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Urges businesses to stay in Quebec

MONTREAL (CP) — A Union Nationale member of the Quebec national assembly member (MNA) has called on Quebec businesses to resist the temptation to leave the province because of "frustrations with Quebec government language policies."

William Shaw, MNA for suburban Pointe Claire, was commenting to the decision of Combustion Engineering Superheater Inc. to move its head to Ontario in a letter to the editor of The Gazette Wednesday.

"Despite the fact that

Combustion Engineering had the courage to publicly announce its reason for leaving—unlike many companies—it would nevertheless be in the interest of Canada as a nation, if it stayed and ignored the regulations," he said.

"After all, when the premier of the province can publicly sanction disobedience of air traffic regulations because he considers them unjust, most certainly English-speaking companies should enjoy a similar option."

POINTS TO IMPACT

He said the exodus of

English businesses "is weakening the English-speaking character of Quebec and therefore strengthening the Quebec nationalist conviction that this is a French state."

"I sincerely feel that this exodus of businesses is severely damaging the cause

of language freedom in this province," he said.

"Please be responsible Canadians: stay and help us fight for the freedom to be Canadian in Quebec," Mr. Shaw appealed to the business community.

Regulations concerning the use of French in business

adopted by the Bourassa government were abolished by the Parti Quebecois government in December.

Camille Laurin, minister of cultural development, said then that new rules aimed at making French the language of business would be introduced.

PCs rethinking federalism

MONTREAL (CP)—Roch LaSalle, president of the Quebec wing of the Progressive Conservatives, suggested Wednesday that Quebec premier Rene Levesque may reconsider his goal of independence for the province if the Conservatives come to power in Ottawa.

"We are now working on elaboration of policies that would make for a much more supple federalism, not the extreme centralism that has characterized the Trudeau government," he told a news conference.

"Levesque doesn't want to separate just for the sake of separation. I think he would listen to what we have to offer first. If he gets enough

power sharing for his province, I believe he would reconsider."

Predicting that the Trudeau government would call five by-elections in Quebec in coming months, Mr. LaSalle said the PCs "could reasonably" count on electoral support from the Union Nationale, which made a strong comeback from past defeats in the November provincial election.

He also hoped the PQ might offer support in an unspecified form, saying: "I have reason to believe that the PQ would favor the fall of the current government."

Mr. Trudeau "has to call byelections" in the five vacant ridings of Temiscamingue, Louis-

Hebert, Langelier, Verdun and Terrebonne, where a total of 300,000 Quebecers are without a federal representative, he said.

"It's either that or calling a general election and they won't do that because they're too afraid of the polls," he added, in a reference to the recent Gallup Poll that indicated the Conservatives were leading the Liberals 47 per cent to 33 per cent among decided voters across Canada.

Mr. LaSalle also predicted Quebecers would seriously consider breaking their traditional allegiance to the federal Liberals in the next election because of the Trudeau government's unpopularity.



GEODESIC DOME MAKES for fun playground equipment at Spanish Lake Park in St. Louis. Unusual view of group of junior high school students was taken with a fisheye lens.

Court decision could stall air safety tests

OTTAWA (CP) — A Federal Court decision upholding a government order restricting the use of French in Quebec airspace may threaten the success of federal efforts to determine the safety of bilingual air traffic control.

The decision backs an order which officially forbids the use of French at the busy Montreal area airports of Dorval, Mirabel and St. Hubert.

The ruling Wednesday by Mr. Justice Louis Marceau comes as another blow to l'Association des Gens de l'Air du Quebec, a group representing many French-speaking pilots and controllers.

The Gens de l'Air and four of its members had sought to overturn the order issued last Aug. 30 by the federal transport department, but Judge Marceau, former Quebec ombudsman, said he could find no grounds for ruling the order invalid.

The association, which argued that the order was contrary to the federal Official Languages Act, has refused its co-operation in a simulation program the transport department has set up to test the safety level of French in allowed for visual flights at Montreal airports.

WON'T TAKE PART
It has also refused to take part in the work of a three-judge commission of inquiry which is scheduled to begin hearings in Montreal on Monday. The chief item on the agenda will be a transport department proposal that French be introduced under visual flight rules at St. Hubert, which is used chiefly by smaller craft.

Jim Livingston, president of the Canadian Air Traffic Control Association (CATCA), said he hoped the decision would prompt the Gens de l'Air to revise its attitude.

But the ruling may have the opposite effect. There is already talk of an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

At least eight controllers in Montreal, most of them French-speaking, agreed last week to take part in the simulation exercises after Transport Minister Otto Lang sent personal invitations to 125 controllers.

But this falls far short of the 75 French-speaking controllers a department official in Montreal said are needed to carry out the experiments.

The government testing centre has sophisticated electronic equipment which simulates all sorts of air traffic control situations as they would be experienced in the control tower and in the cockpit.

CONCERN IS SAFETY
The federal position, agreed to after a strike last June by the Canadian Air Line Pilots' Association (CALPA), is that French is not to be introduced officially to Montreal airspace unless the commission of inquiry rules that this would not harm safety standards.

Bilingual communications now are permitted at seven smaller airports, although only for visual flight rules and not for instrument flight rules.

Judge Marceau said in his ruling that the Official Languages Act calls on federal agencies to provide service to the public in both official languages "to the extent that it is possible," a provision he said is worth noting.

NB group looking to US

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — A Saint John consulting firm has been commissioned by an unnamed group of New Brunswick businessmen to study the consequences of New Brunswick joining the United States.

Gary Davis, president and manager of Matrix Ltd., said he believed the study was prompted by his clients wanting to know New Brunswick's alternatives if Quebec separated from Canada, cutting the eastern provinces off from those in the west.

"I don't think anyone is pushing the panic button. Don't get the idea that this is an in-depth study—the whole thing will probably be only 40 pages long."

He said he would employ a lawyer, an economist and a historian to examine data comparing New Brunswick with some of the eastern states, particularly Maine. Subjects to be examined include political structures of states and provinces; family ties between New Brunswick and New England; differences in language, legal systems, life expectancy, the divorce rate, standards of education; and the effect of joining the U.S. on the New Brunswick economy.

"There is a fear of New Brunswick being cut off from the rest of Canada," Mr. Davis said in an interview Wednesday.

"If it were left out in the cold New Brunswick wouldn't exactly be a world power... the most obvious course would be to look toward the United States."

He said he believed his clients were more interested in keeping Canada together than in joining the United States. He added that the study would not attempt to find out whether New Brunswick would be accepted by the United States if

people here wished to become Americans.

The study was expected to

take six months to complete. Mr. Davis would not say how much it is to cost.

Conflict-of-interest guidelines acted on by Quebec government

QUEBEC (CP) — Cabinet ministers in the Quebec government have been given 60 days to get rid of shares they may hold in companies doing business with the government, under new conflict-of-interest guidelines.

Premier Rene Levesque told a news conference Wednesday that no company owned or partly owned by a minister could do business with the Quebec government or one of the province's publicly-owned companies.

The 24 ministers will also have to make public a list of their goods and property, including that of their wife and minor children, whether held in or out of Quebec. This list, which will not include the minister's private residence, must be made public by Jan. 31, and at the beginning of each succeeding year.

The rules were approved Wednesday at the weekly cabinet meeting. Guidelines adopted by the former Liberal government obliged ministers to put in trust their shares in companies which dealt with the government.

Turning to other matters, the premier announced the appointment of five deputy ministers.

Claude Rioux, a civil servant, becomes deputy minister to Robert Burns, minister of state for parliamentary reform; Andre Saumier, deputy minister to Jacques Leonard, minister of state for planning; Guy Rocher, of the Universit t de Montr al, deputy minister to Camille Laurin, minister of state for cultural

development, and Thomas Boudreau, a former federal deputy minister, becomes deputy minister to Pierre Marois, minister of state for social development.

Cost of living up

OTTAWA (CP) — The cost of living rose by three-tenths of one per cent last month to bring the inflation rate from December, 1975, to December, 1976, to 5.8 per cent, Statistics Canada reported today.

Higher shelter costs and a rise in food prices during the month were the major causes of the December increase.

The 5.8-per-cent rise in the consumer price index, the most widely-used measure of inflation, compares with 9.5 per cent registered between December, 1974 and December, 1975.

The index, which has a 1971 base of 100, stood at 152.7 in December. This means that goods and services sold for \$10 in 1971 would have cost \$15.27 in December, up from \$15.22 in November.

The annual average of inflation, which is based upon the 12-month cost-of-living increases for each month, was 7.5 per cent, down from 10.8 per cent in 1975. The average is based on figures ranging from 9.6 per cent in January, 1976, to 5.6 per cent last November.

The 12-month inflation rate of 5.8 per cent measured by the index is based upon figures for December, 1975, and December, 1976, only.

Higher prices for fresh milk, bread, processed fruit and vegetables, chocolate bars and coffee spurred a four-tenths of one per cent rise in the food index.

In recent months, food prices have either declined or remained unchanged despite moderate rises in over-all consumer prices. In November, the price of food consumed at home was 3.3 per cent lower than a year earlier.

HOME FOOD LESS

Despite the increases in food prices in December—which were partially offset by lower prices for beef, pork, poultry and fresh fruit—food for home use was still 2.3 per cent lower in price than a year earlier.

Higher shelter charges, especially related to home ownership, were responsible for about two-fifths of the increase in the index in December.

Peaceful demonstration sabotaged

PORT ALFRED, Que. (CP) — Masked men damaged seven trucks, molested their drivers and damaged other company property during a demonstration of striking workers here Wednesday, police reported.

Police said 125 striking employees of Roberval-

Saguenay, a subsidiary of Alcan Aluminium Ltd., were demonstrating peacefully when eight or 10 masked men carried out the vandalism in about 10 minutes.

The men commandeered a tank truck loading fuel oil, forced out its driver and drove it into the loading platform and installations, letting oil pour over the ground, police said.

No one was injured in the incident, and nobody was arrested, although four trucks and three vans were damaged and several drivers molested.

The demonstrators behaved in an "impeccable manner, without breaking the law," a police spokesman said. "It was the 10 command members who efficiently caused the damage."

ESTIMATE NOT READY
An Alcan representative said damages were considerable, but would not be established for several days. The workers, apparently joined by other Alcan strikers from Shawinigan,

have been on strike since last November. The company, Roberval-Saguenay, transports bauxite, the raw material from which aluminum is extracted.

Union leaders in the community, 110 miles north of Quebec City, said the march was peaceful and they were unaware of damages caused to company property.

But the strikers said the incident was a reprisal for an incident during the weekend when truck drivers drove into a cabin used as a union office.

"These truck drivers do our work and it's normal that being on strike, they expect that we would stop them from doing so," said a union member. "But we can't tolerate the fact that they ran us down."

The truck drivers said after the incident they had no intention of letting themselves be molested and if the police could not protect them, they would take care of it themselves.

Says agriculture needs more tariffs

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian agriculture needs better protection in the form of tariffs to keep costs at reasonable levels, Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan told a United States audience Wednesday.

"Everyone talks about free trade but in practice it is difficult to obtain," Mr. Whelan told an Ohio Pesticide convention meeting in Columbus. The text of his speech was released here.

The agriculture minister complained that the Canadian pesticide industry was being undercut by duty-free imports from the United States, although Canadian exports were subject to a 12½ per cent tariff entering the U.S.

He said he was looking into the situation but that changes may be necessary for many other commodities

as well. "Apart from that aspect, it is possible that in the long run, Canadian farmers may not be well served by the current tariff structure. Of course, any changes in Canada will be made well within the GATT agreement and may take some time to achieve."

INVESTMENT WELCOME
Mr. Whelan hinted that U.S. investment to develop a Canadian pesticide industry would be welcome in Canada.

"I would like to see basic pesticide production established in Canada and I would be interested in learning of any industrial projects that might be viable," he said.

The domestic industry was unlikely to develop due to the relatively small market, he said.

Record Highlights

TEXTILE INDUSTRY — Local government and union leaders met yesterday in Sherbrooke to discuss the plight of the textile industry. Page 3.

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Sign in a store: "We buy old furniture. We sell antiques."



"How interesting! Did you always want to be a technocrat?"

Shows textile industry losing underwear market

MONTREAL (CP) — Briefs, bikini briefs and jockey shorts were presented to the federal textile and clothing board Wednesday to show that the Canadian textile industry is losing its underwear market to lowest cost imports.

Jack Armstrong, president of the Canadian Textile Institute, held up men's and women's underpants of varying styles and patterns to illustrate the point that imports were hurting Canadian underwear makers.

Women's panties made in Hong Kong are selling in Canada for between 69 and 79 cents a pair, while similar products made in Canada sold for between \$1.09 and \$1.19, Mr. Armstrong said.

A representative of the Canadian underwear industry, Roland Meeks of

Harvey Woods Ltd., said that if the current level of imports continues producers would suffer and workers could be left jobless.

He suggested that the government keep a closer watch on underwear imports, retain import quotas and adjust restraints so that they are based on particular fabric types, rather than the weight of imports.

Mr. Armstrong, presenting a brief on behalf of Canada's primary textile producers, said textile makers supported imposition of quotas, pegging imports of clothing to Canada in 1977 to 1975 levels.

However, the textile institute agreed with apparel manufacturers who want clothing imports limited to the lower

1973-75 average, Mr. Armstrong said. Canadian textile producers sell half their production to Canadian apparel manufacturers, he said, and the sharp increase in clothing imports last year affected textile mills.

PROVIDES MANY JOBS
He noted that the clothing and textile industries are the largest source of employment in Canada after the food and beverage sector.

But with declining markets many mills had shut down and Dominion Textile, one of the largest firms in the industry, had been forced to lay off 5,000 workers. Other textile mills are working as low as 60 per cent below capacity, he said.

Mr. Armstrong said that he was not against allowing some imports into

Canada and conceded that cheaper imports may provide better value to consumers.

Limiting imports would cost Canadian consumers more he said, but the cost would be minimal and would be offset by the advantages accruing to consumers in the form of a viable Canadian textile and clothing industry.

The percentage of Canada's gross national product derived from manufacturing is shrinking, Mr. Armstrong said.

Allowing the clothing and textile industry to decline would mean higher costs for all Canadians in the form of unemployment insurance, job retraining, mobility grants and regional disparity support, he said.

business and finance

International airlines future bleak also

MONTREAL (CP) — Aircraft has resulted in underutilization of aircraft. —A breakdown in agency commission regulations has increased costs and fares. Mr. Hammarskjöld described 1976 as "a year of modest, but insufficient improvement for the industry."

He said the anticipated 1976 operating result of \$450 million was barely enough to pay interest charges on present long-term debt, leaving no contribution towards self-financing of future spending or any return on equity.

Unless it attains an acceptable return on investment, the airline industry may have trouble raising the \$50 billion it needs over the next 10 years for new aircraft and equipment, said the IATA head.

Mr. Hammarskjöld said the future of the industry depends mainly on United States government actions because of that country's important role in international aviation.

IATA is an association of airlines which establishes fares and sets standards for the industry.

—Uncontrolled competition among charter carriers has driven ticket prices downward, forcing all carriers to operate at close to or below break-even levels.

—Lack of control in the growth of the number of new

Oil and gas off Sable Island

Exploration will determine future

HALIFAX (CP) — An oil and gas exploration program off Sable Island by Mobil Oil Canada Ltd. and Petro-Canada Exploration Inc. will be the determining factor on that area's future as a petroleum source, Mobil President Arne Nielsen of Calgary said Tuesday.

"This program will answer the question whether there is commercial production at Sable Island," he told a news conference held to announce the program, estimated to cost between \$25 million and \$45 million.

The program, scheduled to

get under way either in May or June, involves the drilling and testing of five wells, with options for seven more.

Texas Eastern Exploration of Canada Ltd. and Texaco Exploration Canada Ltd. (Texex) are involved in certain areas but Mobil will be program manager.

The program involves two areas—one a 640,000-acre plot held by Mobil—in which Texas Eastern owns a part interest.

Petro-Canada will drill four wells and has options to drill six more. Two wells will be drilled to assess earlier

discoveries by Mobil and Texas Eastern. They are Thebaud P-86, a gas discovery about six miles south of Sable Island, and Cohasset D-42, an oil discovery 25 miles southwest of the island.

The second area involves 464,000 acres held by Mobil, Texas Eastern and Texex, on which Petro-Canada will drill one well with an option to drill a second. An earlier gas discovery, Citinella I 59, is located in this area.

WILL EARN INTEREST

If all options are exercised, Petro-Canada will earn a 40-per-cent interest in

the first area and up to 40 per cent in the second.

Petro-Canada will pay all drilling costs.

Mr. Nielsen said drilling would be carried out with a "jack up" rig, different than the semi-submersible variety used previously.

"This type is much more suitable for shallow water," he said, adding the first four wells will be drilled in less than 150 feet of water.

"Some work could have been done earlier but because of the type of drill used earlier, it was impossible."

Seven drilling contractors have been invited to submit bids for the operation, he said. No Canadian company has a jack-up rig so all invitations went outside the country.

Mr. Nielsen said it would take about a year to drill the first four wells and 30 months for 12.

Premier Gerald Regan expressed enthusiasm about the program and indicated it was different from others in the area.

"It's the first concentrated effort to prove up the contents by non-land based drilling," he said.

He termed it an

"evaluation" program, "not just wildcatting."

"I believe it is of very considerable significance in relation to our search for petrochemicals in the Scotian Shelf area," he said. "The involvement by Petro-Canada justifies to Nova Scotia in a very real way the interest of that Crown corporation of development of offshore prospects in our area."

WORTH FOLLOW-UP

Donald W. Axford, senior Petro-Canada vice-president, said the federal Crown corporation believed earlier discoveries by Mobil and its partners "are of great interest and worthwhile following up."

"We want to evaluate the area and find out where viable production can be taken. Everything we have indicates it's a good program."

Mr. Nielsen said headquarters for the program would be from an old refinery building from the Dartmouth side of Halifax harbor.

Up to 150 full-time workers will be employed. Mr. Nielsen said some would be from this area but engineers and drilling personnel would be imported.

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Says professors

Government too dominant

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — A few professors at the University of Western Ontario say governments may be playing too dominant a role in Canadian business.

Richard McLaren, co-author of a report on government involvement in business, said legislation tends to leave businessmen with few regulatory powers of their own.

"It appears we may have

approached, if not passed, the limits to which you can effectively use the law to change conduct in the marketplace," Mr. McLaren said.

"There is no question, government is increasing its surveillance and monitoring of business."

Mr. McLaren and Bruce Welling, also a law professor at Western, were commissioned by the Canadian Manufacturers Association to do the legislative research project.

The men based their research on the jurisdictions of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, as well as the federal government. The legislative categories chosen for the study were consumer and environmental.

HAS LITTLE SAY

"Business has always felt it has had a small role in changing legislation that relates to business," Mr. McLaren said. "Our study confirms that."

Drafted in "draconian" style, legislation may be so imprecise that it can be interpreted by civil servants in ways that government bodies never intended, Mr. McLaren said.

The report said civil servants are often vested with "awesome powers of search and seizure," while being protected from civil actions or prosecutions.

Much of the law seems to

be based on regulations drafted by civil servants, the report said, and this causes difficult results.

"Parliament is passing statutes with very general principles and this means they don't have to come back for statutory amendment. Parliament has little opportunity to review its own work."

The report said there does not appear to be a conspiracy to take power away from legislators and consolidate it in the hands of bureaucrats. But it said governments should be made aware that such a trend is taking place in the regulation-making process.

OTHERS INTERVENE

Canadian businessmen do not find themselves in a laissez-faire environment, Mr. McLaren said.

"Legislation controls the marketplace," he said. He felt that using the law to set up moral standards for business may not be a good idea.

"When a problem comes to light, often through the news media, people say 'there ought to be a law against that,'" he said. "Legislators agree and attempt to pass legislation."

"The problem is that the law may not be able to change the conduct."

The manufacturers association said it has not officially approved the findings of the report.

Continue a modest growth

The Canadian economy should continue a modest growth pattern during 1977, according to Rowland C. Frazee, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association (CBA).

He suggests in a year-end forecast that inflation should moderate slightly but that unemployment levels will be a major problem facing the country.

Mr. Frazee, executive vice-president and chief general manager of The Royal Bank of Canada, predicts that gross national product should increase by about four to 4.5 per cent during the year compared to five per cent during 1976.

"One of the brighter aspects is the outlook for Canadian exports, especially those to the United States, which should be a major source of economic strength for the year," Mr. Frazee says. He also adds that any

further economic strength in other foreign markets would benefit Canadian exports.

At home, Mr. Frazee says there are few signs of strength in domestic demand.

"Consumers are responding cautiously to the economic upturn, and coupled with continuing and more stringent income guidelines in 1977, appear reticent to boost expenditures substantially or to support a major increase in imports."

Housing starts are estimated at lower levels in 1977 than in 1976. One factor in this lower forecast is the current large unsold inventory of homes.

The CBA president says there should be some easing of monetary policy during 1977 and that slightly lower interest rates could be in effect during the year.

Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) Prices moved sharply lower in moderate trading Wednesday on the Montreal Stock Exchange, following the lead of the New York market where the Dow Jones industrial average has dropped more than 20 points

Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — A drop of more than eight points at New York sent prices sharply lower at the close of light trading on the Toronto stock market.

The TSE 300 index fell 7.5 to 986.4, spurred on by the 8.40 decline to 968.25 on the Dow Jones index.

All four of the most-heavily weighted groups within the 14-unit TSE 300 index recorded losses. Oils and gases fell 8.6 to 1,057.2, financial services 8.3 to 897.5, industrial products 7.8 to 918.5 and metals and minerals 6.3 to 1,088.1.

Transportation issues were the biggest losers, down 31.5 to 1,079.3, while only pipelines and golds recorded gains. The 2.1 gain to 849.8 in gold issues was attributed to higher inter-

national bullion prices.

What stocks did:

Wed. Tues.

Advances 135 146

Declines 243 223

Unchanged 244 231

Totals 622 600

Volume of trading totalled 1.56 million shares valued at \$13.61 million compared with 1.58 million at \$13.27 million Tuesday.

A total of 110 contracts were traded on the options market, down from 181 Tuesday.

BANK TOPS BLOCKS

Mercantile Bank of Canada was the largest of the 16 block trades with 27,000 shares at \$15 a share.

Electrohome Ltd. was second with 22,700 Class A shares at \$3.25 a share, followed by 10,000 Class A Reitman's (Canada) Ltd. shares at \$10.50 a share.

The closing volume was 279,421 shares, compared with 253,800 shares traded Tuesday.

All Montreal indices moved lower, with the composite index down 1.54 at 175.50. Industrials were off 1.66 at 176.08, utilities 1.16 at 142.79, banks 1.41 at 229.24 and papers 0.66 at 107.33.

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Drastic action on textiles urged

By DAVID SHERMAN
and GEORGE BERGERON
(Record Reporters)

SHERBROOKE — "It is odious and unbelievable that the textile industry has arrived at its present state," said Sherbrooke MNA Gerard Gosselin after a meeting between worried textile workers and government representatives yesterday.

The meeting was arranged to demand government controls over textile imports and "dumping" by American companies, that necessitated Dominion Textile to announce lay-offs of 130 workers Friday.

The union has since said that lay-offs of employees at the Pacific Street plant could go as high as 160 workers, and possibly more in the company's Magog printing plants, where the cut-backs in production will be felt first.

The Confederation of Democratic Syndicates (CSD) representing 3,200 Eastern Townships workers in primary and secondary textile production, demanded an immediate stop to the "dumping" of cheap American goods on the Canadian market, and a freeze on imported textiles from Europe and Asia, where textile workers earn as little as 11 cents an hour. The unions also asked for an investigation into "dumping" by the Federal Textile and Clothing Commission.

This came in the wake of charges by Ben Sulsky, president of the Canadian Textile Importers Association, who said in Montreal recently that some garment manufacturers are importing, themselves, as a sideline and bringing in goods that compete directly with their own Canadian production.

"We cannot deny that companies are competing

against themselves," said CSD advisor Claude Gingras. "Surely this situation exists but as the present norms stand, anyone can do anything."

According to Mr. Gingras, although Dominion Textile was the only company requesting help against the threat of imports, it has "bought factories in the US which represent investments equal to their Canadian holdings."

Also affected by higher import levels, are Paton Manufacturing in Sherbrooke and George Sheard Co. Ltd., Celanese Canada Ltd. and Belding Corticelli Ltd. in Coaticook, all faced with the possibility of production cutbacks, according to Mr. Gingras.

Mr. Gosselin said that the textile industry is in a position that is becoming more and more precarious, and although he believes import regulations should be established, he sees no future intervention on the part of the provincial government in what he believes is federal jurisdiction.

He said that companies should plan better and avoid flooding the labor market with unemployed workers by staggering lay-offs. He estimated that the textile industry has been plagued with problems since 1953 and that preventative measures should have been taken long ago.

Irene Pelletier, Federal MP for Sherbrooke County, who also attended the meeting, says that if union claims concerning dumping are accurate, then there are laws which could stop it immediately.

He has spoken to Minister of Trade and Commerce Jean Chretien, informing him of the situation and believes it is time for the government to take drastic action.

A fallacy supported by past governments is that if you can buy something cheaper from outside then do so, said Mr. Pelletier. "If you follow this, we may as well close everything.

Somewhere on this planet, with the exception of snow, someone is producing things cheaper than us."

Mr. Pelletier said that he believes the Canadian textile industry should have

protections allowing them to produce up to 75 per cent of domestic goods, instead of the 48 per cent of primary goods and 58 per cent of clothing consumed in Canada.

Mr. Pelletier said he believes the government should investigate applications for import permits to study their effects on the market before they are approved.



CLOUDY AND UNCERTAIN describes the future of the Eastern Townships Textile industry. Here reporters discuss the results of a meeting yesterday between a CSD representative, Gerald Gosselin, MNA for Sherbrooke

(right), and Irene Pelletier (center left), Federal MP for Sherbrooke.

(Record photo by George Bergeron)

Teacher contract talks bogged down

LENNOXVILLE (GB) — With the Eastern Township Association of Teachers' contract negotiations still bogged down with numerous grievances, the Eastern Township Regional School Board is experiencing certain problems in planning

for the 1977-78 school year. Although specific information on negotiation progress is unavailable to the public, grievances relating to workload, pay deductions, day and work week length and underhiring of teachers at Galt are still

impeding an early end to negotiations.

At the regular meeting of the Board yesterday it was decided that if negotiating representatives refuse to discuss the number of school days to be set for the forthcoming year, unilateral

action will be taken by the board.

Technically, until a collective agreement has been reached no decision can be made on this matter but Board authorities consider that the situation warrants decisive action on their part.

The provincial government plans to resolve the workload inequities between Protestant and Catholic Boards with a proposed four and a half million dollar payment to protestant school boards.

Whether monies under this plan will be distributed on a per capita basis or an outright payment will be resolved at the next meeting of the Quebec Association of Protestant School Teachers (QAPSTB).

Briefs are now being prepared by the Board to support their preference for a lump sum payment. A meeting between school board directors and QAPSTB is scheduled to take place this month.

Since the board is uncertain of monies to be received, scheduling of technical-vocational and metier courses remains uncertain. The number of courses given, students enrollment, allowable teachers and curriculum cannot be determined until a definite response is received by the Quebec Association of Protestant School Teachers.

By KAY TAYLOR
(Record Correspondent)

A special meeting of Brome Lake municipal council was called by Mayor Blackwood for Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1976 to determine the Town of Brome Lake budget for the fiscal year, 1977 and for the adoption of By-Law No. 49 regarding property tax, compensation and public service rates and license fees for 1977.

The 1977 Budget was approved following examination of the detailed estimates of the required expenditures for each of the various departments concerned in the general administration of the Town for the coming year. The Budget was prepared by Town Manager-Treasurer Raymond Peitras following consultation over recent weeks with individual department heads and council and also his own estimate of anticipated revenues required to cover these expenditures.

It was considered after lengthy discussion, that certain modifications must be made; therefore the proposed budget for the year 1977 at a balanced total of \$1,561,560, was reduced to \$1,493,900. The summarized estimate for the municipality for 1977 was given as follows:

REVENUES: Local Sources, \$830,600; In lieu of taxes, \$3,000; From other Municipalities, \$6,150; Services to other persons, \$42,150; Miscellaneous from local sources, \$41,000; Unconditional transfers, \$175,000; Conditional transfers (grants), \$396,000; totalling \$1,493,900.

EXPENDITURES: Administration, \$135,000; Public security, \$158,450; Roads and Streets, \$223,000; Water and Sewer Systems - Garbage, \$120,800; Zoning and building, \$26,000; Recreation and Culture, \$38,200; Buildings, mechanical and capital equipment, \$111,500; Financing, \$680,950; totalling \$1,493,900.

Following a Notice of Motion at the regular meeting of council on December 13, 1976, for adoption of By-law 49 by the by-law was proposed by Councillor I. Rederick Cradall and seconded by Councillor Menard. It establishes the charges to be

levied in 1977 as follows:

1. GENERAL PROPERTY TAX - A general tax on all taxable immovables located in the municipality at the rate of \$1.60 per \$100 of their individual valuations, as indicated on the valuation roll in force, except that owned by registered agricultural producers on which the general tax shall be \$1.00 only per \$100 of valuation.

2. COMPENSATION RATES - (a) Immovables owned by a county corporation, these of other Municipal corporations, school boards, public libraries operated without pecuniary gain and other immovables exempt from real estate tax by another act, shall be subject to a compensation payment at the rate of \$0.30 per \$100 of their valuations as indicated on the valuation roll in force. (b) The Centennial Children's Village property shall be subject to a compensation payment of \$25.00 per bed.

3. SERVICE ASSESSMENT RATES - (a) Water 1. Dwellings and non-metered services: \$90.00 per unit; Supplementary: Private Swimming Pools: \$25.00; 2. Metered services: a) 5,000,000 gallons and less: \$0.40 per 1,000 gallons; b) In excess of 5,000,000 gallons: \$0.35 per 1,000 gallons. Minimum charge: \$90.00 plus meter rental; c) Meter Rental: 1" Diameter - \$15.00; 1½" Diameter - \$25.00; 2" Diameter \$40.00; 3" Diameter - \$100.00; 4" Diameter - \$150.00. (b) Sewer: Charges are based on water consumption and on the accepted average dwelling unit consumption amount of 200,000 gallons. 1. Dwellings and other establishments where the water intake is not metered: \$80.00 per unit; 2. Commercial establishment where the water intake is

BROME LAKE

metered: a) \$80.00 per 200,000 gallons up to 10,000,000 gallons of water intake; b) Where the water intake exceeds 10,000,000 gallons and the sewage output is metered: \$80.00 per 200,000 gallons of sewage output. Minimum charge \$4,000.00.

(c) Garbage Collection: 1. Dwellings (permanent and occasional), \$28; 2. Commercial Establishments - To be rated individually according to volume and time required for removal, transport and disposal.

4. Service Connections: a) From main lines to let lines-labor, equipment, materials and street repairs - 1. Water: 190.00 each entrance up to and including ¾" Diameter. Over Diameter of ¾" at cost price plus overhead; 2. Sewer: \$160.00 each entrance up to and including 4" diameter. Over diameter of 4" at cost price plus overhead; b) From 1st lines to building: Back hoe: \$22.00 per hour including operator. Compressor: \$22.00 per hour including operator. Labour \$8.00 per hour. Materials: (pipes, fittings, valves, gravel, crushed stones, etc.) Cost, plus overhead.

5. Septic Tank Service: a. Within the territory of the Town of Brome Lake: \$17.00 per trip up to 1½ hours. Over 1½ hours: \$25.00; b. Outside the territory of the Town of Brome Lake: \$27.00 per hour (including operator) per round trip. The service to neighbouring municipal areas to be subject to the availability of time and equipment.

c. Special service to Clairol of Canada Ltd.: a) To Moffat Road Dump Site \$15.00 per trip; b) To Oxidation Pond Dump Site \$16.00 per trip.

6. Police Ambulance Service: To be used in (See BUDGET on Page 10)

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Bury man searching for lost pet deer

BURY (BS) — Rayfield Ross of Bury is anxiously looking for his lost pet deer which he feels cannot survive the winter on its own. He has a reward ready for anyone finding it.

The three-year-old white spotted deer ran off from its enclosure in the woods five miles from Bury, possibly after children opened the gate and then chased it.

The deer is quite tame and is used to being fed grain, so it probably wouldn't make it through the winter living in the wild, Mr. Ross says. He would like anyone who sees his deer to call him at 872-3365 or 872-3342.

The deer is one of four which he has as pets that he bought from Paul Dallee of St. Isidore where they are raised. The lost deer was kept by a friend, Richard Loiselle of Westbury, who has a hobby zoo in the woods where he keeps raccoons, foxes, otters and birds.

Mr. Ross also has three other deer fenced in near his house at Bury. One of them is a fawn born last June which has proven to be a great attraction in the village. "We have a Catholic school here and everyday as regular as clockwork at noon the children would come to see it," he says. With it are an adult buck and doe.

"When I first got them they were quite wild. I kept them in the barn and was surprised how easy it is to tame them," he said. He moved slowly at first and once he was able to touch them, they quickly became tame. He feels that their wild instinct remains with them, but it is not evident as long as they are living near people. Otherwise they would likely revert to wildness, he says.

Mr. Ross had always wanted to have deer as pets since as a young boy on his parents' farm he enjoyed a pair of baby deer found in the woods which his older brother, Curtis, bought.

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Stanstead College

By IVY HATCH

Students and staff are back in the classrooms after a restful holiday. The boys returned on Jan. 4 and classes resumed the following morning.

Headmaster Jeremy Riley has two main projects for 1977: One is classroom to outdoors and will be headed by Brian Jackson, a member of staff. It is designed to make the students more aware of what nature provides. This will include swimming, orientation, map reading and first aid to form the basis of outward bound. The second is international study program. On a student voluntary basis, participants will follow ten weeks of study of a country and spend eight weeks in the summer in the chosen one. This year it will be France. At the end of the 10 weeks of study, tests will be written and students with the higher marks will be chosen for the summer trip.

I'm not sure who is coach of the past week but certainly the happiest is Ron Bunner. He and his Junior Hockey team were at Lower Canada College on Jan. 8 to play. Our boys defeated LCC 4 to 3. Ian Knowlton, the goalie, played an outstanding game.

Peter Ashworth and his Bantam Hockey team suffered their first defeat of the season at LCC on Jan. 8. Our boys only made two goals to the LCC eight. Scorers for Stanstead were two local lads, Guy Bouchard and Yves Lacoste.

Brian Denney's Varsity basketball team played LCC in a home game on Jan. 8 and Denney's team won 80 to 55 which made him and the boys very happy. The four top scorers for the Red and White were Peter Carpentieri, Tom MacKay, Jean Benoit and Robert Boushel. Their points were 31, 15, 13 and 11 respectively. Games this week are on Jan. 12 at MacDonald Cartier in Montreal and Galt at Lennoxville on Friday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

A. Lumsden, coach of Varsity Hockey, was sad about the outcome of the recent game with NCUHS. With 4:23 remaining in the game the Newport team called the game. The game was 1 for Newport and 2 for Stanstead. Stanstead's scores were made by Moreton and Roy. Roughing was the reason given. The Varsity team will play MacDonald Cartier South Shore in Montreal on Jan. 12 and BCS on the 14.

Captain Peter Howard is starting his second Firearms Safety course. In the first semester he had 15 boys but anticipates this to double to 30 for the second courses.

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Need urgent for policy on ambulance services

The urgency of the state of ambulance service in regions of the Eastern Townships is underlined by the situation presently faced by Magog and area residents.

Jean-Claude Martin, owner of Magog Ambulance Service, has been aiming to drop his unprofitable business since late 1976. His company covers not only Magog but Magog Township, Mount Orford, Omerville, Kateville, North Hatley, Ayer's Cliff, Stanstead Township, Orford Lake, Eastman and Austin.

Urged by La Providence Hospital doctors to continue another month, he complied. Now that the end of January approaches once again he has delayed closing down, this time until mid-February. Meanwhile a committee of representatives from surrounding municipalities is studying the situation and will present proposals to each municipal council for approval at the month's end.

Ambulance service has been caught in the middle of the Quebec government change-over. The Liberal party brought in new regulations last spring which required van-like vehicles, standard emergency lighting and identification, special driver training, and more sophisticated life-support devices.

However, most privately operated services are not profitable enough to afford these standards and several have simply shut, particularly in the Eastern Townships where several small companies were operating in rural areas. Meanwhile the Liberal government made no overall provision for government financial assistance to aid companies remain in business or to assist others get started.

Claude Charron, presently youth, leisure and sports minister, said last summer when he was a Member of the National Assembly that the government should have made ambulance service free in the province instead of issuing regulations which have curtailed service in outlying areas.

Now that the Parti Quebecois party is in power public-supported ambulance service must be quickly set up by the provincial government to re-establish service eroded by the former government. Stop gap measures to provide such an essential service cannot continue.

Barbara Stevenson

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Liberal arts education IS practical

By Joseph D. Coffee, Jr.

The thinker or the tinker?

This may be a rather exaggerated set of alternatives, but it reflects the debate in higher education about how well our liberal arts colleges prepare students for the challenges they will find after graduation.

Vocationalism is in vogue and has put liberal arts program on the defensive. Moreover, within the liberal arts, the twin goals of flexibility and specialization have left students to shape their own curriculum without being exposed to each of the major academic areas — the humanities, social sciences and the natural sciences.

Student protests against fixed or distribution requirements in the 1960s led many institutions to relax their degree requirements.

College faculty members have too frequently handed over to the students responsibility for fashioning their higher education — despite the fact that they as educators surely have a greater competence to say what makes an educated man or woman than an 18 year old freshman or sophomore.

They may believe that a liberal arts education is the best if not the only way to produce the desired result — a thinking individual. Yet in recent years they have felt powerless to assert their expertise in defining a fundamental education for those who would become liberally educated.

Of all of the problems we face in higher education, I think the one that demands greatest attention is what some people call the "smorgasbord" approach to curriculum. Pick your course and pray it works. We've lost ground, I'm afraid, when it comes to general education.

"Contemporary Civilization" courses started at Columbia University after World War I and similar programs were installed at other prestigious colleges during the 1920s. The end of World War II saw a resurgence of interest in general education and in 1945 Harvard published

its famous "General Education in Free Society" which influenced many other institutions. Over the years, though, we have seen an erosion of general education as it yielded to the competing demands for early specialization in an increasingly technological society.

Today, we find some concerned observers looking at the deficiencies of the graduates of the past 20 years and searching for a new approach to provide that common intellectual experience which marks the educated person. This is not to suggest that we should go back to the 1920s or even the 1940s. Rather we must move forward to develop new programs for new demands, at least for the rest of the century.

What do students entering college want? Intellectual growth is seldom mentioned these days. More likely, the answer to the question will be "to get into medical school" or "I want to be a lawyer," or "I can't get a good job without a degree."

We shouldn't fault them. But we should recognize that they have been encouraged to think narrowly. Their parents, their teachers, and their counselors seem to have overlooked the basic need for a broader understanding of current society, understanding gained from a study of civilizations across the centuries.

This is the path to intellectual enrichment. Study in the liberal arts brings flexibility of thinking, a capacity to understand people — to see another's viewpoint, to understand why a person thinks the way he does. It is very important that we provide a better understanding of the people who live outside of the United States — through study of their literature, religions, economic backgrounds, politics; their several histories and aspirations. And, a very special focus ought to be on the non-Western world. These are some of the imperatives for the new undergraduate curriculum.

We feel that our college, founded 10

years ago, provides a model for this. Our "World Studies" program was designed at a time when general education and specific distribution of requirements were rapidly disappearing from favor, but we persevered.

Once again, priorities in higher education are changing. The need to return to more structured requirements is again at the top of the agenda. Even Harvard is beginning to announce the result of soul-searching and planning for change. Does this mean a trend toward more requirements, team teaching and interdisciplinary education of the type our college has already developed?

Probably not. There is likely to be a lot of discussion, but change is not easy. Cost is one factor. Another is structure. Colleges will have to deal, among other things, with faculty reluctance to disrupt a life's work based on narrow disciplinary interests and their training as specialists.

Still, the traditional liberal arts dividend of a more rewarding personal life remains a strong positive force. Not only is human understanding the most important ingredient of education, it also is the important result of the education process. It's exciting and effective because people — students — deep down are more interested in people than anything else. And, we are really in the business of preparing people to work with one another, to be more productive citizens.

The liberal arts should be seen as the most practical form of higher education available to a young person preparing to live in the uncertain, but surely smaller world of tomorrow.

Practical? Yes, for it provides a base of understanding and a capacity for analysis and synthesis which will always be in demand in the changing career process of the typical college graduate.

JOSEPH D. COFFEE, JR., is president of Eisenhower College in Seneca Falls, New York.

Saint John police hit by lingering dispute

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — The Saint John Policemen's Union has withdrawn a resolution threatening strike action if Police Chief Eric Ferguson remains on the job and all sides say a lingering dispute in the police department now can be settled quietly and privately.

The issue surfaced in December when the union passed a resolution demanding that Chief Ferguson resign or be fired. A strike was promised if he was still in office on July 1.

A confidential memo said to have been written by the police chief was later leaked from the department. It also was learned that the police chief had been the victim of harassing telephone calls to his home and the arrival of unordered services such as a rescue vehicle, an ambulance and a hearse.

Mayor Edis Flewelling said the harassment appeared to be from someone inside the department and Chief Ferguson said he agrees. Councillor Sam Davis raised the possibility of corruption within the department being responsible for the leaked memo.

The union withdrew its resolution in a letter to council this week and union president Charles Swain, Chief Ferguson, Mayor Flewelling and Mr. Davis all said they feel the trouble is over.

Sgt. Swain said in an interview that the issue had been blown out of all proportion by media stories. He said union management conflicts were common and police departments were no different than other industries.

PUBLICITY NOT WARRANTED

"I've been a member of the force for 25 years and it really irks me and hurts me... to see such wide publicity given to things that don't warrant that publicity."

Chief Ferguson said in an interview that the first he knew of union dissatisfaction with training policies was the union's demand for his resignation. The training policies issue now seemed to be dead because the union has accepted the principle of training, he said.

The board of trade here asked Monday for a judicial inquiry to investigate the matter but the mayor, the chief and Mr. Davis all say it is not needed.

Chief Ferguson says an internal investigation is underway to check Mr. Davis's allegations of possible corruption within the department and to find out who harassed the chief.

"The harassment is nothing," he said. "The thing that concerns me is that these vehicles are being sent on wild goose chases."

He said the harassment was intense for three or four days but now has ended.

Mayor Flewelling said the police were close to identifying the person responsible for the hoax calls and charges would follow soon.

CONCERNED ABOUT MEMO

Mr. Davis says a more serious issue is the unauthorized release of the confidential memo.

"It was released either for gain or to get a kick at the police chief. It doesn't matter which."

Chief Ferguson would not comment on progress of the investigation to date.

Mr. Davis said the reason for discontent in the department is the number of changes implemented by the chief.

He said the changes have been mostly positive and only a minority of policemen were unhappy.

Chief Ferguson, hired shortly after a 1974 study of the department which placed heavy emphasis on the need for training, has stressed upgrading of training and equipment.

He said the department now is the best paid and the best equipped in Eastern Canada and the training available is the best in the country.

A constable earns \$15,325 a year basic salary plus overtime, shift differential and uniforms.

A drug squad, a mobile crime lab, a hit-and-run squad, a community relations officer, a dog section and a polygraph unit have been added since the chief was hired. The department's fleet of vehicles has more than doubled to 44 from 20 and men now are equipped with pagers, miniature walkie talkies and new uniforms.

Foot patrols have been resumed and policemen have been re-assigned to have the largest number on duty during the times of highest crime rates.



Did radio-TV czar mismanage empire?

WASHINGTON — Deep in the Pentagon an unknown communications czar directs an empire of more than a thousand radio and television stations around the world.

He is John C. Broger, a dapper, determined man with a walrus mustache and an evangelical zeal. He controls the flow of news to our far-flung soldiers and sailors through the newspapers, magazines and radio-TV stations of the armed forces.

The private world of John C. Broger is populated with good guys and bad guys. The good guys are conservatives, anti-Communists and Christian fundamentalists who believe in the God-given, American right to make a buck. The bad guys are liberals, hippies and Communists, although sometimes he has trouble distinguishing one from the other.

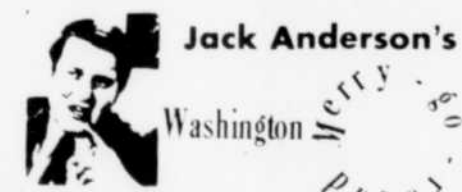
For a time, Broger was active in the Far East Broadcasting Company, which beamed right-wing, anti-Communist propaganda to alien lands in the guise of evangelical Christianity. He was brought under pressure in 1960 to disassociate himself officially from the organization he had helped to found. Yet last year, his name mysteriously appeared in official license applications submitted by the company.

As late as 1974, the born-again Broger used his Pentagon position to arrange a two-day seminar in "Christian Counseling" at the Ft. Belvoir army chapel. The featured revivalist at the seminar was theologian Dr. Jay E. Adams.

Broger dispatched one of his military technicians to record the entire two-day event and then delivered the tapes to the National Association of Evangelicals. The enterprising reverends reproduced, packaged and marketed the tapes commercially for \$34.95 per set.

The technician, of course, drew his salary from the taxpayers, who also paid for the tapes and audio equipment. Broger gave the project quasi-legitimacy by offering the package also to the chaplains. Although the chaplains routinely announced the tapes were available, there is no record that the armed forces made much use of them.

Citizen Broger rules a vast communica-



tions empire, which resembles an Egyptian puzzle on the organizational charts. Its principalities are designated, in the way of a bureaucracy, by letters.

Broger himself commands the IAF. Spelled out, this is the Office of Information for the Armed Forces. His most important principal is the AFRTS, which, in longhand, is the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service.

Broger's domain is connected by a tenuous political umbilical cord to ASDPA. This is the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. The office was occupied last year by William Greener, who was besieged with complaints about Broger.

It seems that Broger sometimes became so absorbed in evangelical activities that he neglected the administration of his empire. He concerned himself principally with the content of the broadcasts and articles that were disseminated by his worldwide communications network. Indeed, his subordinates charged that he used the network to promote his fundamentalist views.

Greener told us he was amazed by the plethora of allegations against Broger, including charges of mismanagement, malfeasance, corruption and conflict of interest. Greener responded by ordering an immediate financial audit of Broger's operations.

As the charges multiplied, Greener called in the Defense Dept.'s general counsel and the Air Force's special investigators. A summary of their findings was forwarded to the Justice Dept., which found no evidence of criminal culpability. We have learned, however, that some of the most damaging facts were strangely omitted from the report.

We have obtained a copy, meanwhile, of the Defense Dept.'s confidential investiga-

tive report. Here are the highlights

— Within AFRTS, investigators found widespread mismanagement. The report alleged that "AFRTS-Washington had not established a formal property account, and property records were fragmented and incomplete."

— Equipment on hand, costing about \$516,000, was not identified in the records. Various government items were located at the homes of AFRTS employees.

— AFRTS-Los Angeles had on hand 59,405 reels of audio tapes worth approximately \$68,000. This was enough tapes to last five years. They had been requisitioned for a Navy program that doesn't exist.

— Broger's boys often awarded contracts without bothering to seek competitive bids. Investigators found "several which seemed questionable from both a requirements and a cost-benefit standpoint."

— Auditors questioned the wisdom of a \$330,000 expenditure with Blanc Communications Corporation for a series of spot announcements encouraging listeners to vote. All told, "more than \$600,000 was spent on spot announcements in fiscal 1976."

— Investigators found a \$91,000 contract, which was awarded to Arbitron, Inc., to conduct a listener survey. This produced information which was largely available in AFRTS files.

In a lengthy interview with our associates Jim Grady and Howard Rosenberg, Broger denied his empire was mismanaged and offered to match it "with any organization in or out of government." Yet a management study, initiated by Broger himself, concluded in part: "The organization and management of the AFRTS system is inefficient and ineffective and not responsible to policy guidance and direction."

Broger acknowledged that he is a member of the National Association of Evangelicals. He may leave the government, he said, to pursue his interest in family counseling through religion.

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China riots feared

LONDON — (LENS) —

Mrs. Mao and her friends ran a network of over and under-cover agents throughout China that would be the envy of the CIA or the KGB. Their standard procedure was much the same as these agencies' when operating on enemy soil.

This is the picture emerging from China's provinces these days as one provincial radio after another comes out with a startling tale of how local radicals supporting Mrs. Mao bribed, intimidated and sabotaged their way to power.

One evident purpose of these revelations is to justify a thoroughgoing purge of alleged local supporters of Mrs. Mao and the "gang of four." Another is to explain away the persistence of bitter local conflicts more than two months after the radical ringleaders were arrested in Peking.

The purge was undoubtedly ordered by Chairman Hua himself — to ensure that key provincial jobs are in the right hands and to prepare the way for reconstituting the party's central committee, which always includes a proportion of provincial leaders. So far it seems to have hit only the middle and lower levels of local party organizations; except in Shanghai, none of the top secretaries has disappeared.

But party purges take on a momentum — and a fury — of their own, particularly in the wake of what is now revealed to have been a particularly vicious struggle. So reports of unrest need not signify either a loss of control by Hua's forces or a radical resurgence.

A number of provinces have

admitted continuing instability: Kwangtung, where the gang's poison "is still very strong," Kiangsi, where tension has eased "somewhat," Fukien, which still has "many problems," Hupeh, about which Hua is "extremely concerned."

But there is no solid evidence of a last-ditch stand by local radicals, except once again in Shanghai: an attempt to arm the militia in this former radical stronghold was foiled a few days after the anti-radical coup.

One other radical probable exception was Fukien, opposite Taiwan, where last month, on orders from Chairman Hua, local army units fanned out across the province to assist local authorities in maintaining order. Fukien has been a trouble spot for months. The Fukien newspaper has called for a "mammoth people's war" against the radicals and their "handful" of local collaborators.

"Handful" is a stock phrase in every Chinese purge. So is the Maoist directive to "cure the sickness to save the patient" — meaning limit the number of victims and rely more on reform than on punishment.

This time Peking has coined a new slogan counselling moderation. "We should never knock down people at one stroke as the gang of four did." But the fact that these slogans — and a plea not to form fighting groups or settle old scores — have had to be repeated with such urgency in so many places suggests that local vendettas against the leftists may well be getting out of hand.

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1918 swine flu epidemic one of worst medical disasters in history

Ever since the swine flu inoculation program was launched last spring in the U.S. and Canada, it has been buffeted by mounting medical and political controversy.

The recent appearance in both countries of Guillain-Barre Syndrome, a strange paralytic disease which may be linked to the shots, may have dealt a fatal blow to the multi-million-dollar program.

Unlike other mass immunization programs which were launched to deal with an identifiable threat to public health, the swine flu program was created in anticipation that a swine flu pandemic similar to the one that swept the world in 1918-19 might reappear this winter.

The following article deals with how that epidemic affected Canadians.

By INA WARREN
MONTREAL (CP) — In August, 1918, several Canadian newspapers wrote playful headlines for a story describing how New York city health officials advised

kissing through a handkerchief to stop the spread of Spanish influenza.

By late September the humor had faded. An epidemic was raging all over North America.

In the space of several months, Spanish influenza killed 65,000 Canadians, most of them in their prime.

Regarded as one of the worst medical disasters in modern history, the pandemic killed more than 20 million people in 1918-19. Overcrowding in military camps and widespread troop movements provided ideal conditions for seeding the disease around the world.

The origin of the disease was unknown, but it was popularly believed at the time to have started in Spain, hence the name Spanish influenza or Spanish lady.

Most chroniclers of the disease trace the first North American appearance of the lethal flu virus to an outbreak at Fort Riley, Kan., in March, 1918.

Ironically, the alarm that such a flu might resurface this winter was sounded last

February at another army base, Fort Dix, N.J., where a recruit died of viral pneumonia resulting from influenza.

VIRUSES SIMILAR

Medical detective work showed that the virus strain isolated at Fort Dix was similar to the one suspected of causing the earlier pandemic. Because such a virus has been known to cause flu-like diseases in hogs, it was called swine flu.

When and how the 1918 virus reached Canada is the subject of speculation, but by early August several cases were reported in Quebec City. It soon spread to Montreal, eastern Ontario, Toronto and, within three months, to all parts of the country.

John Heagerty, in *Four Centuries of Medical History in Canada*, published in 1928, said an Indian ship named the Somali was the first to report cases aboard when it docked in July at a quarantine station in the St. Lawrence.

"Following that, there was scarcely a ship that arrived but had its quota of cases," wrote Mr. Heagerty.

Nine sailors died in the port of Quebec City and the fact that their bodies turned black aroused fear that the

black plague of the Middle Ages was about to sweep the country.

As reports of death and illness grew in Quebec and eastern Ontario, doctors and public health officials became embroiled in public controversy as to the gravity of the situation.

OFFICIALS REBUKED

The Quebec City coroner charged civic health authorities with laxity for failing to take precautions to protect the public when the sailors' bodies were embalmed for shipment home to the United States.

At the same time, Ontario's health officer was telling the public not to be unduly alarmed by newspaper reports and advising the use of a nasal spray several times a day.

However, nasal sprays and other highly-touted remedies like burning sulphur candles, wearing gauze masks, and pinning menthol bags to the chest did little to ward off the disease.

Doctors reported that victims almost invariably suffered bronchial trouble, headache, nausea, chills and a high temperature, which exposed the patient to such fatal complications as pneumonia.

Flu vaccines and an-

tibiotics did not exist and the cause of death was, in most cases, viral pneumonia. For some reason, people in the 20-to-30 age group were most susceptible to the fatal complications of the disease.

CURFEWS IMPOSED

By October, 1918, public health authorities and civic officials in most Canadian cities had resorted to curfews and quarantines in an attempt to check the spread of Spanish influenza.

Churches, schools, and dance halls were closed. Stores were asked to close early in the afternoon and people were advised not to attend funerals.

Citizens' committees were formed to carry food and fuel to the homes of families that could not help themselves.

In Ottawa, women worked around the clock at city hall making sheets, diapers and pneumonia jackets.

The pleas of some members of the population that temperance laws be relaxed so that liquor could be purchased without a doctor's prescription fell on deaf ears. Some health authorities publicly maintained that prohibition had improved people's physical condition and was therefore responsible for the saving of many lives.

Montreal was the hardest-hit Canadian city. At the cemeteries, coffins were piled in rows along the roadside. Undertakers complained of lack of sleep. The suffering was not confined to the cities. In Labrador, isolated villages

were reported to have been virtually exterminated and the Nipigon Indian Reserve at Port Arthur was struck hard by the epidemic.

Upwards of 100 Prairie towns along rail lines refused to let travellers disembark unless they

agreed to stay until the epidemic in the town had ended.

By March, 1919, the epidemic had abated in Canada, but the virus remained within the human population for several years afterward.



HEAVY DUTY can be the lot of even those who reach the pinnacle of power, as demonstrated by China's new top man, Hua Kuo-feng. The party chairman took shovel in hand to fill in earth around the corner stone of a new Memorial Hall in Peking honoring his predecessor, Mao Tse-tung.

GLEN MURRAY

Mrs. S. White

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willey of South Stukely spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miles and Mr. George Gillespie motored to South Stukely and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warden and daughter Janice from Mont St. Hilaire and Miss Clarissa Simpson of Montreal were Sunday dinner guests at the Miles home.

Messrs. John Smith and Stanford White both of Montreal were Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alger White and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White and daughters Tammy, Esther and Angela of Pointe Claire and Mr. and Mrs. Winston White of Ascot, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland White. Mr. and Mrs. Roland White, Mr. and Mrs. Winston White, Mr. and Mrs. Alger White, Stanford and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George were all Christmas supper guests at the R. Chainey home in Black Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White and daughters accompanied by Mrs. R. White, enjoyed a Christmas supper at the Alger White home.

Messrs. Truman and Willis Walker were Christmas day guests at the Stanley White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldwyn George and children Tina and Andrew of Sherbrooke spent the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George. They were joined by Mr. Fred George and Mrs. Gladys Mathers of Thetford Mines for Christmas dinner Dec. 27 at the George home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert George of Bristol, Conn., are spending a few days at the George home here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. George, Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Miss Cindy White, Mr. Stanford White, Mr. John Smith were Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Patterson and family. Others attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patterson, Miss Robin Patterson, Mr. Michel Methot, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Simoneau, Miss Edith Patterson and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Bullard of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunting and Jennifer of Bulwer, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Jacques, Misses Elaine and Sylvie Dubois, Richard Dubois, Conrad Tussaint, all of Leeds. A pleasant evening was spent with music and dancing after which a delicious buffet lunch was served and gifts off the tree at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. White and Cindy called on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell and family on Christmas eve.

Sunday supper guests at the Roland White home included daughter Verna and P. Chainey, Black Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Winston White, Ascot, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White and girls, Pointe Claire, Mr. John Smith, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Alger White, Stanford and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Goldwyn George were evening visitors.

Mr. Bill Graham and daughters Susan and Lynn of Ottawa are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Graham during the holidays.

Mr. Graham and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and children were all dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Muir.

Mr. Richard Allan and son John were recent callers of Mrs. A. Muir. Mr. and Mrs. James Miles and Mr. George Gillespie spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miles and family in Waterville.

Mrs. Miles' nephew, Mr. Fred Willey of South Stukely is spending a few days at the Miles' home.

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Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stoddard, Kirk and David of Waterville and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rhodes, Ray, Karen, Sharon and Cathy of Newport.

Other holiday guests of the Duns were Mr. Hugh Dalton, Corey and Erin of Greenfield Park and Mr. and Mrs. H. McElroy of Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Cass and daughters and Mr. Trevor Cass have returned to their respective homes having been recent guests of Mrs. Stuart Cass. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Paige of Lakefield, Ont., also spent a few days with Mrs. Cass following the sudden death of Mr. Stuart Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vipond spent Christmas weekend with Mrs. Vipond's parents at Carlee Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pedersen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maurice in Lennoxville on New Year's Day and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldwyn Davidson. On Sunday the Pedersens were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vipond, in the Town of Mount Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyland Pope entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunbar, Michael and Deron of Dorval, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Scott and Roy of Beebe, Mrs. Shirley Whipple, Robin and Holly and Mr. Turner Hunter on Christmas Day.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Georgeville, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Bruce of Ayer's Cliff and Mr. Alvin Smith.

Mrs. Muriel Cass entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewand, Charles and Liane of Waterloo, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nutbrown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lachapelle and girls and Miss Phyllis Cass at Christmas.

Mrs. Dorothy Geddes of Lennoxville spent a week with the Mayhews during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mayhew of Bury were recent supper guests at the same home.

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Wanted

OPPORTUNITY ON SOUTHERN ONTARIO MINK RANCH

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Interviews will be arranged at the applicants' convenience the week of January 24th to 29th.

32. Situation Wanted:

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35a. Legal Notice

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY OF: SERGE CADORETTE, unemployed, domiciled at 1118 Rang de Windsor, Province of Quebec, CANADA. Debtor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Serge Cadorette made an assignment on the 5th day of January 1977 and that the first meeting of creditors will be held on the 26th day of January 1977 at 10:15 in the forenoon, at the office of Mr. Ghislain Michaud, the Official Receiver, suite 510, 25, Wellington Street North, in the City of Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec.

Dated at Sherbrooke, Quebec, January 7, 1977.
Andre Trottier, C.A. Trustee

36a. Home Service

CARPENTRY WORK - Repairs, renovations, general construction. Free estimate. Good references. Tel. 819-875-3127.

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39. Lost

LARGE BLACK SHAGGY male dog with 1 white front paw, has Connecticut licence, answers to Jody. Children's pet. Please call 562-8252.

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EAST CLIFTON

Alice Wilson
889-2932

Holiday guests of Mrs. Frances Bain and John were Mr. William Bain of Argyle, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Garth Mackay and Sean of La Salle, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Waldron, Nerine, Marilyn and Trudy of Montreal. While here all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon French.

Beebe

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cloutier, daughter Nina and son Scott have returned to West Palm Beach, Fla. after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cloutier, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lefebvre of Stanstead and other relatives and friends.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rothney were Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Clark and Mrs. Eva Sawyer of Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cathcart and Mr. and Mrs. David Grey of Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rothney and Lynn of Cookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rothney, Kelly Lee and Troy of Eaton Corner and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Richardson of St. Catharines, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kendall of Huntingville spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King.

Mr. Gladwin Geake of Bulwer accompanied Mr. Clinton King and Mr. Johnnie King to Thetford Mines where they attended the funeral of Mrs. John Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Little of Chambly spent part of his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Little.

Rev. David Fearon and Mr. Joe Webster spent a few days between Christmas and New Year's with the former's mother, Mrs. Sims and Mr. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims enjoyed a family Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ludovici's in Foster on Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dillon, Mike and Brian were Christmas Day guests of her mother, Mrs. Mae Anderson in Sawyerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Lapierre and little daughter Alana of St. Lambert were overnight guests during the holidays of her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dillon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton King entertained family and friends on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and Mr. Byron Labonte were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Hatcher of Moulton Hill Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Richards and family were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. M. Rolland and Miss Margaret Rolland of East Angus were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grapes and Mrs. M. Page of Bulwer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davidson and family were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Richards on Sunday, Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton King, Kelly and Angela arrived at the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, Inverness on the evening of Christmas Day and stayed with them for several days.

On Sunday, Dec. 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dezan of Ayer's Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Eric

Little of Chambly, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Belden of Lennoxville, at a dinner, the occasion being their son Eric's birthday which is on the 20th.

On Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. H. Little entertained Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Belden of Baie d'Urfe and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Belden of Lennoxville and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Little of Chambly at the supper hour.

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Around the Eastern Townships

SAND HILL

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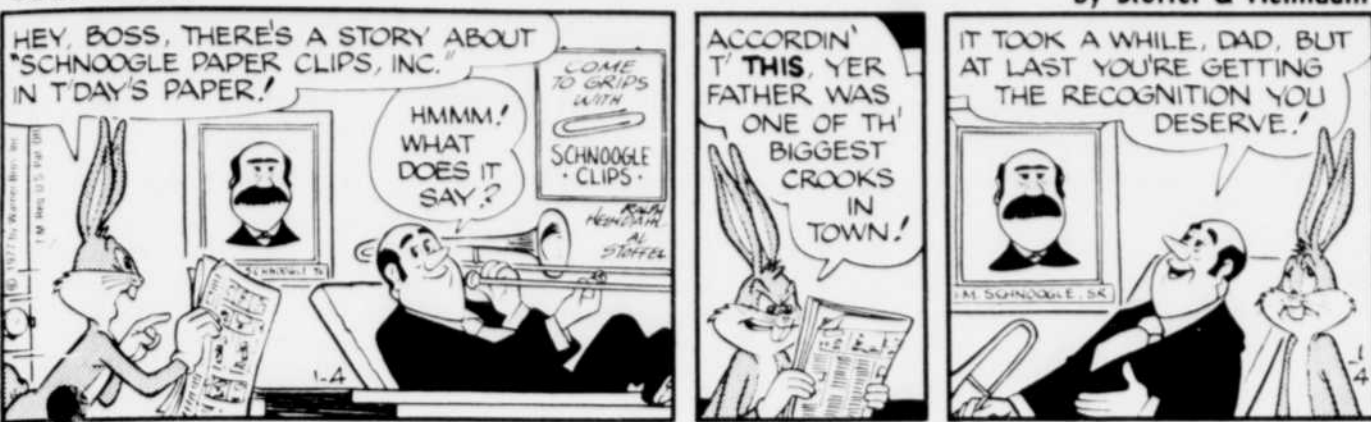
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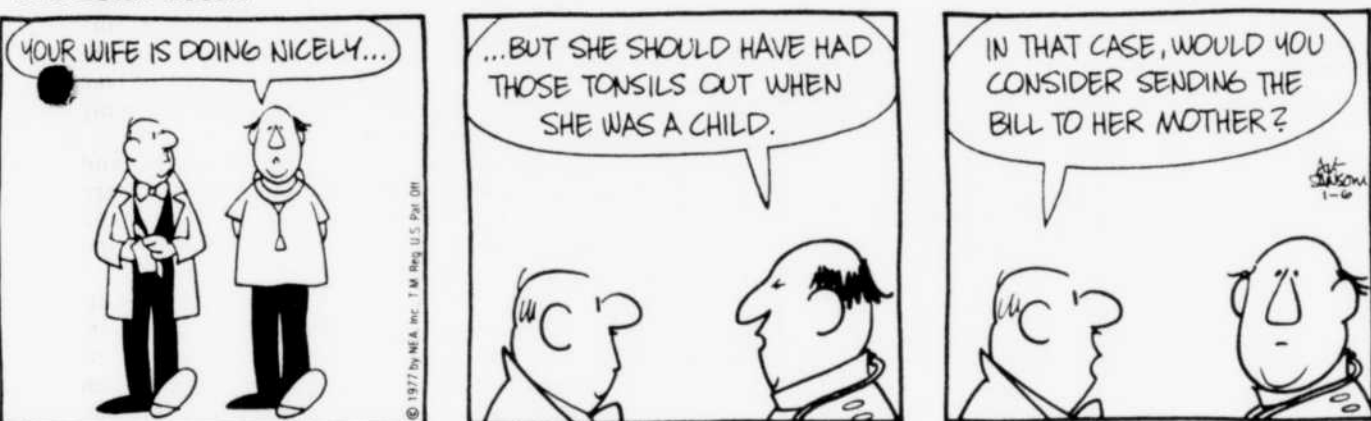
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The BORN LOSER



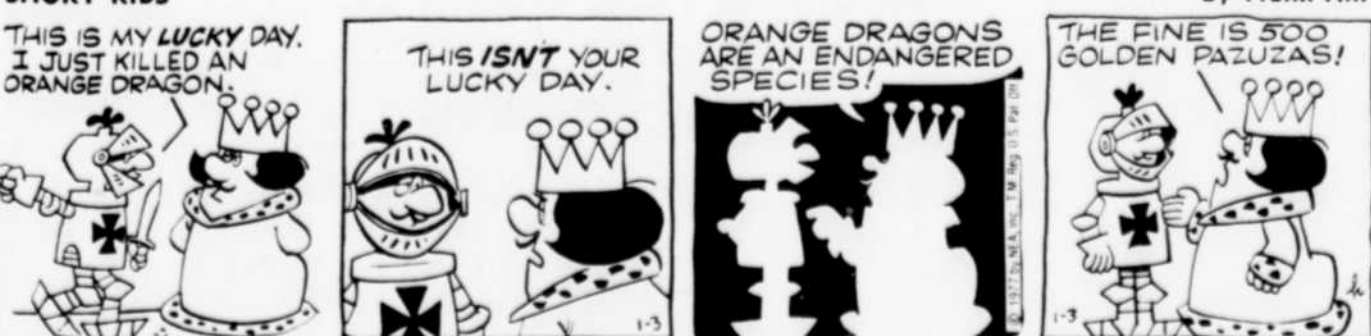
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PRISCILLA'S POP



SHORT RIBS



STANSTEAD — The new officers for 1976 of the Stanstead Frontier Auxiliary Branch No. 5, Royal Canadian Legion conducted the session held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4 in the Green Room of the Memorial Home.

The president, Mrs. Hazel Westover opened the meeting in the usual manner. Mrs. Geneva Lyons, the chaplain, read a prayer for the New Year.

Mrs. Barbara Dubois, the secretary, gave her report and read the communications. Mrs. Gladys Hunter, the treasurer gave her monthly and her 1976 audited reports.

The communications included a thank-you from Mrs. Helen Heald, for a gift from the Auxiliary of an Auxiliary charm and

bracelet as Helen will soon be leaving Rock Island to reside in Connecticut. A thank-you was also read for a Christmas gift.

Since the December meeting the Branch was bereaved of a charter member in the person of Mrs. Cora Walsh. Not only was she a Charter member of this Branch but a member of the Great War Auxiliary that was later disbanded. A few years ago Mrs. Walsh, with others, was honored with a life membership. A sum of money was sent to the Sherbrooke Hospital as a memorial to be used for cancer patients.

The membership application of Marilyn E. Fontaine was approved by the Auxiliary and will be presented to the Senior Branch Jan. 12 meeting for their approval.

Legion Auxiliary

Dues for 1976 are now being paid to Mrs. Hunter. A vote of thanks was recorded to John Cox for auditing the treasury books and a note to be sent to him.

Mrs. Westover named her committees for 1976 to be: Kitchen, Mrs. Cora Emslie, Mrs. Bertha Corbett and Mrs. Minnie Sheldon; Dining room, Mrs. Midge Davio and Mrs. Clara Wessellink; Publicity, Mrs. Ivy Hatch; Veterans' remembrances, Mrs. Gladys Hunter; Auxiliary remembrances, Mrs. Gladys Chantier; Phone, Rock Island, Mrs. Muriel Anderson, Beebe, Mrs. Enid Cooke, Stanstead, Mrs. Christina Winter.

The March of Dimes Campaign was mentioned but as no materials have yet been received it was decided to table this until the February session.

Sandwiches were solicited for the dart game at the Legion Home on Jan. 7, 14 and 28 and the Singles

tournament on January 28. The date of March 12 was set for the annual St. Pat's tea and sale that will be held in the Memorial Home from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. The usual sales tables will be part of the afternoon with further plans to be made at the February meeting.

It was agreed that until the price of coffee is less than the present exorbitant costs to serve tea only at the meetings. The meeting was adjourned and buffet refreshments served. The hostesses were Mrs. Violet Badger, Mrs. Bertha Corbett and Mrs. Margaret Black. In the absence of Mrs. Black Miss Roberta Sutton assisted to serve.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Home. This will be Sister Sue night and all were reminded to bring in their gift, if they cannot attend to send their gift so none will be disappointed.

STANBRIDGE EAST

K. D. Tree

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Mr. Paige Knight left Toronto Airport on Jan. 6th for Mexico on a ten day visit, guests of Pioneer Seeds. This being a first flight for Mr. and Mrs. Miller their friends wish them a smooth flight and calm nerves.

Several couples from here attended the New Year's Eve dance at The Canadian Legion Hall in Phillipsburg and report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harvey were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McMillan at Finch, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durand, Cheryl and Carrie Durand, Miss Beryl Harvey and Mr. Ross Harvey have been visiting the Clayton Harveys. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones, Darcy Jones and Mrs. Alma Harvey were dinner guests of the Clayton Harvey family on Christmas day.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Testu were

Clarise of Harris, Oregon; Marie Stillwell, Montana; John Testu, Neil Testu, Chris Testu and Ray Lemieux of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Piche and Mr. Neil Creller were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gilman of Bedford. Mr. Creller has just returned from a weeks visit at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee's in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton enjoyed having all of their family from Ontario home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Cook's mother Mrs. Archie Lamb at Huntington. On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Cook gave a dinner to several of their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boomhower spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb and family in La Salle. Their daughter Joy, Mrs. Frank Webb of La Salle and her three children were New Year's guests at the Boomhower home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boomhower were Christmas guests of Mrs. Boomhower's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Brian Freeman at Dollard, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman returned their visit at New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boomhower were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Kidd.

Tessa and Roger Corey were at Mr. Alden Corey's for Christmas.

Mrs. Homer Yates spent Christmas with her son Randy and family at Ayer's Cliff and New Year's with her other son Leslie and family in Toronto.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fry at Christmas were Miss Pauline Legroulx, sister of Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Fry's mother.

Miss Rita Girard of Enosburg, Vt. was a Christmas visitor at Mr. Earl Blinn's family, with other members of his family.

Miss Louise Shepardson of Cowansville was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. King Shepardson who both have been quite ill.

Mrs. Verian Casey was at Mr. and Mrs. John Tenycks for Christmas and New Year's. Mr. Casey was unable to accompany her due to illness.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Casey were Mr. Casey's daughter Mrs. Paul Pidgeon with her two sons Steve and Robert, also Dr. and Mrs. Robert Orr and two children of Scotia, N.Y.

Miss Maureen Miller has returned to Calgary after spending the holidays with her parents.

The Oddfellows, at the conclusion of their regular meeting on Jan. 5th partook of an oyster supper at the Lodge Hall.

Colin Gage has returned to Vancouver and Rosemary Gage to Bishop's College after spending the holidays with their parents here.

An Epiphany Carol Service was held in St. James Church after which a delicious lunch was served in the Parochial Hall.

Jacoby's bridge

South finds surprise ending

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

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South's jump to five diamonds was one of those premature saves. The game was team of four with IMP scoring and he felt that his opponents could make four spades. On the other he thought he would be set more than three tricks at five diamonds. His main hope was to get East and West to try five spades which he felt might beat.

West thought about five spades, but passed so that when it came to East he was able to make the correct decision and doubled.

The defense collected five tricks for a plus of 500 points. South was mighty proud of himself. Four spades bid and made would have been worth 620 points to his opponents.

At least he was proud of himself until the results came in from the other table. At that table South bid just four diamonds and West went to four spades.

North opened the deuce of diamonds against that four-spade contract. South won and led back the king of hearts. West could do no better than play his ace. He led a spade. North hopped up with the ace and played queen and one heart to set the spade game.

ASK THE JACOBY'S

An Illinois reader wants to know if three clubs is a forcing bid in the sequence between partners of one spade — two diamonds — three clubs.

The answer is that in all modern versions of standard American the three-club rebid over partner's two-diamond response shows additional values and the bid is a one-round force.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.)

Crossword

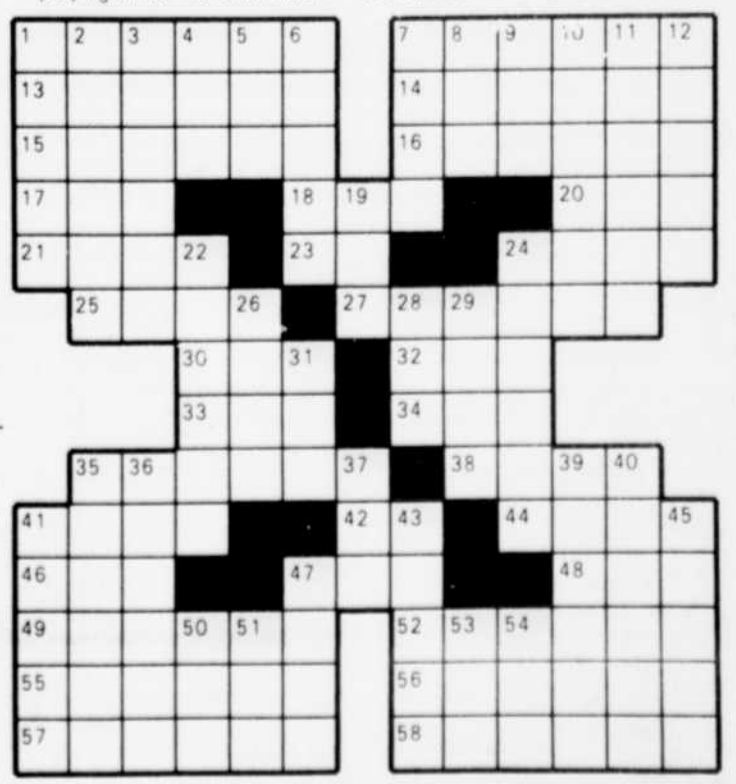
ACROSS

- 1 Wily
- 7 Passionate
- 13 Charge with gas
- 14 More indigent
- 15 Brought up
- 16 Settled
- 17 Senile
- 18 Horse command
- 20 Female saint (abbr.)
- 21 Never (contr.)
- 23 Printer's measure
- 24 Electric fish
- 25 Made rendering
- 27 Lampon
- 30 Author of "The Raven"
- 32 Coffee dispenser
- 33 Griddle
- 34 Sound of contempt
- 35 Affirm
- 38 Pack of playing cards
- 41 Diminutive suffix
- 42 Enchanted land
- 44 True
- 46 Taro paste
- 47 Summer (Fr.)
- 48 Spanish river
- 49 Draws conclusion
- 52 Extol
- 55 Small cows
- 56 Sheriff's band (pl.)
- 57 Garment piece
- 58 Ones left

DOWN

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 9 Defense department (abbr.)
- 10 Rubber
- 11 Vex
- 12 Joyce Kilmer poem
- 19 Printer's measure (pl.)
- 22 Rest
- 24 One or the other
- 26 Used clothes
- 28 Police alert
- 29 Froglike amphibian
- 31 Wander
- 35 Without harmony
- 36 Choke back
- 37 Small child
- 39 Red
- 40 Emperor
- 41 Classic stories
- 43 Marx brother
- 45 Loan deposit
- 47 Existence (Lat.)
- 50 Comedienne
- 51 Warm up a motor
- 53 Go bad
- 54 Cinder



(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Astro-Graph

— Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, Jan. 14, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're not looking for what you can get in return, but don't go overboard for one who never reciprocates. Unnecessary heartaches will result.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Give your associates credit today for having at least as much common sense as you do. Close scrutiny might show their ideas are even better than yours!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can be of great help today to a pal who doesn't know how to manage the good things she has at hand. Step in. Offer a few pointers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Just because someone has a high-sounding title, it doesn't necessarily follow their advice is the best. A person of lesser rank may offer you more wisdom.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) The temptation will be great today to play the game of one-upmanship with a boastful person. Stand tall. Espouse humility.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) Be very careful today what you sign, especially if it's of a legal nature or something that obligates you later.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23) Your material prospects look very good today, but one you're closely associated with could deplete what you acquire faster than you take it in.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) Your judgment is a bit keener than your mate's today, so don't be overly influenced by his or her opinion. Be tolerant, but see to it that your ideas prevail.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) Responsibilities should not be taken lightly today. Honor your promises. Live up to that which is expected of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) Being with friends is important today, but if the group is too large it takes the edge off your enjoyment. Confine your companions to a select few.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19) Timing is crucial for you today. You don't want to tip your hand prematurely. Keep your heavy ammunition in reserve till it is needed.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20) Ask questions if something complicated is being explained and you don't understand at first. Just because you didn't grasp it quickly is no disgrace.

Your Birthday

Jan. 14, 1977

Dan Cupid is working overtime this year to strengthen your ties with a loved one. If there's no one in the picture now, chances are there will be.

Run around with your wife again.



Fitness. In your heart you know it's right.



Volcano erupts

BRUSSELS (AP) — The Nyaragongo volcano in Zaire erupted Monday and may have caused some deaths in the heavily forested and thinly populated eastern part of that southwest African country, reports reaching Brussels said Wednesday.

The casualties, however, were reported to be far fewer than the 2,000 first reported by the Belgian radio, which quoted diplomatic sources in Kinshasa and Radio Kinshasa. The Zaire government denied that figure and said there were no casualties in the eruption of the 11, 000-foot volcano. The official Zaire news agency, AZAP, also stated there were no victims.

U.S. diplomatic sources reached in Kinshasa said there might be some casualties.

Canadian diplomats in the country and Belgians familiar with Zaire from the days when it was the Belgian Congo colony doubted there were many victims in the partly desolated, partly heavily forested area with scattered villages and no big settlements.

The Belgian Radio quoted sources at the residence of the bishop in Goma, Zaire, as saying the volcano erupted through five craters, spewing lava that cut five roads and reached the Goma airport runway.

Nyaragongo, the second highest active volcano in Africa, last erupted in 1972.

Demand ambassador out

TEL AVIV (AP) — Families of the 11 athletes killed at the Munich Olympics meet today with Foreign Minister Yigal Allon to press their demand for the expulsion of French Ambassador Jean Herly in retaliation for the release of Palestinian leader Abu Daoud.

Allon also scheduled a meeting with advisers to discuss what other protest his government might make over the French government's refusal to hold the man accused of commanding the terrorist attack on the Israeli team at the 1972 Olympics.

"We will continue to insist that the ambassador be thrown out," said Ilana Romano, widow of weightlifter Yosef Romano.

"Let him go back to France where he belongs, among the cowards and the traitors," said Anka Spitzer, widow of fencer Andre Spitzer.

Israeli outrage was heightened by the report from Paris that the French government had made a \$1.2-billion deal to sell Egypt 200 Mirage fighterbombers. It was generally assumed that the deal was a big factor in the French decision to free Daoud before Israeli or West German demands for his extradition could reach Paris.

RELATIONS TO IMPROVE

Daoud told a news conference in Algiers the Palestinian movement will "continue to improve" its relations with France "to the maximum." He said he was arrested by French police officers working "in the interests of Zionism."

Nearly 1,000 demonstrators crowded outside the French embassy in Tel Aviv Wednesday, vilifying French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing with obscenities and chants of "Giscard terrorist." Eggs and fruit were thrown at a man who appeared on a balcony of the building.

Israel recalled its ambassador to France "for consultations" as an expression of protest. Ambassador Herly was summoned to the foreign ministry in Jerusalem, and Deputy Director-General Ephraim Evron told him the French government has encouraged Arab terrorism, violated the French-Israeli extradition treaty and committed "a hostile act" against Israel.

The West German and the U.S. governments also expressed disapproval of Daoud's release, but U.S. state department spokesman Robert Funseth said his government does not expect it to have an adverse effect on U.S. relations with France.

The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said the negative reaction to the French action was "primarily aimed at spoiling the good relations which now exist between France and the Arab states."

Ballet stars lauded

MOSCOW (CP) — A capacity audience of 2,154 at Moscow's Bolshoi Theatre gave Canadian National Ballet stars Karen Kain and Frank Augustyn a nine-minute standing ovation and six curtain calls for their performance Wednesday night of Giselle. Kain and Augustyn were the first dancers from a North American ballet company to star before the Bolshoi Ballet in a regularly scheduled performance.

For Miss Kain and Augustyn, who won the Pas de Deux award in the Moscow international ballet competition in June, 1973, it was a triumphant return though not without considerable handicaps.

Their cooler dancing style learned from the National Ballet School in Toronto contrasted sharply with the Bolshoi's flashy exuberance. Rather than facing a communications barrier however, Miss Kain and Augustyn received open encouragement from all Bolshoi dancers both on and off stage.

NO REHEARSALS

More troublesome was the Bolshoi scheduling which did not allow a stage rehearsal for either the full cast or even the principal dancers. When Miss Kain and Augustyn went on Wednesday night to perform, it was the first time in 3½ years since the competition that they had encountered the Bolshoi's slanted wooden stage built in 1824.

When Miss Kain fell in Giselle's death scene at the end of the first act, her hand was scraped and received splinters from the old uncovered boarding.

After the performance Augustyn said: "It was an individual experience neither of us have had. We weren't even sure of where everyone would be on stage. Our nerves were acute to say the least."

To both Miss Kain and Augustyn go credit for a powerful emotional portrayal of Giselle in Coralli's and Perrot's 1841 ballet classic. Alexander Grant, the National Ballet's artistic director who is accompanying Miss Kain and Augustyn on a three-week tour of ballet companies in Moscow, Tallin, Vilnius and Kiev commented: "It's always exciting to be in the Bolshoi but it's very exciting to be in the Bolshoi to see our own dancers."

BUDGET

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emergency situations only. Patients will be transported to the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital only. a) Town of Brome Lake residents: No charge; b) Non-residents \$65.00.

7 Licenses: a) Bicycles - Rider propelled, also those propelled by a motor of less than 50 cubic centimeters: \$1.50 each; b) Dogs - male or female: \$10 each.

Serious consideration had earlier been given to in-

clusion in by-law 49, of the imposition of a permit fee upon occupants of trailers located in the municipality, as authorized by Section 107 of the Quebec Real Estate Assessment Act. It was decided, however, to delay this action for the present.

The two items of business scheduled for this special meeting being resolved at 23:30 hours, Mayor Blackwood declared the meeting closed.



CHRISTMAS TREE design of the future? It's actually a tungsten crystal magnified 200 times by a scanning electron microscope. Crystal was photographed as part of studies of halogen lamps at Schenectady, N.Y., Research and Development Center of General Electric.



SHERBROOKE

The Women's Canadian Club of the Eastern Townships will hold its monthly dinner meeting on Mon., Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Guest speaker - Fernand la belle, Director of Maison des Arts Louis St. Laurent, Quebec City. His topic is entitled "Communication - Artists' Painting."

RICHMOND

The regular meeting of the St. Francis Fifty Plus Club will be held on Monday, Jan. 17, 1977.

LENNOXVILLE

Lennoxville Beavers are boys, ages 6 and 7, who are the youngest members of the Boy Scout movement. The first meeting in the new year begins with a Sleigh Ride on Sunday, January 16th, at the Town Hall, 12:30 p.m. Boys wishing to join Beavers may register by calling 567-5320.

HATLEY

500 card party in the Anglican Church Hall, Hatley, on Friday evening, January 14 at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Anglican Church Women.

News of church or charity events will be carried as a free service (ONE TIME ONLY) on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Mail information to: "The Crier, c/o Sherbrooke Record, Box 1200, Sherbrooke."

All notices must be signed, carry phone number of the sender, and received at the Record 2 days previous to publication. No brand or manufacturer names or dances accepted. No admission prices will be printed but "Adm. Charged" may be used.

Tells jury of lover's death

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — With ex-husband Andy Williams weeping in a hushed courtroom, Claudine Longet told jurors that her lover cried "Claudine! Claudine!" as he fell dying to the bathroom floor after a gun went off in her hands.

Williams, a television and recording personality, wiped at tears Wednesday as Miss Longet—holding the fatal pistol as she spoke—described how champion skier Vladimir (Spider) Sabich died last March 21 in the \$250,000 Rocky Mountain chalet they shared.

"Spider called my name three times, and he sort of slid down, and I told him I would call the hospital, not to move," Miss Longet testified, biting her lips to hold back tears.

Both defence and prosecution said they expected the manslaughter charge against the 35-year-old entertainer to go to the jury today or Friday. If convicted, she faces up to 10 years in jail and \$30,000 fine.

The prosecution does not charge that she intended to shoot Sabich, but says she was criminally reckless in handling the gun.

TRIED TO SAVE HIM

"I saw he was sort of fainting," Miss Longet said. "So I tried to give him mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, but I didn't know how."

Sabich died of a single bullet wound in the stomach from a .22-calibre pistol.

Miss Longet said she had asked Sabich how to use the gun because she was frightened for the safety of her three children by Williams, who lived with her and Sabich.

"I was holding it with both hands," Miss Longet said, gingerly taking the pistol from a defence lawyer and holding it flat between her palms.

It was then she began crying. She had not held the

gun since the night Sabich died.

"I raised the gun, and I said, 'When that lever is on the red spot, is it safe, it won't fire?'"

"He said, 'Yes, it won't fire. You've got it. You have it,' or something like that... I went back to holding it, and it just went off..."

During cross-examination, prosecutor Ashley Anderson questioned Miss Longet closely about the testimony of two law enforcement officers.

"Spider called my name three times, and he sort of slid down, and I told him I would call the hospital, not to move," Miss Longet testified, biting her lips to hold back tears.

Both defence and prosecution said they expected the manslaughter charge against the 35-year-old entertainer to go to the jury today or Friday. If convicted, she faces up to 10 years in jail and \$30,000 fine.

The prosecution does not charge that she intended to shoot Sabich, but says she was criminally reckless in handling the gun.

TRIED TO SAVE HIM

"I saw he was sort of fainting," Miss Longet said. "So I tried to give him mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, but I didn't know how."

Sabich died of a single bullet wound in the stomach from a .22-calibre pistol.

Miss Longet said she had asked Sabich how to use the gun because she was frightened for the safety of her three children by Williams, who lived with her and Sabich.

"I was holding it with both hands," Miss Longet said, gingerly taking the pistol from a defence lawyer and holding it flat between her palms.

It was then she began crying. She had not held the

Ford bids farewell

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — President Ford bade farewell to the United States Congress Wednesday night—but he left the door slightly open for another bid for the White House in 1980.

Ford, who proudly recited his accomplishments during the 30 months since he became president, noted he was giving Congress his last State of the Union message. "Maybe!" he then added to the prepared text of the message, arousing new speculation Congress has not seen the last of him.

His associates did not take him too seriously but said the 63-year-old president has not made up his mind about the future and does not want to count himself out.

Ford, who on April 9, 1974, succeeded the disgraced Richard Nixon as the first appointed U.S. president amid the Watergate scandals, delivered a graceful valedictory. It was greeted with prolonged cheers and applause.

NO HARD FEELINGS

Though bitterly disappointed at his inability to win a mandate in the election, he indicated he has no hard feelings about his defeat by President-elect Jimmy Carter in the November election.

He said he had worked for a smooth transition because "I wanted the new president to get off to an easier start than I had," and he wished his successor "the very best for all that is good for our country."

Carter, who will take the oath as the 39th president on Jan. 20, was in Washington for a brief visit as Ford spoke. But he was busy discussing foreign and de-

fence policies with advisers and did not watch the president on television. Ford criticized Congress for what he said was its growing attempt in recent years to interfere with presidential responsibilities for foreign policy and delivered a warning to Carter—without mentioning him by name—that cutting the defence budget would help only the Soviet Union.

IN BETTER SHAPE

Ford told the joint session of Congress—and a packed gallery that included his cabinet, the entire Supreme Court and the diplomatic corps—that the United States and the world are in much better shape than when he entered the White House.

He took special satisfaction in restoring trust in the White House following the turmoil and divisiveness of Watergate, saying: "I am proud of the part I have had in rebuilding confidence in the presidency."

Ford said he is glad he pursued détente with the Soviet Union and predicted that a new strategic arms limitation agreement with the Russians may be within reach this year.

But he told the new administration that a sustained defence effort must be continued if the United States is not to become second to the Soviet Union in military power.

"The United States can never tolerate a shift in the strategic balance against us, or even a situation where the American people or our allies believe the balance is shifting against us," he said.

Cherry River

Sunday School

MAGOG — On Sunday evening, December 19, the Cherry River Sunday School presented their Christmas Program at the Princess Elizabeth Elementary School. George Brier, Superintendent, extended a warm welcome to the large crowd who attended.

A play, entitled "A Christmas Miracle" was performed by the children. The cast included primary to adult classes. Several junior

boys and girls sang a selection of Christmas Carols.

Gifts and candy bags were presented by the Sunday School to each pupil, and candy bags to all other children present.

Pastor Fred Wannholtz closed the program with prayer and thanked all who assembled to hear the Christmas Story so well performed by the many participants.

Red Cross meets

HIGH FOREST — The Red Cross meeting was held on Jan. 5 with 10 members and two children present. All were sorry to hear several members were sick with colds.

All enjoyed a hot dinner served by the hostesses Mrs. K. McBurney, Miss Patricia Robertson and Mrs. A. Wilson. A large quilt was tied.

The President, Mrs. Roland Lowry presided over the business meeting which opened with prayer. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and adopted.

Nine large quilts for the Red Cross and seven for a friend were done during the year, also a large amount of sewing and knitting. Cheer had sent 23 birthday and seven get-well cards. A sunshine basket was given. Lunch was served after two funerals. Donations were given in memory of members and neighbors who passed away during the year. Donations have been given for all worthy causes.

All Officers were re-elected for another year. Mrs. Harley Laroche is on quilts in place of Mrs. Harry Hodge.

A special thanks to all who have worked for us and given donations of material to help in our work. A donation was made to Care.

Cherry River Chapel

MAGOG — The Annual Ladies Christmas Meeting was held on Monday evening, December 13th. Ladies from Magog, and surrounding area were welcomed by Jean Warholts and Rena Pibus.

The evening began with a humorous skit, "A Day at Kindergarten"; students were portrayed by Marilyn Squier, Nancy Archer and Eva Bailey, while the teacher was June McKelvey, with Rena Pibus as her assistant. This skit concluded with the story of the "Three Little Pigs", at which time Shirley Bedard and Shirley McKelvey were added to the cast.

This light-hearted beginning was followed by all singing several Christmas Carols. The Junior girls, Sharon Elliot, Dawn Bailey and Karen Kerr sang "If It Had Not Been for Jesus," and joined with Carol Bernier, Lisa Dufresne and Melodie Brier, and together sang "King of all Kings". Pam Smith sang "O Holy Night." Everyone enjoyed these offerings of the Christmas Message so nicely proclaimed in song. Kay Elliot was the pianist for these numbers.

The film "In The Presence of Mine Enemies" was shown. Pam Smith closed this part of the evening in prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and a time of fellowship enjoyed. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Rena Pibus thanked all ladies who joined together to help make the evening a blessing to all.

Regular Ladies Meetings will resume again at the Cherry River Chapel in January.

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Death

LEWIS, Charles R. — At Milton District Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1977, Charles R. Lewis, in his 83rd year, beloved husband of Mabel Booth, dear father of Kenneth and David of Milton, Ont. and Donald of Waterloo, Que., also loved by seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1977. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton, Ont.

Card of Thanks

BAKER — I wish to express my sincere thanks to relatives, friends and organizations for their gifts, cards and currency. Your kindness will always be remembered. Season's greetings. MRS. JENNIE BAKER, Wales Home.

CULLEN — We would like to express our sincere thanks to all who called at the Funeral home, sent flowers, donations to Eaton Cemetery Fund and to the Sawyerville Ladies Auxiliary for tea served after the funeral service. A special thank you to Mr. Delbert Luce for taking Mrs. Bernice Whiteside to the C.H.U. where she visited our sister during the four weeks she was a patient there. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Rev. C. Gustafson, the bearers, the organist, mixed choir, all those who helped in other ways at the time of the passing of our dear sister, Elsie, Dec. 27, 1976. Your kindness will always be remembered. BROTHERS & SISTERS & FAMILIES.

In Memoriam

BRADLEY, Robert (Bob) — In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away January 19, 1971. There's a smile I'll always remember. A voice I'll always recall. The passing years can never change. But sweet remembrance outlasts all. Forever remembered by PHYLLIS (his wife).

DESSAINT — In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away January 13, 1975. When I am sad and lone And everything goes wrong, I seem to hear you whisper, "Smile and carry on." Each time I see your picture You seem to smile and say, "Don't worry, I am only sleeping. We will meet again some day." Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by HELEN (wife).

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SPORTS PAGE

Amateur Sports
Award finalists

MONTREAL — Six finalists have been chosen for the 1976 Air Canada Amateur Sports Awards the awards selection committee announced Monday.

The finalists in this 11th annual presentation to be made by Air Canada were selected by an independent panel of 10 well known sports authorities. Nominees for the executive of the year award include Dr. Bryce M. Taylor of Toronto nominated by the Canadian Gymnastics Federation. Dr. Taylor who is president of both the federation and the coaching association of Canada has been recognized for his work in the development of many types of sports by the Canadian Association for Health Physical Education and Recreation.

Mrs. Diane Clement of Richmond, B.C., nominated by the Canadian Track and Field Association (CFTA) holds a record of service to sport as a competitor coach and administrator which has spanned more than 20 years. She is now President of CFTA, the first woman in sport to hold a post of this calibre.

Mr. Gary McPherson of Edmonton, nominated by the Canadian Wheelchair Sports Association. Mr. McPherson has served on the board of the Paralympic Sports Association of which he is a past president since its inception in Edmonton in 1965. He was actively engaged in the organization of the Canadian Wheelchair Olympic team for the Olympiad for the physically disabled held last year in Toronto.

Finalists for the coach of the year award are: Mr. Pierre Plouffe of Quebec, nominated by the Canadian Water Ski Association. Mr. Plouffe who has represented Canada 10 times in international competition and has been named Quebec Athlete of the Year five times, has coached Canada's national team and the Championship Quebec Team.

Mr. John Freeman of the Vancouver Olympic Club, nominated by the Canadian Track and Field Association. Mr. Freeman has won Canada wide acclaim as a coach in recent years and gave yeoman service to members of Canada's track competitors both before and during the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal.

Mr. Mac Hickox of Port Credit, nominated by the Canadian Canoe Association. Mr. Hickox, an instructor in physical education at Port Credit secondary school, has been head coach of the Mississauga Canoe Club since 1970 and has coached with success Canada's National Olympic teams. His crowning achievement last year was to coach John Wood to a Silver Medal at the Olympics in Montreal.

The separate winners from the three finalists in each category will be announced from Ottawa on January 23rd, on the CTV Television Network in a national televised presentation. The 30 minute live program which Johnny Esaw CTV's vice-president for sports will host will originate from CJOH-TV, a TV affiliate.

Commissioner Bowie Kuhn testifies

"One has to wrestle an awesome power"

CHICAGO (AP) — Baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn testified Wednesday that his powers are so broad in dealing with the game that "one has to wrestle with the very birth of power, an awesome power."

Kuhn also revealed his immediate actions when he first learned that Oakland A's owner Charles Finley had sold Joe Rudi and Rollie Fingers to Boston Red Sox for \$1 million each and Vida Blue to New York Yankees for \$1.5 million.

Kuhn voided the deals and then was sued by Finley for \$3.5 million.

Kuhn testified that his interpretation of the phrase "best interest of baseball" was intended to give the commissioner broad powers to protect the game's integrity and honesty and retain public confidence.

Kuhn said he was at a White Sox game in Chicago last June when he first was informed of the sales of

Fingers, Rudi and Blue. "I asked the White Sox to get Mr. Finley on the phone and I said 'Charlie, these deals are disastrous to baseball.' His response was strong. He said 'commissioner, you shouldn't be butting in' and suggested we get together. We later met in the lobby of the Pick-Congress Hotel."

Kuhn testified that "Finley argued vigorously against the wisdom of my doing it (possibly negating the deals), but he never mentioned that I didn't have the authority."

"I said Charlie had created a disastrous situation and he told me he had difficulties signing the players and that he also had financial problems. He told me about the difficulties he had getting his team's games on radio and had to pay \$300,000 to do so."

TALKED AT LENGTH
"We talked at some length of how he had taken a down team through the years and

Bobby Orr makes things happen—even if his playing time is restricted to eight shifts and two power-play appearances.

The gimpy-kneed star defenceman made his return to the Chicago Black Hawk lineup Wednesday night after a six-week absence and picked up a power-play goal in the club's 2-1 National Hockey League victory over New York Islanders.

"I feel just fine," said Orr, who was on the ice for only about 17 minutes in his initial start since his recurring knee problems sidelined him Dec. 1.

"Everything was OK. I was glad to get back on the ice and hopefully everything will work out."

Elsewhere in the NHL, St. Louis Blues surprised Montreal Canadiens 7-2, Toronto Maple Leafs edged Los Angeles Kings 3-2, Atlanta Flames dumped New York Rangers 6-1, Vancouver Canucks downed Minnesota North Stars 5-3

and Cleveland Barons defeated Detroit Red Wings 3-1.

In the World Hockey Association, Birmingham Bulls shaded Minnesota Fighting Saints 4-3, while Phoenix Roadrunners tripped Houston Aeros 4-2.

Chicago coach Bill White, who has guided the Hawks to five wins in eight games since taking over from Billy Reay in December, said Orr's status for the team's next game Saturday in Toronto is still in doubt.

"We really won't know how Bobby's knee will be until he wakes up in the morning and walks around," White said.

Orr opened the scoring at 6:33 of the first period when he took a pass from Phil Russell and fired a 50-foot shot past Islanders netminder Billy Smith.

Ed Westfall of the Islanders was off at the time for hooking Kirk Bowman, who netted the winner about seven minutes later. Stan

Mikita got the puck away from Dave Lewis at the boards and fed Bowman, a rookie centre, who skated in on the left wing and beat Smith for his sixth goal of the season.

New York scored its only goal with Chicago's Keith Magnuson in the penalty box for holding Bob Nystrom. Pat Price stole the puck from Dick Redmond and scored unassisted for his first NHL goal.

ONLY SIXTH LOSS
The Blues handed Montreal its sixth loss in 44 games this season, halting the Canadiens' 11-game unbeaten streak. It was the Blues' first home victory over Montreal since Oct. 17, 1974, and the seven goals given up by two Montreal goaltenders Wednesday was the most surrendered by the club in any one game this season.

St. Louis put four goals past starting Montreal goaltender Ken Dryden in the first period and added

three more in the final 40 minutes with Michel Larocque in the Canadiens' net. Jerry Butler scored twice for the Blues. Guy Lafleur netted his 36th goal of the season the Canadiens to increase his league-leading points total to 71. Doug Grant stopped 30 of 32 shots for the Blues in his first game since being brought up from the minors.

At Toronto, Mike Palmateer was a standout in the Leaf goal, blocking 58 Los Angeles shots, including 21 in the second period.

Lanny McDonald and Jim McKenny each picked up a goal and an assist as the Leafs won their second game in as many nights. It was the Kings' fourth successive loss and extended their winless string to five—all on the road.

Willy Plett scored twice to pace the Flames who took a 4-0 first-period lead and led 5-0 midway through the second before Greg Polis got the visitors' lone goal.

WILEY NETS PAIR

Jim Wiley scored twice for the Canucks, including the winner at 3:34 of the final period which saw Vancouver score three times to break a 2-2 tie. It was the club's first home-ice win since Nov. 27 when the Canucks downed Chicago 4-3.

Vancouver now has won four and tied one in 11 games under coach Orland Kurtenbach, who took over from Phil Maloney on Dec. 22.

Wayne Merrick scored two goals for Cleveland and set up a third in the penalty-filled contest at Richfield, Ohio. There were 26 penalties totalling 61 minutes, including 33 minutes in the second period.

Barons defenceman Bob Stewart, who drew four

minutes in penalties, set a club career record for the most penalty minutes—561. The previous record for the former California Golden Seals was 559 set by Carol Vadnais.

Birmingham sealed the win at 8:53 of the final period, 24 seconds after Minnesota's Jack Carlson had tied the count 3-3 with his third goal of the game.

Ron Huston got two goals, one short-handed, to give Phoenix its first win over Houston since Dec. 6, 1975. Robbie Ftorek added his 27th goal of the season for the Roadrunners who broke a 1-1 first-period tie with the only goal of the second period. They stretched the lead to 4-1 with two goals in the first two minutes of the final period.

Draveurs escape
with 8-7 win

MONTREAL (CP) — Roland Cloutier and Benoit Gosselin each scored two goals to lead high scoring Trois-Rivieres Draveurs to a narrow 8-7 win over Laval Nationals in Wednesday night's only Quebec Major Junior Hockey League game.

Normand Lefebvre, Michel Dalpe, Richard David and Richard Dalpe scored the other goals for the Draveurs.

Trois-Rivieres had a 4-2

lead after the first period and the score was tied at 5-5 at the end of two.

Michel Bossy and Serge Menard each scored twice for Laval with singles by Joe Carlevalle, Richard Pepin and Bernard Harbec.

The game was watched by 5,382 fans.

In QMJHL play tonight, Chicoutimi Saguenens visit Cornwall Royals and Hull Olympics play at Sorel against the Black Hawks.

Four way tie in
Molson Competition

After the first four games of the third segment, there's a four-way tie in the Molson Cup Competition which includes the first two winners, Guy Lafleur and Jacques Lemaire.

During a week which saw Canadiens outscore their opponents 29-8, Lemaire merited a "First Star" and a "Second Star" following victories over Philadelphia and Buffalo respectively. At the same time, Lafleur rated a "Third Star", and a "First Star" after the Flyers' and Sabres' games. Thus, Lemaire and Lafleur earned 10 Molson cup points, same as defenceman Guy Lapointe and rightwinger, Yvan Cournoyer.

On the cumulative scoreboard, Lafleur maintained his 5-point lead over Lemaire, 85 to 80 points respectively. Lapointe moved into a third place tie with Larry Robinson, each with 45 points.

Robinson had earned a "First Star" rating following Canadiens' 7-0 win over the Atlanta Flames.

Others to gain "Star" selections last week included Rejean Houle, Serge Savard,

Murray Wilson. Of note, Wilson's "Third Star" rating after the Buffalo game marked his initial post-game selection this season.

As was the case during past segments, the player with the most points at the end of the January schedule of games will receive \$1,000 while the runner up in Molson Cup points earns \$500. The winner will also select a charity or amateur sports organization which will receive an equal amount from the sponsor of the Molson Cup Competition.

MOLSON CUP THIRD SEGMENT (After 4 games)				
Lemaire	1	2	3	Tot
Lafleur	1	1	0	10
Lapointe	1	0	1	10
Cournoyer	0	1	1	10
Houle	1	0	0	5
Robinson	1	0	0	5
Savard	0	0	1	5
Wilson	0	0	1	5

MOLSON CUP CUMULATIVE POINT LEADERS (After 12 games)				
Lafleur	7	7	3	85
Lemaire	4	4	8	80
Robinson	3	4	2	45
Lapointe	3	4	2	45
Dryden	3	1	1	35
Shutt	4	0	1	25
Gamey	3	1	1	25
Savard	2	2	1	25

Toronto "Blue Jays"

TORONTO (CP) — Three months before their first American League game at Exhibition Stadium, Toronto Blue Jays have set a record.

The expansion club announced Wednesday that it has passed the 7,100 mark in season ticket sales to become the most successful first-year club in major league baseball history.

Seattle Mariners, the AL's other expansion team, has passed the 4,000 mark in ticket sales.

The Blue Jays are closing in on the league record for full-season sales of 8,000 set last year by Boston Red Sox.

Most clubs offer a variety of other ticket plans allowing fans to buy only night games or weekend games. This gave the Red Sox a sale of 13,000 season tickets last season.

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Blue Jays, the new entry in the American League, announced Wednesday they have signed eight more players, bringing the total under contract to 13.

The latest signings include six pitchers—right-handers Jeff Byrd, Jim Clancy, Butch Edge and Dave Lemaczky and left-handers Gerry Garvin and Dennis Ebbert.

Also signed were infielder Garth Iorg and outfielder Elvis Woods.

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Edmonton Commonwealth Games Foundation

Optimistic about future of the Games

EDMONTON (CP) — Dr. Maury Van Vliet, president of the Edmonton Commonwealth Games Foundation, says he is more optimistic about the future of the Games than at any time in the last 18 months.

"I'm more satisfied now than I have been since the first announcements by African nations that they would not participate in the 1978 Games in Edmonton unless the New Zealand

question was cleared up," the former president of the University of Alberta said in an interview.

"At that time, we didn't even know what the New Zealand question was."

Political leaders and heads of sports organizations throughout Africa said they would boycott the Games if New Zealand was invited, unless New Zealand changed its policy of competing regularly with athletic

teams from South Africa.

"To my mind, the issue is settled," said Dr. Van Vliet. "We just have to make sure African nations are convinced that it is settled."

Recent strong statements by New Zealand Prime Minister Robert Muldoon and his cabinet ministers have made it clear the New Zealand government frowns on further sport competition between teams from New Zealand and South Africa.

Dr. Van Vliet's optimism is echoed through the hierarchy of the Commonwealth Games Foundation, reporters attending a news conference was told.

DYSON IN LONDON
Geoff Dyson, who coaches track and field and serves as sports co-ordinator of the foundation, said he had several meetings in London recently with the organization's honorary secretary, K. S. (Sandy)

Jaworski interested
in Argonauts

TORONTO (CP) — Quarterback Ron Jaworski, quoted as saying he will never play for Los Angeles Rams again, says he is interested in talking to Toronto Argonauts about a possible job in the Canadian Football League.

Upset because the National Football League Rams chose to go with rookie Pat Haden and veteran James Harris, Jaworski said Tuesday he will be a free agent May 1.

"I'm definitely interested in talking to the Argonauts," the 25-year-old graduate of Youngstown College in Ohio said in a telephone interview from his home in Lackawanna, N.Y.

"I just got back from the West Coast. I know there are some messages waiting for me from Toronto and I'll be getting back to them."

"We are interested in him from the standpoint that he's an experienced quarterback," said Argos general manager Dick Slatto. "But we'll have to check out his

qualifications. We really don't know a heck of a lot about him; whether he's the type of quarterback who would go well in our game."

The Argonauts employed Chuck Ealey and Matthew Reed at quarterback last season in which they finished last in the Eastern Conference.

"There were question marks with both of them at times, but so much went wrong last year that I wouldn't want to put all the blame on them. But they were inconsistent."

Recreation
at the Border

Snow, the delight of outdoor sports people. Here at the Border there is a ski club known as The Stanstead Ski Club and this Saturday, January 15 they plan a ski clinic. This will be from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. at the North end of the Cul de Sac leading to Doherty's garage. Registration will be at 1:00 p.m. This clinic is for all beginners from youngsters to adults. If the clinic is a success it will be repeated.

Ski trails are now well established in the area and many rare enjoying the Cross Country skiing, says Jean Choquette, the Club president.

The Club have been given a ski "shack" but they are looking for someone to move it to a desired location. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Choquette.

The Snowmobile trails in the area are also in excellent condition made so by the Three Villages club trail machine. The Club went into debt last year to purchase this but with the good work of the Directors the debt is less all the time. In addition there is considerable monies spent on trail repairs and bridge building. In many instances the Directors and active members in their spare time donate their time for this work.

Unfortunately once in a while a snowmobiler will

go on a ski trail which is up setting to the skier. Please KEEP OFF the ski trails. Then often skiers are on the snowmobile trails. This is dangerous to the skier, however most will step to the trail side and the majority of snowmobilers will slow speed in passing but there is always a chance one can be injured. The best advice is skiers stick to their trails and snowmobilers to their trails.

The trail from the Border Villages to Georgeville is now super. This is a beautiful ride and there is always Murt and Doris (Dustin) to welcome sports people at their East Road home in Georgeville and to serve hot beverages, hot dogs and hamburgers in a cosy home atmosphere on the farm. They worry not at all if there is no electric power, they have a huge kitchen stove that throws the heat and is great to cook on, and they always have a supply of candles. From the Border to Baldwin's Mills there is always the hospitality of a good restaurant where one may warm up and enjoy good food.

And of course there is a lot of hockey action in the Minor Hockey, the Juvenile "B" leagues, and the school leagues as they make the home stretch to play off time.

Sher-Windsor
Invitational 'Spiel

SHERBROOKE — The joint, Sherbrooke - Windsor Invitational Men's Bonspiel, a first for curling in the Townships, has 38 rinks from all over the region competing at the two clubs simultaneously.

Play has been going on all week and will culminate Saturday evening with the presentation of the five trophies.

Clubs competing at the Windsor rink will be vying for the Crabtree and the Brehout trophies. While their counterparts at the Sherbrooke rink compete for the Pand, Lothrop and Labatt trophies.

The following are the results of games played Tuesday and Wednesday evening

TUESDAY'S RESULTS			
Rand Trophy			
J.G. Blanchard, Sher.	10	G. Corbier, Magog	4
R. Caunter, Lenn	6	T. Saesbury, Sutton	7
Brehout Trophy			
A. Goss, Wind.	11	M. Mooney, Lenn	10
G. Bicknell, Sher.	4	T. Salesbury, Sutton	4
CRABTREE TROPHY			
CLASS "B"			
F. Rudd, N.H.	4	D. Messier, Drum	8
L. Lepitre, Bor.	9	G. Corbier, Magog	7
BREHOUT TROPHY			
CLASS "A"			
G. McKendry, N.H.	5	L. Loach, Lenn	6
R. St. Laurent, Wind.	6	R. Blanchard, Sher.	4
L. Lepitre, Bor.	8	H. Allatt, Sher.	6
R. St. Laurent, Wind.	6	S. Fowles, Sher.	5
LOTHROP TROPHY			
CLASS "B"			
S. Mooney, Lenn	12	J.R. Mooney, Lenn	12
S. Saunders, Sher.	7	A. Healey, Wind.	7
LABATT TROPHY			
G. McKendry, N.H.	3	L. Loach, Lenn	8
F. Rudd, N.H.	7	S. Allatt, Sher.	7
WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS			
Rand Trophy			
CLASS "A"			
M. Mooney, Lenn	6	R. Blanchard, Sher.	4
D. Messier, Drum	3	H. Fowles, Sher.	3

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Alex Guinness: The man who can easily be someone else

Alex Guinness, Kenneth Tynan once wrote, has no face, he is a protean actor who can alter countenance, shape and size at will. If you passed him the street you probably would not give him a second glance.

Yet for 50 years his appearances on British stage and screen have been marked by a craftsmanlike precision and by a delightful exuberant impersonation.

Like many British actors of his generation (he was 62 this year), Guinness is interested in new ideas as well as trusted formulae. His latest project, opening in London's West End this autumn, is "Yahoo" which is an entertainment based on the life and writings of Jonathan Swift.

It is drawn from Swift's letters, poems and novels and is intended to show Swift not as the diseased misanthrope of popular imagination but as a man whose indictment of the human race was based on its rejection of reason and benevolence as the path of wisdom. And no one is better suited than Guinness to portray the most vigorous mind of the 18th century.

Guinness' world fame rests on his films (particularly the Ealing comedies of the 1940s and 1950s), but it was as a stage actor that he first made his mark. He joined the Old Vic in 1936 when he was 22 and rose quickly through the ranks, understudying Oliver as Hamlet ("I was outraged," says Guinness, "at the gymnastic leaps and falls required by his example. I never liked the performance or Guthrie's production, but it was a huge box office success"), and going on to play Aufgcheek in "Twelfth Night", Bob Acres in "The Rivals" and Hamlet himself in a famous modern dress version, with black umbrellas for Ophelia's funeral.

World War II interrupted Guinness' career. But he quickly reestablished

himself in the 1940s as the master miniaturist of British acting. In Peter Brook's production of Sartre's "Huis Clos" he played a vulture domed, neurotic ("a pitilessly intelligent shell of a man," wrote one critic, "forever straining and twitching his neck as if trying to fly out of his clothes").

He was the Fool (a mixture of vinegar and holy water) to Olivier's 1948 Lear. And he recreated Garrick's old part of the shy tobaccoist, Abel Druggier, in "The Alchemist", his wistful, happy eyes moving in dumb wonder as he rejoiced in the conversational wit of Jonson's heroes.

It was at this time that Sir Michael Balcon, then head of Ealing Studios, realised Guinness' cinematic potential and put him into a series of vintage British films, beginning with "Great Expectations" and "Oliver Twist". But it was in the comedies, "Kind Hearts and Coronets", "The Lavender Hill Mob", "The Man in the White Suit" and "The Ladykillers", that Guinness became the first actor ever to achieve international movie status without working outside Britain.

Balcon has wistfully noted that in the United States of America these Ealing comedies were always referred to as the "Guinness comedies". But he has also commented on Guinness' chronic insecurity and the fact that no sooner had a film started than he would get a message to see Guinness in his dressing room.

"I would go and settle down for a long discussion," said Balcon. "He was too old for the part, he would tell me earnestly, so-and-so would be much better. His motives were utterly sincere and genuine, but it was trying. It often took me some time to persuade him that what he was doing was right for him."

Insecure or not, by the

1950s Guinness had established himself as the kind of major international actor who could move back and forth between stage and screen. In 1953 he went to Canada to help Tyrone Guthrie launch the famous open stage theatre of Stratford, Ontario, and played Richard III and the King in "All's Well That Ends Well."

Three years later, in London, he was in a Feydeau farce, "Hotel Paradiso", in which he unforgettably played a lecherous suburbanite who seemed to shrink and expand at will under police interrogation the morning after the night before. And in 1957 came one of his best known movies, "The Bridge on the River Kwai", in which he had a memorable role as a stubbornly proud, straight backed colonel in a Burmese prison camp during World War II.

I have mentioned Guinness' delight in impersonation and protean changeability. But what he also had is an ever rarer quality — the capacity to convey moral integrity. In movies one thinks of his beaming, plump jowled Father Brown, his stoic, incarcerated cardinal in "The Prisoner", his stammering, saintly Charles I in "Cromwell".

Peter Sellers, who is a great admirer of Guinness, once created a character called Sir Eric Goodness and it was pretty clear who the real life model was. But the fact remains that to play moral worth without smugness is the hardest thing an actor can do; and Guinness does it to perfection.

He is, famously, a shy, impenetrable and modest man. He espoused no public causes, waves no banners, makes few statements about his craft. Yet from under this protective shell emerge performances of sublime fastidiousness. In recent years on the London stage we have seen him in Alan

Bennett's "Habeas Corpus" as a Brighton doctor gliding effortlessly into death in the final moments, and in Ivy Compton-Burnett's "A

Family and a Fortune" as a bachelor-dandy whose every spring-heeled step suggested narcissistic virtue. Now he essays Swift in

"Yahoo" (which he has codevised with Alan Strachan). And the result, we can be sure, will be a performance that does

ample justice to the clarity, concreteness and logical rigour of Swift's mind. Alec Guinness may have no face. But for 40 years he

has been showing us that he has the true actor's capacity to assume a new identity at will and to perform rather than simply behave.



Sir Alec Guinness, the man behind the film mask.

Dispute over foreign talent

TORONTO (CP) — Members of the Association of Canadian Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA) have rejected an agreement between the CBC and ACTRA performers in the network's television productions because of a dispute over the use of foreign talent, an ACTRA spokesman said Monday.

It is the first time in the association's 14-year history as a national organization that the membership has rejected an agreement, the spokesman said.

The spokesman said that ACTRA members who rejected the agreement oppose the network's position that there should be free and unrestricted importing of foreign performers.

Two other agreements with the CBC were ratified — one for ACTRA performers in radio and the other for ACTRA writers in television and radio. Performers' and writers' agreements with the CTV network also were accepted, the spokesman said.

A CBC spokesman said Monday the network would not comment on the results of the votes on the one-year

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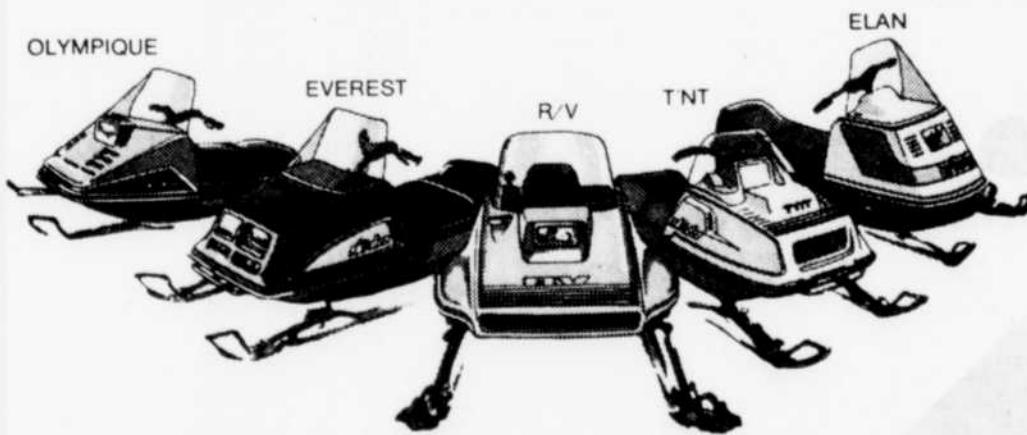
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