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Huge hash seizure was 'Pride of Africa'

By Daniel Sanger

MONTREAL (CP) — The shipping documents said the three containers were full of tea, spices and women's blouses.

They forgot to mention the 26½ tonnes of hashish.

"This seizure is one of the largest ever in North America," said customs official René Lapierre, as police and customs officials showed off the haul to reporters on Wednesday.

That amount of the drug would almost fill two 45-foot highway trailers.

"It's a very significant bust. It's 26½ tons of hash that won't

be found on the street available to our children."

The hashish arrived at the Port of Montreal on May 3 on a freighter that came direct from Durban, South Africa.

A diligent customs agent became suspicious of the papers declaring the contents of the containers unloaded from the vessel Thor I, said Lapierre.

"Certain anomalies were discovered (so) the customs agents decided to look at the shipment further."

They checked the containers on the night of May 3 and found the hashish that police said was

originally grown and processed in the African countries of Mozambique and Uganda.

It was packaged in two kilogram bricks wrapped in scrap paper, plastic and old ketchup and cookie foil.

Some of the bricks themselves were in bags labelled Pride of Africa — For Export Only.

But rather than seizing the hashish then, police and customs set up a surveillance operation to nab whoever picked it up.

However, no one came to claim the cargo at the warehouse of the shipper, the Christensen Canadian African Lines, in Montreal's

east end. By Wednesday police seemed to have given up hope of arresting anyone in the case.

The drugs arrived in a shipment of tea, spices and women's blouses from Mozambique and Uganda.

Here's a look at some other major drugs busts in Canada in recent years. (Street value of the drugs varies depending on quality and police calculation methods):

● February 1994: RCMP seized 5100 kilograms of cocaine from a fishing vessel near Shelburne, N.S.

● August 1993: 40 kilograms

of high-grade heroin found in shipment of wicker and rattan furniture in Vancouver. The shipment originated from southern China.

In Sorel that month, police seized 17 tonnes of hashish hidden under a steel floor in a freighter, which had sailed originally from Kenya.

● May 1993: 1400 kilograms of cocaine seized at the Port of Montreal. Drugs were hidden in false bottom of empty shipping containers aboard a British ship.

● November 1992: 4323 kilo-

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Vets warn dog owners: Heartworm can be fatal



The tiny canine heartworm can quickly grow into a monster which will kill a dog from within. The disease can sometimes be cured, but it can always be prevented, says veterinarian Dr. Anne-Marie Gagnon. For the full story, please turn the page.

Map won't change — Johnson Parizeau hits critics: Only 'fools' disagree

By Eric Sibling

MONTREAL (CP) — British Columbia's premier and the federal minister of Indian affairs made "fools of themselves" by suggesting parts of a sovereign Quebec might be sliced off to English Canada, Jacques Parizeau said Wednesday.

"It's not a happy sight but they're mad," the Parti Québécois leader said at a news conference. "Look, it's understandable. They don't like what is going on and I can understand them and sympathise with them in a certain way."

Federal Indian Affairs Minister Ron Irwin said Tuesday that Quebec natives could remain in Canada should the province separate — even at the expense of Quebec's borders.

Earlier this week, B.C. Premier Mike Harcourt said it's questionable whether the province would hold onto the vast northern territories it received from Ottawa at the beginning of the century.

Those were foolish statements to make, Parizeau said.

"There's no pleasure to be had in seeing responsible adults suddenly forgetting that they live in a state of law and making fools of themselves," he said.

Quebec Premier Daniel Johnson came to the support of his arch-rival while defending his province's borders.

Irwin and Harcourt do not understand Canadian and international laws which protect Quebec's existing borders, Johnson said in the National Assembly.

"The position of all those elected to the Quebec legislature, the premier, the government and obviously the Opposition is to defend everywhere and forever the

territorial integrity of Quebec," said Johnson.

The debate echoes an old clash of opinions about whether Quebec can exit Confederation with a sprawling area that was known in the 17th century as Rupert's Land.

Britain transferred the territory to Canada in 1870 and Quebec's share of the area was given to Quebec in 1889 and 1912.

Some native groups in the province have also claimed that the 85 per cent of Quebec that is now claimed by Indians and Inuit cannot be airbrushed from the map of Canada against their will.

Mathew Coon-Come, grand chief of the Crees, promised to fight any attempt to take Cree land into an independent Quebec.

"We don't want to wake up in a See QUEBEC Page 2

Oh yeah? Just watch, say Quebec's natives

By Don Macdonald and Linda Drouin

QUEBEC (CP) — An international battle royal will ensue if the Parti Québécois tries to snatch vast Cree lands for a sovereign Quebec, the grand chief of the Cree promised Wednesday.

The powerful Cree of northern Quebec will not be transferred like "baggage or cattle" from Canada to a separate Quebec, said Mathew Coon-Come.

"We don't want to wake up in a Quebec republic," he said outside a federal-provincial meeting on native self-government. "That's Cree land and Quebec cannot take that land without our consent."

"We'll go to the United Nations if we have to. We'll go to the (UN) commission on human rights. I will go to the United States. I will go to Paris."

Coon-Come, perhaps Quebec's most influential native leader, said Ottawa has a responsibility to protect native rights in event of separation.

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'The masks are falling off' — Bouchard

Chrétien frustrated by debate that won't go away

OTTAWA (CP) — With the national unity debate heating up, it's getting harder for Prime Minister Jean Chrétien to maintain his strategy of not talking about what happens if Quebec separates.

Even one of Chrétien's own cabinet ministers, Indian Affairs Minister Ron Irwin, has abandoned the close-mouthed approach preferred by the boss.

Irwin stirred up a storm this week by saying Ottawa would help Quebec natives keep their land if the province leaves Canada.

Two provincial premiers —

CP News Analysis

By Bob Cox

B.C.'s Mike Harcourt and Saskatchewan's Roy Romanow — predicted nasty relations between Quebec and the rest of Canada if Quebec opts for independence.

The remarks led Bloc Québécois Leader Lucien Bouchard to conclude that English Canada is finally showing how it really feels

about his province.

"Now we know what they think about us, we now know the masks are falling off," Bouchard said Wednesday on a visit to Paris, where he was trying to drum up French support for Quebec sovereignty.

The skirmishes exemplify the kind of bitter public debate that senior Liberals fear could strengthen the hand of Quebec separatists.

"If we had this every day it wouldn't be helpful," said one source.

"It's not the time for this kind of thing."

Chrétien is trying to stick to a strategy of not publicly entertaining the possibility of an independent Quebec.

Instead, in speeches like the one he is scheduled to deliver in Winnipeg tonight, he repeats one theme endlessly: Canada is such a great country that Quebecers will always want to remain part of it.

When asked about a referendum on separation, his standard answer is that there may not be one — first there must be a Quebec election, and he does not concede the Parti Québécois will defeat Liberal Premier Daniel

Johnson.

The prime minister is a bit like a hockey player who regularly frustrates reporters by delivering the standard, cliché quote: "I'm taking things one game at a time."

Even some Liberals worry about the tactic.

But others say Chrétien has nothing to gain from coming out with a more detailed plan to fight a referendum or deal with separation.

It would merely give political opponents a target to snipe at, say those who back the PM's approach.

There is concern that just talking about the possibility of independence could lend legitimacy to the separatist cause.

For example, Quebec natives generally welcomed Irwin's promise of help to keep their lands in Canada if the province separates.

But some fear he was playing into the hands of the PQ and the Bloc by admitting independence could happen.

"I think we're jumping the gun a bit," said Inuit leader Rosemarie Kuptana.

"This discussion is taking place prematurely."

Ottawa plans appeal on child-support tax

By Portia Priegert

OTTAWA (CP) — No quick fix is in sight for single parents caught in the confusion over how the government taxes child-support payments.

The government will appeal a landmark court ruling that tossed out rules requiring custodial parents — mainly women — to pay tax on child-support payments.

Justice Minister Allan Rock

said Wednesday he will ask the Supreme Court of Canada to hear the appeal in the fall.

If the government wins the case, it need not refund some \$300 million in taxes collected on support payments in the last tax year.

The government was under heavy pressure from Liberal MPs and women's groups to let the Federal Court of Appeal ruling

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Premier warns Quebec: Separation the voters' only question?

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Daniel Johnson said Wednesday he intends to fight the upcoming provincial election on Quebec sovereignty.

Johnson said the Parti Québécois appears to be downplaying separation as an election issue but he won't.

"The PQ are saying they do not want to put that sovereignty plank in their platform in the fore. I certainly intend to do so," he said in an interview on CTV's Canada AM.

Johnson's Liberal government must call an election by the fall. The PQ has said it will hold a referendum on sovereignty within a year after it is elected.

"In terms of sheer democratic integrity, people have to know what they're voting for, what they're letting themselves in for," Johnson said.

"I intend to fully talk about the alternatives and options of separation if the PQ don't talk about it."

He said PQ Leader Jacques Parizeau has never hidden his clear desire for Quebec's independence. "What is becoming unclear is whether he or not he wants to talk about it."

Quebecers do not want separation, Johnson said. "Certainly we want better, if your will, rapport with our neighbors."

"We'd like agreements on some things that take nothing away from the rest of Canada but are very meaningful to Quebecers," such as control of manpower training.

Johnson said he believes Canada's federal system is the best system that "fully reflects the diversity of our regions, that fully reflects the fact that two large groups — French and English — have lived here a long, long time."

Towns to start annexation talks

Ryan rules: Ascot split moves much closer

By Rita Legault

SHERBROOKE — Eaton Township and Lennoxville are a step closer to annexing parts to Ascot following decisions last week by Municipal Affairs Minister Claude Ryan.

Ryan has given the go-ahead to Eaton's annexation of Ranges 1, 2 and 3 of Ascot, asking the two municipalities to get together to decide how to share the area's assets and liabilities.

The minister also told Ascot to poll residents of the Moulton Hill area to learn whether they want to join neighboring Lennoxville.

However Eaton and Lennoxville will not be asked to pay compensation to Ascot for lost tax revenues, which Ascot Mayor Robert Pouliot has repeatedly said would be unfair.

Pouliot, who has steadfastly opposed any dismantling of his municipality, wanted an amendment to the Municipal Code to force compensation.

Despite the loss of some territory and some citizens, Pouliot said it will be impossible to make immediate cuts in personnel or police because both are protected by union contracts. He said other costs were also taken on with the whole municipality in mind so the town should be compensated. Ryan did not agree.

NO QUEBEC HELP

Quebec has been giving financial help to municipalities which decided to amalgamate, with the goal of reducing the number of municipalities in the province.

Ascot councillor Jean-Guy Landry, who has been behind the move for Eaton to annex Ranges 1, 2 and 3 for years, is pleased with Ryan's final decision.

He said negotiations on assets and liabilities shouldn't be a problem.

"There isn't much to negotiate," he said in a telephone interview, adding that a couple of servitudes with the town of Lennoxville are about it.

Landry said Ranges 1, 2 and 3 will soon be part of Eaton.

"The file is almost closed, there are just a few technical details," he said. "I have the impression there is nothing more standing in our way."

Moulton Hill is also a step closer to joining Lennoxville, but there are still a few more hurdles.

On Friday Ryan ordered Ascot town manager Mario Boily to open the town's voter register so any Moulton Hill residents not wanting to join Lennoxville can indicate their opposition.

ASCOT SAID NO

The poll was needed after Ascot council voted against the Moulton Hill move.

Lennoxville Mayor David Price said it's unlikely anyone will sign the book. He said 85 per cent of residents were contacted by a group promoting annexation and all of them favored the plan.

"If a majority of them said no, we would have to have a referendum," he said. "But that's not going to happen."

If less than half of affected residents sign the register, the Moulton Hill annexation plan will go back to Ryan who will then ask the municipalities to divide the municipal assets and liabilities concerned.

Price admits Ascot will lose some revenue.

"But they no longer have to service those areas," he said. "What they're getting in taxes from there is what it's costing them to service the area."

If that's not so, the rural residents were right to say they are paying for services they don't get, Price said.

He said he's glad Ryan has agreed to the annexation in principle, adding that Moulton Hill residents will finally be about to "legally" call Lennoxville home.

"They've been calling Lennoxville home for years, and paying their taxes to Ascot."



David Price... Moulton Hill will soon be at home in Lennoxville.

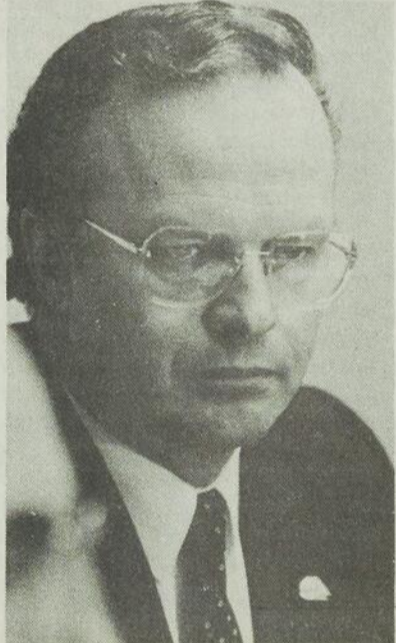


Jean-Guy Landry... Nothing more standing in the way.

Frustrated Mayor Pouliot lashes out on all sides

By Rita Legault

SHERBROOKE — Even if it's about to lose half of its territory, Ascot is still a viable municipality and will continue to prosper,



Robert Pouliot... Still optimistic about Ascot's future.

says Mayor Robert Pouliot.

Pouliot said when Ranges 1, 2 and 3 join Eaton Township, Ascot will lose 48 per cent of its territory and about \$35 million in municipal evaluation.

The eventual loss of Moulton Hill would see another 20 per cent of the town's area break away, along with another \$15 million in lost municipal evaluation.

Not only the town will be losing. Sherbrooke regional municipality (MRC) will lose a chunk of land twice the size of Sherbrooke, Pouliot said. Eaton is part of Haut St-François MRC.

"That's the whole potential of the MRC we are letting slip away," he said, adding that despite the potential loss, Ascot was the lone voice at the MRC to vote against Eaton's annexation plan.

"The Haut St-François is getting richer at our expense," Pouliot said, adding that he did not discount the possibility of Ascot seeking to withdraw from the Sherbrooke MRC.

"Maybe the people of Ascot will want to annex themselves to a different MRC," he said, pointing out that Sherbrooke MRC hasn't shown much affinity towards Ascot by allowing it to be dismantled.

Despite years of fighting separatism in Ascot, Pouliot is quietly admitting defeat. But that doesn't prevent him from being a little bitter.

"We have to respect people's decisions," he said. "If they've decided to impoverish themselves, it's their choice."

He partly blames rural citizens seeking a better tax deal from the neighboring municipalities. But he concedes that the root of the problem has been provincial decisions which have hurt small municipalities across Quebec.

First came a decision in 1983 forcing small towns to have their own police forces, he said. At the time that cost Ascot half a million dollars a year. Now the cost to Ascot taxpayers is about \$1 million.

Pouliot blames former Parti Québécois MNA Réal Rancourt for that decision, made in 1983. A former mayor and a resident of the Huntingville neighborhood of rural Ascot, Rancourt once fought the rural separatists but now favors the urban sector of Ascot joining Sherbrooke.

Sherbrooke awaits Municipal Affairs Minister Claude Ryan's final ruling on Ranges 1, 2 and 3 before further investigating that, Pouliot said.

Pouliot also blamed St-François MNA Monique Gagnon Tremblay and the government for a more recent decision. He said Ryan's municipal reforms, which passed on the costs of maintaining roads to municipalities in 1992, will end up costing millions.

"Monique Gagnon-Tremblay's government has been nice too," he said in an ironic tone. "They slammed us with 122 kilometres of roads and cut our compensation for the Sherbrooke urban transit system."

That alone sent Ascot's tax rate skyrocketing from \$1.10 to \$1.33 per \$1000 evaluation, Pouliot said.

"Citizens are trying to get a better deal on services and they have the blessing of the MRC, our MNA and the government of Quebec," Pouliot said, explaining the separatists' motives.

INFRASTRUCTURES

In the meantime, Pouliot said other matters which could benefit the municipality are gathering dust on Gagnon-Tremblay's desk.

He referred to the town's application for federal-provincial infrastructure funds to improve roads. After more than two months and a promise for speedy action, he's still waiting for a reply.

That plan, to spend \$6 million on roads over the next three years, could allow Ascot to recoup some of the losses from the Ryan reform and drop its tax rate back to about \$1.10, Pouliot said.

The mayor promised that once the annexation of ranges 1, 2 and

3 gets a final go-ahead, he plans to present citizens with a realistic operation plan for the next 15 years. He said that would allow Ascot's remaining residents to get a clear tax picture before making any more decisions.

Pouliot said that with tax incentives available to new homebuyers and new construction on the rise, the town is still viable despite the expected losses of territory and revenue.

"Even if the MRC doesn't want to hold onto Ascot's territory or economic development, I'm still optimistic about the future of Ascot and what will be left," Pouliot said. "Maybe in the next five years we will be able to rebuild what we are losing in municipal value."

But changes to Ascot are not over yet. One rural section of the town is openly courting Hatley Township, and others have approached Lennoxville to discuss a possible annexation. Pouliot is also awaiting discussions with Lennoxville on a possible merger.

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stand. But Rock said he believes it could end up hurting women and children.

"The effect of this judgment might be to create more hardship for the very people it's designed to help... because of the uncertainty," he said.

Thousands of men across the country have phoned their lawyers to ask whether their support payments can be reduced and there are worries that could lead to chaos in family courts.

Rock said the appeal does not indicate the government, in the midst of a tax-policy study, simply wants to "cling to the old way."

"The objective of this government is to achieve an orderly transition to a better way, and to do that through policy rather

than through the courts." A special committee of MPs is set to hear public submissions on the issue next month.

Women's groups were critical of the decision to appeal, saying overturning the ruling would work against women.

"It's not going to help their ability to make ends meet for their children," said Lisa Addario of the National Association of Women and the Law.

The appeal court ruled in favor of Susan Thibaudeau, a social worker from Trois-Rivières, Que., and said forcing recipients to pay tax on child support was unconstitutional and discriminatory.

Thibaudeau's lawyer, Michel Bernier, said he is ready for the legal fight: "I can say we have a lot of confidence in our arguments."

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grams of cocaine valued at \$2.7 billion were found in a plane originally intercepted over New Brunswick by two Canadian Forces CF-18 jet fighters and several helicopters. The plane landed near Casey, Que.

● February 1992. Quebec provincial police seize 685 kilograms of cocaine valued at more than \$500 million in two related raids weeks apart at houses in the Montreal area.

● July 1991. 50 tonnes of hashish valued at \$725 million is found abandoned and floating in

287 barrels in the Gulf of St. Lawrence near Mingan, on Quebec's Lower North Shore.

● April 1991: 544 kilograms of cocaine worth \$410 million seized at Mirabel International airport near Montreal in a joint operation by the Quebec Police Force, Canada Customs and the RCMP.

● July 1990: 27 tonnes of hashish valued at \$320 million seized when smugglers using two fishing vessels are cornered along the Cape Breton coast by a Canadian Forces destroyer and a coast guard vessel.

QUEBEC:

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Quebec republic," Matthew Coon-Come said outside a federal-provincial meeting in Quebec City. "That's Cree land and Quebec cannot take that land without our consent."

Parizeau said no group in the province — whether native, anglophone or border-area residents — have the legal right to secede if Quebec goes it alone.

A Quebec election must be held by the fall and the PQ has promised a referendum on sovereignty next spring if elected.

Quebec's proximity to independence has set off emotional alarm bells in English Canada, Parizeau said.

"For years they whistled in the dark and said: '(sovereignty) won't happen, it will never happen, we'll manage so it doesn't happen and then suddenly the probability rises and they panic a little.'"

Parizeau dismissed a comment made earlier this week by a Kahnawake Mohawk chief that natives who want to keep their link with Canada might ask Ottawa to send in the army.

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And under questioning by reporters, he refused to rule out the use of Canadian military to defend native lands.

"That's up to them if they want to do that," said Coon-Come, who has led a highly successful international campaign against Hydro-Quebec development in the North.

"It will not be up to me."

Coon-Come is the latest native leader to support comments by federal Indian Affairs Minister Ron Irwin, who said Tuesday that Quebec Indians will have the choice of remaining in Canada if the province separates.

A provincial election must be held by the fall and the Parti Québécois has promised a referendum on sovereignty next spring if elected.

Other native groups also said they'll decide their own future if Quebec separates.

Ovide Mercredi, head of the Assembly of First Nations, says the federal government has a constitutional responsibility to protect natives and will have to assume that responsibility if Quebec leaves Canada.

Joe Norton, chief of the Kahnawake Mohawk reserve near Montreal, is more blunt.

"There's a lot of talk about Quebec's territorial integrity," Norton said. "Well what about ours? We've been fighting the same issue for centuries."

Parti Québécois Leader Jacques Parizeau and Bloc Québécois Leader Lucien Bouchard have been using legal arguments to make

their case that Quebec's borders will remain intact after separation and no dissenting group will have the right to break away.

They repeatedly cite a 1992 report by five international legal experts for a National Assembly committee that studied the potential impact of sovereignty.

The experts, several of them members of the United Nations committee on human rights, concluded that under Canadian constitutional law and international law the borders of a sovereign Quebec would not change.

"There are treaties, there are international principles, there is a democracy that will have to be respected even by Mr. Irwin," Bouchard said in Paris on Wednesday, reacting to the federal minister's comments.

David Cliche, the PQ's spokesman on native issues and a candidate for the next provincial election, said the legal opinion would be a powerful tool for a newly independent Quebec.

"These are the very people who would be consulted by the UN if the territorial integrity of Quebec was ever examined," Cliche said in an interview.

But not everyone agrees that one legal opinion is the final word. Mary Ellen Turpel, a law professor at Dalhousie University and constitutional adviser to the Assembly of First Nations, argued in a 1992 article that international law is not as clear as the PQ and Bloc pretend.

"The secessionists will have to present other arguments that can satisfy international legal standards if they hope to be recognized as a legitimate state," she wrote.

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Cloudy with a 40 per cent chance of showers in the morning and a high of 15 afterwards. Outlook for Thursday: sunny with a high of 17 and a low near 2.



BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Conservationists acquire more wetland Katevale marsh group celebrates

By Stephen Heckbert

SHERBROOKE — Ile du Marais Inc. is celebrating its tenth anniversary, and the Katevale conservation group thinks that's a good reason to celebrate.

So the group is holding a spring festival at the Katevale marsh while it tries to raise \$50,000 needed to build a small pavilion to receive visitors and school groups, display exhibits, and eventually hosting conferences.

Association president Louise Cousineau said she hopes people will give generously while announcing the group had just signed a deal to buy more marshland.

The festival will run from May 21 to 23, and many activities are planned for what the group calls "the Least Bittern's Garden".

There will be birding expeditions each morning, and boat rides every two hours from 10 to 4. The big event will be an all-day nature count of the marsh

Sunday from 7 to 7.

PROTECT AND PRESERVE

Bird-watchers were regular visitors to the marsh in the 1950s, but 12 years ago a group of volunteers got together to buy land to protect and preserve it.

Ile du Marais Inc. was born when members of that group formed a land trust. The association's objective is to buy 75 of the approximately 150 hectares that make up the Katevale marsh.

It already owns 60 acres, including the rocky, forested

island which gives the group its name. The island is known as a paradise for birds, plants, fish, insects, and nature lovers.

The new purchase announced Wednesday brings them even closer to their final goal.

Over the past three years, the number of visitors to the marsh has gone up by 500 a year, and last year more than 4500 people dropped by.

Anyone wishing to contribute or looking for more information is asked to call 847-0892.



Louise Cousineau announced the landtrust has acquired another chunk of the Ile de Marais marsh.

Benoit says mayor and pro mayor signed cheques

Sued employee fights back with suit against S. Stukely

By Sharon McCully

SOUTH STUKELY — The lawyer for Timothy Benoit, the former South-Stukely employee accused of stealing some \$92,000 from town coffers, filed a motion in court in Granby Wednesday shifting blame for the loss to Mayor Philippe Maroulis and pro-mayor Celine Delorme-Picken.

Picken.

The motion-in-warranty claims Maroulis and Delorme-Picken signed the cheques which were allegedly pocketed by Benoit.

"He's saying that his client was not in a position of responsibility, and we were," Maroulis said in an interview from his

Montreal office.

The lawyer for the municipality told Maroulis he and the pro-mayor can expect to be served with the legal notice within two weeks.

A civil suit launched against Benoit by the municipality of South Stukely alleges the town employee cashed six cheques

totaling \$47,000, and another for \$24,500.

An amendment to the suit filed May 12 alleges Benoit also walked off with some \$24,000 received in cash payments to the town.

ASSETS FROZEN

Benoit's assets were seized and frozen in November 1993

when the missing funds were discovered. No criminal charges have been laid against the former town official.

The missing funds have had a serious impact on the town's ability to balance its budget. The situation was further complicated when some taxpayers claimed they paid last year's taxes, but no record of the payment exists.

Tax bills for the current year could not be sent out on time because no adequate computer program was in place to issue the bills and record payments. This in turn resulted in a cash shortfall for the municipality.

Last month Municipal Affairs Minister Claude Ryan stepped in and ordered the town to get its act together or risk administrative take-over by Quebec.

Last weekend four municipal councillors resigned effectively paralyzing the council. Since Monday, two administrators appointed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs have been overseeing operation of the town.

"It all leaves me with a sour taste in my mouth," Maroulis

said.

RESIGNATIONS

The mayor added he was disappointed to hear that one of the four councillors who resigned cited the mayor's controlling style as a reason for the resignation.

Maroulis said the councillor told a TV reporter "I fear for reprisals against me and my children if I say more."

"I'm just anxious for all of it to be over," Maroulis said, adding Wednesday's motion will result in further delays in resolving the matter.

He said only one of the cheques — one for \$5000 — was signed by him. The others were signed by pro-mayor Delorme Picken in his absence.

Benoit insists he cashed the cheques on the orders of the mayor and left the cash in a safe at city hall.

Meanwhile he said he is receiving "fantastic support" from people in the town.

"It's just been wonderful, people are bringing food and are very supportive."

Parents angry after cops jostle Scouts

COWANSVILLE (SM) — Parents attending a scouting celebration Wednesday night at Emmanuel United Church in Cowansville were stunned when several children ran into the church hall crying after being accosted by police.

Scout leader Linda Allen said the Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts had just completed a "Flying-up" ceremony when they were asked to go outside while parents enjoyed a reception inside.

Allen said six boys, all in uniform, went outside with a few leaders to get some fresh air. She said the kids were walking in the

graveyard adjacent to the church which they frequently do.

Allen said somebody must have called police because moments later, two municipal police officers arrived.

She said an officer grabbed one boy by the arm and attempted to pull him out of the graveyard.

"He kept yelling, my dad's inside, but maybe he didn't understand," she said. "The marks were still on his arm when he came into the hall in tears."

SLAPPED BOY

Allen said another boy said a

second officer slapped him on the back.

Gary Quigley, one of the leaders who accompanied the boys outside said the officers made no effort to talk with the three uniformed scout leaders who were there.

"We have six very sad boys tonight," Quigley said. "We teach the kids to trust the police and go to them when they're in trouble, and then something like this happens."

Quigley said parents and leaders went immediately to the Cowansville police department to file a complaint about the

unnecessary force.

The two officers were identified as Michel Tremblay and Mario Hamel.

Church secretary Norma Sherrer said she intends to speak to the police chief in the morning about the treatment of the children who regularly use the church hall for meetings and activities.

At police headquarters in Cowansville a spokesman curtly refused comment on the incident, deferring all calls for information to police chief Arnold Jacques.

Group allows merchants to compete with larger interests

Granby businessman praises SIDAC venture

By Sharon McCully

KNOWLTON — Jean Provost, president of Granby's downtown business group told Knowlton merchants the creation of a SIDAC in Knowlton would protect the image the town has carefully crafted.

"The symbiosis which exists in Knowlton is very special," said Jean Provost, a resident of Bondville who operates two Jean Cou-tu pharmacies in Granby. "Each business here relies on the other for success."

Provost told about 50 business

representatives that Knowlton has an image and architecture that is extraordinary, but fragile. Left unprotected, it and other towns could become fertile turf for mega-interests such as Walmart, he warned.

Provost was one of three panelists invited by the Town of Brome Lake to provide objective information on the formation and regulations governing SIDACs.

Gérald Dame, a representative from Quebec's Ministry of Industry, Trade and Commerce said the need for legally structu-

red business groups surfaced in the 1970s with the advent of shopping centers.

COMPETE

"At the beginning of the 1980s there was a demand from downtown business people to create a structure to meet their needs and to compete with larger interests," Dame said.

In 1982, the Quebec government passed a law setting ground rules for the establishment of local initiative and development associations in commercial districts known as

SIDACs. Since then, 53 SIDACs have been formed and 43 continue to exist.

Knowlton businesses voted by a slight majority in 1989 to form a SIDAC, but never carried out the mandate given by the majority vote. Now, merchants are renewing efforts to form a SIDAC.

The group was told that of the 43 SIDACs in Quebec, 40 have a general manager who is paid an average \$28,000 per year to coordinate activities.

The three speakers repeated much of the information already

provided by local SIDAC supporters, offering first-hand experience and statistical information on other SIDACs.

Provost pointed out that at the outset, many professionals in the Granby group believed they would not reap the same benefits as merchants who rely on heavier traffic.

ADVANTAGES

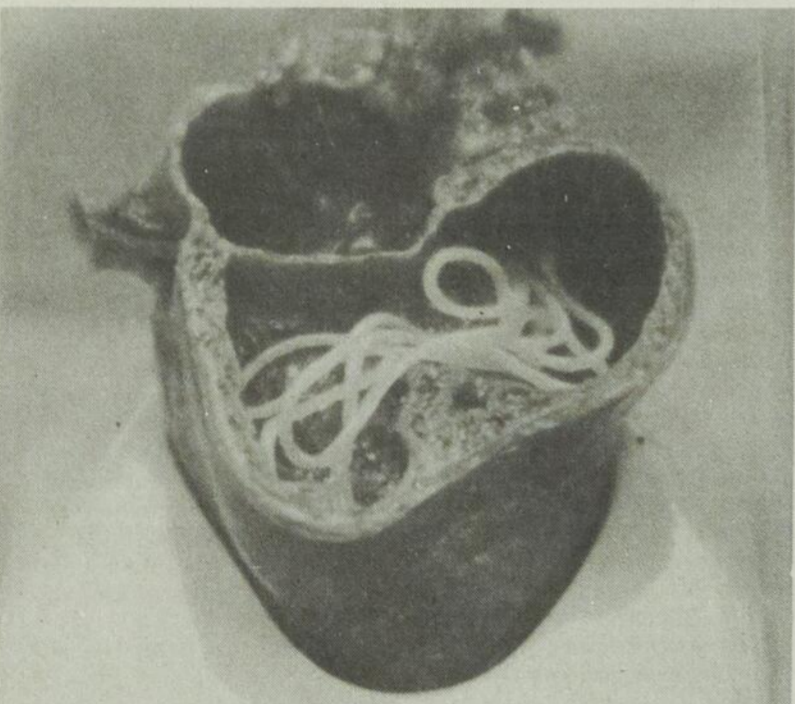
"That turned out not to be the case," he said. "Part of the budget is used to produce a brochure of all professionals and services in the town and every new resi-

dent is given a copy."

The panelists cited numerous advantages and privileges of members, but stressed that the members of each SIDAC are the final authority on spending and priorities.

Brome Lake council will study the request by Knowlton merchants to form a SIDAC at its June meeting.

If approved, the town will then be responsible for collecting fees assessed by the SIDAC and turning them over to the newly elected board.



Once inside an animal's heart, the worms grow large enough to choke off its blood supply.



Veterinary Dr. Anne-Marie Gagnon: "One dog can infect many dogs in an area."

Tiny parasite carried by mosquitoes

Vets have warning for owners: Heartworm can finish your dog

By Maurice Crossfield

COATICOOK — Dog owners beware — canine heartworm disease season is once again making its appearance.

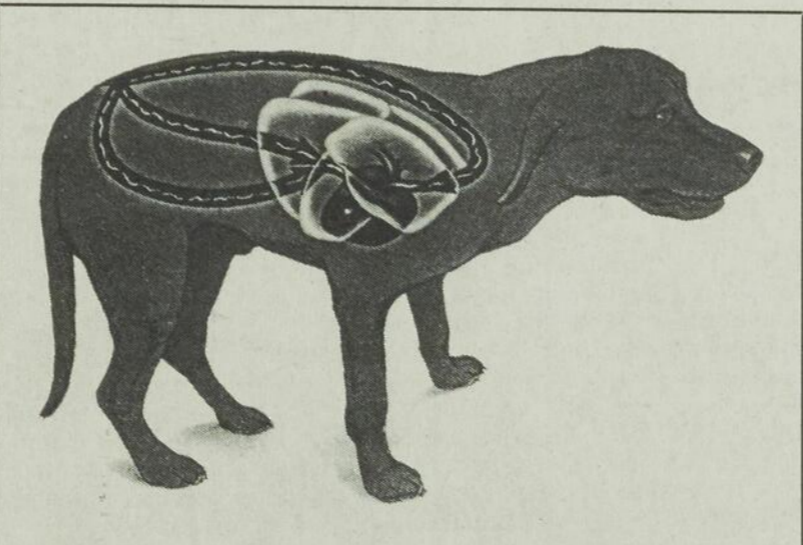
According to a survey of Quebec veterinarians, there may be as many as 1000 family dogs in the province that have the disease.

Heartworm is a potentially fatal disease in which microscopic worms enter the victim's bloodstream from mosquito bites. The

worms enter the mosquito from an infected animal and are transmitted when the mosquito bites another animal.

The tiny worms travel to the heart where they grow and reproduce. They finally kill the animal by choking off its arteries.

"In this region it is not a very big problem," said Dr. Anne-Marie Gagnon, a veterinarian at the Coaticook Veterinary Clinic. "But one dog can infect many dogs in an area."



The tiny worms enter through the skin and swim through blood vessels into the victim's heart.

The parasites also infect other animals such as foxes, wolves and coyotes.

Danger of heartworm begins every spring with the arrival of mosquitoes.

A blood test is required to determine if a dog has heartworm. The blood is strained to detect the presence of the worms.

If no worms appear on the test, then preventive treatment is given by a once-monthly pill from June to November.

But if the dog is diagnosed as having the disease, other more-intensive treatment is required.

The dog will show no symptoms of the disease for up to six months after the initial bite. Infected dogs will develop a chronic cough, later developing into breathing problems. Finally the dog dies of cardiac arrest.

According to the *Ordre des médecins vétérinaires du Québec*, it is untreated dogs which allow the disease to continue to spread. Wild animals including coyotes, foxes and wolves also act as a reservoir for the disease.

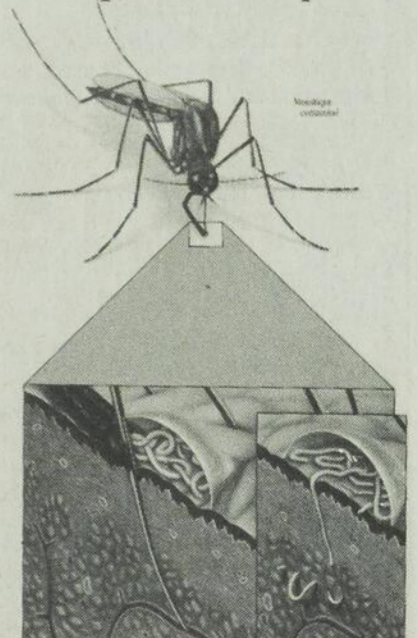
The appearance of the disease is rare in humans, but is still possible if either eggs or worms manage to enter the body, by accidentally ingesting them or

through the skin.

For Gagnon the key to stopping the spread of heartworm is prevention.

"Prevention or treatment is the only way to stop this disease."

Transmission du ver du coeur par un moustique



The common mosquito can carry deadly canine heartworm.

Why the fuss?

Maybe Canadians aren't so different from Americans after all.

Canucks like to complain that Yankees are too consumed by Hollywood, Broadway and glitz. Canadians learned on Sunday that Torontonians are more American than most people who live in South Dakota.

That's when most Ontario residents were supposedly glued to their TV sets to see what their newest team had in store for them. The Toronto NBA franchise released its new name and logo to the public in a special TV program that was pure Hollywood.

Why the fuss about a team that has no players, no stadium and won't start playing for another year and a half?

Ringed cash registers filled with money that's why.

Team executives had dollar signs in their eyes as they organized a nationwide name-the-team contest. How else can you explain their choice of name or logo?

Most people didn't even know what a Raptor was until last year's block-buster movie *Jurassic Park*. Well at least Steven Spielberg's idea of a raptor. The dictionary has another version: bird of prey.

The unveiling of the team's name was even leaked to the press early, another classic American ploy. A perfect way to hype the product some more and remind people to watch for the logo on Sunday.

Then Sunday comes and the Disneyesque mascot is displayed on a Rice Krispies box. Does this remind anyone of the Mighty Ducks — a name also derived from a hit movie. It should.

Somewhere along the line market researchers and advertising executives invaded the sports arenas of North America and decided to market teams on color-schemes and cartoon logos. Now it doesn't matter if the team wins as long as its jackets sell.

It is more difficult for existing teams to get involved in the money grabbing. So they introduce new colors, new uniforms and new logos, more often than ever. Better yet they move to new cities when given the chance.

Fortunately the teams that are heaped in tradition haven't been sucked into the vacuum of greed. The Montreal Canadiens, New York Yankees, Boston Celtics of this world haven't changed in decades. But there must be hundreds of ad executives out there just waiting to present executives of these clubs with proposals for lame names that translate into great colors and eye-popping cartoon mascots.

Look out Vancouver, it's your turn next. Can't wait for those purple and forest-green Vancouver Flintstones uniforms.

ROBERT MATHESON

Letter

We want to be heard

An open letter to the Minister of Transport of Quebec, Mr. Norman Cherry
Provincial highways passing through municipalities and traffic and excessive speed thereon.

In the last few years the excessive speed of traffic on routes passing through municipalities has become a major problem in both large and

small towns. There have been many articles, editorials in the newspapers, complaints from citizens living along these routes and, in some cases as in Lennoxville, the local police were stating that they were showing "zero tolerance" for speeders.

This is a concern in municipalities all across the province and even in Montreal there are times when the police have to drive three

abreast to keep the speed down. For smaller municipalities the problem is made greater by the lack of local police forces and the absence of patrolling by the Quebec Police Force, through no fault of theirs, but they have not been equipped to handle the vast areas which they have been assigned.

However, for the Ministry of Transport there is no problem! Over the years municipalities such

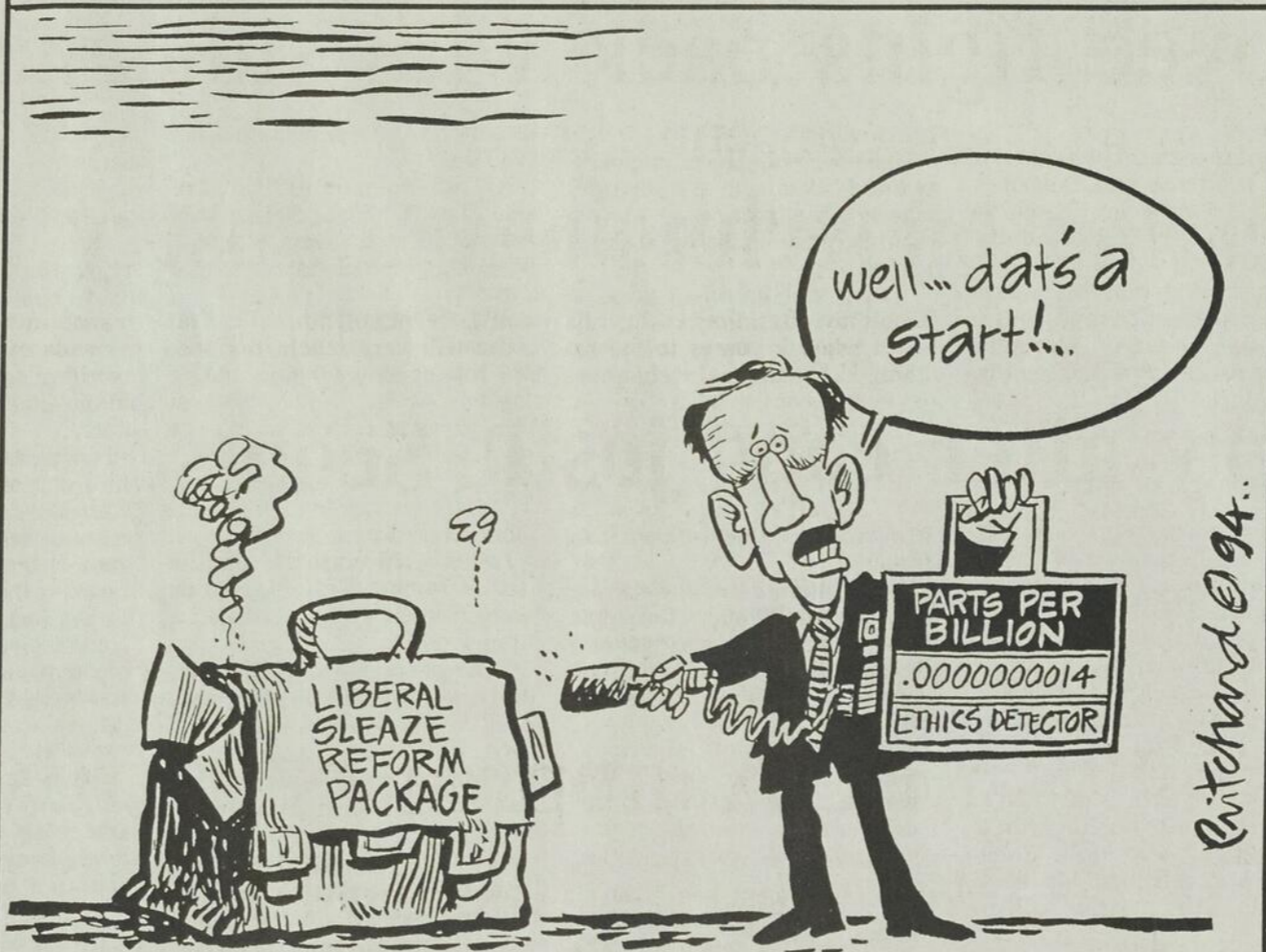
as ours have asked that speed limits be reduced on provincial routes going through the towns, that stop signs be installed at intersections and access roads on these routes but to no avail. We even have to have the approval of the Ministry to lower the speed limit within the confines of our villages on our own streets! The response to these requests has been a standard "it is not allowed..." and even the audacious reply "... that there have not been enough accidents..." (to warrant action).

This is not acceptable and it is that bureaucrats heeded the advice and requests of those involved, namely the elected representatives in the communities, who have first hand knowledge of situations and who are personally involved with those citizens who are concerned.

We need control of some form and it would seem that lower speed limits and stop signs would help. Therefore, we ask for the support of other municipalities and readers to join together to protest this flagrant lack of respect by bureaucrats at the provincial level.

We want to be heard and our requests to be considered pertinent to a situation and not simply to comply to the quotas established by those completely unattached to the problems at hand.

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Same-sex couples fight for benefits

By Portia Priegert

OTTAWA (CP) — Five years ago, Chuck Schouwerwou and Bill Shannon exchanged simple gold bands. Like many marriages involving a man and a woman, their union was blessed in a quiet ceremony.

Now Schouwerwou wants the federal government to start treating gay couples the same as heterosexual ones.

He wants more than a recognition of his reality. There are tangible financial reasons — among them, pension benefits.

Shannon, 47, is a well-paid lab manager for the federal public service. Schouwerwou, 34, earns far less in his government post and fears hardship if his partner dies.

"Bill . . . would like to make sure that if something happened to him, I would be protected," says Schouwerwou. "Unfortunately, we

have no access to pension."

It's something Justice Minister Allan Rock is examining. But any move to extend benefits to same-sex couples would inflame national passions.

TOUGH BATTLE

Rock need look no farther than Ontario to see how tough a battle he could face, even in his own caucus. There, New Democrats are divided over their controversial plan to extend benefits to gay spouses.

A bill, which will go to a free vote, would require employers to pay family benefits to gay partners of workers. It would alter the definition of spouse in about 80 pieces of legislation.

Toronto Liberal MP Tom Wappel, an arch conservative on social issues, warns of deep opposition among colleagues.

"Will this fly through caucus?"

No, I don't think so.

"I think a lot of MPs are unhappy with this idea, don't know why it's all of a sudden being pushed. . . . Many of them have kept quiet because there's no legislation about which to talk at the present time."

Wappel is glad Liberals defeated a resolution at their weekend convention to recognize same-sex marriages. Delegates instead moved to "support all measures to eliminate discrimination against homosexuals and bisexuals."

MIXED FEELINGS

That split was reflected in a recent Gallup poll that suggested 60 per cent of Canadians opposed marriages between people of the same sex. But people were almost evenly divided on whether homosexual couples living as married should get the same tax and employment benefits as heterosexual married couples.

"I guess you could oppose the idea of homosexual marriages . . . but at the same time think, well, if they are going to happen they should receive the same benefits as heterosexual couples," says research analyst John Hughes.

Rock is set to introduce long-promised protection for gays to the Canadian Human Rights Act this year. Montreal Liberal MP Warren Allmand, chairman of the Commons justice committee, thinks the party's caucus is willing to accept measures to extend some benefits to gay couples.

"I think they start off with the point of view that marriage is, by its very nature, for people of different sexes," says Allmand.

"On the other hand, I don't think they would be opposed to providing certain benefits to couples who form a family unit who are of the same sex."

Today in History

Arctic explorer Sir John Franklin set out from England to map the Northwest Passage through the Arctic 149 years ago today — in 1845. It was a voyage from which he and his men never returned. Their disappearance led other explorers to search for them and eventually to the discovery of the Northwest Passage.

Also on this day in:

1536 — After being convicted of adultery and unable to produce a male heir, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of King Henry VIII, was beheaded.

1965 — The Shah of Iran and Empress Farah arrived in Ottawa for an eight-day state visit.

1976 — The Soviet Union recognized Canada's proposed 370-kilometre fishing zone.

Did you know that...

CAMP LIBERATION

On April 10, 1945, during the Second World War, American soldiers liberated the notorious Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany.

NOBEL EFFORTS

During Nobel laureate William Faulkner's brief enrolment at the University of Mississippi, the novelist made a D in English and one of the school's literary societies refused him membership.

LADY LIBERTY

The Statue of Liberty, a gift from France to the United States, arrived in pieces in New York city on June 19, 1885.

PEARLY WHITES

Adults have three times as many teeth as children. The average person will develop 20 primary teeth by age three and 64 permanent teeth by adulthood.

CANUCK COMMUNISTS

The Communist party of Canada was formed as an underground organization in Ontario in 1921 and helped establish an open "legal" party, the Workers' party of Canada, in 1922.

Convicted immigrants get second chance

By Dianne Rinehart

OTTAWA (CP) — Rapists, drug dealers, addicts, armed robbers.

These are among the 147 immigrants and refugees, all convicted of crimes in Canada, who convinced the Immigration and Refugee Board to stay their deportation orders last year.

Copies of the decisions, obtained from the board by The Canadian Press, indicate that Oneil Grant — whose case sparked controversy when it became public last month — was far from a rarity.

Grant, charged with manslaughter in the April shooting

death of a 23-year-old woman in a Toronto café, had been ordered deported in 1992. But in November 1993 the board stayed the order, despite a lengthy criminal record, after he pleaded for a "second chance."

Chairwoman Nurhehan Mawani says a 1967 court decision requires the board to balance public safety against a convicted immigrant's right to such a second chance.

"It's a fine line," she says.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Board members take into account not just court convictions, but expert testimony from psychia-

trists, parole officers and trial judges when making their decisions.

David Austin, a board spokesman, says that in 10 per cent of cases the official who originally ordered the deportation later suggested or consented to a stay.

Mawani says deportation should not be seen as a punishment for crimes: "The punishment has been dealt with through the criminal justice system."

Other considerations include how long people have been in Canada, whether they appear to be turning their lives around, and what will happen to their dependents — children or elderly parents — if they are deported.

Some examples from last year:

—A refugee from Guyana, convicted of sexual assault of the 13-year-old daughter of his common law wife, was allowed to stay. The man was supporting the son conceived in the sexual assault, allowing the daughter to attend university and work part-time. If he was deported, she would have to quit school.

—A Portuguese immigrant with a long record for theft, robbery, assault and various other crimes was allowed to stay based on his relationship with a supportive fiancée and "his changed attitude to his parents and society." In a dissenting opinion one board member noted the man had 30 convictions over eight years and had been warned twice that he would be deported if convicted again.

—A Hungarian immigrant addicted to cocaine with a lengthy list of convictions for robbery, possession of stolen property and possession of restricted weapons was granted a stay based on his claims of rehabilitation. A dissenting opinion said the man was "more likely than not to re-offend."

—An immigrant from Ireland and another from Jamaica were allowed to stay. One had been convicted of robbing convenience stores at knifepoint and of assault causing bodily harm, the other of robbing convenience stores at gunpoint.

Board reviews many factors

OTTAWA (CP) — The Immigration and Refugee Board heard 562 appeals of deportation orders last year. It allowed 147 stays for periods generally of three to five years in which the person must abide by certain rules and not be convicted of a crime.

Factors taken into consideration:
 —Safety of Canadian society.
 —Seriousness of the offence.
 —Likelihood of re-offending.
 —Length of time spent in Canada.
 —How established the person is in the community.
 —Community support available.
 —How the appellant's family would be affected.

147 criminals got stay of deportation

OTTAWA (CP) — The Immigration and Refugee Board stayed deportation orders for 147 immigrants and refugees convicted of criminal offences in 1993.

BACKGROUND: The decisions illustrate that the highly publicized staying of a deportation order against Oneil Grant — who was later charged with manslaughter — was far from a rarity.

ISSUE: Grant's case provoked a protest in the Commons and a promise from Immigration Minister Sergio Marchi that he would consider whether criminal offenders should be eligible for appeals of deportation orders.

IN DEFENCE OF BOARD: Chairwoman Nurhehan Mawani says refugees and immigrants deserve a hearing so that all circumstances and expert testimony — not just the convictions — can be taken into account.

NO-WIN SITUATION: Refugee and immigrant support groups criticize the board for its harshness, politicians and members of the general public accuse it of being too soft.

Farm and Business

Utility looks to offset environmental damage

Ontario Hydro proposes buying Costa Rican jungle

By Anne-Marie Tobin

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario Hydro chairman Maurice Strong has defended a proposal to buy a patch of Costa Rican jungle to absorb air pollution, saying it's not an eccentric idea.

"To suggest that this is some off-the-wall idiosyncrasy for Ontario Hydro is simply to underscore the lack of knowledge such parties have about the issue," he said Wednesday.

"We have seriously examined this. We continue to do so."

Strong made the comments at Ontario Energy Board hearings

being held to review Hydro's proposed rate increase of 1.4 per cent in 1995.

He wasn't deterred when Trade Minister Frances Lankin called the idea "astounding" at a time when the huge utility is fighting to keep costs and rates down.

"I think when the government looks at any business proposal we develop, ultimately they'll take a professional, knowledgeable look," he responded.

But he stressed the utility is a long way from making a decision to go ahead with the Costa Rica project, which would absorb car-

bon dioxide emissions.

Similar proposals have been suggested by companies all over the world and it was discussed at a recent Tokyo meeting of the world's seven largest utilities, Strong said.

The Alberta utility TransAlta, for instance, has entered into a venture to help Saskatchewan farmers leave as much carbon as possible in the soil when they plant their crops.

"Ontario Hydro is the largest single source of carbon dioxide emissions in this country," Strong said. "How to deal with them is an appropriate

preoccupation."

Costa Rica is one of several locations under consideration because it has a regime committed to sustainable development, he said.

Strong, a multimillionaire and environmentalist who led the United Nations Earth Summit in Brazil, owns a small hotel in Costa Rica and has close ties with its politicians.

In the legislature, Tory Bob Runciman suggested Strong could be involved in a conflict of interest because he has had dealings with the Costa Rican govern-

ment concerning the expansion of his hotel.

"What's going on?" Runciman asked. "What's the real story?"

John Murphy, president of the Power Workers' Union, said Strong is attempting to use the Crown corporation's money to pay for "crazy" and "silly" international schemes.

The purchase price — if the transaction were to go ahead — would be in the tens of thousands of dollars, a Hydro spokesman said.

Louise Comeau of the Sierra Club of Canada, an environmental group, said companies that

want credit for saving rain forests should also rack up debits for their own pollution.

"We want to look at the full balance sheet," she said. "I want to know what Ontario Hydro International is up to."

The international arm of the utility is involved in a project to build a dam in Malaysia that some environmentalists say could lead to a huge rain forest being hacked down.

Strong said the international arm has been involved in the early evaluation of the dam project.

Funding, red tape slowing down competitiveness

Study: Canadian biotechnology industry needs regulation

By Susan Yellin

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's burgeoning biotechnology industry — creating products for health care, food processing and the environment — needs less government regulation if it's to grow, suggests a study released Wednesday.

The study, prepared by chartered accountant firm Ernst and Young, indicates the industry has blossomed from just a handful of companies 10 years ago to the current 120.

Most of these firms are still in the critical research and development phase but are moving quickly to get their products sold, said Peter Winter, co-author of the study.

But Canadian biotech firms need money to get to that second phase and are woefully behind their U.S. cousins in getting government support, he told a news conference.

According to the study, there are about 10 times as many American biotech companies as

Canadian. But that ratio falls short when it comes to federal help: U.S. biotech companies receive around \$4.6 billion; Canadian firms get about \$175 million.

Canadians also face more red tape in getting their products approved, said co-author Tony Going.

Frustration over bureaucracy may eventually make Canadian firms look elsewhere to get their products to market, Going said. "How the federal and provin-

cial governments handle that issue will very much influence the rate of commercialization in Canada — and in fact whether commercialization will take place in Canada."

Biotechnology companies use biological processes to develop products for health care, agriculture, animal health and industrial and environmental improvement.

The study forecasts the United States will increase its domi-

nance in biotech by 1998, but Canada will see its percentage of world sales drop to 22 per cent in 1998 from the current 39 per cent.

Going cited biopharmaceutical companies as an example. They must bring safe products to market, but they don't want the process of getting there to be so onerous that it's not worthwhile in the end.

"It's very tricky," he said.

John Goudey, an analyst with Ernst and Young, said many

other countries are learning how to streamline their regulations, putting Canada at a disadvantage.

A Canadian pharmaceutical company, for example, must get approval from each province before a medication is allowed into that area, he said. It results in duplicated paperwork and added costs.

Biotech companies don't mind if the most stringent test is applied, as long as it's only once, he said.

Biologist proposes safe haven for fish

HALIFAX (CP) — A Halifax biologist wants Ottawa to help establish a no-fishing zone in one of the most heavily fished areas along the eastern seaboard.

Martin Willison is proposing a "no-take" marine reserve at Georges Bank, extending about three kilometres on either side of the international boundary between American and Canadian waters.

The no-take reserve would stabilize marine populations by providing a safe area for them to grow and breed, Willison said in an interview Wednesday.

"We can't say at this stage whether this would work for the northern cod" because the species is highly migratory, he said. "But it would work for species like the sea scallop."

People who rely on the sea scallop fishery — worth about \$100 million a year — would also benefit because the population would become more stable and reliable, he said.

Willison is founder of the Science and Management of Protected Areas Association. About 250 scientists, government officials and environmentalists from around the world are attending the group's annual meeting this week in Halifax.

The association recommends that at least 10 per cent of the world's productive oceans be turned into marine reserves.

New Zealand is the only country in the world to establish no-take marine reserves. It designated the first in 1977 and now has 10.

TWA tries for Heathrow

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Trans World Airlines is challenging an agreement between Delta Air Lines and Britain's Virgin Atlantic Airways that could give Delta passengers access to heavily restricted Heathrow Airport in London.

TWA filed papers with the U.S. Department of Transportation calling the agreement anti-competitive and, at the same time, asking for permission to serve Heathrow itself.

"It is widely believed that the UK will approve the special rights for Delta since the scheme is expected to pump millions of dollars of revenue to Virgin," TWA said.

The agreement allows Delta and Virgin to "code share," a system allowing domestic U.S. Delta passengers an easy way to transfer to Virgin flights from the United States to Heathrow.

The company said the agreement is contrary to the U.S. government's goal of achieving "open skies" market access in international air service negotiations.

TWA said Delta and Virgin

are seeking approval for the plan even though such service is not permitted under current agreements between the two countries.

Under the current agreement between the United States and Britain, only two U.S. carriers, United and American, are permitted to serve Heathrow from the United States, TWA said.

TWA also said it should be the U.S. Department of Transportation, not Great Britain, that decides what U.S. carrier is awarded the right to serve Heathrow.

"U.S. law requires a competitive hearing between U.S. carriers before a route award may be made," TWA said.

FDA approves tastily altered tomato

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government has given its approval for the first time to the marketing of a genetically altered food — a tomato that will stay ripe longer.

The tomato is called Flavr-Savr by its developer, Calgene Inc., of Davis, Calif. The company said the tomato will be in grocery stores in the Western and Midwestern states within 10 days.

The tomato, the Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday, "is as safe as tomatoes bred by conventional means."

It was the first time the agency evaluated a whole food produced by biotechnology, although it gave approval in 1990 to a food product, chymosin — a milk-clotting agent used in making cheese.

The tomato's genetic changes will enable the grower to "allow it to ripen on the vine longer, let it get redder and more flavorful and still have time to ship it long distance," said Laura Tarantino, an FDA scientist.

But the approval, expected

since last month when the FDA's Center for Food Safety ruled the tomato was safe for consumption, met with complaints from a number of consumer and environmental groups.

Most of the dissatisfaction is not with the new tomato; in fact, Calgene was praised for voluntarily requesting the FDA to study it and promising to label it as being genetically altered.

FDA approval "gives the misleading impression that the agency is going to oversee safety of all genetically engineered food," said Jane Rissler, a plant pathologist at the Union of Concerned Scientists.

"It sends a wrong message to approve any product on an ad hoc basis before there is a policy for safety assessment and labeling of all genetically engineered food."

Calgene spokesman Jeff Bergau said the firm will announce soon when and where the first tomatoes will be sold and that supply and demand will dictate their availability across the country.

SNC sells Ginge-Kerr

MONTREAL (CP) — SNC-Lavalin concluded an agreement today to sell its shares in the unprofitable Ginge-Kerr group of companies in Europe to Unitor AS of Norway for an undisclosed amount.

The sale fits in with SNC-Lavalin's strategy of concentrating on its engineering-construction business.

The Ginge-Kerr companies, based in Denmark, Norway and Britain, supply fire protection equipment to the marine and industrial markets.

Employing 140 people, Ginge-

Kerr had sales last year of \$26 million.

Ginge-Kerr is operated by SNC-Lavalin subsidiary Securix Technologies of Montreal.

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Townshippers working to save heritage buildings

Keeping in Touch is a weekly column presented by Townshipers' Association.

"That's one building saved!" says Gloria Trepanier about the Leeds Model School in St. Jacques de Leeds.

The process started last December when the century-old school was saved from demolition by the Corporation du Patrimoine de St. Jacques de Leeds, which bought the building and moved it to a site on municipal land next to another historic site, St. James Anglican Church.

Funds were raised from the public and community organizations to help cover these costs, including \$5000 from Quebec's Cultural Affairs Ministry. Last week, the St. Jacques de Leeds municipal council threw its support behind the project.

The Corporation has applied for more funds from the Cultural Affairs Ministry and is forming a foundation so that tax receipts can be given. Funds are needed now to build a basement and prepare the building for visits by the public.

"You can't imagine how much we appreciate the people who took the time to send money and letters of support," Gloria Trepanier says, adding that the Corporation's president, Jean-Claude Nadeau agrees completely. "The English-speaking population was terrific and so was Townshipers' Association."

She also singled out the Megantic Historical Society and The Record as playing important roles.

The building, which was the third to house the Leeds school, opened in 1896. School continued there until at least the 1920s. The interior was eventually converted to a home by Ivan Davidson, although the exterior was preserved in its original state, as it remains today.

The village of Leeds was one of the earliest settled areas of the Eastern Townships, serving as a gateway for many English-speaking settlers who later moved to more southerly areas of the region.

Anyone wishing to donate funds to the school should write to the Corporation de patrimoine de St. Jacques de Leeds, Jean-Claude Nadeau, rue Dion, Leeds Village G0N 1J0.

TWO OTHERS

Lobbying is also underway to save two other historic buildings in the Eastern Townships.

Keeping in touch

By Townshipers' Association

The Brome County Historical Society, Brome Lake Chamber of Commerce and Loisirs Foster are trying to save the Foster Railroad Station, which was built in 1910 and is an increasingly rare example of an old country station. The building shows signs of age but is sturdily built.

However, the plumbing needs repair and the building should be moved to a new foundation. Anyone interested in helping should write to the Foster Sta-

tion Restoration Fund, Chamber of Commerce, Box 723, Knowlton, JOE 1V0.

In Sherbrooke, a group called the *Société de sauvegarde de la vieille prison de Sherbrooke* is working to save the 129-year-old Winter Street Jail. Members are selling \$2 memberships to go towards raising awareness of the building's value and ultimately to convert it to a public building such as a museum.

The prison houses many fascinating stories about dramatic escapes, hangings and famous prisoners such as Donald Morrison, the Megantic Outlaw. The high, stone wall enclosing the yard behind the prison is unique in Quebec and the yard would be an attractive site for concerts.

New service to guide Thetford seniors

By Stephen Heckbert

THETFORD MINES — Elderly English-speaking residents in the Thetford Mines area now have a new place to turn for help to guide them through the complicated web of health and social services.

The Holland Centre started in Quebec City to help elderly English-speaking residents access health and social services and to provide them with services which hadn't been available before.

The centre worked so well there, residents of Thetford Mines decided they'd like something similar.

So Rodney Clark was hired to develop a program for people living in the Thetford region, and the Thetford Mines Holland Centre was born.

"We serve an area that covers from Disraeli to East Broughton, from St-Gilles to Inverness," Clark said. "We're trying to reach a population that's tightly-knit but getting older to tell them they don't have to move if all they need are home-support services or help getting services."

SENIOR'S ADVOCATE

The centre will start by offering three services in the Thetford region. It will act as an advocate for the elderly, guiding them through the health system or helping them solve problems.

It will also act as an information and referral service, and will distribute a newsletter to area seniors.

Finally, it will provide a telephone check-in service, where a volunteer will call residents daily to see how they are.

There are 275 English-speaking residents over the age of 55 living in the area served by the Frontenac community health clinic, and CLSC director Ronald Baker said this service is a great addition for them.

Clark said this centre has gotten off the ground thanks to the cooperation everyone involved, especially the medical community.

"They basically said how can we help you," Clark said.

While the centre in Quebec City includes such things as a day centre and volunteer training programs, the ambitions for the Thetford Mines area are not

A brochure about the jail is available from the Societe, as well as attractive cards exhibiting a watercolour of the prison. Contact the organization for a copy, to join or to lend your support by writing to SSVPS, 2705 Le Moyne, Sherbrooke J1K 1S6 or call (819) 565-4056.

YOUTH NEWS

If you are a student planning on pursuing post-secondary education in the fall, you may be interested in the following scholarships.

Students entering full-time, first year studies at a Canadian university in the fall may be eligible for a scholarship through the Canada Scholarships Program. A minimum of 2500 scholarships, each worth \$2500 per

year for up to 4 years, are awarded to students pursuing undergraduate degrees in one of the following fields: applied sciences, engineering, mathematics, physical sciences, agriculture, biological sciences, teaching of science. The deadline for receipt of applications is June 20.

CN Scholarships for Women are awarded to individuals entering technical programs at community colleges or CEGEPs. Up to 58 scholarships of \$500 each are available. Applications must be received by the end of July.

For more information on how to apply for these scholarships call Erin at Townshipers' Ascot office (819) 566-5717 or Edwina or Steve at the Cowansville office (514) 263-4422.

North Hatley park plans to be discussed Saturday

NORTH HATLEY — There will be a meeting this Saturday at 3 at the North Hatley Elementary School to discuss the plans for a park in the town.

The Massawippi 2000 volunteer group has come up with a plan to use the land expropriated a few years ago for a park. The group built the boardwalk in town last year and wants to collect money through donations for this venture.

Ron Smith, a member of Massawippi 2000, said the group's plan for the park includes a new skating rink and new change rooms. He also said he hopes the park could eventually become the site of the new farmers market.

The meeting will give the group a chance to show the public their plans for the site and get their reaction to the proposals.

The Record's Mother's Day contest winners announced

SHERBROOKE — The winners of the *Record's* Mother's Day Cooking Quiz Contest are: Dorothy Smith, Lennoxville; Pauline Chartier, Windsor; M. Padner, Waterloo; Jean Naylor, Compton; Thelma Ruck, Magog; Beverly St. Amant, Stanstead; Nicole Clark, South Durham; Jean Storry, Richmond; P. Broscob, Danville; and Sandra Standish, Ayer's Cliff.

Congratulations to each of the winners and thanks to all those readers who participated. With more than 100 entries, the *Record's* Mother's Day contest got incredible response.

Each of the lucky mothers



will receive a copy of Jean Paré's latest *Company's Coming* cookbook entitled "Preserves". They are in the mail.

What's going on in the Eastern Townships

SHERBROOKE — The area's budget planning service, in association with the Caisses populaires Desjardins de l'Estrie, will be offering a series of courses designed to help you plan your budget.

Four three-hour classes will help give you the tools to manage your money better, help you learn how to handle credit, and help guide you through the maze of laws surrounding your personal finances.

The courses will run on Monday nights from May 23 to June 13. The cost is \$5 for the unemployed and \$15 for those working. There is an additional \$4 fee for course materials.

To sign up for the courses, call the budget service at 563-0535.

COATICOOK — The family committee of the Coaticook MRC, the Daughters of Isabella and

the Knights of Columbus are inviting you to a family brunch as part of the provincial family meeting.

The activity will help underline in a special way the International Year of the Family.

The brunch will be held on May 29 at the Polyvalente La Frontalière, 311 St-Paul East, in Coaticook.

The brunch is part of activities running all day from 10 to 5.

For more information on the brunch, or the day's activities, please call 849-7011 or 849-6747.

Tickets are on sale at the Centre d'Action Bénévole.

SHERBROOKE — The Bota-

nical Club, in cooperation with Charmes, invites everyone interested in the local flora to take part in another series of spring outings on Sunday May 22.

The purpose of this second outing is to increase familiarity with ferns, spring flowers, and early sedges common to Townships woodlands.

The outing is free and will roam through the *Boisé du Champ des Buttes* near Pacific Street. Interested people are asked to meet at the Charmes parking lot, 1010 Ste-Thérèse, at 1:30. And don't forget, if it's raining bring a raincoat.

For more information contact Andrée Thériault or Geoffrey Hall at 566-0697.

Local food bank pleads for help raising money

SHERBROOKE (SH) — Moisson Estrie, the area's food-bank supplier, is out of food and facing a financial crisis.

Economic problems threaten the very future of the organization which as a consequence threatens the supply of food for those who need it most.

So the organization has started a fundraising campaign to try to turn the situation around. In its first year of operation in 1988, the organization distributed 42,900 kilograms of food, but demand has swelled by 600 per cent over the past five years to 350,000 kilograms this year.

Over 100 local groups receive food from Moisson Estrie, but the organization has had to turn down offers of free food several times over the past few weeks because it cannot afford to pay the transportation costs required to bring them here.

What Moisson Estrie is asking Sherbrooke residents to do is give a few dollars a month, if they are able, to help their local food bank. The money will be used to help pay to distribute food to people who are anxious to help Moisson.

But Moisson said it of course wouldn't turn down any offers of help from corporations or other civic groups.

To contact the food bank, please call 822-6025 or drop by its office at 1255 Daniel in Sherbrooke.

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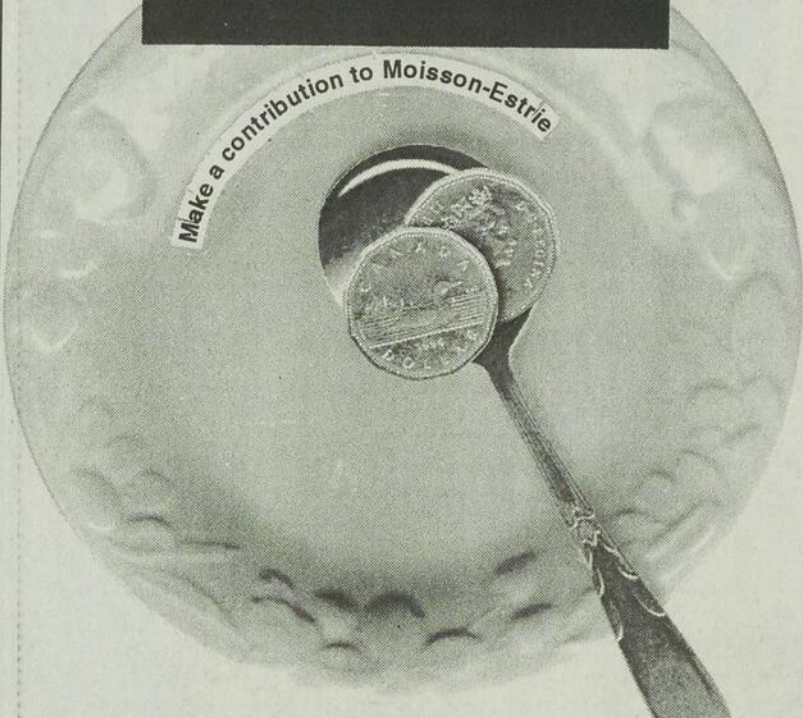
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Social notes

Open House - Phaneuf

On the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, Evadna and Lawrence will be receiving friends and family at the home of their son, Buck.

May 21, 1994, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.,
475 Swede Rd., Waterville,
837-3077 for directions.

Happy birthday

Happy birthday and best wishes on the occasion of their birthdays, to Mrs. Margaret Wyman, May 20 and Mrs. Hilda Cragg, May 22nd of the Taylor Home in Sawyerville, from the staff, residents and their families.

90th birthday greetings

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mrs. Alice Jones, Ch., Narrows, Stanstead, Que., J0B 3E0 who is observing her 90th birthday on May 25.

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Young At Heart

By Pat Hurley

Everyone loves a party and it was party-time at the Connaught Home in North Hatley and the Grace Christian Home in Huntingville.

The occasions—the birthdays of three very special people.

On March 28, "Pat and Dave" went to the Connaught Home to celebrate Martha Bennett's 60-plus birthday (a woman never tells her age) and an early celebration for Hubert Bennett who turned 90 on March 29. After the musical

program the "Young At Heart" couple turned the tables on Pat and Dave and invited them to share the birthday cake and tea upstairs in their sitting room.

On April 2, Pat and Dave were honored to be able to entertain Howard Barter and other guests on the occasion of his 100th birthday. *They're not making them older, they're making them better.* The secret seems to be keeping "Young At Heart".

Again congratulations to Martha, Hubert and Howard.



Martha and Hebert Bennett celebrate their birthdays. Her March 28th and his March 29th.



Some of the guests at Howard Barter's 100th April 2, 1994 at Grace Christian Home.



Connaught Home with Martha and Hebert Bennett, March 28, 1994.



Howard Barter's 100th at Grace Christian Home, April 2, 1994 with Pat and Dave.



Howard Barter celebrates 100th years. A picture is worth a million words and this one is worth a million.

Golden Age Club news

MANSONVILLE — Golden Agers celebrated May birthdays today, Tuesday, May 3rd. Rose Alma Pouliot had hers on May 2nd and Betsy Beaulieu will celebrate hers on the 24th. Each received a card from the group present.

The club furnished chop suey, Jackie Jersey made a cole slaw salad, George Hamelin made our favorite Johnny cake, Rose Alma Pouliot made the birthday cake, Rita Marcoux and Rejanne Caron both made cakes. Flora Jersey brought homemade doughnuts, Alfred Vintinner, Ida MacKay and Rita Mossa all donated their prizes of the week before, muffins made up by Rita. The President expressed thanks to all. Alf Vintinner also furnished the afternoon drink and Huguette Levozy donated two bottles of salad dressing. Betsy Beaulieu and Ida MacKay donated plastic cups. All are much appreciated.

A card was signed for Irene Carrier, a patient in the B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville. Getwell wishes go to Deneiges Privé. She too was in hospital.

Door and game prizes were numerous and supplied by Evelyn Dubuc, Betsy Beaulieu, Huguette Levozy, Verlie Aiken, Dorothy Woodard, Reginald Landry, Walter and Bertha Smithers and Lina Tomuschat.

500 winners: Toni Lamothe, Rose Alma Pouliot, Rita Marcoux and Julienne McDuff.

Door prizes: Bertha Smithers, Rita Marcoux,

Juliette Laliberté, Karl Steinbach, Rejanne Caron, Clifton Jersey, Dorothy Woodard, Cecile Hamelin, Verlie Aiken, Betsy Beaulieu and Alfred Vintinner.

Game winners: George Hamelin, Huguette Levozy, Rita Mossa, Clifton and Flora Jersey, Ida MacKay, Juliette Laliberté, Dorothy Woodard, Raymond Bedard, Flora Drouin and Walter Smithers.

A belated Happy Birthday to Berton and Merton Bailey who celebrated on the 3rd of May.

Card party

EUSTIS — A successful card party was held at Eustis Parish Hall, May 6, with 500 being played at seven tables.

Prizewinners: Ladies 1st, Barbara Wing, 6580; 2nd, Gertrude Hetherington, 6280; consolation, Gertrude Watson, 3020. Gents 1st, Rupert Huckins, 6540; 2nd, Dorothy Shattuck, 6060 (played as a man); consolation, Harris Olsson, 3180.

Skunk prize - Mary Walker; nine spades - Lillian Smith; Plate prize - Gertrude Watson; raffle \$10 - Gertrude Watson; plant - Eunice Donnachie.

Door prizes - Barbara Wing, M.L. Knowlton, Gertrude Hetherington, Sybil Laberee, Eunice Donnachie, Verna Westgate, Sam Lake, Bud Wing, Isabel Nelson, Bob Walker, Bernard Laberee, Dorothy Shattuck, Bernard Pocock, Gerry Swallow, Gertrude Watson, Beth Cullen, Archie Nelson, Len Swallow, Esther Côté, Mary Hartwell, Dot McCourt, Gertrude Montgomery, Alison Watson.

Thank you all for your support.

Better Late Than Never

By Pat Hurley

Perhaps St. Patrick was never late but on occasion Pat is and has been. First of all she lost the pictures and then did the unforgivable of forgetting to send them to the Record. Excuses! Excuses! Let's chalk it up to advancing years. Dane will NEVER let her forget this!

St. Patrick's at Richmond with the St. Francis 50 Plus Club was actually an early celebration held

March 14. There was dancing, Irish stories, a game quiz between two teams picked at random (we're still not sure who won), Irish songs and blarney from Pat and Dave and the beautiful shamrock cake made and decorated by Dolly Dobbs. It seemed such a shame to eat it but we did!

Thanks again to President Ray Woods and his capable helpers for organizing a "Great Day".



Richmond, March 14, 1994 St. Francis 50 Plus Club celebrates St. Pat's.



St. Francis 50 Plus Club, dancers caught in the act.



Dave and Pat at St. Francis 50 Plus Club, Richmond, March 14, 1994.



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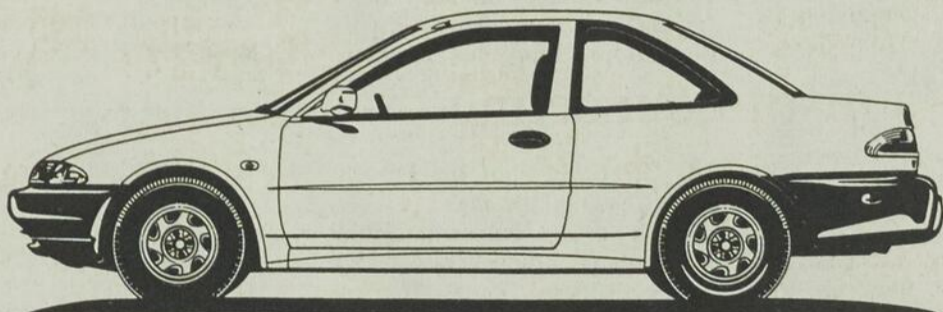
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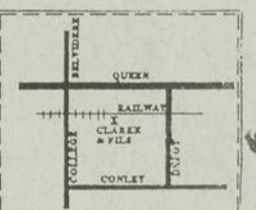


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68 Pets

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70 Garage Sales

BISHOPTONS
86 Main St. May 21 and 22. Four family garage sale. Furniture, tools, antiques (wooden ducks), etc. Rain or shine. 13685

COMPTON
21 Main Street North, inside, every Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. 13633

COOKSHIRE
May 21, 22 and 23. Furniture, tools, toys, books, antiques, at 180 2nd Avenue, Cookshire. Inside if rain. 13681

COOKSHIRE
410 Principale West. May 21—22. Brass fireplace accessories, curtains, blinds, dishes, brass lamps, TV, children's clothing, Commodore 64, windows, doors, furnace pipes, wicker love seat. 13697

EARLSTOWN
4945 Route 143. 7 families. Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, 8 a.m. Plants, dishes, electrical appliances, crafts, clothing, baking, cross country skis and boots, furniture, toys and more. 13656

KNOWLTON
Variety of small articles. 104 Lakeside, Knowlton. May 21 and 22. Rain or shine. Records, Life magazines 1950's, frames, rugs, postcards, heaters, clocks, dishes, jewellery, etc. 13612

KNOWLTON
Huge antique tent sale. May 21, 22 and 23, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 22 Bolton Pass Road (Route 243), 3 km. from Knowlton. Oak table, pine cupboard, dresser, desk, several trunks, toolboxes and old tools, butter churn, quilts, old toys, etc. Also 1987 Dodge Caravan and 4x8 utility trailer. 13666

LENOXVILLE
142 St. Francis Street. May 21 and 22, 8 a.m. Giant garage sale. Dishes, trunks, furniture, tools, fridge, stove, plus much, much more. Rain or shine. 13662

LENOXVILLE
THE BIG ONE. Saturday, May 21. 41 Lorne, corner of Speid. Antiques, collectibles, antique dolls, dishes, clothes, toys, furniture, jewellery, a little bit of everything. 13684

LENOXVILLE
May 21, 33 Warner Street. Bikes, fur coats, air conditioner, dehumidifier, humidifier, household items, toys. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 13663

70 Garage Sales

MAGOG
Multi-family. Friday, May 20, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, May 21, 9 a.m., 60 Fitch Bay Road (Kerr Orchard). Home baking, new and used items, set of Maple bar stools, etc. 13637

MAGOG
Multi-family garage sale on Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, at 351 Percy Street, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many articles too numerous to mention. 13631

NORTH HATLEY
Craft Sale, Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, inside garage, at 3325 Capelton Road, North Hatley, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Wooden lawn ornaments and planters, jewellery boxes, pot-pourri mice, musical banks, holiday-season decorations. Everything is new and handmade. 13681

WARDEN
6 family garage sale. 240—246 Main St. Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22. Dishes, furniture, cupboard doors, many tools plus many other treasures. 13686

WATERVILLE
685 Compton East, May 21, noon to 4 p.m., and May 22, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Large indoor sale of furniture, household items, books, linen, clothes, toys, trunk, more. 13624

WATERLOO
Waterloo annual Dufferin Street garage sale, 10 families. Something for everyone. May 21 and 22. In case of rain, May 28 and 29. 13653

WATERLOO
2 family yard sale. May 21 & 22. In case of rain May 28 & 29. 284 Allen Rd., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 13600

WATERLOO
3 family sale, 3 days, May 21, 22, 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 106 Foster Road, Waterloo. Something for everyone. 13425

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Card party benefits C.C.W.I. Bursary Fund

BURY (NR) — A very successful afternoon card party was held in the Sawyerville Community Centre on May 2. Cards were played at 19 tables, and others came in for the salad supper.

Prizes were won by: Ladies 1st, Irma Buck; 2nd, Hilda Rand; consolation, Mary Hartwell. Gents: Ruby Waldron (who played in the place of

a man), Cecil Ross and Audrey Nelson. Special prizes went to Eileen Lowe for the most skunks, and Cecil Ross for nine no trump.

Door prizes: Mildred Judge, Alice O'Connor, Dorothy Shattuck, Angela Giguere, Hazel Rogers, Kay Olson, Mildred Cameron, Basil Prescott, Gordon French, Phyllis Buck, Hope Evans, Fred Robinson,

Peggy Batley, Winnie Buchanan, Dennis Bousquet, Byron Labonté, Mabel Mackay, Cathy Jacklin and Becky Lindsay.

The drawings were won by Kathleen Mackay and Gleason Painter. Serena Wintle, president of the Compton County Women's Institutes, thanked everyone for coming to help support the Bursary Fund for students of Compton County.

Women's Institute meeting

GRANBY HILL — The W.I. held its May 4th meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Enright with Mrs. Martha Maher, co-hostess.

A tasty salad luncheon was served. Following this, the president, Mary Enright opened the meeting by welcoming the nine members present.

Convenors' reports — Agriculture: Rolande Enright reported about a new enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Loran Allan of West Bolton have had their barn renovated and are raising ducks for Brome Lake Duck Farm. They will handle five batches a year and hope to net \$11,000 a year.

Citizenship and Legislation: Martha Maher reported that the Romanian family who had been deported to the U.S.A. have been granted visas. They are back in Canada with jobs back and children in school again.

Education: Margaret Stevenson reported on an editorial headline in the April 18 Gazette which stated "The Schoolboard Headache Worsens". The president of M.C.S.B. figures that school boards of M.C.R.B. could be stalled until at least 1998. There are growing fears in the Francophone community that

Bill 107 could split the French School System and make it more difficult to turn immigrants into Francophone Quebecers. If the M.C.S.B. doesn't know after six years where it stands on Bill 107 it is unlikely to know by the end of June. At least they will be there if Quebec is ready to reform the school board system.

On May 1st the Gazette headline was "Don't Scrap Gifted Programs". Instead of following proposed cuts, it is recommended that the P.S.B.G.M. and every other school board in Quebec should be doing all they possibly can to make sure that gifted students are challenged and encouraged to develop their talents to the utmost.

Home Economics: Alfreda Neil gave a recipe for Seasoned Salt Substitute —

- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1-1/2 teaspoons black pepper
- 1 teaspoon basil
- 1 teaspoon thyme

Combine by shaking together. Store in covered jar — where cool — will last up to 1 year.
POEM —

She rationed all her children's treats

She was strict as mothers go
But now that she's a grandma
She simply can't say "No".

Canadian Industries: Margaret Robinson reported that Bell Cellular had installed towers at Owl's Head, Farnham and Shefford mountain. Since 1985 they have invested \$400,000,000.

A company is coming to Stanley Tools building. They will employ 100 to 150 and will require water which can be taken from Roxton Pond.

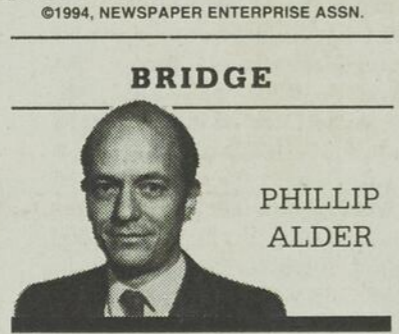
Mrs. Rolande Enright conducted an interesting contest pertaining to agriculture. Mrs. Afton McCutcheon came through with a perfect score and Freda Neil a close second.

The meeting was then adjourned. The June 1st gathering

Thursday, May 19, 1994

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As Britain moved into the final, West resolved in future not to double dead slams, and to lead partner's suit.



BRIDGE

PHILLIP ALDER

Thursday, May 19, 1994



Your Birthday

Thursday, May 19, 1994

Take advantage of any opportunities you get in the year ahead to increase your knowledge in your chosen field of endeavor. Finding time to study might be difficult, but it will prove worth your efforts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your perceptions might not be as crystal clear as usual today. There's a chance you may take trivial things too seriously and treat serious things too indifferently. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to achieve your objectives today you might have to be a bit more thick skinned than usual. If you're just an old "softy" you may not cut it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You won't appreciate being told what to think today, so it's best you avoid associates who always try to impose their ideas and opinions on others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone you know and like socially could turn out to be

a pretty tough customer today when doing business. Limit your expectations regarding the good deal you're hoping to get.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're negotiating a matter of importance today it might be wise to have someone function as a buffer. One-to-one you may not do as well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today if assignments and responsibilities are being rearranged where your work is concerned, don't volunteer to take on more than you can handle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to avoid a clique whose members make you feel uneasy. The root cause for this discomfort has not yet been eradicated. In fact, today's developments could fuel it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't rely too heavily upon Lady Luck today to bail you out of rough spots. Instead of rooting for you, she might try to trip you up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Forego temptations today to boast or exaggerate. Instead of making you look good in the eyes of others, it might accomplish just the opposite.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Business mistakes could carry a heavier than usual price tag today, so be extremely careful in your commercial affairs. Don't pretend to understand things you don't.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Usually you're a person who appreciates the workings of compromises and concessions. Today, however, you might not yield on a position upon which you feel strongly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Extend a helping hand to others today, but be careful your gesture isn't used to your disadvantage by a manipulator. Time must be devoted to your interests as well.

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Diners in, sponsorship out

By Phillip Alder

The second Pepsi International Youth Bridge Festival was held in Den Bosch, Holland, last January. Pepsi covered the costs of the tournament, but the expenses for each of the 10 teams from nine countries (the Dutch supplied two teams) were paid by restaurants in Den Bosch. What a simple and clever idea.

In the main team event, the draw for the semifinals was Netherlands 1 vs. Denmark, and Italy vs. Great Britain. The Danes beat the Dutch by two points, primarily because one Dane made a weak jump overall of two hearts over one club, holding 0-6-6-1 shape. A moment later he made five hearts doubled, the side six-card diamond suit being a rude shock to the defenders.

Today's deal decided the other match.

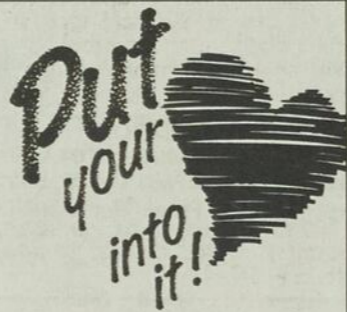
North's opening bid isn't recommended, even in England, the land of the light opening. When West doubled six hearts, South looked for a safe haven from the storm.

Now West had to lead. Nothing was inviting, with South clearly prepared for a spade. Eventually West selected the diamond four. To East this looked like low from an honor, so he put up his king! South, Jason Hackett, gratefully won with the ace and played on clubs, conceding a trick to West. The diamond nine was the lifeline to the dummy, and declarer claimed 12 tricks: one spade, one heart, five diamonds and five clubs.

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Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ocean creature
 - 5 Converging points
 - 9 Downturn
 - 14 Stringed instrument
 - 15 Verve
 - 16 Red River city
 - 17 Author of quote
 - 20 Heroic action
 - 21 Sargasso Sea creature
 - 22 DeValera's land
 - 23 Ventilates
 - 25 Saw eye-to-eye
 - 27 Start of quote
 - 32 "— of Eden"
 - 33 Straight
 - 34 Uncle —
 - 37 Expensive
 - 39 Le — Tho (Vietnam leader)
 - 40 Lorna —
 - 42 Article
 - 43 "Wozzeck" and "Norma"
 - 46 Arm bone
 - 47 Social debut
 - 49 Lake Lugano home

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- DOWN**
- 1 Finished
 - 2 Use the bus
 - 3 Intimidates
 - 4 Menu offering
 - 5 FBI word
 - 6 Huzzah!
 - 7 Hockey goal
 - 8 "Bus Stop" dramatist
 - 9 That girl
 - 10 Some beams
 - 11 Loosen
 - 12 Roger or Mary
 - 13 Moped
 - 18 Destroy
 - 19 Ruminant
 - 24 Playground attractions
 - 26 Encircle
 - 27 Pull one's leg
 - 28 Vow
 - 29 Certain plaintiff
 - 30 Harden
 - 31 Intersecting line
 - 34 Arias
 - 35 — Domini
 - 36 Denote
 - 38 Gaze intently
 - 41 Frontier settlements
 - 44 Chemist's dish
 - 45 Walk unsteadily
 - 47 Gratify
 - 48 Woody's boy
 - 49 Hag
 - 50 Indian
 - 51 Cold
 - 55 Pound
 - 56 Touch
 - 58 Large landmass
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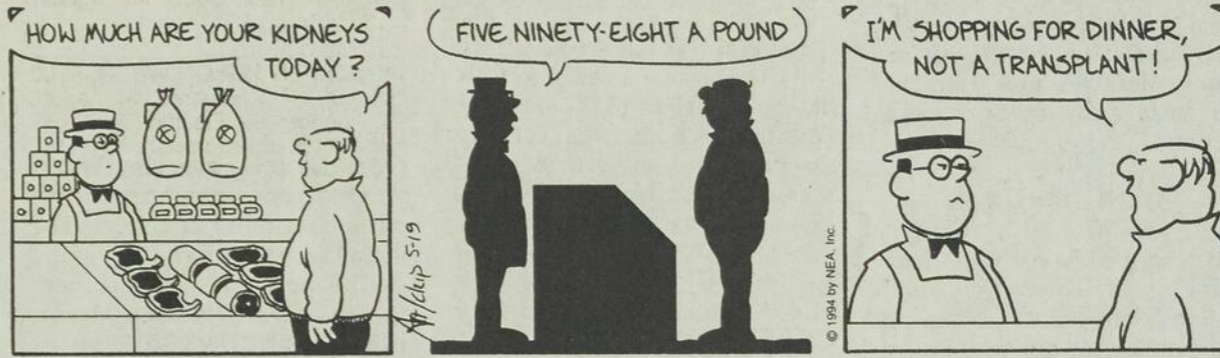
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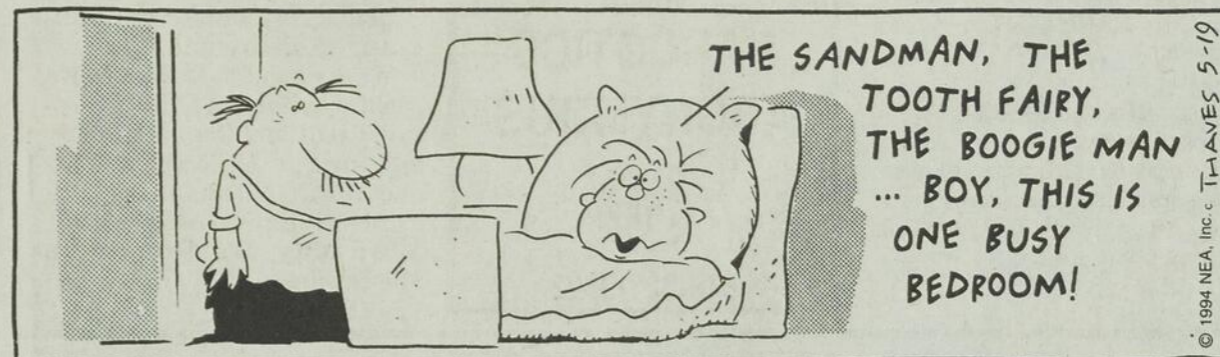
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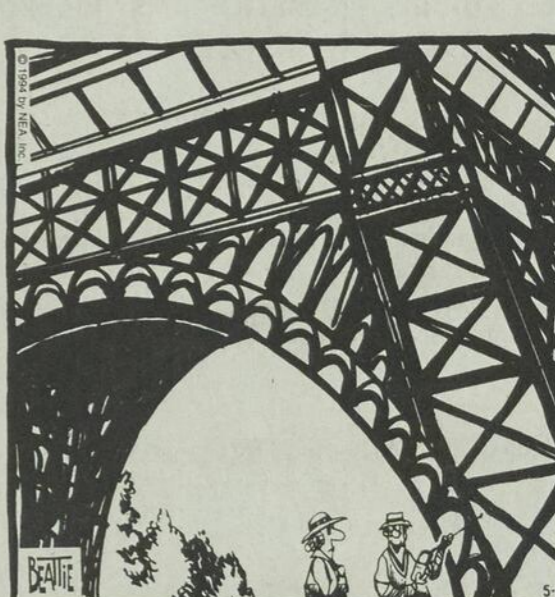
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WATERLOO

Rummage Sale in St. Luke's Church Hall, Court Street, Thursday, May 26 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. This is the final Spring sale.

Lennoxville and District Community Aid will hold Free Blood Pressure clinics on the following dates:

LENNOXVILLE: Tuesday, May 24 at the Masonic Hall, 2 Belvidere St., Lennoxville, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

WATERVILLE: Tuesday, May 24 at the Town Hall, Waterville, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

BEDFORD

Advance notice. The Township of Bedford Fire Department will be holding their annual Barbecue at the Township of Bedford Fire Station on Sunday, May 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission charged. For more information call Mary Gilman 248-3341.

BEDFORD

The Wesley United Church Spring Rummage Sale, 53 River St., Bedford on May 25, 26, 27 from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., also on Saturday morning, May 28, there will be a Bag Sale from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. In addition to clothes for the whole family, there will be books, dishes, shoes, boots and furniture. Everyone welcome.

SAND HILL

On Sunday, May 22, Whitsunday, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church, Sand Hill at 10 a.m. At St. Luke's we use the Book of Common Prayer and the Blue Hymn Book. All welcome.

RICHMOND

The annual general meeting of the Richmond County Historical Society will be held at the Wales Home on May 21 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Chet Perkins and Mrs. Harriet Healy will speak on the histories of the Perkins and Healy families in Richmond County. Both families' roots in Canada date back to the earliest settlers in the area. A business meeting and the election of officers will follow. Members and friends of the Society are encouraged to attend.

LENNOXVILLE

The Ascot Women's Institute will hold a Military Whist card party at St. George's Church Hall in Lennoxville on May 27 at 7:15 p.m. Lunch and prizes. Everyone welcome. To reserve a table, call Marion Annesley 569-3840.

HATLEY

There will be a card party on Saturday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church Hall, Hatley. Benefit of the Stanstead County Horticultural Society. Prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome.

NORTH HATLEY

Mgr. Gerard Cambron, guest speaker, 10:30 a.m., May 22, Unitarian Universalist Church of North Hatley, Main St. at Gagnon.

BROOKBURY

500 card party in the Brookbury Hall on Friday, May 20 at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Women's Institute. Prizes and lunch served. Everyone welcome.

MAGOG

Salad Luncheon and Bake Table on Wednesday, May 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St. Paul's United Church Hall, 211 des Pins. Sponsored by United Church Women. Everyone welcome.

BOLTON GLEN

St. Michael and All Angels Church will be having their opening Hymn Sing on Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. Come and join us.

SHERBROOKE

The regular meeting of the Association of Former Employees and Associates of the Sherbrooke Hospital will be held on Wednesday, May 25 at 2 p.m. sharp. The speaker will be Mr. Arnulf Kogler, his topic will be Crime Prevention, Covering Personal, Car and Home Security. This will be the last meeting for the summer, the next meeting being on September 28, 1994.

RICHMOND

Clogging Concert with the Rainbow Country Cloggers at the Richmond Regional High School auditorium on Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. Theme: Grand Old Oprey. Everyone welcome.

RICHMOND

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 15 is sponsoring a Brunch in the Legion Hall on Sunday, May 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission charged. Proceeds go to the March of Dimes campaign. Everyone welcome.

LENNOXVILLE

The Family is this year's theme for Friendship Days, June 4 and 5, organized by the Cultural Committee for the Ville de Lennoxville. Plan to take part in the parade. Your family might like to have a float or enter a family picture in the photography contest. Day long entertainment, arts and crafts, children's activities, barbecue, hot air balloon rides. Sunday family activities. Information: Muriel Brand 569-1179.

NORTH HATLEY

Spring Friendship Tea at St. Barnabas Church Hall on Wednesday, May 25 from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Huntingville

Alice Price

Nutbrown family. Russell Rothney and Henry Robinson spent a day in Kinnear's Mills. Mrs. Leah Henderson, Oshawa, Ont., and daughter Mary and her husband of Bowmansville, Ont., spent five days with Alice to be near their brother and uncle Ernie Mitchell who is in Sherbrooke Hospital after a fall at his home.

Aunt Rose Mitchell has been spending time with her nephew Alfred and Gertie Henderson in Bulwer and with Alice and Sue Nutbrown. We are happy to say that uncle Ernie is doing quite well for a young man of 97!

Best wishes to Mr. Malcolm Roarke for a fast and complete recovery.

Congratulations to Norma Matheson and Glen McGee on their marriage. Several from here attended their reception at the Lennoxville Rifle Club.

Mable Hoy and Reggie Aulis called on Henry and Alice.

Wayne and Louise Nutbrown spent a holiday in Ontario visiting Brent and Donna McVetty and girls in Oshawa and Liz and Mario in Timmins.

Sue Nutbrown was visiting aunt May MacDonald in Massawippi.

RICHMOND

A used book sale will be held at the Galeries Richmond Shopping Centre in Richmond on May 19, 20 and 21. Sponsored by the Children of Chernobyl Committee. This committee is raising money for the Canadian Relief Fund for Chernobyl Victims in Bylorussia to aid families who are receiving children in their homes for the summer months. These children live in an area of Bylorussia which is contaminated by radiation from the Chernobyl disaster and six weeks of clean air and food will improve their health. Please come and buy a book to help a child.

SHERBROOKE

Advance notice. The Women of Plymouth-Trinity United Church are holding a sale of used articles, also a sale of home baking, in the Church Hall, 380 Dufferin St., Sherbrooke on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

LENNOXVILLE

Due to errors in procedure, it is necessary to cancel the elections held on April 27, 1994 for the Lennoxville & District Women's Centre, Board of Directors. Please take note of the date of the new elections which will be held on May 26, 1994 at 6 p.m. at the Lennoxville United Church, Upper Hall, 6 Church St., Lennoxville.

LENNOXVILLE

The Lennoxville Library is organizing a Poetry Contest in collaboration of environment week. Theme: «Pollution». Open to all children and teens. Entries by Saturday, June 4, 1994. For information phone the library 562-4949 or Vilma 562-7705

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Deaths

DARBY, Clarence Burton — At St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, Ont. on Tuesday, May 17, 1994. Clarence Burton Darby, age 81. Beloved husband of the former Ida Marie Harvey. Dear father of Ann Roger and her husband Daniel of Ardrosson, Alberta, and Gordon Darby and his wife Rose of Millet, Alberta. Grandfather of David and Eric Ranger, Tara, Fawn, Dustin and Clinton Darby. Brother of Irene Miller and her husband Irving of Prescott, Mabel Brown and her husband Gail of Huntingville, Que., Vivian Mather and her husband James of Pointe Claire, Que. Brother-in-law of Eileen Darby of Smiths Falls, Ont. Also survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Predeceased by brother Clifford. Friends will be received at the Johnston-Barclay Funeral Home, 68 King St. East, Brockville, Ont. — (613) 342-2792 on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in St. John's United Church on Saturday, May 21 at 1 p.m. Interment Maynard Cemetery. Memorial donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Palliative Care would be appreciated or perhaps a kind deed in his memory.

GEMMELL, James — At age 97, James R. Gemmell, formerly of Compton, Que., died at his home in Canaan, Vt. on Monday, May 16, 1994, following a lengthy illness. Survived by his wife Pearl Martin of Canaan, his daughters, Audrey Jackson of Canaan, Gladys Keir of Roxbury, Vt., and Elsie Locke of Caribou, Maine, 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Also survived by two brothers, Kenneth Gemmell of Richmond, Que., and Albert Gemmell of Forest Dale, Vt., many nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held in Compton Cemetery, Compton, Que. on Saturday, May 21 at 11 a.m. Memorial donations to Grace Methodist Church, c/o Ellie Pond, Box 160, Canaan, Vt., 05903 or Orleans-Northern Essex Home Health Agency, 3 Lakemont Road., Newport, Vt., 05855, would be gratefully appreciated by the family.

Card of Thanks

JUDD — I wish to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbours for their cards, gifts, phone calls and visits while I was in the B.M.P. Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Dubuc, Dr. Barraket and all the nurses on the 2nd floor for their wonderful care. Thanks again to all.

EVELYN JUDD

Ladies Guild hold meeting

WEST BROME — The Ladies Guild met at the home of Emma and Evelyn Coughtry on May 5 with fifteen members present. The President Evelyn Coughtry opened the meeting with all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Jean Fisher, Treasurer, gave her report which was accepted.

Phylis Durkee, visiting committee, gave her report and read thank-you letters for sympathy shown to families in their bereavement.

Plans for the upcoming Flea Market on June 25 were discussed. Rental of space - please contact Jean Shufelt, 263-1989 or Jean Fisher, 263-5724.

The next Guild meeting will be June 2nd in the Church Hall, hostess, Mrs. Jean Fisher.



Deaths

RIDDLE, Florence — At the Granby Hospital on May 16, 1994. Florence Riddle, née Dionne in her 68th year. Beloved wife of the late Kenneth Riddle of Granby. Survived by her children, Judy (Stephen Greenwood) of Granby, Campbell (Margaret Jones) of Laval, Bonnie (Georges Grisanti) of Chambly; by her grandchildren, Michael and Vicki Greenwood, Campbell and Carolyn Riddle, and Shawn Grisanti; her 5 great-grandchildren; her sister and brothers, Bernadette Dionne (the late Walter Riddle) of Granby, Roger Dionne of St. Catharines, Ontario, Raymond Dionne (Imelda Gosselin) of Granby; her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Evelyne Riddle Dionne (the late Rosario Dionne) of Hemmingford, Mrs. Mary Brunton Dionne (the late Albert Dionne) of St. Thomas, Ontario. Also survived by other relatives and friends. Resting at the Bessette & Sons Funeral Home Inc., 31 Drummond St., Granby. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 21, 1994 at 10 a.m. at the Granby United Church, the Rev. Tom Edmonds officiating. Family and friends are asked to meet directly at the church. Interment of ashes at a later date. Visitation on Friday, May 20, 1994 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

WATERHOUSE, Norman — Peacefully at the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital in Cowansville on Saturday, May 14, 1994. Norman Waterhouse in his 80th year. Beloved husband of Edith Heathcote. Loving father of Iris (Leslie), Courtice, Ontario; Leonard (Marie-Paul), Sutton, Que.; Albert, Smith Falls, Ontario; Hayden, Sutton, Quebec. Also survived by 14 grandchildren, nephews, nieces and many friends. Visitation from Desourdy-Wilson Funeral Home, 31 South Main St., Sutton, Quebec — 263-1212 or 263-9555, Ken Morris, Funeral Director. Visitation on Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service from the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Abercorn, Quebec on Thursday, May 19, 1994 at 2 p.m. Interment at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Abercorn, Quebec.

In Memoriam

BUZZELL, Robert — Brother, son, who passed away May 19, 1993. One year has past. The memories will last. Mom — Dad miss you a whole lot. Brothers & sisters with heartaches and fear. You're deep in our hearts and thoughts. Memories to love and cherish and never to be forgotten. It was so hard to say goodbye. We know the Angels above are taking good care. We miss you Butchy. SANDRA B. (sister) Sadly missed by your family MOM & DAD BROTHERS & SISTERS

SMITH, Albert H. — In memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather. We do not need a special day. To bring you to our minds, The days we do not think of you. Are very hard to find. BEV & FAMILY DONNA, LARRY & FAMILY DOUG, CLAIRE & FAMILY

East Angus

Mrs. Murray Labonté Joan Therrian spent the weekend with her sister Linda Therrian. Joan Therrian, Janna Bell and Alexa of Montreal were supper guests of Jacques and Shirley Bélsie. Douglas and Vivian Bell motored to Montreal to help Derek and Janna move to their new home in St-Bruno.

Committal Service

OBORNE, R.L. Cameron — A Committal Service for the late R.L. Cameron Osborne will be held in Maple Grove Cemetery, Melbourne, Quebec on May 22 at 2 p.m.

Graveside Service

FISK, Doris — The burial of the ashes of the late Doris Wilson Fisk, formerly of Lennoxville, will be held on Saturday, May 21 at 4 p.m. in St. Paul's Anglican Church Cemetery in St. Paul d'Abbotsford.

Memorial Service

CHRISTOPHE, Elizabeth (Betty) Helen — Members of the Eastern Star chapter #17, at the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital in Cowansville on Thursday, March 10, 1994. Elizabeth (Betty) Helen Carrie. Beloved wife of Nicholas Christophe of West Brome. Dear sister of Margaret Janet Carrie of West Brome and Roy S. Carrie (wife and family) of Toronto, Ont. Sister-in-law of Vera Carrie and her daughter Joann (husband and family). Also survived by her two nephews, Robert of West Brome, Douglas (wife and family) of Ontario, and her in-laws, her friends and her acquaintances whom she enjoyed and loved. A memorial service will be held from Dunham United Church, Saturday, May 21, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

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Sports

Unselfish Fassero a real team player

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Despite being only three outs short of his first major-league shutout, Montreal's Jeff Fassero didn't complain when Expos pitching coach Joe Kerrigan called for the bullpen Wednesday.

"He asked me if it (the shutout) was important," Fassero said after pitching eight shutout innings in Montreal's 6-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. "I said, no, it was more important that we get a win right now."

Fassero (4-2) struck out eight and allowed only six hits, but said the increasing afternoon chill was beginning to bother him.

"I was sweating in the first three innings, then, after that, I stopped sweating," he said. "I kept getting stiffer and stiffer."

Jeff Shaw came in and gave up Philadelphia's only run before Mel Rojas got the last two outs.

Manager Felipe Alou said Fassero's move from the bullpen to a starter's role last sea-

son has been important for the Expos.

"He's durable, he's got good stuff and he throws a lot of strikes," Alou said.

Fassero got the outs while Lenny Webster got the hits. Webster, who came over to Montreal in a March trade with Minnesota, went three-for-five and knocked in a career-high four runs.

"Coming over here and getting an opportunity to play on a consistent basis, which I didn't have in Minnesota, has helped me tremendously," he said.

Philadelphia's Danny Jackson (5-1) gave up 10 hits and three runs in seven innings. Manager Jim Fregosi didn't blame him for the loss.

"I thought Danny Jackson pitched extremely well," he said. "He kept us in the game."

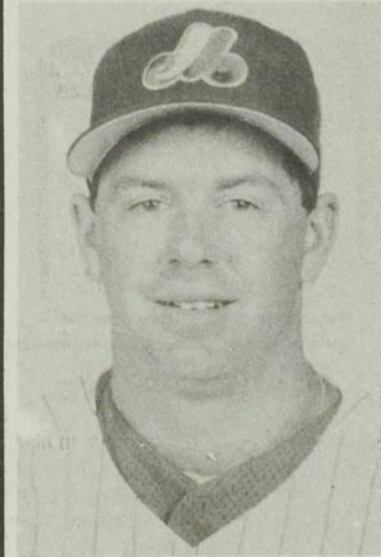
After Jackson got the first out in the first, the Expos strung together four straight singles. Webster's was the fourth, scoring Mike Lansing and Marquis Grissom to make it 2-0.

Moises Alou singled with one out in the seventh, stole second and scored on a double by Webster.

In the ninth, against Heathcliff Slocumb, Lansing reached on an error by third baseman Dave Hollins and scored on Grissom's double. After Alou reached on another error by Hollins, Webster hit an RBI single. Randy Milligan singled off reliever Bob Wells to make it 6-0.

Montreal finished with 13 hits.

Three of Ricky Jordan's hits came off Fassero. It was the fourth — a one-out double off Jeff Shaw in the ninth inning — that led to Philadelphia's run. Wes Chamberlain followed with an RBI single.



Fassero... Eight shutout innings.

Baseball Roundup

TORONTO (CP) — For once, a parade of pitchers got the Toronto Blue Jays to the finish line intact.

With starter Dave Stewart (3-3) forced to leave the game in the sixth when he aggravated a pulled groin muscle, the Jays turned to a quartet of relievers Tuesday night who managed to secure a wild 9-3 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Tony Castillo pitched two-thirds of an inning; Mike Timlin got one out, Greg Cadaret went an inning and a third and Darren Hall finished up with an inning as the 47,247 SkyDome fans, who were more interested in the Jays than the Maple Leafs, went off into the night a happy bunch.

The 37-year-old Stewart was in command until he had to leave after throwing one pitch to Chris Gomez in the sixth. He had allowed only three hits and had fanned nine while walking four. Team officials said he felt a twinge in his right groin muscle that wasn't as severe as the one that forced Stewart to miss his last scheduled start and left him 11 days between appearances.

Twins 13 Yankees 5
Rangers 6 Athletics 2
Red Sox 5 Orioles 2

As he has so many times this season, Joe Carter provided most of Toronto's offence on a night of some pretty weird antics.

The three RBIs give Carter 49 in just 36 games this season, as torrid a start as any Jay has ever had.

The most electrifying run of the evening came in the Toronto sixth after Dick Schofield doubled with two out off reliever Bill Krueger. Devon White slashed a line drive to right-centre, which was grabbed by a diving Eric Davis. With Davis slow getting up to make the throw, Schofield rounded third and never broke stride, sliding into home with Toronto's sixth run.

National League

Cubs 5 Padres 4

Astros 4 Giants 2

Marlins 4 Mets 3

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Kings Beverley axed

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles Kings, who failed to make playoffs a year after advancing to the Stanley Cup final, Wednesday fired general manager Nick Beverley and player personnel director Bob Owen.

Beverley had been with the Kings since retiring as a player in 1980 and had held a variety of jobs in the organization. The Kings said they plan to replace him in the next two weeks.

The NHL entry draft is June 28-29 and "they've got a lot of work to do before then," Kings spokesman Rick Minch said.

Beverley declined to comment. On Monday, owner Bruce McNall sold 72 per cent of the franchise for \$60 million to telecommunications executive Jeffrey Sudikoff and entertainment

executive Joseph Cohen.

The sale came despite an unsuccessful attempt by three of McNall's creditors to have a U.S. Bankruptcy Court judge appoint a trustee to seize McNall's assets.

Beverley, 47, had been coach of two of the Kings' minor-league affiliates; Kings assistant coach (1981-82); chief scout (1985-88); director of player personnel (1988-90); assistant general manager (1990-92); and became the fifth GM in Kings' history in 1992, succeeding Rogie Vachon.

Owen, 45, had been with the Kings since 1984. He served as a scout for four years and was then promoted to director of scouting and development in 1988. He just concluded his second year as director of player personnel.

Chouinard takes over GM duties

Dion fired in Faucons' reshuffle

By Robert Matheson

SHERBROOKE — Micheal Dion was lost in the shuffle Wednesday as the Sherbrooke Faucons announced the team was restructuring its hockey operations after two seasons.

Team vice-president Roger Fortier said the club's executive decided to combine the positions of general manager and head coach. That meant either general manager Dion or head coach Guy Chouinard had to go.

Yesterday Chouinard signed a three-year contract to assume both responsibilities as the team prepares to enter its third QMJHL season in Quebec.

"Our priority was to sign Guy Chouinard to a contract because he represents the person best suited for this new function," Fortier said.

Fortier said it was a difficult decision not to extend Dion's contract, because he had known him for four years and Dion had been with the Faucons from the

start.

Asked if he was satisfied with Dion's work, Fortier responded, "For some things yes, for some things no."

The team offered Dion a seat on the board of directors and said it would eventually offer him a position on the executive committee. Dion declined their offer.

"He decided to move on to other things," Fortier said.

Team president Réal Létourneau said Chouinard was given the job because he was the best candidate and not to save the team some money.

"We don't make strictly financial decisions, we make hockey decisions," Létourneau said.

Chouinard said he feels he is ready for the new responsibilities after seven years in the league because his new role will give him a chance to be more directly involved in the club's hockey operations.

"Hockey is a team sport, whenever you make trades or moves everybody has got to be involved

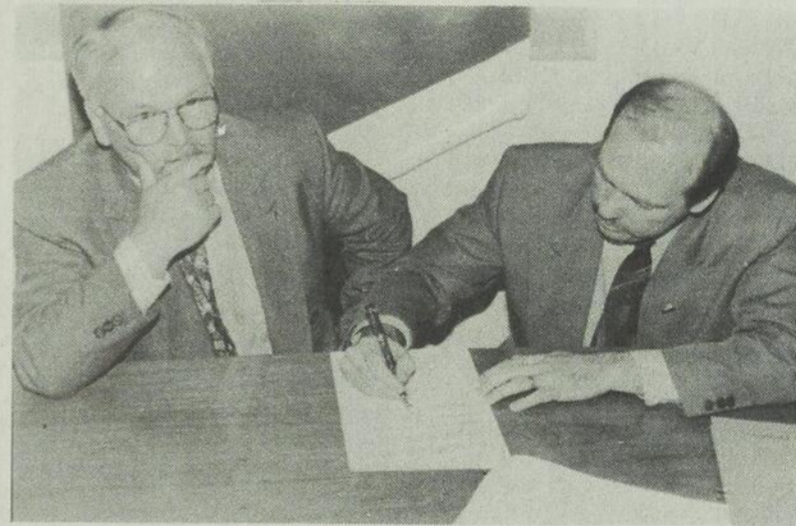
and that's the way things will continue," Chouinard said.

"Management felt that they needed one man for the two jobs and they showed confidence in me by offering me the job," he said.

"We'll miss Michael, we've

always had a pretty close relationship. I feel a bit sorry for Mike to see him go," he added. "I know he's upset, but I just hope our friendship doesn't end there."

Dion could not be reached for comment.



Sherbrooke Faucons vice president Roger Fortier watched as Guy Chouinard signed a new contract becoming the team's general manager and head coach.

RECORD: ROBERT MATHESON

Local boxers going for Quebec gold

By Robert Matheson

ROCK FOREST — The Sherbrooke boxing club is confident it will win its share of medals when it hosts the provincial amateur boxing championships this weekend.

The annual Golden Gloves tournament is taking place in Sherbrooke for the first time. Bouts start on Friday, May 20 at Ecole Le Ber with finals on both Saturday and Sunday.

Club president Marcel Toulouse said he expects a strong field of juvenile, junior and senior boxers to take part. The Sherbrooke club will be represented by seven boxers out of the 104 entries in the event.

The weekend's gold medal winners will advance to the national championships later this year. Although the Sherbrooke team won't be one of the larger contingents, some of them will likely be at the nationals, Toulouse said.

"Even if we don't have 12 or 15 boxers, all of the ones we are sending have a chance for a medal," he said.

Two of the club's boxers have already captured Canadian novice championships (Silver Gloves), because they have less than 10 bouts experience. Daniel Jollette won the juvenile division fighting in the light flyweight category (48 kg). Dave Houde was the top junior light heavyweight (81 kg).

Toulouse said the rest of the

team's strength is their experience, as many have fought over 60 bouts and have won Canadian championships before.

In 1993 junior Stéphane Manast (67 kg) was the top juvenile in his weight class and is a three-time member of the Quebec team. Senior José Grandbois (67 kg) competing in his first Gold Gloves in two years after winning the title in 1991 and gold at the 1992 Canada Games.

"I think he (Grandbois) is one of the best boxers ever to come out of Sherbrooke," Sherbrooke coach François Cabana said about his prize pugilist.

The other three Sherbrooke senior participants are coming off championships in a Vermont competition earlier this year. Welterweight Martin Ferland (67 kg) is 7-1 so far this season, middleweight Martin Aubut (75 kg) is 5-2 and featherweight Martin Bouchard has two Quebec championships under his belt.

Toulouse said he expects Sherbrooke to finish in the top three clubs with the Jonquière and St-Hyacinthe clubs providing its biggest competition.

First round bouts start on Friday at 8, with two sessions on Saturday at 1 and 7. Some semifinals and finals will be fought on Saturday, with the rest going on Sunday beginning at 1.

Tickets are still available at the Palais des Sports or at the door at Ecole Le Ber.



Sherbrooke boxers José Grandbois, Martin Bouchard, Martin Ferland, and coach Francois Cabana (bottom middle) are aiming for medals at the Golden Gloves meet.

RECORD: GRANT SIMEON

Maple Leafs lose on late Lumme goal

By Neil Stevens

TORONTO (CP) — Jyrki Lumme's power-play goal with 4:14 remaining gave the Vancouver Canucks a 4-3 victory Wednesday night over the Toronto Maple Leafs and tied the NHL's Western Conference final at one win each.

Pavel Bure, Jeff Brown and Murray Craven also scored for the Canucks, who flew home immediately following the game to prepare for Game 3 Friday night.

Dmitri Mironov, with two goals, and Dave Ellett scored for the Leafs, who were to fly west at noon today.

Doug Gilmour had three assists to increase his playoff points total to 27 — tops in the league.

Lumme beat Leafs goalie Felix Potvin with a knee-high shot from the slot while Jamie Macoun sat a holding penalty for tackling Cliff Ronning.

Canucks goalie Kirk McLean preserved the win with a scintillating save with his catching mitt on a Mike Gartner shot with little more than one minute remaining.

Toronto's third power-play goal of the game, by Ellett at 4:37 of the third period, had tied it 3-3. With Brian Glynn off for holding and Dave Andreychuk causing havoc at the front of McLean's crease, Ellett blasted a blue-line blazer through the screen and into a bottom corner of the net.

It was Ellett's 17th point and it broke the club record shared by Tim Horton (1962) and Ian

Turnbull (1978) for most points by a defenceman in one playoff year.

Leafs goalie Felix Potvin then made a huge save on shots by Bure and Brown to keep Vancouver from regaining the lead.

It was all Vancouver in the first period. The Canucks outshot the Leafs 15-7 and only solid work by Potvin limited the Canucks to a 1-0 advantage on Bure's league-leading 10th goal of the playoffs at 18:43.

Bure intercepted the puck on a weak clearing attempt by Mironov along the side boards in

Toronto's zone. Ellett couldn't cope with Bure's stickhandling and fell. Bure zeroed in on Potvin, threw head dekes as he cruised to within three metres of the goalie and flicked a forehand shot over Potvin's left shoulder.

Toronto got into the game in the second period thanks to consecutive penalties to Cliff Ronning for slashing at 3:04, Gino Odjick for holding at 5:15 and Sergio Momesso for cross-checking at 7:07.

Mironov atoned in a big way for his first-period gaffe by scoring power-play goals at 4:38

and 6:21 to give Toronto a 2-1 lead. The goals were carbon copies. The power-play unit exerted tremendous pressure until Gilmour passed to Ellett who relayed the puck to Mironov at the top of the faceoff circle to the right of McLean. Mironov slapped rising shots that caught the far upper side of the net both times.

Mironov, with six playoff goals now, tied the club record set by Turnbull in 1978 for defencemen in one playoff year.

Toronto outshot Vancouver 15-11 in the third period,

Perfect Blazers advance to final

By Bill Beacon

LAVAL, Que. (CP) — Darcy Tucker, emerging as the undisputed star of the Memorial Cup junior hockey championship, had a goal and two assists as the Kamloops Blazers remained perfect with a 5-1 victory over the North Bay Centennials on Wednesday night.

Tucker, a feisty Montreal Canadiens draft pick, leads the tournament with five goals and three assists in three games.

The Blazers finished their round-robin portion of the tournament with a 3-0 record and have a bye into Sunday's final.

The Centennials were eliminated with a 0-3 record — the second consecutive time the Ontario representative was shut out when the tournament was held in Quebec. Sault Ste. Marie was 0-3 at Quebec City in 1991.

The round robin wraps up

tonight when host Laval meets Chicoutimi. Both clubs are 1-1 and will play for the right to be the "home" club when they meet again in the semifinal on Saturday.

Tucker needed repairs to his nose when he was high-sticked 4:04 into the game by North Bay's Brad Brown, who was ejected from the match.

The Blazers did not score until Tucker returned from the clinic late in the period.

Bill Lang opened the scoring for North Bay during a two-man advantage 11:38 into the game.

Tucker started a play that led to Rod Stevens' power play goal at 18:29, then made a remarkable play on his own goal, lifting the puck over Scott Roche from in close on a rush at 19:40.

Kamloops centre Hnat Domenichelli scored on a low blast from the right side on a power

play 14:18 into the middle period to make it 3-1.

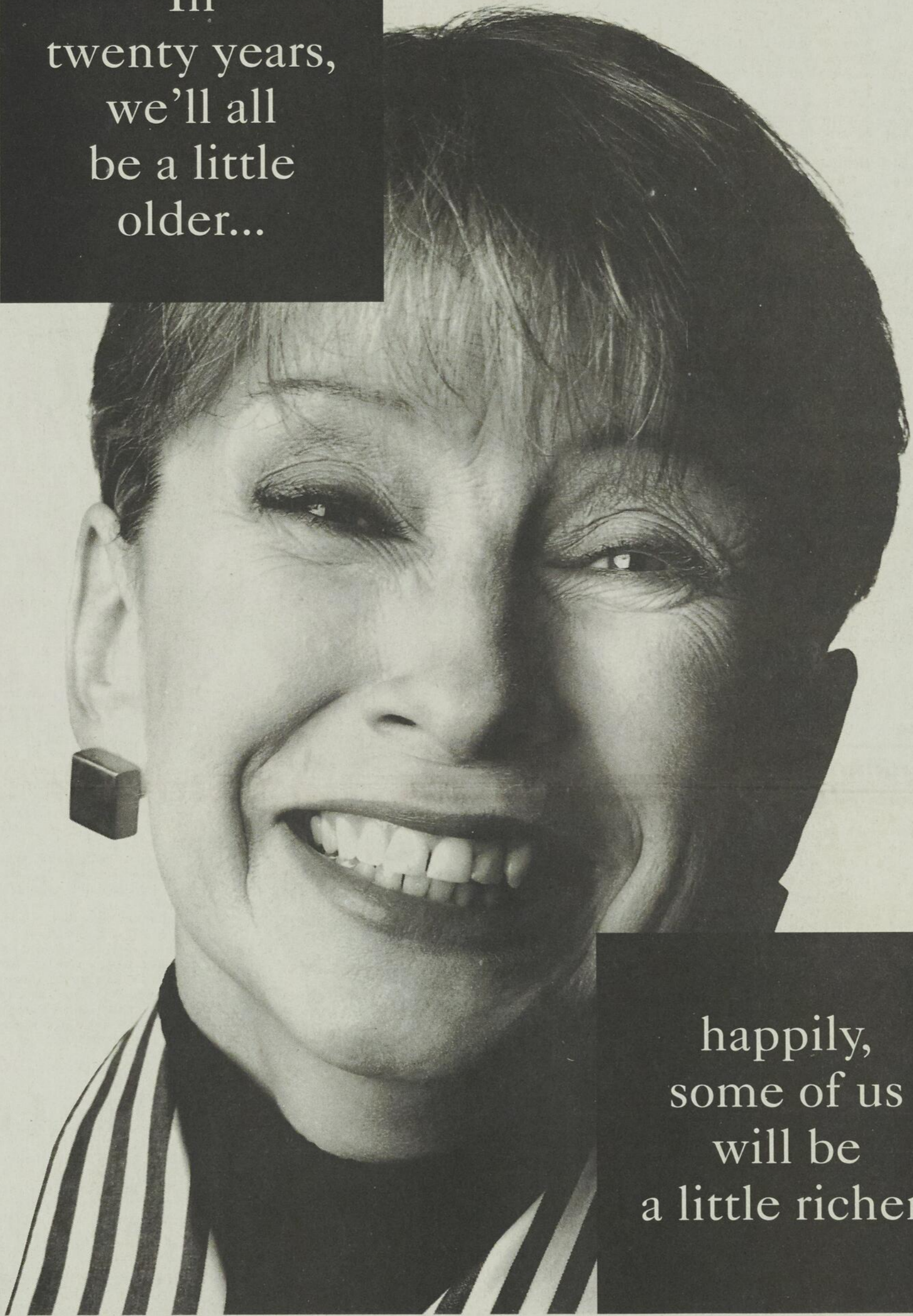
Chris Murray scored on a turnover 9:21 into the final period and Tyson Nash got one at 17:17.

The Blazers, who won the Memorial Cup in 1992 and play host to the tournament next year, outshot the Centennials 41-17 and have outshot their opponents 141-64 in three games. The crowd was announced at 2,740.

The game was refereed by Luc Lachapelle, who returned after suffering facial cuts and a mild concussion in an altercation with Laval team officials following the Blazers' 5-4 win over the Titan last Sunday.

The Titan was fined \$10,000 and part-owner Jean-Claude Morrisette was barred from the building for the rest of the tournament as a result of that incident.

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