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Province reeling under winter's punch

By JANET COTTON
of The Record

Hydro-Quebec is urging its customers to cut electricity consumption to a minimum while repairs continue to be made to power lines damaged in yesterday's storm.

The early-morning blackout left the Eastern Townships and most of southern Quebec without electricity for several hours as all three Hydro-Quebec power lines from Churchill Falls were knocked out by the blizzard.

By mid-afternoon, power had been restored in two of the lines, but taking no chances with another failure, Hydro officials used a

load shedding process in the affected areas. The process involves 30 minutes of power followed by 15 minutes of interruption, although the scheme did not affect the Townships.

Hydro spokesmen said the third line appeared to have suffered serious damage and could not be immediately repaired.

Although electricity to the Eastern Townships is not being rationed as it is in Montreal and Quebec City, Hydro is asking its customers throughout the province to radically reduce consumption.

Customers are asked to stop using washing machines, dryers and ovens, and turn on just one burner on electric stoves. They should also use hot water for essential purposes only and unplug all electrical appliances in the event of further power failures.

The cause of yesterday's blackout which hit at 5:19 a.m. has yet to be determined, but a Hydro spokesman said the trouble occurred somewhere between the hydroelectric site in central Labrador and the Montagnais substation where power is shifted to Quebec.

The blackout, coupled with violent wind and snow flurries and glacial temperatures, kept most Township

pers indoors yesterday.

Almost all power was resumed in Sherbrooke by noon, but some outlying areas were without electricity until 3 p.m.

The area's 35,000 students remained at home yesterday, as all schools were closed. Government and municipal buildings locked their doors for the morning, as did most stores, restaurants and factories. Voyageur buslines cancelled all but two of their runs.

Sherbrooke Municipal Police reported 19 accidents yesterday, 12 of which occurred between noon and 1:30. There were no injuries reported.

Power in the outlying areas of Cowansville was cut as early as 3:15 a.m., and the town went completely dark at 5:25. Power was restored by noon.

All classes under the Davignon and Bedford District school boards were cancelled. All major industries closed, and all activities at the penitentiary were stopped. The chartered banks opened for business at 11 a.m. and closed at the regular hour, 3 p.m. Mail delivery was cancelled, and the post office locked its doors at noon.

Cowansville municipal police and QPF reported a (see Townships life, page 3)



Record Bruce Porter

Blizzard or not...

Just because there's a howling windstorm going on outside, it doesn't mean these two Belvidere St. tots can't get out and have a good time in the lee of a snow-covered car. While drifts are piled up to 10 feet high in some places, most flat surfaces have been blown entirely clear of snow, right down to glare ice. While it may be fun on toboggan

slides, it's murder on ski slopes and highways, where road crews no sooner apply salt and abrasives than they are blown away. City work crews are using gravel and special low-temperature salt with some success on Sherbrooke streets — the snow-removal bill is going to be a whopper this year.

Grits continue \$32,000 salary

Ryan in the leadership race

MONTREAL (CP) — Newspaper publisher Claude Ryan became a candidate Tuesday for the leadership of the Quebec Liberal party and offered to seek for Quebecers a partnership in a new Canadian federation.

First, the party must win the independence referendum, then the next provincial election, and then take part in talks to restructure Canadian federalism on a more viable basis, Ryan told about 200 cheering supporters who jammed a news conference

at a downtown hotel.

Ryan, 52, has touted a five-province Canada concept in the past and, under questioning Tuesday, said such an arrangement would give Quebec better balance in any power-sharing deals with Ottawa.

But "everything must be kept in perspective and I won't go out and say give me five regions or I quit," he said. The regions would consist of British Columbia, the Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic provinces.

Ryan, who resigned Monday after 16 years with the daily Le Devoir, is the second major candidate to seek the leadership. The other is Raymond Garneau, former finance minister.

Ryan said he reversed an earlier decision not to run after friends, ordinary citizens and high-ranking Liberals said he could help assure a democratic outcome to the national unity debate. After months of agonizing, his decision was finally made midnight Sunday night.

National assembly members who support him are Claude Forget, former social affairs minister; Therese Lavoie Roux, former chairman of the Montreal Catholic School Commission; Fernand Lalonde, former solicitor-general; and Andre Raynaud, former chairman of the Economic Council of Canada.

Over-all director of his campaign is Guy Saint-Pierre, former industry and commerce minister.

Ryan said his campaign budget is about \$350,000, but he hopes to spend less before the April 14-15 convention. Meanwhile, the party would immediately begin paying him \$32,000 a year, his salary at Le Devoir.

Ryan said he was drawn to the Liberal party for his first plunge into politics because it stands for one of the two great political currents which have flourished in Quebec for a century.

It put an accent on liberty, individual responsibility, appreciation of people and institutions and acceptance of diversity and challenge, all of which represented his personal beliefs. More than any other Quebec party, it also stood for "the Canadian option."

He alluded to last week's announcement that the Sun Life Assurance Co. would move its head office from

Montreal, saying "we are beginning to see not only in Quebec but in the whole country the dangerous results of the uncertain climate" created by the party in power.

The Liberal party, however, "has numerous imperfections and it was not for nothing that it was defeated last Nov. 15." It would be necessary to correct these weaknesses.

MICHEL ROY NAMED NEW DEVOIR PUBLISHER

MONTREAL (CP) — Le Devoir editor-in-chief Michel Roy will take over as publisher of the French-language daily, replacing Claude Ryan who has resigned to seek the leadership of the Quebec Liberal Party.

Directors of Le Devoir's publishing company, L'Imprimerie Populaire Ltée., appointed Roy on Monday after accepting Ryan's resignation.

The 48-year-old Roy joined Le Devoir in 1958 as a reporter. He started his journalism career in 1950 with the daily Le Canada, which became defunct in 1953, and later wrote for the French service of The Canadian Press. He has also appeared frequently on television.

Parizeau repeats charges

Hydro may quit Sun Life plan

MONTREAL (CP) — Hydro-Quebec will "study the implications" of permitting Sun Life Assurance Co. to continue as an underwriter of the group life insurance plan for Hydro employees, says Robert Boyd, president of the Crown-owned electric utility.

The announcement came Tuesday in response to a demand by 15,000 unionized Hydro-Quebec employees that the utility cancel its policy with Sun Life following the insurance firm's announcement that it will move its head office to Toronto from Montreal.

Boyd said he had passed the request on to the other four members of the provincial hydroelectric commission which forms the governing body of Hydro-Quebec.

"The members of the commission were surprised by the Sun Life company's



ROBERT BOYD

...considering implications

announcement that it intended to move its head office," the Hydro president said in a statement.

"After this announcement was made, we asked our specialized services to study the matter and let us know as soon as possible what implications this future move

could have on that company's participation in the life insurance policy covering Hydro-Quebec's employees."

Sun Life is one of a consortium of 10 Quebec insurance firms which collectively underwrite Hydro's group life coverage.

Leaders of three locals of the Canadian Union of Public Employees representing Hydro-Quebec workers have denounced the "colonial behavior" of Sun Life and its reluctance to hire more French-speaking Quebecers.

Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau reiterated Tuesday that Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada Ltd., which announced last week it will move its head office from Montreal to Toronto, has siphoned \$400 million out of Quebec that it should have invested here.

"Of each dollar obtained (in Quebec), Sun Life invested about 40 cents outside Quebec," Parizeau said in a statement, "while for each dollar obtained in other provinces, it invested \$1.20 in Ontario, \$1.07 in the Prairies, \$1.21 in the Maritimes and \$1.71 in British Columbia."

The minister reacted strongly to Sun Life's announcement that it planned to move its head office to Toronto, calling the firm one of Quebec's worst corporate citizens. Sun Life has denied

Parizeau's assertions.

Parizeau added in his statement Tuesday that a study by the department of consumer affairs showed many companies invested as much or more in Quebec than they received here but "others are far from having reached this level. One of the worst is Sun Life."

Thirty-six per cent of Sun Life's business—worth about \$1 billion at the end of 1976—is in Quebec, Parizeau maintained.

Its investment to the end of 1976 amounted to \$587 million, according to the Quebec government calculations or \$622 million, according to Sun Life.

EARLY-BIRD DRIVERS FACE LONG WAIT

Quebec motorists who rush to buy their 1978 licence plates early, paying an \$85 surcharge to the new government-run car insurance plan, could wait up to five months for a refund from their private insurers.

The pale yellow plates with chocolate brown numbers bearing the slogan "Je me souviens - I remember," went on sale this week at a minimum cost of \$107, up from \$21 last year.

Motorists now get only one plate, as the Quebec transport department attempts to cut costs.

The basic charge for the plate, based on the weight and type of vehicle, is unchanged. The additional charge is the premium for the government's no-fault insurance plan covering bodily injuries.

Owners of private cars and motorcycles pay an \$85 premium when they buy their plate, taxi owners \$255, commercial vehicle owners \$123 and farmers, \$55.

The insurance plan comes into effect March 1 and private insurance companies will have three months to either refund or credit the amount paid into private policies to cover bodily injuries.

In addition, Quebec motorists must now prove they have a private car insurance policy before they can buy the 1978 plate. With high insurance rates in the province the total cost could go as high as \$1,000 for some drivers.

And drivers face another bite when they renew their driving permits.

He also said he could not remember whether he mentioned the forgery in a private meeting with Nadon shortly before the meeting with Fox.

But he added: "I don't see why I would have hidden it... It came up as part of the inquiry."

Quintal said he subsequently discussed the matter in an interview with Cobb on July 20 and then dropped the matter until late November.

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Record Highlights



CONSERVATIONISTS

The Conservationists des Cantons are sponsored by the Canada at Work program and their ultimate objective is to clean up the Massawippi River. Story by Janet Cotton on page 3.



BREAD AND PUPPET

The Bread and Puppet Theatre director, Peter Schumann, maintains that theatre is "more like bread, more like a necessity." The group will present a new musical-puppet piece at Centennial Theatre on Monday, Jan. 16. Page 13

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If Christopher Columbus was so smart, why didn't he discover Saudi Arabia?



'Here we have an \$80 per hour lawyer and a \$75 per hour economist discussing a \$3.00 minimum wage!'

Slow and steady wins, Cullen tells job critics

OTTAWA (CP) — Employment Minister Bud Cullen defended the government's unemployment-fighting strategy Tuesday by referring to the adage from the classic confrontation between the tortoise and the hare.

"Slow and steady wins the race," Cullen, clad in a turtleneck sweater, remarked after release of figures by Statistics Canada showing the unemployment rate in December, adjusted for seasonal variations, hit a post-depression record of 8.5 per cent.

Actual unemployment was 882,000, about 42,000 more than in November and 128,000 more than a year earlier.

The latest figures brought cries from opposition critics for studies of the impact of unemployment on families and for a commitment by the government to a goal of full

employment.

But Cullen, speaking to reporters, listed the variety of job-creation and retraining programs and unemployment insurance benefits offered by the government

and suggested the system "is probably working as well as it can."

High unemployment will likely continue for the current year and into the next, Cullen said.

Top Mountie could face charges

MONTREAL (CP) — Evidence that the RCMP security service was responsible for forging a Front de Liberation du Quebec (FLQ) news letter was uncovered by the Mounties last June but a full investigation was not completed until December, RCMP officers said Monday.

RCMP Deputy Commissioner Raymond Quintal, who headed the internal investigation which came after the evidence, said Solicitor-General Francis

Fox may have been informed of the incident as early as last July. But he insisted that he could not recall exactly.

Fox released copies of the letter Monday to reporters in Ottawa and to the Keable commission in Montreal. He said the Dec. 14, 1971 document, which advocated violent revolution in Quebec and was attributed to the FLQ's Minerva cell, was prepared under the authorization of Chief Supt. Donald Cobb, then a senior officer in

the RCMP's anti-terrorist operation in Quebec.

Former Sgt.-Maj. Andre Pouliot, a member of Quintal's team, said he was the first to learn of the affair in an interview last June with former RCMP S.Sgt. Marc Leduc, who occupied a key role in Cobb's unit during the early 1970s.

He said the forgery was considered "harmless" when compared with other incidents being investigated. But Fox said Monday that Cobb could be charged with

public mischief, punishable by a maximum of five years in prison.

Quintal said he knew of the incident when he attended a meeting with former RCMP Commissioner Maurice Nadon and Fox on June 29, during which Nadon recommended that the government create a federal commission of inquiry into illegal RCMP activities.

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business and finance

Refillable bottles prime legislation target

The sight of pop bottles and beer cans littering Canadian streets, parks and highways has prompted most provinces to introduce regulations encouraging the use of returnable containers. Getting carbonated soft drinks into refillable bottles has been the prime target of

most provincial legislation. "First of all, it's unsightly," Mayor John Duffy of Bathurst, N.B. said of discarded pop bottles. "Everybody just throws them away helter-skelter." Duffy and other officials interviewed in a Cross-Canada Survey by The

Canadian Press also expressed concern about the hazard created by broken bottles on the streets.

Although municipal officials said bottles and cans only account for between five and 15 per cent of garbage collected, those worried about the de-

creasing availability of land for garbage disposal sites view recycling of such containers as one means of alleviating the problem.

Bottling company representatives interviewed estimated one bottle can be recycled from two to 16 times.

RETURN RATE HIGH

The return rate on bottles and cans of beer and pop is as high as 90 per cent in some areas, provincial government officials said.

But they complained many customers still choose non-returnable containers while others lose their deposit, ranging from two to 30 cents depending on the size of the container, rather than lug bottles and cans back to retail outlets.

People might be more willing to recycle in 20 years, said Terry Hannigan, superintendent of sanitation disposal in Vancouver, but "right now it's still a throwaway society."

Many bottlers, distributors and retailers complained about the nuisance an extra cost of handling returnable containers, and said they are pleased most provinces have introduced legislation allowing returnable and non-returnable containers to co-exist.

Liquor and wine bottles are not returnable in most provinces.

The situation across the country is as follows:

AGREEMENT REACHED

The Atlantic: Environmental ministers from the four Atlantic provinces agreed at a meeting in September to

try to have all non-returnable beverage containers off the market by 1979.

Prince Edward Island already has legislation, introduced May 31, 1977, banning non-returnable beverage bottles. The legislation allows non-returnable softdrink cans and does not apply to liquor or milk containers.

Retailers, required to display signs advertising bottle refunds, must accept up to 24 bottles a day per customer. Violators can be fined as much as \$1,000 or sentenced to 90 days in jail but there have been no prosecutions to date.

Gilles Charland, vice-president of Ahlstrom Canada Ltd. of Soudou, near Moncton, N.B.—the only glass factory in the Atlantic provinces—said the company has been hurt by the legislation.

He contended that if consumers moved away entirely from non-returnable bottles it might force the factory out of business at a cost of 300 jobs.

Charland said the company prefers legislation being considered by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick which would force bottlers and retailers to make both returnable and non-returnable bottles available.

SAVING PREDICTED

A government study prepared in 1976 said the saving in disposing of solid waste by banning non-returnable drink containers would be \$561,000, a year.

J. Frank Johnson, president of the Atlantic Soft Drink Association, said the proposed legislation in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is "a relatively good way to move and we have made a commitment that as fast as feasible we will aggressively promote the sale of returnable containers."

"Prince Edward Island, in our opinion, has not done justice to the consumer or the industry," he said. "While they banned the non-returnable bottle, they did nothing to ensure that the can didn't zoom to all-time heights."

There are no regulations in Newfoundland.

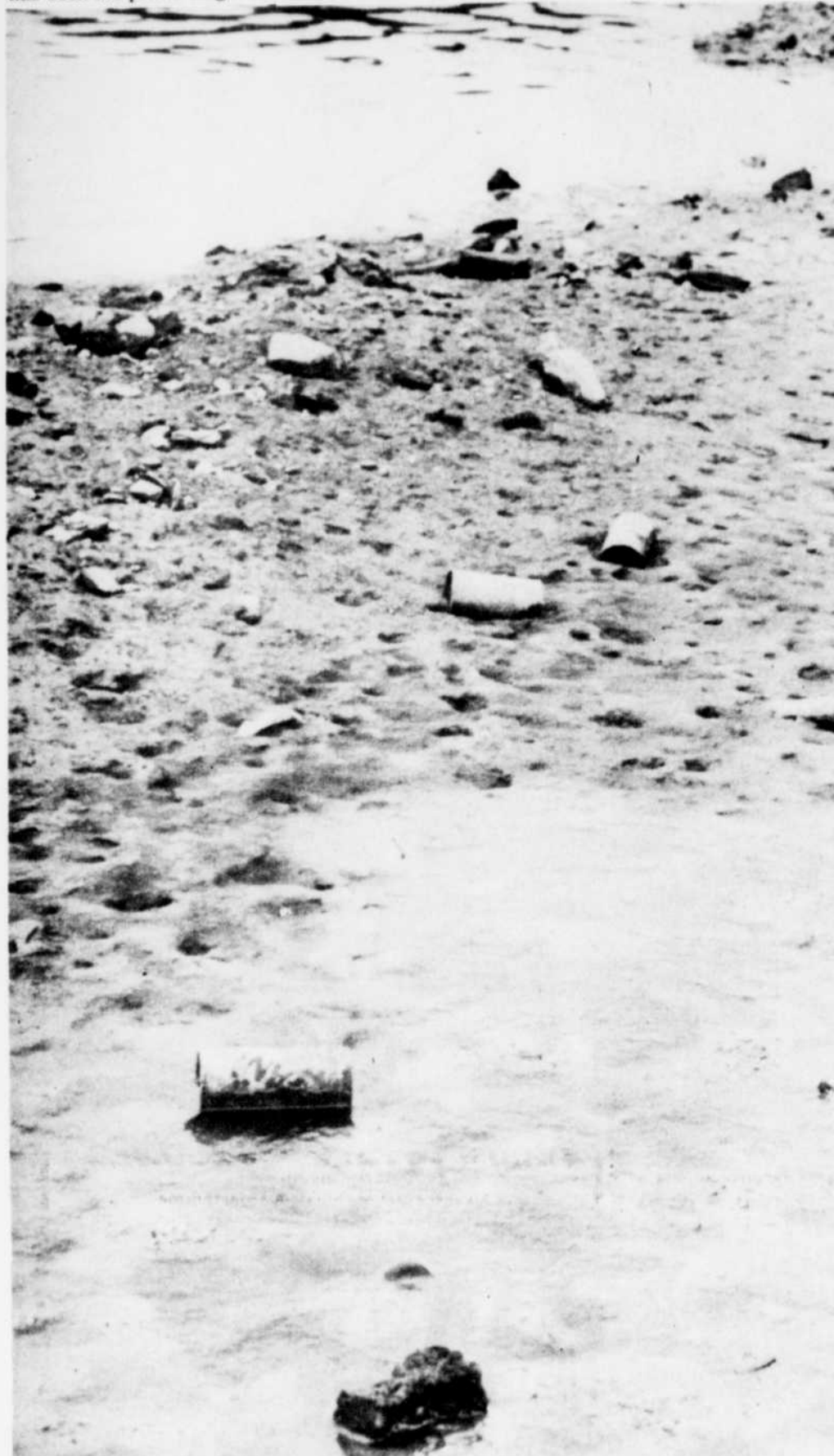
Quebec: Provincial guidelines may be introduced in 1979 but non-returnables are not considered a major pollution problem, said Andre Desroches, spokesman for the ministry of the environment.

DEFENDS CANS

Pierre Huneault, area manager of Coca-Cola Ltd., said more than 90 per cent of the company's sales are in returnable bottles.

But he suggested the beverage industry would lose if cans were removed from the market. Consumers might choose to drink something else available in throwaway containers.

Ontario: A regulation, implemented April 1, 1977, ensured the availability of refillable and non-refillable bottles for carbonated soft drinks. The price and deposit must be shown separately on the refillable bottle.



The sight of pop bottles and beer cans littering Canadian beaches, streets and parks has prompted most provinces to introduce regulations encouraging the use of returnable containers.

A secure investment for Canadians

Telephone industry good bet

The Canadian telephone industry is a good bet for investors who value security, says Babson's Canadian Reports Ltd. in a recent news letter.

"The telephone stocks are attractive for investors where security and income are of prime importance," the Toronto-based investment firm advises.

The main problem within the industry, that of the time lag between increases in operating costs and rate gains designed to alleviate them, appears to be easing. But it bears watching.

"Despite improved efficiency, the companies have had to resort to applications for regulatory approval of higher rates in order to offset climbing expense levels.

"While there is evidence that the process is operating more smoothly than in the past, time lags are still very much in evidence."

Babson's says most companies are expected to need further relief during 1978 and recommends that investors "maintain a continuing watch on government action and rate decisions" to monitor progress in this area.

The newsletter says recent firming in the utilities' share prices is soundly based.

"The strength reflects the increased dividend tax credits" effective this year, from which stock dividends will benefit over bond income on an after-tax basis. Babson's says the prices of the stocks are expected to

conform to the growth in the companies' earnings after the recent sharp advance.

"In view of the substantial price appreciation of these stocks over the past two years, we expect that market progress from now on will follow more in line with the growth rate of per-share earnings."

But higher earnings are expected.

"Our forecasts indicate higher earnings in 1978, aided by firmer business activity," the newsletter concludes.

Company insures uninsurable

EDMONTON (CP) — If you've been refused life insurance because of poor health or a high-risk medical history, don't despair.

Chances are most applicants can get life insurance, says Gordon Pierce, president of Substandard International Underwriters (Life) Ltd., a city-based life insurance broker.

Substandard has been breaking new ground in the Canadian and international underwriting industry during the last 3½ years, acting as a specialized clearing house locating companies to underwrite people traditionally considered "uninsurable."

The company shops the international market for Canadians who have been denied coverage because of poor health. He estimates that about two per cent of Canadians who seek insurance are termed uninsurable.

"We can usually receive offers to insure 95 per cent of those people. And there are many more who have considered themselves uninsurable and haven't tried to get insurance."

Pierce believes his company could attract as much as eight per cent of the \$34-billion life insurance market in Canada.

Pierce, who was with Financial Life of Canada for 11 years and with London Life for another 10, says Substandard is the only Canadian broker dealing in

the international reinsurance market.

REFUSE BUSINESS

He says that while most Canadian insurance companies refuse the uninsurables, many European companies actively pursue them.

Agents of various insurance companies operating in Canada now are familiar with the service and refer such clients to Substandard.

Pierce says the cost to such clients might be high,

but many are willing to pay the price.

In November, Substandard received a \$150,000 loan from the government-operated Alberta Opportunity Co. for expansion.

Pierce believes in his company and its concept.

"We act only as the broker. A Vancouver-based company issues the policies. Most of the people at Substandard are very familiar with the business. The potential is there, and we can have a good percentage of the market."

New price guidelines worry steel executive

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — Canadian steel executives expressed concern Monday about new price guidelines on steel imports announced by the United States.

The so-called trigger price system was announced by the U.S. as a means of reviving its domestic steel industry. Under the orders, steel importers will be permitted to charge prices that average 5.7 per cent less than current U.S. prices.

If foreign shipments are below this average rate—the trigger price—the importer may be forced to prove the steel is not being sold below production costs.

A spokesman for Steel Co. of Canada Ltd., Canada's

largest steelmaker, said the new order would affect the company "because we have such a broad product range."

Steelco's exports include hot and cold rolled sheets, rods and plates.

Steelco and Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd. (Dofasco), both of Hamilton, send much of their steel to the Detroit area automotive market.

Ross Craig, executive vice-president of Dofasco, said the company is worried that it will have to undergo an investigation each time a shipment arrives at a Great Lakes port in the U.S. below the trigger price.

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MEMO

Final steel ruling announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — The treasury department made a final ruling Monday that Japanese companies have been illegally selling some steel in the United States below the cost of producing it.

The government action was the first in a series of complaints filed last fall by U.S. steel producers who alleged that the Japanese were dumping steel in the country at exceptionally low prices.

The U.S. producers blamed the imports for declining steel orders and increased layoffs in the industry.

The ruling Monday came on an anti-dumping complaint filed by Gilmore Steel Corp. The Gilmore complaint covered carbon steel, which accounts for about six per cent of the steel used in this country.

Labatt's 'Life' to go on sale

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mr. Justice Frank Collier of the Federal Court of Canada ruled Monday that Labatt Breweries can sell its new "Life" beer without fear of prosecution.

Justice Collier said the label on the product clearly indicates that the beer has a four-percent alcohol content. There can be no mistake, he said, that the product is beer, not "light" beer which by law may contain no more than 2.5-per-cent alcohol content.

Labatt's began marketing the beer last Dec. 15th but investigators with the federal consumer and corporation affairs department placed an embargo on the beer the next day.

Production was halted but the federal government consented to the sale of 60,000 dozen bottles that had already been bottled.

Merton Bailey retires



Merton Bailey, Collector of Customs and Excise at the Port of Highwater, Quebec, (which includes the outposts of Glen Sutton and Lake Memphremagog), has retired from the Public Service of Canada, effective December 30, 1977.

Mr. Bailey entered the Canadian Customs Service at Highwater on June 28, 1946. Highwater Customs, in those days, was an outpost under the Port of Sutton. In 1948 Highwater was upgraded to the status of a port with the outposts of Glen Sutton, Leadville, Mansonville and Lake Memphremagog under its jurisdiction. Some of these outposts have since been closed. On January 1, 1962, following the death of the former collector at Highwater, Mr. Leighton E. Longeway, Mr. Bailey was promoted to the position which he held until his retirement.

Customs work comes as no stranger to the Bailey family in this area. Merton followed in the footsteps of his father, the late Edgar O. Bailey, who also served in Canada's Civil Service from 1912 until 1932. He was a former sub-collector of Customs and Excise at Highwater for eighteen years before transferring to the Port of Montreal from where he retired in 1932 due to ill health. Merton has a twin brother, Linwood, who retired recently from the Port of Sutton after twenty-five years of service and a cousin, Cedric, still employed in the Customs at Highwater.

In thirty-one and a half years with the Customs at Highwater, Mr. Bailey has seen many changes. Not only were new facilities built at Highwater, and renovated a number of times since, but the work of the Customs Officer has become much more specialized in the computer age, and much more complicated in recent years demanding better qualified officers to keep abreast of ever changing laws and regulations.

The Baileys plan to continue to reside in the home at Highwater and hope to do more travelling in the future with their Apalache house trailer. Mr. Bailey is an active member of St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 27 in Mansonville and has been its secretary since 1964. Both he and his wife Mary are active workers in the Mansonville United Church and both hold positions on the local church council. He is a past president and past secretary of the local branch of the Canadian Legion and remains active. The Baileys have four sons — David who is an electrical engineer with Marconi of Canada in Montreal, Stephen and Murray who are science students at Bishop's University in Lennoxville and Gary who is in his final year at Champlain Regional College in Lennoxville and hopes to enter university in the fall.

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Mirabel's not for birds...

OTTAWA (CP) — The site for Montreal's multi-million-dollar Mirabel International Airport was chosen partly so jets could be in the air when the birds aren't, says Dr. Victor Solman.

Solman, former chairman of the defunct National Research Council's associate committee on bird hazards to aircraft, has spent more than 14 years researching ways to keep Canadian planes and birds apart.

"Actually, I've been working in the field since 1941 when I was a passenger on the first mishap here and I was quite impressed by what damage could be done by one bird."

Until the bird hazards committee was formed in 1963 and the government began implementing its recommendations, Air Canada alone lost an average of \$238,000 a year in jet parts because of bird strikes,

Solman said.

CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE

Despite larger and more expensive planes, inflation and a larger fleet, Air Canada and CP Air still spends about \$125,000 a year each on damaged jet parts.

"We are fortunate in Canada because we have never had a civilian airliner crash due to birds, but several people have been killed in military planes when birds were taken into their engines," Solman said.

"The forces were losing CF-104s (fighter aircraft) at a rate of one or two a year but we managed to stop that."

Solman, co-ordinator of environmental impact and assessment for the Canadian Wildlife Service, has devoted his life to seeking solutions to man's hazardous effect on nature.

The most remarkable incident occurred in November, 1975, when a DC-10 heading for the Middle East ran into a flock of gulls

on take-off from Kennedy Airport in New York.

"Because it was a direct flight, the plane was carrying 100 tons of fuel. The engine exploded and the wheels were blown off. It took the pilot 9,400 feet to stop the plane and by then it was too late. It was fortunate the 139 passengers aboard were airline employees who knew how to make a fast exit. No one was killed, but the jet was a write-off at \$26 million."

BACK TO WRIGHT BROTHERS

The problems of sharing air space with birds began shortly after the Wright brothers gave man a place in the sky.

A copy of Cal Rogers' plane was recently set up in Washington's Smithsonian Institution along with the gull that brought it down in 1911, killing the pilot. Rogers had flown across the United States in a record six months before tangling with the

There is nothing mysterious about curbing the number of bird strikes, Solman says. "It is just a matter of good house-keeping, paying attention to detail and never turning your back on a bird."

Birds are attracted to areas which provide water, food and shelter—things airports usually provide in abundance. And the most obvious solution, Solman says, is to eliminate what drew the birds in the first place.

"It may be something simple like a garbage dump nearby where the birds can feed at night, then sit around the airport in their spare time during the day."

FILLED POND

It took 300,000 cubic yards of fill for a pond at the Edmonton airport. At Toronto airport more than 500 snowy owls have been live-trapped in the last few years.



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the townships in focus

'Most have come to accept the river as an open sewer...'

Massawippi cleanup campaign launched

By JANET COTTON
of The Record

LENNOXVILLE — Provincial Environment Minister Marcel Leger once said community groups are the essential tools required to bring the pollution problem to the surface.

The Conservationists des Cantons are out to prove him right.

The Conservationists des Cantons (CC), an anti-pollution group subsidized by the Canada at Work program, is a continuation of the summer program headed by Brian Olding which involved the chemical and biological surveying of the Massawippi River.

The ultimate goal of the four-member group is to clean up the Massawippi River but director Richard Glass admits this will take a lot longer than the six-month duration of the program.

"It is a long-term goal, requiring total community support and active involvement, but it can be done," said Mr. Glass.

The primary objective of the CC is to sensitize residents to the local pollution problem through group discussions, lectures and audiovisual presentations.

The group is also working in affiliation with the Coalition des Conservationists des Cantons, an 80-member community group begun last fall, which they hope will take up the project when the federal grant expires in June.

"People are aware that the Massawippi River is polluted, but they don't understand the entire problem," said Mr. Glass, who worked with the Brian Olding summer project.

"It seems that most have come to accept the river as an open sewer and treat it as such. Sure, people want a clean river, but they consider it too far reaching a goal because they don't understand the work it would involve. We want to sensitize them to the fact that the river is not beyond salvation and it's up to them to do something about it."

Last summer's survey, prepared by four graduate biologists, indicated the bacterial count was extremely high in the river.

Federal guidelines, established by Environment Canada set bacterial (coliform) counts of 0-5 as suitable for drinking and of 0-200 for water recreation.

The biologists set up 21

survey stations from Lake Massawippi along the length of the river to Lennoxville. None of the stations indicated that water was drinkable and only the first station on the lake reported coliform counts that would allow for recreation.

The survey report, which will be available to the public in three weeks, indicates the coliform levels increase closer to Lennoxville, at times reaching counts of 186,000 and 400,000.

Although the group has approached the provincial government there have been no grants for further projects or promises of any funds to come.

"We've met environment representatives, but they told us what we already knew," Mr. Glass said. "We have to get organized."

"The CC is much too small to attract the government's attention. How can we expect the government to see our region as a priority when local residents don't see it that way?"

"The pollution problem in what the government calls its priority regions - Montreal, Laval, Quebec City, Hull, Yamaska - is no worse than our problem. It's just that they organized them-

selves to do something about it.

Mr. Glass feels the only way that the St. Francis Valley will obtain government assistance is through the establishment of a regional anti-pollution committee.

The CC has already held two meetings with municipal and local anti-pollution group representatives, and a third meeting is planned for next month.

"Regionalization is the all-important break. Organizing ourselves as a conscious group will at least put us on record as wanting change."

"There is only so much money, and everyone is crying for it. It's the group that makes the most noise that gets the response. We need total community involvement. We have to work in numbers and give the indication that we mean business. Stand up and scream if that's what it takes, but make them realize that we won't stop until something is done," said Mr. Glass.

"Everybody has to get involved. Just a letter to local MNA's, a \$3 membership in the Coalition, or participation in an anti-pollution event. It all helps."



Record - Bruce Porter

Crick Glass, director of the four-member Conservationists des Cantons, says that the group's immediate goal is

to sensitize residents to the problem and to convince them that the Massawippi River can be salvaged.

Townships life returns to normal

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minimum number of automobile accidents, none involving serious bodily injury.

Eastern Townships Automobile police report icy road conditions and blowing snow. Traffic is moving slowly, but no accidents have been reported this morning.

Border residents were without power for only two hours, while Drummondville area residents suffered through the cold for close to 12 hours.

HALIFAX (CP) — A 565-foot oil tanker crashed through a wharf, coastline homes and businesses were heavily damaged, schools were closed and highways blocked by a fierce storm that blew through the Maritime provinces late Monday and Tuesday.

The Texaco Melbourne, with 9,000 tons of gasoline in her tanks, broke through the wharf and ran aground at Courtney Bay in Saint John, N.B., on Monday. She was floated free at the next high tide. The tanker was riding out winds of more than 100

kilometres an hour when she ripped free of her mooring.

A navy helicopter from Shearwater, N.S., picked two stranded seamen from their boat outside Halifax harbor after it was caught in ice late Tuesday. The men, one suffering from exposure, were taken to hospital in Halifax.

In the Parrsboro area of rural Nova Scotia one restaurant was flooded, fishing boats torn from their moorings and tossed ashore, cottages damaged and breakwaters dashed aside by flood tides.

"None of us ever saw anything like it before," said Parrsboro Fire Chief Aubra Canning.

In Antigonish, N.S., as in many other communities in the region, mobile homes were smashed and overturned, tiles ripped from roofs and power lines cut by falling branches.

No storm-related deaths were reported.

At Amherst, N.S., RCMP closed the low-lying road leading to New Brunswick after flood waters and snow made driving hazardous.

RAIL LINE CUT

Forty centimeters of snow fell at Cap Pele, N.B., Canadian National Railways service to Montreal was severed by washed out tracks and most CN ferries in the region were cancelled by the storm. Ferry schedules resumed Tuesday.

Airline and bus travel also was disrupted by the storm.

Power interruptions were caused in many parts of the region.

An historic covered bridge at Upper Dorchester, N.B., was destroyed by unusually high waters. Built in 1924, the 848-foot span was one of the longest covered bridges in the world.

Late Tuesday, blizzard conditions were reported in some areas.



Cowansville woman pleads guilty to theft

Wendy Russell, 30, of Cowansville, renounced her rights to jury trial here yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of \$60 theft of in Cowansville Dec. 16, 1977 while armed with an offensive weapon or an imitation thereof.

Defense lawyer Peter Turner, told Sessions Court Judge Bernard Legare his client had a short prior record which had included incarceration in the Tanguay Provincial Women's Jail.

"She has told me she seriously desires being sent to the Federal Women's Prison for her own betterment," Mr. Turner said. "She has thought this over very carefully since her current incarceration and feels she can complete portions of her education in Kingston which will enable her to become a more viable member of society upon her release."

Crown attorney Claude Noisette told the court he had intended insisting on a

penitentiary term in view of the accused's prior record which included convictions for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, possession of a restricted weapon, and a drug conviction.

Judge Legare told the accused, "you don't put a very high value on your own life when you could have been shot for \$60. As I said during the bail hearing, you appear to have a dual personality. You have cared for the terminally ill, yet you react and resort to violence. I sincerely hope you will seek psychiatric observation when you are in penitentiary."

"You are sentenced to two years with a recommendation for Kingston and I hope you realize you have a lot to offer society on your release. My closing words are -- good luck."

Miss Russell thanked the judge before being led away to cells.

Township talk

Trudeau visits U de S

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau will hold a question and answer session with students at the University of Sherbrooke during a visit Friday to Quebec's Eastern Townships. Later he will meet Sherbrooke City Council and talk with citizens in nearby Stanstead, his office announced.

Thetford Mines to get plant?

Thetford Mines may be the location of the government's proposed pilot plant to find new uses for asbestos, it was revealed yesterday. Frontenac MNA Gilles Gregoire, while refusing to confirm the report, said he wouldn't deny it. According to Gregoire, parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources, said further announcements would be made in coming weeks, but that it would be premature to make any announcement, since other regions were also interested in the project.

Larochelle pleads not guilty

Claude Larochelle, a 28-year-old St. Francois Xavier carpenter, has pleaded not guilty to the murder of his wife Louise at the St. Francois Xavier de Brompton fish and game club Dec. 30.

Appearing before Justice Benoit Turmel, Larochelle's preliminary inquiry has been set for Jan. 17. He is charged with the premeditated murder of his wife with a 12-gauge shotgun at the club.

Logger loses life

MILLINOCKET, Me. (AP) — A Great Northern Paper Co. logger lost his life Tuesday in an accident at a wood-cutting operation in northern Maine.

The victim was identified as 44-year-old Michel Lantagne of St. Prosper, Que.

Great Northern officials said Lantagne was apparently struck by a tree while working at the company's Scott Brook cutting operation 144 kilometres northwest of Millinocket.

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Most Townshippers avoided the great outdoors yesterday as the province-wide blackout was coupled with record-

breaking low temperatures. The weatherman is predicting a low tonight of minus 21.

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Glasses too?

Premier René Levesque and his government made an innovative step when they eliminated prescription drug charges for the elderly, a move which must have eased the fiscal burden of our "Golden Agers".

Possibly Mr. Levesque and Prime Minister Trudeau could find one form of common ground and eliminate the cartels which produce frames for reading glasses and the few select firms which grind the lenses.

We were flabbergasted last week when a friend informed us she had to spend one hundred and eighty dollars for a pair of monofocal glasses. No 'photo-grey' or self-tinting lenses, just a pair of simple glasses to enable her to earn her living. She explained the cost break-down as forty dollars for the frames and the rest for the grinding of the lenses!

Material cost for the frames and the plastic lenses cannot exceed twelve dollars. We can concur the extruders used to make the frames can be expensive, however they can be adapted to produce a multiplicity of styles and sizes. It must also be admitted there is no margin for error in producing the lenses, otherwise the entire exercise would become one of absolute futility in regard to the desired result.

We then decided to check another aspect of the optical industry - camera lenses - to determine its price structure. We readily admit cameras are a luxury unless they are being used to earn ones living.

We priced three dealers, two in the Townships and one in Montreal, for a telephoto lens, 135 mm f3.5 by either Canon or Nikon, the top two firms in the 35 mm camerafield at the moment.

The prices quoted varied between one hundred and fifty and one hundred and eighty dollars, not unlike those of the reading glasses.

There is a slight difference in the pricing structure. The camera lenses have six different optical elements, one air element and are color corrected. They are manufactured in Japan and we can only presume the manufacturer makes a profit. Duty and excise tax on entry to Canada comprises thirty per cent and importers usually mark prices up by fifty per cent. The dealer averages between twenty-five and thirty per cent profit, which means the lenses landed here at a cost of approximately forty dollars.

It is impossible to believe our wage structure is such that a pair of reading glasses should cost the equivalent of approximately nine hours of lens grinding overseas even if we allow the dispenser a more than decent profit.

We used the term 'cartel' which is an anathema to most firms in our profit-oriented society, however a cartel is the only suitable description.

It is high time Quebec and Ottawa put their collective heads together to restore a bit of sanity in the field of human optics.

JOHN MCCAGHEY

Editorial from the Quebecois press...

Montreal Le Devoir: The news reports on radio and television announced on January 2 that the would not hesitate to use force, as he did during the October (1970) crisis against the FLQ (Front de Liberation du Quebec), if

Quebecers decided to proclaim independence illegally. In reality, the words and phrases used by the head of government in the course of the interview broadcast Sunday night (Jan. 1) on the CTV television network lead to confusion, as often happens

during this kind of televised interchange.

Essentially, Trudeau has repeated in all his exchanges that if Quebecers decided by a very strong majority to withdraw from Canada, he would not use force to make them change their minds. It would then become

necessary to start negotiating about future arrangements. Trudeau himself would refuse to take part in such negotiations because of his personal convictions. It was at this point that (CTV Ottawa bureau chief) Bruce Phillips, who was interviewing the prime

minister, proposed an extreme hypothesis. What if, he asked, (Premier) René Levesque interpreted the uncertain results of an inclusive referendum as being in his favor and he proclaimed sovereignty unilaterally; what if he stopped the mail and took over a federal airport; in short, if he engaged in an escalating (campaign) of subversion, then what would you do?

Trudeau answered this question by first saying that it was a hypothesis on which it seemed difficult to speculate. Then he added that Levesque's party is a democratic one, that it acts within the law and that it respects the judgment of the courts. But under the dramatic circumstances proposed by Phillips, if the situation really deteriorated to this point, if acts of violence and sabotage increased, then, certainly, the federal government would intervene with force as it did in 1970.

"So I'm not going to be shy about using the sword if something illegal is attempted in the province of Quebec."

It is this sentence—which must be placed in the

dramatic context outlined above—that might be misunderstood. What is to be understood here by "legality"?

The problem, as Trudeau implied, is not a matter of law. It is, rather, a question of whether a sufficient majority votes in favor of independence. If it does so, while respecting the rules of democracy, the status (of independence) is not quite "legal," but it is legitimate. This is the democracy and legitimacy that should be referred to when defining Quebec's right to self-determination. And Trudeau doesn't make it clear that he is against the right of self-determination; he only insists, as do all Quebecers, that this (self-determination) be exercised under the best democratic conditions and, once the decision is known, if the people opt for secession, that formal negotiations be undertaken (between Quebec and the federal government). This is all the more important since the PQ is proposing economic association with the rest of Canada.—Michel Roy (Jan. 3)

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Honest man out of step

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten



WASHINGTON — The U.S. Navy, with its majestic ships and proud traditions, is no place for an officer who is out of step with the brass and braid. One who put his conscience ahead of his commanders has become the object of an ugly harassment campaign.

He is Lt. Ronald McRae, a legal officer, whose only fault was that he tried to protect recruits from mistreatment. He came to us last November to report that new enlistees at the San Diego boot camp had been shaken down and kicked around by some company commanders.

McRae tried to correct the abuses without going over the heads of his superiors. He submitted documentation that the legal rights of enlistees had been systematically violated. He offered to testify under oath at a formal hearing.

He brought his charges to us reluctantly after discovering that official Navy channels led nowhere. He did not ask for confidentiality but approached us openly, allowing us to quote him by name. We were able to verify his charges in detail. In fact, the Navy confirmed several malodorous episodes.

A Navy spokesman admitted, for example, that two company commanders had been punished for taking kickbacks from recruits. One accepted \$350, the other \$900. A letter also had to be sent to personnel in the sail locker, warning that it was against the law to sell awards and flags to recruits who were entitled to them free.

The guilty commanders were penalized with a slap on the wrist; one was fined \$700, the other merely received a reprimand. But a vindictive Navy apparently has sterner punishment in mind for McRae because he had the courage and conscience to expose shortcomings in the service he loved.

Although he has left active duty and is now in limbo in the inactive reserves,

he is being hounded by Navy investigators. The Navy has refused to confirm or deny that he is under investigation. But we have established that the Naval Investigative Service is trying to nail him on criminal charges for "illegally removing" official documents. McRae denies the charge.

And reminiscent of Richard Nixon's enemies list, military sources inform us that Navy bloodhounds are snooping into McRae's personal life history in a fanatic effort to discredit him. The harassment has become so blatant that Rep. Thomas Downey, D - N.Y., has stepped in.

In a letter of protest to Navy Secretary Graham Claytor, the congressman wrote: "It disturbs me that in the case of Lieutenant McRae, (he has become) the target of serious attacks on his integrity by the service. This is not a healthy situation. Well reasoned dissent, designed to improve critical deficiencies in the Navy, must always be protected. In his case, the Navy's first reaction to his charges was to begin an investigation of the person who lodged the charges."

We have had access, meanwhile, to a related report which Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., has obtained from the Civil Service Commission. This confidential study accuses the Navy not only of dragging anchor on upholding the Equal Rights Employment law but of supporting a pervasive pattern of sex and racial discrimination.

According to the report, the Navy "continues to run behind government minority and female employment averages in almost all areas, and it falls farther behind each year." At the high echelon levels, the report finds that "employees are not assured full opportunity to develop and utilize their skills and abilities" and the Navy "is not fully meeting its public policy and legal responsibilities."

And to top it off, the Civil Service Commission notes that similar reviews

were conducted in 1971 and 1973, pointing out many of the identical problems. The 1977 report adds that "many of these same problems still exist in the Navy and some have worsened."

Footnote: A spokesman declared that the Navy appreciated the Civil Service Commission's critical appraisal. The service, he said, is working actively to rectify the situation.

GOVERNMENT GIVEAWAY — As evidence that the tycoon's hand is quicker than the public's eye, the business barons are about to grab billions of dollars out from under the noses of the taxpayers.

The government now spends \$26 billion a year on research and development, most of it in contracts with private companies. This accounts for two-thirds of the research in the country. The taxpayers' money has financed such developments as nuclear power, space communications, chemical processing, electronics, aircraft technology and so on.

Congress has ordered that any scientific breakthroughs financed with government funds must belong to the public. But now the business lobbyists are finagling to grant the corporations a monopoly on research they develop at public expense.

They have lined up Rep. Ray Thornton, D-Ark., who is quietly pushing a bill to enable companies to patent these finds and exclude their competitors. Even though the government put up the money, private firms would own the results and reap the benefits under Thornton's bill. The inevitable result would be higher prices for new products that are now thrown on the open market.

Thornton is opposed by Sens. Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., and Russell Long, D-La. "This gives everything away," snorted Long. "It doesn't leave even a sliver of meat on the bone." Thornton was unavailable for comment.

Letters

Queen downplayed

Editor:

The year-end announcement that the Queen has agreed to transfer her prerogative of signing Letters of Credence and Recall for Ambassadors, and International Treaties, to the Governor-General must be greeted with suspicion by Canadians.

Two reasons are given by the Prime Minister's office for the change in practice. The first suggests that the decision merely completes a process begun in 1947 whereby the Governor General normally exercises Royal prerogatives within Canada. However, the last time such a 'mopping-up' operation was proposed, some five years ago, it is known that the Queen declined the suggestion as she wanted no confusion to exist as to who was Canada's Head of State. One asks now if the new procedures were presented to Her Majesty in the form of actual constitutional 'advice' from her Ministers which she could hardly refuse.

Whatever confusion existed over the identity of our Head of State, given by the Prime Minister's office as second reason for the changes, is only exacerbated by the new arrangement. We read that Credentials of Ambassadors will bear a reference to Her Majesty's appointment but that they will be signed by the Governor-General. How much clearer was the procedure obtaining until now: that the Queen of Canada appointed and signed within one document. It is an insult to the experience and intelligence of countries with whom we enjoy diplomatic relations to suppose that they were 'confused' by the practise that has served well, any more than they are 'confused' by the separate and distinct roles of the Queen of Australia, the Queen of the U.K. and the Queen of New Zealand, for example. The only confusion legitimately arising is that caused by the slovenly habits of Canadian Press and other media in continuing to refer to the Queen of Canada as Queen of Britain, and to the 'British Throne' in a Canadian context.

Confusion of a more deliberate sort exists in the Offices of the Prime Minister and Secretary of State. I might add also the Office of the Postmaster-General to this list, but confusion is endemic there anyway! Officials of these departments, and at least one Minister, deeply resent the Monarchy, for, in the words Shakespeare gave Caesar to

utter: "such men be never at heart's ease whilst they behold a greater than themselves." They ignore public opinion, recently reinforced in two misworded polls, an opinion which regards the Monarchy as a vital element of Canadian democracy. They 'celebrate' Jubilee Year by making 12 cent stamps bearing the Sovereign's portrait well-nigh impossible to obtain, by arranging a meagre programme of Jubilee events, by restricting the Queen's presence to Ottawa, and by dealing with requests for Royal visits to Canada in the cavalier fashion recently-revealed but long mooted-about as in the Newfoundland and University of Western Ontario cases.

Nor is it an inappropriate coincidence that the latest subtle attack on the Monarchy is made at year end, when public concern for news is scarcely at a peak, and when the Prime Minister is vacationing in the republic to our south!

The time has come for this government to declare its republic intentions - and take the political consequences which would ensue - or to live up to its monarchical words. Its senior members publicly speak of the Queen as having friends from coast to coast, but they reinforce republican charges that we have an 'absentee monarch' by keeping Royal homecomings to a minimum.

The Queen far better represents Canada and Canadian ideals than any politician. The presence of a member of the Royal family adds lustre to an occasion which no one could equal. Equally, Her Majesty's signature to an Ambassador's credentials gives a prestige to an appointment beyond even the ability of our esteemed Governor-General to confer.

In 1978, the Government should resolve to deploy the Royal Family across Canada as often as its hectic schedule will permit; to make Royal symbols proud boasts of Canadian identity, rather than to apologize for them, and hide them under a postal counter; to respond quickly and positively to invitations for a Royal presence at a given event; to have, finally, Mr. Roberts et al. cease their shameful play of avowing monarchical sentiment in words while acting in precisely the opposite fashion by deeds!

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'We want out of the white culture'

Indian separatists worry officials

By Tom Tiede

PENOBSCOT RESERVATION, Maine —(NEA)— It has been a year of community discontent in this region of the continent. First it was Quebec discussing separation from Canada. Then, in order, it was Martha's Vineyard (Massachusetts), Salisbury Beach (New Hampshire) and Otisfield (Maine) reconsidering their geopolitical arrangements.

Now, according to rumor and official fears, it is the Indians who are about to secede. From the United States. The scenario is thus: if the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes prevail in their current land claims of nearly two-thirds of the state of Maine, they will set themselves up as a sovereign nation of aboriginal people.

No less an observer than Maine's governor believes the separation is possible. James B. Longley says the Indian claim to 12 million acres of his state is merely "the tip of the iceberg." He insists that "citizens within the Indian community and some liberal extremists on the outside" are now seriously preparing for autonomous status.

What's more, Longley suggests, the Maine experience may be part of a grand design in America. That is to say: as Maine tribes go, so may those of the rest of the nation. A Longley aide says he wouldn't be surprised if cooperating aboriginals tried to set up several nations, in New York, in the Dakotas, and in the Southwest.

An archipelago of independent Indian states? Most tribal spokesmen in Maine say the idea is absurd. A few, however, do not close their minds to it. Nicholas Sapiel, tribal governor of the Penobscots, says that independence is probably the dream of most Indians: "I think most of us feel we are more Indian than we are American."

Sapiel says this feeling is especially true among the 512 aboriginals who live on this Penobscot reservation. And, he adds, if any tribes

were to withdraw from the United States, the Penobscot would likely and logically be among them. Actually, Sapiel shrugs, the Indians here have never considered themselves part of the U.S. anyway.

At least physically, the Penobscots are totally removed from the mainland. Their curious preserve consists of 146 islands in the Penobscot River. The tribe says its reservation exists from river bank to river bank, thus it "is not a piece of Maine or the Union." Technically, non Indian access to the reservation is by permission only.

But the Penobscot's assertions of sovereignty are rooted more in history than in the location of their

grounds. Sapiel says the tribe is unique in America in that "we never signed away our rights as a separate people." Sapiel says Penobscots made several treaties with the colonialists, but only for the division of lands.

Ken Thompson, a Maine attorney and former husband of a Penobscot woman, agrees that "strictly speaking" the tribe is still a nation of its own. "I've researched the matter completely, and Sapiel is correct. The Penobscots were never conquered, they were never taken over, and they never agreed to become part of the U.S."

No doubt, says Thompson, the colonialists believed they had won the Penobscots. As example, one English governor led an expedition of troops into Penobscot country in 1758, telling the natives that he was there to "make the land English." But since the Indians did not understand English then, they couldn't very well accept subjugation.

Moreover, some years later, Thompson says the colonialists called for a powwow with the Penobscots to discuss treaty revisions. Thompson says the "great White Fathers" showed up at the appointed time, but the Penobscots didn't appear until one month later. "Does that sound like they were a conquered, groveling, assimilated people?"

Nick Sapiel says his tribe's independent attitude has continued to this day. For instance, "A lot of our members refuse to pay state income tax. We don't have to pay property tax, and since we feel we are our own people we don't like to have to pay income tax to anybody but ourselves. This is how we are, how we feel."

Increasingly, some Penobscots are also refusing to pay dues to the outside culture. There is ongoing schooling here regarding Penobscot heritage. Some homes now set aside rooms for Indian and spiritual artifacts. There is even a beginning resentment against the name "Indian"; after all, it is a white man's label for the aboriginal.

Not everyone here subscribes to the independent attitude. But John Sapiel, a relative of the tribal chief, says the ranks of the "traditionalists" are growing. "We want out of the white culture," he says. "We want out of the drugs and the alcohol and the atom bombs. That stinks. We think there are better ways in which to live."

One better way would be in a Penobscot nation. John Sapiel believes it's coming. He says the highest point in Maine, Mt. Katahdin, is believed by his people to be the center of the universe: "And one day we will own the mountain again; it's where life begins, it's where the gods are, and it will be the capital, so to speak, of our country."



IF THE AIMS of many Penobscots are realized, this sign will be changed from a welcoming billboard to a border station, an entry point into an independent nation. (Photo by Tom Tiede)



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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Epilepsy and depression

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I want to find out if you can tell me if an illness during the first year of my life (68 years ago) has anything to do with the illness I have been having for 25 years.

I had meningitis, St. Vitus Dance and partial paralysis of my left side with convulsions. For two weeks doctors thought I would not live, but after the fourth week they said I would.

More than 25 years ago, I began having epileptic attacks, having to be hospitalized several times. My mind still stays torn up but I have not had a seizure in over five years. I am taking the medicine that was prescribed for me and was told I would always have to take it. I get very despondent at times. I get things on my mind that ought not to be there and cannot get rid of them, and get very nervous. Can these depressed thoughts come from the illness I had when I was young? Can I ever hope to be relieved from this tension and depression?

DEAR READER — Epilepsy is more common than most people realize. There are two general categories, acquired epilepsy and idiopathic (cause unknown). As ways to study the brain have improved, more cases of acquired epilepsy have been found. Anyone can become an epileptic. A major cause for acquired epilepsy is brain injury. The injury can come from trauma or

from an illness such as you describe that can cause damage to brain cells. The damage area is the potential focus that triggers the attacks. Individuals who have strokes may develop epilepsy as a complication — caused by the brain damage from the stroke.

You may be greatly surprised to learn that Dr. Richard Masland, executive director for the National Commission for the control of Epilepsy and its Consequences estimates that 20,000 new cases of epilepsy occur each year because of automobile accidents.

The Commission is recommending to the president and congress that the 55 mile an hour speed limit be vigorously enforced. This observation alone should remind everyone that he or she can become an epileptic in the future if a stroke, automobile accident or illness of any type causes brain damage.

Your five years without convulsions is an example of how well controlled attacks can be with the proper use of modern medicines. Sometimes it does take a long time to find the right combination of medicines, but almost all cases can be managed to the point that convulsions are rare or non-existent. The medical advances have made it possible for most people with epilepsy to lead a completely normal life.

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Social Notes

Lennoxville Women's League

The Lennoxville Women's League held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. R.H. Stevenson in a delightful holiday atmosphere. Following a delicious hot dinner provided by the members, Miss Murray called the meeting to order and led in a special Christmas meditation and prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. W.W. Young, and the Treasurer's Report was given by Miss Colina MacKenzie. Mrs. W.J. Beattie, Mrs. Hugh Savage and Pastor and Mrs. Toth were remembered in special prayer.

It was moved by Mrs. H.W. Turner, seconded by Mrs. J. Wood, that \$20.00 be given to the Welfare Convenor, Miss MacKenzie, to assist in Christmas remembrances, and cookies to be packed in the boxes for shut-ins were solicited.

Contributions to the Sunday School, Pastor and Mrs. Toth, Rev. Harry Brown and the Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Church were voted.

After fifty years' service in their church and community members of this group regretfully decided to discontinue as an active group. In her concluding remarks the President, Miss Murray, expressed the sentiment that it was fitting that the closing meeting of The League be held at the home of its one charter member, Mrs. Stevenson. The League is grateful for the generous support and assistance of many through the years that enabled it to carry on so effectively. Mrs. Stevenson was pleasantly surprised on answering her phone during this meeting to hear greetings to the group from Miss Thelma Crawford and Miss Eileen Ennals of Victoria B.C. Thanks to Miss Murray for her leadership were expressed by Mrs. E. West, after which the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Bridal shower

STANSTEAD — Mrs. Roger Davis was the guest of honor at a post nuptial shower held the evening of Wednesday, January 4 in Centenary United Church Hall.

The former Sandy Majury arrived at the church hall with her mother, Mrs. Howard Majury, supposedly to attend a Three Steeples gathering and wishing to attend so Sandy could meet some of her friends while home a few days. Therefore she was completely surprised when presented with a corsage and escorted to a chair between her mother and the groom's mother, Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Larry Davis, a sister-in-law.

Miss Arlene Probyn and Mrs. Robert Couture presented the bride and the moms each a lovely corsage, handmade by Miss Probyn in tones of yellow and rust flowers. The decor was carried out with white and aqua garlands and white wedding bells.

The gifts from the table were opened by Sandy and included many lovely items for their new home in Calgary, Alta., that were from those attending and others unable to be present. After all were circulated and admired, Sandy voiced her appreciation.

Buffet refreshments were served. The shower cake, made by Mrs. Horace Doyon was decorated in white with roses in pink and to center the square was a bride doll whose bouffant skirt was shirred icing. The cake was cut and served by Sandy.

The hostesses were Miss Probyn, Mrs. Couture, Mrs. Vera Probyn and Mrs. Albert Bullock.

Farmers hosted by QFA

SAWYERVILLE — On Dec. 14, Brome Q.F.A. played host to 50 farmers at the Cowansville Golf and Country Club.

In the morning, the farmers listened to and participated in a discussion presented by Dr. James Wadsworth D.V.M. who is an animal Pathologist from the Dept. of Animal Pathology, University of Vermont. Dr. Wadsworth dealt ably with the subject of Internal Parasitism in cattle.

At noon the bar was opened and lunch was served consisting of Kentucky Fried Chicken.

In the afternoon the assembly split up into Beef and Dairy cattle Sections. In the Dairy section the subject of artificial Insemination was handled ably by Mr. Harley Nickleson from C.I.A.Q., St. Hyacinthe.

The Beef section also dealt with Artificial Insemination and they had Dr. Wilfrid Holtmann from Centre Insemination Artificiel de Quebec, St. Hyacinthe, as guest speaker.

Anyone not having renewed their Q.F.A. membership should do so as soon as possible.

Ann Landers says...
Boots make a lot of sense

Dear Ann:

May I respond to "Furious," who complained about the crippling high-heeled

shoes that the women are wearing today?

I am 75 years old and have seen a lot of changes in footwear. Invariably the stylists come back to the high-heeled shoes for attractiveness.

I disagree with "Reddy Teddy" who said the sexiest shoes are high heels which are backless and toeless. They are all right for a change, but the most provocative shoe of all is the black patent leather, spike-heeled pump.

I once worked in a store where lots of women were employed. Part of my job was to let them in the store in the morning. They would arrive in their low heels but as soon as they were on the job, they all put on their black patent leather, high-heeled pumps. Why? To be attractive. They turn men on.

Boots are fine - if the gals want to go out and milk the cows. But never should they be worn on the city streets.

Grandpa

Dear Grandpa:
High-heeled, black patent

leather pumps have been the standard turn-on for at least 40 years. But when you live in Chicago, New York, Detroit or Boston, come February and those boots make a lot of sense.

Dear Ann Landers:
I happen to have the misfortune of having the very same name as a very famous person. You can't imagine what effect this has on people I meet for the first time. It's incredible the stupid things they say. What amazes me is that they seem to think they are being original.

I know I'm going to have to put up with this forever but I'm writing in the hope that you will publish my letter for the benefit of others who share the problem. Maybe the boobs out there who think they are being clever will learn something today. Thanks, Ann.

Dallas, Texas

Dear Tex.:
Here's your letter but don't expect it to change anything. Clods die hard - especially those who think they are funny.

Canadian nurses must revamp lifestyles

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian nurses need to change their living habits in order to do their job properly, says Jean Everard of the Canadian Nurses' Association (CNA).

"How can you have an overweight chain-smoker give counselling on better health?" she asked in an interview.

A program last fall at Lake

Couchiching, Ont., brought together 22 nurses from across the country to a fitness workshop sponsored jointly by the CNA and the federal health department.

A department spokesman said the program, which included jogging classes, relaxation sessions and lectures from prominent members of the health community, was a vehicle

aimed at public fitness.

But Mrs. Everard said the workshop was specifically directed at teaching better health—for the nurses.

Too many nurses, she said, are malnourished, work under a great deal of stress and are heavy smokers. If they are to be regarded as models for the sick, their health habits must change.

"My whole training was based on looking after the sick and although nurses now are taught preventive medicine, they also need to be taught how to look after themselves."

Mrs. Everard, a projects coordinator with the CNA who helped organize the Lake Couchiching workshop, has worked in psychiatric nursing since her graduation

in 1949.

"Nurses need to be updated and informed on how to counteract the risks of their working environment. Hospitals are so busy they don't have time to come out with the latest techniques in counteracting multirisk factors—such as smoking—and they look to nurses to do that for themselves."

Another problem, she said, is that of drug abuse.

"They are close to the drug scene and as givers of medication nurses are ranked high in the medical profession as abusers of drugs," Mrs. Everard maintained.

Those monitoring the use of illicit drugs in Canada say there is little evidence of drug abuse in the nursing profession.

DETAIL LACKING

Statistics from the federal bureau of dangerous drugs record 195 members of the health profession in 1976 as known narcotics users out of a total of 3,850 in Canada. But nurses are not specifically mentioned and the profession ranges from pharmacists to psychiatrists.

Myrna Gaffney, investigation co-ordinator for the Ontario College of Nurses, said there is no way of monitoring drug abuse in the medical profession.

"Only eight nurses have had their certificates suspended this year, two of which are drug-related," she said. "But you have to look at the total picture in Ontario where we have about 120,000 nurses and nursing as-

sistants."

Mrs. Everard said nurses are particularly susceptible to drugs not listed as narcotics, such as tranquilizers and amphetamines.

"It's a kind of shady area but it has been hinted at although nothing has been properly documented yet. The point is, the problem is still there."

UPSET BY SHIFT WORK

Nurses often have to use medication to sleep, she said, especially when they work many weeks of nights.

A survey conducted recently by The Canadian Nurse, the CNA publication, shows many nurses complain of having difficulty sleeping after a night shift. Nearly a third found medication necessary occasionally or regularly to sleep, the survey says. Also, nearly half complain of poor eating habits and weight fluctuation.

From such surveys and the Lake Couchiching fitness program, the nursing profession attempts to look after its own, and relies mainly on information from nurses to help solve problems.

The CNA also offers a 27-page bibliography of documents and books aimed at the health and well-being of nurses with emphasis on health hazards in their working environment.

However, says Mrs. Everard, the solutions must come from nursing educationists and hospital administrators to help nurses cope with their work patterns.

Italian rice and cheese strata



Rice may not be the first food we think of when considering Italian cuisine, but in northern Italy it is used quite extensively.

Strata is one well-known Italian specialty. The name refers to the layers assembled to make the dish—rice and cheese in this case, with a seasoned milk-and-egg mixture poured over it. Easily prepared a day in advance, strata should be baked one hour before

serving.

To make the meal nutritionally complete, add a salad or vegetable.

RICE AND CHEESE STRATA

3 cups cooked rice
2 cups grated sharp cheese
1 1/2 tablespoons parsley flakes (optional)
4 eggs slightly beaten
2 1/2 cups milk
1 teaspoon seasoned pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon hot sauce (optional)

Alternate layers of rice and cheese in a greased shallow 2-quart baking dish, ending with cheese on top. Sprinkle with parsley. Mix remaining ingredients, pour over layers. Cover; chill several hours or overnight. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes, or until firm. Allow to stand about 15 minutes; cut in squares. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

The spice shelf in the pantry is a gold mine of flavor sensations. Use those often neglected spices to brighten up meals. Here's a rice-ground beef tomato

combination that becomes a very special meal when seasoned properly.

EGGPLANT SICILIANA

1 medium eggplant (about 1 lb.)
1 pound lean ground beef
1 cup chopped onions
1 can (11 1/2 to 16 oz.) tomatoes, chopped
1 teaspoon basil
1 teaspoon leaf oregano
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 cup grated Mozzarella cheese
3 cups hot cooked rice

Peel and cut eggplant into 1-inch strips. Place in salted water; cover, and set aside. Cook ground meat and onions until meat is no longer pink. Drain eggplant and add to beef mixture. Stir in tomatoes and seasonings. Cover and simmer until eggplant is transparent, about 15 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese and allow to melt. Serve over beds of fluffy rice. Top with grated cheese, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

RICE - FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER

For a quick dessert, fold cooked rice into prepared vanilla pudding mix along with finely chopped candied fruit and nuts. Top with whipped cream.

For hearty luncheon fare, top black bean soup with a mound of cooked rice.

Combine 1/2 cup sauteed onions with 2-3 cup brandied mince meat and 3 cups hot cooked rice as a meat or poultry accompaniment.

Use cooked rice as a binder and extender in your favorite meat loaf.

The next time you make pancakes, add 1/2 cup cooked rice to each cup of batter. Cook as usual.



POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Cramer

Keeping flowers fresh

By Polly Cramer

POLLY'S PROBLEM

DEAR POLLY — I would like to know how to keep cut flowers one gets from the florist so they last longer and what is the length of time they last? — FAITH.

DEAR FAITH — Different flowers last different lengths of time. As we all know roses seem to fade quicker than most other cut flowers. Most florists include a card that tells how to care for the particular flowers they are delivering. Always read and save such cards. There are a few general directions that might help you. Stem ends should not rest on the bottom of a vase as the water cannot get through the stems to the flower. If they do rest on the bottom cut a bit of stem off each day with a sharp instrument that will not mash the stem. Many feel that a teaspoon of salt in the water helps. Others swear by a couple of aspirin in the water. If such flowers as marigolds give the water an unpleasant odor a piece of charcoal can be added. Chrysanthemums, with woody stems, seem to last longer if the stems are split and no leaves are under water. Generally speaking cut flowers last longer when a room is not too hot, so keep away from heater or sunny window. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with telephone solicitors. I would never buy anything from one and resent the nuisance of their phone calls. I think we need a law to prevent this invasion of our privacy.

My husband has what we think is a good energy saving Pointer. Each fall we fill large plastic bags with crumpled up newspapers and stuff them into the basement window wells. It is surprising how much warmer the basement stays and the bags are easily disposed of in the spring. — E.M.

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3) CBS News
5) Today
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6) Tattletales
8) All my Children
1:10 p.m.
3) Across the Fence
1:30 p.m.
9) Nouvelles
3) As the World Turns
5) Days of our Lives
6) Magistrate's Court
7) Cinema: "Domenica"
12) McGowan and Co.
1:35 p.m.
9) Remme
2:00 p.m.
6) Ryan's Hope
8) \$20,000 Pyramid
12) Alan Hamel
2:30 p.m.
9) Cinema: "L'Amour de la
foret ou Un amour spontane"
3) Guiding Light
5) Doctors
6) Edge of Night
8) One Life to Live



The Rene Simard Show

It's star-time again on CBC-TV's THE RENE SIMARD SHOW, Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 8:30 p.m. Andy Williams (left) is Rene's special guest star, and together they do a musical salute to the songs of the Beatles, including She Loves You.

Long and Winding Road, Hey Jude and Ob-la-di Ob-la-da, among others. Catch Rene and Andy doing their thing on THE RENE SIMARD SHOW, Jan. 17. It's a winner!



Sutherland stars as Bethune

Internationally-acclaimed Canadian actor Donald Sutherland stars in the special repeat telecast of Bethune, a 90-minute drama based on the life of the Canadian surgeon-

inventor who was one of the folk heroes to emerge from Mao Tse-tung's struggle to control modern China. Bethune will be telecast, Wednesday, at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m.
5) 12) Another World
6) Take 30
3:15 p.m.
7) Pourq uoi Pas?
8) General Hospital
3:30 p.m.
3) All in the Family
6) Celebrity Cooks
3:45 p.m.
7) Chez Cou Cou
4:00 p.m.
9) Bobino
3) Gilligan's Island
6) Vision On
5) Brandy Bunch
7) Monsieur Tranquille
8) Addams Family
12) Match Game '78
4:30 p.m.
9) Grujot Et Delicat
3) Gunsmoke
6) What's New?
5) Partridge Family
7) Nouveaux Tannants
8) Gunsmoke
12) It's Your Move
5:00 p.m.
6) Nobel Prize Laureates
5) Emergency One!
9) Cinema: "Le Grand
Bazar"
12) Price is Right
5:30 p.m.
3) Gomer Pyle, USMC
6) All in the Family
7) Parle, Parle, Jase, Jase
8) News
6:00 p.m.
3) 5) 12) News
6) City at Six
8) ABC News
6:30 p.m.
5) NBC News
7) Entre Nous
8) Marty Robbins
7:00 p.m.
3) CBS News
6) Mary Tyler Moore
5) Odd Couple
7) Symphonien En Rappel
8) James Paul McCartney

5) Johnny Carson
8) Starsky & Hutch
11:35 p.m.
6) 90 Minutes Live
12:00 a.m.
12) Movie: "Two People"
12:40 a.m.
8) Toma; 1:00 a.m.
5) Tomorrow
5:00 a.m.
8) PTL Club

FRIDAY

6:00 a.m.
12) University of the Air
8) PTL Club
6:30 a.m.
12) Morning Exercises
7:00 a.m.
3) CBS News
5) Today
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Susan Clark in Hedda Gabler

Emmy Award-winning Susan Clark stars in Henrik Ibsen's classic, Hedda Gabler. Hedda is a woman of great beauty and passion but she is also a woman suffocating in the moral

and social strictures of Oslo, 1907. Front Row Centre, CBC-TV's series of 90 minute classic and contemporary dramas debuts next Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. with Hedda Gabler.



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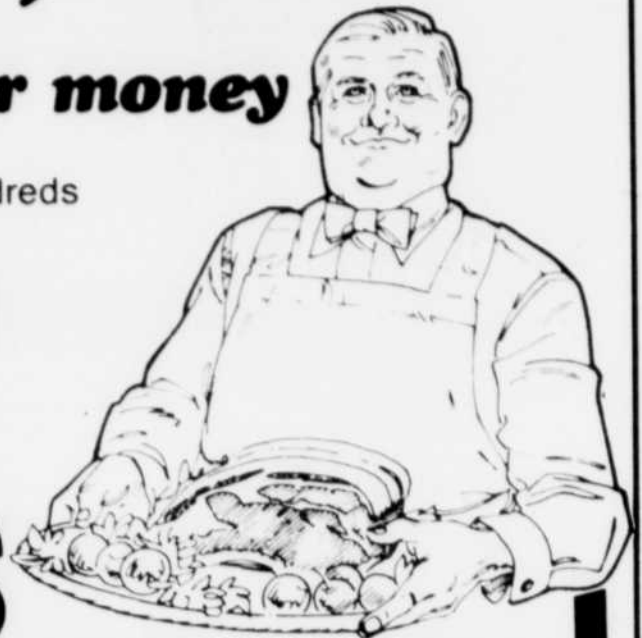
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5/99c
10 fl. oz. zip top tin

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64 fl. oz. 79c
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Table
Syrup

32 fl. oz. 89c
btl.

Freddy, With Meat (Pissa Sauce 12 fl. oz. tin - 63c)

Spaghetti Sauce 24 fl. oz. 1.49
tin

Gaza

Hot Chicken Sauce 19 fl. oz. 2/75c
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Detergent (Prepriced 74c)

Sunlight Liquid 24 fl. oz. 69c
plast. btl.

Instant

McCain Potatoes 2 lb. 1.49
pkg.

Cloverleaf

Pink Salmon 7 ¾ oz. 99c
tin

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All Detergent 65 oz. 2.49
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Niblets Corn 12 oz. 2/89c
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Heinz Spaghetti 19 fl. oz. 49c
tin



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Cinnamon Whirls 9 oz. pkg. 79c

Jane Parker

Angel Cake 14 oz. 99c
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Jane Parker

Spice Nut Cake 16 oz. cake 69c

Del Monte

Dried
Prunes

2 lb. 1.49
pkg.

Macaroni, Spaghetti, Spaghettini

A&P Pastas 2 lb. 69c
pkg.

A&P, Fancy

Tomato Juice 19 fl. oz. 33c
tin

A&P, Choice

Cream Style Corn 14 fl. oz. 2/89c
tin

A&P, Choice

Whole Potatoes 19 fl. oz. 39c
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McCain
Vegetables 11 oz. 3/100
pkg.

McCain Frozen Shoestring, Ripple or Regular Cut

French Fries 3 ½ lb. pkg. 1.19

Blue Water, Frozen, Boston Blue (Haddock Fries 8 oz. pkg. 99c)

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pkg.

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SCOTTOWELS
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Cut Rite refill 100 foot-roll - 74c

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Assorted Colours

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POTATOES
P.E.I.
Canada No. 1
10 lb. bag 69c

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Cucumbers 5/1.00

Mexico Grown

Green Peppers lb. 59c

B.C. Grown Canada Extra Fancy

Anjou Pears lb. 49c

Dole Size 14

Pineapples Each 49c

Quebec Grown Canada No. 1

Yellow Onions 5 lb. 69c
cello bag

Assorted Colours

African Violets 3 ½ inch pot 1.99

News Briefs

Ottawa mayor criticizes Sun move

OTTAWA (CP) — Mayor Lorry Greenberg says the Sun Life Assurance Co. should stay in Quebec and possibly help change some provincial government policies.

Ottawa will soon face an economic crisis as downtown offices are emptied of federal employees because of federal decentralization into Quebec, and is looking for new companies to fill the vacancies, but Greenberg is not yet ready to lure Sun Life to Ottawa.

The insurance firm announced plans last week to move its head office to Toronto from Montreal.

"If the company makes a final decision to leave the province, we will go after them—tooth and nail," Greenberg said Tuesday.

But, he added, Sun Life has a responsibility to stay in Quebec and help create a healthy economy there.

"I believe in national unity," he said. "I don't believe Quebec is going to separate and the province's economy would suffer dramatically if Sun Life left."

Reports have indicated that 25 per cent of the downtown Ottawa offices will be empty by 1979, leaving four million square feet of vacant space by 1980.

Council issues tax proposals

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal Advisory Council on the Status of Women has issued a series of proposals aimed at improving the tax position of women, an issue the council says the government has neglected.

At a quarterly meeting Tuesday, the council also accused provincial governments of ignoring repeated calls for new matrimonial property laws which recognize equal partnership in marriage.

The recommendations have been proposed previously. But members said they hoped to get attention from two new cabinet members, Revenue Minister Joe Guay and Finance Minister Jean Chretien, both appointed in the fall.

Among its proposals the council recommended withdrawal of a tax law which prevents the owner of an unincorporated business or farm from deducting from taxable income a salary paid to a spouse.

"This discourages husbands from paying salaries to their wives, and denies wives access to unemployment insurance, pensions and other fringe benefits," the council said.

It also proposed preventing the revenue department from declaring one spouse's share of business partnership income to be the income of the other spouse for tax purposes.

Food for Peace shipments held up

HOUSTON (AP) — An American Farm Bureau Federation official said Tuesday the Carter administration has held up some Food for Peace shipments while diplomats checked out the human rights records of recipient countries.

Richard Owens, chief administrator of the 2.8 million-member federation, said shipments were delayed for that purpose "last fall, during the immediate post-harvest time, one of the most critical pricing times for farmers."

"This action again underscores the political and diplomatic hazards commonly encountered in federally administered trade and food policies," he said. "Everyone supports human rights but we don't know yet why farmers should pay the bill."

In submitting his annual report to the group's 59th convention, Owens did not identify specific countries involved.

In Washington, state department spokesman John Trattner said he did not believe any food was held up because of human rights concerns.

However, he said the administration has been negotiating agreements with six countries which have what U.S. officials consider serious human rights problems.

Newspaper editor killed

MANAGUA (AP) — Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, a crusading newspaper editor known for his outspoken opposition to the dictatorship of Anastasio Somoza, was shot to death Tuesday in downtown Managua.

The 53-year-old editor and publisher of La Prensa of Managua was shot 18 times by three men in a car who forced Chamorro's auto to the curb, Danilo Aguirre Solis, the managing editor of the newspaper said.

Col. Alesio Gutierrez, Managua police chief, said police were investigating the shooting.

Somoza's spokesman, Roger Bernudez, said the government deplored the killing and had ordered authorities to spare no effort to find the gunmen.

Chamorro, leader of one of Nicaragua's founding families, had been imprisoned in the past for his opposition views. Three years ago a court cancelled his political rights after he urged voters to boycott Somoza's most recent presidential election.

In an interview with Mutual Broadcasting, Somoza responded to a question about the possibility the government was involved in the killing by saying:

"I've had Chamorro under custody in many cases when he could have lost his life.... It has come as a complete surprise to me and all of Nicaragua."

Brotherhood receives contract offer

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal Policemen's Brotherhood, representing the city's 5,200-man force, has received a new contract offer for 1978 and 1979, as well as a proposal for a new work shift which would increase the number of days off per year.

Pierre Des Marais II, chief negotiator for the Montreal Urban Community (MUC), said Tuesday the contract offer provides for increases if the cost of living in either of the two years rises above six per cent. He said the new work schedule will have the men working 14 out of 21 days.

Brotherhood executive members were said to be unhappy with the contract proposals, but said their position would be explained at a news conference scheduled for Wednesday.

Assassins sentenced to death

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A contractor and a plumber were sentenced Tuesday to die in the gas chamber for their role in the assassination of reporter Don Bolles, whose car was bombed while he was investigating organized crime.

Max Dunlap, a 48-year-old Phoenix building contractor, and James Robinson, a 55-year-old plumber from suburban Chandler, both proclaimed their innocence and attacked the court. Their sentences and convictions will be appealed automatically to the Arizona Supreme Court.

"You are sentenced to death by lethal gas at the Arizona State Prison," Judge Howard Thompson told the men, who were convicted of first-degree murder and conspiracy Nov. 6 by a Maricopa County Superior Court jury. Thompson sentenced them to 29 to 30 years on the conspiracy charge.

The death of Bolles, whose reporting specialty for the Arizona Republic was crime, brought a team of broadcast and newspaper reporters and editors to Arizona to investigate organized crime. Their report was issued last May.

Salk plans MS tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Jonas Salk, father of the original polio vaccine, is planning the first human tests of a drug to control multiple sclerosis (MS), a disease he believes may be caused by an allergic reaction.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) confirmed Tuesday that it has given the go-ahead for the tests, which a source said are expected to begin later this month on a small group of people suffering from MS.

The cause of multiple sclerosis, a chronic and crippling disease of the central nervous system, has eluded scientific researchers, as has its cure. It is estimated that one in every 20,000 persons, usually between the ages of 20 and 40, suffers from the disease and will eventually die from it.

Dr. Salk, in a statement issued through the Salk Institute in La Jolla, Calif., cautioned that the tests "will require several years before conclusions can be drawn."

The FDA warned against "raising false hopes." But FDA spokesman Wayne Pines said related tests by Dr. Salk involving animals have left "a reasonable expectation" that tests on humans "can be safe and effective and worthy of clinical testing."

The basis for the human tests, said the FDA, has been a series of tests Dr. Salk has conducted for several years on animals that contracted a disease called allergic encephalomyelitis. Dr. Salk says the disease is similar to MS.

Park pledges to testify

SEOUL (Reuters) — South Korean businessman Tongsun Park signed a note today pledging to give evidence in U.S. trials arising from alleged Korean influence-buying in U.S. Congress.

The formerly Washington-based rice dealer a key figure in the bribery scandal, signed a memorandum of understanding in the U.S. embassy here that will govern his questioning by U.S. and South Korean prosecutors here and appearance before U.S. court later.

His interrogation under this memorandum will begin here on Friday in the presence of two observers from the U.S. Congress.

They are Bruce Caputo (Rep. N.Y.), a member of the House of Representatives ethics committee which also is investigating the scandal, and Daniel Swilling, from the Senate ethics committee staff. The questioning is expected to last about 10 days.

Carter accused of meddling

PAU, France (Reuters) — Gaullist leader Jacques Chirac Tuesday accused U.S. President Carter of meddling in France's internal affairs by agreeing to hold talks with Socialist leader Francois Mitterrand during his visit here last week.

At a meeting in this town in southwest France, Chirac, the mayor of Paris, commented on the Carter-Mitterrand talks last Friday, saying:

"He (Carter) interfered in the internal affairs of our country, without any sense of shame and with no one criticizing the indignity of such an attitude."

Chirac boycotted all ceremonies arranged for Carter because the U.S. president did not visit the French capital's city hall.

"How can a foreign head of state dare pass judgment on the internal situation of a country with general elections only three months away?" he said.

"How can he (Carter) be serious when he says that Mr. Mitterrand is playing a beneficial role in our country? Even if Mr. Carter thought this now, could he dare say it publicly?"

Cattle trucks avoid picket lines

Thirteen truckloads of cattle bound for United States slaughterhouses performed an end run at Pembina, N.D., on Tuesday as they avoided picket lines and crossed the Manitoba-North Dakota border.

Travelling as a convoy, the trucks stopped at Pembina for veterinary inspection.

After the veterinarian sealed the trucks, they drove back into Canada and re-crossed the border at Noyes, Minn., about a mile east of Pembina. Instead of travelling down Interstate Highway 29 to Grand Forks and Fargo, in North Dakota, they went down Highway 75 on the Minnesota side of the state line.

"They were headed south the last I heard," said Harold Haubrick, superintendent of customs at Pembina.

ESCORT CONVOY

Haubrick said three Minnesota Highway Patrol cars accompanied the convoy across the border.

He said the trucks were headed for various destinations. It was the second time since the blockade was established Thursday that cattle trucks have gone further south than the picket lines at Pembina. About six trucks moved through at Portal, N.D., early Sunday when there were no pickets around.

Meteorologists accept one-year deal

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's meteorologists have accepted a one-year contract offer from the federal treasury board, Jack Donegani, director of the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada, said Tuesday.

In December, about 540 meteorologists were involved in 24-hour strikes in Montreal, Toronto and Halifax and 36-hour strikes in Winnipeg, Regina, Whitehorse, Edmonton and Vancouver.

The new contract, retroactive to last June 28, provides an eight-per-cent salary increase of up to \$2,400 in accordance with anti-inflation board guidelines.

It also provides an increased shift premium of 25 cents an hour for overnight work and an extra 10 cents an hour for weekend shifts.

Donegani said meteorologists were happy with the eight-per-cent pay increase. He said the main issue was additional time off for shift workers.

Italian government challenged

ROME (AP) — The Christian Democrats challenged the Communists today to vote Premier Giulio Andreotti's minority government out of office, indicating they will continue to reject a Communist bid to join the cabinet despite continuing political violence.

Andreotti and other Christian Democratic leaders scheduled another in a series of meetings today to discuss what to do about the Communist demand for a national unity government that would include them. But Interior Minister Francesco Cossiga said in advance that only a no-confidence vote in parliament could force the resignation of the minority government, formed 17 months ago.

There were more disorders Tuesday night in Rome, where three neo-Fascist youths were killed during the weekend.

Police used tear gas to rout hundreds of left-wing extremists, then turned on a mob of several hundred ultra-rightists who were setting cars afire, stopping crowded buses at gunpoint and shooting at police.

The police arrested 68 persons, including 12 women, and said all except three were rightists.

Leftist guerrillas struck twice in northern Italy.

MSO performs again

MONTREAL (CP) — The 80-member Montreal Symphony Orchestra performed at Place des Arts Tuesday, its first concert since ending an almost two-month-long strike in late December.

Guest conductor was Michel Plasson, and pianist Horacio Gutierrez was guest artist.

The unionized musicians walked out Nov. 8 over several thorny issues, including whether they must play on Easter or Yom Kippur.

Besides regularly scheduled concerts, orchestra management had to cancel the traditional Christmas performance of the Messiah because of the strike.

Middle East negotiations open

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Egyptian and Israeli defence ministers open negotiations tonight on Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula with the fate of the Jewish settlements there the chief issue.

Israeli Defence Minister Ezer Weizman flew from Jerusalem to Aswan today for a preliminary meeting with President Anwar Sadat before his first session tonight with War Minister Mohammed Abdel Ghany Ghamasy.

Weizman said he didn't know what Sadat wanted to talk to him about, but he said he was prepared for any topic.

He told reporters as he left Israel that in his negotiations with Ghamasy, he would try "to achieve to the best of my ability security measures between Israel and Egypt and if possible with our other neighbors."

FBI abuses to go unprosecuted

WASHINGTON (AP) — What the U.S. justice department called "abuses of power and position" by FBI officials under J. Edgar Hoover's administration will go unprosecuted because the cases are too old, the department says.

"There definitely would have been prosecutions if the statute of limitations hadn't run out," said Michael Shaheen, head of the department's Office of Professional Responsibility.

In a report released Tuesday, the department described Hoover as a man who routinely accepted lavish gifts and extensive services from subordinates.

The report also described misuses of FBI funds by the former director and his top aides.

Cold spell grips U.S. as power cuts continue

CHICAGO (AP) — The worst cold spell in the United States this winter forced widespread reductions in electric power Tuesday from Michigan to the Carolinas, with temperatures lower than 20 Celsius in many areas and below freezing temperatures as far south as Alabama. The cold was blamed for at least 16 deaths.

In the northeast so much power was drained that Commonwealth Edison engineers in Chicago reported that electric clocks ran an average of 27.2 seconds slow during the night and Tuesday morning.

It was so cold in western Pennsylvania that residents venturing out of doors were warned that exposed flesh could freeze in less than a minute.

Power systems in Pennsylvania and Ohio called for rationing and reduced electricity supplies because of exceptionally heavy demands.

In Ohio, where seven deaths were blamed on the cold, Gov. James Rhodes declared a snow emergency and ordered out National Guard units in the Cleveland area to assist authorities.

The National Weather Service said 22 centimetres of snow had fallen in Cleveland since Sunday and heavy winds created drifts and reduced visibility. The city's 113,000-student public school system was closed for the second straight day.

In the seven-state Tennessee Valley Authority area, a spokesman said the agency cut its power to industrial users. TVA serves portions of Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia.

West Penn Power Co. in Greenburg, Pa., faced a different problem: its coal piles were frozen solid. Without access to the coal, two-thirds of its generating capacity was lost, and the utility asked its half-million customers to reduce power use.

In northern New England, blizzard warnings and a threat of river floods followed a savage storm that caused millions of dollars in damage across the region.

Caribou, Me., with a temperature of 15 and winds of 57 kilometres an hour, recorded a wind-chill factor of 40.

The National Weather Service warned of floods along the Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers in Maine, where Monday's heavy rains and melting snows released ice jams.

Obituaries

EARL RICHARD LLOYD OF Randboro

Earl Richard Lloyd passed away at his home in Randboro on Dec. 12, 1977, in his 57th year. He was the youngest son of the late James Lloyd and Ella Spriggs and was born in Scotstown, June 21, 1921.

He was married to Gertrude Simpson of Scotstown on April 11th, 1945 and of this union six children were born. They lived in Scotstown until 1967, then in Sawyerville for two years until they bought a home in Randboro. Mr. Lloyd worked for Kimberly-Clark Lumber Ltd. until he retired four years ago.

Left to mourn his loss is his wife Gertrude, his six children, Ella (Mrs. L. Henderson), Island Brook, Richard of Sawyerville, Alton, Allan, David and Donald of Randboro; son-in-law, Lyman Henderson, daughters-in-law, Vivian and Penny; brothers George, Jimmy, John, Charles and

Fred, all of Scotstown and Curtis of Island Brook; sisters Flossie and Pearl of Scotstown; brothers-in-law, Frank Haskell and Jack MacKenzie, sisters-in-law Violet and Margaret of Scotstown and Iris of Island Brook; six grandsons, nieces, nephews and other relatives. One brother and two sisters predeceased him.

The remains rested at French's Funeral Home in Sawyerville where the Service was held, conducted by Rev. Gordon Simons of the United Church.

The bearers were Jack Garneau, Sam Harbinson, Eric Browne, Alvin Nugent, Lawrence Mackay and Garfield Spaulding.

The casket was placed in the vault in Eaton Cemetery and burial will take place in the spring.

The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends from Scotstown, Dixville, Island Brook, Cookshire, Bury and surrounding district.

MRS. PERCY E. GRAY of Sherbrooke

The death of Muriel Gray wife of Percy Gray occurred suddenly at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Friday, December 9, 1977.

She was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., on July 16, 1908, daughter of the late Harvey and Hattie MacIntyre. The family moved to Sherbrooke in 1912 where she received her education in the local schools and business training at Dudley's Business College. She was in the employ of the Canadian Ingersoll Rand for some years.

On Sept. 17, 1932, she was united in marriage to Percy E. Gray. Of this union there were two children, Bruce Milton of Kirkland, Que., and Marilyn Ann of Deer Island, New Brunswick.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Frederick Tees on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1977, at 2 p.m. at Plymouth-Trinity United Church with the choir assisting. Two favorite hymns were sung. The Lord's My Shepherd and What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

Active in church activities for many years she will long be remembered as a Sunday School Teacher and member of the Ladies Guild and U.C.W.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband, Percy Gray, children Bruce and Marilyn, daughter-in-law, Lillian, son-in-law, Jim Leslie, grandchildren, David, Carol, Jennifer and Karyn Gray and Scott Leslie, a sister Doris (Mrs. Allan Macdougall) and brother-in-law, Allan Macdougall of Montpelier, Vt., and Eunice MacIntyre, sister, of Sherbrooke, also a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Martin of Ottawa, Ont.

Interment took place in St. Peter's Church Cemetery with funeral arrangements by R.L. Bishop and Son.

In Memoriam

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Card of Thanks

GRAY — Our most sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends who were close to us at the time of the death of our dear wife, mother and sister, Muriel Gray. A special thanks to Dr. Ferenczi and other members of the Medical Staff and I.C.U. of the Sherbrooke Hospital. Our thanks also goes to the Rev. Frederick Tees for his many words of comfort and visits to us and to the organist and members of Plymouth Trinity Choir who assisted at the service. To all who gave in so many ways, again we say thank you. Your kindness will always be remembered.

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MEIGS, Albert — At Rock Island, Que., on Jan. 9, 1978, in his 90s. Resting at Cass Funeral Home, 39 Dufferin Rd., Stanstead, where funeral service will be held on Thurs., Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. Rev. O. Merriam officiating. Interment in Crystal Lake Cemetery, Stanstead. Visitation on Wed. from 7 to 9 p.m.

MOLWAY, Emma Martha — Suddenly at Stanstead, Que., on Jan. 9, 1978, Emma McIntyre, in her 77th year, beloved wife of Walter Molway, dear mother of Iris (Mrs. Leslie Camber) of Edmonton, Alta., also survived by two grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Resting at Cass Funeral Home, 39 Dufferin Rd., Stanstead, where funeral service will be held on Thurs., Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. Rev. O. Merriam officiating. Interment in Crystal Lake Cemetery, Stanstead. Visitation on Wed. from 7 to 9 p.m.

MOSHER, Ralph — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on January 9, 1978, Ralph E. Mosher, in his 84th year, beloved husband of the late Pearl McClary and father of 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Resting in the Webster-Cass-R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville, where funeral service will be held on Thurs., Jan. 12 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Douglas Warren officiating. Spring burial will be held in Massawippi Cemetery. Visitation, Wed. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Ascot Lodge No. 30 AF and AM will hold a memorial service on Wed., Jan. 11, at 8:30 p.m.

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sports

Rangers down Bruins to end 16-game streak

New York Rangers opened a six-game road trip by ending a Boston Bruins 16-game unbeaten streak at Boston Garden with a 3-2 win in National Hockey League action Tuesday night.

Two goals by Pat Hickey, his 21st and 22nd, and one by

former Bruins star Phil Esposito, his 16th, gave the Rangers a come-from-behind win.

In one other NHL game Tuesday night, New York Islanders beat Colorado Rockies 7-4. In the World Hockey Association, Quebec

Nordiques downed Birmingham Bulls 6-4 while the touring Soviet Union national team beat Indianapolis Racers 8-3 in an exhibition game.

The Bruins held a 2-0 lead after the first period on goals by Bob Miller, his 11th, and Bobby Schmautz, his 21st. Boston had 14 wins and two ties on home ice going into the game.

"It's always good to win on the road," said Rangers coach Jean Guy Talbot.

"The first one or the last one. This should give us the momentum we needed."

STARTING FRESH

Rangers defenceman Don Awrey, another former Bruin, said: "We play 80 games. This is our 41st. Let's look at it as being number one of the 40-game season and just go from there."

Hickey scored his first goal on his own rebound in the second period, and got the game winner moments after Esposito picked up the

loose puck outside the slot and cruised in to tie the score in the final period.

Miller converted a pass from Schmautz to score, and Schmautz banged a 50-footer into the net.

"I don't think we were as high as they were," said Don Cherry, Boston coach. "Guys come in here with lots to prove. Maybe that's what happened."

"We got a lot of breaks. Maybe they're catching up with us now," he said.

"We won't forget it. Let them enjoy it."

At Uniondale, N.Y., Clark Gillies scored twice in the first period and Bob Bourne added two goals in the second period to lead the Islanders against Colorado.

The Rockies, outshooting the Islanders 33-27 in the game, went ahead 3-2 midway in the second period on a goal by left winger Bob Neely who was acquired Monday from Toronto Maple Leafs.

But the Islanders came back with four goals, including two by Bourne, to lead 6-3 by the end of the second period.

The Islanders lost defenceman Mike Kitchen when he was checked into the boards early in the game by Bryan Trottier who drew a major penalty. Kitchen was taken to hospital for x-rays of his back and the initial diagnosis was a severe bruise.

Rookie Ken Linseman

scored three goals and Birmingham outshot the Nordiques 43-19 but Quebec came back with shorthanded goals by Jean Bernier and Bob Fitchner late in the second period to tie the score 4-4 and Normand Dube scored the winner midway in the final period.

Quebec's Marc Tardif added the final score, his 34th of the season.

Linseman's three goals gave him a total of 16 for the season.

short notes...

QMJHL postponements

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec Major Junior Hockey League's two scheduled games Tuesday at Trois-Rivieres and Hull were postponed because of poor road conditions throughout Quebec province, said league president Marcel Robert.

The contest with Cornwall Royals at Trois-Rivieres Draveurs has been rescheduled to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14 while the Quebec Remparts at Hull Olympiques game is now scheduled for Monday, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m.

Lebo's first draft pick

NEW YORK (AP) — Carl Lebo has one chance left to make major league baseball, and it's the opportunity he's nurtured for the last 19 years.

It's his son Mike, the first pick Tuesday in baseball's winter draft for amateur talent.

"The day my wife was in the hospital having Mike, I went out and bought a catcher's glove, bat and ball for him," Carl said. "I wanted him to have the career I didn't."

Carl Lebo is a computer specialist for a naval depot in Mechanicsburg, Pa., although he really wanted to be a big league ballplayer.

An injury in his first year of minor league ball cheated him of his chance of making the big time, so the next best thing will be watching 19-year-old Mike play for Toronto Blue Jays.

"Since Day One, the only thing I've wanted to do is play ball," said Mike, a 6-foot-4, 215-pound catcher considered the outstanding prospect in this lean crop of amateur athletes. "This is something I've dreamed about all my life."

Does Carl Lebo, a minor league catcher in the Brooklyn Dodgers' chain in the 1950s, see Mike as the chance to vicariously attain a goal he couldn't reach?

"Oh, without a doubt," Carl said.

'49ers coach fired

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Francisco '49ers fired Ken Meyer and his staff of assistants Tuesday and named Pete McCulley, a Washington Redskins assistant last year, as their third head coach in the last 10 months.

Monte Clark was fired last April after new owners took over the National Football League franchise. Meyer lasted only one season, turning in a disappointing 5-9 record with the team that was 8-6 under Clark in 1976.

Joe Thomas, vice-president and general manager of the '49ers, said at a news conference: "I think it's best for the franchise to make the move at this time."

McCulley was an assistant coach for four seasons with Baltimore Colts when Thomas ran that team and joined the Redskins last year.

Parker wins Clemente award

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Dave Parker is the first double winner of the Roberto Clemente Memorial Award, presented annually by the Pittsburgh chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Parker's 1977 selection was announced Tuesday by Norm Vargo, president of the Pittsburgh writers' chapter and sports editor of the McKeesport Daily News.

The award, which Parker also won in 1975, goes to the Pittsburgh Pirates player who "most exemplifies the standards of excellence" set by the late Pirates right-fielder, Roberto Clemente.

Parker, who also plays right field, led the National League with a .338 batting average last season.

Past winners of the award also include Al Oliver in 1974 and Willie Stargell in 1973.

Ban against girls overturned

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — A ban against girls playing on boys high school athletic teams in Ohio has been overturned by U.S. District Court Judge Carl B. Rubin.

Rubin's 12-page decision, which could have nationwide impact, prohibits the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) from enforcing its rule that "in all contact sports (football, wrestling, ice hockey, and basketball) team members shall be boys only."

The Yellow Springs board of education had sued the athletic association in July, 1976, claiming its rules were unconstitutional.

Two seventh-grade girls in the school system were prohibited from joining the boys basketball team because of the association regulations.

In his ruling Monday, Rubin said there may be a multitude of reasons why girls would choose not to play contact sports or be on a boys team.

"Reasons of stature or weight or reasons of temperament, motivation or interest. This is a matter of choice."

"But a prohibition without exception based on sex is not. It is this that is both unfair and contrary to personal rights contemplated in the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution," Rubin said.

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A close look at the action

A member of the Laval Nationals gets a close look at the ice, compliments of a Sherbrooke Beaver, as the locals

came out checking hard in the third period to shoot to a 10-7 victory Saturday afternoon.

Prince of Wales Conference

Five Habs voted to all-stars

MONTREAL (CP) — Five players from Montreal Canadiens, the over-all National Hockey League leaders, were voted to the Prince of Wales Conference all-star team that will play against the Clarence Campbell Conference all-star squad Jan. 24 in Buffalo, it was announced today.

But Montreal coach Scotty Bowman, who will be behind the Wales' bench, will have to replace one of his own players because defenceman Guy Lapointe, who suffered an eye injury Dec. 21, will

not be available for the game.

Lapointe's replacement, who will have to come from the Canadiens, will be named next week when Bowman completes the 20-man Wales team for the 31st annual all-star classic.

Goaltender Ken Dryden, defenceman Larry Robinson, left winger Steve Shutt and right winger Guy Lafleur were the other players chosen in the voting among selected writers of the Professional Hockey Writers Association. The

vote was for participation in the all-star game and has nothing to do with the official NHL all-star teams at the end of the season.

Three members of Toronto Maple Leafs—defenceman Borje Salming, centre Darryl Sittler and right winger Lanny McDonald—were chosen along with centre Gilbert Perreault and left winger Rick Martin from Buffalo Sabres.

Defenceman Brad Park of Boston Bruins and goaltender Rogatien Vachon of Los Angeles Kings were

the other choices.

WILL HAVE ONE

Detroit Red Wings, Pittsburgh Penguins, Cleveland Barons and Washington Capitals will each have at least one player on the Wales roster when Bowman completes his team.

Lafleur, the No. 3 man in the NHL scoring race, was the only player to receive 135 points, signifying a unanimous choice. The vote was conducted on the basis of five points for a first place choice, three for a second and one for a third.

Voting was extremely close, however, at centre where Perreault had 104 points compared with 103 for Sittler. Salming led the voting among defencemen followed by Park, Robinson and Lapointe.

McDonald had 44 points at right wing, Martin had 109 compared with 82 for Shutt and Dryden had 89 points to Vachon's 60 in the goaltending department.

All 12 players chosen have been in at least one all-star game with Park leading the way with eight appearances.

Martin will be in his seventh all-star game and Dryden will be in his fifth. Robinson, Perreault and Lafleur will be making their fourth appearances compared with three for both Vachon and Salming.

Wenzel takes giant slalom

LES MOSSES, Switzerland (Reuter) — Hanni Wenzel of Liechtenstein, seizing on a slip by Swiss ski ace Lise-Marie Morerod, won a women's World Cup giant slalom Tuesday to climb within striking distance of over-all leader Annemarie Moser-Probst of Austria.

Morerod, defending World Cup champion and winner over the same 1,450-metre course on Monday, skidded out of the race on the first of two runs when she lost control on the icy final descent and missed the last two of 48 gates.

The abrupt exit of the favorite left Wenzel, 21-year-old world slalom champion, and eight other top racers poised for the decisive second run with less than one second separating the fastest from the slowest.

Wenzel watched five rivals speed down the track, which was even faster than in the morning, then swooped faultlessly through the gates to take an unassailable lead of 1.08 seconds.

Wenzel's time of one minute 24.14 seconds for her second descent coupled with 1:28.63 minutes on the first run gave her an aggregate of 2:52.77.

Austria's Monika Kaserer was second in 2:53.85 and Fabienne Serrat of France was third in 2:54.24.

STANDS SECOND

Wenzel's win earned her 25 World Cup points, leaving her second over-all with 87. Moser, finishing eighth in 2:55.06, collected three points which raised her score

to 93.

Kathy Kreiner of Timmins, Ont., the Olympic giant slalom gold medalist, placed 15th in 2:58.96.

Loni Kleitl of Jasper, Alta., who missed most of last season with mononucleosis, continued to improve, finishing 27th in 3:01.46. She was 44th on Monday.

Susan Clifford of Cantley, Que., 33rd on Monday, placed 38th in 3:03.98.

"Kathy skis best when the hill is steep," said Canadian women's coach Bernie Lalonde of Ottawa.

Kreiner changed her

tactics but it didn't help.

"Yesterday I was pushing my skis around too much. Today I decided to sit on my skis more and let them come around by themselves. But I took that a bit too far and got into trouble on my second run at the bottom in the bumps."

The coach said he isn't concerned about Kreiner's performances of late. "When you have been at the top and you are still skiing well, you can get back."

The next competition for the Canadian women is Friday in nearby Les Diablerets.

Top competitors may miss meet

Swim schedules conflict

OTTAWA (CP) — Some of Canada's top swimmers, currently attending universities in the United States, may not be able to represent this country at the Speedo-Tilt Invitational meet in Europe later this month because of conflicts with U.S. collegiate swim competitions.

And they may not be available for a dual meet with the Soviet Union April 20-21 because of academic commitments.

"We're anticipating conflicts," Jim Shaw, program development co-ordinator for the Canadian Amateur Swim Association (CASA), said in an interview Tuesday. "We lose track of

them until May, when the U.S. swim circuit ends."

The most notable competitors attending U.S. universities are Graham Smith and Cheryl Gibson of Edmonton, Stephen Pickell of Vancouver, and Gail Amundrud of Ottawa, all of whom represented Canada at the 1976 Olympics.

Smith finished fourth in the 100- and 200-metre backstroke; Pickell won a silver medal in the 100-metre medley; Gibson was fifth in the 100-metre backstroke and sixth in the 200-metre butterfly; and Amundrud was a silver medalist in the 400-metre freestyle and finished fifth in the 200-metre freestyle.

The 54-member national team has 15 swimmers attending university in the U.S.

Shaw said the Speedo-Tilt Invitational, in Holland and France, involves all the major European swimmers and lasts for two weeks.

The Canadians in the U.S. would have to submit to the CASA at their best times taken from competitions on the college circuit if they want to go to Europe, but Shaw said it's unlikely permission would be granted.

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Ziegler seeks international agreement

MONTREAL (CP) — John Ziegler, president of the National Hockey League, said Tuesday that he would like to see an agreement to cover NHL international games for a four-year period.

Ziegler said that tours of Europe by NHL teams, reciprocal to a series such as that just completed in North America by three club teams from Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union, "is something that would be discussed."

"The European teams have requested this continually for the last two, three or four years and they will continue to request it," Ziegler said. "In planning for the future, that is something the league always will be confronted with."

"Of course, the possibility is there. How probable it is, you would have to put a big question mark around."

"It's got to be said: International hockey for the NHL is not its primary function. Our game and function are 720 regular-season games and playoffs. International games are a supplement, an added attraction, which doesn't take away from that."

He said European tours would pose scheduling problems, whatever pressure there is from the Europeans or the hockey public anxious to see North America's best players take on the Czechoslovakians, Russians or Swedes.

The Russians have repeatedly requested NHL participation in the annual Izvestia Cup tournament in Moscow during the holiday season.

"That would be a minimum of 10 to 14 days out of the schedule for whatever team we might send," Ziegler said.

DISRUPTS SCHEDULE

"That means we would have to replace four to six games. Either we could replace the income from those games and then concern ourselves about competitive standings, which are two different problems, or we could consider how to place those four to six games for that team into a schedule reduced, for them, by 10 days or two weeks."

The first year NHL president said there are "a lot of games" on the international schedule this season, possibly confusing fans.

"I think probably there have been too many international games for the public to understand or to get a feeling of the true flavor of international games."

Black Hawks must play 'plus hockey'

CHICAGO (AP) — Coach Bob Pulford insists his Chicago Black Hawks must play "plus hockey" to finish in first place, but the fickle Conn Smythe Division figures to prove him wrong.

The Black Hawks reached the halfway mark of the National Hockey League season Sunday with 37 points in 40 games, or three points less than the break-even 500 mark.

They go into the second half of the season tonight against Philadelphia Flyers with a six-point lead over second-place Vancouver in the Smythe Division.

Before opening his first season at the Black Hawks helm, Pulford had hopes his charges would master his type of play by Christmas. So far their inconsistency indicates they have not yet learned their lessons.

"I think we can play a lot better than we have," said Pulford. "I think we can win our division but we'll have to play plus hockey to do that and so far we haven't."

"Sometimes I feel we're going along OK and then again, no," he said. "We definitely have not been playing at home as well as we should. There are times we look as if we are not ready to play."

"It's not possible to put out a top effort in every game but we need a better effort more consistently from more people," said Pulford.

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Sqrieux-de-Deux boosts Cadeau

WATERLOO, Ont. (CP) — It used to be that Canadian actors who wanted to become stars in their own country had to go to the United States or England first and become successful there.

More recently, it seems, stardom is to be found right at home — playing a role in a Canadian play that focuses on sex.

Take, for instance, Richard Monette's stellar ascent as the leading character in *Hosanna*.

Michel Tremblay's study of a homosexual love affair.

Then there's the play *Sqrieux-de-Deux*, first staged in Vancouver, presented during two consecutive seasons at Quebec's Festival Lennoxville and recently performed throughout Eastern Canada by the festival's touring company.

It brought cross-country acclaim for Hamilton-born Lally Cadeau, who played the part of the sexually adventurous housewife Brenda in the play's more

than 100 performances in the last two years.

The play, a satiric comedy set in Vancouver, focusses on that eternal triangle of husband, wife and mistress, but has so much bending of traditional angles that it more closely resembles a circle. It's the work of Betty Lambert, a Calgary-born assistant professor of English at Simon Fraser University and previously best known as a writer of children's plays.

INCLUDED NUDITY

Sqrieux-de-Deux (a nonsense title that doesn't translate) originally included a nude-encounter therapy session involving five characters.

Ms. Lambert rewrote the scene as a private gathering in which one female is nude with the more shocking areas of her body camouflaged under layers of whipped cream and ketchup.

It's in this same act that Brenda attempts to rouse her husband's flagging interest by putting on black leather, lowering a trapeze bar from the ceiling and chaining herself to the livingroom sofa.

Ms. Cadeau, five feet eight and looking taller in a skimpy, front-zipped swimsuit-like outfit of black leather with above-the-knee boots, whip and rose to match, provides an impact as memorable as Monette's drag-queen imitation of Elizabeth Taylor's *Cleopatra*.

In fact, someone — sex unknown — apparently was so smitten with Ms. Cadeau's costume that he or she absconded with it. A new leather outfit was made for the festival's revival production last summer.

Ms. Cadeau acknowledged that the role of Brenda had been responsible to a considerable degree for her success but she says she's happy to be done with the role.

"I think it might deteriorate if I did it any longer. It's not that I've lost enthusiasm about the play itself, it's just that I can't do anything more with the part."

She would, however, readily don her leather togs again to do a television version of the play.

Yet, she recalled when she was first given the script to read, she didn't want to be in it.

"In fact, I said I would do it only if I could play the part



Lally Cadeau watches as Robert Haley pours a drink in Festival Lennoxville's hit performance, *Sqrieux-de-Deux*.

Folksinger Brand promises evening of Canadiana

LENOXVILLE — An evening of Canadiana is promised at Centennial Theatre when Canadian-born folksinger Oscar Brand performs there on Friday, January 20, 1978, as the first event of the year in the Bishop's Champlain Cultural Series.

Born in Manitoba, Brand combines the rhythm and wit of North American folk music with a scholarly knowledge of the tradition. The result is a unique blend of folksongs and folklore — lively accounts of our

common history.

"Brand's wit and sense of history bring the era into a unique focus by way of his choice of material and his notes to the songs," wrote *The Village Voice*.

Oscar Brand's repertoire includes 3,000 songs, from "bawdy songs and backroom ballads" to soft, smooth tunes amply flavored with his innate sense of comedy.

Best known as the former host and co-producer of the CTV series "Let's Sing Out" and NET's "American Odyssey", Mr. Brand was also a member of the panel

responsible for the creation of "Sesame Street". He has been a Broadway composer, teacher, the author of ten best-selling books and a recording star with over 65 LP's to his credit. Brand has written for such stars as Ella Fitzgerald, Harry Belafonte, Joan Baez and the Smothers Brothers.

Tickets for Mr. Brand's 8:30 performance are available at the Centennial Theatre box office or by calling 563-4966, and also at the Centre Culturel of the Université de Sherbrooke.



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Brand's a unique man

Oscar Brand was born on February 7, 1920, in Winnipeg, Canada and grew to six feet tall. He travelled with his family to Minnesota, to Illinois, and finally to New York where he now resides with his wife Karen, and children Jeannie, Eric and Anthony-James.

Having graduated from Brooklyn College in 1942, he was cited by the Army for his work as Section Chief of a Psychology Unit during World War II. In 1945, having won the war, he became Coordinator of Folk music for New York City's Municipal Station WNYC, where every Sunday at 6 p.m., since 1945, he has presented the award-winning "Folksong Festival".

Oscar Brand's unique talents have been felt throughout every phase of entertainment. Broadway composer ("A Joyful Noise"

and "H-Y-M-A-N-K-A-P-L-A-N"), author (ten best-selling books), teacher (Hofstra University, New College and The New School), and recording star (65 LPs), Mr. Brand's credits also include over 75 award-winning industrial and documentary films for NET and corporations such as Allied Chemical, Bell Telephone, Ford Motor Co. and Gulf Oil. He has scripted ballets for Agnes DeMille and John Butler, innumerable TV commercials, has written for such stars as Doris Day, Joan Baez, Ella Fitzgerald, Harry Belafonte and The Smothers Brothers, and is Curator of the Songwriters' Hall of Fame. He is also host of National Public Radio's "Voices in the Wind."

Host and co-producer of Procter and Gamble's Canadian series, "Let's Sing Out," and NET's "American Odyssey," Mr. Brand was a member of the panel

responsible for the creation of "Sesame Street," and has served as Music Director of NBC-TV's "Exploring," "American Treasure Chest," "Sunday," and "First Look," collecting the Peabody, Ohio State, Edison and Emmy Awards. His NBC-TV children's series, "The Spirit of '76" is now being syndicated by MG Productions.

Most recently, Mr. Brand wrote and hosted the 200th Birthday celebration of the State of New York held in Albany, co-hosted by Kitty Carlisle Hart and Tony Randall, with a star-studded show and audience.

For America's Bicentennial celebrations Oscar Brand conceived and performed in the musical review "Sing, America, Sing" which premiered at the Kennedy Center in Washington in September 1975 prior to its touring.

LENOXVILLE — "We want you to understand that theatre is not yet an established form, not the place of commerce you think it is, where you pay to get something," says Peter Schumann, director of the Bread and Puppet Theatre. "It is more like bread, more like a necessity."

The Bread and Puppet Theatre will be performing a new puppet-musical piece entitled "Hail, Star of the Sea", and sung by Vermont's Word of Mouth Chorus, on Monday, January 16 at 8:30 p.m. in Bishop's Centennial Theatre.

The performance is built around the Renaissance choral work "Missa Ave Maris Stella" by Josquin des Pres.

The Bread and Puppet Theatre was founded in 1962 by German sculptor Peter Schumann, who is its director, puppet-designer and show-writer. The theatre resided in New York's lower East side, where it performed street and anti-war pieces and indoor puppet plays. Bread and Puppet now combines living and performing in rural Vermont with touring its pieces throughout the world. On its last tour in Europe, the show was delayed for two nights in Paris because crowds broke down the doors to get in.

Bread and Puppet uses larger-than-life (12 inches to 20 feet high) puppets, together with masks, costumes and banners. The theatre has established the ritual of passing out chunks of coarse rye bread to the audience at each performance.

Vermont's Word of Mouth Chorus is a group of singers and instrumentalists which performs a wide variety of traditional American, medieval, renaissance and Balkan music.

The combined performance is sponsored by the English Department and Social Animation at Champlain Regional College and by Bishop's University. Tickets are on sale at Centennial Theatre box office and at the Centre Culturel (Université de Sherbrooke) or may be reserved by calling 563-4966.

Bread & Puppet Theatre...



"We sometimes give you a piece of bread along with the puppet show because our bread and theater belong together. For a long time the theater arts have been separated from the stomach. Theater is entertainment. Entertainment was meant for the skin. Bread was meant for the stomach. The old rites of baking, eating, and offering bread were forgotten. The bread decayed and became mush. We would like you to take your shoes off when you come to our puppet show or we would like to bless you with the fiddle bow. The bread shall remind you of the sacrament of eating."

"We want you to understand that theater is not yet an established form, not the place of commerce you think it is, where you pay to get something. Theater is different. It is more like bread, more like a necessity. Theater is a form of religion. It is fun. It preaches sermons and it builds up a self-sufficient ritual where the actors try to raise their lives to the purity and ecstasy of the actions in which they participate."

"Puppet theater is the theater of all means. Puppets

and masks should be played in the street. They are louder than the traffic. They don't teach problems, but they scream and dance and hit each other on the head and display life in its clearest terms. Puppet theater is an extension of sculpture. Imagine a cathedral, not as a decorated religious place, but as a theater with Christ and the saints and gargoyles being set in motion by puppeteers, talking to the worshippers, participating in the ritual of music and words."

"Puppet theater is of action rather than dialogue. The action is reduced to the simplest dance-like and specialized gestures. Our ten-foot rod puppets were invented as dancers, each puppet with a different construction for its movement. A puppet may be a hand only, or it may be a complicated body of many heads, hands, rods and fabric. Our puppeteers double as musicians, actors and technicians."

PETER SCHUMANN

Festival Lennoxville announces appointment of artistic director

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Festival Lennoxville, Mr. John Lynch-Staunton, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Richard Ouzounian as Artistic Director of Festival Lennoxville. Mr. Ouzounian succeeds Mr. William Davis. His appointment is to be effective immediately and reconfirms Festival Lennoxville's main objective

and mandate of producing Canadian works.

Mr. Ouzounian has been highly acclaimed for his directing at Festival Lennoxville in past years. In 1975, he directed *Jubalay*, by Pat Rose and Marv Camponone; in 1976, *Sqrieux-de-Deux*, by Betty Lambert, which went on to tour Eastern Canada in 1977; and for the 1977 season, he

directed the extremely popular production of *Jill*, by Lesley Havard.

In his varied and versatile career, Mr. Ouzounian has gained a strong reputation as a Canadian director, writer and critic. He is well known for his directing not only at the Festival, but at the Playhouse Theatre Centre of B.C., the Citadel Theatre, the Manitoba Theatre

Centre, and for his production of *Company* which inaugurated the David Y.H. Lui Theatre in Vancouver. His writing accomplishments include "Come Out, Come Out Whatever You Are"; "The Chekov Kids"; The Celebrity Revue which was produced for television featuring Carole Taylor; and in collaboration with Pat Rose, *Olympiad*.

around the eastern townships

SOUTH STUKELY

M. Swett
297-2498
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Mercier and daughter, of Cowansville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearce, Greenfield Park, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Manktelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lehn, Leamington, Ont. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Brian McElroy and Bruce.

Mrs. Myrtle Hilliker spent several days at Christmas time with Mr. and Mrs. F. Loach, Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blampin, Maniwaki, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bockus and daughter Sandra of Brossard, Mrs. Irene Poulin, Diane, Mario and Mark of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Yves Cloutier, Drummondville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. K. Bockus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miles, Mr. George Gillespie, Inverness, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clough and daughter Kelly, Ville Lemoine, Messrs Douglas and Gordon Needham, Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Willey, Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter and three sons, Montreal, Miss Donna Hazelwood, Almonte, Ont., have been calling on Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Savage spent several days in Ottawa, Ont. with Mr. Michael Savage.

Mrs. Myrtle Hilliker and

Miss Marjorie Swett attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillie P. Swett at the C.E. Wilson and Son Funeral Home, Knowlton.

The interment of Mr. George H. Hogan, Waterloo, took place in the South Stukely Cemetery on Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willey, Brandon and Tricia, Scarborough, Ont. spent Christmas and New Year's with Mrs. Winnie MacIntosh, Mr. Dennis MacIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey and Mr. Fred Willey.

Miss Lise Desjardins and Mr. Michael Savage, Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Savage and are now on a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Kathy McLellan, Robin and Ricky of Sherbrooke, Mr. Stewart McLellan, Mansonville, and Mr. David McLellan, Montreal, spent their holidays with Mrs. Myrtle McLellan.

Miss Katherine Benbow, recently of Chateau - d'Oex, Switzerland, Miss Wendy Lummis, Princeton, N.J., Miss Sandra Laurie, Mr. Michael Laurie, Halifax, N.S., Mr. and Mrs. Brian Beaumont, Ottawa, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Benbow.

Mrs. Blanche Martin and Mrs. Eileen Martin spent a day at the home of Miss

Mary Martin, Dunham. Miss Susan Martin, Mr. Derek Butts, Montreal, have been visiting Mrs. Blanche Martin, Mrs. Eileen Martin.

The poinsettia plants on the altar in St. Matthew's Anglican Church at the Christmas eve service were in memory of Mr. John Benbow, Messrs Cecil and Malcolm McLellan, Mrs. Mona McLellan, given by their family. The Christmas Wreath on the door was given by the Erro, George family.

Mr. Fred Willey spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willey and family in Scarborough, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifford, Michael, Robert, Joan and Donna spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Mercier and daughter Angie in Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Willey, Richmond, Mr. Elmer Johnson, Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tracey, Ville La Salle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tracey and child, St. Joachim, the Misses Karen and Willa Tracy, Cowansville, Miss Linda Bec, Waterloo, were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tracey.

Gerald Tucker, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Tucker. Master Stephen Tucker accompanied his

father home where he spent the holidays.

Mr. Leslie McLellan is a patient in La Providence Hospital, Magog, where he was taken by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Talbot, Brampton, Ont. called on their aunt Miss Marjorie Swett and Mrs. Mildred Bowering during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Myrtle McLellan with Mrs. O. Gamache, Miss Joan McLellan, Waterloo, have been calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. John Cruickshank, East Angus. Miss Sally Tibbitts, Montreal, Mr. Allen Staines, Toronto, Ont. Mr. Larry Tibbitts, Sherbrooke, Mr. Bertrand Robitaille, Waterloo, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tibbitts and Miss Donna Tibbitts.

Mrs. F. Loach and Mrs. Rupert Winslow, Lennoxville, have been calling on Mrs. Myrtle Hilliker.

Mrs. Mildred Bowering spent a week-end in Granby with Mrs. Frank Robbins, Mrs. Hattie Smith and called on friends at the Wales Home, Richmond.

Mr. Ronald Maddiss, Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with Mrs. Myrtle Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaillancourt and two sons have been visiting Mrs. Simone Vaillancourt in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Squires were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Knights in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Page, Mr. and Mrs. Brian McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowering, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Squires, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaillancourt and Mrs. Myrtle Tibbitts were among those who entertained during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

CANTENBURY EAST

Mrs. L. MacLeod
657-4661

Miss Thelma Gatham, Lennoxville was a New Year's guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson.

Holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beaton, Mr. Howard Seale and Mr. Melville Thompson of Island Brook.

Rev. and Mrs. Keith Calder and children Ian, Christine, Mark and Cynthia of Ottawa were pre-Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les MacLeod.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Davidson, Anita and Louise of Melbourne were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rudd. Supper guests at the Rudd home

were Mr. and Mrs. Toni Boonstra and children of Scotstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug McGrory and family of Montreal spent part of the holiday season at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mayhew.

The sympathy of this neighbourhood is extended to the families of MacDonalds, Murray, Burns, Irene and Ruth, children of the late Mrs. D.R. MacDonald, who passed away shortly before Christmas. Mrs. MacDonald lived for many years in Scotstown, then was a resident at the Grace Christian Home in Huntingville for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacMillan entertained the MacDonalds one day at dinner.

HATLEY

Mrs. Wm. Cutler

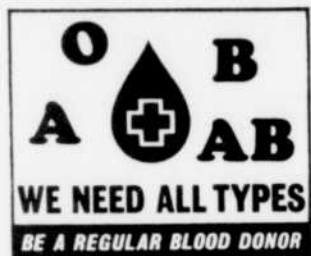
Miss Vivian Miller of the Second Mile Senior Citizens Home at Savoyville spent the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller and family and with her aunts, Miss Esther Miller and Mrs. W.D. Dustin. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jensen on the birth of their daughter on Dec. 27 at Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre and Pamela entertained members of their family for Christmas and New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Morse, Glenn, Grant and Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Drew, Shelley and Ross of North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hartwell, son Dean, daughter Mrs. Wendy Drew and little Tara and Mr. Roland Bowen were dinner guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hartwell at Sherbrooke on Dec. 31, and spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mayhew and family at Stanstead.

One of our senior citizens, Mr. Adelard Ashby passed away on December 26 in his 86th year. Funeral services were held at Barnston with burial in the family plot.

The Anglican Church Women are holding a card party in the Church Hall on Friday evening, January 13 at 8 p.m.



Jacoby's bridge

NORTH 11-A			
♠ K Q J 9 8			
♥ 9 7 4 2			
♦ Q J 5			
♣ K			
EAST			
♠ 5 4 2			
♥ 6 3			
♦ A 10 9 6 3			
♣ 8 4			
SOUTH			
♠ 10 3			
♥ A K J 5			
♦ K 7 2			
♣ Q J 5 4			

Vulnerable: Neither.
Dealer: South. Opening lead: Six of diamonds.

West	North	East	South
1♠	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

By Oswald Jacoby & Alan Sontag

It is usually right to play a 4-4 major suit fit as opposed to a notrump contract, but on the diagrammed deal North-South luckily missed the obvious four-heart contract, which would have been defeated by one trick.

However, three notrump was not certain. The opening diamond lead was won by declarer's king, and he proceeded to attack the ace of spades, which West took at his third opportunity.

West led another diamond. He was trying to establish his long suit. Declarer won in dummy with the jack and

cash the two high spades. At this point, declarer has already taken four spade tricks and two diamond tricks, and he still has the ace and king of hearts in his hand. The ninth trick can come either from a heart finesse or by driving out the ace of clubs.

What is vital is to decide which of these plays will keep West out of the lead and prevent him from cashing his now established diamond suit.

It's a toss-up, most declarers would think. They might even argue that West is likely to have the ace of clubs because he overcalled one club with one diamond.

Fortunately for declarer, he did not have to make any decision at all. East handed him the contract on a silver platter. When declarer cashed his fourth and fifth spades, East signalled to his partner that he held the club ace by discarding the 10 and nine of clubs.

East had committed a cardinal sin. While it is usually correct to help your partner on defense, some sort of judgment has to be exercised. East, busing telling his partner that he possessed the ace, was at the same time shouting the information into declarer's ear. Declarer, of course, led the king from dummy, driving out the ace, and since there was no way for East to reach West's good diamonds, declarer made an overtrick.

Crossword

ACROSS

- Swamps
- Push away
- Who (It)
- Milky gem
- Small
- European fish
- Electrically charged particle
- Folksinger
- Seeger
- Russian inland sea
- Thus (Lat.)
- Mediterranean sailing vessel
- Automotive society (abbr.)
- Confederate States Army (abbr.)
- Short article
- Beeps
- Guevara
- Member over door
- Ostracize
- Tree
- Nigerian tribesmen
- Aware of (2 wds)

DOWN

- Fleet post office (abbr.)
- Paddles
- Tela
- Bovine
- Schooner
- Civil wrong
- Author
- Fleming
- Golfers Snead
- Brother's daughter
- Past
- Flying saucers (abbr.)
- Frazzle
- Acknowledge a greeting
- Roof overhang
- Short note
- Mao
- tung
- Sketched
- Food
- 1 Foolish people
- 2 Smallsword
- 3 Neatest
- 4 Hail
- 5 Drug agency (abbr.)
- 6 Corn plant parts
- 7 College athletic group
- 8 Leave out
- 9 Herring
- 10 Heave
- 11 S. Amer. Indians
- 12 Conger
- 13 Makes mad
- 14 Medley
- 15 Dove sound
- 16 One of Attila's followers
- 17 Nibbles
- 18 River fish
- 19 Small children
- 20 Microbes
- 21 Gold (Sp.) point
- 22 Sent forth
- 23 Eternity
- 24 Big man
- 25 Capital of Nigeria
- 26 Positive electrode
- 27 Weapon
- 28 From a distance
- 29 Change position
- 30 Jargon
- 31 Looks at
- 32 Use a needle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

NINES
ORATOR
POPEYE
ANOE
RELY
DIAL
TOILER
NIB
UNA
KEY
SKY

NICKS
GULLET
INKIER
CPA
CHEW
TOILER
UN
SKY

GUESTS
PERE
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ENFER
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IGUANA
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SLAKE
LEEDS

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Around the Eastern Townships

BRIGHAM D. Dougall 253-0988

Mrs. Clare Goodhue spent the holiday season with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Colton and family in Argyle, N.Y.

Mrs. John Dougall spent the week-end of Dec. 17th with Miss D. Dougall. Mr. Cedric Dougall was a dinner guest at the same home on Dec. 18.

The many friends of Mr. Clark Powers regret very much to hear he is a patient in the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital. Everyone joins in wishing him the best.

Mrs. Dorothea Beaudry of Virginia is spending an indefinite time with her aunt, Mrs. Clark Powers.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson, Beaconsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Patterson and Miss Donna Patterson, Richford, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patterson, Fairfax, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Marler and son Bill of St. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roper, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden and boys were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madden, West Brome.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Madden and family were Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Dougall, Mrs. Ivan Sherrer, Michael, David and Heather Sherrer and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blue of Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crossfield were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dréw in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crossfield of Abbotsford were guests on Friday evening, Dec. 30, of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crossfield. Other holiday callers at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowell, Mr. Malcolm Crossfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Harding and little Julie and Mr. Ricky Rowell, all of Abbotsford and Mr. and Mrs. Len Kricklow and aunt of Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hawke and family of Kendal, Ont. spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hawke. Christmas Day guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hawke of Farnham, with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Hawke and three children of Elliot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hawke spent New Year's in Toronto visiting relatives. We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Hawke's sister, Mrs. Wm. McVittie is critically ill and in hospital. All sincerely hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pettes, Dawna and Billy Pettes spent a few days during the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. John Madden and family and also visited other relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Mr. Ian Blue and little daughter Erin of Alymer were calling on relatives and friends on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

Word has just been received that Mrs. Clark Powers is a patient in the local hospital suffering from pneumonia. Also that Mrs. Fred Thomas is ill with pneumonia at her home here. We wish both these ladies a speedy recovery.

Many people in the area have been suffering from the flu and it is hoped this epidemic will soon be a thing of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Stowe have left to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawthorne, Miss Grace Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. John Pauw and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawthorne of Foster.

On Sunday, Dec. 11th, Rev. James Sinclair held a Christmas and Communion Service in the United Church with a good attendance, several friends being present which augmented the usually small congregation. The church was very tastefully decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hawke in keeping with the Christmas Season which added much to the lovely service conducted by Rev. Sinclair. Prior to the service carols were played on the organ and after the service light refreshments were served, when everyone enjoyed a friendly chat and left, feeling "it was good to have been here."

UCW MEETING

Mrs. Denis Wilkinson was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the United Church Women at her home. There were nine members present and two visitors, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Crowe. The Pres., Mrs. Norma Sherrer welcomed everyone,

especially the guests and Miss Grace Hawthorne who has been unable to attend for some months due to illness.

Mrs. Sherrer, assisted by several members, led the Devotional Period which was very impressive, taking the form of the Christmas Story. Several carols were sung during this time.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Sec'y, Mrs. Cedric Dougall and approved. The financial statement was read by the Treas. Mrs. Owen Patterson and showed a favourable balance. It was unanimously decided to donate \$800.00 to the United Church. The meeting was then closed by a reading by Mrs. Sherrer.

As this was the birthday of one guest, Mrs. Lewis, mother of Mrs. Wilkinson, she was the recipient of several birthday cards, and "Happy Birthday" was sung to her as she was presented with a beautiful birthday cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Sherrer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ingalls and Mrs. Sherrer, bringing a most delightful afternoon to a close.

There will be no meetings during the winter months.

SUTTON M. Miller 538-2529

Miss Nancy Boyce of St. Anne's was at home for her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyce.

Miss Nancy Boyce and her mother Mrs. Harold Boyce were in Pointe Claire for a day recently.

Mr. Eric H. Rumsby and daughter Lois of Howick, were holiday guests of Eric's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Rumsby.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Rumsby were Mrs. Florence Rusbridge, Iron Hill, Mr. Russell Williams and his sister, Miss Muriel Williams, Waterloo, also Rev. and Mrs. A.G.J. Steeves, Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Kenneth McOuat, St. Andrew East and four children, were overnight guests on Monday, Jan. 2nd, of her mother, Mrs. Marcell Lachapelle and Mr. Lachapelle, also her son Mr. Steven Lamb of Montreal was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Heath and daughter of Milton, Ont., spent two days last week as guests of Mr. David Whitford and his mother, Mrs. Nan Whitford.

Miss Donna Boyce of Gaspé was also at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyce for a week at the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyce and sons of Knowlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyce and family.

Miss Donna Boyce called on Mrs. Mary Kirby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hunt, Gilman's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hawley and family of Ottawa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Kowal and sons of Oshawa, Ont., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swann of Belleville, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Swann Sr. of Bedford, Que., were holiday guests of Mrs. Ronald Swann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyce and daughters Donna and Nancy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyce in Knowlton one day during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mascham and son Peter of Toronto and Mr. Mascham's mother, Mrs. Winnie Dearnley of Montreal were Christmas visitors of Mr. W.A. Seeley.

Mrs. Emily O'Brien of Newport, Vt., was a Christmas guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carol O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ling, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hoskins of Montreal were holiday guests of Mrs. John Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherrer.

Mr. Clark Hazard spent a day in St. Bruno, guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davidson of Foster were overnight guests on Christmas Eve of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson and family.

Mr. Keith Russell of Montreal spent the holiday week here at his home, and New Year's Day, with his mother, Mrs. B. Russell, was in West Sutton, guest of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Robinson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowers spent Christmas day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faucher in Montreal.

Mrs. Carol Greene of Kingston, Ont., spent New Year's weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson and two children were New Year's weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davidson in Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon of Ile Perrot and daughter Tammy spent two days guest of the former's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson and family.

Mrs. Lillian Miltimore and Mrs. Muriel Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke to the B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville, on Tuesday afternoon to call on Mrs. Nettie Patten, Mr. Grover Larocque and Mr. Stanley Whitford and found them all improving. Mrs. Miller also called on Mrs. B.M. Bailey who has been a patient there for the last four months.

FIRST AID TIP



SNAKE BITES

● Calm and reassure the casualty as fear increases the degree of shock ● Lie him down as movement stimulates circulation and spreads poison through the body more quickly ● Flush the wound with soapy water and wash away all venom that is around the wound ● Support the limb and keep it still ● Obtain immediate medical aid ● Kill the snake, if possible for identification ● Start artificial respiration if necessary ● If you think the snake was poisonous, apply a flat constrictive bandage above the bite — that is between it and the heart ● The bandage should be loose enough to insert a finger and should not stop circulation below it ● Keep it on for half an hour then relax it for a half minute ● Ice may be applied to lessen the absorption of poison.

For Thursday, Jan. 12, 1978

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol



Jan. 12, 1978

Considerable travel is in the offing for you this coming year. The trips will not be long or distant, but you should see many places and enjoy great variety.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Timidity about telling things as they are today is your principal failing. Because you won't level with others, complications could result. Having trouble selecting a career? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Sales resistance is at a low ebb for you today. If you're not careful you may look back with disbelief eyes at some expensive follies.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Control lies in your hands today, but you render it very ineffectual. You do this by surrendering or dividing authority needlessly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Where normally you are a realist, you are very much out of your element today. The aspects have cast you into the role of a dreamer and a wishful thinker.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be careful in passing on remarks made by friends that you don't say something that can be misinterpreted. Others may give it a damaging definition.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An interesting situation may develop today where you and a cohort are both trying to outsmart each other, but each of you is aware of the other's duplicity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't let your emotions run rampant over your practical instincts today. What you do from the heart should be tested by your head.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Marshal all your smarts and be sure you have your wits fully about you when doing business today, as you could do something foolish and costly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Associates could find you disturbing today because you jump from one side of the fence to the other. For the sake of all, take some stable position.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) "Never do today what I can put off until tomorrow" is likely to be your credo today. Unfortunately, the results will be as successful as the reasoning is sound.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) You're extravagant and imprudent with your resources today, but what adds insult to injury is that you have equal disdain for the possessions of others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) As a door-opener, you do well today. It's best to bring along a good closer, too. You're not equally adept at putting on the finishing touch.

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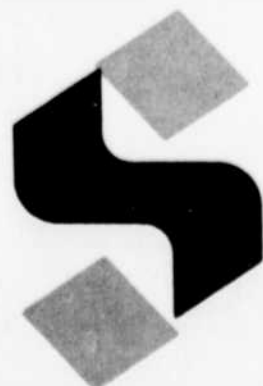
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Police deployed in Rome

ROME (AP) — Police reinforcements were deployed in Rome today against political violence as pressure mounted on the Christian Democrats to take the Communists into the government.

After a weekend of mob attacks by young right wingers retaliating for the slaying of two of their comrades, about 1,700 additional police were assigned to roadblocks, security checkpoints and guard posts at political party offices and in middle-class and wealthy districts considered likely targets for leftist attacks.

Nine extremists from both right and left have been slain in ambushes in the last year. The killers have not been caught or identified, but police assume the motive for the killings was political.

Two neo-Fascists were shot and killed Saturday. The killings touched off a rightist rampage in which another right winger was fatally wounded. Offices of political parties were firebombed, and passersby were attacked and injured during the weekend rioting. Police arrested 29 persons.

DEMANDS POWER
Premier Giulio Andreotti and other leaders of the Christian Democratic party met for two hours to discuss demands that the Communists be admitted to the government to strengthen it and help restore stability.

Valium loses effectiveness

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) took steps Monday to alert doctors in the United States that there is no evidence that Valium, Librium and other minor tranquilizers are effective for long term use.

The FDA said that if doctors prescribe an anti-anxiety drug for more than four months, they should periodically reassess its usefulness for the individual patient.

An FDA advisory body found that prolonged use of the drugs is unwise in the absence of other measures to deal with the underlying causes of a patient's anxiety.

The advisors said they have not been shown that Valium, Librium or meprobamate drugs such as Miltown are effective when administered consistently over several months.

Valium is the most widely prescribed drug in the United States. Sales of these tranquilizers were more than \$520 million in 1976.

FDA's Bureau of Drugs ordered the manufacturers of the tranquilizers to add this statement to the drug labels given physicians:

URGENT REASSESSMENT
"The effectiveness of (drug's name) in long term use, that is, more than four months, has not been assessed by systematic clinical studies. The physician should periodically reassess the usefulness of the drug for the individual patient."

Caller identifies assassin

LONDON (AP) — An Arabic-speaking telephone caller told an Arab newspaper here Monday the Black September and June Organization assassinated Palestinian representative Said Hammami, the newspaper said.

Hammami, London representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), was shot dead at his office last Wednesday. He was considered a moderate toward Israel.

Scotland Yard is seeking a man seen fleeing by witnesses, who said he looked like an Arab. The Yard's theory is that Hammami's death may have resulted from a split in Arab ranks caused by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative toward Israel.

The anonymous informant read a statement to a reporter at Al Arab, a daily paper distributed throughout Europe. Translated into English, it said:

BURY

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Anderson and family have returned home after spending a vacation in Haiti.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Nugent, Danny and Kim and Miss Cheryl Larocque were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coates.

Mr. Glenn Coates has returned to his studies at Wycliffe College in Toronto, after spending his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Coates. While here he assisted with several church services.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dougherty were Mr. and Mrs. John Letky of Montreal, Mrs. Jean Letky and Daniel Breaud of Asbestos and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Martel and family of Repentigny. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty and their guests spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett and Donna spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dougherty.

On Wednesday evening, January 4, the Cercle des Femmes were hostesses for a card party held in the Bury Town Hall. 500 was played at 11 tables. Prize winners were: Mrs. Flossie Beaton, 1st, and Mrs. Jessie Herring, 2nd, for the ladies and Bill Gordon, 1st and Sister Lucille Bellevance, 2nd for the gentlemen.

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SEALED TENDERS for the projects or services listed below, addressed to the Regional Manager, Finance and Administration, Quebec Region, Department of Public Works, 18th floor, 2001 University Street, Montreal, Quebec, H3A 1K3 and endorsed with the Project Name and Number, will be received until 15:00 on the specified closing date. Tender documents can be obtained through the Plan Distribution Office, 18th floor, 2001 University Street, Montreal, Quebec, H3A 1K3.

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By-law No. 2509

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on October 3, 1977, the Municipal Council of Sherbrooke has adopted by-law no. 2509 of the municipal by-laws of the City of Sherbrooke, so as to modify the amounts payable by the riparians for the construction of sidewalks; that by-law no. 2509 has been approved by the Quebec Municipal Commission on December 28, 1977, except article 3 of said by-law;

that the original of said by-law no. 2509 is kept at the City Hall, in the Municipal Archives, where one can take communication thereof; that by-law no. 2509 takes effect immediately
GIVEN AT SHERBROOKE, this 6th day of January 1978
Robert L. Belisle,
City Clerk

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92. Legal notices

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT ST. FRANCIS
NO. 470 02 000363 77

PROVINCIAL COURT MAGOG

KENNETH VANCOUR, residing at Beebe, Province of Quebec, District St. Francis, Plaintiff

—vs—
WILFRID PARKER, formerly residing at R.R. 1, Graniteville, Province of Quebec, said district, and now of unknown address.

—and—
MICHAEL MCKIE, residing at 17 Turner Drive, Beebe, Province of Quebec, said district.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Notice is hereby given to the defendant Wilfrid Parker to appear, within thirty days (30) of the last of two publications, to the Provincial Court located at 7 Main Street East, at Magog, where a copy of the writ of summons and declaration has been left for him.

This order to be published in French in La Tribune Ltee and in English in the Sherbrooke Record of Sherbrooke, Que.

Magog, this 22nd of December 1977.

GUY CABANA,
Court Clerk

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NORMAND F. LABARGE, Notary, 6 Wellington South, Sherbrooke. Tel. 569 9859.

WILLIAM L. HOME, Notary, 121 Lorne St., Lennoxville. 567 0169 and Wednesdays, R.R. 1, Georgeville 843 8921, or by appointment.

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A year's achievements

Significant events in science: 1977

Medicine



—A vaccine against pneumonia was demonstrated effective in children and adults. Because South African officials earlier reported a new strain of pneumonia resistant to most antibiotics, the vaccine was an especially welcome alternative to drug defenses.

—An anti-viral drug became the first successful treatment, dramatically reducing both death and neurological damage, of herpes encephalitis, a brain infection.

—Thousands of citizens clamored for the legal use of Laetrile as a cancer treatment, but most scientific studies did not support its effectiveness.

—An unusual bacterium turned out to be the culprit of Legionnaires' disease. The microbe has been implicated in outbreaks of an inexplicable fever in Washington 12 years ago and around the country this year, as well as in the 1976 deaths of 29 American Legionnaires at a Philadelphia meeting.

—National Cancer Institute epidemiologists mapped the cancer death rates of non-whites living in the United States. Similarities to the geographic pattern previously found for Caucasians strongly suggested that environmental carcinogens are often responsible.

—Researchers in Africa developed a laboratory technique for growing the infective form of the parasite that causes sleeping sickness.

—Surgeons drained the full supply of blood from a patient's body for 37 minutes while they repaired a tear in his heart's arterial wall.

Space technology

—The space shuttle took to the sky for the first time in a series of unpowered descent-and-landing tests.

—Soviet cosmonauts flew the Soyuz 24 craft to a docking with the Salyut 5 space station, failed to link Soyuz 25 with Salyut 6, but later reached that station with Soyuz 26.

—The Voyager 1 and 2 spacecraft were launched toward Jupiter and Saturn, with the second probe possibly also bound for Uranus and Neptune.

—The first two of the three International Sun-Earth Explorer satellites were launched to study solar effects on earth's magnetic field.

—Spaceflight pioneer Wernher von Braun died of cancer at age 65.

Energy



—President Carter created a cabinet-level Energy Department by combining energy R&D programs of eight existing agencies. James Schlesinger, former Defense Secretary and Atomic Energy Commission chairman, heads the new organization.

—Two months after taking office, President Carter announced a controversial energy program that promoted conservation, downplayed development of a liquid-metal fast-breeder reactor and offered to raise the price of oil enough to make several new technologies economically competitive. But Congress was still considering the proposal at year's end.

—President Carter indicated he wanted to reduce funds for the Clinch River breeder reactor, a liquid-metal fast breeder, to \$33 million, a level that would nearly kill the program. Congress passed legislation that would have funded it at \$75 million. The President vetoed the bill, thereby stopping funds for many other energy programs.

—The light-water breeder, an alternative to the liquid-metal fast-breeder reactor, began operation in Shippingport, Pa.

—The State of Ohio ordered the first commercial fluidized-bed combustors in the United States. The plants can use any grade of coal and easily meet clean-air standards.

—A reflective coating developed by MIT scientists could reduce the electrical energy consumed by light bulbs by 60 percent when applied to the inside of bulb glass. Duro-Tech Corp. expects to market such bulbs by 1979.

Environment



—There were further warnings from several sources on the increased threat of massive climatological change due to carbon dioxide release through coal (and other fossil fuel) combustion.

—The Carter administration decided to support permanent traffic of the controversial Concorde — a French-British supersonic jet.

—The Supreme Court ruled that the Environmental Protection Agency

(EPA) could issue industry-side regulations on pollutant discharges.

—University of California biologists identified PCBs, a group of dangerous organic chemicals, in Antarctica and concluded they spread through the atmosphere.

—A study by two environmental groups charged that rampant chemical pollution in the Hudson River endangers the health of those drinking its water.

—The International Whaling Commission issued a total ban on hunting bowhead whales, which created an uproar among Eskimos who depend on bowhead meat for survival. At a later meeting, the IWC reconsidered and permitted Eskimos a quota of 12 whales.

Astronomy



—A motion of the earth with respect to the universe as a whole was discovered.

—What appears to be a planetary system in process of formation was discovered.

—Rings were discovered around Uranus.

Science and society

—Geophysicist Frank Press became the President's science advisor and director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

—As deterrents to proliferation of nuclear weapons, President Carter announced an indefinite deferral of the reprocessing of commercial spent fuel, and Congress passed the Nuclear Antiproliferation Act, but a study by Oak Ridge National Laboratory concluded that any country with access to spent fuel could build a "quick and dirty" reprocessing plant to produce bomb-grade plutonium.

—A study of the 14-year decline in Scholastic Aptitude Test scores indicated changing cultural attitudes and student demographics are to blame, not the test.

—The United States and Soviet Union renewed for five years their agreement to share information and perform joint research in the sciences and engineering.

—A national commission proposed new, separate rules to cover the use of prisoners, children and mentally ill subjects in biomedical research.

—Discrimination still bars many women from careers in science and engineering and harasses those that do make their way in, according to 60 women Ph.D.s at a conference on women in

research.

—The swine-flu immunization program has been called a "rank political boondoggle," but it was also useful in mapping administrative and other problems that could plague future programs.

Archaeology and anthropology

—The presence of humans in America at least 40,000 years ago — nearly twice the previously accepted estimate — was confirmed for the first time by carbon dating. The find was made on California's Santa Rosa Island, off Santa Barbara.

—A new method of radiocarbon dating was announced, with its developers predicting that the technique would greatly improve the accuracy of the procedure while doubling its range.

—Researchers discovered the 140-million-year-old remains of "the oldest bird ever found" and the first direct evidence that mastodons were hunted by humans 10,000 to 14,000 years ago.

—The piece of timber found on Mount Ararat near the Turkish-Soviet border was dated at 1,200 years old — conclusive evidence that it was not the remains of Noah's Ark, as some had suggested.

Earth sciences

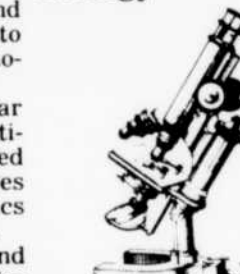
—A variety of new evidence for links between solar activity and weather on earth was reported, including relationships between droughts and double sunspot cycles.

—Precursor activities before a number of earthquakes were reported.

—Reports indicated that the Chinese had predicted three of six major (magnitude 7) earthquakes in the previous year.

—A Soviet nuclear ice breaker became the first surface ship to reach the North Pole.

Biology



—Recombinant DNA's promise began to come true as yeast genes were shown to function in bacterial cells, rat insulin genes were inserted and reproduced in bacteria and finally bacteria were forced to produce the human hormone, somatostatin, by following direction of a chemically synthesized gene.

—Despite copious discussion, Congress failed to pass any legislation on recombinant DNA research. California scientists admitted violating the NIH guidelines.



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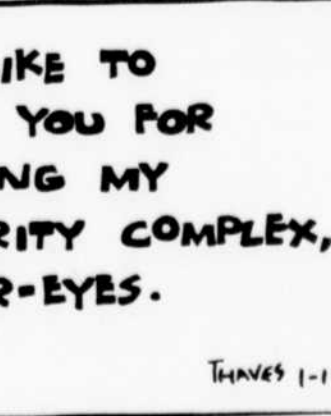
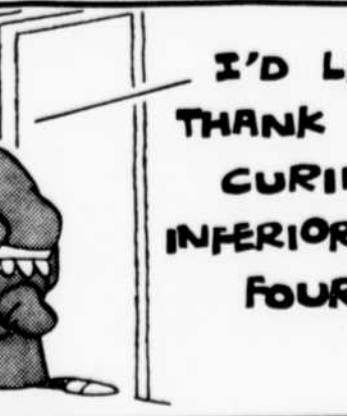
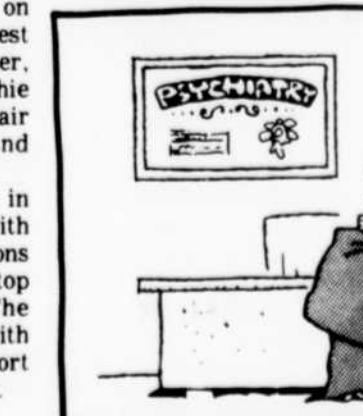
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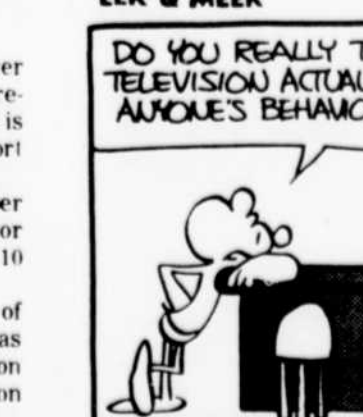
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Planning committees named for Ayer's Cliff Fair

As the year begins, the Board of Directors of the 1978 Ayer's Cliff Fair begin their plans for their 133rd annual August exhibition.

At a meeting held recently at the IOOF hall in Ayer's Cliff, with the new president Richie Harrison presiding, the directors named their working committees as follows for the August 24 - 26 event.

Clark Jones has been made an honorary director after many years on the board. Executive, Mr. Harrison, Lawrence Dewey, Leslie Webster, Dale Miller, Turner Hunter, Douglas Johnston, J.P. Verpaalst and Ken Calloway.

Reception: Dale Miller, Richie Harrison, Leslie Webster, Edward Hyatt, R.G. Conner, D. Johnston, T. Hunter, N. Dery, J.P. Verpaalst.

Publicity: Ivy Hatch, H. Majury and N. Dery.

Horse Committee: L. Dewey, S. Whitcomb.

Heavy Horses: Dewey Moshier, L. Dewey and L. Webster.

Light Horses: L. Dewey, S. Whitcomb, K. Calloway, D. Moshier, T. Lizotte.

Races: T. Hunter, Reg. Young, Tom Ride, K. Gale, D. Moshier, L. Dewey.

Horse Stalls: S. Whitcomb, L. Dewey.

Cattle Committee: Dale Miller, chairman.

Beef Cattle: W.E. Hatch, A. Moulton, H. Majury, Stuart Hatch.

Ayrshire: Doug Johnston, Dale Miller, D. Moshier, Sandy Johnston.

Canadian: E. Begin and N. Dery.

Holstein: G. Carboneau, Doug McKinnon, R.G. Conner, John Brus, Steve Brus.

Jersey: E. Kinkaid, Hugo Beit, Philip Webster, Andre Brus.

Cattle stalls: W.E. Hatch, Dale Miller.

Sheep: Archie Juby, S. Hatch, W. Cass and D. McKinnon.

Swine: Stuart Hatch, Doug Johnston, N. Dery.

Poultry: Orie Dobb, Doug Johnston, N. Dery, Willard Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Castle.

The Ladies Dept. remains as in 1977.

Parade: Dale Miller, S. Whitcomb, Archie Moulton, R.G. Conner, A. Cass, D. Johnston, N. Dery, K. Calloway, T. Lizotte, and D. Moshier.

Price List: D. Miller, R. Harrison, D. Johnston, R.G. Conner, H. Majury, S. Whitcomb, K. MacRae, L. Dewey, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. Ken Martin, E. Begin, S. Hatch and Leslie Webster.

Price List advertising: D. Johnston, D. Calloway, D. Miller, R.G. Conner, N. Dery, A. Cass, L. Dewey, J. Brus, E. Hyatt, R. Harrison, S. Whitcomb, T. Lizotte, W.E. Hatch.

Main Hall: D. Johnston, R. Harrison and L. Dewey.

Building, Grounds, and

Outdoor space: T. Hunter, D. Johnston, A. Moulton, J.P. Verpaalst, E. Hyatt, H. Majury, R.G. Conner, W.E. Hatch, N. Dery, D. Miller, L. Dewey, R. Harrison and L. Webster.

Program and attractions: L. Dewey, D. Johnston, E. Hyatt, R.G. Conner, D. Moshier, L. Webster, T. Hunter, Ivy Hatch, D. Miller, H. Majury, K. Calloway, R. Harrison, L. Dewey, S. Whitcomb, Janey Webster.

Electricity: K. Calloway, H. Majury and J.P. Verpaalst.

Advertising: Ivy Hatch, Janey Webster, N. Dery, H. Majury, A. Moulton, D. Johnston, D. Miller, R.G. Conner, R. Harrison, E. Hyatt, J.P. Verpaalst, L. Dewey.

Gates: L. Dewey, A. Moulton, Ivy Hatch.

Grandstand and decorations: R. Harrison, H. Ayer, A. Moulton, H.

Majury, W. Cass, E. Webster and E. Begin.

Parking, fences, ropes: Leslie Webster.

Dining Hall: L. Dewey, N. Dery, R. Harrison and L. Webster.

Midway: T. Hunter, D. Johnston, R.G. Conner, D. Miller and J.P. Verpaalst.

Superintendent office: T. Hunter and L. Webster.

Police: L. Dewey.

There was only minor discussion concerning the report of a meeting held on December 14 at Rock Forest attended by Turner Hunter, Doug Johnston and Richie Harrison with other board delegates and government officials.

"Let's have a good fair in 1978" someone said and with this in mind suggestions were made for some top evening programs. The committee will get busy with these suggestions and report back at a future meeting.

Finn expects re-election

HELSINKI (AP) — President Urho Kekkonen, in power in Finland for 22 years, appears certain of winning re-election next week by an overwhelming margin. But he is campaigning hard for a big turnout as a show of support for his Soviet oriented foreign policy.

Polls predict the 77-year-old Kekkonen will win 90 per cent of the vote Sunday and Monday against four minor candidates in the country's first presidential election in 10 years.

But the polls also predict that fewer than two-thirds of the 3.5 million eligible voters will vote. Kekkonen has appealed for a large turnout as "a kind of referendum" on his "active foreign policy of neutrality," which is based on good relations with the Soviet Union.

around the eastern townships

BROWN'S HILL

Mrs. D. Mosher
Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Butler were their children Mr. Brian Butler, Miss Wendy Butler of Granby and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stone of Bromont. Brian and Wendy remained to spend a week's holiday with their parents.

Mrs. Andree Jolicoeur entertained members of her family from Montreal for Christmas and during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rever and children were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cote in Magog.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mosher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston of Stanstead and Mrs. Bernice Tetreault on Christmas Day. Miss Vicki Mosher of Lennoxville spent a few days at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keet spent a few days in Laval visiting relatives and friends. Miss Judy Farrow of Rock Island spent Christmas Eve at the Keet home.

On Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. George Butler entertained family members Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKenzie, all of Oshawa, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Burl Eldridge and family of Ayer's Cliff, and Mrs. May McLaughlin of West Bolton. Mrs. McLaughlin remained to spend a week with the Butlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dolloff and family entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dolloff of Ayer's Cliff on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keet of Magog Rd., were New Year's Eve guests at the Stanley Keet home.

Holiday callers at the Butler home were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Couture of Rock Island and Miss Linda Vance of Edmonton, Alta., who visited her friend, Miss Wendy Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dolloff and family were New Year's Day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Williamson and family.

Recent callers at the Dewey Mosher home, were Mr. Gary Perkins, Vancouver, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Georgeville, Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Grenier, Ayer's Cliff and Mr. Rocky Hunt, Lennoxville.

Miss Wendy Butler, Mrs. George Butler and Mrs. May McLaughlin called on Mrs. Lena Davis and Mrs. Hester Hastings and daughter in North Hatley. They were

also supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gustin in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mosher and family were New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston in Stanstead.

Mrs. George Butler, Wendy Butler and Mrs. May McLaughlin were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Gustin in Ayer's Cliff.

VALE PERKINS

Mrs. George U. Jewett 292-5245
Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Schuiteboer, Stephen, Jim and Katherine of Rockland, Ont., spent a few days of the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jersey and family.

Miss Susan Magoon, of the Montreal General Hospital Nursing Staff, joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Magoon and Roger for the Christmas holiday. Mr. and Mrs. David Magoon and their little daughter of Montreal, joined them later in the week. They also called on Mrs. Martha Challes and Mr. Lyle Jones.

Mr. Barclay Nixon of West Brome spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben George during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Murray Gardner of North Hatley and Mr. Kenneth Cowan of Abercorn also called at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grant of St. Eustache and Jay and Allen Lewry of St. Felix de Valois spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Grant and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macdonell and family have returned to Toronto after spending the Christmas holiday at their home here. Their son, Ian had the misfortune to injure his back while skiing at Orford.

Miss Rosemary Kovacs, of U.N.B. Fredericton, was a Christmas holiday guest of Mrs. Bernice Leigh-Smith and Christopher. Mr. and Mrs. D. Lanquedoc of Montreal were also guests during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jewett, Natalie and Jay have returned to their home at Blind River, Ont., after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewett and family.

Miss Carol Jewett has returned to resume her teaching duties at A.D.S. School in Danville after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jewett and family.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge

LENNOXVILLE — The regular meeting of Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 28 was held in the Masonic Hall with the Noble Grand, Sister Helen McElrea presiding.

Following the opening ceremony and preliminary meeting, Sister Irene Hadlock, P.D.D.P. presided for the initiation ceremony when Carl Speck, Calvin Picken and Arnold McKeage were received and welcomed into membership in Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 28.

All were pleased to welcome Sister Helen McElrea, N.G. back after her recent illness. Sister Clarissa Burt reported the sending of get-well and sympathy cards as well as flowers sent to members in hospital.

Correspondence read by Sister Luella Brady included a letter from the Assembly Secretary, Sister Viola Noble in which she thanked the Lodge for cards and visits while in hospital; a thank-you note for Christmas cheer as well as holiday greetings from out-of-town members.

Sister Isabelle Cruickshank, chairman of the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth stated that the study kits for the students who will be going on the pilgrimage have arrived.

Reports given included

Way and Means by Sister Pat Robinson, who outlined the rules of the card marathon; the treasurer's report by Sister Glenna Speck and that of the Finance Committee by Sister Ada Neeley.

Under the good of the order, the Noble Grand, Sister McElrea especially welcomed the new members and warmly thanked the Lodge for the many ways in which she had been remembered during her illness.

Bro. John Cruickshank congratulated the degree captain, Sister Irene Hadlock and her team for their fine work in conferring the degree. On behalf of the new members, Bro. Calvin Picken spoke briefly to the Lodge.

The meeting closed in ritual form, after which refreshments were served. The buffet table, in holiday decor, was centred with an arrangement of real holly and pine, flanked by red candles and mistletoe rings in silver holders. During the social hour, Happy Birthday was sung in honor of Brother Calvin, Sister Thelma and Sue Picken and Brother Harry Burt who are celebrating birthdays this month. The hostesses were Sisters Ruby Berry, Muriel Mayhew and Mary Warnes.

SAWYERVILLE

Alice Wilson 889-2932

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Olsson and two daughters Tara and Johanna have returned home to Cobourg, Ont., after spending their holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Orley Olsson and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker. Mr. Michael Stickle of Cochrane, Ont., spent his Christmas holidays with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsson, also visited other relatives and friends. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Olsson and son Kristopher of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Laberee, Mr. Ricky Olsson and Miss France Boutin. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Provis Jr., Laurie and Penny of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Loveland and son Chad of Sand Hill, Mr. Gerard

Faucher of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and Cindy of Ottawa and Mr. David Hodge of Toronto spent their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hodge. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hodge, Mark and Murray of Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Morency and son Sean of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bickers of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rooney of Verdun spent a day with Mrs. Frank Barber.

Recent holiday guests of Mrs. Vilo Aulis were Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Aulis and son Patrick of Thetford Mines, Mrs. Dick Aulis and Christine of Bury, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Stickles, Sharon and Scott, Mrs. Wendell Martin and Lori-Lee, all of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Binney of Hawkesbury, Ont., were overnight guests of her

mother and also visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Aulis in Bury. Mrs. Aulis was a Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle McBurney.

Miss Vera Hover and Mr. Delbert Hover of Sherbrooke and Mr. Nelson Winget of Sand Hill were Christmas guests of Mrs. M. Hover. Friends of Mr. Winget are glad he is gaining after several weeks in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

The United Church Youth Group went about the town on the evening of Dec. 23rd singing Christmas Carols to the elderly and shut-ins, which was very much appreciated by all.

GLENMURRAY

Mrs. S. White

Mr. Truman Walker, Mr. Willis Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Graham were Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Graham and family of Kemptville, Mrs. K. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham were guests of Mrs. Muir on Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Graham have left to spend a winter vacation in Florida. Mr. J. Leith was a Christmas dinner guest at the Miles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miles and Mr. George Gillespie were New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willey in South Stukely.

Mr. Donat Byrns of Thetford Mines was a weekend and Christmas day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman White and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldwyn George and children of Sherbrooke were Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George. The children remained with their grandparents for the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. George

were supper guests of her sister Verna in Black Lake on Dec. 25.

Mr. Stanford White of Montreal spent Christmas and the holidays at his parental home.

On Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Alger White, Mr. and Mrs. Roland White, Mr. and Mrs. Victory White, Miss Cindy White and Mr. Marcel Martineau were guests of Mrs. Verna White in Black Lake to celebrate Mr. Alger White's birthday on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger White and Stanford were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Damien Trepanier in Inverness on Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger White were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campbell in Ste. Agathe on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Stanford and Cindy were Monday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George and two grandchildren motored to Sherbrooke on Dec. 31st and were New Year's Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldwyn George.

Mr. and Mrs. George were supper guests of Mrs. G. Mathers and Mr. F. George on New Year's night.

New Year's day callers at the George home were Mr. Alger White and Mr. Victory White of Stanstead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. George were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. George and children in Sherbrooke on Monday and were accompanied home by their grandchildren for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cox of Lennoxville called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White en route to Thetford Mines to pay their respects to the late Mr. Donat Byrns. Sympathy is extended to his family and relatives.

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