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Austerity causes NFB crisis

MONTREAL (CP) — The union representing 419 technical operations and production employees of the National Film Board said Sunday budget and personnel cuts resulting from federal government austerity measures have caused a "crisis" in the NFB.

In a letter to Prime Minister Trudeau, the Syndicat General du Cinema et de la Television said the government has frozen the board's grant and caused an estimated decrease of 50 per cent in revenue from films made for other government departments.

Austerity measures have resulted in large-scale firings of film board employees, the union said.

Thirty-one employees had been fired or had received notices and an additional 73 were to receive notices today.

In addition, if 50 distribution employees were unable to recover their salaries by renting NFB films to Canadians, they were to be dismissed.

Stranded crew to stay put

QUEBEC (CP) — The stranded crew of the Joseph H says it will stay here until the ship goes down on the auction block in February.

Nick Stamatiadi, chief mechanic of the 1,100-ton cargo vessel, said Friday the 19-member crew will not accept a federal government offer to repatriate them immediately to their 12 different countries.

The crew was left high, dry and penniless Oct. 17 when the Liberian-registered ship, owned by the Joseph H Co. of New York and transporting cow hides to Russia, ran aground on Bic Island in the St. Lawrence River, 175 miles downstream from Quebec City.

Refloated a week later, the Joseph H was towed to Quebec City for drydock repairs and the men tried to collect a backlog of three months' wages and costs of returning to their homes.

An Exchequer Court judgment this week ordered the ship sold for not less than \$60,000. The ship has been valued in court at \$2,000,000.

The sale is expected to take place in February, following the publication of sale notices in Canadian and U.S. newspapers and the reception of bids over a six-week period.

Masse offers language aid

NATCHITOCHEs, La. (AP) — Marcel Masse, Quebec's intergovernmental affairs minister, said Saturday his province has the manpower to help Louisiana realize a program to revive the French language.

"We have the experts, the professors, we have the technicians," Masse said. "If you want them, arrangements can be made."

He was speaking in French to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana.

Council chairman James Domengeaux of Lafayette, La., said Louisiana could become the pilot state for converting the United States into a bilingual society.

Speaking in French, Domengeaux said he had spoken to members of the U.S. Congress from many states and they concurred in his assessment.

The establishment of the United States as a bilingual country in a rapidly shrinking world could be "an atomic bomb for peace," said Domengeaux, a former state legislator.

He said the important need in Louisiana right now is for elementary school teachers, and that unless French is inaugurated in the elementary schools, the program cannot succeed.

Youth shot in holdup

MONTREAL (CP) — Yves Richard, 16, was killed Saturday night during an attempted holdup at a north-end restaurant by three men who police described Sunday as "nervous and amateurish."

A police spokesman said the boy entered the restaurant to buy a newspaper and was "shot in cold blood" by one of the three bandits who were already in the establishment.

Wagner says organized crime waiting for legal gambling

MONTREAL (CP) — Claude Wagner, former Quebec justice minister, says organized crime syndicates will infiltrate the operations of gambling casinos if they are established in Quebec.

Mr. Wagner, a candidate for leadership of the provincial Liberal party, told a meeting of convention delegates Friday night he had information to the effect that organized crime was already bringing pressure on the Quebec government to establish gambling casinos in the province.

"And then they'll infiltrate such operations, legal and well operated as they may be at the start. They'll infiltrate the casinos just as they have infiltrated various companies, night clubs and other businesses in the United States and Canada."

Mr. Wagner said his information shows leaders of crime syndicates are "waiting in the wings" until casinos are put into operation in Quebec.

But he suggested "you can't get rid of crime by legalizing it," and added that "all we're doing now is giving some criminals legal status."

Mr. Wagner's comments came a few hours after the Union Nationale government introduced a bill in the legislature in Quebec City that would allow the province to go into the lottery business.

The Quebec finance department recently sent a fact-finding mission to gambling casinos in Nevada and to parts of Europe where government lotteries are operated.

This gave rise to speculation that the provincial government was thinking of permitting casinos in Quebec.

Mr. Wagner is one of three candidates vying for the Liberal leadership, to be decided at a Quebec City convention Jan. 16-17. The other candidates are Pierre Laporte and Robert Bourassa.



Shades of Jack London

DERBY LINE — It just looked like this area was going to the dogs recently when 200 canines and their masters dropped by for a bit of practice for the Rotary International Sled Dog Derby on Feb. 14 and 15.

The world champion, Dr. Roland Lombard of Newton, Mass., brought his team of huskies to train for the defence of his title at the world championship sled dog races later this winter at Fairbanks, Alaska.

He was joined by members of the Laurentian Sled Dog Club and the Down East Sled Dog Club of Oakland, Me.

The Rotary International Derby will be run over a 14-mile trail that crosses the Quebec-Vermont border, probably the first true international dog derby.

Permission has been obtained from both U.S. and Canadian governments to run the border-hopping race.

The derby is being organized by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson of this area, who own a team of huskies.

The trail has been packed down by co-operating snowmobilers and they will soon be cutting down the small brush along the route.

Dr. Lombard said he found this area excellent for sled dog racing. He said he was sure the international derby could develop into an important event.



STRAINING AT THE LEASH — These sled dogs from the Kelson Kennels of Isle Brassard, Que., are obviously eager to get at the 14-mile trail that crosses the Quebec border and will be used for the Rotary International Sled Dog Derby in February.

SHERBROOKE TRANSIT

Police nab man in \$8,000 robbery

SHERBROOKE — Sherbrooke police are holding a suspect in connection with a series of holdups in the city Friday.

Early Friday afternoon, two men drove away from Sherbrooke Transit company at Galt Terrace with an estimated \$8,000 in cash and cheques, leaving a company employee lying in the yard unconscious.

Sherbrooke Transit company employee Honore Caron was getting ready to leave the yard with the day's receipts when a man hit him behind the head with his fist.

The pair escaped in a stolen car which was later found by police on nearby Patricia St.

Patricia St. residents informed police that two men

had been seen changing vehicles.

Mr. Caron was taken to hospital where he was treated for bleeding and shock.

Within 20 minutes Friday west ward businesses let a man walk away with an estimated \$500 in cash and merchandise.

A first robbery around 7:45 p.m. at Eastern Townships Specialists Inc., 651 St. Paul St. left store owner Lloyd McKee with an empty cash drawer and pockets.

In all, Mr. McKee was robbed of about \$100 in cash.

A pistol-waving gunman walked into a grocery store on

Alexander St. 20 minutes later and escaped with an estimated \$427 in cash.

Before leaving, the armed bandit asked store owner Andre Philipon to give him a five-minute start before informing the police.

Police suspect the man of being the author of a similar robbery early Tuesday evening, when an armed intruder walked away from a tobacco store at 13 Windsor St. in Sherbrooke with money and merchandise.

In all three cases, police are continuing their investigation.

Government bill could be death of city's Voluntax

SHERBROOKE (CP—Staff) — A bill introduced in the National Assembly Friday might put Sherbrooke's Voluntary Tax out of business.

The government bill, regulating lotteries and race tracks was presented by Premier Jean Jacques Bertrand after months of study and recommendations.

The bill will create a Quebec Lottery and Race Board and a lottery and racing company.

The board will supervise races in Quebec, and with the government's consent, it will issue permits to allow individuals to operate and administer lotteries.

As for the company, it will be authorized by the government to organize and conduct lotteries on behalf of the government.

Sherbrooke Mayor Armand Nadeau said yesterday the city would comply with the government bill, "only if the government was willing to compensate the city for the loss of its Voluntary Tax."

Mr. Nadeau added he would be getting in touch with Sherbrooke MNA Raymond Frechette today to arrange a meeting with either the Premier Finance Minister Mario Beaulieu about the bill.

Recalling the recommendations of the Prevost recently published report, Mr. Nadeau said he would use its contents to convince the government of his point of view.

The Prevost report recommended that the provincial government set up its own lottery and compensate cities that have their own lottery system in operation.

Mayor Nadeau noted that Sherbrooke had launched Voluntax to raise money for the future construction of a new city hall that would cost about \$2,000,000.

The second drawing of Voluntax scheduled for Jan. 12, will take place as planned, Mr. Nadeau said.

The mayor announced that council would study the possibility of reducing the drawing period from three to two months at tonight's council meeting.

Biggest ship ever to sink

ROTTERDAM (AP) — The 207,000-ton Shell tanker Marpessa, the biggest ship ever to sink, went down early today off the coast of West Africa on the second leg of her maiden voyage. The crew had been taken onto another tanker Saturday.

An explosion ripped open the \$13,000,000 supertanker on Friday 80 miles northwest of Dakar, Senegal. Fire followed the blast and the Marpessa finally sank 50 miles northwest of Dakar.

The explosion occurred while the ship was en route to the Persian Gulf after delivering a load of crude oil in Rotterdam. Two men were injured and two were reported missing in the blast.

The crew extinguished the fire, but water began to pour into the engine room and the tanker began to slide under by the stern. Powerful ocean tugs mounted an operation to save the Marpessa, but a Shell spokesman in London said Sunday she was "in precarious trim, heavily down by the stern with the bow out of the water."

Weather conditions were good, however, and officials of Shell International Marine, the tanker operators, had said Sunday they still saw a chance she might be towed into port.

Tugs were sent to aid the stricken vessel, but she continued to founder, and Shell Tankers Ltd. announced the sinking.

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MONDAY

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| 6:00 p.m.
3:51 News, Weather,
T.B.A.
8:00 Movie: The Bride
Wore Boots
6:30 p.m.
3: News
6: Hour Glass
7:00 p.m.
3: News
3: Marshall Dillon
12: Here's Lucy
7:30 p.m.
3: Gunsmoke
5: My World and
Welcome To It
6: Governor and J.J.
8: Music Scene
12: Mod Squad
8:00 p.m.
5: Laugh-In
6: Bob Hope
8:15 p.m.
8: New People
8:30 p.m.
3: Here's Lucy
12: Carol Burnett
9:00 p.m.
3: Mayberry, RFD
6: Name of the Game
8: Survivors
9:30 p.m. | 3: Doris Day
12: Pig N Whistle
10:00 p.m.
3: Carol Burnett
8: Love American Style
12: Ironside
10:30 p.m.
6: Man Alive
3: Love American Style
Continued
11:00 p.m.
5: 6, 12: News, Weather,
Sports
11:20 p.m.
6: Viewpoint
12: Pulse
11:25 p.m.
6: News, Weather,
Sports
2:00 p.m.
3: Merv Griffin
5: Johnny Carson
8: Joey Bishop
11:40 p.m.
6: Movie: Voyage to the
Planet of Prehistoric
Women
11:45 p.m.
12: Man In A Suitcase
12:45 p.m.
12: University Of
The Air | 8: That Girl
12: In Town
12:55 p.m.
5: News
1:00 p.m.
3: Across the Fence
5: I Love Lucy
6: Luncheon Date
7: Dream House
12: John Manolesco
1:15 p.m.
5: Cr. 3 Presents
1:30 p.m.
2: The World Turns
3: Your Putting Me On
6: The World Turns
7: Make a Deal
12: Magistrate's Court
7:30 p.m.
3: Billy Graham
5: Science Special
6: C.T.B.
12: It Takes a Thief
8:00 p.m.
3: Red Skelton
8:30 p.m.
3: Red Skelton
3: Julia
10:10 p.m.
12: The Slen G'n
12: Glen Campbell
9:50 p.m.
5: Something For a
Lovel Man
6: M. Queen | 12: Pierre Berton
6:00 p.m.
5: News, Weather,
Sports
6: Mr. Dreeds Goes
To Town
Back Room
8: Movie: Ministry of Fear
6:20 p.m.
3: News
6: Hour Glass
7:00 p.m.
3: News
3: Marshall Dillon
12: Courtship of Eddie's
Father
9:30 p.m.
3: Governor and J.J.
6: Bob Ores
12: Strange Report
10:00 p.m.
3: CBS Reports
6: Love's Webby
10:30 p.m.
3: CBS News Special
6: Man at the Center
12: Our World
11:00 p.m.
3: 5, 6, 8, 12: News
Weather, Sports
11:20 p.m.
6: Viewpoint
12: Pulse |
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TUESDAY

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| 6:55 a.m.
5: Town and Country
7:00 a.m.
3: News
7:30 a.m.
12: Bulletin Board
7:45 a.m.
8: 12: News
9:00 a.m.
12: Captain Kangaroo
5: Farm and Home
12: University of the Air
8:30 a.m.
6: Stand-by Six
7: Discovery
12: E.T. Allen Time
9:00 a.m.
3: Mike Douglas
5: Nox — Women
6: Film
8: Movie: I'll Never Forget
You
12: Bomper Room
9:30 a.m.
5: Country Corner
6: Quebec Schools
12: Magic Tom
10:00 a.m.
3: Lucille Ball
5: It Take Two | 6: Canadian Schools
12: Hercules
10:25 a.m.
5: News
10:30 a.m.
3: Beverly Hillsbillies
5: Concentration
12: Bewitched
10:45 a.m.
6: Chez Helene
11:00 a.m.
3: Andy Griffith
5: Sale of the
Century
8: Cf Lands and Seas
6: Mr. Dressup
12: Mike Douglas
11:30 a.m.
2: Love of Life
6: Double Exposure
3: Jollywood Squares
12:00 p.m.
2: Where the Heart Is
6: Andy Griffith
8: Bewitched
12: Flintstones
12:25 p.m.
3: News
12:30 p.m.
3: Search for Tomorrow
6: Search for Tomorrow | 3:20 p.m.
3: Edge of Night
3: Bright Promise
6: Edge of Night
8: One Life to Live
12: Vony's Makers
4:00 p.m.
3: Governor and J.J.
5: Letters to Laragh-in
6: Galloping Gourmet
8: Dark Shadows
12: Batman
4:30 p.m.
3: Perry Mason
5: Gilligan's Island
6: Swing Around
8: Slansiers
12: Star Trek
5:00 p.m.
5: Big Valley
6: Rocket Robin Hood
8: Gilligan's Island
5:30 p.m.
3: Have Gun —
Will Travel
6: Beverly Hillsbillies
5: News, Weather,
Sports | 11:25 p.m.
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3: Merv Griffin
5: Election Report
6: Joey Bishop
11:40 a.m.
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5: Johnny Carson
12: Movie: Woman In a
Dressing Gown
1:30 a.m.
12: University of the Air |
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Stanstead Chapter IODE Travelogue enjoyed by

STANSTEAD — A number of guests attended the Dec. 1 meeting of Stanstead Chapter IODE held in the reception room of Le Baron Hall, Stanstead College.

Mrs. C. R. MacLean delighted members and guests with a travelogue of slides, which she had taken in September when she and Mrs. W. B. Dustin were in England, Greece and Turkey. As always, Mrs. MacLean gave a delightful commentary about the ruins, the bazaars, hotels, islands and other highlights of their trip.

Mrs. A. H. Scarth read a report Service at home and abroad in the absence of Mrs. J. Curran, and noted a box of knitted items valued at \$151 had been sent to IODE House in Montreal, also a box of Christmas gifts for Indian and Eskimo children. Christmas gifts valued at \$57 to the Douglas Hospital in Verdun for the "forgotten" patients there. A box of books were also delivered to the Sherbrooke Hospital for patients.

Something for everyone at St. Luke's Yule tea, sale

WATERLOO — There was something for everyone at the St. Luke's annual Christmas tea and sale on Nov. 27. In addition to a turkey salad tea menu, bargains were available at the various sale tables, including children's surprise packages for a shiny nickel.

The guests were greeted at the door by president of the A.C.W. Mrs. Bernice Champagne and tickets were taken by Mrs. Janet Whiteway. Before eating, most of the ladies picked up a few Yule gifts at the work table, which included mittens, wastebaskets, doll clothes, aprons and candles, all handmade of course. Mrs. Doris Wilson and Mrs. Mary Emmett were in charge.

The well-stocked food table didn't stay that way for very long as Mrs. Donald Martin and Miss Grace Ashton sold off the preserves and baked goods very quickly.

Mrs. Eleanor Elston was in charge of the Christmas cards and supplies while Mrs. R. B. Mosey and Mrs. Eva Whitehead were kept hopping at the children's table. Mrs. P. Needham sold tickets on a raffle of handmade mats, which were won by Mrs. Mary Emmett.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif with pine boughs and poinsettias entwining the poles, and tables each centered with red candles, holly and ivy. A decorated tree stood in the corner, while choir boys and hanging bulbs completed the decor, which was under the direction of Mrs. O.T. Pickford.

The door prizes, a painting donated by a local store, and a vase by Andre Plant, were won by Mrs. Edna Wing and Mrs. Pickford, respectively.

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Pass	2♥	Pass	4▲
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—▲K			

Here's a new bridge puzzle. See how many errors you can find in the bidding and play of today's hand.

The bidding went as shown in the box. West opened the king of clubs and continued with the queen after East played the six and South the eight. South took his ace and played ace and king of diamonds. West played the queen and then the deuce, while East played the seven and the four. South continued with a low diamond. West played the 10 and South ruffed with the jack of trumps. He returned a club low and ruffed his last diamond with the 10 of trumps and led a trump. The two high ruffs in dummy had established two trump tricks for West and South was down one.

East made the first error. He should respond with a weak two-heart overcall or a Jacoby transfer of two diamonds (if playing that convention). However, we really can't charge East. In most games, a response to no-trump is not taken as a stop bid and the last thing East wants is to encourage his partner to bid again.

The next mistake in the bidding was South's jump to four spades. He had no reason to expect to have a play for it.

West could have insured defeat of the contract by shifting to ace and another spade when his king of clubs held but West failed to find this defense, whereupon South should have justified his overbid and romped home.

However, South made the final mistake when he ruffed the third diamond high. He decided that diamonds were going to divide 5-2 and trumps 2-2 or that the nine of trumps would be a singleton. He should really have ruffed low and gambled on a 4-3 diamond break.

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Shifting tax burdens

Indications by Premier Bertrand that the province may assume the entire cost of operating the educational system of the province, thus removing the need for the various school commissions to impose real estate taxes, undoubtedly will be welcomed by the municipalities—and for obvious reasons.

In most municipalities, the realty tax levied for educational purposes is substantially higher than that imposed by the municipal council. In Sherbrooke for instance, the school tax rate is approximately double that of the city.

By ending the school realty tax, the provincial government would give the municipalities an opportunity to expand their revenues substantially without increasing the tax burden on the proprietors.

But the problem of municipal-school financing is not solved so easily.

The provincial government has no large reserves of idle money to meet that portion of the school commission bills it does not cover already. Thus the additional funds for the school board must come either by a diversion of outlays being made in other quarters or by the imposition of new taxes or the increase in present levies.

While Premier Bertrand has not spelled out the details of his suggestion, one proposal heard frequently in the past is that the school commission costs be met out of the retail sales tax, probably by the elimination of the refunds now being made to the municipalities.

Thus the elimination of educational property taxes would amount to little more than book juggling, the municipalities being aided by a broader realty tax field but losing the sales tax revenues that now provide an important portion of their income.

The plan would have some important advantages however. One is the rationalizing of the tax structure.

Municipal councils still have a nominal control over the standards of service they provide for the taxpayers and can relate the tax rate to the needs and desires of the population.

The school commissions, however, have little or no freedom of action in this respect. Their norms are established and enforced by the provincial authorities and to reverse an old saw it is logical that he who calls the tune should pay the piper.

A power-ful Christmas

Santa Claus must love the common dry-cell battery, he makes so many toys these days that require them.

In order to avoid Christmas morning disappointment for dad, not to mention junior, a battery manufacturer offers the following tips:

—Since most battery-operated toys come without batteries, and since most of them seem to require not one or two but three or four batteries, buy the things in multi-packs. This way you will not only guarantee an adequate supply of power until the toys fall apart Christmas afternoon but you will be giving a healthy jolt to another segment of the economy as well.

—Because of the heavy power drain on batteries when used in toys, transistor-grade batteries are recommended. They provide 50 per cent more service life than general-purpose batteries. Naturally, they cost more.

—When storing batteries, keep them in the refrigerator in their original package or a polyethylene bag. But allow them to return to room temperature before using.

Christmas happiness is a warm battery.

TIMELY QUOTES

The chances of being able to recover our ecological balance keep diminishing as time goes on. The demands of nature are nonnegotiable . . . If the ecosystem goes, so will General Motors.

—Biologist Barry Commoner of Washington University, St. Louis.

We'd just sit and wait for an idea to come. If it doesn't, you have to work your tail off.

—Composer Hoagy Carmichael, 70, on how he and collaborators composed songs.

It does not remove all the inequity of the draft, because there will be inequity as long as any of our young men have to serve when others do not have to serve. But the agony of suspense and uncertainty which has hung over our younger generation for seven years can now be reduced to one year.

—President Nixon, signing the new draft lottery law.



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The PRAYER FOR TODAY FROM The Upper Room

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."—Luke 6:20.

Count what is in man, not what is on him, if you would know what he is worth—whether rich or poor.—Henry Ward Beecher, American clergyman.

THE SHERBROOKE RECORD

The voice of the Eastern Townships

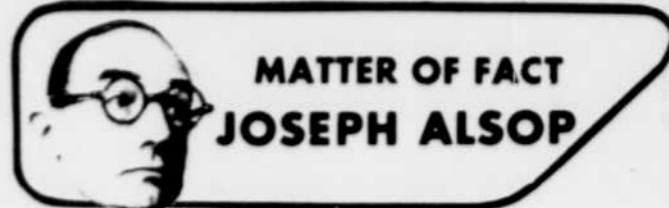
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WASHINGTON — The SALT talks are going "very well." To be sure, this merely means the Soviets are refraining from the interminable procedural squabbles and empty, accusatory rhetoric with which they habitually open every negotiation.

The break with all past precedents is mildly encouraging, although it emphatically does not insure agreement at Helsinki. By the same token, it is also mildly encouraging that the Soviets have just opened talks with the West Germans in Moscow — to the ill-concealed horror of their East German puppet, the detestable Walter Ulbricht.

The trouble is, however, that the resulting situation can too easily prove to be the reverse of the famous dark cloud with the silver lining. If the increasingly powerful Soviet marshals are now planning a preventive attack on Communist China, it is obviously desirable for the Kremlin to cover its rear in the West. And the odds appear to be about even that this is what is really happening.

No one should be deceived by the third set of talks the Soviets are currently conducting, with the Chinese in Peking. To begin with, it is now known that the two great Communist adversaries are only talking at all because of the despairing pleas of the North Vietnamese, who stand to lose so much from a Sino-Soviet war.

CONSENTED ON WAY HOME

The turning point was Ho Chi Minh's funeral. Hanoi's astute prime minister, Pham Van Dong, apparently made impassioned appeals, first to China's prime minister, Chou En-lai, and then to the Soviet prime minister, Alexei Kosygin. Evidently the Kremlin Presidium only gave its assent to Pham Van Dong's prayer when Kosygin had already begun his homeward journey.

The result was the abrupt side-flight to Peking, and Kosygin's grim little airport meeting with Chou En-lai, at which the Soviet and Chinese leaders agreed to begin negotiations. Yet continuing, acute North Vietnamese concern is indicated by the semi-permanent presence in Peking of the junior member of the Hanoi Politburo, Hoan Van Hoang.

Hoang, no doubt, is hanging nervously about on the fringes of the Sino-Soviet meetings, almost tearfully begging the Chinese to make any concessions that may be needed to avert a future conflict. Nor is this very surprising, given the real facts, plus the North Vietnamese interests in the outcome.

To begin with, it is perfectly clear that the Chinese only consented to talk at all because of Soviet threats, which must have so alarmed Hanoi that Pham Van Dong intervened. The language of the Chinese announcement of the talks quite openly implied that there had been Soviet threats of an extremely crude and brutal kind.

To go on with, both sides are now passing out the word that the talks are going very poorly; and both have resumed public polemics. But most important of all, there is the stern fact that the Soviets have chosen this particular moment to create the first new military district established in the Soviet Union since World War II.

LEMAY ... AND THEN SOME

This extraordinary act has received far too little attention. The new Central Asian Command is on the most vulnerable sector of the border, threatening the exposed province of Sinkiang. The commander, Gen. Nikolai Lvashenko, is a superb exemplar of the rule that you cannot know what Soviet military leaders think, but they at least look like Gen. Curtis LeMay multiplied to the third power.

The creation of any new higher headquarters naturally implies the arrival of new troops. Thus it is likely that a new army corps or two will be turning up this winter on the Sino-Soviet border, which the Soviets have already reinforced so enormously in the past two years.

The plain fact is that the Soviet military deployments on the border now show what can only be called a pre-Czechoslovak pattern. This is heavily discounted, of course, by the same analysts who came within an ace of giving the President an official estimate that the Soviets would never invade Czechoslovakia on the very day the invasion occurred.

After the Czech invasion, however, it is folly not to assume that Soviet military deployments mean exactly what they seem to mean. Nor is this potential meaning contradicted by the talks in Peking. The weather will not be favorable for an attack until next spring, and having talked will give the Soviets a propaganda point.

The Chinese Communists, like the North Vietnamese, also appear to expect a Soviet attack; for the most elaborate defensive preparations are being made all over China. As noted, the odds on the Chinese fears being confirmed are no better than even. But surely those odds are quite ugly enough.



"I dunno quite how to put this feller, but I'm actually getting to ADMIRE the guy . . ."

North Shore—Part 2

The envy of all Quebecers

SECOND OF THREE

By **BORIS MISKEW**
BAIE COMEAU, Que. (CP) — A town carved out of the wilderness near the mouth of the St. Lawrence River has become the envy of Quebecers because of its success in attracting investment capital. Born in the Depression of the 1930s, Baie Comeau has spearheaded the economic development of what once had been a desolate and lonely territory on the north shore of the river.

Now a community of nearly 15,000, with the surrounding area bringing the population to about 25,000, Baie Comeau boasts current investments of about \$80,000,000 for its paper and aluminum industries.

This investment was among the biggest single attractions of capital by any Quebec community in the last few years.

And it took place at a time when the province is desperately seeking outside capital for new and expanded industrial projects to provide jobs for the province's growing unemployed.

WAS COMPANY TOWN
Baie Comeau was started as a company town as a result of paper mill by the American-owned Quebec North Shore Paper Co. in 1937.

It quickly grew from an isolated outpost into a prosperous centre, and its success touched off the building of a neighboring town, Hauterive, about six miles upstream on the north shore of the St. Lawrence.

Quebec North Shore Paper helped found the Canadian British Aluminium Co., with British Aluminium Co. Ltd.

being the other partner, the first aluminum being produced in 1937. Aluminium is the British spelling for the metal.

Expansion on the north shore gained momentum with the start of operations in 1954 of the Iron Ore Co. of Canada at Sept Iles, about 525 miles northeast of Montreal and 125 miles northeast of Baie Comeau.

Then followed the establishment of the Quebec Cartier Mining Co. at Port Cartier, Que., adjacent to what was formerly known as Shelter Bay, about 40 miles upstream from Sept Iles.

WARMLY RECALLED

These are the chief centres of industrial operations on the Quebec north shore, which was remote from civilization until Col. Robert McCormick, president of the Tribune Co. of Chicago, explored the area for timber limits to provide newsprint for his newspaper enterprise.

Old-timers—that means anyone who was here more than 13 years ago—still warmly recall Col. McCormick's regular visits to Baie Comeau prior to his death in 1955.

Dressed in high boots and breeches, the American publisher-businessman was a familiar sight throughout the early history of the paper mill.

A statue of Col. McCormick, in a canoe, rests prominently in a town square in front of the offices of Quebec North Shore Paper a reminder of the town's beginning.

Not far from the offices, \$54,000,000 is being spent on a

new paper machine. This amount will bring Quebec North Shore Paper's investment in the mill to more than \$150,000,000.

And a couple of miles away, another \$50,000,000 is being sunk into the expansion of production facilities at Canadian British Aluminium.

The paper company began its current expansion program in the summer of 1968. The company operated two paper machines from 1937, installed a third one in 1964 and hopes to have the fourth—and largest—machine working by late 1970 or early 1971.

Output capacity now is 350,000 tons of newsprint a year, with the capacity to increase to 530,000 tons when the new machine swings into action.

The new machine, one of the biggest in the world, will produce a sheet 360 inches wide at a speed of 3,000 feet a minute.

ONE OF BIGGEST
It will increase employment by 700 men, mainly in the woodlands section, bringing the total number of employees at the company to nearly 4,000.

Barnard Baril, division manager of Quebec North Shore Paper, came to Baie Comeau 21 years ago when it was a community of only 3,500.

"I've seen the progress and expansion and industrialization of the town, the paper company, the aluminum company and the Cargill Grain Co."

Mr. Baril said the new investment of more than \$100,000,000 is proof of injection

into the Canadian economy of money earned by American investors in this country.

"The investment climate is good on the north shore, which is working steadily to attract new industry to provide diversification to the region."

J. P. Jennings, secretary-treasurer of Canadian British Aluminium, said his current \$50,000,000 plant expansion will increase output by 50 per cent from the present 112,000 tons.

THINGS ARE HOPPING

Within a year the aluminum plant is expected to produce 175,000 tons annually.

The aluminum plant now employs about 1,000, with another 200 to be added when the enlarged operation is turned on.

With an initial investment of about \$90,000,000, plus additional expenditures since going into service, the latest expansion will raise the company's total investment to about \$150,000,000.

So, except for the Cargill Grain Co., business is booming in this north shore centre.

Yvon Chabot, general manager of Cargill Grain, said the company enjoyed good business until it suffered a slump last year for the first time.

This was attributed to the generally slow movement of grain as a result of the depressed world grain market, and to increased competition from a new elevator at Port Cartier, where business also has fallen off.

But apart from this, things are hopping on the Baie Comeau economic front, where the salaries and wages of the workers have reached the highest peak in Canada.



In the NFL and AFL

Vikings up; Rams upset

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Bill Munson threw touchdown passes of 32 and 62 yards as Detroit Lions upset playoff-bound Los Angeles Rams 28-0 Sunday in their National Football League game.

The victory assured the Lions, now 8-4-1, of a second-place finish in the Central Division behind Minnesota Vikings, Los Angeles, now 11-2, and Coastal Division champion, faces the Vikings Saturday, Dec. 27, for the Western Conference title.

In other games Sunday, Minnesota Vikings edged San Francisco 49ers 10-7, Washington Redskins beat New Orleans Saints 17-14, Green Bay Packers trounced Chicago Bears 21-3, New York Giants defeated Pittsburgh Steelers 21-17, Atlanta Falcons downed Philadelphia Eagles 27-3 and Cleveland Browns overcame St. Louis Cardinals 27-21.

In Saturday's only game, Dallas Cowboys beat Baltimore Colts 27-10.

Detroit's tough defence was led by linebacker Mike Lucci as the Lions picked up their third shutout of the year.

Errol Mann booted four field goals for Detroit, of 38, 22, 16 and 42 yards.

KAPP UNLOADS

Joe Kapp of Minnesota, former star quarterback with British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League, hit on a 52-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to Gene Washington to give the Vikings an edge in the snow-buffed game.

Washington got behind Kermit Alexander, caught Kapp's 37 yard pass on the 15 and raced in standing up for the go-ahead touchdown with 13:09 left in the game, as the Vikings racked up their 12th straight victory.

Running back Charley Harraway of Washington scored two touchdowns for a victory which assured the Redskins and new coach Vince Lombardi their first winning season since 1955.

The Redskins, however, had to

hold off a second-half comeback by the Saints to preserve their victory after jumping off to a 17-0 half-time lead.

Green Bay's Travis Williams scored on a 29-yard run and again on a 60-yard pass from Don Horn in a 21-point third quarter.

BEARS SENT REELING

Horn also fired 10-yard touchdown pass to Marv Fleming in the third-period explosion which broke a scoreless tie and sent the Bears reeling to their 12th loss in 13 starts. Green Bay raised its record to 7-6.

Fran Tarkenton fired a four-yard touchdown pass to Ernie Koy with less than a minute remaining in the game to give New York a victory.

It was the 12th straight loss for the Steelers, who haven't won since their season opener when they beat Detroit 16-13.

Atlanta quarterback Bob Berry threw three touchdown passes and the Falcons' alert defence intercepted four passes and recovered a fumble.

Bill Nelsen's passing and St. Louis mistakes gave Cleveland its first victory over St. Louis since 1967.

Cleveland, Century Division winner, meets Dallas Sunday, Dec. 28 for the Eastern Conference championship.

Quarterback Craig Morton of Dallas picked Baltimore's zone defence apart and Dallas' new look secondary intercepted four Colts passes.

Morton, who has been bothered with a sore shoulder, rifled touchdown passes of 18 yards to Lance Rentzel and 19 yards to Pettis Norman. He set up Walt Garrison's one-yard touchdown plunge with a 44-yard strike to Bob Hayes.

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HANDS UP — Beavers raise their sticks to signal over the weekend, it could have become an arm-another goal by Gilbert Smith. With Smith potting six wearying practice. (Record photos: George Bibby)



Smitty sounded the trumpet call

By TED ANDERSON

SHERBROOKE — Beavers heralded their charge for a playoff spot this weekend, led by a six-goal trumpet blast from Gilbert Smith.

Smith, Beaver's flashy winger, scored three times in both weekend games.

Last night, Beavers dumped the Rosemount Nationals 6-1 and on Friday won a high-scoring battle with Three Rivers Dukes 8-6.

Beavers hardly waited for the crowd at the Sports Palace to get seated last night before they started the fireworks.

At 1:08, Norm Piche took a pass from Michel Lefebvre and fired in Beavers' first goal.

Just 13 seconds later, Beavers had all the goals they needed to win the game when Bruno Landry scored on a pass from Jean Lemieux.

Play after the goals was pretty much in centre ice with both teams checking close and not allowing many scoring chances. Four penalties came up in a row, three to Rosemount and one to the Beavers, but tight defensive work by both teams held off any scoring.

Smith got his first just before the period ended with Normand Dallaire and Lemieux assisting. Beavers outshot the Nationals 22-5 in the first period.

Prior to the start of the second period Eugene Lalonde President of the Veterans Hockey Association was presented with a plaque donated by La Tribune for his efforts and work in organizing hockey in the Eastern Townships. Normand Dube of the Beavers presented the plaque.

Dube of Beavers and Lemieux drew penalties in the first four minutes of the second period but fine defensive work by Lemieux and Piche kept the Nats from scoring.

Serge Lavallee put the Beavers four up at the 13-minute mark of the period with Lemieux and Landry getting the assists.

Beavers outshot the Nationals 11-10 in the period. The Nationals got their only goal of the game near the start of the third period, but that was the only action until the closing minutes of the game.

Serge Roche was the Nats scorer, dunking a long shot. After Roche's goal, both teams started to rough it up and the officials tempered their enthusiasm with penalties.

Nats' Ouimet and Smith swapped hooking penalties. Isabelle was the next to go for slashing. He was followed by Martel of the Nats.

Beavers were caught with too many men on the ice and received a two-minute bench penalty. Lepage finished off the penalty spree by getting a misconduct.

Smith came up with his second and third goals, both

within a minute. Lacompte and Dallaire assisted on one and the other was unassisted.

Smith Lemieux and Piche were the Beavers stars.

Smith started his weekend scoring binge in Friday night's 14-goal extravaganza, also at the Sports Palace.

Three other Beavers shared in the goal feast. Dallaire got two goals and two assists and J-C Landry potted two goals.

The other Beaver score went to Bruno Landry, who also added four assists.

Luc Simard had two for the Dukes, and Gilles Rompre came up with two. Hebert and Larose were the other Duke scorers.

Among the 3400 spectators at the game were 800 student guests of the Beavers.

Beavers took an early lead as Smith, assisted by Bruno Landry, got his first at the 3:16 mark. Dukes tied it up six minutes later. Hebert scoring on passes from Leduc and Richer.

Three minutes later, Dallaire put the Beavers ahead, scoring on passes from Bedard and Bruno.

Goals were coming every other minute as J-P. Landry, breaking away with Piche, made it 3-1 for Beavers.

Dukes, with two fast goals before the period ended, made it 3-3. Larose and Simard were the scorers. Beavers outshot the Dukes 18-13 in the period.

The scoring continued in the second period as Dallaire got his second to put the Beavers ahead. Bruno Landry got the assist.

Less than a minute later, it was J-C. Landry finding the mark.

Piche made the play that set up Landry to score.

Rompre of the Dukes came up with his first of two, scoring on passes from Halkinson. All these goals came inside of the first three minutes of the second period.

Bruno Landry made it 6-4 for Beavers, taking a pass from Jean Lemieux to beat Gosselin the Dukes netminder.

Lemieux, by the way, is improving on his defensive work in every game.

He was a standout in this game and fully deserved being named one of the three stars.

Rompre cut the Beavers lead, scoring on passes from Walterbeec and Halkinson.

Less than two minutes later, Smith made it 7-5 as he clicked on passes from Bedard and Lacompte.

This was how it stood at the end of two periods. Beavers were outshot 14-13 in the period.

The third period saw only two goals scored. Smith got his third with Bruno Landry and Dallaire drawing assists.

Simard got the lone Duke goal of the third.



ONE OF SIX — Gilbert Smith (14) fires home one of the six goals he scored in two weekend games

Raiders on top, again

Darley Lamonica threw an eight-yard scoring pass to Charlie Smith early in the fourth quarter and Oakland's defence held Kansas City to one late touchdown as the Raiders beat the Chiefs 10-6 Saturday to win their third straight American Football League Western Division title.

Oakland, which finished the regular season with a 12-1-1 record, will be host to Houston Oilers in a playoff game next Sunday. The Chiefs must face New York Jets, Eastern Division champions, in New York Saturday.

The winner of those games will meet Jan. 4 in the AFL title game.

In AFL action Sunday, the Jets

downed Miami Dolphins 27-9, Denver Broncos beat Cincinnati Bengals 27-16, San Diego Chargers trounced Buffalo Bills 45-6, and Houston Oilers beat Boston Patriots 27-23.

Oakland's win cost them the playoff services of Warren Wells, one of the two wide receivers who have been important cogs in their successful aerial game this season. Wells, AHL leader in touchdown catches, suffered a shoulder separation.

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He's easing the pain of Wharram's loss



Chicago Black Hawks lost a great right winger when Kenny Wharram was sidelined with a heart ailment at the start of the current National Hockey League season, but they appear to have found a promising replacement in rookie Cliff Koroll.

The 23-year-old Canora, Sask., native fired three goals past Philadelphia goalie Doug Favell Sunday night to lead Chicago in a 4-1 victory over the Flyers.

The win kept the Black Hawks within four points of fourth-place Detroit Red Wings who were an equal distance behind Montreal after they whipped the Canadiens 5-2 Sunday. In other games, Toronto Maple Leafs beat New York Rangers 3-1 and Boston Bruins edged Pittsburgh Penguins 2-1.

Saturday, the Canadiens beat Chicago 4-1. Detroit downed Toronto 3-1. New York defeated Minnesota North Stars 5-2. Boston whipped Philadelphia 5-3 and St. Louis Blues walloped Los Angeles Kings 8-1.

A significant part of Wharram's success in 11 full seasons with the Black Hawks was the work of centreman Stan Mikita who assisted on all three of Koroll's goals Sunday.

Koroll started his flurry in the first period and then put two behind Favell within a 42-second stretch of the third period.

Philadelphia's Andre Lacroix beat Chicago netminder Dennis DeJordy before Bobby Hull replied with his seventh of the season.

FAVELL IN FORM

Favell's goaltending kept the Flyers from a worse humiliation before the 16,666 Chicago fans by stopping 37 Hawks shots while DeJordy had to make only 23 saves in the Chicago nets.

Gordie Howe and Frank Mahovlich each banged two goals past Rogatien Vachon in the Montreal nets to clinch the Detroit victory before 14,628 home fans.

Wayne Connelly got the other Red Wings goal while Henri

Richard and Terry Harper replied for the Canadiens. The Red Wings outshot the Canadiens 34-33 with Roger Crozier in the Detroit goal.

Mahovlich, Jacques Lemaire of Montreal and Red Berenson of St. Louis now share the goalscoring lead, each with 15.

Mike Walton set up a goal by Brit Selby and scored one himself to give the Leafs their 10th win in 28 starts this season. Norm Ullman beat goalie Ed Giacomin on a breakaway in the third period to wrap up the Toronto scoring.

The New Yorkers pelted goalie Bruce Gamble with 39 shots but he allowed only one goal by Bill Fairbairn in the first period. Giacomin made only 26 saves against Toronto.

The 17,250 New York fans saw the East Division-leading Rangers drop their second loss in the last three games.

Gary Doak scored his first goal of the season to snap a 1-1 tie at 17:48 of the first period at Boston and the Bruins hung on through two more scoreless sessions for the victory.

Ken Schinkel gave Pittsburgh a brief lead before Derek Sanderson scored for Boston.

Al Smith stopped 37 shots on the Penguins nets while Ed Johnston made 29 saves for Boston.

BRUINS MOVE UP

The win moved Boston into second spot in the East Division, just two points behind New York.

At Philadelphia Saturday, Jim Lorentz, Johnny Bucyk, Ed Westfall, Ken Hodge and Sanderson provided the Boston scoring power while Gerry Cheevers stopped 27 shots on goal.

The 14,606 fans saw rookie Bob Clarke score twice for the Flyers with Jean-Guy Gendron connecting once.

Philadelphia goalie Bernie Parent was so angry when Hodge's deciding goal got by him that he threw his stick at an official and drew a 10-minute misconduct.

Vachon made the difference for the Canadiens Saturday, stopping 38 Chicago shots while Montreal tested DeJordy and



GORDIE HOWE AND FRANK MAHOVLICH ... combined to sink the Canadiens

Tony Esposito with only 35 shots in the game before 17,663 fans at the Forum.

Richard, Claude Provost, Lemaire and Mickey Redmond scored for Montreal with Pit Martin earning the lone Chicago goal.

The game saw the return to Montreal of defenceman Jacques Laperriere from a threegame suspension and left winger John Ferguson from a six-game sentence. Ferguson immediately returned to his rough tactics and earned a double minor penalty for fighting with Black Hawks Gilles Marotte midway through the first period.

The Leafs took a 1-0 first-period lead on a goal by defenceman

man Jim Dorey but second-period marker by Connelly and Pete Sternkowski put the Red Wings in front.

The Leafs rallied to out-shoot Detroit 19-7 in the third period but Crozier kept the goal mouth closed while Bruce MacGregor added another Red Wings goal.

Gamble made 38 saves in the Toronto nets while Crozier held out on 43 Toronto shots through the game before 16,485 fans at Toronto.

WINGS REBOUND

Connelly got the tying goal during a penalty to Marcel Pronovost, called up from Tulsa to fill out the injury-riddled Toronto defence. The veteran defenceman is playing-coach with the Central Hockey League farm team.

The Blues allowed the Kings to take the lead before 7,835 fans at Los Angeles before chasing the West Division cellar-dwellers with eight consecutive goals.

Frank St. Marseille and Gary Sabourin each scored twice with single goals coming from Red Berenson, Barclay Plager, Ab McDonald and Phil Govette.

Leon Rochefort got his first season goal for the Kings.

Jacques Plante and Earnie Wakely shared the St. Louis goaltending, stopping 25 shots while Wayne Rutledge and Gerry Desjardins made only 18 saves for Los Angeles.

The win kept St. Louis in a six-point lead over second-place Minnesota in the West Division.

Don Marshall and Fairbairn started the New York scoring in the first period before 14,593 fans at Minneapolis, but Danny Grant collected his 14th season goal and Ray Cullen his seventh in the second period to tie it up.

Ron Stewart put the winner behind goalie Maniago early in the third period with Walt Tkaczuk and Marshall each adding another.

The North Stars are at Los Angeles in tonight's only game.

CBC will telecast big games

The CBC has announced it will televise the National Football League's Western and Eastern Conference playoff games this month, the NFL championship game on Jan. 4, and the Superbowl game between the NFL and AFL title holders on Jan. 13.

All the games will be broadcast live and in color on the CBC-TV network.

The Western Conference playoff game between the rugged Minnesota Vikings of the Central Division of the NFL and the impressive Los Angeles Rams of the Coastal Division will be seen Saturday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. EST from Bloomington, Minnesota.

The Eastern Conference championship game between the Century Division titleholders Cleveland Browns and the determined Dallas Cowboys of the Capitol Division will be broadcast Sunday, Dec. 28 at 2:30 p.m. EST from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

The winners of these two contests will meet Jan. 4 for the NFL championship and the winner of that game will go on to the Superbowl. Broadcast times for these two games will be announced shortly.

QSF plans personnel

MONTREAL (CP) — The hiring of a full-time director-general and two or three salaried assistants will be among priority tasks for the new executive of the Quebec Sports Federation.

The priorities were set at the federation's second annual sports congress during the weekend.

New personnel will be required to help administer the Quebec Games next August, said Louis Chantigny, the provincial government's high commissioner for sports.

Mr. Chantigny said the federation will one day co-ordinate professional sports as well as amateur athletics in the province.



"WHADDAYA MEAN, OFF SIDES?" Flag football is serious gridiron sport for members of the "Grasscutters" league at the Kingsport, Tenn., boys' club. Each 6-to-8-year-old player carries a flag in his belt and a ball-carrier is considered "down" when an opponent gets his flag. The league was organized to teach younger boys the fundamentals of football.

TROTGING ENDS

If you broke even, it was a good year

By LEN O'DONNELL. The Sherbrooke Racing Club ended the 1969 season Sunday Nov. 30, by wagering the third largest amount of the current year. A crowd of 925 fans shelled \$45,928 through the pari-mutuel windows for the final program of the year.

The tops of the year was Sunday, Aug. 17, when 1,720 fans dumped \$50,940 for the 10-race card. This was the best for the year in the mutuel and assistance. During the season 70,410 fans attended the 72 cards and they bet a total of \$2,862,470, which was the best for the past several years.

"This is proof that the fans enjoyed the races and we are glad that such a large number turned out. Our winter racing

program is slated to commence on Sunday Jan. 11th, and we hope the fans will be on hand," said Charles Connors, general-manager of the Sherbrooke Racing Club.

"Winter racing is something new which we are going to try out. We had several demands from horsemen and fans hence the reason in attempting the program. We have made several changes around the track and stand to ensure the comfort of both the fans and drivers," added Mr. Connors.

The fastest mile during the year was registered by Drummond Time on Aug. 17, winning the Invitation Pace in 2:05 four-fifths. For the trotters it was Rav Bang when she headed home ahead of a class field in 2:08 two-fifths on Aug. 31.

The largest bet for a win ticket was June 5, when F. St. Denis guided Charming Alan home and his backers picked up \$187,10 for their \$2 investment. Mr. Sand copped the top for a place wager when \$82.70 was picked up. Normand Lachance teamed Demon Richelieu home for the honors in a show bet and \$54.50 was collected.

Charles Coombs Maskoutaine and Wendle Mosher's Jerry Flyer were deadlocked for the most wins during year each with ten.

CURLING

Mrs. Ames wins Draper, Hoot 'n Holler

BEDFORD — Playoffs for two trophies, the Ben Draper and Hoot 'n Holler, have been completed at the curling club. Winner of the Ben Draper was Mrs. Lennox Ames' rink with Mrs. Jack Paton, Mrs. R. S. Grevatt, Mrs. E. Brault, which defeated Miss Marjory Steel's

Aussie upsets skiers

VALD ISERE, France (AP) — A 21-year-old Australian farmer pulled the second stunning upset of the start of the world championship ski season by winning the downhill race Sunday.

Malcolm Milne, who has trained with the French national team the last five seasons, followed the giant slalom victory of unknown Italian Gustavo Thoeni earlier in the meet by astonishing more than 20 racers from 23 countries in the downhill.

Top Canadian in the race was Rod Hebron of Vancouver, a member of Canada's national ski team, who finished 23rd

rink with Mrs. S. Soules, Mrs. Wallace Sparling, Mrs. M. Pinard.

The winning rink in the Hoot 'n Holler was Mrs. Ames' rink with Mrs. Garnet Steel, Mrs. I. Darby, Mrs. Ian Erridge. The losing rink was skipped by Mrs. Allan Palmer, with Mrs. Albert Dawes, Mrs. B. W. Draper, Miss Dorothy Van Horn.

A friendly was held recently at the Curling Club, when rinks attended from Belair, Greystone, Cowansville, Mount Bruno, C.F.B. St. Johns, Granby, Pointe Claire and St. Johns.

C.F.B. St. Jean with May Stamlid, Alice Gordon, Marie Guadet, May Beauregard defeated the Granby rink with M. Rendock, T. Rozynski, L. McKnight, N. Boyd with a score of 7-3.

Pointe Claire with Margaret Buck, Shirley Mora, Marion Hamilton, Mavis Boin were defeated by the St. Johns rink, with B. Simpson, S. Simpson, G. Mathison, Kathleen O'Meara, 9-8.

Belair with Shirley Chew, L. Robitaille, Thelma Mathewson, Alice Tounignant defeated Greystone with S. Steinberg, Esther Fisher, Rose Bernstein,

B. Lands, 5-4.

Cowansville with Regina Chagnon, Ida Pepin, Doris Beaudry, Solange Desourdy, were winners over the Mount Bruno rink with Gwen Shattler, Hilda Prengent, Alvee Howlett, Pat Saintsburry, 8-3.

A luncheon was held at which

Baseball players...

Unhappy with owner report

SAN JUAN, P.R. (AP) — Marvin Miller, executive director of the major league baseball players association, said Sunday "we are completely unhappy with the club owners committee proposals."

Miller, at the end of a two-day round of talks, said the league baseball owners committee and the players association are "nowhere near agreement."

Twenty-six players, who represented both the National and American Leagues plus the individual 16 teams, met here to hear "a detailed report on the owner committee's latest offer."

Neither Miller or National League representative Tom Haller of Los Angeles Dodgers

should discuss specifics.

The association spokesman refused to say how many proposals were involved in the player-owner talks, but apparently the more important ones included the number of season games reserve clause, player minimum salary and grievance procedure.

A good portion of Sunday's meeting was dominated by a toe-to-toe confrontation between baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn and the player representatives behind closed doors.

"It was an informal but frank exchange of ideas between him and the players," said Haller. "He asked if he could come and we said he could. We felt we

should hear what he had to say."

In other business, the association gave Miller a vote of confidence by awarding the executive a new three-year contract at undisclosed salary terms, but at a substantial increase, according to Haller.

Concerning the player-owner negotiations, Miller explained why he felt the players were unhappy about progress. He complained about what he termed "a lack of progress" after 15 meetings.

He said the two groups could have reached the same stage in the talks in two or three meetings. "This type of deadline and crisis bargaining is wrong and it doesn't do anybody any good."

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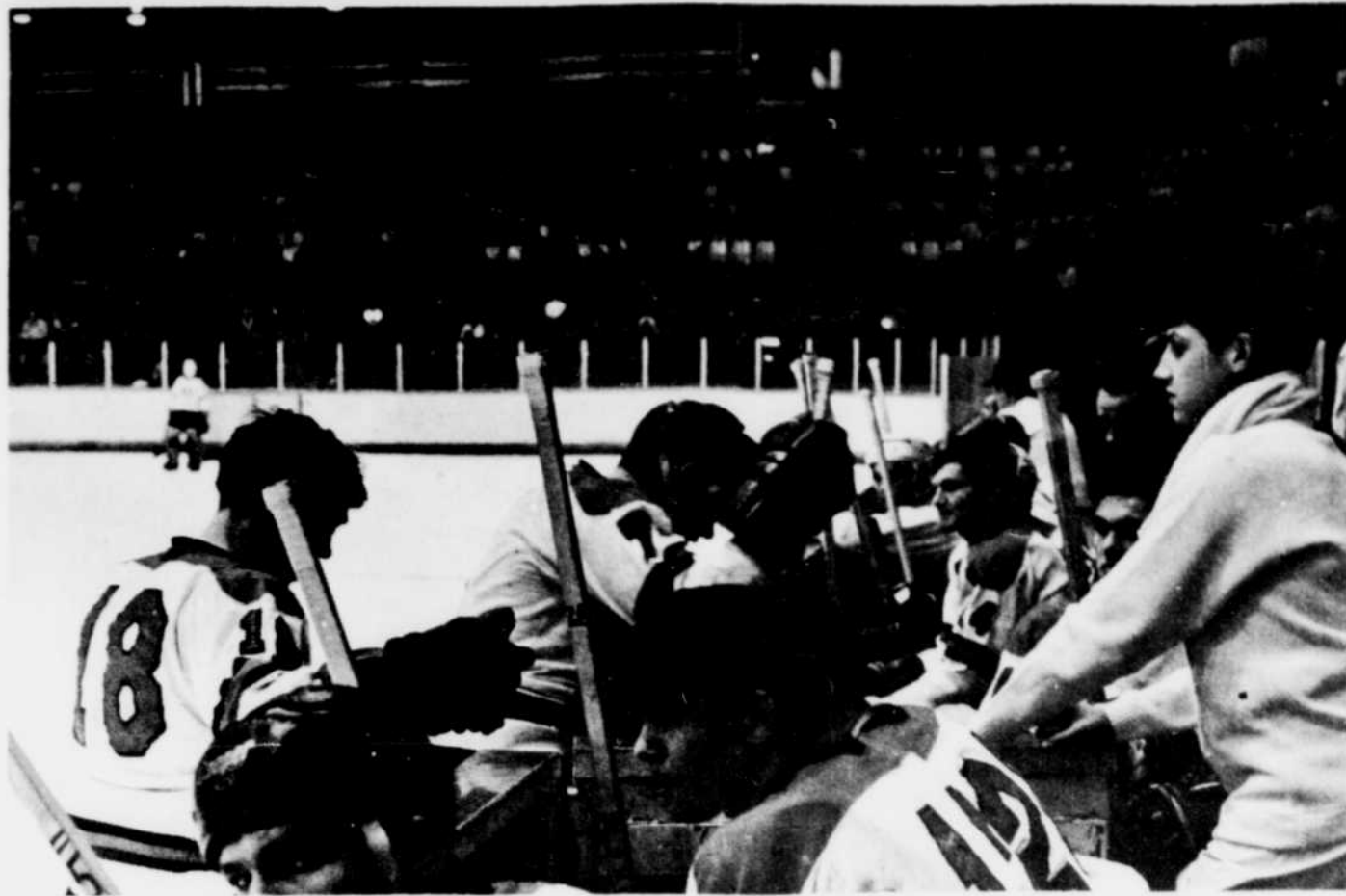


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OFF FOR A BREATH — Gilbert Smith (no. 18) the flashy winger who led the Sherbrooke Beavers to two victories here this weekend comes off the ice for a well-earned rest during last night's game against Rosemount Nats. Smith fired home six goals in the two weekend

games to pace the local squad. He scored three against the Trois-Rivieres Dukes Friday as the Beavers won 8-6, and went on to collect another hat trick in Sherbrooke's 6-0 whitewashing of Rosemount.

(Record photo: George Bibby)

Three CYC leaders want group disbanded

OTTAWA (CP) — Three members of the governing council of the Company of Young Canadians said Sunday they will meet State Secretary Gerard Pelletier today to ask him to disband the council.

The three are Shawn Sullivan of Vancouver and Lloyd Axworthy, two of five government appointees on council, and Jack Johnson of Calgary, an elected member.

They said the council demonstrated at its three-day meeting which ended Sunday it cannot make difficult decisions.

Mr. Johnson, one of three councillors who resigned during the weekend meeting, said the session had been "a make-or-break" affair for the CYC council.

"It failed to make three grade," he said.

Mr. Axworthy, described Sunday by one of the councillors as "a former bagman for Paul

Hellyer," former transport minister, said some of the remarks made by council "scared" him.

He said the council also reached a new high in insulting the CYC's executive-director, Claude Vidal, and that the council had made the company a closed shop for those who thought only as it did.

VOLUNTEERS REJECTED

He said many other Canadians, always wishing to work among the less fortunate, were shut out of the CYC.

The Council got nowhere with a three-page agenda and left more than 25 items of work outstanding. Among the items, were decisions needed on projects in Vancouver, Montreal and Sydney, N.S.

Over the objections of Mr. Axworthy, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Sullivan, the council named a five-member executive committee to clean up the unfinished business.

Members of the Ottawa administration, however, raised serious doubts as to whether the decisions reached by the executive committee will carry any power. They said some decisions required approval of the full council.

The government last announced its intentions to slap financial control over the company while it considered a Commons broadcasting committee report that found the company in a chaotic condition due to poor financial procedures.

The Council also was criticized during the committee hearings. Mr. Vidal had said that council

did not function properly because of the mixture of volunteers and appointees. His solution was to get rid of the volunteers from the council.

Mr. Johnson said the volunteers' strengthened Mr. Vidal's case during the weekend meeting.

REPORT DISCUSSED

Friday's session was confined to general statements on the Commons committee report and some bitter exchanges between appointees and volunteers. There also was some bickering about lack of translation for some documents, and barbs at the Ottawa administration.

The decision-making process appeared to completely break down Saturday after a majority of council, going against the recommendations of the administration and one of its volunteers, voted to reinstate a highly-controversial CYC project in Toronto.

Mr. Vidal informed council that the administration was washing its hands of the Toronto project. Then Sunday afternoon, Jean Roy of Montreal, elected chairman to replace Mr. Johnson, moved the Toronto project be scrapped.

He said some new policy guides approved at a Saturday night informal session among some council members ruled out the CYC working with such special groups as the hippie community in Toronto.

Rather, he said, the CYC must concern itself with persons with low incomes, the powerless and the voiceless.

But his motion was shelved

when Millie Barrett of Fort William, Ont., moved that the project be considered by the executive committee.

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Team up for justice and peace, urges Archbishop

MAGOG — "Without you, this world of justice and peace we seek cannot be built."

So said Sherbrooke Archbishop Jean-Marie Fortier during his visit to Dominion Textile employees Thursday.

With company officials and labor representatives present, the archbishop recalled the words of the late John Kennedy when he said "Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country."

The Christian conscience of men is still subjected to that same challenge today, Msgr. Fortier said.

Maybe our civil and religious institutions are out of line with these aspirations, the archbishop said.

"We should ask ourselves what we can do to meet new vitality into these institutions," Msgr. Fortier said.

He added the challenge is impressive, maybe beyond personal achievement, but the challenge can be met on a collective level with everyone teaming up for the cause.

Dominion Textile President Ronald H. Perowne said the company had been closely affiliated with the economic life of the region.

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Raymond Rathier, president of the Magog Catholic Textile

TATE MURDERS

Girl says 'blew my mind' to learn victims' identity

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Susan Atkins says a group of which she was a member killed Sharon Tate and four others but didn't know who the victims were until they heard news accounts the next day.

Miss Atkins, 21, is one of five persons indicted on murder charges in the Aug. 9 killings at the actress' estate.

Her comments appeared in a story in the Los Angeles Times Sunday. It carries her byline and a copyright by her and Lawrence Schiller. Schiller said he and another journalist, whom he did not name, edited tapes of conversation in jail with Miss Atkins to produce the article.

In the 6,000-word story, Miss Atkins says she first learned the victims' names from a television newscast the day after they were killed.

"I watched the newscast, and it kind of—it really helped me to know that the people were as important as they were," the article says.

"I blew my mind."
"It just happened to have been Sharon Tate, a movie actress, and it happened to have made nationwide and worldwide news

Workers Union told the archbishop a visit from a spiritual leader is most welcome and beneficial for the employees.

LEADER INDICTED

Miss Atkins said through her lawyer during recent grand jury hearings that she was persuaded to join the group by the hypnotic power of Charles M. Manson, leader of a wandering hippie-style group that numbered up to 30.

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Drug problem getting worse in small towns

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal drug abuse inquiry, which has had a preliminary look at the city drug-taking scene, Saturday got a glimpse of the small town problem.

They were told of a five-fold rise in drug-taking by the young in the small Ottawa valley town of Renfrew and a similar rise in nearby communities.

"And it's getting worse," testified Robin Burgess, a 20-year-old self-described marijuana smoker who, with the help of colleague teacher Robert Amaron and friends, is trying to keep young people off chemical drugs.

Both appeared before the inquiry headed by Gerald LeDain, dean of law at Osgoode Hall law school, Toronto, to describe the drug scene and public response in a town of 9,200.

Mr. Amaron organized a public meeting on the drug problem which was attended by about 150 persons, including those who acknowledge taking drugs.

He testified that after a discussion of the problem the meeting agreed unanimously on a five-point submission to the commission.

One recommendation was that marijuana should not be regarded in the same way as "hard narcotics. Its use should be discouraged by heavy fines, "much in the same way as drinking under age is now." Possession now can bring up to seven years in prison.

HE WAS BUSTED

Mr. Burgess, questioned extensively by commission members about small-town drug taking, said he was "busted"—arrested—with a group of friends for drug-taking but the others got off because they were using "speed," an amphetamine drug not classed as a narcotic and not illegal to possess, and he was "smoking"—using marijuana.

Commission members and witnesses appearing before them have described amphetamines as one of the most dangerous drugs and one that rapidly produces addiction.

Mr. Burgess said that in Renfrew about 50 young people were using drugs at the start of last summer. Now there were "250, 300 or 400 and it's getting worse."

Mr. Amaron said he is "quite honestly a little bit scared by the size of the problem."

Mr. Burgess said chemicals—mostly LSD—are more sought after by drug users than marijuana or its derivative hashish.

CHEMICALS EASIER

"I can do a chemical in a restaurant whereas I have to go in an alley or at home to smoke."

Also since possession of "speed" is legal, the young prefer that to risking a criminal record with marijuana.

Mr. Amaron said that with little in town to do except to go to the weekly dance "I suspect there's a boredom factor involved" in drug taking by the young.

Mr. Burgess said he got into the effort to discourage drug taking when a 13-year-old approached him and his friends with a request to be "turned on."

They had discouraged three youngsters so far — ages 13, 14 and 15.

However, one of these had had some knowledge of the dangers when "a sister went mad on chemicals" and left home for Vancouver. Nobody knew where she was.

The best way to keep kids from turning on?

"Lay it down the line just like it is tripping. That's best... and the kid can make up his own mind. If he's going to do drugs, he's going to do it regardless of what you do."



NEWSPAPER TALK — Area teachers Saturday heard Donald Noble discuss a program that would bring a "slice of life" into their classrooms every day. Mr. Noble, director of the University of Waterloo's teachers' seminars and consultant to the Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers' Association, discussed the newspaper as an educational

tool and provided the teachers, meeting at Bishop's College School, with some tips on how to start a newspaper-in-the-classroom program in the Eastern Townships. The one-day seminar was sponsored by BCS and The Record.

(Record photo: George Bibby)

HERE & THERE

The Yamaska Conservation Association will hold a general meeting Wednesday, Dec. 17 in the assembly hall of the Sacred Heart School in Waterloo.

Competence cards will be awarded to members who completed the hunter safety course which was given this fall, and a special bingo program has been organized with some \$350 in prizes to be offered along with door prizes.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. and members are invited to bring their wives and children for the evening's entertainment.

BRIEFLETS

DIXVILLE

This is an invitation to all for the Christmas Concert to be held at the Recreation Hall of the Dixville Home on Dec. 21st at 2:00 p.m.

LENNOXVILLE

Turkey bingo at the Army Navy Hut, St. Francis St., Lennoxville, on Tues. Dec. 16 at 8:00 p.m.

The Alexander Galt Regional School Inter-School Christian Fellowship will hold a skiathon Saturday, Dec. 20.

All students at the school are eligible to compete in the five-kilometre event which will start at 1 p.m. from 23 McManamy St. in Lennoxville.

The skiathon works on the same basis as a walkathon and members of the community are invited to sponsor participants according to distance skied.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Canadian Cancer Society, and the school house which raises the most money will receive a trophy.

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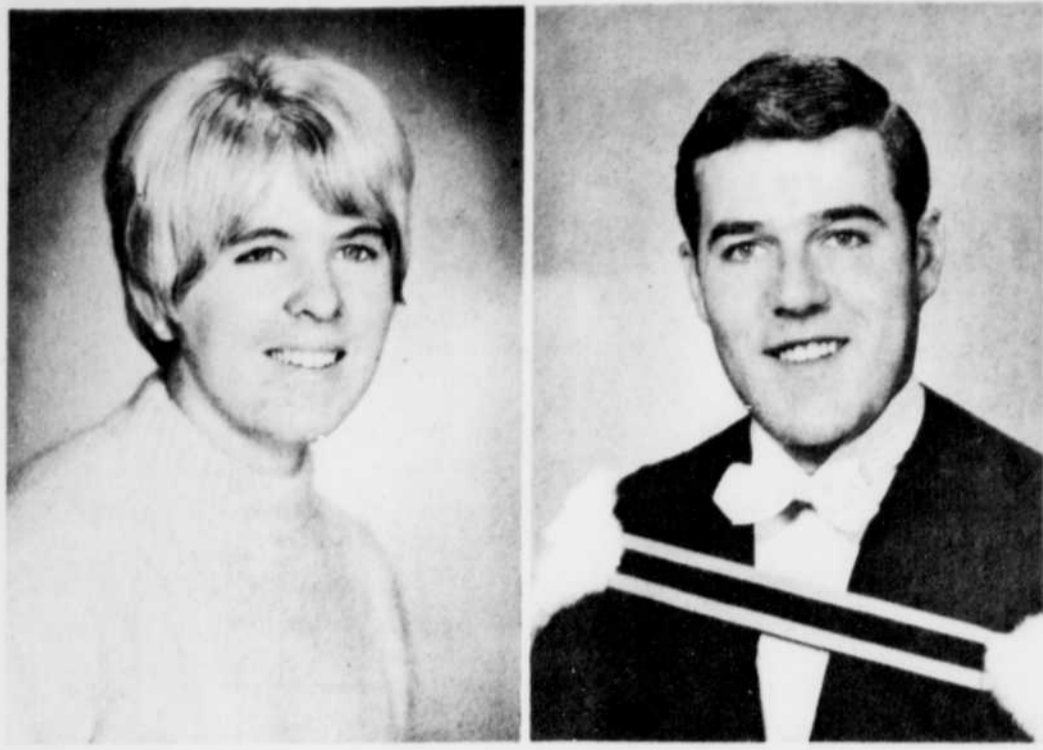
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For and about Women



MISS ELIZABETH LINDA MUNSTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munster, Sherbrooke, and MR. DESMOND ROBERT CLARK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Clark of

Montreal, whose marriage has been arranged to take place on Saturday, January 17, at St. Patrick's Church in Sherbrooke. (Photo: Coronet Studio Inc.)

Showers for December bride

MASSAWIPPI — Miss Sharleen Bowen, a Christmas bride, was the guest of honor at a tea at the home of Mrs. Gordon Shipway, attended by relatives and friends.

The home was beautifully decorated in a Christmas motif. On arrival Mrs. Shipway presented the guest of honor with a Christmas corsage and escorted her to a chair.

Personal gifts were presented, and as each was opened, Sharleen voiced her appreciation for the pretty items.

The tea table was centered with a fruit cake, made by Mrs. Shipway and decorated by Sharleen's aunt, Mrs. Donald Bowen.

Mrs. Shipway and her mother, Mrs. Gordon Temple were hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Donald Bowen and others.

Guests attended from Massawippi, Rock Island, Beebe, and Ayr's Cliff. Mrs. George Laming, mother of the

groom, was unable to attend due to illness.

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Mrs. Jeanette Breault was hostess at a shower on Nov. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Laming in Coaticook as Miss Bowen and her future husband, Tom Laming returned from dinner. They were completely surprised to find a number of relatives and friends. Miss Bowen was presented with a wristlet corsage of red sweethearts.

The gifts were arranged on a long table in front of the fireplace, where the bride elect was seated with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Bowen, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Davis, the groom's mother and grandmother, Mrs. George Laming and Mrs. John MacCormac.

Gifts included many lovely items for the new home in

Sherbrooke, and a special gift from an aged uncle of the groom elect at the age of two.

Refreshments were served from the dining table with an artistic center of pink tulle surrounding a single rose in a silver bowl and flanked by pink candles. Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Fred Waterman, the latter the godmother of the groom, from Braintree, Mass., poured. The shower cake was in white with green and inscribed with Tom and Sharleen.

Each guest received a souvenir of a tiny chest containing a rain hat, done up in tulle and having mints.

Guests attended from Beebe, Rock Island, Stanstead, Sherbrooke, Coaticook, Dixville, Norton, Vt., Malden and Braintree, Mass.

Mr. Laming and Miss Bowen are being married at Stanstead South Church in Rock Island on December 20.



MARIE LABRECQUE, daughter of Mrs. Pierre Labrecque and the late Mr. Pierre Labrecque, East Angus, and HENRY



STANISLAW WDOWIAK, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wdowiak, Sherbrooke, whose engagement is announced.

Festive bazaar and tea

Amid silver trees, pine and poinsettias, the St. Andrew's Guild held their annual bazaar on Dec. 4 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sherbrooke.

The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Allan Goodfellow. The treasurer, Mrs. George Berrington acted as cashier for the afternoon.

The menu included, pickles, rolls, bread, assorted casserole dishes, pie and a beverage. The buffet table was supervised by Mrs. Watt Savage and Mrs. Bruce Smith. Mrs. Dawson was in charge of the pies. The waitresses included — Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Duncan Brazel, Mrs. Walter Henderson, Mrs. Hugh Rose, Mrs. Clarence Folev, and Mrs. Herbert Mayhew.

Kitchen conveners were Mrs. George Jobel and Mrs. Peter Boulton, assisted by

Mrs. Douglas Jones, Mrs. Allan Morrison and Mrs. Herbert Parnell. The fancy work table was looked after by Mrs. John Imrie and Miss Alene Morrison.

The Christmas decoration table was under the supervision of Mrs. Donald Drew, Mrs. Vincent Lee and Mrs. Alexander Tarran tended the home baked table.

Christening

ULVERTON — At the Sunday morning service in Ulverton United Church the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duffield, Montreal, was christened. The child received the names Anna Elvira Godparents were Mr. John Herzog, Toronto, and Mrs. Maurice Montimagno, Montreal.

Rev. Londa Beaudon officiated at the christening of her granddaughter.

Following the christening a buffet lunch was served at the manse by the Rev. Jacques Beaudon and Mrs. Beaudon. Present were the baby's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duffield, Mr. Richard Beaudon, Miss Brenda St. Amant, Mr. and Mrs. William Duffield, all of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. John Herzog, Toronto, Ont.

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Belvidere WI

A Christmas party was held in the WI Club room in Lennoxville Town Hall on Dec. 6.

Miss Edna Smith, president, opened the meeting with the salute to the flag and the collect. Miss Smith welcomed the guests and members. Get well cards were signed for sick members. Fourteen members answered the roll by bringing Christmas cookies for the Grace Christmas Home.

Mrs. Jack Tarte thanked members for help at the Bowling Banquet. A donation of \$10 was voted to the Maplemount Home in Cookshire and \$5 to the School for Retarded children in Sherbrooke.

Three members and a friend worked at the cancer dressing room on Nov. 19. Miss Hazel McGee delivered Christmas parcels for cancer patients. The prize list for the Sherbrooke Fair 1970 and Federated news were passed out to members.

Belvidere Branch will give the radio broadcast in Feb. over CHLT.

Mrs. Garland Page gave a very interesting report on the Nov. County meeting held in Huntingville. Mrs. Ingles Belvedere Heights played the chord organ and several carols were sung by members. Miss Eva Beaton and Mrs. F. Morehouse were in charge of the exchange of gifts. Mrs. Annie Reid won the monthly drawing.

Mrs. Francis Paige and Mrs. be hostesses for January meeting.

A Kentucky Fried chicken dinner and Christmas desserts were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Annie Reid, Mrs. Jack Tarte, Miss Margaret Kinkead and Miss Kathleen Reid.

Plymouth UCW

The closing meeting of the year for Plymouth UCW was held on Dec. 9 in the church parlor. The president, Mrs. E. Kennett, was in the chair and opened the meeting with the singing of carols with Mrs. E. Lavallee at the piano.

Correspondence, read by Mrs. P. Gray, included a thank you note from the Explorer Group and a letter from the Presbyterial UCW.

The treasurer, Mrs. H. Rawlings, gave a final report on the Christmas tea and the annual Turkey Supper and both proved to be very successful events.

Four annual reports were brought in and read: Community friendship and visiting; Observer; Membership and Manse. Those who have other reports please mail them promptly to Mrs. J. Hosking.

It was decided to have a banquet for the Cubs and Scouts on Feb. 20.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 13 at which time a horror auction will be held and plans for a card party will be made.

Mrs. E. Kinmis presented the following slate of officers for 1970: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. M.W. Williams, President—Mrs. E. Kennett, Vice-president—Mrs. R. Burroughs, Rec. Secretary—Mrs. G. Philbrick, Corres. Secretary—Miss Joan Beers, Treasurer—Mrs. H. Rawlings, Finance—Miss Vina Brownlow, Friendship and Visiting—Mrs. W. Gibson, Flowers—Mrs. J. Atto, In Memoriam—Mrs. G. McClintock, Program—Mrs. J. Collinson, Manse—Mrs. F. Sangster, Membership—Mrs. P. Gray, Nominating—Mrs. J. Collinson, Periodicals—Mrs. M. Williams and Stewardship and Recruiting Mrs. E. Kinmis.

A social hour followed with a one-act play being presented by some of the members. A gaily decorated table provided delicious refreshments which were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. Kennett, Mrs. J. Collinson, Mrs. S. Lothrop, Mrs. P. Rawlings and Mrs. H. Rawlings.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by those present. Miss Joan Beers presented Mrs. E. Kennett with a gift and expressed the group's gratitude for her guidance during the past year.

Rev. Williams joined the group for lunch and expressed his thanks to all for help given to the church and extended Season's Greetings.

St. Paul's ACW

St. Paul's Anglican Church Women met in the parish hall on Wednesday evening.

The president, Mrs. D. Flanders, opened the meeting with prayer. It had been voted at the November meeting to discontinue this group because the small faithful membership find scant interest or acceptance.

This meeting was held to finalize group activities which have been a part of parish life for many years now. It is part of the only official government recognized group of women within the Anglican communion with sister groups across the Dominion and overseas. These concern themselves with many aspects of life under various departments such as social service, prayer partnership, youth and family life etc.

interchurch involvement such as world day of prayer. Recently the name Woman's Auxiliary became Anglican Church Women with a view to everwidening concepts, seeking even more relevant ways to further the church's mission in the world of today.

The meeting closed with prayer lead by Rev. D. Eustace followed by a brief Christmas social to which each member contributed.

Trinity UCW

The Christmas meeting of the Trinity UCW was held at the home of Mrs. George Hall attended by members and guests. The theme of the devotions chosen by Mrs. James Burnell was entitled "Let us put Christ into Christmas".

Proceeds of the Christmas tea and bazaar were very satisfactory. It was decided to purchase packs of "The New Arrival" as gifts to be presented to parents on the occasion of a child's christening.

A sum of money was voted toward the broadcast "The Word of Grace". Mrs. W. E. Hodge presented the slate of officers for 1970. Plans were completed to entertain the members of the choir, and the gift and Christmas card list brought up to date. The program consisted of readings, interspersed with Christmas carols. Readers were Mrs. B. E. Jarvis, Mrs. S. R. Falconer, Mrs. T. A. Cadman, Miss Doris Knapp, Mrs. R. S. Bauman, Mrs. K. A. Burbank. The meeting closed with benediction.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ethel Martin, Mrs. Ethel Drummond and Mrs. W. W. Bowman.

Mystic

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Soule and sons, Randy and Scott, spent the weekend in Lachute, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Roland Maxwell and Mr. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Walbridge, Pointe Claire, were recent guests of the former's father, Mr. A. S. Walbridge.

Miss Aileen Montgomery, St. Lambert, was a guest of Miss Estella Primerman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Pike River, have moved into the tenement recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perry and family, who have moved to Bedford.

Mr. Winston Soule and Mrs. Florence Martin motored to Hemmingford on Nov. 6 and visited Mrs. Eleanor Rogers.

Miss Alice Bokus, Montreal, has been a guest of Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Remy are now occupying the tenement recently vacated by Mr. Glenn Royea and family.

Mr. John Roxburgh has returned home after spending a week in Zorington, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and daughter, Janice, spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

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Milby WI

Mrs. Donald Coates and Mrs. Ian Kirby entertained the Milby WI at the former's home on Dec. 4 for the Christmas meeting. Decorations included a lighted tree.

Mrs. Rav Sutor, president, welcomed the guests and members. Thirteen members answered the roll call by exchanging gifts which were judged for the most attractively wrapped. Prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Sutor and Mrs. Dorothy Green. Several parcels for secret buddies were also under the tree.

Several thank you notes were read and a Christmas card from a member who now lives in Ontario, Mrs. A. E. Allen.

The Christmas tree is to be held at the Ives Hill Hall as in former years. Mrs. Eugene Naylor is in charge of the entertainment.

Five dollars was voted for hot lunches at the Lennoxville Elementary School. Mrs. Donald Coates and Mrs. Allan Sutor are in charge of the Christmas Cheer baskets.

Mrs. Johnston Beattie gave a full report of the County meeting. Mrs. Roscoe Patrick read a letter on choosing a pen pal and Mrs. Eldora Turner offered to write to one. Ten dollars was handed in by Mrs. Patrick for Pennies for Friendship which is collected at each meeting.

The mystery parcel was won by Mrs. Allan Sutor.

Travelling basket contents including pie, doughnuts, Christmas cake, etc., was sold by Mrs. Gertie Beattie.

Refreshments were served.

Lennoxville UCW

Members of Unit 1, Lennoxville United Church Women, were delightfully entertained at the Manse for

their December meeting. Due to the absence of the Leader, Mrs. Tom Saunders, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Florence Page, and opened by all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. "Advent" was the theme of the devotions, conducted by Mrs. William J. Lane.

The secretary, Mrs. Wentworth S. Richardson, read the minutes and also called the roll. There were 25 members present. Mrs. A. Norman Flint reported that \$150 had been forwarded to the UCW treasurer. Mrs. Flint gave a detailed account of the Bazaar proving the event most successful.

It was decided that Christmas cards be sent to former members who were living elsewhere or who were unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. Charles Hay, representative to the Regional Conference UCW and ACW, which was held in Kingston, Ontario, gave a report of the meeting.

Mrs. Rufus Dunn thanked all who had made articles for the Doll's Table at the Bazaar. It was decided to read letters of thanks and appreciation to those ladies who were not members, but who had contributed generously to the tables for the Bazaar.

The sum of \$10 was voted to Mrs. June Wells, nurse at the High School to be used for relief at her discretion. Mrs. Page

expressed thanks to Mrs. Lovelace for the privilege of meeting at the Manse. The next meeting will be held January 8. The Mizpah benediction brought the meeting to a close.

Santa Claus and his helper arrived in the persons of Mrs. Arthur Lovelace, Jr. and Mrs. Mildred Andrews, and presented a gift to each member through the kindness and generosity of the Leader Mrs. Tom Saunders. Hostesses at the tea hour were Mrs. Jessie Colby, Miss Marjorie Waldron and Mrs. Mildred Andrews.

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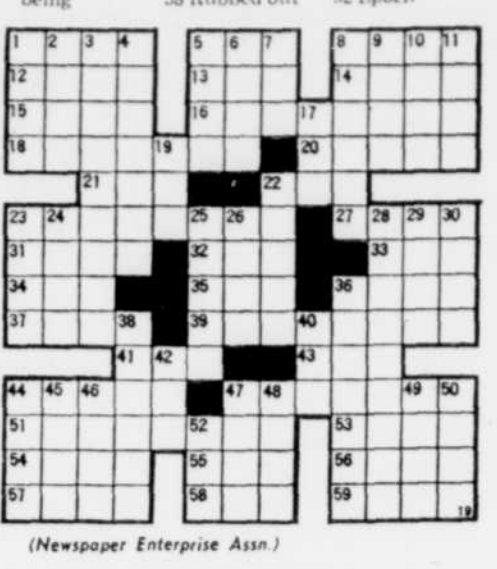


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 - 22 Pindaric verse
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 - 32 Nothing
 - 33 Arabian name
 - 34 Operated
 - 35 Tavern drink
 - 36 Girl's name
 - 37 Greek musical term
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 - 53 Yugoslav marshal
 - 54 Rescue
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 - 4 Flatiron
 - 5 Uniform
 - 6 Spike of corn
 - 7 Molded
 - 8 Tarnish
 - 9 Peruvian
 - 10 Indian
 - 11 Furnish food
 - 12 Essential being
 - 17 Color
 - 19 Wager
 - 22 Leered at
 - 23 Ornamental plant
 - 24 Wings
 - 25 Not suitable
 - 26 Egyptian river
 - 27 Tarnish
 - 29 Forearm bone
 - 30 Clock face
 - 36 Korean for instance
 - 38 Rubbed out
 - 40 Anglo-Saxon letter
 - 42 Snake
 - 44 Part of cathedral
 - 45 Shallow bowl (dial.)
 - 46 Affection
 - 47 Metal
 - 48 Remark upon (Latin)
 - 49 And elsewhere (ab.)
 - 50 Type
 - 52 Epoch

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Interesting reports given at Stanbridge East WI meeting

STANBRIDGE EAST — Members of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Tremblay for the November session. There were 23 members and two guests present. In observance of Remembrance Day the members to observe a moment of silence in memory of those who gave their lives during the two World Wars and suggested that each meditate upon what she personally could do to prevent another war. A special welcome was extended to two guests, who later became members of the Branch.

The motto for the meeting was, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Roll call was given. Christmas wrapped for a man or woman, to be sent to a hospital or Home. It was the decision of the meeting that the gifts be sent to Douglas Hospital.

The treasurer, Mrs. Tait, stated that the tea money for October, sent to Northern Branches, amounted to \$28.70.

Correspondence included a letter from Mrs. McGibbon, Provincial president, stating that a part-time secretary, Mrs. Burgess, Huntingdon, has been engaged and any correspondence to her should be addressed to Box 232, Macdonald College. At the branch's request, copies of Bills 21 and 14 had been received from Glen Brown, M.N.A. They will be circulated among the members for study.

Thanks were expressed on behalf of the Missisquoi County Historical Society for the installation of a phone at the museum for the use of the archivist and workers during the summer.

Conveners reports: Mrs. Corey read the outline for agriculture and commented on it, citizenship. Mrs. Shepardson, read a letter from Miss Clynes of the McLennan Travelling Library, which it is feared will not be able to carry on due to the cancellation of the Government grant. The library has been in operation since 1903 and contains 400,000 volumes. Membership is only \$2 a year for adults or a family and members are allowed to take out as many books as they wish from the van which passes at regular intervals, stopping at the schools. A suggestion is to be sent from this branch that the adult membership fees be raised. Local school children collected \$41 for UNICEF. The branch wishes to thank all those who collected or contributed.

Publicity: Mrs. Tremblay

spoke of the seminar held for the first time this summer in Yellowknife, welfare and health convener. Mrs. Woods, absent, sent word that she had packed and sent four large boxes of good used clothing to Unitarian Relief, Montreal. Mrs. Rhicard reported on the interview she and Mrs. Tremblay had with the teachers of the local Protestant school re prizes donated by the Branch. A prize will still be offered for endeavor and will be a subscription to National Geographic for 10, 11 and 12 year level and one to Humpty Dumpty for the lower age level. They will be donated to the school and a certificate will be presented to the pupil winning the prize.

The service fund will be sent this month — one dollar per member, which now stands at \$1. A box of old cottons, given for the Cancer Society, will be sent to a local home, as cottons are no longer requested by the Cancer Society.

The program was in charge of the second vice-president, Mrs. C.S. Moore, who had asked each member to come prepared to entertain in the manner of their choice. She opened the meeting by playing Smiles and It's a long way to Tipperary and all joined in singing. Each member, as her name was called, responded by a reading, recitation, telling a joke, singing or a selection on the piano and "Poet Laureate." Mrs. B. Campbell, read a poem which she had composed, entitled "Proverbs." A few verses chosen at random are: "People in glass houses, stones should never throw." "Absent hearts grow fonder" is a lie, as all will say: If you want them to be faithful, don't trust them far away."

Three Villages

The UNICEF collections, sponsored by the Derby Line Universalist church, netted \$201.36, which represents an increase of nearly \$50 over last year. There were 8,120 pennies, plus substantial donations of other coins. The sponsors are grateful to the people of Derby Line and neighboring communities for their generosity. The money will be used to provide medical and nutritional assistance to children all over the world, and is a worthwhile endeavor, says the church pastor, Rev. W. Hutchinson.

The November meeting of Stanstead South Church Ladies Aid was held in the church hall on Nov. 13 with the president, Mrs. Harry Goodall opening the meeting with a period of devotions. A hymn was sung and a reading was followed by prayer. A letter was read from Mrs. G. Joyce in appreciation of flowers and cards received at their home at the time of the death of her mother in England.

Mrs. Goodall said she and Mr. Goodall had been in Sarnia, Ont., and visited Mrs. H.A. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. William Carson and family and brought greetings from the Carsons to their friends here at the Border. Plans were made for the lunch for the Senior Citizens Christmas party in the church hall on Dec. 11.

Mrs. Arnold Bown, Lennoxville, spent a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Majury, and family, Rock Island.

Miss Norma Holmes, Stanstead, left for Montreal on Nov. 18 en route to visit a brother and nephew in Medford, Oregon, nephews in San Francisco, Calif.; a few days with friends in Vancouver, B.C., and a week in Hawaii, before returning home prior to Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodall, Derby Line - Holland Road, spent a few days in Ontario and visited Mrs. H. A. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. William Carson and family in Sarnia, Ont.

Mrs. Fred Holland, Athol, Mass., spent a few days guest of Mrs. W. B. Dustin, Derby Line, while Mr. Holland, Mr. Dustin and a group of friends were at a hunting camp.

THE DOCTOR SAYS



Mild Cases of Diabetes Controllable by Diet

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

If you are one of the thousands of persons with mild diabetes, it is important to prevent the disease from advancing. This requires observance of a proper diet, the details of which vary with each individual case. In general, fats must be limited because in most mild diabetics overweight is a part of their problem. Concentrated sugars and starches must also be restricted because your pancreas is not producing enough insulin to handle large amounts of these nutrients.

Many mild diabetics can be controlled by diet alone. If, however, you are taking insulin injections or sulfonylurea by mouth, the dosage must be carefully adjusted to prevent an attack of hypoglycemia or low blood sugar.

Daily urine testing is essential. It is not as accurate an index of your diabetic status as a blood sugar determination but it is simple and cheap, and if you keep your urine sugar-free your chances of getting complications are negligible. This test should not be made on a specimen taken before breakfast because this often gives a negative result in persons whose specimen taken two hours after a meal is positive. Remember that severe stress, an operation or a febrile disease may necessitate a temporary increase in the dosage of your insulin or oral drug.

Foot hygiene is important because in diabetics impaired circulation and infection can easily lead to gangrene of the toes. Any sign of ringworm or other foot disease should be treated promptly. Avoid sitting with your legs crossed as this interferes with the circulation. Wear properly fitted shoes and socks and change both daily.

Regular checkups with your doctor, even though he finds nothing wrong, are a form of health insurance you can ill afford to do without. The complications of diabetes are serious and must be nipped in the bud. Careful control of your diabetes will prevent them.

Q—In a recent column you said that prednisone could make a hemangioma disappear. Would it also help a strawberry birthmark?

A—For the strawberry mark, freezing with carbon dioxide snow, X ray, the laser beam or skin grafting are sometimes successful.

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Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

Kinnear's Mills U.C.W. to compile church history

KINNEAR'S MILLS — The U.C.W. met recently in the Church Hall with Mrs. Edgar Nugent and Miss Bessie Guy as hostesses. Mrs. Charles Cruickshank was in charge of the devotional period. The theme was in keeping with both Thanksgiving and Remembrance Day. Mrs. Everett Reid read from the Bible and Mrs. Murray Nugent from the clip sheet. The worship period closed with prayer.

Mrs. Cruickshank also gave the latest information received about the Presbyterian Church in Leeds Village, built in 1894 and which has been demolished. A history of the church is being compiled and any information will be appreciated.

A committee consisting of Mrs. C. Cruickshank, Mrs. John Kinghorn and Mrs. George Rothney is to be in charge of the Christmas Cheer boxes. The following were appointed to

make arrangements for a Christmas party: Mrs. Eric MacRae, Mrs. Lucien Trepanier, Mrs. Edgar Nugent and three of the Sunday School teachers, Lawrence Allan, Mrs. E. Reid and Mrs. Ulric Nutbrown.

It was reported that several of the Pictorial Church plates had been sold and money turned in. The report also showed excellent receipts from the banquet for which the U.C.W. catered at the I.O.O.F. district meeting.

Mrs. John Kinghorn, convener of the work committee, had on hand six yards of print to be made into aprons. The ladies also planned to hold a quilting.

Superintendent of the Cradle Roll reported a shortage of funds and it was moved that a donation be given. It was decided to cancel the annual Christmas dinner and sale.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Annual meeting held by Megantic County L.O.L.

INVERNESS — The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of Megantic, was held here in the Orange hall with an encouraging number of brethren present from all four lodges in the County.

With the W.C.M., Bro. Rufus Jamieson in the chair, lodge was opened and Bro. Jamieson then welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Lodge. Guests included R. W. Bro. O. Easy, Provincial Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Raymond Hall, Provincial Deputy Grand Master, and Bro. Vipond, Hull.

The committee on returns reported a slight increase in the membership of the County Lodge, with the host Lodge, No. 678, winning the McVetty Memorial Cup. It will be presented to the W. M. of that Lodge, Bro. Earl Robinson, by the W.C.M., at the forthcoming picnic, which will be held on July 11, 1970.

Three degree teams will be organized under the following captains: Bros. Rufus Jamieson, Ronnie Jameson and Bro. Earl Robinson to handle the invitation and advancement work in the three first degrees of the order.

A two-minute silence was observed to honor those who served in the armed forces during World Wars One and Two.

Appropriate addresses were heard from the visiting brethren, all of whom expressed pleasure at the large attendance.

ELECT OFFICERS

The election of Officers for the current year was conducted by R. W. Bro. Easy as follows: W.C.M. Bro. Rufus Jamieson; W.D.C.M. Bro. Raymond Dempsey; Chaplain Bro. Lawrence Allan; recording secretary, Bro. Murray Nugent; financial secretary, Bro. C. W. McVetty; treasurer, Bro. Ronnie Nugent; marshal, Bro. Charles Cruickshank, senior lecturer, Bro. Ronnie Jamieson, junior lecturer, Bro. Edgar Nugent; auditors: Bro. Gerald and Douglas Robinson. The above officers were then installed by R. W. Bro. Hall, Provincial Deputy Grand Master.

During a recess the brethren enjoyed refreshments prepared by the members of Orange Lily Lodge, No. 1041, of the L.O.B.A.

Canterbury

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Groom were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lowry and little daughter, Dianne Toronto, Mr. John Parsons, Burv, and Mrs. Harley Asker, Sherbrooke.

Mrs. L. A. Edwards spent a day as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Harrison.

Mr. Henry Kulos and Mr. Stanley Pianca, Norwich, Conn., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bennett.

Melbourne Ridge UCW votes donations at busy meeting

MELBOURNE RIDGE — The United Church Women held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Sydney Johnston with Mrs. Cecil Johnston and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston as assistant hostesses. There was an attendance of 19 members as well as some visitors and several children. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Ken Barrie, who used the chapter on Dorcas, taken from the book, Women of Courage.

Thank-you notes were read from persons remembered while ill and cards were signed by members for a friend who is not well and also an anniversary card for a couple's 40th wedding anniversary.

Donations of \$15 were made to the Salvation Army and \$15 to Care. Roll call was answered by members naming a favourite T.V. or Radio personality and stating why. Mrs. E. Wilkins gave a report on the meeting of the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery Publications Committee held in Lennoxville recently, at which time Dr. A. C. Forrest, Observer Editor, was guest speaker.

A letter was read from Mrs. Thormin regarding a means of raising money for the U.C.W. funds.

Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. G. Johnston offered to act on the nominating committee.

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Varied topics discussed by Missisquoi Chapter IODE

BEDFORD — The meeting of Missisquoi Chapter IODE was held recently at the home of Mrs. Lewis Currie, with the regent, Mrs. Lennox Ames presiding. It was with regret that the members received the news that the Sir John Fisher Chapter of Knowlton, after a long and meritorious career, is surrendering its charter over the years the Chapter had been one of the most active in the province.

The matter of the advance in price of the Echoes from \$1.50 to \$2 was discussed, also the holding of an art contest for pupils of Grades I-VI. Entries must be in by Jan. 1, 1970 and the regent will contact the school authorities. The matter of adoption of schools was also discussed and special courses to be given for disadvantaged children.

A number of donations were brought to the meeting for the patients at the Douglas Hospital. Letters of sympathy were sent to Mrs. Joseph Laing and Mrs. William Corey, who recently suffered bereavement in the loss of their husbands, and to the family of the late Mrs. Alice Spicer of Stanbridge East, who recently died in her 101st year.

An article was read from the Sherbrooke Record, stressing the need for the government giving the McLellan Travelling Library a grant of \$50,000 in order to continue operation. A letter is to be sent to the member for Missisquoi, Premier J. J. Bertrand, asking that the grant be continued.

Mrs. Neil Creller, special fund, reported a letter of thanks for a gift sent to the Douglas Hospital. Donations were also brought in for the home for retarded children at Clareneville, which will be delivered by Mrs. Ralph Oakes.

Mrs. Richard Craighead reported that a box containing magazines, quilts and knitted articles, valued at \$48.50 had been sent to IODE House, Montreal. For services, Mrs. Rowell, provincial services, expressed thanks to several chapters for shipments of good used clothing.

Mrs. Gibbs delivered cottons and white shirts to the Clareneville home. There is also a need for large diapers, soakers, nylon blankets, flannel sheets and T shirts. Twelve complete lavettes, six crib blankets and five pounds of good used clothing have been sent to the Fort Chimo hospital. In addition 163 pounds of clothing for men, women and children went to the Old Brewery Mission.

Canadian Save the Children has received 112 baby shirts. Knitted baby articles, other than vests, will in future, be shipped to IODE contacts in Northern Quebec for Eskimo and Indian babies. Chapters are sending in donations towards the laboratory at the Katerie Hospital, Dominion Store tapes, are to be saved, as these can be turned in for money, which will go towards the purchase of a refrigerator unit for the blood bank, a large TV and mantle radio have been donated and installed at the hospital.

Dues to the administration fund \$1 per member. Donations were voted to the Peace Garden and to the shipping fund. Mrs. Neil Creller, world affairs, read an interesting article. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Victor Norris and Mrs. William Jackson. The date of the January meeting will be announced.

After the meal the ladies held a worship service in the chapel. Led by Mrs. Fred Warnholtz, and accompanied by Mrs. Walter Scott at the piano, everyone sang favorite carols, one of which was Joy to the World. Mrs. Edwin McKelvey opened in prayer. A ladies' trio, Mrs. Emerson Elliott, Mrs. Mike Goode and Mrs. James Walker, all of Aver's Cliff, sang "I Had Not Been For Jesus and Jesus the King is Born" accompanied by Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Goode also favored the ladies with a special musical section, Nazareth, on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Brier read the Christmas story from Luke 2. Mrs. James Walker then brought a brief inspiring message on the need to know God and believe in His Word. Mrs. Roger Bailey gave the announcements and closed in prayer.

The offering received was presented to Mrs. Fred Warnholtz as a gift to Parkside Ranch in Cherry River, a newly constructed retreat center and summer youth camp.

The last hour was spent playing games selected and presented by Mrs. Rodney Largy. With the assistance of Misses Debra Aldrich, Elizabeth Brier, Linda Buzzell, Cherry River, and Jean McGovern, Magog, she then proceeded to give out the gifts.

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Christmas program held by Cherry River Ladies Group

MAGOG — The Ladies Group of the Cherry River Gospel Chapel Assembly held its Christmas program on Dec. 2 with 76 ladies present.

Upon arrival the guests from Austin, Aver's Cliff, Magog, Montreal Highway and Sherbrooke were greeted by Mrs. Roger Bailey and served a cup of Polynesian punch, prepared by Mrs. George Brier of Cherry River. While waiting for dinner the ladies visited in the gaily decorated Chapel. The decorating was done by Mrs. Emerson Elliott, Aver's Cliff, and Miss Nadene Dufresne, Austin. A rose-trellis, trimmed with holly and poinsettias, was hung on the wall over the pulpit. Colored balls of different shapes were hung over the piano and waved gently over the lighted candles on the piano.

At 7 p.m. everyone was escorted to the candle-lit basement, where a turkey dinner was served. Mrs. Roy Hunt, Mrs. Betty Buzzell, Mrs. Rodney Largy, Mrs. Austin Buzzell, Mrs. Clarence Catchpaw, all of Cherry River, Mrs. James Quilliams, Austin, Mrs. Lewis Macauley, Montreal Road, Mrs. Fred McKelvey, Magog, Mrs. Edwin McKelvey, Stanstead, Mrs. James Carter and other ladies from Aver's Cliff were among those who furnished food or served under the leadership of food conveners, Mrs. Keith Kerr and Mrs. Fred Warnholtz of Magog. Mrs. George Brier was responsible for arranging the table and the attractively decorated tree.

The offering received was presented to Mrs. Fred Warnholtz as a gift to Parkside Ranch in Cherry River, a newly constructed retreat center and summer youth camp.

The last hour was spent playing games selected and presented by Mrs. Rodney Largy. With the assistance of Misses Debra Aldrich, Elizabeth Brier, Linda Buzzell, Cherry River, and Jean McGovern, Magog, she then proceeded to give out the gifts.

The evening an enjoyable time of fellowship, special music and singing and good food, was most appreciated.

Annual Sunday School concert presented at Melbourne Ridge

MELBOURNE RIDGE — The United Church Sunday School held its annual concert on Nov. 28 with a large number of parents and friends present. The program opened by singing O Canada followed by Trenholm season giving a recitation. Welcome Friends, A skit, Friends Around the World, by the Nursery Class and their teacher, Margie Johnston, was much enjoyed. Costumes were made by Judy Johnston and those taking part were Brenda Blake, Grayson Blake, Kelly Gallup, Barbara Johnston, Carey Johnston, Colleen Johnston, Douglas Masters, Bonnie Morrison, Judy Nelson and Sheila Smith.

A play entitled, The Three Bears, was conducted by the Kindergarten Class with their teachers, Maureen Fowler and Douglas Fowler. Those taking part were: Rhoda Blake, Charlotte Fowler, Valerie Fowler, Steven Irwin, Scott Johnston, Wendy Wilkins.

A Sing-Song was held under the leadership of Rev. Londa Beaudron. The Primary Class under the leadership of their teachers, Linda Johnston and Donna Woods, had a play, School Daze with Craig Fowler, Lois Fowler, Krista Irwin, Cindy Johnston, David Masters, Douglas Morrison, Susan Morrison, Douglas Nelson, Gary Smith and Ricky Wilkins taking part.

A recitation in French was given by Jan Driver and Lisa and Paul Driver sang a song in French.

The Sunday School sing Hear the Pennies Dropping as the collection was received.

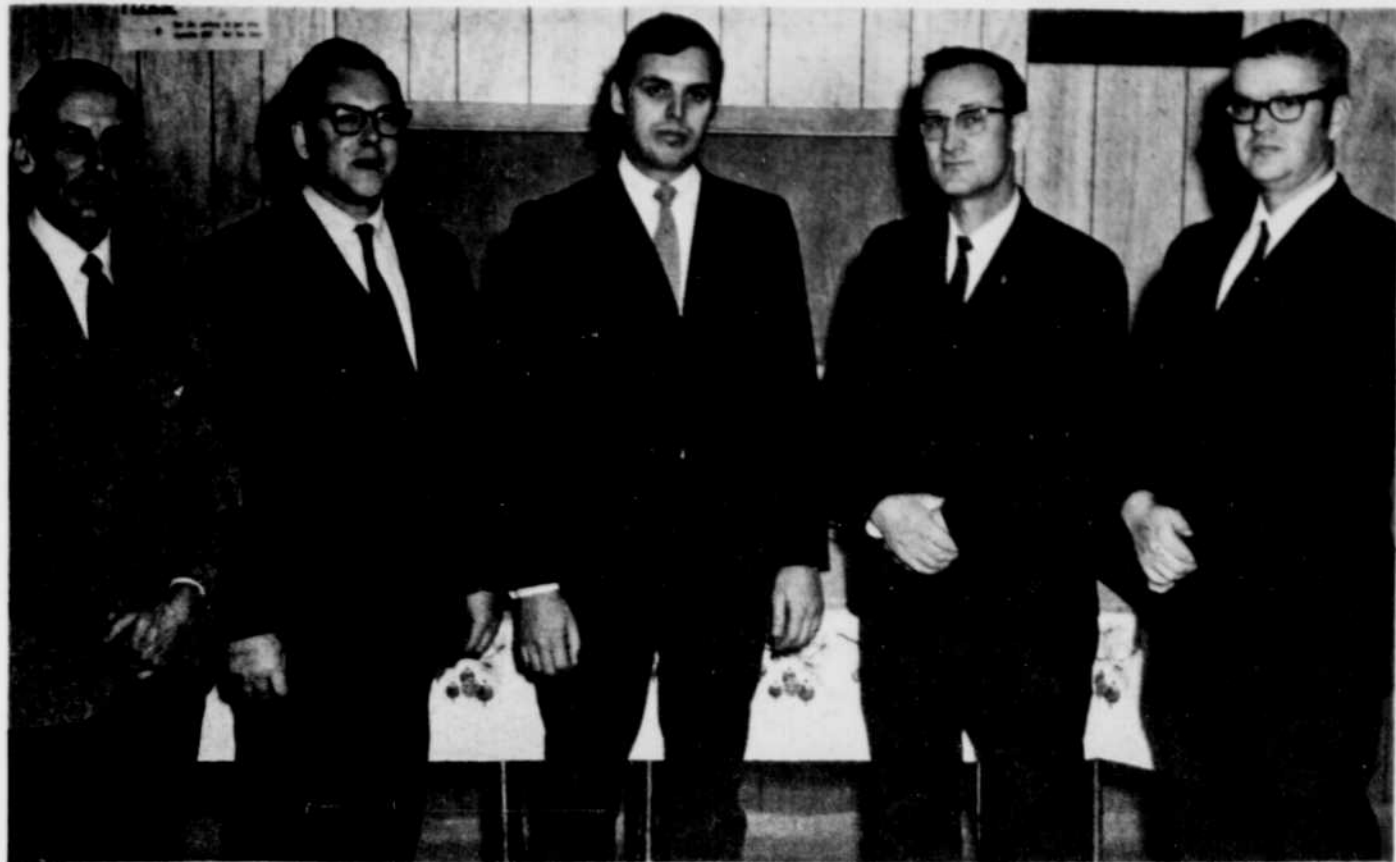
Vale Perkins

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Jewett have gone to Toronto where they are exhibiting a display of maple syrup at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. Ed Norton and Mr. Norton in Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott have returned from a brief holiday in the Virgin Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bodo, Valfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Milroy.

Mrs. Roma Boyd, Waterloo, and son, Douglas, St. Lambert, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Jewett and family.



KIWANIS FARMERS' NIGHT — The Kiwanis Club of Waterloo hosted a number of local farmers at the annual farmers' night at the Legion Hall. The evening was highlighted by a talk given by

Mr. Viateur Daoust, Sherbrooke district supervisor for the Farm Credit Bureau. He showed a film on the recent developments in agriculture, and gave vital statistics on farm mortgage

lending and services to the borrower. Shown from left are: Dale Smyth, who thanked the speaker; John Chapman, Kiwanis president; Mr. Daoust;

Malcolm Juby, chairman of the agriculture committee and Gary Shufelt, who introduced the speaker. (Record photo: Marcel Cote)

Successful Yule tea, sale held at St. Anne's Church

RICHMOND — A successful Christmas tea and sale was held at St. Anne's Church on Nov. 27 in the parish hall, which was decorated with baskets of fir boughs and poinsettias. Mrs. W.E. Walker and Miss Viola Noble received the guests at the door. Tea was poured by Mrs. H. Moret and Mrs. L.M. Fee from the table, centered with an attractive Christmas arrangement and candles. Tea was replenished by Mrs. W. Bailey. The food table was looked after by Mrs. L. Liljegen, Miss M. Nixon, Mrs. W.J. Fleming, Mrs. M. Oliver, Sherbrooke, with Mrs. E. Henderson as cashier. The miscellaneous table was cared for by Mrs. H. Henderson, Mrs. L. Davidson and Mrs. F. Johnston, while the fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. F. Nixon, Mrs. A. Abercrombie,

Mrs. E. Newell and Miss Gallie, with Miss E. Salway as cashier. The tea tables and kitchen were convoked by Mrs. L. Pve. Servers were Mrs. L. Somerville, Mrs. J.H. Coles, Mrs. W.E. Walker, Mrs. W. Coles, Mrs. G.A. Walker, Mrs. C. D'Almeida, Mrs. I. Fallona, Mrs. M. Griffith, Mrs. E. Storr, Miss V. Noble, Mrs. E. Knowles, Mrs. S. Henderson, Mrs. F. Newell, Mrs. C. Dovie, Mrs. G.W. Taylor, Mrs. L. Pve, Mrs. P. Cocks and Miss D. Arnold. Tea was made by Miss M. Brill and the kitchen duties were in care of Mrs. G. Aulis, Mrs. G. Wallis and Mrs. G. Dumont.

Miss E. Salway made and donated a wool dog, for which a drawing was held, with the winner being Mrs. E. Newell. The group thanks all the helpers and everyone for making the tea such a success.

Birthday celebrations held for Border ladies

ROCK ISLAND — Mrs. Cora Walsh, more familiarly known as Grammie, observed recently her 89th birthday. It was a three day affair and was shared by her daughter, Mrs. Violet Badger, whose birthday was two days later. On Nov. 13, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Badger were dinner guests of their son and brother, Mr. Howard Walsh and Mrs. Walsh of Derby Line, at Dot's in Irasburg, Vt. Returning to the home of Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Badger the foursome spent the remainder of the evening playing cards. Nov. 14, the actual birthday of Mrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walsh came for supper and brought a decorated birthday cake. Mrs. Walsh, Jr.

had made. There was a phone call to Grammie from grandson, Jess Walsh and family in Milwaukee, Wis., and another from granddaughter, Vivian, Mrs. Rodney Howitt and family in London, Ont. Gifts and close to 100 cards were received, making it an exciting day for the celebrant. On Mrs. Badger's anniversary, she and Mrs. Walsh were evening dinner guests of Mrs. Badger's daughter, Mrs. Larry Varney, Lennoxville, at the P. & M. Restaurant in Rock Island. Came Nov. 19 and installation of officers at Golden Star Chapter, Stanstead O.E.S. with Mrs. Walsh Grand Warden. Grammie grows older each year, but she remains graciously young.

Festive setting featured at Beebe UCW Yule sale, supper

BEEBE — The dining-room of Wesley United Church, was festive with Christmas flowers, greenery, yule logs, lighted candles and foil icicles, on tables and throughout the room for the Nov. 22 sale and supper. The sale was well patronized and tables were emptied in a short time. Miss Viola Moranville looked after the white elephant table, while Mrs. Ida Haselton and Mrs. Ina Williams were selling aprons. Candy was sold by Mrs. H. S. Beane; a table of home-baked food, the project of unit two, with Mrs. C. Cooper and Mrs. L. Goodsell, in charge, was soon

sold out. Mrs. Ruby Simpson had a display of plasticware products for sale. Mrs. G. Wilkinson and Mrs. Gordon Labere, with Mrs. A. Myers, Mrs. F. Finlayson, Mrs. James Elliott, served the many guests. The kitchen detail, in charge of Mrs. C. Aulis, was a busy team with Mrs. O. Carter, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. B. Haselton, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. E. Bronson, Mrs. Sylvia Bronson, Mrs. Richard Lewis, Mrs. Robert Elliott, and Miss Mary Lees. Proceeds from sale and supper were gratifying.

Helping Hands Society holds successful Christmas sale, tea

FRELIGHTSBURG — The ladies of the Helping Hand Society recently held a well attended and successful Christmas sale and tea in the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church Hall. Mrs. Myrtle Tait, president, welcomed the many guests. Serving were Mrs. Suzanne Robinson, Mrs. Rose Lapaine, Mrs. Thelma Goodhue, Mrs. Verna Hadlock and Mrs. Mae Beaucage. Mrs. Mabel Westover and Mrs. Nellie Leavitt were in charge of the apron table, with its colourful display, which found ready sale. Mrs. Iola Stote and Mrs. Alice Hadlock were in charge of the home cooking and preserves. The white elephant table was in charge of the Misses Lena and Beatrice Holland. Mrs. Nellie Whitcomb and Mrs. Norma Young conducted the sale of the second hand articles and dishes, and Mrs. Peg Wilson of the home made candy table, which was a complete sell out. The gift and novelty table sales ladies were

Mrs. Grace Miller, Mrs. Flora Creller and Miss Dianne Tait, and the mystery table, popular with the little guests, was in charge of Miss Joyce Burt. The first sale was held in December, 1966 and has become an annual event with the 1969 sale the most successful to date, thanks to the support of former residents and friends both far and near.

Aver's Cliff

Unit one of the U.C.W. met in the Church Hall on Nov. 26 with Mrs. Ruth Waite as hostess. Devotions were taken by Mrs. Nelson Pierce, assisted by Mrs. Waite, Mrs. W. Robinson and Mrs. MacLaughlin, as readers, based on the Christmas program in the clip sheet as no meeting is held in December. A meditation was read by Mrs. Pierce, who led in prayer. The Magnificat was read in Unison and parts of two hymns, Come All Ye Faithful and Oh Little Town of Bethlehem. All officers were re-elected. The hostess served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Sutton

The Brownies and Girl Guides wish to express their thanks to those who helped and attended their Christmas sale and tea, at which they realized \$130. Flowers on the altar of Grace Anglican Church on Nov. 23 were in memory of the late Leon Hazard, given by his children, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Baker, Mrs. Harold Woodard and Mr. Homer Bates were recently in Dorval to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Hawley. Miss Cecile Darbe, West Brome, was a guest of Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Johanna Prentice and Mrs. Bernice Russell on November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson received news on Nov. 25 of the sudden death of Mr. Rodney Anderson, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Waterloo, who was instantly killed by a train while on his skidoo. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson attended the funeral in Waterloo on Nov. 28.

Mrs. J. Walter Westover is a patient at the B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville, suffering from a heart attack. Mr. Westover returned home on Nov. 26 from the Royal Edward Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. H. H. Robinson and Mrs. R. C. Gibson visited Mr. H. H. Robinson at the Royal Edward Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blaney and three children, Richford, Vt., recently called on Mrs. Blaney's mother, Mrs. Johanna Prentice.

The evening unit of the U.C.W. met at the United Church Hall, on Nov. 26 with Mrs. Loren Sherrer, Mrs. Nelson Thompson and Miss E. Harvey as hostesses. Mrs. H. Boyce presided over the meeting. Miss Harvey showed several beautiful slides. Miss Audrey Paquette won the under the saucer prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard entertained at a tea party on Nov. 24 for Mrs. George Shepard on her 90th birthday. On the guest of honor's arrival a corsage was given her by her son, and she was escorted to a seat behind a beautiful two layer birthday cake. The room was decorated with flowers sent by her granddaughter, Nancy and family, Toronto, also an arrangement of flowers from the Grace Church Ladies Society. Mrs. Neil Creller poured tea. Mrs. Ruth Cook helped her sister serve. It was a family gathering guests being Mr. and Mrs. Neil Creller, Stanbridge East, Mr. and Mrs. James Symington, Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Garland and Mrs. Arlene Bleser, Abercorn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. M. Brett, Sutton. Mrs. Shepard received many cards and gifts from her friends near and far and wishes to thank them all. Mrs. Barbara Cowan arranged the flowers for the party.

Mr. L. S. Reid, accompanied by members of his family, visited Mrs. Reid at the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, over the weekend. Mrs. Arnold Royce entertained at a plasticsware party Nov. 28 at the home of Mrs. J. Marcoux. Mrs. Myrtle Vincent spent a day in St. Albans, Vt., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Calder and family. Mrs. H. H. Woodard entertained the W.C.T.U. meeting at her home on Curley Avenue.

Scroll, gold medal presented to mark 40 years of service

SAWYERVILLE — A special celebration was held by members of the Roman Catholic Parish on the occasion of the presentation of a gold medal and scroll for services rendered to the local congregation by Mrs. Zephirin Rousseau, who began her career as church organist in Cookshire in 1918 and here since 1930, replacing Mrs. D. Beauchamp, the former Blanche Genaureux.

Since July 1969 Mrs. Rousseau had to reduce her activities, on account of ill health, and resigned as permanent organist. On Sunday, Nov. 23 at the evening service where a large number of former choir members, active over the years

past were present and sang Psalms, hymns and chants with Mr. Laurent Dumont at the organ.

During the sermon Father Rosaire Bisson read the inscription on the scroll, signed by Archbishop Jean Marie Fortier of the Diocese of Sherbrooke. Mrs. Fern Belhumeur and Charles Charpentier escorted Mrs. Rousseau to the Altar where he gave her the scroll and Mrs. Belhumeur pinned the medal on her coat.

After the service there was an evening of songs, music and skits by students under the direction of Mrs. Ubald Carrier; piano solos were given by Miss Fontaine and Miss C. Bolduc, song and piano by Mrs. Jean Duranleau. The choir, under the direction of Gilles Fontaine, rendered several numbers, some of which were Mrs. Rousseau's favorites. Alain Charbonneau played the guitar, assisted by two Lachance boys. Mr. Fontaine congratulated Mrs. Rousseau and said most of the choir had received their initial training from her and he thanked her for doing such a good job. Miss B. Bolduc presented Mrs. Rousseau with a bouquet of red roses and from the choir she received a rose in a rose bowl, presented by Miss R. Rouleau. Paul Vallee was master of ceremonies.

Father Bisson spoke briefly about sacrifices that 40 or more years of service required from an organist. Mrs. Rousseau expressed her thanks for the gifts and party. Refreshments closed a pleasant evening.

Coming events

Bedford Horticultural Society announces arrangements for the Christmas decoration competition of which Mr. Grant is the chairman. Entries must be in by Dec. 20. Three judges will be appointed, who will do the judging on Dec. 29. Fifty dollars was voted for prizes. No commercial establishments are allowed to compete. There will be five classes, door window, over-all, decorated outside Christmas tree and other outside arrangements.

Those wishing to enter the competition may contact Mr. Frederick Grant, 248-3274.

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BEDFORD — The Sunday School party for the Bedford Wesley Church will be held in the church hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. On Sunday, December 28 there will be a reception in the church hall from 4 to 6 p.m. in honor of Miss Frances Walbridge, home on furlough from her work as a missionary in Africa.

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A carol service will be held in St. James Church on Dec. 21. The Christmas party for the children will be in the church hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20.

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Richmond County Health Clinic dates announced for December

RICHMOND — Richmond County Health Clinics immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio will be held at the following places during the month of December: Monday, Dec. 8, Holiday; Tuesday, Dec. 9, Asbestos, Health Center, regular clinic from 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 10, Windsor, Notre Dame School from 2 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 11, Richmond, St. Bibiane parish basement from 2 to 3 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 15, Bromptonville, Mary

Immaculate Convent from 2 to 4 p.m.; Asbestos, Health Center, pulmonary X-ray from 2 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 16, Asbestos Health Center, regular clinic from 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 17, Danville, Town Hall, from 10 to 11 a.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 17, Windsor, Notre Dame School from 2 to 4 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 22, Bromptonville, Mary Immaculate Convent from 2 to 4 p.m.; Asbestos, Health Center, pulmonary X-ray from 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 31, Holiday.

p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 23, Asbestos, Health Center, regular clinic from 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 24, Holiday; Thursday, Dec. 25, Holiday; No Clinic. Monday, Dec. 29, Bromptonville, Mary Immaculate Convent, from 2 to 4 p.m.; Asbestos, Health Center, pulmonary X-ray from 2 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 30, Asbestos, Health Center, regular clinic from 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 31, Holiday.

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Rebekahs present entertainment at Edith Kathan Home

WEST BROME — On Nov. 23 members of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 32 presented a Hymn Sing to the residents of the Edith Kathan Home.

Selections from the hymnal were sung in unison. Sister Elsa Syberg and Sister Irene Williams sang a duet, and soloist were Sister Mary Dawner and Sister Irene Williams.

Sister Inez Welch played the piano and presented a medley of hymns and cathedral chimes.

The performance was much appreciated by the residents. Later refreshments were served to 28 visitors and seven residents by the Matron of the Home, Sister Ruth Mielli, to end a pleasant evening.

Travelling library asks for support of Spooner Pond WI

SPOONER POND — The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Nov. 6 at the home of Mrs. D. Goodfellow. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. F. Wintle and Mrs. B. Taylor. Nineteen members answered roll call by buying poppies.

The Ways and Means committee handed out books of tickets for a drawing on a doll at the next meeting. More clothes were brought in for the doll's wardrobe. Money for tickets sold and ticket stubs should be handed in before the next meeting, if possible to Mrs. Hutchings, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Parkes or Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. Perkins' committee included a letter from the McLennan Travelling Library asking support of organizations and individuals in protesting the withdrawal of the government grant, and in asking that it be reinstated. It is felt that the library fills a great need in many places.

Reports of Standing committees were given. Conveners of agriculture and home economics were not present, but reports were heard from conveners of education publicly welfare and health and a contest held at the close of the meeting was conducted by citizenship convener, Mrs. H. Blanchard, and won by Mrs. J. Walker. A report of the county meeting was given by Mrs. W. Lancaster. She informed members that she informed members that competition was that of Denison's Mills branch, and calls for a knitted afghan. It was decided that the branch will compete.

The cup was presented by Mrs. Walker, the president, to Mrs. H. Perkins whose tea cloth had won the prize at Richmond Fair.

A wreath was placed on the cenotaph on Remembrance Day. The regular drawing was won by Mrs. F. Wintle. Christmas gifts for children of kindergarten age and under, will be bought by Mrs. W. Lancaster. Donations will be made to the county and to the Quebec Service Fund. UNICEF cards were ordered by several members.

Cleveland WI hears reports on visits to three branches

CLEVELAND — The November meeting of the Cleveland Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Healy, nine members answering the Roll call by buying a poppy for Remembrance Day. The president, Mrs. A. T. Smith, opened the meeting.

The secretary, Mrs. Royce Taylor, read a letter from Provincial president, Mrs. Ossington, as well as congratulatory messages from friends on the recent 50th Anniversary celebrated on Oct. 18.

The president reported on her visit to the Gore branch, when presidents and other guests were entertained. The president and several members were guests of the Richmond Hill branch on Oct. 7 and of the Spooner Pond branch on Oct. 9. Pleasant afternoons were spent on these three occasions.

A drawing on a pair of embroidered pillowcases was held, Wayne Mastine holding the winning ticket. The regular monthly drawing brought in by Mrs. Gordon Healy, was won by Mrs. Royce Taylor.

Articles of interest were read from the C.A.C. bulletins. The conveners reported as follows: Miss F. Fletcher read the outline for citizenship; Mrs. Ralph Healy, education convener, in Flander's Field; Mrs. Chas. Johnston, home economics, My old quilting frames and Mrs. C. Pease, outline for publicity.

Mrs. Smith reported on the county meeting she had attended. The inter-branch competition for the coming year will be a knitted afghan, size 50 by 70 inches. It is to be a branch effort and not made by one individual.

Ten dollars was voted to the Quebec Service fund and a like amount to County funds.

Waterloo-Warden Institute nets \$128 from card party

WATERLOO — The Waterloo Warden W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Smith with 13 members and one visitor answering the roll call, name a spice and tell how it may be used. Members wore a poppy in honor of Remembrance Day.

The card party held Nov. 5 at the Waterloo Elementary School netted \$128.75 of which \$50 was given to the school cafeteria.

A letter from Mrs. McGibbon, provincial president, was read. An invitation from Granby West branch to attend a social evening was accepted by some of the members.

Two members, Mrs. W. Copping and Mrs. A. Bazinet paid into the birthday box, pennies for friendship verse collected and the CARE

package, donated by Mrs. W. Ramsay, was won by Miss Alice Ashton.

Twenty dollars was voted to the Service fund and \$500 to the northern Extension Fund. Orders for UNICEF cards were taken.

Mrs. C. Bowker, agriculture convener, read an article on Shrimp fishing in the Maritimes; Miss Alice Ashton, citizenship on 200 year old Fort York; Mrs. D. Martin, education, on Prime Minister Trudeau's language bill, to which only 79 Canadians voiced objection; Mrs. G. George, home economics, read a poem entitled, Reflections and Mrs. A. Bazinet, publicity, the song of the lazy farmer.

A food sale was held at the close of the meeting netting \$7.32.

Awards and railroad history featured by History Society

RICHMOND — Presentations to four individuals and a program on the history of early railroads featured the fall meeting of the Richmond County Historical Society meeting held on Nov. 19, in St. Francis Elementary School. Miss Jean Pepler presided.

Elson Richmond of South Durham and Redmond Gallagher of L'Avenir were the recipients of century farm certificates, presented by A. T. Smith.

Life memberships in the Society were given to Mrs. A. T. Smith and Mrs. Stafford Husk for their work since its beginning and in particular for the laborious task of editing the two volumes of Annals of Richmond County. The certificates, hand lettered by Mr. W. H. Cripps of Ulverton, were presented by past-president, Fred Wintle.

A report of the work already done on the museum was given by Stafford Husk.

Letters of thanks were read from members of school classes who had visited the museum, also from Francis J. Connelly of California. In March of this year, Mr. Connelly had written the Society seeking information about his mother's family, early settlers in the Richmond area. Through efforts of Mr. C. S. Delaney the information had been found.

Following the meeting, the interesting story of events leading to the building of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railway, as well as the smaller lines, was narrated by Mr. R. G. Harris of Asbestos. Mr. Harris had on display three of his model steam locomotives, two of which were the earliest types to run in this country.

The story of the Orford Mountain Railway was presented in photos by Mr. S. M.

Paige of Windsor. These were of particular appeal to the audience as many of the persons depicted were known to them.

The program closed with the showing of a humorous film. The two speakers were thanked by Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton.

Refreshments were served by ladies of the Society.

Cowansville W.I. ships clothing to Butters' home

COWANSVILLE — The meeting of the Cowansville W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Haines in Sweetburg on Dec. 2 with an attendance of 20. The Misses Hopkins, Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Gibson assisted Mrs. Haines as hostesses.

The appeal made at the November meeting for good used clothing for the Butters' Home met with a generous response. Twelve large boxes were packed and arrangements made for their shipment.

A letter, signed by the president, Mrs. R. Jenne, secretary Mrs. Ella Brown and the convener of education, was sent to the Provincial Government, protesting against cancellation of support to the McLennan Travelling Library.

A donation of money was voted to be sent to the School for Retarded Children in Sherbrooke.

A sales table of gift articles realized \$14. The tea money amounted to \$4.50 and a drawing, won by Mrs. Fulford, netted \$1.85.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Gibson on Main Street.

ROCK ISLAND — The Nov. 6 meeting of Stanstead North Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Hill. The president, Mrs. Ralph Ashman, opened the meeting and in observance of Armistice read three selections. Mrs. Richard Middleton, Jr. was welcomed into the Branch membership and Mrs. Margaret Gustin as a guest to the meeting. The roll call was answered by each wearing a poppy for remembrance.

It was reported that a sum of \$14.75, donated at the October meeting, was sent to the WI

Northern Quebec fund.

A committee of Mrs. W. H. Rudd, Mrs. John Bvers, Mrs. Margaret Abbott, Mrs. Miriam Osborne, Mrs. Grace Taylor and Miss Norma Holmes were named to meet with Mrs. Ruby Wilding, librarian at the Haskell Library, to see about purchase of books as memorials to charter members of Stanstead North WI Branch. The committee will report back at another meeting.

Mrs. Warren Soutiere, education convener, spoke about the Bill 63 and read items from newspapers concerning it.

Mrs. Edward Simpson, Sr., reviewed the 1970 Fair list. Mrs. W. H. Rudd, reporting for the sunshine committee, stated the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, the 90th birthday celebration of Miss Mary Flint, and the sick had been remembered.

A sum of \$25 was voted to sunshine committee. Mrs. Douglas Johnston reported that the Salvation Army in Sherbrooke would like some good used clothing and books the branch has on hand.

Mrs. Tom Keane gave a detailed report of the county quarterly meeting held in mid-

October at Aver's Cliff.

Mrs. Ashman named a nominating committee of Mrs. C. F. Hovey, Mrs. Margaret Abbott and Mrs. Douglas Putney, stating there will be two vacancies in the coming year, convener of welfare and health and home economics. Mrs. Howard Aikman, Mrs. Manscell Gibson and Mrs. John Bvers were named to the 1970-71 program committee.

Mrs. Geneva Lyons and Mrs. Douglas Putney will continue again this year on the Christmas cheer remembrances in the communities. They asked for names of needy persons.

Mrs. F. K. McLeod, convener of citizenship announced a total of \$185.32 collected by the students of Sunnyside School grades, five and six as Halloween. It was forwarded to the county treasurer, who will send it to the provincial treasurer and then to the UNICEF headquarters.

A communication was read from the provincial president, Mrs. McGibbon, containing pertinent information.

The secretary was authorized to write thank-you notes to two generous people for contributions of \$25 and \$12 for the UNICEF fund.

The branch received a fine gift from one of its members, Mrs. Tom Goodsell, Rock Island, who recently observed her 90th birthday. The gift is a lovely quilt she had made. It will be sold and the proceeds go to the branch treasury. The members complimented Mrs. Goodsell on her fine work and expressed appreciation for her thoughtfulness.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Tom Goodsell and Mrs. Warren Soutiere. Pourers at the dining table were Miss Norma Holmes and Mrs. Margaret Abbott.

Stanstead North Women's Institute Plans memorial to charter members



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