

Bryant wins first Lennoxville election in 20 years

By GEOFF HOWARD
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LENNOXVILLE — Lennoxville residents went to the polls yesterday for the first time in nearly 20 years.

The contested position was council seat No. 6. Gerald Bryant won handily, tallying 648 votes. He beat Mrs. Norma Siddiqui by a majority of 274 votes. She collected 374.

The seat was left open by the resignation of W.S. Richardson.

Cecil Dougherty was re-elected to his third term as Lennoxville mayor by acclamation. Duncan Bruce, seat No. 1, Norman Cote, seat No. 3, Constant Chailier, seat No. 4 and Robert Nichol, seat No. 5 were all re-elected to their positions by acclamation.

Doug Patrick replaced Jim Mitchell, retiring after his 10th year in local politics, by acclamation.

Gerald Bryant was chosen by the nomination committee from four possible seat holders. Mrs. Siddiqui ran because she felt the Lennoxville council "needed some new blood."

Of 2907 eligible voters, only 1035, or approximately 35 per cent, placed votes. Inside sources said there were some 400 or 500 omissions on the list. Rejected ballots numbered 13.

"Any irregularities in the voting were caused by unawareness of regulations," said Bryant.

Mrs. Siddiqui said: "I don't think any irregularities took place except that some people on the electoral list didn't meet age or citizenship requirements."

"People might not have known all one needed to vote was 18 years of age and 12 months of residency in Lennoxville."

Mr. Bryant explained that normally a nominating committee will select one of four or five possible candidates and there is usually no opposition.

"I suspect that a group of interested citizens wanted some opposition here. I was glad to see the election forced."

"Our platforms weren't very different but had there been no opposition, everyone would have sat at home and watched television and never would have known what happened."

Mr. Bryant explained that although he was well-known in the area, Mrs. Siddiqui had appeal for the more aggressive citizens. He said he was at no time over confident of winning the seat.

"One of the first things I have to do is find out what kind of organization I'm in," he said.

One of the major tasks Mr. Bryant expects he will attempt is the planning of a sewage cleaning system, to be operated under controlled expenses.

The holder of council seat No. 6 formerly was in charge of waterworks and sewage, Bryant explained. This could conceivably change with two new councillors.

Mr. Bryant was born here in 1924. He is married and has four children. He worked with Bryant's Beverages until last spring and claims he "will be going to another business shortly."

Mr. Bryant is a local church elder and is connected with the scouting movement. He was in the Sherbrooke regiment from 1945 until last fall.

Mrs. Siddiqui said she was "disappointed with the outcome of the voting, but happy because I learned a lot."

She explained that the group she represented were all amateurs and as well as learning procedures, they have made new friends and gained support for the future.

"You'll see us at the next one," she claimed.

Mrs. Siddiqui is the mother of two children. She said she is happy for her family as well. The job would have consumed

a great amount of her time, she said.

She said she ran as a candidate because her group "wanted to give opposition, was upset that there had been no election here for 20 years and felt there were many things they wanted to see done in Lennoxville."

She said very few of the group felt they had a chance or even met the requirements to run. They had planned to contest two seats, she said.

"I don't know Mr. Bryant and I didn't choose to run against him personally," she said.

Mrs. Siddiqui feels Lennoxville is resting too quietly in this modern age and that it may become just a crossroads of two super-highways.

"They said I cost the town \$3000 by creating an election, but it was a really good thing for the town to go through an election," she said.

"The electoral lists had to be made by law, anyway, and an election can't be refused on the grounds that it cost too much," she added.

Mrs. Siddiqui said her group would form a citizens committee to go to council meetings. She added: "Next time people will be more informed of election procedures."

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Today's Chuckle

A man who's been taking his wife to all the football games reports regretfully that the only thing she's learned are the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner."



"You look tired and pale, Henry. Have the bureaucrats finally caught up with you?"

Kissinger continues Mid-east peace tour

U.S. State Secretary Henry Kissinger takes his Middle East peacemaking tour to Tunisia and Egypt today as Arab leaders confer busily and Israel reports more clashes with Egyptian troops along the ceasefire line.

Kissinger arrived late Monday night in Rabat, the Moroccan capital, and had a midnight meeting with King Hassan which Kissinger's spokesman said was "wide ranging and very friendly."

Kissinger and the king were to meet again today, then the U.S. State Secretary was to fly to Tunis for a brief meeting with President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia. He was to arrive in Cairo in the evening.

Kissinger, a Jew making his first visit to the Arab world, got a warm reception in Rabat. The official newspaper Le Matin said in a front-page editorial that relations between Morocco, a major recipient of U.S. economic aid, and Washington have "never suffered the slightest deterioration or eclipse and have invariably remained filled with sincerity, cordiality and high mutual regard."

Kissinger's aides said he expects no spectacular breakthroughs on his trip but is trying to work out a procedure for Arab-Israeli peace negotiations and to smooth out such current problems as the Arab demand for Israeli troops to pull back from territory they occupied after the first ceasefire Oct. 22 and Israeli demands for an exchange of prisoners of war.

CONFIDENT OF PEACE

The aides said Kissinger is confident that a prisoner exchange can be arranged easily once Israel and the Arabs agree on a "process of peace."

The Cairo newspaper Al Gomhouria reported that President Anwar Sadat and the other Egyptian leaders will stress to Kissinger their demand for Israeli troops to pull back. Israel has shown no intention of making such a withdrawal, which would release the Egyptian 3rd Army from encirclement in the Sinai Desert.

From Cairo, Kissinger goes to Jordan and Saudi Arabia, then on to Iran, Pakistan and China.

Meanwhile, Arab leaders were also travelling. Algerian President Houari Boumediene arrived in Riyadh, the Saudi capital, and met with King Faisal after visiting Iraq, Egypt, Kuwait and Syria.

Boumediene is trying to line up another Arab summit conference in Algiers, and press reports said Egypt and Syria were ready to attend.

The Saudi radio said Boumediene and Faisal also discussed the Arab oil sanctions against countries supporting Israel.

OPPOSES CEASEFIRE

Col. Moammar Khadafi, the outspoken Libyan strongman, visited Damascus after stops in Cairo and Baghdad. Khadafi, who contributed no troops to the war and criticized Egypt and Syria for starting it, was reported trying to rally resistance to the ceasefire.

Sunny with cloudy periods and windy today. Highs 30 to 35. Lows tonight near 15. Cloudy with flurries in many localities Wednesday. Continuing windy. Highs near 30.

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New laws to protect consumer unveiled

OTTAWA (CP) — Legislation to protect consumers and small business from a bagful of commercial dirty tricks was wrapped in the Commons Monday by Consumer Affairs Minister Herb Gray.

Mr. Gray says it would ban or tightly control misleading advertising, leaky warranties and such marketing schemes as pyramid selling and referral selling.

Small businessmen would be protected by provisions against various strategies used by their suppliers to fix prices or support sales.

The bill, amending the Combines Investigation Act, is a chopped-off version of legislation that died on the Commons order paper last year.

Further sections of that earlier bill—likely changed—dealing with mergers and other issues probably will not come before the Commons for another year, Mr. Gray told reporters.

The original bill weathered heavy opposition in the Commons and from business groups claiming it would have given government agencies too much power over their activities.

The government says the new bill offers these benefits to consumers:

—Stronger prohibition of advertising that is false or misleading, even in the general impression it conveys. That would include salesmen's claims.

—Prohibition of warranties or guarantees not based on adequate tests.

—When an item is tagged with two or more prices, the retailer must charge the lowest price.

—Pyramid selling schemes, in which customers must recruit more and more buyers and sellers, would be forbidden "if there is any misrepresentation to new participants as to the gains they might reasonably expect to receive."

—Referral selling—offering buyers commissions on sales to people whose names they supply—would be prohibited.

—Bait and switch selling—luring customers with a bargain, then switching them to other buys—would be outlawed.

For the first time, the bill would bring services—including the professions under the combines law. Exceptions would be allowed where they are already governed by federal or provincial laws.

HAS TEETH

The restrictive trade practices commission would get power to give small businesses protection from practices including:

—Refusal of a supplier to deal, already a common topic of complaint, says the government. The restrictive trade practices commission would be empowered to recommend tariff cuts to let in more imports.

—Price maintenance—keeping wholesale or retail prices artificially high, restricting competition.

—Consignment, through which a wholesaler sells goods on consignment through a retailer, setting his own mark-up.

—Exclusive dealing, when a supplier tries to keep a retailer buying exclusively from himself.

—Tied selling, in which a supplier forces the buyer to purchase a second product as a condition of getting the one he wants.

—Market restriction, when a supplier requires the buyer to sell only in a prescribed market area.

For some of these practices, the bill leaves open the possibility that the commission may find them helping the consumer, and therefore permit them to continue in certain cases.

The bill would also change the language in the law to ease the burden of proof on the Crown prosecuting violations. And it would permit victims of alleged violations to sue for damages in court.

It would tighten the law against bid-rigging—agreeing to refrain from tendering bids, or offering bids after collusion.

Mr. Gray told a news conference he hopes the bill will move into second-reading debate in the Commons before Christmas. It was given routine first reading Monday.

He said proclamation of sections dealing with services might be delayed while industries and provincial government are consulted.



PRUD'HOMME TROPHY — The winner of the Prud'homme Trophy was Wilfrid Grapes, left, of Maple Crescent Farms in Sawyerville. The trophy was presented by Douglas MacKinnon, the second vice-president of the club at the Holstein Breeders banquet Sunday. (Record photo: James Bruce)

Will be implemented this winter if needed

Macdonald outlines oil rationing program

OTTAWA (CP) — Energy Minister Donald Macdonald outlined Monday a three-stage oil rationing program that the government will implement if needed this winter.

He told the Commons supply interruptions have not occurred yet and the government does not know if the program will be required in whole, in part, or at all. But it is being prepared as a precaution.

The first stage would be limited to voluntary conservation measures by citizens, government and industry. It would be started the moment demand outstrips supply and could cope with a shortage of 10 per cent or less.

Beyond a 10-per-cent shortage a "mandatory allocation program" would start at the wholesale level, obligating dealers to reduce deliveries to retail customers "by a percentage equivalent to the supply shortfall."

At 25 per cent, the government would adopt an emergency rationing program. Details were sketchy but Mr. Macdonald indicated it would mean individual rationing controlled by ration cards.

He said he does not know if ration cards have been printed yet, but they would be "a wise precaution" because of the time needed to put such a program into operation.

CUT HEAT

At the voluntary stage, federal, provincial and commercial buildings would cut temperatures three to five degrees and ventilation and air conditioning systems would be adjusted to lower the drain on heating fuel.

Homeowners would be asked to turn down thermostats three degrees but no one would be expected to keep temperatures below 70.

Space heating would be reduced in industrial buildings but there would be no cut in the fuel needed for manufacturing industries, he said.

"If there is full co-operation across Canada in this program, oil requirements would be cut by about 10 per cent."

He spoke during an emergency Commons debate on energy.

It was requested by the New Democratic Party after a week-end announcement that Arab oil-producing states plan to cut production 25 per cent and increase the cuts by five per cent a month.

The Arab action, the latest in a series of war-related sanctions against Israel and its allies, holds unclear implications for Canada, Mr. Macdonald said.

WE'RE NEUTRAL

Canada is regarded as neutral by Arab countries and will not be cut off totally from Mideast supplies, as has happened with the United States, he said. But there could be some supply losses resulting from the production cuts.

"If the Arab states continue with their intentions, there will be at least some diversion of oil supplies from the Canadian market."

On another point, he said Canada will cut off the export of refined petroleum products to the U.S. should Arab nations make this a condition for continuing shipments to Canada. But the government would not cut off crude oil shipments to U.S. customers.

He was responding outside the Commons to a report that Saudi Arabia, Canada's biggest Mideast supplier, might demand an export cut to the U.S.

The report is "not in accordance" with information gathered through diplomatic sources, he said.

If Arab production cuts continue at the planned level, he told MPs, shipments to consuming countries will be reduced by about 21 per cent during the winter.

For Canada, he said, the government estimates this could mean a heating oil shortage of "something under 10 per cent."

MARKET SPLIT

All areas east of the Ottawa Valley rely exclusively on imported oil and all areas west are supplied by western domestic crude.

Small amounts of western oil began flowing into Montreal early this fall, Mr. Macdonald said, and the government is stepping up efforts to increase the level.

Between 70,000 and 80,000 barrels a day are expected to be shipped to eastern markets through the St. Lawrence seaway during November and the government is "chartering tanker space" to add another 10,000 barrels daily, he said.

The interprovincial pipeline, which supplies Ontario consumers, now stops at Toronto. The government has proposed extending it to Montreal to relieve eastern reliance on imports

but the project will not be completed before 1975, at the earliest.

Mr. Macdonald said communities in the Ottawa Valley, supplied by imported oil, will be supplied in future by Ontario refineries using western oil.

The government also was considering an increase of up to 50,000 barrels a day in the amount of oil shipped through the Transmountain pipeline to Vancouver. But whether the oil could then be moved by tanker to eastern Canada was dependent on tanker rates.

MPs ponder UN role

OTTAWA (CP) — Using the Canadian Airborne Regiment as a support and supply unit for the United Nations Middle East emergency force would be like "sending the RCMP to patrol a parking lot," the Commons was told Monday.

Marcel Lambert (PC-Edmonton West) made the comment after former Conservative prime minister John Diefenbaker said a support role would make the combat-ready regiment "hewers of wood and drawers of water."

External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp and James Richardson, defence minister, both said they expect a Canadian advance team now in the Middle East will report that Canada has a role to fill there.

The 11-man military team flew to the Middle East Sunday at the request of UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to determine what support is needed for the peacekeeping force.

Mr. Sharp announced Oct. 30 that Canada is willing to participate in the peacekeeping operation. Last Friday, at the demand of the Soviet Union, the UN Security Council decided that Poland, a Warsaw Pact country, would share the support role with Canada, a NATO country.

Discussion of Canada's Middle East role was overshadowed Monday by an emergency Commons debate on the energy

situation, as was debate on proposed foreign investment controls.

WILL BE APPROVED

During foreign investment debate, Conservative and New Democratic MPs expressed reservations but indicated they will support the bill. However they have suggested 14 amendments, two of which have been ruled out of order.

Spokesmen for both parties said the controls at least would be a start in controlling foreign domination of industry.

The bill would establish a screening agency to decide if foreign takeovers of existing firms are in Canada's interest. It also would place controls on existing firms wanting to make new investments in non-related fields.

Before the emergency energy debate began, Commons attention was divided between the oil situation and the still undefined terms under which Canada will play a part in the Middle East.

Mr. Sharp pushed aside any suggestion that Canada is actively seeking a role in the peace force. However, Canadian participation was being sought strongly by Mr. Waldheim



HOSPITAL TOPS OBJECTIVE — With a joint donation of \$500 from two branches of the same company, Kingsway Transports and Voyageur Bus, the Sherbrooke Hospital has topped its objective for their financial campaign of \$90,000. The campaign started this year on May 1. This year's effort well exceeds that of

the previous few years, said organizers. Standing on the left is Babe Lauzon terminal manager of Kingsway Transports. He is handing the \$500 cheque to Dr. Everett Cooper, co-chairman of the financial campaign.

(Staff photo: Geoff Howard)

Municipal elections around the Townships

By GEOFF HOWARD
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EASTERN TOWNSHIPS — Many townshippers went to the polls for municipal elections Sunday and Monday. Results follow:

HATLEY TOWNSHIP — In Hatley Township, the only seat to be contested, council seat No. 1, was won by Norman R. McVittie. He claimed 121 votes while the challenger, Mrs. Beatrice M.L. Bishop, won only 32 votes. The number of eligible voters was 475.

ASCOT TOWNSHIP — Two councillors ran for the office of mayor in Ascot Township. Delmer Fearon, the outgoing mayor, did not choose to seek another term of office. He is replaced by Eugene St. Jacques, who was voted in by a total of 639 votes. The other mayoral candidate, Real Rancourt, previously holder of council seat No. 4, claimed only 460 votes.

Monique Gosselin is the new councillor for seat No. 4. She was voted in with 538, while challengers Larry Ravaert and Douglas Cassidy claimed 186 and 334 votes respectively.

BURY — In the municipality of Bury, former mayor Gordon Dougherty was ousted by Osborne Quinn. Quinn received 252 votes, a slim majority of 28 over the incumbent Dougherty who received 224 votes.

Romuald Morneau replaced Real Loisel in council seat No. 4. Loisel withdrew from the election. Morneau claimed a majority of 109 votes over Roger Campeau with 283 votes. Campeau received 174.

Cedric Jenkerson won council seat No. 6 handily, beating Clifford Lowe by a majority of

266 votes. Jenkerson claimed 362 and Lowe received 96.

FRELIGHSBURG — Frelighsburg Mayor Sherman Young was re-elected with 280 votes. He beat challenger Pierre Simard, who received only 84 votes. Councillor Roland Lemaire was re-elected to seat No. 5. His challenger was Victor Lopez who received 99 of the votes cast.

FLEURIMONT — In Fleurimont Julien Ducharme was re-elected mayor by a 75-vote majority over Walter Camden. Ducharme received 775 votes while Camden claimed 700. Clement Jacques begins a new term in council seat No. 1. He received a majority of 162 votes over Bertrand Gingras. Jacques was voted in with 804 while Bertrand claimed 642 of the votes.

Sylvia Duplessis retained council seat No. 3 with a majority of 167 votes over Gerald Bissonnette. She received 807 votes while Bissonnette received 640.

ROCK FOREST — In Rock Forest Alberic Dussault retained the office of mayor. He received a 675-vote majority over Andre Bachand. Dussault claimed 1,057 votes while Bachand received 382.

Leo Vaillancourt starts a new term in council seat No. 1. He claimed 944 votes while his adversary Robert Trahan claimed 486.

ST-ELIE D'ORFOND — Gerald Dion is the new mayor of St-Elie d'Orfond, claiming 428 votes. He beat Nil Therrien who claimed 225.

Jean-Claude Sevigny begins a new term as councillor. He claimed 480 votes, while his adversary, Theodore Lambert,

received 174 votes.

ST-DENIS DE BROMPTON — Wellie Laroche was re-elected mayor of St-Denis de Brompton. Laroche claimed 467 votes while challenger Rolland Olivier received 55, a majority of 412 votes.

Roger Hamel was elected to council seat No. 2 with a total of 291 votes. His adversary Paul-Emile Dube received 113.

Leonard Trepanier defeated his rival for council seat No. 3, collecting 409 votes. Etienne Raymond received 97 votes.

STANSTEAD — The first francophone mayor in 20 years was elected in Stanstead. Rolland Rodrigue defeated English candidates Donald Prangley and Roger Smith. Rodrigue claimed 242 votes, while Prangley received 147 votes and Smith claimed 91.

COMPTON VILLAGE — In Compton Village Napoleon Beaudoin defeated Jerry Largy for the office of mayor. Beaudoin claimed 190 votes while Largy received 131.

Gerard Gagne was elected to council seat No. 1 with 194 votes. He defeated Andre Lapointe who claimed 27 votes.

Malhon Grapes was elected to council seat No. 4 with 170 votes. His adversary Aime Cote claimed 52 votes.

Jean Cote withdrew from the election for council seat No. 6. John Smith was re-elected by acclamation.

LAC-MEGANTIC — Lac-Megantic voters elected Claude Tessier mayor Sunday. Tessier collected 1451 votes, while his adversary Gamilien Filion claimed 1,088, a majority of 363 votes.

In council seat No. 1, Central, Paul Laporte gained a 194 vote margin over incumbent

councillor Roger Michaud. In council seat No. 2, Central, Olivier Bolduc was re-elected with a majority of 48 votes over Leo-Paul Turcotte.

In council seat No. 1, North, Albert Fontaine defeated leaving councillor Lionel Audet with a 274 vote majority.

In council seat No. 2, North, Odillon Valleraud was voted in with a majority of 289 over his adversary Gilles Dallaire.

Some 60 per cent of the Megantic population turned out to vote.

LYSTER — Lyster Mayor Jean-Romeo Carrier was re-elected with 293 votes, defeating Guy Gosselin, who claimed 180.

For the Lyster council seat No. 4 Maurice Germain picked up 295 votes, defeating Claude Simoneau, who claimed 173 votes.

Alphedore Raby was re-elected to council seat No. 5, with 250 votes, defeating Francois Gingras, who received 189 votes.

Claude Boutet was re-elected to council seat No. 6 with 282 votes. He defeated Rolland Bibeau, who received 180.

NORTH HATLEY — North Hatley results were not available at press time.

HERE & THERE

AYER'S CLIFF — The McLennan Book Mobile will be in Ayer's Cliff on Wed., Nov. 7, from 11 a.m. to 12 o'clock. Please note change of date.

LENNOXVILLE — The Army, Navy & Airforce, Unit 318, Lennoxville, are holding an Armistice Roast Beef Supper on Sat. Nov. 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hut. Admission \$3.00 per person, members and their guests welcome.

All members are asked to turn out for the Armistice Parade on Sunday Nov. 11. Church Parade at 10:45 a.m., Parade to Cenotaph at 11:45 a.m. Parades will form up at Depot St.

WATERLOO — A rummage sale will be held at the Masonic Temple, Court St., on Friday afternoon, Nov. 9, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sponsored by Beaver Chapter O.E.S.

BRIEFLET — EAST ANGUS — Armistice Banquet, East Angus Legion Hall, Fri., Nov. 9, 1973, at 6:30 p.m. Adm.: \$2.50. All veterans of East Angus and Bishopton welcome. Tickets will be sold at door.

Will study, reply Wednesday

Council adamant on rink issue

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SHERBROOKE — In typical fashion last night Sherbrooke council failed to respond to a delegation of 400 persons protesting the closing of 11 municipal skating rinks.

Council, despite heated debate, decided to study the closing of the rinks, which was announced last week, and to report later this week. The meeting of council on the question of skating rinks will be held Wednesday.

Often in recent months council has decided to study a problem at another meeting instead of solving it at the current one.

At last night's meeting the protesters, mostly children and their parents, asked the city to maintain the skating rink policy in force last year. Under the city's new program, 11 rinks will be closed, six of them in the East ward.

It is all part of the city's "rationalization program of recreation financing," according to Sherbrooke's director-general Serge Racine. Racine, speaking to the protesters, noted that 42 per cent of real estate taxes were used to support recreational activities.

The new skating rink policy is only the beginning. "What will we do when we start looking at the rationalization of tennis and soccer facilities," Racine asked. Mr. Racine, in his statement, noted that the time had arrived for Sherbrooke to review its recreation policies. Skating rinks were the beginning but other areas will also be analysed.

But Racine's offerings meant little to the gathering that had come to procure skating rinks. Chanting and often making loud noises, the crowd which flowed into the council chamber was threatened with police expulsion by Sherbrooke Mayor Marc Bureau.

As Louise Martel, mother of six said: "I don't want my children hanging out on the

streets. It is the city's duty to give us the rinks."

Mrs. Marcel Brise, another mother of six who took part in the demonstration said: "I can't understand why the city decided to close the rinks. They were well used and my children had many hours of pleasures skating." Both mothers came from the East ward.

But the verbal battle between council and the gathering spread to the council itself. As councillor Roger Gingues, who represents the south of the city said: "I can understand why the parents don't want the children out on the streets. I was raised on the streets and didn't come from the North ward."

Much of the discontent which erupted over the skating rink issue is due to the fact that the North ward will have the same nine rinks it had last year while the East ward with a much greater population, will only have six rinks.

Other councillors got into the act, with some supporting the city's policy of rationalizing the skating rink budget and others maintaining that last year's

status quo should be kept if the rationalization will deny skating facilities to the city's children.

As councillor Gerald Deziel, the newly elected MNA in St. Francois riding commented: "The children in the east ward will have their skating rinks. I will make sure of it," he said.

According to a spokesman for the protesters it would cost the city an additional \$29,400 to operate the 11 rinks this year.

Can the city afford it? The question will be answered Wednesday when council meets to decide if they can finance the additional rinks.

In other business last night council decided to borrow nearly \$300,000 to finance public and electricity works. The funds will only be borrowed for a short period of time.

Council also passed a bylaw which, if approved at a public meeting of taxpayers, will give the city the right to borrow \$215,000 to finance the acquisition of land at the corner of Marquette and Couture street. The land will be used for the building of a new city hall.

The amount also includes a \$50,000 indemnity which will be paid to grocery store owner J.A. Fortin for the loss of business he will incur when the building is demolished. Demolition is expected to start in May.

Council also passed a new set of rates for the rental of municipal machinery. The rates, which involve a substantial increase, are designed to be competitive with privately owned rentals.

Council also accepted a bid from Richer et Fils to supply furniture for the new municipal police headquarters situated on Marquette street.

The bid for \$70,194.26 was the lowest submitted for the furnishings. Council's decision conforms to the plan by Contech which council approved two months ago.

Sherbrooke Hospital

SHERBROOKE (GH) — Letters Patent for the new Sherbrooke Hospital Foundation were recently granted by provincial authorities, said a hospital representative.

This gives the Sherbrooke Hospital an auxiliary institution similar to those of many of the province's leading hospitals, he said.

Quebec's Bill 65, governing administration of all health services including hospitals, authorizes the establishment of such foundations.

At a meeting of provisional directors on Oct. 31, the following temporary officers were elected and given the responsibility of setting up the foundation, expected to be in full operation by the beginning of 1974.

President, Hebert A. Simons, vice-president, Dean R. Bishop, treasurer, Bruce D. Allanson, secretary, Earl Gould and chairman of the committee to establish bylaws, Harry E. Grundy.

Other directors are: Frederick H. Baldwin, Gerald T. Miltimore and Lewis I. Rosenbloom.

According to the charter, all officers and directors are required to serve without compensation and all foundation funds must be used exclusively for the hospital.

The hospital asks all future donations and bequests be channeled through the foundation. Several large donors, such as industries show a preference for hospitals with foundations, the spokesman said.

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69-27	27x20x9	27" Flitezip	49.95	37.46	12.49
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New problems for GATT

The Middle East conflict and the Watergate scandal have driven most other news off the front pages recently, in Canada and the U.S. as elsewhere.

Yet some of the deep-seated, intractable problems remain, and will have to be tackled once equilibrium is restored in the Middle East and Watergate is resolved one way or another.

On the trade front, after some two years of inconclusive argument, the U.S. appears to have revised its strategy in negotiating trade disputes with Canada.

But Tokyo was no more than a preliminary skirmish in the impending struggle of GATT, and its success cannot be guaranteed in advance.

Whereas the successful protectionist campaigns of the past, in all nations, have restricted imports and sought to promote exports, the United States has now done the opposite by restricting the exports of important food products.

All things considered, it will be a lengthy, stubborn negotiation at best and, at worst, a failure.

If GATT fails to reduce tariffs, and expand trade generally on a multilateral basis, Canada will become more independent than ever on the single huge American market.

But for Canada success at the GATT bargaining table cannot be bought cheaply in terms of tariff revision.

No one knows, of course, what governments will be in office at Ottawa or Washington when the Nixon Round reaches its final point of decision.

Broadly speaking, any government must decide between an expansion of foreign trade and increasing self-containment, between freer or less free international competition, and, incidentally, between the immediate demands of the Laurentian manufacturing region for more protection and the long-term need of other regions, particularly the West, for larger exports and imports.

Thus, in changed form and with all the new complications of food, energy and other shortages, the old tariff issue, which divided Canadian politics from the beginning, has begun to emerge again.

Winnipeg Free Press

Nixon-media feud has long history

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's denunciation of the way television is covering the Watergate case adds a new chapter to a long story of his criticism and his use of the news media.

From his disputed campaign tactics of the 1960s to his defeats and ultimate victory in the 1968 and 1972 elections, Nixon generally has cast reporters as his adversaries.

Perhaps his most noted account of his relationship with the press was the "last news conference" of Nov. 6, 1962—Nixon's bitter farewell after losing the California gubernatorial election.

His prime targets then were newspapermen, while he praised television.

"I think it's time that our great newspapers have at least the same objectivity, the same fullness of coverage, that television has," Nixon said then. "And I can only say thank God for television and radio for keeping the newspapers a little more honest."

Nixon isn't saying that now. At his White House news conference on Oct. 26 he aimed his denunciation at the electronic media. "I have never heard or seen such outrageous, vicious, distorted reporting in 27 years of public life."

POST ASSAILED

A year ago, the White House repeatedly assailed the Washington Post for its reports on the Watergate scandal.

But now there was only indirect criticism of newspapers. Television was the target. Nixon called its reporting frantic and hysterical.

The White House has since said that it may turn out a bill of particulars, citing the specific news reports the president was protesting.

Here was Nixon 11 years to the last news conference in California:

"... you won't have Nixon to kick around anymore because, gentlemen, this is my last press conference and it will be one in which I have welcomed the opportunity to test wits with you. I have always respected you. I have sometimes disagreed with you."

And, from the Oct. 26 news conference:

"Don't get the impression that you've aroused my anger ... you see, one can only be angry with those he respects."

Nixon later returned to that point to say that he wasn't talk-

ing about reporters but about commentators he accused of knowingly distorting news.

Repeatedly through the years, and as recently as April 30, Nixon has invited reporters to take issue with him.

After a nationally televised speech following a Watergate-forced shake-up in his staff and cabinet, Nixon turned up unannounced in the White House press room. "Just continue to give me hell when you think I'm wrong," he said then. "I hope I'm worthy of your trust."

After the 1972 election he said he gained from press criticism and asked only that there be no double standard. "On both sides give us hell," he said.

Following a pattern established in his 1968 and 1972 presidential campaigns, Nixon has made maximum use of the broadcast media to present his views in radio and television speeches that are not filtered through reporters.

He has held few news conferences, although his televised confrontations with reporters since the Watergate case broke often have been reflected in upturns in his public support.

As he fashioned his political comeback during the 1960s, Nixon was accessible for comment, interview or television panel show.

SHOWED SAVVY

That changed in 1967 when, his name and reputation in need of no new publicity, Nixon declared a temporary moratorium on politics.

It was evidence of his media savvy. For it left George Romney, then governor of Michigan, alone in the political spotlight, the front-runner as Republican presidential candidate, open to constant questioning, stories and criticism.

Before the election year began, Romney's stock had plunged, and Nixon had no real rival in the presidential election.

Nominated, Nixon put the major emphasis of his campaign on a series of regionally televised interviews with selected voters, staged before enthusiastic audiences of campaign supporters.

Two years into his presidency, he said he probably had fewer supporters in the press than any predecessor in this century. But he also said that so long as he could go on television to speak directly to the people, "If I fail to commu-

nicate, it is my fault." "I have great confidence in what the American people are able to assimilate, and I think if you tell the American people the hard truth, they will make the hard decisions."

Saxbe profile

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — An auto muffler that stubbornly refused to come off sent U.S. Senator William Saxbe (Rep. Ohio) to law school and, eventually, to Washington.

After the Second World War, soldier Saxbe returned to his home town of Mechanicsburg, 30 miles west of Columbus, and went to work as a mechanic in a service station. His personal crisis came one winter morning.

"I was replacing this muffler that didn't want to come off," recalled Saxbe, "and every time I hit it mud and snow fell into my face."

"I thought, hell, there's got to be a better way to make a living than this. I crawled out from under the car and went to Columbus that afternoon to enroll in law school."

Saxbe, who still lives in Mechanicsburg, got his law degree from Ohio State University in 1948.

While still in law school Saxbe, then 29, was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives, went back into service during the Korean war and came out a colonel, went back to the Ohio legislature three times and became majority leader at 34 and speaker at 37. He moved on to become Ohio attorney general, serving three terms and holding the post longer than any man in history. While serving his last term as attorney general, he successfully ran for the U.S. Senate.

KNOWS THE KNIFERS

Saxbe has been a political scrapper throughout his career, often battling within his own party. "I never worry about Democrats," he once said. "It's my fellow Republicans who usually have the knife out."

Soon after arriving in Washington he discovered he didn't like Spiro Agnew and was cool toward President Nixon. He also took an immediate dislike to White House aides H. R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman.

"There isn't anything wrong with Nixon that getting rid of those two Nazis wouldn't cure," said the tobacco-chewing Saxbe, before Watergate became public.

Saxbe, now 57, recently announced plans to leave the Senate at the end of his term. He said Congress, for the most part, "is a fraud on the American taxpayers." He blamed the lawmakers for passing bills with no financing and deficit spending.

"They think we are a bunch of dummies," he said of his fellow legislators. "It's time we woke up and let them know we aren't."

He has called the Nixon administration "one of the most inept in history" and said if developments continued at such a hectic pace in regard to Watergate "We're going to have to get them clown suits up there."

Studded tires: The dilemma

By DAN SLOVITT Canadian Press Staff Writer

To use, or not to use, studded tires is the dilemma facing Canadian motorists as winter weather looms.

But for those travelling between provinces, regional laws could decide for them.

There are the benefits versus the disadvantages of the studs during Canada's unpredictable driving conditions.

A Cross-Canada Survey by The Canadian Press shows one province—Ontario—banning the use of studded tires altogether. Three provinces and the Yukon and Northwest Territories have no regulations regarding the use of studded tires and the remaining provinces allow them during certain portions of the year.

The Canada Safety Council, continually testing driving aids, says studded tires give drivers practically no more protection than regular tires at temperatures near zero.

The driving aid helps drivers at temperatures near freezing—32 degrees—but when temperatures drop to zero and below, most of the advantages are nullified.

Before Ontario announced a complete ban on the use of studded tires in 1970, damage to 8,000 miles of provincial highways and municipal roads in southern Ontario was estimated at \$127 million for the next nine years.

The warning was contained in a highways department study report which found that the use of studded tires on bare pavement would reduce the normal life-span of highways by 50 to 75 per cent.

The studs, protruding from regular winter tires, have been blamed for creating ruts along the pavement and erasing the white markings.

And they've been known to be noisy and rough riding on bare pavement.

To protect its highways, Ontario banned studded tires and instituted fines for their use, with no one exempted. Last winter 295 persons were convicted for driving with studs in Ontario.

Since the ban was put into effect, opposition has continued.

The latest surfaced in Barrie at a coroner's inquest into the deaths of 12 people in an auto crash last March on Highway 400.

OFFER EVIDENCE Representatives of North

America's leading manufacturer of studs had asked to be allowed to testify at the inquest. They argued that if Ontario had not banned the use of studs in April, 1971, it is possible that deaths and personal injury could have been avoided in that crash.

They said studs would have cut down the stopping distances, the skidding and spinning and possibly the deaths. But they were not allowed to give evidence.

Rolf Bradfish, manager of driver education for the Ontario Motor League's Toronto club, says studded tires really "only help you on glare ice. They're not very helpful in snow."

He says the main cause of winter driving problems lie with the driver anyway.

"If you drive according to conditions, you don't skid. If you really have slippery conditions and you skid, you are going too fast, or you would not have skidded. You have not adjusted to the conditions."

He said that 90 per cent of the time "we have bare pavement in the city," but indicated the studs might provide some aid to drivers in Northern Ontario where winter conditions are much worse.

NEEDED RARELY The Canada Safety Council said driving conditions which required use of studded tires constituted about one per cent of all driving time in southern Ontario in a series of their tests.

But in Northern Ontario, ice-covered roads were more common and a wider need for studs arose.

And from other provinces, where regulations change as frequently as the time zones, the use of studded tires is reported declining.

Yukon and the Northwest Territories, Alberta, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick have no regulations.

Nova Scotia and Quebec allow studded tires between Oct. 15 and April 15. British Columbia and Manitoba between Oct. 1 and April 30; Newfoundland between Nov. 1 and April 30 and Prince Edward Island between Nov. 1 and May 31.

Although the regulations are set down, in some provinces the laws are changed periodically to account for unseasonable weather. But there are no indications of plans to follow Ontario in a total ban.



"Tell us that Canadian joke about them worrying over oil for heating!"

New Irish violence significant

LONDON (CP) — A new spasm of violence in Northern Ireland is viewed by government officials and commentators here as reaction by extremist groups to the growing importance being attached to moderate political movements in Ulster.

Bombing and shooting incidents during the last week have left several persons dead, including a British soldier and a policeman, and a series of pubs and shops badly damaged in explosions.

Bombs in trains and motor vehicles brought traffic on most main roads in Ulster to a virtual standstill recently and there are some fears that terrorists may be considering reviving their campaign of selective political murders.

But while these events would constitute a disaster in most communities, they formed a relatively mild—though still serious—outburst in the four years of appalling destruction and death in Ulster.

Virtually nobody is prepared to speculate about whether the latest flare-up signals the start of a new, sustained period of violence or simply represents a kind of muscle-flexing by extremists. Radical Roman Catholic and Protestant groups are still active in the region and even a handful of well-organized terrorists can cause an immense amount of damage with a few strategically-placed bombs and snipers.

STATISTICS CITED

But there are indisputable statistical indications that violence is at its lowest ebb in months and even the most cynical observers acknowledge that the political situation is more promising than it has been for at least two years.

This does not imply a likelihood of violence disappearing entirely from Northern Ireland in the foreseeable future, observers stress. The mainly Catholic Irish Republican Army (IRA) and the Protestant Ulster Defence Association (UDA) have made terrorism an integral part of their campaigns and nothing short of a miracle would produce a political system fully acceptable to both sides.

Government officials are cautiously hopeful that a new political arrangement is emerging in Ulster which might be generally favorable to a large section of Catholics and Protestants and which would deprive the IRA and UDA of a good deal of their popular support.

One spokesman summed up the government's attitude this way:

"The best we can hope for really is a situation where violence is reduced to a level where it can be dealt with in more normal ways than by stationing vast numbers of troops in the area."

"If local government can work and be seen to be working, then it doesn't seem unreasonable to expect that maybe, just maybe, people in Northern Ireland will come again gradually to regard politics, rather than violence, as normal to their way of life."

Officials say they are heartened somewhat by the latest figures showing a major decline in violence but most are reluctant to speculate about whether this is a result of the improving political situation.

The statistics display a striking decrease in terrorism during the last year or so. For example, in July, 1972, there were 2,278 shooting incidents in Ulster. In the same month this year, these had been reduced to 283 and in September they were down to 266.

Numbers of deaths from terrorist attacks have decreased by up to 75 per cent in some categories over a 12-month period and the army now has decided to reduce the number of troops in some key areas, particularly in Belfast, main theatre of conflict.

On the political scene, the predominantly Catholic Social Democratic and Labor party, the religiously neutral Alliance party and the Protestant unionists are slowly moving toward agreement on establishing a power-sharing executive for the new Northern Ireland assembly. But negotiations in this area are extremely delicate and there is no certainty they will not collapse like so many similar efforts before.

It is this new-found political accord, however, which most observers believe led to the recent spate of violence. They say both the IRA and UDA are worried about losing to politicians the initiative for change.

The observers are divided on whether the extremists are simply signalling to politicians that their aims must be fulfilled in any new governmental arrangement or whether they are setting out to wreck the assembly before it really begins to operate.

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Red Cross news

BOUNDARY — Another shipment of items has been made to the Canadian Red Cross headquarters in Montreal by the Oudary Women's Work committee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cass, chairman, noted the shipment consisted of 377 articles plus 639 linic swabs.

The items were 60 girls' pants, sizes 6-12-14, 20 men's shirts, size 40; 30 ladies' dresses, size 16; 40 boys' tropical shorts, sizes 8-10; 36 hand knitted sweaters; 48 diapers; 40 towels; 7 hand knit wool afghans; 6 crib quilts which were donated.

This is a most worthy bit of citizenship and new recruits are always welcome to sew or knit and join in the fun of the semi-monthly gatherings. For further information phone Mrs. Cass in Beebe, Que.

ST-BRUNO — The marriage of Shirley Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wood of Stanstead, Quebec, to Mr. Paul Yaxley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yaxley of St. Bruno, Quebec, took place Saturday, September 1, 1973, at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Lachine, Quebec, at noon.

Arrangements of pink and yellow gladioli were used to decorate the chancel. Rev. Ben Midlidge, a close friend of the family, officiated for the double-ring ceremony. Organ music was played by one of the church organists.

The bride was escorted down the aisle on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. The bride was wearing a Victorian model gown of white Ligoda crepe fashioned with a highrised bodice having Guipure lace in bib effect at the back and front, lace entricled the wedding ring collar and the wide cuffs of the bishop sleeves.

The skirt, edged with the lace, draped into a cathedral length train. Her triple tier shoulder length veil of silk illusion was bound with crepe and held in place by a matching bow and petals. Her bouquet was a colonial of white field daisies.

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Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McN Wood, of Shawinigan, paternal grandparents of the groom. Mrs. Wood was wearing a gown of bright blue figured sheer over taffeta. Mrs. Bertha Brown, great aunt of the bride was also attending from Los Angeles, California.

The reception was held at the Aeroport Hilton in Dorval. The decorating colors were in green and yellow carried out with table linens, lighted candles in silver holders and floral arrangements.

There were 120 guests. A buffet luncheon was served. Rev. Ben Midlidge proposed a toast to the lovely bride.

Later, orchestral music was played for dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Yaxley left for their honeymoon in the United States and Maritimes. The bride chose to travel in a navy blue pant ensemble trimmed with white and wearing a white turtle neck and a corsage of white miniature carnations and red sweetheart roses.

They have taken up residence in Ville LaSalle. Mr. David Wood, a cousin of the bride was in charge of the guest book.

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ASTRO-GUIDE By Ceean

Wednesday, November 7

The Day Under Your Sign

ARIES (Born March 21 to April 19): Some extra leverage is at your disposal now. Apply it unhesitatingly! You need every advantage you can muster.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Don't be timid about accepting favors if influential person strives to make the road a little smoother for you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Disparaging remarks tend to get under your skin and you let other person know just how you feel about it.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21): You could pick up some valuable time and money-saving tips if you let others do the talking for a change.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): An uneventful day, with much of it probably being wasted in idle conversation. Shape up and get busy.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): If you feel request is fair, go along with it. If not, ask for time to consider alternate procedures.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Little white lies tend to multiply, so try to avoid telling them if possible. They can be embarrassing later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Some aggravations denoted, but you can come up smiling. Scorpio natives are great at "bouncing back."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You're in a spending mood and you'll find just what you want at the first store you go to (but you'd rather shop).

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Unexpected visitors could upset your entire schedule and your displeasure is apt to show. Try to be polite.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): If you think you're imposed upon, say so to the right person. Don't just complain to everyone in sight.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): New strategy on the job pays off for you and co-workers. You can gain their cooperation readily.

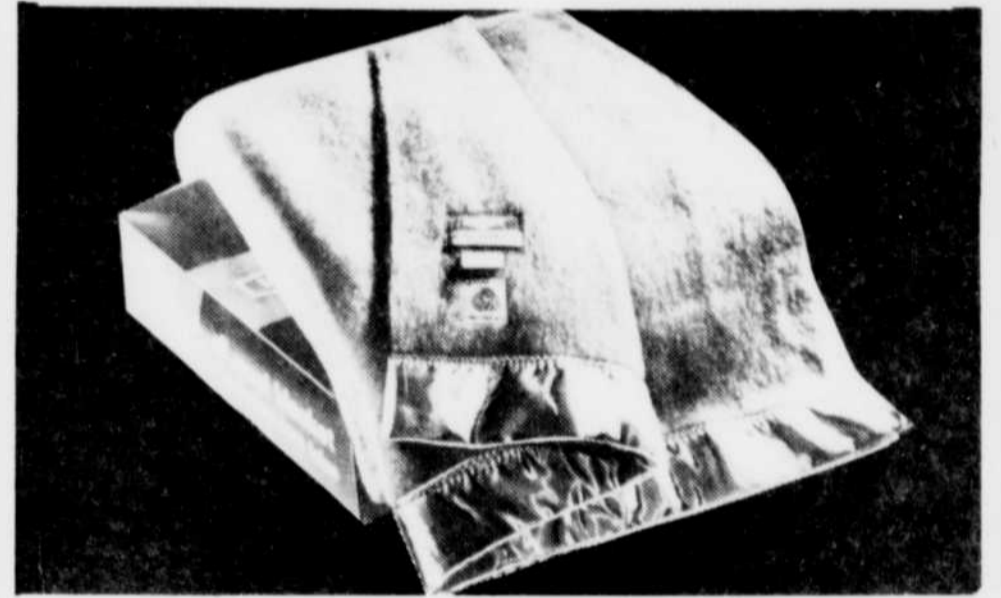
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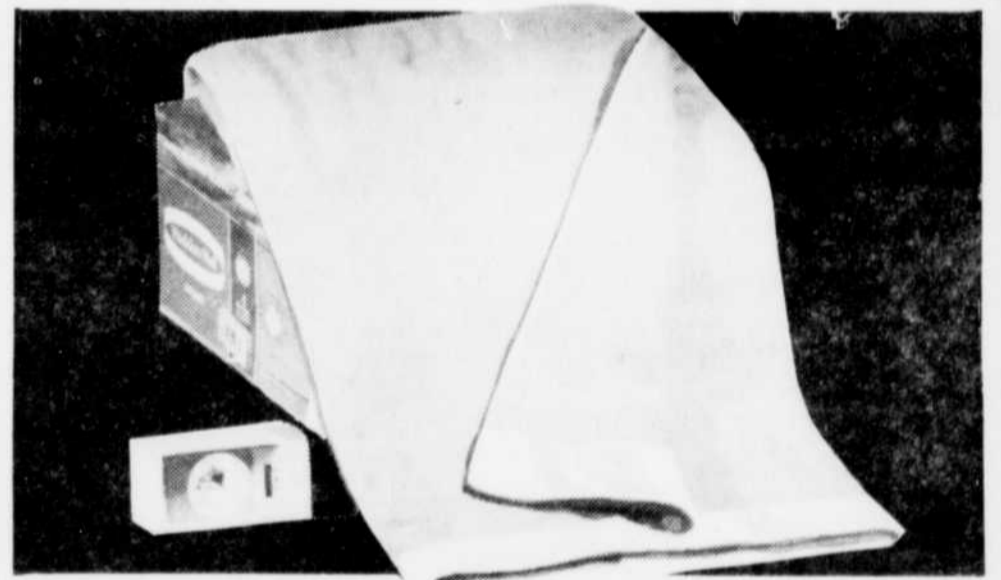
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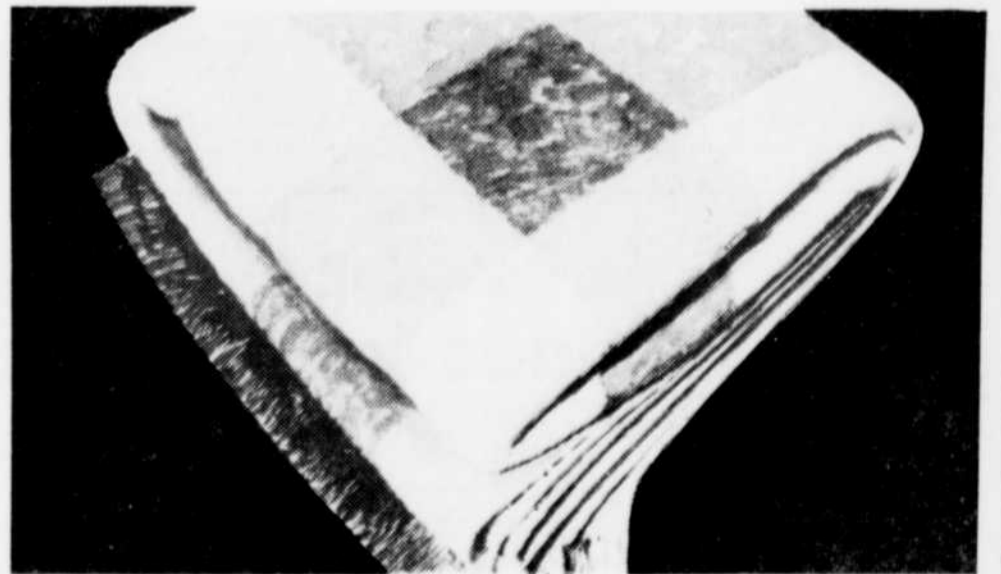
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Ayer's Cliff Quebec Farmers Association



COMPANY REP - Left to right are Clyde Dolloff, representative of the Old Fox Chemical Co., Doug Johnston, provincial president of the Quebec Farmers Assoc. and salesman Jim Divers.



WINNERS - Winners of the Old Fox Chemical Company contest are; front, Stan Whitcomb and George Peasley; back, Russel Little, Steve Brus and Douglas MacKinnon.



MORE WINNERS - Seen above are presumably more winners of the contest but unfortunately our correspondent neglected to mention their names.

AYER'S CLIFF - Mr. Clyde Dolloff from the Old Fox Chemical company, Lyndonville, Vt., was guest speaker at the October meeting of the Ayer's Cliff Quebec Farmers Assoc. to announce the winners in the recent corn contest and appraise the various corn fields he had visited.

In all he had visited 16 farms and had weighed samples equal to 1,000 of an acre from a total of 36 field trials. In evaluating the individual fields, Mr. Dolloff used a possible 100 total point formula based as follows:

- Population - 15 points
- Uniformity of stand - 15 points
- Stock strength - 10 points
- Weed control - 15 points

Green weight - 10 points
Weight of ears - 10 points
Percent of ear weight to green weight - 15 points
Maturity - 10 points
Total - 100 points

From discussions with the participants on their farms, Mr. Dolloff was able to arrive at the approximate pounds of plant food available to the current crop and also if the fields had been fertilized with barnyard manure in addition to chemical fertilizers.

In many instances he found that fields had been overfertilized in some elements while underfertilized in others. Evidence of this could be

observed in the plants Mr. Dolloff pointed out. He also noted that some fields lacked lime. The importance of soil samples and proper fertilization, not under fertilizing and not wasting were emphatically stressed.

Corn borer damage was also discussed and eleven of the 17 participating farms had experienced corn borer damage. The percentage of damage ranged from 10 percent to 20 percent. To avoid corn borer damage Mr. Dolloff recommended fall plowing and for this to be successful all farmers in any given area that has experienced borer damage

must do their plowing in the autumn.

If just one farmer who has experienced borer damage this current crop year fails to plow down his corn stubble before winter then that field could be sufficient to infest many of the other corn fields in the surrounding area, next crop season.

When weight samples were taken from each field a comparison was made between green weight (i.e. the weight of the stocks and leaves) and the ear weight to determine which fields achieved the greatest percentage of ear weight as compared to green weight thus placing the field value of the

crop on its nutritious ears.

In addition to comparing green weight and ear weight from 1/1000th of an acre of each field Mr. Dolloff also took colored slides of each contestant holding samples of the corn cobs from his field. During the course of the evening these slides of the various fields were shown and the quality of the photography was noted by all present.

Winners of the 1973 Ayer's Cliff Quebec Farmers Association corn growing contest are as follows:

- 1st - Douglas MacKinnon, Barnston - 89 points
- 2nd - George Peasley, Stanstead - 88 points
- 3rd - Robert Sarrasin, Lennoxville - 87 points
- 4th - Russel Little, Hatley - 85 points
- 5th - Stanley Whitcomb, Hatley - 84 points

These farmers who finished in the first five places each received a trophy relative to their placings, compliments of Old Fox Chemical Company, Lyndonville, Vt.

Steve Brus of Stanstead wound up in 6th spot and Mr. Dolloff, hearing that Steve's family had just been blessed with the addition of a new member, decided that a consolation prize consisting of a can of baby powder would be very much in

order. Much to the delight of all present Steve was duly presented with the consolation prize compliments of Mr. Clyde Dolloff.

The executive and members of the Ayer's Cliff Quebec Farmers Association would like very much to express their sincere appreciation to the representatives of the Old Fox Chemical Co. who made this year's corn growing contest the most memorable and rewarding ever.

The tremendous amount of energy, time and talent involved in this project by Mr. Clyde Dolloff is especially acknowledged and appreciated.

BIRTH

HARRIMAN - Norman and Margaret (nee Davidson) announce the birth of their daughter, Tracy Lyn, Nov. 1, 1973, weight 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. at Sherbrooke Hospital. A sister for Tammy.

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Deaths

BAIRD, Russell - At the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, Nov. 5, 1973. Charles Russell Baird, beloved husband of Mary Dorothy Bond and dear father of Lowell, Myrna, Gerard, Mark, Grace and Kevin, in his 62nd year. Resting in the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Chapel, 300 Queen Blvd N., Sherbrooke. Funeral service from St. Patrick's Church, Thurs. Nov. 8 at 11 a.m. Interment in St. Michel's Cemetery. Visitation 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

MILLS, John D. - At the Youville Hospital, Monday, November 5, 1973. John D. Mills, beloved husband of Florence M. Egan and dear father of Delbert of Lennoxville, Leslie of Bulwer, Mrs. Nilda Howe of Huntingville and Garnet of Montreal, in his 80th year. Resting at the Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville, where funeral will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 2:00 p.m. Archdeacon S. Meade officiating. Interment in Malvern Cemetery. Visitation 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00.

Loweryson, Sandra and Ann of Port Cartier, Mr. Wayne MacAulay and daughters, of Lachine, Miss Bonnie Morrison of Ottawa and Mr. David Matheson of Montreal.

OBITUARIES

JOHN ERNEST WALKER of Richmond Formerly of Halifax, Megantic Co.

Friends and relatives were grieved to learn of the death of John Ernest Walker who passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital after a lengthy illness, on Oct. 14th, 1973.

He was born in Halifax, Que., in the County of Megantic on Sept. 10, 1900, second oldest son of the late John Walker and his wife the late Anne Jane Burke.

He resided on the old homestead until the later years in life, when he moved to Richmond, and made his home there for the last eight years.

Funeral service was held at the Holy Trinity Church, Maple Grove, conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Marston. Hymns sung were Safe in the Arms of Jesus and Abide with Me.

Interment took place in the family plot, in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

The bearers were, Allen, Ronald and Rufus Jamieson, Nelson Mastine, Donald and Willard Wright.

Mr. Walker leaves to mourn his loss, three sisters and one brother; Olive and Hewton Walker of Arthur, Ont., Laura, Mrs. Clarence Hunter of Willowdale, Ont., and Bernice, Mrs. Clarke Nugent of Scarborough, Ont., two brothers-in-law, Clarence Hunter and Clarke Nugent; and two nephews Ronald and Rufus Jamieson of Kinnear's Mills, Que.

Mr. Walker will be greatly missed by his sisters and brother and all who knew him.

Friends and relatives attending the funeral were from Willowdale and Scarborough, Ont., East Angus, Bishopton, Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Huntingville, Theford Mines, St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, Inverness, Kinnear's Mills and Leeds.

LABEREE - I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and relatives for their kindness to me during my stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Thanks to Dr. Gorman, Dr. Kinch, the nurses and staff of the second floor and also for the many cards and best wishes since returning to Lennoxville. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sims for looking after my home at Sand Hill and Mrs. MacRae at 2 Winder St., who is caring for me.

MILTON LABEREE

TEAGUE, William Henry - In Cowansville, Sunday, Nov. 4, 1973. William H. Teague, beloved husband of the late Fanny May Trotter and dear father of the late Leona (Mrs. Christopher Jones); also survived by one granddaughter, Beverley (Mrs. John de la Mare); and three great-grandchildren, Cathy, Johnny and Crystal. Funeral service was held from the Chapel of C.E. Wilson and Son Funeral Directors, 104 Buzzer! St., Cowansville. Interment in Montreal Memorial Park.

Card of Thanks

BANFILL - I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends for their gifts and cards and to the Cleveland W.I. and U.C.W., also those who visited me in the hospital.

MRS. CHESLEY BANFILL

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MILTON LABEREE

SMITH - We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather Alfred Thomas Smith. Special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. R.A. Cameron, the choir and bearers. Also to Dr. Dikeman, the staff and nurses at the Wales Home.

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MANSONVILLE (MB) - On Monday, Nov. 5, a landslide victory for the mayoral seat for the Township of Potton went to Bruce Armstrong, 387 votes compared to 197 votes for Albert Korman.

Council seat No. 4 went to Bruno Marcoux who received 523 votes over 60 votes for Jacques Guillon. Omer Prive withdrew.

Seat No. 2 went to Andre Marcoux by acclamation. Jean-Maurice Laliberte withdrew.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan were recently visiting Messrs Arthur and Cline Macdonald and also called on Mrs. Alex Beaton in Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Murray spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Murray and Kim in Montreal.

Mrs. Angus MacLennan and Mrs. Dan Macdonald of Sherbrooke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Gordon.

Relatives who stayed with Mrs. Glen Coleman and with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson on the week-end while here to attend the wedding of Nancy Coleman to Real Couture in St. Alban's Anglican Church on Saturday Oct. 27 were David Coleman and Miss Jean Christiansen of Edmonton, Alta., Mrs. Richard Warner and son Mark of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Warner of Chicopee, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hammarstrom and baby Peter of East Longmeadow, Mass.

Other relatives attending the wedding and reception were Miss Agnes Macdonald of Sweetsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Macdonald, Mary Lou and Stewart of Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cairns of Sherbrooke and Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Carrier of Mexico, Maine.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Angus MacLever were Misses Christine Morrison and Lillian Graham of Asbestos, Rev. and Mrs. R.D. Sandford of Kensington, P.E.I. were also guests of Mrs. MacLever for a few days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quint of Portland, Maine spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacKenzie.

Mr. Ed. Anderson of Sherbrooke conducted the service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Oct. 28. He was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and children.

Mrs. Donald Matheson of Lennoxville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson. David Matheson of Montreal spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. C.M. MacRae has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her aunt

Mrs. William Goodwin in Lebanon, N.H.

All are pleased that Mrs. Ross Macdonald returned home from her stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital where she had tests and treatment.

Demonstrations given on Finger weaving by Mrs. Francoise Bourret of Granby held at the Cultural Center on Oct. 23 and 24 was well attended by both French and English. There were some from Canterbury, La Patrie and two from Sawyerville. She had on display several very lovely pieces of work and showed slides of different articles. Some of the work was for sale. She is expected to come some time after the new year and give a course on Finger Weaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Toune St. Laurent of Brantford, Ont. are spending their vacation with Mrs. Murdo MacAulay and Miss Heather MacAulay. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Bill MacAskill who was returning home after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Don MacAskill and Amy in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Irving and family of Farnham were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham.

Mrs. D.P. Murray spent a few days with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Barry Murray and family in Hudson, N.H., also visited her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Theodore MacRae in Worcester, Mass., for a few days and called also on cousins, Mrs. Anna Crowell and Mrs. Frank Naigle in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Lois Callan and Douglas Stewart of Randboro were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dewart Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. C.M. MacRae and Daniel MacRae visited friend in the Wales Home in Richmond. Mr. Morrison also visited Brothers of the L.O.O.F. in the Home.

Mr. Douglas Armitage of Sherbrooke conducted the service in St. Andrew's United Church on Oct. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Elger and son Billy of Ste. Therese accompanied by Anne and Keith MacKenzie were recent guests of Mr. Lyford Elger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hallee of La Perriere were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick

Nicholson while here to attend the Coleman-Couture wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Baker and Tina of Dorval visited his mother Mrs. Charles Baker on Oct. 28 and called on Mrs. John Simpson. Congratulations to Mrs. Baker who celebrated her 91st birthday on Oct. 30. All are pleased that Mrs. Baker is keeping well. She received lots of birthday good wishes and all hope she will have many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton MacKenzie, Shelley and Julie spent the week-end with Mrs. Colin MacIver in Claremont, N.H.

Miss Diana MacKenzie of Sherbrooke spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacKenzie.

Mr. Harvey Parsons and Miss Judy Parsons visited Mrs. Harvey Parsons on Sunday Oct. 28 in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. Mrs. Parsons expects to leave the hospital in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Desilets of Sherbrooke were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Desilets on Oct. 28 and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck. Tom Buck of Lennoxville spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck.

Mr. John Sherman returned home after spending some time with his sister Miss Ruth Sherman at Wells, Maine.

Friends are sorry to hear that Norman MacInnis of Timmins, Ont. recently passed away. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. MacInnis and family at this time. He was a cousin to Payson Sherman, George MacDonald of Scotstown and Mrs. Stearns Morrison of Gould.

Congratulations to Mrs. R.L. MacIver at the Griffith-McConnell Home in Montreal who celebrated her 86th birthday on Oct. 29. All wish Mrs. MacIver many more happy birthdays.

INVERNESS were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmor Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Desmeules and son Francois of Ste. Foy, Mr. Real Nadeau of Quebec City and Mr. Gaetan Nadeau of Waterville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pebleman.

Judy Willcott and Melinda Gallichon of Stanstead were week-end guests of their cousin Andy Gallichon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pebleman.

Alain Nadeau spent the week end with his brother Gaetan Nadeau in Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guay of Toronto were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pebleman.

Miss Anne Organ of Canterbury was an overnight guest of Miss Cecily Gallichon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmor Bailey.

Mrs. Clarence Shover, Glen Sutton, has returned from a week with her sister, Mrs. Pansy Hollis and Pansy's husband, Laurier, in Wilbraham, Mass. Mrs. Shover also visited in Springfield, Mass., Enfield and Hartford, Conn. Recent visitors in the Shover home were Mr. and Mrs. E. Poulin and son, Terry, Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elston and two children, Martin and Lisa, Bondville, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bentley, Ville La Salle, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bentley, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Snaire, Pierrefonds, and Rollie Shover of Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morse and son, Aylmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, Stanstead, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse, Jav. Vt.

Mrs. Kate Bailey, Highwater, her granddaughter, Mrs. Cedric Bailey, Jr., and Kate's two great-granddaughters, Dunkin, visited Mrs. Oscar Sargent a recent afternoon.

Mrs. Rosanna Lamoureux, Mr. Jerry Chalifoux, Mr. Albert Masse and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes attended the funeral of their relative, Melvina Julien, Beebe, Vt. She passed away on Oct. 24 and was interred in the Mansonville Catholic Cemetery on Oct. 27. Her husband, Telesphore predeceased her. At one time they ran the general store in Bolton Centre.

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Mrs. Doris Wescott has taken up residence in the apartment of Mrs. Doris Leggett.

Mr. Earle Blinn suffered a sprained ankle, and is confined to the house for a few days.

Mr. Hal Lackey and Mr. Basil Callaghan have retired as local rural mail carriers, after several years faithful service. These routes have now been taken over by Mrs. Donald Wightman.

Mr. Wesley Gage and Mr. Gordon Wescott were in Sweetsburg on Sunday, October 21, where they attended the District of Bedford Masonic Church service.

Mrs. Leslie Lackey, Mrs. Ronald Short and Mrs. Graham Neil were in Granby where they attended the Fall Rally of the United Church Women.

CLARE GAIL BROWN of Rock Island

The death of Mr. Clare Gail Brown, of Rock Island, occurred suddenly at Austin, Que., on Saturday, Oct. 6, 1973.

He was born at Sutton, Que., on May 19, 1889, the only son of Daniel and Flora (Chatfield) Brown and was educated at schools in Richford, Vt., and at Sherbrooke, Que., later entering the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway District Accountants office in Montreal. He was retired when 65 years of age.

August 10, 1914, he was united in marriage to Florence Nightingale of Cowansville. They established their home in Farnham from where Mr. Brown commuted to his office in the city.

To this union was born two sons, Donald, who died in infancy, and Gail, a resident in Huntingville.

Mrs. Brown died August 28, 1964. Later, Mr. Brown sold his home in Farnham and went to West Bromo to make his home. August 7, 1967, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mabel (Hill) Bullis of Rock Island and he came to Rock Island to live.

Mr. Brown was a Life member of the following

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Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morrison were Mr. Gordon Matheson and Mr. Robin Matheson of Lennoxville and Mr. Wayne MacAulay of Lachine.

It is to be noted that the last service of worship for the season was held at Chalmers United Church on Sunday, Oct. 28.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Matheson were Miss Shelley Anderson of Lennoxville

OBITUARIES

MERLIN D. RICHARDS of South Durham Suddenly at the medical Center, Sherbrooke, Que. Merlin Delbert Richards passed away on Oct. 8, 1973 at the age of 65 years and one day.

He was born Oct. 7, 1908 at Lisgar, Que. on the home farm where he had lived all his life, the second son of the late Arthur Richards and his wife Edith Webb.

On May 1, 1943 he was united in marriage to Winnifred Waterhouse. To this union three children were born.

Mr. Richards was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Drummond Lodge No. 57. The Oddfellows held their service in the Funeral Parlor on Oct. 10.

He was also a town councillor for 15 years which he still was when he passed away.

The Bearers were all Oddfellows: Reg. Webster, Arthur Johnston, Winston Duffy, Ernest Carson, Calvin Gunter and Galen Coote. Funeral service was held Thursday Oct. 11, in South Durham United Church with Rev. Londa Ann Beaudon officiating.

The choir with Mrs. Harold Gunter, organist, rendered the hymns, Safe in the Arms of Jesus and Abide With Me. The Psalm read was Unto The Hills.

Burial was in South Durham United Church Cemetery.

Mr. Richards leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two sons Gary of London, Ont. Alton at home and one daughter Pauline Mrs. Bernard Lefebvre of Ulverton, one daughter-in-law and one son-in-law. Two granddaughters Donna and Louise. One brother Raymond Richards of Ulverton and his brother Alton predeceased him in 1965 at Coburg, Ont. his father in 1944, and mother in 1962.

Besides many nieces, nephews and cousins and aunts in Montpelier, Vt. and Ontario. The funeral was largely attended by neighbours, friends and relatives far and near, from Montreal, Sherbrooke, Richmond and the surrounding district.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

ROYAL HASTINGS of Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. Roy Hastings died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Edmonton, Alta., on Sat. Oct. 13, 1973 at the age of 94 years. He was born at Stanstead, Que. Nov. 2, 1878, the sixth of seven children born to Moses I.D. Hastings and his wife Alice Ann (Bachelder) Hastings.

As a young man he was employed in the vicinity being instrumental in building the large barn on the home farm near South Barnston. He worked for some time at Fairfax, Vt., then went to the Canadian West and settled around Edmonton, Alta., where he remained except for short visits to relatives in the East.

He was a member of Golden Rule Masonic Lodge No. 5, AF & AM Stanstead, which he joined in 1909. He was its second oldest member, also he was a demitted member of Lively Stone Chapter No. 16, RAM Stanstead. He was a member of the various York Rite Masonic bodies in Edmonton and a member of the Shrine and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The funeral was held at the Cass Funeral Home, Stanstead, on Sat. evening Oct. 20 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. G.W. Stokes officiated followed with a Masonic service performed by Golden Rule Lodge No. 5 and with six of its members acting as pall bearers. The burial took place in Crystal Lake Cemetery, Stanstead.

Mr. Hastings is survived by the following nieces and nephews, Miss Geneva Jean Howe, Keene, N.H., Mrs. Mae (Hastings) Cnossen, Methuen, Mass.; Miss Ruth Aldrich, Alfred N. Aldrich, Derby Line, Meredith H. Hastings of Toronto, Ont. and many more distant relatives.

Among those to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Hastings of Toronto, Ont.

ROBERT BREAUULT of Barnston

A church full of relatives and friends who wished to pay tribute to a highly respected citizen attended the funeral service of the late Robert Breauult which was held at St. Luc's Church in Barnston, Que., on Sept. 29, 1973.

The Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Romeo Laurencelle of Katevale, Rev. Guy Normandin of Omerville and Rev. Roger Pelletier of Sherbrooke, assisted by Rev. Jean Paul Fortier, parish priest. Singing was under the direction of Mr. Rosario Desmarais of Sherbrooke assisted by Mr. Maurice Gauthier of Coaticook.

Miss Eliane Chartier of Coaticook played the organ. The bearers were his nephews, Messrs Pierre Desmarais of Longueuil, Francois Beaulieu of Waterloo, Michel Houde and Jean Guy Morin of Sherbrooke, Andre Belanger of Waterloo and

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Obituaries

ALBERT DAVIGNON of Rock Island The death of Mr. Albert Davignon, of Rock Island, occurred at the Youville Hospital, Sherbrooke on Thursday, Oct. 11, 1973, after being a patient there for two and a half weeks.

Mr. Davignon was a business man and highly respected in the Village where he lived. He was born at Coaticook March 7, 1895, a son of Vitalis and Agnes (Lareau) Davignon. He grew up and attended school in Coaticook and began his profession of barbering in 1921. In November 1922 he came to Rock Island and went into the business for himself. For over 50 years he served the public in this capacity and retired in February, 1973 because of his health.

He also served the community in which he lived. He was a member of the Rock Island municipal council for a few years prior to it becoming a Town. He was a warden of Our Lady of Mercy Parish immediately after the fire that destroyed the church nearly 30 years ago and was one of those to serve the parish when the present church hall was built and used as a church. He had been a member of Our Lady of Mercy school commission in Rock Island and a member of St. Francis District Barbering Association.

In 1925 he was united in marriage to Rosida Dupuis of Coaticook and they established a home in Rock Island. The funeral was held from Cass Funeral Home, Stanstead, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13 to Our Lady of Mercy church in Rock Island for the Requiem Mass at three o'clock. Father Roch Lecours and Father Lajeunesse officiated, and Paul Morel played the organ music with Jack St. Sauveur leading for the singing.

The bearers were four nephews, Paul Davignon, Coaticook, Guy Davignon of St. Bruno, Claude Davignon, Laprairie, and Pierre Davignon, Quebec City, also Lionel Cote and Denis Bouchard of Rock Island.

Interment was at Mount St. Marie cemetery, Stanstead. The esteem in which Mr. Davignon was held was shown by the many masses and floral offerings.

Mr. Davignon is survived by his wife, Mrs. Davignon who is at the Youville Hospital in Sherbrooke but was able to come to the funeral in her wheelchair; their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Benoit LaPierre (Marguerite), of Bebee, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Gendron (Jacqueline) of Barre, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Lajoie (Andree) of Ottawa, Ont. and six grandchildren, all of whom attended the funeral with the exception of a grandson and Godchild, Robert Gendron who is in the U.S. Armed services in Germany.

A brother, Mr. Antonio Davignon of Coaticook, a sister, Mrs. Albert Pisonneault of Attleboro, Mass., sisters-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Davignon, Coaticook, Mrs. Wilfrid Davignon, Attleboro, Mass., Mrs. Emilia Davignon, Rock Island, Mrs. Blanche Turcotte and Miss Jean Dupuis, both of Sherbrooke, nieces and nephews.

In addition to the family, relatives and friends attended the funeral from North Attleboro, Mass., Barton, Vt., Coaticook, Sherbrooke, St. Bruno, Laprairie, Quebec and Eorder Villages.

Among those to attend the funeral in addition to the immediate family were friends from Ottawa, Belleville, and surrounding towns in Ontario.

MURRAY SYDNEY KING of Lennoxville The sudden death of Murray King occurred at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire on Oct. 18, 1973.

He was born on May 14, 1921 in St. Pacome, Que., son of the late Sydney King and Marie Dube. He was educated at Bishop's College School and afterward took up employment in Sherbrooke.

On Sept. 5, 1941 he was united in marriage to Clarice (Mary) Stewart.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, four children, Marilyn (Mrs. Rodney Bravi), Beverly (Mrs. Peter Ross), Sydney and Valerie, all of Lennoxville, and three grandchildren, Jeffrey and Donna-Lyn Bray and Allan Ross.

The funeral service was held on Sunday Oct. 21 in the Lennoxville United Church with Dr. Rev. A.B. Lovelace officiating, arrangements by R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Home.

The bearers, all close friends of the deceased were: Les Beaulieu, Gerald Gingras, Ron Ward, Eddie Anderson, Bill Halfond and Albert Ross.

The large number of friends and relatives attending the funeral and the many floral tributes, donations to the Sherbrooke Hospital in Memorial Fund and messages of sympathy signified the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Interment was in the Malvern Cemetery, Lennoxville.

W. CHESTER MAJOR of Barnston West The death of Walter Chester Major of Barnston West, a native of Stanstead County, occurred on Thursday, Oct. 11, 1973 at the Lowell Rest Home in Hatley.

Mr. Major was born on Feb. 14, 1893, a son of Walter and Ellen (Page) Major at Dixville, Que. When he was about the age of 18 he came to Stanstead and Barnston, West. He was a lifetime farmer until his retirement a few years ago, and with hard work and long hours he led a quiet life.

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NEIL COLLINS of Sherbrooke The many friends of Neil Collins were shocked and saddened to learn of his sudden passing on Oct. 6, 1973. Born son of the late John Wm. Collins and his wife the late Sarah Golden, he was in his 55th year. He lived most of his life time in Sherbrooke except for a short time in Ontario. He was employed by Superheater Co., then Combustion Engineering Co. for the past 26 years. He was an ardent fisherman which he enjoyed so much with his friends. The remains rested at the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Chapel, where the service was conducted on Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. by Canon J.D.R. Franklin, from thence to Elmwood Cemetery. The bearers were all good friends: John Neil, Tom Parker, Bing Fortin, Les Bessant, Warren Buck, Maurice Pepin. The flowers were numerous and beautiful, from his many friends.

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Border hockey

BOUNDARY (IH) - After weeks of planning and hours of labor everything is now ready for the beginning of the games by the Border Minor Hockey League teams.

The official opening was set at a meeting Tuesday evening, October 30 to be Sunday, November 11 at the Stanstead College Arena in Rock Island, at 1:30 p.m.

A committee of Peter Despres and Tom Richer will make arrangements for a special guest to drop the puck to mark the official opening and two games will follow. There will also be two games in the morning of November 11 at 10 and 11 a.m.

President Michael Gaudreau has drawn up a full schedule of games until mid-February for the 352 kids registered in teams at Ayer's Cliff, North Hatley, Town of Derby, Rock Island, Stanstead and Beebe. It is anticipated another 30 or more kids will register.

All coaches present were given a copy of the game schedule. Goalie masks are mandatory this year with a cap backpiece and each coach was urged to use them in accordance with the QMHA rules.

The new rule books were observed and the coaches asked to review them. There is a new rule this year, penalties against spitting, which is about the only drastic change.

President Gaudreau asked each hockey club to have a list of names of players to him by November 7 to have the cards ready for distribution about December 7.

The Clubs expressed the hope that the people will attend games and support home teams in this way.

Back-up QB Hanratty injured Steelers edge Redskins 21-16

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Pittsburgh quarterback Terry Hanratty fired a pair of touchdown passes before being sidelined with a rib injury in the third quarter and the Steelers hung on to beat Washington Redskins 21-16 Monday night in a National Football League game.

The Steelers, who swept to their 13th straight regular-season victory at home, led 14-9 in the third quarter of the game when Hanratty aggravated a rib injury suffered a week before and had to retire from action.

Hanratty's replacement, second-year man Joe Gilliam, passed 46 yards to Barry Pearson in the final quarter for a third Steeler touchdown.

The Pittsburgh defence did the rest, including a key interception by Glen Edwards of a Washington pass at the Steeler goal line in the closing minutes.

WIDENED LEAD

Pittsburgh, which boosted its record to 7-1 and widened its lead to 2½ games in the American Conference Central Division went ahead 7-3 in the first period when Hanratty threw seven yards to Preston Pearson for a touchdown.

The Redskins are now 5-3 and dropped into a tie for first place with Dallas in the National Conference East.

Washington took a 3-0 lead in the first period on one of Curt Knight's three field goals—a 30-yarder.

The Redskins scored their first touchdown in eight quarters

in the final period when Bill Kilmer passed 17 yards to Larry Brown. And Washington was knocking on the door in the final minute until Edwards stopped the threat by stealing Kilmer's pass.

Midway in the second quarter, Knight kicked his second field goal, this time from the 12.

HIT SHANKLIN

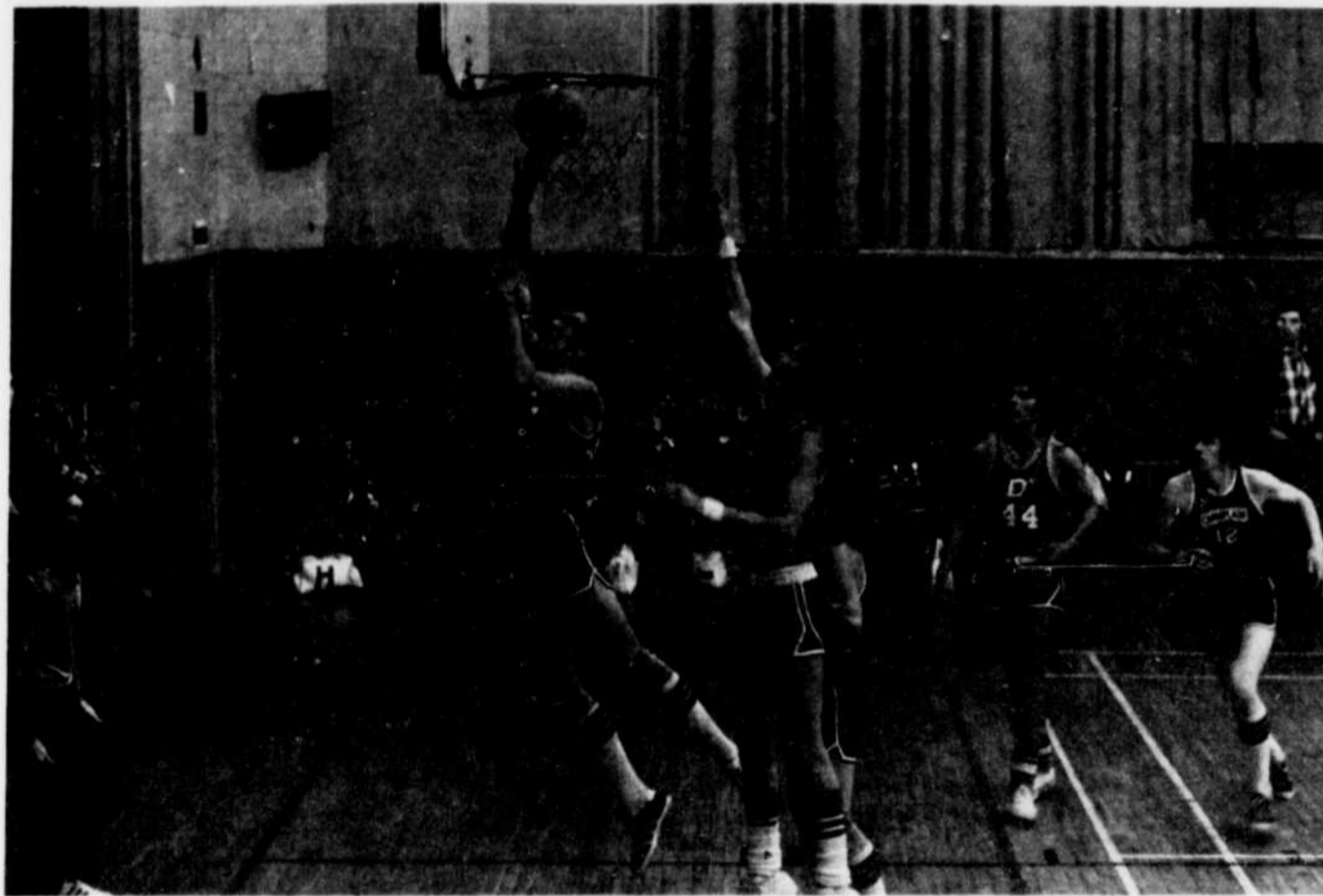
However, Hanratty, who became the Steeler starter when Terry Bradshaw separated his shoulder last week, hit Ron Shanklin with a 29-yard pass later in the second period to give the Steelers a 14-6 halftime lead.

Knight kicked a 16-yard field goal in the third quarter.

Brigg Owens's third interception of the game set up Washington's only touchdown with 6:56 left. Owens picked off a Gilliam pass and returned it 17 yards to the Pittsburgh 28 yard line. Six plays later, quarterback Kilmer hit Brown with a touchdown pass.

In the first quarter, Mike Bass intercepted a Hanratty pass and returned it 24 yards to the Steeler 23-yard line to set up Knight's initial field goal.

Hanratty, making his first start in two seasons, responded with a 65-yard scoring drive that ended with his seven-yard toss to Preston Pearson. Franco Harris keyed the drive with a 35-yard run.



UP SHE GOES - Champlain Regional College's Bob Ross goes for a lay-up against Trois-Rivieres CEGEP in Saturday's contest. Charlie Robinson (12) also moves to assist but the out-of-towners

nipped the Lennoxville squad 50-48 in an overtime period. (Record photo: Bruce Porter)

Try curling— it can be fun

BOUNDARY (IH) - What will you be doing for exercise now that boats, golf clubs and so forth are cleaned and put away for the long winter that will soon be with us? Why not try curling?

Ice is now being made and within a few days the club will be open. We would like to welcome you.

There will be curling instructions for those interested for the first week, November 5-10, and then a mixed bonspiel. November 11-16 will be arranged to include those who are prospective new curlers and those who are already members.

New curlers are most welcome and no dues will be levied unless one takes part in club activities after December 15, 1973.

The opening party will take

place on November 17, Saturday, with curling in the afternoon followed by a spaghetti dinner and an evening of dancing to the Shangri-Las.

A program for junior curlers was started last season and proved very successful and popular with the young people of the community. This program will be carried on again this year.

Those young people between the ages of 12 and 19 may come to the club on Saturday morning, November 17, between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to sign up for curling this season.

If one wishes for more information, a phone call to a director or to the club giving name and address will see that one is contacted for the opening week of curling.

Sanderson sent to minors

BOSTON (AP) - Derek Sanderson, who a year ago was working on a hockey contract worth a reported \$2.4 million, was sent to the minor leagues Monday.

Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League said that Sanderson had cleared waivers and was being sent to Boston Braves, their American Hockey League farm team.

Sanderson, 27, hurt his back in a scrimmage during pre-season training, was admitted to hospital for a time and has not dressed for any of the Bruins' 12 games this year.

Managing director Harry Sinden said he was being sent to the Braves to play himself back into condition.

"Derek's back is okay now," he said.

"However, he's not in shape to play in the National Hockey League. We hope he'll go down and play a few games with the Braves and get into playing condition."

LEFT BRUIINS

Sanderson left the Bruins in the fall of 1972 to accept a reported 10-year, \$2.4-million contract with Philadelphia Blazers of the World Hockey Association.

A back injury and problems with the Blazers' front office ended his WHA career after he played only eight games.

He and the Blazers agreed on a contract termination, said to have paid Sanderson as much as \$1 million.

After negotiations and medical examinations, he rejoined the

Bruins and was reported to have signed a two-year contract for \$200,000. He spent some time then with the Braves, working himself into shape.

Monday, Sinden said that Sanderson "cleared waivers last week."

"The teams could have claimed him, but we had what we call the right of recall. A couple of claims were made, but in Derek's case, they were withdrawn before the waiver period expired."

MEET SINDEN

Sanderson was in New York Monday. His Boston lawyer, Bob Woolf, said Sanderson had not been told of the situation, but that he and the hockey player would meet with Sinden today.

Woolf said he expects Sanderson will go to the Braves because "it's in his best interests."

Sanderson won the Calder Trophy as the outstanding rookie in the NHL for the 1967-68 season. He helped the Bruins win two Stanley Cups.

Last season he played in 25 games for the Bruins and had five goals and five assists.

In 1970-71, his best statistical year, he scored 29 goals and picked up 34 assists. The following year, he had 25 goals and 33 assists.

Kuhn: 'Room for eccentrics'

NEW YORK (AP) - Baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn, without mentioning Charles O. Finley, said Monday there is a place in the game for stormy petrels and eccentrics.

"There is nothing wrong with being controversial and stirring debate," he said, "as long as one stays within the bounds of propriety."

"But there is always someone testing the edges of the rules."

Kuhn, addressing a noon meeting of the association of industrial advertisers, painted a bright picture of baseball, but he ducked all efforts to reopen his long-standing clashes with Finley.

"I cannot discuss that matter," he said firmly when asked to elaborate on the recent \$7,000 fine and indefinite probation slapped on the controversial owner of Oakland Athletics after the World Series.

"I do not think the sideshow aspects detracted from the Series," he insisted. "Baseball does not prohibit free speech."

"Baseball always has had its stormy petrels and eccentrics at all levels. I am not sure it is a bad thing."

Interviewed after his talk, Kuhn acknowledged that Finley, with such innovative ideas as night games in the World Series and the designated hitter, had made substantial contributions to the game.

ROOM FOR IMAGINATION

"It is wrong to suggest that baseball stifles imagination," he said.

Padres still in limbo

SAN DIEGO (AP) - The National League has postponed indefinitely a meeting to decide the future of the Padres baseball team, San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson said Monday.

"I spoke to Chub Feeney (league president) today, and he told me there is no meeting of the club owners scheduled," Wilson told a sportswriters' meeting. "He said there is nothing to convene them for. He will convene them at the request of the present Padre ownership."

League club owners met Oct. 5 to vote on the proposed sale of the Padres to a Washington, D.C., group but adjourned for a month after learning of a last-minute offer to keep the team in San Diego.

Feeney postponed Monday's scheduled meeting after negotiations between the city and the group headed by Hollywood Park race track owner Marjorie G. Everett hit a snag.

Kuhn said night games in the World Series apparently are here to stay.

"Surveys show that in the recent World Series we reached 20 million homes on the average," he added, "and 150 million persons by television and radio. The ratings were up to new levels."

As a comparison, the commissioner said, the fifth game of the 1973 series, played at night, went into seven million more homes and was viewed by 15 to 20 more million people than the fifth game in 1972, played in the afternoon.

"We are now involved in some of the most sophisticated research we have ever undertaken," Kuhn said. "It shows baseball has the most diverse audience of all pro team sports. It is a family sport."

"And here is something perhaps you didn't know. Women make up one third of the baseball following. No other team sport can claim as many."

Finley fights taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) - Charles O. Finley, whose Oakland Athletics won their second consecutive world championship last month, now is trying to win a battle in the tax courts.

Records of the U.S. tax court here show that the Internal Revenue Service is trying to collect more than \$546,000 in back taxes which it alleges are owed for 1967 and 1968 by Charles O. Finley and Co. Inc., of which Finley is president.

In a second case, the IRS contends the Finley corporation also owes taxes on accumulated earnings for 1960, 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966.

Finley contends his corporation doesn't owe the money and has filed a counter-claim against the IRS for a refund on alleged over-assessment of \$97,889 in 1967 and \$237,045 for 1965.

Both cases are to be tried in Chicago, where the Finley corporation maintains its headquarters. No date for the trial is recorded here.

At issue in the two tax cases is whether Finley owes taxes on accumulated earnings of his corporation, which the IRS contended was created to avoid income tax payments.

Also in question is the amortization of contracts of players for the Kansas City Athletics baseball team, which was purchased by Finley in 1961. He later moved the team to Oakland.

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WHA statistics

SANTA ANA, Calif. (CP) - Through the first three weeks of World Hockey Association action, a name conspicuous by its absence in the scoring front was that of Robert Marvin Hull.

Through eight games, all the Golden Jet had accomplished was five goals and four assists.

With the arrival of the fourth week, Hull, who hit for 51 goals last season, is behaving in his accustomed manner. While the Winnipeg Jets were breaking even in four games last week, Hull rapped in six goals, four of them Sunday night in the Jets 8-2 thumping of Quebec Nordiques.

It was the WHA's first four-goal night of the season.

The week also produced Gordie Howe's first goal Saturday in Houston Aeros' 6-4 victory over Los Angeles Shark. The big news in Houston, though, was Frank Hughes, 24-year-old native of Fernie, B.C.

Paired with a couple of old friends, Larry Lund and Andre Hinse, Hughes delivered three goals against Los Angeles, giving him his fourth multiple goal night in nine games.

The Hughes-Lund-Hinse trio,

who used to be known as the Go-Go Line when they were stationed in Phoenix with the Roadrunners, ran up 17 points in two games. Hinse had six assists, Lund two goals and four assists and Hughes, now lodged in fourth place on the WHA scoring ladder, four goals and one assist.

The league leader is still Serge Bernier of the Nordiques with 21 points off eight goals and 13 assists.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Deleuze who have been residents of Bedford since the last war, coming here from their home in Belgium, have sold their home on Main Street and gone to Beaconsfield, here they will make their home with their daughter. It is with regret that their friends see them go and all good wishes accompany them in their new home.

Mrs. Lewis Currie has gone to Owanville, where she is a patient in the Brome-Missisquoi-Orkney Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Smith with their children Mark and Allison Baie d'Urfe were weekend guests of Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. W.B. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Charles Jones has returned from a trip to Ontario, here she visited several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd of Ancaster, B.C. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerwin.

former residents of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd motored to Bedford from their home.

Professor W.F. Van Horn and Mrs. Van Horn and family of Bishop's College, Lennoxville were Thanksgiving guests of Professor Van Horn's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Horn.

The induction of the new rector at St. James Church, Bedford and at St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg took place at 8 p.m. on October 30 at St. James Church when the Rev. Mr. Sandelland of Montreal was inducted as rector of the two parishes. Rev. Mr. J. Wallace Sparling, formerly rector of the two above churches was inducted as rector of St. Mark's Church, St. Laurent on Sept. 14, his departure from the parish was greatly regretted by all his parishioners.

The following have been chosen as the officers for 1973-74 of the Golden Age Club of Bedford. Achille Codere, president. Adolphe Larocque,

vice-president. Roger Delude, secretary. Hector Langevin, treasurer. with Adhemar Cusson, Joseph Jette and Miss Jeannette St. Denis, Mrs. Alice Perron and Mrs. Gilbert Giguere as councillors.

The club has had a most successful season and provided much help to the members in various activities which include recently a trip to the Singer Sewing plant at St. Johns, a trip to the Variety Theatre, Montreal, a visit to Richelieu Park, a picnic at Isle LaMothe, which was greatly enjoyed, a trip to the Oratory St. Joseph in Montreal, the anniversary of the parish priest, Rev. Father Desparts, Miss Jeannette St. Denis was appointed to look after those who through illness were unable to attend the club meetings, but who were able to do fancy work, etc. at their homes.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner who was born on Sept. 2nd at the Upper Richelieu Hospital St. Johns was christened by the Rev. Father Desparts in St. Damien's Church on Sept. 23 and received the names of Charles Richard, the godparents were Miss Celine Leboeuf and Mr. Tony Litjens both of Bedford.

Also on the same day at St. Damien's Church, by the Rev. Father Desparts, the christening of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Coderre took place, born on August 10 at the Upper Richelieu Hospital, St. Johns, she received the names of Lorie Ann, the godparents were Mr. Eugene Benoit and Miss Therese Bergeron.

The Rev. Abbott-Smith of Montreal took the services on Sunday at St. James Church Bedford and also at St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg.

Mr. Eugene Jeanson, who has been a patient in the LeRover Pavillion at the Hotel Dieu in Montreal, where he underwent surgery, has returned to Bedford.

Mr. Richard McCaw, a former member of the community, but who has been a resident of Montreal during the past years, has joined the staff of the B.W. Draper Insurance Inc. and will be in Bedford for a time each week. During the past years Mr. McCaw has gained valuable experience, having travelled in Europe, as well as having worked in the bank, paper company and a Trust Company. During the past years he has been employed in the Life Insurance profession and is currently working towards his

Chartered Life Underwriters degree.

On September 23rd last, five sisters of St. Joseph, stationed at St. Hyacinthe left for Senegal. For them it is a return to the district. Sister Marie Marcel Gisele Bernier, Sister Monique Pilon of Clarenceville, Sister Monique Millette of St. Roch. For the remaining two, this will be their first trip, they are Sister Estelle Granger of Bedford and Sister Solange Blanchard of St. Thomas d'Aquinas.

The marriage was celebrated on September 15 at St. Damien's Church, by the Rev. Father Desparts, of Marcel Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond of St. Armand and Marie-Claire Lachance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lachance of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone have returned from a trip to Ganoque and Ottawa, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Patrick in Ganoque and their son Mr. Douglas Stone and Mrs. Stone and family in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blinco have returned from a trip to Connecticut and also visited the latter's brother and Mrs. Blinco in Hersey, Pa.

The nursing home in Venice which has been in operation for some years has closed, among the patients from Bedford were Miss Marion Sawyer who has gone to Farnham while Mrs. George Stevens and Mrs. William Corey have come to Bedford and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dupuis.

The meetings of the Bridge Marathon until Christmas have opened with a good attendance, the scores being looked after by

Mrs. Otis Blair, while the meetings are held weekly.

A very interesting evening was held at the Hotel Maurice, on the occasion of the recent fashion show at which were present four hundred persons, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening. There were many mannequins, sixteen female and twelve male, with fifteen boys and girls, from the district. Mr. Bernard St. Onge acted as master of ceremonies, while Mrs. Therese Bedard and Miss Sheila Rivers were the commentators.

On this occasion the candidates for the annual winter carnival were presented, who were the Misses Sylvie St. Onge, Francine Piette, Gisele Houle and to represent the younger members of the community Miss Lorraine Campbell, all of Bedford.

Sponsored by the Golden Age Club of Bedford a series of dancing lessons with Mr. and Mrs. George Deland of St. Jean as teachers, has opened at the Monseigneur Desranleau school with a good attendance. The first part of the evening is devoted to the Golden Age group, while the remainder of the evening is given to a younger group.

The baptism took place on September 30 at St. Damien's Church, Bedford, the Rev. Father Desparts, officiating, of the son of Daniel Veillard and of Cecil Lanoue of Bedford, who received the names of Joseph Denis Pierre, being born at the Upper Richelieu Hospital at St.

Jean, the godparents were Denis and Nicole Lanoue, uncle and aunt of the infant.

The marriage took place on September 29 at St. Damien's Church of Miss Paulette, eldest daughter of Marcel Guerin and Gloria May Pawless of Bedford to Lawrence Neil Cook, youngest son of the late John Cook and of his wife Irene Brown of Bedford, the officiating priest being the Rev. Father Desparts of St. Damien Church.

Miss Jessie Cockerline of St. Lambert spent the weekend with her sister Miss Margaret Cockerline.

On Saturday afternoon a very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blinco, in honor of Mrs. Blinco's mother Mrs. Hilda Laws on the occasion of her birthday, the party was jointly held by Mrs. Laws' other daughter Mrs. Inghram of Cornwall, Ont. Mrs. Laws received a number of highly appreciated gifts, including an electric blanket from her Bedford friends, a radio, earrings, and various other gifts, for which she expressed her thanks most sincerely. Tea was served which brought the afternoon to a close. Mrs. Laws who has recently returned from Cornwall, Ont. where she was the guest for

several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Inghram was also the guest of honor at a birthday party on the previous Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair McIntosh have returned from Port Credit, Ont. where they have spent the past two weeks at the home of their daughter and son-in-law who were on holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Inghram of Cornwall, Ont. spent the weekend in Bedford, guests of Mrs. Inghram's sister Mrs. Russell Blinco and Mr. Blinco.

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Oswald: "West's king of clubs holds the first trick. He should note that if his partner holds either the ace of diamonds or king of hearts that two spade tricks added to one club and one red-suit trick will beat declarer. He should then decide on the best way to get two spade tricks."

Jim: "An immediate spade play is essential. He can lead the ace or nine and get his two spade tricks if East holds the jack and South has at least three spades."

Oswald: "Further study will show that he can also get two spade tricks if East holds the 10 spot and he, West, leads the queen."

Jim: "Assuming he is a good enough player to see it, West should lead the spade queen and declarer will wind up down one."

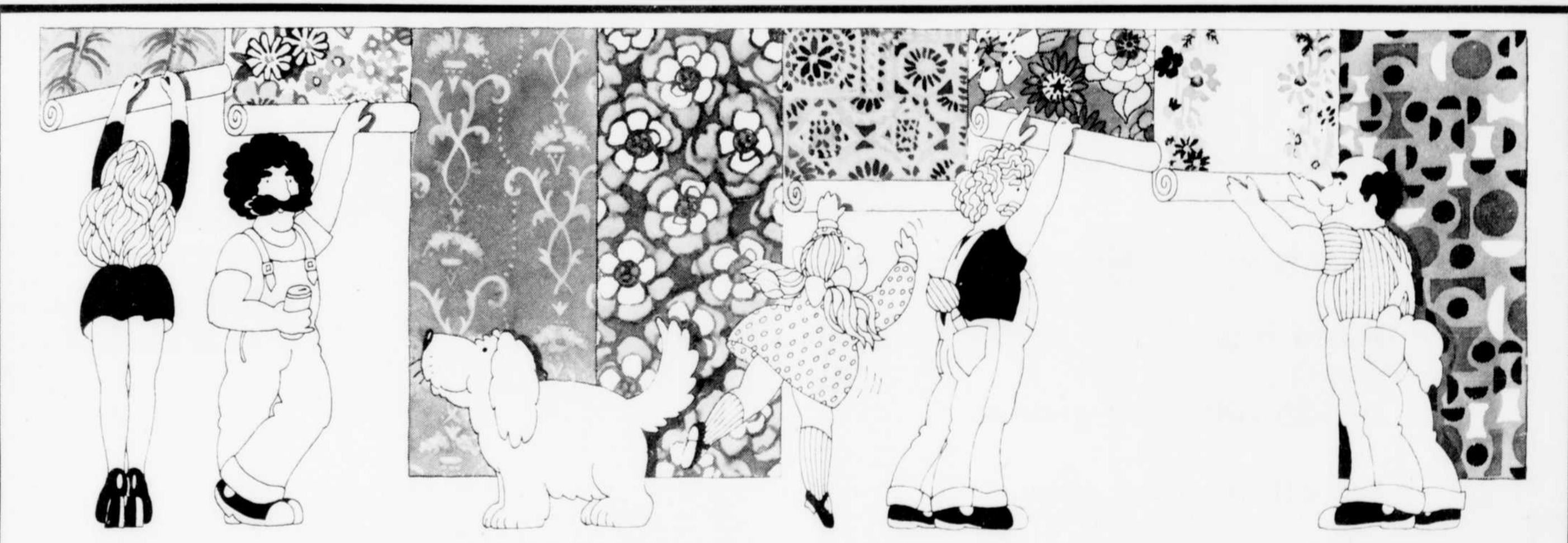
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Reduced mining exploration

EDMONTON (CP) — Two mining company presidents say a change in the once-favorable climate for the industry is reducing exploration activity in Canada.

Alfred Powis of Noranda Mines Ltd. and S. E. Jamieson of British Metal Corp. (Canada) Ltd. told delegates to the sixth national conference on northern development Wednesday that the high-risk capital necessary for the mining industry is going elsewhere.

"It is clear that Canadians and Canadian companies are commencing to export their expertise and their capital to resource environments more favorable than that of Canada," said Mr. Jamieson.

Mr. Powis said public attitudes and proposed legislation controlling foreign ownership have reduced the amount of non-Canadian capital for exploration, "and this trend will likely accelerate."

Exploration in Canada, the world's third largest producer of minerals, fell by 22 per cent in 1972 with an additional 30-per cent drop expected this year, Mr. Powis said. "There are now very few large ore deposits in Canada awaiting development."

Changes in tax policies and the removal of some incentives by the federal government had inhibited exploration, and the industry also faced problems of attracting manpower, providing for environmental control and inflation.

Inflation is the "most devastating operating problem," Mr. Powis said. "An electrolytic zinc reduction plant completed in Valleyfield, Que., in 1963 at a cost of \$16 million would cost over \$50 million to duplicate today and more by the time it could be completed."

While not predicting the total collapse of the industry, Mr. Powis said there will be a period of stagnation and underachievement.

Both men challenged critics who say the mining industry is foreign controlled, making excessive profits and impeding the development of less capital-intensive industries.

They were backed in their support for foreign investment in northern mining ventures by Donald Macdonald, federal minister of energy, mines and resources.

"Although I wish to see substantial domestic control of our northern economy, it would be erroneous, in my opinion, in this high-cost area to severely curtail foreign investment opportunities," the minister said in prepared remarks. Mr. Macdonald was unable to attend the conference and his speech was read by Gordon McNabb, an assistant deputy minister.

Mr. Macdonald also said northern development must be orderly without the booms and busts that characterized earlier frontier activity. And the environment must be protected, even if it means shelving marginal projects.

He disagreed with predictions of a decline in northern mining because of higher taxation and more government restrictions.

"I regard the north as having great mineral and other resource potential and if the demand for resources increases as anticipated, we shall have no difficulty exploiting this potential."

Most speakers during the first day of the triennial conference agreed that the technical problems in northern mining could be handled. But attracting workers to the isolation and harsh climate of the north for extended periods of time was difficult.

D. R. DeLaporte, vice-president of Falconbridge Nickel Mines, suggested the federal government reduce income taxes for northern workers as an incentive.

The conference continues through Friday.

Three Villages

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chamberlain, Toronto, Ont. and her father Mr. Frank Trig of Newquay, England, have been spending a week with Mr. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Chamberlain, Stanstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myles and two children of St. Lambert were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Probyn and Miss Arlene Probyn, Stanstead.

Recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Curtis, Stanstead, were her brother and sister, Mr. Clyde Gill and Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Effie Smith, all of Verdun.

Guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F.K. McLeod and Mrs. Miriam Osborne, Stanstead, have been Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LePoidevin of St. Catharines, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welche of Guernsey, Channel Islands, cousins whom the family had not seen in fifty years. A family gathering of the LePoidevin clan was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod to honor the Welches.

Mrs. Edward Jenne and four children, Derby Line, spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Webster at North Conway, N.H., while Mr. Jenne was in New York on business. While there Mrs. Jenne's sister, Mrs. Edmond Tobin and three children of Huntington, Long Island, N.Y. came and a belated 48th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster was celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butcher, of

Toronto, Ont. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Chamberlain, Stanstead. They returned home Oct. 21 with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chamberlain, also of Toronto, who had spent the week at the same home.

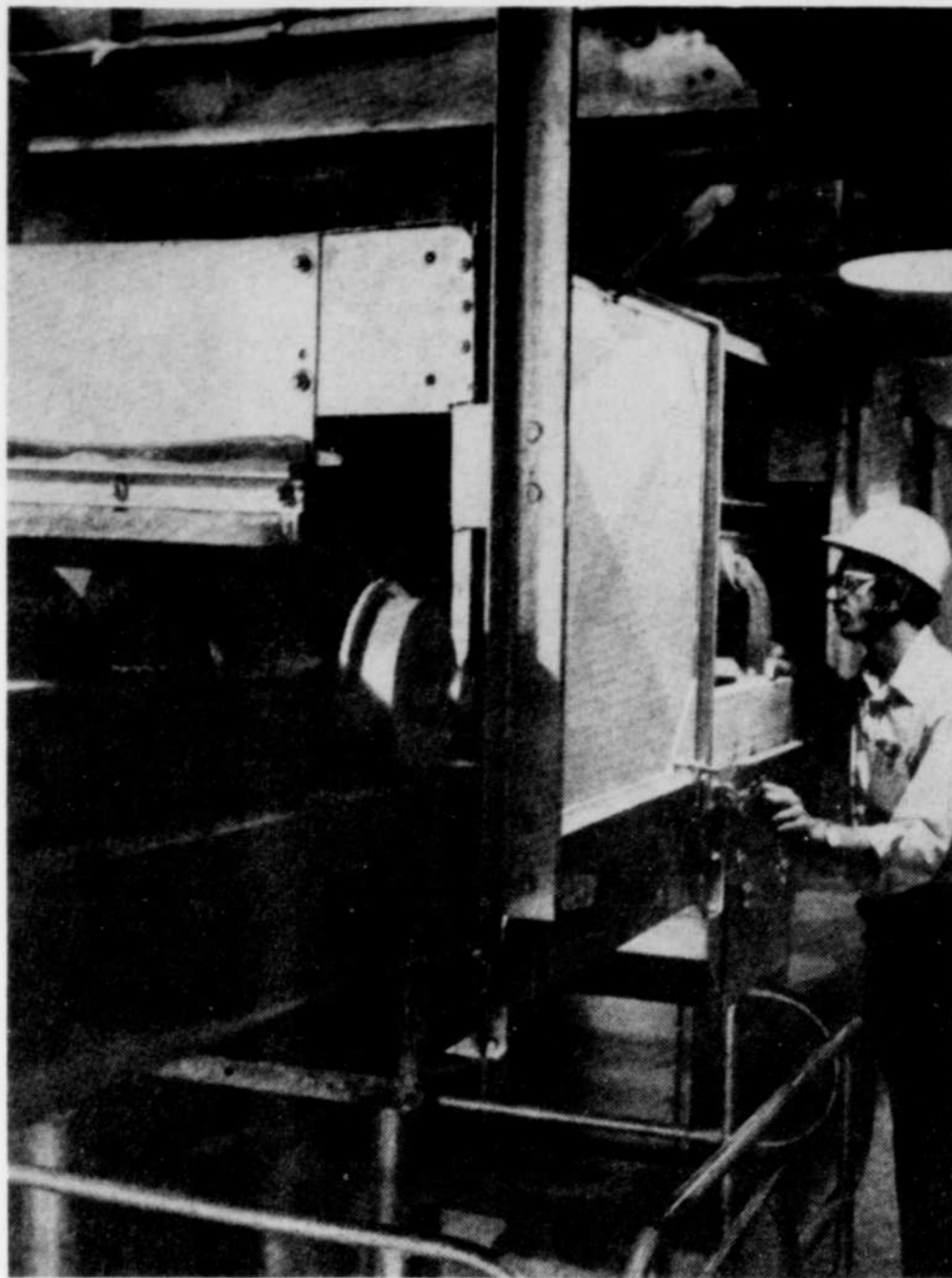
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodford and family, Montreal, were week end visitors of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harrison in Stanstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenne, Derby Line, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Newport, spent a week end recently at Brunswick, Maine, where Mr. Jenne and Mr. Reed attended the U.S. Seabees Reserve training program.

Miss Penny Middleton and Mr. Donald Wrigley, both students at Berkshire Christian College, Lennox, Mass. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Middleton, and family, Stanstead, also announcing their engagement while here.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnston, Stanstead were their family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and family of Kingston, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Joan) Markwell, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. James (Heather) Cooper and daughter who have left to join Cpl. James Cooper in Yorkton, Sask. where he is stationed in the Canadian Armed Services. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston entertained a family gathering of 15 which included the above, also Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston of Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Johnston and two children.



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WI meeting

INVERNESS — The Semi-annual meeting of the Megantic County Women's Institute was held in the Oddfellow's Hall, Inverness on the evening of Oct. 19 with the members of the Inverness W.I. acting as hostesses. Seven members from Kinnear's Mills and eight from Inverness answered the Roll Call. There were also seven visitors present.

The president, Mrs. M. Nugent, asked that a minute of silence be observed in memory of a former Provincial President, Mrs. Raymond Beattie.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. E. Nugent and adopted. Mrs. A. Little, treasurer, then presented her financial statement.

Mrs. R.C. Muir gave an excellent report on the children's Fair. She reported that there were 99 exhibits in school work, 55 in projects and 141 in garden produce.

Mrs. Muir presented Miss Laurie Lowry with the silver rose bowl trophy which Laurie will keep until the next children's Fair.

The judges reported excellent gardens this year. The first prize winners were the MacRae and the Allan children who tied the position.

The Citizenship convenor, Mrs. L. Allan, reported that Kinnear's Mills is making a scrapbook on Quebec. This is to

be exchanged with a sister branch in B.C.

The president commended Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Cox for their winning entries in the Coats' contest. Mrs. Muir also won prizes in the Provincial contest and at Expo Quebec.

A vote of thanks was given for services rendered by Mrs. Muir and Mrs. E. Nugent for their work at the School Fair and to Mrs. Graham and Mr. Willie Longmoore for judging the gardens.

A letter of thanks is to be sent to the Orange Lodge for the use of their hall for the School Fair.

The vote to hold a children's Fair in 1974 was unanimous.

A committee of Mrs. L. Allan, Mrs. M. Nugent, Mrs. W. Graham and Mrs. Lowry was chosen to revise the prize list. Members of each branch are asked to send in suggestions.

A donation of \$10. was voted to be sent to the Wales Home in Memory of Mrs. Raymond Beattie and a Thinking of You card to be sent to Mrs. George Rothney who is in the same Home.

The president appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. B. Robinson, Mrs. R. Jamieson and Mrs. U. Nutbrown.

Mrs. M. Nugent closed the meeting with a poem: Magic of a Friend.

Lunch was served by the Inverness ladies and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Legion Ladies Aux.

AYER'S CLIFF — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Branch 128 held their monthly meeting at the Legion hall on Thursday evening Oct. 25 with eight members answering the roll call.

The meeting was conducted by the President Comrade Gerry Dezan and opened in the usual way. Reports were read and accepted. A thank-you note was read from Com. E. Whitcomb for a plant received while she was a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Verbal thanks was expressed by Com. Shirley

Piercy for cheque received on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Money was voted to the welfare officer for her work in remembering those who are ill or shut-ins.

One new member, Mildred McDivitt was taken in full membership in the Auxiliary and installed by the President.

Com. Lillian Sharman took the chair for nomination of officers, who are:

Com. Gerry Dezan, President re-elected; Com. Madeline Dezan, 1st Vice-Pres., re-

lected; Com. Lillian Sharman, 2nd vice pres., re-elected; Com. Flora Astbury, Sec'y; Com. Thelma Piercy, Treasurer, re-elected; Com. Mary Thompson, Chaplain, re-elected; Com. Dorothy Barnfield, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The November 9 card party will be hosted by Com's Madeline Dezan and Flora Astbury.

At the close of the meeting the ladies were joined by members of the senior branch when coffee, and donuts were served and a social period enjoyed.



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Coal industry must improve

EDMONTON (CP) — A senior Japanese steel official gave a warning Wednesday that development of the Canadian coal industry must proceed to the benefit of both Canada and its trading partners.

In what observers termed a strongly-worded statement, Satoru Tanabe, senior managing director of Nippon Steel Corp., said:

"In a world increasingly plagued by the resource crisis, there is a deplorable trend in certain sectors to interpret the problem as essentially one of conflict and dialectical opposition between the suppliers and the consumers."

"For these countries to suppose that this kind of attitude will lead eventually to the maximization of their own profits is a very grave mistake."

In remarks prepared for a panel discussion during a conference on northern development, Mr. Tanabe said there must be mutual and complementary co-operation between suppliers and consumers.

troubled by heavy financial losses, needs stable development plans.

"Prior to the initiation of any project, an adequate and reliable survey of mining conditions and the quality of the coal should be scrupulously conducted."

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Mr. Tanabe also called for improved transportation so freight rates can be held down. He praised construction of new ports on the West Coast as "a positive act which has increased our trust and confidence in Canada's capacity to build for herself a sound reputation as a responsible and dependable trade partner."

"Irrational and disorderly competition" must be watched. "We cannot overstate the fact that irrational and disorderly competition is inimical to the interests of both the suppliers and the buyers... Now that Canada's mining development is still on the launching pad, close contact and co-ordination must be maintained with its buyers through the regular exchange of relevant information."

The Japanese executive also offered some advice for attracting workers to the coal mines, many of which are in isolated communities with cold climates, housing, hospitals, churches, schools and other facilities must be constructed in mining regions.

Danville social notes

The late Fall thunderstorm of early Sunday morning resulted in the loss of a large barn and other buildings, two animals, some machinery and the winter's supply of hay on the farm of Mr. Isaac Morrill, Asbestos.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hazel Smith at the death of her brother, Mr. Glen Little of Aver's Cliff, which occurred at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sunday, Oct. 14 following an illness of several weeks.

Misses Andrea Frost and Angela Scarlett of Brampton, Ont. spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frost.

Citizens of Danville were shocked by the tragic death of Mr. Yvon Lemay — the result of a car accident on Sunday, Oct. 14. Sympathy is extended to the members of the family at this time.

Mr. Findlay Frost of Brampton, Ont. was an overnight guest of his brother, Mr. Ernest Frost, and Mrs. Frost.

At a Group Committee meeting held on Monday evening, Oct. 15 it was decided that the Fall Paper Drive for the Venturers, Scouts and Clubs would be held on Oct. 22nd.

With much regret the resignation of Mr. George Horan, treasurer, was received. He will be replaced by Mr. Laroche. In accepting Mr. Horan's resignation, the chairman, Mac Knowles, said that Mr. Horan had been involved in the Movement for fifteen years and had offered valuable service throughout that time, and that he would be missed by all.

Beliveau of Chomedey were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Beliveau. Other guests on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutkowski and son Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rutkowski of La Salle.

Mrs. Hazel Smith was an overnight guest of her brother, Mr. Bert Little and Mrs. Little while in Aver's Cliff to attend the funeral of Mr. Glen Little. Mr. Stanley Smith motored to Aver's Cliff on Wed. to attend the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monahan, accompanied by Mrs. C. Mosher and Miss Myra Whitham, motored to Bury on Sat. evening to attend the district meeting of the Rebekah Lodges there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paige of the Wales Home were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hazel Smith.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Olney were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nickerson and son Sean of Provincetown, Cape Cod and Miss Jean Riley of Montreal.

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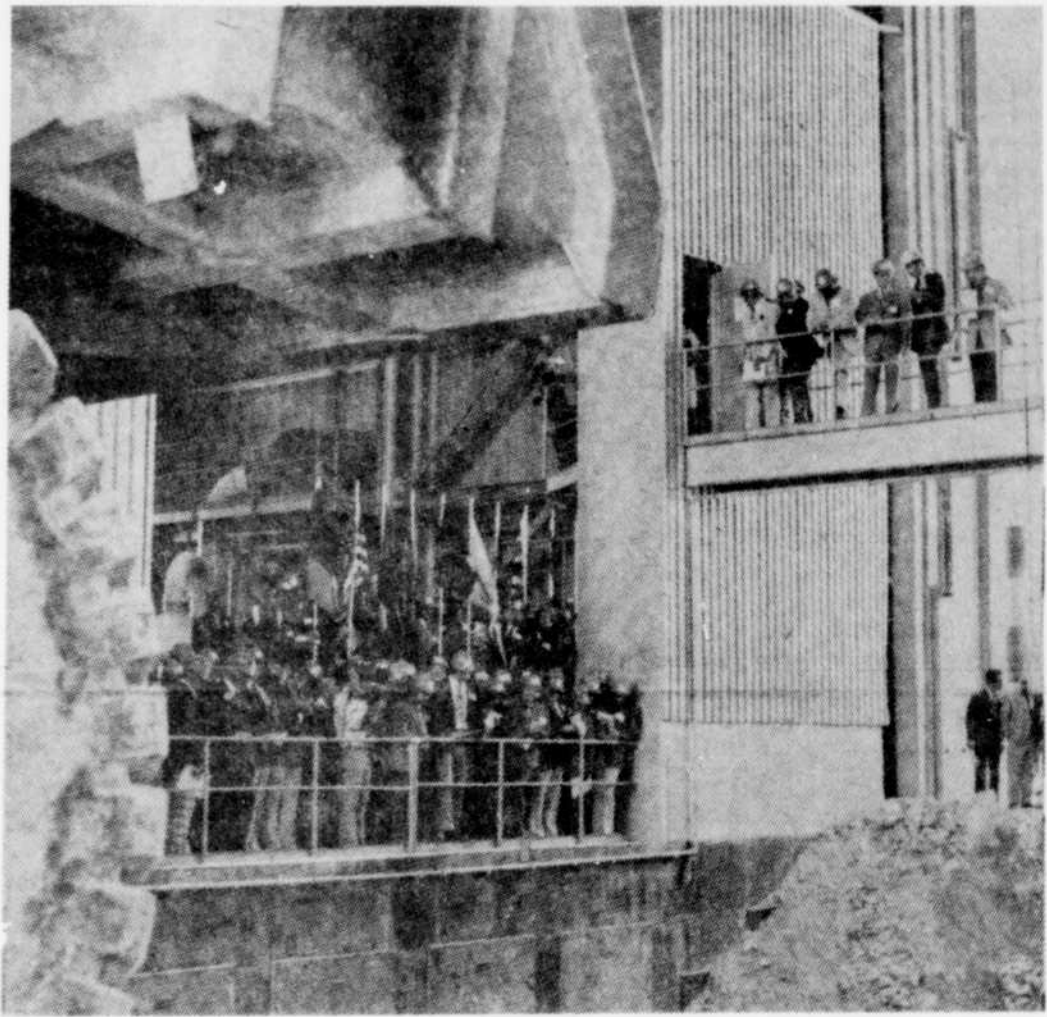
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Mrs. Louis Turchyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turchyn, with Gregory, Steven and Michael of Montreal were Oct. 14 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Turchyn. Mr. Louis Turchyn who had spent some time with his son, Nick, and Heather returned home with them.

Friends wish Mrs. Pearl Damon a speedy recovery following her stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Miss Irene Dombroski and Miss Margaret Wood of the town of Mount Royal visited at the Murrays on Oct. 16.

Master Andy Leonard of Lennoxville was a week-end guest at the Merlin Harvey home, when he took part in the Walkathon, sponsored by the Birchton-Bulwer Sports Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Halsall and baby Jennifer of Danville spent a holiday with the Halsalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patton of Kinnear's Mills were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Turchyn and

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prescott.
The sympathy of the Community is extended to Mr. Merlin Harvey in the passing of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Prescott and baby Ian, of Bulwer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prescott also Mrs. Nina Taber of West Stewartstown, N.H. and Mr. Mark Buxton of Littleton, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, Mr. Lloyd Johnston and friend of Lennoxville and Sherbrooke were Saturday visitors at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jamieson of Kinnear's Mills were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Robert Harbinson, Sr., her aunt, Mrs. L. McKee, and Mr. M. Harbinson.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilson included Mr. Lanny Wilson of London, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hodge of Scarborough, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jamieson and son John, of Kinnear's Mills spent a week-end with Mr. and

Mrs. Nick Turchyn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simpson and son, John, of Montreal were Sunday guests at the same home.

Mrs. Jessie Murray of Bury, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethel Gillis of Massachusetts, was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Chute III, and Mr. Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers attended the Barter-Devinech wedding on Saturday, Oct. 6, in the Waterville United Church.

Mr. Carl Phelps of Wappingers Falls, N.Y. spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowry and family joined them for an evening's visiting.

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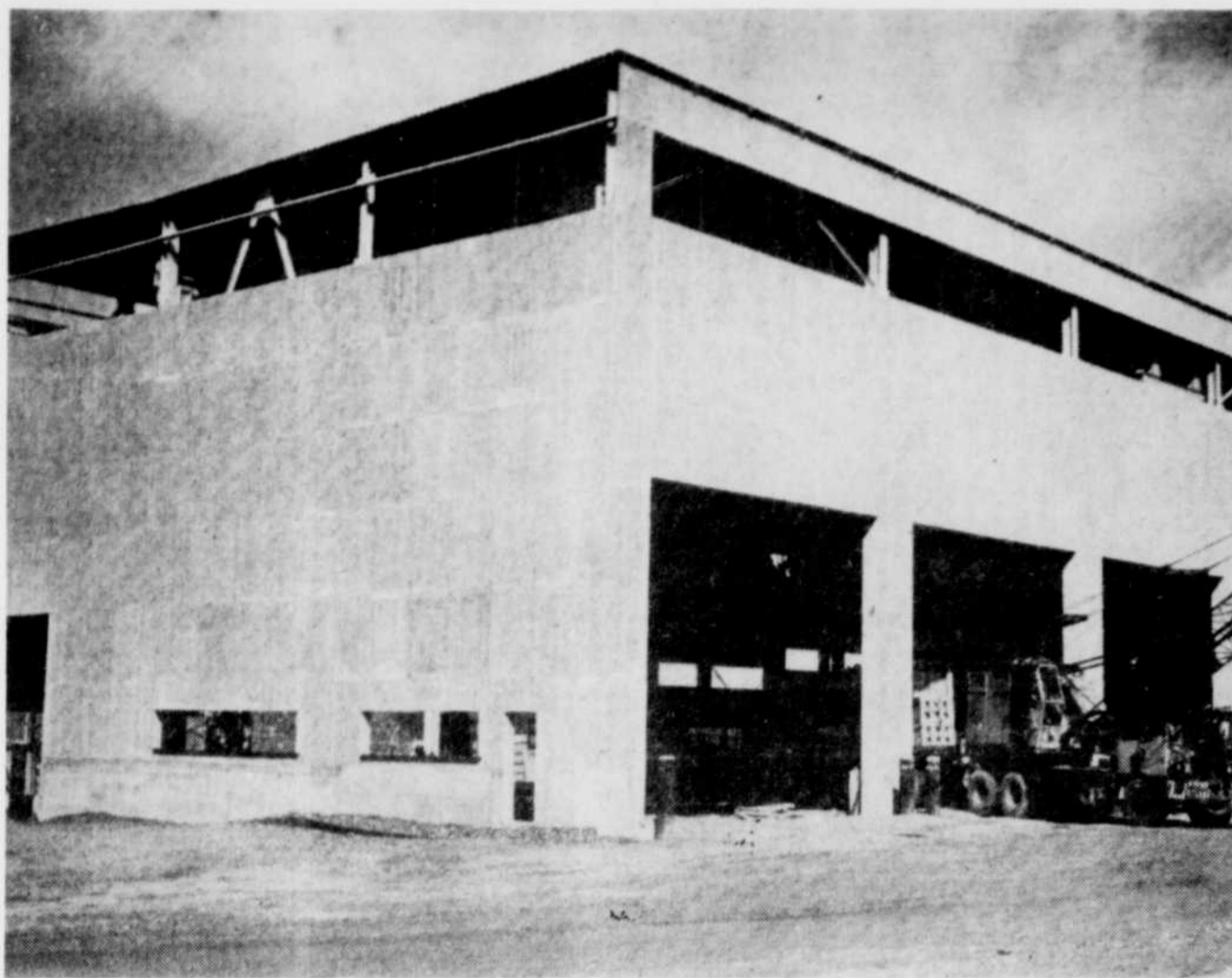
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Lake Asbestos garage near completion

Every day, Lake Asbestos general maintenance supervisor Gaston Gingras checks on the progress of construction at the new Lake Asbestos garage.

He—and a lot of people like him—are in a hurry to move into the \$675,000 building, which should be open for business by the start of the cold

weather.

Constructed almost entirely from asbestos panels, the new garage will be used for servicing the mine's new 85-ton trucks. Because of their size, they can't even get into the present garage.

The older building will not be torn down, however. With

years of useful life still before it, it will continue to house stores, the welding shop and maintenance facilities for heavy equipment.

All truck servicing facilities will be contained in the new garage. Of the 63 Lake Asbestos employees assigned to general maintenance, 32 will work

there. The building consists of seven bays for heavy vehicles, inspection pits for trucks and tractors, and a hydraulic ramp.

Sodium lighting—bright, yet easy on the eyes—will be another feature of the new garage, as will be a modern lunchroom equipped with a complete range of vending machines.

Cameroon student finds summer job

Thanks to an asbestos industry job, Ekollo Frédéric Nguime found that the summer of '73 was a winner.

A native of Cameroon, in Africa, the 23-year-old student is in his third year of mining engineering at Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique.

He came to Canada under the auspices of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), which is paying his accommodation and tuition expenses in this country.

Frédéric spent the summer working for Canadian Johns-Manville in Asbestos. Together with several other mining engineering students, he was hired to work in the industrial engineering department.

His job consisted mainly in pinpointing work delays that slow production. One of his assignments was to check with a stopwatch the time taken to change tires on haulage trucks. The aim was to determine whether an additional lift truck was needed in the garage.

Using similar techniques, he also studied the rate at which the new primary crusher was fed by 100-ton trucks arriving, fully loaded, from the open pit.

Frédéric's next task was to tabulate and analyze his findings for study by company experts.

Following his studies in Canada, where he is specializing in mining operations, Frédéric must spend 10 years working for the Cameroon government as a civil servant.

Unlike Canada, Cameroon has major deposits of bauxite, the raw material used in aluminum. Located at Mimim Martap, these are mined by the Cameroon Aluminum Company, Alucam, which operates a reduction plant at Edéa, 250-300 miles from the mine-site.

Frédéric's studies have all been state-supported. This way, he is

certain of having a job once he returns to his homeland.

He finds that the opportunity he had to work at the Jeffrey Mine all summer was just great. "For one thing, it certainly helped me improve my English, particularly my technical vocabulary," he comments, pointing out that while his is a French-speaking nation, it contains an English-speaking minority.

He is keenly looking forward to seeing his family in Yaoundé, the Cameroon capital, again. He has seven brothers and sisters, all of whom are attending private colleges.

His stay in Canada has given him a close-up insight into the world of North American technology.

"I see more clearly now what the news media are talking about.

The astronauts, for example, are now real to me, not fictional characters. This new insight that I have into technology will enable me, once I finish my studies, to use what I have learnt in North America for the benefit of my own country. But, for me, technology is also a form of culture that enables me to complete my education."

What has struck Frédéric the most during his stay in North America is the efficiency evident at all levels of management and the sophisticated organization of big businesses. Efficiency, he believes, is the attribute of people living in cold climates who must constantly struggle to achieve their goals. This is in contrast, he declares, to people in tropical countries who need less hustle-and-bustle.

But whether it's in Canada or Cameroon, a mine must be productive and profitable. To learn how to achieve this is the reason Frédéric Nguime came to Asbestos to study under the Canadian Government auspices, and that will be the job awaiting him once he returns to his homeland.

Aver's Cliff

Mrs. E.J. Astbury

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell from St. Catharines, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Campbell's brother, Mr. Howard Keeler. On Tuesday they were all guests of Mr. Keeler's daughter, Mrs. Francis McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie, Laurie and Darrin in Burlington, Vt.

Mr. Dick Keeler and Miss Monique Ouellette of Macdonald College were recent weekend guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Keeler. Callers at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Woodard of Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. E. Middleton, Penny, Heather and Diane and Mr. Bob Quigley from Stanstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Somerville were recent callers of his aunt Miss Flora Paul. Mrs. Howard Nichol of Lennoxville was also a caller at the same home.

Mr. E.J. Astbury has returned to his home after being a patient at the Sherbrooke Hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. Nelson Pierce accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and family to Lennoxville on Wednesday, Oct. 17 where they attended the Second Annual Awards night at the Alexander Galt Regional High School. As County Pres. of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Pierce presented the Estella Holmes Scholarship to Miss Linda Cheal of North Hatley.

Recent visitors at the Coates Brown Home have been Miss Doris Brown of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bullock of Graniteville and Mr. and Mrs. G. Young of Massawippi. Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Goodenough from Farmington, Conn., called on Miss Alice Colt and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bliss, Kathy and Sandra of Fairfax called on their grandmother Mrs. Mary Porter. The many friends of Mrs. Elsie Whitcomb are pleased to know she has returned home from the

Sherbrooke Hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mable Cooper have been Rev. and Mrs. Graham Barr from Sherbrooke who spent Thanksgiving Day; also Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Kezar of Morrisville, Vt. who is a nephew of Mrs. Cooper.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson have been Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Longway and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright of Keene, N.H. Mrs. Esther Preston from Newfields, N.H. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson of Winchendon, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ricard from Stanstead.

Mrs. Gwen True from Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, was a week-end guest at her home at Burroughs Falls.

Mrs. George Coburn of Beebe was a luncheon guest on Wednesday of Mrs. E.J. Astbury and called on other relatives and friends in town.

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