy.

Until recently the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, Britain's second largest union with 1.3 million members, was dominated by its president, Hugh Scanlon, and an executive of militants bitterly opposed to the official guideline of wage increases limited to \$13 a week. But in a secret vote of mailed ballots, the membership gave moderate leaders control of the executive, which has now reversed the union's opposition.

Defeat for Mr. Scanlon is victory for Mr. Wilson in the most significant test of Labor's attitude since the miners decided to accept the government's policy. With all his mistakes Mr. Wilson seems to be getting the broad and essential support of the nation and wages at last are rising more slowly than prices, contrary to the Canadian record in recent years.

The painful and still dubious British experience is a preview of the problems that already are beginning to face Canada as it applies its new wage and price guidelines. Britain's situation is far worse, of course, than Canada's, and could hardly be otherwise, given the vast disparity of the two nations' resources. In one sense, however, Britain enjoys a certain negative advantage. Its blunders have taught it to realize that the alternative to economic restraint is total disaster and it is trying, very late, to avoid the final step into the abyss.

That moment of truth has not come yet in the thinking of most Canadian union leaders who reject the government's wage guidelines and promise to break them regardless of consequences to an economy now pricing itself out of the international market.

For the unions' hostility the government itself is partly to blame because it postponed so long its own moment of truth making the problem of costs and prices far more critical than it had to be. The result is a system of controls hastily stitched together, not yet complete and in some respects still incomprehensible. But the errors of the last several years in government, business management and unions are water over the dam. The only practical question is whether the system can succeed and it will not succeed in the end unless the government enforces it at any political risk and the Canadian unions, like the British, recognize the alternative.

In two recent tests the government has displayed commendable strength. At the heavy cost of a prolonged post-office strike it refused to increase its original wage offer which, antedating the guidelines, considerably exceeded them and will add to the future cost of mail service — as the Anti-Inflation Board indeed pointed out this week to the government's acute embarrassment.

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1975 not easy for political parties

OTTAWA (CP)—Thanks to severe economic problems and shifting leaderships, 1975 was not a banner year for any federal political party. With the possible exception of Ed Broadbent, elected to head the New Democratic Party, most party leaders would probably like to forget it.

For Prime Minister Trudeau, it was his most difficult year since assuming office in 1968. Forced to reverse himself and impose price and wage controls, he also lost some of his ablest cabinet ministers.

In addition there were persistent rumblings of discontent within his own party and office, not to mention police raids and hints of scandal.

For Progressive Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield it was a winding-down year. With his previously announced plans to vacate the leadership in

February, most party members were preoccupied with watching the battalion of potential successors line up in the hope of inheriting Mr. Stanfield's mantle.

SOCREDS SEARCH TOO

For the 11-member Social Credit group, exerting little influence from the far corner of the Commons, the year ended in a search for a new leader to replace the ailing Real Caouette.

And despite the razz-matazz of a leadership convention, which saw the studiously serious Mr. Broadbent take over the NDP leadership from David Lewis, 1975 was not a gung-ho year for New Democrats.

With only 16 MPs, the fewest in 36 years, the parliamentary caucus is still recovering from the 1974 general election that chopped its strength by 15 members and deprived it of the balance of power it had

held in the previous minority House.

Within a few months, Mr. Trudeau will be the only party head in the Commons who fought the 1974 election campaign as leader.

Nevertheless, 1976 is not likely to be an easy year for the government, now engaged in its biggest public relations campaign as it tries to sell the price and wage controls that Mr. Trudeau and other Liberals criticized so severely a year earlier.

ECONOMY DOMINANT

The economy preoccupied federal politicians in 1975, as it probably will in 1976. Prices and wages continued to rise to the point where, on Oct. 14, the government slapped on selective controls, which the Conservatives had been derided for proposing a year earlier.

The subject dominated House proceedings, filled nearly every speech and

interview given by cabinet ministers, and even brought some private criticisms from the cabinet that other important issues were being ignored.

The controls were imposed reluctantly and only after the government had spent months trying to gain a consensus on voluntary restraint.

"We thought it would work," said Mr. Trudeau. "But it didn't because each group would say, 'Well, I'll cool it but will the next guy cool it?' ... So that's why, finally, as a last resort ... we decided to say these guidelines will be mandatory for all those who have some economic power in this society."

Two months later the government announced extensive spending cuts which, Mr. Trudeau said from the beginning, "will hurt."

European politics marked by political uncertainty

LONDON (CP) — The letter, if not the spirit, of detente came to Europe during 1975, but the sense of anti-climax after the Helsinki agreement and lingering question marks over Spain and Portugal left an aura of uncertainty in European politics in the new year.

General Francisco Franco, iron-fisted ruler of Spain since the 1930s civil war, finally died in November aged 82, clearing the way for Juan Carlos, the so-called reluctant dictator, to take the throne.

Although the first post-Franco government took halting steps toward its declared policy of democratic reforms and some Western observers were optimistic that more would follow, long-oppressed left-wing elements remained skeptical.

The new king's declaration of amnesty, which excluded political prisoners in a country where political opposition is illegal, seemed to confirm to many that nothing had changed.

Others remained hopeful that Juan Carlos, still under the thumb of the extreme rightwing elements that long had served Franco, would gently usher in reforms if only the restive left would remain patient and not resort to violent revolution. To many, long denied political freedom, it was asking a lot.

LEADERS FRUSTRATED

In Portugal, revolutionary military forces that had ended 50 years of dictatorial rule were frustrated when

the country's first free elections last April produced a non-military Socialist government. The military leaders, going back on their word and claiming veto power over the elected government, threw the country into a continuous turmoil of power struggles.

On Nov. 25, the government put down an attempted military coup by leftist and Communist elements and moved to stabilize the country by reducing the role of the armed forces in politics.

In the far-off African colony of Angola, the Portuguese sowed the seeds of potential superpower conflict by granting independence when there was no government in place to take command.

The resulting civil war, involving the Soviet-backed Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) and two rival factions, gradually drew South Africa, the United States, China and other European interests into the conflict.

KISSINGER CHALLENGED

Public and congressional outrage in the U.S. against America being drawn into another Vietnam-like conflict ran contrary to State Secretary Henry Kissinger's theory that a balance of power should be maintained in Angola until a negotiated compromise could be reached.

Beryl Plumptre chosen newsiest woman of '75

Beryl Plumptre, the person chosen to assist Jean-Luc Pepin on the federal government's recently formed anti-inflation review board, has been chosen newsiest woman of 1975.

Mrs. Plumptre, who previously served as chairman of the food prices review board, was chosen top female newsmaker once before—in 1973. Last year, Margaret Trudeau topped the category.

During her term on the food prices review board, the Australian native and graduate economist was under constant fire by opposition parties and the general public, who repeatedly demanded her resignation for alleged inaction in holding down food prices.

The criticism ceased in October when Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau replaced the food prices review board with the anti-inflation review board and made Mrs. Plumptre second-in-command.

International Women's Year, the controversial event designated by the United Nations for 1975, was chosen the top women's interest story of the year in the annual poll taken by The Canadian Press of editors who handle women's news for daily papers and broadcasting stations.

FLORA CLOSE SECOND

In the public affairs category, Flora MacDonald, candidate for the leadership of the national Progressive Conservative party, was a close contender behind Mrs. Plumptre.

Novelist Margaret Laurence, who won the

Governor-General's Award for literature in May for her book *The Diviners*, was an almost unanimous choice in literature, art and education.

Barbara Frum, who is commentator on CBC Radio's *As It Happens*, was a handy winner over ballet dancer Karen Kain in the entertainment field.

The women's editors disagreed with sports writers on the woman athlete of the year, selecting long-distance swimmer Cindy Nicholas of Toronto and ignoring a Halifax competitive swimmer, Nancy Garapick, who was choice of sports specialists.

In the over-all balloting, Rosemary Brown, NDP MLA from Vancouver, the first black woman to sit in a provincial legislature, and who ran second for the national leadership of the NDP behind Ed Broadbent, was third in public affairs behind Mrs. Plumptre and Miss MacDonald. Mrs. Trudeau received one vote.

FILM-MAKER CITED

Film-maker Beryl Fox and Quebec novelist Anne Hébert were the only contenders behind Miss Laurence who received more than a single vote in art, education and literature.

Judy LaMarsh, who is chairman of the Ontario government's commission into television violence and conducts a national CBC Radio morning show, received one vote in each of two categories—education and entertainment.

The former education minister in the B.C. NDP government, Eileen Dailly, received one ballot in education.

RISE IN CRIME - AGAIN



"Maybe if we don't look, it won't hurt!"

Tired blood in health research

WASHINGTON — There has been quiet grumbling in medical circles that the National Institutes of Health has permitted other nations to pull ahead of the United States in vital fields of research.

The critics blame stodgy, old-guard bureaucrats who pour government money into the same tired, old research projects but won't take a chance on anything at all unconventional.

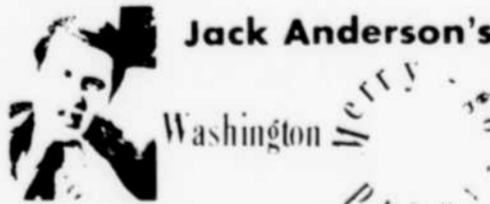
Several doctors have complained to us that the bureaucrats who control research grants have a strong conservative bias. "They ride the hobby horses of the establishment scientists into the ground," said one doctor, "but won't waste time looking at more unconventional research."

Dr. Roger Egberg, a former Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, agreed that this former associate may be afraid to stick their necks out. "It's a combination of fear and conservatism," he told our reporter Terry Repak.

Here are a few specific illustrations: — Dr. Linus Pauling, the only two-time Nobel Prize winner in history, has found it impossible to get federal funds for his research in treating cancer with ascorbic acid (vitamin C). He works closely with the renowned Scottish researcher, Ewan Cameron, whose work with cancer patients and ascorbic acid has been published around the world.

Dr. Anthony Verlangieri, a noted Rutgers University researcher, was refused funds for his work in reducing atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) with vitamin C. His experiments with rabbits on high cholesterol diets showed that vitamin C substantially reduced the disease-causing plaque formation in the arteries.

— Dr. Jorgen Schlegel has made significant progress in combating cancer with vitamin C at Tulane Medical School and



Dr. Eli Seifer was the first to demonstrate that vitamin A could be used against cancer tumors of viral origin. Yet both distinguished scientists have been refused funds to further their work.

Less than \$6 million of the near \$800 million National Cancer Institute budget will go into nutritional research this year. Even this amount was fought by the bureaucrats but was forced upon them by congressional mandate.

As a result, the United States has fallen behind several countries, including Britain, Germany, Scotland and even the Soviet Union in important aspects of this research.

Footnote: A spokesman for the National Institutes of Health explained that nutritional research is still an infant science. But one scientist suggested that "the reason there are a lot of nutritional quacks around is because NIH offers no direction."

Disputed Letter: The Federal Elections Commission has received a complaint that President Ford has solicited campaign contributions from federal workers.

A fund-raising letter, signed by the President, has been circulated within the government. The complaint suggests that the solicitation "may be an illegal act or at least a grave impropriety."

A spokesman for the President told us that steps were taken to prevent the letter from reaching federal employees and

that, in any case, it contained a disclaimer advising federal employees to disregard the solicitation.

Cancer Controversy: We recently quoted from a report by the National Cancer Institute's Dr. John Bailar, warning that X-ray screening for breast cancer may raise serious radiation risks.

This was disputed by the American Cancer Society and the American College of Radiology, which cited a statement by Dr. Rodney Withers that the ratio of benefit to risk was 125 to 1. A memo circulated by Dr. Bailar, however, claims the benefit-risk ratio is close to 1 to 1.

We have also obtained copies of an unpublished report presented by Dr. Marvin Zelen to the Cancer Symposium in Brussels. This states that the mammography screening of the general population isn't worth the cost and concludes: "The use of mammography (X-ray screening) should be confined to high-risk populations."

Dr. Withers, reached in Houston, hedged, saying there isn't enough data to calculate the benefits precisely.

Prison Postscript: We reported recently on the degrading conditions at upstate New York's ancient Clinton Prison. The state comptroller's audit confirms some of our findings.

For example, the commissary wound up with a surplus of \$73,360, which shows the inmates were overcharged. States the comptroller: "We recommend that the prices at the commissary be lowered."

In contrast, the 71-year-old superintendent, J. Edwin LaVallee, was eating in style. The audit report charges that "expenditures for the superintendent's rations appeared to be excessive, amounting to \$7,864, or about \$151 weekly."

Record Yesteryears 45 Years Ago

WATERVILLE — The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the United Church Sunday School was held on Monday evening, December 22nd in the church hall.

An unusually fine programme was given by the children of the various classes. The prettily decorated Christmas tree was well laden with "white gifts" to be sent to the needy children in Montreal. Santa Claus arrived, following the programme, to distribute candy and gifts to the children from their teachers.

Mr. J. H. Woodside, superintendent of the Sunday School, acted as chairman for the occasion and Rev. V.C. Rose announced the arrival of Santa Claus, who was warmly received by the little tots.



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Britain's Women's Institutes mark 60th year

The family



Polly's Pointers

Super solution for sticky chairs

By Polly Cramer

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — My dining room chairs are varnished wood with plastic seats and backs and are sticky to the touch. Washing them has not helped. Do you have an answer to my problem. — MRS. J.O.

DEAR MRS. J.O. — The following wash will remove a sticky film of dirt from wood. Mix three tablespoons linseed oil, one tablespoon turpentine and a quart of hot water and then let cool. Wring a soft cloth out of this and wash a small area at a time. Dry IMMEDIATELY with another soft dry cloth and continue until all is washed. Polish by rubbing with the grain of the wood. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is that we can no longer buy soles to apply to the bottoms of shoes. We surely need these as never before. Long ago there were two or three brands of soles that one could easily apply to worn-out soles when the shoe tops were still good. — GLADYS.

DEAR POLLY — My three-year-old showed some signs of jealousy when his new baby sister arrived and I received so many cards in the mail. I got out the cards I had kept from the time of his arrival, showed them to him and he spent many happy hours looking at "his" cards. He realized that he, too, had been remembered when he was born and my jealousy problem was solved. Those who are having first babies should keep such cards to have when the second one comes along. — JO.

DEAR READERS — This reminds me of something I passed on to readers many years ago. When a daughter-in-law was ready to come home from the hospital with her new baby son she was worried for fear his little sister would be jealous. The mother took a new baby doll to the hospital to be brought home along with baby brother. The little sister then had her own new baby and forgot to be jealous. I thought this a very clever idea. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — I would like to tell others how to make old-fashioned pot holders such as many of us have always used. Cut five-inch squares from outing flannel, corduroy or other scraps of heavy material. Pad with any sort of soft material. Pieces from a worn-out bed pad are great for this. Machine stitch from corner to corner or around it several times. Use scraps of bias tape to bind the edges. Stitch on one side, turn over and hand whip tape to other side so it has a firm hold. Sew a plastic ring to one corner and you have it. — FRANCES.

DEAR POLLY — An old television screen with its frame can make a novel shadow box. Paint plywood that fits in the back and four sides to make an open face box. Nice for holding ornaments. — ILA.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Ann Landers says:



Consider therapy

Dear Ann Landers: I have struggled with this letter for several days, trying to put it into language you can print. This is the best I can do. The subject: Relatives and the Sexual Exploitation of Children.

I am 23 now and have vivid memories of three such experiences. The first was an uncle. I was only six years old at the time. He followed me into the bathroom when we were alone in the house and took sexual liberties with me. I was warned not to say anything to anyone or something "bad" would happen to me. I didn't realize what he was doing and was just plain terrified. I never told a soul.

The second encounter was with my own father when I was 11 years of age. I would rather not go into the details of that soul-searing experience. I never told anyone about it because I was afraid it might destroy my mother.

The third was a friend of my parents. I was 14. He was drunk, had passed out in our house during a party and came to my bedroom at

dawn. It's hard to believe I was so naive. I never told a soul what happened. I realize now I could have become pregnant.

I will be 23 years of age next week and just lost a boyfriend I really cared about. Our romance lasted only three months because I'm afraid to let a man get close to me.

How can these hideous experiences be avoided? The answer is education. Parents should talk freely to their children about the sanctity and privacy of their bodies. Children should be instructed at an early age (four isn't too soon) not to allow anyone — friend, neighbor, or relative — to take liberties with their bodies. Moreover, children should be told that if anyone tries to get intimate to report it to a parent at once.

I know now that I was severely damaged by those early sexual experiences. I know, too, that every day some innocent child is being exploited in every state in the union. Please, Ann, print this letter and help open the eyes of both parents and children. It's a wonderful opportunity to educate millions. Thank you — A Victim.

Dear Friend: You are the one who should be thanked. I hope every parent and child who reads this column will pay close attention.

You didn't ask for any personal advice but I feel compelled to offer it. If you haven't considered therapy to help resolve the problems created by YOUR early traumatic experiences, I hope you will do so immediately.

—The perfect Christmas gift — ANN LANDERS SPEAKS OUT — \$1.50 a collection of her best columns over the years. —

Don't flunk your chemistry test. Love is more than one set of glands calling to another. If you have trouble making a distinction you need Ann's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference."

Celebration of their 60th anniversary by nearly half a million members of Britain's Women's Institutes this year (1975) is not exactly setting the River Thames on fire.

Maybe it is partly from an uneasy feeling that, in International Women's Year, women's organisations seem somehow out of date if not actually improper, partly because members of Women's Institutes seem not to require much help as they tackle contemporary problems such as women's rights, education, consumer protection, pollution and many others with all the calm commonsense of an experienced housewife coping with an emergency.

No Flamboyance

This leaves them with little taste for the flamboyant publicity stunts of the younger, more strident women's movements. But their involvement in the same causes is just as firm, and often more effective,

backed as it is by long experience of getting things done.

"It is our strength that we have never been militant," says Anne Ballard, general secretary of the National Federation of Women's Institutes, whom I caught, neatly dressed and coiffured, on her way to a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

Yes, even the august hostess of that gathering, Queen Elizabeth II, is a paid-up member of the Women's Institute nearest her country home at Sandringham in Norfolk, though her fellow members understandingly refrain from trespassing unduly on this affiliation and once passed a resolution exhorting everyone "not to overwork Her Majesty."

Working Wives

Most of the members of Britain's 9200 Women's Institutes live in rural areas and are of all ages, types and backgrounds. Many are housewives, though in some branches up to a half have

jobs too, so that the time of meetings may have to be arranged to suit the majority. Branch membership varies from dozens in a village to well over 100. About 80 is considered the ideal number.

Mrs Pat Jacob, chairman of the national federation and an honorary alderman of the City of Bristol, in southwest England, describes the organisation's role as "primarily educational". That is in line with the intentions of the original sponsors, the fore runners of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, who were concerned with encouraging countrywomen to make the most of precious homegrown food in 1915, the second year of World War I.

But education can work two ways. Members enjoy the preserving and bottling, the patchwork quilting and other crafts taught at branch meetings. They attend residential courses at the federation's Denman

College.

General Concern

This declared aim, however, of "improving the quality of life for rural women" has enlarged their interest in individual problems and grievances into a general concern with matters such as clean food, hire purchase agreements, the importance of crafts in an increasingly mechanised society, nursery education, research into degradable plastics packaging and so on.

Nor does involvement end with discussion. Questions which range far beyond the confines of rural homes and kitchens are brought to the federation's annual meeting. If agreed by a two-thirds majority they become resolutions which are brought before the relevant government departments, or form the basis for further action. The views of almost half a million women are not easily ignored.

The contents of these resolutions may surprise

people who imagine that only the most recently established Women's Rights movements have concerned themselves with family planning, widows' pensions, nursery education and the financial position of divorced women.

Even amid down to earth preoccupations about too-narrow turnstiles in public lavatories, the availability of dispensing machines in rural areas and the provision of public telephone kiosks, the federation has been concerned with many national issues.

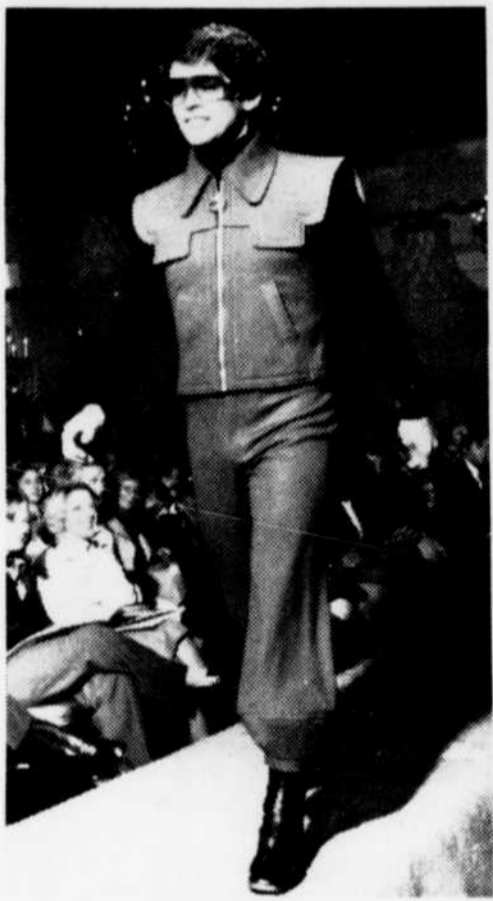
"Equal Pay" Drive In 1943

Its anti-letter resolution of 1954 has, for instance, been taken over by a national campaign called Keep Britain Tidy. Women's Institutes were demanding equal pay for women in 1943, reporting and dealing with cases of cruelty to children in 1952, and deploring violence on films and television in 1961. They were

warning against oil pollution, especially its dangers to sea life, back in 1927.

"It's their interpretation rather than our basic aims which have changed and expanded," says Mrs. Ballard. Women's voluntary organisations, she adds take on more public duties and are relied upon to help with the redemption of immigrants, the sheltering of deserted, widowed or battered wives, meals on wheels for the housebound, the care of the disabled and so on.

To anyone still inclined to question whether there is a role, in International Women's year and after, for a women's organisation as such, the many activities of the Federation of Women's Institutes surely provides an answer. It is not always the most strident voices which make most impact, whether the cause is votes for women or fair play for all.



SPACE-SUIT STYLING was a Pierre Cardin innovation, shown here in a 1973 three-piece menswear outfit (left). Blouson-back suit in houndstooth plaid (center) drew gasps from fashion reporters during 1958 collection showing while puritan collar town-suit from 1954 showed Cardin's stress on elegant styling and tailoring.

Stitchin' Time

Hand knit an all-occasion suit

By Judy Love

There's nothing like a suit to see you through committee meetings, church affairs and social occasions. Somehow, all the matching pieces make you feel well-dressed, organized and very much at ease.

This all-occasion suit has the couture look you can only find in a hand knit. The A-line skirt and raglan-sleeved cardigan are edged and trimmed with contrasting crochet stitching. The matching sleeveless shell has a ribbed yoke and waistline for a close-to-the-body fit. Every detail makes your life a little simpler. Getting dressed is a cinch with the easy pull-on styling, and the streamlined silhouette makes it right for day or evening.

Best of all, it knits up in a flash, is machine washable and needs no ironing!

Knitting instructions for the three pieces are given for misses' sizes 8 through 16. To make the skirt and cardigan, you'll need an easy-care yarn like Bucilla's Frisky, a heather-toned blend of acrylic, nylon and rayon that's perfect for year-round wear. Size 8 requires 12 two-ounce skeins, size 10, 13 skeins, size



CARDIGAN suit and matching shell has a couture look. A hand knit, it is done in heathery yarn by Bucilla.

12, 15 skeins, size 14, 17, and size 16 takes 18 skeins. To make the crocheted edging, you'll need one skein of

and #7 knitting needles, and one size G crochet hook.

For the shell, we used Bucilla's machine washable Souffle yarn, which comes in one and three-quarter ounce balls. Size 8-10 take 3 balls, size 12-14 take 4 balls, and size 16 requires 5 balls. You'll need one pair each of #5 and #3 knitting needles, and a steel crochet hook, size #3.

Instructions for the raglan cardigan, A-line skirt and yoked sleeveless shell in sizes 8-16 can be ordered by sending 50 cents to Stitchin' Time, care of your local newspaper, Radio City Station, Box 503, New York, N.Y. 10019. Ask for leaflet #S434 and be sure to enclose your name, address and zip code.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Milk is best preserved in paper cartons, study shows

Those familiar paperboard milk cartons serve the consumer better than the returnable three quart plastic jugs and disposable pouch packs, according to a study conducted by food scientists at the University of Guelph.

The findings of Dr. J. M. deMan and his group reveal that paperboard cartons do a substantially superior job of acting as a light screen than do the other milk packaging systems.

His report showed that milk can rapidly lose its wholesome flavour and nutritive qualities when exposed to fluorescent lights in the dairy cases of food outlets.

Milk packaged in clear pouches developed oxidized flavour in three hours, and milk in returnable jugs

showed off-flavour in six hours. Samples in paperboard cartons "afforded complete protection and no oxidized flavour could be detected after 48 hours."

According to Dr. deMan, "light is one of milk's greatest enemies, whether it be natural daylight or artificial light. Milk starts to lose its taste and flavour as soon as it is exposed to light."

Tests revealed a wide variation of nutritional losses in milk subjected to light, depending upon the container. Exposure to light for 48 hours resulted in almost complete loss of ascorbic acid in the clear pouch (87 per cent), and the returnable jug (90 per cent), but the paperboard carton (3 per cent) was almost

completely unaffected.

Dr. deMan stated that his tasting panel became so adept in their art that they were soon able to relate the off-taste factor to almost the exact number of hours in which the samples were exposed to light. Consumers sometimes complain about a flavour development variously described as "straw" and "wet wool" when milk has been over-exposed to light.

The University of Guelph study was concerned only with milk in three-quart containers or packages, and the samples were pasteurized homogenized whole milk.

The Canadian findings were similar to those conducted earlier by the University of Michigan and Penn State University.

Lord Aylmer IODE meets

RICHMOND — The December meeting of Udolphus Lord Aylmer Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the hall with 20 members present, and took the form of a Christmas party.

A short business meeting was held and a letter read re the poster contest which is being sponsored by the I.O.D.E. Mrs. C. Fleury and Mrs. I. Hazzard were appointed a committee to contact the schools.

The entertainment consisted of pencil and paper

games and a humorous reading. Delicious refreshments were served at a long table beautifully decorated with candles, Christmas wreaths, etc. A small Christmas tree glowed in the corner of the room and there was an exchange of gifts.

Sincere appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Fleury and her assistants Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. H. Knight, Mrs. M. Hill and Mrs. C. E. Manning for a most pleasant afternoon.

UCW meeting

LENNOXVILLE — The general meeting of the United Church Women was held in the Board Room of Gertrude Scott Hall on December 8 with the president, Mrs. Noble Smith presiding.

The devotions in the Christmas theme were taken by Mrs. Moynan Robinson, after which the UCW Purpose was repeated in unison.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. C. P. Mallalieu.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. D. A. Baldwin and a budget for the coming year drawn up with substantial increases being allocated in all departments.

The Bazaar and Manse reports were given by Mrs. Donald McElrea and Mrs. C.P. Mallalieu, respectively.

Reporting for Supply & Welfare Mrs. Robert Blackadder read a letter from Angola telling of the

tense situation there. She also stated the needs for White Gift Sunday. Mittens shippers, after shave lotion, ties, apples oranges, educational toys, mobiles, puzzles and wash and wear clothing from two years of age and up. Gifts should be labelled as to content.

Mrs. Robert Sutor reported for the Christian Education Committee.

There will be two services on Christmas Eve, one at 8 o'clock and one at 11 p.m.

Mrs. T. A. Judson stated that more money is needed for the Youth Exchange Project.

The Proposed slate of officers for the New Year was presented by Mrs. Allan Davidson. Following adjournment, several members joined the Historical Society in the lower hall where an enjoyable social hour was spent.

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SWEATER DUO puts this young miss into the fashion forefront. Long-look cardigan is in tweed to wear over a plain-colored turtle neck. Side button skirt is in sky blue. All by Russ Girl in acrylic.

Fifty-Plus Club holds party

RICHMOND — Chalmers United Church Hall was the scene of a very pleasant event on Monday afternoon, December 15th, when members of the St. Francis Fifty Plus Club gathered for a Christmas party. Over 90 persons were present.

Following the words of welcome and greeting by Rev. R. A. Cameron, all joined in the singing of well-known Christmas songs and carols, led by a choir, with Miss Audrey Millar as pianist.

A variety of entertainment was then presented, which included the following: a monologue by Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton, a reading by Mrs. Beatrice Rodgers, recitations by Mr. Grover Kykeman and Mr. Harold Knight, vocal solo by Mrs. Connie Lloyd, vocal duets by

Mrs. Percy Taylor and Miss A. Millar. There were also several piano selections by Susan Chalifoux, Lynn Dubois and Sylvia Gregoire, all music pupils of Mrs. Annette Malboeuf, and a piano duet by Mrs. Malboeuf and Susan Chalifoux. An accordion solo was given by Mrs. Wayne Jefferson.

Two games were played in which everyone participated, and which caused a great deal of merriment. Prizes were given to the winners, and there were also several door prizes.

The afternoon was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments which were arranged buffet style. Various members of the Club acted as hostesses.

All reported this social gathering of the Club as a most successful and well-

organized event, with everyone present having an enjoyable afternoon.

In the new year the Club, which now has 94 members, is planning to expand its activities to include the second and fourth Monday afternoons of each month, with carpet bowling, crafts, etc. Those enjoying cards will still meet on the first and third Mondays of the month.

There will be an afternoon of movies in January, the date to be announced.

The next get-together will be on Monday, January 5th.

MARICOURT

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Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Montreal called on the Murphy families here prior to leaving for Peron to visit their daughter Sister Isabel Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morrissey left on December 17 to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrissey in Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. Beatrice Morrissey visited her brother Mr. Edsel Long, a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen and daughter Laurel are spending a month in New Zealand.

Mrs. Orphe Bombardier and Mr. Gregoire Plante were elected church wardens to replace Messrs. Pierre Ferland and Paul Rivard.

St. Paul's Guild meeting

MANSONVILLE — The Mansonville St. Paul's Anglican Church Guild meeting was held at Pearl Greenham's home with a good attendance.

Because the Living Message Booklets had not arrived, the President Judy Armstrong, brought a small booklet that her daughter, Susan, had just given to her, entitled Christmas Classics. It contained beautiful stories including The Christmas Story and The Legend of the Robin. The President asked different members attending the meeting to read aloud the stories. Following this, the Prayer Partner prayer was repeated by the group.

The wrapping of gifts for old and lonely people took place. It was decided that the members would send

Christmas cards to anyone each could think of who live alone. A special thank you was given to the church organist, Mrs. Joyce George, for her great assistance during church services.

Mrs. Greenham served the delicious lunch she had prepared. She had decorated her home so beautifully that it enhanced the Christmas spirit prevalent during this meeting.

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Around the Eastern Townships

BULWER
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Mrs. Gerald Lowd and Mrs. Terry Williams visited the Grace Christian Home on Saturday, Dec. 13 and distributed gifts to the patients, in the name of the Bulwer U.C.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lar-mour, Laura, Brent, Tanya and Derek of Elkford, B.C. have arrived to spend a month over the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and other relatives.

Mr. Curtis Ross entertained a few of his neighbors on Thursday evening. The evening was spent watching Lawrence Welk a famous name Band's Christmas show on television and visiting. Delicious refreshments were served by the host, assisted by Miss Mabel Mills.

Miss Gareth Forgrave R.N. of Ottawa is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Johnston and Mr. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lowd hosted a Christmas party on December 20 when 500 was played at six tables. Prizes for the evening went to Mrs. Stuart Merrill and Mrs. Melville Page. The men's

prizes went to Mr. E. J. Smith and Mr. John Smith, the floating prize for a trick taken with the four of spades went to Lindsay Nutbrown.

Scott and three of his friends played games of their own.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spaulding and Mr. E. J. Smith of Huntingville, Mrs. Reta McComb of Waterville and Miss Gareth Forgrave of Ottawa.

Miss Sandra Kinear of East Angus was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bullard and helped Louise celebrate her first teenage birthday.

The cold weather has had one advantage. The ponds are well iced over and it is a pleasing sight to see the young folk cleaning them off and making use of them.

Sunday, Dec. 21st, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston were Mrs. Charles Robinson, Birchton, Mrs. Alberta Cutler, Lennoxville and Mr. Lloyd Johnston, Cookshire.

Mrs. Alex McVetty, Lennoxville was a Sunday guest of her daughter Mrs. Lindsay Nutbrown, Mr. Nutbrown and boys.

Following the Carol Service at the Bulwer United Church, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Nutbrown entertained a number of friends and neighbors at a social hour. Delicious refreshments were served buffet style. Out of town guests included Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Gaudine and Mrs. A. McVetty of Lennoxville and Miss Gareth Forgrave of Ottawa.

Friends of Mr. Randall Williams regret to learn that he had the misfortune of being knocked down by a car on Main Street in Lennoxville, Friday night. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. MacLeod's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor and Miss Margaret Buchanan of Drummondville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan.

The Rouillard Leather Shop was gutted with fire early Thursday morning December 18.

Mrs. Burns MacDonald of Ottawa, Ont. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Claude Beauchesne and Sonya.

SCOTSTOWN
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. MacLeod of Ottawa, Ont. were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nicholson en route to Sackville, N.B.

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by Neg Cochran



Jacoby's bridge

Galahad plays club properly

NORTH (D)		23
▲ K 4 3 2		
♥ A 8		
♦ Q 8 7 6		
♣ J 9 7		
WEST		EAST
▲ A Q J 9 8	7	
♥ 10 7 5	♥ 6 4 3 2	
♦ K 4 3	♦ A J 9 2	
♣ 3	♣ Q 6 4 2	
SOUTH		
▲ 10 6 5		
♥ K Q J		
♦ 10 5		
♣ A K 10 8 5		
Both vulnerable		
West North East South		
Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Double	Redouble	1 ♥ 1 N T
2 ♥	3 N T	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead - ♣ A		

bidding at three notrump. Dinadan opened the queen of spades and continued with the ace and jack after Galahad held back dummy's king.

Galahad was in dummy and promptly led the jack of clubs. The wily Mordred ducked smoothly, but Galahad rose with his ace. He returned to dummy with the ace of hearts, led the nine of clubs, finessed successfully and wound up with one spade, three hearts, five clubs, game and rubber.

The second round club finess was not based on inspiration. West had shown five good spades and four bad hearts. With only a doubleton diamond he would have over-called, instead of doubling.

ASK THE JACOBY'S

By Oswald & James Jacoby

If you want an explanation of the bidding of today's hand we must go back to King Arthur's court. Galahad, the pure in spirit, sat South and decided to bid one notrump over Mordred's one heart. He did have good hearts as a good part of his minimum opening. Dinadan, the worst player, who sat West, raised to two hearts and Lancelot closed the

An Idaho reader wants to know is there a card called "The curse of Scotland."

The nine of diamonds has that unhappy title, but no one knows just how it came about.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.)

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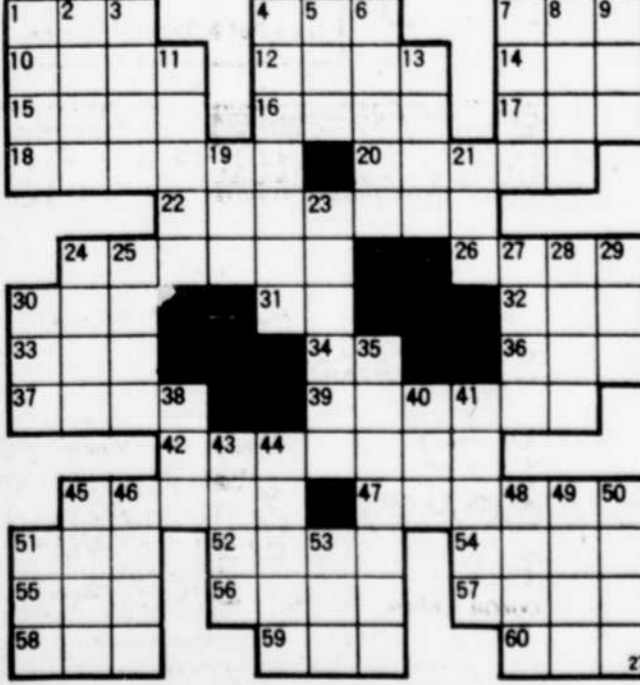
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7 Sea floor	47 Embraces
10 Single things	51 Twitching
12 U.S.S.R. lake	52 Mini
14 Harlem room	54 Underground plant part
15 Space	55 Girl's name
16 Church part	56 Leg joint
17 Not even	57 Eddie fish
18 Sea nettle	58 Referee (ab.)
20 Foe	59 Bitter vetch
22 Complete list (var.)	60 Encountered
24 Craggy crests	DOWN
26 Large bay	1 Caused by waves
30 Female saint (ab.)	2 Concerning
31 Adjective suffix	3 Require
32 Ever (poet)	4 Aquatic mammal
33 Snaky fish	5 Epoch
34 Music syllable	7 Resound
36 Boy's nickname	8 Whirlpool
37 Handle	9 Father (coll.)
39 Loose coat	11 Meat dressing
	13 Soft fabric
	19 Took a seat
	21 Hen product
	23 Haven
	24 Solar disk movement
	25 Religions (ab.)
	27 African river
	28 Grimace
	29 Away from
	30 Body of water
	35 Off the Alps (pl.)
	38 Grow old
	40 Heavenly body
	41 Former material
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MONDAY

Evening

- 5:00 Cosmos 1999 (60 min.)
- 5:30 The Brady Bunch — comedy
- 6:00 The Price is Right — game
- 6:30 The Big Valley — western
- 7:00 CBS News With Walter Cronkite (60 min.)
- 7:30 The Tonight Show — variety
- 8:00 The Electric Company — children
- 8:30 The Muppet Show — children
- 9:00 The Tonight Show — variety
- 9:30 The Price is Right — game
- 10:00 The Big Valley — western
- 10:30 The Tonight Show — variety
- 11:00 The Electric Company — children
- 11:30 The Muppet Show — children
- 12:00 The Tonight Show — variety

TUESDAY

Morning

- 6:00 University of the Air — children
- 6:30 The Price is Right — game
- 7:00 CBS News With Walter Cronkite (60 min.)
- 7:30 The Today Show — report
- 8:00 The Electric Company — children
- 8:30 The Muppet Show — children
- 9:00 The Today Show — report
- 9:30 The Price is Right — game
- 10:00 The Big Valley — western
- 10:30 The Today Show — report
- 11:00 The Electric Company — children
- 11:30 The Muppet Show — children
- 12:00 The Today Show — report

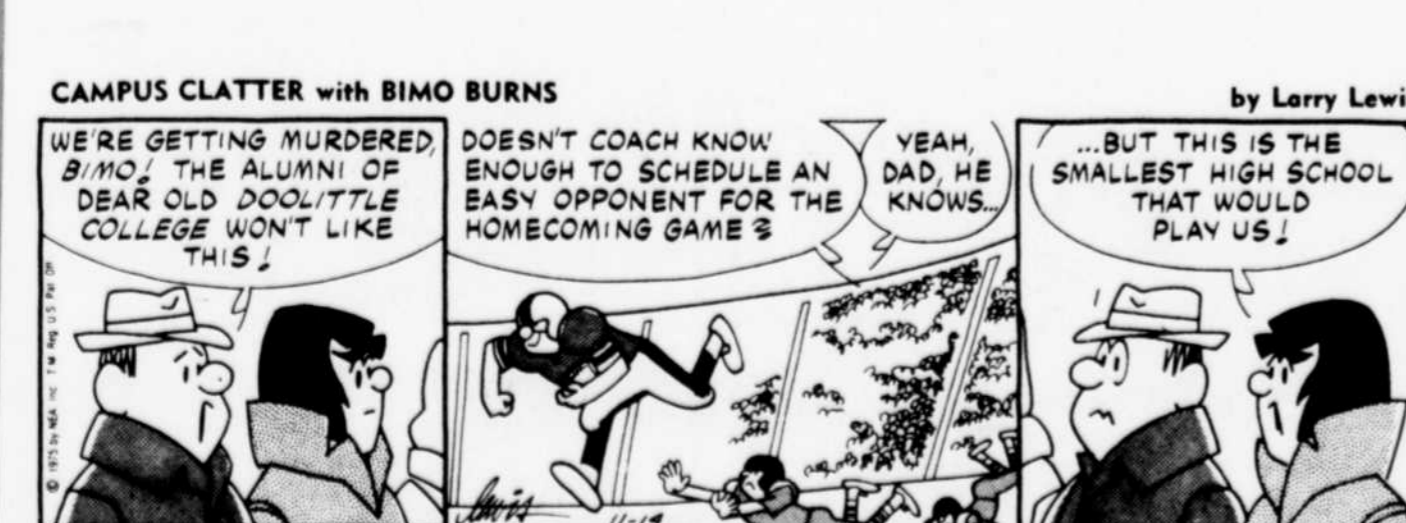
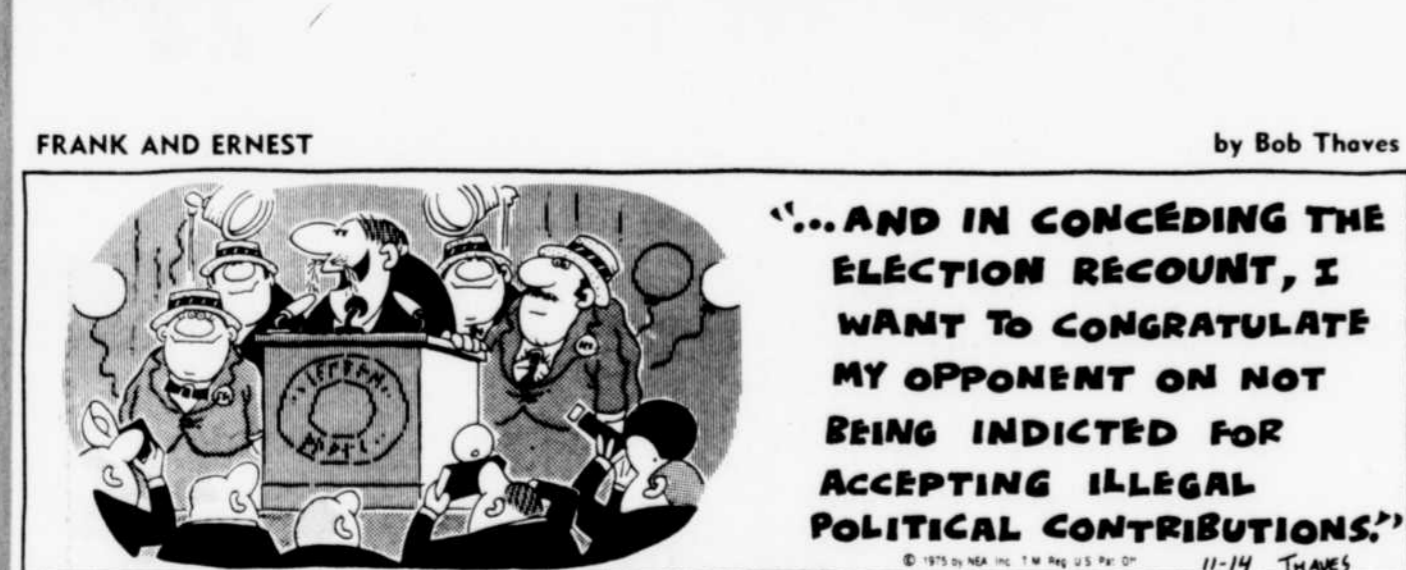
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- 2:00 The Electric Company — children
- 2:30 The Muppet Show — children
- 3:00 The Tonight Show — variety
- 3:30 The Price is Right — game
- 4:00 The Big Valley — western
- 4:30 The Tonight Show — variety
- 5:00 The Electric Company — children
- 5:30 The Muppet Show — children
- 6:00 The Tonight Show — variety



UCW meeting

MAGOG — St. Paul's U.C.W. held their Christmas meeting in the Church Hall on December 3, with the President, Mrs. Doris Mills presiding, and opening the meeting with a Christmas Bible reading.

Routine business was disposed of and the treasurer reported a healthy bank balance.

The annual congregational supper and meeting will be held on Monday, January 26, 1976.

The next U.C.W. meeting to be on Wednesday, January 14, 1976 with Mrs. J. Broadbent and Miss J. Broadbent as hostesses.

A Christmas worship service with Bible readings interspersed with the singing of carols was conducted by Mrs. G. Hall, assisted by Mrs. W. Parker, Mrs. K. Bryant, Mrs. A. Patterson and Mrs. C. Harris. The service concluded with each member lighting a candle, all forming a semi-circle and singing "The First Nowell".

Games were then played and Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin acted as Mrs. Santa, reading a poem which she had composed and which was much enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. Richardson and Mrs. G. Barron.

On Saturday, December 6, a very successful Salad Tea and Sale was held in the Church Hall and thanks are extended to all those who helped make this project such a success, both socially and financially.

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Steelers' defence big factor in win

Pittsburgh's defence put the Steelers on the road to their second successive Super Bowl, but Roger Staubach short-circuited Minnesota Vikings hopes for a third consecutive trip to the National Football League championship game.

The Steelers, who muffed Minnesota 16-6 to win the championship a year ago, did a similar job on Baltimore Saturday, roughing up the Colts 28-10 to finish the season for the league's turn-around team of the year.

That win, built on Mel Blount's crucial interception and Andy Russell's 93-yard touchdown run with a fumble, moved the Steelers into the American Conference championship game.

In a rematch of last year's AFC title game, the Steelers will face Oakland Raiders, who rode Ken Stabler's three touchdown passes to a big lead over Cincinnati Sunday, then had to hang on for a 31-28 victory.

Clearly a miracle was needed and that's exactly what the Cowboys got. First Staubach hit Drew Pearson on a 25-yard right sideline pass to put the ball at midfield. Two plays later, with 24 seconds to go, he unloaded a long pass that Pearson caught at the Minnesota five and carried into the end zone for the touchdown that gave Dallas a shocking 17-14 upset.

Now the Cowboys face Los Angeles Rams in the NFC showdown. Los Angeles, with Lawrence McCutcheon rushing for a record 202 yards, reserve quarterback Ron Jaworski running for one touchdown and throwing for another, and defenders Jack Youngblood and Bill Simpson returning interceptions for touchdowns, beat St. Louis Cardinals 35-23.

The Steelers and Rams are rated six-point favorites to make it into the Super Bowl. **HANDICAPPED COLTS** "We hang in, we don't fold," linebacker Jack Ham said after Pittsburgh yielded just 154 total yards to the Colts, who had barged into the playoffs as the East Division champion with a 10-4 record, after last year's 2-12.

Blount's theft was "the best interception I ever saw," said Ham after the Steelers' cornerback grabbed Marty Domres' pass and returned it 20 yards to the Baltimore seven. On the next play, Rocky Bleier scored to put Pittsburgh ahead 14-10.

Russell's gallop with a Bert Jones fumble was "the worst run I ever saw," laughed Ham, who had jolted the ball loose from the Colt quarterback's hand on the Pittsburgh doorstep.

Running back Franco Harris, committed two of Pittsburgh's three fumbles, but also rushed for 153 yards and scored a touchdown.

Oakland tight end Bob Moore caught an eight yard touchdown pass, Mike Siani nabbed a seven-yarder and Dave Casper grabbed a two-yard flip. Ken Anderson's fourth-quarter touchdown passes—25 yards to Charlie Joiner and 14 yards to Isaac

Curtis—made it close. Staubach's touchdown pass to Pearson wiped out a Minnesota lead built on Brent McClanahan's one-yard touchdown run with 5:11 to play. "It was the most important catch of my career," said Pearson. **CRITICIZES CALL** Minnesota coach Bud Grant couldn't believe offensive interference wasn't called on the play.

"The ball was underthrown and I was fighting back to get underneath," Pearson said. "Cornerback (Nate) Wright was shoving me to keep me outside. The ball struck me in the hands and I got hit on the arm by somebody. The ball slid down and I caught it between my elbow and my hip. It was just a lucky catch." Grant insisted: "There was no question—it was offensive pass interference. It was as clear as day and night. Wright was pushed."

In a tragic sidenote, Rev. Dallas Tarkenton Sr., father of Viking quarterback Fran Tarkenton, died of a heart attack at his home in Savannah, Ga., while watching the game on television. St. Louis quarterback Jim Hart was forced to throw constantly—and for the most part unsuccessfully—against the Rams after they got the touchdowns a few plays apart on interception returns of 47 yards by Youngblood and 65 yards by Simpson.

When Jaworski, playing in place of injured James Harris, stayed on the ground, he was successful, running in from five yards out. And he was successful through the air, too, with a 66-yard touchdown pass to Harold Jackson.

Coach Bud Grant has no comment on officiating

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP)—Minnesota coach Bud Grant tried to walk a fine line Sunday between comment and criticism on officiating in the Vikings' 17-14 loss to Dallas Cowboys in a National Football League playoff game.

Grant and his players said they saw offensive pass interference on Dallas wide receiver Drew Pearson when he grabbed a 50-yard heave from quarterback Roger Staubach with only 24 seconds to play.

"Vikings' defensive back Nate Wright slipped to the ground as Pearson caught the ball on the 10 and scampered into the end zone, wiping out a 14-10 Minnesota lead."

"It was just as clear as day and night that he (Wright) was pushed," said Grant. "That's the ball game. From our side of the field, there was obviously no question that he was pushed."

Later, however, Grant said he did not want to comment generally on the officiating in the first-round playoff game because, "There's too big a club over my head."

FINED FOR COMMENTS Grant, who generally chides his words carefully win-or-lose, was fined \$500 late in the season for saying the NFL was a multi-million dollar business run by amateurs on weekends. He suggested the league hire fulltime officials.

"I had a clear view," said Minnesota quarterback Fran Tarkenton. "The man pushed his arm out and pushed Nate down. It should have been offensive pass interference."

"The thing that disturbed me... two officials were standing there and watching it happen," added Tarkenton.

Game officials said it was a judgment situation and declined to comment on the disputed play.

Pearson said any penalty "could have gone either way."

Toros stopped by Marc Tardif and Bordreau 6-1 in Toronto

When hockey men sit down to talk about lop-sided trades, the deals that brought Marc Tardif and Christian Bordreau to Quebec Nordiques last season must come up early in the conversation.

"The Nordiques gave up nothing but fringe players to get this year's two top scorers in the World Hockey Association."

Tardif scored his 33rd and 34th goals of the season and Bordreau picked up his 20th Sunday night to lead Quebec Nordiques to an easy 6-1 win over Toronto Toros before 8,172 Toronto fans.

The win lifted the Nordiques into first place in the Canadian Division and overall standings, one point ahead of Winnipeg Jets, who lost 6-4 to Calgary Cowboys.

The Nordiques gave up three fringe players to acquire Tardif and Steve Sutherland from the financially-troubled Michigan Stags in 1974, just before the league took over the Stags.

Bordreau became available from the Jets after a series of tiffs with Winnipeg management. To get him, Nordiques had to give up Alain Beaulac, a defenceman no longer in the league.

LEADS BY 12 Tardif's goals and an assist gave him 71 points and a 12-point bulge over Bordreau, who had a goal and an assist against the floundering Toros.

In Sunday's other WHA games, San Diego Mariners edged Minnesota Fighting Saints 2-1, Phoenix Roadrunners edged Denver Spurs 3-2, Cincinnati Stingers dropped Indianapolis 4-1 and New England Whalers blanked Cleveland Crusaders 4-0.

On Saturday, Houston Aeros stopped Minnesota 5-0, Indianapolis edged Cincinnati 2-1, Cleveland blanked Toronto 5-0, Quebec dropped Edmonton 6-3 and Phoenix humbled Denver 10-0.

Three Toros suspended

TORONTO (CP)—Three members of Toronto Toros who have refused to accept demotion to a farm team are to be formally suspended today by the World Hockey Association team.

Manager Gilles Leger said defenceman Mike Amodeo and forwards Bob D'Alvise and Tony Featherstone have been suspended for refusing to join Buffalo Norsemen of the North American Hockey League.

Leger said defenceman Rick Cunningham, who was assigned to the Norsemen with the other three on Boxing Day, will have until Tuesday to report to the Norsemen.

Cunningham is recovering from tonsillitis.

VEN TO AID Leger said goalie Mario Veen, a fifth player dropped Dec. 26, is not affected by the suspensions because he will be placed with an American Hockey League team.

The Toros made their announcement after general manager Willie Marshall of the Norsemen threatened to break off his team's working agreement with the Toros unless the four demoted players report.

The four players were assigned to the NAHL club when the Toros called up forwards Steve Atkinson and Paul Crowley and defencemen Greg Neeld and Dave Syvret for five-day trials.

Marshall, a long-time hockey star in the American Hockey

CARD OF THANKS

MURRAY Our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives and friends who were so kind during the illness and death of Mother. Our thanks to those who phoned, visited and sent contributions, wreaths, plants and flowers, also food, donations to the Memorial Fund of the Church of the Advent and messages of sympathy. Special thanks to Dr. Loomis, Dr. Taylor and Dr. Snow, also nurses at the I.C.U. second floor and nurses on the fourth floor of the Sherbrooke Hospital. Many thanks. Happy New Year to all.

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JOHNER In loving memory of our dear son, Marcel, who was taken from us suddenly on Dec. 29, 1973. We often sit and think of you and think of how you died. Many times we have prayed for you.

And many times we've cried. How could our hearts forget you. When everything we do is something that reminds us of the years we spent with you. It was God's Will, we cannot choose.

To hear your voice, to see your smile, to sit and talk with you awhile, to be together the same old way. Would be our greatest gift today. We loved and miss him so. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed. **MOMMY & DAD**

LOWELL In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Vern, who passed away Dec. 29, 1971. Do not ask me if we miss him. Oh, there's such a vacant place.

Oh I think I hear his foot steps. And see his smiling face. Friends may think we've forgotten. But they little know the sorrow. That a smile hides all the while. Ever remembered by **ELIZA (his wife) & FAMILY**

Texas routs Colorado 38-21

If Texas Longhorns had any intention of quitting in Saturday's Astro-Blonnet Bowl game, their coach Darrell Royal wanted no part of it.

Texas routed Colorado 38-21 after trailing 21-7 in the game at Houston. Texas tackle Bob Simmons said "Royal told the Longhorns at half time they could lose but they couldn't quit."

Simmons said Royal's remarks and a few adjustments were responsible for the ninth-ranked Longhorns' rally that gave them the victory.

"I just told the team we had a chance as long as we didn't quit," said Royal. "There is no such thing as losing as long as you are trying."

The Longhorns scored 24 points in the third quarter and seven more in the fourth while holding the 10th-ranked Buffaloes scoreless in the second half.

In Saturday's other game, Southern University beat Southern Carolina State 15-12 in the Pelican Bowl at New Orleans.

Quarterback James Johnson led an 86-yard scoring drive late in the fourth quarter to give Southern University the victory.

Meanwhile, the first full week of major college football bowl games begins tonight when 13th-ranked Florida and No. 17 Maryland square off in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

DEATHS

ORR, Kenneth Edgar Boyce— Suddenly at the CHU Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1975. Kenneth Edgar Boyce Orr, beloved husband of Audrey Page and dear father of Robin, Royal and Jennifer, brother of Weston of Sherbrooke and Wenda (Mrs. Ralph Broadhurst) of Lennoxville, in his 52nd year. Rested at the Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville. Funeral services were held from St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Milby on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 2:30 p.m. Archdeacon S. Meade officiated. Interment in Milby. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Milby Cemetery Trust Fund, care of Mrs. Elbert Sutton, Milby would be gratefully acknowledged.

PATERSON, Archibald— At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Wednesday, December 24, 1975. Archibald Paterson, husband of the late Alice Wilkie, resided with his son Wm. Paterson, R.R. 2, Windsor, P.Q. Funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. from the Boisvert Funeral Parlor, 64-3rd Ave., Windsor, P.Q. Interment in Windsor Cemetery.

ROSS, Mary— Suddenly at Montreal on December 24, 1975. Mary Witty, beloved wife of the late Douglas Ross and dear mother of Alfred of Lachine, Irma (Mrs. Miltcher) and Warren and dear sister of Elizabeth and Wilbur and survived by nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, in her 81st year. Rested in the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Chapel, 300 Queen Blvd. N., Sherbrooke where funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 11 a.m., Rev. Kalman Toth officiated. Interment Elmwood Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

DUSTIN— I wish to thank Dr. MacLeod and Dr. Loomis, also the nurses and staff on the third floor of the Sherbrooke Hospital for the wonderful care I received while I was a patient there. I also want to thank my relatives and friends for their many visits and for the lovely flowers, cards and other gifts. Thanks again. **URAL DUSTIN AYER'S LITTLE QUE.**

MONTGOMERY— We would like to thank the nurses, aides on 2nd floor of the Sherbrooke Hospital, Drs. Taylor and Johnston for the wonderful care they gave Vernie when he was a patient. Especially we want to thank everyone who sent in food, gave donations to the Funds, pallbearers, clergy, choir, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, the ACV and neighbors for serving lunch after the funeral, to all who called at the funeral home and anyone who helped in any way. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. **THELMA (wife)**

JUNE & GARTH HARRISON (daughter and son in law) **DALTON** (son) **GRAYDON & LUDELL** (son & daughter in law) **PAUL & RILLA** (son & daughter in law) **GRANDCHILDREN** **SGT. ROBERT NOBLE** **SGT. BRUCE NOBLE** (step sons)

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m., Dr. K. Toth officiating. Interment Bury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Word of Grace gratefully acknowledged.

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BIRTH

JONES— Martin and Greta (nee Allison) are very proud to announce the birth of their son, Jason Andrew, on Dec. 13, 1975, at the Sherbrooke Hospital, 8 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. A brother for Terrance.

DEATHS

BENNETT, Maggie— At the La Providence Hospital, Magog, Que. on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1975. Maggie Bailey, beloved wife of the late Hiram Bennett in her 85th year. Dear mother of Francis, Lillian (Mrs. Cecil Kingdom), Ernest, and William, all of Magog. Dear sister of Anne (Mrs. H. Robinson) of Toronto, Edward Bailey of Kingston, Ont.; Nelson Bailey of Magog; Mary (Mrs. Racine) of Magog and Nellie (Mrs. Boucher) of Montreal, also survived by several grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Resting at the Ledoux Funeral Home Inc., 150 Sherbrooke St., Magog where friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 and where funeral service will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 2 p.m., Rev. John McMillmurray officiating, followed by interment in Cherry River Cemetery. Funeral director Walter J. McKenna, tel. 843-6109 or 843-4473.

HUMPHREY, Catherine E.— At the Youville Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1975. Catherine E. Kerr, beloved wife of Cedric Humphrey and dear mother of Gordon of North Hatley and Shirley (Mrs. Harold Nutbrown) of Lennoxville in her 66th year. Rested at the Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville. Funeral services from St. George's Anglican Church, Lennoxville on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 2 p.m., Rev. P. J. Gore officiating. Interment in Malvern Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Sherbrooke Hospital in Memoriam Fund would be gratefully acknowledged. Visitation 2-4 and 7-9.

MACLEOD, Christie, R.N.— At her home 13 Belvidere St., Lennoxville, Saturday, Dec. 27, 1975. Christie J. MacLeod, in her 83rd year. Dear sister of Margaret (Mrs. Nickle), Dearborn, Mich., Willie and Raymond of Bury and Neil, Evesham, Sask. Rested at Bury Funeral Home where funeral was held Monday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m., Dr. K. Toth officiating. Interment Bury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Word of Grace gratefully acknowledged.

Rams' McCutcheon sets record

LOS ANGELES (AP)— Coach Don Coryell of St. Louis Cardinals said Los Angeles is the best club his team has faced this season. The Rams will have a chance to prove his statement next Sunday.

Their 35-23 victory over the Cardinals on Saturday coupled with the surprising 17-14 triumph by Dallas Cowboys over Minnesota Vikings a day later puts the National Football Conference championship game in Los Angeles.

It marks the third time the Cowboys and Rams have met this year. Los Angeles won a pre-season game, but Dallas pulled an upset, 18-7, in the National Football League opener at home.

Los Angeles fullback Lawrence McCutcheon gained a playoff record 202 yards rushing against the Cardinals as the Rams jumped off to a 21-point advantage. Their lead never was less than 12.

"The Rams are the best team we have played and

have a good opportunity to go to the Super Bowl," Coryell said.

His club faced Dallas twice during the regular season—losing in overtime 37-31 and then winning 31-17 on Dec. 7.

Los Angeles will have at least five newcomers in their starting lineup compared with the NFL opener due to injuries. There could be two others, since neither quarterback James Harris nor offensive tackle Charlie Cowan played against St. Louis. Knox termed their availability a day-to-day proposition.

DEFENCE HELPS After reserve quarterback Ron Jaworski ran five yards for the first touchdown, the defence added two more touchdowns with intercepted Jim Hart passes. End Jack Youngblood ran one back 47 yards and safety Bill Simpson dashed 65.

During the regular season, which they finished 12-2, the Rams permitted the fewest points of any team in the NFL: 135.

Raiders edge Bengals 31-28

OAKLAND (AP)— three touchdowns against the Bengals, said the Raiders have a score to settle with the Steelers.

"They've picked our pocket a couple of times, cost us money," he said, referring to last year's game and the Steelers' last-second 1972 victory on Franco Harris' deflected pass.

But the Raiders nearly stumbled against Cincinnati after playing virtually flawless football for more than three quarters in building a 31-14 lead.

The Bengals' rally began when Ken Riley intercepted a Stabler pass and returned it 32 yards to the Oakland 34. Two plays later, Ken Anderson hit Charlie Joiner for a 25-yard touchdown with 10:13 to play.

FORCED PUNT The Bengals then forced the Raiders to punt for the first time, and Anderson came right back, finding a leaping Isaac Curtis for a 14-yard score with 5:44 left.

Three plays later, Pete Banaszak fumbled a handoff and Cincinnati's Ron Carpenter recovered on the Oakland 37.

But Ted Hendricks, who played as the fourth linebacker in Oakland's defence but rushed the passer on virtually every play, sacked Anderson for the fourth time in the game and the Bengals failed to

move. They lost their last chance with 50 seconds left when Chris Devlin narrowly missed blocking Ray Guy's punt—a gamble Cincinnati had to take after running out of timeouts—and crashed into Guy, giving the Raiders the first down they needed to run out the clock.

VOID GAMBLER The Raiders took few chances in the game. The Bengals designed their defence to shut off the long passes to Cliff Branch, so Stabler threw short.

His touchdowns covered nine yards to Mike Siani, eight to Bob Moore, and two to Dave Casper. It was the first score of the year for both Siani and Moore.

Stan Fritts and Lenvil Elliott ran for Bengals' touchdowns, and Banaszak got Oakland's only touchdown on the ground.

A share of the post-game spotlight belonged to Hendricks, who has sat in frustration on the Oakland bench most of the season after playing out his option with Green Bay last year.

Given a starting shot by an injury to defensive end Tony Cline, he played a large part in throttling the Bengals' long ball game with his four sacks, and also blocked a punt.

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Red Army wallops Rangers 7-3

NEW YORK (CP) — Veterans Rod Gilbert and Phil Esposito of New York Rangers say their team didn't take seriously enough Sunday night's game with the Central Army Sports Club of the Soviet Union.

Gilbert and Esposito, the only Rangers who played with the National Hockey League team against the Russians in the Team Canada series of 1972, said their team treated Sunday's game, won 7-3 by the Russians, as just another exhibition.

Esposito, the star of the 1972 series, said he tried to get the younger players up for the game without much luck.

"They just couldn't understand what the Russians can really do," he said. "Then during the game, some of the players would come up to me and say, 'Those Russians, they can really shoot.'"

Gilbert said penalties hurt the Rangers, "but we played poorly."

COACH EMBARRASSED
The 7-3 win by the Russians was so easy it even embarrassed Army coach Konstantin Loktev.

"I think you must be Russian to win," Loktev said good-naturedly when he was asked about the main ingredients NHL teams will need to win an unprecedented club series with two top-notch Russian teams.

Loktev's biggest asset, of course, was the superb line of centre Vladimir Petrov, left winger Valeri Kharlamov and right winger Boris Mikhailov.

That threesome produced four goals and seven assists for the Army team. Petrov set up two key goals that broke open the game in the first period while New York defenceman Ron Greschner was serving two of his three consecutive minor penalties.

Central Army plays three more games against NHL clubs while the other Russian team in the series, the Wings of the Soviets, begins its four-game series tonight against Pittsburgh Penguins.

ESPO MAKES VOW
Esposito, who figured in all of their Ranger goals, vowed to eat all the Russian uniforms in front of the

Montreal Forum if the Russians wind up sweeping the eight-game series.

NHL president Clarence Campbell said he is confident that won't happen. Central Army plays Montreal Canadiens on Wednesday night, Boston Bruins on Jan. 8 and Philadelphia Flyers on Jan. 11.

Campbell said the Russians win over the Rangers was not surprising because the New York team is about the seventh or eighth-best in the league anyway.

The Russians played a brand of hockey rarely seen in the NHL these days—lightning thrusts from the enemy zone and players passing all the time when on the fly, not whacking the puck off the board or wasting passes around the nets.

The Rangers opened the scoring when Esposito set up Steve Vickers to give New York a 1-0 lead after only 21 seconds of play. The first power-play goal by Boris Aleksandrov tied the score and Vladimir Vikulov and Kharlamov gave the Army team a 3-1 lead by the end of

the period.
HAD 6-1 LEAD
Petrov scored the first of his two goals and Vikulov and Mikhailov followed to give the Russians a 6-1 lead in the second period. Petrov completed the Russian scoring with a powerplay goal in the third period set up by Mikhailov and Kharlamov.

By then, disgusted fans in a sellout crowd of 17,500 at Madison Square Garden were trying to pot the Rangers with rotten eggs. The game was stopped while attendants cleaned up.

Rod Gilbert and Esposito scored the second and third Ranger goals in the last five minutes of play.

The Rangers, obviously frustrated by some of the subtle Russian roughing tactics, exploded in the last couple of minutes and Carl Vadnais drew a major for butt-ending and Greg Polis another major for unsportsmanlike conduct.

The only clear superiority shown by the Rangers was in shots on goal, where they had a 41-29 edge, and in faceoffs, where they had a 56-17 advantage.

The standings

Quebec Major East Division	W L T F A P					
	W	L	T	F	A	P
Trois-Riv	19	15	4	200	189	42
Quebec	17	15	4	163	165	38
Sorel	14	17	5	160	207	33
Chicoutimi						
Shawinigan	14	19	4	168	195	32
	7	26	3	148	251	17
West Division						
Sherbrooke	25	7	4	263	139	54
Cornwall	21	11	5	190	141	47
Montreal	17	12	4	161	128	38
Hull	15	19	4	168	175	34
Laval	12	20	5	163	193	29
Results Sunday						
Cornwall 3 Montreal 2						
Quebec 7 Laval 6						
Sorel 5 Chicoutimi 3						
Trois-Rivieres 7 Hull 6						
Game tonight						
Sorel at Laval						

Just outplayed us, Stewart

NEW YORK (CP) — The Central Army Sports Club has one tremendous forward line, rated the best in the Soviet Union, and Sunday night it almost blew New York Rangers off the ice.

Valeri Kharlamov, Boris Mikhailov and Vladimir Petrov scored four goals and added seven assists as the Russian national champions roughed up the Rangers to win 7-3.

At one point, the Central Army team led 7-1, causing fans to start throwing rotten eggs on the ice, halting play for several minutes while attendants cleaned up.

Winning coach Konstantin Loktev would not downgrade the Rangers although he conceded they could use a little more conditioning to get their weight down and improve their skating.

Loktev said in true diplomatic style: "Everyone understands that the coach of the winning team would never say the game was bad."

Loktev said Central Army had come prepared to play against a very strong brand of hockey in the first encounter with a National Hockey League club. Obviously, the Russians didn't find it.

"We anticipated that we could lose at the very beginning," he said. "That's

why when the first goal was scored, we were not actually surprised.

RANGERS LED
It was Steve Vickers who put the Rangers ahead with the first goal after only 21 seconds of play. The 1-0 lead lasted less than four minutes.

When the Russian scoring machine began clicking, seven successive goals went in before the Rangers finally got back one with less than five minutes left in the game.

Phil Esposito was trying to rally the Rangers all night. He got a goal and two assists out of 10 shots, but he was a tired player at the end.

Esposito, who played against the Russians in the Team Canada series in 1972, said that while he knew how tough the Russians were going to be, some of his team-mates didn't take them seriously.

"The Russians do a lot of rough things," said Esposito, who was speared late in the third period.

While the Rangers won most of the faceoffs, 56 of 73, and outshot the Russians 41-29, Central Army didn't waste shots, scoring three goals on the power play.

Ranger coach Ron Stewart said the Russians simply "outplayed us."

Rod Gilbert, who scored

the second Ranger goal, said it was one of the club's poorer performances.

"We have been having a lot of them lately," he said. "We don't seem to have any defence."

WEAK ON FACEOFFS
Loktev said one of the Russian weaknesses is on faceoffs. But the frontal attacks of their speedy forwards more than made up for it.

Rarely do the Russians shoot off the boards or waste their passes around the net. They are not afraid to wheel it in.

Loktev called Esposito "a real superstar" but noticed that the veteran centre was tired. Petrov, who scored two goals, agreed.

He felt the entire Ranger team was tired after the first period, when the Russians took a 3-1 lead. Petrov said that he understands the Rangers were having their problems in league play.

President Clarence Campbell of the NHL said he was not surprised at the Russian win.

Campbell said he didn't think the loss would hurt the NHL's prestige at this stage. There are other strong teams such as Montreal, Buffalo and Philadelphia which will be facing Russian teams, and "I think they can beat them."

Stanford U's Jack Christiansen Football coach blitzed by public

By Murray Olderman
STANFORD, Calif. — (NEA) — In the world of higher education, on a scale of 1 to 10, the subject of who is going to play quarterback for Stanford University finishes in import at about 0.5, or maybe at best, 1.

Yet the debate stirred by that topic in the last month will inevitably change the lives of at least six people (Coach Jack Christiansen, his wife and their four daughters), has already aroused the thousands of followers of Stanford football, impassioned a college campus and currently affects the emotional well-being of at least two young scholars — Mike Cordova, who majors in economics, and Guy Benjamin, who majors in political science.

The brouhaha has been fanned particularly by a sports columnist for the largest daily newspaper in northern California. In October alone, he banged out almost 3,000 words on the subject, and his newspaper also ran a couple of sidebar features on the same topic.

The tempest has naturally been picked up by the Newswire services and other newspapers in the area so that Jack Christiansen's thought processes in picking a quarterback to take the field each Saturday have been examined almost as minutely as Henry Kissinger's deliberations in the Middle East.

Christiansen is a subdued former pro football star, going slightly by around the middle, who is completing his fourth year as head coach at Stanford. His teams have won more games than they have lost. He does not inspire passions. He is stubborn. He also has tutored such fine quarterbacks as Jim Plunkett and Mike Boryla, who are making a living at the job in the NFL.

Cordova and Benjamin are the quarterbacks on this season's Stanford team. Both are juniors, both are rangy 6-3



JACK CHRISTIANSEN: "I'm a stubborn man ... but most football coaches are."

specimens (Cordova at 215 pounds is 15 pounds heavier) and both have strong throwing arms.

Cordova, a highly touted prep All-American from Seattle and oldest of 10 children, nominally, has been the starting quarterback for the last two seasons — with spotty results. Benjamin, a brilliant-looking passer, has been superlative in cameo roles over the same period but has not gained Christiansen's confidence as a potential starter.

The issue: Why didn't Chris dump Cordova when he couldn't move the team and

words ... If you feel as strongly as I do about Christiansen's manhandling of the team, your views are better expressed directly to Joe Ruetz ... and urge your friends to do likewise. Sign petitions and work through the Buck Club, which can greatly influence Stanford policy. ... Because he has been so stubborn with his quarterback situation ... he has dug his own grave.

Truthfully, as a straight sports story, Christiansen's failure to use Benjamin, the backup quarterback, more often is perplexing. In last year's finale, he rallied Stanford to a stunning last second victory over California. This year he almost rallied the Cardinals from a huge deficit against San Jose State, and he was sensational in the five minutes he played against Washington State. He does look like the better passer and leader.

But the vehemence expressed over the issue has startled Chris, and even the kids involved. The coach took the trouble to huddle privately with Dickey for an hour recently to erase any possible personal conflicts. The affair has certainly threatened Christiansen's job. And his composure.

"Sure," he admits, "the thing affects me. Everybody's human. He says I'm a stubborn man, and I sure am. But most football coaches are. He can write that stuff about the situation and get people to believe it. It would be different if I thought it were written by people in the know."

The coach's daughter, Joni, a sophomore at Stanford, sits in the students' section, where criticism of the coach during games has been raucous and even vicious.

"She's one of the intelligent ones," shrugs Chris. "She realizes 99 per cent of them don't know what the hell they're talking about."

The chances are, 99 per cent of them, with less incitement, wouldn't even care about it.

Royals win, Draveurs edge Hull 7-6

Sorel Black Hawks moved into third place in the East Division of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League Sunday thanks to a fine individual effort by Lucien Deblois.

Deblois scored four goals, three of them in the third period, as the Black Hawks topped Chicoutimi Saguenens 5-3 to give Sorel a record of 14 wins, 17 losses

and five ties for 33 points, one more than the fourth-place Saguenens.

Alain Chaput scored the other Sorel goal before 1,698 fans.

Alain Cote scored twice for the Saguenens with Michel Daigneault getting the other. In other games, Cornwall Royals nipped Montreal Draveurs 3-2, Trois-Rivieres

Festivals 7-6 and Quebec Remparts took Laval Nationals 7-6.

In Montreal, Gary Barden's goal at 11:06 of the third period broke a 2-2 tie and Cornwall defeated Montreal.

Mike Conroy and Dan Geoffrion were the other Cornwall scorers with Kevin Reeves and Robert Picard replying for Montreal.

Before 2,825 fans at Hull, a goal by Bernard Chamberland at 12:46 of the third period gave the Draveurs their win over the Festivals.

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Home ice didn't help much in NHL

The so-called home-ice advantage did not mean much in the four National Hockey League games played Sunday night as visiting teams took seven out of a possible eight points.

The only home team to gain a point was Chicago Black Hawks as they battled from behind to tie the Buffalo Sabres 2-2. In other games, Boston Bruins surprised Philadelphia Flyers 4-2, Vancouver Canucks topped Detroit Red Wings 3-2 and Kansas City Scouts downed California Golden Seals 3-1.

Saturday night, Los Angeles Kings crushed the Scouts 9-4, Chicago defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1, St. Louis Blues defeated the Canucks 4-2, Montreal Canadiens edged Minnesota North Stars 2-1 and Pittsburgh Penguins nipped Atlanta Flames 3-2.

Chicago, team captain Stan Mikita beat Buffalo goaltender Gerry Desjardins with a 35-foot shot at 18:12 of the third period to give the Black Hawks the tie with the Sabres.

It was the fourth goal of the year for Mikita, who was out of action from the second week of the season until Saturday night, when he scored a goal and one assist against the Leafs.

MARTIN SCORED
Rick Martin shot the Sabres into a 1-0 lead with his 25th goal of the year in the first period but John Marks tied the game on a Chicago power-play.

Danny Gare's power-play goal late in the second period put the Sabres in front 2-1 and they held the lead until Mikita scored with 28

US edges Soviets in Brown event

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Defenceman Gary Ross scored with 34 seconds left Sunday night to give the United States a 6-5 victory over the Soviet Union and the championship of the Walter A. Brown international hockey tournament.

It was the first title for the U.S. in the 17-year history of the tournament. The Soviets had won in all nine of their previous appearances.

After a scoreless first period, the Russians scored three consecutive goals early in the second, two by Vladimir Orlov, and seemed on the way to continued dominance of the tournament.

But the Americans came back with successive goals by Dan Bolduc, Doug Ross and Bob Dobek. Bob Miller made it 4-3 for the U.S. before the Russians tied it 4-4.

At 2:26, the Russians went ahead with a goal by Vladimir Trunov. Then Steve Alley scored the tying goal.

seconds remaining in Craig Ramsay's third penalty of the night.

In Philadelphia, the Bruins handed the Flyers their second home-ice defeat of the season against 16 wins and two ties.

Gregg Sheppard scored the game-winning goal with 1:08 to play as he wrestled a faceoff from Philadelphia captain Bobby Clarke and hit the net just inside the right post. The puck quickly came out but referee Wally Harris signalled the goal was good.

Bobby Schmutz scored two goals for the Bruins, his second into an empty net with 47 seconds remaining after Wayne Stephenson had been lifted for an extra attacker.

Brad Park scored for the Bruins at 4:44 of the first period after Tom Bladon gave the Flyers a 1-0 lead at 2:19 and before Gary Dornhoefer restored Philadelphia's one-goal lead at 8:15.

Gary Monahan, Don Lever and Bobby Lalonde scored for the Canucks in the second period after a scoreless opening session. Nick Libett and Dan Maloney were the Detroit marksmen.

The Canucks, who joined the league in 1970-71, now have three wins, 10 losses and a tie in games against the Red Wings in Detroit.

Kansas City goaltender Dennis Herron turned back 42 California shots as the Scouts topped the Golden Seals.

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Agriculture Canada sizes up farming in 1975

Agriculturally speaking, 1975 generally was a good year. Agriculture Canada estimates. Some farmers suffered crop losses, but on the whole, weather was satisfactory and Canadian producers harvested large crops. Grain prices were good. Hog prices were at an all-time high. Large numbers of beef cattle came to market in 1975 and prices were depressed. Returns to dairy farmers increased during the year, but at year-end the industry was concerned about oversupply. The Canadian Egg Marketing Agency underwent a number of changes during the year and emerged with egg supplies in balance with demand.

At Agriculture Canada, there were many new programs and policies, developments in research and changes in personnel. A record of departmental events in 1975 follows:

JANUARY

Budget Beef

M. Loeb Ltd. and IGA retailers in Ottawa and Sudbury, Ont., began offering their customers the choice of buying C-grade beef. Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan congratulated them on their decision to offer this budget beef option to consumers. During the year, some other supermarkets and retailers began selling C and D grade beef as well as the more expensive A and B grades. Agricultural Outlook Conference

The 1975 Outlook Conference was held in Ottawa January 20 and 21. Concern was expressed about rising production costs and the eroding effect of inflation on farm income.

Dairy Support Increase
The target support price for industrial milk was raised by 61 cents a hundredweight on January 24. The increase raised the target price from \$9.41 to \$10.02.

Saskatoon Animal Pathology Laboratory

Agriculture Canada's Health of Animals Branch regional Saskatchewan laboratory began construction of a new building. The two-storey building on the University of Saskatchewan's Saskatoon campus is being built at a cost of \$2.8 million and should be completed in mid-1976.

Cattle Sold to Czechoslovakia

Czechoslovakia took delivery of 1,105 polled Herefords bought from Canadian cattlemen. The animals were for a pilot project aimed at using the hillside rangeland in southwestern and eastern Czechoslovakia.

FEBRUARY

Amendments to Agricultural Stabilization Act

Introduced in the House of Commons on February 10, the amendments changed the list of products covered by the Act, increased the guaranteed support level, indexed the support level to reflect changes in production costs, shortened the base period for average prices and allowed for regional support programs. The amendments were passed in July.

Turtle Importation Restricted

Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan and Health and Welfare Minister Marc Lalonde announced restrictions on turtle imports on February 20. Because turtles may carry bacteria which can spread to humans, a permit is now required to bring turtles into Canada.

Grant for Agribition

Canadian Western Agribition in Regina, Sask., received a \$19,000 grant toward prize money, judges' fees and junior activities.

New Potato Seed Released

A new tablestock potato variety, Belleisle, was released to commercial growers. It had been developed by D.A. Young and H.T. Davies at Agriculture Canada's Fredericton, N.B., Research Station. Belleisle is high-yielding, resistant to bruising and mechanical injury and has excellent boiling and baking qualities. New Alfalfa Varieties Licensed

Two new alfalfa varieties, Anik and Trek, were licensed by Agriculture Canada. Anik was developed at Agriculture Canada's Beaverlodge, Alta., Research Station and is adapted for growing in areas north of the 57th parallel. Trek was developed at the department's Lethbridge, Alta., Research Station and is recommended for growing in irrigated areas of southern Alberta.

MARCH

New Dairy Policy
A new dairy policy, including a pricing formula which takes into account cost changes, was announced on March 27. The target support price for industrial milk was raised to \$11.02. Further details of the long-term policy and the pricing formula were announced in April.

Proposals to Strengthen CEMA

Federal and provincial ministers of agriculture met March 21 to discuss proposals to strengthen the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency. The ministers agreed new numbers should be reduced across the country, that each provincial agency should institute a system of market controls to be audited by CEMA and that CEMA should be reorganized to administer uniform pricing and quotas. These proposals were later incorporated in changes to CEMA announced in April and July.

Aid to Eastern Potato Producers

A special stabilization plan to aid eastern potato producers was announced on March 27. The program paid \$1.67 per hundredweight for Canada No. 1 potatoes sold on the fresh market after April 1, 1975, in addition to returns growers received from the market place. Uncontracted processing potatoes, those fed to livestock and those processed for starch also received a support payment. Producers in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland were eligible for the stabilization payments up to a maximum of 10,000 hundredweights per farmer for the marketing season.

Loan to Calgary Exhibition and Stampede

The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede received a \$6 million agricultural exhibition loan from Agriculture Canada.

New Bromegrass Licensed

Tempo, a new variety of bromegrass, was licensed for sale. It was developed by Dr. W.R. Childers at the Department's Ottawa Research Station. It is suitable for growing in eastern Canada and commercial seed should be available in the spring of 1977.

Brucellosis

Agriculture Canada's veterinary director-general, Dr. Ken Wells, said the department was using extra measures to reduce brucellosis in Canada. More cattle were tested in 1975 and testing began at community auctions and sale barns. The quarantine period was extended to 90 days from the previous 30 days and an additional 90-day quarantine went into effect after a quarantined premise had a 30-day clean test.

Dr. Wells also said that if Canadian farmers want to completely eradicate this serious cattle disease, they will have to give up using vaccine. All cattle can then be tested and the reactors destroyed.

APRIL

Ministers Reach Agreement on Eggs

Federal and provincial agriculture ministers reached a broad agreement to give CEMA greater control over production and marketing of eggs. It provided for an extension of CEMA's inspection and monitoring of the national hen flock to ensure that producers remained within quota. Administration of the national agency was changed with the appointment of a chairman and one other executive member by the federal minister of agriculture in consultation

with the provinces. Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences

Canada was host for a meeting of IICA from April 28 to May 10. The group promotes rural development and agricultural improvements in member countries. There are 26 member countries in North, South and Central America and in the Caribbean. Canada has been a member since 1972.

Fruit and Vegetable Storage Assistance

The following groups received financial assistance from Agriculture Canada to build or improve fruit and vegetable storage facilities: B.C. Coast Vegetable Board (\$46,400); Gagetown Apple Co-op. (\$17,333); Elgin Co-op Services, Ont. (\$15,119); Kelowna Growers Exchange, B.C. (\$35,064); Bassano Growers Co-op, Alta. (\$31,248); Cedar Springs Cherry Growers, Ont. (\$1,667); Oxford Fruit Co-op, Ont. (\$9,413); Cloverdale Lettuce and Vegetable Co-op, B.C. (\$25,683); Tremblay and Desroches Ltee., Que. (\$47,198) and la Societe Cooperative Agricole de Pomicultures de Rougemont, Que. (\$11,667).

Edmonton Exhibition Association Gets Loan

The Edmonton Exhibition Association received a \$5 million agricultural exhibition loan for construction of new facilities. Improvements to Government Elevator

Barnett-McQueen Construction Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., was awarded a \$1.5 million contract to improve the Canadian Grain Commission's elevator at Prince Rupert, B.C. The work is the first phase of a three-year modernization plan to increase the elevator's handling capacity, efficiency and flexibility.

New High-Crucic Acid Rapeseed

A temporary licence was granted for a new high-crucic acid rapeseed named R-500. The variety was developed at the department's Saskatoon, Sask., Research Station to meet the industrial demand for a high-yielding crop with more than 50 per cent erucic acid.

New Flax Variety

The department licensed a new flax variety, Dufferin, to meet the need for high-yielding, rust-resistant flax. It was developed at Agriculture Canada's Research Station in Modern, Man.

Cavell Oats Licensed

A new oat variety, Cavell, was licensed. It was developed at the department's Lacombe, Alta., Research Station and should be available to Canadian farmers for growing in 1977. It is early maturing and has good lodging resistance.

MAY

Farm Credit Act Amendments

Amendments to the Farm Credit Act became law on May 9. The changes raised the ceiling for borrowing to \$150,000 for persons under 35. Previously farmers could only borrow up to \$100,000, regardless of age. Another change allows young farmers to phase into farming over a period of up to five years while still working in another occupation. Also, the FCC now can lend in excess of 90 per cent of the value of land, livestock and equipment to young farmers. The FCC can now lend on second and subsequent mortgages without consolidating the first mortgage.

Cow Slaughter Deficiency Payment

A deficiency payment of \$5.08 a hundredweight on a liveweight basis for the cow slaughter stabilization program was announced on May 9. The government had set a support price of \$23.21 a hundredweight when the program was announced in December, 1974. The \$5.08 deficiency payment is the difference between the support price and the national weighted average price during the program. Additional Funds for Peanut Study

The federal government will pay about \$284,000 over the next two years to com-

plete a feasibility study of peanut production in southern Ontario. The University of Guelph received an initial \$34,784 in 1974 to launch the study. Approval was given for payments of \$136,914 in 1975 and \$147,214 in 1976. The money comes from the \$1 million New Crop Development Fund set up in 1974 to help bridge the gap between basic new crop research and commercial production.

New Soybeans Licensed

Two high-yielding soybean varieties, Harlon and Harcor, were licensed. Both were developed at the department's Harrow, Ont., Research Station.

Three rapeseed varieties dropped

Seed for three rapeseed varieties — Echo, Arlo and Polar — will no longer be sold in Canada. They contain intermediate levels of erucic acid and there is no market for them.

Health of Animals Opens Office in Paris

Agriculture Canada's Health of Animals Branch opened a permanent office in Paris. It will aid in handling the increase in cattle imports from Europe. Dr. Raymond Leclerc, formerly veterinarian in charge of the Grosse-Île, Que., quarantine station, is in charge of the new office.

Eggs Packages Bear New Grade Labels

Something new was added to egg cartons — a maple leaf symbol enclosing the letters and number that denote grade. The three grades with the maple leaf label are Canada A1, Canada A and Canada B.

JUNE

Funds for Rapeseed Development

The Rapeseed Association of Canada received \$446,919 from Agriculture Canada's New Crop Development Fund for a three-year project aimed at improving the yield and the quality of low-erucic acid rapeseed in the three prairie provinces. The program, supervised by the Rapeseed Association, is being carried out by Dr. Z. P. Kondra at the University of Alberta, Dr. R. K. Downey, a department scientist in Saskatoon and Dr. B. R. Stefansson at the University of Manitoba.

ROP for Sheep

A national Record of Performance program for sheep was set up to encourage Canadian producers to make sheep-raising more than a secondary enterprise. New Crop Development Fund Projects

A total of \$647,471 has been committed from the New Crop Development Fund over the next five years to help develop new crops and new varieties in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The University of Saskatchewan is receiving a total of \$378,230 over a five-year period for a program to establish sunflowers as a major crop in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The university will also receive \$199,100 to study production, use and marketing of field peas.

The University of Manitoba received \$33,687 for a two-year study of the feed value of new barley varieties. It also received \$22,370 for a one-year study of the energy and protein value of a new variety of high fat oats.

The Foothills Forage Co-op Association received \$14,069 for a year-long study of the forage value of a new oat variety.

Changes in the Small Farm Development Program

Changes in the program made more farmers eligible for financial assistance to purchase land. The ceiling on assets of persons applying for special credit was raised from \$60,000 to \$75,000. The amended program also allows credit to people engaged in part-time farming who will become full-time farmers.

JULY

Supplemental CEMA Agreement

A new egg marketing agreement to give greater stability to the Canadian egg industry was announced on July 4.

Importation of eggs and egg products into Canada

was regulated immediately. The Canadian Egg Marketing Agency (CEMA) was given centralized control of producer prices in the major production areas of Canada. The move was designed to even out producer prices between areas and level out consumer prices across Canada.

An executive committee was established to direct CEMA policies. The committee of two federal government appointees, and a vice-chairman named by the egg producers, was appointed in August.

Increase in Manufacturing Milk Levy

The Canadian Dairy Commission increased the levy for export purposes on manufacturing milk to 90 cents per hundredweight, effective July 1, 1975.

Ellard Powers, chairman of the Dairy Commission, said the increase was necessary to meet the costs for continued export sales of skim milk powder at current world prices, which had declined since the previous rate was set.

The levy was reduced to 65 cents in October when the government set up an export equalization fund.

Terminal Tariff Increases Announced

Canadian grain terminals charged one-half cent more for elevating all grain and up to five cents a bushel for cleaning some grains, effective August 1, 1975.

The changes were designed to provide terminals with the extra two cents a bushel that the Canadian Grain Commission estimated the terminals needed for the 1975-76 crop.

Sour Cherry Assistance

The Agricultural Products Board stabilized returns to Ontario cherry producers by

buying part of the year's crop from processors in frozen, pitted form. The cherries were stored for later sale on the domestic market.

Producer Groups Receive Financial Assistance

Two producer groups received financial assistance under the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Storage Construction Financial Assistance Program. Oliver-Osoyoos Cooperative Growers' Association of Oliver, B.C., received \$215,167, one-third the cost of renovation of two cold storage warehouses and the construction of a new plant. Scotian Gold Cooperative Ltd. of Kentville, N.S., received \$70,000, one-third the cost of an addition to an existing controlled atmosphere storage plant.

Two-price Wheat Payments

Canadian wheat growers received the two-price wheat payment for their 1974 crop in July.

The Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board received \$16.3 million from the federal government for payment to farmers under the two-price wheat legislation.

The Canadian Wheat Board received more than \$92 million.

The government sent 355 cheques totalling more than \$318,500 to Quebec and Maritime wheat growers.

Canadian millers pay \$3.25 a bushel for wheat, a measure to keep down the consumer price of bakery products. The federal government is committed to paying producers the difference between this base price and the world price, up to a maximum of \$1.75 a bushel.

Turkey Price Monitoring

The National Farm

Products Marketing Council told the Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency that turkey prices would be monitored to ensure they are reasonable to producers and consumers. Import quotas continue to protect turkey producers' supply management program, but if prices become too high, the Council will allow additional turkeys into Canada.

Agricultural Stabilization Act Revised

The Act provides guaranteed returns to farmers for a list of named commodities. Under new provisions, cattle, hogs and sheep, industrial milk and cream, corn and soybeans, and oats and barley produced outside the Canadian Wheat Board area, are supported at 90 per cent of the weighted average price over a five-year period, adjusted by a cost of production index. The Cabinet can add other commodities to the named list if the need arises. The Act also provides for regional plans and allows provincial and producer participation in stabilization programs.

New Sheep Stabilization Program

Sheep were the first named commodity in the revised Agricultural Stabilization Act to be placed under a stabilization program. The program guarantees price support for \$47.70 per hundred pounds liveweight for "good" lambs. The price support level is based on 90 per cent of the weighted averaged price from 1970 to 1974 for "good" lambs, adjusted by a production cost index. It is in effect between January 1, 1975, and December 31, 1975.

New Potato Breeding Substation

Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan officially opened a new \$250,000 potato breeding sub-station in Benton Ridge, N.B., July 23.

The sub-station, located 50 miles northwest of Agriculture Canada's Research Station in Fredericton, N.B., is Canada's center for potato breeding. A six-member staff works under the direction of a team of five professionals based at the Fredericton station. The sub-station comprises 850 acres, of which 150 are arable land typical of New Brunswick potato soils.

AUGUST

A Boost for Geraniums

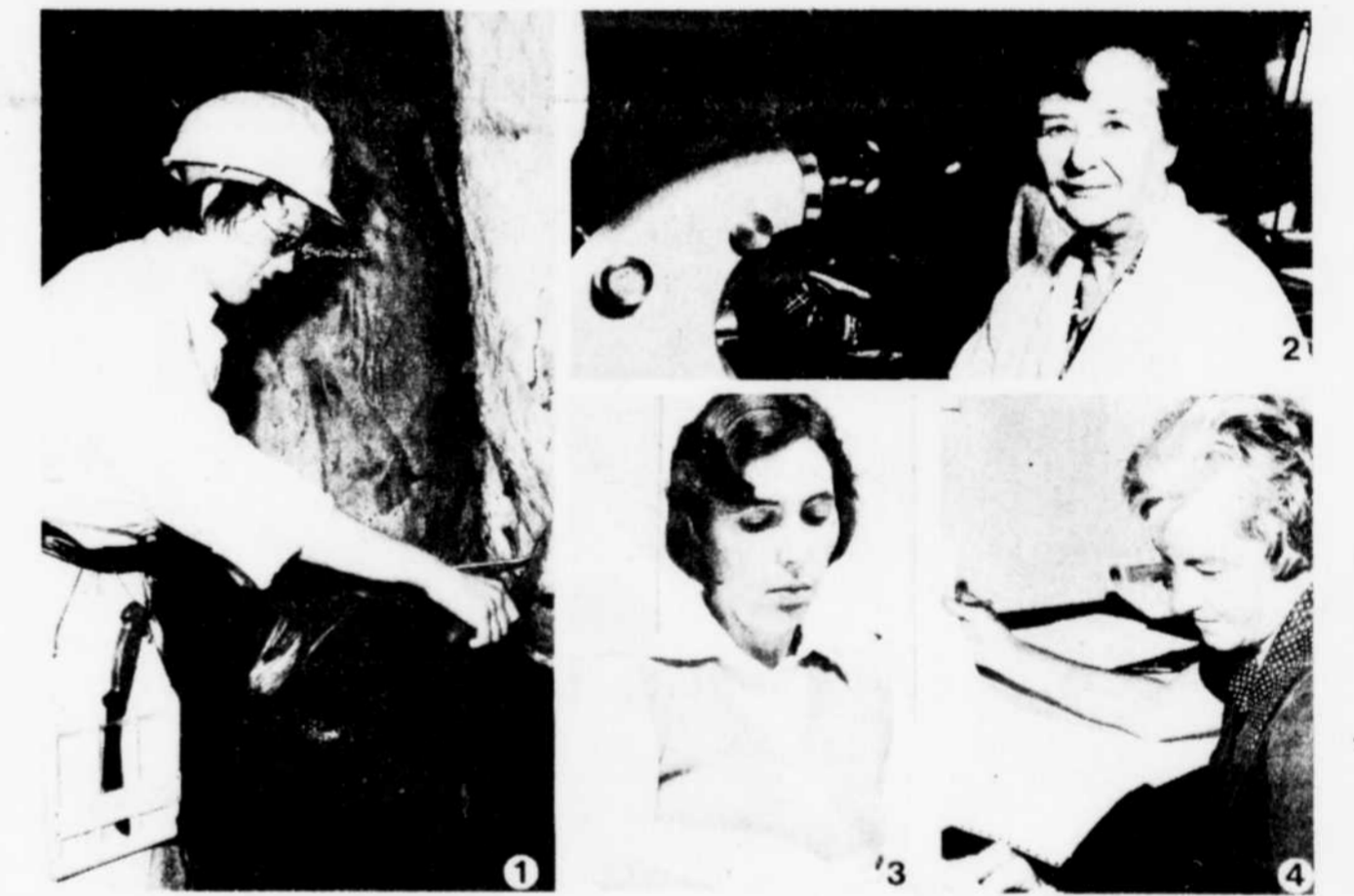
Geraniums could become a valuable export crop for Canadian greenhouse growers if disease-free parent stock could be developed. An Ontario firm was assisted by Agriculture Canada's New Crop Development Fund to select healthy plants for propagation and release to commercial growers.

New Potato Variety

Agriculture Canada licensed a wart-resistant, mid-season potato variety, Miron Pearl, developed at the federal government's Research Station at St. John's Nfld.

Aid for Utility Wheat

The Utility Wheat Committee of the Palliser Wheat Growers Association received \$29,742 from Agriculture Canada's New Crop Development Fund for the 1975-76 fiscal year. This money, along with contributions from provincial governments and industry, was used to help determine the areas best suited for growing utility wheats and the best methods of commercial production.



AGRICULTURE CANADA employs about 2,000 women in various agriculture-related jobs. Shown here are (1) Dr. Valerie Charron, a veterinarian working in meat inspection with the Health of Animals Branch in Toronto; (2) Dr. Ruby Larson, a plant cytogeneticist at the Leth-

bridge Research Station in Alberta; (3) Madeleine St. Pierre, a home economist with Food Advisory Services in Ottawa and (4) Pamela Morse, a statistical researcher with the Statistical Research Service in Ottawa.

Egg marketing plan extended

OTTAWA — Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan recently announced an extension of the supplemental agreement to the federal-provincial comprehensive egg marketing plan under which the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency operates.

The comprehensive plan has no expiry date, but the supplemental agreement of April, 1975, which provided amendments to improve CEMA operations, was set to expire December 31, 1975. It has now been extended to June 30, 1976.

Under the supplemental agreement, CEMA assumed responsibility for central pricing and selling of eggs to assist the Canadian egg industry in its supply-management program. At the same time, an executive committee was set up to direct CEMA policies.

Since the supplemental agreement was signed, a committee with represen-

tation from each provincial supervisory marketing board, each provincial egg marketing board, the Canadian Egg Producers' Council, and CEMA, has been studying proposed revisions to the original

federal and provincial egg marketing boards and members of the NFFMC and CEMA.

Charolais Association tests feedlot performance

CALGARY, ALBERTA — The Canadian Charolais Association recently announced that 190 Charolais cross heifers and 230 Charolais cross steers are now on feed at Lakeside Feeders, Brooks, Alberta.

The Canadian Charolais Association has undertaken a heifer vs. steer feedlot performance test, a press release states. The test is expected to show differences, if any, in the profitability of feeding heifers versus that of feeding steers for slaughter. Also, the differences, if any, in taste, texture, quality and yield of carcass.

The Conception to Consumer program has been an industry leader in practical,

useful research. The test on Charolais, Maine Anjou, Limousin and Chianina sires has produced data highly regarded by all purebred breeders. The current program, ending in 1977, represents a group of 10 Simmental bulls and 22 Charolais bulls. Information on the sires is obtained through the multi-herd breeding of bulls and the resulting progeny are compared with progeny of all the bulls. The assessments of calving ease, birth weight, pre-weaning gain, average daily gain, yearling weights, carcass quality and lean meat yield have been found to be accurate in widely used sires.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're capable of handling a broad range of interests today. Don't limit yourself to little things. Be up and doing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others are more likely to treat you in a favorable manner today if they see you're also concerned about giving them a fair shake.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Although you may be tempted to act impulsively today, weigh patiently both sides of important issues before taking step 1.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be extra-alert today where your work or career is concerned. Something advantageous might develop suddenly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're likely to feel in a rather expansive mood today. Why not get together with fun-loving friends who feel likewise?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You should be quite adept today at stretching the family budget and juggling resources. Put your common sense to work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your strong suit today is in creative

or mental areas. Jot your bright ideas down even if you can't use them today, they can be tried later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Most of your attention today will be centered upon your material interests. Gains are likely if you use your best judgment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be happiest today being around people who share similar interests. Mix with those you can learn from and have laughs with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your best results will be achieved today by pulling strings behind the scenes. Shun the spotlight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This should be a very pleasant day for you if you do things in accordance with your highest standards.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be patient regarding rewards that are due to you. You'll not be overlooked in situations where you've put forth your best.

your birthday
Dec. 30, 1975

This coming year you may be involved in a very worthy endeavor that will be beneficial to yourself and to others as well. Seek an outlet of a charitable nature.

something you feel you should already know much more about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be both prudent and practical in matters relating to your finances today. Protect your interests so that what's due you is not overlooked.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may run into a situation today similar to one you've mastered in the past. Put your experience and wisdom to good use.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're called upon to help someone today, do so in a manner that does not look like you're doing it just for praise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Pals who seek your opinions today expect you to tell it like it is. Be tactful, but also lay the facts out as you see them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The next few days, devote maximum time to major priorities. Don't be afraid of rolling your sleeves up and working hard.

your birthday
Dec. 29, 1975

Don't write-off too readily this coming year projects to which you've devoted considerable time and effort. A few new twists could put them in the profit column.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Monday, Dec. 29, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Though your plans may take a little extra effort to implement today, put them into practice if you feel they're worthy and well thought out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be realistic in business dealings today. Insist upon having all pertinent information before making an agreement.

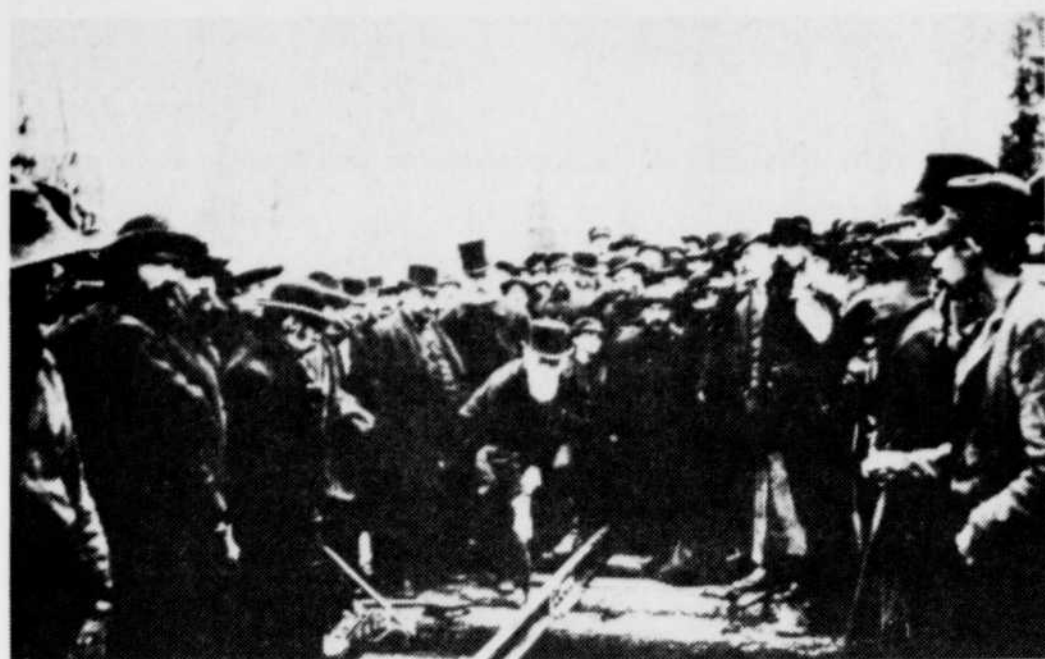
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Stand behind promises you make today. Being a person of your word will help strengthen your image of reliability.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before putting out fresh funds for something that you now need, first see if you can make do with what's at your disposal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Situations under your personal management today will call for a firm hand. Face up to your responsibilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Let one who has been loyal to you in the past know that she can freely call upon you to help her with a problem.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It won't put you in a bad light to ask advice or questions about



THE LAST SPIKE: THEN AND NOW — Of the above two versions of Canada's most famous photograph, the picture at the top is the original, shot at Craigellachie in 1885. The bottom photo was taken during CBC-TV filming of *The National Dream*, an eight-part series re-creating the building of Canada's "impossible railway", to be telecast Sundays at 7 p.m., starting January 4, on the CBC network.

Pope Memorial School holds Christmas concert

BURY — The annual Christmas concert was held in the Pope Memorial School gymnasium on Wednesday morning, Dec. 17, with a good attendance of parents and friends.

Mr. R. Fitzsimmons extended a warm welcome to everyone and thanked them for coming. Arthur Taillon gave out the programmes at the door where a silver collection was taken.

The programme opened with *O Canada*. Levels 1 and 2 sang several songs and carols with soloists Darlene Kerr, Holly Gillam, Julie Mackenzie, Heather Morrison, Anna Pehlemann, John Lowe, Michael Main, Martin Duquette, Mark Aulis, John Buckland and Sherri Addis. One of the songs was composed by children, the last few verses by our own Level 2 students.

Julie Mackenzie played a piano solo, *The First Nowell*. Christmas carols and songs were sung by the kindergarten, Shelly Addis, Jean Pierre Bolduc, Lynn Campagna, Cathy Croteau, Tracie Dougherty, Michael Goodin, Donna Jones, Heather Matheson, Judy Morrison, Steven Morrison, Samuel Murray Tammy Sylvester and Patti Thompson.

An operetta, *A Christmas Carol*, came next. The children's performances were all outstanding, with special mention of the 3rd Spirit, Scrooge and Tiny Tim, even though he was a bit upset that his older brother forgot to help him to

the table. The characters were: Boy Soprano - Mikeal Campagna; Scrooge - Troy Kerr; Bob Cratchit - George Gaulin; Fred - Timmy Bailey; 1st Gentleman - Marcel Paquette; 2nd Gentleman - Mikeal Campagna.

Angels - Dawn Irving, Mary Boynton, Linda Despres, Sylvie Paquette, Danielle Paquette, Laurie MacDonald, Christine Apostolakis and Sandra Seale; Marley - Robert Addis.

1st Spirit - Julie Martin; 2nd Spirit - Penny Bailey; 3rd Spirit - Lorry Parker; Boy's Voice - Arthur Taillon; Mrs. Cratchit - Susan Bailey; Tiny Tim - Robin Rowell.

Small Boy - Denis Jones; Small Girl - Hayley Fitz-

simmons; Peter - Barry Aulis; Martha - Jo-Anne Delage; Belinda - Penny Ward.

Lighting & Props - Arthur Taillon and Gordon Macmillan. Sound Effects - George Gaulin and Shawn Sherman. Costumes - Mrs. Wintle. Music - Mrs. Dawson. Staging - Bill Cook and Rosemary Lowe.

In between Acts 1 and 2, carols were sung by Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6. Linda Despres and Christine Apostolakis sang the verses to a French carol with the other children joining in the chorus.

The programme closed with *God Save the Queen*. The teachers and pupils are to be congratulated for their efforts in making this concert, as in the past, a pleasure to attend.

BEBE

Mrs. Charles Aulis 876-2193

Mr. Kevin Eryou, a student at the University of Waterloo, Ont., is spending the holiday recess with his mother, Mrs. Stella Eryou, brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eryou and sons.

Mrs. Rober McAskill returned to her home in Halifax, N.S. accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H.S. Beane who will remain indefinitely at the McAskill home.

Mrs. Ezra Woodard received word of the death of her only sister in Mount Vernon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Slade with Mr. Keith Slade, who is holiday visitor of his parents from Kapuskasing, Ont., were in Hardwick, Vt., on Dec. 21, to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Shepard have received word that their son, Donald Shepard, who is employed in Hawaii, had suffered a swimming accident when he received neck injuries. He is now a patient in the hospital in Honolulu. Cards and letters would reach him by using following address - Donald Shepard, Box 114, Kailua Kona, Hawaii, 96740.



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<p>FOR MEAT PIE FRESH GROUND MEAT \$1.18 LB.</p>	<p>1 LB. PKG. HYGRADE FRANKFURTERS 89¢</p>	<p>MAPLE LEAF PORK COCKTAIL SAUSAGE \$1.59 LB.</p>	
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<p>CANADA NO. 1 SIZE 150 IMP. FROM U.S. JUICY PEARS LB. 29¢</p>	<p>30 OZ. BTLE. PROVIGO MINERAL WATER 29¢</p>	<p>12 OZ. JAR GATTUSO MANZANILLA STUFFED OLIVES 89¢</p>	
<p>CANADA NO. 1 QUEBEC GROWN WASHED CARROTS 5 LB. 43¢</p>	<p>10 OZ. CONT. PROVIGO HAIR SPRAY 99¢</p>	<p>12 OZ. JAR GATTUSO PLAIN QUEEN OLIVES 59¢</p>	
<p>CANADA NO. 1 IMP. FROM U.S. FRESH CRANBERRIES 1 LB. PKG. 38¢</p>	<p>100 TR PKG. FACELLE ROYALE FACIAL TISSUES 59¢</p>	<p>28 OZ. TIN CATELLI MEAT SPAGHETTI SAUCE 89¢</p>	
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Dr. Lamb

Hardened arteries and brain disease

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 61-year-old female weighing about 136 pounds and am 5-foot-6 inches tall. I do not smoke or drink. A few months ago I had a complete physical examination including blood work, cardiogram and chest X ray.

My physician gave me a clean bill of health but said the X rays showed a tendency toward hardening of the arteries. I asked him what I could do about that he replied, "nothing."

This report has caused me quite a bit of concern because I have seen the mental confusion in older people caused by hardening of the arteries. Naturally I do not want this to happen to me. Could you give me any encouragement for my future health?

DEAR READER — Encouragement coming up. In the first place the kind of changes you can see on routine X rays in the arteries is not the kind that causes heart and brain disease. That ought to make you feel better. I am sure your doctor saw the kind we worry less about.

The kind of change we see in the arteries that causes heart attacks and strokes is the deposition of fatty-cholesterol particles just under the inside lining of the artery. The deposits bulge into the opening and shut it off partially or completely, or rupture, leading to the local formation of a clot in the artery. This causes a stroke (big or small) and heart attacks, depending on what artery is involved.

Another change we often see is the formation of calcium in the middle part of the arterial wall. This will make the artery hard, like a lead pipe, but it won't cause it to become obstructed. The calcium is radio-opaque, and it can be seen on the X ray. These deposits are commonly present in the wall of the main big artery, the aorta, that

supplies all the body except the lungs.

To see the changes that obstruct arteries, you need to inject a radio-opaque dye into the artery and then take special pictures. This is what is done to see the changes in the coronary arteries or to visualize the arteries to the brain. That is not the kind of test you have on a routine medical examination, so that is not what your doctor is talking about.

Senility changes can and do occur even when there is no impairment of circulation to the brain. Nevertheless, if you can maintain normal circulation you have a better chance of avoiding the changes you want to escape.

To do this you should try to avoid or eliminate any tendency to obesity, use the kind of diet we recommend to prevent atherosclerosis, the formation of fatty-cholesterol deposits, and maintain a regular exercise program. If you want more information on the status of staying youthful longer write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Send 50 cents, a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope, and ask for *The Health Letter* number 1-7, Perpetual Youth, Aging.

Your doctor may have checked your cholesterol levels and found they were normal. Your blood pressure was normal and you don't smoke, so in that case you have eliminated all three of the major factors you can do something about that contribute to an increase in atherosclerosis. If your blood pressure was high I would suggest treating it to protect you longer. You are now in the age when a woman has to consider these things just as much as a man does, but it sounds like you are doing all right.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



REDEMMA — Chapelle Jaffe stars in Red Emma, Queen of the Anarchists - a drama with music by Carol Bolt directed by Martin Kinch and Allan King Sunday, January 4 at 9 p.m. on CBC-TV's Performance.

Maxwell Rebekah Lodge meets

BISHOPTON — The regular meeting of Maxwell Rebekah Lodge No. 17 was held in the Rebekah Hall on Nov. 5 with Sis. Jemima Stevenson, N.G. presiding. A thank you was read from a Rebekah Sister in Thunder Bay who had been remembered while in hospital.

A generous gift of money was received from Mr. Lawrence Weston in memory of his late wife, who was a member of Maxwell Lodge for 59 years.

The Christmas Card Party was set for Dec. 6.

It was also decided to help support a delegate to the U.N. Pilgrimage for youth. Lunch was served by the hostess, Sis. Mammie Clark.

On Nov. 19 Maxwell Lodge again met in their hall with Sis. Jemima Stevenson N.G. in the chair. Final plans were made for the Christmas Card Party.

It was decided to buy or desk lamp, with commemorative plaque, in memory of the late Lera Weston, a very faithful member of Maxwell Rebekah Lodge.

The hostess for the evening, Sis. Grayce Betts served lunch following the meeting.

The regular meeting of Maxwell Rebekah Lodge was held in their hall on Dec. 3. Sis. J. Stevenson N.G. presided.

Programmed for 1975-76 were distributed by the V.G. Sister Madelyn Betts.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY
Maxwell Rebekah Lodge No. 17 sponsored a Card Party on Dec. 6 when "500" was played at eight tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. Leonard, Ladies 1st; Mrs. Gordon Clarke, Ladies 2nd; and gents 1st by Gordon MacAulay; gents 2nd by Mr. F. Leonard. The door prize was won by Mrs. Fritz Leonard and the box of groceries by Mrs. Lillian Gilbert.

The Lodge would like to thank all those who helped to

make this event so successful.

Maxwell Lodge met in the Town Hall on Dec. 17 with Sis. Madelyn Betts V.G. in the chair and nine members present.

The committee reported \$102.00 proceeds from the Christmas Card Party. Donations were received from Sisters Lillian Matthews and Mabel Leonard.

It was decided to hold a social evening during the winter with travel slides to be shown by Sis. Flora McIntyre followed by games and lunch. A committee was appointed for this event.

No meetings will be held in Jan. and Feb. and those in March and April will be in the Town Hall.

A Christmas party was held after the meeting with several guests present.

Games were played after which lunch was served by the committee in charge, Sisters Anne George and Madelyn Betts, and gifts were exchanged.

Scotstown

Mr. Frank Sherman and Miss Terri Kifer of Hanover, N.H. were week-end guests of Mr. Sherman's aunt, Mrs. C.M. MacRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldron accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod of Milan on Sunday December 14 to Philipsburg and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waldron and family and they also were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aiken in Dunkin.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacDonald, son Jeff and Mrs. Fred Buck were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard White in Lachine on Saturday Dec. 13. They were accompanied to Dorval by Mrs. Basil Woolley who went by air to Mahone Bay, N.S. to spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Casey Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dunsmore of Concord, N.H. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Payson Sherman.

WI meeting

KINNEAR'S MILLS — The Christmas meeting of Kinnear's Mills W.I. was hosted by Audrey Allan. The President Gladys Nugent was in the chair and opened the meeting in the usual manner.

The minutes were read by the Secretary, Helen MacRae.

The roll call was answered by nine members each giving a donation of money to be sent to the Dixville Home, also 1 lb. of candy for the community Christmas tree.

A thank-you was read from Mr. M. Patton thanking the members for the delicious banquet served at the I.O.O.F. District meeting.

As this group had been asked to cater to the Golden Age group it was discussed and plans were made. A complete Treasurer's report was given by Helen Lowry.

At this time word was received that Mrs. Hugh Wallace had fallen and injured herself and a get-well card was sent to her.

A sympathy card was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Little, expressing sympathy in the

death of her brother, Mr. Lunnie.

A number of Christmas cards were to be sent also. Discussion arose on the Christmas concert and the date was changed to Monday, Dec. 22.

A member, Mrs. Ethel MacRae, who had returned from the hospital was to be remembered with a gift. Also Mrs. William Allan and Mrs. Gloria Trepanier who both have just returned home from the hospital are to be remembered.

There were no reports from the convenors as the members all agreed we missed the mail and were happy to hear the strike had ended.

The draw-box was won by Gladys Nugent.

The Motto was "Not What You Give but What You Share. The gift without the giver is bare."

An exchange of Christmas gifts was held by the members.

The meeting closed and the first meeting of the New Year will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Lowry.

Lunch was served by the

hostess.

The November meeting which was unreported on account of the mail strike, was entertained by Mrs. Joy Nugent at her home.

Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Gladys Nugent, the meeting was chaired by the 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Pauline Nutbrown.

The meeting opened with the Collect and Salute to the Flag.

Routine business was transacted.

An interesting item on the program was "Show and Tell". Each member brought an article and told something interesting about it.

Pauline Nutbrown showed a gift her father, the late Gordon Morrison, had sent from England during World War I, to his mother, the late Mrs. William John Morrison. Many other articles with interesting commentary were shown as well.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Nugent and a pleasant time of fellowship enjoyed.

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WELCH'S CONCENTRATED GRAPE JUICE

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65¢

11 OZ CTN

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32¢

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1.18

89¢

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89¢

1.08

98¢

89¢

65¢

bonus buy

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59¢

99¢

73¢

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72¢

32¢

67¢

72¢

55¢

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ORCHARD KING CANADA CHOICE WHOLE GREEN BEANS

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ORCHARD KING WHOLE KERNEL CORN

ORCHARD KING PEAS

ASSORTED CANADA CHOICE TOMATOES

CANADA CHOICE MIXED VEGETABLES

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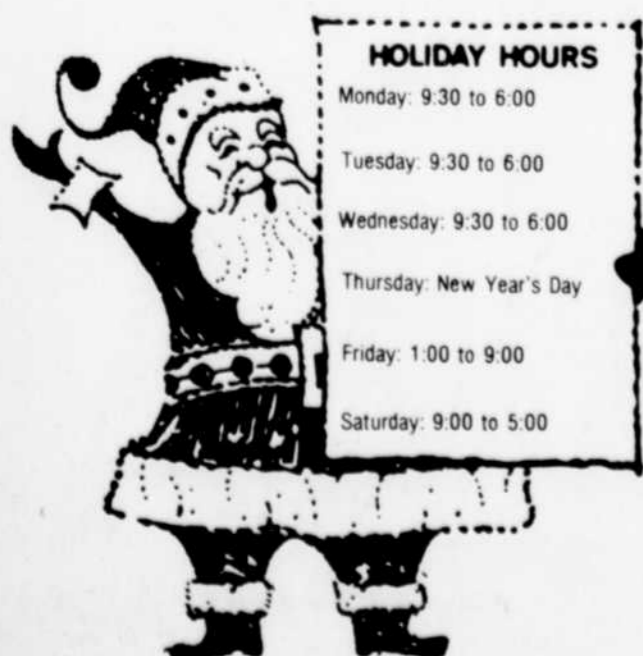
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Tuesday: 9:30 to 6:00
Wednesday: 9:30 to 6:00
Thursday: New Year's Day
Friday: 1:00 to 9:00
Saturday: 9:00 to 5:00

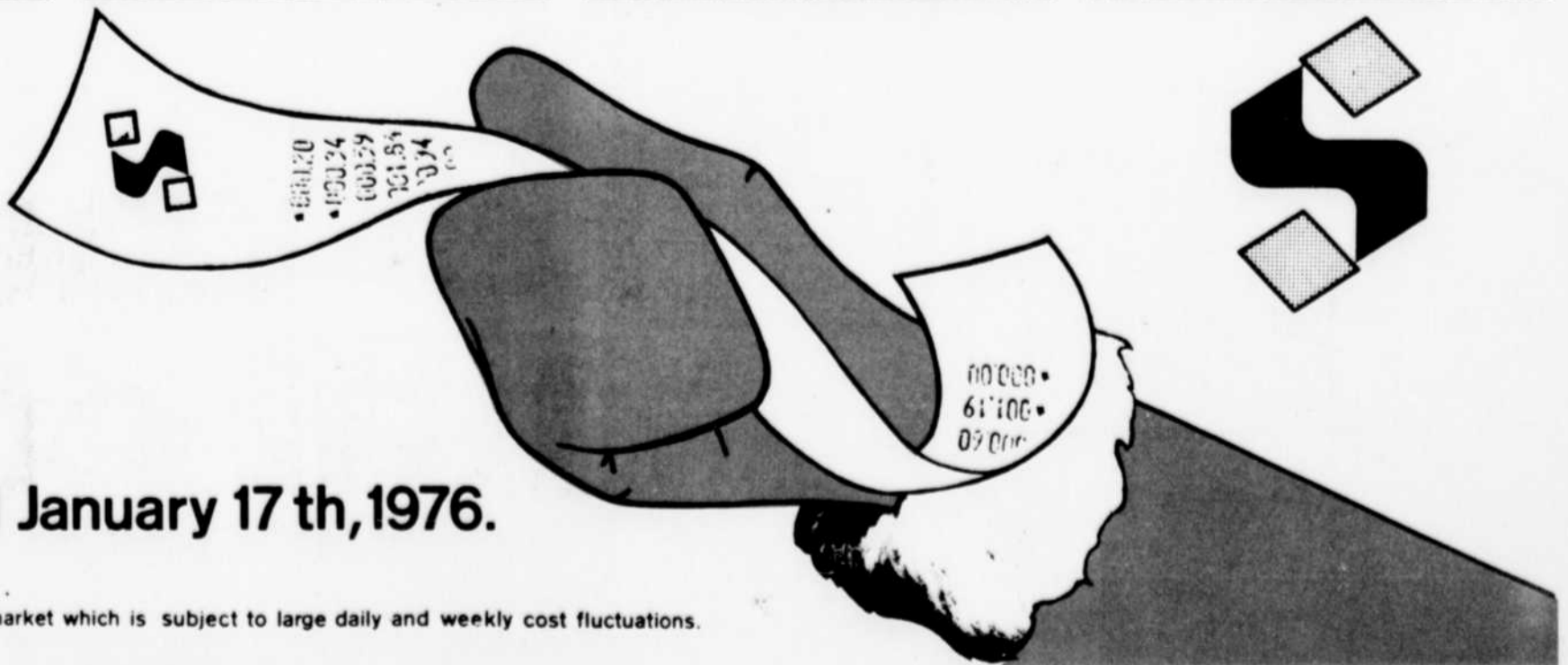
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New Year

<p>bonus buy</p> <p>Instant Coffee</p> <p>STEINBERG</p> <p>10 OZ. JAR</p> <p>\$2²⁹</p>	<p>Fruit Cocktail</p> <p>ORCHARD KING</p> <p>28 OZ. TIN</p> <p>69¢</p>	<p>Apple Pie</p> <p>WITH OR WITHOUT CINNAMON</p> <p>8" SIZE - 20 OZ.</p> <p>59¢</p>	<p>Bananas</p> <p>PREMIUM VARIETY JUMBO & SMALL</p> <p>PER LB.</p> <p>19¢</p>
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ORCHARD KING SWEET MIX PICKLES 64¢ 16 OZ JAR	STEINBERG LOW SUDS DETERGENT \$3.59 160 OZ BOX	BIC DISPOSABLE LIGHTER \$1¹⁹ EACH	STEINBERG DATE LOAF 49¢ 15 OZ	
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35a. Legal Notice

CANADA PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS NO. 450 12 001190 75

SUPERIOR COURT (Divorce Division)
YOLANDE DUVAL, épouse divorcée de Guy Hudon, domiciliée et résidant à Sherbrooke, district de St-François,

Petitioner
vs.
GUY HUDON, de domicile et de lieu inconnus.
Respondent

ORDER
The Court orders the respondent to appear within 60 days following the first publication of this order. Sherbrooke Record of Sherbrooke.
Take notice that a copy of the motion for divorce has been filed for you at the office of the Divorce Court for the district of St. Francis.
Take further notice that should you fail to serve or file your appearance or contestation within the prescribed time, the Petitioner may obtain a judgment of divorce against you by default, accompanied by an order granting any other relief which the Petitioner claims from you.
At Sherbrooke this 17th day of December 1975.
Leo Paul Desroschers
Divorce Deputy Registrar

CANADA PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS NO. 450 12 001190 75

SUPERIOR COURT (Divorce Division)
MARIE GAUDREAU, domiciliée et demeurant au 985 de la rue King Ouest à Sherbrooke, dans le district de St-François,

Petitioner
vs.
CONRAD DESCOTEAUX, de résidence et de domicile inconnus.
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THOMAS A. LAVIN, lawyer. Lapointe, Rosenstein, White, Knowlton office. Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8 p.m. Tel. 243-5247.

Mansonville

Maria Bray 292-5731

On Sept. 25, 1928, a famous actor-humorist said that a New York Mayor of that time spoke in another part of the U.S. on oil corruption and he went on to say that "That subject can get more applause and fewer votes from an audience than any subject during our time. Corruption and golf is two things we might just as well make up our minds to take up for they are both going to be with us."

At the last meeting of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 154, Mansonville, the same slate of officers were returned for 1976: Hibbert Sargent, Pres.; Lucy Sargent, V. Pres.; Wilson Bailey, Sec.-Treas.; Paul W. Brulotte, Sargent-at-Arms.

The Legionnaires greatly appreciated the sum of money presented to a very surprised Hibbert Sargent and Wilson Bailey at the Goldenagers Christmas party, which had been donated by citizens and Goldenagers alike living in the Township of Pottion and the Township of East Bolton which takes in several towns. The money was collected over a period of two weeks or so by Mr. Gabriel McDuff and Mr. Eugene Lamothe to be used for the Legion Building which was badly burned by fire a few weeks ago. At the Goldenager's party, several people went up to Hibbert and Wilson and gave money on the spot. It is wonderful how people will rally-round at the time of a crisis.

Flora Drouin, President of the Mansonville Goldenager Club had a birthday on Dec. 15th. Many more happy returns, Flora. Again this year, Ron Coughlin, United Church Minister, will be at the Quebec Youth Parliament from Dec. 26 to 30 to be held near St. Jerome.

Akela, Mr. Coughlin's beautiful Shepherd, gave birth to 11 predominately black adorable puppies last Thursday night. Any takers?

Accompanying Mr. Russell Coates of South Bolton to Waterloo's auction for Miss Marion Atwell, was Maria Bray who was very pleased to get some of Marion's lovely old plates that Mrs. Bray admired from time to time (seen on Marion's kitchen wall), one in particular was brown on white of Bramble berries and a bird similar to a swallow, a lovely memento familiar faces in the crowd were Merrill Sherrer of Dunkin, Mrs. James Wilkins and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wilkins and their two children, Highwater and Mansonville, and from Glenn Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miltimore and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bullock, and other familiar faces from the Vale Perkins and South Bolton areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wilkins and family and Mrs. James Wilkins spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aubry and family at St. Luc, Que.

The United Church of Mansonville (last year) and the Bolton Centre United Church (this year) may have set a precedent at the pre-Christmas Sunday morning worship service when the children and the congregation sang Happy Birthday to Jesus to the delight of the youngsters, and the oldsters.

The hearts of small children are delicate organs - cruel beginning in this world can twist them into curious shapes. The heart of a child can shrink so that forever afterward it is hard and pitted as the seed of a peach, or again, the heart of such a child may fester and swell until it is a misery to carry within the body, easily chafed and hurt by the most ordinary things.

Deepest and sincere sympathies are extended to family, relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Clarence (Mabel Major) Clifford. In Paradise. In Jesus' Eyes. A peaceful haven. In the Lord's Palace of Heaven. Forevermore, forevermore.

The Mansonville Choir led by the Rev. Ron Coughlin, sang in the United Church last Sunday and again at Newport in St. Mary of the Sea Roman Catholic Church Music Festival. They again sang to the students of the school and their parents at the Closing Assembly for the holidays on Dec. 19. Christmas songs were sung by the Primary Class followed by a sound film strip entitled the Little Camel Who Kneet.

There will be an important meeting of the School Committee, open to all parents, to be held Wed. Jan. 7, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. All parents, especially those of children in the present Level six, are encouraged to attend.

Susan Bushe, Primary Teacher, has recently moved into the Mansonville Area. We extend a hearty welcome to this friendly pleasant young lady.

The Mansonville Elementary School will be pleased to receive various articles including materials new and old (for rug making etc.) and the kindergarten are looking for some small size rocking chairs for children.

Enjoys plane trip on 80th birthday

STANBRIDGE EAST - Mrs. Frank Corey celebrated her 80th birthday on Dec. 14, 1975, and on Saturday the 13th, her daughter accompanied her on a plane trip to Boston, which took them about twenty minutes.

There she was met by her niece and other members of her family, sixteen in all, who gathered at a restaurant for her birthday dinner. She was back in her home on

Stanbridge Ridge at 6 p.m. At the morning service at Stanbridge East United Church, Rev. Eddy asked her to light the third Advent Candle, and congratulated her.

She was presented with a large box of cards from friends and relatives. Her Sunday School class all joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to her. Mrs. Corey is chairman of the Board of Stewards.

BRIGHAM

Doris E. Dougall Mrs. Clare Goodhue attended the 25th wedding anniversary of her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodhue of Frelighsburg.

Mrs. Elwin Stowe visited her daughter, Mrs. John Moshier, Mr. Moshier and little Kirk, Winoski, Vt. one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Eland, Roddy, Todd, and Kimberley of West Brome were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Madden and family. Recent evening guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madden also of West Brome.

Mr. Wally Lewis of Florence, Alabama and Mrs. Beryl Marsh of Ottawa, Ont. were guests on Sun. Dec. 14th of their mother, Mrs. Lewis, and sister, Mrs. Denis Wilkinson and Mr. Wilkinson, the occasion being the 91st birthday of Mrs. Lewis. Our best wishes to Mrs. Lewis for many more years of health and happiness. Also present at the same happy event were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Brossard and Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neill, Lori-Anne and Bradley of Dollard des Ormeaux, Mrs. O'Neill being the granddaughter of Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Clark Powers entertained the United Church Women at her home for their Christmas meeting on Wed. Dec. 10th with a good attendance of members and two visiting ladies, Mrs. A. Alexander and Miss B. Crowell of Farnham. Miss Grace Hawthorne presided, and also led a very impressive candle-lighting service assisted by members of the group, with Scripture passages being read and carols sung with Mrs. Powers at the piano. At the close of the business period Mrs. Powers was assisted in serving delicious refreshments and everyone enjoyed a social hour.

Mrs. Dorothy Harrowing led the Christmas Service in the United Church on Sun. Dec. 14th. This was in the form of a very lovely candle lighting ceremony, carol singing, readings, and reflections with several

members of the congregation taking part. Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Dougall attended the Farm Forum Christmas Supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hawke on Mon. Dec. 15th.

Mr. Lanny O'Regan of Glen Sutton was a guest of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Moynan on Sat. Dec. 13.

Mrs. Clare Goodhue and Miss D. Dougall were afternoon callers on Sun. Dec. 14th of Miss Mildred Jehu in Lachine.

Allegro and Afternoon Units meet

STANSTEAD - Centenary United Church Allegro and Afternoon Units met jointly, with their menfolk as guests, in the church hall, for their annual pot luck supper. The tables were decorated in Christmas motif.

After supper Mrs. Malcolm Moloney, Stanstead, took the group by films to the Western Provinces. The pictures had been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Moloney and were much enjoyed by the viewers.

The Allegro Unit held a short business meeting conducted by the Leader Mrs. Warren Soutiere. After reports were heard communications were attended to. The final figure on the Christmas sale and tea is \$588.10, the treasurer noted.

The secretary was asked to write three thank-you letters and season's greetings in appreciation of gifts to them. A sum of \$35.00 was voted for the Sunday School activities.

The next meeting will be in January, place to be announced.

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoopie



Hatley

Mrs. Wm. Cutler

The Anglican Church Women held a card party in the Church Hall on Friday evening, December 19. Cards were played at six tables in spite of the extremely cold night. Prizes were won by Eva Beaton and Evelyn Beamish for ladies and by L. Ross and Stanley Whitcomb for gentlemen. The floating prize went to Sandra Kimpton and the floating prize to Ronald Clark. Door prizes were presented to all who attended at the close of the evening. A series of three parties is planned to take place early in the new year with the first scheduled for Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. in the Hall.

Word has been received by Mrs. Dustin who has charge of collecting here in Hatley for the annual Sherbrooke Hospital Fund Drive that \$449.00 was received for the 1975 campaign from Hatley Village. This is the largest amount ever collected from this small village and thanks is extended to all the contributors as well as all who did the collecting for this very worthwhile cause.

Robert Dustin of Pine Hill, Que. will spend several days of the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Dustin and aunt, Miss Esther Miller.

Word has been received here from Canon and Mrs. H. C. Denton of Ottawa, formerly of Hatley of the sudden death of Mr. Denton's sister, Mrs. Jessie Wright of Hamilton, Ont. who passed away at her home on Nov. 25. The sympathy of old friends in Hatley and vicinity is extended to the family.

Mr. James Pidduck is spending several days of the Christmas holidays in Toronto with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stookes.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cutler of Coaticook were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler and Mrs. Nellie Hartwell and attended the Christmas Tree entertainment in the United Church in the evening.

Carol Service

SAND HILL — An evening and Advent carol service was held at St. Luke's Church, Sand Hill on Sat. eve. Dec. 13th with a good attendance.

The little church was appropriately decorated for the occasion with pine boughs, lighted candles and a couple of bouquets in seasonal colors.

The service was led by Rev. R. Jervis Read and Mrs. Jervis Read presided at the organ.

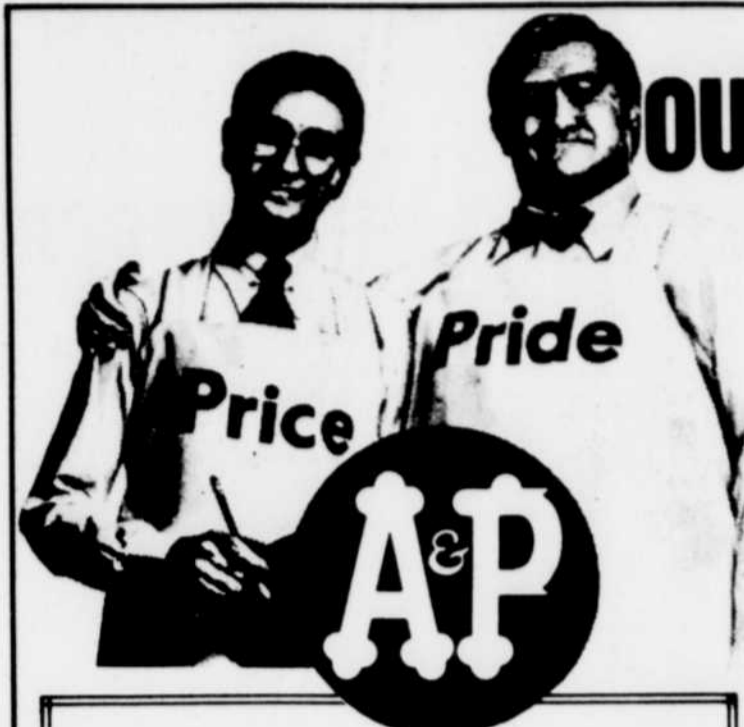
Rev. R. Jervis Read and Rev. Alan Fairbairn, R. D. gave the readings which were interspersed by the singing of carols. The junior choir of St. George's Church, Lennoxville sang three times during the service, the Advent Carol, Standing in the rain, Every Star shall sing a carol, Child in the manger.

The address was given by the Rev. Alan Fairbairn, R. D. of Cookshire.

The offering which was received during the service will be given to the Dixville Home.

The service closed with the singing of the Carol "Christmas" — the words were written by R. Jervis Read, sung to the tune Bread of Heaven. This was followed by the blessing.

All were invited to the hall following the service to enjoy a cup of tea and light refreshments. This was looked after by the ladies of the parish and gave everyone a chance for social discourse.



**OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:
GREAT BARGAINS
GREAT VALUES
AND GREAT SERVICE**

STORE HOURS
Monday Dec. 29
Tuesday Dec. 30 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Wednesday Dec. 31
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Friday Jan. 2 1 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Saturday Jan. 3 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Bokar - Premium Blend
INSTANT COFFEE 10 oz. jar **\$2.39**

Produce Feature!
Firm and Ripe
FLORIDA TOMATOES lb. **35c**
B.C. Grown Red & Golden
DELICIOUS APPLES lb. **29c**
Washington Grown Size 150
ANJOU PEARS lb. **35c**
California Grown
BRUSSELS SPROUTS 10 oz. cello bag **49c**

CUT FROM CANADA GRADE "A" BEEF
Bottom Cut
BONELESS ROUND STEAK ROAST lb. **\$1.68**
Boneless Shank Cuts
Stewing Beef lb. **\$1.28**
Fresh Round
Steak Minced lb. **\$1.28**
Maple Leaf, Store Pack, Beef & Pork
Sausages lb. **89c**
Hygrade - Cole Slaw or
Potato Salad 24 oz. carton **79c**
Hygrade Sliced
Bologna 16 oz. Vac Pac **89c**
Boneless
Rump Roast lb. **\$1.88**
Boneless
Sirloin Point Roast
Hygrade, Sliced, 4 Varieties
Cooked Meats 6 oz. Vac Pac **44c**
Hygrade, Regular or Waxed
Bologna Chunks 2 1/2 lb. average lb. **59c**
La Belle Ferrière
Tourtiere Pies 16 oz. pie **\$1.29**

Sliced
TOWN CLUB SIDE BACON 1 lb. Vac Pac **\$1.58**
HYGRADE WIENERS 1 lb. Vac Pac **79c**
Highliner, Frozen, Ocean
PERCH FILLETS lb. **98c**
Golden Skillet, Frozen, Heat & Serve
CHICKEN CUTLETS lb. **88c**

Canada Grade "A", Eviscerated, Frozen, Vac Pac, Self-Basting
BUTTERBALL TURKEYS
lb. **98c**
10 to 16 lbs. average
Ocean Spray - Whole or Jellied
CRANBERRY SAUCE 14 fl. oz. tin **49c**
ACTION PRICED

UP YOUR BLOCK (and back again. That's as far as you need to walk to be a bit fitter than you are now).
PARTICIPATION
Walk a block. Today.

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"You have a choice for dinner. Do you want it out of a can or box?"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"Report card day! Brace yourselves!"

ACTION PRICED Fancy A&P TOMATO JUICE 48 fl. oz. tin **44c**

Cooked Smoked HAMMS
SHANK QUARTERS lb. **\$1.49**
BUTT HALF lb. **\$1.39**
Fully Skinned 12 to 15 lbs. average
WHOLE HAMMS lb. **\$1.29**

PLANNING A PARTY?
We have all your favorite party foods...fancy salads, tasty cooked meats, rolls and many more items.

Turkey Fixin's!
Jane Parker
Stuffing Mix 8 oz. pkg. **45c**
Jane Parker
Bread Crumbs 8 oz. tin **49c**
A&P Brand
Aluminum Foil 18 inch by 25 foot roll **99c**

Orange Pekoe **ACTION PRICED**
Salada Tea Bags Pkg. of 60 **\$1.19**
Kernel Corn
Green Giant Niblets 3 7 fl. oz. tins **89c**
Fancy Summer Sweet or Giant Size
Peas | Green Giant 3 10 fl. oz. tins **\$1.00**
Wonderfit - Assorted Colours - One Size Fits All
Panty Hose Pkg. **59c**
Frozen - Pkg. of 6-5 inch pies (Pepperoni - \$1.51)
Alora Pizza Cheese 18 oz. pkg. **\$1.35**
A & P Brand (Prepriced)
Snack Crakers 11 oz. pkg. **49c**

Your best coffee Buy!
A superb Blend, Rich in Brazilian Coffees
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 1 lb. bag **\$1.15**
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Fresh Baked Goods!
Jane Parker, Snowflake (Save 16c)
ROLLS Pkg. of 12 **39c**
Jane Parker - "Brown 'N Serve" Rolls (Save 6c)
Plain, Poppy Seed, Sesame Seed
French Rolls Pkg. of 10 **49c**
Jane Parker
Kaiser Rolls Pkg. of 4 **59c**
Jane Parker (Save 14c)
Apple Pie Full 8-inch 22 oz. pie **75c**
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Fruit Cake 1 1/2 lb. piece **\$2.49**

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RAINCHECK POLICY:
If an advertised special is ever sold out, ask the Manager for a Raincheck. It entitles you to the same item at the same special price for thirty days. Or if you wish, we'll give you a comparable item at the same special price.



from all of us at Voyageur to all of you... Happy Holidays

The 1200 members of the Voyageur Inc. staff and management are united with a single purpose: We will make every effort during this Merry and busy Season to give you the same fast, efficient and courteous service that you naturally have come to expect of us through the years.

We're sure that there is no need to emphasize on the fact that this Festive Season is by far the busiest of the year, thus we all agreed to take the following measures:

- 1** Departures will be multiplied so all our passengers will get to destination on time. All available rolling stock will have to be used.
- 2** The maintenance crews will surpass themselves in preparing all busses with special care in order to give our passengers the same comfort which makes us so popular to them.
- 3** Our parcel-express service crews will be increased substantially to rush with care to destination every one of your parcels and gifts.

NOTHING SHALL BE SPARED TO SERVE YOU WITH DISTINCTION

We only hope that you will share this Holiday Spirit in planning your trips with us... May we suggest that mothers with their young children as well as our older friends leave one or two days earlier for their enjoyment. In doing so, they will escape the rush and crush of the last minute crowds.

You will also wish to send your parcels and gifts a few days earlier ...this way you will be sure that all your recipients will be as happy as you are in savouring the Joys of this Very Happy Season.



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