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ETRSB to seek court injunction against teachers

LENOXVILLE — A court injunction to force teachers back to work will be sought, the Eastern Townships Regional School Board council of commissioners unanimously decided at a special meeting last night at the board offices in Lennoxville.

The court injunction, according to Wendell Sparkes, director-general, if sanctioned would order the Eastern Townships Association of Teachers to halt their present protest actions, termed by the board as illegal.

"If we secure the injunction it could go into effect as early as this Monday, Dec. 8," Sparkes

By GORDON ALEXANDER
 (Record Reporter)

added. Meanwhile, today there will be no classes at Alexander Galt and Richmond Regional Schools, as well as North Hatley and Ayer's Cliff elementary schools, Mr. Sparkes said.

A press release from the Centrale des Enseignants de Quebec disclosed that all Catholic schools within the system as well as Champlain College in Lennoxville and some other CEGEPs will be closed today at 1 p.m. for a half-day study session.

The Protestant schools are closed as a result of teachers calling in sick, a move en-

dorsed by the ETAT to protest the recent government contract offer.

Negotiations for the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers and the Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards will sit down at the negotiation table Dec. 11 when a formal government contract proposal will be heard. According to Mr. Sparkes, the prospects of an early settlement in contract talks look bleak, as the government disclosed two weeks ago that their contract offer is firm.

Meanwhile in Montreal,

students at 20 Protestant secondary schools disrupted or walked out of classes yesterday to support teachers in their contract negotiations with the Quebec government. The protests were organized by the 20,000-member Central Students Council following a teacher boycott of extra-curricular activities. Students walked out at eight schools and held assemblies at 12 others.

Next week there will be parent-school board meetings throughout the week in Township area schools to discuss the problems with parents. Exact dates and times of these meetings will be published later.



POSTIES BACK TO WORK — Denis Paquette, a Lennoxville mail carrier, faces a snow storm on his first day back to work after the 45 day postal strike. A Lennoxville post office spokesman

reported that the volume of mail was very light. However, they expect considerably more from the Sherbrooke office today. (Record photo by Gordon Alexander)

To limit asbestos mine dust

EAST BROUGHTON, Que. (CP) — Carey Canadian Ltd. has announced it will comply with Quebec government limits on concentrations of asbestos dust at its open-pit mine at nearby Tring Junction if the government compensates for the cost involved.

The announcement was contained in a statement tabled by the company Tuesday at a hearing of a study committee formed to report to the Quebec government on health in the asbestos industry.

Company president Michael Prus called on the provincial government to grant tax concessions to offset the purchase of pollution-control equipment, to allow for depreciation costs and to abolish sales tax.

The company has invested \$1.2 million since 1969 to reduce dust concentrations in the mine, Mr. Prus said. As well, he said an additional investment of \$3 million is required to meet the provincial government limit of five fibres per cubic centimetre of air to be instituted by the end of 1978.

ACCEPTS STANDARD
 The Quebec Asbestos Mining Association announced last June it accepted the provincial government standard, a limit it had proposed two years earlier.

The union representing the company's 379 employees, affiliated with the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CNTU), submitted to the committee a list of grievances about the concentration of asbestos dust at the mine.

Indonesian consulate stormed

AMSTERDAM (AP) — Six armed Indonesians stormed the Indonesian consulate here today as five others held a Dutch train and about

35 hostages on a track in northern Holland, police said.

A police spokesman said shots were fired as the

gunmen ran into the building in downtown Amsterdam.

All the Indonesians were South Moluccan nationalists, who seek independence for the South Molucca islands in the Indonesian archipelago.

The 8 a.m. deadline passed without any indication of violence. Dutch officials said a mediator selected by the hijackers was inside the train on a track in northern Holland talking with them and that a second go-between was standing by to join the talks if needed.

The young gunman, identified as South Moluccan nationalists, demanded a bus to take them and an unspecified number of hostages to Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport, 90 miles to the southwest, and an airplane to fly them to an undisclosed destination.

Justice Minister Dries Van Agt said the hijackers will not be allowed to leave the country because they killed the engineer and another man when they took over the train Tuesday.

Rev. S. Metiary, a South Moluccan national, delivered the gunmen's demands after meeting with them for an hour. He said one of the men told him: "Now we have started this action, there's no point in giving up. We're going on."

The hijackers were said to be members of a South Moluccan youth group campaigning for independence for their ancestral islands in the Indonesian archipelago.

SOME ESCAPED
 Police said they believed there were 38 hostages still aboard the train following the escape or release of 25 Tuesday and Wednesday. They said an earlier estimate of 72 hostages was a calculation based on telephone calls from relatives of those aboard.

They said the remaining hostages included 13 women and 25 men, several older than 60, but no children as officials previously reported.

About 150 police, army

marksmen and marine commandos ringed the four-coach train, which was standing in an open field with the bodies of the two dead men beside it. The cordon stayed about 650 yards away.

Officials said the gunmen have attached explosives to one of the coaches.

Early Wednesday, authorities supplied the train with food, medical supplies and blankets. Officials said the train was heated but without lights.

Dutch authorities brought in Johan Alvarus Manusama, self-proclaimed leader of the 40,000 South Moluccans living in Holland, to speak with the gunmen. But officials said his 15-minute conversation with two of the young men produced no results.

Polar bear pregnancy puzzling

DETROIT (AP) — Officials at the Detroit Zoo suspect that three polar bears—Big Bertha, Katie and Astrid—are faking pregnancy so they can live in luxury this winter in the zoo's maternity ward.

Bill Austin, a zoo curator, admits he has "great difficulty" in determining which bears are entitled to maternity leave.

The zoo provides private dens with augmented menus for the mamas-to-be and the added comforts "make the maternity dens pretty attractive at this time of year. Some of us suspect they just want to get away from it all."

Because the cubs are only a pound at birth they don't have much impact on the appearance of a 700-pound adult female. The zookeeper relies on his knowledge of bear behavior to decide which ones are pregnant.

Nation's postal service getting back to normal

Workers "didn't come back laughing and joking" as one Montreal official put it, but the country's postal service appears to be well on its way to normal for the first time since Oct. 20 when postal workers walked off the job.

Postal officials in Ottawa reported that the most serious backlog of first- and second-class mail was in

Quebec City, where it was a four-day backlog and in Vancouver, where it was three.

Other major centres had only about one day's backlog, he said.

Third-class mail backlogs were considerably larger but there will be no more of it entering the system until Monday when an embargo on it is due to be lifted.

Lock-out hits ET garages

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS (GA) — The Automobile Dealers Association of the Eastern Townships shut their doors last night, locking-out some 200 members of the Eastern Townships Garage Workers Union. The lock-out will be in effect until the garage workers union reach a wage settlement, according to an

auto dealers association spokesman.

The lock-out affects garage workers in Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Granby, Victoriaville and East Angus. The president of the Syndicate, Real Laprise met with members of the union early this morning to discuss further action.

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Ottawa inquest results expected

OTTAWA (CP) — The bizarre inner world of fantasy that Robert Poulin turned into a horror of rape, murder and suicide unfolded before his parents, teachers, friends and classmates during a three-day inquest this week.

The five-member jury presided over by Dr. H. B. Cotnam, Ontario's chief coroner, was expected to announce its verdict today following the close of testimony Wednesday. Recommendations were expected to include gun controls, the availability of sex-oriented literature, psychiatric tests for young people applying to enter the

militia and on school monitoring of student attendance.

"Here I am! I'm well-known now!" was the kind of plea Poulin was screaming in his mind Oct. 27 when he kicked open the door of Classroom 71 at St. Pius X high school and pumped pellets from a sawed-off shotgun at his 79 classmates.

That was how Dr. J. D. Atcheson, a senior psychiatrist at Toronto's Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, described 18-year-old Poulin. He was one of about 40 witnesses at the inquest into Poulin's death and that of Kim Rabot, 17, whose name was underlined in a page of Poulin's neatly-typed diary.

Police kill bank robber in Paris

PARIS (AP) — Police killed a North African bank robber and captured his Spanish accomplice early today as they tried to escape after holding about 30 hostages for 14 hours in a bank near the Eiffel Tower.

The Spaniard tripped and hurt his head as he tried to run from the getaway car, which crashed into a taxi less than half a mile from the bank. Two women hostages in the car and all the hostages in the bank were unhurt.

Police said the two gunmen, "armed to the teeth," tried to rob a branch of the Credit Lyonnais, but were interrupted by guards from a Brink's delivery truck. There was an exchange of shots, a passerby was shot in

the foot, and the gunmen herded members of the bank staff and customers into the basement safe-deposit room.

The gunmen threatened to start shooting their hostages unless they were supplied with a getaway car and \$2 million. Sounds like gunshots were heard periodically from within the bank.

POLICE FIRED ON

Police cordoned off the area and surrounded the bank but pulled back when the gunmen fired on them. As night fell, the police shone floodlights on the bank.

The gunmen wrecked the bank's telephone switchboard, but police provided a field telephone which the gunmen drew inside and used for negotiations.

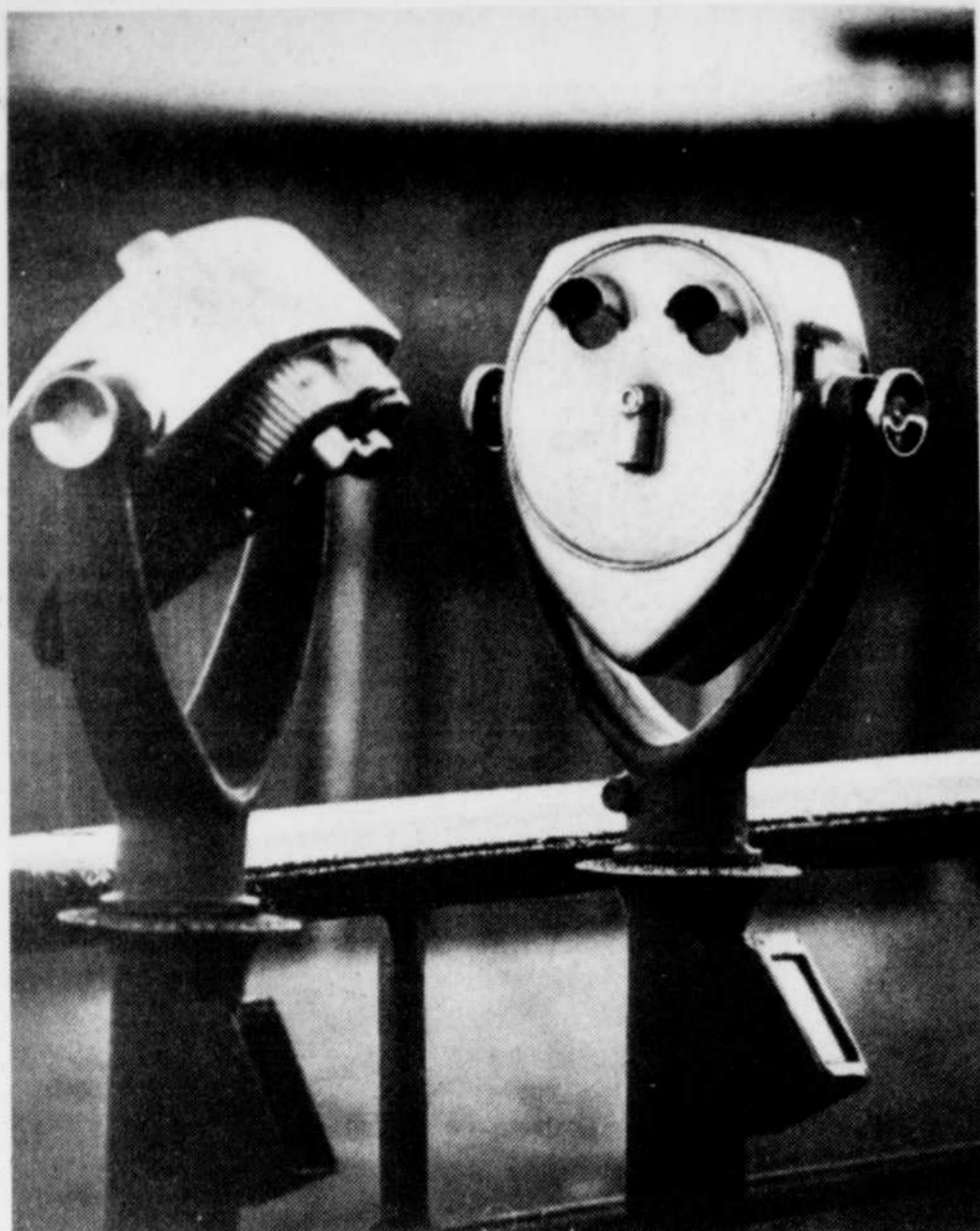


SLIPPERY CONDITIONS — Hazardous driving conditions was the apparent reason for a two-car accident on Rt. 108 near the Lennoxville Experimental Farm yesterday which sent three people to the hospital, ac-

ording to provincial Police. Other police reports indicate a considerable number of similar accidents all over the townships.

(Record photo by Gordon Alexander)

business and finance



CHEER UP... BETTER DAYS ARE COMING — This happy looking coin-operated telescope in Portland, Maine, seems to be trying to cheer up his downcast looking friend. (Record photo by Gordon Alexander)

Montreal

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

Volume at the close of trade was 524,735 shares compared with 507,000 shares traded Tuesday.

The composite index was down 2.39 to 175.54. Banks fell 4.26 to 254.12, industrials 2.49 to 178.14, utilities 1.15 to 125.64 and papers 0.60 to 95.70.

What stocks did:

Wed. Tues.	Advances	29	41
Declines	121	119	
Unchanged	42	35	
Totals	192	195	

Thomson Newspapers A led industrials, down 1/4 at \$12 1/2 on a volume of 27,600 shares traded. Acroll Oil and Gas led mines, down one cent at 40 cents on a volume of 55,500 shares.

Oil prices were lower. Imperial Oil A fell 3/4 to

\$23 1/2. Pacific Petroleum 1 to \$26 1/2 and Dome Petroleum 1/2 to \$35 1/2.

International Nickel A fell 1/2 to \$24 1/2. Calgary Power A 1/2 to \$27 1/2. Massey-Ferguson 1/2 to \$18 1/2. Alberta Gas Trunk Line 1/2 to \$11. Canada Permanent Mortgage 1/2 to \$16 1/2 and IAC 1/2 to \$17 1/2.

Among speculative issues, Mount Pleasant Mines rose two cents to 22 cents on a volume of 10,500 shares traded.

Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — The western oil index recorded its largest loss in three months in another steep decline on the Toronto stock market Wednesday. Trading was active.

Analyst said the main reason for the recent weakness on the stock market was falling prices at New York, where the Dow Jones industrial average Wednesday posted its biggest drop since May 6.

The industrial index plunged 2.10 to 173.34, base metals 4.04, largest declines since Sept. 3, to 199.71. Moving against the trend, golds rose 6.08 to 242.33.

Volume increased to 2.07 million shares from 1.55 million Tuesday. Value was \$13.90 million, up from \$12.10 million.

What stocks did:

Wed. Tues.	Advances	103	135
Declines	293	281	
Unchanged	223	193	
Total	619	609	

All of the 16 industrial sub-groups declines with the largest losses posted by beverage, construction and merchandising issues.

Blocks included 108,100 shares of Strathern House Group A at 75 cents, 148,000 Madsen Red Lake Gold at 48 cents, 29,000 Alliance Building Corp. at \$4 and 14,000 Newfoundland Light and Power at \$10 1/2.

TO CANCEL SHARES

Trading resumed at the opening in shares of MDS, Health Group Ltd. after being halted about noon Tuesday pending announcement that the company plans to buy at least 400,000 of its issued common shares at \$2.20 a share. It said GDN Ventures Ltd., which holds about 20 per cent of MDS shares, has agreed to sell 250,000 shares under the offer by MDS. The company also said it plans to cancel all the stocks it buys. MDS gained 10 cents to \$2.20.

Trading remained halted for the fourth consecutive session in shares of Canada Geothermal Oils Ltd. Canada Geothermal, which has been placed in receivership, last closed at 28 cents.

Shell Canada, which said it has set aside \$4 million for its offshore Sable Island drilling program this winter, edged up 1/2 to \$5 1/2. Shell reported "encouraging indications" that there is natural gas in the two wells to be drilled.

Gulf Oil Canada fell 1/2 to \$27 1/2. The company said it has reduced its estimate of the potential natural gas reserves in the Mackenzie River delta-Beaufort Sea region.

Interpool fell 1/2 to \$10 1/2. Walker-Gooderham A 1/2 to \$28 1/2. Texasgulf 1 to \$29. Dome Pete 1 to \$35 1/2 and Drummond McCall A 1 to \$11 1/2.

Beaver Engineering A rose 50 cents to \$4.75. Na-Churs International 7/8 to \$5 1/2 and Neonex International 12 cents to \$1.30.

Kerr Addison A lost 1/4 to \$9 1/2. Placer Development 1/2 to \$19 1/2 and Lacana Mining 20 cents to \$3.30. Dome Mines gained 1/4 to \$33 1/2. Campbell Red Lake 1/2 to \$19 1/2 and Denison 1/2 to \$51 1/2.

Pan-Canadian Pete was off 1/2 to \$16 1/2 and Canadian Superior 1/2 to \$43 1/2.

New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market's sudden slump intensified Wednesday in a barrage of selling that drove the Dow Jones industrial average into its sharpest decline in nearly seven months.

Brokers blamed disappointment that last week's agreement on a save-New York City plan had failed to spark a rally in stocks, as well as nervousness over the outlook for the budding economic recovery.

The Dow average of 30 industrials fell 17.71 to 825.49 for its biggest drop since it tumbled 20.88 points on May 6.

And the decline extended the average's loss since the start of the week to 35.18 points.

All of the stocks which make up the Dow lost ground, reflecting the broad sweep of the selling pressure.

What stocks did:

Wed. Tues.	Advances	172	260
Declines	1,414	1,207	

Unchanged 282 390

Total 1,868 1,857

New York stock exchange volume hit a virtual three-week high of 21.32 million shares, against 17.93 million on Tuesday.

Analysts said the abrupt reversal from the steady advance of last week had its roots in a psychological letdown that resulted from the failure of a hoped-for rally to materialize once President Ford and New York leaders got together on a plan to save New York City from default.

DOUBTS DEEPEN

Doubts about the progress of the economic recovery, meanwhile, seemed to deepen with a report from economists at New York's First National City Bank which reached Wall Street Wednesday morning.

The economists concluded that recent data confirmed the feeling that the recovery had slowed since the upward burst in the third quarter, and they predicted minimal growth for the next couple of

quarters with no acceleration foreseen until the second half of next year.

The declines were evenly distributed through just about every major stock group.

The lone exception was the gold mining stocks, which investors traditionally ignore in good times but run to when things look bad.

Polaroid, the day's most active issue, dropped 1 1/2 to \$32 1/2 in trading that included a 221,300-share block at 32 1/2.

Among Canadian issues on the New York stock exchange, Dome Mines was up 1/2 to \$33 and Campbell Red Lake 1 to \$19 1/2.

Hiram Walker was down 1/2 to \$28 1/2. Inco 1/2 to \$24 1/2. McIntyre 1/2 to \$37 1/2 and Massey-Ferguson 1/2 to \$18 1/2.



NEW EIGHT CENT STAMP — Postmaster General Bryce Mackasey recently announced the issue of an eight-cent stamp commemorating the Royal Canadian Legion. The stamp was designed by Rudy Kovach of Vancouver, and features a light gray background resembling stone, upon which is engraved in Roman lettering, THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, in both of Canada's official languages. There is a brass-coloured bugle on the right side and the legion crest in red and gold, on the

left. Across the top in black letters is the word CANADA. A total of 24 million stamps, printed by the British American Bank Note Company, Ottawa, was issued November 10. "We are proud to honour the Royal Canadian Legion," said Mr. Mackasey. "It is an organization which has dedicated itself to the welfare of veterans and their dependents, to community service, and to the remembrance of wartime sacrifices."

Economists urge the curb of big business powers

OTTAWA (CP) — A petition signed by 17 prominent economists and academics calls on the government for radical reforms to defeat inflation, including measures to curb the powers of big business, big labor and big government.

The 1,400-word petition, released Tuesday by economists Douglas Hartle and John Crispo of University of Toronto, says the federal anti-inflation program is inadequate.

The document, signed at a social sciences conference 11 days ago and presented then to Michael Pitfield, secretary to the cabinet, warns that rivalry for ever-bigger shares of the national wealth has placed the present social system in doubt.

"The struggle over who should get what share of the pie... may be the heart of the inflation problem," the petition says. "The legitimacy of the whole social-political-economic system is now in question."

Signatories on the petition, which Prof. Hartle says were gathered at random at the Nov. 20-22 Ottawa social research conference, include such economists as Harry Johnson of the University of Chicago and Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.; John J. Deutsch of Queen's; Anthony Scott of University of British Columbia; John F. Graham of Dalhousie University and Grant L. Reuber of the University of Western Ontario and chairman of the Economic Council of Ontario.

NO OPTION

Specifically, he said, federal public servants should no longer have the right to opt for settlement of pay disputes by arbitration unless the government agrees. Arbitration, an option to strike action, tends to increase the final cost of pay settlements, he said.

In the construction industry, the provinces should make it legal for companies to go directly to the workers rather than having to deal through union hiring halls in some cases, said Mr. Hartle.

The signatories on the petition include Davidson Dunton, former president of Carleton University; John Vanderkamp of Guelph University; J. J. Wettlaufer of the University of Western Ontario; Harry C. Eastman of the University of Toronto; S. F. Kaliski of Queen's; Frank A. Milligan of the Canada council; Dale C. Thomson of McGill University; David C. Smith of Queen's and A. W. R. Carrothers of the Institute of Research and Public Policy, Montreal.

Mr. Hartle said he probably could have gathered many more signatures at the end of the six typewritten pages of the petition had it not been for the postal strike.

He said that of persons approached at the November meeting of the Social Science Research Council, he encountered only two rejections—one from a sociologist who pleaded ignorance of economics and another from a government economist who thought criticism would be improper on his part.

servants should accept a rollback in substantial pay increases they received this year.

In labor law, the powers of unions representing government and construction workers should be reduced because, Prof. Hartle said in an interview, they are weighted in favor of the unions.

Minister Trudeau and Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said Tuesday they were unaware of the petition, which describes the present policy of partial pay and price controls as "unlikely to succeed in achieving the government's modest objective of reducing inflationary expectations unless it is supported by other policy changes."

The proposed additional changes include stringent reductions in spending and borrowing by federal and provincial governments during the next few years "even though this might well require some painful cut-backs in statutory programs."

The petition calls for money management more closely attuned to changes in production. It describes rapid growth of the money supply in recent years as a prime cause of domestic inflation.

CHANGES SWEEPING

The most sweeping reforms proposed in the petition would aim at reducing "the bargaining power of the most powerful" for more income, moves that the petitioners acknowledge would provoke controversy because the powerful "are unlikely to acquiesce in their losses without a fight."

Among a long list of specific structural changes proposed are tougher laws to curb corporate mergers—a draft law has been in the government's hands for months—and a reduction in tariffs protecting industries that are either inefficient or inclined to pad prices.

Governments also should dismantle the various farm marketing boards to let free-market forces govern agriculture prices, "even if this requires adoption of some kind of guaranteed income for needy farmers."

In government, the number of ministries and departments should be reduced, the bureaucracy pared down and federal ministers and senior public

Canadian-foreign business discussed

Canada's business dealings with other countries were discussed Tuesday in Europe by two Canadian government officials.

Donald Jamieson, minister of industry, trade and commerce told a group of industrialists in Paris that elimination or reduction of tariffs between France and Canada was one of the goals of his visit to France.

Canadian High Commissioner Paul Martin said in Manchester, England, that Europe can ease its own energy and pollution problems by building new industrial plants in Canada.

Mr. Jamieson said recent Canadian trade policies were not aimed at closing down foreign concerns but were

adopted to protect national interests.

He told a meeting held at the National Council of French Employers that he was paying close attention to a proposal by the Saskatchewan government to take over the potash industry in the province. French interests have investments in Saskatchewan's potash industry.

URGES INVESTMENT

Mr. Martin, in a speech to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, said investment in resource processing in Canada, rather than continued importing of unprocessed material would be one way of lessening the impact of energy and pollution problems in Europe.

Meanwhile, it was announced in Ottawa that the federal government and Canadian clothing manufacturers will join with a major European clothing retailer next fall in paying for a \$1-million promotion of Canadian clothing in Europe.

In other business developments Tuesday:

—The finance department said Canada's official international reserves rose by \$12.7 million (U.S.) to \$5.41 billion during November.

—A spokesman for the Canada-Japan Trade Council said Canada's surplus on trade with Japan will drop to about \$300 million this year from a record \$793 million last year.

—The Ontario government urged the Canadian transport commission to cut \$25.3 million from Bell Canada's request for \$110.3 million in rate increases.

—William Daniel, president of Shell Canada Ltd., said his company is prepared to justify product price increases before a federal price control board if the board is responsive to the capitalization requirements of the industry.

Japan to study energy co-op possibilities

TOKYO (Reuter) — Japan plans to send a committee made up of members of government and private industry to Canada to investigate the possibility of Japanese co-operation in the development of energy resources there.

Official sources say the agreement was announced at the first working-level conference on economic co-operation between the two countries which ended here recently.

The group will study the possibility of Japanese participation in the production of coal reserves.

The two countries also have agreed to increase co-operation in agriculture and the manufacturing industries such as electronics, cars and aircraft. No date for the visit has been set.

Business Brief

EXTENDS DEADLINE

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — General Motors of Canada announced Thursday it has changed to Dec. 31, 1975, from Oct. 1, 1975, the deadline for owners of certain 1975 models to apply for an available engine guarantee of 60,000 miles or five years. Vehicles involved are Chevrolet Vega, Monza and panel express models and Pontiac Astre and Astre panel express models delivered before June 25 and equipped with the 140-cubic-inch, four-cylinder motor.

Birchton

On page 15, of Friday's issue of The Sherbrooke Record are the soccer teams' pictures of Cookshire Elementary School, Birchtonians included are David Halsall, Dean Taylor, Kelley King, Susan Kelso. Have a good time in your sports, boys and girls!!!

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacKinnon of Pierrefonds visited at The Robinson and Logan-MacKinnon home the last weekend of November.

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Tin prices increased

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. joined several other major steel firms in announcing Tuesday that it will raise prices by more than seven per cent on its tin mill products effective next Feb. 1.

J and L, the seventh largest steel producer in the United States, followed the lead of National, Bethlehem, U.S. Steel and Youngstown-Lykes Steel companies, who earlier announced similar increases on tin mill products, used in beverage and food cans.

J and L's price increases will be less than eight per cent, the company said, and will increase the firm's revenues for all steel products by less than one per cent.

"They are generally similar to increases announced by other producers," the company said in a statement.

"While the increases will recover only part of J and L's cost increases since early last year, they do recognize the competition of other materials in the food and beverage container markets," the company added.

With the exception of National, whose price increases are effective Jan. 15, the other increases will become effective Feb. 1.

The effect of the increases on canned products at the retail level is expected to be negligible.

Notice to Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada

Because of the interruption in mail service, the Bank's Annual Statement, the Notice of its Annual Meeting (which will take place in Montreal, January 8, 1976 at 11:00 a.m.) and other materials pertaining to the Meeting, including Shareholders' proxies, cannot be delivered by mail in all areas.

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Sweetsburg Court

SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Judge Gerard Normandin sentenced Pierre Sirois to two days in jail. Sirois, of Cowansville, pleaded guilty to a count of simple theft of \$76 from a woman's purse in a Cowansville bar, November 9.

Crown prosecutor Guy Prenovost told the court the accused had been convicted on three counts of simple theft in 1973, and to one of vandalism in 1974.

Judge Normandin determined the accused was unemployed prior to handing him the weekend term.

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Louis Smith, 18, and Daniel Brochu, 18, both of Longueuil, pleaded guilty to having evaded legal custody from the Waterloo Rehabilitation Centre, November 26. Crown prosecutor Guy Prenovost said area jurisprudence called for three months additional when individuals escaped from Waterloo. "It is a privilege to be sent to Waterloo," Mr. Prenovost said.

Jean Riou, Legal Aid Office, who represented the young men, told the court they were both sentenced to one year on charges of theft, and said Smith was arrested by Montreal Urban Community Police the following day (Nov. 27), while he was walking on St. Catherine Street, and Brochu surrendered to MUC police at station 6 on November 27. He told the court they would lose their statutory remission as a result of their escape, however suggested the term requested by the crown was heavy for first offenders.

Judge Normandin opined: "It wouldn't be too bad if they were apprehended on Foster St. in Waterloo, but St. Catherine St. is a bit too far away." He then sentenced the young men to one month, consecutive, to any terms they are currently serving.

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Joseph Moore, Jr., pleaded guilty to a count of illegal entry into Canada following the issuance of a deportation order, at Phillipsburg, November 28. Special prosecutor Robert Brisebois asked for a fine of \$75 and costs, in default 15 days.

Judge Normandin sentenced Moore to \$50 and costs, in default one month, prior to representations by Jean Riou.

"My client is a musician and he received a call from a Montreal booking agent. When he arrived at the border he had \$5.00 in his pocket which immigration officers considered insufficient. However, he felt once he was in Montreal he would get an advance from

Cruelty to animals witnessed

BORDER (IH) — Why do people dispose of helpless animals by leaving them just any place, especially when there is an SPCA as close as Sherbrooke that will care for these animals and place them in good homes or humanely dispose of them? A few days ago Arnold Warner of Marlinton, while driving along the road, noticed two baby puppies that appeared to have been thrown from a car. Stopping, he picked the little fellows up and took them home where he and his wife took care of them. Later, he took them to the SPCA where it is hoped they will be found good homes.

About the same time some youngsters in Fitch Bay decided to investigate a bag on the road. Opening it they were amazed to find three baby kittens, left to die of hunger or be run over by a car.

Animals, while small, are often dependent upon people to care for them. It is unfortunate these animal abusers cannot be made to understand this.

Liberalization of Canadian penal system urged by Allmand

SHERBROOKE — Solicitor-General Warren Allmand brought his arguments for the liberalization of Canada's penal system to the area yesterday.

By ROBERT MacPHERSON
Record Reporter

But he stopped short of indicating how his attitudes might be reflected in an omnibus criminal reform plan due to be presented before Parliament later this month.

In a seminar with students on the Bishop's-Champlain campus, and later at a banquet sponsored by the local Prisoners' Aid Service, Mr. Allmand reiterated his call for the abolition of capital punishment in Canada.

Maintaining that capital punishment is ineffective and obsolete punishment, Mr. Allmand told the Bishop's gathering: "The state has no right to take the life of an individual," even if he is a murderer.

At present, capital punishment is due a convicted murderer of a policeman or prison guard only. There have been no hangings carried out in Canada for years, even though a number of convicted police and guard murderers remain on the so-called "death row."

Mr. Allmand also urged for more gun control legislation, noting that "firearms are the leading cause of homicides in Canada."

As well, he suggested revisions in the parole system, and continued issuing of leaves and passes to prisoners. Tens of thousands of temporary leaves were granted prisoners in federal institutions last year, Mr. Allmand said, and the overwhelming majority of cases have been respected. He further told his audiences that it is the responsibility of all members of society, and "not just those responsible for the penal system," to help reduce the nation's ever-increasing crime rate.

Overall, Mr. Allmand's speeches reflected his conviction that the emphasis of dealing with crime should be less on the preventative "catching the criminal in the act," as he says — and more on the deterrent aspect: discouraging an individual from committing a crime in the first place.

However, he did not detail how his liberal views might be reflected in the package of proposed reforms which will be brought before the House of Commons in Ottawa by the end of the year.

The proposals, to cover such criminal and penal areas as capital punishment, gun control, the parole

system and organized crime, are expected to cover two bills plus administrative measures.

Ottawa observers expect heated debate of the package when it is introduced, but Mr. Allmand said at the end of his sojourn here the bills will not be rushed into law.

He told police chiefs after his banquet speech there will be enough time allotted so as to allow all interested groups to consider and give their reactions to the reforms.

Earlier in the day he said there will be a "free vote" in the Commons on the capital punishment issue while the reforms are being considered.

A free vote permits the 265 Members of Parliament to ignore party policy and vote



WARREN ALLMAND
Solicitor-General

on a resolution according to their own conscience and the attitudes of their constituencies.

Mansonville school committee meets

MANSONVILLE (MB) — The first regular school committee meeting of the Mansonville Elementary School was held in the staff room mid-November with 13 parents and teachers present with Walter Horn presiding.

Mrs. Bertha Nichols was renominated as chairman and Mrs. Roseleen George was renominated as Sec-Treas. Mrs. Agnes Heath remained as safety committee chairman with Mrs. Larry Sargent as her assistant.

Business from the minutes took in a brief discussion of the cross walks and a sign that should be placed at the top of the hill by Fred Korman's house. Under new business, there were several subjects talked over including trips taken by pupils, church services and a slight change in some report cards, and a ride on the Metro.

Discussion was made of forming a nursery class for next September and more Kindergarten pupils. Anyone interested may contact the school for further information and to give their name and phone number.

Mansonville Elementary School phone number is 292-5622.

The group was told that a soccer tournament for the girls team took place in Knowlton. The next sports event will be a Volleyball tournament. On December 19, the school is planning the showing of a film, Charlie Brown's Christmas, to which parents will be invited. It was announced that the hot lunch program was well on its way with donations still coming in.

School committee meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month, thus the next meeting will be Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Coffee and cookies are served at the end of each meeting. All people are invited to attend these meetings on behalf of their children's welfare. Ideas, comments and suggestions are most welcome.

SNOW WHITE VIEWED

Recently the Level 1 students in the class of Miss Bushe, visited Place des Arts at Montreal to see a performance of Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs. They enjoyed many things about their trip: The view from Westmount Lookout, the shops in Place Bonaventure, going up and down escalators, and speeding along the Metro, but they enjoyed the play most of all.

This was proven at school on Monday, Nov. 24 to an audience of their parents and the Kindergarten Class when they put on their version of Snow White. They had practiced ad lib for a week. It was obvious from their final performance that they had caught the message of the more professional Montreal performance.

Pamela George, as Snow White, caught the hearts of the audience as readily as those of the dwarfs, played by Danny and Ricky Kirby, Todd Durrell, Wendy George, Sarah Clifford, Karen Jones, and Jeffrey George. The Wicked Queen was Eric St. Onge hiding behind an excellent mask. His dismay at the message from the mirror brought the woodsman on the run, played by Miss Bushe. The Prince was played by Jeffrey George, who led his new bride away to enthusiastic farewells from the Dwarfs.

Even the poisoned apple did well. As Snow White fell to the floor, the apple rolled off the stage and into the audience, to the great delight of the Kindergarten Class and the amusement of the parents. All in all, the performance was an enjoyable twenty-minute interlude in Mansonville Elementary's day.



JOHN HENRY POPE

Well known Bedford man dies

BEDFORD — John Henry Pope died suddenly Friday, Nov. 21 at his residence in Bedford. Born in Edmonton, Alberta, he lived his early years with his grandparents in Cookshire, Quebec.

He attended Westmount High School in Montreal and after graduation began a career in banking in 1933. Until retirement in 1973, Mr. Pope was the manager at the Bedford branch of the Bank of Montreal.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Sandilands at the St. James Anglican Church, Bedford. Interment was at the Grace cemetery, Sutton.

Mr. Pope is survived by his wife, Harriet Bowker, and daughters, Nancy and Louise.

Stanstead College

By IVY HATCH

November 28 our school with students from Alexander Galt and BCS were entertained at Bishop's for a public-speaking workshop. This was not competitive but all speakers were marked and we are pleased that our boys did very well.

Michael Shayne presented a dramatic interpretation from Man of La Mancha and radio newscasting; Andy Courts gave an impromptu speaking presentation while Doug Norris gave an impromptu talk and poetry reading; Tim Oakes read poetry and Eddy Hermsillo gave an original oration.

Wednesday evening the preparations for the choir presentations began under direction of Alex Philip for Dec. 19 Christmas program to be held at 7 p.m. at Centenary Church in Stanstead. This marks the Yule holidays and the end of first term.

SPORTS

Bill Brock has recorded the sports of the past week as follows:

The sports action of the past week has come to a great extent through last minute scheduling of games to make up for those lost because of the work to rule sessions now in force in the local schools. Because of this Brian Denney took his basketball team to Massey-Vanier for two weekend games as replacement for Alexander Galt who were forced to cancel out. Work-to-rule is not being carried out at Massey-Vanier.

The Spartans ran their record to 3-0 with 57-47 victories over the Vikings. These two games should serve as an excellent tuneup for this Wednesday's game against Seminaire. Scoring leaders for Stanstead were George Baptist (37), Peter Carpentieri, (31), Malcolm Graham (22), Peter Churchill and Wayne Sullivan (11), Tom McKay (2).

The closeness of the two contests is a direct result of the dominance of the backboards by the Vikings who have the making of a good club.

The Midget basketball team won its season opener on Friday against Massey-Vanier by a score of 45-36. The strong Stanstead effort featured Benoit Lacoste with 15 points and all the starters hitting the hoop at least twice.

Last Wednesday saw two league hockey games with arch-rival BCS and in both cases the purple and white came on strong as the game progressed to win. In the varsity action, the two teams traded first period goals (St. Jean for BCS and Roy for Stanstead) before BCS broke it open on goals by Blumer, Price and Bishop. In Midget action a goal by Whit Haines gave Stanstead a 1-0 lead which was nursed through the first two periods, mainly due to excellent goal tending by Jacques Picard but BCS finally broke through in the third to win 3-1 on goals by Landry and Tothé (2).

December came in cold on Monday and the Varsity Spartans appeared to catch the North Country Union Falcons cold also as they skated to a close hard-fought 2-0 blanking at the college arena. The game was scoreless throughout the first half before Louis Roy broke the ice with about 20 minutes left on a goal which seemed to be travelling in slow motion. The score remained that way until nearly the end of the game when with the Spartans penalized they forced two consecutive faceoffs to the left of the North Country goal. Good offensive efforts by Tom (One Way) Rowan led to the second goal. He won the first faceoff and got off a good shot which was grabbed by the North Country goaler. The second faceoff saw the puck go to Pierre Geoffroy who netted the insurance tally. Andre Allard played an excellent game between the pipes for Spartans to net the shutout.

This week's hockey is at BCS on Wednesday followed by matches against Lennoxville (Galt) on Friday at the College Arena, midget 6:30, Varsity 8 p.m., then the Blazers on Saturday. Come on out to the games!

Briefs

SCIENTISTS APPEAL
WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. National Academy of Sciences urged Wednesday that Soviet physicist and political dissident

Andrei Sakharov be permitted to travel to Norway to accept the Nobel Peace Prize.

DONATES WINNINGS
TORONTO (CP) — Ontario Premier Bill Davis, who won \$1,000 in a lottery operated by the Ontario Association for the Mentally Retarded, says he will give a \$1,000 cheque to the Brampton-Caledon Association for the Retarded in his riding of Brampton.

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Ascot council to meet property evaluators

ASCOT TOWNSHIP (GA) — Members of Ascot Council will meet tonight with Tessier, Morin and Associates at their Sherbrooke office to discuss the recently completed property evaluations. This discussion was prompted by property owners who recently protested that evaluations are too high and that in some cases an increase of as much as 300 per cent over the old evaluation figures exists.

According to Mayor Real Rancourt, council will release their recommendations as to whether or not to accept the evaluations at an open budget meeting set for Dec. 17, 8 p.m. at the town office in Huntingville.

If the evaluation is accepted the new evaluation figures will be reflected in the tax bills that are set to be mailed during the first part of January, 1976. If at that time a property owner is dissatisfied with his particular evaluation he may make a formal protest by completing a form available at the town office.

If council rejects the evaluation a new one will have to be made. The property evaluations which are being conducted throughout the province by order of the provincial government are in compliance with Bill 33 which calls for 100 per cent estimated fair market evaluations updating from the old figures that represent an estimated 30 to 60 per cent of fair market value, according to a local real estate agent.

Recent purchases of property, new or old, which

are financed will carry a 100 per cent evaluation. The evaluations must be made at the expense of the prospective owner prior to approval of the mortgage loan.

Discrepancies lie in areas involving farm land that is not being worked which places the burden of the higher evaluation on the low income farmer. The farmers union, Union des Producteurs Agricoles, is calling for firmer guidelines in estimated property values with respect to setting evaluations.

Briefs

PORTRAIT AUCTIONED
LONDON (Reuter) — A portrait of a dancer by Toulouse-Lautrec was sold for \$460,000 Wednesday a world auction record for the French artist. The previous highest price for a Lautrec was \$410,000 paid April, 1974. The painting sold Wednesday came from the estate of an anonymous Swiss citizen. The successful bidder also remained anonymous.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED
TOKYO (Reuter) — A fairly strong earthquake jolted eastern parts of Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost main island Wednesday. The meteorological agency reported the tremor registered a maximum intensity of four on the Japanese scale of seven at Nemuro City. The agency said there was no danger of tidal waves, and no immediate reports of damage or casualties.

ERRATUM



In our December 3, 1975 ad, the John Linkies beef sausages free offer appeared by error and is cancelled due to uncontrollable circumstances.

Members of the LENNOXVILLE and SHERBROOKE

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Intelligence in Defense

Sometimes the US Congress — or a major part of it — seems to strike out in senseless emotion.

Take the recent House action on military spending.

It's not that representatives cut \$7 billion from what President Ford asked. There's at least \$7 billion waste in Pentagon operations and procurement, and in excess personnel.

It's rather that the cuts were in the wrong places — heavily in research and development, intelligence and maintenance.

In part, this was because congressmen wanted to preserve spending where it would help their constituencies, and slashed where it would not. In part, it was because they wanted to slap at operations which have been castigated of late, often correctly, for inefficient, inept or illegal activities.

Now there is no question there has been bumbling in intelligence, severe misjudgments in development and inefficiency in maintenance.

But if the United States is going to hold down its military spending, and not build to the levels toward which the Russians apparently are aiming, the only way the country can insure its safety is to move ahead strongly in both research and intelligence.

Research is required specifically to offset the coming Soviet lead in big weapons with fewer-but-superior, smaller weapons.

Historically, each generation of advanced weapons has cost more than its predecessors. We are now reaching a stage in technology where it is possible — with some careful thinking, not always evident in the Pentagon — to develop a well-rounded force of more effective weapons, strategic and tactical, which in both offense and defense can be less expensive than weapons now in our inventory.

Sufficient attention to relatively cheap advanced research would make it possible to longer delay buying new weapons. With this additional development, they can be built and put into place more quickly if an adversary comes through with unexpected breakthroughs. Planned delays, coupled with increased research, make possible better weapons for the same outlay.

The need for better intelligence, if we are to hold defense costs down, should be obvious.

The size and nature of US defense depends on the size and nature of the Russian effort, and its effectiveness. The more precisely the US knows what they are planning, what they have in stock, and how capable their weapons are, the more efficiently and economically the US can build and maintain its own forces, and the fewer dollars needed to spend to secure adequate protection.

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Bangladesh future as bleak as ever

LONDON (CP) — Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, founding father of Bangladesh, was assassinated about three months ago and the future of his country appears as bleak as ever.

Two military coups since his death, each bloodier than the last, have left the economy and government in a shambles and placed all-important relations with India on a knife-edge of uncertainty.

Only recently, with sporadic accounts of the upheavals in the capital city of Dacca, has it become possible to sketch what has happened since Mujib was murdered in his house Aug. 15.

Mujib was killed by a group of young army officers. They were motivated largely by dissatisfaction with the inertia of the president's graft-riddled regime. But their leader, Lt.

Col. Farook Rahman, was apparently also driven by anger over a personal insult from one of Mujib's relatives.

The officers set up a regime described as sympathetic to renewed relations with Pakistan, from which Bangladesh won independence in 1971.

CORRUPTION OPPOSED
 But their power was abruptly ended Nov. 3 in yet another coup staged by army officers who were reported unhappy that the men who deposed Mujib had not cleaned up his corrupt administration.

In the course of the Nov. 3 coup, four jailed pro-Indian ministers were killed, although it is not clear by whom.

This second military government, which called itself nonpartisan and was considered pro-Indian, was in turn kicked out Nov. 7.

It was also the victim of an army mutiny, in which the military chief and about 30 other officers were also reported killed.

As a result of this latest takeover, the leading power in Dacca now is described as Maj. Gen. Ziaur Rahman, and the pendulum of influence has again swung against India.

There have been reports—denied in New Delhi—that Indian border patrols have occasionally attacked Bangladesh outposts on the northern frontier.

LOYALTIES CONFLICT
 Relations between the two countries are confused by the cross-cutting loyalties in the Bangladesh forces growing out of the 1971 independence war, in which Bangladesh defeated Pakistani forces only with the intervention of the Indian Army.

The officer elite is divided between those who fought alongside Indian forces in the war, and those who remained in Pakistan and later returned to the newly-formed country.

Within each group lie strongly-held pro-Indian and pro-Pakistan feelings which have encouraged instability following Mujib's death.

The soldiers opposed Mujib as his regime grew increasingly corrupt and unable to deal with the immense problems facing the country's 75 million people.

They also resented alleged slights against the army by Mujib, who favored the civilian militia groups which had borne much of the bloodiest fighting during the 1971 war.

But Mujib's personality was about the only force holding Bangladesh together, and his death has left a chaotic void.

Letter to the Editor

Police protection insufficient

To the Editor:
 I am writing to you in regard to the letter in your paper. I wish to stand behind the lady who wrote to you about the purse snatched on Belvidere St. and that we should have more protection from our Police.

I live in the center of the town, and am aware of a good many things which are

Police business. When we first came to town about 10 years, there used to be a policeman on the corner to keep order. I have even had them help me across the street. Now I am 84 years old and don't go out very much without my son or daughter. They look out for me very well. The performances that go on with some of the young people are disgraceful and there are many accidents in the square which could be prevented if there was more police protection there.

Yours Truly,
 Ruth Church,
 Lennoxville, Que.

BC Social Credits hope for comeback

VICTORIA (CP) — The once-mighty provincial Social Credit party is pinning its hopes for a political comeback on quiet Bill Bennett who has been plummeted to centre ring after only two years in the hurly-burly of British Columbia politics.

The handsome millionaire hardware merchant has applied his knack for business and organizational skills to rebuilding the party, which suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of New Democratic Party Leader Dave Barrett in the 1972 general provincial election.

In the two years since he took over the Social Credit leadership from his flamboyant father, former premier W. A. C. Bennett, 43-year-old Bill Bennett has eliminated many of the errors of an uncertain rookie and emerged as a capable campaigner.

But his hurried high step into the glare of the public spotlight still appears slightly stiff and staged, and Mr. Bennett seems glad to return to the relative calm of his chartered campaign bus after mixing with crowds.

CHANGES IMAGE
 Since his election as party leader and during the long days of campaigning for the Dec. 11 general provincial election, Mr. Bennett has worked hard at putting across an image of a new, revitalized Social Credit.

But Premier Barrett is fond of telling the voters that Social Credit is back with "the same old gang."

A number of the Social Credit candidates and party workers in this campaign were leading figures in the camp led by the senior Bennett, who was premier for 20 years.

But many new faces, including former stars from Liberal and Progressive Conservative ranks, have been attracted to the Social Credit fold by Bill Bennett's low-key approach, which directly contrasts with the bombastic style of his father.

Social Credit recruits include former federal Liberal cabinet minister Jack Davis, Liberal MLAs Garde Cardom, Allan Williams and Pat McGeer and Progressive Conservative MLA Hugh Curtis.

PARTY GROWS
 Party membership, which numbered 8,000 when Mr. Bennett was elected leader Nov. 24, 1973, has mushroomed to 65,000.

Bill Bennett operated various business ventures avoiding the political limelight until his father retired as MLA and party leader in 1973. The younger Bennett then plunged into the political fray and won his father's Okanagan South constituency in a fall by-election.

As a newcomer in the legislature, Mr. Bennett often was the victim of Premier Barrett's wit and debating style. He has not been able to shake references to his father.

Through numerous conventions and "mini-conventions" as Mr. Bennett calls them, the foundation of the Social Credit party has been restructured, old policies have been revamped and new policies instituted.

MOVES TO CENTRE
 One of the most visible differences between the former Social Credit administration and the new party is Mr. Bennett's determination to move further from the right toward the centre.

New policies concerned with social services, the environment and health care exemplify a social conscience within the party which often was not evident previously. Primarily representing non-urban areas, the Social Credit party has broadened its base considerably.

Mr. Bennett has been basing his campaign on economic conditions, promising to bolster the provincial economy by spring so that increased revenues can finance services.

Crowds for the most part have been larger than Social Credit officials anticipated.

Mr. Bennett warms up both himself and the crowd by heaping scorn on the December election. He has said it is the first winter election but it's actually only the first in many years.

"It figures that Premier Barrett would call a winter election," Mr. Bennett tells the party faithful. "That's the time for a snow job."

He also calls this the "snowshoe election." Mr. Bennett's wife, Audrey, often travels with him quietly sitting on rally platforms as her husband makes his earnest appeal to end what he calls the sloppy performance of the NDP government.



"He doesn't look impressed."

Puerto Rican Activists Receive Cuban Training

WASHINGTON — Despite the balmy Caribbean breezes blowing between Cuba and the United States, secret Senate testimony warns that Fidel Castro is still trying to spread his revolution to U.S. territory.

The veteran investigator Alfonso Tarabochia, testifying behind closed doors of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, charged that the Cuban leader is collaborating with the Soviet KGB to undermine democracy in Puerto Rico.

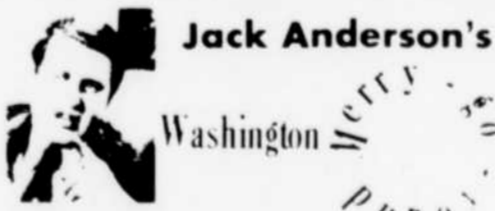
"More than 200 Puerto Rican activists have visited Cuba," Tarabochia reported. "Many were trained in terrorism. This number does not include the 60 or 70 Puerto Ricans who traveled to Cuba with the Venceremos Brigade."

This brigade has been portrayed as fresh-faced young Americans eager merely to help Cubans chop sugar cane. But Tarabochia testified that the Venceremos Brigade "is controlled by the KGB through the Cuban Intelligence Directorate." The DGI, as the directorate is better known, reported directly to Castro.

Selected members of the brigade, according to Tarabochia, are hip deep in Puerto Rican revolution. His tale of intrigue and subversion, incidentally, has been confirmed to us by U.S. intelligence sources.

"Detente and the lifting of the blockade of Cuba" may be the tune Castro is whistling, said Tarabochia, but below "the surface, there are no indications that the Cubans have renounced their policy of subversion."

Castro's main front for Puerto Rican revolution, said Tarabochia, is the Puerto Rican Socialist Party. One of its leaders was caught with a cache of bombs sunk in a "five-foot-deep hole covered by a concrete slab located under a cabinet" in Puerto Rico. Exotic acids and detonation devices were found with the bombs.



In the U.S., the revolutionaries have enlisted Puerto Ricans in New York City, Chicago, Philadelphia, Albuquerque, Boston, Bridgeport and several other cities. Although Castro's siren song of peace began early this year, one key Puerto Rican revolutionary front was founded as late as March.

Tarabochia, using elaborate charts, traced the Puerto Rican and Cuban activists to such citadels of terrorist training as North Korea. He found a trail of 16 bombings traceable to Puerto Rican revolutionaries in Newark, New York and Chicago. The bombers, using timers ranging from cheap Timexes to 17-jewel watches, hit police stations, an Exxon building, Union Carbide and a bank.

Directing the terror campaign for Castro and the KGB, according to the secret testimony, is Manuel Pineiro Lozada, former "dirty tricks" chief of the Cuban intelligence service.

To legitimize the campaign for revolution, Pineiro Lozada has tried to bring in liberal leaders and has even lured some American Indian activists. So far, however, Tarabochia reports that the Puerto Rican people are firm in their desire to remain with the United States.

Police Investigators: Out of pure politeness, the Senate Intelligence Committee was compelled to investigate a spy mission it had no intention of investigating. Theodore Grevers, a Grand Rapids, Mich., detective, wrote the committee about a Navy plane that crashed into the Baltic Sea with an eight-man crew on

April 8, 1950. In behalf of a relative of a crew member, Grevers asked the committee to investigate reports that the crewmen, later found to be on a spy mission, were alive in the USSR.

The detective received a routine reply, thanking him for the information and stating an inquiry would be made. The letter was intended as a polite brush-off.

But the elated detective took it literally and announced that the committee was investigating the whereabouts of the missing men. The embarrassed committee, therefore, felt compelled to conduct an investigation. It produced no evidence that the men are alive.

Taxpayers' Blues: We reported recently that Alex Armendaris, the irresponsible boss of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE), was mismanaging the taxpayers' money.

From the confidential OMBE files, we learned that he took subordinates on a junket to Puerto Rico, intervened to help friends get OMBE contracts and accepted gifts from OMBE contractors.

Before going to press, we called Armendaris for an appointment to get his side of the story. Our reporter Gary Cohn rushed over to see the OMBE director before he left for South Bend, Ind., on "official business." Or so he said.

We have now learned more about the trip. In South Bend, Armendaris met with officials of the O'Brien Paint Company. Then he took four of his subordinates to the Notre Dame-Navy football game. The OMBE delegation sat in a box owned by the paint company.

Back in Washington where they flew immediately after the game, Armendaris billed the government for the full \$33 per diem. He explained to us that he had charged the government for the time he spent at the football game because he had "discussed business with O'Brien officials" between downs.

Record Yesteryears • 45 Years Ago

VANCOUVER, B.C. — The following report is in circulation here: Australia exporters are preparing to flood Canada with over 20,000,000 pounds of butter before next April, laid down in Canada at twenty four cents a pound, all charges paid.

It is believed in Australia that butter can be shipped here on consignment, escaping dumping duty and paying one cent a pound import duty until March or April.

What the Australians are planning to do became known here through a bulletin of the Australian Dairy Products and Export Board dated October 21st. The circular says shipments will be made to Atlantic ports as well as Vancouver through a well known Canadian importing firm with connections right across the Dominion.

A total of nearly 15,000,000 pounds will be shipped to eastern Canada in the next five months, while 100,000 boxes will come to Vancouver beginning in December at the rate of 20,000 boxes a month.

Coping

NOW is the time for all good men

By Joanne Koch

"Out of the mainstream — into the revolution!" That's the new and, at first glance, scary slogan of the National Organization of Women.

But the revolution which Karen DeCrow, recently re-elected president of NOW wants to see is not the overthrow of capitalism. She claims that socialism as practiced in the U.S.S.R. is just as sexist as capitalism. On her trip to the Soviet Union Women's Conference this fall, DeCrow encountered (along with a heavy dose of anti-Americanism and anti-semitism) a surprising degree of anti-feminism.

"In the Soviet Union anatomy is really destiny," reports DeCrow. "Parenting is exclusively women's work, work they must perform in addition to a full-time job." She found that Russian women do not hold as many managerial positions as men, that they are prohibited from certain

full-time occupations with the excuse that they can't work throughout the month as men can. When she asked why men are never given time off for paternity or child care, Soviet officials replied that "women understand children's food." ("That's a myth," claims DeCrow. "Anyone can understand children's food. It's peanut butter.")

What DeCrow wants to overthrow is sexism — a system which she claims doesn't treat men any better than it treats women. This year she will try to convince men to join NOW — "not because it's a wonderful thing for their wives and daughters, but because it's a wonderful thing for them."

Some of the questions she likely will pose to prospective male members are: Wouldn't you like to be relieved of the sole burden of financial support for your family? Wouldn't you like to share in

the parenting of your children? Wouldn't you like to end the alimony system? Wouldn't you like to admit that you don't always know the answers?

Of course, a non-sexist system means a change in working conditions. When questioned about the practicality of this in a period of recession, DeCrow replies that this is the perfect time to share employment and experiment with part-time arrangements.

As for the children in the world without sexism which DeCrow envisions, "It couldn't be any worse than what is happening now." At the NOW convention, DeCrow notes proudly, the National Gay Task Force was responsible for child care. She calls "nonsense" the notion that gay people shouldn't be taking care of children. "I can't imagine why anyone thinks it's healthy for children to grow up in rigid sex roles."

Asked if there might not be a shred of biological or anthropological evidence which would support sex role divisions, DeCrow replied, "You're talking to a lawyer and I don't like shreds. There might be a shred, but in a society which gets to kids with heavy sex-role messages before they are out of nursery school, how can we know what that shred might be?"

Is there enough dissatisfaction among men and working class women to change the mainstream and bring about the unprecedented abolition of sexism?

Despite the lukewarm response to women's strike days and the failure of ERA to pass in New York and New Jersey, Karen DeCrow is hoping to increase and alter NOW's 60,000 predominantly female middle class membership so that its ranks begin to reflect the total population.

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Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Oso

For Friday, Dec. 5, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's good to be optimistic, but today you overdo it a bit and stamp "Mission Accomplished" on projects just begun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be careful today about telling little white lies. You'll have to fib again to cover your tracks. Things will balloon out of all proportion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If at all possible, try not to advise friends regarding their financial affairs today. It could complicate matters.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A strong opinion you have probably will not be too popular today. It may only serve to turn others off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you feel a little sluggish today, it's because you've been neglecting to exercise. A brisk walk could help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Overindulgence is the main temptation you have to guard against today. Keep the old waistline in mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't spring any uninvited guests on your spouse today. The last thing that's desired is to entertain a houseful of people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's better to talk face-to-face with someone you've hired for a special job. You want to be sure that they understand — to the letter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't pamper your yen to be extravagant. Back away from anything that even appears to be of an expensive nature today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Above all, don't put on pretentious airs to impress anyone today. If they don't accept you as you truly are, it will be their loss.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have a tendency today to embellish the facts. While you're trying to make others take notice, it may have the opposite effect.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Shy away from a pal who feels that what you have is his as well. He'd be the first to back off if the roles were reversed.

Your Birthday

Dec. 5, 1975

Your chances of accumulating a little surplus this coming year are very good. You'll be even more motivated to acquire materially if you earmark the funds for something special.

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Jacoby's bridge

Safety play puts it on ice

NORTH (D)
 ♠ 82
 ♥ 62
 ♦ AKJ7652
 ♣ 53

WEST
 ♠ J7
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ Q1098
 ♣ J1096

EAST
 ♠ Q10543
 ♥ J975
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q742

SOUTH
 ♠ AK96
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ 43
 ♣ AK8

Both vulnerable

West North East South
 Pass 3♦ Pass 4NR
 Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT
 Pass 6♦ Pass 6NT
 Opening lead J♣

Jim: "We wrote up a variation of this hand a few years back. We had West make the Machiavellian play of the queen on the first diamond lead, whereupon South relaxed, went after what looked like a sure overtrick by putting up dummy's ace and wound up in the soup when East showed out."

Oswald: "Everything happens in bridge so we are sure that someone, sometime, somewhere, has actually made this sort of play. We must confess that we can't document it."

Ask the Jacobys

A reader from Nevada wants to know what we rebid after partner responds one spade to our one diamond opening. Our hand is:

♠ Q329 94 ♦ A Q652 ♣ K Q7. Our answer is that in spite of the minimum nature of our hand we raise our partner to two spades. A one notrump call with that worthless doubleton in hearts is very bad. The diamond suit really should not be rebid, so we take the least of the various evils. Bid two spades and hope for the best.

(Do you have a question for the Jacobys? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and writers will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

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Mazda's new little economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mazda Motors of America (East) Inc. is introducing a new economy car that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) says has the highest city and country driving mileage of any car it has tested this year.

The Mazda Mizer was certified Monday by the EPA as getting 42 miles to a U.S. gallon on the highway and 32 miles a gallon in the city for a weighted average of 35 miles a gallon in the driving cycle tests.

Those figures were the highest of any car sold in the United States, ahead of the previous average record of 33 scored by the Chevrolet Chevette, Datsun B-210 and Subaru.

Lou Glasgow, Mazda vice-president, told a news

conference the new model, will be in dealers' showrooms after the first of the year.

He said two of the three Mazda Mizer models are expected to sell for less than \$3,000, excluding destination charges and other fees.

The new car does not use a catalytic converter but still meets EPA pollution standards. Its four-cylinder piston engine uses newly-developed high swirl inlet ports and a narrow intake passage to mix air and fuel—an engineering development Mazda claims is responsible for the increased fuel mileage.

Glasgow said the introduction of the new piston engine does not mean Mazda is abandoning its rotary engines.

BIRCHTON

Mrs. Basil Prescott entered the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in Sherbrooke on Sunday, November 30, to undergo surgery on an eye. The community sends good luck wishes to Muriel!

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halsall and family of Welland, Ont. spent a short holiday with the Halsall folk.

The Birchtonians who attended the Variety Hour in the Bulwer Community Centre on November 28 enjoyed the evening and were pleased to see several young artists from this

community on the stage. Penny Loukes of Essex Junction, Vt., a papergirl there, won a trip to Florida for her work for the Press, the main attraction being the visit to Disney Land. Penny is the daughter of Judy McComb Loukes and Al Loukes; and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McComb. Congratulations, Penny!

Several locals were at the Sher-Lenn Fifty Plus Bazaar in Sherbrooke on November 29 and found the displays very interesting.

"I hope the children will begin to realize that although something is different, it is not necessarily wrong. You'd be surprised how much kids can learn about their own country, their own environment, when they start asking questions about life in another country."

The kit also includes a teacher's guide, a pop-up globe, a cookbook with simple recipes from developing countries, a songbook with everything from a Nigerian lullaby to an Italian folksong and, several children's stories from around the world.

"Shake 'Em Up Comics" presents the adventures of Billy Buyer in Africa, and Mr. White hopes this new addition to the kit will help dispel some misconceptions children have.

FREE TO SCHOOLS
 Although only five copies of the comic book come with the kit, more are available free to schools from CIDA upon request.

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"The children will be encouraged to exchange letters and cultural media—things like stamps, coins, 45 rpm records, newspapers, post cards—in an attempt to make the study of international development an experience," Mr. White said.

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Cultural kits

OTTAWA (CP) — For \$69 the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) will let your child experience Kenya, Malaysia and Algeria.

How? Through a multimedia kit designed for public schools called Spotlight on Development.

"Basically we're trying to get Canadian kids to realize that there is more than our culture around and try to make them aware of the similarities, rather than the differences," said Jim White.

The young, energetic head of CIDA's audio-visual services, who spent three years putting together the kit, hopes that it will make children more aware of their responsibilities as members of the richer part of the world.

"If we plug our kids into other cultures at a young age, by the time they grow up they will have an appreciation of life elsewhere and perhaps, with luck, they will actively participate in the development process, maybe by serving overseas, or by giving time and money to voluntary agencies engaged in development assistance programs abroad."

HEAR LANGUAGE SPOKEN

The kit, which includes among other things four film strips with cassette tape narration, shows children the lives of other children of a different race, religion and values. They hear the language spoken and the sounds of the country concerned.

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\$100,000 and \$150,000 was spent over the last three years developing the kit, and its price just covers the cost of materials.

A French version, Coup d'oeil sur le développement international, will soon be available.

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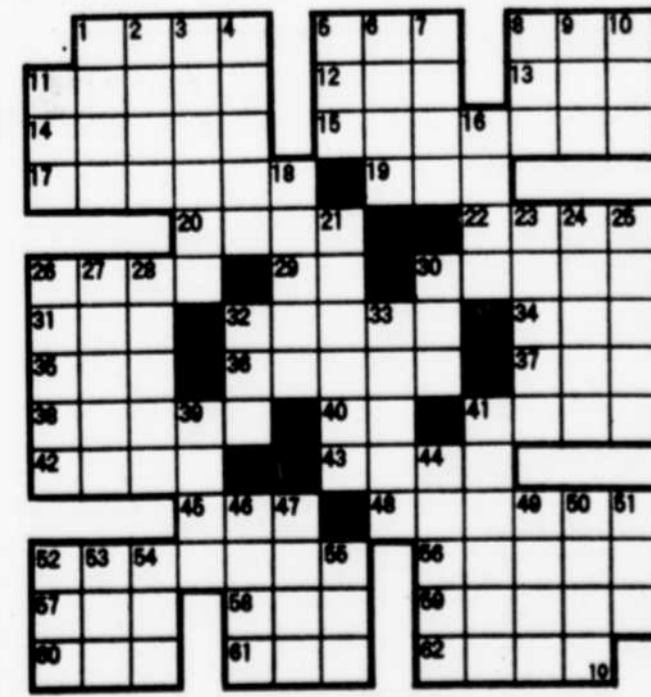
Wardrobe

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
 1 Stocking
 5 Head covering
 8 Scarf of fur
 11 Aspects of an issue
 12 — Marie Saint
 13 Suitable
 14 Decree
 15 Penitence
 17 Focal point
 19 Vivid hue
 20 Raw minerals
 22 Leave out
 26 Asterisk
 29 550 (Roman)
 30 Apparel
 31 Family
 32 Relative
 34 "Home of the brave" (ab.)
 35 Artist's medium
 36 Girl's name
 37 Big — California
 38 Supply of horses
 40 Six (Roman)

DOWN
 1 Conceal
 2 Norse deity
 3 Map section
 4 Organic compound
 5 Pronoun
 6 Slate
 7 Domesticated
 8 Obstacle
 9 Roman goddess
 41 Letters of alphabet
 42 Liang of China
 43 Boy's name
 45 Shade tree
 48 Type of shoe
 52 Winter vesture (2 wds.)
 56 Expiate
 57 Numeral
 58 Harem room
 59 Greek letter
 60 Skeleton part
 61 Small cask
 62 Actual being (pl.)

10 Took food
 11 Dry
 18 Made over
 21 Part of a garment
 23 French river
 24 Topic for a debate
 25 Russian rulers
 26 Feminine garment
 27 Skin disease
 28 Foot joint
 30 English river
 32 Negative reply
 33 Ascend
 39 Fish sauce like wine
 41 Distinctive dresses
 44 Angry
 46 Appearance
 47 Produced
 49 Functions
 50 Poker stake
 51 Newspaper Enterprise Assn. (ab.)
 52 Because
 51 One (comb. form)
 54 Insurgent (coll.)
 55 Label



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UCW holds successful bazaar



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Senkerik

Senkerik-Martin

A pretty summer wedding took place on Saturday morning, Aug. 16, 1975 at 11 o'clock in the United Church, Stanbridge East, Que., when Joyce Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Pigeon Hill became the bride of Robert Edward Senkerik, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senkerik of Cowansville. Rev. Keith Eddy of Bedford officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Esther Wescott, great aunt of the bride, presided at the organ rendering appropriate selections as the guests arrived and during the signing of the register. The church was decorated with several arrangements of pink and white flowers. The guest pews were marked with white satin bows.

The bride who entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March was attired in a floor length gown of white polyester crepe with lace inserts and long bell shaped sleeves. Her hip length veil was edged in the lace the same as the dress. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, pink rose buds and baby's breath.

Miss Dianne Lampman, a close friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She was dressed in a floor length gown of pink polyester with pastel flowered lace overlay for the bodice and short sleeves. She carried a white lace trimmed basket of pink, blue and yellow flowers. The bridesmaids, Beverley and Linda Martin, sisters of the bride, wore identical floor length gowns of green polyester in style to that of the maid of honor. They also carried baskets of flowers the same as the maid of honor.

Mr. Craig Boomhower of Stanbridge East, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were

Bradley Senkerik, brother of the groom, and Dean Martin, brother of the bride. The mother of the bride wore a floor length gown of light blue crepe with white accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

The mother of the groom chose a floor length gown of flowered silk with navy bodice and long sleeves. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of blue carnations.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party called on the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Neil Baker, who was a patient at the Lagace Hospital, Bedford at that time and unable to attend the wedding.

A reception was held at the Maurice Hotel, Bedford where approximately 100 guests enjoyed a buffet luncheon. The bride's table was centered by a three tiered wedding cake made and decorated by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Boomhower, Stanbridge East. Crystal candlesticks with tall white tapers and floral arrangements of pink and white were also placed on the table. Mr. Peter Senkerik, brother of the groom, was in charge of the guest book. Several toasts were offered and a telegram of congratulations and best wishes from Australia was read to the bride and groom. An afternoon of dancing was enjoyed to the music of Earl Martin & Co. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Marilyn Blakeslee.

Late afternoon, the bride and groom left for a week's honeymoon in Ontario. For going away, the bride chose a pink and beige silk knit dress with a corsage of blue carnations. They have taken up residence at 217 Belle St., Cowansville.

Out-of-town guests were from Georgia, Vt., Kingston, Barrie, Toronto and Prescott, Ont., Australia and surrounding areas.

Prior to the wedding, Joyce was entertained at three miscellaneous showers. On July 27, Mrs. Maitland Rycharde was hostess to a large group of neighbours and relatives at her home. On August 7, Mrs. Rod Maloney and several friends were hostesses at another shower held in the United Church Hall, Stanbridge East and on August 10, Miss Dianne Lampman held another one at her home in Bedford.

LENNOXVILLE — On Wednesday, November 26, Gertrude Scott Hall was the scene of a most successful bazaar and supper sponsored by the UCW of Lennoxville United Church.

In the upper hall which had been attractively decorated in the Christmas theme, the guests were welcomed by the President, Mrs. Noble Smith, Mrs. Douglas Warren and the Unit leaders.

Following the official opening of the bazaar by Mrs. W.J. Lane, the eager shoppers visited the various displays which included a Mitten Tree in charge of Mrs. William Fuller with Mrs. Fred Fox and Mrs. Everett Moore;

Food Table: Mrs. Lillian Lennon, Mrs. Hector Dale, Mrs. D'Arcy Bennett, Mrs. Amelia Hamilton, Mrs. George Rothney, Miss Geraldine Lane, Mrs. Virginia Tousaw and Mrs. W.S. Aird;

Plants: Mrs. Roy Sutor and Mrs. Albert Parsons; Christmas Novelties & Decorations: Mrs. Carl Groenewold, Mrs. H. I. McLeod, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. E.N. Fidler and Mrs. William Van Horn; Aprons: Mrs. Norman Flint, Mrs. A. R. Tolhurst, Mrs. Garland Page and Mrs. George Sutherland;

Dolls' Clothes: Mrs. William Varney, Mrs. Moynan Robinson and Mrs. L.M. Mizener;

C.G.I.T.: Mrs. R. Annesley and Mrs. Edgar McCurdy with Janice Vaudry, Nancy Williams, Linda Rowe, Val Groves, Sandra MacCaskill and Melanie Durrell;

Mystery Parcels: Mrs. Armand Gingras and Mrs. Leonard Gingras;

Books: Mrs. Nelson Puddester, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Elsie Garneau, Mrs. Carolyn Bernard, Mrs.

James Williams and Mrs. Laura Gaudine; Jewellery: Mrs. Howard Neeley, Mrs. Arnold Bown and Mrs. Richard Cook;

Children's Corner: Miss Esther Bassett, Mrs. Sue McComb and Mrs. Nancy Forestal; Knitted & Crocheted Articles: Mrs. Tom Saunders, Mrs. W.S. Richardson, Mrs. Renna Heath, Mrs. Walter McMan and Mrs. George Leech;

Miscellaneous: Mrs. W.J. Lane, Mrs. Ray Frizzell, Mrs. Hugh Wallace and Miss Florence McCurdy; Jams, Jellies & Pickles: Mrs. J.D. Love, Mrs. Allan McComb, Mrs. Jimmie Lowry, Mrs. Howard Salisbury and Mrs. Deanna McNab.

In the lower hall where the decor featured pine branches, tiny red sleighs, snowmen, colored ornaments and miniature trees, the guests partook of a delicious casserole supper. The buffet table was centered with a lovely arrangement of red carnations and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Clem Mallalieu and Mrs. Earl Wells, co-conveners of the kitchen were assisted by Mrs. William Van Horn, Mrs. Keith Baldwin, Mrs. Donald Coates, Mrs. Beryl Vaughan, Mrs. Robert Sutor, Mrs. Grant Taylor, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Harold Worster, Mrs. Roy MacRae and Mrs. Wilbur McCurdy.

In charge of the dining-room Mrs. D. S. Snow was assisted by Mrs. Noble Smith, Mrs. Monty Sewell, Mrs. M. Knutson, Mrs. Charles Hoy, Mrs. H. P. Buck, Mrs. Douglas Hadlock, Mrs. Murray King, Mrs. Robert Blackadder, Mrs. May Hodge, Mrs. Allan Sutor, Mrs. Douglas

Sterling, Mrs. Allan Davidson, Mrs. Andrew Card and Mrs. Dorothy Geddes.

Mrs. Alec Rowat and Mrs. Norman Beach were in charge of the hall decorations while the table decor was the work of Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. D. A. Baldwin was in charge of the tickets.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Donald McElrea and Mrs. W.S. Aird, co-conveners of the bazaar for their work in making this event such a success. As Mrs. Aird was unable to complete her task, owing to illness in the home, her place was ably taken by Mrs. Margaret Dale.

Engagement

Mr and Mrs. Douglas Luce of Coaticook, Que. wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne, to Mr. Andre Gagnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gagnon of Quebec City. A summer wedding is planned.

Brownies, Guides meet

KNOWLTON (KT) — A meeting of Knowlton Guides and Brownies Leaders and the members of the local Girl Guide Association was held recently at the home of Brenda Stone. Among other things planned was a home baked food sale which was held at the Knowlton Academy on Nov. 11, the closing night of The Community School '75, the proceeds going to the local Guides and Brownies.

Also discussed was if there would be anyone with uniforms or parts of uniforms, such as hats, belts, etc. which they would sell, or in particular give away to needy girls. They are asked to either contact or phone Mrs. Cathy Sylvain who is in charge of uniform distribution, 243-6849. These donations would be much appreciated. With many Guides and Brownies registered a most successful and productive year is being looked forward to with anticipation.

Ann Landers says: Bedwetting is a symptom

Dear Ann: I've read your column for many years and I enjoy it. However, as a nurse, I must say I was surprised to see your response to chronic bed-wetters.

I agree that a chronic bedwetter should take every precaution against damage (and embarrassment) but that 22-year-old who thinks he's found a solution to his problem by wearing a diaper and rubber pants is mistaken. Wearing a diaper and - or rubber pants solves the problem of embarrassment and damage, but it does nothing to solve the problem of bedwetting.

He needs to SEE A DOCTOR! There's a reason (be it physical or psychological) for bedwetting and he should find out what it is and do something about it. Please Ann, tell him, so the degradation, inconsideration, humiliation (and diapers) won't be necessary. I'm counting on you! — Mrs. K.

Dear Mrs. K.: Of course you're right. Bedwetting by anyone over three years of age is a symptom of another problem — either organic or emotional. (My experts tell me it's at least 90 per cent emotional.) Therapy is needed for adults who have the problem. Counseling is definitely in order for both the mother and the child who swims ashore every night.

Thank you for hauling me back and insisting on a better answer. Dear Ann Landers: What is your opinion of married couples working in the same office? We have two such couples and they are both trouble.

My immediate superior married a young woman who is supposed to be my assistant. She comes in late half the time, departs early, takes two-hour lunches, and her work stinks. Since her husband is my boss, I find it difficult to say anything. At the same time, I realize I'm being unfair to the others in this department.

The second couple met here last year. They are a

pair of nitwits with no sense of propriety or judgment — when they aren't kissing behind the water cooler they are holding hands by the file cabinet. Several employees have commented on their tasteless behavior but the kooks don't seem to have gotten the message. Will you comment please? — Too Much Is Plenty

Dear Plenty: I would not

make a flat-out statement that married people should never be employed in the same office, because in some instances it works out well

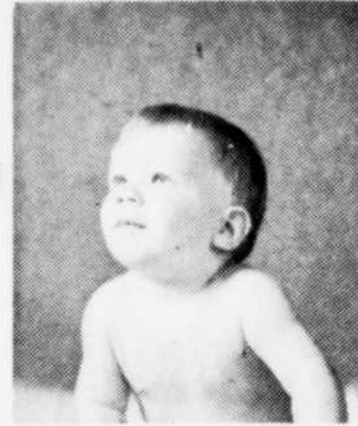
Generally speaking, however, it's not a good idea — and for the reasons you mention, plus another. Too much togetherness can put the dead hand on any relationship.



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Polly's Pointers

Tea and vinegar
clean coffee pot

By Polly Cramer

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — My problem is that the glass knob on the top of my percolator is stained and I cannot remove this ugly look. — MRS. G.V.B.

DEAR MRS. G.V.B. — Try soaking just the glass knob in a solution of household ammonia and water OR vinegar and tea leaves OR two or three tablespoons of water conditioner in hot detergent suds and leave for several hours. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — I love garage sales and have had several myself, but have some Pet Peeves concerning them. One is with the people who do not take down their signs as soon as the sale is over. We have often wasted much gas, time and energy looking for an address on a sign only to discover there is no sale after all — the time had expired. Then some of the signs are in such small print that it is impossible to read them as you drive past, and they are placed where one cannot stop to read them. And last, but not least, the reason for having such a sale is to get rid of unwanted "junk" so the prices often put on such items are too high. You will come out ahead in the long run if prices are realistic. — S.M.P.

DEAR POLLY — I have noticed how many people ask questions concerning mildew and musty odors. Calcium chloride is perfect for such problems. Make a wooden container, fasten a piece of copper screen wire on, in such a manner that you can load it at the top with about two inches of the chloride. Place a pan under the copper screen and the water that gathers will drop into the pan. In this way all dampness, mildew and musty odors will gradually disappear. The water will have to be emptied from the pan quite frequently at first and then less as the room atmosphere is cleared. — MILTON.

DEAR POLLY — This is for those fishermen who still prefer using angle worms as bait. To make a bait bank, fill a box with moist soil and dig up some worms to put in the box. Keep the box in a cool dry place and every week feed them a cup of coffee grounds and one of corn meal. If these instructions are followed you will have worms whenever you want them. — MARY G.

DEAR MARY — We will take your word for it. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — To save money on accessories for Barbie dolls save empty food cans and canisters. I made a Barbie doll house and used an empty tin bandage container with a hinged top for a clothes hamper. It is really easy and fun to start building and furnishing such a house using discards you can convert into furnishings. — TERESA

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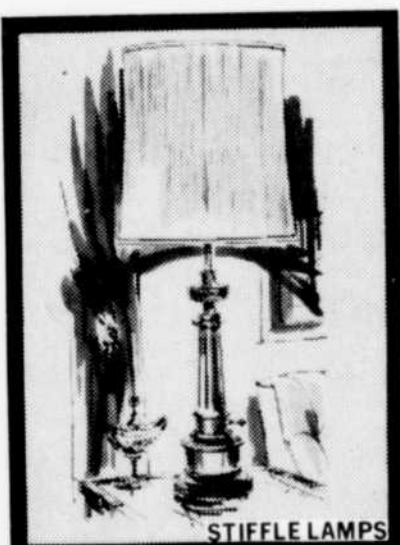
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35a. Legal Notice

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC TOWN OF ROCK ISLAND TO THE PROPRIETORS inscribed on the 26th day of November 1975, on the valuation roll of this Town.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given by the undersigned secretary-treasurer of the Town, THAT at a regular meeting held on the 26th day of November 1975, the Council of this Town has adopted a resolution enacting the purchase of part of lot number 3 of the Official Cadastre of the Village of Rock Island with all the buildings thereon erected from Placements Lucien Cyr Ltée, for the price of \$56,000.00 of which \$14,808.06 is payable cash, the sum of \$26,191.94 being guaranteed by a first mortgage and \$15,000.00 by a second mortgage; the acquisition of this property by the Council is to unify in one place all the different departments and services of the Town; THAT proprietors of the Town inscribed on the valuation roll in force and who were of full age and legal capacity on the 26th day of November 1975, in case of physical persons, or who will satisfy during the prescribed delay to the requirement of paragraph 3 of article 399 of the Cities and Towns Act, in case of corporations, commercial partnerships or associations, may require that the said resolution be submitted to a secret ballot according to articles 399 and 410 of said Act; THAT this requirement takes place according to the procedure provided by articles 398a to 398d of the Cities and Towns Act, and to the ends of said procedure, the persons qualified to vote on said resolution will have access to the register duly open to that purpose from 9 o'clock a.m. to 10 o'clock p.m. on the 9 and 10 day of December 1975, at the City Hall, number 8 Baxter Street, at Rock Island; THAT the number of signatures required to take the holding of a poll obligatory is of 13 plus 10% of the number of persons qualified to vote in excess of the first 25, failing such number, the by-law will be deemed to have been approved by the persons qualified to vote; THAT the persons qualified to vote may consult the by-law at the office of the municipality during regular office hours and during registration hours; THAT the result of the consultation will be announced on the 11 day of December 1975, in the hall where council meetings take place, at number 8 Baxter Street, at Rock Island, at 7:15 o'clock p.m.; Done and passed at Rock Island this 2nd day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy five. Marielle Masse, Mrs. Secretary Treasurer

36. Miscellaneous

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54. Professional Directory

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C. PETER TURNER, Advocate, 314 Main St., Cowansville. Tel.: 263-4077.

ASHTON R. TOBIN, Q.C. Trial lawyer and General Practitioner, 144 Wellington North, Tel.: 562-2120.

THOMAS A. LAVIN, lawyer, Lapointe, Rosenstein, White, Knowlton office, Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8 p.m. Tel.: 243-5247.

37. Personal

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4. Property for Sale

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43a. Electric Appliances Repairs

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35a. Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given under section 26 of the Special Corporate Powers Act (S.R.Q. 1964, c. 275) that the security created by this certain trust deed of hypothec, mortgage, pledge, cession and transport executed by LES CREATIONS GERARD FORTIN INC. actually doing business as LES PRODUCTIONS ISABELLE INC., before Me Claude D. Beauvillage, notary, on the 17th of January, 1975, on his minutes number 4139 and registered in the registry of office of the registration division of Richmond, on the 22nd of January 1975, on the number 108.448 (which security extends to debts, rights and claims in favor of LES CREATIONS GERARD FORTIN INC. in addition to other properties and assets of said Company) has become enforceable. SHERBROOKE TRUST COMPANY, November 27th, 1975. By: Claude Metras, duly authorized officer Trustee under the said trust deed

43a. Electric Appliances Repairs

JEAN DESAUTELES, résident au 2 de la rue Hill à Edmonston del. le Nouveau Brunswick, l'une des Provinces de la Confédération Canadienne, Défendant

ORDER OF THE COURT

The defendant is ordered to appear within a delay of thirty days from the last publication of the present order which must be inserted twice, with an interval of less than a month, in French, in the newspaper La Tribune, of Sherbrooke, and in English in the newspaper Sherbrooke Record, of Sherbrooke.

Copy of the writ and declaration has been left for the defendant at the Office of the Sheriff, Sherbrooke, on the 25th day of November 1975. Leo Paul Desrochers, Deputy Prothonotary

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35a. Legal Notice

CANADA PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS NO. 450 05 001039 75 SUPERIOR COURT

HELEN BRIERE, domiciliée au 615 de la rue Langlois, app. 2, à Sherbrooke, dans le district de St-François, Plaignant

vs

JEAN DESAUTELES, résident au 2 de la rue Hill à Edmonston del. le Nouveau Brunswick, l'une des Provinces de la Confédération Canadienne, Défendant

ORDER OF THE COURT

The defendant is ordered to appear within a delay of thirty days from the last publication of the present order which must be inserted twice, with an interval of less than a month, in French, in the newspaper La Tribune, of Sherbrooke, and in English in the newspaper Sherbrooke Record, of Sherbrooke.

Copy of the writ and declaration has been left for the defendant at the Office of the Sheriff, Sherbrooke, on the 25th day of November 1975. Leo Paul Desrochers, Deputy Prothonotary

35a. Legal Notice

CANADA PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS NO. 450 05 001153 75 SUPERIOR COURT

DAME MONIQUE JULIEN, ménagère, épouse séparée judiciairement de corps et de biens de Gaston Audet, domiciliée et résidant à Nantes, district de St-François, Plaignant

vs

GASTON AUDET, journaliste, domicilié et résidant autrefois à Nantes, époux séparé judiciairement de corps et de biens de Monique Julien, et maintenant de lieu inconnu, Défendant

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1b. Christmas trees

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2a. Gift Guide

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35a. Legal Notice

CANADA PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS NO. 450 02 002037 75 SUPERIOR COURT

HYMAN STEINBERG, labourer, résidant et domicilié au 141 Frontenac Street, Sherbrooke, district de St-François, Plaignant

vs

STA WELLS HAT OF CANADA LTD., corporation duly constituted, having its principal place of business in Montreal, district de St-François, Défendant

ORDER OF THE COURT

IT IS ORDERED to the defendant to appear within a month.

COPY of the writ of summons is filed at the Provincial Court for the defendant.

Martin Thibault, Deputy Clerk Provincial Court

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OVER AT LAST

2a. Gift Guide

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Programs

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THURSDAY

Afternoon

- 12:00 **Skippy, le Kangourou** — The Young and the Restless
- 12:30 **The Magnificent Marble Machine** — game
- 1:00 **The Bob McLean Show** — game
- 1:30 **Informa** — game
- 1:45 **Les coucoules** — game
- 2:00 **Les coucoules** — game
- 2:30 **Search for Tomorrow** — serial
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- 12:00 **Tattletale** — game
- 12:30 **Forest Rangers** — game
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Mrs. Wm. Cutler
The members of the United Church Women held a baked bean and casserole dinner in the Vestry on a recent Tuesday.

Following the dinner a business meeting was held with Mrs. Dorine Morse presiding. The meeting opened with all repeating the Purpose and Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Elsie Drew led in prayer and the 23rd psalm was read.

The roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Mildred Roark. Many items of business were discussed. The Christmas Cheer committee made plans for the coming season and plans were made to cater to the

Jersey Breeders supper.
The Christmas party for members and friends was set for December 19th.

The next dinner and meeting will be held in the Vestry on December 9th.

The Anglican Church Women held their annual Christmas sale and supper in the Church Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 29. The hall looked very festive, decorated in the Christmas theme and the sales tables of fancy work and hand knitted articles did a flourishing business and the candy table disposed of all its goodies early in the afternoon. A good crowd attended the

baked bean and casserole supper which was served from five o'clock on.

The many friends of Miss Lilian McDougall will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital as a result of a fall in her home here when she suffered a cracked hip. Best wishes are extended for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Premdas, Indira and Stephen of St. Hilaire, accompanied by Mrs. Ada Dudley of Waterloo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler and Mrs. Nellie Hartwell on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cutler of Coaticook were also recent visitors.

Miss Mabel Mills spent a few days in Montreal and attended the Ice Capades.

Masters John and David Herring have returned home after a short stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital where they underwent a tonsilectomy and ear surgery. The boys will be confined to their home for a couple of weeks. Everyone hopes this is the end of their persistent infections of last winter.

Mr. John Smith has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Gerald Lownd and Mr. Lownd. Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Roger, Blackpool, and Miss Hazel Gallup, RN of Sherbrooke, spent a few days with Mr. Earl Gallup.

Mrs. Melville Page spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown in Bromptonville and visited old neighbors, while she was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and Charleen were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harvey in Birchtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Forgrave and Lana of Foster were Saturday supper and

evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston.

Messrs Dave Cerat, Jack Peicott and Jeff Citroni spent the American Thanksgiving weeked at their home in Danvers, Mass., U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merrill were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mrs. B.A. Crosby and family in Lennoxville.

Friends of Mr. Ronald Rotheny of Sand Hill regret to learn that he is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

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COURTESY OF

Au Bon Marché

EAST ANGLUS

East Anglus Anglican Church Women will hold a Christmas Sale and Tea, Dec. 6, 2:00 p.m. at the Cultural Centre. Sales tables of novelties, home baked food, mystery parcels. Adm. charged for tea.

BULWER

500 Card Party in the Bulwer Community Center on Sat., Dec. 6, 8:15 p.m. Prizes and lunch. All welcome.

BROMPTON ROAD

Card Party at Brompton Road Community Hall, Sat., Dec. 6, 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by Brompton Road Women's Institute. Proceeds for hall renovations. Door prizes and lunch.

LENNOXVILLE

Business Girls of Lennoxville Curling are sponsoring a Floral Demonstration by Paul McKenna at Lennoxville Curling Club, 8 Speid St., Wed., Dec. 10, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments and door prizes. Adm. charged.

LENNOXVILLE

St. George's, Lennoxville, Parish Bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 6th, 3-6. Afternoon Tea 3-5 p.m. Supper 5-6 p.m. Ham, scalloped potatoes, beans, salad, rolls and pie. Handicrafts, aprons, knitted articles, toys, gifts and home cooking will be on sale. There will also be a Men's Shoppe.

LENNOXVILLE

Lennoxville-Ascot Historical and Museum Society Christmas Meeting, Monday, December 8, at 8:00 p.m. in Lennoxville United Church Hall.

COOKSHIRE

An emergent meeting of Friendship Chapter No. 13, R.A.M. will be held in the Victoria Hall, Cookshire, Que., on Monday, December 8th, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. Installation of officers for 1976. Also a regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 17th, 1975, at 8:00 p.m.

BIRCHTON

The Cookshire Cougar Snowmobile Club, General Meeting, Dec. 4, 8:00 p.m., at Jardins Prevert, Birchton.

News of church or charity events will be carried as a free service (ONE TIME ONLY) on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Mail information to: 'The Crier,' c/o Sherbrooke Record, Box 1200, Sherbrooke. All notices must be signed carry phone number of the sender, and received at the Record 2 days previous to publication. No brand or manufacturer names or dance accepted. No admission prices will be printed but 'Adm. Charged' may be used.



Dr. Lamb

Read label to judge coffee

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB - Since so many times coffee is eliminated from a person's diet for various reasons, please answer this: Is "acid neutralized" considered "decaffeinated"? Also, if a person is sold on brewed coffee, can't you put instant decaffeinated coffee into a coffee pot just as with regular ground, and perk it (using measurements on instant coffee labels)? I understand one can hardly tell the difference from fresh brewed coffee.

Also, I do not understand the need for potassium. What foods furnish it? One doctor who lets his maternity patients use fluid pills prescribes also that they eat a banana a day to provide potassium. You suggested orange juice. Sounds as if the fruits may all have some measure of this - true or false?

DEAR READER - No, acid neutralized coffee is not decaffeinated. If a coffee is decaffeinated it will say so specifically. I agree that it is often hard to tell the difference between some brands of decaffeinated coffee and regular coffee as far as taste is concerned. If you like it perked you can perk it the way you suggested.

If you want more information on coffee write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Send 50 cents, a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope, and ask for the Health Letter number 1-1. Coffee, Tea, Cola, Cocoa. Yes, all fruits contain potassium. You need potassium for normal function of your cells. The principal salt in your cells is a potassium salt while the principal salt in your blood and outside the cells is sodium salt. There are a variety of disorders that occur if one is low on potassium.

DEAR DR. LAMB - I hope

you can clear up this matter on nutrition.

My neighbor claims milk caused her teeth to abscess and decay, therefore she will not give her grandsons milk while they are with her (three weeks). I gave them milk at my house, and they couldn't get enough and that's when she told me it was wrong. Instead of milk she gives them water or juice. She says her doctor says skim milk is bad because of the high carbohydrate content - but to drink the cream diluted with water.

The boys aged 2 and 6 live in a town many miles from here and appear to be healthy, normal children without allergies. I don't know what they get at home. Please straighten me out on this matter.

DEAR READER - Your neighbor means well, but she has been given the wrong information. Milk does not cause abscessed teeth or dental decay. On the contrary, good experiments in dogs have shown that a calcium deficient diet leads to loose teeth because calcium is lost from the bone around the root of the tooth. Then gum disease (pyorrhea) with small abscesses and eventually loss of teeth develops. By returning the dogs to a good diet with lots of calcium the dental problem cleared up.

Milk is our main source of calcium, and certainly growing children with a growing skeleton need lots of calcium. There is no significant amount of calcium in fruit juice, and some hard water has a little but not nearly the amount needed. Cream is low in calcium compared to milk, since cream is supposed to be mostly fat separated from the rest of the milk. It will not replace milk in terms of either good protein or calcium. I hope these boys are getting plenty of milk at home.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Wales Home News

By MRS. M. ARMSTRONG

RICHMOND - Approximately 30 young adults of the Residential Care Unit of St. Blaise, Que. motored to the Home recently in time for supper and then to the delight of the residents presented a musical program.

Much credit is due Miss A. Stevens who trained these performers who call themselves "The Ambassadors," and accompanied them on her guitar.

Mr. J. Agema, director of the Care unit acted as M.C. and added much to the concert by his witty comments.

During a short intermission, the visitors mingled with the residents and appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Among the performers were Miss Ann Duclos and Mr. Gordon Ciley, formerly of Coaticook, who are close friends of Miss K. Christie, former staff nurse and now a resident here.

Mr. MacLean Stevens, formerly of Melbourne, was also in the choir and several of his local relatives were present to enjoy his part in the concert.

The program included solos and duets as well as the choruses in religious and spiritual selections; also several old world war songs. We hope for another visit next year, Ambassadors!

Mrs. E. Collins, Miss J. Hatch, Mrs. E. Mason, Mrs. D. Dunn and Miss C. Coote have recently joined the nursing staff and we welcome them.

Miss R. Thibault and Mrs. B. St. Saver who were valued members of the nursing staff have resigned and we wish them well in their new positions. Sister Rebekahs of the Olive Branch No. 9 Lodge, Richmond, planned a social

afternoon at the home and had as guests their fraternity sisters who live here, as well as several friends and sister members of other Rebekah Lodges. A very pleasant time was spent in renewing acquaintances before the hostesses served a dainty lunch.

The tea table was centered with a bowl of cut flowers and double candlesticks with gold candles completed the table arrangements. Several small prizes were awarded and the hostesses were thanked for the pleasant afternoon.

Mr. Henry Barlow, formerly of Sherbrooke and

Past Grand Patron of the OES was guest of honor at a surprise party on his 90th birthday when members of the order and old friends arranged a get-together in the Rec-Room. All were pleased that granddaughters Judith and MaryLou chose this particular day to visit their grandfather. Lunch was served after a pleasant afternoon of chatting and Mrs. W. McNaughton paid high tribute to Mr. Barlow as she recounted his various activities over the years as a valued member of the Fraternity. Best wishes for continued good health, Mr. Barlow!

Friends of Mr. Merrill Fraser are pleased to see him around again after his stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Mrs. O. Rexford and Mrs. A. MacAulay remain as surgical patients in the same hospital. We hope they will soon return to the Home.

Members of the staff as well as older residents were very sorry to learn that Mr. F. Wallace had the misfortune to fall and fracture his hip recently. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were on staff for many years, Mrs. Wallace as cook and Frank as an orderly. Both were faithful and competent employees and we regret that Mr. Wallace has had many years of poor health since his retirement.

A Bingo, arranged by popular request, was held in the Rec-Room recently. Sixty residents attended and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Mr. H. Knight did an excellent job calling the numbers while Mr. R. Malcolm and Mrs. M. Armstrong attended to the prizes which had been donated by the residents themselves.

Mrs. R. Berry and Miss K. Christie were the hostesses for the Nurses' Nov. birthday party. Cards were played and other games enjoyed before we did justice to the lovely lunch. Mrs. C. Lloyd and Mrs. E. Collins were the guests of honor, but Mrs. Collins was unavoidably absent due to a serious accident in her family. A beautiful birthday cake adorned with lighted candles was presented to Mrs. Lloyd and she had some difficulty in extinguishing the trick candles. Prizes were awarded for the evening's games and a lovely gift presented to Mrs. Lloyd who expressed her thanks to the hostesses for

the lovely evening planned in her honor.

Mrs. K. Patrick, staff nurse acting on the doctor's advice, is off duty at present nursing a back problem which all hope will improve with rest.

Much credit is due the members of the Young Women's WI of Richmond for arranging such a delightful Residents' Birthday Party for November. The hostesses were M. Abercrombie, M. Stimson, R. Sullivan and J. Banfill, assisted by D. Gifford and L. Beattie.

Each guest received a small gift and special prizes were given to Mrs. S. Butler and Mr. H. Barlow who claimed distinction by being 90 years of age or over.

Seated around the long tea table were the guests of honor, namely: Miss I. Blanchette, Mr. E. Jeffreys, Rev. B. Murray, Miss E. Shaw, Mrs. L. Baker, Mrs. J. Beers, Miss F. Mackenzie, Mr. E. Davis, Mrs. E. Marston, Mrs. S. Butler, Mr. E. Frazer, Mrs. E. Rothney, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. B. Knight, Mr. H. Barlow, Mrs. M. Cameron, Mr. R. Patterson, Mr. A. Young, Mrs. K. Carter, Mr. C. Parker and Mr. G. Griggs.

On behalf of the assembled guests, Mrs. N. Knight, thanked the hostesses for the party and stated how much it meant to the Residents to have such lovely parties planned for them each month.

Miss J. Bell, Ass't. Matron, has resumed her duties after being on the sick list for several days.

Everyone is busy preparing for Christmas now, but it will be a sad disappointment for the residents if the mail strike continues and no parcels or cards arrive from their friends and relatives.



SPAIN'S ROYAL couple, Juan Carlos de Borbon y Borbon and his wife, Sophia of Greece, has distinguished connections. In succeeding Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Juan Carlos resumes a royal line interrupted when his grandfather, Alfonso XIII, was sent into exile in 1931. Juan Carlos is a great-great-grandson of Britain's Queen Victoria and also a descendant of France's King Louis XIV. Sophia is the sister of Greece's exiled King Constantine.

Talent Show held at Bulwer

On November 28, a Talent Show was held at the Bulwer Community Centre and the hall was filled to capacity. The program, a lengthy one was varied and interesting.

It opened with O Canada, followed by an accordion quartet, Steve Gillam, Karen Ross, Shelly Harvey and Craig Drew. Karen and Mary Little sang a duet, and Donna Smith played a selection on the piano.

John Vaudry, dressed in appropriate attire of con coat, toque, muffler and snow shoes, recited selections from William Henry Drummond.

Beverly Smith sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by her mother, Mrs. Clinton Smith.

The Tramps - Debbie and Dean Taylor and Steven Harvey, presented a singing and dance routine.

Scott Lowd played his violin accompanied by Murray Ward on the piano. Murray then accompanied Marlene Harvey when she played her violin and also his daughter Paula when she played her accordion.

The junior accordionist, Paula Ward, Jeff Gillam, Robbie and Bonnie Lothrop each played a solo and then as a quartet.

Betty Jane Halsall sang "My Coat of Many Colors" accompanied by Karen Little on the guitar.

Gerry and Eileen did a dance routine to the music of the 2 + 1 Band, the band being Gerald's son Scott on the violin and Eileen's boys Craig on the accordion and Chris on the tambourine.

Scott Lowd and Marlene Harvey played a violin duet. Jean Dawson and Marie Nutbrown sang sacred numbers with Mrs. Dawson playing the piano.

Linda Nutbrown sang a solo accompanied by Barry Buckle on the guitar.

Janice Graham played the piano during intermission.

when coffee, doughnuts, pop corn and kool aid were given to the performers and sold to the audience.

Following intermission, an orchestra of Murray Ward at the piano, Wayne Nutbrown, base guitar, Sid Prescott, the Pedal Steel and Carlyle MacBurney on the guitar played and sang.

Scott Lowd played a piano solo, followed by Pearl Damon who read "An Ode to Eaton Corner" by the late Ray Griffin and "The W.C."

David Heath sang two hymns with Mrs. Morris Smith at the piano.

Melvina Buckle and Linda Nutbrown sang a duet accompanied by Barry Buckle on the guitar.

The senior quartet group of accordionists again performed.

Melvina Buckle sang a folk song "The Tiny Red Light" accompanied on the guitar by her brother Barry.

Albert Halsall played his mouth organ and told a few jokes.

Chilston Lowry played his violin while his sister Carrie Brazel played the piano.

Phil Gaudine was Master of Ceremonies for the evening and added to the merriment with a few jokes and his interesting commentary. He also thanked those who participated and those who attended and the committee in charge of the evening.

With so many musicians around, several stayed to dance for a short time, at the end of the program.

Card Party

BULWER - On Nov. 22nd, there were eleven tables of 500, played at the Bulwer Community Centre.

The first prizes went to Irene Ross and R.A. Drake, second to Hazel Squires and Kenneth Johnston, while Pearl Bradley and Douglas Robinson took home the consolation prizes. The door prize went to Basil Prescott.

The hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Williams.



Growing Older

Social Security hinders as it helps

By Harold Blumenfeld

Retirees, are you looking for work?

Soon there may be more jobs because business, industry, social and charitable organizations, some states and municipalities have recognized there's a vast reservoir of full-time and part-time talent and expertise available.

It's possible there aren't enough of these jobs to go around but I've learned of concerted drives in various parts of the country to open up more work opportunities for the Older Population.

I also found out some of these job offerings won't pay wages to the older worker, only token expenses. This may be acceptable to the Senior Citizen who is financially well-heeled and is only looking for something interesting and challenging which will keep him from getting rusty.

It may be an ego trip for us who are Growing Older to know that people think we have talent and know-how which they can use. But most of us want to work to earn extra money to keep up with the spiraling cost of living. Hence, we want a paying job.

But beware of the computer that gives us our daily bread and weekly pay check but takes it away in the long run.

Anyone working full time at a job should expect to be paid at least \$5,000 a year, which is the minimum wage level in many states. In January 1975 the ceiling on earnings permitted over Social Security payments was raised \$120 to \$2,250. But it still means that for every two dollars above that \$2,250 the Senior Citizen worker 65 to 72 will lose one dollar of his Social Security benefits.

It doesn't require a small pocket computer, a slide rule or an accountant's facility with figures (a piece of paper

and a stub of a pencil will do) to conclude that citizens 65 to 72 could be the most unfairly taxed group in the United States.

Social Security income is tax free. But all money earned working at a job is subject to federal income taxing and possibly subject to income taxes in some states and cities. But it's a shocker to find out that when we take a job, money will be deducted from our Social Security. Many of us had been paying money into the Social Security program from the early 1930s as a form of insurance. Now that we were retired we thought all of that was behind us and we would collect dividends on our investment. Not so!

It's double jeopardy, or a form of geriatric roulette, and it's difficult to win. If you don't work you won't have any Social Security deductions but you won't have any extra income either. Take a job, and after you figure the time and traveling expense, income tax and new payments to Social Security, it comes to pretty much of a dead heat in the race to be productive and earn extra money. The alternative is to lie around and do nothing.

It's unconscionable that millionaires sipping martinis at their clubs can collect thousands and even millions of dollars from investments and real estate and still collect Social Security checks because they are not working for their money. But the poor Senior Citizen, who by necessity or a desire to keep himself gainfully employed, is penalized.

The system undoubtedly should be changed. Possible solutions are either rescinding the limitations on job wages or setting a new ceiling with a more realistic figure of \$15,000 of work earnings before there's a cut into Social

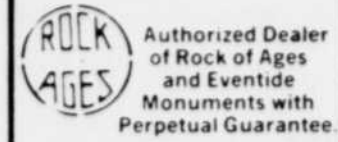
Security benefits.

I hate to think of my retired and talented friends who are waiting until they're 72 before they take a job, because then they won't lose their Social Security if they work. Except by that time they may have really gone over the hill into stagnation and they've lost their touch. The result: Nobody will hire them.

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DEATHS

CURTIS, Ronald - At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Tues., Dec. 2, 1975, Ronald Curtis, foster son of Fredric and Clara Johnston, formerly of Ulverton, Que., in his 66th year. Resting in the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Chapel, 300 Queen Blvd. N., Sherbrooke, where funeral service will be held on Thurs., Dec. 4 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Harold Brazel officiating. Interment in Sweetburg.

PATCH, Nora Beatrice - At Cowansville, Que. on December 2, 1975 in her 87th year. Nora Beatrice Lachapelle beloved wife of the late Roy Patch and dear mother of John, Sussex, England, Frank, Mansonville, Florence (Mrs. R. Cole), Bromont, Flora (Mrs. A. Shuffell), Cowansville and Eric from Mansonville. Visitation at C.E. Wilson & Son Funeral Directors, Mansonville facilities. Funeral service from St. Paul's Anglican Church, Mansonville on Friday, December 5th at 2 p.m. Interment Brome, Que.

CARD OF THANKS

MAYHEW - We wish to thank all those who sent flowers and visited our dear wife and mother while in the Sherbrooke Hospital, Dr. Taylor and the nursing staff for their kindness, also Dr. Klinck for his kind attention while she was at home and all who helped in any way during her sickness. Thanks also for the many beautiful flowers and the cemetery donations, to the bearers, all who sent food, cards of sympathy or helped in any way at the time of the funeral. THE MAYHEW FAMILY

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LEN'S CORNER

BY
LEN O'DONNELL

ALAN EAGLESON, director of the NHL Players Association, figures the league should be reduced to six clubs instead of the present 18 now in operation.

HE POINTS OUT THAT in this manner the league would flourish and return some very nice financial revenues to the owners. At present, he claims, that several of the clubs are on the point of folding, owing to lack of support at the gates.

THE WORLD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION has only 14 clubs now but despite this they are having their share of troubles at the gate. It has got to the point that no longer do they report the attendance figures, which they blew up when they first commenced operations, and the reason is that they have dropped way off.

IT IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND why some of the clubs are facing financial losses when you stop and glance at some of the salaries they are paying their players. I don't think any club can afford to toss around million dollar contracts and expect to make a go of it at the gate.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ENDS MEET they would be obliged to play to capacity crowds all the time. When you glance at the figures you wonder how long the owners will continue to dish out the greenbacks at that rate.

I AM OF THE OPINION that there are too many clubs and also that the brand of hockey has gone down considerably compared to past years. Also there is too much stick-swinging and spearing, as well, and until this is stopped things will go downhill.

I SAY THAT FIST-FIGHTING is part of the game but I can't see players swinging their sticks. In our days the sticks were the first thing dropped and then we went at it and very seldom did anyone get seriously hurt, maybe a few cuts, but they were considered minor affairs.

SOME OF THE OWNERS were searching for means of trying to get the fans in the stands and they were all in favor of the rough-house brawls but now it seems that it has got out of control and it is time that the brakes are applied before someone gets killed.

ROGER LONGPRE WAS RE-ELECTED president of the E.T. Veterans Hockey Association at the annual meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Sports Palace. He, with his board, were returned along with a few new directors which speak well for the outstanding work they did the past year.

GHISLAIN DELAGE WAS THE guest speaker and he gave an outline regarding the operation of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League on the subject of budget, players and a little of everything else with it.

IT WAS VERY INTERESTING and the figures he gave really astonished several of the members. He stated that today the budget for a junior club is around \$220,000 for the year. This seems pretty high but I am told that there are several ways over that figure.

A LOT OF WORK IS involved in operating a junior club today, compared to yester-years, which takes a large number of people within an organization to keep things in order and this naturally costs money.

THE BEAVERS HAVE ONE of the best, if not the best, in the league which speaks well for George Guilbault and his crew. It is planned just like a N.L. club and this is the reason why the club is so successful in their operations. The team is making money on the other hand the group of directors are putting it back in the club and this is what makes the difference.

I WONDER HOW MANY CLUBS could have paid the \$10,000 fine which they got tagged with and still survive. It was a foolish thing but the Beavers paid it and now it is water under the bridge. The way the team is going just now they will be hard to beat.

THEY WILL BE LEAVING for Finland and there they will run into some top junior clubs, the best in Europe, and they will have to come up with their best performance if they wish to win. If Coach Delage can keep his players going at their present pace the opposition will know they have been in a game of hockey.

Bill Veeck must raise more money, has a week to get it

CLEVELAND (AP) — Chicago White Sox and Bill Veeck remained in baseball limbo today after American League owners rejected his initial bid for the team and gave him one week to increase his equity in the deal.

Veeck, the man who introduced bat day and midgets to baseball while owner of three teams over three decades, was told Wednesday night by the owners that his offer included too much debt and not enough cash.

"I'm sort of in shock," said Veeck after being told he must come up with \$1.2 million more in debenture money for the sale to go through. "I didn't anticipate this."

The requirements in this new proposal are quite a bit more stringent than other teams that have been admitted in recent years.

"I'm neither optimistic nor pessimistic."

The lawyer for the group Veeck is representing, David Cohen of Philadelphia, said raising the extra money is not impossible, "but it is improbable."

Veeck is going to be seven days 24 hours a day of back-breaking work."

Lee MacPhail, president of the American League, and the owners and general managers met for more than six hours.

EIGHT AGAINST DEAL

He said eight teams voted against the bid, three voted to accept it and one team abstained. The vote on the league's counter proposal, he said, was 10 to 0 in favor, with two owners already gone from the meeting to catch planes. Nine votes are needed to pass such a resolution.

"We've asked Mr. Veeck for additional capital, unencumbered equity. If

Mr. Veeck can meet these arrangements by our league meeting Dec. 10, it will be acceptable to the league."

Veeck, who spent more than an hour presenting his proposal to the meeting, said that it's a case of definition. "What constitutes equity and what constitutes debt? The question is whether debentures are invested capital or debt. Some gentlemen there seem to think it's debt, while we consider it equity."

Veeck's \$8.55 million offer to current Chicago owner John Allyn, according to a prospectus seen by The Associated Press, consisted of \$4,000,000 in debentures, \$2,000,000 in stock sales and \$2,550,000 in assumed loans from two Chicago banks.

Allyn, who has lost an estimated \$8 million in six years as owner of the White Sox, was to retain about 20 per cent of the stock under the original proposal.

Veeck said the venture involves about 50 persons, many of them old friends from his previous baseball days, including Bill DeWitt, chairman of the new group. Veeck owned the White Sox from 1959 through 1961, when he left baseball for reasons of health. He previously owned St. Louis Browns—now Baltimore Orioles—and Cleveland Indians.

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CHAMPIONS — Shown above is the Stanbridge East Junior Girls Softball team, champions of the league which comprised Phillipsburg, Stanbridge Station and Stanbridge East. Kneeling, left to right, Brenda Hebert, Viviane Verville and

Denise Gendreau. Second row, same order, Lise Gendreau, Monique Gendreau, Fyv Gendreau, Louise Miellette and Kerry Lackey. Back, same order, Dianne Blinn, Helene Paquette, Patty Testu, Susan Stanton and Edie Wescott.

NFL playoffs not settled yet

Just because Minnesota Vikings, Los Angeles Rams and Oakland Raiders have clinched their division titles doesn't mean they can rest up now for the National Football League playoffs.

This season winning a division crown is only half the battle. Winning one with a better record than anyone else is, for the first time, equally important.

It used to be that first-round playoff sites were predetermined, decided long before the season began on an alternating basis. Any home-field advantage was enjoyed strictly on a luck-of-

the-draw. Now the edge goes to the team with the best record. As the league policy states:

"In each conference, the two division winners with the highest won-lost percentage during the regular season will be the home teams."

"The division winner with the best percentage will be the host to the wild-card team and the division winner with the secondbest percentage will be the host to the third division winner, unless the wild-card team is from the same division as the winner with the highest

percentage. "In that case, the division winner with the best percentage will be host to the third division winner and the second-highest division winner will be host to the wild card."

Now for some projected figuring to show how this applies to the Dec. 27-28 opening round.

STEELERS TOPS

In the American Conference, based on the current percentages, Pittsburgh Steelers, 10-1 in the Central Division, and the Raiders, 9-2, in the West, are the hosts. Miami Dolphins, 8-3 in the East, would be at Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Bengals, 9-2 in the Central, and the team with the AFC's best runner-up record at the moment, would be at Oakland.

Normally, it would be Miami at Oakland and Cincinnati at Pittsburgh—but since the Steelers and Bengals are in the same division, that "unless" comes into play.

And with three games remaining, it's possible that Cincinnati, as a runner-up, could be the visitor at Oakland, a division winner, with the Bengals taking a better regular-season record into the game.

Add to this the fact that Houston Oilers in the Central Division and Baltimore Colts and Buffalo Bills in the East are still contenders and the picture gets fuzzy again.

It's not much clearer over in the National Conference.

Tom Clements is CFL top quarter-back

For the second time in five years a Notre Dame graduate has been named Eastern Football Conference all-star quarterback in his rookie season.

Tom Clements, the 21-year-old who topped the East in passing as he led Ottawa Rough Riders to a first place finish, is the 1975 choice.

He duplicates the feat of Joe Theismann who came out of the same college in 1971 and led Toronto Argonauts to a first place finish.

The only major difference is that while the Argos reached the Grey Cup final that year, losing to Calgary Stampeders, the Rough Riders failed to make it past the Eastern final, being beaten by Montreal Alouettes.

A couple of guys who rushed for more than 1,000 yards and an ordinary superstar who set a record for running back punts are the running backs on the 1975 team, named by the Football Reporters of Canada.

Art Green of Ottawa Rough Riders, who led the East in rushing with 1,188 yards on 258 carries, and Doyle Orange of Toronto, second with 1,055 yards on 205 rushes, provide the power while Johnny Rodgers of Montreal, who ran back punts for 911 yards is the all purpose threat.

Tony Gabriel of Ottawa, the leading pass receiver in the conference with 75 catches for 1,115 yards, finds himself in an unaccustomed position. He's one of two wide receivers, the other being Terry Evanshen of Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Peter Dalla Riva of Montreal was named all-star tight end, the position at which Gabriel plays and the spot at which he was previously named to the team in 1973 and 1974 when he was with the Tiger-Cats.

Ottawa was the dominant force on the team, naming 10 players—five on offence and five on defence—while the Alouettes, who went to the Grey Cup where they were beaten 9-8 by Edmonton Eskimos, put nine men on the squad—five on offence and four on defence.

The Argos had one player on offence and three on defence while Evanshen was the only Ticat named to the team.

Clements, along with Guard Dave Braggins and centre Wayne Conrad, both of Montreal, was a near-unanimous choice for the offensive team while Toronto's Jim Corrigan at

end and Montreal's Glen Weir at tackle were near-unanimous picks for the defence.

Veteran of the team is Jerry Campbell, Ottawa's middle linebacker, named for the seventh time in eight seasons. His only miss since 1968 was 1971.

The longevity of defensive players is reflected in the fact that six of the 12 on defence were picked for at least the third time while only four offensive players have as many as two previous nominations.

Corrigan made the squad in 1971, '72 and '73, outside linebacker Mike Widger of Montreal was picked for the fifth time since 1970, defensive back Dick Adams of Ottawa was named for the fourth consecutive year, teammate Rod Woodward and Montreal's Dickie Harris were named for the third time.

Granville Liggins of Toronto was named to the defensive tackle position for the first time but he was a member of several all-star teams in the West with Calgary Stampeders before being traded to the Argos.

Junior Ah You of Montreal was chosen a defensive end for the second straight year and Mark Kosmos of Ottawa made it as outside linebacker for the first time. Other first-time choices are defensive backs Larry Uleck of Toronto and Wayne Tosh of Ottawa.

WON MVP AWARDS

Three of the players previously named the best in the East were included in the all-star lineup. Corrigan had been picked the top defensive player in the EFC, Braggins, Montreal guard, had been named best of defensive lineman, and Clements had been chosen rookie of the year. The only award winner missing from the team is Tom Foley, Ottawa slotback, named the East's top Canadian.

Tom Schuette of the Rough Riders is the other guard and Jeff Turcotte of Ottawa and Dan Yochum of Montreal the offensive tackles. Yochum for the third consecutive year.

Clements, who connected in 144 of 252 passes for 2,013 yards and a 57.1 per cent, captured the No. 1 quarterback job with the Rough Riders from Condredge Holloway, the rookie from the University of Tennessee.

Although he lacked the running ability of Holloway, he displayed the sort of poise that prompted Ottawa general manager Frank

Clair to say he has the potential to become the best quarterback ever in the Canadian Football League.

Assuming, of course, that he doesn't follow Theismann's example and leave for the National Football League after a few seasons. Theismann now is third string quarterback with Washington Redskins.

Buddy Gilmour suspended at Yonkers track

NEW YORK (AP) — Harness driver William (Buddy) Gilmour, barred from racing at Roosevelt and Yonkers tracks, is being investigated by federal authorities, it was disclosed Tuesday during a court hearing.

The ban was imposed after Gilmour, from Ridgeway, Ont., at first refused to undergo a lie detector test in connection with an investigation by Roosevelt officials of a "suspicious" race on Sept. 18.

Gilmour took the test on Oct. 30 after he retained his present lawyer, Anthony Genovise. But according to the lawyer for Roosevelt, John Guzzetta, Gilmour "flunked" 12 of the 17 questions asked.

Disclosure by Asst. State Atty. Gen. Harold Tompkins that Gilmour is being investigated by federal authorities came as a surprise to Federal Judge Edward Weinfeld, who was presiding at the hearing on a motion by Genovise for an injunction against the ban.

Genovise argued that Gilmour was denied process in the imposition of the ban because no charges were lodged against him. He contended that because New York State exerts substantial control over the race tracks, the due process procedure that the state follows before suspending drivers must be employed by the tracks.

But the lawyers for the tracks argued that Yonkers and Roosevelt were private enterprises, and that the decision to bar Gilmour was "a business judgment" and unrelated to state control. Weinfeld reserved decision on the motion for an injunction.

Tompkins would not disclose the nature of the federal investigation of Gilmour.

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Beavers extend lead

Rally to nip Chicoutimi 7-3 to extend their lead



NO LUCK — Peter Marsh, (22), and his centre-man Denis Halle, on the right, is seen as they apply pressure on Jean

Belisle but their efforts were turned aside by the hard-working Chicoutimi goalie last evening at the Sports Palace.



IN IT GOES UP HIGH — The disc is seen as it hits the top of the net with Daniel Chicoine and Ron Carter watching the

puck get by Jean Belisle. The puck was fired from just inside the blue-line. (Record photos by Steve Bell)

Sherbrooke Beavers chalked up their eighth consecutive victory in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League last evening at the Sports Palace before 3,615 fans but were forced to come from behind to down the Sags of Chicoutimi 7-3.

The Sags got the jump on the Beavers right from the start when they opened the scoring. Dufresne and Desforques gave the Sags a 2-0 lead before Daniel Chicoine potted Sherbrooke's first tally. In the middle session the Beavers came up with three goals while holding the Sags to one. In the final frame they registered three while keeping the Sags off the score sheet.

The Sags came out fighting and never let up any time during the game. Sherbrooke, on the other hand, seemed to think it was just a matter of going through the motions but after the first twenty they settled down and played better hockey to pick

up the victory. The win kept the Beavers intact and now they have gone eight games without a loss. The win extended their lead over Cornwall to six points with each club having played the same number of games.

Tomorrow evening it will be the Hawks of Sorel who will be paying the Beavers a visit at the local ice house on Park Avenue with game time 8:00 p.m.

Chicoutimi opened with an all-out drive and after little more than two minutes of play they registered the opening goal of the game. Daniel Dufresne and Marc Desforques broke away from a Sherbrooke ganging play and with only one player back they rifled the puck into the net.

The Sags commenced to apply the pressure and the Beavers were having trouble around the net. Their shots were off target, when they got in close, while the Sags

were waiting for their breaks. About four minutes later Desforques and Lavoie got away with only one Sherbrooke player back again and they drove the puck by Richard Sevigny for their second tally.

At this stage the Sags were carrying the play to Sherbrooke. Daniel Chicoine got tagged and he was followed by Poulin seconds later but nothing happened during their enforced rest. Peter Marsh came close on a break but the disc got away from him in front of Jean Belisle. It was the turn of the Sags getting caught up ice when Mario Claude made a pass to Fern Leblanc and he in turn lifted it to Daniel Chicoine, who was in the clear behind the defense, when he let his shot go to chalk up Sherbrooke's initial tally. He tipped in a nice back-hander for his tally. The frame ended with Chicoutimi having eight shots while Sherbrooke had only six on the net.

Play opened with Alain Belanger getting the thumb for charging but nothing happened. Fern Leblanc got in alone on a pass from Brendan Lowe but Jean Belisle made a big catch to save Denis Halle was next to get close but he was stopped. Finally just after the half-way mark Jere Gillis was at the right spot to bat home Lahache's rebound.

This seemed to lift the Beavers and they chalked up two more goals. Ron Carter rounded the net, passed to Mario Claude out at the blueline and when he let go

Harbec was alone to bat home the disc. Sherbrooke was going a little better but were having trouble around the net with their shots as the Sags were holding on.

Maurice Sylvestre got in behind Richard Sevigny when he snared a loose puck to tip it in the open net. The Sherbrooke defense was completely out of position on the play. Peter Marsh was

3 ★ SELECTION

1. Daniel Chicoine
2. Jere Gillis
3. Fern Leblanc

away but again he missed his chance to score. Just after Marsh and Desforques grabbed each other and waltzed around before moving into the sin-bin without doing any damage in the last minute of play.

Denis Halle missed Simpson's rebound right in front just after the third period commenced. Determination paid off for Jere Gillis when he got in, was checked but he kept digging and finally got the puck to register his second tally of the evening. Peter Marsh helped to set him up from the rear of the net.

Mark Green was close on a deflection from Lloyd Lahache's drive from inside the blueline. The Sags kept driving but Sherbrooke held

on with some fine checking in their own zone. Robert Simpson finally got the puck between Belisle's pads from just in front. Larry Mensour and Denis Halle helped to set it up.

A couple of minutes later Ray Roy with his fore-checking managed to get the puck and he batted it home for the final marker of the game. Ron Carter, who played a driving game on the wing, along with Noe and Lefebvre drew assists on the play.

Chicoutimi kept driving but they just couldn't finish off their plays in front of Sevigny. They came close once when the Sherbrooke goalie lost track of the puck but he saw in time to make the save. In the final couple of minutes Sherbrooke held on to the puck to pick up the win and maintain their winning streak. They outshot Chicoutimi 9-6 which is an indication how the play was going during the frame. The Sags kept trying all the time and never let up but Sherbrooke towards the end jumped out of their loose play to earn the decision.

The three stars of the game were Daniel Chicoine, Jere Gillis and Fern Leblanc. No one was outstanding for Chicoutimi to draw any consideration from the press gallery.

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Black Hawks continue to roll up victories without stars, extend string to 15

CHICAGO (AP) — No longer a team of stars and forward lines with glamorous names, Chicago Black Hawks are quietly rolling up a string of accomplishments.

They went through the month of November without a defeat, "something I can never remember doing in the 13 years I've been here," said coach Billy Reay.

They also are on the verge of setting a club record of consecutive games without a loss.

They extended their unbeaten streak to 15 games when they tied Pittsburgh Penguins 3-3 Wednesday night, matching a record set by the 1966-67 team which went on to win their first National Hockey League championship.

That unbeaten string goes on the line again tonight at Philadelphia, where the Hawks play the powerful Flyers.

BOWED TO SABRES
A year ago the Hawks were favored to win their division but finished third behind Vancouver Canucks and St. Louis Blues after bowing to Buffalo Sabres in five games of the quarter-finals.

This year they currently hold a healthy lead over Vancouver and St. Louis with a record of only four losses against 10 victories and 10 ties.

"We are no longer a bunch of individuals playing for themselves," said Reay. "We are all playing for the club."

"The big difference is the games we were losing last year, we are tying this year."

"The month of November was really something. Even with the ties I'll take another month like that in December. Remember, we've been doing it in spite of injuries to some key players."

MIKITA SIDELINED
Sidelined during the November surge were centre Stan Mikita and defenceman Bill White. Defenceman Phil Russell also missed six games because of an injury.

Helping to counter the injuries was the effective performance of Bobby Sheehan with the addition of goalie Gilles Villemure from New York Rangers to back up Tony Esposito.

"The difference this year is where we ended last

the Sabres with a third-period goal.

A Bloomington, Minn., crowd of 8,273 fans saw the Stars score all of their goals in the third period, starting their comeback when a clearing attempt by Toronto defenceman Dave Dunn bounced off teammate Borje Salming and into the Leaf net.

That goal in the first minute of the period was credited to Bill Goldsworthy. Fred Barrett scored the winner less than three minutes later and Goldsworthy added an insurance goal late in the game.

MATCH TEAM MARK
Chicago extended its unbeaten string to 15 games, matching a club record, when defenceman Dick Redmond's long shot gave the Hawks a tie with Pittsburgh.

Los Angeles forward Tom Williams scored with less than two minutes left to end a four-game road losing streak for the Kings. It was California's third consecutive loss on home ice.

Vancouver scored three times in the first period and five times in the second in swamping Detroit. Dennis Ververgaert scored twice for Vancouver.

With less than two minutes to play, referee Bryan Lewis handed Detroit's Phil Roberto a high-sticking penalty after he swung his stick at the head of Vancouver's Don Lever.

Tonight's schedule has Montreal at St. Louis Blues, New York Rangers at Buffalo, Pittsburgh at New York Islanders, Washington at Boston Bruins and Chicago at Philadelphia Flyers.

Wilf Paiement stuns Habs, Scouts win

Scouts paid Wilf Paiement to turn professional last season looked like a great investment Wednesday night. The 20-year-old winger scored against Montreal helped the Scouts stun the powerful Canadiens 6-5 in a National Hockey League game.

Paiement is the first Kansas City player to score three goals in a single game in the team's two-year history. His feat enabled the Scouts to beat Montreal for the first time in the Missouri team's five-year history.

Goal of the game, Terry Johnston and Paiement, turned out to be the winner, giving Kansas City a 6-4 lead.

STOPS 37 SHOTS
If Paiement scored the decisive goals, it was the defense of Denis Herron that kept the Scouts in the lead. The Kansas City crowd of 10,000 fans saw the little netminder block 37 shots.

Kansas City's surprising win wasn't the only NHL upset Wednesday. Washington Capitals, who have the worst record in the league, managed a 4-4 tie with the strong Buffalo Braves.

Minnesota North Stars, who have the second-worst

record, overcame the more successful Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1. Kansas City's record is third-worst in the 18-team circuit.

In Wednesday's other games, Chicago Black Hawks tied Pittsburgh Penguins 3-3, Los Angeles Kings edged California Seals 3-2 and Vancouver Canucks humbled Detroit Red Wings 9-1.

When the Earlton, Ont., native elected not to complete his junior career with St. Catharines Black Hawks of the Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior A series, the Scouts made him their top draft pick.

ON SCORING TEAR
Paiement had 50 goals and 73 assists for St. Catharines in his final junior season and scored 26 goals last year for the Scouts. He had only two goals this year before he started on a scoring binge that produced seven goals in five games.

Robert Burns added two goals for the Scouts while Yvon Lambert scored twice for Montreal.

At Landover, Md., the Capitals scored a team record four goals in the second period to tie the Sabres.

Nelson Pyatt scored his ninth and 10th goals of the season for the Capitals during that period. Jerry Korab salvaged the tie for

Ohio State Buckeyes voted top college club by AP panel for 1975

NEW YORK (AP) — Ohio State is the 1975 regular-season champion of college football in the United States.

The Buckeyes, who finished an 11-0 season and will meet the Rose Bowl, were voted first-place votes of a possible 1,160 from an Associated Press panel of 58 sports writers and broadcasters.

Michigan, Nebraska and Arizona State to move up one position apiece to fifth, sixth and seventh places. Michigan and Nebraska finished up a week ago but Arizona State, 11-0, nailed down the Western Athletic Conference crown and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl by shading Arizona 24-21.

Idle Sugar Bowl-bound Penn State climbed to eighth from 10th followed by Texas and Colorado, which was ninth last week.

ran its record to 10-1 by blanking Auburn 28-0 and earned 761 points.

The final poll to determine the 1975 champion will be taken following the bowl games.

By losing to Texas A and M, Texas Longhorns dropped to ninth place from fifth. That permitted Michigan, Nebraska and Arizona State to move up one position apiece to fifth, sixth and seventh places. Michigan and Nebraska finished up a week ago but Arizona State, 11-0, nailed down the Western Athletic Conference crown and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl by shading Arizona 24-21.

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