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## Trudeau speech a "pre-election stunt"

Opposition leader Joe Clark says Prime Minister Trudeau's speech to the nation Tuesday was a pre-election stunt and the economic measures announced are an attempt to clear the mess the Liberals have created during their 10 years in office.

The prime minister said \$2 billion will be cut from current and planned expenditures, but that most of that money will be shifted to

other government priorities. Clark said Wednesday the \$2-billion reduction is close to meaningless because cutting planned expenditures is cutting nothing.

He said political uncertainty is damaging the country and Trudeau should call an election if his government has specific proposals.

Eric Kierans, a former postmaster general, said

converting the post office into a Crown corporation is the only possible solution to problems in the postal service.

**FREED OF CONSTRAINTS**

Trudeau said the situation in the post office was intolerable and that it will become a Crown corporation, free from many of the constraints of a government department.

Kierans, postmaster-general in the late 1960s, said

such a change will permit the postal service to make long-term plans instead of being subject to adjustments every time a new budget is set.

Jean-Claude Parrot, president of the 23,000-member Canadian Union of Postal Workers, said the proposal could mean a return to "the kind of postal service we had in the past."

But he warned that a postal strike is likely this fall

unless government negotiators give ground on important non-monetary issues, such as technological change and the use of casual labor, during current bargaining for a new contract.

Dennis McDermott, president of the Canadian Labor Congress, said he welcomed the announcement and that the labor movement has supported the postal unions in this area for some

time. "I'm glad to see that at least some of our advice has finally been taken."

He said, however, that a reduction in government spending was not going to help Canada achieve a five-per-cent growth rate and that a reduction in the number of federal civil servants was not going to do anything about unemployment.

In Quebec, Norbert Rodrigue, president of

200,000-member Confederation of National Trade Unions, said the prime minister's remarks contained nothing new except a revamping of the post office.

**PROPOSALS CAME LATE**

Rodrigue said in a statement that the policies outlined were immoral and were decided at the recent Bonn economic conference "behind the closed doors of a summit of the leaders of only

wealthy nations, as if Canada was not a sovereign country capable of defining its own economic policies for the coming years."

Nels Thibault, president of the Manitoba Federation of Labor, and Paul Herriot, president of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, both said they also believed Trudeau's statement was a campaign speech for a fall election.



Just 'digging' it...

This North Hatley road, which leads to the Stanstead highway, has been undergoing some changes in the past

few weeks as road crews dig trenches along the side of the street.

## Iraqi gunmen "flown in"

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuter) — Two gunmen who attacked the Iraqi consulate here Wednesday apparently were a special Arab commando team flown in from Beirut three weeks ago, police sources said today.

The surviving guerrilla told police interrogators that he and his comrade belonged to Fatah, a branch of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the sources said.

They said the two gunmen flew from Beirut on a Pakistan airlines flight on July 9 and spent their time scouting the neighborhood around the consulate. They had an open ticket to fly on to Dubai.

One guerrilla died in the attack when a policeman on guard at the consulate stabbed him in the stomach with a bayonet and then shot him. The policeman was shot four times in the chest and stomach.

An Iraqi diplomat, Administrative Attache Ghaib Hassan, was recovering in hospital after removal of a bullet from his shoulder.

The sources said that at the time of the attack Hassan was travelling in the car of the consul-general.

One guerrilla, identified as Mohammad Saleh Abdullah, fired off a few shots before he was wounded and overpowered. The other, Taha Mahmud, who was driving the motorcycle, died. They were reported to have travelled on South Yemeni passports.

Iraqi Ambassador Ahmed Zafar al-Gailani said in Islamabad that he could offer no motive for the shootings.

## PLO leader assassinated

PARIS (Reuter) — A gunman today assassinated Ezzedine Kalak, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization mission here, a high-ranking police officer said.

Kalak was killed in an hourlong machine-gun and hand-grenade attack on the PLO office.

Police said two other people, whom they did not identify, were seriously injured.

Three gunmen staged an initial attack on the PLO office, in the Arab League building, but two were seized by persons inside.

Police overpowered the third attacker in about an hour. He was led from the building, his face covered in blood and his hands manacled.

A caller to a French news agency said the attack was carried out by the "Rejection Front of Stateless Palestinian Arabs."

## Air Canada work stoppage spreads

A work stoppage by Air Canada ground-service employees which started in Toronto on Wednesday was spreading to several other centres today, promising grief for airline officials and major inconveniences for travellers.

Some of the 7,500 ground-service workers, members of the International Association of Machinists (IAM), are angry with terms of a tentative settlement in their contract dispute with the national airline.

Maintenance workers, baggage handlers, ramp attendants and loading and cargo agents in Montreal scheduled a 24-hour "study

session" starting at 6 a.m. EDT and employees in Fredericton, Stephenville, Nfld., and St. John's, Nfld., were planning to join them.

Ottawa employees vowed to walk out if Air Canada diverted flights there because of the stoppages, and workers in other cities were said to be considering joining the protest.

Air Canada countered late Wednesday by shifting 200 supervisors to Toronto from its Montreal headquarters to cushion the effects of the walkout there, and were pressing supervisors into action at other affected centres.

Company officials can-

celled several short-haul flights scheduled for today in Eastern Canada, but expressed optimism that all other service would be maintained, although with delays.

There was no advance notice of the walkout by the 1,700 Toronto workers, who plan to stay out until midnight tonight. Workers in the others centres will return by Friday morning.

Air Canada spokesman Norm Garwood said the extra supervisors were sent to Toronto "to shore up the scene" and prevent a repetition of Wednesday's wholesale cancellation of flights there.

"There's no way things (in Toronto) will be as bad as they were today (Wednesday)," Garwood said.

Hardest hit by the stoppages was short-haul service—particularly to Montreal, Ottawa and Northern Ontario—as company officials were forced to cut half those flights to concentrate on long-haul service.

"Priority is being given to wide-bodied planes and long-haul flights," Brock Stewart of Air Canada's Toronto office said. That policy is being continued today at all centres affected by the stoppages.

By late afternoon, the

carrier had cut 50 per cent of its short-haul flights originating from Toronto International Airport, where Air Canada normally handles more than 20,000 people daily.

The rebellion at Air Canada crystallized Tuesday when officers of IAM Local 1751—which represents all 3,900 employees in Montreal—rejected the tentative settlement. Later, at a raucous meeting, about 700 members of Local 1751 authorized today's 24-hour study session there.

Strike action for the entire group became legal at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday.

## RONDEAU TO TESTIFY

By JOHN McCAGHEY  
GRANBY — Gilbert Rondeau the 50-year-old Independent MP for Sheford is expected to testify when his trial on counts of arson and having conspired with one or more persons to commit arson in a dwelling he owned in Bromont December 20, 1976 resumes today.

The defense paraded 21 witnesses during yesterday's audience. All but three told of events prior to the fire which caused \$10,000 damages to the building which Rondeau had purchased for \$24,500. It was insured for \$30,000 at the time of the fire.

Lucie Rondeau the 19-year-old daughter of the accused testified she was approached by Jacques Harbec the co-accused on May 31, 1977.

She alleged that Harbec said, "My back is to the wall I'm broke and your father knows what he owes me. Tell him that he has to pay me or I'll bash his head in. I know I may have to go to prison but I'll get him sooner or later."

Miss Rondeau said she made a declaration concerning the alleged statement to the Granby municipal police one or two days after the event.

Michel Rondeau, 24, said

the family had discussed the alleged threats on his father and a "molotov cocktail" was thrown under his vehicle at approximately 4 a.m., June 1, 1977. He alleged he had time to get out of the house and identify Jacques Harbec as the author of the purported crime.

A Granby municipal policeman said he was at the Rondeau home no later than 4:10 a.m., June 1, 1977, and said Harbec was only mentioned as a potential suspect when Michel Rondeau gave his version of the events.

The trial was expected to resume at 11 this morning.

## Basford steps down

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Ron Basford has resigned from the federal cabinet and his place will be taken temporarily by Solicitor-General Jean-Jacques Blais, the prime minister's office said Wednesday.

Basford, 46, MP for Vancouver-Centre for 15 years and a cabinet minister in various posts for 10 years, had announced last January his intention to leave federal politics when the next federal election was called.

At that time, the general election was expected in June or July. Then there was speculation on an autumn election, but Prime Minister Trudeau said in an economic statement Tuesday night that there will be no election "at this time."

Basford has been justice minister and attorney-general since September, 1975, after serving earlier as the first minister of consumer and corporate affairs, urban affairs minister and minister of national revenue.



RON BASFORD...  
"It is right for me and my family."

He said in January that he had decided to end his political career because "it is right for me and my family for strictly personal

reasons."

Basford, married with two school-age children, has declined to comment on speculation that he would enter a Vancouver law firm or get into teaching. He is reported ready to take a senior position in a major urban-renewal project in the False Creek area of Vancouver, a commercial and residential development.

He sold his Ottawa home in June.

In his resignation letter, Basford told Trudeau he is leaving "with the highest regard for you and our colleagues in cabinet and the caucus" and intends to "continue to advance the things we have been working on," especially constitutional reform.

In reply, Trudeau praised Basford's "strong commitment to liberalism" and his "genuine concern for those Canadians who most needed help from the government."

## Dollar falling again

MONTREAL (CP) — The Canadian dollar fell to its lowest level in more than three months on New York money markets Wednesday, the day after Prime Minister Trudeau proposed a \$2-billion effort to stimulate the economy.

The dollar closed at 87.75 U.S. cents, down from Tuesday's 87.89 U.S. cents, and its lowest level since April 24.

Exchange dealers in the interbank wholesale market, where banks trade large amounts of currencies with each other, said market participants "were not impressed" with Trudeau's speech.

The dollar has been under heavy downward pressure on money markets for the last week and has lost more than a cent against its U.S. counterpart.

Traders attribute the sudden run on the dollar to Canada's continued high rate of inflation and unemployment, and to the U.S. dollar's slide against the Japanese yen and major European countries.

### Synopsis

Forecast for the province of Quebec and the Ottawa Valley issued by Environment Canada at 05.10 a.m. edt. Thursday, August 3rd, 1978 for today and Friday. A cold front now over northwestern Quebec will sweep the province today. With the passage of the front showers and risk of thundershowers are expected over most of our regions. This cold front will bring cooler air in our northwestern regions today and elsewhere Friday.

### Record Highlights

#### SPORTS TALK

The rumored sale of the Montreal Canadiens leads to some speculation. Terry Scott's sports column appears on page 10.

### MORE POLLUTION

Green slime appeared on the surface of Lake Massawippi yesterday. Story by David Vineberg on page 3.

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The trouble with people who talk too fast is that they often say something they haven't thought of yet.



"Okay, I'll go to my room, but there's a good chance this violates the Helsinki Accord!"

## business and finance

### Village to relocate

# James Bay project moving families

FORT GEORGE, Que. (CP) — When the summer wind blows off James Bay, the sand gets into your ears, mouth and hair.

The children race along the sand roads on their bicycles, the little ones play in the sand in their front yards and teenagers use the sand runway at the airstrip to drag-race their four-wheel-drive trucks.

Their mothers won't have to put up with sand tracked in the houses much longer, however. The whole community will soon move to a new location.

Fort George is built on an island of sand, Ile du Gouverneur, near the mouth of La Grande River. It was established before 1805 as a Hudson's Bay Company trading post and has grown into the largest community in the James Bay area, with about 2,000 residents: 1,600 Cree, 150 Metis, 50 Eskimo and about 200 non-whites, mostly government employees.

The townsite's original grass covering was destroyed when new houses were built. As the community grew, so did the erosion.

#### DAM WORSENS PROBLEM

The river has been wearing away the land, and when LG2, the 5,000-megawatt dam being constructed by the James Bay

Energy Corp. is flooded this winter, the island's problems will worsen as the river flow increases.

So, as a result of the James Bay agreement, signed in 1975 between the Grand Council of the Crees of Quebec, the Northern Quebec Inuit Association, the James Bay Energy and Development corporations, Hydro-Quebec and the governments of Canada and Quebec, the village will move to the mainland about four miles up the river.

The new village will be called Chisasibi, a Cree word meaning "the great river."

The Crees welcome the move. "We didn't just decide to move because of environmental problems caused by the hydro project," said Fort George Band Chief Josie Sam Atkinson. "The population is expanding so rapidly, we need more room to expand."

The community is growing at a rate of three to four per cent a year.

#### WATER UNSAFE

The move will solve the village's chronic water problems. The river water is not safe without chlorination and few homes have running water anyway. Many Cree travel to inland lakes by canoe to find good drinking water. In the new village, the federal government will install proper water and

sewage systems.

The magnitude of the relocation project is unnerving. A road is being constructed from the village to the end of the island. At least 200 houses will be lifted from their foundations and hauled to the river bank, where they will be barged up the river to the new site.

About 90 new homes will be built, as well as new schools and a hospital.

The project is expected to cost \$50 million, \$40 million of which will be provided by the James Bay Energy Corp. with the balance coming from the federal government, according to the Chisasibi Agreement signed in April of this year.

#### PROVIDES ELECTRICITY

The agreement also stipulates that the corporation will provide the village with electricity and

will control erosion at the new site.

In return, the Cree have allowed the James Bay Energy Corp. to move the site of dam LG1 21 miles up the river, increasing its power potential to 1,190 megawatts from 910.

The Cree have set up a Chisasibi Relocation Corp. and have hired a consulting firm to assist in planning the new village. Corporation

president Roderick Pachano says planning should be completed by the end of this year.

If everything goes according to schedule, the village will be relocated by the fall of 1980 and Chisasibi will be finished in four or five years.

#### PLAN OWN COMMUNITY

The people of Fort George are being given a unique opportunity to plan their community from scratch. They chose the site themselves and, according to the preliminary plan, the village will not be laid out in city blocks but in clusters of houses where families can live close together as in a traditional Cree village.

But the relocation has its drawbacks.

No capital improvements can be made in the existing village so projects such as construction of a community hall are being put off and the housing shortage will worsen temporarily.

Access to the new village will be by a road which leads to the paved highway between Matagami in the south and the dam site. Some people regard the end of the village's isolation as a benefit; others see potential danger.

#### ALCOHOLISM FEARED

Community alcohol worker Betsy Shem expressed concern that the new village will be more accessible to outsiders and to drinking problems.

Chief Atkinson said, however, that even if the village stayed on the island, a bridge would have to be built, and that the road will make it easier for residents to go out to shop and do business.



## Stadium study

Spectators on the upper deck of the Commonwealth Games stadium in Edmonton will have this view when descending the aisle stairs. Anyone sitting on the top row of the stadium will be nearly 12 stories above the field and will climb more than 100 steps from the upper deck exits to reach their seat. The handrail running down the centre of the aisle is not common to large stadiums in Canada. The Edmonton site is probably the first such structure to install upper deck handrails as part of the original construction.

This photograph is one of the first steps in a study that will be conducted by the National Research Council during the Games. While the spectators are watching a team of six observers will record the movement of crowds using the aisles, use of the handrails, how the exist systems are used and other aspects of public safety. When the information has been collected and analyzed, NRC's Division of Building Research will be able to make recommendations for future stadium design.

## Inco pollution 'a disgrace'

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario government's decision to allow Inco Ltd. to continue emitting 3,600 tons of sulphur dioxide into the air each day at its Sudbury operations is a disgrace, say two NDP members of the Ontario legislature.

Bud Germa, member for Sudbury, and Elie Martel, member for Sudbury East, said Monday that Inco has

used the current decline in nickel markets to convince the government that it cannot afford to meet more stringent regulations for emission control.

Meanwhile, Inco officials released a statement Monday saying the government's decision represents a practical approach to a complex situation.

Earlier in the day, the ministry of the environment had issued a pollution control order permitting Inco to emit a maximum of 3,600 tons of sulphur dioxide a day. It also called for intensive day-by-day management and control of emissions.

Inco said in its statement that the order recognizes the significant improvements the company has achieved in reducing emissions at its Sudbury operations since 1970.

#### REDUCTION ORDERED

A pollution control order issued in 1970 had instructed the company to reduce sulphur dioxide emissions to 750 tons a day by the end of this year.

Environment Minister George McCague said Monday the data basis for the initial order was extremely narrow and the 750-ton limit later "proved to be unjustifiable from an environmental perspective and unrealistic from a technical point of view."

Ministry spokesman William Gibson said sulphur

dioxide emissions dropped to 3,600 tons a day at the end of 1976 from 6,200 tons a day in 1969.

"We're maintaining that," Gibson said. "On an interim basis 3,600 tons is satisfactory to our point of view."

The new order, effective immediately, is valid until June 30, 1982.

However, Martel said Inco has done virtually nothing in the last four years to meet the 1970 order.

"Once again we're being sacrificed because the company says it doesn't have the money to meet emission reductions," he said in a telephone interview. "This order is blackmail. It's a disgrace."

Germa said the government's order noted improvements in the Sudbury environment, but did not consider the far-reaching implications for other areas of the province.

He was referring to recent studies which show lakes in central Ontario contain increasing levels of acidity. Some ministry reports have suggested the acid rain affecting the lakes might have originated in the Sudbury area.

Acid rain occurs when sulphur dioxide combines with moisture to form sulphuric acid which can rust cars, cut soil productivity and make lakes incapable of supporting fish.

## Ford refuses further testing

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. has refused to run more crash tests on the controversial fuel tanks of its Ford Pintos and Mercury Bobcats.

"We're satisfied that the modifications we've come up with are adequate," a Ford spokesman said Tuesday.

The United States highway traffic safety administration, which had asked for more tests, will run more tests of its own, starting within two weeks.

The administration says tests showed that 1971-76 Pintos and Bobcats, except for station wagons, suffer fuel tank ruptures when hit from behind at 50 to 55 kilometres an hour, posing the danger of fire in accidents.

Ford is recalling about 1.5 million of the cars to install a plastic shield between the tank and rear axle, a new, longer filler pipe and a new cap for the pipe.


The administration said in a letter to Ford it believes those measures are not enough because Ford's own tests were not as severe as the agency's.

Ford rammed a 4,000-pound, flat-faced block into rear ends of test cars at 40 km.p.h. The administration rammed rear ends with full-size Chevrolets at 50 to 55 km.p.h.

The administration said Ford's tests do not duplicate the piercing effect of real-life collisions.

Ford said filler caps popped off in its tests. The administration said two of 12 cars it tested caught fire, and some others showed substantial fuel leaks.

If the administration is not satisfied with its new test results, it can order Ford to make more extensive modifications. The administration says its files show 56 persons have died in Pinto and Bobcat crash fires since 1975.



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## MEMO

### Agricultural quotations

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture department quotations Wednesday:

Butter: Canadian Dairy Commission car lots basis Montreal and Toronto buying prices: 92 score: \$1.26; 93 score: \$1.27; selling price: \$1.27. Average wholesale to retail price: \$1.34 3-10.

Cheese: White: \$1.26 3-10; colored: \$1.26 6-10.

Concentrated products: Skim milk powder: Spray No. 1 in 50-lb. bags: \$0.72-0.76; feed: \$0.43-0.47. Butter milk powder: Edible spray: \$0.48-0.50.

Eggs: Average wholesale price to retailers in dozen cartons: A extra-large \$0.98; A large: \$0.93 4-10; A medium: \$0.86 6-10; A small: \$0.63 4-10.

Average wholesale price to distributors supplied by the Quebec Federation of Egg Producers: A extra-large: \$0.96; A large: \$0.91; A medium: \$0.84; A small: \$0.61; A peewee: \$0.32.

Wholesale potato prices: new Quebec 50-lb. \$2.50-2.75; 20-lb. 1.40-1.50; 10-lb. \$0.70-0.75.

### Domtar earnings up from 1977

MONTREAL — Domtar Inc. has reported net earnings of \$21.6 million of \$1.44 per common share for the first six months of 1978 after an extraordinary write-off of 16 cents per common share. This resulted from the mid-May closing of the chloralkali plant at the Corporation's pulp complex in Lebel-sur-Quevillon, Quebec.

The per share earnings, before the extraordinary write-off, are up from the corresponding period in 1977 when net earnings were \$8.2 million or 54 cents per common share. This is due mainly to a stronger U.S. economy and a weaker Canadian dollar. Domtar reports, which increased sales realizations, restrained imports and encouraged exports.

### CLC rejects government campaign

TORONTO (CP) — The Canadian Labor Congress has rejected a federal government invitation to participate in a Shop Canadian campaign, saying the campaign is a ploy to divert attention from Ottawa's failures to revitalize the Canadian economy.

Dennis McDermott, president of the congress, said the group is in favor of buying Canadian goods.

However, it disagrees with "wasteful spending of millions of taxpayers' dollars on another stunt directed at making Canadians believe their government is doing something about our sick economy when in fact it isn't true."

McDermott also said that a buy-Canadian campaign could backfire because more than half the goods produced in Canada are sold abroad.

Foreign trade is a two-way street and if Canada reduced the flow substantially, other countries would soon stop buying from Canada and the economy would be further depressed, he said.

### Defence contracts considered

OTTAWA (CP) — Proposed defence contracts totalling a massive \$3.8 billion were considered Tuesday.

In separate actions the government: —Received the final bids from five aircraft companies who seek to provide the air force with up to 130 new fighters at a cost of \$2.3 billion.

—Briefed five consortiums or proposed consortiums, comprising 17 mostly Canadian companies, who expressed interest in designing and building a new mid-size economy frigate for the navy for \$1.5 billion.

The first contract, when let next May, will be the largest in Canadian defence history. The frigates will be the second largest, after the almost \$1 billion the government is spending on a new patrol plane.

### PQ outlines construction plans

QUEBEC (CP) — More than two years after publication of a government report on violence and corruption in the Quebec construction industry, the Parti Quebecois government is stepping up efforts to rid the industry of undesirable elements.

Labor Minister Pierre Marc Johnson confirmed Tuesday that crown prosecutor Henry Keyserlingk has been appointed to co-ordinate investigation into practices in the industry which might have involved breaches of labor laws or the criminal code.

### Gold prices at record high

LONDON (AP) — Gold prices shot to a record high Tuesday as the United States dollar fell to new lows against Japanese and Swiss currencies.

During the morning, gold reached \$207.50 U.S. an ounce—more than \$7 higher than the overnight level, but profit-taking dulled the glitter after midday. However, the metal still closed at \$204.65—an increase of more than 21 per cent in three months and about double its low two years ago.

Zurich, Europe's other major bullion market, was closed for a bank holiday. But elsewhere Switzerland's virtually inflation-free economy continued to drive the Swiss franc ahead of other currencies.

In London it took only 1.7215 francs to buy a dollar at Tuesday's close, compared with the previous record low of 1.7370 in Zurich on Monday.

On the foreign exchanges, the dollar sank to a new low of 187.95 yen in Tokyo, down from Monday's closing at 190.80.

In London, the British pound wound up the day slightly higher, at \$1.9295 against \$1.9287 Monday.

## Consumer Chronicle

**BEST BEFORE DATE.** "Best before" dates are placed on various food products in accordance with the requirements of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada. These dates are intended to serve as an additional guide of freshness for the consumer.

Most processor-prepackaged consumer products that have a durable life of 90 days or less, must carry a "best before" date. The term "best before" must appear in both French and English with the durable life date, unless a clear explanation of the significance of the durable life date appears in English and French elsewhere on the label. The first two letters of the date indicate the month, such as FE for February, Mr for March and AL for April, and the figures following indicate the date of the month from 01 to 31. The year may also be shown before the month, either by four numbers or by the last two numbers of the year.

If the product must be stored at other than room temperature, special storage instructions in both official languages must appear on the label.

Products which are exceptions to the "best before" legislation include butter, fresh fruits and vegetables. Also, "best before" dating is not mandatory on fresh meat, fish and poultry packaged at the retail level. However, these products, if they do not carry a "best before" date, must show the date they were packaged, and a sign near the meat counter must provide storage instructions and durable life information.

Consumers should remember that the "best before" date is not an expiry date. Rather, it is the date up to which the consumer can expect a particular product to retain its original quality, under good handling conditions. After this date, the product will have passed its peak of freshness, but it may still be edible.

The "best before" date is only valid if the product has been stored at all times under the conditions specified on the label. Consumers must take normal care with perishable goods, particularly after a package has been opened.

"Best before" dating provides the information necessary to let consumers know whether the packages food they purchase is fresh. You should take advantage of this indicator of product freshness to make informed choices in the marketplace.

For more information, please contact Guy Desrosiers, Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada, 25 Wellington North, Room 500, at 565-4723.

## TOURIST INDUSTRY IMPROVING

MONTREAL (CP) — Maybe it's the lower Canadian dollar or the abolition of Quebec's eight-per-cent hotel room tax or warmer weather than the last two summers, but hotelkeepers here and elsewhere in Quebec agree 1978 is shaping up well for the tourist industry.

Especially noticeable is a rise in the number of American tourists.

"Around the city you notice a growing number of American licence plates visible, and there is an upward trend in the number of American visitors here," said Reginald Groome, president and general manager of Montreal's Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

"The American dollar goes 12 per cent further here, and with the removal of sales tax on hotel rooms, it means a benefit of about 20 per cent."

Groome said his hotel's occupancy rate is 25 per cent higher than last year and almost none of 50,000 bookings have been cancelled. Other hotelkeepers also expressed optimism, but pointed out that business still isn't at boom levels.

"Last year at this time, a lot of Americans were worried about coming to Quebec because they had some sort of hazy idea there was a revolution going on here," one hotel manager said. "This year, it looks as if they are coming back."

#### SUFFERED SLUMP

Industry statistics say occupancy is up at most of the city's big hotels, which suffered a slump after the 1976 Olympic Games.

Four new luxury hotels—the Four Seasons, Loews Concordia, Meridien and Hyatt Regency—opened almost at the same time,

creating a large excess capacity despite the closing of the big, moderately-priced Laurentian Hotel.

Ads placed by the Quebec tourism department in American magazines ranging from National Geographic to Playboy play up the province's French flavor with the line: "If you think this is Europe, you're 3,000 miles too far. Quebec is a whole different world."

Jacques Moisan, an aide to Quebec Tourism Minister Yves Duhaime, said there has been jump in inquiries at Quebec tourist information bureaus at the U.S. border, and many visitors to Montreal also travel to Quebec City, the Laurentians and the Gaspé and Saguenay regions.

Montreal's tourism department estimates American tourists are spending \$324 million this year in the city.

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## Township talk

### Artisan visits Richmond

RICHMOND — On August 6, 1978, Richmond County Historical Society will host at their museum, Mr. Shigeo Suwa of Japan who will give a demonstration of the technique of making "shimotsuke shibori" (paper dolls).

Mr. Suwa made many works with "shimotsuke" gathered paper and then made them public after World War II to protect the traditional Japanese craft. In 1968 he was designated an 'Intangible Cultural Property of the City of Oyama' for being the holder of the technique of making "shimotsuke shibori". He is the president of the Japan Paper Doll Association.

Mr. Suwa will arrive at the museum at approximately noon on Sunday, and will give a one-and-a-half to two-hour demonstration, commencing at 1 p.m.

The Richmond Society cordially invites the members of all neighboring societies to come and join in a picnic lunch on this day.

The museum is located on Route 243 in Melbourne.

### 2,4-D usage acknowledged

GEORGEVILLE (DV) — An official from the Quebec ministry of transport has told Memphremagog Conservation Inc. that townships roadsides are being sprayed with herbicide 2,4-D. Michel Guimont said 2,4-D is mixed with 2,4-D-P in a water and fuel emulsion in application.

Original information given to the Georgeville based water pollution group by Guimont's superior, disclosed that herbicide 2,4,5-T was being used.

Presently, both 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T are being examined by researchers, some of whom fear the herbicides may be carcinogenic.

### U de S signs contract

SHERBROOKE (DV) — The University of Sherbrooke has announced the signing of a \$7,121,000 contract with J.W. Roy of Sherbrooke for the construction of a sports center.

Director of services and equipment Luc Lamoureux said work will begin on Tuesday. According to Lamoureux, the sports center will not be completed before November or December of 1979.

With 190,000 sq. feet of usable land, the new sports center will surpass the CEGEP de Sherbrooke's physical center and the Bishop's University sports complex which have 120,000 and 80,000 sq. feet respectively.

The new center will have the following dimensions: 300 ft. long, 160 feet wide and 40 feet high.

Total estimated cost of the project is \$9,712,000. This includes sewage and drainage services, the extension of an underground tunnel, and other related work.

Lamoureux said \$7.2 million in costs would be picked up by the provincial government, \$1.1 million from the University's fund raising campaign, \$600,000 from the Haut Commissariat a la jeunesse aux loisirs et aux sports and finally, the Federal government will chip \$400,000 into the project.

### "Meditation-Social" planned

BALDWIN'S MILLS — Dr. Cecil Meade announces the 5th Annual "Meditation-Social", in the Philosophical Gardens Sunday August 27 at 2 p.m. Newcomers are requested to call before at 849-3333. The object, as in past years, is to unite in a cultural and recreational atmosphere, people of different religions, racial, professional and age groups. The programme consists of prayer at the Cosmic Chapel, a tour of the Gardens, games on the playground, a cultural hour (music, art and poetry), and a general social get-together. Guests are invited to wear folk-dress and to participate in the programme. Everyone is requested to bring their own liquid refreshment. Thanks to a Federal Young Canada Works project this year the gardens are at their best and there are several new paths to explore.

In the course of the past season Dr. Meade offered piano recitals at the Cafe Virgule, Sherbrooke, at the invitation of social local workers and for the "50-Plus Club" Rockathon. He performed also for the elderly at Michaud Memorial Manor in Derby Line, Vt. and was a guest artist at the June Piggery Hootenany, a Hootenany at Hatley for Canada Day, and at the North East Kingdom Fiddle and Banjo Festival in Norton, Vt. Dr. Meade held open house at "Meadhaven", for each of the three local groups of Katimavik, some of whom aided in the Garden's new construction.

### Oil fire doused

SHERBROOKE (DV) — A Fleurimont resident put out an oil fire in his kitchen yesterday with a chemical extinguisher. The fire broke out around suppertime at the home of Mr. Rosaire Lemelin of Des Saules St.

The brief blaze caused about \$1,800 in damages. The fire had already been put out by the time Sherbrooke firemen arrived.

### Piggery play opens

NORTH HATLEY — On the lighter side of laughter, The Piggery ends the season with the madcap comedy 'Loot' by Joe Orton. Treachery in the nursing home, double-dealing in the funeral parlour, and grand larceny at the Water Board... crooked cops and saintly robbers... Mother England in her Knickers!!

Orton's award-winning, raucous, anarchic comedy will be playing from August 9 to August 19 with a special Sunday afternoon performance on August 13th.

The opening night date has been changed from August 8th to August 9th.

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## the townships in focus

### Partial swimming ban enforced

# Lake Massawippi turns to green slime

By DAVID VINEBERG  
NORTH HATLEY — A green coating of slime on Lake Massawippi near the North Hatley public beach forced a partial ban on swimming here yesterday, leading to speculation about the slime's origins. Swim instructors were met with red tape and resistance when they tried to reach federal

and provincial environment officials.

"I've never seen the lake like this before," said swim instructor Brenda Nelson. The water, she said, was noticeably murky yesterday morning, and the situation deteriorated as the day progressed. Finally, half the beach became out of bounds at 1 p.m. and by 2:30

swimmers were only allowed at the raft.

About 100 families are members of the public beach, situated on Lake Road. Swimming lessons were also disrupted by the slime.

Pollen from willow trees and algae are the two most frequently heard explanations.

The greenish substance on top of the water is growing according to swim instructor Janice Smith. The split-pea soup like mixture is also omitting a faint unpleasant odour. Smith said the slime may go out if the current changes.

Nelson, 21, was told that the problem was within provincial jurisdiction when

she tried to reach federal environment authorities. When she called the provincial environment ministry she was rebuked by a secretary because she couldn't speak French.

"A second concern is that we're going to lose a lot of money," said beach house maintenance man John Losito. He was able to

wrangle a promise from the secretary that an environment official would call them today. The secretary repeatedly asked if seaweed was the problem, he added.

Eventually, Nelson contacted environmental consultant Brian Olding at Bishop's University. Olding, an initiator of the Massawippi Water Protection Assoc. said there was nothing to worry about and they should not panic. Unfortunately, Olding had no transportation to get out to the beach yesterday but will investigate the slime today.

To anyone's knowledge, no-one has taken a boat out to determine the extent of the slime on Lake Massawippi.

## Sherbrooke PQ blasts council

SHERBROOKE (AF) — The Sherbrooke Parti Quebecois wants the city council to make a statement on the application of Bill 44 on November's elections,

during the course of its next general assembly.

In a press communique released by local PQ president, Thomas Somcynsky, the representatives of the

provincial government state they believe Sherbrooke voters have the right to a popular and democratic financing in municipal elections, the abolition of undisclosed

electoral funds and control of electoral expenses — principles they claim are found in said bill, which is optional in the case of Sherbrooke.

If adopted by city council, Bill 44, the press release states, specifically foresees the following: 1) A ceiling to electoral expenses which would avoid excesses as well as vast differences in campaign funds between candidates; 2) That only Sherbrooke voters would be able to contribute funds and that companies and associations are not voters, thus ensuring that no particular interest would be capable of swaying the elections by financing an electoral campaign for candidacy for mayor or municipal council;

3) That voters' contributions be limited to \$500 a year and the names of those contributing \$100 or more be available to the public; and 4) That in keeping with federal and Quebec provincial elections, candidates obtaining more than 20 per cent of the popular vote be reimbursed half of the expenses incurred during the course of their campaigns.

The local PQ sees it as a must for city council to pronounce itself on these questions of principle and stresses that it is through their decision, vis-a-vis this bill that the public will come to know what the council's principles are.

## Bug Alley Band hits town

SHERBROOKE (AF) — The quasi-bebop, laid-back music of Montreal's euphoric quartet is nearly two years old and this fresh and innovative musical idiom is coming to Le Refectoire at La Grandmere Quebecois.

Bug Alley Band's jazz standards, contemporary tunes and group originals will permeate the bar on Wellington Street this coming weekend. The turning point for the present Bug Alley members was a July '76 festival at the famed Rose's Cantina in Morin

Heights. Bug Alley is not a rare insect but a tip of the hat to the figurative cradle of jazz, the prohibition era. The Bug Alley Band derives its name from the cry of alarms signalling approaching police to speakeasies during prohibition days.

Their biggest single influence is the 50's bebop trio, Lambert-Hendricks-Ross, who wrote stream-of-consciousness lyrics to big band and bebop tunes. Other major influences are Dan Hicks and His Hot Licks, Glenn Miller and the Ink

Spots, Duke Ellington, Harry James, Chick Corea and Eric Dolphy. Their repertoire is also drawn from the creations of Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Mingus, Miles Davis, John Coltrane and Joni Mitchell.

Intricate arrangements of vocal harmony, two, three- or even four-part, often adopt a barbershop-like degree of sophistication, denoting the complexity of their harmonizations.

The singing quartet is composed of Karen Egan (lead vocals and percussion), Dave Thompson (standup bass), Mike Pinsonneault (tenor and alto

sax) and Steve Cole (acoustic guitar). Egan treats us to the singing maneuver known as scatting, or improvisation of meaningless syllables — often in imitation of musical instrument sounds. She has recorded a single which was acclaimed on the western charts and called 'Garden of Ursh'. She and Thompson have done part-time back-up work for Montreal folk artist Danny Greenspoon. Pinsonneault is the creator of most of the quartet's original compositions. Cole is often referred to by Montreal musicians as being the best on his instrument in town.

## Le Dauphin

DRUMMONDVILLE — Le Dauphin summer theatre is nearing the end of its 1978 season with the production of "La Petite Hutte". A spectacle guaranteed to amuse all who watch it, "La Petite Hutte" stars Rejean Lefrancois, Monique Chabot and Robert Rivard in a comedy triangle.

Theatre buffs can see the play Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 p.m. and Saturday nights at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.

Playing with "La Petite Hutte" for a few weeks only will be a comedy piece staged by Richard Martin. The play concludes its season on September 2.

## Drummondville crash claims one

DRUMMONDVILLE — One person was killed and three others were injured in an accident involving a car and a truck on the TransCanada Highway near Drummondville yesterday morning.

Louise Leblanc, 28, of Sherbrooke was killed instantly when the Volvo in which she was a passenger was hit from behind by a truck. Her infant son, who was also a passenger, was trapped in the car and officials took over two hours to remove him from the heap.

The car had apparently slowed down to make a turn when it was struck by the truck. A coroner's inquest into the accident will be called.



Andre Boislard (left, smoking pipe), general manager of Eaton's at Carrefour de l'Estrie stands behind Georgine Coutu, public relations director, as they listen to guests' comments at the opening of the Societe nouvelle de production.

## Societe nouvelle de production opens eighth spectacular season

NORTH HATLEY (AF) — In its eighth year of operation, the Societe nouvelle de production, invited many local distinguished individuals and associations to its celebration Tuesday night marking the opening of its 78-79 season at Jacqueline and Vital's Terrace here.

In collaboration with Tele 7 and CHLT, the Societe has presented spectacular shows over the past few years and at yesterday's party announced its newest association with the Carrefour de l'Estrie's

Eaton's. The announcement was made by Andre Boislard, Eaton's general manager, and Georgine Coutu, public relations director. Boislard explained the association as a way for the well-known retailer to become more active in Sherbrooke's community.

One of the Societe's directors noted that because the Maurice O'Bready hall offered the best locale and service of the city, the shows it produces would all be presented at the hall, which is situated at the Universite de Sherbrooke. Together

with Huguette Vaillancourt-Beaulieu, another Societe director, he stated that members of the Centre Culturel would be able to make use of their passes for the shows offered by the Societe, but that the prices of tickets sold prior to the presentations would now be between \$8.50 and \$10 — on par with Montreal prices.

The shows presented by the Societe begin on September 1 and will feature the following public personalities:

September 1 - Joe Dassin.  
September 26 - Dominique Michel and Jacques Teasdale.  
October 7 & 8 - Andre Gagnon.  
October 14 - Ginette Reno.  
October 30 - Nicole Martin.  
November 8 - Paul Piche.  
November 14 & 15 - Jean Lapointe.  
November 28 - Gerard Lenormand.  
December 13 - Dalida.

The month of January will see Demis Roussos, Gilbert Beaud, Jacques Michel, Julie Arel and Nana Mouskouri at the Maurice O'Bready Hall at U de S.

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## Spy war: Arab factions step up bloody feud

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The raid on the Iraqi embassy in Paris on Monday and the attempted assassination of Iraq's ambassador to London last Friday—both reputedly staged by Palestinian guerrillas—highlight an often-bloody feud between various political factions in the Arab world.

The spectacle of Palestinians attacking fellow Arabs, particularly those sworn to the violently anti-Israeli policy of Iraq, comes as little surprise to observers here inured to the maze of inter-Arab disputes—among them the 1975-76 Lebanese civil war—that have cost more lives than any confrontation with Israel.

Observers see the incidents in London and Paris as the latest round of a spy war between agents from Baghdad and opponents ranging from mainstream Palestinians to

embittered Iraqi exiles. The Iraqi secret police, among the most forbidding in the Arab world, has shown its willingness to pursue its enemies to any corner of the globe.

**DIPLOMATS EXPELLED**  
 Shortly before the latest round of European incidents, the Canadian government expelled an Iraqi diplomat it accused of spying on Iraqi exiles. The assassination in London on July 9 of exiled former Iraqi prime minister Abdel Razzak al Nayef prompted Britain to expel 11 Iraqi diplomats last week, a move that led to the reprisal expulsion of 10 Britons from Baghdad.

The militant Socialist regime in Baghdad recently broke openly with Yasser Arafat's Al Fatah, the largest guerrilla force in the Palestine Liberation Organization.

A key point in the conflict is Iraq's rigid adherence to a policy of war as the only means of regaining Arab lands from Israel, while Arafat seeks political solutions to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Arafat's view, echoed by leaders of other Arab governments opposed to the Iraqi regime, is that Ahmed Hassan el Bakr, Iraq's president, is covering a hunger for pan-Arab power in the garb of ideological purity and nationalism.

The PLO also is angry at Iraq for protecting and apparently encouraging an Al Fatah renegade, Sabry Banna. In an unusually frank airing of inter-Arab differences, Al Fatah accused the Iraqis this month of furnishing weapons for Banna, known by the code name Abu Nidal, and using the Iraqi secret service to help him

assassinate a number of PLO officials and supporters.

**ACCUSED OF KILLINGS**  
 Arafat's group accused Banna of engineering the killings of Said Hammami, the PLO representative in London last January, Egyptian newspaper editor Youssef Sebahi in Cyprus in February and Ali Yassin, the PLO envoy in Kuwait in June.

Another factor in the conflict is the refusal of radical pro-Iraqi guerrillas in southern Lebanon to obey Arafat's order to co-operate with United Nations peacekeepers who police the Israeli-Lebanese frontier. After the radicals kidnapped about 40 UN troops in early July, Al Fatah cracked down on the Iraqi-backed guerrillas in a series of clashes that have claimed at least 25 lives on both sides so far.

### Meet me at the fair

It's fair time in the townships and the season is shaping up to be one of the best ever. To take just one example, the Bedford Fair opening was packed, with standing room only at the RCMP's Musical Ride.

We've got all the biggies just ahead of us, the Cookshire Fair, the Brome Fair, the Ayer's Cliff Fair, the Coaticook Milk Festival, the Barton Fair, to name a few.

...and of course the Sherbrooke Fair, biggest of them all.

Times have changed. Fairs don't serve the same purpose they did 50 years ago, now that it's as fast to drive to Montreal as it is to the other end of the average Townships county.

But the spirit hasn't died out. The midways are just as exciting, the agricultural and horticultural exhibits prepared with just as much pride and effort as way back then, the contests as well-attended as they ever were.

If anything, fair attendance has gone up, now that all can jump into the car and tear over to the county fair for an afternoon. In addition, there are all those city folk who you might say were country people at heart, those who make it a point to scan the rural papers for auctions, farm days and fairs and think nothing of driving 200 miles to take one in.

In our humble opinion, the best sign that a fair has a healthy future is the number of young people taking part. This year, it seems from our chats with organizers that there have never been more kids involved, to the point where the Cookshire Fair is putting on an entire Children's Day, complete with frog races and a pet contest which includes just about everything but turtles.

Three months ago, the organizers of the Sherbrooke Fair were surveying the ruins of the old Sherbrooke Arena, which when it burned took all their records and receipts with it. Today, they're installed in the Palais des Sports, help has come from all quarters, and it looks as if this year's Sherbrooke Expo will be the best ever.

In other words, Agricultural fairs across the Townships are looking at a bright season. We hope every Townships gets out to make his or her local fair a wild success.

It's not the hardest task in the world, but it has got to be one of the most enjoyable.

JAMES DUFF

### Brits publish pamphlet

## Conservatives raise quango furor

LONDON (CP) — The Conservatives, conceding they are not entirely blameless in the matter, want to see a reduction in the numbers, size and spawning ability of quangos.

A recent report, produced for the party and which could become a part of Conservative election policy, states:

"With ministers vying with each other to produce bigger and better quangos,

and big quangos spawning little quangos in great profusion, the whole business is totally out of hand."

A quango is an unrepresentative public body. It is appointed by a cabinet minister or grows out of other quangos. It is out of the reach of parliamentary control.

The word itself comes from the American "Quasi-autonomous national

governmental organizations."

**THEY BREED**

The pamphlet, entitled "The Quango Explosion, Public Bodies and Ministerial Patronage," has been produced by the Conservative research department.

It stresses the inexorable tendency of quangos to breed other quangos and their refusal to disappear, even when formally abolished.

"The quango never grows old, rather it multiplies or takes on new forms, succumbing to a favorite Socialist illusion that by altering the names of things, one is somehow altering the nature of the real world."

Despite the jab at the Labor party, however, Conservatives admit that they have—when in power—cobbed up the odd quango of their own.

### COST IS HEAVY

Philip Holland, Conservative MP for Carlton and co-author of the report, says, however, that since Labor came to power in 1974, 42 new national bodies have been set up, of which the 10 largest will cost more than 35 million (\$70 million) to run this year alone.

One example cited by the authors concerns the five department of education research councils.

To see these do not overlap, there have been spawned the advisory board for the research councils, three specialized committees, two inter-council committees, and inter-council co-ordinating committee with four specialized sub-groups and several joint council committees.

"Jobs go to trade unionists, retired or defeated politicians, left-wing academics and regional party officials," Holland said.

"These constitute the new apparatus of the modern British Soviet state."

"Thirty-five members of the Trades Union Congress general council last year held more than 180 state appointments. These are our new masters."



### Twang debate

Editor: Re your article "Twangless" on whether Townshippers have an accent of July 17th:

I beg to differ, for we on the north outskirts of Drummond Township knew in my younger days anyone from the southern part of the Townships as "Eastern Township Yankees", probably on account of their twang.

Some years ago I met a gentleman from the New England states and he took me for a fellow New Englander much to my

surprise but later hearing my recorded voice I realized I had quite a drawl if not a twang.

Perhaps the younger generation have been educated out of their twang. I hope not as I quite like a little twang especially in telling yarns.

An old Eastern Townships, formerly of Drummondville, now of Magog, I'll be 87 come Aug. 3rd.

L.H. MILLAR

L.L. 5th CMR Veteran

### Mercy, please!

Editor: Lord, have mercy on us.

It is certain that the above sincere invocation for divine intervention in our national life would receive a fervent "Amen" from the lips of thousands and thousands of genuine Canadians, frustrated as we are that this great Canada of ours is sliding towards a disaster, the depths of which we cannot fathom, especially at the present moment, when Mr. Trudeau is contemplating making changes in the BNA act — a task for which I submit that he, and the great majority of the personnel of the entire House of Commons are incapable of doing — judging from the very poor performance of the Trudeau administration during the past ten years.

We must remember that the terms of the BNA Act is a product of the minds of dedicated statesmen of English and French-Canadian extraction who had but one goal on the horizon and that goal was to forge the different parts of this country into one great Dominion of Canada — from sea to sea. And to a great extent their desire was fulfilled.

So does it not come to mind that any changes, or revisions, in that act, should be brought about only by politicians who have proven their worth in handling the administration of the country — from sea to sea? In my opinion the Trudeau government cannot justly lay claims to any such distinction. To prove this I submit the following reasons.

First: To become great, a country must be strong financially. We see Germany, and Japan, while defeated in the war of 1939-1945, now hold a strong position in the financial world which shows that our armed forces are superb, and that our statesmen are by no means so wonderful. We deplore the fact that our Canadian dollar hangs on precariously to the 88.5-89-cent level in relation to the American dollar, which in turn, is shrinking daily in terms of the Japanese yen. We cannot but wonder what holds the Canadian dollar even at the present embarrassing figure.

I read an article recently in which the writer alleges that the following procedure was adopted by the present federal government to prevent a further drop in the value of our dollar — a seven billion dollar credit was arranged for this purpose, and that the interest charges on this huge amount of money costs the Canadians taxpayers the stupendous sum of \$200,000 per

day! Frankly, I do not know whether this report is true, but in fairness to all parties concerned, the truth of the matter should come from the federal Minister of Finance. Should no denial come from him we can only assume that the writer, in question, is correct.

Then we read further that the federal government has already spent some seven hundred million to implement the provisions of the Official Language Act. It would appear that all this money has been spent to protect the minorities in the other nine provinces, because this Province of Quebec is allowed to go unilingual, with the rights of the English-speaking minority trampled into the dust by both the Bourassa and Levesque governments.

Why has Mr. Trudeau not interfered in this wholesale slaughter of the rights of the minority here? Can it be that he is quite satisfied with the continued erosion of the English language here? Perhaps his attitude on this question is expressed vaguely in an interview when pressed for action on the suppressive measures in Bill 22 Mr. Trudeau was quoted as saying, "It is not up to another level of government to rewrite the laws passed by provincial governments." If such is the case, why go to the trouble of rewriting the constitution when provincial governments can ignore the whole, or any part of it at their pleasure? Truly, Mr. Trudeau's position on the language issue leaves much to be desired.

In addition to the obvious failures of his government in the monetary and language fields, we also see almost a million workers in Canada without work. We see inflation and the cost of living mounting upwards at a steady pace, endangering chances of a recovery on a national basis in the near future.

To conclude, how can any political leader with such a sorry record of administration of the country's business ask for the confidence of the Canadian electorate again, let alone take upon himself the rewriting of our constitution? To be perfectly honest about it, I fully believe that we have no present-day leader in the House capable of bringing justice to all, reducing unemployment, checking inflation and the high cost of living... which causes me to finish this letter as I began it with a sincere:

Lord have mercy on us.  
 C.W. McVETTY,  
 Inverness, Que.

### Washington Merry-Go-Round

## VA: 'The most blatant political pressure'

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The story can now be told how Richard Roudebush, a rotund politico who used to head the Veterans' Administration, wangled a \$56-a-month increase in his own veteran benefits.

His claim was turned down by four separate review boards. But this didn't deter officials, who owed their jobs to Roudebush. They allowed a private physician to give their former boss a new medical exam. An adverse file in his case also mysteriously disappeared.

But that isn't the worst of it. The cronies Roudebush left behind in the Veterans' Administration used job threats and steamroller pressure to reverse the findings of the four boards, insiders allege. One inside official called it "the most blatant example of political pressure I have ever witnessed in the Veterans Administration."

In the end, Roudebush wound up triumphantly with the extra \$56 a month. He had been collecting \$216 a month from the Veterans' Administration for a pair of arthritic knees that he had ingloriously acquired during World War II.

He also had a pain in his back, which he thought was worth more monthly money. But he was repeatedly refused on grounds that medical records showed he had the back condition most of his life and that any worsening of the problem resulted from a small plane crash he survived in 1968.

This lack of sympathy for his backache prevailed, despite distinguished service as Indiana's poppy chairman and Veterans of Foreign Wars commander. In 1971, then-President Richard Nixon brought Roudebush into the Veterans' Administration as a consultant. Subsequently, the redoubtable Roudebush was elevated to veterans administrator.

So far as we can learn, he endured his weak knees and back pains in silence until his departure in February 1977. Then the loyal subordinates he had left behind spoke up. Charles Pecharsky, promoted by Roudebush to be national director of compensation and pension service, telephoned Indiana Regional Director James Crowe, demanding the Roudebush claim be reopened.

Crowe admitted that a phone call from a national director was an unusual way for a claim to be handled, telling our reporter Peter Grant, "it doesn't happen every day." Pecharsky said he telephoned merely to give his subordinate "informal advice" on the case at the behest of someone else. He said he couldn't remember who it was but vaguely acknowledged, "it could have been Mr. Roudebush."

Another Roudebush appointee, R.L. Hornbarger, was adjudication officer at the Indianapolis regional headquarters. He

summoned the three rating board members and threatened them with dismissal if they failed to approve the Roudebush claim. When the three again refused to accept the backache as a disability, they were told they'd be looking for new jobs the next morning.

The review board was replaced at the end of its six-month tenure, and Hornbarger resumed his pressure tactics on the replacements. Roudebush was allowed to take a new medical examination from a private physician rather than report to a veterans' hospital where most veterans go.

The private doctor indicated that Roudebush was 100 per cent disabled, but the new board members remained unconvinced that the back ailment was service-related. Hornbarger again demanded that they reverse the decision or lose their posts. This time, two of them buckled, and Roudebush was awarded 60 per cent disability pay.

Hornbarger refused to discuss the case with us except to say that as adjudication officer he had the right to disagree on a claim with board members.

Roudebush, now back on his 185-acre farm in Noblesville, Ind., disavowed any knowledge of pressure being brought on his behalf and said any allegations of the sort were "a smear tactic by a paranoid personality."

He said that being examined by a private

physician rather than at a veterans' hospital was "for my comfort". After all, he reminded us, "I was the administrator for the Veterans' Administration."

**Latest Dope:** The oil boom in Alaska has brought with it a boom in illicit drug trafficking. The narcotics, according to one intelligence report, are arriving "in Valdez area via numerous tanker ships now lading crude oil cargo." The various schemes have "included dropping packages from tankers for retrieval by pickup boat" ... There has been a dramatic increase in drug smuggling from Vermont into Quebec Province, Canada. Organized crime figures in Montreal are believed to be involved... Narcotics traffickers have been trying to recruit employees of the Colombian national airline, AVIANCA, to help them circumvent Customs inspectors in Los Angeles, Miami and New York ... The U.S. Coast Guard recently boarded a fishing vessel in the Gulf of Mexico and seized, according to an intelligence report, "400-500 pounds of marijuana and 13 parrots" ... Another ship, detained by the Coast Guard off the Florida coast on May 6, was carrying 25 tons of marijuana. One of the crew members, it turned out, had been rescued by the Coast Guard in early 1977 when his ship went down with an estimated 120 tons of marijuana aboard.

# Queen opens Commonwealth Games today

EDMONTON (CP) — Following a whirlwind tour of smalltown Alberta, Queen Elizabeth today will officially open the Commonwealth Games and sit back to watch the contests.

The 52-year-old monarch logged many miles Wednesday by rail and air through eastern Alberta, and saw, among other things, the world's only flying saucer landing pad at St. Paul and the world's largest Ukrainian Easter egg at Vegreville.

After saucer and egg in the morning, the Queen and Prince Philip went to the Vegreville exhibition where they saw four teams competing in chuckwagon races at breakneck speed.

Stetsons flew and dust billowed around the chuckwagons as the rigs thundered around the track. The air was full of a carnival atmosphere and the smell of cows and horses.

During a dinner speech in Edmonton Wednesday night, the Queen received a round

of laughter she probably didn't expect when she said: "Today I attended the 75th anniversary of the Vegreville exhibition."

**PROMPTS CHUCKLES**  
She paused to allow the laughter to subside from the cosmopolitan crowd at the formal dinner, only to

prompt another round of chuckles when she continued: "And I could add many more to the list."

At St. Paul, with a population of 4,500, civic officials proudly showed the Queen their centennial project, a 350-ton steel-and-concrete flying saucer

landing pad. Some observers jokingly called it a "close encounter of the royal kind."

From there, the royal couple went to Vegreville, with a population of 4,158, where they saw a mammoth egg of silver, bronze and gold gleaming in a field. The giant egg, designed to resemble a hand-painted Ukrainian Easter egg, is built so it will twist in the direction of the wind.

Mayor Larry Ruptash, who gave the Queen a miniature replica of the giant egg, said the monarchy helps keep Canada together.

Premier Peter Lougheed also touched on the unity theme Wednesday when he told Queen Elizabeth: "your visits have done much to strengthen our nation and have contributed to our spirit of unity."

After Vegreville, the royal couple went to Mundare, Chipman, Lamont, Bruderheim and Fort Saskatchewan before returning to Edmonton.

## ...THE FRIENDLY GAMES...

EDMONTON (CP) — They're called the Friendly Games, but the neighborly spirit of the 1978 Commonwealth Games which start today has not been limited to competitors.

Games Foundation workers and ordinary citizens have unveiled a generous nature several times during the past few weeks, aiding athletes and others who faced unexpected problems.

Perhaps the first hint of the Games spirit came weeks back, when a group of foundation office workers helped some senior citizens who were trying to obtain seats—at special low rates—to watch events.

The workers, all women, found that many senior citizens had mailed in too little money for the tickets. Many were short 50 cents or \$1.

The Games workers, rather than sending the mail orders back with notes requesting more money, simply placed a hat in the middle of the floor and threw in donations to make up for those applications that had too little money.

Since then, citizens, Games officials, the Edmonton Police Association, athletes and coaches have come to the aid of those needing help.

**GAMBIANS GET HELP**  
This week, after two female members of the Gambian

team found themselves without money after their room at the athletes' village had been broken into, it was discovered the entire Gambian entourage of 14 athletes was short of funds.

A few hours after the girls notified officials of their loss, \$230 was rounded up through a collection. But there were more problems.

"As it turned out, the Gambians had only 10 pairs of competition shoes and no training shoes for the 14 athletes," said Zane Kotyk, spokesman for the Edmonton Police Association, which promptly donated \$200 to a fund started for the Gambians.

Then, Hudson's Bay Co.'s downtown store offered to sell all the equipment that would be bought for the Gambians at 40 per cent off the retail price. The Gambians got their equipment.

**WARM RESPONSE**  
Another warm response from Edmonton residents came when it was discovered last week that the cycling team from St. Kitts, a Caribbean island, didn't have the money to buy proper equipment.

A story of their plight appeared in Edmonton Journal and within hours people were phoning to offer assistance.

## In Memoriam

**DOWNES** — In loving memory of a dear brother, William, who left us Aug. 1, 1962, a dear sister, Lucy, on Aug. 3, 1962 and a dear sister-in-law, Ida, who left us Aug. 26, 1960.

The month of August is here. To us the saddest of the year. The blows were hard, the shock severe. To part with the ones we loved so dear. Always remembered by THEIR FAMILY.

**GAULIN** — In loving memory of Earl Gaulin who passed away August 3, 1977. Ever remembered and missed by HELEN (his wife) and FAMILY.

**OSBORNE**, Norman S. — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grand father, who passed away August 3, 1978.

Loving and kind in all his ways. Upright and just to the end of his days. Sincere and true in his heart and mind. Beautiful memories he left behind. Always remembered by MARJORIE and FAMILY.

**LIBBYTOWN**  
Mrs. H. Carl Mayhew

Mr. Bert Dunn, Dryden, Ont., Mrs. Joyce Gardener, Winnipeg and Mrs. Keenan and daughter, Pamela of Richmond were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dunn. Overnight guests at the same home were Mrs. Joan Cook and daughter, Sherry, also the Misses Debra and Sheila Noble, all of Hamilton, Ont. Recent callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stretch of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Paige of Lakefield, Ont., who had been guests of Mrs. Stuart Cass, motored their hostess to Dorval where they were met by Mr. Thornton Cass of Ancaster, Ont. Mrs. Cass then continued her journey by air with her son to join his family at Ancaster for a visit.

Miss Linda Walker, of Sherbrooke has been a guest of Mrs. Muriel Cass and while here, called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ross and Mrs. Diane Lachapelle. Mr. and Mrs. Ian Holt of Oakville, Ont., spent their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Pedersen at Carlee Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Plouffe and Brueg of Montreal have arrived at Carlee Farms for an August holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ross of Ville St. Laurent spent their holidays at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parsons, Christine and Jennifer of Kirkland, Que., were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carl Mayhew.

Mr. John Hunter is now residing at the Connaught Home, North Hatley and will be pleased to hear from his friends. The Postal address is Box 178.

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**Birth**  
**WOOLFORD** — Frank and Pearl (nee Langlois) are delighted to announce the birth of a daughter, Andrea Cheryl, on July 31, 1978, at the Riverside Hospital, Ottawa, Ont. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woolford, Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langlois, Lennoxville, Quebec.

**Death**  
**DANIELS**, Mrs. Adolphe — Passed away at the Sacre Coeur Hospital, Montreal, at the age of 79 years, Helena Rivard, widow of the late Adolphe Daniels, resided at 1950 de la Saronne, Montreal, mother of Jeannette, Edna (Mrs. Norman Peters), George, Aime, Philippe, Eveline (Mrs. Jacques Pauze), Denis and Denise (Mrs. Maurice Provencher). Resting at the Antonio Boivert and Son Funeral Home, 64 - 3rd Ave., Windsor, Que. Funeral service at 2 p.m. on Thurs., Aug. 3 at St. Philippe's Church. Interment in Windsor Cemetery. Visitation 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m., open at 10 a.m. on day of funeral.

**Card of Thanks**  
**JONES** — I wish to thank all of my friends and relatives for the lovely cards and letters, also for the lovely throw and flowers from the Fordyce, W.I., for the flowers from the U.C.W., for flowers, fruit and plants from my relatives and for phone calls. A special thanks for the wonderful care I received from Eric and Mary Jones, also from Polly Jones and to Mrs. John Bowling and Mr. Harry Bowbrick for being so kind to James Bowling. Your kindness will never be forgotten.  
GUILA E. JONES

**LENZ** — I wish to thank everybody who helped with the dance and also a thank you to friends and neighbours for cards sent to me while I was in hospital. Your kindness will never be forgotten.  
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## News Briefs

### Dollar support hits \$366 million

OTTAWA (CP) — It cost the government \$366 million in United States funds last month to support the Canadian dollar by buying up the unwanted currency on world markets, the finance department said Wednesday.

The monthly report on the country's official reserves says the government went to U.S. and other foreign banks to borrow \$700 million U.S. to help in the dollar defence. It used \$500 million U.S. to meet payments on earlier borrowings of \$1 billion from Canadian chartered banks.

### Sun granted subpoena right

TORONTO (CP) — Defence lawyers for Toronto Sun Publishing Ltd. were granted permission in provincial court Wednesday to subpoena confidential RCMP security files which contain information relating to an article published March 7 in The Sun.

Judge Carl Waisberg granted the application for the subpoena after lawyer Eddie Goodman argued the information was vital to the cross-examination of Crown witnesses and probably would not be heard in public.

The decision came during a preliminary hearing into charges laid under the Official Secrets Act.

### Postal solution an old one

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau's announcement this week that he would attempt to resolve what he called the intolerable situation in the post office by turning it into a Crown corporation is an approach first recommended in a report 12 years ago.

A royal commission on working conditions in the post office, headed by Justice Andre Montpetit, was established in September, 1965, after letter carriers and postal sorters undertook a two-week, wildcat strike to back demands for pay increases.

### Chile seeks murder evidence

SANTIAGO (AP) — President Augusto Pinochet said Wednesday that murder indictments in Washington against three former Chilean security officials are accusations and no one will be extradited without proof of guilt.

The president's comments apparently were an effort to head off public alarm and were made before the U.S. House of Representatives voted to cut off all American arms shipments to Chile until the three men are turned over to the U.S.

### UN appeals for troops

OTTAWA (CP) — A top United Nations peacekeeping officer wants Canada to maintain troops in the UN force in Lebanon beyond the Oct. 1 deadline—an appeal the government should heed, Douglas Roche, Progressive Conservative external affairs critic says.

Roche said in a telephone interview from his Edmonton home on Wednesday that Finnish Lt.-Gen. Ensio Sillanvuo, chief co-ordinator of UN Mideast peacekeeping missions, made the appeal when the Conservative MP was visiting the Middle East during a recent world tour.

"My impression is that the government is considering extending the deadline," Roche, MP for Edmonton Strathcona, said.

### Hijack meeting held

BONN (AP) — Experts from Canada and six other countries agreed Wednesday on measures to cut off air service to countries that harbor hijackers, the West German foreign ministry announced.

A statement issued by the ministry after the two-day meeting gave no details of the agreement. But West German government spokesman Klaus Boelling said the participants agreed that after future hijackings, the seven would jointly ask the country granting landing whether it planned to deport or prosecute the hijackers and return the plane, passengers and crew.

### Shcharansky swap...

VIENNA (Reuter) — The Soviet Union wants at least three Communist spies detained in the West to be swapped for jailed Soviet dissident Anatoly Shcharansky and other Jewish activists, sources bargaining for his release said Wednesday.

Negotiations were at an advanced stage for Shcharansky—convicted of spying for Washington by a Moscow court last month—to be exchanged for an American held in a U.S. jail and two East Germans detained in West Germany, the sources said.

### Windsor posties back

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Members of the Windsor local of the Letter Carriers' Union of Canada voted Wednesday to end a dispute in which some letter carriers and drivers refused to work.

John David, president of union Local 16, said the decision was made after the union and post office reached what he called a compromise.

David said all members would be advised to report for work today.

Earlier Wednesday, a spokesman for the post office said only one issue remained unresolved in the dispute, which began Monday when 35 drivers refused to work and some carriers walked off the job in support.

### PM reiterates policy shift

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau's pledge to draw back "the heavy hand of government" from the economy reinforces a policy shift he inaugurated 2½ years ago.

After sending Canada's business leaders into a frightened tallsip when he mused on national television in December, 1975, that massive government intervention into economy might be required, the prime minister has moved to a policy of restraining government's role.

### Texas floods claim three

BANDERA, Tex. (AP) — Two children and two adults were killed and six persons were missing Wednesday as floods swept through central Texas.

Heavy rains Tuesday and Wednesday, sent the Guadalupe and Medina rivers surging over their banks. Telephone communication with most of the stricken area, starting about 80 kilometres northwest of San Antonio, was cut off.

Police said three of the dead—the two children and one of the adults—were staying at a youth camp on the Medina River.

At Medina, police reported that the river was flowing through buildings along the main street. In Bandera, residents were calling it the worst flood since 1900. Many residents who returned to their homes when the water receded found they had lost everything.

### Nurses reach tentative deal

OTTAWA (CP) — Negotiators for federal nurses involved in rotating strikes since July 5 have reached a tentative agreement.

The nurses' union, the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada, has accepted a treasury board wage-increase offer averaging 6.2 per cent over a three-year period, overtime for nurses at nursing stations and improved vacation pay, union negotiator Norma Busby said Wednesday.

### Polio strikes brothers

WOODSTOCK, Ont. (CP) — Two brothers from the nearby Norwich area are in isolation in London, Ont., hospitals suffering paralytic poliomyelitis, Dr. William Butt, Oxford County medical officer of health, said Wednesday.

Reick VanVliet, 24, and his brother, James, 14, are members of the Netherlands Reformed Congregation, a religious sect that does not believe in immunization, Dr. Butt said.

### Salmon statement urged

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal fisheries officials are asking the British government to issue a statement saying Canadian canned salmon was mistakenly linked with four food poisoning cases there and is safe to eat.

Fisheries Minister Romeo LeBlanc said Wednesday in a statement that salmon canned here is thoroughly inspected and is perfectly safe.

A British government health alert warned consumers not to eat Canadian or American canned salmon after four elderly persons in Birmingham, England, showed symptoms of deadly botulism.

### Quebec water below norms

QUEBEC (CP) — Only five of 28 municipalities in the Quebec City region have drinking water that meets federal and provincial norms for bacteria content, a study by the newspaper Le Soleil and the provincial environmental protection service says.

### Irish fugitive deported

MONTREAL (CP) — Suspected Irish fugitive Patrick Vincent McCarthy, manacled hand and foot, was deported from Canada to his native Ireland on Wednesday aboard a Canadian Armed Forces aircraft.

The 24-year-old Irish citizen had thwarted the attempts of immigration officials to get him out of Canada since March, and last month was taken off aircraft bound for Ireland on three separate occasions.

### Gens de l'Air receive grant

QUEBEC (CP) — The Quebec transport department has made a \$100,000 grant to the Association des Gens de l'Air du Quebec, a group of aviation workers fighting for recognition of French in air traffic communications.

The provincial government has supported the association since 1976 when it led a public campaign in favor of official bilingualism in air traffic control. The grant is included in information given the national assembly's public accounts committee.

### James Bay guards negotiate

MONTREAL (CP) — Security guards on strike against the James Bay Municipality were preparing a counterproposal to present to their employer after rejecting the municipality's most recent contract offer, a spokesman for the municipality said Wednesday.

The two sides met with a conciliator Tuesday afternoon in the office of the provincial labor minister and agreed to hold another meeting Friday.

### Oswald's innocence alleged

HAVANA (AP) — An official serving at the Cuban embassy in Mexico City at the time of Lee Harvey Oswald's alleged visit there in September, 1963, said Wednesday the man he met was not the same man who killed the then-President John Kennedy.

Eusebio Azcue Lopez offered the testimony as part of a Cuban presentation before an international tribunal designed to show that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) assassinated Kennedy and tried to blame Cuba for it.

### France: Controllers return

French air controllers suspended their holiday-wrecking work slowdown Wednesday—and thousands of exasperated air travellers across Europe breathed a sigh of relief.

"It is beautiful news," said a British Airports Authority (BAA) spokesman at Gatwick Airport, a major charter centre south of London for vacation flights to the sunny Mediterranean.

Wednesday's overnight crowd was down to a grumbling 1,500—still about twice the normal number. It followed a day of gradual recovery from a weekend backlog in which delays reached up to three days.

### Soviet court summons reporters

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet court Wednesday summoned two American correspondents to appear today because their newspapers ignored an order to print retractions of stories the court has found slanderous.

Neither reporter is expected to answer the summons.

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**HATLEY**  
Massawippi Valley Horsemanship Club meeting in Anglican church hall, at 8:00 p.m. on August 4.

**GEORGEVILLE**  
U.C.W. Bazaar and Afternoon Tea will be held in the Murray Memorial Center on Wed., August 9 at 2:30 p.m.

**EUSTIS**  
The Ladies of Christ Church Guild, Eustis, are sponsoring their annual Ice Cream Social in the hall on Saturday, Aug. 5, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All are welcome.

**BROOKBURY**  
Service will be held at St. John's Church, Brookbury, at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 6th. This service will be conducted by Rev. Linton Westman. The Dave Donachie Singers will be returning to St. John's for this service.

**GEORGEVILLE**  
"Salubrious", a Folkloric exchange presented by a group of C.E.G.E.P. students, on the Georgeville village green, Mon., Aug. 7, 7:30 p.m. or in Murray Memorial Hall if it rains. Admission free.

**MAGOG**  
A meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Princess Elizabeth Elementary School regarding the Magog Area Senior Citizens Home "Pinecroft". All welcome.

**AUSTIN**  
The Annual W.I. Garden Party will be held in the Austin Town Hall, Fri., Aug. 4, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Home cooking, nearly new, useful and fancy articles, horticultural table, rummage room, ice cream, prizes, etc.

**MILBY**  
Anniversary Service at St. Barnabas Church, Milby, Sunday, August 6 at 11:30 a.m. If the weather is suitable, bring your own lunch and join in a picnic after church.

**IRON HILL**  
The Wardens of Holy Trinity Church will hold a corn roast at the farm of Floyd Sanborn, Sanborn Rd., Iron Hill, on Sat., Aug. 5 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Adm. charged. Games and prizes.

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 1206, Sherbrooke." All notices must be signed, carry phone number of the sender and received at the Record 3 days previous to publication. No brand or manufacturer names or dances accepted. No admission prices will be printed but "Adm. Charged" may be used.

# family & lifestyles

## Social Notes

### Cook-McCartney wed

The wedding of Bruce Malcolm Cook of Calgary, Alta., and Peggy-Lee Carol McCartney of Kelowna, B.C., took place at 3 p.m., July 15, at the Stanbridge Ridge Stone Chapel, with Rev. Keith Eddy officiating.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. George Hayes and the church was decorated with summer flowers.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white polyester trimmed in swiss lace with a wrist-length veil. She carried a mixed bouquet of roses, mums, and carnations.

The maid of honour, Miss Peggy Schenk of Kelowna, B.C. and the bridesmaid, Miss Janice Cook (sister of the groom) wore identical floor-length dresses of blue organza. The attendants carried bouquets similar to that of the bride. Mr. Graham Jones acted as best man and the usher was Mr. Darcy Jones.

As the bride's parents were absent, the bride was given away by the groom's father, Mr. Fred Cook.

After the wedding, a reception for 65 relatives and friends was held at the Legion Hall in Philipsburg, Que.

The newlyweds have been spending a three-week holiday with the groom's parents, after which they will return to their work in Calgary.

### Christening

Mrs. Kenneth Dawson was very pleased to have her first great-grandchild, Miss Kristina Karen Coates and her mother Karen of Cambridge, Ont., visiting her.

While vacationing, Miss Kristina was the center of attention on Sunday, July 30, in the Sawyerville United Church where 28 relatives witnessed her christening by Rev. G. Simons.

She was later the guest of honour at the family dinner with 47 people from Kitchener and Cambridge, Ont., Valleyfield, Montreal, Waterloo, Lennoxville and Sawyerville, Quebec.

Kristy received many lovely gifts, as well as money. Friends were all pleased to hear Kristy recovered from her surgery in the C.H.U. so quickly just before.

### 50th Anniversary

KNOWLTON (KT) — On the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, a dinner was given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bockus at the Rebekah Hall, Knowlton, by their four children, Professor E. Crandall Bockus of Hudson, Que., Beverley (Peak) of Beaconsfield, the Reverend Ian L. Bockus of Trenton, N.J. and Linda (Aiken) of Waterloo, Belgium.

Members of the family and friends attending were from Plainsfield, N.H., Trenton, N.J., Ottawa, Regina, Sask., Valleyfield, Waterloo, Belgium and from this area.

Besides their children and their families, other close relatives were Mrs. Bockus's two sisters Emma and her husband, Mr. Owen Woodward of Valleyfield, and Elaine and her husband, Mr. Lester Ball of Cowansville; her brothers, Lawrence (Buster) and Norman and their wives, Marguerite and Kathryn; Mr. Bockus's two sisters, Doris and her husband, Mr. Douglas Bockus of Fulford and Nellie and her husband, Mr. Lyn Bell of Farnham Centre. In all there were 115 guests present, including many nieces and nephews.

Congratulatory messages were received from Governor General Jules Leger and Prime Minister Trudeau and numerous telephone calls.

Mrs. Bockus was wearing a floor length pale blue floral print gown with a corsage of pink rosebuds. The Reverend D.H. MacFarlane, for some time their minister at Knowlton United Church was invited by their son Ian, who acted as M.C. to give the blessing before dinner.

Guests were asked in advance by Mr. Bockus's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Giles d'Artois, to come prepared, and everyone recorded some memory of the past in the special Memory Book which will provide many recollections to be treasured down through the years.

### Flower show

STANBRIDGE EAST (NM) — On Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19, the church of St. James the Apostle in Stanbridge East will be holding its Annual Flower Show. Stanbridge East is a small village in the Eastern Townships of Quebec approximately 50 miles east of Montreal and 10 miles from the U.S. border.

Our show is the largest of its kind in the province and is now in its 43rd year. The show opens on Friday, August 18 at 2:00 p.m. Afternoon activities include the exhibition and judging of flowers, afternoon tea, sale of fancy work and food, plus white elephant table. All proceeds of this volunteer effort go to the maintenance of our church.

Associate tickets for the Flower Show, which entitles the holder to exhibit flowers and to admission both afternoons, cost \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. Visitors tickets, which include the visiting of arrangements and sales tables, plus refreshments, are \$1.50 for adults and \$0.75 for children for each afternoon. A card party is held on Friday night at the cost of \$1.50.

In addition to the numerous classes of best specimens of various blooms and house plants, are classes or arrangements which this year's theme is: "One World Through Flowers". The amateur may choose from the following to produce many beautiful and interesting displays:

"England" mixed flowers for tea table; "Norway" suggestive of the sea; "Holland" vertical with blue predominating; "France" arrangement in china or crystal with fragrant flowers; "Germany" arrangement using grapes; "Greece" simplicity of line; "The Holy Land" white arrangement; "Africa" wild flower bouquet; "Russia" pastel shades like a ballet; "China" vertical in earthenware; "Japan" use 3 flowers in Japanese manner; "South Pacific" features driftwood and bright colours; "Mexico" gold-orange tones in pottery container; "U.S.A." for a New England kitchen; "Canada" massive arrangement with fruit, flowers, and vegetables.

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### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowery of Agincourt, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter Joanne Mary to Laurie Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.K. McCuaig of Toronto, Ont., and grandson of Mrs. J.D. McCuaig and the late Mr. J.D. McCuaig of Ottawa, Ont., and the late Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Goodin of Scotstown, Quebec. The wedding has been arranged to take place September 9th, 1978, at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto. Dr. M.A. McCuaig cousin of the groom, officiating.

### Bridal shower

WEST BROME — Miss Leslie Ann Mizener of Knowlton was guest of honour at a miscellaneous bridal shower held at the Edwards' home in West Brome on July 13. Leslie was pleasantly surprised to find 25 friends and relatives awaiting her arrival.

A yellow corsage was pinned on her and she was presented with many prettily wrapped shower gifts which, when opened, revealed a wide selection of beautiful and useful items for her home.

After all were circulated and viewed, Leslie thanked everyone and invited them all to visit her in their new home in Riverview, New Brunswick.

Refreshments were served buffet style and included a shower cake made and decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Malcolm Crittenden.

Leslie Mizener and Brian Forbes were married in Knowlton on July 22nd.

### 31st Anniversary

HATLEY — A very pleasant event took place on Saturday afternoon, July 29 at the home of Mrs. Willis Emery and Winston when they entertained about forty relatives and close friends and neighbours for a surprise 31st wedding anniversary party for her son-in-law and daughter, Bert and Dorothy Rice of St. Louis, Missouri, who are spending their holidays here.

Early in the afternoon Bert's brother and wife called and took them out for a drive and on returning home they were surprised to see so many cars and people gathered to wish them a happy belated anniversary.

The dining table was decorated with yellow daisies and centered with the three-tier fruited anniversary cake made by Mrs. Emery and decorated by Jean Cass.

After visiting with the assembled guests, a delicious ham and salad buffet supper was served by Mrs. Emery, assisted by her daughter Phyllis and several other relatives.

Bert and Dorothy were presented with cards and currency and wished many more happy years of married life by all present.



### POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — The large plastic bags used for trash and garbage are great but sometimes are a problem to fill. I first open up the bag and then open a kitchen drawer and tuck in one open edge, close the drawer on it and use my other hand to hold the outer edge so it stays up in easier. Once there is enough in the bag so it will stand up the edge can be removed from the drawer and you can continue to fill it. — MARY C.



### HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

### What causes bad breath?

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.  
DEAR DR. LAMB - I am a guy 16 who has a consistent bad breath problem. In the back of my mouth (I believe it's my tonsils) there are those big pits that have a little white pus coming out. Also the back of my tongue is always a milky color.

Not only does my breath smell very bad but my mouth tastes bad, too. I have tried a number of different mouth washes and breath gums but still have this disgusting problem. The odor and taste seems to be coming from the back of my mouth to the front. Please help me.

DEAR READER — There are many causes for bad breath. In some instances it is caused by dental problems and in that case the dentist is the best answer. This can be true even though a person may be diligently cleaning his teeth twice a day.

You can develop infected pockets around the roots of the teeth that require more than simple brushing. That's when you need the help of a dentist not only to control your bad breath but to correct the infected pockets. They can cause serious dental problems if they are neglected.

Another common source of bad breath is sinus infection and infections in the throat. The sinus infections are more common.

It's true that if you really have diseased tonsils with chronic infection and old necrotic material in them, they can cause bad breath. However, in most instances of bad breath the tonsils are not the reason.

I would think that you should see a specialist in ear, nose and throat and let

him look at your tonsils and if they are diseased and the source of the bad odor coming from the back of your throat it may be well to have them removed.

You can't cover up the bad odor of an infection with mouth washes or other mouth hygienic measures. The source of the odor is still there; while you may mask it by another scent momentarily it's not very successful.

The other major source of bad breath is from the lungs. That's where the garlic odors come out of the blood stream and into the air that you exhale. That is the way you have the smell of alcohol on your breath. It's absorbed into the blood stream and then released from the blood into the air that you exhale out of the lungs.

Upsets in body chemistry or anything else that's related to abnormal chemicals that have odors impart their odor to your breath in this way. So it is that bad breath is a symptom and it's necessary to find out what causes it before you can find out how to treat it.

Mouth wash isn't going to cure sinus infection, infected tonsils or cover up the foul odors coming from the lungs if a person has eaten garlic or been on an alcoholic binge.

To give you a better appreciation of the causes of bad breath and what can be done about it I am sending you The Health Letter number 9-4, Halitosis: The Breath Problem and What To Do About It. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 326, San Antonio, TX 78292.

### Full moon myths proven

## Timing an important factor

NEW YORK (AP) — All those stories you have heard about aberrant behavior and the full moon may be true. Cops and bartenders would agree with Dr. Ralph Morris, professor of pharmacology at the University of Illinois Medical Center, who says. "During periods of the full moon, there seems to be an increase in individual metabolism rates as well as an increase in tensions and anxieties."

"A person's enzymes and many of his hormones are more active during the full moon. The heart rate may be at its peak. People are generally in a more excited state."

The university says some scientists believe the Earth's gravitational and electromagnetic fields are responsible. "The moon affects these fields as evidenced by the ebb and flow of ocean tides," Morris says.

Tolerance for disease and drugs also can change with the phases of the moon, he says. A study at the university's College of Pharmacy indicates that bleeding ulcer crises peak just before the full lunar phase. And a study of 88 patients with angina pectoris, chest pains related to heart disease, showed that 64 per cent of the attacks came between the full and last-quarter phase. "Only about 36 per cent occurred at new or first-quarter moon," Morris says.

Speaking of timing, the earlier in the day you go to the dentist the less it may hurt.

A study at the North Chicago Veterans Administration Hospital, an affiliate of the Chicago Medical School, shows that pain is more tolerable in the morning than in the afternoon.

Pain, in the form of mild electrical current, was applied to 22 healthy office workers, staff, and medical student volunteers in the morning and early evening. The average amount of

electricity which produced pain in the morning was 6.22 milliamperes. In the evening, it only took 5.61 milliamperes, the study by Dr. Eugene Rogers and Barry Vilkin has revealed.

Working women are subjected to more stress than working men, but they handle it better, says Dr. Irving Tracer, a psychiatrist at Michael Reese Hospital

and Medical Center in Chicago.

### BOTTLE UP EMOTIONS

"Women are more open about their feelings," Tracer says. "They can discuss things. Men bottle up their emotions and direct them at their heart, arteries and stomach."

Tracer says working women must cope with

sexism on the job, primary responsibility for the family and making sure her job doesn't threaten her marriage. Yet, he says, women suffer fewer heart attacks, ulcers and high blood pressure than men.

"Women don't bottle up their emotional reactions to such stresses," Tracer says. "To put it simply, they are not afraid to cry at work."



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Dear Ann Landers: My son is a high school junior, age 17. He seems to be conducting a romantic interlude with his 43-year-old English teacher. He has already spent over \$100 on candy and flowers and is now looking at a \$30 tennis racket for her.

The real problem is that he has told everyone he knows that he wants to marry the woman as soon as he can get a job that will pay him enough. This boy is not qualified to do anything. I don't know what in the world he is thinking about.

This has got to be the teacher's fault. She is divorced and I am sure very experienced at this sort of thing. I'd like your advice on how to deal with the matter. — No Name No City No State

Dear N.N.N.: Your best bet is to say nothing and do nothing. Unless the teacher is a complete idiot she will not marry your son. Too bad he's spending so much money on the woman but

some kids have to get their lumps firsthand and no one can tell them anything. If you've been on your son's back about this -- get off.

There are times when silence speaks more eloquently than words. Ending this relationship must be HIS idea -- or hers.

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- 12:00 p.m.
- 3) Young and the Restless
- 5) America Alive!
- 6) Cooks Tour
- 7) Y A Du Soleil
- 8) \$20,000 Pyramid
- 9) Nouvelles
- 12) Flintstones
- 12:30 p.m.
- 9) Sur Des Roulettes
- 3) Search for Tomorrow
- 6) Ryan's Hope
- 12) Art of Cooking
- 1:00 p.m.
- 3) News
- 6) CBC News
- 5) For Richer, For Poorer
- 8) All my Children
- 12) Definition
- 1:05 p.m.
- 6) Bob McLean
- 1:10 p.m.
- 3) Across the Fence
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- 12) Alan Hamel
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- 9) Cinema: "La Bohemienne"
- 3) Gliding Light
- 5) Doctors
- 6) Edge of Night
- 7) Cinema
- 3:00 p.m.
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- 5) NBC News

- 6) City at Six
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- k7:00 p.m.
- 9) Genies En Herbe
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- 6) Mary Tyler Moore
- 5) Odd Couple
- 7) Tic Tac Toc
- 8) Get Smart
- 12) Jeffersons
- 3) News
- 9) Sur La Cote Du Pacifique
- 3) Price is Right
- 5) \$120,000 Name that Tune
- 6) Reach for the Top
- 7) Toute La Ville en Parle
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- 12) Grand Old Country
- 8:00 p.m.
- 9) Cinema: "Toute la ville danse"
- 3) Waltons
- 5) Tut: The Boy King
- 6) Duchess of Duke Street
- 7) Cinema: "La Bataille au-delà des étoiles"
- 8) That Nashville Music
- 8:30 p.m.
- 8) Wild Kingdom
- 9:00 p.m.
- 3) Hawaii Five-O
- 5) Rockford Files
- 6) Denny's Sho
- 8) Barney Miller
- 12) Here Comes the Future
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- 8) Harvey Korman
- 12) Soap
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- 6) George and Mildred
- 7) Auto-Patrouille
- 8) ABC News Cloopse
- 12) Class of '65
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- 6) Who's News
- 7) Nouvelles TVA
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- 3) Starsky & Hutch
- 3) Mash
- 5) Johnny Carson
- 11:40 p.m.
- 6) Secret Army
- 11:45 p.m.
- 7) Cinema: "Lancelot chevalier de la reine"
- 12:00 a.m.
- 9) Nouvelles
- 12) Movie: "Billion Dollar Brain"

## FRIDAY

- 6:00 a.m.
- 8) PTL Club
- 12) University of the Air
- 7:30 p.m.
- 6:30 a.m.
- 12) Morning Exercises
- 7:00 a.m.
- 3) CBS News
- 5) Today
- 8) Good Morning America
- 12) Canada A.M.
- 8:00 a.m.
- 3) Captain Kangaroo
- 9:00 a.m.
- 3) Mike Douglas
- 6) In Touch
- 5) Phil Donahue
- 8) Good Day!
- 12) Romper Room
- 9:30 a.m.
- 12) 100 Huntley Street
- 10:00 a.m.
- 6) In the Public Eye
- 5) Card Sharks
- 6) Friendly Giant
- 7) Fanfan Dede
- 10:30 a.m.
- 9) Clak
- 3) Price is Right
- 5) Hollywood Squares
- 6) Mr. Dressup
- 7) Famille Stone
- 8) Family Affair
- 11:00 a.m.
- 9) Magazine-Express
- 12) Ed Allen Time
- 5) High Rollers
- 6) Sesame Street
- 7) Bonjour L'ete
- 8) Happy Days
- 11:30 a.m.
- 3) Love of Life
- 5) Wheel of Fortune
- 7) Petis Bonshommes
- 8) Family Feud
- 9) Rue Principale
- 12) Montreal Summer
- 11:40 a.m.
- 7) Nouvelles
- 11:55 a.m.
- 3) CBS News
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- 6) Heritage
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- 8) \$20,000 Pyramid
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- 3:30 p.m.
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- 8) 30 a.m.
- 8) New You
- 7:00 a.m.
- 8) Animals, Animals, Animals
- 7:30 a.m.
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- 8) Archies
- 8:00 a.m.
- 3) Three Robonic Stooges
- 5) Hong Kong Phooey
- 8) Dynomutt
- 8:30 a.m.

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- 3) Gilligan's Island
- 5) Brady Bunch
- 8) Gunsmoke
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- 5) NBC News
- 8) Mary Tyler Moore
- 6:45 p.m.
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- 9) Belles Histories des pays d'en Haut
- 3) CBS News
- 6) Mary Tyler Moore
- 5) Odd Couple
- 7) Cinema: "Paradis hawaïen"
- 8) Get Smart
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- 7:30 p.m.
- 3) Match Game 'pm
- 5) Pop Goes the Country
- 6) In the Public Eye
- 8) Joker's Wild
- 12) Julie
- 8:00 p.m.
- 9) Jeux De Commonwealth - Loto Canada
- 5) Black Sheep Squadron
- 3) Dr. Seuss
- 6) Robin's Next
- 8) Tabitha
- 12) Wonder Woman
- 8:30 p.m.
- 3) Dr. Seuss
- 6) Commonwealth Games
- 8) Operation Petticoat
- 9:00 p.m.
- 3) Movie: "A Warm December"
- 5) 12) Rockford Files
- 7) Les Ennuis de Marie
- 8) Movie: "Take the Money and Run"
- 9:30 p.m.
- 7) L'Union Fait La Farce
- 10:00 p.m.
- 5) 12) Quincy
- 7) Corne D'Abondance
- 10:15 p.m.
- 7) Chemin d'une vie heilleure
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- 7) Nouvelles
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- 11:30 p.m.
- 3) Movie: "Star!"
- 5) Johnny Carson
- 6) Commonwealth Games
- 8) PGA Championship
- 12:00 a.m.
- 12) Movie: "I'll Never Forget What's Isname"
- 9) Nouvelles
- 8) Baretta
- 12:15 a.m.
- 9) Cinema: "Equipee de choc"
- 12:25 a.m.
- 7) Cinema: "En dansant le sirtaki"
- 12:30 a.m.
- 6) To Be Announced
- 1:00 a.m.
- 5) Midnight Special
- 1:10 p.m.
- 8) PTL Club
- 2:00 a.m.
- 12) Emergency!
- 6) Movie: "Sing as We Go"

## SATURDAY

- 6:00 a.m.
- 8) New You
- 7:00 a.m.
- 8) Animals, Animals, Animals
- 7:30 a.m.
- 3) Gentle Ben
- 5) Muhammad Ali
- 8) Archies
- 8:00 a.m.
- 3) Three Robonic Stooges
- 5) Hong Kong Phooey
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## SATURDAY

- 3) Speed Buggy
- 5) Go Go Globetrotters
- 8) Superfriends
- 12) University of the Air
- 9:00 a.m.
- 9) Roquet, Belles Oreilles
- 3) Bugs Bunny - Road Runner
- 9:30 a.m.
- 9) Heidi
- 8) Scooby's Laff-A-Lympics
- 12) Let's Go
- 10:00 a.m.
- 9) Wickie
- 6) Sesame Street
- 7) Fanfan Dede
- 12) George
- 10:30 a.m.
- 9) Mini-Fee
- 3) Batman - Tarzan
- 5) Pink Panther
- 7) Cadets de la Foret
- 12) Kidstuff
- 11:00 a.m.
- 9) Poly En Tunisie
- 5) Baggy Pants
- 6) Saturday Morning Adventure
- 7) Cadets de la Foret
- 11:30 a.m.
- 3) Isis
- 6) Quiz Kids
- 5) Space Sentinels
- 7) Monsieur Tranquille
- 8) Krofft Supershow
- 12) Oceans Alive
- 12:00 p.m.
- 9) Heure Des Quilles
- 3) Fat Albert

## Jacoby's bridge

NORTH		8-3-A	
♦ K 4	♥ 7 6		
♠ 10 4	♣ A K 10 9 5 4 3		
WEST		EAST	
♦ 9 6 5 3 2	♥ 10 8 7		
♠ K J 9 4	♣ Q 10 8 2		
♦ J 5	♠ K 9 8 3 2		
♦ 8 7	♣ 6		
SOUTH			
♦ A Q J	♥ A 5 3		
♠ A 7 6	♣ Q J 2		
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 3			

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Those South players who opened with two notrump and found themselves as declarer at seven notrump or dummy at seven clubs reaped an undeserved harvest of IMPs in the Cavendish invitation tournament. There were 12 top tricks at either clubs or notrump and the diamond finesse represented the play for 13. It was on and seven came flying in. The bidding in the box shows how Jacoby and Pettis reached the proper, sound contract of six notrump. Jacoby's two-notrump re-

bid was forcing. In modern expert bidding, after a two-over-one response, the two-notrump rebid is an absolute force and in general shows just a balanced 13 to 15-point hand. This time, after Pettis raised to the notrump game, Jacoby bid four notrump to indicate just what he did hold, balanced 19 or 20 points. Thus, Pettis jumped to six notrump. Good bidding did pay off here. In this expert field, just two pairs out of 20 reached seven, while four pairs out of 20 stopped at a mere game. Therefore, those who bid six showed a profit.

### Ask the Experts

You hold:		8-3-B
♦ A Q 10 6 5 3 2	♥ K J 9 7	
♠ 3	♣ 3	

A New York reader wants to know what we bid as dealer with everyone vulnerable.

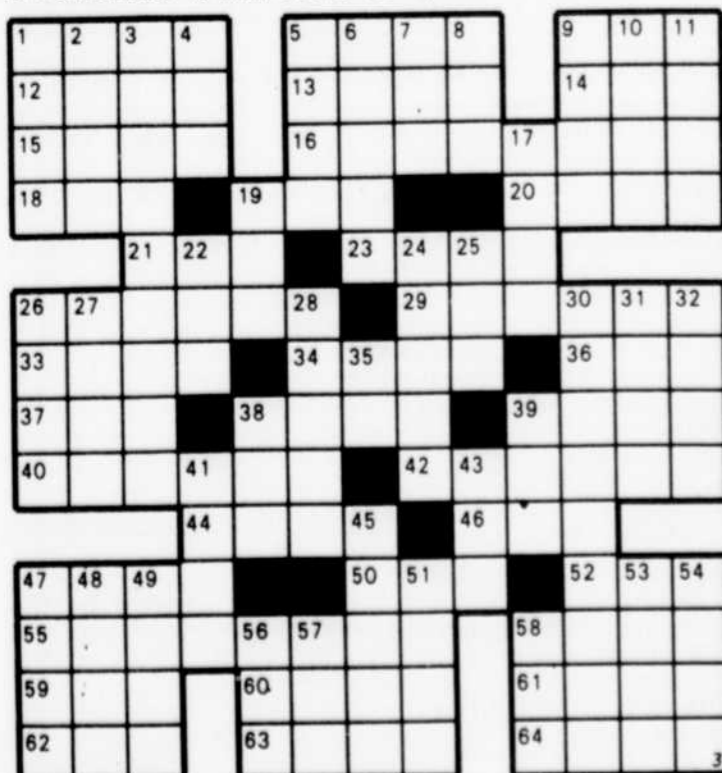
We tend to open four spades, but have no criticism of a pass or a one-spade call. It depends on our partnership.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)  
(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Experts," care of this newspaper. Individual questions will be answered if accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelopes. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

## Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Turn over
  - 5 Piece of ice
  - 9 Author Fleming
  - 12 Hawkeye
  - 13 Tittle
  - 14 Go to court
  - 15 Fish parts
  - 16 Nourishment
  - 18 Compass point
  - 19 Engage in winter sport
  - 20 Experienced persons (abbr.)
  - 21 Genetic material
  - 23 "Auld Lang"
  - 26 Of it
  - 29 Comes after
  - 33 Thai currency
  - 34 Oeillade
  - 36 The sun (Lat.)
  - 37 Here (Fr.)
  - 38 Wave to and fro
  - 39 Phrase of dismay (2 wds.)
  - 40 Absorbed
  - 42 Most sensible
- DOWN
- 1 Musical instrument
  - 2 Meat cut
  - 3 State of possessing
  - 4 Dance step
  - 5 Creep
  - 6 Old French coin
  - 7 Baseball player Mel
  - 8 Spike of corn
  - 9 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
  - 10 Close relative
  - 11 Catches
  - 17 Lawyer's patron saint
  - 19 Sodium chloride (abbr.)
  - 22 Butterfly snare
  - 24 Barks
  - 25 Compass point
  - 26 Large wading bird
  - 27 Mexican sandwich
  - 28 Creases
  - 30 Female theatre attendant
  - 31 Time periods
  - 32 Keyhole
  - 35 Peach state (abbr.)
  - 38 Fire (Fr.)
  - 39 Undivided
  - 41 Jumping stick
  - 43 Zoo animal
  - 45 Makes docile
  - 47 Festival
  - 48 Verdant
  - 49 Director
  - 51 Unplayed golf holes
  - 53 Enlarge a hole
  - 54 Inner (pref.)
  - 56 Football league (abbr.)
  - 57 Cheer
  - 58 Tree

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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### PROGRAM

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- 21:00h. C.K.T.S. DISCO-THEQUE and CAMP FIRE at MONT SCOTCH HILL

Saturday, August 5

- 9:00h. CIVIC RECEPTION
- 10:00h. OFFICIAL OPENING
- 10:10h. PARADE IN DANVILLE TRACK AND FIELD MEET, AGE 7-18 yr., at A.D.S.
- 10:30h. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AMATEUR PROGRAM Ecole Mgr. Thibault
- 13:00h. TUG OF WAR OPEN MILE - A.D.S. RELAY RACES MARATHON, 6KM & 12KM. Start at Mont Scotch Juvenile BASEBALL DANCE "Plein Air" Ecole Mgr. Thibault
- 21:30h. Close of MARATHON BUFFET (Reserved)
- 22:30h. Presentation of AWARDS - Ecole Mgr. Thibault
- 24:00h. DANCE ENDS WELCOME NEXT YEAR! YEAR!!

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RELAY RACES (15:00 h.) 4 x 150 metres Form teams, male or female, with one member per age group: 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16 or over. The President and his boys challenge all teams.

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- 17:00h. ASBESTOS - Blvd. St. Luc - 1st Ave. - Blvd. Olivier - PARK - Rang des Canadiens, Pinnacle to
- 19:30h. FINISH on Carmel St. Danville
- 21:30h. Close of finish.

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## ASTRO-GRAPH Bernice Bede Osol



For Friday, Aug. 4

Look for a sudden halt to all that confusion that has been in your life lately. This coming year promises to liberate you so that you'll once again have control.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have a strong independent streak which normally serves you well. Today, however, this could turn into just plain, old-fashioned stubbornness. Like to find out more about yourself? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're far too sensible to believe you can get something for nothing, yet today you'll bank your hopes on that erroneous idea.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) More than most people, you should know that being too dictatorial provokes an unpleasant response that is difficult to contend with, so don't do it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Pay special attention to details today. You're apt to be in one of your absentminded moods and do something forgetful — like locking your keys in the car.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be prepared for the unexpected in commercial dealings today, especially if friends are involved, or a misunderstanding might result.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Using pressure tactics to get another to comply with your wishes won't work out at all. At the first opportunity, he or she will leave you high and dry.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) No matter how cleverly you try to disguise that neglected work, you'll be discovered. It takes less effort to do the task than to find a cover-up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A relationship with a close friend is under more strain than you realize. Root out the underlying problem. Discuss it openly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could behave like a jumping jack today in making decisions. Unless you settle down, you'll lose sight of your original objective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If your projects are not well-thought-out, you could cause confusion for yourself and all your coworkers as well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't get yourself involved in another's complicated affairs. Think twice before making loans, borrowing or advising.

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**BISHOPTON** - 90 acre farm, with good house, fireplace, hardwood floors, good barn, brook, view, nice grounds. \$45,000 with partial terms. Robert Burns, broker, Cookshire, 875-3203. No Sundays.

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**ACREAGE**: East Hereford - 200 acres, woods, brook, mountain \$16,000; St. Edwidge - 200 acres, old barn, fields, woods \$22,000; La Patrie 100 acres, river, view \$15,000; St. Mathias 100 acres, view, woods, field \$12,000; Island Brook 110 acres, largely cut over, brook \$5,000. Robert Burns, broker, Cookshire, 875-3203. No Sundays.

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**MOBILE HOMES** for sale, new and second hand. Tel. 562-3663. Route 143 on high way to Newport.

**7. For rent**

**COMING TO LENNOXVILLE** - Terraced Lennoxville apartments, New 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 1/2 rooms, hot water, parking, walk to wall carpeting, washer and dryer. Available September, October, November. Reserve No. 569-4977 or 566-1911.

**NORTH WARD** - Sept. 1, 2 room heated, unfurnished apartment, near bus line. \$75 per month. Elgin Ave. Tel. 563-6658.

**FARM HOUSE** in Stoke Mountains, near St. Adolphe, 100 acres, forest, meadow and streams. Refrigerator, stove, freezer and electric water heater. Wood furnace, accessory oil space heaters. Extensive cross country ski trails and nice lake nearby. Large garden. Prefer resident tenant or using house at all seasons. \$175/month. Call 819-887-6656 or 514-937-1590.

**5. Mobile homes**

**COOKSHIRE** - One 3 room apartment \$118 a month. Location 135 Craig Street, Cookshire. Also one 4 room apartment. Tel. 569-6846.

**L'ERMITAGE**, 1120 JOGUES - Very luxurious 3 1/2 room apartment, stove, refrigerator, carpets, draperies, pool, sauna. \$188. Tel. 569-5928.

**2 BEDROOM APT.**, partly furnished, 1 mile from Bishop's University, \$175.00 per month, everything included, available immediately. Tel. 819-842-2727 or 566-2931.

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**28. Professional Services**

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**LADY'S LONG** yellow dress, size 16. Also ladies sewing and alterations. Tel. 565-7891.

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**METAL TURNING** screw cutting Atlas lathe, 6" swing, 18" center, complete with motor, head and tail chucks and several accessories. \$325. Tel. 562-9121.

**YARD SALE** Dishes, household items, commercial racks and books and many other items. Sat., Aug. 5, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sun. Aug. 6, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. In case of rain, following Saturday 11 1/2 miles on Spring Rd., Lennoxville.

**QUICK SALE** - On Georgeville Road - Magog, residence of Mrs. Rodrigue Bissonnette. Very nice antique furniture and other pieces. Small concert piano (Steinway), silver Westinghouse stove, table linens, lamps, mirrors, carpets, beds. For information, Tel. 843-4782.

**CARRIAGE CLOCK** - Collector's piece, made in Austria, circa 1835. Tel. 418-449-3355.

**METRO HEAT** forced air furnace, 212,000 B.T.U., with ducts, piping, oil tank, pre-fab chimney. Priced to be sold fast. Call 819-843-8353.

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## Cornell Museum News

STANBRIDGE EAST (KDT) — With the season just past the one-third mark the attendance at the museum is considerably greater than at this time one year ago. To date, the attendance is around the 3000 mark, which attests to its popularity.

Several groups visited the museum during the past week, among them being the Senior Citizens Group from Franklin, Vt.; a Senior Citizens Group from Enosburg, Vt., and a Golden Age Group from North Troy, Vt. On Saturday a group from Lennoxville, representing the Eastern Townships Historical Association were guests of the local Society.

The Missisquoi Historical Society takes great pleasure in acknowledging a gift of two thousand dollars from the estate of the late Mrs. Irene Ewing Cooke to be placed in the Endowment Fund. This endowment fund was only started a short time ago and is doing very well.

The sale of Vol. 15 "Missisquoi Memories and Cornell Connections" is going very well. In just two months, over 220 copies have been sold. There were 500 copies printed and at this rate it will soon be a collector's item, so anyone who has not bought their copy will do well to do so at an early date.

On July 20, the museum was given a nice surprise when Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Hamson of High Prairie, Alberta and Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Hamson of Toronto and Mr. Douglas McDonald of Ottawa arrived for a two-day visit.

Mrs. L.L. Hamson, (Ruth), is the daughter of George Cornell, about whom the Cornell Connection is written. To say that she and her husband were pleased with what they saw at the museum would be putting it mildly. She had not been here since 1965, the first year the museum was actually started and she was amazed at the progress that has been made since then in the museum. It is doubtful if any group visiting the museum has shown more enthusiasm than Mrs. Hamson and her party. Mrs. Hamson was very pleased with the diary and story concerning her dad's adventures as a pioneer of Western Canada, along with her mother, who is now 87 years old and enjoying very good health. She is very grateful to the Society for their interest and hours of work entailed, in having the story incorporated in their Vol. 15 and she paid the printers a compliment for the fine work they did with the pictures and printing.

Latest improvements made to the Society's property is that the cement walk has been put under the north side of Hodge's Store and a wooden trough has replaced the unsightly plastic pipe for the waterwheel at the museum, which never did supply enough water to keep the wheel running properly.

Albert Carroll was Mr. Lyman White and family, Mr. Fred George, Mrs. Gladys Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dion of Thetford Mines. Some fifty Senior Citizens of this locality enjoyed a very pleasant Saturday afternoon, July 29, as the guests of Mrs. George Purdon and family, at their lovely home near Inverness Village. While games, cards, small-bore rifle shooting competitions made the hours fly fast it was mentioned often that we all missed our genial co-host of other years, George, who always met us with a warm handshake and a bright smile. Our sincere thanks go out to Mrs. Purdon and family, Mrs. John Hoy and many others, who worked so hard to entertain us and pass the wonderful lunch of Kentucky Fried Chicken, pie and ice cream. However, we missed the presence of Mrs. Katherine Cox, Mrs. Alice Muir, and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Graham, who were called away suddenly the day previous to Belleville, Ont., by the sudden death of their brother, Archie. We tender our sympathy to all those bereaved. We are sorry for Bobbie Davidson, who with Mrs. Davidson, had returned home to spend their vacations at their parental homes here, had the misfortune to break his ankle while working with some heavy stones. Good luck, Bobbie, may the ankle be stronger than ever, and sooner than you think!

We are glad to report that Mrs. Kenneth Kelso, who, earlier in these notes was reported injured in a fall, is now much better and has returned to her apartment, her injuries not being as serious as were feared at first.

Mrs. Ann Little and daughter, Lauralie of Lennoxville spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Little, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson of Waterdown, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright, Jean, Jimmy, Lloyd and Dale were Sunday supper guests at the same home.

Mrs. Ann Little and Lauralie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright and family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall of Milton, Ont., were callers at the Allan Little home. Mr. Robert Foy of Lachine was also a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson are spending two weeks' holidays at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davidson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons of Oakham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Denis Boright of Ottawa were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sanford and attended the funeral of the late Harold Rhicard of Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haines and Mr. George McCutcheon of Montreal were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary McCutcheon and Mrs. Sarah Rundle.

The Ladies Guild held their annual Bazaar at the Anglican Church Hall on Saturday, July 29, which was very successful. They wish to thank all those who helped in this event.

Mrs. Mary McCutcheon and Mrs. Sarah Rundle have returned home from Providence, R.I., having spent a pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Whelan and family.

The Misses Maureen, Sharon and Ann Jolley spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jolley.

Mrs. Francis Yetter A family reunion was held on Sunday July 30 at Massawippi Hall for the Dezan family. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowe, Linda and Pauline of Nova Scotia; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paley, Tina, Billie Jo, and Shawn of New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masson, Robert and Jennifer of Newport, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buttemer, East Angus; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hoyt, Mindy and Mandy of Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoyt Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoyt Jr., Roger, Allen, Randy and Ronnie of Magog; Mr. and Mrs. Michel Auclair, Daniel and Diane of Heathton; Mr. Clair Dezan, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dezan; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Yetter; Mrs. Wanda Waite, Kim, Sherry and Bob of Lennoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mosher; Mrs. Annie Dezan; Miss Marilyn Dezan, Ayer's Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hoyt and family, North Hatley; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dezan and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buttemer, East Angus; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Yetter, Lennoxville and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Burroughs Falls were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yetter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald of Paris, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Macdonald spent a few days in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yetter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masson in Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Zeta Hartley of Tomifobia and Mrs. Carol Bissette of Montreal were visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Macdonald.

The Strawberry-ice-cream social was a success; the drawing being won by Mrs. Ken Little of Hatley.

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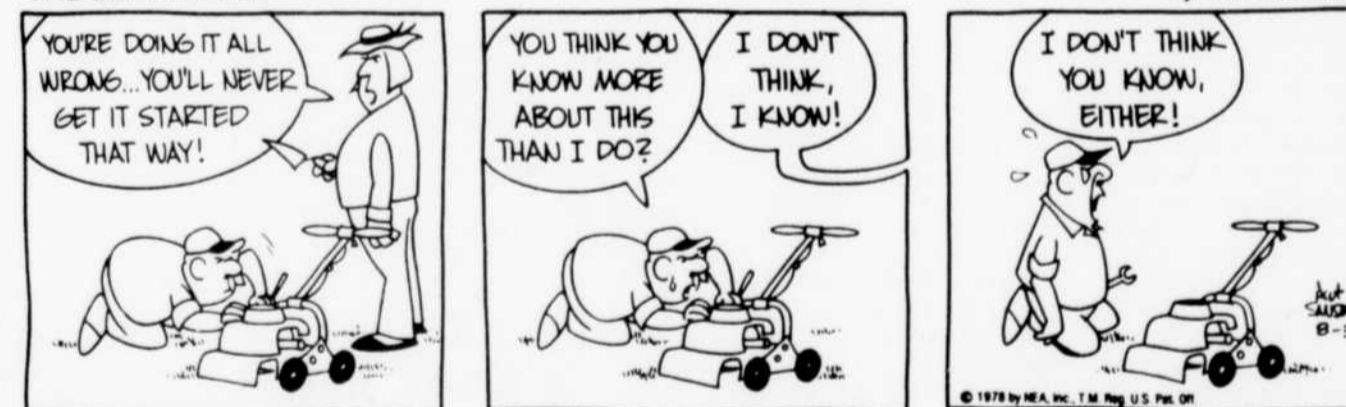
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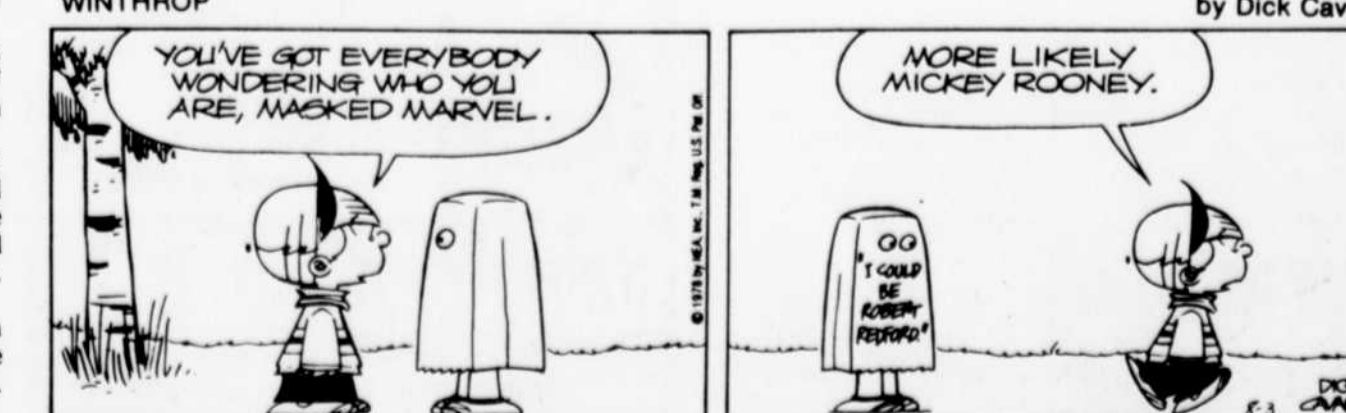
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## Around the Eastern Townships

### ASBESTOS

Master Kenny Ruddy is spending the summer with his relatives in Sarnia where he is helping on his uncle's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Day have moved to their new location on Hutcheson Street. Barbara Day has returned from Quebec Lodge where she has been a counsellor since camp opened. Barbara leaves for a holiday in England and Wales, August 5 and her many friends are wishing her happy holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Fletcher and sons Bruce and Eric of Red Deer, Alta., have been visiting the area. While here they camped with an 18 ft trailer at Mont Scotch and visited relatives and friends. They were guests of Mrs. Fletcher's sister Mrs. Kirstein and Mr. Kirstein, on Gaspé Street, here. A special welcome cake was made for their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Bruce and Eric were accompanied by Mrs. Kirstein and daughters Katherine and Tania to Man and His World for a day. Also calling on special spots in Montreal to see friends.

Miss Tania Kirstein accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Fletcher travelling to Hampton Beach, N.H. and up through New York State to Niagara Falls, and crossing to the Toronto area where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Livingstone. Tania then flew home to Dorval where she was met by her parents.

Cadette Katherine Kirstein flies from CFB St. Hubert to CFB NAMAQ for a course in "Search and Rescue". This is quite an honour as only 58 cadets are chosen for the course from all of Canada.

Cadette Tania Kirstein leaves shortly for Camp Fraser for basic training session of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Day have moved to their temporary accommodations on Boucher Street, while their house on Coulston is moved to its new site on Hutcheson.

Mrs. Gertrud Lazda and three children, Eveline, Andreas and Arno have left for Germany, where they will be guests of Mrs. Lazda's mother, Mrs. Knetter. Mr. Lazda drove the family to Mirabel for their flight, but won't be joining them.

### INVERNESS

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The ladies of St. Andrew's Auxiliary held a well-attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Dempsey where plans were completed for the annual autumn ham and salad supper, which will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall. Inverness on Saturday, September 23rd, commencing at 5 p.m., not on September 24, as was erroneously reported some time ago in these columns. Everyone welcome.

We are indeed sorry to report that Mrs. Louis Durocher and Mrs. Kenneth Kelso are on our local sick list. Mrs. Kelso sustained a hard fall in her apartment in the Royal Bank of Canada building, and was taken by ambulance to the Thetford Mines Hospital where she is recovering nicely from the effects of the accident. Mrs. Durocher, while under the care of her doctor, still remains in her nice chalet on the 5th range. Our very best wishes go out to these two fine ladies.

Mrs. Stanley McKee of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McKee.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs.

### WEST BROME

Doris Clarkson

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# Terry Scott ON SPORTS

## Habs sale may be first in a series

The rumored sale of the Montreal Canadiens may be the first of an unloading of sports franchises by the Bronfman family. It wouldn't be shocking to learn that the Expos will be up for grabs in the future since board chairman Charles Bronfman isn't exactly thrilled by the existing lease with the Olympics Installations Board (i.e. the provincial government) and the disappointing turnout count this summer...

Among the more prestigious entries at the recent International Grand-Prix jumping at the Bromont equestrian centre were horses from the stables of Scott Needel-hander. He's one of the shareholders of the troubled New York Yankees and though Mike Cohen — a competing horseman — searched far and wide he failed to turn him up for an interview. I must admit the conversation would have centred upon Billy Martin rather than thorough-breeds...

Laughs (and particularly errors) should be plentiful this Sunday when the Canadian Legion Old-Timers (Branch 99 in Cowansville) take on Iron Hill old-boys in the challenge of the century. One might say, then, that the 'spirits' will be flowing during the crucial match-up... Latest word on the softball park in Knowlton, once the finest in several counties and now resembling a battlefield, is that the grounds are in for a re-sodding this fall and should be restored to their natural beauty next summer. According to Gerry Moar most of the problems with the field this year were the result of an ice-blocked drainage system last spring...

The sale of player contracts to the Granby Vics by the Cowansville Voyageur organization a few weeks ago, spells the demise of junior hockey in Cowansville. Sources close to the team tell me the transaction was necessary in order to remove the huge debt incurred during the team's eight year existence...

Still on the subject of the Richelieu Junior squad, an insider remarked that a serious rupture in player-management relationship occurred last winter when a team director started spreading the word that one of his defencemen was "gutless" because he'd backed down (allegedly) from a scrap. The player was hobbling on crutches at the time...

Manpower centres in the Eastern Townships may have to start listing recreational league umpiring positions for their clients. The fee for a home plate umpire in certain leagues this summer is 12 bucks per game, and if you can come up with a few games a week, it's a tidy supplement to your income...

Garth Dean, who may be Cowansville's only designated Alouettes' Quarterback Club member, says that reserve quarterback Gerry Dattilio reminds him of former Ottawa great Russ Jackson. "I haven't seen anyone bootleg the ball the way Jackson could until Dattilio last week against Hamilton," he remarked...

Now that Abdullah the Butcher is about to make a return to the Sherbrooke wrestling scene, a passage from Don Bell's Saturday Night at the Bagel Factory comes to mind.

During a bruising match at the Paul-Sauve in Montreal, Butcher was thrown from the ring, whereupon a friend of Bell's tried to help the wrestler. After the bout, Abdullah, who always spoke in broken English, suddenly forgot his accent and said to the guy: "Hey, man, never touch a rassler like that when he's thrown from the ring. If the crowd saw you helping me, they would have torn you to pieces..."

It's nice to see that the Expos can still joke about their much-publicized altercations off the field. Before Tuesday night's game against the Pirates, catcher Gary Carter, spying Warren Cromartie, who'd tangled with teammate Ellis Valentine two days earlier, said, "How you feeling, Leon Spinks?"...

A sportswriter for a French language daily, meanwhile, speculated that it was time a representative from Ring Magazine, a widely circulated boxing publication, came to cover Expo games...

'Butch' Brouillette, of Knowlton, a mighty fair athlete in his day, lamenting about the dedication of amateurs nowadays: "When we played in the olden days, we flooded the rinks, shovelled the snow, and then went out there in sub-zero weather to play the game. Kids today have too much handed to them," he concluded...

The Pro-Am Hockey School held last week in Bedford, drew rave comments for its thoroughness in teaching youngsters the rudiments of the game. Young Mike Derrick, of Cowansville, had only one question at the end of the first day's rigorous lesson. Entering the house, limping like a tired puppy, he asked his mother if his bed was ready yet...



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# Division-top Pirates trounce A's

SHERBROOKE (BP) — Division-leading St. Jean Pirates grabbed a three-run lead in the first inning and added three more points in the fourth as they went to an 8-4 triumph over Sherbrooke Athletics here last night.

The Pirates hit A's start-

er Richard Vachon, currently fourth in QMJBL pitching standings, 10 times in the three and two-third innings he hurled — all on singles or doubles — but it was enough to build up the necessary lead.

St. Jean brought home their first three runners on three singles and a double

in the first and got five hits, all singles, in the fourth to take charge for good.

Sherbrooke scored in the first when Allen Watkins came home on a wild pitch by starting (and winning) pitcher Richard Gendras. A runner was stranded at third in the

second inning and the bottom of the seventh saw the bases loaded when the third out was made.

The A's scored their other runs in the sixth on three hits. The Pirates did likewise in their turn at bat, the runners getting on base by a hit by pitch and a walk.

Both relief pitchers did good jobs, Bernard Boutin replacing Vachon and giving up two hits, one walk and two strikeouts, while Gilles Piette allowed two hits, two walks and one strikeout.

Rivieres Eagles have clinched their respective divisions and Sherbrooke is battling Drummondville Royals for second spot in the Martimbeault section.

The A's travel to St. Jean tonight in hopes of repaying last night's turn of events to the Pirates.

## Softball action opens tonight

SHERBROOKE (BP) — The official kick-off for this year's provincial men's fast pitch softball championships happens tonight at Amedee Roy Stadium at 7:30 p.m., just before two Eastern Townships teams get the 32-game draw started for its four-day stint.

The local representative, Motel La Marquise from Sherbrooke's Bonne Entente league, meets Trois Rivieres in the opener at 8 p.m. with Warwick taking on Black Lake at 10 p.m.

Action continues Friday all day at the stadium, while Saturday sees competition at both the stadium and St. Alphonse Park on Argyle Street Sunday afternoon, when the draw winds down, all games will be played at the stadium. The provincial final is slated for 5 p.m.

Softball fans will be able to keep track of the championship's progress through a large billboard at the stadium which will indicate the teams advancing in the double elimination tournament.

A modest admission fee of 50 cents will be charged per person for each day of the event.

This is the first time Sherbrooke has hosted the provincials and, if it is a success this year, we could see more high-calibre championships locally in the future.

## Softball schedule

**THURSDAY**  
GAME 1 - Motel La Marquise vs Trois Rivieres - 8 p.m.  
GAME 2 - Warwick vs Black Lake - 10 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
GAME 3 - Ste. Martine vs North Shore (region) - 9 a.m.  
GAME 4 - Nicolet vs Henri Girard - 10:30 a.m.  
GAME 5 - Senneterre vs Thom Construction - 12 p.m.  
GAME 6 - St. Michel de Bel. vs Du Portage - 1:30 p.m.  
GAME 7 - Ste. Julie vs Hull Volants - 3 p.m.  
GAME 8 - North Shore Quebecois vs St. Antoine - 4:30 p.m.  
GAME 9 - winner Game 1 vs Laval - 6 p.m.  
GAME 10 - loser Game 1 vs loser Game 3 - 7:30 p.m.  
GAME 11 - loser 4 vs loser 5 - 9 p.m.  
GAME 12 - loser 6 vs loser 9 - 10:30 p.m.  
(See tomorrow's Record for the remainder of the week-end schedule.)

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## Compton still No. 1

NORTH HATLEY (BP) — Compton, currently leading in Division 2 standings, got four home runs among their hits last night but still succumbed to home team Coffee Mill 14-11 in one of two Massawippi Valley Softball League games Wednesday.

Yves Aubert got two homers, while Michel Lefebvre and Real Dion got the others for the losers as they were defeated by the club four slots lower than them in their section. No other details were available on the match.

In Lennoxville, Golden Lion Pub took a 15-2 victory over Waterville Golf. The home team held only a two-

run lead after the second inning, but exploded for eight points in the third to coast to the win.

Steve Mitchell had four RBIs on a three-run home run, a double and single while scoring three runs himself with his brother Chris getting two doubles for three RBIs. Mike Hallam had a triple and single, scoring four runs in the game. Dannie Speck pitched five innings for the win, with Hallam in relief. Between the two Pub hurlers, they scattered four hits.

Games tonight have ANAF in Waterville and Ayer's Cliff Blues in North Hatley against Legion.

## National league

East	W	L	Pct	GBL	West	W	L	Pct	GBL
Philadelphia	56	46	549	—	San Francisco	64	44	593	—
Chicago	53	51	510	4	Cincinnati	63	44	589	1/2
Pittsburgh	49	53	480	7	Los Angeles	61	46	570	24
Montreal	51	58	468	8 1/2	San Diego	56	52	519	8
New York	46	63	422	13 1/2	Atlanta	49	57	462	14
St. Louis	40	66	377	18	Houston	49	57	462	14

Friday Games  
Montreal at Chicago  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh 2  
Houston at Atlanta N  
San Diego at Cincinnati N  
New York at St. Louis N  
Los Angeles at San Francisco

Wednesday Results  
Philadelphia 8 New York 6

## QMJBL standings

(As of July 31)

MARTIMBEAULT DIVISION					
GP	W	L	Pct.	GBL	
St. Jean Pirates	29	24	5	827	—
Drummondville Royals	32	21	11	656	4 1/2
Sherbrooke Athletics	29	19	10	655	5 1/2
Sorel Tigers	33	11	22	333	15
Granby Orioles	29	6	23	206	18 1/2

LAMOTHE DIVISION					
GP	W	L	Pct.	GBL	
Trois Rivieres Eagles	33	18	15	545	—
Ste. Foy Red Barons	34	17	17	500	1 1/2
Grand Mere Nationals	33	16	17	484	2
Shawigan Jets	33	14	19	424	4
Charlesbourg Alouettes	33	13	20	394	5

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