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ET Ski Report

Skiing conditions are reported excellent throughout the Eastern Townships with area centers reporting six to eight centimeters of new snow with more expected before the weekend.

Sutton, Mt. Orford, Bromont, Owl's Head, Shefford Valley, Indian Valley, St. Bruno, Mont Joye, Mt. Bellevue, Mt. Elan, Mt. Adstock, Glen Mountain, Mt. Echo, Mt. Gleason ski centers report powder-packed powder conditions for all slopes.

The following slopes are offering night skiing: Bromont, every night; St. Bruno, Mt. Bellevue, Montjoye, every night except Sunday; Mt. Adstock, Monday to Friday; Mt. Elan, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; Indian Valley, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; Shefford Valley, Wednesday night; and Mt. Gleason, Thursday night.

For cross country skiing buffs, conditions are reported as the best yet this season at the following centers: Mont Bon Plaisirs, Sutton en Haut, Parc St. Bruno, Mt. Scotch, Parc Orford, Bromont, Shefford Valley, Adstock and Owl's Head.



Quebec in focus

Olympics bingo

MONTREAL (CP)—The financial blues of the 1976 Summer Olympics could be banished by bingo, says Paul-Emile Vallieres, who devised a television version of the good old game.

Mr. Vallieres said in an interview Wednesday the \$600-million Olympic deficit could be wiped out within a year by citizens enjoying a rollicking good time in the process.

The 54-year-old inventor said anyone who still thinks of bingo merely in terms of small hatpin brigades of addicts is far behind the times.

"About 600,000 Quebecers play bingo every week and the number would be greatly expanded by television," he said.

The promoters now were figuring only on Quebec response, although they also felt televised bingo might spread across Canadian TV networks in somewhat the same way as present draws for Olympic lotteries.

Officials in close touch with Olympic financing said Wednesday the Vallieres project—called *Loto-Olympique*—might have merit provided it is operated by the Quebec government.

Additional sentence

MONTREAL (CP)—Pierre Vincent, 29, already serving 20 years for a 1972 armed robbery, has been sentenced to a further 10 years' imprisonment for having participated in another armed robbery, and to two years for escaping from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary Oct. 23, 1974.

Vincent pleaded guilty Tuesday before Judge Patrick Falardeau of sessions court to a charge of participating in an armed bank robbery Oct. 31, 1974, with Jean Paul Mercier, who was killed during the robbery. His 10-year sentence is to be served concurrently with his current term.

He also pleaded guilty to conspiracy, escaping from prison, possession of a stolen automobile and possession of weapons in connection with his escape from prison along with Richard Blass, Mercier, Edgar Roussel and Robert Frappier. A two-year sentence for those offences will be served consecutively.

Police arrested Vincent Jan. 9, the last of the five fugitives at large. Richard Blass was shot and killed by police in a raid on his Laurentian Mountain hideout early last year. Frappier was shot and wounded by police in the Oct. 31 bank robbery, and Roussel was arrested Dec. 11, 1974, following a bank robbery in nearby Verdun.

Car bombed

MONTREAL (CP)—Police said one man was killed and another injured when a bomb exploded in a car parked across the street from a downtown radio station Wednesday night.

Neither of the men, who were apparently inside the vehicle at the time of the explosion, have been identified by police.

The injured man was taken to hospital but his condition was not known.

Police said the explosion occurred outside the offices of CJMS, a French-language radio station. A spokesman for CJMS said the vehicle did not belong to anyone on the staff of the radio station.

Cable TV licencing

RIMOUSKI Que. (CP)—A sessions court judge said Wednesday he will render a decision March 17 on a request by lawyers defending Raymond D'Auteuil, charged with operating a cable television service without federal authority in Rimouski and Mont Joli.

Mr. D'Auteuil's lawyers asked Judge Mark Dube to drop all charges against Mr. D'Auteuil or to at least delay his trial pending the decision by the Quebec Court of Appeal in the case of another cable operator who is disputing Quebec's power to grant cable licences.

The judge warned lawyers representing Mr. D'Auteuil and the federal government to be ready to continue with the case on March 17 if the requests are denied.

The judge also rejected a motion by Ross Goodwin, representing the federal communications department, asking the judge to withdraw from the case.

The Canadian Radio-Television Commission (CRTC) has brought five charges of violating federal broadcasting regulations against Mr. D'Auteuil since last spring when his company, Cablodistribution de l'Est, began supplying cable service in the Rimouski area.

A conflict between Quebec and Ottawa over cable licensing jurisdiction began in September, 1974 when the Quebec Public Service Board (QPSB) granted Mr. D'Auteuil a licence to operate a cable television service in an area where the CRTC had already granted a licence.



SNOWFLAKES KEEP FALLING ON OUR HEAD — A Lennoxville woman resorts to an umbrella to keep the snow off as she follows the trail of footprints in a new fallen snow. Old man winter seems to

be in rare form this year as he has given us sub-zero temperatures, high winds and plenty of snow with as much as 10 centimeters expected today.

(Record photo by Gordon Alexander)

Progress reported on nuclear treaty talks

MOSCOW (AP)—United States officials reported some progress as U.S. State Secretary Henry Kissinger and Soviet Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev moved into their second day of negotiations on a new

treaty to limit nuclear arms. A U.S. participant reported after the first 3½-hour session Wednesday that Brezhnev and his aides presented some positive, additional ideas, but that a breakthrough cannot be

taken for granted. The official said there were indications that Brezhnev is seeking a way to resolve the key issue between the two governments:

under what conditions to exclude the new Soviet Backfire bomber and U.S. Cruise missile from the ceiling of 2,400 long-range bombers and missiles agreed on by President Ford and Brezhnev at their Vladivostok meeting in November 1974.

The United States last week proposed conditions under which both new weapons would be classified as medium-range delivery vehicles and thus outside the Vladivostok limit.

Wagner defends funds

FREDERICTON (CP)—Claude Wagner, head of the Quebec wing of the federal Progressive Conservative party and a candidate for the PC leadership, Wednesday defended the establishment of a \$300,000 fund to supplement his income as a member of Parliament.

Mr. Wagner was speaking to delegates to the party's

national convention Feb. 19-22 in Ottawa when a new party leader will be chosen to replace Robert Stanfield.

Mr. Wagner said the fund seems to bother some people but is not bothering Conservatives nor the delegates.

He said other MPs, including former prime minister Lester Pearson, had similar funds.

Ouellet case to be decided

MONTREAL (CP)—Consumer Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet is to learn Friday morning whether he has been judged guilty of contempt of court.

The 36-year-old federal minister sat quietly as Mr. Justice James Hugesen, associate chief justice of the Quebec Superior Court, fixed the time for his judgment at 10 a.m. EST.

Mr. Ouellet listened attentively as prosecutor Richard Holden called for a guilty verdict to uphold what he described as the integrity and independence of the judicial system.

Mr. Ouellet is charged in connection with remarks he made in the wake of a verdict last Dec. 19 by Mr. Justice Kenneth Mackay of Quebec Superior Court

acquitting three sugar refiners on price-fixing charges.

In their final arguments, Mr. Holden and Gabriel Lapointe, counsel for the minister, focussed on the accuracy of a report of an interview conducted by Canadian Press reporter Alan Freeman with Mr. Ouellet in the government lobby of the House of Commons, minutes after the Dec. 19 verdict was made public in Montreal.

QUOTES MINISTER

In the citation signed by Mr. Justice Mackay ordering the contempt hearing, Mr. Ouellet is quoted by the national newsgathering agency's reporter as having said:

"I will ask Ron Basford

(justice minister) to launch an appeal. I find this judgment completely unacceptable. I think it is a silly decision. I just cannot

Graffey comments on Trudeau talk

WINNIPEG (CP)—Heward Graffey, a candidate for leadership of the Progressive Conservative party, said Wednesday Prime Minister Trudeau's statements on the free market system were calculated to force Conservatives to the extreme right.

"He's throwing this thing into the air to polarize debate, hoping we'll polarize

MONTREAL (CP)—Premier Robert Bourassa said Wednesday night he will approach the federal government for about \$200 million to help cover the deficit of the 1976 Summer Olympics.

Speaking on the CFCF-TV program *As It Is*, Mr. Bourassa said this would represent a request, not for a special contribution for the Olympics, but for a return of tax monies.

He contended in answer to questions by interviewers that otherwise Quebecers' taxes would be paying for services in other provinces by covering the full \$600-million deficit estimated for the Games which now have a total budget of \$1 billion.

The Quebec premier said Olympic costs had climbed to \$1 billion in four years from an original estimate of \$210 million and that meant a large increase in tax revenue to the federal government.

He added that he will suggest to the federal government that it will

receive "let's say, \$200 million more than you expected" in taxes as a result of the skyrocketing Olympic costs and it would be only fair that the money should be returned to Quebec.

The premier made no reference to a statement by Prime Minister Trudeau last Thursday that the federal government will not change its mind about refusing to help cover the Olympic deficit.

HAD BEEN QUESTIONED

The prime minister had been questioned on Parliament Hill by reporters regarding Mr. Bourassa's suggestion that the federal government should reimburse Quebec the difference in taxes between initial expenditure estimates for the Games and the current figure.

Mr. Bourassa mentioned a telephone conversation with Mr. Trudeau and said that the two had agreed to discuss the matter when the prime minister returned from his

imminent visit to Venezuela and Cuba.

"I will make some proposals to the federal government," Mr. Bourassa added.

He said he would try to "get the figures as precisely as possible" and suggest that the federal government should reimburse Quebec "instead of spending those \$200 million in all the provinces, forcing the Quebecers to sacrifice themselves" to finance services elsewhere.

Mr. Bourassa said Quebecers are contributing taxes for all services and in return getting much from the federal government, but he added:

"If we take the Olympic deficit alone and we are seeing which revenues are going to the federal government, then I suppose it is normal, it is logical, it is a question of common sense for us to get back the additional taxes they got because of the Olympics."

Lebanese ceasefire reached

BEIRUT (AP)—President Suleiman Franjeh announced today that all Lebanon's battling factions have agreed on a ceasefire and "fundamental principles for a political solution" to end a civil war that began nine months ago between the country's Moslems and Christians.

A presidential statement broadcast by the government radio said agreement has been reached on formation of a supreme military committee to supervise "an end to the fighting and a return to normal life."

It will include representatives of the Lebanese and Syrian armies and the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA), the announcement

said. There was no immediate comment from such Christian combatants as Interior Minister Camille Chamoun and leaders of the right-wing Phalange party, who denied an Egyptian report Wednesday night that all factions were ready to sign a ceasefire agreement.

But the leftist Moslems and their Palestinian allies were reported in control of most of the country, and it appeared that opponents of the agreement, sponsored by the Arab government of Syria, could do little in the way of effective action.

PROMOTED BY SYRIA

The presidential announcement was made after meetings between Lebanese leaders and a peacemaking

Syrian delegation headed by Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam.

The announcement said the supreme military committee will announce a deadline for the ceasefire and a timetable for disengagement of the factions. It said subcommittees will be set up to make arrangements to implement the ceasefire in each battle zone.

Informed sources in Damascus said the Palestinian guerrillas that crossed into Lebanon from Syria earlier this week were sent across the border to add to the pressure on the Lebanese Christians to accept the Moslems' demands for more political power.

Predicts drop in hospital care due to grant cutbacks

MONTREAL (CP)—Federal and provincial economic policies will lead to deteriorating health care in Quebec hospitals, staff layoffs, poorer working conditions, and a higher patient turnover, the president of a union representing 60,000 hospital workers said Wednesday.

Renaud Flynn, head of the Federation des Affaires Sociales which represents 75 per cent of provincial hospital workers, appealed to the public to support workers' demands in current contract bargaining with the government, saying the interests of workers and the general population coincide.

Mr. Flynn cited the example of hospital nurses, who are asking for a 35-hour work week, a minimum salary of \$165 weekly and one weekend off every two weeks, rather than every three.

Many nurses now dissatisfied with shifts and working conditions are

quitting hospitals to work for private agencies where they get the same salaries and don't have to work weekends or nights, Mr. Flynn said.

He said 37 of 59 Montreal area hospitals in 1973-74 had to hire nurses from private agencies to fill staff vacancies.

The \$1 million bill for this was borne by taxpayers, with the money going "to increase private agencies'

profits," Mr. Flynn said.

STRAIT-JACKET SET He denounced strait-jacket measures imposed on hospitals by the Quebec government, which announced Jan. 9 it would cut this year's hospital budget by \$30 million, and by the federal government, which said last year it would stop contributing to provincial health care costs within five years.

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Today's Chuckle

Door-to-door salesman to housewife: "You should have seen what I saw at your neighbor's. May I step in and tell you about it?"



"I ask you, are we desensitized from caring? Have we become comfortable with violence..."

Sweetsburg Court

SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Judge Bernard Legare approved a crown motion to withdraw charges of evading legal custody laid against Pierre Clouthier and Claude Senecal, two fugitives from the Waterloo Rehabilitation Centre, when Crown prosecutor Claude Noiseux told the court the men had pleaded guilty to charges of being illegally at large in the District of St. Francis and had been sentenced to one month additional to any terms they may be serving.

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Pierre Deslandes, Granby, was placed on two years' probation with the conditions he report twice monthly to a regional probation officer during the first six months, and monthly thereafter. His lawyer, Jean Riou, told the court the probation report spoke for itself and suggested society would not be prejudiced through a probation order. Deslandes earlier pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted breaking and entering.

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Judge Legare reserved sentence in the case of Raymond Blais to January 22. Blais, of Sherbrooke, changed his option and pleaded guilty to charges of breaking, entering and simple theft.

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Guy Poulin, Sherbrooke, who earlier pleaded guilty to a count of simple theft, was handed a suspended sentence and placed on two years probation.

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Guy Lapalme, Upton, pleaded not guilty to a charge of inducing police in error by falsely reporting his automobile had been stolen in St. Valerien, September 28, 1975. His trial will be heard February 10.

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Marguerite Lamarche, Valcourt, pleaded guilty to operating a gaming house in Valcourt, October 19, 1975. She was fined \$25 and the pinball machine was ordered confiscated.

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Jean Pierre L'Heureux, Granby, who was to have stood trial on a charge of breaking and entering changed his option and pleaded guilty.

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His lawyer, Louis Grignon, told the court the accused had appeared before Judge Guy Genest earlier this month when he had pleaded guilty to similar charges and had been handed a suspended sentence and placed on two years probation. Judge Legare imposed a similar suspended sentence with two years probation.

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Maurice Courtemanche, Notre Dame de Stanbridge, pleaded guilty to a count of possession of a restricted firearm, in Notre Dame de Stanbridge, November 7, 1975. He was fined \$50 and the weapon was ordered confiscated.

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Jacques St. Onge, Granby, changed his option and pleaded guilty to counts of possession of 33 capsules of LSD and to 4.3 grams of marijuana with intent to traffic. His lawyer, Louis Grignon, told the court his client had reformed since the commission of the act, had obtained permanent employment, had become the father of a child, and had no prior record. He asked for the clemency of the court.

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Special prosecutor Louis Jolin said he had no option but to ask for a jail term. "He appears to have reformed," Mr. Jolin said. "Nonetheless I have no option but to ask for 10 weekends behind bars."

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Judge Legare said: "The quantity was more than for personal consumption. However, you are lucky the crown has been lenient in their request. You are sentenced to 20 days in jail to be served on 10 consecutive weekends from Saturday at 9 a.m. to Sunday at 4 p.m." The judge then fined St. Onge \$100 and costs, in default one month and allowed him 90 days to acquit the fine and costs, and placed him on one year's probation upon completion of the jail term.

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Michel Ledoux, Cowansville, the object of a bench warrant, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving in Cowansville when his blood-alcohol level was .200 milligrams. He was fined

\$150 and costs, in default 21 days, and was allowed 90 days to pay the fine and costs.

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Sentence in the case of Denis Larocque was continued to March 8. Larocque, of Cowansville, had been found guilty of theft of over \$5,000 from the Cowansville Car Wash during 1973. The delay was granted to allow completion of civil action in the case.

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Judge Legare continued sentence in the case of Guy Lachapelle to March 22. Lachapelle, formerly of Lennoxville, had been found guilty of theft of over \$5,000 from the Cowansville Car Wash during 1973. The delay was granted to allow completion of civil action in the case.

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Lachapelle is being treated for alcoholism, and a member of the Chalet Brome Cottage staff said he had been making satisfactory progress since his admission December 8, 1975.

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Andre Deslandes, Roxton Falls, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a restricted firearm for which he had no permit. He was given an unconditional release under article 662-1 following representations from Crown prosecutor Claude Noiseux who said the charge was purely technical.

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His lawyer, Louis Grignon, told the court his client purchased the weapon from an elderly lady and it was confiscated the following day. "He is the possessor of permits for other restricted weapons," Mr. Grignon said. Judge Legare gave him the unconditional release and reluctantly ordered the arm confiscated when Mr. Noiseux told him failure to do so would only have Mr. Deslandes back before the courts on a similar count at a later date.

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Pierre Paul Landry, an inmate at the Cowansville Institution, pleaded guilty to a count of breaking and entering in the District of St. Hyacinthe. Jean Riou, Legal Aid Office, said his client had been convicted of several similar counts in St. Hyacinthe and had been sentenced to three years and seven months. He requested a concurrent term.

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Mr. Noiseux said the crown would be satisfied with a one year concurrent term. Judge Legare sentenced Landry to six months, concurrent to all terms he is presently serving.

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Paul Desmarais, Cowansville, pleaded guilty to a charge of care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired. He was fined \$50 and costs, in default 10 days, and was allowed one month to pay the fine and costs.

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Roger St. Germain, Farnham, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving when his blood-alcohol level was 210 milligrams. Judge Legare branded him "a public danger", then fined him \$150 and costs, in default three weeks. He was allowed two months to pay the fine and costs.

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Rolland Masse and Jean Guy Girard, both of Cowansville, pleaded guilty to counts of impaired driving when their blood-alcohol levels were .100 milligrams. They were each fined \$100 and costs, in default two weeks, and were allowed a month to pay the fines and costs.

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Rene Juges Rousseau, Adamsville, pleaded not guilty to a count of impaired driving in Adamsville, December 23, 1975. His trial will be heard March 10.

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Andre Choquette, Granby, pleaded guilty to a charge of simple possession of 4.4 grams of hashish, at Adamsville, September 13, 1975. He was fined \$25 and costs, in default eight days, and was allowed a two week delay.

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Michel Jacques, St. Hyacinthe, pleaded guilty to a charge of having a rifle in the passenger compartment of his car near Mount Echo, October 27, 1975. He was fined the minimum \$300 and costs, in default one month, and was allowed 90 days to pay the fine and costs.



OPTIMISTS RECEIVE DONATION — Alan Hunting (left) president of the Lennoxville Optimists Club accepts a check for \$250 from Ian Savage on behalf of Pat's Restaurants Inc. The donation is part of an overall grant from Col. Harland Sanders, president of Kentucky Fried

Chicken Corporation. The grant provides a sum of money for each Kentucky Fried Chicken Franchise store to be donated to a local worthwhile charity. The money will be used by the club for boys work. (Record photo by Gordon Alexander)

Negotiator's recommendations announced in Vilas strike

GRANBY (JM) — Roger Pilote, the recently named negotiator in the 25-week long strike at Vilas Industries Ltd., Cowansville, handed down his recommendations in a 10-point

program here yesterday.

- 1) Discussions in arbitration cannot be continued beyond 12 months.
- 2) The company must advance funds to workers who have sustained in-

dustrial accidents pending action by the workman's compensation commission.

- 3) All employees to be given a three-week summer vacation.
- 4) A one-day floating

holiday to be added to the existing schedule of statutory holidays.

5) A 30-cent evening shift premium.

6) Quotations be called from a wide group of insurance companies for better health and welfare benefits.

7) Cost of living equalization with 10 per cent immediately and five cents per additional point increase.

8) No double indemnity for employees currently cited with contempt of court.

9) Both parties must agree to a binding decision in cases of disciplinary action currently before an investigating officer.

10) Once agreement has been reached and a call-back schedule is announced it should be made by departmental seniority and within the briefest of delays.

to face, not the least of which will be the installation of a sewage system in the town.

The town has lost one of its most respected and beloved citizens, the late Harold Miller. Mr. Miller was an outstanding member of council for 19 years, during which time he served on many committees, and in particular did a remarkable job as chairman of the water committee.

J.P. Desliers was appointed Pro-mayor for the ensuing four months. Allan Whitford was sworn in as councillor for seat No. 2 to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Fadden's election to the office of mayor.

Prior to the termination of the meeting, various committees were named by the mayor.

out the many improvements carried out in the town during the term of office of the retiring mayor, including a new fire station, the parking lot at the post office, remodelling of the Town House, the ground work for the installation of a sewage system in Sutton, and many others. The mayor drew attention to the fact that Mr. Gagne had while in office been impartial and had promoted a good relationship between the different ethnic groups in the community.

The new mayor is a native of Sutton, and has served on the council for the past 18 years. He is a veteran of World War II, and has held various positions in industry. Presently, he is manager of Canada Art Supply Co. Ltd. He will have many problems

Sutton council meets

SUTTON (MM) — The first regular meeting of the Sutton town council for 1976 was held on Tuesday, January 13th, at the Town House. All councillors were in attendance and the chair was occupied by Donald Fadden, the new mayor.

Prior to the commencement of the official meeting, a short ceremony was held at which the former mayor, Max Gagne, extended his best wishes to the incoming mayor, and turned over the gavel to him.

Mr. Fadden thanked Mr. Gagne, on behalf of the council, and the people of Sutton, for his service to the town during the past 22 years, 10 of which were spent as a councillor, and 12 as mayor.

Mr. Fadden also pointed

Cancer-causing pollutants found in wildlife

OTTAWA (CP) — A group of cancer-causing pollutants was found this summer for the first time in wildlife, in herring gulls living near Lake Ontario, a government scientist said Tuesday.

This, explained David Peakall, chief of the toxic chemicals section of the Canadian Wildlife Service, is one step higher in the food chain, bringing cancer-causing agents ever closer to man. The food chain is the sequence of animals which prey on other animals for food.

He said officials from the Canadian Wildlife Service now are studying Lake Ontario perch and coho salmon to see if the fish, which are eaten by gulls and humans, contain appreciable levels of the carcinogenic pollutants.

The pollutants in the gulls mainly were deposited in the Great Lakes by industrial concerns, Mr. Peakall said. One family of them, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), is

released in the processing and use of petrochemicals, including use in automobiles.

The other family is organochlorines such as DDT, which was widely used as a pesticide and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), once widely used but now limited to use as a coolant in electrical transformers. Among common items in which PCBs were used were paints, adhesives and printing inks.

Organochlorines of this type are hard to break down and experts estimate they may stay in the environment as long as 500 years.

Now hydrocarbons seem to be longer-lasting than previously though, Dr. Peakall said.

He said cancer had not been found in the gulls, which were caught last summer near Kingston, but several had birth defects such as crossed beaks — jaws do not fit and they can't eat — and splayed legs. These defects may have

been caused by the pollutants.

Dr. Peakall said chemicals which cause cancer often cause birth defects as well.

"I don't think the presence of PAHs is overly significant for wildlife," he said. "But I think that it's a major potential hazard for human health."

"If the PAHs are found in the fish, then we have a carcinogen in potential human food," he said.

Dr. Peakall said that among the 14 hydrocarbons found in the gulls five were known to cause cancer in test animals and may cause it in humans.

One, benzopyrene, which is strongly carcinogenic and found in air pollution and cigarette smoke, already have been called a causative factor in lung cancer by medical research.

In addition to the 14 different types of PAHs found in the fat of the gulls were 15 types of organochlorine

compounds including DDT, dieldrin, another pesticide, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

record is impressive. Scholarships up to full fees are available to outstanding all-round boys. For information about entrance and scholarship exams, to be written across Canada on February 28, 1976, contact: Angus C. Scott, M.A., Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario, Telephone (416) 885-4072.

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Around Town

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Funding the Olympics

Premier Robert Bourassa is expected to announce new sources of financing both the James Bay project and the Olympic Games without reaching into John Q. Public's overworked wallet in the not too distant future.

The miracle of water into wine at Cana some two millenniums ago is known to all of us. However, we are not of the opinion our premier has super-natural powers.

Both projects have been plagued with rising costs far exceeding budget predictions and there is no assurance they will cease to soar. Events at the James Bay site two years ago pinpointed the unrest and inner conflict between unions striving to control the Quebec construction industry with anarchy and arson adding countless millions to the costs there.

Adrienne Clarkson, on last week's edition of "the fifth estate," clearly pointed out the laissez-faire attitude of some Quebec industrialists towards Olympic costs. As well, patent technocrats and bureaucrats also have their hands out in hopes of lining their nests at the public's expense.

With such attitudes prevailing how can Premier Bourassa obtain funds to cover the visions of James Bay and the 1976 Olympiad without resorting to increased taxation.

Ottawa has made it plain in the past they will not assist in funding the games. To do so would alienate the Trudeau government from the rest of Canada, and the prime minister is in an already precarious position with his remarks concerning the non-workability of the free-enterprise system.

Western Canada and the Maritimes are more concerned with increased freight rates than they are in paying off a second dream of Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau.

The increasing outcry in Quebec demanding the Olympic Games be opened by someone other than Queen Elizabeth is further alienating the rest of Canada toward both the games and the province. Whether or not some self-described Quebec 'patriot' will attempt to attain notoriety by an attempt on the life of Her Majesty is problematical at this point. However, such an action would raise a hue and cry from the rest of the nation demanding Quebec be placed under federal tutelage until a degree of sanity is restored here.

Patronage, as it is practiced here, is a clear indication of incompetence in government. This lack has been displayed by both Quebec and the City of Montreal in the planning and preparation for the games, admitting that Quebec stepped in to save face. The degree of patronage under Premier Bourassa can only lead us to believe former Premiers Duplessis and Taschereau must be turning pinwheels in their respective graves through sheer envy of the audacity of the present government.

Visions are the things dreams are made of. However, there is no substitute for hard cash when it comes to paying bills. It will be highly interesting to see exactly how Mr. Bourassa will manage to fund his projects without increasing taxes, and without any assistance from Ottawa.

JOHN McCAGHEY

Chivalry
not quite
dead and gone

To the Editor:

Some years ago I read a very interesting book which dealt at length with the activities of the Knights under Richard I, of England, and Philip Augustus of France, in the Third Crusade (approx. 1190-1192) to wrest the Holy Sepulchre from the hands of the Saracens. Not only did the writer ably portray the suffering and gallantry of the troops, but made strong reference to the many jousts, or tournaments, which were staged in that campaign in the moments of relaxation and rest between the battles, and the writer informed us that the knights from France were considered as one of the most dedicated groups there

— embracing chivalry in its highest form, ever ready to defend the honor of a princess, or a barmaid in the lists with lance and battle-axe.

What a contrast this is to the actions of some of our fellow citizens today — descendants perhaps? of some of the valiant knights who battled in the lists to prove that the weaker sex deserved recognition and respect. Today, in this Province, we see opposition being expressed that our Gracious Queen Elizabeth II, should preside at the opening ceremonies of the Olympic Games next July in Montreal, and that she be deprived of her duties as Chief of State. One cannot but wonder what the French knights in the Third Crusade would think of those of their own tongue, who now so openly insult not a barmaid, not a princess, but their Queen. Would they not decide that the chivalry which they were so willing to defend had disappeared

completely?

Our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth II is, and has always been, a wonderful lady, deserving of all praise. When the German Air blitz in World War II was at its worst, the Royal Family was advised to flee to some safe, wooded haven but this they refused to consider, preferring to face all dangers and remain an example to their subjects, while Princess Elizabeth, as she was then, served as an ordinary citizen in an ambulance corps.

Surely, surely shame must be absent from the composition of any man, be he a spokesman of any Society, an editor of a newspaper, or a cabinet minister, who fails to honor such a Monarch — their Monarch.

In conclusion, I wish to compliment Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Bourassa for their reported stand on this issue — can it be that they are descendants of the knights of old who

Letters to the Editor

never hesitated to don their armor to defend honor?

Thank you very much for the space needed.

C.W. McVetty
Inverness, Que.Forget that
pound of
flesh

To The Editor:

May I, as a ratepayer, through the medium of your newspaper express my gratitude to the School Committee of Alexander Galt Regional High School for arranging the January 14th information meeting on the subject of: Problems Relating to Teacher - School Board Contract Negotiations. I wish also to congratulate Mr. Castle, Chairman of the AGRGS School Committee, for the able manner in which he

conducted this meeting.

After statements by representatives of ETRSB and ETAT in which each professed to be interested in "quality education" and the welfare of the students, it became apparent that the two groups were far from being in agreement. During the open Question Period, most of the questions and comments were directed to the Board representatives. It was evident that there was genuine concern on the part of the parents when they

passed a resolution asking the two sides to honestly try to arrive at a satisfactory solution in the present impasse.

Let us hope that the majority of our ETRSB members will let sanity prevail and heed the plea voiced by the parents to concern themselves with the education of the students rather than, as Shylock, to attempt to "legally" exact the proverbial pound of flesh.

R. B. Carr

Editorial reaction
to Trudeau speech

Ottawa Citizen—Prime

Minister Trudeau's warning that Canadians will have to change their ways voluntarily, or have it done for them by government fiat, doesn't get us very far. We are still where he left us with his musings several weeks ago. Everybody knows there is too much waste. Everybody knows there is too much pollution. Everybody knows there is too much built-in obsolescence in many manufactured products. There is nothing to stop the government legislating to remove at least some of these flaws. Indeed, it has done so. Such legislation is popular except, of course, with the industries hit—and they don't have many votes. As for labor-management relations, a doomsday tone is unnecessary. It's true that business executives see their first responsibility to their shareholders, rather than to the national interest, and that labor leaders regard their membership as their primary obligation. But there is movement toward a broader viewpoint. Practical day-to-day solutions are preferable to scary global philosophy about a future that's, after all, unforeseeable.

Quebec City Le Soleil Those who feared to see Prime Minister Trudeau change himself into a revolutionary dedicated to the overthrow of the free enterprise economic system, Monday night were relieved of their fears and hallucinations.

Because it certainly wasn't any new or unexpected ideas the prime minister spoke of to the Canadian Club of Ottawa. For Mr. Trudeau, it isn't a question of changing the economic system, but to correct its weaknesses. These weaknesses are deep, and to heal them requires long-term changes in our laws, our institutions and in our attitudes as citizens and consumers.

It would be childish to want to destroy the large corporation, said Mr. Trudeau, because we need its capital resources, its international connections and its technological competence. But it needs to be controlled so that it acts in the best interest of the whole population.

On the other hand, Mr. Trudeau added, the government has no intention of increasing its control in the truly competitive sectors of the economy, for example the small businesses where competition is strong, or in the spirit of initiative and individual freedom.

Such a profession of faith for private enterprise, that it intends to protect it from its own weaknesses, is certainly adequate in theory to

reassure the industrial and financial milieu, which was likely the reason for the speech.

But in the area of concrete propositions, Mr. Trudeau's speech was much less satisfactory for those who feared an economic upset and expected the promised changes. He spoke of laws and institutions. But when and how? And which?

He spoke of subjects of concern such as worker-management relations, industrial pollution, worker productivity, food wastage and quality of industrial production, particularly in the automobile field.

But Mr. Trudeau pre-

tends to ignore—or forget—that with its economic force, the government could be the first to have harmonious relations with its employees, to decentralize its administration, to save energy, to demand a good day's work from its employees, and to quit wasting food such as throwing away eggs in order to maintain prices or paying Western farmers not to grow wheat.

Lethbridge Herald: The prime minister's speech was not startlingly new. It was a reasonable and reasoned appraisal of what the future holds for Canadian society, even the present knowledge about resources and about planetary interdependency. His critics seem not to have listened to him then and not to have listened to him the other night.

However... it must be said that, as a political leader, the prime minister is his own worst enemy... He is absolutely right in saying that Canadians must change their habits, must change their expectations, must consume less and produce more... He would have been more impressive if he had said how he, as one Canadian, is meeting this challenge to change.

It is this dimension of leadership, this emotional as well as intellectual commitment, this willingness to set an example, which has so far been lacking. If his critics make him mad enough to lose his detachment perhaps he will still provide it.

Charlottetown Patriot: Trudeau repeated the problems, gave no answers, and as one critic put it, the prime minister was telling Canadians "If you don't clean up the mess we (the government) have made, we will do it for you." As Ed Broadbent, the NDP leader, has said "The people of Canada have a right to expect answers to problems." He might have added that Canadians have a right to expect more responsible leadership from Ottawa.



Bicentennial Ballot

WASHINGTON — Would you invest nine cents in America, the price of a postal card, to show you care about your country?

The cynics are saying that democracy is failing. They point to the refusal by great numbers to participate in the democratic processes. This is evidence, claim the cynics, that the processes don't work anymore.

In the 1974 elections, only 38 per cent of the electorate voted. Current polls show that confidence in political parties and public institutions is at an all-time low.

So the cynics conclude that Americans have lost faith in their system, that the United States is on the decline. As evidence of this, the cynics predict that the bicentennial will be a dud.

We don't believe it. During the past year, we have called for one of those small participations in our 200th birthday celebration; we have invited the people to help select the official bicentennial motto.

Astonishingly, more than a million slogans have flooded in from people across the country. These have been screened by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, National Jaycees and American Legion. The 55 state and territorial bicentennial chairpersons have now narrowed down the best slogans to six finalists.

But the final choice, we thought, should be made by the American people. As a small gesture of your faith in America, we invite you to vote for the slogan you want for the bicentennial. Write down your choice and mail it to: SLOGANS, USA, Box 1976, Washington, D.C.

Here are the six finalists:

1. America is your past; you are her future.
2. America — the possible dream.
3. Honor the past; challenge the future.
4. Take Pride in America's past; take part in America's future.
5. Stand fast, stand tall, stand American.



Jack Anderson's

Washington Merry-go-round

6. Freedom's way — U.S.A.

The survival of democracy, we believe, depends on public participation. We complain that there are no real leaders. But the government official who is elected by only a majority of a minority becomes inevitably overtaken by the reality that he has no mandate to do anything; indeed, he has no real idea of what the people want done.

In a democracy, if there is no popular following, there can be no bold leaders — only wheelers and dealers engaged in backroom manipulations that are often against the public interest. For rest assured, the special interest lobbyists will not desert their posts just because the people do.

Whether democracy is really in trouble rests upon the distinction between two words. Is the national mood one of skepticism or cynicism?

Skepticism is the doubt which takes the form of questioning, probing, testing. As such, it is the essential ingredient of free government. Cynicism is the doubt that sneers and derides and says that only selfishness motivates politics.

The difference between skepticism and cynicism is the difference between "show me" and "don't bother me," between periodic regeneration inspired by popular demand or irreversible decline into the apathy which ensures that every measure will fail and which in the end begets a Caesar.

The American democracy is today teetering toward cynicism, thereby inviting fulfillment of Abraham Lincoln's

prophecy that America, though it could not be conquered by a foreign foe, could fall through internal demoralization; that

America would either live forever or die a suicide.

There are many outward signs that our democracy is seriously endangered by the one eternal threat that can bring it down — the refusal of the people to participate.

Candidates sense the public antipathy toward government. They are running under the banner that they are not politicians or that they have no past association with the office for which they run. This reflects a presumed general sentiment that party regulars and incumbent office holders are, ipso facto, tainted by failure, falsehood and malfeasance. This is a dangerous game.

But we believe that the national mood of discontent, as in times past, will resolve itself on the side of hope, participation and reform — an outcome justified by a national history of unparalleled achievement.

The battle must not be lost, however, by default. The degree of public participation is the decisive factor, from which the vitality of democracy flows.

It must be encouraged in ways large and small. We urge you, therefore, to make a nine-cent investment in the bicentennial and to mail in your vote for the historic slogan. In a small but real way, it would be a vote for America.

Footnote: The voting for the official bicentennial slogan will continue until midnight, February 16. The six finalists will be listed in Newsweek, Time, People, U.S. News and World Report and TV Guide. The finalists will also be posted in all F.W. Woolworth stores and Holiday Inns across the country, as well as many supermarkets, theaters and other stores. The winning official slogan will be announced on March 21.

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Yester Years

60 years ago

A meeting of the Lennoxville Patriotic Association was held in the Library on Friday.

Miss Gill reported that subscriptions to the Prisoners of War Fund now amount to \$286.50 in all, of which \$89 had been given for British prisoners of war and \$147.50 for Canadian prisoners. It was decided to send this money at once to the British and Canadian branches of the Red Cross to be used during the next six months. This amount will provide nine prisoners with fortnightly parcels for six months.

Several members of the Lennoxville Musical Club were present at this meeting and all expressed a wish to have the small balance remaining to the credit of their club donated to the prisoners of war committee. This money amounting to \$5 was accordingly voted to Canadian Prisoners of War.

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farming and gardening



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Four new glads win award

All-America Gladiolus Selections salute America's Bicentennial with the announcement that four new glads have won the 1976 All-America Award. With the United States celebrating its 200th birthday, it is only fitting that the two large flowered introductions be named America and Spectacular. Lambkin and Rudolph, the other winners, are All-America Miniatures.

All are available for planting this spring from many of the leading mail order catalogue firms and garden stores. Inasmuch as gardeners, like most everyone, will be yielding to the Bicentennial spirit this year, the demand for these new introductions will be heavy; it is advisable to order early. Let's learn all about them.

To commemorate the history of America, All-America Gladiolus Selections proudly presents America. Sacrifice with honor, a part of the American creed, is represented by this dashing novelty. The intense blood-red markings contrast dramatically with the chalkywhite of this early-blooming introduction. The 5-foot spikes of America will open 8-10 boldly explosive florets at once on robust plants.

Spectacular, and nothing short of it, is perfectly descriptive of this vivacious selection. Just as America's development and performance in the world arena have been spectacular, so too will this vibrant All-America introduction burst

into the horticultural arena. Up to 10 formally-placed, round, ruffled and recurved florets open at once on perfectly-tapered flower-heads. With a total of up to 24 buds, on 5-foot stems, the stretchy spikes are reminiscent of brilliant, fiery blasts from a rocket at lift-off from its launch pad - large pure, golden-yellow surrounded by a vividly complimentary rose-red corona at petal edges.

The thick texture and heavy substance of freshly-shorn wool are exemplified by the smart little All-America Miniature, Lambkin. A rich, warm glow emanates from the center of the intensely ruffled and fluted 3-inch florets of which 8 open on slender 40-inch stems. Lambkin's ivory-white shading will combine in floral arrangements with any other color, and the ideally tapered spikes will be at home on the show table as well. Cute, but classy!

Robed in rich red, dashing, dancing little Rudolph will dazzle you with his sprightly color. 7-8 recurved tiny cup-like florets, graced with little white stamens, are perfectly placed on pencil-straight stems with 16-17 buds. With a flair for bright contrast, Rudolph combines beautifully with yellows, oranges, salmon, pinks, rosy-reds, and purples, in floral compositions. Graceful, charming, endearing.

Not to be outdone by the big glads in the spirit of the Bicentennial, little Rudolph and Lambkin combined with Bluebird (an earlier All-America Miniature release) are perfect for red, white and blue floral compositions.

for indoor decoration and enjoyment. These varieties are little gems for arrangements of all types.

Carl Fischer of Noweta Gardens, St. Charles, Minnesota, an internationally known hybridizer, created America, Spectacular and Lambkin. Mr. Fischer has given many of the world's great glads, including numerous other All-America winners. Dr. R. A. Griesbach, professor of Genetics in the Department of Biological Sciences at De Paul University, Chicago, is the originator of Rudolph.

Green Lilac (exotically colored orchid-lavender and green), Highstyle (sparkling rose with cream-white center) and Summer Snow (classic pure white) were the big winners in 1975. A better supply of corms (bulbs) of these standout performers will enable nearly everyone to make larger plantings of these varieties this year.

All of the All-America glads are super-easy to grow because they have been tested for home gardeners by All-America Gladiolus Selections. This is a non-profit organization whose only business is the testing of new gladiolus introductions; 1976 is its 20th year of service to the gardening public through its testing program, with test gardens that are located from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico. The judging is done by experts who donate their time and garden space, while the entries are identified only by number. The few varieties that meet the demands of the rigorous test are awarded the honor — All-America Gladiolus.

Urges government land policy

"The Canadian government should adopt the policy that prime agricultural land be officially designated for agricultural use," says the Agricultural Institute of Canada (AIC). Their position statement on Land Use goes on to say that all policies, for example, transportation, housing and communications, should be compatible with this policy.

The AIC, as the only national organization representing Canadian agrologists, has been concerned with land use for many years. In 1973, its National Council formed a National Land Use Committee. This committee was responsible for drafting the policy. It also drew on the

expertise of the AIC's 5,500 professional and scientific members from across Canada.

In a letter to all members of Parliament, to all the ministers concerned, and to the federal and provincial governments, the Agricultural Institute of Canada has set forth its objectives. In addition to a national land use policy the recommendations state that land having good agricultural potential should be used only for uses that will not destroy that potential; that industrial, residential and commercial development be directed to land least suited for agriculture and that farmers should be protected from

urban encroachment when it results in land use incompatible with agricultural production.

Another important recommendation states, "Maximum local participation is necessary to develop a workable plan, but local governments need guidelines from provincial governments and the federal government must provide the co-ordination necessary across Canada for a national land use policy to be effective."

Every time our population increases by 1,000 people, between 300 and 1,200 acres of farmland are lost to urban use. Although Canada has 170 million acres of arable land, only 24 million acres

(not even three per cent of Canada's land area) are in a climate suited to top food production. All of this land is easily susceptible to urban sprawl. If the Canadian population increases by 12 million people within 25 years, as is estimated by Statistics Canada, our most productive farm land could be cut in half. Since food production costs are considerably higher on poor quality soils, there will be an unprecedented increase in the cost of food. A retrograde step for Canadians.

For many years, land has been considered a commodity to be bought and sold. This must change. Agricultural land must be regarded as a vital Canadian resource, to be protected for our future well-being.

The AIC Position Statement on Land Use appears in the Fall issue of Agrologist magazine, along with informative background material on land use.

The Agricultural Institute of Canada is a national non-profit organization representing 5,500 professionals - agrologists - and scientists in the Canadian Agriculture and food industry. It is an "umbrella" organization for provincial agrologist institutes and eight affiliated scientific societies.

Copies of Agrologist are available from the Agricultural Institute of Canada, 151 Slater St., Ottawa.

Has been changing

Women's role in farming outlined

OTTAWA — In ancient times when Man was a hunter, Woman was a farmer. If there were crops to be grown, wild plants to be harvested or animals to be herded it was usually women's work.

In parts of the world, women are still the main labor force for agriculture. But in North America, the word 'farmer' is more often thought to be a masculine noun — a man tilling his fields.

However, there were 7,680 women farmers in Canadian fields at the time of the 1971 census. Another 93,500 women listed their occupation as farm worker. In addition, there were 1,000 female agrologists, scientists and technicians in agriculture-related jobs.

Another important group of women in agriculture — farm wives — was not singled out in the census. Depending on individual farming set-ups, these women may be anything from tractor drivers to secretaries, bookkeepers, hired hands or full partners. "There are many careers in agriculture and all of them are open to women as well as men," says Helen Hogan, coordinator for Agriculture Canada's Equal Opportunities for Women Program.

During International Women's Year, the department EOW Committee

publicized the chances for women to find good jobs in agriculture and many men don't think women can handle these jobs, but the prejudices are gradually being broken down," Miss Hogan says.

Agriculture Canada employs about 2,000 women, mostly in clerical and stenographic jobs. But there are also female plant breeders, chemists, data processors, agricultural officers, dairy ROP inspectors, economists, veterinarians and other professionals on the department's staff.

A number of women in the department have achieved outstanding recognition in their fields in the past.

Faith Fyles was one of the first professional women to work for the department. As a botanist, she prepared many illustrated bulletins and brochures on plant identification in the 1920s.

Dr. Laura C. Pepper worked with the department promoting dairy products and other foods. She was named a Member of the British Empire in 1946 for her wartime duties. Dr. Mary MacArthur was another Agriculture Canada woman recognized for wartime food work. Her research on dehydrated and frozen foods contributed to thousands of Canadian soldiers getting nutritious

meals at the battle front.

Dr. Margaret Newton earned an international reputation in the 1930s and 1940s for research work in Winnipeg on wheat stem rust. She isolated numerous strains of rust, enabling plant breeders to select rust-resistant wheat varieties. Dr. Newton received the Flavelle Gold Medal, for her outstanding contribution in biological sciences.

Yet another noted female scientist from Agriculture Canada is Dr. Mildred Nobles who retired in 1969. A mycologist, Dr. Nobles is an expert on fungus decay in conifers and hardwoods. Her work made possible the effective management and development of North American forest inventories. Women in agriculture have come a long way since the first female graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, Ont., in 1921. Last year, the University of Guelph graduated 29 women with agriculture degrees and there were others at colleges and universities across the country.

The first female veterinarian in Canada graduated in 1928. Last year, 33 women veterinarians graduated from the three Canadian veterinary colleges.

For International Women's Year, Agriculture Canada's EOW Committee produced a film, exhibit and publication on career opportunities for women in agriculture. The publication, Women in Agriculture, may be obtained by writing to: Information Division, Agriculture Canada, Ottawa, KIA 0C7.

Livestock Market

MONTREAL (BS) — Receipts Monday at the Montreal Livestock Market totalled 400 head of cattle and 382 calves. Compared to last Monday cattle receipts were less numerous by about 250 head. Dairy cows formed the majority of receipts. All categories were in demand and the market was active. Prices paid today were stable with those of last week.

Calf receipts were also less numerous than last Monday with common and medium quality calves forming the majority of receipts. The demand was good in all categories and the market active. Prices paid were stable with those of last week.

Prices: Steers, B: \$40 to \$42; commercial: \$23.50 to \$34.50; commercial heifers: \$23.50 to \$28.75; cows, D-1, D-2: \$25 to \$26; D-3: \$21 to \$24.75; D-4: \$15.75 to \$20.75; heifers: \$24.25 to \$29.50.

Good dairy calves: \$55 to \$71 with some sales reaching \$76.50; medium: \$40 to \$54.50; common: \$17.50 to \$38.50; replacement calves: \$34.50 to \$39.50.

Food supplies, prices predicted

As we start a new year, most of us wonder what's in store. Agriculture Canada economists recently provided us with some clues about food supplies and prices for 1976. At the annual Agriculture Outlook conference in Ottawa, they made some interesting predictions about Canadian foods for the coming year.

Consumers can expect larger supplies of beef, pork and poultry (particularly broiler chickens and turkey). Stocks of chicken are lower than a year ago and there has been an increased demand due to the higher pork prices.

Beef and poultry prices are expected to remain relatively steady during the year while pork prices are expected to gradually decrease by next fall. Retail prices for Canadian lamb will remain high as supplies continue to decline.

Egg supplies should be in line with consumer demand. Producer prices are set by CEMA (Canadian Egg Marketing Agency) and are geared to production costs.

Retail prices for fluid milk should not increase much during '76 since milk production is on the upswing. Sales of both fluid milk and cream should increase.

Butter stocks will be less

than last year but will be adequate to meet consumer demand.

Large stocks of skim milk powder are available and consumers should take advantage of this economical buy.

Consumer demand for cheddar and Canadian-made variety cheeses and ice cream is expected to increase and more will be available.

We can look forward to lower price tags on stored apples, and pears because of above-average crops in 1975. Prices for canned tender fruits (apricots, cherries, peaches, pears and plums) should also be lower.

However, fresh and processed berries will probably cost more.

Because of the lower potato production we'll be paying more this year for both table and processed potatoes than we did a year ago.

Wholesale prices for fresh vegetables will probably be similar to those of last year with seasonal price increases expected for all storage vegetables.

Canadian honey production increased in 1975 and although retail prices are generally firm, some price specials are occurring.

What's good for the goose is good for the strawberry grower

FREDERICTON — What's good for the goose might indeed be good for the gander, but it's also proving to be good for the strawberry grower.

Strawberry producers in Cumberland County, N.S., have been using geese to control weeds in their fields at a saving of \$30 to \$100 an acre.

Ralph McQueen, an animal nutritionist at the Agriculture Canada Research Station here, sees geese as North America's forgotten fowl, the modern potential of which is largely overlooked by farmers.

"There are thousands of wasted acres around buildings and along roadsides and ditches that are suitable for raising geese," he says. "Many farmers could get supplementary income, meat in their freezers and weed control in crops such as strawberries, raspberries, tobacco and asparagus with very little effort and a gaggle of geese."

He says that in 1973, Canada produced 0.2 pounds of goose for each Canadian, compared with 40 pounds of chicken and turkey. Manitoba produced 36 per cent of the goose meat,

Alberta 10 per cent, Ontario and Saskatchewan each five per cent, and the Maritimes 17 per cent.

"Considering all the desirable traits of the goose, it's surprising it has fallen from favor," Dr. McQueen says.

Geese grow faster than any other domestic fowl, are more resistant to diseases, need only shelter from wind during winter in most Canadian locations, and do well on pasture.

"The larger breeds of geese will gain one pound a week when full fed, reaching market weight in 10 to 12 weeks," Dr. McQueen says. "This fast growth to 10 or 12 pounds can be achieved with only 40 pounds of feed. Raising geese solely on pasture takes longer (15 to 22 weeks) but grain requirements are minimal when good pasture is used."

The researcher says geese can be grazed alongside cattle and sheep.

There are, however, disadvantages to raising geese.

"Probably the greatest is the limited market, but local farmers' markets and retailers may help change public attitudes," he says.

CIDA program needs more young workers

OTTAWA — "Present Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) programs do not attract agricultural scientists into careers in international agricultural development. They tend to employ only those people at or near the end of their careers," says an Agricultural Institute of Canada brief presented to CIDA's ex Vice-President, Mr. B. Williams. The brief goes on to say, "Many of the assignments require young men with stamina, vigor and enthusiasm."

The brief pointed out other weaknesses of the present CIDA program. There is no systematic method of recruitment, training and assignments of agricultural scientists for international agricultural development. The use of the secondment principle results in a once-in-a-lifetime assignment and tends to drain off the best resources from already short-handed agricultural research, educational and extension institutions in Canada. Programs do not encourage young agricultural scientists to educate and train themselves for a lifetime career in international agricultural development.

To overcome the problems identified by the AIC, the brief had some suggestions for improving the situation. The brief recommended that:

— a larger proportion of CIDA expenditures be devoted to agricultural and rural development.

— a national agency be established, financed by CIDA, to recruit and train a

core of scientists for work in international agriculture.

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Service held by Fellowship group

"Beginning '76" was the theme chosen by the Grace Chapel Women's Missionary Fellowship for their first service of this New Year, 1976. It was held at the Chapel, Monday, January 12th at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Beatrice Stark presided.

Mrs. Donna Haffenden read the minutes of the December meeting, gave the treasurer's report, and read several letters of acknowledgement for gifts received at Christmas time. The president, Mrs. A. C. Hill, made the announcements, the most exciting of which was the Women's annual Spring Retreat to be held on Saturday, April 10th, at Parkside Ranch. More details of this will be given from time to time. Meantime all are urged to mark the date April 10th on our calendars.

Several guests present contributed to the program. Mrs. Richard Strout from French Bethel Bible School was the pianist for the evening, and Mrs. Carol McDonald and Mrs. Linda Colgan, also from Bethel sang a delightful duet. Mrs. Welch turned our thoughts back to the very first beginning - Genesis 1: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said 'Let there be light', and there was light."

And all the other things followed - life, growth, beauty, usefulness.

So, in this beginning '76, those who give God first place in their lives discover the true Light, which only God can give, the Lord Jesus Christ, to guide them to growth, beauty and usefulness.

And useful in what way? Mrs. Joyce Young answered this question, by calling upon five women present to tell how they have been made useful.

April Raffan is a nurse and also a Guide in the Grace Chapel Pioneer Girls. She told how she had used both of these avenues of service to help others - often only by a

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Mrs. John Wilkins
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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ingrey of Danville were visitors of Mrs. Fred Roberts, Upper Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ward have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chippendale in Pointe Claire, then on to Brampton, Ont. where they attended the Ward-Bonham wedding. They afterwards spent New Year's and a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McHarg at Listowel, Ont.

Mrs. J. S. Aspinall and her father Mr. Blease were recent guests of her daughter Mrs. Dennis Platt, Mr. Platt and infant son, at North Hatley.

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kind word, little extra acts of love, or counselling a young girl.

2. Carolyn McDonald told of sharing her home, with two strangers to the city who had nowhere to stay for a few days. She was practising hospitality.

3. Mrs. Wenda Bean told of sharing good helpful books with others.

4. Mrs. Baldwin told of telling about the Lord Jesus Christ to relatives, neighbors etc. who didn't know Him.

5. Mrs. Sheldon Bard cited her own personal experience when her husband was tragically killed in a motor accident a year ago, and told how the Lord had comforted and sustained her, and taught her how to bring comfort and sympathy to others in times of sorrow.

In summarizing Mrs. Young pointed out that "Sharing" means giving something to others, and it costs - time, money, prayer, self-sacrifice anyone or all of these and often more, but how worth while.

Miss Clara Suchard closed in prayer after which refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Hostesses were Mrs. B. Stark, Miss Evelyn Davies, Miss Beryl Beckwith, Mrs. Joyce Young and Mrs. H. A. Welch.

Lennoxville Women's League meets

The Lennoxville Women's League held its regular January meeting at the home of Miss Agnes McBain on Tuesday the 13th following a delicious dessert supper.

The President, Miss Ferne Murray, called the meeting to order and welcomed members back after the holiday season.

Miss McBain led the devotions reading from 1 Peter 4, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

There were 15 members present who reported 12 visits to shut-ins during the month.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold D. Tribble of North Hatley are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Judy Anne, to Mr. Michael Munkittrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Munkittrick of Sherbrooke. A March wedding is planned.

Marriage Announced

Caroline Wright and Alex Walker, both of Richmond, British Columbia, formerly of Fulford and Montreal, were married at the First Christian Church in Ruidoso, New Mexico, U.S.A., on Jan. 4th, 1976, the Reverend Kenneth Cole officiating.

Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elston, of Waterloo, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Susan Eleanor, to Mr. Lawrence Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Flanagan, of Warden. The marriage will take place in June at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Waterloo, Que.

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By Polly Cramer

Polly's Pointers

Ammonia solution saves milky glass

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — I have some tumblers that belonged to my mother-in-law that I believe to be Sandwich glass. They have become quite milky looking from being put in the dishwasher. I have tried removing this look by using oils, steel wool pads, a drying agent and alcohol but nothing helped. I hope you or one of the readers will have a suggestion. — ANN

DEAR ANN — I suggest that you put a diluted solution of household ammonia in each glass, and let it stand a while. You might also try shaking tea leaves and vinegar in the tumblers. If they are truly old Sandwich glass I would handle them most carefully. They are a treasure to have. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with grocery stores that put coupons with products and then you have to buy five dollars worth of groceries to take advantage of the sale prices. A lot of people do not need so many things at the time and cannot afford to spend so much. — MRS. H.F.

DEAR POLLY — Mrs. J.H. wanted to know how to clean her French fry basket after each use. I pour all the grease out of the pan and refrigerate it. Then fill the pan with hot water and add one-fourth cup dishwasher detergent. Put the basket into this and let it soak while cleaning up other things. By that time both pan and basket are easily washed. If Mrs. J.H. does not have a dishwasher and does not have the detergent for one, she could fill the pan with water, put basket in and let it boil while cleaning other things. — MRS. G.F.M.

DEAR POLLY — In response to Mrs. J.H.'s query about cleaning her wire French fry basket, I want to tell her how to make the job easier. First spray it generously with a no-stick pan spray before putting in the fries. When finished I put the basket in hot soapy water and find cleaning much easier. — M.B.

DEAR POLLY — I have a solution for those people who like to wear their shirt tails out and find they curl up at the bottom. I have a shirt with rounded tails that always turned up in a roll at the bottom, until I started to spray the bottom with spray starch. Ironed it and now it stays down perfectly smooth. — M.L.L.

DEAR POLLY — Instead of discarding an old three tier vegetable bin that was no longer used, I painted it to match the bathroom walls and use it to hold tissue, extra soap, etc. A ruffled curtain can be added for a skirt if one likes. — MARGARET.

You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite home-making idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

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On resuming the chair, Miss Murray voiced her hopes that the year would be a really profitable one to all.

Activities for the year include a Phantom Tea in February, Silent Auction in March, Food Sale in April, Coffee Party on May 18 and a Food Sale in October.

Members voted a contribution to the Memorial Fund in memory of Miss Christie MacLeod R.N., and flowers were to be sent to a member who is in hospital.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Treasurer: Mrs. G.E.

Consumers given say in rulings

TORONTO — The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) has set up its Consumer Advisory Panel to give Canadian consumers a direct say in helping technical experts determine safety and performance standards of consumer products.

The panel, the first of its kind in Canada, will meet on a regularly scheduled basis to provide "grass roots" questioning and suggestions on a selection of products before standards are finalized by the CSA Writing Committees. The first panel meeting was held on January 20, 1976. The group discussed hockey face masks, mopeds, bicycles and domestic playground equipment.

"At present there has been limited initial input from non-specialized consumers to reflect what the general public would like to see in the way of a standard for both safety and performance before the object under review reaches the Standards Committee," said Mr. Des Dymond, Director of the Standards Division.

"This panel will be of great benefit because consumer questioning and suggestions often reveal aspects of practical importance likely to be overlooked by technical experts," he continued.

Because of the heavy load of products requiring consumer comments, additional panels could develop in future. Each panel, drawn from a wide cross-section of consumers, will be composed of approximately 20 people and a group leader. Four such leaders have been selected and include: Miss

Bonnie Cornell, Consumer Affairs Editor, Chatelaine Magazine; Mrs. Wendy Butler, CBC Consumer Commentator; Mrs. June O'Reilly, "professional" consumer without affiliation and Mrs. Norma Carriere, Consumers' Association of Canada.

The Consumer Advisory Panel will include: students, retailers, housewives, home economists, teachers, repairmen and pensioners. Selections were made from the membership of a number of organizations including: the Ontario Federation of Community College Faculty Associations; the Retail Hardware Merchants Association; Women's Institute; the Consumers' Association of Canada; the Home Owner's Association of Ontario and the Canadian Anti-Poverty League.

"In addition to this broad selection, when subjects of particular interest to specialized consumer groups are under discussion, a representative of this group will be included on the panel. For example, those with artificial limbs, heart pacers or those confined to wheel chairs. This specialized group of consumers will have a lot of first-hand experience to contribute to any discussion. We also welcome comments from the general public who are kept up-to-date on our activities through CSA & The Consumer, a regularly published newsletter issued free to all interested parties," he concluded.

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MORE SNUGGLE up to furs this year than before as the interest in wearing pelts of all kinds increases. An easy smock coat (left) is of marmot with yoke details and a natural raccoon collar. Jackets, especially, are popular.

New York — (NEA) — Nobody has to tell you that money for most persons has been tight these last few years.

Normally, luxury items suffer in a bad economy. Yet, fur purchases have increased, getting stronger and stronger during the last five years. This year is no exception. Manufacturers have experienced outstanding sales and retailers are doing a superb business.

Why? Despite the 20 per cent or so increase in prices since last year consumers are looking to furs as an investment. They are more aware of quality and purchasing a fur coat or jacket can guarantee numerous years of use and enjoyment.

Perhaps the most important aspect is that furs now are designed as fashion, not merely as a status symbol. The simple, classic clothes from current collections are most compatible with furs.

The new crop of fur coats and jackets are conceived with the same fashion direction as the cloths and cloths — to stand alone and to layer. In fact, there are some coats that have been specifically designed with a rain cover and others that have matching vests.

The two most outstanding shapes to make note of are the slimmer, leaner coat and the longer jacket. There are sim-

ple cardigans, balmacons, trenches double-breasted coats and polo wraps. One thing is certain: they are all much narrower and longer — from just below the knee to midcalf. Some fullness remains in the back and it flares towards the bottom. Sleeves and shoulders are wider; raglan, dolman and shirt sleeves are straightened and broadened so that they can easily turn back and cuff. Yokes reign supreme. And the variation in the collars is almost as diversified as the types of furs.

Perhaps one of the best developments of the new relaxed attitudes towards fur are the ways they close. The coats wrap and self tie. Many have hidden closings but there are very few that utilize elaborate buckles and buttons. Even double-breasted coats are fastened by simple suede or leather buttons. Only in the really sporty duffle coats are toggle buttons or braided frogs really popular.

Duffles, with or without hoods, are available in every type of fur from chinchilla to mole and are one of the most favorite jackets. Also in favor are the classic strollers, fitted blazers, smocks with the omnipresent yokes and kimono sleeves, toppers with big collars and shawls. All are popular because they are well-proportioned to both pants and skirts. Jackets have stolen the

show.

Natural tones are as popular in furs as they are in today's clothes. But the real fashion story is in the colored furs. Technology has made it possible to introduce color into the skins without jeopardizing the well-being of the leather. Natural tones are dominant and earth tones appear in burgundy beavers, gray seals, aubergine minks, cognac chinchilla, sand lynx and green fox.

Sable, chinchilla, mink, fisher and seal still are the most luxurious and sales for these costly furs are incredibly good. Even these furs are designed with a fresh new approach which makes them good for day and night. More tailored furs such as lynx,

beaver, raccoon and fox are more popular and they are shown for dinner. Furs exclusively for evening are now acceptable for sporty events and vice versa. But this year, mole and squirrel are among the extremely important with muskrat, marmot, rabbit, fitch, bassarisk, lamb and nutria well represented.

Paws, bellies, tails — virtually all parts of the pelts — are used. Striped, patched, patterned, textured, mixed with other shades of the same fur or worked with other fur, suede or leather, no part goes unused or unwanted. New procedures for working with fur has made it possible to innovate with fur in ways that were unheard of not too many years ago.

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UCW Notes

RICHMOND — The general meeting of the Richmond-Melbourne U.C.W. was held on Wednesday, January 7 in the church parlor, with 16 members present.

Mrs. Vesta Armstrong presided and opened the meeting by welcoming the members and repeating the U.C.W. Purpose.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Florence Roster. A hymn was sung and a reading appropriate for the beginning of a new year and also a humorous article were read, followed by prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence consisted of letters of thanks from Mrs. Douglas McKenzie, the Junior Choir and from several Wales Home residents, who had been remembered at Christmas.

The treasurer's report was also read and approved.

Mrs. Armstrong called on Mrs. Aline Healy for the installation of officers for 1976. Mrs. Healy read the slate of officers for the year as presented by the nominating committee, and then conducted the installation service, after which Mrs. Armstrong continued with business

meeting.

Mrs. W. Moreland reported 144 Wales Home and 49 local calls made.

Reports for 1975 were read by the treasurer, secretary, Unit leaders, the Manse, the visiting and the flowers and social functions committees. All reports were discussed and members expressed their appreciation for the work accomplished during the year.

After some discussion, it was decided that the U.C.W. would not be able to supply flowers for Sunday services during the summer months, but that notice should be put in the Bulletin in the spring, stating that it would be appreciated if anyone who had flowers available would feel free to put some in the church on Sundays.

Mrs. Armstrong reminded the members of the U.C.W. Winter Event held in Lennoxville United Church on Thursday, January 15 which several members attended.

There was a Coffee hour after church service on Jan. 11th and Miss Louise Caron, who was Presbytery's youth delegate to Zambia last summer showed slides of her trip.

Mrs. Armstrong asked the Unit leaders to get the opinion of their members

regarding a Salad Tea or Supper in the early Spring and also if we should rescind a motion passed some time ago, not to cater for receptions held at the Golf Club.

The annual meeting of the church will be held on February 1st. There will not be a U.C.W. meeting in February, the next to be held on March 3rd.

Mrs. Armstrong thanked the Melbourne Unit for taking the devotions and serving tea for the meeting. The hostesses were Miss Marion Kerr, Mrs. Joyce Husk and Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth.

Mrs. John Barrington moved the adjournment of the meeting and the Mizpah benediction was repeated.

BULWER — On January 13, 1976, the Bulwer U.C.W. held their first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merrill. This is the second time in eighteen years that this January meeting has not been held next door at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Drake.

The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Ronald Rothney leading the group in the repeating of the U.C.W. Purpose, in unison.

Mrs. W.S. Laberee led the devotional period on the study of Esther. Discussion followed. Two hymns were sung. Nearer My God to Thee and Rise Up O Men of God with Mrs. Morris Smith at the piano. Scripture from the book of Esther was read by Mrs. Ralph Todd. Mrs. Laberee closed with prayer.

The president led the business meeting and welcomed the four guests present. Roll was called with fifteen members present. The roll call is answered with a Bible Verse or a fitting quotation.

The treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Lowd gave her report showing a nice balance. Outstanding bills were ordered paid.

Several "thanks" were received for Christmas baskets, some in person and some by notes.

The report of the cook

books showed that 700 had been purchased in all, and approximately 150 of these were still available.

Mrs. Stuart Merrill was asked to represent the U.C.W. on a committee to make plans for the 110th anniversary of the Bulwer United Church.

The January event in Lennoxville on Jan. 15 was announced and members were urged to attend.

The president chose the following committees for the year. Those at the meeting accepted while others needed to be telephoned.

Christian Education - Marion Laberee.
Friendly Welfare - Eva Page, Ellen Geake, Marguerite Grapes.
Decorating - Roberta Smith, Hilda Little.

Nominating - Marjorie Pinchin, Vera Picken.
Work - Gwen Robinson, Helen Johnston, Mary Nutbrown.

Soliciting - Marguerite Grapes, Alice Drake.
Kitchen - Catherine Lwoid, Betty Williams, Mary Todd, Ellen Geake and Roberta Smith.

It was announced that new carpets are being bought for the church and it was suggested that the U.C.W. buy new curtains for the altar railing. Mrs. Charles

Robinson offered to make them.

As the meeting was long, all the yearly reports were not read in detail but the decorating committee reported that the church had been specially decorated for all special occasions and fresh flowers each Sunday, when available. In the coming year, all members are asked to bring plants or flowers to the Church as they have them.

The Friendly Welfare committee reported a busy year with visits to three nursing homes at Thanksgiving and one at Christmas. Five donations were made to the "In Memoriam Fund", a going away gift had been given the Past president, Lois Thompson, a slipper tree had been taken to the Dixville home. Cards and plants had been sent to the sick and ten baskets had been packed for Christmas cheer.

In the secretary's report she summarized the year's events. A worship service was held at each of the eight monthly meetings and the Christmas party.

The main items on the budget for the year were: \$160 - Mission and Service, \$75 to the Dixville Home, \$75 for Live-Love Project, \$50 to Supply and Welfare and \$25

to cheer, (more if needed). These last two committees were combined and called Friendly Welfare.

In March the World Day of Prayer service was held at the regular meeting and the president Lois Thompson moved to Richmond, then the vice-president, Mrs. R. Rothney took over for the rest of the year.

In April, several members attended the U.C.W. Presbytery in Lennoxville. The cook book committee, plus other volunteers, solicited advertising for the cook book. A turkey supper was held.

In May they attended a fun night at Birchton. A donation was made to Youth Exchange, Care for children and Educational Development, as their Anniversary project. They also catered at a wedding reception.

In June they held a special anniversary worship service at their regular meeting. Eva Page was made a life member and the group looked after breakfast at the Sunrise Church service.

In July a successful strawberry supper was held. In August two members attended Summer Event in Ottawa.

In September several attended the Rally at Magog and Mary Todd was made a

life member at the tea. Two minutes silence was observed in Memory of the passing on Aug. 25 of a life member, Maude Wheeler.

In October members from Birchton and Sawyerville were present when Louise Caron was the guest speaker.

In November the nominating committee brought in their report for 1976, donations were made to the Sunday School for Christmas goodies.

In December the Christmas party was very much enjoyed. Christmas baskets were distributed and the third printing of the cook-book arrived in time for Christmas sales.

As already reported the Social welfare and Decorating had a full year. The work committee had handwork and baked goods for sale at each supper. The kitchen committee and soliciting committees were also busy at these affairs.

Following the reports, Rev. P.B. Gaudine installed the 1976 officers.

President - Mrs. R. Rothney.

1st Vice - Mrs. G. Pinchin.
2nd Vice - Mrs. M. Picken.

Treasurer - Mrs. G. Lowd.
Rec. Sect'y - Mrs. W.S. Laberee.
Corr. Sect'y - Mrs. H.

Little (absent).

The guidelines for the 1976 budget are to be formed along the 1975 lines, but it was suggested that more thought be given to updating the budget and then set out plans to raise needed monies.

Eight kitchen guests joined the ladies for lunch, when the co-hostesses, Mrs. George Pinchin and Mrs. G. Geake served delicious refreshments.

SAWYERVILLE

Mrs. A. Wilson
Mr. Percy Gray has received the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. Lyman Gray on Jan. 17th in Drumheller, Alta. in his 95th year.

NORTH HATLEY

Mrs. Rudy McLellan
Mrs. W. J. Shaw spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Little in Montreal and also spent a few days in Chateauguay with her nephew Robert, his wife and family.

Mrs. Howard Little of Lyndonville, Vermont spent several days with Mrs. W. J. Shaw in the New Year.

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WEST			
♠ 9 7			
♥ Q 10 8 3 2			
♦ A 8 7 5 3			
♣ 9			
EAST			
♠ 8 3			
♥ J 9 7			
♦ J 10 9 4			
♣ Q 10 8 4			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A Q 10 6 5 4			
♥ 6 5			
♦ K 6 2			
♣ 7 3			
Both vulnerable			

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♠
Pass		Pass	Pass
Opening lead - 9 ♠			

points, South is too weak to open with one. Normally, he would pass and back in, but it is much better to fire the first shot.

Jim: "In Jacoby Modern the weak two shows 7-10 high-card points and a good six-card suit. If partner wants to force, he responds two notrump. Opener bids three notrump with a solid suit, three of his own suit with a minimum (7 or 8) and shows a feature with a maximum (9 or 10)."

Oswald: "The lay-down slam is easy to bid this way. It should also be biddable after a pass by South, but when it was played in a duplicate game most passing South's reached game only."

ASK THE JACOBY'S

A reader wants to know if the Jacobys use light third-hand openings in duplicate.

The answer is that we believe firmly that the same minimum requirements apply in all seats. In other words a hand is either worth an opening or it isn't.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Jim: "We have had so many questions from readers about weak two bids that it seems appropriate to devote a few articles to them."

Oswald: "In standard American the opening bid of two in any suit is reserved for very strong hands. About thirty-five years ago, Howard Schenken and Edward Hymes, Jr., adopted an idea proposed by Dick Richardson and started to use two clubs as the only forcing opening bid while using the others to describe hands such as the one held by South. With nine high-card



Bernice Bede Osol
For Friday, Jan. 23, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Don't bank on those with whom you have preliminary agreements. They could have second thoughts and back out without notice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
This is not the day to press your mate or associates. They'll expect you to contribute equally. You'd better be able to.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Unless you consider your limitations, you may push yourself too far. Consider your capabilities. Abide by them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Be tolerant of those who may be "thinking younger" than you are at present. Recall: You were in the same boat not long ago.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
If the world has been rough on you today, don't take it out on the family. They may have had the same kind of day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Although you may let self-doubts infiltrate your thinking today, don't let them cloud your logic. Profit by yesterday's experiences.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Weigh what you have to accomplish today against the material at hand. Practical thinking leads to the correct course of action.

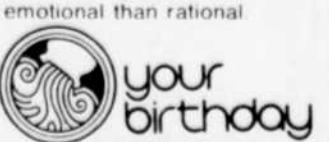
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Of course your self-interests are important, but they should not overshadow your relations with others and create needless friction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Avoid the pitfall of letting outside activity dominate your lifestyle today. You could overlook the important things.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Usually you regulate your interests so that they don't jeopardize your budget. Today, however, you let your guard down a bit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
The world is a bit abrasive at best. Today, however, you may be more idealistic than usual and more at odds with others who cross you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
You may resent it when others respond unfavorably to your plans today. Keep in mind: Your disapproval is more emotional than rational.



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Crossword

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ACROSS

- Musical composition
- Non-professional
- Violinist's tool
- Wing-shaped
- Unbleached
- Camel's hair cloth
- Like a privater
- Male hair
- Grassy
- Untested
- Discord
- Goddess
- "My Gal —"
- Insurance (ab.)
- Heavy blow
- Brocket
- Crystalline hydrocarbon
- Heroic
- Leveiler
- Staid
- Chair

DOWN

- Pedal digits
- The tiny
- Low haunt
- Main performer
- Ghosts
- Goddess of the hunt
- Bullring cheer
- Clastrmen
- Short-napped fabric
- 57 Raise
- 58 Black
- 59 Pismire
- 60 Heating device
- 61 Mediocre
- 1 Enervates
- 2 Medley
- 3 Ointment
- 4 Rating
- 5 Hawaiian garland
- 6 Blame
- 7 Persia

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. MUSICAL 2. NON-PROF 3. VIOLIN 4. WING-SHAPED 5. UNBLEACHED 6. CAMEL'S HAIR 7. LIKE A PRIVATER 8. MALE HAIR 9. GRASSY 10. UNTESTED 11. DISCORD 12. GODDESS 13. "MY GAL —" 14. INSURANCE (AB.) 15. HEAVY BLOW 16. BROCKET 17. CRYSTALLINE 18. HYDROCARBON 19. HEROIC 20. LEVEILER 21. STAID 22. CHAIR

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10. Horses for Sale

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26. Help Wanted: Male

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27. Female Help Wanted

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29. Male & Female Help Wanted

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35a. Legal Notice

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC MUNICIPALITY OF ADAMSVILLE To the Ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the aforesaid Municipality, THAT:— CONCERNING by law no. 55, which in effect is by law adopted Jan. 5, 76 in relation to zoning, affecting the entire Municipality, all property owners of majority age have the right to vote on January 23, 1976 between hours of 19:00 (7 P.M.) and 21:00 (9 P.M.) in the Municipality meeting Hall, situated at 268 des Erables, Brigham, the residence of Mr. Gilles Daigneault.

THE purpose of this meeting is to allow all dissenting citizens the right to object to the passing of this by-law in the normal period required by law. The number of necessary citizens signatures in order that a referendum be held is 86. SHOULD this number be obtained, or passed the referendum will be held immediately after the closing of this special meeting after 21:00 (9 P.M.) of this date. GIVEN at Brigham this 13th day of January one thousand nine hundred and seventy six. Daniel S. Vachon Secretary-Treasurer

35a. Legal Notice

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC MUNICIPALITY OF TOWN OF WATERVILLE To the Ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the aforesaid Municipality, THAT:— the collection roll is completed

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40. Found

FOUND ON ARGYLE — Young female cat, grey and white, with flea collar. Tel. 569 3478.

41a. Snowmobiles

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ACW meeting

WINDSOR — St. George's A.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Oakley on Wednesday, Jan. 14, with six members and eight visitors present.

The meeting opened with a prayer/reading by the president, Mrs. Oakley, followed by the regular business. Correspondence included a number of thank-you notes for flowers and Christmas remembrances.

The treasurer, Mrs. Irwin Robinson, gave the financial report for 1975, which had been a most rewarding year. A good bank balance was reported with all commitments having been met. A generous sum of money was voted to the wardens for church work.

The annual vestry meeting was held at the home of Mrs. I. Robinson following the afternoon church service on Sunday, Jan. 18.

A drawing took place on an Esmond blanket with Mrs. Ann Warren the winner. Miss Ann Robb was the winner of the afghan for which the members have been selling tickets for some time.

A lively auction, conducted by Mrs. Wm. Holliday, was held with a good amount realized. Articles were donated by members and friends.

Mrs. Grant Watson turned in a sum of money from the sale of cook books.

The meeting was adjourned by Miss Kathleen Wheeler and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Alice MacDonald and Mildred Holliday.

54a. Professional Service

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF LENNOXVILLE, QUE.

To the Ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality: PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the aforesaid Municipality, THAT:— Following the last imposition of taxes, by-laws and public notices given, the 1976 COLLECTION ROLL for property - service tax - permanent works - business - compensation - bicycle - dog - and other taxes is completed and deposited at the Town Office.

That all persons whose names appear thereon as subject to the payment of the said taxes, arrears or other dues are bound to the payment thereof within TWENTY (20) days following the promulgation of this notice.

Interest will be charged at the rate of 1% per month on unpaid invoices, 60 days after their sending by mail. GIVEN at Lennoxville this 19th day of January one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

Jules Gervais, c.m.o. Secretary-Treasurer

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WI meeting

NORTH HATLEY — The first meeting of the Hatley Center branch of Quebec Women's Institutes for the new year, was held at the Community Hall on January 5. Nine members answered the roll call by handing in a written suggestion for the new programme.

Minutes of the December meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. A. Cheal, and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Shaw, reported a satisfactory bank balance.

A report was given by Mrs. L. Burham, Sr., and Mrs. J. Johnston of the Christmas Cheer baskets. They remarked that the visit seemed to mean as much to those remembered as the actual gift.

Correspondence included several thank-you notes and a letter from Maplemount Homes Inc.

Several of our convenors were absent from this meeting. Mrs. G. Le Baron, Welfare and Health convenor read a short article on Colds, stating that they have to run their course of about seven days.

Mrs. McLellan, Home Economics Convenor,

reviewed the Fair list, and drew the members attention to some interesting articles in the Canadian Consumer magazine.

A nominating Committee consisting of Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. R. Bowen was appointed.

The date set for the Rummage sale will be April 24.

It was decided that we would again hold an Animal Clinic, possibly during the last week of April. Mrs. R. McLellan will look after this. It was moved that we renew the Federated News for another year.

The drawing donated by Mrs. Burnham was won by Mrs. G. LeBaron.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Burnham. The February meeting will be the Annual meeting, with the annual reports of Convenors and the payment of dues - 50 cents.

The Telegram Quiz conducted by Mrs. Cheal was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were enjoyed with each member contributing something as our hostesses were unable to be present.

KNOWLTON

Kay Taylor

The early hours of Sunday, January 11th, will be remembered for some time by many here, with the temperature registering 30 degrees below zero as the fire at the home of Harry Barber was reported. The members of the Knowlton Fire Department are extremely grateful and extend their thanks to the following people for their help and consideration:

Murray Waller, Clair and Fay Goyette, Sybil Martin, Beverley Crandall, Betty Ann Kirby, Lawrence (Buster) Crandall, Joyce Bailey and any others for supplying coffee and food to them during the long hours at the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. William Hines drove to Richmond on Sunday (Jan. 11) where the former visited Mrs. Spencer's brother, Mr. Harold Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Hines spent some time with the latter's mother Mrs. Bullock, both at the Wales Home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bockus during the Christmas holidays were their daughter Mrs. Beverley Peak of Chomedey with her daughters, their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aiken and their two children from North Troy, Vt. and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bockus of Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Payne and sons Larry, David, Michael, Mark and Shawn were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bockus were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bockus at Fulford.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payne and family.

Mr. Stephen Morson left for England on January 2nd, departing from Mirabel at 12:15 a.m. and arriving in England just in time to miss the very violent wind and rain storms that did a tremendous amount of damage there. During his stay in England, Mr. Morson visited his three brothers in turn, Mr. C. B. Morson in Ringwood, Hampshire, Reverend Basil Morson in Shropshire and for three days with his eldest brother, The Very Reverend Father John Morson who is seriously ill in Leicester Hospital, returning to Canada Saturday, January 10th, via Jumbo Jet 747.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morson and daughter Debra met the former's father at Mirabel on his return from England and drove to Knowlton where they were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morson.

Residents here were shocked to learn of the sudden death on Monday (January 12), of Mr. Kenneth Ball at B.M.P. Hospital. Mr. Ball was a familiar figure here and will be missed by many. He was 67 years of age and is survived by one brother, Mr. Lester Ball to whom sympathy is extended at this time. He also leaves a number of nieces and nephews.

Word has been received here by Mr. Morson from Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Galbraith who are spending part of the winter in Altadena, Calif., both reporting to be very well and sending their regards to their friends in Knowlton.

Word was also received by your correspondent from Reverend Kenneth and Lucy Bolton shortly before Christmas. They had finished their work at St. Vincent, W.I. and had spent "a lovely summer" in Britain. Since August they had been in Toronto with Ken administering the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. They were returning to London, Ont., on December 19. Further news of future activities will come later.

The Yamaska Valley District No. 9, of the Royal Canadian Legion held a District meeting in Granby Legion Hall on Sunday, January 18, at 2:30 p.m. Brome Branch No. 23 was represented at this District Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Syberg entertained at a dinner the Sunday after Christmas when guests at their home included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nadeau and son Danny of Cowansville, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greig and son Terry of Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen of West Brome.

The beautiful basket of flowers in the United Church on Sunday, January 11th, was in loving memory of Howard Le Gallais, placed there by his wife and family.

Professor Errol Duval of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duval at The Lake View House.

Miss Susan Crandall from Florida and Toronto and her friend Liza Valaitis were visitors at the home of Susan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crandall from Christmas Eve through to the following Monday.

Mr. Philip Beaudoin of La Salle spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and enjoyed a couple of days skiing.

A little smile: "Wouldn't it be difficult if we could not go on believing that if we buy two of something because it is on sale, a use for the second one is bound to be found some time?"

Thought for the week (from St. Paul's Church bulletin) "I cannot see beyond to-day; To-morrow's hills I cannot climb. The task to hand is mine to do. I'll know the next in God's good time. Lord, let me walk along with Thee. Each trusting step enough for me!" (from Francis Gay)

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The Annual Joint Congregational meeting of the Mansonville-Bolton Centre Pastoral Charge of the United Church of Canada will be held Sunday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. The agenda includes a slide presentation of the past year and approval of annual reports.

RICHMOND

The Richmond Young Farmers will be having a 500 Card Party, Thursday, Jan. 29, 1976 at the Richmond Legion. Admission will be charged. Refreshments will be served.

HATLEY

"500" card party in the Anglican Church Hall, Hatley, on Friday evening, January 23 at 8 p.m. Second in series. Prizes and refreshments. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Anglican Church Women.

SAWYERVILLE

500 and Bridge card party, January 24, 8:00 p.m. in the Catholic Church hall in benefit of the church. Many prizes and a \$10.00 door prize. Lunch will be served free.

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.

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VALE PERKINS

Mrs. Geo. Jewett
292-5245

Hugh, Sara and Jocelyn George of Greenfield Park spent five days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph George and while here got in a bit of skiing on Owl's Head.

Mrs. Georgette Yelle, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Roy and Jean Francois of Farnham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph George and John.

Mr. Chris. Leigh-Smith has returned to resume his studies at the University of New Brunswick after spending a two week holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Short of New York City are enjoying a two week skiing holiday while staying at the Harry Macdonell home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macdonell and family have returned to their Toronto home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smart of Springfield, Mass. were in Montreal on business and spent the weekend in the Vale with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, Kathy and Bobby.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Kate Jones,

who has been a patient in the B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville for the past two weeks is feeling better. She was pleasantly surprised to receive a weekend visit from her son Gordon from Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Mr. Willie Allen of Westfield, Mass. has now retired and will be spending some time at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen were in Florida recently. Mrs. Allen is going to be working in Florida and overseeing the building of a new home in Golden Gates near Naples, Fla.

Mrs. Bernice Leigh-Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newell to Mirabel, Mr. and Mrs. Newell left for a holiday in the Bahamas, when they will visit Nassau and Paradise Beach, returning in early February.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bailey plan to leave shortly for Texas where they will spend a few weeks.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Ruth Fullerton in the sudden death of her husband Rupert.

St. Paul's ACW hold annual meeting

KNOWLTON (KT) — The A.C.W. Afternoon Group of St. Paul's Church, met on January 14 with Mrs. Madge Bryan and Mrs. Christoferson the hostesses.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Reverend David Stanway and the president, Mrs. Devlin conducted the business meeting with all reports accepted.

The annual meeting then followed with the rector acting as Chairman. The activities of the year 1975 were reported and officers for 1976 elected.

They were: President, Amy Devlin; Vice-President, Stella Collier; Treasurer, Elsie Stanbridge; Secretary, Doris Mandigo; Assistant Secretary, Ruby Kimball; Prayer Partner Secretary, Frances Pilson; Canon Nurse Bursary, Mrs. K. Call; Douglas Hospital, the Misses E. and D. Biley; Visiting Committee, Mrs. M. Blunt.

The newly installed officers then took charge of the meeting, following which tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

The President, in giving her report, revealed an active year for the Afternoon Group.

Membership for 1975 remained at 24 and meetings were held regularly with a good attendance and the usual program of events and activities carried out, starting off with a very successful Bargain Sale on February 7.

The group attended the World Day of Prayer Service at Knowlton United Church on March 7. The annual quilting bee was held on March 12 with members attending a service of Holy Communion before adjourning to the church hall for the quilting and a box lunch.

Next came the Easter Tea on April 2nd, a truly happy event, when "Sunshine Bags" were returned and many guests joined in a social afternoon and tea. The guest speaker was Mr. William Stocks, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Nesbitt Residence, Cowansville. He gave an interesting talk about the Residence and showed slides of it and the surrounding area which had been taken by Colonel Orrin Rexford and kindly loaned for the occasion.

Among the guests were

several "Nesbitt" ladies whose attendance was made possible by the kindness of Colonel Carr-Harris and Mr. George Williams in transporting them from and back to Cowansville.

The Annual Garden Party on July 3rd opened to perfect weather with a colourful display of handicrafts, also home cooking, pony rides and much more including a cool and restful haven in the church hall where tea was served by the A.C.W. Evening Group.

Following a summer recess, St. Paul's Bargain Day Sale was held, once more proving an outstanding success with a larger number attending than ever before, many from outlying areas to take advantage of this truly nearly new sale of bargains.

The Christmas Tea and Sale on November 13, held in a festive atmosphere with gaily decorated tables holding an array of delicious home baking, knitting and handicrafts, as well as a "shopping mall" where gifts, books and thrift items for sale were a great attraction. A large measure of the success is due to the support of members of the parish with contributions of food etc. as well as by their presence.

The Visiting Committee continued to make their welcome visits to the elderly and shut-ins, remembering them in a special way on birthdays and at Christmas.

The Douglas Hospital Secretary gave her loving care to the three "forgotten patients" throughout the year by writing to them regularly and paying special attention with cards and gifts for their birthdays and at Christmas.

The Little Helpers programme was reported by the new secretary Mrs. Shirley Hadlock who will be assisted at part time by Mrs. Ann Windle.

Interest has been maintained in the Arthur Turner Training School and in St. Alban's Mission.

With the help of the Missionary Group and the A.C.W. Evening Group a bale of new and good used clothing was sent to the mission, also warm clothing was sent to the Old Brewery Mission in Montreal where there is always need.

The treasurer met all financial obligations.

KNOWLTON

Kay Taylor
243-6177

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ling with Mrs. Eleanor Rollins and Miss Sharon Rollins of Foster were dinner guests of Mrs. Clayton Cornish in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ling were in Montreal last week where Mrs. Ling had an appointment with a throat specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Booth and daughter Kathy, of Lennoxville, were calling on the former's grandmother, Mrs. May Hives, on Sunday to wish her "happy birthday" for the following Wednesday (January 21st), before continuing on to his parents at Foster. Mr. George Marshall of Warden was also visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Hives and Mrs. Mosely, and later drove them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Booth where all were guests.

Miss Lillian Barber has returned from Montreal where she has been visiting her brother Mr. Harold Barber since the fire that

destroyed the Barber house here. Mr. Harry Barber is now out of hospital (B.M.P.) and is spending some time with his son and Mrs. Barber in Montreal.

Services at St. Paul's Church will be conducted by The Reverend Canon Jenko Kohner, Director of Parish and Diocesan Services of the Diocese of Montreal in the absence of the rector, the Reverend David Stanway who will be in Kansas City, January 19-31st, taking a course in new directions for the rural ministry. There will be no mid-week services during that time. Pastoral needs may be referred to the Reverend W. Davidson, Rural Dean, 243-6375.

The Annual Vestry Meeting of St. Paul's Church will be held this year on Sunday, February 1st, at 7:30 p.m.

A Thought: from St. Paul's bulletin: "Freedom of religion was not intended to be freedom from religion."

Idella Wilson died suddenly on Monday, December 1, 1975, at Georgetown, Ont. The former Idella Noble was the wife of the late Arthur Wilson and dear mother of Omer of Laurel, John of Edmonton, Helena (Mrs. Hugh Wylie) of Georgetown, and the late Everett Wilson.

Dear sister of Adele Bouskill of Clarkson, Neoma Walters of Hamilton and the late Freda Webster and Marshall Noble.

Also survived by 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Rest at the McClure-Jones Funeral Home, 34 Edith St., Georgetown, where funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

In memory, contributions to the Ontario Heart Foundation would be appreciated.

Red Cross meets

SAWYERVILLE — The Red Cross Group met on Jan. 15 with 12 members and four children present, when all enjoyed a delicious dinner, the hostesses being Mrs. Kenneth McBurney, Miss Patricia Robertson and Mrs. J. McBurney.

Sewing was done during the afternoon.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Roland Lowry as Mrs. R. Blair was absent and opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Minutes were read and adopted, the treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand.

Several donations were received to help with the dinner given the children before Christmas.

Two quilts have been given to a family. Material is to be bought for the backs of quilts

and Mrs. R. Lowry is to see about this.

14 quilts had been made by the members during the year and another one tied for a friend. A large amount of sewing and knitting had been done and shipped to Headquarters. 25 cards had been sent out.

New Officers are: Pres.: Mrs. Roland Lowry, Vice-pres.: Mrs. R. Blair, Sec.: Miss Patricia Robertson.

Treas.: Mrs. Justin Lowry, Cheer: Mrs. Duncan Eastman and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Quilts: Mrs. Harry French, Mrs. Harry Hodge and Mrs. Hazen Lowry.

Sewing and knitting: Mrs. Gordon Forgrave and Mrs. Harley Larocque.

BIRCHTON

Mrs. Harold Chute spent a few days with her sisters-in-law, Florence and Bernice Chute in Sherbrooke and entered the C.H.U. again on Wednesday, January 21st, for more medical treatment after suffering a temporary loss of sight. Her friends wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

SUTTON

Mrs. M. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hoskins of Montreal were calling on Mrs. C. C. Patten and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson on Saturday, Jan. 17.

Miss Janice Darrah, Miss Nancy Darrah and Mr. Robert Cass spent the weekend with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Darrah.

Mrs. Bernice Boule, Mrs. Hazel Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler were in Cowansville Sunday afternoon Jan. 18, to attend a Senior Citizens dinner put on at the Legion Hall sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

OBITUARIES

MRS. J. LAROCQUE

of Stanbridge East

Mrs. Joseph (Irene) Larocque, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Stanbridge East passed peacefully away at Haut Richelieu Hospital, St. Jean, on Dec. 16, 1975 at 83 years of age.

Mrs. Larocque, nee Irene Gaudreau, spent her entire life here. She was the daughter of Calixte and Delis Lagace Gaudreau and was married in 1910 to Joseph "Din" Larocque. They raised a family of six boys, Ernest (deceased), Aldophe, Paul Emile, Georges, Raymond, and Charles and three girls, Gertrude, (Mrs. Ivanhoe Gosselin of Freilighsburg), Madeleine (Mrs. Olen Casey, Bedford) and Lucille (Mrs. Antoine Gosselin, Bedford).

She also leaves one brother Mr. Antonio Gaudreau, Dunham, and three sisters, Mrs. Antoina Dussault, Stanbridge East, Blanche, (Mrs. Emery Beauchemin) Rosemont, Antoinette (Mrs. Antoinette Masse) Granby; Cecile (Mrs. Lucien Leclerc) Fécite; sister-in-law Mrs. Cecile Gaudreau, Chambly; and brothers-in-law Mr. Esdras Guilloite and Sydney Moreau, both of Montreal.

The two deceased sisters were Lina (Mrs. Guilloite) and Therese (Mrs. Moreau).

Also left to mourn are 49 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service, which was very largely attended, was held in St. Jeanne d'Arc Church, Stanbridge East, conducted by Father Andre Vincent, assisted by Father Lant Gosselin of Quebec City. Father Gosselin, a long-time friend of the family preached the sermon and spoke very highly of Irene.

The bearers were six grandsons, Denis Larocque, Michel Larocque, Roger Gosselin, Donald Larocque, Guy Larocque and Normand Larocque.

Thus passes a grand old lady, a devoted mother, kind neighbour, loved and respected by all, a deeply religious person of whom it truly can be said, "She has earned her reward in Heaven".

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CARD OF THANKS

FROST — A special thank you to Dr. Menkarios and to those who assisted him for making my dreams come true. To the nurses and others of the 2nd floor, Surgical of the Sherbrooke Hospital, my appreciation for wonderful care. To my friends and relatives, my sincere thanks for cards, gifts, flowers and visits. All was greatly appreciated.
MARGARET E. FROST
Danville, Quebec

McGILL — I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all my dear friends and relatives for making my 96th birthday on January 17 such a happy event. My thanks to all those who sent cards, gifts, flowers, the phone call from Ontario and the many callers. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.
MRS. ELLA MCGILL
Bolton Centre, Quebec

WRIGHT — I wish to thank Dr. Decarie, Dr. Bonin and the nurses on the fourth floor of the Sherbrooke Hospital who did so much for Mrs. Gilles Garand during her stay there. Many thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gingras who stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Garand at the hospital. Most of all we thank God for giving them a beautiful baby girl.
MRS. EULA WRIGHT
Stanstead, Quebec

IN MEMORIAM

DOWNES — In loving memory of Mother and Dad, Mr. & Mrs. George Downes, who were called to rest January 22, 1938 and February 19, 1942.

Years go on but memories stay as near as yesterday.
THEIR FAMILY

LAFLAMME, BENOIT — In memory of our loved ones, Mr. & Mrs. Benoit Laflamme, husband and wife, January 22, 1970 and Mr. and Mrs. Melbourn Benoit, Mom, Jan. 24, 1970 and Dad, April 12, 1975.

As time unfolds another year. Memories keep you ever near. Silent thoughts of times together. Hold memories that will last forever.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Ekbal, and little daughter, Alexis, of Toronto, have returned home after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCourt.

Friends of Miss Iola McCourt were sorry to hear that she was a patient at the Sherbrooke Hospital and extend sincere best wishes to her. Mrs. H. Bowering of Danville is helping out at the McCourt home during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacMorine were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moffatt, in Waterloo, returning to Richmond with them the following day when members of the Stevens family enjoyed a get-together at the Marquis Hotel. Mrs. MacMorine and Mrs. Alison Lynn spent the following weekend at the Moffatt home in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor of Richmond spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brock.

I am pleased to report that Mr. J. B. Swift is home again with his daughter, Mrs. Grant Watson, after having been hospitalized since before the holidays. Best wishes for a continued gain.

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BIRTH

GARAND — Gilles and Jean Mae (nee Buzzell) are pleased to announce God's wonderful gift of a daughter, Angel Ann-Marie, born January 11, 1976, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz.

DEATHS

DEMERS, Achille — Suddenly at Sutton on January 20, 1976, Mr. Achille Demers, at the age of 61, husband of Beulah Gilbert, residing at R.R.1, Sutton. Also survived by his children, a sister and a brother, Mr. Demers was in charge of public works for the Town of Sutton. Resting at Desourdy Funeral Home, 8 Main St. S., Sutton. Funeral on Friday, Jan. 23 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Andre's Church in Sutton. Interment Sutton Cemetery.

DUNLOP, Mrs. Ethel R. — Suddenly at Largo, Fla., on Mon., Jan. 19, 1976, Ethel R. Rogers, in her 69th year, of Richmond, Que. Beloved wife of William Dunlop and the late Eric McMannis. Resting at the Stuart-Lockwood Inc. Funeral Home, 548 College St., Richmond, where funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 23 at 1:30 p.m. Canon W.E. Walker officiating. Resting in the Maple Grove Vault, Melbourne. Interment in St. Ann's Cemetery, Richmond, in the spring.

TOWERS, James — On Wed., Jan. 21st, in his 78th year. Beloved husband of Enie Betts, and father of Lina (Mrs. Ronald Luce). Funeral services to be held on Fri., Jan. 23rd, at 2 p.m., at the Charron Funeral Home, 25 Wellington St. Coaticook, Que. Gordon Simons officiating. Interment in East Clifton, Que. Visitation 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the East Clifton Cemetery would be appreciated.

WELLS, Mildred R. (Hoyt) — At Stanstead, Que., January 20, 1976 in her 78th year. Beloved wife of the late Harold Wells, dear mother of Howard K. of Stanstead and the late John W., mother-in-law of F. Enid, grandmother of Judy (Mrs. W. Zurburg), West Vancouver, B.C. Resting at Cass Funeral Home, 39 Dufferin Road, Stanstead where the funeral will be held Fri., Jan. 23 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. O. Merriman officiating. Interment Crystal Lake Cemetery, Stanstead. Visitation Thursday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Donations to the Quebec Heart Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged.

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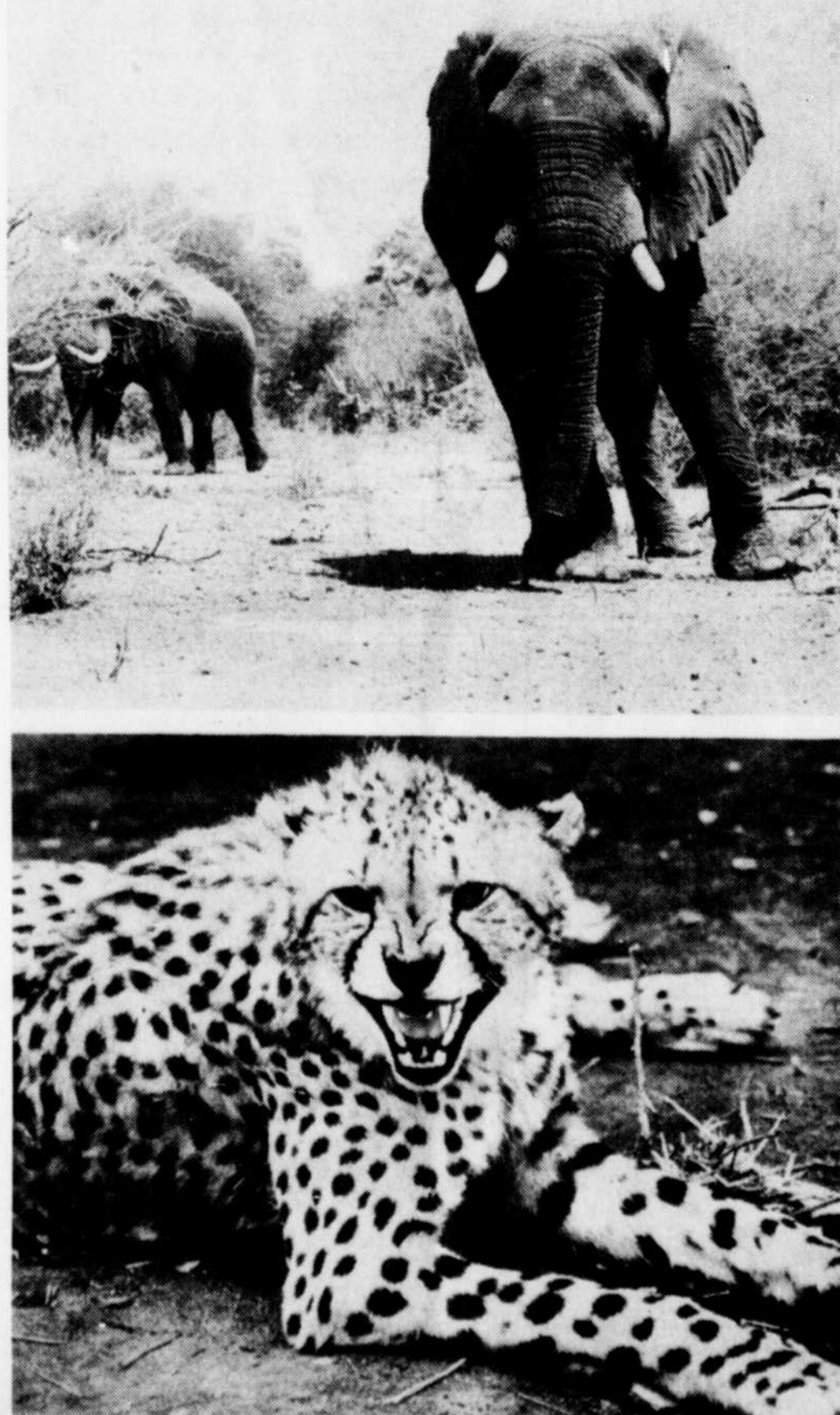
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ANIMALS that once roamed around South Africa in enormous numbers can still be found there, most of them now in national

parks, among them the elephant and the cheetah. These pictures were taken in Kruger National Park.



SUPER BOWL IS OVER and it is funny to listen to some fans saying they knew all along that the Steelers would emerge as champions. That is really funny as both coaches, prior to the game, weren't sure just who would merge the champions.

IT WAS A CLOSE BATTLE and as Coach Landry said one play turned the outcome in favor of the Steelers. Up to that point it was a real old battle. Watching the game one could see that the front-four of both sides were really dishing it out in close quarters but in the American game they call it alright.

THERE WAS SOME NICE plays and good passing. The quarterbacks were mixing things up in an effort to try and get the edge on each other. I think the Steelers' backs had the nod on the Cowboys but even with it they didn't run away from the Landry team.

THERE IS NO QUESTION in the American game defense is the big item and the team which can come up with a good front-four holds the edge, on the game. It seems that is where the games are won, as we would say it is a battle of the bruisers up front.

ANYWAY NO MATTER how you look at it the game kept one on the edge of their seats right till the last second of play. The coaches kept sending in different plays and the quarterbacks just put them in play without any comment what so ever. That seems to be the big affair in the American game which is completely different than the Canadian one. Here once in awhile the coaches send in the plays but the majority of the time it is left to the tossers themselves to decide what to use. I suppose it is all what you get used to. Anyway it was a good afternoon of pleasure watching.

THE BEAVERS HAVE commenced their "suicide schedule" and from now on will be pretty busy boys. This evening they tangle with the Montreal Juniors at the Forum, tomorrow night they are in Cornwall before returning home for a Friday evening engagement with the Nationals of Laval.

TONIGHT'S GAME WITH THE ROYALS will be a big one and if the Beavers can come through with a win it will certainly give them a big edge in their race for top honors once again and put Cornwall slightly off the pace. At this point every game will commence to be big ones, no matter who they play, as the season is running along.

AFTER FRIDAY'S GAME at the Sports Palace the Beavers hit the road for a Sunday tilt in Chicoutimi followed by a game against Montreal in Sherbrooke Tuesday. Then Thursday they will be in Hull, Friday at Quebec and Sunday, Feb. 1, they move into Sorel. Which all in all makes quite a few games within a short time.

IF THEY CAN PICK four out of the seven things should be pretty well decided for the Delage squad. Don't count too heavy as all clubs just now seem to be gunning for the Beavers and Coach Delage thinks that things will be tough but he is ready and barring serious injuries should come through with flying colors, we sincerely hope.

GOALIE VLADISLAV TRETIAK of the Soviet Army club came out with a new gimmick by saying that the ice at the Forum was "fixed" on purpose to slow down the fast skating Army squad.

I WONDER JUST WHAT NEXT will the Russians think up. Every time they are held to a close game it is always something. It is about time we just forget them and concentrate on our own game and play it the way we want. Don't let anybody tell you that the Russians can't play rough.

I REMEMBER WELL when the Senior Beavers were in Russia they certainly laid on the hickory and tossed their elbows around in fine style. So don't try to tell me they can't know how to play rough. I am of the opinion they can show some of our boys how to do things in the corners and along the boards.

PRESIDENT DON JOHNSON of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association forwarded a nice letter to the Sherbrooke Beavers for their fine showing in Finalnd. He knows the inside story as Henry Crochetiere kept him informed of everything that happened. He thanked the executive for their hard work, and effort which they put into the trip. At least somebody appreciates the hard work which Georges Guilbault, Henry Crochetiere, Ghislain Delage and President Guy Bureau put into the trip.

I JUST RECEIVED the dossier which the City of Sherbrooke presented to the Quebec Summer Games in Montreal. Mayor O'Bready presented it to the Provincial authorities in Montreal and on the base of it were awarded the Games.

I DON'T KNOW WHO prepared it but I can say that it was very well done and a lot of hard work and long hours went into it. Mayor O'Bready, along with the people behind the scenes, certainly deserves plenty of praise for a job so well completed.

THEY ARE A CREDIT to the City and when the time comes for some help I sincerely trust our citizens will get behind them and give them all the help they need to put it over.

CFL fails to stiffen penalty

EDMONTON (CP) — Coach Marv Levy of Montreal Alouettes was disappointed Wednesday with the failure of the Canadian Football League's rules committee to stiffen the penalty for no-yards violations.

"Maybe no action was taken because there were too many proposals and it became too confusing," Levy told a news conference.

Levy wanted the rules committee to change the penalty in an attempt to discourage defensive players from intentionally breaking the rule.

A 10-yard penalty is assessed when a defender doesn't allow five yards to an opponent attempting to catch a punt.

Some teams find it to their advantage to take the penalty and nullify the possibility of a long punt return.

Four different proposals to change the penalty were presented to the rules committee Tuesday and all were rejected. They included making the penalty 15 yards

and increasing the penalty for the second and subsequent infractions to 20 yards.

HOPES FOR CHANGE "I hope next year there will be just one recommended change and it will be approved," said Levy.

"A high percentage of players are going in and violating the rule."

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CFL Coach-of-the-Year

EDMONTON (CP) — George Brancato earned \$5,000 Wednesday night as he continued Ottawa Rough Riders' domination of the Canadian Football League coach-of-the-year award.

Brancato was selected by the Football Reporters of Canada as the top CFL coach in 1975 to mark the fifth time an Ottawa head coach has taken the award in its 15-year history. He won the Annis Stukus trophy, named after a former Edmonton Eskimo coach, and a \$5,000 cheque.

Despite injuries that sidelined seven key players, Brancato directed Ottawa to a 10-5-1 record and a first-place finish in the Eastern Conference during the regular season. The Rough Riders, who allowed only 280 points to lead the CFL in that department, lost to Montreal Alouettes in the EFC playoff final.

Brancato, who specializes in overseeing the defence, paid tribute to his injured players. "With all the walking wounded we didn't have the same roster for two weeks in a row," he told a dinner crowd of about 400.

Brancato played seven seasons with Ottawa after graduating from Louisiana State University and playing in the National Football League. He was named defensive coach at Ottawa under Jack Gotta in 1970 and took over the head coaching position in 1974, directing the team to a 7-9 record.

WENT WITH ROOKIES He surprised many observers by casting his fate with two rookie quarterbacks in 1975. But his confidence in the youngsters paid off as Condredge Holloway put on a good early-season showing and Tom Clements finished strong to lead the EFC in passing and take CFL rookie-of-the-year honors.

Previous Ottawa winners were Frank Clair in 1966 and 1969 and Gotta in 1972 and 1973. Hamilton and Saskatchewan each have had two award-winning coaches, while British Columbia, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto and Montreal each have had one.

Although the runner-up in the balloting was not disclosed, Edmonton coach Ray Jauch, who directed his club to the Grey Cup last season, was believed to have

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meeting was more significant for what wasn't done rather than the minor changes that were recommended. Sweeping proposals that were rejected were stiffer penalties for no-yards infractions and reduction of the field goal's value to two points from three.

Commissioner Jake Gaudaur said that after last season's changes, in which blocking above the waist on punt returns was permitted, "the clubs felt it was time for consolidation rather than to go ahead with more dramatic changes."

Montreal coach Marv Levy was upset that nothing was done to beef up the 10-yard penalty for no-yards violations. He said some action is necessary to stop defensive players from taking intentional no-yards penalties to avoid the possibility of a long punt return.

"A high percentage of players are going in and violating the rule," he told reporters. The penalty is assessed when defenders don't allow five yards for a man to field a punt and its deliberate violation deprives fans of potentially explosive runbacks and "means something is being taken away from the game."

The standings

National	Pacific	Division	W	L	T	F	A	P
Phila	29	7	8	195	118	66		
Islanders	23	12	8	170	104	54		
Atlanta	23	19	6	156	133	52		
Rangers	17	23	5	143	185	39		
Chicago	18	11	16	139	120	52		
St. Louis	18	21	5	142	136	41		
Vancouver	16	20	8	143	148	40		
Minnesota	15	27	2	105	153	32		
Kansas City	11	31	4	110	198	26		
Adams Division								
Boston	25	10	9	163	127	59		
Buffalo	26	13	5	184	130	57		
Toronto	20	16	9	152	145	49		
California	17	24	4	130	141	38		
Norris Division								
Montreal	33	6	6	188	88	72		
Los Angeles	24	21	2	154	158	50		
Pittsburgh	17	23	5	172	186	39		
Detroit	14	26	5	122	169	33		
Washington	3	39	5	126	245	11		
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NY Islanders 5 Washington 2								
Minnesota 5 Vancouver 1								
St. Louis 4 Kansas City 2								
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Detroit at NY Islanders								
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LOCAL GIRLS ON CAGE SQUAD — Shown above is Audrey Jones of Cowansville, left, and Susan Norrie of Ayer's Cliff, both members of the St. Francis Xavier cage team. On the right is Coach Carolyn Casserly.

Township girls on St. F.X. cage squad

ANTIGONISH, Nova Scotia — Thirteen has become a magic number for the St. Francis Xavier University Women's Basketball Team which is currently ranked third in Canada.

The X-Ettes have won 13 straight games this season, including victories over Bishop's, Champlain, McGill and Sherbrooke during an early season Quebec Tour.

In Atlantic League Play, they have won three games and in exhibition play in the region recently won the Mount Allison University Invitational Tournament in Sackville, New Brunswick with victories over the University of Moncton, Dalhousie and St. Mary's Universities.

Two Sherbrooke area

players on the team are Audrey Jones of Cowansville and Susan Norrie of Ayer's Cliff. With them is St. Francis Xavier Coach Carolyn Casserly.

Audrey Jones has scored 72 points for the X-Ettes and grabbed 35 rebounds. Coach Carolyn Casserly describes Audrey, a student in her junior year, as "a good team player and an excellent shooter from the baseline."

Sue Norrie, also a junior, has seen limited action and scored 20 points for the X-Ettes.

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changes in CFL playing rules

EDMONTON (CP) — The Canadian Football League rules committee recommended four changes in playing rules Tuesday and rejected proposals that would have drastically altered the kicking game.

"It is significant that after dramatic changes last year, the clubs felt it was time for consolidation rather than to go ahead with more dramatic changes," commissioner Jake Gaudaur told reporters after the committee made its recommendations.

Gaudaur said that in past years there have been up to 40 proposed rule changes requiring a day-long meeting, but this year there were only 20 proposals which took less than half a working day to consider. The recommendations on the four proposed changes will be considered by the CFL's executive committee, which can reject them in whole or in part, during the annual meeting in Toronto Feb. 19-20.

Suggested changes that were rejected included reducing the value of a field goal to two points from three and increasing the penalty for no-yards infractions.

The four changes that will be recommended to the executive committee are relatively minor when compared with changes last year that permitted blocking above the waist on punt returns and allowed two-point conversions following touchdowns.

REDUCE PENALTY

The rules committee recommended the penalty for a kickoff that goes out of bounds or which doesn't travel 10 yards be reduced to five yards from 10 yards. The receiving team would still have the option to take possession at the point the ball went out of bounds or at the point it recovered the ball.

Another recommended change would award a two-point safety to the team that blocks a kick if the kick goes out of bounds in the end zone or is recovered by the kicking team in its end zone, regardless of whether the kick was blocked in the end zone or the field of play. Under the existing rules, only a single point is awarded if the kick is blocked outside the end zone.

A new rule would discourage crackback blocks against linebackers by offensive players in motion. A 15-yard penalty would be assessed if a player clearly positioned outside the offensive tackle moved in the direction of the ball prior to the snap and blocked an opponent below the waist within two yards on either side of the line of scrimmage.

The fourth proposed change would make the penalty for pass interference by a defensive team within its 10-yard line the same as the penalty for pass interference in the end zone. A first down would be awarded to the offensive squad at the 10-yard line if the line of scrimmage was outside the 20. Half the distance to the goal-line from the line of scrimmage would be stepped off and a first down awarded if the line of scrimmage was within the 20.

Gaudaur said the rejected changes on placekicking, punting and no-yards infractions dominated

discussions, but there was little support for a major overhaul in kicking rules.

CHANGES REJECTED

In addition to the unsuccessful move to lower the value of the field goal, proposals to put the ball in play at the line of scrimmage following a missed field-goal attempt and to have all kickoffs following scoring plays from the 35-yard line were also rejected. Kickoffs after touchdowns are made from the 45 and after successful field goals from the 35.

Several calls for changes in the 10-yard penalty for no-yards—which is called when a defender doesn't allow five yards to an opponent attempting to field a punt—were rejected, including:

—Increasing the penalty for the second and subsequent infractions to 20 yards;

—Allowing the receiving team the option of having the penalty applied from the point of last scrimmage, rather than the point where the kick was first touched, with the down repeated;

—Increasing the penalty to 15 yards;

—Voiding the penalty when the ball bounces back toward the defending team.

The rules committee also voted against adopting the fair catch regulation on punts.

The fair catch, used in American professional football, allows a punt-return man simply to stick his hand in the air to signal that his team will take the ball where he receives it and won't attempt a runback. Defenders are not permitted to tackle him.

Gaudaur appeared mystified by a proposed change put forward by one unidentified team that called for a ban on applying resin or other sticky substances to the ball.

"Foreign substances are already referred to in league regulations," said Gaudaur, adding that there has never been a problem brought to his attention concerning foreign matter.

Other changes that were rejected included:

—Penalizing a kicking team for punting the ball out of bounds;

—Adopting unrestricted blocking on punt returns;

—Modifying the rule requiring a team to kick off after a safety is scored against it to apply only to a safety scored in the last three minutes of a half;

—Requiring the quarterback to remain motionless for one second immediately prior to the snap of the ball;

—Prohibiting wide receivers on the line of scrimmage and slotbacks from moving laterally prior to the snap.

The suggested penalty for punting out of bounds appeared to be directed at several coaches who last year allegedly ordered their punters to kick out of bounds to avoid the possibility of a long runback.

Edmonton Eskimo quarterback Tom Wilkinson appeared to be the target of the attempt to require quarterbacks to remain motionless. He has been widely criticized by opposing coaches for bobbing his head prior to the snap, drawing linemen offside in the process.

Stram signs as new coach

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans Saints announced on Tuesday the signing of Hank Stram to a five-year contract worth "in excess of \$1 million" as head coach of the National Football League team.

The selection of Stram as the Saints' next coach has been professional football's worst kept secret for more than a month.

"Hank and I have been talking for four months," said Saints owner John Mecom Jr. "We've talked to a number of other coaches, both in the college and professional ranks and the best man has emerged. His record speaks for itself."

Stram called the Saints post "the premier job in the NFL." He said his first order of business would be getting a staff of assistant coaches together.

Stram's hiring was speculated and even reported in some areas a month ago, and the official announcement has been anticipated since late December.

Stram served as an assistant coach at Purdue, Notre Dame and the University of Miami before entering professional ranks as head coach of Dallas Texans of the old American Football League.

He won an AFL championship at Dallas in 1962 and added two more in 1966 and 1969 after the Texans moved to Kansas City.

His Kansas City Chiefs lost to Green Bay Packers 35-10 in Super Bowl I following the 1966 championship but victimized Minnesota Vikings 23-7 in Super Bowl IV, the second conquest for the younger league and the last played before the two leagues merged.

WAS INNOVATIVE

At Kansas City, Stram was known for his snappy dress, as well as for his offensive and defensive innovations.

His "floating pocket" now is routinely used by offensive units throughout football and his "stacked defence" has also been widely copied.

Stram was fired following the Chiefs' losing season in 1974.

Sandro Munari wins Monte Carlo Rally

MONTE CARLO (AP) — Italians Sandro Munari and Silvio Maida headed a three-car Lancia Stratos domination of the Monte Carlo rally Wednesday night as the surviving competitors rolled into Monaco after 36 hours of tough competition in

the French Alps.

Munari, winner in 1972 and 1975, held a lead of one minute, 25 seconds over Sweden's Bjorn Waldegaard, who also has two wins in the event, and Hans Thorselius in what had become a Lancia match as the opposition

crashed or broke down.

Third was the Lancia of Frenchmen Bernard Darniche and Alain Mahe, 3:22 behind Munari at the end of 12 speed tests.

The French Alpine Renault challenge was wiped out in crashes on ice and

snow patches on the mainly dry roads of the speed tests. Only Jean Ragnotti with Pierre Aujoulet in an old Alpine 1800 speedster and Jean-Pierre Nicolas and Vincent Laverne in the sole surviving A310 coupe stayed in the top ten. But both were

more than six minutes behind Munari and could hope only for mass breakdowns of the Lancias to put them in the top spots.

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German Walter Rohrl, a former European rally champion, kept his Opel Kadett GTE, navigated by Jochen Berger, in sixth spot but still 7:20 behind Munari.

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