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Voter dissatisfaction marks Vermont's big day

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Vermont residents called for peace by urging a ban on the nuclear bomb, then declared war on elected officials by ousting the mayor of the state's largest city in favor of an avowed Socialist who hailed his victory as a "mini-revolution."

Bernard Sanders, a longshot independent, pledged to fight to uphold his 12-vote margin of victory Tuesday over five-term Burlington Mayor Gordon Paquette.

"We pulled off something no one thought we could do," said Sanders. "We will fight like hell to preserve this victory."

A recount is assured in the race where only a dozen votes out of more than 9,000 cast separate the two men.

The triumph by Sanders was just one sign of the voter dissatisfaction voiced on Town Meeting Day, the oldest Yankee tradition.

MAYOR OUSTED

In neighboring Winooski, incumbent Mayor James McCann was also ousted from office and at numerous polling places townsfolk vetoed increased spending and taxes.

Residents crowded into halls, church basements and school auditoriums to make their voices heard on issues both momentous and mundane, as they do the first Tuesday of each March.

Except for the year he was fighting in France during the Second World War and the time he was in the hospital, 86-year-old Comrey Cook has spent the first Tuesday of every March for the last 55 years observing Town Meeting Day with his Norwich neighbors.

"The first town meeting I went to, it was in a hall over the general store," Cook said. "I don't remember now what we talked about . . ."

He paused, recalling some of Tuesday's lengthy debates: "But I do remember, just like now, there was some that would go on and on."

CLEAN SWEEP

A resolution urging the United States and Soviet Union to adopt a nuclear moratorium won a clean sweep of 13 communities. Residents in Burlington, Milton, Mount Holly, Fletcher, St. Albans, Thetford, Richmond, Moretown, Norwich, Jericho, Duxbury, Waterbury and Bakersfield all passed the non-binding resolution with little debate or dissent.

The resolution calling for the nuclear moratorium was placed on the ballots at the urging of U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy (Dem. Vt.), who told organizers that "nuclear war is becoming a probability, not just a possibility."

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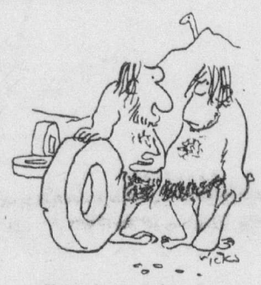


"How about eighty clams with two clams back under the new rebate plan?"

Fed report reveals oil price fixing

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadians have been ripped off to the tune of several billion dollars in the past 10 years because of oil industry price fixing, a federal report says.

All major oil companies are implicated in the seven-volume report, the result of an eight-year investigation involving the seizure of hundreds of thousands of company records, The Canadian Press has learned.

However, the government has apparently decided it would be impossible to get a conviction under the weak existing combines legislation and plans instead to launch a public inquiry into the matter.

Consumer Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet told the Commons on Tuesday the restrictive trade practices commission will conduct the inquiry.

The report on the long investigation, to be released late today, is said to contain details of collusion among oil companies to fix prices and makes specific recommendations on how the practice can be stopped.

The investigation started in 1973 after the Consumers Association of Canada said seven major oil companies had conspired to set gasoline and fuel oil prices.

SEVEN NAMED

The seven named at that time were Shell, Imperial, Gulf, Texaco, Great Canadian Oil Sands Ltd., Sun Oil Co. Ltd. and Petrofina, recently purchased by Petro-Canada, the state-owned oil company.

Outside the Commons, Ouellet said a further inquiry was a decision made by Robert Bertrand, director of investigations for the bureau of competition policy in his department. Bertrand was in charge of the eight-year study.

Ouellet said the most important aspect of the public inquiry is that it will expose the industry to full, open scrutiny.

The commission will hear the evidence compiled by Bertrand and the industry will have a chance to respond, he added.

Ouellet also said there is no deadline for completion of the inquiry.

The commission is a permanent tribunal with rules of evidence that allow it to make decisions on the basis of probability, as opposed to proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt as a court must do.

It can issue restraining orders telling companies to cease offending practices and then ask the courts to back up its decisions.

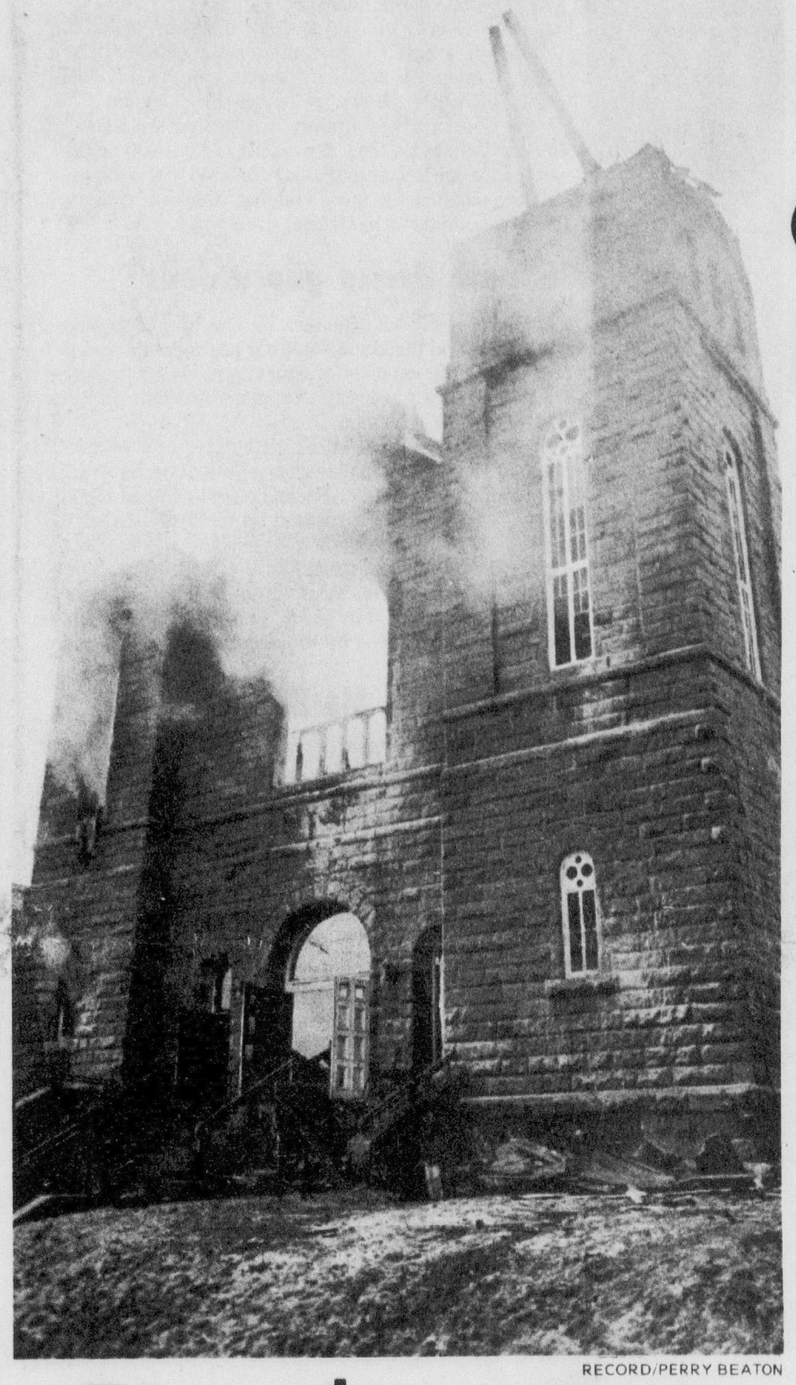
ATTACKS LIBERALS

Earlier in the House, former Progressive Conservative finance minister John Crosbie said the Liberals raised petroleum prices nine times in the past 13 months.

In Calgary, meanwhile, Energy Minister Marc Lalonde left audiences buzzing Tuesday as he made a brief forray into Canada's oil capital to defend federal oil policies.

The reaction, however, focused more on what the minister did not say and did not do than on what he did say and do.

Diplomatically dodging questions from reporters, Lalonde declined to say whether Ottawa would take any action against Alberta if an oil shortage develops.



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Fire destroys landmark

A fire which reportedly began in the attic of Brompton-ville's St. Praxede Catholic Church reduced the structure to a gutted shell yesterday. See Page 3 for story, more photos.

Charter to dump Quebec laws?

QUEBEC (CP) — A panel of lawyers says Ottawa's proposed rights charter could invalidate a clutch of Quebec laws, ranging from the contentious language law, Bill 101, to the act that draws a distinction between Catholic and non-Catholic cemeteries.

In a written opinion prepared at the province's request, lawyers Yves Pratte, a former judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, Georges Emery and Lucien Bouchard say the charter will change the rules of constitutional game in Canada.

Commenting on their assessment, Justice Minister Marc-Andre Bedard said Tuesday that more than 100 pieces of Quebec legislation could go out the window if the charter were passed, creating "judicial uncertainty" in the province.

Most notably, the charter would overturn the section of Bill 101 limiting enrolment in English schools to children of people who were educated in English in the province.

In Ottawa, Flora MacDonald said constitutional agreement with the provinces could be achieved if Prime Minister Trudeau were more flexible.

"This country has been fortunate in that in times of greatest difficulty our leading politicians have always been willing to walk the extra mile to ensure that federalism works," the former Progressive Conservative external affairs minister told the Commons.

In the Senate yesterday, Liberal Dave Steuart brought desk-thumping and shouting to the normally-sedate upper chamber as he delivered a tongue-lashing to premiers and Progressive Conservatives who oppose the government's constitutional proposals.

And longtime Progressive Conservative MP George Hees says he disagrees with some parts of his party's position on the constitution but still intends to vote with his party against the government's constitutional package.

"I don't have the same faith that he does in the provinces," Hees said.

Schools protest 'savage' fee hike

MONTREAL (CP) — Officials of Quebec's two largest English-language universities and a number of student organizations are reacting with anger and alarm to news that tuition fees for most foreign students will nearly triple next year.

Although there has been no announcement, an official of the provincial education department's higher education section confirmed Tuesday that tuition for foreign students enrolling for the first time this year will be $4,128.

The fees until now have been $1,500.

Fees will reportedly rise to $2,500 for foreigners who have already spent a term here. They likely will be hit by another increase in September, 1982, and their fees will continue to rise until they reach the level for new students.

The Quebec Superior council of education has also released a study critical of the government's handling of primary and secondary education in the province because it believes the closed-budget method of resource allocation in 1980-81 has fallen short of its goals and is affecting the quality of services in general.

"If the state is unable or unwilling to cover the real costs of school boards, there is no way to rationalize expenditures, only compress them," said the council's report.

Most school boards have few avenues left open to them because they have already made substantial cuts in their operating budgets. The prime target for reduction are the non-teaching staff and the council feels that even if these cuts do reduce costs they will place a heavy burden on the quality of school services.

The school boards have the right to collect taxes within the community to reduce costs but this power of taxation is confined to very strict limits and not to be exceeded except in the case of a referendum. However the council points out the cost of a referendum would generally be prohibitive with very uncertain gains for most boards.

The council concluded its report with a series of recommendations; norms for non-teaching staff be established by negotiation and the necessary subsidies accorded. It suggests that every two or three years, school board situations be analyzed for their individual balance between government grants and their true condition and the rate of indexation of costs other than staff salaries conform to the rate of inflation.

In its final recommendation the council stated the government should inform the boards no later than March 1 of budgetary rules for the coming year and that boards be advised of their financial resources as of May 31.

Seal hunt: RCMP cracks down as helicopters seized over Gulf

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The RCMP and federal fisheries officials impounded one of three helicopters used by the International Fund for Animal Welfare to take photographers to the seal hunt off the Magdalen Islands.

Stan Dudka, an enforcement officer for Fisheries Canada, said in an interview from the islands that the helicopter passed within 600 metres of a harp seal, thereby violating the Seal Protection Act.

No charges have been laid against the pilot, Tim Burrill of Fredericton, who was carrying an Australian television crew to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to film seals.

The RCMP and federal fisheries officials have effectively blanketed both the annual seal hunt protest and media coverage of the event, even seizing one helicopter full of foreign journalists which ventured too close to a seal.

Vaughn Gentle, an Australian television journalist, said the crew went out to film seals but got their best footage when their group was intercepted.

"The main stuff we did shoot was total harassment from three helicopters," he said.

Al Johnson, a member of the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society, says his group is running out of options to disrupt the annual Gulf of St. Lawrence seal hunt.

"There's no seals, no ice and no hunt," he said in reference to the current state of the hunt scheduled to start Monday but postponed because of poor weather and ice conditions.

And in Washington, a report circulating among U.S. groups opposing the Canadian seal hunt advocates a boycott of popular American consumer items ranging from McDonald's fish sandwiches to Taste O' Sea products that use Canadian fish.

Mushrooms project could help Garon

CARIGNAN, Que. (CP) — Keep 'em in the dark and feed 'em . . . manure.

That's the old farmer's secret for success in growing mushrooms.

Politicians usually don't like to be accused of using the mushroom formula to gain votes, but with a provincial election call nearing, Agricultural Minister Jean Garon has associated himself with a major mushroom-growing project.

Garon attended the official opening Tuesday of an $11-million plant here that will make Quebec self-sufficient in mushrooms. The provincial agriculture department granted a $965,000 subsidy for the project.

In four months when the plant comes into full operation, it will employee 50 and produce four million pounds of fresh mushrooms annually. The plant belongs to John Labatt Ltd.'s Ogilvie Mills unit.

Quebecers now consume about 15 million pounds of fresh mushrooms each year, the minister noted, and the Carignan plant will bring to 14 million pounds Quebec's annual production.

El Salvador claims rebels 'smothered'

SAN SALVADOR (AP) — El Salvador's military engaged in a "cleanup" of guerrilla strongholds Tuesday as the Reagan administration battled with mixed success for Congressional "harmony" on its policy toward the strife-torn Central American country.

"The Salvadoran army has succeeded in its objective of bringing peace to the nation with only the help of the people," Defence Minister Jose Guillermo Garcia proclaimed Tuesday.

He said the left had been "smothered" and "every day the situation tends to improve."

But in the tiny nation's capital, a right-wing army major, implicated in an abortive plot to topple the government 10 months ago, has said he sees U.S. President Reagan's increased military aid to El Salvador as a green light for a new military coup.

Maj. Roberto d'Abuisson told reporters Tuesday: "President Reagan would not see with bad eyes a military junta which would replace this one."

The Reagan administration has expressed its support for the civilian-military government led by President Jose Napoleon Duarte and for its policies of moderate reforms as it battles leftist guerrillas.

But the 38-year-old major said: "While President Reagan has decided to wipe out communism in this country, Mr. Duarte is trying to talk with the leftists. . .

"This junta must be replaced by a military junta to pacify El Salvador."

Reagan said he does not foresee sending U.S. combat troops to El Salvador. In an interview with CBS News, he said: "I do see our continued work in the field of diplomacy with neighboring countries that are interested in Central America, South America to bring this violence to a halt and to make sure that we do not just sit passively by and let this hemisphere be invaded."

Journalists asked to reject CBC offer

MONTREAL (CP) — Union negotiators will recommend that 200 striking CBC journalists in Quebec reject new contract proposals submitted during mediation talks Sunday by network management.

The network's latest salary offer is "clearly inferior" to what the journalists were offered last December, union secretary Ubald Bernard said Tuesday.

Since the strike began last October, all CBC newscasts originating in Montreal, Quebec City and Rimouski have been cancelled.

Details of the new offer, which union members are to vote on Friday, were not to be disclosed until today.

However, the package is believed to contain new vacation clauses and minor improvements in the network's salary offer via a formula involving a cash payment of $2,000 and an increase of 16½ per cent spread over two years.

The union has demanded increases of 12 per cent in each year of the contract to cover estimated increases in the cost of living. CBC originally offered raises of seven and 7½ per cent.

Network spokesman Paul Rousseau denied the new salary offer was lower than preceding offers. He said agreement was near on all outstanding clauses except money.

"The situation has changed because of a number of developments perhaps related to the strike since the offers were made," he said, including the smearing of red paint on two cars and several houses belonging to management personnel Sunday night.

Rousseau said he was not suggesting strikers were to blame. Police are investigating.

Bernard, the union spokesman, said he was surprised to hear of the vandalism and denied that strikers had been involved.

Meanwhile, union president Bernard Larin was in Ottawa Tuesday to meet with several Progressive Conservative MPs. Bernard said the meetings were requested by the MPs.

In Quebec City, the president of the Confederation of National Trade Unions — to which the CBC journalists' union is affiliated — accused the network of bad faith at the bargaining table.

Norbert Rodrigue also suggested the strike has been engineered by the federal government to keep Quebecers less informed on Ottawa's controversial initiative to unilaterally patriate the constitution.

"Information which is not reported widely always benefits those for whom. . .the accomplishment of grand personal designs takes precedence to the confrontation of ideas," Rodrigue told 175 delegates to the CNTU's confederal council meeting Tuesday.

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News in brief

1,000 evacuated in casino fire

LAS VEGAS (AP) — About 1,000 people were evacuated from the casino area of the Silverbird Hotel on the Las Vegas Strip when fire broke out Tuesday in a basement room below the showroom stage.

There were no injuries in the fire, which was quickly brought under control by firefighters.

The fire caused minimal fire damage to the room and smoke damage to other areas of the basement.

Unlike the MGM Grand and Hilton hotels, where smoke killed most victims in upper level rooms, the Silverbird is not a highrise resort — its tallest section is only three floors high.

A smoky fire at the MGM Grand killed 85 people last November and injured 704.

Eight people died and 200 were injured at the Las Vegas Hilton on Feb. 10 in a fire blamed on arson.

Depressed mother stabs children

NEW YORK (AP) — A depressed mother, whose daughter was brutally molested and murdered last August, stabbed her two surviving children Tuesday and tried to kill herself, police said.

The children suffered only minor wounds, but the mother injured herself critically, police said.

Margaret Woelker, 42, stabbed her son, Christopher, 7, in the hand and her daughter Kim, 14, in the arm shortly after 6:30 a.m. EST, police said.

Olney woman wins pancake race

A 23-year-old store merchant from Olney, England, won the 32nd annual International Pancake race Tuesday, beating a 32-year-old native of England who toted the skillet for a Kansas town an ocean away.

Rosemary Ludgate, who won the Olney leg of the race over the 379-metre course, was three seconds faster than Gillian Brewer of Liberal, Kan., who was born near London the year after the competition started between the two communities in 1950.

Ludgate, following an Olney tradition born more than 500 years ago, ran the route in 62 seconds, fending off six other contestants, a biting wind and a light dizzle.

Several hours later, Brewer won the American leg in 65 seconds, beating out eight competitors along a course made slick by an overnight rain.

Brewer said she had been running 1.6 to 3.2 kilometres a day to train for the race, but felt her legs "beginning to give out" near the end.

Brewer finished second in last year's race, third in 1979, months after she and her husband moved to Liberal.

Each woman carried a skillet and flipped a pancake twice, as required by the rules.

Liberal retains a lead of 18-to-13 for the series.

Judge won't limit evolution teaching

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A judge said Tuesday he does not intend to limit the teaching of the theory of evolution in public schools, but may order some modifications to placate biblical creationists.

Superior Court Judge Irving Perluss, following testimony in a suit by fundamentalists who want the biblical version of creation taught side-by-side with Charles Darwin's theory of evolution, argued U.S. Supreme Court rulings already had settled the issue.

But he allowed the San Diego Creation-Science Research Centre to continue its arguments that evolution, when presented as a fact, violates religious rights of children who believe in biblical creation.

UN-South Africa gap widens

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter) — The breach between South Africa and the United Nations has widened with the UN accusing the republic of courting its own suspension from the General Assembly to support its claim that the world body is biased.

The accusation was made Tuesday by Assembly President Ruediger Von Wechmar of West Germany after the rejection of the South African delegation's credentials 24 hours earlier when it showed up for a debate on the question of Namibia (South-West Africa).

South Africa has claimed that UN bias makes it impossible for the world body to supervise elections in Namibia, as called for in a Canadian-backed independence plan endorsed by the Security Council in 1978.

Two killed in Mardi Gras crush

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two young children were crushed to death under parade floats Tuesday as frantic revellers, caught up in Mardi Gras fever, lunged for cheap souvenirs during the street party's parades, costumed antics and pre-Lenten revelry.

Authorities said Margaret McKenzie, 2½, of New Orleans, was holding her father's hand as they stood at the end of the route of the Zula parade when the crush of the crowd pulled her from his grasp. Her skull was crushed when she was shoved under a passing float, said Sue Ellen Lewis, a spokesman at Charity Hospital.

21st black teenager missing

ATLANTA (AP) — Another black teenager was reported missing Tuesday night in this city where 19 black youngsters have been killed and two others have disappeared in the last 19 months, police said.

Joseph Bell, 16, of southwestern Atlanta was last seen about 8:30 a.m. Monday when he was leaving home, apparently for school, said Atlanta Police spokesman Roger Harris.

The disappearance is being investigated by the Atlanta police missing persons division and has not been turned over to the special task force investigating the 21 cases of missing and murdered children, Harris said.

Simpson closes last western store

REGINA (CP) — The Robert Simpson Co. Ltd. is closing its last retail store in Western Canada after 65 years of operation, a move that will leave about 500 full- and part-time workers looking for jobs as of June 27.

The department store chain made the announcement Tuesday, blaming continuing losses over the last four years for the closure.

George Browing, the store's manager, said Simpsons faced strong competition from suburban shopping malls in recent years, but construction of a new downtown shopping mall was the final blow.

"We've had long and strong connections with the city, which makes the decision painful," said J. R. Davidson, executive vice-president for personnel and administration at Simpsons.

Saskatchewan Industry and Commerce Minister Norm Vickar said the provincial cabinet is concerned about the decision, but added "no government or anybody can make them (Simpsons) stay here."

Six arrested in Re-Mor-Astra case

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) — Eight people were arrested in police raids Tuesday and warrants were issued for two others in what has become known as the Re-Mor-Astra case — the collapse of Astra Trust Co. and Re-Mor Management Investment Corp., in which investors lost $35 million.

Officers from the Ontario Provincial Police's anti-rackets squad and Niagara regional police arrested seven people in their homes and another on a warrant later in the day.

One of those arrested was Carlo Montemurro, 47, a businessman from Niagara Falls, Ont., who was a principal of both Re-Mor and Astra.

QFL requests Hydro advance

QUEBEC (CP) — The Quebec Federation of Labor wants Hydro-Quebec to advance its work schedule to avoid the layoff of 12,600 workers proposed in a master plan for development of hydroelectric installations.

Testifying before a national assembly commission on energy, QFL president Louis Laberge argued Tuesday that Quebec cannot afford greater unemployment, noting its jobless rate is 12.4 per cent compared to Ontario's 7.2 per cent or the Canadian average of 9.2 per cent.

Since Hydro-Quebec was created as a Crown corporation in 1962 to "direct economic development as much as possible in its favor," Laberge said the government must "turn its words into action and apply a policy of stablizing jobs in the energy sector under its control."

Under the plan, the layoffs would last until 1984. But after that, and until 1990, the utility plans to hire more than 20,000 workers.

Gay arsonist given four years

EDMONTON (CP) — A homosexual arsonist who howled at the moon and believed he was "the Antichrist" was sentenced to four years Tuesday after pleading guilty to charges in connection with a series of fires at local churches.

Daniel Kautz, 32, pleaded guilty Monday in Court of Queen's Bench to two charges of arson and two charges of breaking and entering. Judge Allan Wachowich recommended that Kautz's time be served at Alberta Hospital, where psychiatric care is available.

Court was told Kautz tried to convince a policeman last year that he had set fires at Beth Shalom Synagogue and the South Side Church of the Nazarene in February, 1980.

Thomson withdraws Abitibi-Price bid

TORONTO (CP) — Thomson Newspapers Ltd. and Nu-West Group Ltd. have withdrawn from the bidding to buy AbitibiPrice Inc., apparently beaten by a higher bid by Olympia and York Investments Ltd., the giant Toronto real estate company.

Thomson and Nu-West, who had offered $31 a share for 46 per cent of Abitibi, announced Tuesday they were pulling out of the bidding, only a few hours after Olympia and York said it would seek to buy all outstanding shares of Abitibi by increasing its offer to $32 a share from $28.

CMHC lowers housing forecast

OTTAWA (CP) — The prospect of high and unstable mortgage rates has forced Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. to lower its forecast for housing starts this year.

The federal housing agency's latest prediction is that 179,000 units will be started in 1981, down from an earlier forecast of 188,300 units.

The difference of 9,300 units is accounted for entirely by an expected drop in starts on multiple-unit dwellings to 81,900 units. The forecast for 97,100 single-detached units was unchanged.

Kent should study Torstar — PC MP

OTTAWA (CP) — The Kent commission on concentration of newspaper ownership should investigate Torstar Corp.'s $13.5-million purchase of a chain of community newspapers in the Toronto area, a Progressive Conservative back-bencher said Tuesday.

The purchase will "further concentrate the ownership of newspapers in the greater Toronto area," Don Blenkarn, MP for Mississauga South, told the Commons.

However, Liberal MPs routinely denied the unanimous consent necessary to stage an emergency debate on the request.

Montreal economic summit opens

MONTREAL (CP) — A three-day "summit" on Montreal's economic future opens today amid confusion and bickering over the guest list.

About 280 representatives of business, labor, and municipal government were invited to the provincially-sponsored conference to discuss economic growth with Quebec cabinet ministers.

But notable for their absence were representatives of the federal government, Montreal-based banks, the 200,000-member Confederation of National Trade Unions, and municipal opposition groups.

Report: QHC didn't call tenders

MONTREAL (CP) — A report commissioned by Guy Tardif, Quebec minister responsible for housing, says that in 1977 the Quebec Housing Corp. started work on a low-rental housing project near Qubec City without calling tenders.

The corporation later changed its mind and called for tenders, but it did not award the project to the lowest bidder.

The report, submitted a year ago but made public only now, was written by Yvan Latouche, a housing repairs consultant whose disclosures have provided ammunition for opposition Liberals in a long-running battle with the governing Parti Quebecois.

Quebec library holds Acadian week

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec National Library is holding a week-long "Acadian literary frolic" to showcase works by French-speaking Maritimers.

The event coincides with the launching of a bibliography of Acadian literature from 1960 to 1980 and features films, an art exhibit, readings by Acadian poets and performances of Acadian theatre.

Acadian authors participating include Albert Roy, Dyane Leger, Melvin Gallant and Clarence Comeau.

Mtl. firm handed F-18 plum

MONTREAL (CP) — Ottawa handed a Montreal firm the first major plum from the CF-18 fighter project Tuesday.

CAE Electronics Ltd., of suburban St. Laurent, signed a $34-million contract with the federal government to supply three operational flight and tactic simulators for the twin-engined plane, dubbed The Hornet.

Bethune painting unveiled

MONTREAL (CP) — A painting by Dr. Norman Bethune was unveiled at the Royal Victoria Hospital Tuesday, the 91st anniversary of the birth of the Canadian physician who died in 1939 while serving with the forces of Mao Tse-tung in prerevolutionary China.

The work depicts an operating room similar to those Bethune worked in as a surgeon at the Royal Victoria between 1928 and 1933, before he ventured to Spain, where he supported the republican government in its losing battle against General Franco.

CNTU meets over hospital suit

MONTREAL (CP) — The governing council of the Confederation of National Trade Unions meets today to consider an out-of-court settlement in an $11.6-million class action suit brought against its members by patients at a Montreal hospital.

Details of the settlement were leaked Monday, when it was disclosed that union lawyers had agreed to pay patients at St. Charles Borromee Hospital $142,000 in exchange for withdrawl of their $11.6-million claim.

Domtar sells sawmill

MONTREAL (CP) — Domtar Inc. said Tuesday that it has sold its Sapawe, Ont., sawmill to Atikokan Forest Products Inc. of Buchanan Forest Products Ltd. of Thunder Bay.

Although the mill is worth an estimated $40 million, the value of the transaction was not revealed. Domtar said it sold the mill because of "changing timber supply patterns in Northwestern Ontario." It added the mill's 200 employees would not be affected by the sale.

Canadian dollar rises

MONTREAL (CP) — A reduction in prime lending rates by several major United States banks helped push the Canadian dollar sharply higher on North American money markets Tuesday.

The dollar, which fell below the psychologically-important 83 U.S. cent mark Monday, gained one-fifth of a cent to close at 83.19 in active but nervous trading.

Foreign exchange dealers said the decision by U.S. banks to cut their prime rates to 18.5 per cent from 19 per cent took the market by surprise and prompted considerable demand for Canadian dollars.

However, they warned the recovery may be short-lived.

"No one knows what to do right now," said one senior trader. "But the general feeling is that the dollar will weaken further."

Weather

Sunny today with a high of -2. Thursday, cloudy with intermittent light snow throughout the day. Low tonight, -8. High Thursday, near 0

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Townships talk

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec government says it will embark on a $2-million program to integrate ethnic minorities into the provincial mainstream, including employment in the civil service.

Jacques-Yvan Morin, minister of state responsible for culturual and scientific development, said Tuesday the program will be co-ordinated by a government-appointed committee of at least five people.

Each committee member will represent an ethnic group, he said.

One of the principal aims of the plan is to encourage hiring of immigrants by the civil service. Morin said only 2.5 per cent of Quebec government employees are not French Quebecers.

He said his department would like to see steps taken to help immigrants at work. One proposal is for the labor department and the labor standards commission to hire female inspectors to combat exploitation of immigrants on the job.

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SHERBROOKE (AR) — The Parti Quebecois in Sherbrooke have begun their 1981 fund raising campaign and their objective this year is $29,087. The party hopes to raise $3 million province wide.

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ROCK FOREST (JD) — Rock Forest should set about annexing Deauville, Rock Forest Mayor Laurent Boudreau says.

In suggesting that his municipality set aside $3,000 to cover the preliminary costs of annexation, Boudreau said 90 per cent of the sector of Deauville seeking annexation are in favor and it would be a shame that Rock Forest wouldn't support the consensus.

But when the mayor's suggestion was brought up at last night's council meeting, it sparked a lively discussion and charges that the mayor should concern himself with Rock Forest's sky-high taxes rather than with annexing even more territory.

The council decided to hold off on the question until later this week, after the matter was given further discussion.

Prison guards don blue jeans

SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Prison guards protesting an absolute stalemate in contract negotiations with the provincial government showed up escorting their charges in Sessions Court yesterday wearing jeans instead of issue trousers. Shirts, ties and kepies were in evidence as were the handcuffs slung over the rear of their belt.

The province-wide protest started Monday and one guard explained, "They won't consider any given clause in our contract demands and I feel they are trying to force us to walk out illegally." Another said, "No way we're wearing jeans issued to the prisoners; hell, some of them are designer-made if you take the trouble to look at the labels. It's all part of pressure tactics to attempt to force Quebec into negotiation in good faith."

Meanwhile, a sergeant, non-commissioned personnel belonging to another union, was revelling in the thought of double shifts and the overtime pay should the guards, who have no legal right to strike, have a collective sick-in.

The Townships Record

New landlord's group lobbies for low rent hikes

By STEVE McDOUGALL

SHERBROOKE — It happens every year at this time. The knock on the door and there's the landlord or apartment superintendent come to tell you that your rent is going up.

It's a fact of life in these inflationary times that we must pay higher rent every year. And this year it is expected that increases will be drastic in some cases.

And the rule of thumb of not paying more than 25 per cent of your income per month on rent could go out the window.

According to the Sherbrooke chapter of the Provincial Builders Association, apartment housing costs could surpass 35 per cent this year because of quantum leaps in electricity, taxes, oil, housing insurance and interest rates on mortgage.

It is the question of mortgages that concerns the building association the most, since the cost of such financing will influence a builder's decision whether to erect new apartment blocks or not. And if the builder is reluctant to build, says the association, renters suffer because of a future lack of housing needed to replace aging and deteriorating housing today that the association says is becoming too costly to fix.

Since many of the association's members happen to be landlords as well as builders, they know that possible steep rent increases would be difficult if not impossible to swallow. Therefore, they have organized a landlord's association in the hopes of lobbying the government and landing institutions for lower mortgage rates on new housing and on renewable mortgages.

According to the Proprietaires d'Habitation Locatives, the interest rates for a five-year renewable mortgage have risen from 10 per cent at the outset of the mortgage to 16 per cent at the time of renewal.

The landlords, who represent over 75 per cent of all apartment block owners who own 10 or more buildings, predict an average rental increase of between $20 to $40 for conventional 2½, 3½, and 4½ room apartments.

Landlords point out that other costs are just as staggering: oil is up 29 per cent, Sherbrooke taxes are up 17 per cent, electricity could go up as much as 18 per cent by summer, while insurance and maintenance are up an average 10 per cent.

Landlords are caught in a bind, since many of them have invested large sums of money in new housing projects, according to Claude Laffage, president of the local builders association. Laffage says that they must conrol their rent increases in order to continue to attract new tenants even though costs for their buildings are skyrocketing.

"It is getting out of control. I don't know how much longer many of them will be able to take losses. Something must be done to keep mortgages and other costs down or some may start abandoning their buildings in the near future."

But this is not the only group voicing its opinion on rent increases. A local tenants group in Sherbrooke is also getting into the fray.

The Association des locataires de Sherbrooke has been criticizing the way rents have been increased each year, indicating that many landlords of new buildings are gouging the tenant public with high increases for increases profits.

In their opinion, the Quebec government's rental board, the Regie de Logement, does not have the necessary powers to prevent such rent gouging.

Says Rene Lessard, an organizer for the group, the government's latest legislation on rent control, is not empowered to establish rent ceilings or to investigate excess profits of landlords. This is especially true of owners of buildings less than five years old. According to Law 107, buildings constructed after December 31, 1973, are under no obligation to control their rent increases or their rate of return.

Horror stories about increases as high as $40 or $50 on average monthly rents of $250 are not uncommon for new buildings, says Lessard. Nor are the broken promises of unethical landlords, like the one who promised a tenant that increases would not exceed $15, then turned around at renewal time to ask $55.

Lessard cites the inability of tenants to demand the right to see the landlord's books or be able to calculate rent rates from vague and deceptive apartment costs provided by the landlord.

According to Lessard, the formula used by the Regie to calculate rent increases is complicated for the layman and needs a computer to do final calculations. This, he says, discourages many tenants from wanting to contest increases.

The tenants' association is also critical of the methods some landlords have in dealing with their tenants, many of which they say are old, or handicapped or on welfare.

Lessard recalls one incident in which a handicapped man was not given the standard one-month-in-advance notice of a rent increase. "The landlord just arrived at his door one day just before his lease was up and demanded the tenant either renew his lease with the increase or get out," said Lessard.

Lessard agrees with the sentiments of the landlords' associations when it comes to the conditions of apartments today. "It is true that we are seeing a deterioration in apartment quality and service. But what is worse is the fact that few people ever complain, and this just encourages landlords to neglect their buildings."

For now the association has its hands full receiving and investigating complaints of landlord abuse, and is concentrating its efforts on helping the most disadvantaged with excessive rent increases and poor service. But the 200-member association would also like to find the time to lobby the government for stiffer laws regarding rental abuse.

For now the association would like to see as many tenants as possible phone them to lodge grievances against their landlords, says Lessard, the more grievances, the more pressure that can be brought to the Quebec Social Affairs Ministry to amend the law.

The association will accept all complaints in either language concerning rent increases at their office at 344 Montreal Street, Apt. 4 or will take phone calls at 566-0823 between 9 and noon.

Fire fells church steeple

BROMPTONVILLE (SM) — Today the town of Bromptonville is combing the rubble of its once great church, the St. Praxede de Bromptonville to find why it went up in smoke yesterday afternoon.

The 75-year-old church, the cornerstone of the community for this paper mill town of 4,500 according to town mayor Clement Nault, was heavily damaged by the fire. Some 35 firemen took 12 hours to bring it under control. According to Bromptonville chief of police Andree Tessier, only the walls of the church were left intact while the rest of the two story building was heavily gutted.

Damages are estimated to be in the range of $1 million.

According to parish priest Maurice Ruel, three workers who were fixing up the isolation in the attic noticed some smoke around, 12:30 and phoned the fire station in town.

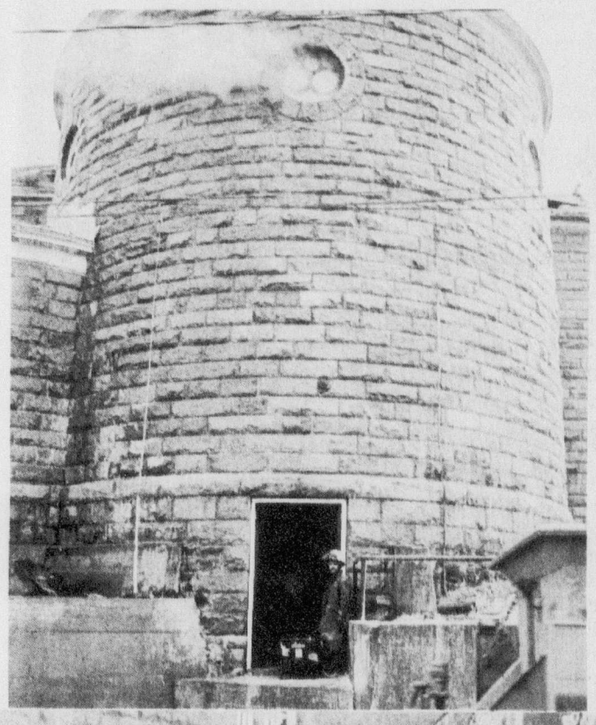
As the fire spread through the attic and roof, the Bromptonville station requested the assistance of the Sherbrooke and Windsor firemen.

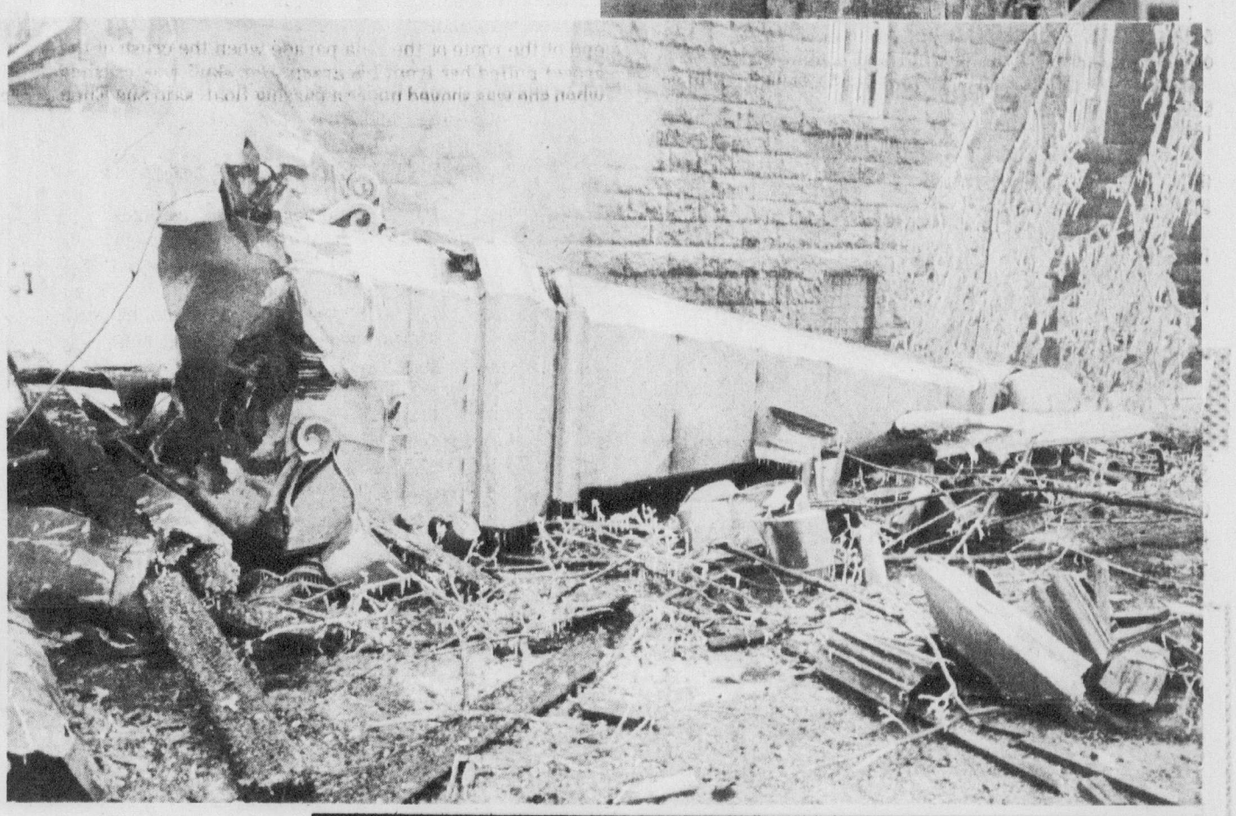
In the meantime, town residents started a desperate evacuation of church valuables such as the altar statues, chairs, chandeliers crosses, and curtains.

They had little time to spare as high winds helped to spread the fire on the roof other parts of the building. Within a couple of hours the whole upper part of the church was destroyed, and flames shot down unto the altar and main floor of the church.

Mayor Nault said that the town has suffed an invaulable loss of town pride and history, as well as a building that was useful as a community center for local groups such as the Scouts and farmers organizations.

Nault said it was important for the town to have a church and is thinking of lauching a local campaign to have it rebuilt.





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H. Gordon Green

In Xanadu did Kubla Khan
A stately pleasure-dome decree:
Where Alph, the sacred river ran
Through caverns measureless to man
Down to a sunless sea.

So begins the famous poem which Samuel Coleridge began one day when under the influence of opium. And we are told that the poem was never finished because he was interrupted by a visitor while he was writing it, and by the time the visitor left him the effects of the opium had left him too, and he was never again able to recapture the sensual flights of fantasy which had set him to writing it.

Last week, while treating myself to a short trip to the Bahamas, I visited a modern Xanadu. I visited the pleasure dome bearing that name which the late Howard Hughes built on a wild strip of beach near Freeport on Grand Bahama Island. Though I hesitate to compare the beauty of this building to the pleasure dome which Coleridge depicts in his opium-dream poem, it is indeed a very impressive building. Built of white stone, it is eight stories high, and its numerous balconies are all contained with ornate wrought iron. There is no river Alph in the vicinity but a unique canal connects this Xanadu to the open sea a half mile away. That canal is about 50 feet wide and has been cut through solid rock, and I found the reason for its creation quite fascinating.

The Xanadu which sprung up on this beach, the product of Howard Hughes' imagination and millions, was to serve as a yacht club for his friends and that curious little army of people who followed Hughes wherever he went. But so far as anyone knows, Hughes himself never left the building.

I had the good fortune to meet one of the men who had a hand in the construction of the building. "I worked on every one of those balconies," this man told me. "I'm an ironworker, you see. I worked here for more than a year and never once did I ever see Mister Hughes. He was up there in the top floor; so far as anybody knows he never left it except to leave the Bahamas. Very, very clever man, that Mister Hughes, only he never seemed to be happy about anything..."

Which set me to wondering if clever people are ever happy. I can vouch for the fact that the happiest man in my circle of friends is a little fellow whose I.Q. must be somewhere around 80. He rides a bicycle and smokes a pipe and those two items seem to constitute the sum total of his earthly possessions. But he has credit at the grocery store and he always has a job waiting for him somewhare.

I think the reason why he always has a job is simply because he is so eternally jolly. He has a joke and a hilarious hello for everybody in town.

On the other hand one of the most astoundingly clever men I have ever known committed suicide recently. And what shocked us so much about his surrender was that we had all believed that life had been extraordinarily good to him.

I see that I am not alone in pondering whether cleverness is a blessing or a curse. Writing in the current issue of **Penthouse**, Robert Wieder, an obviously exceedingly clever man himself, has an article titled "Dumb is Good." Among other equally forthright declarations he says in part that "the stupid are popular. They're genial, uncomplicated, unchallenging, and make us feel smarter by comparison. The intelligent are unpopular; they're imposing, indecipherable, and serious, and their grim analyses have the power to depress anyone within hearing."

And, says Weider, it's the clever people who are now ruining the world. It was the oh so intelligent who gave us for instance the bomb, the Viet Nam war, Agent Orange, Thalidomide, Watergate and the government.

So, to all of you who have been feeling slighted because you've been so blissfully stupid, have a good day.

Sherbrooke launches new automotive magazine

SHERBROOKE (ME) — Area motorists will soon be able to mull future car purchases in a new automotive marketplace publication, Auto-Estrie.

Following a similar format to Montreal's successful Auto-Hebdo, the twice-a-month Townships magazine will hit 40,000 Sherbrooke households every second Friday. Every home in the city is being included on the circulation list for a projected total readership of 100,000.

Motorists will be able to sell, buy, or exchange cars, motorcycles, snowmobiles, boats, farm equipment and other vehicles. The publication was born Monday evening at a press conference at Brasserie Gilles Villeneuve after a year's planning. Former Sherbrooke Beavers hockey coach Ghislain Delage is general manager while Progres de Magog president Jacques Parent and Progres director France St. Martin-MacGillivray are also behind Auto-Estrie. Sherbrooke salesman Jean-Pierre Comtois is consultant to the new publication.

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Editorial

Agriculture experts question federal marketing agency expertise

WINNIPEG (CP) — The super selling agency for farm products proposed by the federal government is being eyed with skepticism and apprehension by companies that market specialty crops.

"We certainly don't need a government agency . . . that will probably only create problems for those of us already in the industry," said Rick Dobranski of Surrey, B.C., vice-president of Allstate Grain Co. Ltd.

Dobransky was reacting in an interview to the proposed agricultural export corporation to be known as Canagrex.

"I'm just curious to know where they're going to get the expertise from, how they feel they can do a better job, where they feel some of these markets are lacking and where they could have a positive input."

Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan, in announcing the bill will go before parliament soon, said it will fill gaps that now exist in Canada's agricultural export strategy.

"We do a good job on some products like wheat (handled by the Canadian wheat board) but many commodities have been like orphans without parental help," said Whelan.

"The markets are there but no one is helping Canadian producers to fill them."

HAS OBJECTIONS

Dobranski objected to that statement with its implications on specialty crops.

"The specialty crop industry is well represented," he said. "I certainly don't think the government has anything to offer there!"

In the wider perspective, Whelan said Canagrex will increase the volume and variety of farm product sales.

It will become involved in exporting meat and meat products, semen, cattle for the purebred industry, processed foods and specialty crops like canary seed, faba beans, lentils, peas, beans, sunflowers, buckwheat and many more.

"That will mean increased income for farmers and a shot in the arm for the whole economy," Whelan said.

The corporation would have a budget of about $12.3 million for the first three years of operation. It will provide export financing, possibly engage in government-to-government sales, or enter into contracts with existing firms or agencies but will not duplicate activities of the wheat board or Canadian Dairy Commission.

But a spokesman for the Canadian Export Association, which represents 500 members involved in exports or export services from mining to agriculture, said there still are many unanswered questions about Canagrex.

"The question is, are we fully using what already is available in Canada in terms of international marketing expertise, or is the government going to try to replace that?" said association president T.M. Burns of Ottawa.

"We don't see any advantage in replacing an already existing, successful, efficient private sector organization by a government operation."

Dobranski said another question is whether the taxpayer should be putting money into a government agency "which I would bet is going to lose money."

He also said he believes the government could create unfair competition for companies that market specialty crops.

"We would be in trouble if Canagrex is able to offer certain guarantees to producers with taxpayers' money which allows it to take losses and still pay farmers more."

Allstate, like many of the 15 or more private trading companies in specialty crops, offers farmers contracts for their products and the farmers in turn guarantee the production.

Farmers can also have the choice of pooling the prices received by the companies and taking an average price, a system used by the wheat board, or taking a fixed return.

Those types of contracts also are offered by many farmer-owned co-operatives across the country.

"So the farmers are already quite well represented by the grain companies they own, or by other companies such as ourselves who are willing to operate on a similar basis," said Dobranski.

"And as far as the export market is concerned, I just don't think Canagrex would have the expertise or anything to offer to improve the marketing of specialty crops overseas."

Government people, Dobranski said, sometimes just like to build their own little empires.

The Black Doctor strikes again

This province is doing itself no favors by establishing two sets of criteria for foreign students. While English-speaking university students from outside the country will be paying up to three times their current tuition, foreign students from a handful of African nations will be subsidized by the Quebec taxpayer.

It would be understandable if Quebec instituted a quota system for each category of student, such as has been instituted in U.S. colleges aimed at guaranteeing equal opportunities for blacks, Hispanics, and other minority groups. But even the quota system has its drawbacks when students with equal qualifications are forced to compete on the basis of origins.

Quebec's system is immeasurably worse. It ensures that universities with top-flight international reputations like McGill cannot enjoy the ability to pick and choose that such a reputation would normally bring. Conversely, an institution with a shoddy academic reputation, such as the University of Quebec at Montreal, will go on perpetuating that reputation with no pressure to improve standards.

Education Minister Camille Laurin has one aim — to destroy the reputation and the future of all English-speaking educational institutions in the province and to build the French system at their expense. His ultimate goal is the ghettoization of English Quebec. Any statement he may make to the contrary is a lie.

JAMES DUFF

Wastrels

It's not hard to feel sorry for seals if you've never seen one in the flesh. Those appealing pictures of little white pups with their big brown eyes are enough to soften the hardest heart, especially when cuddled to Brigitte Bardot's ample bosom.

In truth, adult seals aren't nice at all. They bite, they smell and they're as unpredictable as any other wild animal. But the cuteness of seals shouldn't enter into any philosophical debate on the hunt. Sure, it's brutal and leaves acres of bloodstained ice to testify to the murders which went on. But the hunters aren't the ones buying the coats made from the little hides, nor are they to be blamed for taking part in the same activity at which their great-great-granddaddies made pocket money.

Are the Greenpeaceniks or the other bleeding hearts clamoring to be let out on the ice willing to expend the same amount of energy and money to save the millions of human children dying of starvation, disease and abuse in all corners of the world? No chance.

The best thing that could happen to these klutzes is a spring gale that would carry the whole bunch of them off on an eastbound floe. And this comes from an editor who opposes the concept of the hunt.

JAMES DUFF

Letters

Rock-a-thon organizers voice appreciation

Editor:

On behalf of the members of the Sher-Lenn Fifty Plus Club, I would like to thank you and **The Record** for the excellent publicity given us on the occasion of our Fifth Annual Rock-A-Thon, February 14th.

We are most appreciative of the assistance given us by Mr. A.J. Bayley, your advertising manager, in obtaining advertisements for your full-page Feb. 13th issue, including the programme presented during the Rock-A-Thon.

Our thanks also to The Kiwanis Club for their generous donation, as well as the Students' Council of the Alexander Galt Regional School for their generous donation towards the Rock-A-Thon. Mr. Douglas Fletcher very kindly ran the Penny Sales for the club, and, these events proved to be very well received aided undoubtedly by Mr. Fletcher's humor and efficiency! All prizes were donated by business friends and individuals. The support shown by the business community is very sincerely appreciated.

Mrs. Doris Black kept her rocking chair in constant motion again this year. Keeping her company were members rocking in a "Lennoxville" chair and a "Sherbrooke" chair.

Mr. Bill Coupland was the master of ceremonies this year, and kept the hall filled with music most of the day. Musicians performing at the Rock-A-Thon were Eddie Custeau and daughter Barbara, Terry Howell, the Club's Harmonica Boys, Dan Patton and Bill Coupland, Bill was also on drums and piano throughout the day. Mrs. Rod Morrison played the piano as well, offering many of our old favourite songs.

The upper and lower halls of the club headquarters were of great interest and attractiveness with the twelve exhibitors. The varied and lovely handicrafts were exceptional. The three food tables drew the usual large crowds. The food tables were presided over by the St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League, St. Andrew's Guild and St. Monica's Guild of St. George's Church, Lennoxville.

Next week a drawing will be made and some lucky person who gave a pledge will be the winner of a ladies sweater, kindness of The Wool Shop, Lennoxville, and, a second person will be the lucky winner of two matching lamps, courtesy of LBS, Lennoxville.

The fine cooperation and assistance of all concerned, including all those who attended the Rock-A-Thon, made it such a success and a very happy day. Our sincere thanks to all!

JANICE RANSEHOUSAN,
Ecutive director

Asbestos means jobs

Editor:

I would like to comment on the letter from Mr. Bruce Mills, Feb. 26, 1981. May I say that I was very disappointed with Mr. Mills' opinion. He seems to be a bitter man. I wonder if when he was young and earning a steady income, if he would have felt the same way on hearing of retirees with this "disease".

He had, I believe, 47½ years with Johns-Manville; all that time probably on full salary, a chance to earn a living and support his family. Now, there are approximately 400 laid-off employees with young families not having that opportunity. Unemployment cheques have not yet been received by some of these people even after more than a month of not being able to work.

Are you - or were you - a smoker Mr. Mills? If so, this too causes you "disease."

There are many people in this town who would like the chance to work 47½ years for Johns-Manville, however, due to negative letters like yours to newspapers, it doesn't look as if this is likely.

And to you, Mr. Duff, isn't it ironical that our paper-boy who delivers your biased newspaper so you can earn your living, is in fact, a son of a Johns-Manville employee.

Perhaps we all should stop reading newspapers as all the newsprint that comes off on our hands is a probable cause of skin cancer!

E. BROCK,
Asbestos

Double standards

Editor:

Politicians on the North American continent are rated one degree above second-hand-automobile sales men in terms of credibility, which in many cases is a direct insult to the car dealer. Ed Broadbent, for instance, hates big business except when it happens to be located in his own riding. Then he doesn't hesitate to ravage our Canadian treasury to bet on a dead horse. This guy has two standards, one for his own riding and one for all other ridings.

Trudeau and Levesque have a separate standard for French Canada and another for all others. Unions commit blackmail but call it a strike, Canadian politicians steal from the federal and provincial treasuries but because they are politicians they don't go to jail like the guy caught stealing a loaf of bread.

Our two-faced double standards can kill our system of government. Did you ever get a direct yes or no from a politician? They are not used to honesty.

TED WRIGHT,
Dunham

Budget-cutters encouraged to ignore U.S. defence department waste

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- More than 20 years ago, President Eisenhower shocked his old military buddies by warning of the growing power of what he called the "military-industrial complex." But it is doubtful that even Ike foresaw the extent to which the sweetheart relationship between Big Business and the brass has taken control of the single biggest slice of the federal government's budget pie.

President Reagan may have given his budget cutters an unintended signal in his economic address to Congress when he singled out waste and fraud in the social service agencies as the target for cuts in federal spending. By omitting mention of the Defense Department, he apparently encouraged his budget officials to ignore the monumental waste and fraud in the Pentagon.

As a result of being given more money than they can spend themselves, the Pentagon brass have farmed out an increasing number of their own military functions to private consulting firms. Many of these consultants are former high-ranking Defense Department officials. They are, in effect, charging the government for the expertise they gained while they were in government service.

What makes the "old boy" system particularly disturbing is that the private consultants have not only taken over jobs the Defense Department should be doing itself -- but the profit-motivated contractors are identifying, defining and dictating the very programs the Pentagon hires them to run.

In short, the former officers are telling the Pentagon that it needs a particular job done, and that they're the only ones who can do it right. And their old buddies in the Pentagon -- perhaps hoping for a post-retirement job themselves -- OK the project. It's a self-perpetuating boondoggle.

A confidential government report obtained by my associate Indy Badhwar details the problems raised by the "privatization" of the Defense Department. And it's not chicken feed involved: The Pentagon is currently spending about $3 billion a year on private consultants whose "expertise" is often matched by high-salaried Defense Department employees.

The government investigators said they found a few cost comparisons done by the Pentagon to determine if the functions performed by contractors could be carried out by DOD's own civil servants at less cost. In the rare instances where comparisons were done, they showed that the government would have saved money by doing its own work "in-house." For example, a Navy study showed that it could have saved $159,000 over a five-year period by letting its own employees design a manpower planning system.

Here are some examples the report gives of the way the old-boy network operates:

-- A $43,835 contract went to a private individual who acted as the Defense Secretary's Man Friday. The contractor helped prepare the secretary's annual report to Congress.

-- An $82,000 contract to review Army support unit requirements for the first 30 days of a NATO war was awarded to former DOD employees, including a retired lieutenant general and a retired lieutenant colonel. A month after the private study was completed, Pentagon civil servants were ordered to prepare a similar report.

-- A $304,000 contract to assess the Pentagon's responsibilities in the event of general mobilization went to a firm that employed a former vice chief of the Army, a former Air Force general and a onetime deputy assistant secretary of defense.

-- An Air Force contract originally costing about $1 million has been going up by about $500,000 a year. The private contractor is studying the problems of command and control in electronic warfare. Ten of the contractor's employees are former Pentagon officials.

-- The boondoggle is not only self-perpetuating, but self-aggrandizing. Every contract gives the private consultant additional expertise on Pentagon operations, providing a "snowball" effect for additional consulting contracts.

UNKEPT PROMISES: Back in 1961, the 22nd Soviet Party Congress adopted a 20-year plan for the Soviet Union. Igor Glagolev worked for the Soviet Academy of Sciences at the time and helped draft the party "platform."

Glagolev has since defected and now lives in this country. But he remembers what the 20-year plan called for: free apartments, kindergartens, nurseries and rest homes for all Soviet citizens, plus the shortest working day and the highest standard of living of any communist country.

Observing the program at its deadline this year, Glagolev concludes that the 20-year plan was "a total failure." Largely because of inflation, he says, the standard of living in the Soviet Union has actually declined in the past 20 years.

UNFRIENDLY SKIES: The flight engineers' union recently tried to buy a full-page ad in the Pan Am Clipper -- the slick magazine that is offered to passengers along with their coffee, tea or milk. To the union's surprise, Pan Am refused to run the ad, even though it contained no suggestion of any management-union problems. "What are we supposed to do now," asked the union's rep, "hand it out to the passengers?" "Do what you want," replied an airline spokeswoman, in a tone as icy as a miniature-on-the-rocks.

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Business

Gasahol production won't rob the world's hungry

VICTORIA (CP) — Alcohol fuels can be produced without depriving the world's hungry of food, says the president of the Washington Gasahol Commission.

Stan Schell said it is the petroleum industry that is promoting the myth that alcohol production will eat into the world's food supply.

One third of a bushel of highprotein concentrate is produced as a byproduct from every bushel of alcohol-producing grain, he told the 34th annual meeting of the B.C. Institute of Agrologists during the weekend.

He said protein also is produced in the manufacture of drinking alcohol and "your breweries are shipping this down to the tri-state area for feed."

Protein from fuel alcohol production could be used to feed humans as well as pigs, chickens and beef or dairy cattle, said Schell, whose commission is a non-profit corporation that promotes alcohol fuels.

SHORT OF PROTEIN

"The world is short of protein but not of the starches it takes to make alcohol," he said.

"I feel we can produce alcohol and take nothing away from the food supply."

Alcohol can be produced from grains as well as potatoes, some varieties of which can produce more than 3,700 litres of alcohol an acre.

Excellent prospects for alcohol production lie with the Jerusalem artichoke which belongs to the sunflower family and reproduces from its own tubers, he said.

The Jerusalem artichoke, which grows wild in parts of the U.S. and can be cultivated, is referred to by the commission as the American Artichoke — The Weed That Whips OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries).

"We're talking about twice as much alcohol production per acres as corn or wheat — that's 600 to 700 gallons of alcohol."

CONVERTING TO ALCOHOL

Schell said a plant in Tulsa, Okla., currently is converting cellulose to alcohol, and that similar plans would be useful in Washington and B.C. which are rich in wood waste.

Schell noted that alcohol was produced as a fuel in the U.S. at the turn of the century, and again during the Second World War.

He blamed the oil companies for preventing or slowing the re-emergence of alcohol as a fuel.

Schell said the U.S. spends $10 million an hour for imported oil, and he believes the Regan administration will stay committed to alcohol fuels despite numerous budget cuts.

"We feel we can produce straight alcohol fuel at 50 cents to 60 cents a gallon, and sell it at $1.25 retail," he said "Gas in the U.S. is now around $2 a gallon."

Schell said Brazil produces alcohol from sugar cane and has a mandate to use 90 per cent alcohol fuels by 1984.

He said Brazil is the largest producer of alcohol in the world and its Ford, Fiat, General Motors and Volkswagen plants manufacture alcohol-run vehicles.

Ad tariff rules damage store's business

TORONTO (CP) — Representatives of a downtown shopping mall say a Canadian tariff regulation is preventing stores from attracting customers through magazine advertisements in the United States.

The regulation, called tariff item 99221-1, was introduced in the mid-1960s to protect the Canadian magazine industry from U.S. competitors.

It forbids foreign magazines sold in Canada from carrying more than five per cent Canadian advertising.

Krystyne Griffin, president of retail operations at Hazelton Lanes in the fashionable Yorkville district of Toronto, said the regulation defines Canadian ads as those that might be directed at readers in this country, showing them where to buy products.

She said Canadian retailers advertising in U.S. magazines cannot mention their street addresses or even their cities. They can only say their products are available in Ontario.

"If you put in your address, you're sunk," said Glenn Cranker, Montreal lawyer for Hazelton Lanes.

"For a small business, it doesn't make sense to advertise without putting in your address."

Tax tips

Q. I received the T1 Special Return in the mail. My tax affairs this year, however, are more complicated than last year. Which return should I complete?

A. If you received the T1 Special Return in the mail and you have any of the types of income and deductions listed under the heading "Who may not use the T1 Special Return," you should complete the T1 General. You may pick up a copy at your District Taxation Office or Post Office.

Q. I filed my 1980 income tax return and wish to correct some information I submitted. Should I file an "amended" tax return?

A. Do not file another return! If you have not received your Assessment Notice, write to the Taxation Centre serving your region. Remember to include the corrected information, any additional information slips, your name and address and your Social Insurance number. If you have received your Assessment Notice, write to your District Taxation Office or Taxation Centre, whichever is indicated in your T1 Guide. Be certain to include the necessary information.

Q. Where do many taxpayers make errors on their return?

A. One of the most common errors taxpayers make in completing their return occurs in the Identification Area on page 1. For example, many taxpayers forget to indicate their province of residence and province of business, if carrying on a business. The omission of any necessary information will delay the processing of the return at the Taxation Centre and the issuing of any refund due.

Q. The Family Allowance cheques received for our children are made out to my wife. Does this mean she must report the payments as income?

A. Whoever claims a personal exemption for the child(ren) must report the payments as income. If neither of you claims an exemption, the person who received the cheques must report the income.

Q. My wife receives interest from bonds which I purchased for her in her name. Is this interest considered to be my wife's income?

A. No. The interest is your income because you purchased the bonds from your funds. The same rule would apply to dividends on shares, interest on savings accounts and so on. It is the person who provided the money to invest who must report the income earned.

Q. My wife and I have a joint bank account. My wife deposits money into the bank account from some of her earnings. The T5 slip is made out in our joint names. Do I declare the income on my tax return or does my wife declare it on her tax return, or should we divide the interest income, declaring half of it on each of our returns?

A. If you and your wife deposit an equal amount of your respective earnings, then the interest is earned equally. If one of you deposits more than the other, then that person should report a larger share of the interest.

Gas causes border traffic jams

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP) — For the residents of this Canada-U.S. border town, there is no end in sight to the traffic troubles caused by thousands of U.S. motorists streaming into Canada to buy cheaper gas.

At a meeting Thursday night, town council discussed what it could do about the major traffic jams caused by an estimated 10,000 U.S. residents who travel daily to fill their gas tanks in Fort Erie. But the council found no solution.

On Monday, the Ontario transportation and communications ministry proposed a $25,000 traffic study and offered to distribute leaflets to Americans showing where gas outlets were located, but council members turned down the idea.

The reasons for the problem are obvious — gas is cheaper in Fort Erie and American motorists receive about 20 cents on each U.S. dollar. It is estimated that U.S. residents save about 50 cents on each gallon of gas bought in Canada.

The situation is causing problems not only for Fort Erie and its 23,000 residents, but also for its American neighbor, Buffalo.

Buffalo Mayor Jimmy Griffin is faced with irate gas station owners who are going out of business. Fort Erie Mayor Madeline Faiazza said Thursday she will seek an emergency meeting with Griffin.

Ron Grapes, executive director of the Western New York Gasoline Dealers Association, was at Thursday's meeting and told Faiazza of a planned protest by association members.

He said some members were planning to use about 200 trucks to block the Peace Bridge entrance into Canada and stall Fort Erie traffic as much as possible.

Council will decide March 9 on a proposal to install No Standing traffic signs and Faiazza said some action would be taken by then.

When is a phone not a phone?

OTTAWA (CP) — It doesn't look like a telephone; it doesn't sound like a telephone; it doesn't even act like one.

But Bell Canada would like to assure you its new Displayphone unveiled here Thursday is indeed a telephone — plus some.

The gadget, which costs between $1,000 and $2,000, displays messages, electronic mail and information on a tiny, 17.5-centimetre-wide video screen, doubles as a calculator and computerized doodle pad and dials up to 81 telephone numbers automatically.

It can do virtually anything for techonology-minded executives — even give them the time of day.

When it is unleashed on consumers next year it should allow businessmen in Ottawa to call colleagues in Toronto or Montreal and discuss reports and figures they both can see on their telephone screens.

Displayphone — called Visutel in French — is Bell's first sortie into the office of the future where even mundane filing cabinets and typewriters will be computerized.

Although companies in France, Britain and the United States have similar computerized telephone systems, Bell officials insisted Thursday that Displayphone, which cost $2 million to develop at the Ottawa facilities of Bell-Northern Research Ltd., is more sophisticated.

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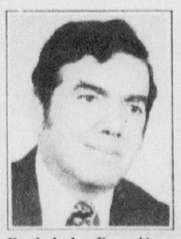
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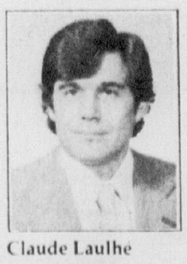
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Eating in

BY PAT TRACY

This week we'll talk about cookies.

I am the first to admit I am no cookie expert. I love to eat them at friends' homes, but, for reasons that will become obvious, I never make them myself.

Last week, I, decided I would make cookies. After buying some carob chips and currants, I searched the house for a recipe that might include both ingredients.

Finding nothing that even closely resembled what I wanted, I set about to create my own. I threw a few eggs, some flour, a bit of milk, some butter and the carob chips and currants into a dish and stirred. Then, into blobs and into an un-preheated oven. Minutes later, the results were proudly presented to a friend. "What did you put in these?" she asked as she chewed and chewed. "How many eggs?" Then, she reminded me, "You're making cookies, not a currant omelet."

So, on that note, I will leave the cookie-making to the experts who have recipes at their disposal. Here are a few tested recipes from various reliable sources. And, if cookies don't suit your fancy, February is a good time to use up those frozen apples for an apple crisp.

COCOA-NUT BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup soft butter of margarine
1¼ cups all-purpose flour
⅓ cup cocoa
¾ cup icing sugar
Pinch of salt
Walnut halves

Cream butter until light and fluffy.

Sift in flour, cocoa, icing sugar and salt.

Blend to form a soft dough. (Note: if dough is very soft, chill about 30 minutes).

Shape into 1-inch balls and place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Press walnut half on top of each cookie. Bake at 300 degrees F. for 20-25 minutes.

Makes 3-4 dozen.

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COCOA DROPS

½ cup shortening, softened
1 cup sugar
1 egg
¼ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup cocoa
1½ cups all-purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream shortening.

Add sugar, egg, milk, vanilla and mix thoroughly. Sift cocoa, flour, salt and baking powder together, and blend into shortening mixture.

Drop from a teaspoon onto greased cookie sheets.

Bake at 350 degrees F. for 8-12 minutes.

Makes about 2½ dozen

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CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

½ cup shortening, softened
½ cup peanut butter
½ cup sugar
½ cup brown sugar
1 egg
¾ cup all-purpose flour
½ cup cocoa
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and peanut butter, gradually adding white and brown sugar. Beat in egg. In sifter measure flour, cocoa, baking powder, salt and sift into shortening mixture.

Blend in to form a soft dough.

Chill about 1 hour if difficult to shape. With floured hands, roll into 1-inch balls. Place on greased cookie sheets; flatten with floured fork.

Bake at 375 degrees F. for 10-12 minutes.

Makes 4-5 dozen.

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COCOA OATMEAL DROPS

½ cup butter or shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
¼ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup all-purpose flour
½ cup cocoa
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1¼ cups oatmeal

Cream butter or shortening.

Add sugar, egg, milk, vanilla and mix thoroughly.

Sift cocoa, flour, salt and baking powder together and blend into butter mixture.

Add oatmeal.

Drop from a teaspoon onto greased cookie sheets.

Bake at 350 degrees F. for 8-12 minutes.

Makes about 3 dozen.

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CHOCOLATE ICE BOX COOKIES

1 cup butter, softened
⅔ cup brown sugar
½ cup corn syrup
1 egg
½ teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup chopped nuts
2½ cups all-purpose flour
⅓ cup cocoa
¼ teaspoon baking soda
⅛ teaspoon salt

Cream butter and brown sugar, until light and fluffy.

Beat in corn syrup, egg and vanilla. Blend in nuts.

Sift in dry ingredients. Mix well. Shape into two 2-inch diameter cylinders. Wrap in waxed paper.

Chill until firm, 2-3 hours. Cut into thin slices.

Bake on ungreased cookie sheets at 400 degrees F. for 8-10 minutes.

Makes about 6 dozen.

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DOUBLE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

½ cup shortening, softened
½ cup sugar
¼ cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
⅔ cup all-purpose flour
⅓ cup cocoa
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 package (6 oz.) chocolate chips

Combine shortening, sugar, brown sugar, egg, vanilla.

Beat until light and fluffy.

Sift flour, cocoa, soda and salt together; blend into mixture. Stir in chocolate chips.

Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheets, 2 inches apart.

Bake at 375 degrees F. for 8-12 minutes.

Makes about 4 dozen.

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CHEWY BLOND BROWNIES

½ cup butter or margarine, softened
1¼ cups firmly packed brown sugar
1 and one-third cups quick or old-fashioned oats, uncooked
1 and one-third cups all-purpose flour
2 eggs
½ cup semi-sweet chocolate, butterscotch or peanut butter flavored pieces
½ cup chopped nuts
2 teaspoons vanilla
¾ teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon soda

Apple crisp uses up those softish February apples for a simple dessert.

Beat together butter and sugar until well blended. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Spread into greased 13-by-9-inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees, about 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool; cut into bars. This kitchen-tested recipe makes a 13-by-9-inch pan of bars.

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MAPLE APPLE CRISP

1.5 L sliced, peeled apples (5 to 6 medium apples)
150 mL maple syrup
125 mL all-purpose flour
125 mL rolled oats
125 mL brown sugar
1 mL salt
125 mL butter

Arrange apples in greased square baking dish. Pour maple syrup over apples. Combine flour, rolled oats, brown sugar and salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse bread crumbs.

Sprinkle topping over apples. Bake at 190 degrees C until apples are tender and topping is lightly browned (about 35 min.). 6 servings.

The secret is in the bread

Kay's kitchen korner

BY KAY TAYLOR

Here is another recipe sent to Kitchen Korner by a reader who has given us many good recipes in the past. I have seen recipes for this bread in various publications but feel sure that, coming from this particular kitchen, we may all make it with confidence.

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ADADAMA BREAD

4½ to 4¾ cups all purpose flour
2 packages active dry yeast
2 cups cold water
1 cup cornmeal
½ cup molasses
One-third cup lard
1 tablespoon salt
2 eggs
2 tablespoons butter, melted

In a large mixer bowl mix 1 cup of the flour and the yeast.

In a saucepan, mix water and cornmeal, cook and stir til thickened and bubbly. Remove from heat; stir in molasses, lard and salt.

Cool until just warm (114 - 120 deg. F.). Add to flour mixture. Add eggs. Beat at low speed with electric mixer for a minute, scraping sides of bowl. Beat 3 minutes at high speed.

Then by hand, stir in as much flour as you can mix in with a spoon.

Turn out on lightly floured surface and knead in enough of remaining flour to make moderately stiff dough. Knead until smooth; then place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in a warm place till doubled in bulk.

Punch down, divide in half. Shape into two loaves and place in greased pans 8 x 4 x 2 inches.

Covers, and let rise till doubled.

Brush with melted butter.

Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes; then cover with foil and bake 20 or 25 minutes longer. Yield - two loaves.

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The following was taken from a Gaspe cookbook and was given to me some years ago by the late Mrs. Lela Duboyce.

STRIPS

¼ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg (beaten)
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ cup chopped nuts

Bake 12 - 20 minutes. Cut in strips while warm.

Not expensive and very nice.

Boys can say no, too

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Your letters from girls who have had serious problems because they said "yes" have had a strong impact on our adolescent daughters.

We also have an adolescent son. What about boys, Ann? Is it true that all boys are out to get everything they can? Or do some hold a different view, either because of their own value system or an unhappy experience? Please tell us, the mothers of sons, what do you think about this? — **Wichita Mother.**

Dear Mother: I would have to say that most boys, 18 years old and over, will take anything that is offered, plus whatever they can talk a girl into or out of. But today the boys don't have to sell as hard as they once did because the girls have become so sexually aggressive.

It's still the girl who get pregnant, however, so she is the one who must hold the line if it's going to be held.

This underscores one of the major weaknesses in our social structure. Too many mothers who are constantly telling their daughters to keep their legs crossed seldom talk to their sons about keeping their zippers up.

Dear Ann Landers: I understand that you do not drink any alcohol, not even champagne. I wonder if you have ever considered that you might appear more gracious and less holier-than-thou if you accepted a cocktail -- just to hold. It would certainly make the drinkers more comfortable.

In this day and age a cocktail is almost essential to sociability. So get with it, Annie, You are -- **Out Of Step On The Gold Coast.**

Dear Step: I don't agree that a cocktail is essential for any reason and that everyone should have one -- or pretend to.

To drink or not to drink is a personal decision. I've made mine, and I'm content to let others make theirs. If a person wants to drink, I figure it's his liver, his mouth that often runs on a trolley and his hangover. I am not uncomfortable in the presence of people who drink and see no reason why they should be uncomfortable if I do not.

Dear Ann Landers: Printing that sample of letters to "Rhode Island" -- the man who was ashamed because he was under-endowed -- did for me what a psychiatrist, dozens of articcles and even my husband could not do.

I was unable to get it through my head that being flat-chested didn't matter. In this day and age, when there is so much emphasis on sex symbols, I developed a terrific inferiority complex because of my flagpole figure. My husband tried to reassure me dozens of times, but I was convinced that he was just being nice.

Seeing all those letters pushed me over the hump. It gave me faith in the goodness of people. I know now that lots of folks have solid values, and the under-endowed need not feel "unlovable."

Thank you, Ann, for providing a forum for all those caring people who wrote to share their common sense. I am — **Free At Last**

Dear Free: Dozens of males took pen in hand to express their appreciation, relief and renewed confidence, but you were the only woman! Bravo!

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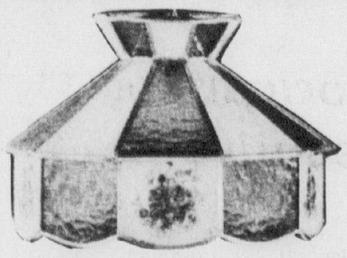

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From the pens of E.T. writers

Better 'late than never' - the following poem has just come to my attention. (G.I.H. Smith, Principal of Beaconsfield School)

THE GHOST ON CHRISTMAS EVE

There was a ghost on Christmas Eve,
For he had woke too late,
And when he woke on Christmas Eve,
He met a terrible fate!

For when he went out on Christmas Eve,
There wasn't a spook in sight,
Except five ghosts standing at a door,
Shivering in pale moonlight.

But that little ghost was fooled by them,
For they were not ghosts at all!
But they were really children,
Who were now standing in the hall.

The little ghost crept up to the house,
Like a little bear
He crept silently towards the window,
To see what went on in there.

The little ghost felt dizzy,
As he gazed all 'round inside,
Especially at the green Christmas tree,
So big, so tall, so wide,

And then his gaze fell on the children,
Some with wings and some with halos,
Each were holding funny parcels,
Wrapped in paper, tied in bows.

He went up near the chimney,
And stood upon the roof,
And the noise he made up there,
Sounded like a little hoof.

Down the chimney he went,
Right into the old lair,
And he gathered up his breath,
To give them a big scare .

But when the children told him,
That it wasn't Hallowe'en,
He was so disappointed,
That he almost turned green!

But with a little coaxing,
The ghost forgot his sadness,
And all the parts that were grumpy,
Had now turned into gladness.

And he had learned a new thing,
All about Christmas Day,
And the little child, Jesus Christ,
Who when born, lay on the hay.

And the moral of this story,
With a reason very great,
The moral of this story, is
NEVER WAKE TOO LATE!

By SHAWN ADAMS,
Grade IV (Beaconsfield School)
(Age 9)

ABBOTSFORD
Mrs. Rufus Coates

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. Rufus A. Coates of Abbotsford, formerly of Brookbury, who celebrated his 94th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 22, at his home in Abbotsford.

Mr. Coates is the youngest of a family of ten children born to the late George Coates Sr. and his wife Adelia (nee Batley) of Brookbury.

Mr. Coates is the last living member of the family and at the age of 94 enjoys very good health and a game of 500.

He is very interested in the daily news and can read the Record without glasses on bright days. His only drawback is hearing, yet he does not wear a hearing aid. He goes shopping and is very active around the house. He counts his blessings every day and is glad to be so active.

Best birthday wishes also go out to Mr. Leo Coates and his son Scott Coates, whose birthdays are also on Feb. 22, and to Mrs. Flora McIntyre who celebrated her birthday on Feb. 12.

Those who called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Coates in Abbotsford on Sunday, Feb. 22, to help celebrate the birthdays of Rufus, Leo and Scott Coates were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Batley and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowe, Cedric Jenkerson, Brookbury; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coates, Ray Pariseau and Mrs. Ivy Maguire, Lennoxville; Mrs. Flora McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, all of Bishopton; Mrs. Sandra Bennett, Sawyerville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Salls, Waterloo; Mrs. Susan Ounsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor, Fulford; William Gaylor, of Granby; Mrs. Betty Sartwell, Highgate Center, Vt; Mrs. Tillie Butler, Mr. and Mrs. David Howard, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coates, Mr. and Mrs. David Coates and baby Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates, Steven and Robert, Theresa and Scott Coates, all of Farnham; Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates, Mrs. Verna Vintinner, Mrs. Betty Lou Landelle, Helene, Marc and Alain Landelle, of Abbotsford.

Other guests who visited and called to extend birthday wishes and bring gifts were Mrs. Mickie Povey, Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rochefort, Winooski, Vt., Miss Elenor Ryan, Mrs. Anne Ryan of North Road and Mr. R.W. Coates.

Mr. Coates and his wife would like to thank their family, relatives, friends and neighbours for their help, good wishes, gifts, birthday cards, phone calls, and letters, and for food brought in, also many thanks to his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson of Bury for sending happy birthday wishes to Neighbourly News C.B.M. Fresh Air Montreal, which were broadcast over the air.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibb and son Joe have returned from a holiday in Florida.

Mrs. Betty Cornish of PEI spent a week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates.

Miss Janet Watson of Laval was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Watson and Dianne.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Coates spent a weekend with friends Mr. and Mrs. A. Dube in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Batley and Susan, Cedric Jenkerson, Brookbury, Mrs. Flora McIntyre, Bishopton, Mrs. Curtis Bennett, Sawyerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Howard were weekend guests and Mrs. Tillie Butler, all of Montreal, Mrs. Mickie Povey of Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rochefort of Vermont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Coates.

David Whitney of Montreal was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates called on Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jones at West Brome.

Miss Jean Chaplin of Montreal was a guest of her father, Mr. E.B. Chaplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bennett and sons Terry and Corey of Sawyerville were weekend guests of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Coates recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall were in Cowansville recently visiting Mr. Marshall's sisters.

WATERLOO
Alice Ashton

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Dunn were guests on Feb. 21, of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin in Montreal and also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith. On Sunday, the Dunns, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkins drove to Richmond and had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reed at Melbourne.

Two of Waterloo's elderly citizens, Mr. R. J. Graves and Mrs. D. R. Hughes, passed away a few days ago. The funerals were held on Feb. 23 and 24. Both had lived a good number of years in Waterloo.

Mrs. Amy Brown attended Church service on Sunday morning, Feb. 22, at Creek United Church at which time her great-grandchild was christened, receiving the name, Angela Marjorie Croteau.

WEST KEITH
Mrs. Dan Pehleman

Mr. and Mrs. Elmor Bailey visited Mr. Edmund Morrison who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Romuald Morneau which occurred on Sunday, Feb. 22nd. Romuald spent his boyhood in this neighbourhood. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pehleman and Mrs. Mickie Povey of Lennoxville visited Mr. Howard Seale at the Carruthers Rest Home in North Hatley. They were also tea guests of Mrs. Mickie Povey in Lennoxville.

Mrs. Nick Koloshuk and son Andrew of Chambly spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pehleman. Nick Koloshuk was an overnight guest at the same home and accompanied his wife and son back to Chambly. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pehleman and children Tanya and Kelley of Chambly.

ISLAND BROOK
Mrs. G. Spaulding
875-3671

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie MacLeod and Angus spent a weekend in North Concord, N.H., doing some skiing. They reported a shortage of snow in the area.

Mrs. Hazel Kerr spent a while in Ottawa visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker and family, she then went to Oshawa, Ont., where she spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kerr and their families, besides visiting friends and relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis of Montreal spent the valentine weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Spaulding and Lynn.

EAST FARNHAM
Eunice Thomas

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. John McEwing of Verdun on the birth of their baby daughter early in the new year. First great-grandchild to Mrs. Andrew McEwing of East Farnham.

Supper guests on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel McEwing and Miss Hilda McEwing were Mrs. Jack Blue of Ingleside, Ont., Miss Doris Dougall, Mrs. Clare Goodhue and Mr. W.A. Blue, all of Cowansville. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McEwing of St. Laurent were guests at the same home.

Mrs. Harriet Comeau was in Magog on Tuesday and attended a gathering of the Birthday Club.

Mrs. Marion Webb returned home with her granddaughter and husband to Brockville, Ont., on Sunday, Feb. 15, to spend a couple of days, going from there to spend the remainder of the week with Gerald Webb and family, returning on Feb. 21, when the Webbs visited relatives in East Farnham and Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Touchette with Lisa and Jeffrey spent the weekend at Aylmer. Jeffrey is an enthusiastic hockey player and enjoyed a game against their team at Aylmer.

MASSAWIPPI
Mrs. Francis Yetter

Mrs. John Ashman has returned home from Sherbrooke Hospital. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Findlater of Ottawa spent a couple of days visiting her parents and they spent an evening visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dings and Peter of Ste. Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pierce and Jane of Ayer's Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Young and Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald of Lennoxville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yetter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Len Yetter in North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Goyette and family of Stanstead, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Lennoxville and Mrs. Pauline Badham and Anthony of Brown's Hill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yetter.

LAWRENCE
Mrs. Lillian Martin
875-3606

Dale Coates of Orano, Ont. was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coates.

Ray and Rodney Walker of Orano, Ont., spent several days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and Mrs. Leona Coates spent Monday, Feb. 16, visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Kathleen Walker and Roy Eryou, in Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin of Bury were Sunday guests at the Martin home.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Martha Coates were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutton of St. Elie d'Orford.

GOULD
Mrs. Roscoe Morrison
877-2542

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Larry Kerr and Mr. Kerr, in Bulwer.

Jack Morrison of Winnipeg, Man., and Mrs. Kathleen Morrison of Lennoxville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morrison. While here, Mr. Morrison accompanied his hosts to East Angus where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beliveau.

George Wintle, who is occupied in Ayer's Cliff, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wintle.

Jim Stewart of Tupperville was visiting at the home of Mr. Ken McIver.

BOLTON GLEN
Elsie Stanbridge
243-5431

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Paige families of this area in the recent death of Mrs. Virginia Paige.

Glenden Brown is a patient in the B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville. Best wishes for improved health, Glen, from old friends and neighbours. Glen is in Room 316.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Scott of Kingston are proud parents of a brand new son, Geoffrey Neil. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown. Mrs. A. Brown has returned home from Kingston.

Mrs. Jerry Pettersen of Missisauga, Ont., and children Laurel and Peter were visiting, Glendon Brown, prior to his going into hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitehead are spending a three-week vacation in Florida.

ACW meeting

NORTH HATLEY — A meeting of the Anglican Church Women of St. Barnabas Church was held at the Community Centre with fifteen members present. The meeting was chaired by Mrs. Vern Wilson.

Devotions were taken by Miss H. Ireland who read an Anthology from Elizabeth Gaudge on St. Francis of Assissi.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. Coleman, and the treasurer's report given by the treasurer, Mrs. E. Detchon.

The Social Action convenor reported that flowers had been sent to shut-ins, and a card of sympathy had been sent by Miss M. Riley.

Material was distributed to members to be made into articles for the Summer Bazaar.

Tea was served by the hostesses Mrs. D. Spice and Miss M. Riley.

In the report of the annual meeting the names of the two co-directresses of the Altar Guild, Mrs. E. Detchon and Mrs. A. Eke were inadvertently omitted, also the name of Mrs. D. Spice, the collector of used stamps for a leprosy colony.

Historical Society executive meet

RICHMOND — A meeting of the Richmond Historical Society was held on Feb. 25 at the St. Francis School, Richmond, with 14 members of the executive attending.

Several letters of interest were read by corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mellish, offering us information of other organizations and societies, activities, such as a Musical Tour and Old Photograph Exhibits, are available to the society if we so desired them.

Miss Bernice McAdams, delegate and vice-president of the Federation des Societes d'Histoire du Quebec, informed us that for the first time, a meeting specially set up for the English speaking Societies will be held during this convention May 15-16-17. It is hoped that all Societies will respond with a good representation at this meeting.

Miss McAdams' committee presented the calendar for the upcoming season. General meetings, films, speakers, cavalcades, evening of theatre, fall supper, slides, displays and demonstrations (to be held at the Museum) money raising projects - all seemed to suggest a very busy upcoming year.

New pamphlets will be printed for distribution and Mrs. Converse and Miss Enright will be working at the Museum this summer. It will be opened on Sunday, June 7 to Sept. 7 and weekdays from June 24 until Aug. 30, from Wednesday to Sunday inclusive. All are welcome to come and visit our Museum in Melbourne.

Special arrangements for school children (before and after June 7) our bus tours can be made by calling Miss McAdams, 845-4223, Windsor.

As a note of interest, our museum was flooded in the disaster which befell Richmond and Melbourne, but due to the efforts of Mr. Healy, Mr. Stalker and friends with a canoe, they reached the building and moved all the movable furniture to the second floor - hence no great loss, except perhaps alot of work for Mrs. housekeeping crew. Our thanks to you all.

BRIGHAM
Doris Dougall

Mrs. Clare Goodhue, accompanied by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waterhouse and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waterhouse of Richford, Vt. motored to Argyle, N.Y. Feb. 14, where they attended the marriage of their nephew and cousin, Mr. James Colton to Miss Jean Estes. While in Argyle they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Colton and family.

Due to the sudden return of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Stowe from Florida awhile ago because of Mr. Stowe's ill health, Mrs. Stowe has been obliged to fly back to Florida to attend to unfinished business before returning for the summer. Mr. Stowe is still in the local hospital and last reports are that he is slowly improving. Our best wishes for his recovery soon.

Mrs. Borden Ingalls entertained the United Church Women on Wed. Feb. 11.

Mrs. J.F. Blue of Ingleside, Ont. spent a few days visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Ian Blue and family, also Miss D. Dougall and Mrs. Clare Goodhue, and called on other relatives and friends. Mrs. Blue, with Mrs. Goodhue and Miss D. Dougall, were supper guests one evening of Mrs. Andrew McEwing and Miss Hilda McEwing of East Farnham. Mrs. Goodhue and Miss Dougall were also supper guests one evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Blue and family.

On Sun. Feb. 22, Rev. Max Surjadinata led the Worship Service in the United Church and also served Communion. Following the Service a pot-luck lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour, after which the annual Congregational meeting was held. Rev. Max opened the meeting with a reading and prayer. Walter Hawthorne, interim secretary, read the minutes which were approved. After some discussion it was decided to have a Bee in May and repair the windows in the church. All reports were accepted as read. John Pauw agreed to act as representative with Harvey Lawrence to Parish Council. Mrs. Norma Sherrer agreed to allow her name to remain as representative to Presbytery. Rev. Max closed the meeting with prayer.

Miss Betty Demers had the misfortune to fall on the ice and fracture her arm, which necessitated her remaining home from work for awhile. Her sister is spending an indefinite time with her. All join in hoping she will soon be able to resume her usual activities.

Mrs. Clare Goodhue and Miss D. Dougall, with their guest, Mrs. J.T. Blue, were dinner guests on Sat. Feb. 21, of Miss Clara Leggat in Montreal.

Ian Blue spent a day recently in Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Marler of St. Lambert visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson on a recent Sunday.

MARICOURT
G. Carlin
532-2889

Sympathy is extended to the Vincent families in the death of Lucien Coutu, husband of Aurore Vincent. The funeral took place at Valcourt.

The Paquette families were called to New Bedford, Mass., by the death of their uncle, Emile Lauzon.

Dennis Murphy has returned to his home after being a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Miss Gertrude Carlin has also been a patient in the same hospital for two weeks, but has now returned to her home.

Miss Sylvie Leclair, a student in Victoriaville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roch Leclair.

Deaths

LANGLOIS, May Flora — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Tues., March 3, 1981, May Flora Coons, in her 72nd year, beloved wife of the late Albert Langlois, dear mother of Olive (Mrs. Warren Jones), Albert (Junior), Suzanne (Mrs. Rene Bluteau), Patsy (Mrs. Jean Drapeau), also survived by 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, dear sister of Norma (Mrs. Gordon Bailey), Eleanor (Mrs. Leonard Russell) and Elwin Coons. Resting at the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Chapel, 300 Queen Blvd. N. Sherbrooke. Funeral service from St. Patrick's Church on Thurs., March 5 at 10 a.m., Father Paul Brault officiating. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. Visitation on Wed. from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

PHILPS, Agnes Mary — At Rawden, Que., Agnes Mary Philps, on February 26, 1981, in her 86th year, widow of the late William K. Philps, Huntingdon, Que.

RANKIN, Dorothy M. — Suddenly at her home in Waterville on Tuesday, March 3, 1981, Dorothy Parsons, in her 79th year, beloved wife of the late Francis Rankin, dear mother of Harry, Thyra and Thelma, sister of Mrs. Ruth Blight and Irene Parsons. For further information please call Webster-Cass, 562-2685.

In Memoriam

BUTLER, Melvin J. — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away March 4, 1979.
Tenderly we treasure the past
With memories that will always last.
JEAN, BILLY and
JANET BUTLER
CHARLES, BIRGIT,
JENNIFER, VERENA
and JOHN FRASER
JACK, JANAT, LAUREL
and LISA PARKER

Card of Thanks

BOGIE, Candlish — We would like to express our appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness shown during our recent bereavement. Our thanks go to Dr. D.L. Dykeman, Rev. H. Hawes, Mr. & Mrs. Lorne Armstrong, the Kirkdale A.C.W., the bearers, the church choir and the organist. The floral tributes, cards, donations to the Wales Home Memorial Fund and Heart Foundation, the food brought in and other expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.
EMMA
WAYNE, HELLEN
& FAMILY
DIANNE
ADELE, JIM & FAMILY
LINDA, DENNIS & FAMILY

CHAPMAN — I wish to thank friends and relatives for their cards and gifts which made my birthday such a happy occasion, with special thanks to Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Salsbury for a most enjoyable party on that day.
GLADYS CHAPMAN

SLOANE — I would like to express my sincere thanks to the doctors and the nurses on the 2nd floor and the i.C.U. of the Sherbrooke Hospital for the excellent care and the many kindnesses which were shown to me. Thanks to Philip Lyster and Joyce Coddington for bringing me to and from the hospital, to relatives and friends for cards, gifts and flowers and to the Cleveland W.I. for the sunshine box. Your kindness will always be remembered.
DOLLY SLOANE

B.C.S. PLAYERS CLUB PRESENTS

NEIL SIMON'S

Barefoot in the Park

Bishop's Centennial Theatre

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ADULTS - $2.50
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Around the Townships

the Record

SOUTH BOLTON
Mrs. Willis Willey
292-5785

Several neighbours and relatives have visited Willis Willey while he was in the B.M.P. Hospital.

Miss Jane Willey visited her father Willis Willey in the B.M.P. Hospital on Wednesday, she accompanied, Burton Tracy to the hospital, where he visited Mrs. Tracy who is a patient there also.

George Pibus has gone to reside at the Courville Hospital in Waterloo. His sister Miss Bertha Pibus is still staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Needham, here in South Bolton.

Willis Willey returned home from the B.M.P. Hospital on Friday. Tuesday, Feb. 24, Mr. Willey entered the Montreal Chest Hospital for tests. Kenneth Brock drove him there by car.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Willey, Jane and Emily were Betty-Ann Spour, Toronto; Barbara Willey, Ottawa; and Lorna Wiley, Knowlton's Landing.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE
Edna M. Corey

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Vaughan spent two weeks on holiday in Hawaii.

Mr. Fedor Onegow spent a few days in Greenfield Park with Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Cyr and family.

Mrs. Frank Corey and Jeane were in Burlington, Vt., recently, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pilozzi have returned from Florida where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bellingham spent a few days visiting relatives in Torrington and Simsbury, Conn.

Miss Laura Bellingham from Concordia and Miss Janice Cook from McGill were at their homes here for the weekend.

Miss Winnie Douglas and Neil Baker visited Mrs. I. Poutre in Philipsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Allen and two daughters Jennefer and Lianne from Quesnel, B.C., spent three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reil and also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Burton Crandall and Mrs. H. Casey. While here she visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cornish and family in Cornwall, Ont.

Mrs. Belle Fairfield was a recent Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Realffe and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Realffe and family, Miss Mary-Jane Realffe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erno were guests at the Realffe-Jenne wedding in Ste. Jeanne d'Arc Church and reception in the Memorial Hall, Stanbridge East on Feb. 14.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Clifford Rhicard, whose father, Mr. Calno Primmerman, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 26.

MANSONVILLE
Bertha Nichols
292-3258

Mrs. Genevieve Montague of Dollard des Ormeaux arrived on Wednesday, February 18, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eldridge. She was joined by her husband Bernard and daughter, Deborah on Saturday. They all returned home on Sunday.

Other callers at the Eldridge home were Mr. and Mrs. Real Beaulac of Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Kilpatrick, they all were extending best birthday wishes to Mrs. Hazel Eldridge.

Mrs. Maude Mossa has returned home from the hospital, and was welcomed back to the Golden Age Club on Tuesday, February 24.

Greetings are sent to Mrs. Leon Lamothe who is undergoing surgery in the B.M.P. Hospital. You are wished a speedy recovery, Minerva.

FOSTER
Beulah L. Whitcher
539-1896

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Whitcher, Wendy and Eddy Whitcher and Kevan Needam attended the 33rd annual Livestock Show at Macdonald College on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Barry and Nancy Heatherington of Montreal were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatherington. On Sunday they called on Harvey Heatherington at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Sherbrooke, where he was a patient for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bockus, Mrs. Elvia Johnson and Mrs. John Heatherington attended the card party at Waterloo Anglican Church on Saturday evening.

Terry Sturtevant of the University of New Brunswick spent a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Sturtevant.

March is Red Cross month

Astro

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 5, 1981

There are a number of creative things which you do especially well, but up until now they may have been merely a pleasant way to pass the time. This coming year, however, you'll be able to find ways to make them pay off.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have excellent leadership qualities today. What makes them even more attractive is you won't be trying to throw your weight around. You good example is enough. Romance, travel, finances, luck and possible pitfalls are all discussed in your Astro-Graph which begins with your birthday. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It may not always be wiser, but sometimes it's better to let our heart rule our head, rather than the other way around. Keep this in mind today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may feel you haven't been spending as much time as you should with someone you are fond of. If this is true, then arrange today to rectify it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The way you conduct yourself today will win you admiration of your peers, especially members of the opposite sex who have always felt you were a pretty nifty person to begin with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are blessed with a marvelous imagination. It should really be functioning today. You're capable of outstanding achievement either artistically or with the written word.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Cupid has zeroed-in on you today, and you should be more fortunate than usual in matters of the heart. This will be especially true for Leos who are now unattached.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though you enjoy going it on your own, this is one of those days where you will fare better with partners than by playing it solo. Rely on the buddy system.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unfortunately you may be a bit of a slow starter at work today, but once you get into it you will find that being industrious and productive has its rewards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you are an unattached Scorpio and are interested in someone whom you feel has failed to notice you, take the initiative today and get the romance rolling.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Give priority today to matters affecting persons for whom you feel responsible. Doing for others will give you more joy than just doing for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your words carry considerably more weight today than you may realize. Fortunately, when speaking with others you'll do so with tact and consideration.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do unto others as you would have them do unto you today in business and you'll find you don't have to be a hard-nose in order to make a profit.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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Au Bon Marché

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Present Parking Card for free token. Park Big Forks City Lot, rear of store.

Compare at $39.95 (if perfect)

Jr-Ladies' All-Weather Coats

Three smart styles in poplin with corduroy trim. Assorted colors; sizes 5 to 15. Irregulars. 3rd Floor...

$19.97

No need to pay $22.97 to $79.97!

Girls' SAMPLE Spring Coats

Latest styles, wanted colors! Cleared to thrifty Au Bon Marché by several better makers. Sample sizes 3, 6 and 10.

SAVE 1/3 or more!

$13.97 $45.97

Main Floor... Use LayAway!

If not samples, you could pay to $60!

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One-of-a-kind in misses' sample size 12 only. Thrift-priced! Ladies' Mezzanine...

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Compare at $39.95!

Ladies' Tailored Skirt Suits

Piqué polyester-cotton in white or royal blue. S.M.L. "Pour Vous Madame" Dept...

$19.97

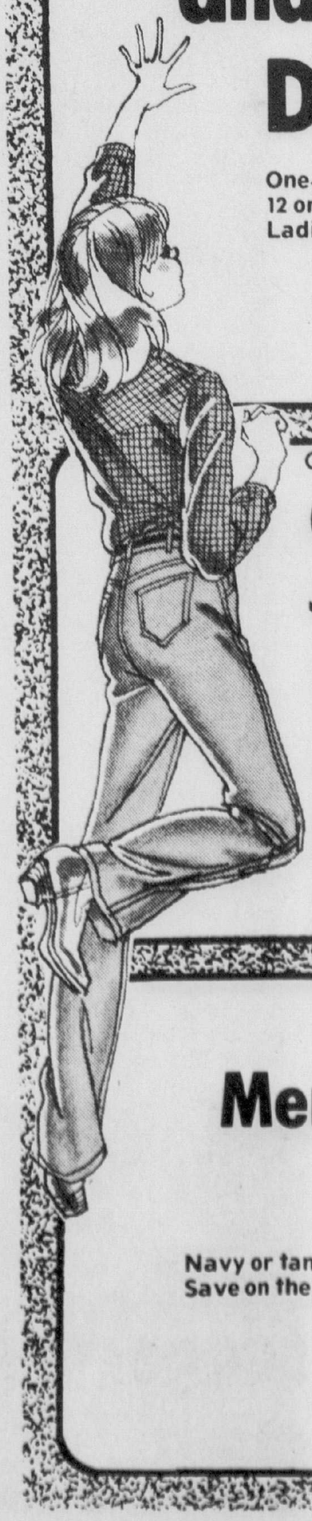
Why pay up to $75?

Men's Tweed Sport Jackets

Shorts, talls, regulars in 36 to 46. Spring weight, popular shades, polyester-wool blend. Men's Mezzanine...

$54.95

No Extra Charge for Normal Alterations



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Girls' QUE Corduroy Jeans

7 to 14 in assorted colors. Famous name jeans at a big saving! Main Floor...

$7.97

Compare at $24.95!

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Famous brand in sizes 7 to 14. 14 oz. pre-washed denim. Main Floor...

$10.97

Would sell at $20 to $25 if perfect!

Ladies' Blouses

Specially priced irregulars. 3rd Floor...

$7.99

Compare to $2.98!

Children's T-Shirts

Short sleeves, Canadian made in polyester-cotton blends. 12 to 24 months and 2 to 3X. Main Floor...

$1.77

Compare to $25!

Men's Tropical Weight Sport Slacks

Polyester blends by a better Canadian maker in good selection of spring-summer shades. Sizes 28 to 42. Main Floor...

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$16.95

You could pay (if perfect) to $9.95!

Ladies' Sleepwear

Nighties in nylon, polyester-cotton and brushed fabrics. Subs. So you SAVE! 3rd Floor...

$3.99

Compare at $100!

Men's Classic Trench Coats

Navy or tan poplin by a well-known Canadian maker in 36 to 44. Save on the Men's Mezzanine...

$59.95

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Ladies' Terry Dressing Gowns

Choice and styles and colors by a better Canadian maker. Main Floor...

$14.97

Our regular prices, $13.97 and $14.97!

Men's Gabardine Dress Pants

100% polyester in sizes 30 to 42, tan, brown, navy, black, grey. Specially Priced on the 3rd...

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In wanted stretch terry. Irregulars of higher priced lines.

12 mos. to 24 mos. $2.99

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Main Floor

Compare up to $14.95!

Boys' and Girls' Spring Jackets and Windbreakers

SAMPLES by a better Canadian maker. Size 10,

$7.99

Main Floor, Boys'...

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church congregational meeting

The annual Congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Feb. 8, 1981.

A luncheon was served to the congregation following the morning worship service encouraging more to remain and also to conserve time and energy.

Rev. Blake Walker called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The film 'Our Church is Growing' was shown. This was followed by devotions, constitution of the meeting and a memorial for departed members, former members and friends of St. Andrew's. - Annie Anderson, Edward J. Arbery, Marie J. Bruygom, Edith A. Cathcart, George M. Dunsmore, Arthur W. Goodhue, Donald MacIver, Robert B. McGregor, Christine A. Murray, Marilyn Reid, T. Alexander Savage, Juliette Shaw, Joseph J. Stewart, John Watton, Herbert Mayhew.

The annual report, having been compiled by Louise Bruce, Church secretary was distributed. A representative of each organization was given an opportunity to speak to his or her report as submitted.

Session - George Jobel, Clerk, reported an active year with three outstanding events - The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Rev. Alex McSween and his wife visiting St. Andrew's on Sept. 25. The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa met here for the first time since 1928. And the marking of 116th anniversary with the Rev. George Malcolm as guest speaker. A change in the hour of church worship each Sunday from 11:00 to 10:30 was given approval. Mr. Jobel expressed the appreciation of the congregation to Rev. and Mrs. Walker for their leadership in the many activities and the vital radio ministry 'The Word of Grace' program. Also thanks to the Deacon's Court, Board of Managers, W.M.S., the Guild, leaders of the Y.P.S. and a special word of praise to Tony Davidson and the choir for their spiritual music each Sunday and to the Sunday School Staff for their untiring efforts.

Board of Managers - Harry Brown, Chairman who thanked John Rose his predecessor for his continued assistance and also a special recognition to Donald Duncan who took over the duties of caretaker in mid-June for the conscientious manner in which he is performing his duties.

Treasurer - Duncan Bruce reported a debt-free year with the contributions exceeding the expenditures. A significant source of revenue has been the interest on investments and a special word of thanks to the Guild for their outstanding donations. An increase of ten per cent is anticipated for an operating budget in 1981. Grateful acknowledgment was expressed to the supporters of St. Andrew's who have increased their givings in accord with the rising costs thus making it possible to operate without a deficit.

Trustees - W.J. Ross, Sec.-Treas., expressed appreciation for the thoughtfulness of those who have gone on before and considering this a very sacred trust the Board of Trustees transacts the affairs of these securities and endowments with utmost consideration. The approval of the congregation was sought regarding the formation of a Specical Emergency Building Fund using funds that the Trustees have on hand and encouraging the congregation to contribute to the fund by using a specially designated block on their church envelopes. Thus funds would be available should it be necessary to convert the present heating system or to carry out any major repairs that many be required.

Deacon's Court - Rev. B. Walker in speaking on this report stated 33 per cent of the congregation are over 70 years of age with another 33 per cent in the 50-70 age group, and asked for further assistance in this work. Many contacts are made through 'The Word of Grace' and followups can be helpful by the distribution of cassettes, literature, personal visits, etc.

Presbyterian Record - D. Ross, secretary stated 140 households receive the Record. The subscription rate has been increased to $4.00 per year for the Every Home Plan and it was decided to continue same.

Church School - G. Jobel, Superintendent, expressed his thanks for the support given by teachers, parents and monetary donations.

Choir - J.R. Beattie, President, made mention of those who has assisted at special events; the Snowshoe Club, Young Peoples Quartette, Mrs. Molly Fox, in addition to the faithful volunteers who turn out week after week. Appreciation was expressed to Tony Davidson, organist for his untiring efforts and willingness to establish regular weekly practice each Thursday evening.

The Guild - reported another enjoyable and successful year. Lorna Savage has completed her term as president and will be replaced by Linda Ross. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Savage and good wishes to Mrs. Ross.

W.M.S. - The president Eileen McKelvie retiring has been replaced by Eunice Brown. The past year was successful, much was accomplished and the objective surpassed.

Y.P.S. - Alex Cook adding to the report as submitted by Dana Greer expressed thanks to Martha Brown and Marc Faille for their leadership. Marc Faille is a student at Bethel Bible Institute and Martha Brown has been in Sherbrooke for a post-doctoral period at the C.H.U. and will be leaving in June to take up a position in cancer research at Toronto Sick Children's Hospital.

Word of Grace Program - Rev. Walker expressed thanks to former ministers and to Mr. Hugh Rose who has resigned as business manager and to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ross who have taken over this duty. This is a stategic ministry and is now costing $60.00 for a half-hour period.

Mr. J. Imrie presented the nominations for the Board of Managers which stated Rod MacDonald, Louise Savage, Isabell Mouland and Jack Imrie re-elected and Milton MacDonald nominated to replace John Rose who is retiring. W.J. Ross was re-elected to the board of Trustees and Dr. George MacDougall nominated for the Deacon's Court. This slate was accepted and an expression of appreciation voiced to Harold Turner and John Rose who have retired from the Board of Managers after many years of faithful service.

Mr. J. Imrie was re-appointed Nominating Convenor for 1981 and Messrs Ken Ross and Robert Smith re-appointed Auditors with an expression of thanks for their work during the past year.

In speaking of the Presbytery Camp 'Camp d'Action Biblique' near Richmond, Mr. Walker reported progress and a motion of thanks is to be sent from the meeting to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munkittrick for their tremendous effort in this area.

Rev. D.L. Campbell's serious illness was learned and it was considered a matter of prayerful concern. A letter would be sent from this meeting to the Campbell family and a floral tribute. Cards will be sent from the various groups.

The church archivist, Muriel Mayhew reminded everyone to send on to her all material that could be of historical value.

Rev. Walker moved adjournment and closed the meeting with prayer, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Girl Scouts hold carnival

DERBY LINE (IH) — Thirty seven Brownies and Girl Scouts and nine Leaders gathered in St. Edward's Parish Hall here on February 20 to enjoy a Winter Carnival. The original plans were made for skating and skiing but the weatherman did not cooperate, so plans had of necessity to be changed, and being true to the motto, "Be Prepared," they quickly made other indoor plans. This Carnival was in observance of the February 22 "Thinking Day", which was the carnival theme with emphasis on international Scouting.

The events included Leader Laura Messier instructing in a Danish Seven Step and Mexican Hat dances. A ceremony about the World Association Flag, the Girl Scout laws and Promise was conducted by Leader Paulette Petelle which was followed by the rededication to the Promise.

A Spanish Grace was sung, then all enjoyed goodies they had brought and others supplied by the troops.

It was announced that March 7 will be observed as Girl Scout day for the Brownies and on March 8 Girl Scout Sunday will be observed with an 11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Edward's, which they will attend in a body.

Recognition was given the three highest cookie sellers from Grades four through six. They were Elizabeth Ruskaup, Heidi Petelle, Kathy Gray, all grade four; Rhonda Bowen, Kristi Routhier, Tracey Sweeney,

Grade five; Karen Baker, Erikka Taylor and Karin Robertson, Grade six, all of whom were recipients of a box of cookies.

International songs were sung led by Mrs. Messier, Marji Taylor, Ronalyn Moss and Cheryl Messier. Two games were played, Fruit Basket and Danish Fish. To conclude the happy afternoon a circle was formed and taps sung.

Jacoby's bridge

Stupid attack sinks slam

NORTH 3-4-81
♠ 10 5 3
♥ A 7
♦ A 8 4
♣ J 10 9 8 6

WEST
♠ J 8 2
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ 6 3
♣ K 7 4 2

EAST
♠ 9 7 6 4
♥ 6 5 2
♦ J 10 9 7 5
♣ 5

SOUTH
♠ A K Q
♥ K 8 4 3
♦ K Q 2
♣ A Q 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			2 NT
Pass	4 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥Q

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

South looked at dummy for a moment and commented, "Maybe we didn't bid enough." He could see 12 easy tricks with a 13th to come with some luck in the diamond suit.

Then, as frequently happens when a player uses his tongue instead of his brain, it turned out that he made only 11 tricks.

He won the heart lead with dummy's ace, led the jack of clubs and let it ride. West let it ride also. A second club came next and when East discarded South played his ace of clubs and continued with the queen.

Unfortunately for South, West was a thoughtful bridge player. He ducked again with his king. Some five minutes later, South had collected just 11 tricks and another slam had bit the dust.

South was a good sport. He congratulated West on his magnificent defense. North wasn't pleased at all.

He pointed out that while West had played well it had been most uncharitable of him to take advantage of a man who obviously belonged anywhere except at a bridge table.

As he explained, South should have played his queen of clubs on the first club lead and continued with the ace. Then he could lead the three. West could duck, win, whistle a happy tune or just give up. South would be able to win the third club in dummy, lead a fourth to knock out the king and have his 12th trick.

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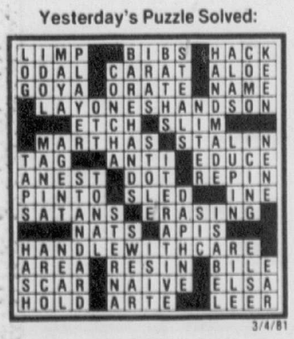
Crossword

ACROSS
1 Enthusiastic
7 Samoan capital
11 New Deal monogram
14 Mated
15 Eternal damnation
17 Wandering aimlessly
18 Extreme
19 Dialect of India
20 —Kett
21 Tidings
22 June grads.
23 Aries
25 Siamese
27 Dice rolls
30 Arm bones
33 Netherlands Antilles island
36 Games buildings
38 Color
39 Being foolhardy
42 Alphabet start
43 Percolates
44 "No Man — Island"
45 Occupied
47 Most foxy
49 Pianist Waller
51 Singer Cole
52 Cup handle
55 Apartment
57 Shake — (get going)
60 Pocohontas' John
62 Girasol
64 Luncheon
65 Barbecue place
66 Ball — (energetic one)
67 Tristful
68 Bede
69 Landlords of old

DOWN
1 Colorful fishes
2 Rock-bottom
3 Snow fields
4 Blue flag
5 Shoot off again
6 Clock-setting letters
7 At the drop of —
8 Skin
9 — ease (anxious)
10 Landon
11 "Can a man take — bosom . . .?"
12 Attracted
13 National League team
16 Ultimate
20 Appears
24 — -garde
26 Silence
27 Speak out
28 Stairpost
29 Taking potshots
31 Emanation
32 Noticed
33 Quarrel
34 — Longa, Italy
35 Boomeranged
37 Confused
40 Verbal contraction
41 Trained fine
46 Consumed
48 Warfare
50 Flavored
52 Impish
53 Eager
54 Descartes et al.
55 Sky objects
56 Sappy palm
58 Poem by Byron
59 Kind of sch.
61 Switch positions
63 One — kind
64 Male animal

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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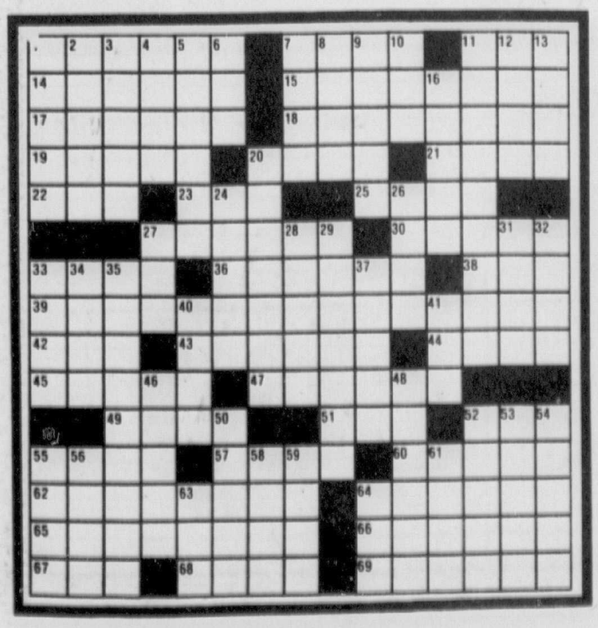

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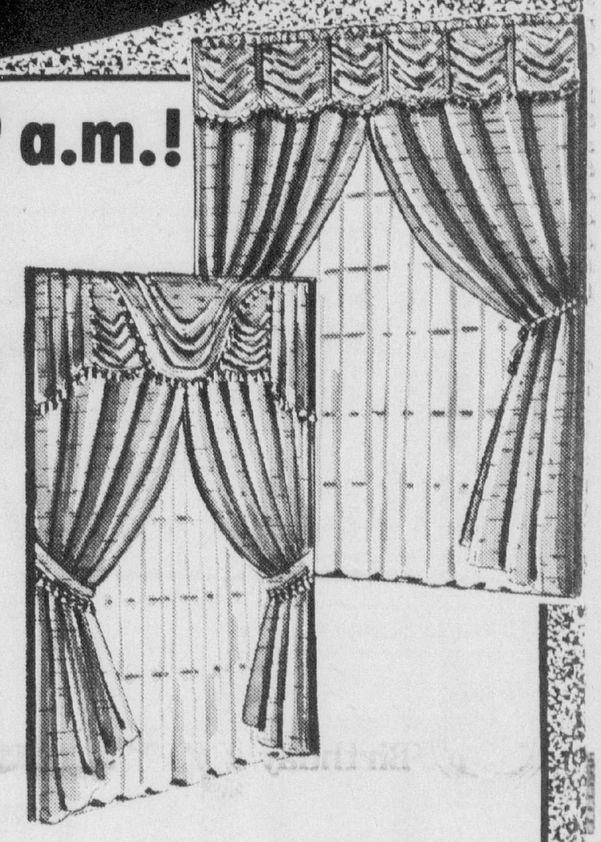

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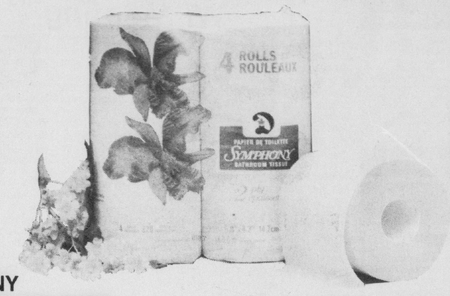

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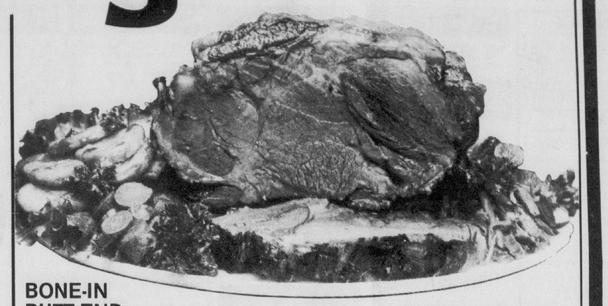

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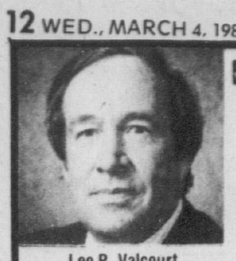

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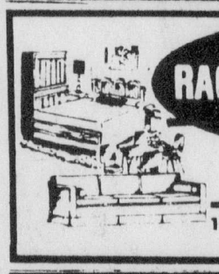

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WI Meeting

NORTH HATLEY — The February meeting of the Hatley Centre Branch of Q.W.I. was held at the Community Centre with the president Mrs. P. Wilson presiding. The meeting was opened in the usual manner with the members repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. The motto for February, Sunshine Month, was, smile and the world smiles with you, weep, and you weep alone. The roll call was answered with a Valentine rhyme.

The secretary Mrs. G. LeBaron, read the minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. R. McLellan, in the absence of Mrs. D. Shaw.

Agriculture convenor, absent-no report; Education convenor, in the absence of the convenor, her report was read by the secretary. A lively letter from the Alberta penpal accompanied with clippings from the Edmonton press was included. This dealt primarily with conflict between East and West regarding the proposed constitution. A thought provoking article containing some teen-age thoughts on family life and one entitled, Young People Say there is more to Life than a well Rounded Education.

Home Economics convenor Mrs. McLellan, reported on the progress of the quilting project. Six sewing bags had been filled and forwarded for shipment to Somalia. The kitchen fund has a small balance.

Publicity convenor Mrs. G. LeBaron, gave a complete account of the County Board Meeting held at Ayer's Cliff. A copy of this report was inserted in the minute book for observation and reference.

Welfare and Health convenor, Mrs. J. Johnson, read some first aid rules for medical emergies, i.e. car accidents, epileptic seizures, burns, fractures, and diabetic coma.

Sunshine Convenor, Mrs. H. LeBaron had sent sympathy and get-well cards. Several thank-you cards and letters for Christmas cheer were read.

Mrs. Wilson gave a full report of the Community Club meeting, and Mrs. Johnstone, a committee member for the County trip outline plans.

The drawing, given by Mrs. Wilson, was won by Ann Woodard.

The meeting was adjourned by the president and the program, a silent auction was an enjoyable and profitable venture-benefit of the W.I. fund.

Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. A. Moulton to nine members.

The annual meeting will be held March 11 - all convenors are reminded to submit their annual report.

St. Luke's Church Women

WATERLOO — The Feb. meeting of St. Luke's Church Women was held on the 18th at the Rectory with Mrs. E. Lequin as assisting hostess, with Mrs. W. Davidson. Attendance was 19.

Mrs. R. Streeter presided and opened the meeting in the usual manner. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Sec., Mrs. N. Darling. Treas. report was given by Mrs. G. Hollenbeck, showing that the Feb. 7th. Flea market had proved very successful.

A decision was made to hold another Flea Market and Craft Sale in the Church Hall, on Sat. April 4, if possible. Dates suggested for Rummages Sales to be the four Thursdays of May. More information will be given on this at a later date.

The World Day of Prayer will be held in St. Luke's Church on Friday, March 6, and the next card party will be in the Hall on Sat. eve. March 21.

Lenten Services will be held each Wed., at 7:30 p.m., during Lent, followed by a short social get-together.

The next regular meeting of the Church Women will be March 18, at which time the U.C.W. of St. Paul's will be invited to attend the Service, followed by a social hour.

The meeting adjourned, after which a short contest was enjoyed, with Mrs. Hanna receiving the prize.

The mystery package was drawn for and claimed by Mrs. H. Roach.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and a social half-hour enjoyed.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge

LENNOXVILLE — Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 28 held its regular meeting in the Masonic Hall. Sister Jessie Purssell, N.G. presided, welcoming the members and two guests, Brother Gerry and Sister Jessie Chretien of Sherbrooke.

Sister Clarissa Burt reported sending several birthday, get-well and sympathy cards. All were glad to hear that Brother Melville McHarg is on the gain.

Correspondence read by Sister Luella Brady included two proclamations from the Sovereign Grand Master, Brother William England - one concerning the Educational Foundation, the other the Odd Fellows' and Rebekah Hunger and Disaster Fund, also a letter from the Rebekah Assembly.

Reports were given by Sisters Gertrude Beattie, Vada Cleveland, Mickie Povey, Glenna Speck and Margaret Smart.

A donation was voted to the Planning Board to be used for Camp NECFA.

During the social hour a successful Chinese auction was held in the lower hall with Brother John Cruickshank as auctioneer. Refreshments were served by Sisters Abbie Edgecombe, Mickie Povey and Glenna Speck. The buffet table was centred with two lovely yellow roses.

A neighbourhood farewell

DENISON'S MILLS — On Sunday afternoon, February 8, a very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hannan, in this community, when a Neighborhood Farewell, in honor of Mrs. Lucy Mackinnon, was enjoyed by neighborhood friends and their families (some relatives too!). Lucy was delighted to see so many who rarely have time to stop for a casual visit, even though not far away.

The honored guest was presented with an oil painting with a view of Denison's Mills, as it is now. The artist, Mr. Duperron, of Richmond, whose work has pleased so many because of its authenticity, shows the bridge by the pond, the peak of the mill, built in 1855 and Holy Trinity Church on the hill, beside the mill, 1867.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackinnon were married in this church and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, and very recently her younger daughter Diane married John Louke in the little church, also.

Mrs. Mackinnon was born here in the home of her great-grandfather, Thomas Lodge. She attended schools in this community, and then, from here, St. Francis College, Richmond, and eventually McGill University in Montreal. She taught in Montreal schools until her retirement a few years ago.

A widow with four married children it was good to have her in the community again when she purchased the former Patrick place.

Lucy went to western Canada at Christmastime and visited with her children en route, and, while in Powell River, B.C., decided to purchase a small house there, near her daughter, so now she is selling her house here and leaving shortly for B.C.

She has always been so generous with her time in helping others, but we know that we won't forget her and will "keep in touch"!

At the end of an afternoon of visiting, Lucy cut a large layered and decorated cake, made by Janice Rodgers, and the guest of honor cut and served it to all present.

UCW Meeting

WATERLOO — The monthly meeting of St. Paul's U.C.W. was held on Thursday, February 19 at the home of the President, Mrs. Myrtle Wilkinson. After repeating the Purpose in unison Mrs. Ellen Heath led in worship. The theme was "Love" and began with prayer. At the conclusion two songs were sung, accompanied by Ellen playing guitar.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Betty Black and the roll call answered by seventeen members. Several letters of acknowledgement were read. Barbara Johnston gave the Treasurer's report and several other committee members reported on their work. Mrs. Joan Norris and three other ladies had attended the January Event in Granby and she gave a resume of the day.

Members of our church are invited to a Lenten Service at St. Luke's Anglican Church on March 18.

A workshop on disabilities will be held in Cowansville on Tuesday, March 10.

It was decided to hold two more afternoon card parties, the first one on March 17 and the other on April 1st.

A Youth Forum will be held in Richmond the weekend of April 3rd and the President will contact some young people of the church to see if two could go to the Forum.

We are asked to collect Dominion Store slips to be used in purchasing a wheel chair.

The next meeting will be our Annual International Dinner to be held on March 19 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and Mrs. Bobby Cochrane introduced the guest speaker, Juel Weideman, a community worker who spoke on the Literacy Program offered through Massey-Vanier Adult Education. Mrs. Barbara Johnston thanked her for a most informative talk.

The hostesses, Mrs. Marian Moffatt and Mrs. Ethel Quilliams served refreshments.

Following is a list of events in the coming months: March 21, Pancake Supper; April 17, Good Friday Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.; April 25, Spring Supper; June 6, Flea Market; October 3, Annual Turkey Supper; November 28, Annual U.C.W. Christmas Bazaar.

SCOOPS **by Doug Sneyd**

School Committee meets

NORTH HATLEY — At the recent school committee meeting, Mr. Haller moved that the Endowment Fund Committee be asked to consider making their scholarships available to North Hatley graduates who graduate from any high school, and that all local high school boards (English and French) be asked to make this information available to any students who have graduated from North Hatley Elementary School.

It was asked when a parent has a problem regarding his or her child, that parent should give the principal or teacher in question a chance to solve the problem before bringing it, or having it brought, to a public meeting. All parents are welcome at school committee meetings, and any parent with something to say will always be given time.

Mr. Walls reported that 3rd term report cards will be sent home a few days before parent-teacher interviews. The school will keep track of how many parents come to the interviews in order to determine whether or not as many parents show up as when they were required to collect the report cards.

Mrs. Rittenhouse moved "that North Hatley Elementary would like a qualified music teacher providing it is not at the expense of any teacher presently in the system," carried.

Regarding the school break-in reported at the January meeting, Mr. Walls reported that "to our knowledge, none of our students were involved".

Open House will be held March 5, instead of previous date.

Members of the Canadian Sunday School Mission came and gave an informative discussion.

Mr. Walls informed the committee that rumours have been flying about the 1981-82 kindergarten program and its location. He reported that when all pertinent information is available, parents of incoming kindergarten children will be consulted before any decisions are made.

There was a successful workshop with Dr. McDougall of the MacKay Centre for the Deaf in Montreal that was held at our school.

Mme. Loranger, the Teacher Rep., reported that due to weather conditions, the winter carnival was moved ahead one week. Canadian test of basic skills took place during the week of February 23.

Next regular meeting is Wednesday, March 18 at 19:30 hours.

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	kg.	4.37
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	kg.	3.04
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	kg.	8.55
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	kg.	4.81
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	kg.	3.28
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	kg.	2.84
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	kg.	4.16
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ASST. FRUIT DRINKS BESSEY'S	6 X 7 OZ.	.78
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TOMATO OR VEGETABLE SOUP AYLMER, 10 OZ.	4 FOR	1.00
WHITE OR ASST. MINTS RITO	14 OZ.	1.59
ASST. STRAINED BABY FOOD HEINZ	4.5 OZ.	.34
ALPHABITS CEREAL POST	450 g.	1.67
PROCESS CHEESE SLICES SINGLES THINS, KRAFT	250 g.	1.08
ASST. CAKES STUART	8's	.87
HARD MARGARINE GOLDEN GIRL	1 LB.	.65
SOFT MARGARINE BLANCHET	2 LBS.	1.58
PORK & BEANS CLARK'S	19 OZ.	.78
ASST. FONDUE SAUCES AMORA	10 OZ.	1.99
HOT CHOCOLATE MIX REG. OR MILK CHOCOLATE CARNATION	500 g.	2.49
INSTANT COFFEE CHASE & SANBORN	10 OZ.	4.59
ASST. MINI-PUDDINGS NESTLE	4 x 5 OZ.	1.29
LIGHT CHUNK TUNA BY THE SEA	184 g.	1.29
PIZZA SPREAD PARIS PATE	6 OZ.	.95
REG. OR MINT TOOTHPASTE COLGATE	100 ml TUBE	1.28
PURE RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY JAMS TRADITION	9 OZ.	.99
BEAN SPROUTS CHUN KING	28 OZ.	.79
MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER KRAFT	225 g.	4 FOR 1.00
POWDERED DETERGENT ARCTIC POWER	6 LITRES	2.98
ASST. COUNTRY CRISP BARS NEILSON	9 OZ.	.98
CUT YELLOW OR GREEN BEANS CREAMED CORN KERNEL CORN CARRIERE	19 OZ.	3 FOR 1.00
TOMATO JUICE BRIGHT'S	48 OZ.	.75
COOKIES VIAU BEAR PAWS COCO JELLY & JELLY SPONGE	450 g. 400 g.	1.18
SOYA SAUCE CHUN KING	16 OZ.	.89
STUFFED MANZANILLA OLIVES CORONATION	15 OZ.	1.79
ASST. PUDDING CAKE MIXES ROBIN HOOD	250 g.	.69
ASST. PANCAKE MIXES AUNT JEMIMA	500 g.	.78
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Sports

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Wet snow, fog foul training for Aspen downhills

ASPEN, Colo. (CP) — Snow and fog continued to disrupt preparations by World Cup downhill skiers for a men's race on Thursday and men's and women's races on Friday.

The training runs scheduled for Tuesday were cancelled because of wet snow and a thick fog that covered most of the course. Both the men and women will train twice today, weather permitting. Two timed runs must be held before any World Cup race.

Men's training did take place on Monday before the snows came, but as neither run was timed, they were unofficial.

Three weeks ago a men's World Cup downhill race was cancelled at Schladming, Austria, because of rain and fog. That race has been added to the Aspen program.

Downhill ace Steve Podborski of Toronto said he was satisfied with Monday's training after examining section times taken at three intermediate points by Canadian coaches.

"I was in there on the flats and that's going to be important here, especially at the top," Podborski said. "The course is much more difficult than it looked during inspection.

"There are some difficult turns. I was going faster than I usually do in training because I'm trying to get my confidence back."

Three weeks ago Podborski suffered whiplash after a headon automobile collision near Whistler, B.C. The injury restricted movement in his arms and neck and continues to cause him some problems.

Podborski, however, said he was "eighty per cent healthy and getting better every day."

Podborski, who won three consecutive World Cup downhills earlier in the season, is tied with Harti Weirather of Austria for the downhill lead, each with 105 points.

Weirather, however, must win or finish second in one of the two remaining downhills while Podborski finishes no higher than third to take the title away from the Canadian. Podborski has one more victory than Weirather and a victory in either race would clinch the title.

Curling comments

BY ANDREW RETCHLESS

Over the past decade the Scottish brush or the push broom has become a more familiar sight on the Canadian curling scene. I have asked many people whether they thought one was more effective than the other but I have yet to come to a conclusion.

Everyone cites certain instances when one form of sweeping is better than the other. This past week, however, I concluded that the push broom has one definite advantage over the conventional corn brooms and the new synthetic brooms — they're quiet! I don't know how many times as a skip I have had a sweeping call misinterpreted. This is especially so when the players on the other rink are using these new-fangled synthetic brooms.

"Sweep," I yell and the boys start to sweep their insides out. "It looks good," I say to myself, "I'd better call them off.

"Whoa", I shout but they keep on pounding and the rock goes sailing through the house. "I thought you said go," says my second, "but now, come to think, maybe I didn't hear a thing."

Some clubs are worse than others due to the echo which makes a couple of conventional brooms sound like the eruption of Mt. St. Helens. What pleasure it would be to be able to curl with just the sound of push brooms swishing across the ice. It would erradicate the skip's laryngitis and Peter Roffey could retire his whistle.

Aside from the noise factor, the push broom seems to be very effective on a slow draw stone due to the increased amount of friction and the concentration of the brushes on the ice in front of the stone. The corn broom spends as much time in the air as it does on the ice. However, on a fast take out it is very difficult for a push broom to keep up with the stone and apply the amount of pressure to make it effective.

As far as claims that a push broom can better decide the direction of a stone or that two good corn broom sweepers create a drafting effect in front of the stone, these remain to be proven. However, one thing is certain: push brooms must be effective or some of the teams which make the Brier wouldn't use them.

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With only two weeks until the Lennoxville Men's, many Townships menfolk are getting a few extra ends in to tune up their game. This year, Bonspiel organizers would love to see a 64-team turnout. Over the past few years participation has dropped to 48 teams. This year, Lennoxville have put on an all-out publicity blitz with letters, business card-sized reminders and eye catching posters. Another added feature will be black-and-white TVs as prizes for the top foursome. On the Friday night, I'll be there providing music until the wee hours of the morning and then, on Saturday, it will be roast beef dinner and the pie festival at the Church hall. This year, the after-dinner speaker will be Thomas R. Fisher, president of the Canadian Curling Association. (I wonder if he knows some good jokes).

For those of you wishing to enter a rink, contact Bill Smith at the club (562-3210) or at work (565-7355).

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The Brier is underway in Halifax and, for the first time in several years, Quebec won't be represented by Jim Ursel. Ursel moved to Manitoba last summer which left the Quebec championship wide open. The winner of the Quebec tankard was Brian Ness and his Howick foursome.

This year's Brier has many new faces as only Al Hackner's Northern Ontario rink is returning from last year. Hackner, who skipped his way to the finals last year before losing to Rick Folk of Saskatchewan, emerges as the favorite. However, he may have some difficulty with Kerry Burtnyk, an unemployed Manitoban who makes his living curling in cash 'spiels. So far this year, his team has won $35,000.

The CBC is carrying Brier highlights each night at 11:45 and the finals will be carried live at 2 p.m. Saturday.

EXTRA ENDS — This week, the **Danville Mixed** is underway and, starting on Friday, mixed teams from around the province will be vying for the Lady Gilmour honors at Sherbrooke... Next week, the **Windsor Mixed** gets underway. Entries can be sent to Tom Cumby at 845-3613 or 845-2112. Also next week, the Senior Mixed Bonspiel kicks off at **North Hatley**.

Draveur draw renews Dilio deadlock

Canadian Press

Trois-Rivieres spotted Shawinigan Cataractes an early 1-0 lead and then roared back to take a 6-2 victory Tuesday night as the Draveurs grabbed a share of the Dilio Division lead with Sherbrooke Beavers in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

In the only other game, Chicoutimi Sagueneens kept pace with the Draveurs and Beavers with a 6-5 victory over the Remparts at Quebec.

At Trois-Rivieres, Rejean Vignola gave the Cataractes a 1-0 lead at 0:57 of the opening period. Pierre Sevigny replied for the Draveurs at 13:54 of the period.

In the middle session, Alain Lemieux gave the Draveurs a 2-1 lead at 1:21, and Christian Tanguay made it 3-1 at 13:01.

Pierre Dumouchel and JeanPierre Petit increased the lead to 5-1 with singles in the final period before Alain Rioux broke the ice for the Cataractes.

Patrice Masse completed the scoring for Trois-Rivieres.

With one game in hand over Sherbrooke, the Draveurs have a 38-26-3 won-lost-tied record and 79 points. The Cataractes have a 32-31-4 log and 68 points for fourth place in the Dilio standings.

MILLETTE NETS WINNER

Robert Millette's second goal of the game at 15:20 of the third period proved the winner for the Sagueneens, who improved their record in the Dilio standings to 38-29-1 for 77 points.

Chicoutimi grabbed a 2-0 lead on goals by Millette and Roberto Lavoie before Jean-Paul Lariviere got Quebec on the scoreboard at 17:29.

Lavoie, Luc Girard and Gilbert Delorme scored early second-period goals for the Sagueneens, while Rene Labbe and Pierre Giard kept Quebec close.

Andre Cote reduced the lead to 6-4 with his goal at 6:12 of the final period before Millette contributed his game-winning effort. Cote added his second of the game with one second left to play for the Remparts.

Quebec remains in the cellar of the Dilio Division with 29-36-2 log and 60 points.

N. Ontario rink gets broom gift

HALIFAX (CP) — The Canadian men's curling championship is noted for its hospitality — mainly at parties when veteran fans collide once a year.

But the friendliness reached the ice Tuesday when Al Hackner of Thunder Bay, Ont., reaped the benefits of two giveaways.

Kerry Burtnyk of Winnipeg and Ed Werenich of Toronto both missed relatively easy shots with the last-rock advantage in extra-end play, enabling Hackner to steal single points in each game.

Hackner, who finished in the runner-up position last year to Rick Folk of Saskatchewan, increased his Northern Ontario rink's record to 6-0 when he defeated Burtnyk's Manitoba rink 6-5 in the night's eighth round after escaping with an 8-7 decision over Werenich's Ontario foursome in the morning draw.

Commenting on his win over the Winnipeg foursome, Hackner said: "Yes,I got lucky, but both of us had to struggle with the ice."

Manitoba third Mark Olson said: "We went flat, probably the worst game here."

MOVES TO SECOND

Meanwhile, Bob Ellert of Assiniboia, Sask., picked up two victories during the third day to move into sole possession of second place with a 4-1 record.

Barry McPhee of Kamloops, B.C., Peter MacDonald of Charlottetown and Manitoba were 4-2 in the 12-rink, round-robin tournament at the Metro Centre. Brian Ness of Howick, Que., was 3-2 and Mel Watchorn of Fairview, Alta., was 2-3.

At 2-4 were Don Mix of Moncton, N.B., Toby McDonald of St. John's, Nfld., and Ontario. Chuck Haines of Whitehorse, representing the Territories, was 1-5 and Alan Darragh of Dartmouth, N.S., was winless after five games.

At the conclusion of the evening draw, Quebec lead Bob Carter suffered a bruised right knee when he fell to the ice and his status was doubtful for a game this morning against Alberta. It was uncertain whether the Quebec rink would use a substitute or elect to compete with only three curlers.

In an important match this afternoon, Northern Ontario was to meet B.C., Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario battle in the 14th round Friday morning.

The top three teams advance to the playoffs at the end of round robin play in the 52nd championship, sponsored for the second year by Labatts. The second-and third-place rinks meet in a semifinal game Saturday, at 3:30 p.m. AST, and the winner takes on the leading team in the sudden-death final Sunday, starting at 3 p.m.

In other eighth-round games, P.E.I. beat Newfoundland 6-3 by stealing two in the ninth end, Saskatchewan defeated New Brunswick 7-4, Alberta bounced B.C. 10-5 and Quebec downed Nova Scotia 6-2. The Territories and Ontario had byes.

Manitoba nipped Alberta 5-4 in seventh-round play, while Saskatchewan beat B.C. 7-5, Newfoundland topped the Territories 8-4, Quebec downed Ontario 7-5 and New Brunswick shaded Nova Scotia 8-7. Northern Ontario and P.E.I. did not compete.

In the only other game Tuesday morning, MacDonald's Charlottetown foursome defeated the Territories 7-4.

After eight rounds, the tournament has attracted 25,079 fans. The record is 93,185, set in Calgary last year.

Galt evens ETIAC hockey series

By ANTHONY ROSS

LENNOXVILLE — Bishop's College School and Alexander Galt Pipers picked up where they left off Saturday but it was Galt's turn to grab the brass ring as they shaded BCS 3-2 to even their best-of-three ETIAC hockey final at one game each.

The stage is set for the final showdown at BCS this afternoon and if Piper goalie Marc Champoux continues his heroics, the boys across the river will be hard pressed to pull it out of the fire.

Galt scratched and clawed their way through the suspect BCS defence for three goals and Champoux turned back the opposition at almost every opportunity.

The Pipers jumped out into an early 2-0 first period lead as BCS couldn't seem to get themselves untracked. The small ice surface worked to the visitors advantage by not allowing some of the more talented BCS skaters to freewheel as they had Saturday.

"The smaller rink certainly doesn't hurt us. They have a couple of players who are better skaters than we are and it allows us to slow them down slightly," said Galt coach Brian Heath.

BCS took command of the game in the second period but Champoux held them in check. Scott Coates put the Pipers ahead 3-0 mid-way through the second frame but BCS drew within one on goals by Brian Bell and Chris Cowans.

In the third period both clubs had excellent chances to score but both goaltenders came up with the big play. Scott Young was outstanding on defence for the winners and the whole team hustled every time they touched the ice.

BCS coach Cliff Goodwin wasn't too happy about the defensive effort of his charges. "We gave up two poor goals and although it may look like the defencemen were to blame other things happen up the ice which are just as important but perhaps not as noticeable. All I can say is wait until tomorrow," he said.

Galt scored a victory off the ice as well. Despite being outnumbered at least two-to-one, the leather-lunged Piper fans outcheered the usually vocal home contingent.

The action resumes today at 4 p.m. at BCS and, if the first two games are any indication, the outcome will be in doubt until the final siren.

Lapointe returns: 'Will fans remember me?'

MONTREAL (CP) — If defenceman Guy Lapointe returns to the lineup of Montreal Canadiens tonight he'd like at least one favor.

"I hope the public address announcer will introduce me and tell the fans I'm back because they probably don't remember me."

A renewal of acquaintance might be necessary considering the fact the veteran defenceman has been absent since Nov. 29 when he suffered a charleyhorse in a National Hockey League game against Minnesota North Stars.

Originally diagnosed as an ailment that would keep the 32-year-old Lapointe on the sidelines for about two weeks, it developed into an injury that seriously threatened his career.

Time, however, again proved the most effective healer and Lapointe now is on the verge of assuming his spot behind the Montreal blueline, perhaps as early as tonight at the Forum against Winnipeg Jets.

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It might sound unusual coming from a man who has just scored four goals in one night, but Mike Bossy says New York Islanders and the National Hockey League should be embarrassed by an 8-8 tie.

"There's no reason for an 8-8 game," Bossy said after the Islanders and Edmonton Oilers produced that score Tuesday night. "This league is too good for that to happen.

Bossy scored four goals in a game for the third time this season and extended his NHL record to nine games with at least three goals. His 61 goals in 65 games also keeps him within reach of Phil Esposito's NHL record of 76 goals in a season.

Both teams had to come from at least two goals behind twice to gain the tie, with Anders Kallur getting the final goal for the Islanders with only 1:46 to go.

"We have to get a lot of consistency back in a hurry if we want to get to the finals and win the Stanley Cup again," said Bossy. "Playing like this can get you eliminated from the playoffs before your time comes."

In other games Tuesday, Calgary Flames beat Washington Capitals 6-3, St. Louis Blues defeated Boston Bruins 4-2 and Colorado Rockies edged Hartford Whalers 5-4.

Pockar strong as skating underway

HARTFORD, Conn. (CP) — Brian Pockar produced Canada's best showing in men's singles in five years of world championship figure skating competition Tuesday, spinning his way to third in compulsory figures.

The 21-year-old Calgarian's placing was the best at a world championship since the performances of Toller Cranston of Toronto in 1974, 1975 and 1976. Cranston was first in free skating and third over-all in 1975, first in free skating in 1975 and second in free skating in 1976. He also won a bronze medal in the 1976 Olympics.

With none of the medal winners from last year back to defend, the hunt for medals among the 21 men's entries is a free for all.

Brian Orser, 19, of Penetanguishene, Ont., was ninth in the compulsories, won by Frenchman Jean-Christophe Simond. David Santee and Scott Hamilton of the U.S. are second and fourth, Igor Bobrin of the Soviet Union fifth and Fumio Igarashi of Japan sixth.

In the pairs event, European champions Irina Vorobieva and Igor Lisovsky of the Soviet Union jumped to an early lead by winning the short program.

Sport shorts

CAMPBELLTON, N.B. (CP) — More than 150 athletes from Canada's 16 ski divisions will take part in the national Nordic ski junior championships Thursday to Sunday, the largest field to compete in the championship's 31-year history.

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Los Angeles coach Paul Westhead says Magic Johnson is threatening to ruin his prediction. And Westhead couldn't be happier.

Against Kansas City on Tuesday night, Johnson made his first start since missing 45 games with a knee injury, and scored 13 points in the Lakers' 99-98 National Basketball Association victory over the Kings.

In other NBA games, Atlanta beat New York 100-93, Milwaukee defeated Detroit 115-98, Boston downed Dallas 117-105, Chicago defeated New Jersey 128-102, Washington beat Utah 112-93 and Portland beat Indiana 117-112.

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MONTREAL (CP) — Vince Hyland, a 25-year-old defensive back from University of Delaware, has agreed to terms with Montreal Alouettes for the 1981 season, the Canadian Football League team announced Tuesday.

The six-foot, 190-pound Hyland of Wilmington, Del., was a late cut last season by Cleveland Browns of the National Football League and is touted as a carbon copy of former Montreal defensive back Vernon Perry, now a member of Houston Oilers of the NFL.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (CP) — Catcher Gary Carter joined first baseman Willie Montanez as the only absentees as Montreal Expos continued their spring training workouts here Tuesday.

Carter missed the session because of a stomach flu but is expected to return today. Montanez still has not reported to camp because he was given permission by the club to remain in San Jaun, Puerto Rico, where his wife is to undergo surgery.

Meanwhile, Tim Raines, the club's highly-touted rookie who many see as the successor to speedster Ron LeFlore in left field, worked out at that position as well as second base, his natural spot, in drills Tuesday.

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TORONTO (CP) — All-star left-winger Charlie Simmer of Los Angeles Kings underwent surgery Tuesday after breaking his right leg during the club's 1-0 National Hockey League victory Monday night over Toronto Maple Leafs.

Simmer, who along with Marcel Dionne and Dave Taylor is a member of the Kings' highly-successful Triple Crown line, has 56 goals and 49 assists in 65 games this season.

The 26-year-old native of Terrace Bay, Ont., will miss the remainder of the season.

A spokesman at Wellesley Hospital described the break as "a fractured right tibia, just above the ankle."

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