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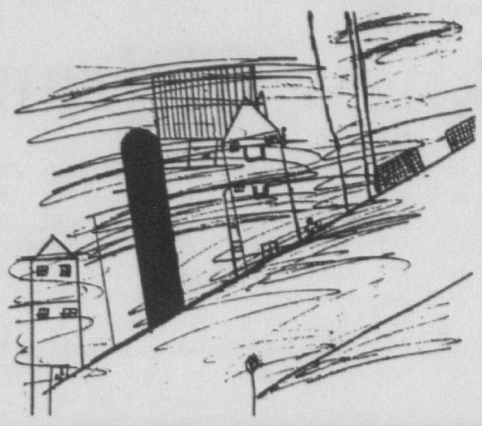

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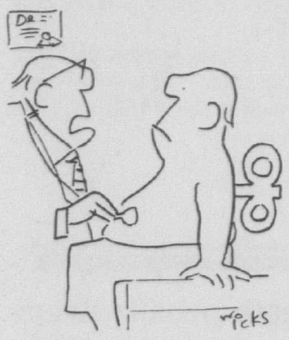

"You need to unwind."

# School boards can't decide curriculum, court rules

MONTREAL (CP) - The right to set and decide a school curriculum belongs only to the province's Education Department and not school boards, the Quebec Court of Appeal has ruled.

The court dismissed an appeal from the Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards and three of its member boards opposing a curriculum imposed by the Parti Québécois government in 1981.

Among other things, the curriculum banned the teaching of English as a second language in French-language schools before grade four, a provision ignored by several of the province's Protestant and Roman Catholic boards.

In the decision made public Wednesday, Mr. Justice Marcel Nichols said that if the arguments of the boards had been accepted, the Quebec "legislature would lose virtually all powers over the curriculum of all the schools in the province.

"One can imagine what teaching would be like across the province if each board was free to establish the curriculum of its choice in its own schools."

The boards claimed the British North America Act gave them a historic "protected right" to determine what their students were taught.

Association president John Simms said that while parts of the government curriculum are "advanced and worthwhile," it is "inflexible" and cannot be adapted to local and community needs. Simms said school boards should be able to negotiate with Quebec over course content.

He said the court ruling would probably be appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada, and in the meantime French-language Protestant schools would continue to offer second-language English courses before the fourth grade.

## 25th anniversary swan song at Marymount

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*Students at Sherbrooke's Marymount were in full voice Wednesday during their annual spring concert. The occasion marked the primary school's 25th anniversary but also its last.*
*The only English-language Roman Catholic school remaining in the Sherbrooke area, Marymount will be emptied this summer and its students transferred to the nearby Sherbrooke Primary School.* *Picture, page 3.*

RCMP: Labor code violates Charter

# Quebec Mounties question labor law

By Nelson Wyatt

MONTREAL (CP) — RCMP members who have failed in several attempts to form a union have challenged two federal labor laws in Quebec Superior Court, saying they violate their Constitutional rights.

The Canada Labor Code and the Public Service Staff Relations Act violate the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Gaetan Delisle, president of an association of Quebec-based Mounties, said Wednesday.

"These laws and federal labor legislation permit collective bargaining for virtually all federal employees and yet these rights are denied to members of the RCMP," he told a news conference.

If the Quebec Mounties obtain the right to organize, it could be the first step to a national RCMP union.

A motion, filed in the court on Monday, is to be heard in Montreal June 5. If the court rejects the application, the association plans to pursue the case to the Supreme Court of Canada.

RCMP officers have been allowed since 1974 to establish informal staff associations but not a certified union. Quebec members have been lobbying to form a union for the past year.

**HIT SNAG**

Delisle said 812 of the 865 non-commissioned ranks in the force's Quebec region have joined the organizing drive but they hit a snag last September when the Canada Labor Relations Board ruled it had no jurisdiction to certify a union within the RCMP.

Delisle said the officers, whose actions are being closely watched by RCMP brass and others in the 14,000-member force, don't want the right to strike. He said such matters as working conditions, hours, overtime rules and pensions could be settled by binding arbitration as long as a union is allowed.

Currently, the Treasury Board sets RCMP salaries, which approach $38,000 for a first-class constable with four years experience and are on a par with most major police forces. Working conditions are decided by the force's commissioner and other senior ranks.

"With arbitration, we would be able to adjudicate in grievance procedures, in dismissals," said Delisle, who explained that such matters now may only be pursued in the courts.

"Right now, we don't have the right to speak on behalf of the members," he said. He argued that since national security duties were turned over to the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service in the early 1980s, there is no good reason to bar a union.

Andre Nadon, a vice-president of the Canadian Police Association which represents police officers across Canada, said his group backed the RCMP officers.

"They're definitely being treated unfairly," Nadon said. "Collective bargaining is a fundamental right. The government should facilitate the way these people could get organized.

"But they're still in the Dark Ages as far as this is concerned."

## Quebec's judges underpaid?

QUEBEC (CP) — Justice Minister Herbert Marx acknowledged Wednesday that Quebec judges aren't paid enough and promised to recommend that they receive salary hikes.

"There is too large a gap between the salaries of provincially appointed judges and federally appointed judges," Marx said when questioned about published reports that top provincial judges have threatened to quit over the salary issue.

"We're going to make recommendations to reduce that gap. Everybody would agree that the judges deserve an increase in pay," said Marx, who refused to say by how much salaries would rise.

Provincially appointed judges draw an average salary of $75,387 a year, compared with the $127,000 paid to Quebec Superior Court justices who are named by Ottawa.

Marx said he will act only after receiving a report expected in about 10 days from a committee studying judges' salaries.

He said he has received no resignation threats from judges and only learned of the possibility from news reports.

**PLANS MEETING**

Marx said he is in frequent contact with the judges and will meet with chief judges soon to discuss the salary dispute.

Published reports that a preliminary report from the jurists recommended salary increases of $25,000 are false, he said.

# Quebec got power at Meech Lake — Murray

By Edison Stewart

OTTAWA (CP) — The provinces will have a great deal more power as a result of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's tentative constitutional deal with the premiers, Mulroney's federal-provincial relations minister predicted Wednesday.

"We have succeeded in making, I think, a much more balanced federation," Senator Lowell Murray told skeptical Liberals during a Senate question period devoted almost entirely to the issue.

"You could have got just as good a deal and not paid such a price," retorted Royce Frith, the Liberals' deputy leader in the Senate. "Bad negotiation."

Frith, appointed to the Senate in 1977 by Pierre Trudeau, cited Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa's boast that he won a great deal for Quebec at last week's meeting with Mulroney and the premiers at nearby Meech Lake, Que.

"Quebec got a great deal out of it, yes," Murray replied, citing the promise of greater power over immigration, a veto over some amendments and a role in the appointment of senators and members of the Supreme Court.

"I could enumerate the ways in which Quebec has gained a great deal and a great deal more power than it had before the Meech Lake meeting, yes."

He did not say so at the time, but he added outside the Senate that the same powers would apply to the other provinces as well.

Murray's remarks appeared at least partly aimed at erasing the impression left in Quebec on the weekend when he told a television interviewer that another provision — which would recognize Quebec as a distinct society — would not grant Quebec any new powers.

**MORE ROOM**

Murray told the Senate that while the clause would not alter the distribution of powers between the two levels of government, it would "of course, enable Quebec to exercise more room, more power, more authority to preserve and protect its distinctiveness."

But, while Murray was selling the new provincial powers to the Senate, Jacques Parizeau, former Quebec finance minister, sharply attacked another section of the deal as being far too generous to the federal government.

In a column in the Montreal newspaper *Le Devoir*, the former Parti Québécois minister cited the clause which would allow provinces to opt out of new shared-cost programs in areas of exclusive provincial jurisdiction provided that a provincial program or initiative is compatible with national standards.

# Subdued response for PM in West

By Tim Naumetz

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) — Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, on a three-day tour of the Prairies to boost sagging popularity, predicts his party will rebound in the region by the next general election.

But shortly after Mulroney made the comment Wednesday while visiting a natural-gas field near Alberta's foothills, party faithful gave him a subdued response during a speech in Lethbridge.

Despite a promise from Mulroney to bring in a Senate reform package by the end of 1988 — a major demand of Alberta Premier Don Getty — more than a dozen Conservatives stood grimly with their arms folded throughout the prime minister's speech.

The hotel banquet hall where Mulroney appeared was half-empty, and the crowd offered only occasional applause as he listed his government's accomplishments for the West in the last two years.

"We haven't heard anything to get enthused about yet," said one of the Conservatives, John Van Ryn, when asked why he and others were not applauding.

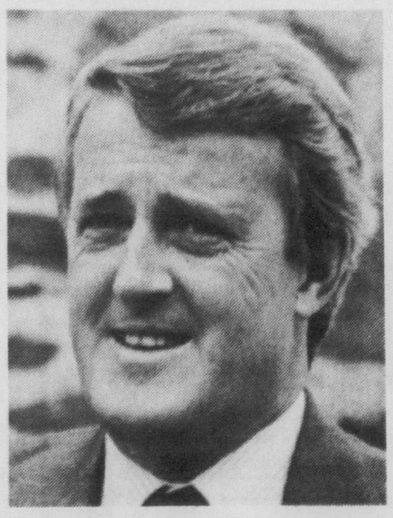
The prime minister tried to warm up the audience at the start of his address by joking about the recent furore over redecorations at 24 Sussex Drive and his collection of expensive Gucci loafers.

"First of all I want to apologize for the delay," he said. "I was shining my shoes, and that could be a full-time job."

Mulroney said his youngest son Nicolas got lost in the shoe closets for three hours. The family concluded Nicolas had no taste because they found him in the Wallabee section.

Mulroney was criticized by the opposition for the cost of the renovations — more than $300,000 — and because the Conservative party paid more than half the cost.

Earlier, at a news conference beside a drill rig at the Caroline natural-gas field, Mulroney predicted that by the next election, western voters will be behind him.



*Brian Mulroney... Shining his shoes.*

# Refugees in real fear won't be turned away

OTTAWA (CP) — Refugees in real fear of their lives will not be turned away at the border under rules contained in legislation just introduced in the Commons, junior immigration minister Gerry Weiner said Wednesday.

Weiner told the Commons that someone who claims to be a refugee at the Canadian border will have to meet certain conditions before they will be admitted.

But if there is "a shred of a chance that the individual has a fear of persecution," Weiner said that person will get a hearing before an independent refugee determination board.

Weiner was responding to questions from Liberal MP Sergio Marchi, who said the government was "beating up on genuine refugees who are nationless."

Bill C-55, introduced in the Commons on Tuesday, is designed to reduce the number of people who claim to be refugees in order to get around normal immigration procedures.

Opposition critics, church groups, and immigration lawyers fear it may make it harder for genuine refugees to come to Canada. Under the new system, an immigration official and a member of the independent refugee board will examine each claimant at the border.

They will turn away those who have refugee status in another country or have had a reasonable opportunity to apply in that country. They will also deny access to those who arrived from a third country where they may be considered to be safe, those who have clearly unfounded claims, those who have already been denied refugee status in Canada, and those who have been ordered deported.

# Extreme right gains as whites re-elect Botha

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — White voters have shifted sharply to the right, keeping President P.W. Botha in power while strengthening the hand of parties that oppose concessions to blacks.

The anti-apartheid Progressive Federal party lost seats. It went from 27 elected seats in the outgoing white chamber of parliament to 19, say near-complete returns from Wednesday's election.

The party was supplanted as the official parliamentary opposition by the Conservative party, a supporter of segregation.

With 158 of 166 races decided, Botha's National party, which has governed for 39 years, had 117 seats.

Twelve seats of the 178-member, dominant white chamber of the legislature are filled by appointment and the National party is expected to receive 10 of them.

The Conservative party, formed five years ago as a breakaway from the Nationalist party, had won 20 seats by midmorning. The New Republic party won one seat and one went to an independent.

Extreme rightist parties received 29 per cent of the votes — nearly double their total in the last white election in 1981 and far ahead of the 18 per cent garnered by an informal alliance of anti-apartheid candidates.

"Clearly we will have to re-examine our role and function," said the leader of the Progressive Federal party, Colin Eglin, who was re-elected easily.

The National party received slightly more than 52 per cent of the vote, compared with 57 per cent in 1981.

About 66 per cent of the slightly more than three million registered white voters cast ballots.

Conservative party chairman Andries Treurnicht said his party's showing is "quite satisfactory for a young party," and where it has not won it has "given a good account of itself."

More than one million of the country's voteless blacks joined a countrywide strike Wednesday to protest the election.

Scattered unrest was reported in black townships during the polling, and police said there were two explosions early today at the Johannesburg headquarters of the Congress of South African Trade unions, causing damage but no injuries.

# Reagan knew of Iran arms deal, appreciated work — witness

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Secord, a retired air force major-general who describes himself as a patriot trying to help his government, faced tougher questions today about whether he profited in the Iran-Contra affair.

Secord was also expected to be grilled by Arthur Liman, chief counsel for the Senate Iran investigating committee, about his use of funds from Iran arms sales to indirectly pay Lebanese warlords for information on American hostages and to buy a Danish freighter for classified government operations.

Documents released Wednesday — the second day of House of Representatives-Senate hearings into the secret sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the diversion of payments to the Nicaraguan Contras — contained the first indication that private donors made direct deposits into Swiss bank accounts controlled by Secord and his business partner, Albert Hakim.

A handwritten notation by Secord shows that Joseph Coors, a millionaire Colorado brewery owner who is a strong supporter of President Ronald Reagan, donated $65,000 US to an account used to pay for Iran operations and to aid the Contras.

Hakim, granted limited immunity from prosecution, admitted in a deposition taken in Paris last month that he managed 13 separate accounts.

**MILLIONS FLOW**

Through them flowed $30 million US from the arms sales and an additional $17.7 million in donations for the Contras from different sources, he said.

Hakim said that of the nearly $48 million total, $40 million had been spent either for expenses related to the arms sales or on behalf of the Nicaraguan rebels. That left about $8 million in bank accounts under Hakim's control as of April.

Secord testified that top aides to Reagan told him that the president was aware of his efforts and appreciated them. The White House denied that Reagan knew of any diversion of Iran arms sales proceeds to the Contras.

Secord said he was recruited by Oliver North, the fired National Security Council aide, for a wide range of clandestine operations including selling arms to Iran and supplying weapons to the Contras.

"I was a private person, trying to help my government," Secord said, denying he ever took more than a $72,000-a-year salary from his own company, Stanford Technology Trading Group. He said he did not use the $14 million in profits from arms sales to Iran for personal purposes."

"We did not price these weapons to generate personal profits," Secord testified. "We priced them to create operational revenue. This is what the government expected me to do."

Secord repeated Wednesday that he believed Reagan knew about his activities, having been told so by John Poindexter, the former National Security adviser, North and others. He said he believed that knowledge extended to the use of funds from the arms sales to aid the Contras, something Reagan has denied.

Secord acknowledged he shredded telephone logs and Telex messages related to his Contra support activities after records turned up in El Salvador showing calls to Secord's office in Vienna, Va.

Secord told of a frantic two days of discussions his lawyer, Thomas Green, held last November with a senior Justice Department official in an effort to persuade Reagan to acknowledge the Contra aid program, assert that it was legal and keep it alive.

"There was no reason to back away," he said. "The American people would understand."

# Canadian-connection case is called off

OTTAWA (CP) — The RCMP has found no evidence of criminal acts and has called off its investigation of two Canadian businessmen whose names surfaced last year in connection with American arms sales to Iran, Solicitor General James Kelleher said Wednesday.

Walter Miller and Donald Fraser came under investigation after they were named in published reports as associates of Adnan Khashoggi, the Saudi Arabian arms dealer who played a middleman role in the Reagan adminstration's arms shipments to Iran.

When the Mounties were called in last December, government officials told reporters that Canadian import-export rules probably had not been violated because it appeared the arms in question were not manufactured in Canada and never passed through the country.

But Justice Minister Ray Hnatyshyn turned the matter over to police to clear the air and RCMP Commissioner Robert Simmonds later said the investigation would go beyond export-import regulations to include potential violations of the Criminal Code or customs and banking laws.

The so-called Canadian connection was first described by Roy Furmark, a New York businessman with links to both Khashoggi and the inteligence community.

Furmark was reported to have told former CIA director William Casey last October that two Canadian investors were upset they had not made the profit they expected and were threatening a lawsuit that would expose the clandestine arms shipments.

# Auditor General probes federal debt financing

By Eric Beauchesne

OTTAWA (CP) — Auditor General Ken Dye has begun to probe the government's handling of its $265-billion debt.

And Dye, who is still fighting to pry other secrets out of Ottawa, said in an interview following his appearance before the Senate finance committee Wednesday this probe may take him into areas that are sensitive for the government.

The audit, now in its initial stage, will look at how the government ended up so deeply in the red, how it raises the cash to finance that debt, and the impact of the debt on the economy and on taxes, he said.

"There is an enormous array of issues," he said, adding he hopes to have a report ready next year, although it could take longer.

"It's going to take a while to do because it has never been done before," he said.

"If we find that the issues are bigger than anticipated or that we don't get co-operation from relevant government officials because we are going to be awfully close to some of those things they may not want to talk about, it may take more time.

"But my best guess is 1988," he said.

# Report will explain why RCMP paid informant

OTTAWA (CP) — Solicitor General Jim Kelleher promised Wednesday to release a report explaining why the government agreed to pay $56,000 in compensation to former RCMP informant Warren Hart.

But first he wants to make some deletions to protect the privacy of Hart, who admitted nine years ago to bugging conversations with a former Liberal solicitor general and a New Democrat MP.

"You've got to understand we're dealing with the personal history of Mr. Hart," Kelleher said after telling the Commons the report could not be released for two weeks.

The Privacy Act restricts the release of personal information about individuals, and officials also want to see if the material should be censored on national security grounds, the minister later told reporters.

Opposition MPs have been demanding release of the report since it was disclosed earlier this week that the Conservative cabinet had authorized the payment to Hart, an American who infiltrated black, Indian and radical political groups for the Mounties in the 1970s.

**LET GO IN '75**

He was cut loose by the force in 1975 and later deported, and has been claiming for years he was treated unfairly.

Kelleher maintains the decision to pay Hart was based solely on the recommendation of Toronto lawyer Sidney Lederman, who compiled a report at the request of former solicitor general Elmer MacKay.

But Liberal justice critic Bob Kaplan has suggested the money looks like a payoff to Hart for past services in passing politically sensitive information to the Tories while they were in opposition.

MacKay was in the headlines in 1978 when he released a sworn statement in which Hart admitted that while working for the Mounties he bugged meetings attended by Liberal solicitor general Warren Allmand and New Democrat MP John Rodriguez.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# News-in-brief

## Transit back to normal?

MONTREAL (CP) — The city's buses and subway trains may be running normally again Sunday if striking bus and metro drivers approve a tentative agreement their union hammered out Wednesday night with the Montreal transit commission.

That is unless the 2,100 transit maintenance workers decide Sunday to defy a government decree and shut down the system, stranding the 650,000 riders who use it every week day.

## Licence for tritium removal

OTTAWA (CP) — The Atomic Energy Control Board has issued an operating licence for a tritium removal facility at Ontario Hydro's Darlington nuclear reactor.

Although the Ontario Supreme Court will hear arguments later this month on whether to stop construction of the facility, the operating licence approval was among decisions announced Wednesday by the board, which regulates the development, application and use of atomic energy in Canada.

Whether the $120-million facility is finished is "of course up to the courts," a board spokesman said.

## Quotas just for the halibut

OTTAWA (CP) — Fisheries Minister Tom Siddon announced details on Wednesday of the 1987 allocation of halibut quotas for the tail, or southeastern edge, of the Grand Banks.

This year's season for the 3NO fishing area will run until June 30 or until the quota, totalling 2,000 tonnes, is caught. The halibut season is opening six weeks earlier than it did last year.

Siddon said vessels under 19.8 metres using fixed fishing gear can take up to 800 tonnes of halibut. Vessels 19.8 to 30.5 metres with fixed gear have a quota of 360 tonnes. Experimental Scandinavian-style longliners more than 30.5 metres can take 240 tonnes and other vessels more than 100 feet using mobile gear have a quota of 600 tonnes.

## Measure to curb hockey violence

OTTAWA (CP) — Sport Minister Otto Jelinek says he is almost ready to propose measures to cut what he feels is excessive violence in professional hockey.

Jelinek, replying in the Commons to a question from Montreal Tory MP Robert Layton, said a meeting of a special committee studying violence in sports will take place on Friday.

After that meeting, the government "will be proposing concrete steps to start the educational and informational aspect that will eventually lead to eradication of excessive violence in sports."

## More shots at Billy Bishop flic

OTTAWA (CP) — Two senators have fired another shot at the National Film Board over a movie they say defames First World War flying ace Billy Bishop.

Senators Douglas Everett and Hartland Molson asked the Senate finance committee Thursday to recommend to the Senate that $400,000 be cut from the film board's $67 million annual budget.

The $400,000 represents the cost of producing the movie, Everett said in an interview later, adding he is "rather hopeful" the committee will act on their request.

## POWs should all receive same

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadians who were imprisoned by Vichy France during the Second World War should receive the same compensation as other former prisoners of war, MP Brian Tobin told the Commons on Wednesday.

The Newfoundland Liberal said 22 Canadians who were held in an Algerian prisoner of war camp by the French government have been denied compensation because of a technicality in the 1976 Compensation Act.

The Vichy government, led by Marshal Phillipe Petain, collaborated with the Nazi occupiers until France was freed by the Allies and the Free French forces led by former president Charles de Gaulle.

The Canadian government has argued that in order to recieve compensation under the act, one must have been held by a country engaged in activities against the Allies. The Allies did not declare war on Vichy France.

## Civil service going grey

OTTAWA (CP) — The government must act to ensure young people and women managers get a fair share of federal civil service jobs, the Public Service Commission said Wednesday.

Chairman Huguette Labelle said in a statement, following release of the 1986 commission annual report, that the public service will be hard pressed to rejuvenate its workforce because of public-service job cuts and the aging of Canada's population.

"Five years from now, if the present trend continues, we could have very few young people in the public service." Barely four per cent of the public service is under 24 years old.

## Breath test too arbitrary

OTTAWA (CP) — An Ottawa provincial court judge has declared unconstitutional a section of the Ontario Highway Traffic Act that allows police to issue 12-hour licence suspensions to drivers suspected of drinking and driving.

Judge James Fontana ruled Wednesday the discretion given to police officers to suspend a licence after a roadside breath test shows the presence of alcohol is too arbitrary and contravenes the Charter of Rights.

The ruling is not binding on other courts but is significant, said Assistant Crown Attorney John Wonnacott. He said he will ask the ministry of the attorney general to appeal it.

## Allergic to work environment

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — A woman has won the right to collect social assistance benefits because she's too allergic to the environment to work for a living.

Lawyer Gord Cudmore said an Ontario social assistance review board has ruled his client, Linda Mae Whitlock, is unemployable because she suffers from what's commonly known as 20th Century disease.

Her disorder, a type of environmental hypersensitivity, makes the London woman allergic to almost everything around her, including the air in most workplaces, Cudmore said Tuesday.

He said he knows of no other cases in Canada where a person with the disease has been given such benefits.

## Want job? You must have sex

TORONTO (CP) — A woman has complained to the Ontario Human Rights Commission that she was offered a job by a businessman on condition she would sign an agreement to have sex with him.

Davinder Dhillon, 20, an offices services assistant, said she was given a chance to sign the agreement during an April 27 interview with the 50-year-old businessman.

"I the undersigned, Davinder K. Dhillon... agree to have sexual relations with (Mr. X)," the one-page document said.

It also stipulated that Dhillon would sign of her own free will and that she could discontinue the relationship without fear of harm.

"I was knocked off my rocker, Dhillon said. "I asked for a little time to consider it. He said 'Sign it now or forget it.'

"I said: 'There's no way I'll sign this.'

"He said: 'If you want to get ahead in life, you have to forget your morals.'"

## Rights of drunk man violated

REGINA (CP) — RCMP contravened the Charter of Rights when they took a blood sample from a seriously injured driver without telling him of his right to a lawyer, a Court of Queen's Bench judge ruled Wednesday.

Mr. Justice W.R. Matheson said an alcohol analysis of the sample can't be used in Donald Errol Watson's trial next month because of the charter violation.

## Bake sales for Hansen

BEAVERDELL, B.C. (CP) — A little community showed a lot of heart Wednesday when it greeted wheelchair athlete Rick Hansen and his Man in Motion tour.

Although Beaverdell has a population of 300 and suffers high unemployment, its citizens presented Hansen with about $1,600. Most of the money was collected from bake sales and school fund-raising events.

Hansen stopped at the West Kettle River settlement on his way to Kelowna, B.C. His world tour, now in its final stages, is raising money for spinal-cord research.

## Support for death penalty drops

TORONTO (CP) — Public support for the death penalty has fallen in the past six months, a Gallup poll suggests.

Sixty-one per cent of those surveyed last month said they favor capital punishment for murder, down from 68 per cent in a similar poll last October.

Twenty-eight per cent said they oppose reinstatement of the death penalty, up from 20 per cent in October, while 11 per cent were undecided.

## Astronaut's widow files suit

ORLANDO, Fla. (Reuter) — The widow of the space shuttle Challenger's pilot has filed a $1.5-billion US lawsuit accusing the U.S. government, Morton Thiokol and a former NASA manager with conspiring to conceal the shuttle's problems.

The suit, filed Wednesday by Michael Smith's widow Jane, said Thiokol showed "reckless disregard" for the lives of astronauts when it built the booster rockets that were later blamed for the destruction of the space shuttle on Jan.28, 1986.

## Alcohol increases cancer risk

BOSTON (AP) — Women who take three alcoholic drinks a week have an increased chance of breast cancer, and just one drink a day is associated with a 50-per-cent increase in the risk of this disease, two studies conclude.

The findings suggest that alcohol could be responsible for 10 to 15 per cent of all breast cancer, a disease that strikes about one in 10 women in North America.

## Bakker stripped of ministry

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Former PTL Club leader Jim Bakker and his successor were stripped of their roles as ministers in the Assemblies of God church Wednesday because of Bakker's sexual encounter with a secretary and subsequent coverup.

The executive presbytery of the Springfield-based Pentecostal denomination said Bakker and former PTL executive Richard Dortch were dismissed for "conduct unbecoming to a minister."

## Marcos loses appeal

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Ferdinand Marcos, the former president of the Philippines, and his wife, Imelda, lost an appeal today of a contempt order that followed a refusal to produce documents for a U.S. grand jury investigating alleged corruption on arms contracts.

A three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that Marcos and his wife weren't entitled to head-of-state immunity and weren't shielded by rights against self-incrimination.

The Marcoses were subpoenaed in January to testify before a federal grand jury in Alexandria investigating the handling of arms contracts involving U.S. companies and the Philippine government.

## Arafat wants democratic state

MANAMA, Bahrain (Reuter) — Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat called Wednesday for a democratic state to be set up for Jews, Christians and Moslems.

He said he is ready to discuss the issue with Israeli cabinet minister Ezer Weizman, who has agreed to meet Arafat at the United Nations under certain conditions.

"We are ready to establish a state where Moslems, Christians and Jews can live together," the PLO leader said.

But, he added: "We have the right to use all methods to achieve our goals... it is an armed struggle and a real fight."

## 60 Guineans sentenced to death

CONAKRY (Reuter) — Sixty people, including nine former cabinet ministers and 30 military officers, were sentenced to death in the West African country of Guinea after secret trials, the government said Wednesday.

The accused were supporters of Ahmed Sekou Toure, the late president whose dictatorial administration was overthrown when he died three years ago.

The statement by the governing Military Committee for National Redress is the first indication that the long-promised trials have taken place.

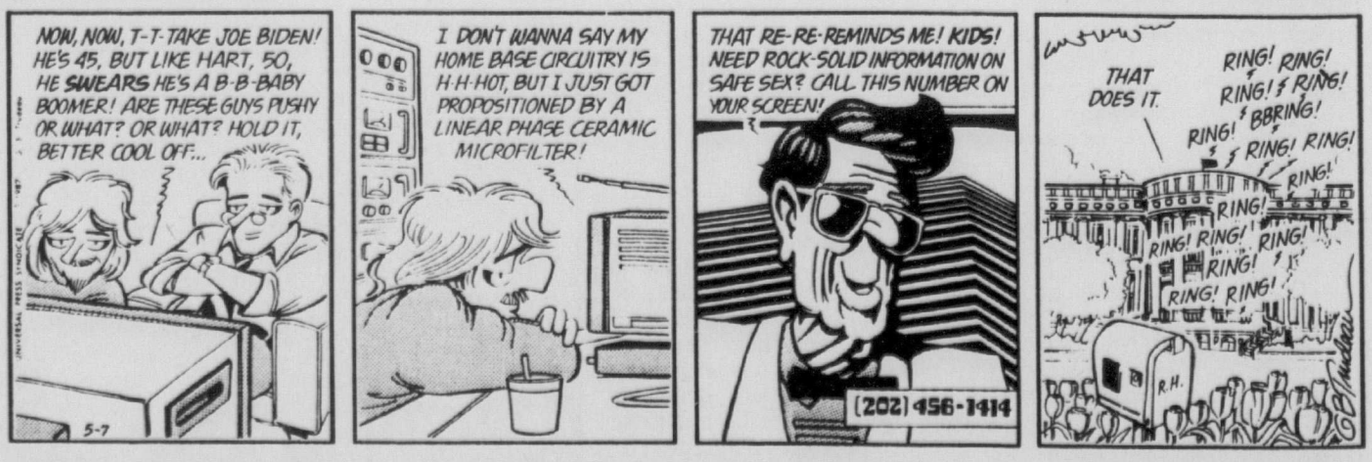
The civilians were tried by a state security court, the military men by courts martial.

## Weather

The forcast for today calls for fair weather. It should be cloudy most of the day with sunny breaks and a high of **14**. The low tonight should be **0** to **—2** and the high Friday **10**.

## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



# The Townships

the Record

## 'There must be someone out there...' — Goodsell

# Townshippers Association ready to help save unwanted Cassville schoolhouse

*Della Goodsell... 'We would like to think our community would respond.'*

By Melanie Gruer

SHERBROOKE — The president of the Townshippers' Associaton says her group is prepared to act as "a catalyst" in saving the Stanstead-East town hall.

Della Goodsell said in an interview Thursday the English-speaking people's lobby group would act as an "initiator" in saving the 150-year old building.

But Goodsell added she would like to think the community will respond to the need to save the heritage building.

At Monday's council meeting in Stanstead-East, five of the six councillors voted to demolish the building rather than restore it, following an unsuccessful attempt to find a buyer willing to take it away.

The former one-room school house on Route 143 between Burrough's Falls and Stanstead has no running water and is considered too old and too small for the needs of the council, which has voted to build a new town hall with plumbing and more room for a community hall.

**NO INTEREST**

Stanstead-East Mayor Réal Ferland says the town council would sell the gable-roofed white building to anyone interested but at the Monday meeting, no one even asked how much the town would sell it for.

Ferland said he would rather keep and restore the building but it would cost less to build a new one.

Goodsell said she is convinced that the public will try to save the old Cassville School building. Last year the Townshippers' helped save an historic building in Danville that was going to be demolished.

"I'm not going to say at this time we would undertake a saving project like the Danville house. I don't think this project has the same urgency," the president said.

Ferland says the building should be gone by July 1 even though a demolition company has not yet been hired.

**NO FIXED PRICE**

Stanstead-East secretary-treasurer Wilfred Gaulin said Wednesday the town hasn't decided how much they would sell the structure for. "If somebody wants to take it off the land I think they would accept that," he said.

Goodsell said the Townshippers' would be willing to help anyone interested in saving the building and would provide animation and expertise to save it. She said the association would even be willing to provide a roster of people interested in saving heritage buildings such as the town hall.

"There must be someone out there who has entrepreneurial plans for it," she said. Off the top of her head, Goodsell suggested turning the building into a museum for local artwork or a restaurant or an "arts and crafts firm of young or interested housewives who would like to develop their skills into an income."

"It's a charming old building and we certainly don't lack people with imagination," said Goodsell, who lives in nearby Beebe Plain.

Goodsell also suggested involving young people in such a project and letting them develop their own entrepreneurial skills.

She said the salvation of such heritage buildings will be discussed at the association's 'Symposium on Heritage and Tourism' this Saturday at Bishop's University.

"We'll have the opportunity to discuss such buildings and the ways and needs to save them," she said. "There's been a coming of age in the Townships and we have lots of heritage to attract visitors. There's a move towards people being very interested in history."

She said the Townshippers' Association's ultimate goal was to "enhance the community" and to increase the population.

"I'm convinced the Cassville school will not be lost," Goodsell said. "The salvation of a 150-year old, one-room school house is a prime salvation. We could be the initiator or the catalyst but we would like to think our community would respond to that need."

## 'Another winter could have damaged the lovely wooden ceiling'

# Repairs were needed immediately, Waterloo church wardens respond

By Laurel Sherrer

WATERLOO — There seems to be some disagreement as to just how crucial a $168,000 repair job on the St. Luke's Anglican church in Waterloo was.

When the church's minister, Rev. Wilmur Davidson, was quoted in an April 24 *Record* article saying the repairs were "nothing critical; it was just a question of having to have it done sooner or later," a group of church members contacted the newspaper to tell their side of the story.

"We were going to have brick falling off the building," says Clarence Allen, people's warden for the church. "It was in a state of terrible deterioration. It was necessary to do (the repairs) before it went through another winter."

Because the 1870 buttressed red-brick building was declared a historic monument in 1978, the government agreed to pay 60 per cent of the cost of the restoration. The other 40 per cent is a loan from the Montreal diocese of the Anglican church.

*Before the repairs, crumbling mortar was allowing moisture in behind the bricks of the church, threatening to dislodge even more of them.*

The repairs to date have included a new roof, some brickwork, and the installation of metal bars across the sanctuary to keep the side walls from bulging outward under the weight of the roof. There is still some work to be done, including repairs around the windows.

Allen is upset with the impression conveyed in the April 24 article because people have been approaching him since then asking why so much money has been spent if it wasn't necessary.

"We are more or less being frowned on as having spent money that didn't need to be spent," he said.

His brother Wilfrid, who chairs the church's heritage committee, and vestry clerk Don Davidson (no relation to the minister) joined Allen in his objections.

Davidson said leaks in the roof and walls were already causing some damage inside the church, and threatened to cause more if not repaired immediately.

**CAN'T PUT IT OFF**

"In an antique masonry building like this it's not like a wooden building where you can just put it off," he said. "Another winter could have damaged the lovely wooden ceiling inside."

Davidson pointed out other alterations that have been made in the past year, including building a fire escape door and a wheelchair ramp — features that any public building should have.

The three men say the minister's comments failed to take into account all the time and effort they had put into obtaining grant money and bringing about the repairs.

RECORD/PERRY BEATON

## *Students sing after supper*

***As usual, the spring concert of Sherbrooke's Marymount School Wednesday evening was a standing-room only success.***

***Parents and friends of the student singers were enthralled by the young voices and their repertoire of two dozen tunes ranging from Caterpillar Calypso to the Austrian Yodelling Song.***

# Knowlton thieves remorseful over Easter haul; go-between returns bunnies, chickies and eggs

SHERBROOKE (MHG) — The bunnies have been found alive.

A number of plywood Easter bunnies disappeared three weeks ago along with some chickies and eggs in Knowlton. They were stolen from utility poles around town.

The bunnies, chickies and eggs, were created by volunteers on behalf of the Knowlton Merchants Association (KMA). Fifty-eight of the decorations were put up all over town for Easter but 52 of them were stolen shortly after they went up.

Cameron Brown, a spokesman for the KMA says he was contacted by a negotiator for the thieves Thursday, April 23 after an article about the theft appeared in *The Record*.

"I got a phone call from a person acting as an intermediary and we got 30 of the duckies and chickies back. We now have 40 of the 58 original decorations back," Brown said in an interview.

The colorful decorations had cost $300 to make and were mounted eight feet high on utility poles. When the thief, or possibly thieves, came to call, they only left six of the Easter visitors hanging.

In the original article about the theft, Brown told *The Record* he didn't mean to accuse the Boy Scouts but they had a meeting in the same area of town on the night the decorations began disappearing.

Now Brown says he regrets implicating the Boy Scouts and he had no reason to.

"I didn't mean to point my finger at the Boy Scouts any more than anyone else, including myself," he said.

RECORD/PERRY BEATON

## *Truck seized after giant corn spill*

***Sherbrooke police said brake failure was responsible for a spectacular lunch-hour accident Wednesday which luckily failed to cause any deaths or serious injuries.***

***A truck was seized pending inspection by highway safety officials.***

***The 22-wheel tractor-trailer was loaded with feed corn and rumbling down the steepest hill in town, l'Acadie Street near busy Wellington Street south, when its brakes apparently gave out, causing the truck to go out of control, cross Wellington, tip over sideways, push the sidewalk along with it, crush a steel fence and spill its load into the yard of the Carnation dairy.***

**THROUGH THE WINDOW**

***Miraculously the truck failed to hit any pedestrians or other vehicles at the busy intersection. The only injuries recorded were minor cuts received by driver Jean-Pierre Verrault. He climbed out of the wreck through the space intended for the windshield, which was smashed.***

***Police said Verrault, a flatlander from Ste-Brigide in the St. Lawrence Valley, likely got lost on his way through Sherbrooke. Otherwise, they said, he would probably have chosen another route.***

***The truck weighed about 20 tonnes itself and was carrying about 30 tonnes of corn, police said.***

***Traffic was slowed for more than six hours while police kept a large crowd of onlookers off the roadway, firemen washed away spilled diesel fuel and motor oil, workers cleaned up the spilled feed, and tow-truck crews righted the truck and dragged it to a city garage to await inspection.***

# Boaters: Forms required

SHERBROOKE — Canadians planning to enter the United States by boat on Lake Memphremagog should plan ahead to avoid being turned back because they lack the proper papers.

Crossborder boating regulations have been changed again this year, and boaters who want to avoid delays and hassles better come equipped with Service Form I-68, says Ronald A. Gardner, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service area port director at Derby Line, Vermont.

"The United States Immigration service at Derby Line, Vermont has announced the procedure for the inspection of persons entering the United States by boat on Lake Memphremagog during the approaching season," Gardner said in a press release he delivered personally to Sherbrooke-area media outlets Wednesday.

**SERVICE FORM I-68**

"In most cases, Service Form I-68 may be issued resulting in only one actual inspection for the entire boating season," the communiqué said. "This form may be issued to the principal family member (either parent) and would include all members of the immediate family.

"Once issued, the holder and/or his family members may enter at any time during the boating season without further inspection, if destined to the immediate area of Newport, Vermont and if not carrying unlisted passengers or importing merchandise into the United States," Gardner said.

**NO CHARGE**

"This permit may be obtained free of charge at any of the Immigration and Naturalization Service offices located at Derby Line, Beebe Plain, or North Troy, Vermont. Applicants must present suitable evidence of Canadian citizenship and their boat registration certificate when applying for the permit.

"Issuance of these permits at the Newport City Dock upon the individual's first arrival by boat will be possible but subject to the following conditions:

"1. Applicant arrives at the Newport City Dock between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays, and makes a telephonic request for Immigration inspection at telephone number 873-3316.

"2. Applicant and all boat passengers remain with their craft at the City Dock until the arrival of the inspecting officer.

"Boaters not in possession of valid forms I-68 who arrive in the United States on Sundays, holidays and outside the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, must immediately notify the Immigration Service (873-3316) and make private arrangements for land transportation of all passengers to and from the nearest Immigration office for inspection.

**NO SUNDAY CALLS**

"All telephonic boat inspections previously accorded persons who arrived in the United States by boat on Sundays, holidays and outside the weekday time frame of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. have been suspended indefinitely.

"Those who will be requiring inspection during the current boating season are urged to apply for their form I-68 before the season begins," the press release said. United States citizens and lawful permanent residents are also encouraged to obtain permits.

"Instructional signs will be posted at the Newport Dock area and a commercial telephone available for contacting Immigration authorities."

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# Editorial

## Bad kids are everybody's kids

The policeman is talking about drugs.

Not big city drug addicts, or the dangers of heroin, or how many years you can get for trafficking. Alain Guay is talking about drugs in Sherbrooke, about 12-year olds owing $160 to their pusher, about drug labs in chicken coops, about teenagers going to the CHU with infections because they used dirty needles to shoot cocaine in their neck.

The parents gasp and shake their head in disbelief. They throw nervous looks at their spouse. The children giggle knowingly.

Guay was talking to about 80 parents and children at the Eymard Elementary school Tuesday night. He's not afraid of putting ideas into children's heads and he doesn't think ignorance is the answer to drug abuse.

These kids are 10, 11, 12 years old. Without any hesitation, they named off at least 10 different kinds of illegal drugs sold in the Townships. The parents were no help at all. They knew more about cocaine, whether through using it or reading about it. Guay says the 12-year olds know more about drugs than some university students he talks to.

He doesn't preach, he just tells them the facts.

Did you know, he asks the children, that brown stuff you smoke is only 20 per cent hashish, and that the rest is cat excrement, banana peels, cork and shoe polish? That you'd be stoned on the chemicals in the additives alone? That it takes eight days for the affects of a spliff of hash to leave the system?

Guay also warned the kids about what happens to 10-year olds when they can't pay their drug bills. About stealing televisions for the pusher, or becoming a dealer themselves, or turning tricks on the street. Prostitution, says Guay, is an all-to-common fate for Sherbrooke kids.

The fact that their children knew so much was probably the best lesson those parents learned that night. It is easy to cluck over other people's kids winding up in Shawbridge, about ghetto kids pushing crack, about your neighbor's house being robbed by a juvenile delinquent.

Those kids are not a media invention. They're not bad kids. They're everybody's kids, and they need to hear the consequences of being the coolest kid in the class.

Guay's talk made those parents see that big bad pushers forcing innocents babes into a life of a addiction is a myth. Elementary school children make their own choices about drugs. And who wouldn't want to be the life of the party? What better way to help them make the right choice than by telling them the facts? Let's just hope it works.

GRACIE MACDONALD

## Hanged for being disguised in forest?

HALIFAX (CP) — The hangman's motions were swift and precise, former newspaper correspondent Maurice Flemming remembers.

The short, stout Englishman bound the doomed man's hands and feet, lowered a hood over his head, adjusted the noose, and released the trap. Within 10 minutes, Everett Farmer was pronounced dead.

It was the last time a murderer was hanged in Nova Scotia.

Fifty years have passed since that pre-dawn December day in Shelburne — 50 years during which time the death penalty was abolished and numerous arguments put forth for reinstatement.

As the Commons currently prepares for a free vote on capital punishment, Flemming recalled his assignment that day in 1937.

"We all had to be there before midnight, so we were there five hours waiting for this execution," he said recently. "And I'm telling you, the feeling that you have while you're waiting that length of time for a man to be executed, just imagine what the man himself — who sees the minutes ticking away — is feeling. I can't imagine it."

Farmer was executed for shooting his half-brother to death during a drunken argument.

"It's funny, even after all these years, there are times when I still think of it," said Flemming. "I think it's something you never get out of your mind."

**WAS PART OF SYSTEM**

If the death penalty is brought back — whether by electrocution, firing squad, lethal injection, the noose or some method deemed more palatable for modern society — it would be a return to a mode of punishment that once formed an integral part of the province's judicial system. Capital punishment has been banned in Canada since 1976.

The course of justice in Nova Scotia was swift in the early days: in 1749, Peter Cartcel, one of Halifax's first settlers, stabbed a man to death and was arrested, tried, convicted and hanged within a week.

Until the mid-19th century, the criminal offences punishable by hanging number in the hundreds, including theft, defacing a boundary marker, and being found disguised in a forest.

In 1785, a dozen swung from the gallows in Halifax alone, one for stealing potatoes.

The public's insatiable thirst for retribution by the mid-1800s was reflected in the lengthy, often lurid newspaper accounts of trials and hangings and the large numbers of people who attended executions.

The day before Joseph Nick Thibeau was hanged for the brutal murder of a pregnant woman, 800 people converged on the village of Annapolis Royal for the show.

**CROWD RIOTS**

Hangings were no longer public spectacles by this time, 1881, but the sheriff bowed to morbid curiosity and allowed some to view the gallows enclosed by a six-metre fence.

It was not enough to satisfy the crowd. Just before 8 a.m., the time for the execution, a riot broke out.

"Some 20 or 30 half-drunken roughs made a determined raid on the fence," the Halifax Herald reported.

Using a plank as a battering ram, they knocked down part of the fence and the mob surged into the jail yard. Constables who tried to intervene were hurled aside and one had his head cut open by a blow from a club.

Within minutes, the throng fell silent, satisfied by the sight of Thibeau's corpse swinging in the crisp, February air.

Hangings were considered a form of entertainment, suitable even for children.

P.H. Lenoir of Halifax was a child of 10 when her father took her to see the July 1844 execution of four men who murdered the captain of the ship Saladin.

"The condemned men mounted the scaffold, four coffins lay below," she recalled some 90 years later. "White hoods were pulled over their faces. The next moment, four bodies shot into the air and continued to dangle there.

"Never have I forgotten the sight."

By the 20th century, the need for the hangman's grisly services had subsided. Between 1920 and 1949, 17 murderers in Nova Scotia were sentenced to death, but of that number seven had their sentences commuted to life in prison.

## Letters

### *Home Ec reunion in Windsor*

**Dear Mr. Bury:**

The Department of Home Economics at the University of Windsor, in Windsor, Ontario, will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the first graduating class. This reunion will take place on the 23, 24 and 25 of October 1987. We hope all home economics graduates will participate.

We would appreciate an announcement in your paper to this effect, especially as some of our students came from your area. We hope to make contact with as many of our graduates as possible, and this, we feel, is the best way to reach them. The telephone number is (519)253-4232 extension 2474.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

**Yours sincerely,**
**DOREEN M. BAULD,**
**Chair,**
**25th Anniversary Committee**
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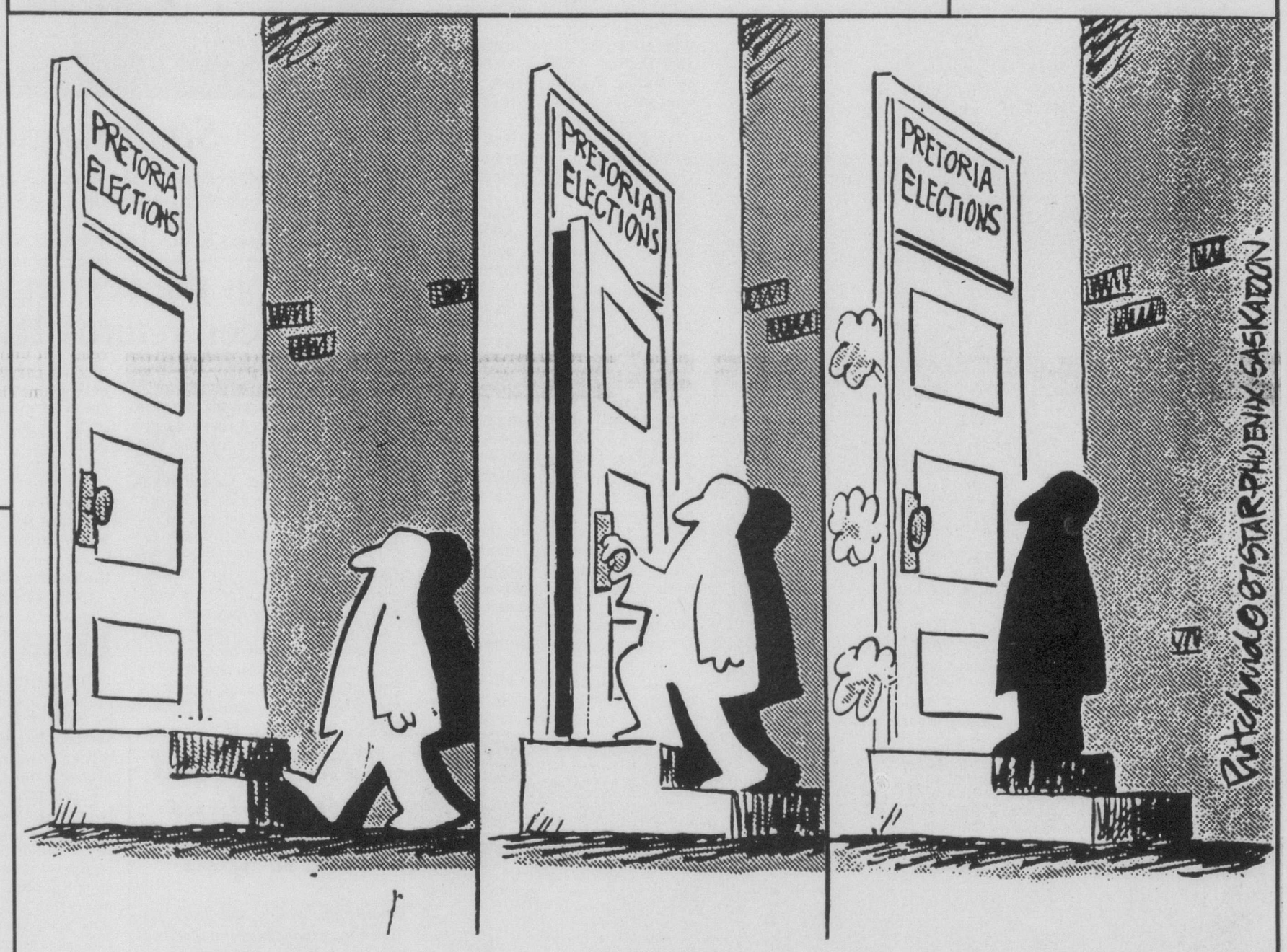



## Black economy leaves gov't in red

NEW DELHI (AP) — Billions of dollars a year are being swallowed by India's growing underground economy, robbing the government of sorely needed tax revenue.

Some estimates put black money, as it is called, at one-third of the total economy — more than $65 billion Cdn a year in a country with a per-capita annual income of 3,500 rupees (about $375 Cdn).

Attention has been focused on the problem by a controversy over the government's use of an American detective agency to track hidden assets of Indian companies abroad.

Black money is made and spent on cash sales, bribes, smuggling and real-estate deals that escape taxation.

Many landlords demand sizable under-the-table payments before granting leases. It is common for stores to insist that customers pay cash with no receipt so there is no evidence for the tax man.

**BRIBERY COMMON**

A servant in a New Delhi suburb lost the government-issued ration card that allows his family to buy food at subsidized prices. He complained that he had to bribe a government clerk 250 rupees (about $30 Cdn) to get a replacement.

A government campaign to root out the corruption has been stalled by the wrangle over the hiring of the American private eyes. The Fairfax Group was commissioned by the Finance Ministry to investigate Indian companies suspected of earning or hiding money overseas in violation of India's tight foreign-exchange laws.

The arrangement caused an uproar in Parliament and among Indian businessmen who contended private information about Indians could leak into the hands of foreign governments.

Some economists believe the Indian government inadvertently encourages the black economy.

**NARROW TAX BASE**

One problem, they say, is that Indians are not used to paying income tax.

The entire agriculture sector, in which two-thirds of Indians work, is exempt from income tax to encourage food production. Low-income people in other economic sectors are exempt, too.

According to government statistics, only 4.4 million of India's 780 million people file tax returns in any given year. Yet estimates of the size of India's middle class range from 40 million to 100 million people.

Because of the dearth of income-tax revenue, the government depends for most of its money on numerous duties, excise levies and sales taxes.

The National Institute of Public Finance and Policy — which estimates the black economy amounts to between 20 and 30 per cent of gross domestic product — says the maze of rules encourages cheating.

"Pervasive and detailed regulation of economic activity through industrial licensing, import licensing, controls on prices and distribution of goods and services, credit controls and various other means has been another major source of black incomes reaped in different forms of illegal 'scarcity premiums' and bribes," it said.

## Defining pornography — a contentious issue

**CP News Analysis**

By Jim Brown

OTTAWA (CP) — One of the most contentious issues in obscenity law — the problem of how to define moral standards acceptable to most Canadians — will be dumped squarely into the laps of MPs as they debate the pornography bill tabled Monday by Justice Minister Ray Hnatyshyn.

For nearly three decades, since the Conservative government of John Diefenbaker enacted the current Criminal Code provisions on obscenity in 1959, the courts have been largely on their own in charting community standards.

Now the government is "inviting Parliament to declare community standards for Canada," said Rick Mosley, a Justice Department official who specializes in drafting criminal law.

Hnatyshyn told a news conference one of his goals is to come up with a definition of pornography "far more precise and less subjective" than the present law so police, prosecutors, judges and juries can be more confident in deciding what is acceptable and what is not.

More precise standards will mean a better "prospect for consistency in application of the law across the country," he said.

The Criminal Code currently defines obscene material, whether written or pictorial, as anything whose dominant characteristic is the undue exploitation of sex.

In deciding what constitutes undue exploitation, the courts have tried to develop guides on a case-by-case basis to define community moral standards.

The results have not always been notable for their logic and consistency.

**BONDAGE OBSCENE**

For example, a Toronto jury concluded nearly two years ago that photographs of women in bondage, taken by a noted Japanese photographer and published in the December 1984 issue of *Penthouse* magazine, were obscene. The company that distributed the magazine was fined $15,000.

But a similar prosecution in Montreal ended in a hung jury, while in Manitoba a judge who heard the case without jury concluded the photographs were not obscene.

An advisory committee, set up by the Periodical Distributors of Canada to screen publications in an effort to avoid such prosecutions, had cleared the pictures after concluding they did not violate community standards.

Hnatyshyn's bill attempts to clarify the law by listing specific acts that are deemed unacceptable — among them visual depictions of sex with children, sexual violence likely to cause permanent bodily harm, rape or other kinds of violence, bondage, necrophilia, incest, masturbation and ejaculation.

The bill would allow a claim of artistic merit as a defence in most cases, but not for most portrayals of child sexuality or serious sexual violence toward anyone, adult or child.

"I believe, and I know all Canadians agree with me, that there can be no justification for the depiction of extreme sexual violence or the exploitation of Canada's youth," Hnatyshyn told reporters.

But while Liberal and New Democrat spokesmen were quick to applaud the minister's tough stand on child pornography and violence, they complained he had also included vaginal, oral or anal intercourse between consenting adults in his definition of pornography.

**ROBINSON CAUSTIC**

NDP justice critic Svend Robinson was particularly caustic after Hnatyshyn argued that the government wants to outlaw hard-core, exploitative material but not artistic portrayals of what the minister calls "caring relationships."

Noting the prohibition on depictions of adult intercourse, Robinson asked: "For a Tory, do caring relationships mean non-sexual relationships?"

Bob Kaplan, the Liberal justice critic, said police, judges, juries and courts of appeal are bound to disagree on interpretations of this law as they do on others. "That's why we have the Supreme Court of Canada."

He conceded that Hnatyshyn's list of specific offences may indeed establish "a fairly uniform standard" across the country but questioned whether the list can keep up with changing public attitudes.

The government is already out of touch with contemporary community standards if it thinks depicting adult intercourse is as unacceptable as sexual violence or child pornography, said Kaplan.

Hnatyshyn suggested that interested groups should take their views to a parliamentary committee that will study the bill. He has set no timetable for passing the legislation and has not closed the door on possible amendments.

"I want the best bill possible," he said.

# Around the World

the Record

# In Pakistan, marriage to a stranger has that fairy tale feeling

By Norma Siddiqui

It is almost like a fairy tale.

More than a week of beautiful ceremonies interwoven with threads of both romance and materialism make up a Pakistani wedding in the orthodox Muslim style. Though some of the rituals may vary from region to region, the essence of the ceremonies are the same. There is always lots of teasing, singing, and dancing, accompanied by elaborate costumes richly ornamented with gold and silver in the form of threads, sequins, sparkles, lace and jewelry are part of the wedding pagentry.

It is said that the gaiety at weddings provide Pakistani women with their only opportunity to 'let their hair down' in the harsh realities of everyday life.

Months prior to the marriage the families of the bride and groom are a beehive of activity in preparation for the coming events. Many new and elaborate outfits must be provided as gifts to the bride, the groom, and other relatives and attendants, so the selection of fabrics and delicate needlework must be done for months in advance. Many other gifts must also be acquired.

In fact, since birth the girl's family begins to collect items for her dowry. In the month prior to the marriage hundreds of chickens and other animals must be collected for the wedding feasts. Just prior to the ceremonies the houses of both the bride and the groom must be strung with hundreds of strands of coloured lights so that the whole house is bedecked with light.

The ceremonies begin several days before the actual wedding takes place. First there are one or more ceremonies intended to beautify the bride, wish her luck, and prepare her for her marriage. The bride is anointed with Ubtan (a scented masque good for the complexion), perfumed oil for the hair, and mehndi (henna) to colour and thus decorate the hands. At this time the bride wears yellow.

**GOOD NATURED TEASING**

This is supposed to emphasize the brides paleness prior to her marriage in contrast with her glowing beauty after. The merry making at the time includes a lot of good-natured teasing, drum music, singing and dancing. The Ubtan and hair oil tend to be messy and are often applied in separate ceremonies where everyone wears everyday clothes. After the bride's face is masqued with Ubtan the party frequently degenerates to a good-natured free for all where Ubtan is splattered over everyone. Tea is served.

For the Mehndi ceremony everyone wears beautiful clothes. The women come from the bridegroom's house carrying many mini jugs (about one inch in diameter) of henna oil and candles on trays. The mother of the groom brings a beautiful set of yellow robes for the bride. They all parade in with candles lit singing to the beat of drums.

**GROUPS COMPETE**

The friends of the bride are already present and seated in a circle on carpets. They are joined by women friends of the groom who form another circle. A competition of dancing and singing takes place designed to show that one of the groups is better than the other. Good-natured insults are thrown from one group to the other in the form of song.

Later when the bride has been readied in her new finery she is paraded into the gathering, head veiled. Once seated seven married women put henna on the girl's hands, a custom similar to applying nail polish. Different friends may dance around the bride to honour her. Sometime during the evening a meal is usually served and the evening ends with more music and luddhi dancing (where women dance in a circle clapping and bending at one knee while the other foot crosses in front). A new bride continues to wear henna on her hands for the first year of marriage and it is thus indicative of a newlywed.

On the next night a similar ceremony takes place at the home of the groom, only this time it is the groom who is honoured and his hand is decorated with henna. He also receives new clothes from the bride's family. All the merriment of the last two evenings helps to break the ice between the families of the bride and the groom.

**WEDDING IN THE EVENING**

Finally the day of Nikah, the actual wedding ceremony, arrives. The ceremony begins in the evening with a procession to bring the groom; the gift of the wedding gown, flowers and sweets, and the bari: more dresses and other gifts for the bride from the groom's family.

Traditionally the groom used to arrive in royal style on a horse bedecked in gold. Today the groom arrives in a car decorated with flowers and brightly coloured sparkling garlands accompanied by a band, and all the relatives and friends. In the wedding party I attended there were 15 cars and two large buses travelling from Rawalpindi to Peshawar, a three hour drive.

**LEGAL CONTRACT**

The legal ceremony then takes place with the bride being represented by her designated proxy. A contract is agreed upon by the two parties where there must be a settlement of Mehr. This is a sum of money from the bridegroom to the bride, part to be paid immediately and the balance to be paid in the case of marriage breakdown. Today the contract may also include such things as a specified monthly allowance that the groom must pay the bride. The specifications of the dowry are also included in the contract.

The dowry often includes items of considerable value (land, a house) and its total value usually varies from $1000 to $100,000 depending on the wealth of the family. In fact the dowry is such a heavy financial burden on the bride's family that the birth of a girl in a family is not a joyous occasion. The marriage of a girl is often delayed or never occurs because the family is unable to provide the required dowry.

**MAULVI LIKE A PRIEST**

Since the contents of the contract have been agreed upon in advance, the Nikah is a short ceremony presided over by a maulvi or Muslim equivalent of a priest. After both sides accept the terms of the contract the groom then agrees three times in front of two witnesses to marry his chosen bride. Then two witnesses from the groom's side go with the maulvi to the bride's side where she states three times her willingness to marry the man her family has chosen for her. This completes the Nikah ceremony.

It is interesting to note that a divorce is obtained when the groom states this desire three times in front of two witnesses. The state then imposes certain requirements for financial support.

A grand feast follows the wedding ceremony. As is the custom men eat in a separate room from the women. Thus, since the beginning of the ceremonies, the bride has not appeared before her groom. At the end of the feast the men depart except for the groom, and the women prepare the bride to meet her new husband. They dress her in her new wedding dress brought by the groom's family and bedeck her in gold jewels on her forehead, her ears, her nose, her wrists and arm, and her ankles.

**SEQUINS IN HER HAIR**

Elaborate hair-do and make-up sprinkled with gold sequins and gold dust along with intricate patterns of henna traced on the hands complete the wedding attire.

The dress is a gorgeous affair usually of red and gold, and the jewellry is exquisitely hand crafted.

In some ceremonies the bride now meets her husband for the first time. This is a most touching ritual. The bride is seated on an embroidered carpet and a veil formed of strands of gold and flowers cover her face. The groom is escorted into the room with a chiffon scarf covering his head and seated in front of the bride. A beautiful mirror is placed on the ground between them and a delicate veil is thrown over them both. The husband and wife then view each other for the first time through their reflections in the mirror.

*The wedding dress is bought by the groom's family, and the more gold jewelry, the better. The dress is usually red and gold.*

**SEE BRIDE FOR FIRST TIME**

Various rituals take place while they first view each other. Songs are sung. Teasing banter goes on between the groom and his sister. The groom may present the bride with a ring. He may dab sandalwood paste on her forehead, and they may feed each other sweets. The significance of these latter customs being that their life together may always be fragrant and sweet.

Later the sister of the bride may take the groom's shoe and not surrender it until a sum of money is paid, or carry out some other form of ransom. This money is then distributed among the bride's attendants. Usually there are several different occasions during the ceremonies where the younger members of both the bride's and groom's families claim and get compensation in the form of money or other gifts. At this time all the guests also contribute money. This is called saulami, and is given to the groom to help to establish his house.

Then the bride must leave her family home to go to the home of her new husband. Sad songs are sung and the girl's relatives dissolve in tears. With this tearful parting the bride and her dowry are thus taken away to her new home.

**HAD MET ONCE OR TWICE**

In the wedding celebrations which I attended the bride and groom were not presented to each other using a mirror. In fact, in the rituals of Puntani and Pungabi families the bride is kept hidden from the groom until her wedding night. Many of these marriages are however between relatives and the couple has met in the past at family gatherings. The bride is bundled into the wedding car bedecked in golden and silver deputta, a large kerchief, covering her head and most of her face, on top of which are put strands of flowers hanging from a coronet and further hiding her face. Over all is put a chadre, a large shawl, used by many Pakistani women when leaving the house.

This chadre covers the womens body like a cape, but also covers her head and the lower portion of her face so that normally only the eyes peer out. In this case the eyes are already hidden by deputta and flowers so the bride is totally hidden. She travels with one friend, usually a sister, and the groom and one member of his family.

On arriving at the groom's home a party for the friends of the groom is held. A meal is followed by more dancing and singing to the beat of the village drummer. During these festivities the bride is lead away to the bridal room where a bed covered with velvet spread and matching silver tastled bolsters with silver garlands strung overhead awaits. When all the guests have left or are asleep the groom is free at last to meet his new bride.

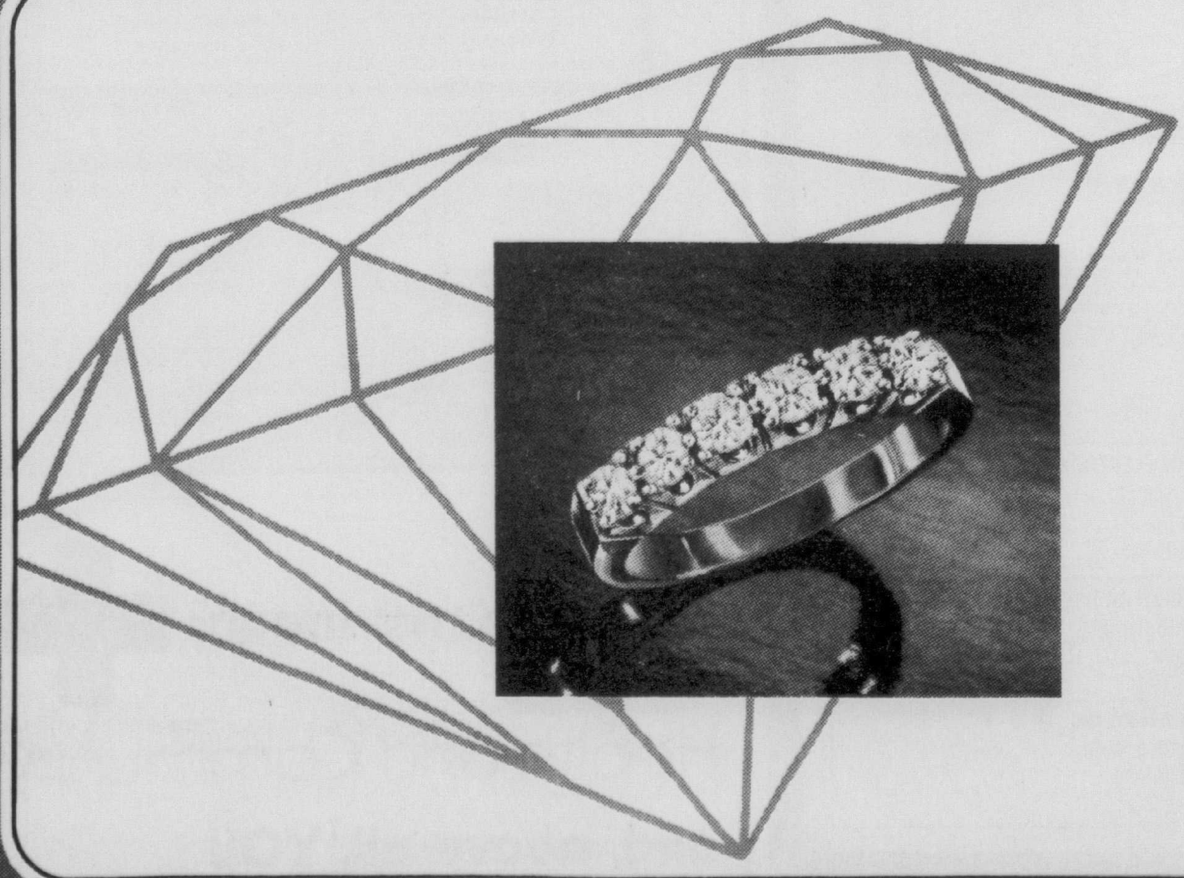
The next day the new husband and wife host a lunch at the groom's house, called Walima. Hundreds of guests are invited depending on the means of the groom's family. The groom's guests also give salaumi to the bride which helps to defray wedding expenses. The Walima completes the series of week long wedding celebrations.

The whole muslim Pakistani wedding has an element of impromptu theatre where each party has learned their role from childhood in attendance at the weddings of various family members. The main participants have a fairy tale beginning to their married life together. If the small number of divorces is any indication there is a fairy tale end:- 'and they live happily ever after'.

*Norma Siddiqui is living in Islamabad, Pakistan where her husband is spending his sabbatical from Champlain College in Lennowville. She occasionally sends the Record reports on what life is like there.*

*Henna rings on the hands are a sign af a newlywed.*

*Sometimes the groom meets his bride for the first time on their wedding night.*

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## Rock Forest building projects worth more than $41 million

By Derek Conlon

ROCK FOREST — A $40 million housing development was one of two construction projects unveiled in the town of Rock Forest Tuesday.

Plans were also announced at a sod-turning ceremony Tuesday for a $1.5 million expansion of *Plaza Rock Forest* shopping centre.

The housing development is a project of *Le Groupe Immobex*, an investment organization whose members are area businessmen.

Construction on the 90-acre *Châteaux d'Eaux* site began around Easter and is expected to continue for the next four to five years.

The project took its name from the two water towers nearby.

Immobex president Luc Chrétien said 469 homes will be built on the site that is bordered by Kennedy Street to the east and Bourque Boulevard to the north.

Immobex is building the roads in the new development but construction of the houses will be left up to contractors from the region, Chrétien said.

"We're not building houses at all," he said.

"It's not the intention of Immobex to compete with contractors in the region," Chrétien said.

Most of the houses to be built on the site will be single-family dwellings or semi-detached houses and triplexes and quadraplexes will be built on the two main roads through the development.

All buildings will have to "conform to pre-established norms", Chrétien said, so a "uniform character" can be maintained.

The first road and 32 houses should be finished by the end of the summer, he said.

An "un-official study" was made by Immobex to find out if the homes would be bought, Chrétien said.

The minimum price for a house in the new development is expected to be $75,000, he said. That's because the price for the average lot is about $15,000 and the cost of the house averages around $60,000, Chrétien said.

All streets in the *Châteaux d'Eaux* development will begin with the letter "H" to conform to a Rock Forest development plan requiring all streets in a certain sector to begin with a certain letter of the alphabet.

This is to make travelling easier. If someone is looking for a street begining with the letter "A" and he is in the "B" sector, he knows he is close to where he wants to go.

The other Rock Forest development will change the name of the *Plaza Rock Forest* to *Les Terasses Rock Forest* when the expansion of the mall is completed Oct. 28.

The $1.5 million project is expected to create 150-200 jobs on site and will consist of building about 25 new boutiques, said Zave Aberman, owner of the mall.

Forty thousand square feet will be taken from the Woolco store and used for the new boutiques.

The plaza suffers from competition with the other shopping centres in the region and many vacancies.

*Zave Aberman, owner of Plaza Rock Forest and Debbie Drummond, a customer chosen at random, turn the sod to begin construction at the shopping centre.*

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## The market may be soft but auto sales are up

By Tony Van Alphen

TORONTO (CP) — Riding on the strength of a market love affair with trucks, auto sales in Canada improved three per cent in April from a year earlier.

Confounding predictions by analysts for a downturn in sales this year, Canadians bought 165,758 cars and trucks last month from domestic producers and importers, up from 159,397 in the same 1986 period.

The four domestic producers reported a two-per-cent increase in sales to 127,619 vehicles while the 14 importers showed an eight-per-cent jump to 38,139.

However, analysts still expect that the current heavy diet of incentives — particularly by the domestic producers — is taking away from future sales. It will eventually catch up by the end of the year and result in a six- to eight-per-cent drop in sales, they said.

Toronto-based analyst Dennis DesRosiers noted that total car sales were up less than one per cent to 119,685 from 118,663. Meanwhile, the importers' sales rose 10 per cent while the domestic producers' sales were down two per cent, he said.

"Normally, with the kind of incentives they have now you would see a 10- to 15-per-cent increase in car sales but the figures show the market is soft," he said. "As far as trucks go, frankly I'm a bit surprised how well they're doing."

**LED CHARGE**

Chrysler Canada Ltd., the No. 3 automaker, led April's charge with an 18-per-cent jump in sales to 27,473, including 8,398 trucks. Powered by its popular Magicwagon, the top seller in its class, that represents a whopping 38.5-per-cent increase from April 1986 and the highest monthly figure in the company's 62-year history.

Joining Chrysler among record breakers, No. 2 Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. recorded its best April in the company's 83-year history as sales improved five per cent to 38,414. Trucks were responsible for a good chunk of the gain, jumping 12.5 per cent to 13,582.

Meanwhile, No. 1 General Motors of Canada Ltd. continued its slump in car sales although buoyant truck deliveries reduced the overall loss to six per cent. Car sales fell 10.1 per cent to 42,614 for the month while trucks improved 5.6 per cent to 16,321, a record for April.

American Motors (Canada) Ltd., which is being sold to Chrysler, reported a nine-per-cent increase in sales to 2,797 in April, mainly due to the strength of its popular Jeep.

**LEADS IMPORTERS**

Among the importers, booming Honda of Japan retained top spot as sales soared 68 per cent to 8,222 last month. Toyota, the No. 2 importer and also of Japan, increased its overall sales by 26 per cent to 7,917 sales although truck sales slipped.

Hyundai of Korea, which made a big splash in the market a few years ago, continued its tailspin. Its sales slipped 15 per cent to 6,051 for April, compared with the same 1986 period.

German-based Volkswagen also showed no signs of pulling out of its recent slump. Its April sales plunged 40 per cent to 2,641.

In the United States, domestic automakers reported a 3.9-per-cent decline in car deliveries to 691,803 for April while truck sales increased 7.4 per cent to 339,081.

Import car sales in the United States were off four per cent from April 1986, to 241,517, and some analysts said the strengthening yen is now starting to take its toll on Japanese automakers.

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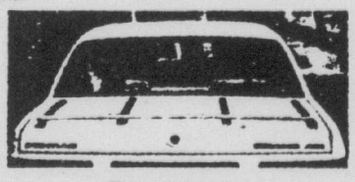

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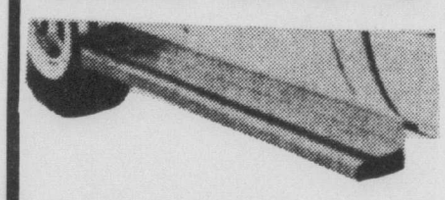

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## Less insurance firms are better — Sunlife

TORONTO (CP) — Consumers would probably benefit if there were fewer and larger life insurance companies in Canada, says the chairman of the country's largest life insurance company.

The federal government's policy paper on the financial services industry seems to have "a general assumption underlying it that Canada's larger financial institutions are large enough and should not be permitted to grow by merger or acquisition," Thomas Galt told the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada on Tuesday.

The government paper, which sets out Ottawa's plans for reducing the barriers separating banks, trust companies, investment dealers and insurance companies, would allow Sun Life and its competitors to expand into new services in Canada only by creating new subsidiaries.

Galt told policy holders that larger companies are desirable because of "the very rapid pace of change in today's financial services market and the very substantial expenditures on computer systems that are necessary to keep products and services up to date."

Galt said the company has no objection to the proposed requirement that mergers or acquisitions be subject to regulatory approval to ensure that competition does not decline.

"However, in any industry such as the Canadian life and health insurance industry, where there are well over 100 companies competing vigorously with each other, and to some extent with other financial services companies as well, there is no threat to competition if mergers or acquisitions were to be permitted," he said.

Sun Life reported 1986 net profit of $184 million, up from $144 million a year earlier. Revenue rose to $5.6 billion from $4.8 billion.

While not providing figures, president John Gardner told the meeting that in the first quarter of 1987 the company's major businesses — life insurance, health insurance, and annuities and pensions — "all recorded significant increases in production" compared with the first quarter of 1986.

## "Crazy" farmer set for cash-losing year

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP) — Jack Howard is one of thousands of Prairie farmers who will plant a crop this year, although the odds are he will reap a bitter harvest because grain prices are the lowest they have been since the 1930s.

Despite the bleak prospects they face, farmers are working the land, their machinery kicking up the clouds of dust.

Howard, 41, has a earthy assessment of his decision to plant another crop.

"I'm crazy as hell," he said as he prepared for another money-losing year.

"I don't want to seed, I just don't feel like it," said the Drumheller-area farmer after a long, hot day of delivering wheat — the price of which has dropped 50 per cent in the last five years — to a nearby elevator.

Despite that sentiment, Howard will be on his tractor from dawn to dusk preparing 1,100 hectares for spring planting.

"I can't let the land sit idle," he said. "I'm farming some third-generation land and, cliché as it might sound, farmers have a notorious bond with their land. It's part of you."

**STAYS AFLOAT**

Acme-area farmer Al Mushka, who described his prospects this year as depressing, said government assistance kept last year from being a loser for him.

"The best we can do is hope for a break-even and carry on until something does change," he said.

Mushka will plant canola, barley and wheat over the next two weeks.

"We've got a rotation of crops," said Mushka, who with his wife Margo took over the farm in 1964. "We've got a program and we've got to follow it and hope for the best. It's as simple as that."

Despite the financial bath he expects this year, Mushka figures he can hang on for a while because of a relatively low debt load.

Others are not so fortunate. Some observers estimate about 25 per cent of Alberta farmers will be unable to carry their debt loads.

Last week's announcement by Charlie Mayer, minister in charge of the Wheat Board, that grain prices will drop 18 per cent on average in the 1987-1988 crop year made a grim situation grimmer.

**MEMORIES PAINFUL**

For Howard's father, Jack Sr., this year brings back memories of the 1930s depression, when grain fetched less than it cost to produce and thousands left the land.

"It's the same thing all over again," said the 78-year-old farmer, who moved to Alberta from Ontario with his parents in 1919.

He said the federal government owes it to farmers to repeat its $1-billion special grains program, but should confine its outlay to the West.

The federal government announced the special assistance program last fall after grain prices fell sharply last summer, and said the $1 billion would be paid in two installments.

As of early April, $279 million had been paid out to farmers, with about $22.6 million going to farmers in Ontario.

Claiming Ottawa shafted the western grain farmer in the years after the Second World War by keeping prices artificially low, he said: "If now, in time of need, he gets a little of his own back it's long overdue."

The Howards expect it will cost $130 to $145 an acre to produce a crop which will be worth $100 an acre, based on a yield of 40 bushels an acre.

Even if light did appear at the end of the tunnel, the younger Howard doubts he would encourage his two children to stay on the farm.

"There has to be a better way of earning a living than watching the clouds, worrying about rain, agonizing over hail, fighting grasshoppers and getting the greasy end of the stick," he said.

## Corn growers want government to fight U.S. legal-expense fund

OTTAWA (CP) — Ontario producers want the federal government to head off a U.S. proposal to pay legal expenses to American producers fighting Canada's countervailing duty on U.S. grain corn, says Terry Daynard of the Ontario Corn Producers' Association.

Daynard said a proposed U.S. trade bill amendment, which provides up to $500,000 for farm groups fighting foreign countervailing duties on agricultural products, is aimed at the Canadian duty of 85 cents a bushel placed on U.S. grain corn in March.

Daynard said the association has asked the federal government to consider the proposed defence fund as another subsidy that should be tacked onto the existing duty levied against U.S. corn imports.

And he said if the government can't convince the U.S. administration to veto the proposal then Canadian producers would have no choice but to ask the federal government to set up a similar fund.

"Clearly, the U.S. legislation is focused on corn because it's the only countervailing duty on an American product," Daynard said. "Now that the tables have been turned, the Americans are attempting to change the rules."

In March, the Canadian Import Tribunal ruled that imports of subsidized American corn used in livestock feed and a variety of industrial products are injuring Canadian corn growers.

This was the first time any country had put a countervailing duty on an American product to offset the effect of subsidies, although the Americans have imposed about 250 such duties in recent years.

**PAID THEIR WAY**

Daynard said producers, including Canadian farmers, who oppose U.S. countervailing claims have always paid for the costs of their defence. The proposed fund would make it almost impossible for Canadian producers to stop products from being dumped in Canada.

He said with that kind of money U.S. producers could afford to try every legal challenge to stall off imposing duties until Canadian producers simply couldn't afford to fight anymore. He added:

"It's not fair to have an issue decided based on who has the most money to spend."

Daynard said his association budgeted $100,000 to defend its claim and legal costs have already far exceeded that. Producers still face a series of public hearings, three appeals in the federal court and a General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade challenge of the Canadian Import Tribunal's decision.

The U.S. amendment is part of a wide-sweeping trade bill recently approved by the U.S. House of Representatives which makes it easier for American companies and producers to seek protection against foreign suppliers. It must be approved by the U.S. Senate and the president before becoming law.

Canada's countervailing duty has effectively stopped U.S. corn from coming across the border by pricing it off the market — it increased from $1.90 a bushel to more than $3.00 a bushel. At the same time, it has boosted the price paid to Canadian corn farmers by 50 cents a bushel, saving the industry about $75 million in losses. Producers need about $3.50 a bushel to cover production costs.

## Decline in N.S. farmers

HALIFAX (CP) — Nova Scotia has lost about 15 per cent of its farms since 1981, the largest decline in any Canadian province, but analysts say more information is needed to determine the significance of the drop reported by Statistics Canada.

In its early results of the 1986 census of agriculture, Statistics Canada counted 4,283 farms in the province, 762 fewer than 1981.

Since the census defines farms as any operation with annual sales of $250 or more, agriculture analysts are waiting for complete census figures, expected next month, to find out the sizes of farms that have been lost.

David Robinson, an economist with the provincial Agriculture Department, said Tuesday he and his colleagues anticipate that at least two-thirds of the 762 farms no longer in business were smaller operations with between $250 and $3,500 in sales.

"Hopefully, it will be a lot of small, hobby-type units," he said. "We really have to get the details before we know what it means."

Initial results from the 1986 census indicate a 7.9-per-cent decline in the number of Canadian farms. No province has registered an increase.


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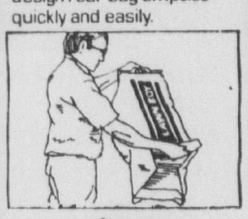
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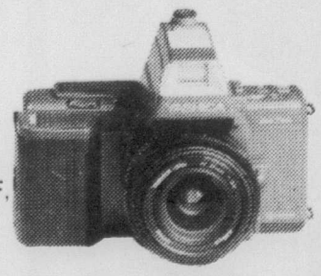
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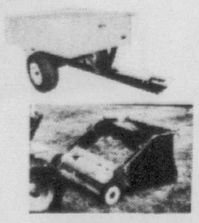
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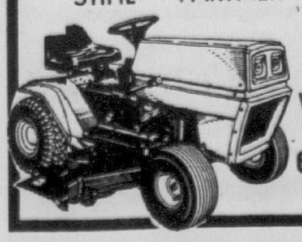
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# Garage sale fever unbeatable so if you can't fight 'em, join 'em

## Down the Pike

By Ashley Sheltus

Who said April would never end? For that matter, just because April did end according to the calendar, who says all of things we associate with April will stop? If I recall, the two fine weeks at Easter last year were followed by April showers all summer.

Anyway, spring-like activities are now among us and before long, garage sale fever will start to spread. The only known antidote for (or escape from) garage sales is to claim that there was a car so close behind you that stopping for the garage sale would have occasioned a massive accident. A secondary defence is to claim that you recognized somebody at the sale to whom you owe a great deal of money. If you are unwilling to use either defence, you might as well plunge in and have a great time.

**CARD PARTY**

Although not a garage sale, you might start in Stanbridge East this coming Friday. The ACW are holding a rummage sale at the Anglican Church Hall between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m. As usual, the pickings will be good and the company even better.

After the excitement of that, you can cool off in Philipsburg Legion hall where the Masonic Lodge is throwing a card party under it's fund-raising title of the Nelson Social Club. Anyway, the cards will be dealt (by other cards) from about 8 p.m. Friday night. There will be prizes. It will cost you $2 to get in and as of this date, there is no fee to get out again. A light lunch will also be served...and the weekend can scarcely be said to have started!

Since Sunday, May 10th is Mother's Day! - and since nobody would dream of forgetting Mother's Day...this Sunday...there will be a Mother's Day Tea held at the Anglican Church Hall in Cowansville on Saturday afternoon. That's the 9th.

The admission charge is $2.50 and it is billed as one of those Y'all come affairs...and why not? Cowansville is, after all, in Southern Quebec. The event is also billed as an old fashioned Ladies Tea. That means scads of rich home cooking and real butter in the cookies and the question is, if I can find a dress that fits, is a moustache believable?

Times for the Fête des Moms are from 3 to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 9.

The other big event this weekend is the Seminar on Tourism sponsored by Townshippers' Association. That one is w-a-a-a-a-y-y- down the Pike, Bishop's University to be exact. For information on how to register and what the workshops are, call the Townshipper's office in Cowansville or Sherbrooke.

Moving along a week, next Thursday there will be a soup and dessert luncheon which will be held at Emmanuel United Church, Cowansville. Next Thursday being the 14th, you can go between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Luncheon is sponsored by the Brigham UCW and will cost $4.00. To reserve a place, call the church office at 263-0204.

**CATS MAY RENT TABLES?**

The United Church in Bedford is also busy. They are holding a garage sale and flea market at the end of the month, May 30th. Flea-sellers (and well-to-do-cats) may rent a table at the flea market for a $10.00 donation to the church.

More information next week folks, but all money that is raised goes into the Manse Repair Fund. This is important. Last winter Blair Corcoran the incumbent minister was really more of a recumbent minister with that fractured ankle. He is up and moving if not running and carrying about a pound of assorted nuts and bolts in his leg until everything heals. If the manse roof were to spring a leak...all that ironmongery might rust...hey, anything is possible.

Given good weather, the event will be on the front lawn of the Church between 9 and 3 p.m. Later in June, there will be a tour of seven historic local homes. Mark down the 13th of June for that one and watch this space.

**SPRING FLING IN MAGOG**

Finally, for events in May, there is no "may" about it, you will have a good time at Townshipper's Spring Fling, 23 May in Magog may-gog? For a mere $15, you get a three course dinner, not one but two bands and an evening of unrestrained revellry. You really need tickets before driving all that way so call Hardy Craft or myself. We have a few left.

For a full day, why not pack a lunch and take in the now annual Steam Meet in Beebe? I don't have a poster handy but purusal of this paper should give the requisite information in time for you to plan a great day. Townshippers' office in Sherbrooke is also sure to have details. If they don't, Townshippers' prezz, Della "Beebe" Goodsell will ask questions...pointed questions.


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# Custody battles bring on abuse accusations

WINNIPEG (CP) — Parents fighting custody battles for their children are using false allegations of child abuse as a weapon, says the clinical director of Winnipeg's Child Protection Centre.

"Custody battles are responsible for for almost 100 per cent of the overkill in the child-abuse area," Dr. Charles Ferguson told the Manitoba Association of Rights and Liberties on Thursday.

A Winnipeg judge acquitted a 36-year-old man this week on charges of sexually abusing his young daughter. The judge noted that the allegation came at the same time the mother was seeking sole custody of the girl.

While accepting that some parents will do anything to get custody of their children, Ferguson said the welfare of children must come first.

**'AGAINST KIDS'**

"The scales of justice are still markedly balanced against children," he said.

Winnipeg lawyer Heather Leonoff told the meeting that some parents are capitalizing on heightened concern about child abuse.

Leonoff said that in the past three weeks she has been contacted by three fathers who have lost access to their children solely because of sworn affidavits by their estranged wives.

"When there is an allegation of sexual abuse, the normal reaction of judges is to cut off access immediately based on nothing more than the mother's bold accusation."

**DAMAGE DONE**

Although many accusations are flimsy, both Leonoff and Ferguson are concerned about the damage that can be caused before the truth comes out.

Once an accusation is made, child-care workers and other professionals are called in to investigate.

Ferguson said workers at his centre are skilled at spotting spurious accusations.

"The stories are usually so bizarre," he said.

But not all workers in the field have enough skill and experience to spot a bogus allegation.

"You can go through the system and meet very skilled people all the way along the line — or you can get into the system and get very unskilled people."

# Don't take over 50 shoppers for granted

By Judy Creighton
The Canadian Press

People over 50 have lots of money to spend on goods and services, but retailers don't seem to realize it, says Toronto marketing consultant Ralph Hicks.

A study conducted recently by Hicks's firm, Venture Brands, found that business has largely ignored that age group, even though consumers over 50 — roughly 25 per cent of all Canadians — control up to half of the discretionary spending power in Canada.

The study, which included a survey of 2,000 Canadians 50 years of age and over, found that the age group — which Hicks calls the "really grown-ups" — had an average per capita income of $13,100, compared with $12,500 for the total population.

The survey also found that the income, combined with a low debt load (79 per cent of homeowners had paid off their mortgages), gives the over-50s a much higher discretionary income than the 18 to 48 age group at which most firms aim their advertising and products.

So why is business ignoring what Hicks calls this "attractive target group?"

**PLAN PRODUCTS**

"Older people probably didn't constitute a big enough target market for products and programs to be carefully planned," he said in an interview.

"As well, there has been a tendency over the past 10 to 15 years to do a lot of clever research in terms of segmenting the market by lifestyle groups instead of demographic categories (such as age)."

Business executives have failed to recognize the importance of the growing population of older people, he said, and the advertising industry "is still at the stage with older people that they used to be with blacks and women."

Hicks said another problem is that the advertising business is heavily populated with young people, who tend to view aging in a stereotypical manner and are more likely to say it's "easier to market to people you know."

Hicks says retailers hold some misconceptions about the over-50 age group.

"We can completely dispel the myth, for example, that older people stick with the same brand product. They like two or three products, they swing between brands."

**'LIKE TREATS'**

This is the group that went through the Depression, the Second World War and other crises and didn't have the things that people take for granted today, he said.

"Older people like treats. They like to travel. They want to live healthy lives. And from the results of the survey, they are prepared to pay a little more in order to get certain conveniences. And that's quite different from the mother at home with 2.1 kids."

He said that businesses must learn to understand the needs of this growing age group if they want expand their markets.

"If you are advertising to older people, how do you present them? The usual stereotypes of old and decrepit are no longer relevent.

"We have to portray them so that they have a good reason to be proud, that they have vital minds and have a lot to contribute to the community.

"(They) are looking for fun and stimulation. We think they sit on their porch and do their knitting, which is simply not true."

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# Bride worried future husband will hate her for past love affairs

## Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am engaged to a wonderful man. We are very much in love and I don't want to do anything that might destroy his trust in me. The problem is a secret that I have been withholding.

"John" knows he was not my "first." I told him so at the very beginning. He was upset and let me know he was deeply disappointed, but he thanked me for being honest.

The problem is, I wasn't completely truthful. I told John there was only one other before him when in fact there were three. I meant to tell him the whole truth eventually, but as time went on I felt it might create a lot of trouble and I didn't think it was worth the risk.

Now with the wedding not far away, it is starting to bother me like crazy. I am scared to death that he will find out somehoe and hate me. I can't sleep at night because of this fear.

Do you think it is really important? Should I tell him? If so, how? Or should I leave the past in the past? I hope you will print this letter for my sake and for the sake of others who share this dilemma. — **Nervous in North America**

**Dear Nervous:** You've told him the important part and that should be sufficient. When a couple marries they should accept one another as they are. Men who insist on knowing the names and numbers of all the previous players invariably use the information as a club later. I hope you will get some counseling. You need to unload the guilt and quell the fear that is keeping you up nights.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I attended a party a few weeks ago and one of the guests, a man of about 30, had an epileptic seizure. Everyone panicked. Nobody knew what to do. Someone made the mistake of trying to hold him down and dislocated his shoulder.

I am concerned about the general ignorance of people when it comes to seizures because my 4-year-old son has epilepsy.

Please tell your readers to remain calm. Most seizures last only a few minutes. Move away any furniture or object that might cause injury. If possible turn the person on his or her side. Do NOT put anything in the person's mouth. There is no validity to the often-reported tale that this will prevent the victim from swallowing his tongue.

Some folks believe epilepsy is related to retardation. It isn't. My son's seizures are under control with medication. He leads the life of a normal 4-year-old and is an active and healthy child. Thanks for the great job you do of educating the public — **P.M. In Omaha**

**Dear Omaha:** Readers like you help me a lot. Millions of people learned something of value today because you wrote. You can be sure that the families of epileptics everywhere are especially grateful.

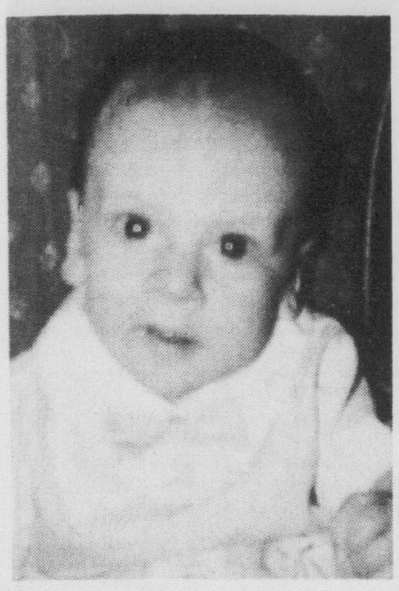
**Dear Ann Landers:** I am a Catholic who receives communion regularly. Some priests actually touch my tongue when I receive the Host. I am sure they touch other people's tongues as well.

With so much being written about AIDS I am beginning to worry. Are my fears unfounded or is there cause for alarm? Please print something in your column about this. People need the facts. — **Chicago**

**Dear Chic:** According to Father James Roache, vicar general of the Archdiocese of Chicago, communicants have the option of accepting the Host in the hand.

I have never read anything in the medical literature that suggests it is possible to get AIDS from receiving the Host at Communion. Your fears are groundless.

# Social notes



## Bradley Michael Irvin Andrews

Bradley Michael Irvin Andrews, born January 18, 1987, son of Robert and Joanne of Edmonton, Alberta. Grandson of Douglas Frank and Joan Andrews of Brampton, Ontario and Edward and Mary Carline of Edmonton, Alberta. Great-grandson of Louise Andrews; Irvin and Mildred Heckley, all of South Bolton, also great-grandson of Joanne's grandparents.

## Christening

On Sunday morning, April 12, the infant daughter of Doug and Louise Perkins was baptised at the Richmond-Melbourne United Church. Rev. Wm. Shaver officiated. The baby received the names Amanda Louise. Godparents were Jim and Florence Murray of Brossard.

Following the christening, a family dinner was held at the home of the baby's parents. Present were Amanda's sister Melissa; grandparents Bob and Myrna Hebert, Steve and Eileen Perkins; great-grandparents Gladys Perkins, Dora Morrill; other relatives; Roy, Muriel, Angela and Stephen Perkins, Debbie, Robert, David and Brent Paterson; Tina McCourt; Jim and Florence Murray.

The baby received several gifts for which her parents voiced their thanks and appreciation.

## Celebrates 90th birthday

SAWYERVILLE—On Good Friday April 17, Mrs. Vilo Aulis celebrated her 90th birthday. Her seven children and many of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were able to join the festivities.

A delicious turkey supper was served to 40 guests by the Sawyerville UCW at the Community Center. A birthday cake in the shape of a book made and decorated by Mrs. Goode centered a table adorned with many lovely and useful gifts and flowers. The evening passed quickly reminiscing and playing cards.

Congratulations were received from Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, Premier Robert Bourassa, Madeline Boulanger and the Over 90 Birthday Club on CBC. She also received a telephone call from a grandson in Vancouver. An enjoyable weekend was spent by all, before returning to their respective homes in surrounding areas and many parts of Ontario.

## *Honored by family on birthday*

STANSTEAD (IH) — Mrs. Olive Lloyd of Stanstead was pleasantly surprised on Saturday, April 25 when her step-daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Ethel Mae) Elston of Massachusetts, her step-son, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lloyd and Marlene of Lennoxville arrived bringing with them a birthday supper, consisting of salads, rolls and assorted delicious squares along with the traditional birthday cake decorated in pink and white and topped with candles. The visitors even brought the birthday table cover.

For the occasion the group were joined by Olive's brother Kenneth Brown from Derby Line.

The candles on the cake were lighted and as Olive blew them out all joined to sing the Birthday Song. It was then cut and served with ice cream, also brought by the visitors.

Gifts included a large basket of fruit, candies and other goodies, currency and cards.

This was a get-together to celebrate Olive's 81st birthday coming up on May 1st.

Her many friends join with the family to wish her many happy returns.

## Birthday wishes

Love and best wishes to Mrs. Hazel Bliss at the Wilson Home in Lennoxville on the occasion of her 82nd birthday on May 8 from your family and friends.

## Al-Anon weekend in Magog

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14' FIBERGLASS BOAT, windshield, steering wheel, control board, 10 h.p. Evinrude motor, gas tank, solid trailer, $1,950. Call (819) 569-9286 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

17' CANOE, aluminum puncture-proof, white-water manoeuvre ability, stable for lake fishing, 1 year old, $440. Call (819) 822-1298.

### 59 Furniture

FURNITURE FOR SALE — Miscellaneous individual pieces, some antique. Also some Alpine ski equipment. Call (819) 566-8333.

NEW 2-piece living room set; like new 6-piece dining room set; 2 coffee tables; 21" color T.V.; freezer, like new. Call (819) 821-4625.

### 60 Articles for sale

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION for Chevrolet car or truck, turbo hydromatic 350. Priced to sell. Call (819) 565-9714 after 6 p.m.

BENJAMIN MOORE PAINT at contractor's prices. Ferronnerie Wellington, 31 Wellington St. South, Sherbrooke. Tel: (819) 564-8525.

COMFORT AT ITS BEST! Waterbeds...We have more than 60 models available, that are manufactured by us. Lit D'Eau Waterbeds Inc., 177 Queen Street, Lennoxville. (819) 821-2299.

COMPOUND BOW, 50 lb. pull, 2 sets of sights, 2 balances. $150. or best offer. Call (819) 567-6028.

EARLY BIRD SALE! Special discounts. Light refreshments. Lucky draw. From 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 9 at The Wool Shop, 159 Queen Street, Lennoxville.

FINDLAY WOOD STOVE, 5 piece bedroom set, electric broom and metal couch. All in good condition. Call (819) 838-4622.

JACUZZI ½ h.p. pump and filter for above ground pool, used one year. $200. firm. Call (819) 837-2729.

MANURE SPREADER, very good condition, new chain. Best offer. Please call (819) 566-0748 after 6 p.m.

MOVING SALE — 8 piece bedroom set; living room set plus 2 odd chairs; leather love seat; 1 mattress; 2 mirrors; blind; wooden poles; venetian blind; skis. Call (819) 569-5800.

REFRIGERATOR, stove, dining room set, chesterfield, press back chairs, old bureaus, hall tree. Call (819) 837-2317 mornings only.

VW chassis, 4 good 165-15 tires and excellent 1200 cc engine. Call (819) 849-3956.

1 RADIO; sofa Allemard-German; 1 frigedaire, Ingliss, Gold color; 1 stove, Ingliss, Gold color; 1 kitchen set with 4 chairs; 1 love seat, recently recovered in Brocard; 3 hall lights; 1 humidificator, brand new; 1 silver tea set, 5 pieces; also other silver pieces. Apply at 285 Argyle Street, Sherbrooke.

200 GALLON oil tank with approximately 80 gallons of oil in it, $75. Call (819) 887-6871.

6 DRAPERY PANELS, floor length, burnt-orange color, perfect condition; buffet with glass doors; blue couch (hide-a-bed); chesterfield cover; and beige kitchen rug. Must be seen. Reason for sale - moving. Call (819) 567-9970.

### 61 Articles wanted

WANTED TO BUY: Kitchen woodrange. Call (819) 826-3070, Melbourne.

### 62 Machinery

INTERNATIONAL WHEEL HARROW, trailer model, $900. Kunn hay tedder, $975. Massey Ferguson mower, $385. 1984 International haybine, no. 1190, $2,400. Madison silo nutri-matic, 24x80, with bottom unloader, $4,000. Leonard Morin, Derbyline, Vt. Tel: (802) 895-4472.

### 66 Livestock

1 AYRSHIRE HEIFER, freshening in August. Also 1 six month old Angus heifer calf. Call (819) 835-9117.

### 70 Garage Sales

**BIRCHTON**

Garage and food sale in the Birchton Hall on the Chute Road, off Route 210, on Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by Birchton U.C.W.

**EATON CORNER**

640 Jordan Hill Road. Moving out of town sale, Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Antiques, fridge, clothing, split rails, riding mower, many miscellaneous articles.

**EATON CORNER**

(Next to the museum). Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. - no early birds. Dishes, linen, fridge, crafts, picture frames, and a lot more of very good stuff. Weather permitting.

**FOSTER**

3 family lawn sale on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Brill Road (1 mile from Foster).

**HUNTINGVILLE**

3735 Glenday Road, Saturday, May 9, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Boy's bike, toys, camping equipment, high chair, baby crib, books, lamps and tools.

**LENNOXVILLE**

10 High Street on Saturday, May 9 at 10 a.m.

**LENNOXVILLE**

Yard sale at 72 Winder Street, between Carl and James Streets, on Friday, May 8 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Furniture, toys, books, knick-knacks, etc.

**MILBY**

2170 McVety Road (1st house past the Church), Saturday, May 9 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All-channel antenna with rotor and control, camping supplies, equalizer trailer hitch. Something for everyone.

### 70 Garage Sales

**NORTH HATLEY**

1075 Massawippi Street, Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Screens, electrical wires and connections, toys, mirrors, household goods, etc. Rain or shine.

**SAND HILL**

4 family sale to be held on May 9 in the Sand Hill Church yard from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. In case of rain, held inside. Something for everyone.

**AYER'S CLIFF**

Private sale Boutilier, May 16, 17 and 18, 9 a.m. Reason: moving. Many antiques including sleigh, old gramophone and 78 records, brass bed, saddles, trunks, miscellaneous barn items, much more. Watch for signs between Bacon's Bay bridge (Ayer's Cliff) and Massawippi. Follow arrows.

### 80 Home Services

ALS PLUMBING SERVICE REG. Service of all plumbing and heating problems. Renovation in plumbing and heating. Call us for free demonstration and estimation of new super-economic oil furnace 88.8% eff. Lennoxville, Sherbrooke, Magog, Ayer's Cliff and area. Call Rep. Robert Stewart at (819) 569-6676.

### 81 Garden Center

CALL PETE & CARLA for your general gardening. We have shrubs, perennials and annuals. And also window box planters and hanging plants on order. Call (819) 837-2206.

CEDARS — Dig your own, $1.50 each, minimum 100. Call (819) 875-3232.

HAVE YOUR GARDEN tilled the Troy-Bilt way. Also manure delivered by the 3/4 ton truck load. Call (819) 562-1930.

### 82 Home Improvement

J. LAVALEE PAINTING SERVICE. 25 years experience. Tel. (819) 567-3473 business or (819) 832-3372 other.

MOULTON HILL PAINTERS — Registered Class A painters. Also wallpapering, commercial and residential spraying. Apoxy paint. Spray gun. Gyproc joints. By the hour or contract. In or out of town. Free estimates. Call (819) 563-8983 or 567-6585.

### 84 Found

FOUND APRIL 25, 1987 — One ring with large stone on the grounds of the United Church in Waterloo. If owner sees this ad, phone and describe ring. Call (514) 243-5794.

FOUND — Young male Shepherd-Dobermann, Brill Road, West Bolton. Please call (514) 539-2769.

### 92 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE — I will not be responsible as of May 1, 1987 for any debts incurred by my wife, Clarissa Woodard. HENRY WOODARD.

## DIRECTORY

### Consultants

**Samson Bélair**
**Chartered Accountants**
**James Crook, c.a.**
**Chantal Touzin, c.a.**
**Michael Drew, c.a.**

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### Community Service

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**
*FOR WOMEN ONLY*
MONDAY NIGHTS AT 8 P.M.
SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL NORTON ANNEX
563-6193

### Restaurant

New restaurant in Eastman
Requires a Cook also Franchise available
ideal for couple
Le P'tit Hôtel d'Eastman (514) 297-2812

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**AUCTION SALE**
**For**
**MR. PAUL E. GILBERT**
**731 Principale, Kingsbury, Que.**
**approx. 1 mile from the village**
**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1987**
**at 12:30 p.m.**

**TO BE SOLD:** Colonial sofa & chair; La-Z-boy; Wardrobe; Oak table & 2 chairs; Book Shelf; Pine gun cabinet; Wooden table & 4 chairs; Electric organ; Mini dryer; Box stove; Wooden rocking chair; Coffee table; Chrome kichen table & 3 chairs; Metal desk; Electrohome 21" Color T.V.; Sanyo recorder & speakers; Mantle clock; Small appliances.

Large assortment of Electric and hand tools; B&D Jig Saw; Belt sander; Router & table; Electric hand plane; B&D ½" drill; Shaker sander; Makita hand grinder; Shopcraft 10" table saw; 10" Band saw; ½" Drill Press; Bench grinder; Electric motors; Homelite XL2 chain saw; Compressor; Shop Vac; Vise; ⅜" Drive Rachet set; Extension cords; Hydraulic 5-ton Jack; Skill saw; 2-wheel dump trailer; garden tools.

(1984) 18hp Craftsman Garden tractor, Briggs & Stratton 4 cycle engine with snow blade, chains and wheel weights in excellent condition.

Terms: Cash or cheques from known buyers.
Canteen on the premises.
For further information, please contact the auctioneer.

**BRIAN S. BARRIE**
**Bilingual Auctioneer**
**P.O. Box 1195**
**Richmond, Que.**
**(819) 826-5373**

**AUCTION SALE**
**IN LEHOUX AUCTION SALE HOUSE**
**West Brome**
**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1987**
**at 1 P.M.**

**WILL BE SOLD:** 80 CFM hydrovane compressor with 20 HP motor on steel skids, refrigeration units from ⅓ to 2 HP and various evaporators units. Package unit water chiller Dunham Bush, power drive for pipe treading, vacuum pump, stainless steel sanitary pump, portable gazoline compactor, constant temperature stainless steel lab. bath (approx. 1½' x 4' long) 2 welders: one electric driven 550V, one gasoline driven 2 cyl. (not working), ceramic oven, floor jack, air cutting saw, concrete resurfacer, fire extinguishers, 40 HP Johnson outboard motor, 3.5 HP Viking outboard motor; 5 HP Sears electric start outboard motor. Two highway style trailers: one 45 feet RAM with slider axle, one of 28 feet custom, 7 doors. Antique oak bureau pump organ, 3M photocopier, 2 glass doors aluminum cooler, ice cream cooler. This is only a partial list, hundreds of articles more.

All sales are cash and final.
Articles sold without warranty & in the "as seen as is" condition.
Canteen on premises.
Also: Commission sales every Wednesday & Friday night.

**ENCAN LEHOUX INC.**
**1109 Route 104**
**West Brome**
**Tel: (514) 263-3180**

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*John Pankert, c.a.*
*Sia Afshari, c.a.*

**IMPORTANT ANTIQUE AUCTION**
**FOR MISS ANNETTE GALARNEAU**
**718 PRINCIPALE ST., WICKHAM, QUE.**
**(Directions) Highway 55 between Sherbrooke and Drummondville.**
**Take Wickham exit Rte. 139 South (8 km to Wickham)**
**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1987 AT 9:30 A.M.**

**WILL BE SOLD:** Excellent early Pine Corner Cupboard 83" high x 44½" wide with wooden pegs, 2 doors on top divided into 8 panes; Butternut sideboard 70" x 22½" deep hand carved; Cherry Victorian China Cabinet with turnings; Oak sectional bookcase; Victorian settee; Corner whatnot; Burled walnut cylinder Roll Top Desk (48"); White oak Library Table; Pine washstands; 20-drawer marble top Mahogany dentist cabinet; oak washstands; pine bureaus; 2 matching Victorian carved chairs; tilt top games table; Birdseye maple Vanity with brass appliqué; 5-Walnut Dining room chairs (carved); Round Oak table; Child's Brass Bed; 2 early foot stools, highly turned and wooden pegged; Gate leg table; Beautiful antique pump organ with stencils; Drop leaf tables; Boston rockers; 4 matching parlor chairs; music cabinet; High back piano stool; butter churn; Marble Bird bath; Butter prints; Tiger maple chest of drawers; Bronze statues; brass candlesticks; Gingerbread clock; Onyx mantle clock; Hanging lamp with prisms; Bullseye lamp clear font, emerald green base; finger lamps; mechanical tin bank; large quantity of picture frames, square and oval; German Cuckoo clock; pair of sterling silver candle sticks; Silverplate candelabra & other pieces of silver; advertising items; trunks; brass; flatware; beds.

**ROYAL COMMEMORATIVE PIECES:** Royal Doulton Coronation Loving cup, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, May 1937 sold with Certificate of limited edition. 3 Coronation cups & saucers by Aynsley. Dinner Service for 12 by Woods & Son (116 pces); platters; cups & saucers by Paragon, Aynsley, etc.; Pitcher & Bowl set; Crystal wine glasses & Goblets; large quanity of linens and lacework.

**WORKS OF ART:** 6 Pastels by Charles deBelle (figures & landscapes); large oil painting of boy & drum 55" high x 22½" wide; many other oil paintings & prints; large selection of books; 30-Vol. Encyclopedia Britannica.

Large quantity of tools; Lawnboy mower; Westinghouse upright freezer; Westinghouse dryer; Maytag washer; electric stove; fridge; chesterfield & chairs; plus many other articles too numerous to mention.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is a large and extremely interesting auction sale of quality antiques from one of the earliest families to have settled in Drummond County.

Preview by appointment only Friday, May 15.
Terms: Cash or certified cheque.
Canteen on the premises.
For further information, please contact the Auctioneer.

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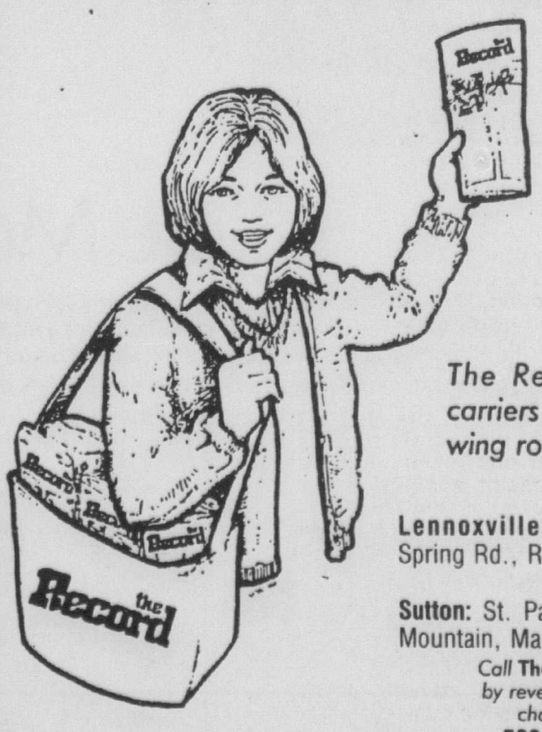


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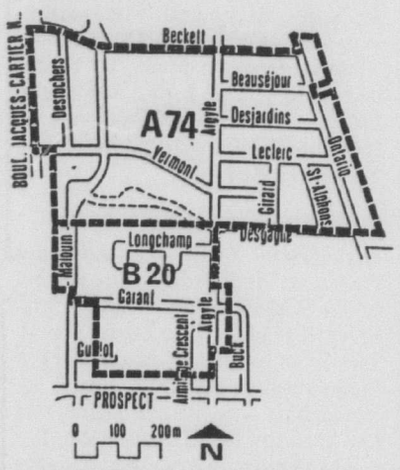
Ville de Sherbrooke

## Public Notice

**VILLE DE SHERBROOKE**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given:
That a public consultation meeting will be held in the City Council Chamber, 145 Wellington Street North, Sherbrooke, on May 25th, 1987 at 18:30 hours. Persons and organizations who so desire will then be given the opportunity to take cognizance of a project of zoning by-law and to be heard by the City Council;
That the object of the projected by-law is the modification of the zoning in zones A74 and B20 of the City so as to blend a part of zone B20 to zone A74, to allow, in zone B20, triple dwelling units and the transformation of the basement in order to add an additional dwelling in buildings which have been built before January 1st, 1987 and to increase to 6 000 square feet the superficies of lands in zone B20. Zones A74 and B20 are bounded as it appears on the plan reproduced in the present notice;
That said project of by-law is available for consultation at the City Clerk's Office, at the City Hall, 145 Wellington Street North, Sherbrooke.




GIVEN AT SHERBROOKE, this 7th day of May, 1987.

Me Pierre Huard,
City Clerk.

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**AUCTION SALE**
**For**
**MR. & MRS. ERWIN WATSON**
**Located 3 miles from Scotstown, Que. on the Bury Road, Route 214**
**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1987**
**at 10:30 a.m.**

**TO BE SOLD:** 1 John Deere No. 21-30 diesel tractor with cab only 931 hours use, excellent condition, like new; 1 International No. 444 diesel tractor 1976 model, excellent condition; George White three furrow plows spring release, like new; Detson snow blower 6½ foot; utility scraper blade 7 foot wide; Ford No. 200 - 4 semi-portable 32 disc harrows with 18 inch discs like new; Tecoma T S 400-600 10-12 gallon per minute weed sprayer with 21 foot boom 14 nozels, excellent condition; 1 New Holland farm wagon with bale rack and other farm wagon with rack; circular saw; Shell cattle treating station; 1 two wheel farm trailer; Malco bale elevator with motor; 1 hay bale sled; Massey Harris side rake; New Idea 70 bushel manure spreader; Allis Chalmers ride-on lawn tractor No. 310, with snow blower plough, blade, lawn mower and new cab excellent condition; Massey Ferguson 10 inch post hole auger; 1 antique wooden wheel farm wagon; 1 straw cutter; antique cast iron kettle; 2 Kroler motors, 1 with electric start; 2 two hundred gallon fuel tanks; 1 set of 18 foot smoothing harrows; lime spreader; quantity of page wire and quantity of 7 ft. cedar posts; 2 turf tires for International tractor 444 with rims; 1 P-40 Pioneer chain saw; quantity of 18 inch block wood; grain grinder, 1 forge blowr; 2 sets of chain blocks; 3 shallow well pumps and other pumps; 1 Goulds B. F 03S pump; 3 building jacks; 1 150 lb. anvil, 1 bench vise, 250 feet plastic hose; quantity of garden tools, and small hand tools; large quantity of new bolts nuts, washers etc. for farm use; pipe threaders & cutters, Sears 21 inch power lawn mower like new; fine line 7 foot baseboard hot water heaters all new; 1 roto-tiller; electric hot water heaters.

**ANTIQUES & FURNITURE:** Beautiful antique 6 piece Victorian parlor set; antique Victorian couch; oval dining room table; dining room buffet, & 6 dining room chairs; antique spool bed and odd beds; antique chests of drawers and bureaus, some with teardrop pulls; glass door cupboard; pressback rocker and other odd rocking chairs and odd chairs; antique trunks, blanket boxes; many odd tables; antique picture frames, mirrors; 18 piece Limoges set; complete dinner set for 8 people; 1 raised panel antique cupboard; 1 fish aquarium; 42 pieces of Austrian china dishes; odd dishes, linnen & blankets; 2 coal furnaces with oil attachments; other articles too numerous to mention.

Cause of sale: Farm sold.
Lunch canteen.
Terms: Cash or cheques accepted from known buyers.

**ART BENNETT**
**& ROSS BENNETT**
**Bilingual Auctioneers**
**Tel: 889-2272**
**or 889-2840**
**Sawyerville, Que.**

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## *Tomifobia*

**Mrs. W. Embury**
**876-5576**

Mrs. Glen Trim has returned to her home in Kingston, Ont., after spending a week with her sister Mrs. Myarl Bishop. Mr. Trim was an overnight guest at the same home prior to going to Tracey, N.B., where he spent a week with his parents. He also spent a night en route back and was accompanied home by Mrs. Trim. Other guests and callers at the same home were Mrs. Bishop's grandson Carroll Sayers and Jodi Spratt of Waterloo, Ont., Robert Smith and his son and daughter-in-law of Lennoxville.

Easter Day dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Leith and family were Mrs. Gordon Garfat, daughter jennifer, sons David, Donald and Timmie of Spring Road, Lennoxville, Nancy Pouliot, Waterville, Wendy Mitchell, Toronto, David Howe, Grovetown, N.H. and Frances' sister Helen Huckins and son Michael of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huckins of Belleville, Ont., spent a recent weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Huckins.

## *Bishopton*

**Mrs. Cyril E. Rolfe**
**884-5458**

The Christmas Club met with Mrs. Irving Willard on Tuesday evening with ten members present. Prizewinners at 500 were Laura Fleury and Rita Downes. Those winning prizes at Yahtzee were Irene Harrison and Grayce Betts. A delicious lunch served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ona Gilbert, was much enjoyed, as it honored the celebration of Mother's Day.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert regret they are both still in Sherbrooke Hospital where Mr. Gilbert again underwent surgery. It is hoped they will be in better health soon.

Mrs. Ella Betts' condition remains much the same, all wish her improved health.

Friends of Mrs. Irene Howes were saddened to learn of her death in the Sherbrooke Hospital where she had been a patient for the past few weeks. Sympathy is extended to her sister-in-law Mrs. Norma Jenkerson and other relatives in this area.

## *Ayer's Cliff*

**Mrs. E.J. Astbury**

Easter weekend guests of Mrs. Evelyn Beamish were her sisters Mrs. Glen Trim, Kingston, Ont., and Mrs. Myarl Bishop, Tomifobia. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn, Beebe, who have now left to make their home in Cornwall, Ont.

Congratulations are extended to A.C. Keeler who observed a birthday on April 9. On Sunday a birthday dinner was held at his home. Guests were Miss Geraldine Parker, Hatley, a sister of Mrs. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Keeler, Ormstown, and Mrs. Rosa Keeler from the village, who at the age of 97 years, made and iced her son's birthday cake and Miss Parker did the decorating. A pleasant family day was spent together. Many happy returns, Alf, from all your friends in Ayer's Cliff.

We are all very pleased to see our good friend Opol Smith out again after being shut-in for several weeks. She had as Easter guests her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alden, Eaton Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prange and two sons of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Rowell of Bishopton, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and family of this town.

Mrs. Ruth Clough spent Easter weekend in Ayer, Mass., with relatives.

Mrs. Betty Cross, Montreal, spent Easter weekend with her mother Flora Astbury.

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**AUCTION**
**R. VANASSE**
**At the Auction House of**
**R. Vanasse**
**R.R. 2, 10th Range**
**Coaticook**
**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1987**
**at 10:00 a.m.**

Items to be sold: Selection of antiques collected for 25 years such as:
Butter churn, creamer, seperator; all equipment for milk & cheese, old milk & cream bottles, Orange Crush bottles with wooden crate, bureau with mirror, harnesses for horses, cream drums - all sizes, iron & ironing board, old dishes, ice pail for making ice cream, old books, book case, chairs of all kinds, sickles & jacks, hay fork, rake, horse shoe, sewing machine, ice pick, cross cut saw, St. Joseph saw, copper washing machine with motor, frames of all sizes, wooden chest, suitcases of all sizes, church pew, statue, lantern lamps - oil & gas, wooden barrels, iron & brass beds, kitchen articles, old cupboard, old tools, car wheels, book racks, old tool chest, wood stove, school desk, hay fork, large pail, children's bobsleigh, saw horse, cast iron pails, hand water pump, stool, wash basin, clock, lobster cages, yoke old radio, cast iron pans, tobacco cutter, brood axe, table L shaped scale, vice, cast iron floor decorators.
Many, many items too numerous to list.
For information contact:

**RENAUD VANASSE**
**Bilingual Auctioneer**
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**Tel: 849-4191**
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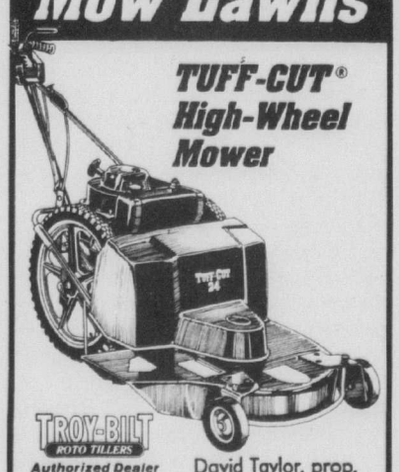
**For Hard to Mow Lawns**

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**AUCTION SALE**
**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1987**
**10:00 a.m.**
**ALL PROCEEDS TO THE DIXVILLE HOME FOUNDATION LENNOXVILLE WORKSHOP PROJECT FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED AT 34 QUEEN STREET, LENNOXVILLE**
**(opposite Haskell Hill Road)**

**TO BE SOLD:** Cabinet record players, humidifier, plumbing supplies, Montreal Canadiens sweater donated by Jean Beliveau, hair dryers, televisions, various living and family room furniture, various kitchen furniture, new slide projector, oil furnaces and accessories, various silver items, cottage furniture, foot stool, new sewing material, books, various bedroom furniture, antique office furniture, luggage, electric sander, stereo and T.V. stands, office desks, various toys (some new) antique Barber chairs, new hygienic supplies, old jewelry, candles, picture frames, baby carriage, antique blanket box, crocks, and dining room set, various sports equipment (skateboard, skis, basketball, etc...) electrical fixtures (new and used), old records, and gramophone, mirrors, tires, supply of wallpaper rolls, gift certificates from various local businesses (veterinary, auto mechanics, clothing, etc...) and MANY, MANY articles which space does not allow us to list here.

**TERMS:** Cash or cheques with proof of identification.
Canteen on premises.
The sale will take place rain or shine under a tent. A bake sale will be stimultaneously held.
PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING ITEMS FOR THIS AUCTION UP UNTIL THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1987, 6:00 P.M. - AT 849-4831.

**RODNEY LLOYD**
**Volunteer Auctioneer**
**Lennoxville, QC**
**Tel: 1-819-566-7922**
**Please come and support our cause!!!**

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LENNOXVILLE

**TOWN OF LENNOXVILLE ANNOUNCES THAT**

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**837-2770 566-2704**

are the only Chimney Sweeps authorized to operate in Lennoxville, this year. Chimney sweeping is on a voluntary basis only.

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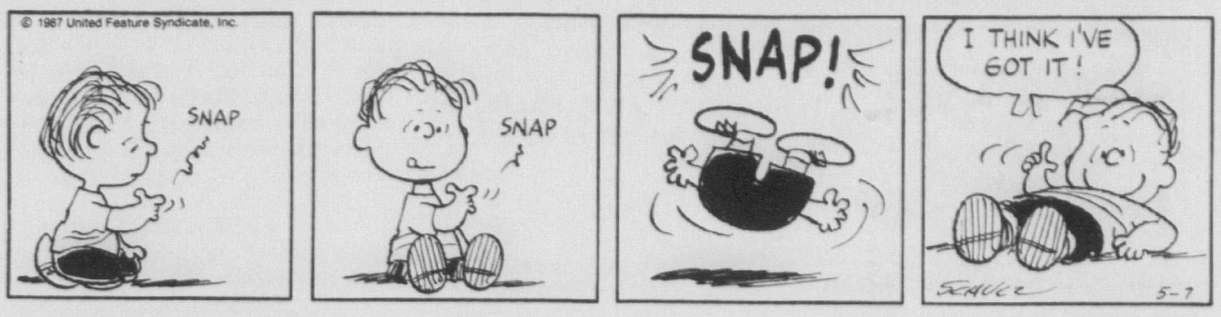


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## Townships' Crier

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**KNOWLTON**

The Canon Nurse Memorial Bursary is offered by St. Paul's Church, A.C.W., Knowlton and is open to Secondary V students in the Town of Brome Lake area. Application forms are available from the Students Services Secretary at the Massey Vanier High School. Forward completed application to P.O. Box 504, Knowlton, before May 15, 1987. To ensure the continuance of this Bursary, send your tax deductible donation made payable to the Canon Nurse Memorial Bursary Fund to St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 315, Knowlton, Que. J0E 1V0.

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**LENNOXVILLE**

The Lennxoville Golden Agers are sponsoring an Arts and Crafts show and sale on Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lennoxville United Church Hall. Food sale, coffee and doughnuts will be sold. Free admission.

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**NORTH HATLEY**

Lennoxville-Ascot Historical Society will hold a general meeting/picnic at "Ferme Les Hirondelles" at Capleton on Monday, May 11 at 6 p.m. For transportation and information call 569-1179.

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**BULWER**

A 500 card party will be held in the Bulwer Community Center on Saturday, May 9. Prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome. Admission charged.

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**MAGOG**

Advance notice. Lennoxville-Ascot Historical Society Memphremagog boat cruise on Saturday, June 6 at 8:30 a.m. Magog pier returning from Newport at 5:30 p.m. Historical talk by Jacques Boisvert. Buffet. Reserve before May 22. Information 569-1179 or 569-6673.

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**SHERBROOKE**

A flea market, sponsored by the 22nd Meute of Notre-Dame du Perpetuel Secours, will be held on Saturday, May 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the basement of the Notre-Dame du Perpetuel Secours Church, Ontario Street, Sherbrooke. Many tables and articles. All profits go to the Cub Scouts. Come one, come all!.

**DANVILLE**

During the convalence of Father Guillaune Kreutz, the English Mass at the Carmelite Chapel, Danville, has been cancelled until further notice.

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**GRANBY**

The Canadian Club of the Yamaska Valley will meet on Monday, May 11 at 2 p.m. at the Seminaire des Peres Trinitaires at Montplaisant in Granby. The guest speaker will be Alain Dassaud, who is a gem expert from Birks & Sons Ltd. His topic will be "The Source of the Gem Stone" with a slide presentation. The Club is sponsoring a spring cruise on the Richelieu River and to Ile Aux Noix and Fort Lennox on June 10. Reservations will be taken at this meeting or contact 539-3210.

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**WATERVILLE**

Luncheon and bazaar at the Waterville United Church on Thursday, May 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food, novelty and nearly-new articles for sale.

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**WATERVILLE**

Card party at St. John's Anglican Church Hall on Friday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. Prizes, raffle and lunch. Sponsored by St. John's A.C.W.

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**RICHMOND**

On Tuesday, May 12, Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbyterial United Church Women will hold a special meeting at the Richmond United Church when the guest speaker will be Deborah Marshall of Toronto. Mrs. Marshall is the Program Consultant, Ministry of Women, of the Division of Women in Canada. The theme of her address in the morning will be "Getting Acquainted with United Church Women All Across Canada". In the afternoon, she will discuss how we can best live up to the U.C.W. Purpose. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m., with the meeting to run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a casserole lunch at noon at a moderate cost. All U.C.W. members are urged to attend. Come and bring a friend.

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**BIRCHTON**

Birchton U.C.W. will hold a flea market and food sale in the Birchton Hall on the Chute Road (off Route 210) on Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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**IRON HILL**

500 card party in the Holy Trinity Church Hall, Iron Hill, on Saturday, May 9 at 8 p.m. Prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by Church Wardens. All welcome. Admission charged.

**COWANSVILLE**

The Friendly Society are holding a Mother's Day tea at Trinity Church Hall, 409 South Street, Cowansville on Saturday, May 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

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**SCOTSTOWN**

A card party and food sale will be held on Monday, May 11 at 2 p.m. in St. Albans Church Hall, Scotstown. Sponsored by St. Albans Church. Everyone welcome.

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**SHERBROOKE**

Church of The Advent, Bowen Street, will hold a Mother's Day Service on Sunday, May 10 at 3 p.m. Rededication of the Memorial windows from St. Paul's Church and dedication of the Sanctuary railing followed by a reception in the Church Hall. All members, guests and associates of St. Paul's Church are cordially invited to this celebration. The guest preacher is Rev. H. Brazel of Thetford Mines. Refreshments and fellowship will take place after the service.

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**ABERCORN**

Card party to be held by the Women's Institute in their Hall on Church Street, Abercorn on May 7 at 1:30 p.m. Prizes given and lunch served. Admission charged.

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**SAWYERVILLE**

The Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club choir will present a concert at the Sawyerville United Church on Sunday, May 10 at 8 p.m. A social hour to follow. Everyone is cordially invited.

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**This column accepts items free of charge announcing events organized by churches, service clubs and recognized charitable institutions. Requests should be mailed, well in advance, to THE RECORD, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, Que. J1H 5L6, be signed and include telephone number of person forwarding the notice. Telephone requests cannot be accepted. Admission charges and trade names will be deleted.**

# *Rededication Service to be held*

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# UCW meeting

SUTTON — The UCW of Calvary United Church, Sutton, held their regular meeting in the church hall on Wednesday morning, April 23 with 12 members present. Hostesses for the day were Marjorie Thompson and Iva Duboyce.

The devotional by Phyllis Estall was a reading from Psalms 33 with prayers.

Minutes were read and treasurer's report given. Plans were finalized for the ice cream social to be held on June 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the church hall.

Members were reminded that Richmond United Church would hold its anniversary celebration on May 12.

Refreshments were enjoyed and a social hour spent.

# Women's Institute meeting

AYER'S CLIFF — The Ayer's Cliff branch of the Women's Institute met at Beulah Church Hall on the usual day, with hostesses Aileen Lord, Ida Little and Irene Beakes.

In the absence of the President, Irene Ride conducted the meeting, which opened in the usual form followed by reports from the secretary and treasurer, also business arising from these reports taken care of.

Convenors present gave interesting reports and then moved on to new business. As this was Daffodil week the treasurer had a busy time counting the money turned in on that day and taking it to the bank. It was considered a successful sale and about $1100.00 sent to headquarters. The members each brought in a dozen cookies, squares or candy. At the end of the afternoon they were judged by Mrs. Mabel Riches and sold, bringing in a good sum to add to our finances.

Guests presenting an interesting program were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacKinnon who were on the student exchange program. Peter who was at St. Agnes Island in the Caribbean and spent four weeks on a banana plantation. It was most interesting to hear about the family where he stayed with his friend Michael and all the things he learned about growing bananas and life there. Michael also visited Peter at the MacKinnon farm and learned about life here in Canada.

Angus MacKinnon spent several weeks in New Zealand on a very large farm where one farm could carry on care for as many as 600 milking cows. This was also very interesting and both boys were pleased to answer the many questions asked them. I am sure we all learned a great deal about parts of the country which many of us will never see. The young men were thanked by Mrs. Lord in the absence of the President and presented with a small gift. This was returned to the W.I. and sent on to the Cancer campaign.

After the very busy afternoon, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Lord assisted by others and a social time enjoyed together.

## *Gould*

**Mrs. Roscoe Morrison**
**877-2542**

Miss Judy Duffy has returned to her home in Ottawa after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W.J. Duffy and sister, Mrs. Howard Beaton, Mr. Beaton and Trudy.

Visiting recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morrison were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rowland, East Angus and Mrs. George MacDonald, Scotstown, accompanied by Mrs. Betty Lou Drew and John Drew of Pickering, Ont., and Miss Yvette Nechvatal, Ajax, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McComb of Eaton Corner, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien.

Spending overnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wintle were Ricky Parsons and Daniel Renaud, Bury and Tim Smith, Rock Island, as guests of their son Kevin on the occasion of his 13th birthday.

## *Cookshire*

**Mrs. E.S. Heatherington**

On April 18, Mrs. Henrietta Hodgman was a guest at the marriage of her great-niece, Miss Linda Davies to Patrick Bronson. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davies of Sherbrooke. The marriage took place in the United Church, Newport, Vermont, Rev. Lambert officiating. Following the marriage, the guests were entertained at dinner at 'The Landing' in Newport.

Mrs. Ruby Davies, St. Paul's Rest Home, Bury, Mrs. Myrtle Banks, Sawyerville, Mrs. Henrietta Hodgman, Cookshire, Mr. Bill Defoe and Mrs. Ruth Hands, Bolton, Ont. attended the reception for the former's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bronson at the Broughton Community Hall.

## Memorial Service

**VAUGHAN** — To celebrate the lives of Ruth and Delbert Vaughan, a memorial service will be held in the Hatley United Church, May 17, 1987 at 2 p.m. Relatives, friends, co-workers and former students are invited to attend and share their memories. If a written copy of these memories could be left with family members, these will be used to compile a small book for grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

GISELE MONFETTE BOWN

The family extends grateful thanks to the many relatives and friends for their thoughtful expressions of sympathy, their visits and contributions to various worthy causes in memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother. Please consider this our personal thanks to all of you.

LORNE (husband)
RICHARD & MICHAEL (sons)

FLEURY — I would like to thank the Doctors and staff at the C.H.U. Hospital in Sherbrooke for their kindness and good care while I was a patient there. Special thanks to the pupils and teachers at the Pope Memorial School in Bury and other friends for flowers, cards and letters and the fine Sunshine Basket sent to me by the Bury Scouts. Your kindness will always be remembered.

KEVIN FLEURY

MERRILL — We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our many relatives and friends for their prayers, phone calls, letters, cards and visits during Stuart's illness. It is with deep humility that we think of the support you have given us. We hope you will visit us, if we get to Bulwer the middle of May. Stuart's activities will still be restricted. God bless you all.

STUART & ALICE MERRILL

ROWLAND — I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was so kind to me while I was in the Sherbrooke Hospital, Dr. Lowry, Dr. MacLeod, the nurses on the third floor, the two therapists who worked with me, and all who called, sent cards, flowers, gifts or made phone calls. I want to thank Rev. Sheila Murray who called on me, my niece Meryle, my grand-niece Randi, my grand-nephew Morris who were with my daughter Margaret at the hospital at the time of my accident. Many thanks to my brother-in-law Murray, and sister Kay for getting me a walker. Many thanks to my daughter also for all her daily trips to the hospital, and all the many other things she did for me at home as well. Your kindness will always be remembered.

MARJORY ROWLAND

## Cemetery Meeting

**WESTBURY**

St. Thomas Cemetery Westbury meeting will be held in United Church Sunday School Room Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m.
DOROTHY SHATTUCK,
Secretary-treasurer.

## *Sawyerville*

**Alice Wilson**
**889-2932**

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chute, Crystal and Darren of Sutton were Easter weekend guests of Mrs. Mabel Hover and Kerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beattie, St. Catharines, Ont., were Easter guests of Mrs. Ruby Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lancaster and Jeffrey of Richmond were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Alice Wilson. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Olsen of Pierrefond.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of Ottawa were Easter weekend guests of Mrs. Ernestine Hodge.

Recent callers of Orlay and Arlene Olsson were Mr. and Mrs. Lyndsay Groom, Bury, Harris Olsson and Mrs. Gertrude Hetherington, Lennoxville and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stanley, Bulwer.

Johnnie Olsson, Cobourg, Ont., and daughters Tara and Johnna, Port Hope, Ont., and Tara's friend Pam Johnston came to Johnnie's parents, Orlay and Arlene Olsson on April 17 for the Easter weekend. Others for Easter dinner were Bruce, Gail and Kristoffer Olsson, Sherbrooke, Collin, Karen and Travis Laberee, Ricky, France and Jeremy Olsson, Terry Stickles and Carol Breton. Supper guests included all the families, also Rev. and Mrs. Billy Provis, Bobby Provis and daughter Penny of Ayer's Cliff. Patsy Stickles was unable to be with the family as she had to work, but a phone call was received from her.


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## Births

**ARTUS** — To Jeremy and Linda (nee Arnold) a son, Myles Alexander George, at the Granby Hospital on May 4.

**DION** — John and Barbara (nee Vaughan) proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Brigitte Elizabeth, 6 pounds 11 ounces, on May 1, 1987 at C.H.U. Happy grandparents are Claude and Barbara Dion of Sherbrooke and Charles and Beryl Vaughan of Lennoxville.

## Deaths

**BROWN, Eunice** — Suddenly at her home in Richmond on May 5, 1987. Eunice Denison, beloved wife of the late Kendall Brown, and dear mother of Kendra (Mrs. Douglas Doak) of Kanata, Ont. Loving grandmother of Alan, Andrea and Alexandra. Dear sister of Gordon and Ruth Denison. Predeceased by brothers and sisters Dorothy, Hilda, Joseph, Minor, Isaac, William, Avery, Muriel, two Annies, and Beatrice. Resting at the L.O. Cass and Son Funeral Home, 295 Main St. South, Richmond. Funeral service will be held at the Holy Trinity Church, Denison Mills, on Saturday, May 9 at 2 p.m., Rev. Ruth Matthews officiating. Interment in the Danville Cemetery. Visitation Friday 2-4 and 7-9.

**DAVIDSON, Lydia** — At the Wales Home, on Wednesday, May 6, 1987, Lydia Nugent, in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late Lorne Davidson. Dear mother of Alma and her husband Everett Reid, Edna, Allan and his wife Mabel, Agnes and her husband Dick Tomkinson, Donald and his wife Ardyth and loving grandmother of several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Resting at L.O. Cass and Son Ltd. Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville, where friends may call on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., and where funeral service will be held on Friday, May 8 at 2 p.m. Rev. Douglas Warren officiating. Interment Malvern Cemetery.

**WILSON, Pauline Dancause** — At the CHU on May 6, 1987, Pauline Dancause Wilson, at the age of 53. Beloved wife of Lawrence (Joe) Wilson of 7 Heath St., Danville. Dear mother of Jean (Joe Paul Bampton) of Ottawa, Susan (Claude Girard) of Danville. Eldest daughter of the late Wilfred Dancause and Emiline Dancause Cloutier of Richmond. Also survived by one brother Raymond Dancause (Pierrette) of Richmond and a sister Nicole (Claude Cloutier) of St. Eustache, two grandchildren Jeffrey and Joel, also nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and friends. Resting at J.H. Fleury-Stuart Lockwood Funeral Home, 70 Du Carmel St. in Danville. Funeral service at St. Famille Church, Richmond, Friday, May 8 at 11 a.m. Interment St. Bibiane Cemetery. Visitation Thursday, May 7 from 7 to 10 p.m.

## PLEASE NOTE

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# Knowlton Academy holds many activities and events for the students during the spring session

By Kay Taylor

KNOWLTON — A few of the events at Knowlton Academy during a very active month of March with again quite a busy April.

First, on behalf of the Knowlton Academy students who raised money at Christmas via The Penny Race, a donation was made to the Children's Ward at the BMP Hospital, and will be used to purchase learning materials. Knowlton is proud of these students for helping make someone's life a little easier.

There was a fairly good turnout at the Drug Information Session held in the Home Ec. Room on the evening of March 23. A very informative presentation.

Three Knowlton Academy students did very well at a Public Speaking Contest on Sunday, March 15 in Farnham. Congratulations to Jessica Brown, Tara Newman and Jake Cornell!

Levels 5 and 6 students attended the Heroes Memorial presentation of "The Miracle Worker" on March 26 and on April 1, the Secondary 1 students were treated to the "Macbeth" production at Massey Vanier.

**March was Nutrition Month** when it was found that something nutritious could be delicious. Who would have believed that? Some of the teachers ran cooking classes where nutritious items such as muffins were baked. School Committee members also did a fine job encouraging youngsters to eat nutritious snacks by presenting them in an appetizing manner. Also to be mentioned- they donated all the food and prepared it. Their work was not in vain — the crowds around the counter in the cafeteria were about six deep and by the time recess came to an end so had the food!

Mrs. Kay was in charge of a poster competition among the Level 1, 2, and 3 students. All the posters were displayed in the main hall and there were 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners from all levels.

**Level 1**, 1st prize, Michael Barker, Mrs. Hall's class; 2nd, Rayson Boulé, Mrs. Hall's class; 3rd, Danny Bogan, Mrs. Lawrence's class.

**Level 2**, 1st prize, Kathryn Marsh, Mrs. Hadlock's class; 2nd, Curtis Gavura, Mrs. Kay's class; 3rd, Kevin Johnson, Mrs. Hadlock's class.

**Level 3**, 1st prize, Bradley Gavura, Mrs. Davis' class; 2nd, Johnny Liu in Mrs. Foster's class; 3rd, Scott Mason, Mrs. Foster's class.

Congratulations to these winners! Thanks to all who participated and a special thanks to Mrs. Kay for all her work co-ordinating this effort.

The Dental Hygienist visited Levels 1 and 2 on March 26 and returned April 2 to visit Level 3. She will return once more before the end of the school year.

On March 24, Massey Vanier personnel visited the Academy to supply the Secondary 1 students with information and option forms to be completed in preparation for their entry to Massey Vanier for the 1987-88 school year.

**Youtheatre** presented a play entitled "The Knock" to Knowlton Academy students on April 14 and also, on the same date, there was a presentation by Mrs. Harvey's Gymnastics Club in the evening. No admission charge but donations were gratefully received.

Friday afternoon activities are well underway including judo, poetry, horseback riding, tennis, squash, musical rehearsals, cooking, arts and crafts, newspaper, string art, card games, dance and others.

On April 15, an Easter dinner was served in the cafeteria at a cost of $2.50 each. A fine meal of ham, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, dessert and beverage.

The Third Term ended April 15 with reports to be issued about April 24. School did not re-open until April 22, due to Tuesday April 21 being a Planning Day for teachers.

**Upcoming Events- Open House** held at Knowlton Academy from 8:10 to 12 a.m. Friday, May 1. The Musical **"The Wizard of Oz"** will be presented by Sec. 1 on May 22 at 7:30 p.m. Cost $2.00. May 23- **Flea Market and Book Fair.**

**Welcome Mat** to the following new students who have joined the Academy in the last while — Alice Kim, Mrs. Lawrence's class; Joseph Kim, Mrs. Foster's class; Scott Hastings, Mrs. Prosser's class; George Lapointe, Mr. Davidson's class; John Lee, Mr. Harvey's class; Jason Lefebvre who left K.A. (but just for a while) and returned; Ditto Bonnie Smith in Mr. Colvil's class who spent part of her year at Heroes, Cowansville. Happy to have you back, Bonnie and Jason, and a warm welcome to the new students. We know you'll be happy at Knowlton Academy.

The Academy and head librarian Mrs. Paula Giddings are also happy to welcome two new volunteers to the Library program - Mrs. Joan Dudley and Mrs. Helen Rhicard who are taking care of the Library Monday and Friday respectively. The Library could not operate as well without the help of volunteers.

**Students of the Month- March-** Karen Evans and Whitney Hadlock; **April-** Angela Anderson and James Fortin. Congratulations to these fine young people who are an asset to the school community!

And congratulations certainly go to Mr. and Mrs. Staton on their newborn son who weighed in at 7 lbs. 5½ oz. a few weeks ago.

A special section with attractive sketches and poetry dealt with volunteer workers, to show students and parents just how much they do throughout the school year and how difficult it would be to manage without them.

Riding volunteers- Mrs. Christina Wykes; Mrs. Linda Cameron; Mrs. Gayle Evans; Mrs. Nona Smith; Mrs. Janie Trew; Mrs. Debbie Powell, Capt. and Mrs. Wiazowski.

Skiing volunteers (too numerous to mention) - thanks from the skiing students.

Computer volunteers: Mrs. Leslie Bliss; Mr. Gerty.

Library volunteers: Mrs. Paula Giddings, Mrs. Lou Bailey, Mrs. Terry Wiazowski, Mrs. Helen Rhicard, Mrs. Joan Dudley.

Moral and Religious Instructor- Miss Benner has been coming to Knowlton for years, no one is more appreciated.

Musical volunteers- Mrs. Margaret Tuer (who has never let them down).

Tutor volunteers- Mrs. Debbie Powell, Mrs. Mary-Ellen Greer, Mrs. Joy Banks (Friday Cooking Activity).

Alternative class volunteers (like the skiers- here is volunteer help galore).

Gymnastics volunteers- Mrs. Wendy Harvey, Mrs. Judy Cummings, Mrs. Aline Wilson, Mrs. Colleen Milburn, Mrs. Leslie Bliss.

All the School Committee Volunteers. Volunteer reporter- Mrs. K. Taylor (to whom the following poem is dedicated).

**VOLUNTEER REPORTER**

Mrs. Taylor's on our list too
and we don't mean just mailing,
because with her fast reporting
She keeps our news a'sailing.

We're always in the "Record"
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What we're doing if not for you!

We appreciate your assistance
we need all the help we can get,
in proving the pen is mightier
and you have done it for us, YOU BET!

# St. George's - St. Monica's Guild meet

LENNOXVILLE — The Guild held their April 22nd meeting at the C.L.S.C. Gaston Lessard Building, Queen St., Lennoxville. Carol Cryan opened the meeting by welcoming the large attendance. Eileen Matthews lead the members in the Guild Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the March meeting were read by the secretary and the financial report given by Ena Smith. These were approved as read. Bills to be paid, moved by Pearl Custeau and seconded by Bernice Hewitt. Money was voted to Flora for yarn for the wool table.

The president asked for a report from the ladies who visited the Wales Home with Rhoda Pratt. All reported a nice afternoon with relatives and friends. Anne Morrison invited the ladies in for a cup of tea before they left for home. This was much enjoyed. It was decided that the hostesses of the month would make arrangements to serve tea and light refreshments at one of the following homes (Grace Christian Home, Huntingville; Rolling Hills; the Gary Drew Home and the Parkview Home).

Val Reeve mentioned that during the summer months there would be a pick-up for old papers and magazines held the first Saturday of each month across from the Curling Club, Speid St. from 9 to 11 a.m. Old eye-glasses are also in demand and can be given to the W.I. or brought to the guild.

A nearly-new sale of good clothing and household items will be held at St. George's Church Hall on June 12 and 13, Lucille Derick will give a talk at the May meeting on the Lennoxville Library.

At the close of the business meeting, Val Reeve introduced Mr. Bernard Houle who gave a very interesting talk on the work of the C.L.S.C. done for Lennoxville and the surrounding districts. Bernice Hewitt expressed her thanks on behalf of the guild to Mr. Houle for explaining in detail the work of the C.L.S.C.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Alice Kobelt, Val Reeve, Shirley Jardine and Clarissa Burt.

The Military Whist party held on April 29 was a great success, with 41 tables in play. 1st prize for highest number of flags collected at one table: Margaret Dale, Katherine Groenewold, Doris and Larry Mizener. For the lowest number of flags, it was a tie of 15 flags won at two tables.

Winners at these two tables: Grace Dunn, Alice Johnston, Mildred E. Holliday and Thera Devries. - Phyllis Dowd, Edith Gonyer, Pearl Custeau and Margaret Smart.

Dates to remember: May 13 - Corporate Communion of St. George's - St. Monica's Guild at 10 a.m.

The May meeting will be held at the church hall on the 27th at 2:30 p.m.

## *Sand Hill*

**Mrs. R. Rothney**

Rev. David Fearon has returned to Norwich, Ont. after spending a few days with his mother Mrs. Jack Sims and Mr. Sims. While David was home, the Sims entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Hatcher, Moulton Hill and Mrs. Norma Winget, Lennoxville as supper guests one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cathcart, Jason and Dana have returned to their home in Cambridge, Ont. after spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rothney. While here, they visited relatives and friends.

Thursday, May 7, 1987

## BRIDGE

James Jacoby

NORTH 5-7-87
♠ A 6 5
♥ - - -
♦ A K 7 5 4
♣ A K Q 8 2

WEST
♠ K J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6 4
♦ J 10 6
♣ 9

EAST
♠ 9 8
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ 3 2
♣ J 10 7 6 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 7 3 2
♥ 10 9 2
♦ Q 9 8
♣ 5 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♥ | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

Opening lead: ♥ K

## An expert touch

Try your hand as declarer in four spades, but play fair. Cover the East and West cards with your thumbs first. The opening lead is the king of hearts. Yes, it's right to ruff. What next? Would it be so unusual to come to your hand with the queen of diamonds and ruff another heart? You would then play the ace of spades, and now seems like a reasonable time to play A-K-Q of clubs. That way you can throw your last heart on the club queen. Somebody may ruff in, but you should not lose more than three spade tricks. But something untoward happens along the way. As you attempt to cash the second club, West ruffs. He then cashes a high heart. If he is kind enough to play another heart, you can ruff and bring down the defenders' trumps together. But what if West plays a diamond now? You will be in dummy without any easy way to get to your hand. You can still make 10 tricks by playing the high club and discarding a diamond. East can take only the spade king.

Zia Mahmood of Pakistan found an easier approach. After ruffing the first heart, he immediately played A-K of clubs. Of course the second club was ruffed and West continued hearts. Declarer trumped in dummy, cashed the spade ace and played the last high club, getting rid of his final heart. When West had to ruff with the spade king, Zia made his game with an overtrick.

*A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.*

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Your Birthday

Friday, May 8, 1987

Money may not be dropped in your lap in the year ahead, but if you're willing to extend yourself, your prospects look good. Make the most of each of your opportunities.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A familiar situation that you usually manage with relative ease could prove to be annoying today, but it won't defeat you. Keep your chin up. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If your mate unearths an issue today that has been a bone of contention, pretend you didn't hear him. Without fuel, the flame will be extinguished.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You might have a chance to test your salesmanship today; you may try to alter an associate's opinion about something he is dead set against.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Things you press too hard for could be denied you today. The secret to acquiring is to be grateful, not greedy.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A smile and a kind word will encourage others to do your bidding today. Harsh or assertive tactics will evoke an unpleasant reaction.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Let bygones be bygones today if you have to deal with a person who disappointed you in the past. If the grudge seeps into your involvements, dissension will follow.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Don't expect co-workers, even the ones you've bent over backward to help, to do things for you today that are beyond their capabilities.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In gratifying your ambitious aims today, don't use methods you'll later regret. Momentary gains won't be worth the price you may have to pay.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Guard against tendencies today to see something that confronts you as more difficult than it actually is. Think positively and get the true picture.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Use your charm and wit today to soften up one who is pertinent to your present needs. This person isn't half as tough as he appears.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't let a business associate's bleak outlook affect your optimism today. Conditions are more promising than he perceives them.

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# Sports

the Record

## Kerry Fraser's work over for the season

TORONTO (CP) — Referee Kerry Fraser, who was involved in a controversial call in a National Hockey League playoff game, won't work any more games this season, says Jim Gregory, the NHL's executive director of hockey operations.

Fraser was among two referees dropped as the NHL pared down to six for the rest of the playoffs.

"Fraser was dropped," Gregory said Wednesday. "The decision is based on work in the playoffs and their work overall."

With the score tied 2-2 late in Game 6 of the Adams Division final between the Montreal Canadiens and Quebec Nordiques, a shot by Quebec's Alain Cote went into the Canadiens' net.

However, Fraser ruled the goal didn't stand and assessed Quebec forward Paul Gillis a penalty for interfering with Montreal goaltender Brian Hayward and the Canadiens' Mats Naslund a minor for knocking Gillis to the ice.

On the ensuing faceoff, the Canadiens went up ice and scored 17 seconds later for the winning goal that tied the series 3-3.

After the game, referee supervisor John Ashley said Fraser made the correct call.

Quebec officials were outraged and Nordiques general manager Maurice Filion accused the NHL of being "robbers." Ironically, the Nordiques had considered Fraser one of the best referes in the league.

Montreal won the seventh and deciding game.

Gregory wouldn't say whether Fraser's call was taken into consideration.

"All games are taken into consideraton."

Fraser was scheduled to work the final game of the Detroit-Toronto Norris Division final but was scratched. Dave Newell replaced him.

"I've been advised to say nothing," said Fraser.

Jim Beatty, legal counsel for the NHL Officials Association, said he was investigating "irresponsible allegations" and the "potential of slander."

"There has been some concern over the comments made by the Quebec hockey club," said Beatty. "We're waiting to see exactly what has been said.

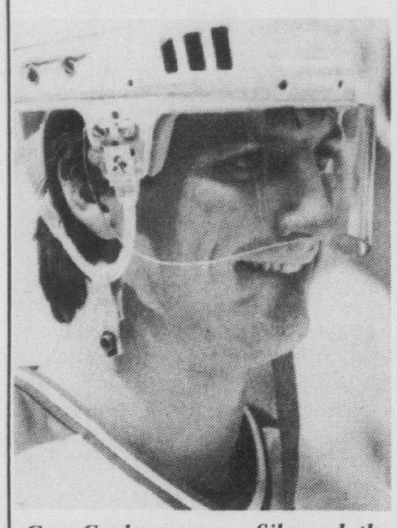
"We take the position that you cannot attack the integrity or objectivity of our officials. We assume the league will enforce that stance."

## Habs control boards, win second game

By Terry Scott

PHILADELPHIA (CP) — As the Montreal Canadiens relaxed at their hotel before meeting the Philadelphia Flyers in the second game of the Wales Conference final Wednesday night, Guy Carbonneau and his teammates did some thinking.

"We made a lot of sacrifices to win the Stanley Cup last year, and sometimes you forget about that," Carbonneau said after the Canadians won 5-2 Wednesday night to tie the best-of-seven series at one victory apiece heading to Montreal for games Friday and Sunday.



*Guy Carbonneau... Silenced the Spectrum crowd.*

"I guess we kind of woke up and said that this what we've got to do if we want to have a chance to do it again."

What Carbonneau meant was the Canadiens had to start controlling the boards, and that's precisely what they did.

"The way we scored our goals showed that we were winning the battle of the boards," Carbonneau said. "That's what happened on Skrudland's goal and Kordic's goal."

Besides Brian Skrudland and John Kordic, who scored in the second period when Montreal extended its margin to 4-0, the Canadiens got goals from Bobby Smith, Claude Lemieux and Carbonneau.

**QUELLED CROWD**

Derrick Smith and Doug Crossman scored third-period goals for the Flyers, who had sliced the lead to 4-2 before Carbonneau silenced a vociferous Spectrum crowd with a superb effort at 14:06 of the third period.

"I was getting worried," admitted Canadiens coach Jean Perron, referring to the Flyers' rally.

"This team has a lot of character, and we know it has a good offence. I told my players to stop looking around them and continue to play offensively, the way they had in the first two periods."

The goal that provided the impetus for the Montreal victory was Smith's seventh of the playoffs, which opened the scoring at 11:38 of the first period.

It came after a sparkling play by Montreal defenceman Peter Svoboda, breaking up a pass from Flyer Mark Howe to Ron Sutter, who would have had a vacant side of the net to shoot at.

**SET UP**

Svoboda cleared the puck to Ryan Walter at the Montreal blue line, and seconds later Lemieux wheeled around the Flyer net, splendidly setting up Smith despite having Rick Tocchet wrapped around him.

"We needed a break like that," said Perron.

"It was a key play. You see it often in the season that one team misses a good chance and then the other team comes back with a big goal, and that's what we did."

Svoboda also had a role in Skrudland's goal which made it 2-0 early in the second period. He took a harmless shot from the left boards, but the puck bounced into the net off Skrudland as he was being tied up in the crease by Brad Marsh.

"I saw Brian going in front of the net, so I tried to hit him in the seat of the pants," Svoboda said with a laugh.

The Flyers, again playing without injured Dave Poulin and Tim Kerr, seemed to lack emotion.

**'FIRED UP'**

"They came out a little more fired up," Derrick Smith said of the Canadiens. "We've got to respond with more intensity. From now on, we'll be ready for every game from the start."

By the third period, Flyer coach Mike Keenan was playing musical chairs with his goaltenders, replacing starter Ron Hextall at the start of the period before bringing him back three times to spell backup Chico Resch. Hextall watched as Resch gave up the fifth goal by Carbonneau.

"He didn't have as solid a night as he's had in the playoffs," Keenan said of Hextall.

"But he can be excused for not having a stalwart performance. Tonight's game and an earlier one against the Rangers are the only two bad performances he's had in the playoffs."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## Oilers expect tough time in beating Detroit

By John Korobanik

EDMONTON (CP) — The Edmonton Oilers kept shaking their heads at questions Wednesday, making sure it really was May 6 and they were in the Stanley Cup semifinal and not April 9 and Round 1 of the playoffs.

"This isn't shades of LA, it's a duplicate," said coach Glen Sather. "I hope the next four games are the same."

Sather was alluding to Edmonton losing the first game of the playoffs 5-2 to Los Angeles, then beating the Kings four straight. Edmonton swept Winnipeg before losing to the Detroit Red Wings 3-1 in Game 1 of the semifinal Tuesday.

"I heard a lot of these questions after the first LA game," Sather told reporters during the off day of the Campbell Conference final.

"It was the same situation — they beat us, the next game we came back and we played like we're capable of playing."

Edmonton beat Los Angeles 13-3 in Game 2 but the Oilers agreed they won't likely beat the Red Wings by that lopsided a score in the second game of the best-of-seven semifinal tonight.

"This team is a lot better defensively than LA," said Kent Nilsson, the lone Oiler scorer Tuesday. "We'll have a lot tougher time beating Detroit."

**EXPECT BETTER EFFORT**

The Wings are expecting the Oilers to come up with a much better effort tonight, but they're confident they can handle it.

"We believe in ourselves, in our system, in our coaching staff and in each other," said defenceman Lee Norwood.

Detroit captain Steve Yzerman said the opening-game triumph proved the Wings were correct in thinking they could beat the Oilers.

"We figure we can compete and, no matter what happens, we'll always be in it and capable of winning," Yzerman said. "We're confident we can win but we know the Oilers will play a lot better."

Detroit coach Jacques Demers said he will stick with Greg Stefan in goal, adding that injured defencemen Darren Veitch and Harold Snepsts and forward Petr Kilma are doubtful starters. If neither of the defenceman can play Demers said he will insert Steve Chiasson into the lineup.

The Wings, who haven't given up an even-strength goal in more than four full games, shut down Wayne Gretzky and his line. Gretzky said Wednesday he and the Oilers will have to "do a few things different to open up their defence."

The series shifts to Detroit for Games 3 and 4 on Saturday and Monday.


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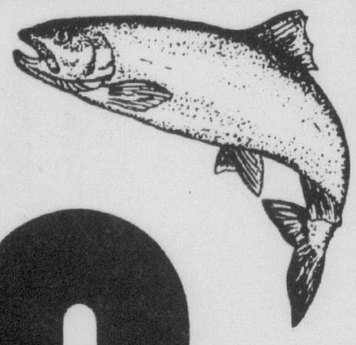

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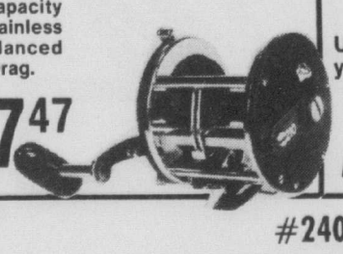

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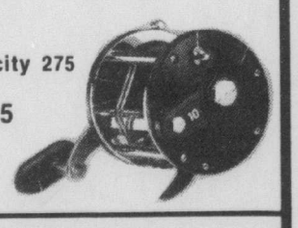

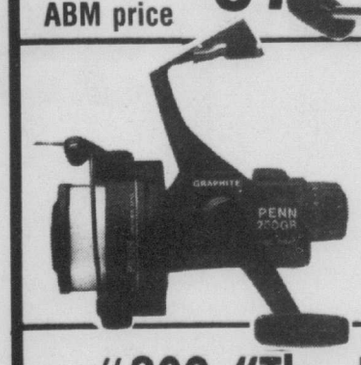

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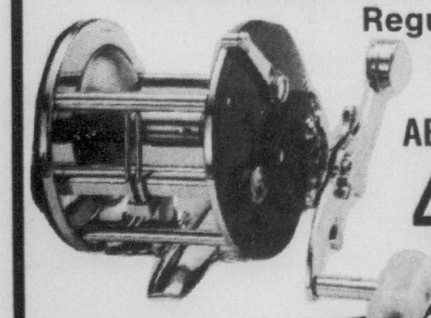

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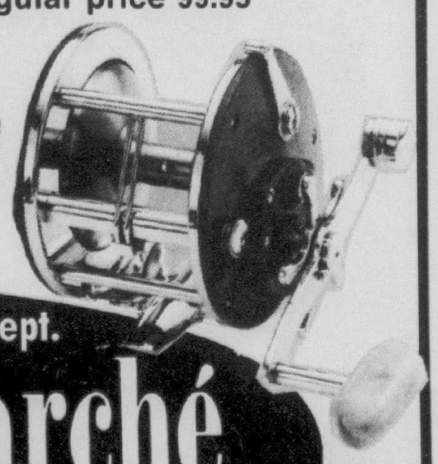

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## Sport shorts

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Hockey League's board of governors voted Wednesday to form a committee to study public ownership of franchises.

The board's action was prompted by a proposal to sell part of the Edmonton Oilers to the public. The proposal by Oilers owner Peter Pocklington must be approved by three-quarters of the NHL's board.

Members of the study committee will be appointed by board chairman William Wirtz and NHL president John Ziegler. The study should be completed by September, the league said.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky Derby winner Alysheba and 15 other thoroughbreds are in the running for a $1-million US bonus designed to encourage horses to run in all three legs of the Triple Crown.

All but one of the 17 Derby starters are still eligible for the Triple Crown Challenge because they crossed the finished line. Pre-race favorite Demons Begone was pulled up in the backstretch after bleeding badly.

The Triple Crown Challenge guarantees a $1-million bonus for the best combined finish in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness States and Belmont Stakes, based on a point system.

After the Derby, Alysheba has five points, Bet Twice two for placing and Avies Copy one point for third place. Points will be assigned in a similar fashion for the Preakness and the Belmont.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The actor who parachuted into Shea Stadium during the sixth game of the 1986 World Series was held in contempt of court Wednesday by a federal judge for refusing to identify his pilot.

"He holds his own key," U.S. district judge Henry Bramwell said of Michael Sergio, 37, a soap opera actor who landed uninvited on the field as the New York Mets faced the Boston Red Sox last Oct. 25.

Bramwell granted Sergio immunity from criminal prosecution last month but ordered him to answer questions from the Federal Aviation Adminstration, which wants to know the name of the pilot and the registration of the plane from which Sergio jumped.

Sergio refused at an FAA hearing April 20 to answer those two questions, leading to Bramwell's finding of civil contempt. The judge can jail or fine Sergio when he sentences him May 12. There is no limit on civil contempt penalties.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Chris Evert, saying she would "be really surprised" if she played a full season of tennis next year, said Wednesday she would like to end her career with a series of exhibition matches against long-time rival Martina Navratilova.

"I've been watching Julius Erving's farewell tour," Evert said of the retired National Basktball Association star. "And after I'm through playing on the tennis circuit, I'd like to do something like that, playing Martina in cities where they don't have tournaments."

Evert, who recently returned from a five-month break from the tour, has reeled off tournament titles the past two weeks. While she said the layoff did her some good, she said the completion of her long-impending divorce from John Lloyd may also have helped her tennis game.

"John and I are both very relieved," she said. "It had been a dark cloud over our heads for a couple of years."

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, Calif. (AP) — Two Soviet auto-racing champions will team with a pair of Americans, possibly from the U.S. Navy Reserve, in the punishing Baja California 1000 off-road competition, Nov. 5-8, it was announced Wednesday.

It will be the first time Soviets have participated in an American-sponsored auto race, and the first time drivers from the two superpowers have been on the same team.

The combined teams will race in two vehicles during the 20th running of the event, which offers 15 car classes and six motorcyle divisions.

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# Sports

the Record

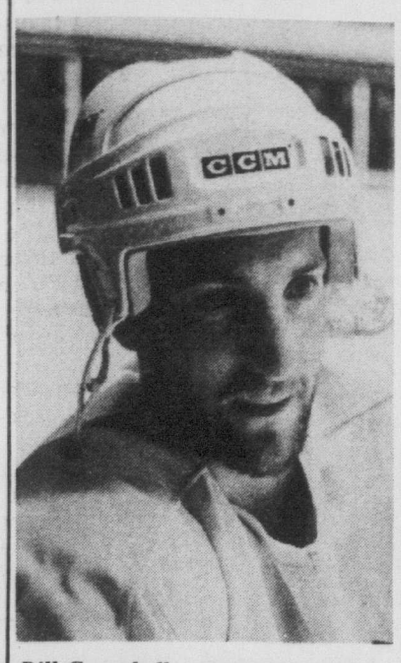
## Put 'em up: Calder Cup series readies to blast off

# Canadiens and Americans declare war

By Craig Pearson

SHERBROOKE — The Sherbrooke Canadiens' five-game series against the Adirondack Red Wings was nothing more than a gentleman's parlour game compared to what's in store against the Rochester Americans starting Thursday night.

At least that's what Sherbrooke centre Randy Bucyk says.



*Bill Campbell... Preparing to don armor.*

"It'll be more like the Novy (Nova Scotia Oilers) series than the Adirondack one," he says. "They like to bump guys."

Bucyk also thinks Rochester will be battling with ability as well as fists.

"They've got a lot of experience," he says refering to the number of veteran players. "We can't sit back and watch what they're going to do. We have to make them play our game."

The quarter-final Nova Scotia series was the prelude to the matches against the Red Wings. Sherbrooke beat both teams in the best of seven competition 4-1 to set up the Calder Cup fray against the Americans.

Bucyk's teammate on defence, Billy Campbell agrees the series will be a huff-and-puffer: "They don't give you much room to work. It's going to be a good series," he says. "I think it'll be harder hitting (than against the Red Wings. In the last game of the series, for instance, only three minor penalties were issued)."

He continues, "They seem to be the best team for forchecking. They seem to be on you the whole time."

From a defensive point of view, Campbell thinks his fellow net protectors will have to play somewhat offensively. He says they'll have to skate like talented rookies trying out for the team — as well as maintaining concentration.

"We'll have to give the least amount of giveaways as we can — they wait for the mistakes then take advantage."

It's sort of the vulture technique.

Peter Douris is tied in the Canadiens' playoff scoring race with Dave Maley. Each has tallied 13 points in 10 games.

With respect to war, Douris is no different from his teammates. He expects nothing short of nuclear bombardment. Marquis de Queensbury rules during the shelling, perhaps, but all out shelling nevertheless.

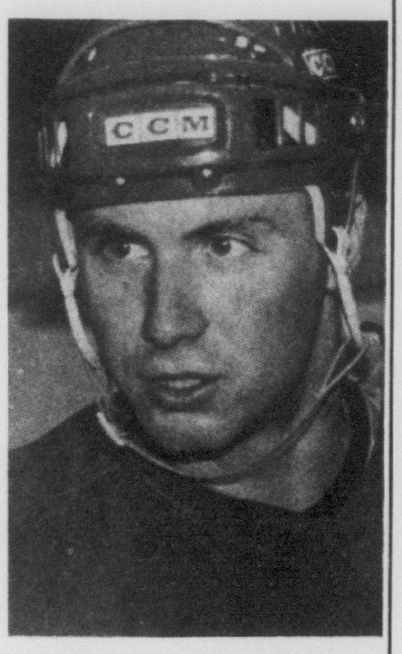
"Rochester has everything. They've got goal scorers, hitters — everything," he says. "Though as far as hitting goes, I don't know if there'll be any dirty stuff." Just tough.

"As far as the team goes, we have to use what we're best at — skating and passing."

Linemates "Randy (Gilhen), myself, and (Steven) Fletcher have never been fancy. If we stick to the basics (of moving the puck around) then I think we'll be all right."

Game 1 is Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and game 2 is Saturday at 7:30, both at the Sports Palace. Then it's off to Rochester for games 3 and 4 on next Tuesday and Thursday repectively. If necessary, game 5 is back in Sherbrooke Sunday, May 17, game 6 in Rochester Wednesday, May 20, and then back to Sherbrooke for game 7 Saturday, May 23.

Sherbrooke last won the Calder Cup in 1985, its first year as an American Hockey League frachise.



*Peter Douris... No magic, just solid play.*

# Poor Atlanta fielding gives Expos the edge

ATLANTA (AP) — Bryn Smith wasn't expecting much, but the Montreal Expos' right-hander got a boost in confidence and a victory.

Smith pitched five innings Wednesday night in Montreal's 6-2 National League triumph over the Atlanta Braves, issuing only four hits, including a two-run homer by Glenn Hubbard, and struck out five while walking only one.

"This was a big step," said Smith, who underwent surgery on his right elbow in November and was making his second start since coming off the disabled list last Friday. "The win was great.

"Even if I had gone only the four shutout innings and not pitched the fifth, it was a big plus," added Smith, who was 10-8 last season before being sidelined with the sore arm early in September.

In his first start of 1987 against the Mets, Smith went only 2 2-3 innings and gave up eight hits and six runs, getting a no-decision in a 7-6 Expos loss.

The right-hander has a 9-2 career record over Atlanta.

The Expos took their second straight from the Braves after losing the opener of the three-game series.

**SUPPLIES THE EDGE**

The Montreal offence was supplied again by Tim Raines and Vance Law added a solo home run. Some shoddy Atlanta fielding was responsible for three unearned runs.

Raines, who has been back for five games after signing a free-agent contract — had three game-winning home runs in the first four games. On Wednesday night, his single scored the go-ahead run in the third inning. He also doubled and now is batting .450 on 9-of-20 hitting with eight RBIs.

"He's the difference in that ball club," said Braves manager Chuch Tanner of Raines as the Expos moved to 12-14 as opposed to Atlanta's 12-15.

Law hit his fifth homer of the year — a solo shot — leading off the seventh to give the Expos a 4-2 lead after Montreal scored a pair of unearned runs in the second. One came when Atlanta catcher Ozzie Virgil dropped a throw at home in a bid to tag Wallace Johnson, who had singled.

Law, who also singled in the inning, eventually scored on a wild pitch by loser Randy O'Neal, 3-1.

# Raines missing from all-star ballot

NEW YORK (AP) — Willie Mays, who played in 24 major league baseball all-star games, marked his 56th birthday Wednesday by helping to promote the voting for this year's game.

About 50 million ballots will be available through newspaper and business participation for the game, to be played July 14 at the Oakland Coliseum.

The ballots contain the names of one player from each team at the infield positions and at catcher and three outfielders from each team.

Tim Raines's name was left off the ballot since he was still a free agent and without a team when the season began. The only hope the Montreal Expos outfielder has of making the NL squad will be as a write-in.

Pitchers are selected by the managers.

Hall of Fame pitchers Warren Spahn and Bob Gibson and former catcher Johnny Bench also were on hand for the announcement by Major League Baseball in conjunction with USA TODAY.

"I gave Willie his first hit and his first home run," recalled Spahn, who won 363 major league games. "It was on the same pitch."

Spahn and Gibson are members of the Baseball Alumni Team (BAT), which provides financial assistance to former major league players.

USA TODAY will contribute $5 to BAT for every 1,000 ballots cast.

Ballots will be printed in the Toronto Star and Le Journal de Montreal, as well as 91 daily newspapers of Gannett Co., Inc., which owns USA TODAY. They will also be distributed at 150 Oshman's stores throughout the United States and Canada.

Voting begins May 11 and run through July 5 in ballparks. It will run from May 12 through June 25 in the newspapers.

# Dawson happy, healthy and productive

CHICAGO (AP) — When Andre Dawson handed the Chicago Cubs a blank contract this spring, it stopped all talk of a "dog and pony show" and opened what has become the best show in town.

Dawson is at centre stage with the Cubs — happy, healthy and productive after leaving the Montreal Expos as a free agent.

It was a show that almost never got started.

Dawson and his agent, Dick Moss, visited the Cubs training camp in Mesa, Ariz., this spring, and Moss immediately angered general manager Dallas Green by telling reporters his client was close to signing with the Cubs.

Green accused Dawson and Moss of turning his camp into a circus, and he made the "dog and pony show" remark.

That's when Dawson stunned the Cubs by handing them a blank contract and told them to fill in the figures. That's how eager he was to play daytime baseball on grass.

Green wrote in $500,000 US, a figure earned by most journeymen these days. He added a bonus of $150,000 if Dawson, 32, didn't go on the disabled list because of knee injuries by the all-star break, and another $50,000 if he made the all-star team.

**RESPONDS WELL**

So far, his knees have held out and if he continues his fast start, he's certain to be an all-star.

From April 22 through a homestand which ended last Tuesday with the team leading the National League East, Dawson had 24 hits for a .453 batting average.

The streak included six doubles, a triple, seven home runs and 19 runs batted in. He had a grand slam in one game and hit forthe cycle for the first time in his career in another.

After giving the Cubs a blank contract, Dawson said he was disappointed by the result.

He turned down a two-year, $2-million offer from the Expos because it represented a cut in pay from his previous contract, and he said he knew Green's figure was low.

"But I also told myself I'd be man enough to stand up to it," Dawson said. "I realize that to be treated fairly again next year, I have to put some numbers on the board."

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(Best-of-seven Wales Conference final tied 1-1)

**IHL**

Muskegon 7 Saginaw 1
(Muskegon wins best-of-seven East final 4-0)

**Centennial Cup**
**At Humboldt, Sask.**
Humboldt 6 Richmond 1
(Round-robin game)

**Ontario**
Oshawa 5 North Bay 3
(Oshawa wins best-of-seven final 4-3)

**Western**
Medicine Hat 6 Portland 2
(Medicine Hat wins bestof-seven final 4-3)

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**Thursday, May 14**
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x-Rochester at **Sherbrooke**, 4 p.m.
**Wednesday, May 20**
x-**Sherbrooke** at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
**Saturday, May 23**
x-Rochester at **Sherbrooke**, 7:35 p.m.
**x-if necessary**.

### TOP TEN

National Hockey League playoff scoring leaders after Wednesday game:

| | G. | A. | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gretzky, Edm | 3 | 18 | 21 |
| Messier, Edm | 6 | 12 | 18 |
| Naslund, **Mtl** | 5 | 12 | 17 |
| Anderson, Edm | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| P. Stastny, Que | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Kurri, Edm | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| Goulet, Que | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| Walter, **Mtl** | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Yzerman, Det | 4 | 10 | 14 |
| Ogrodnick, Que | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Kerr, Pha | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Trottier, NYI | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Haworchuk, Wpg | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Nilsson, Edm | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| Eklund, Pha | 1 | 12 | 13 |

**CENTENNIAL CUP**
**Round-Robin**
**All Times EDT**
**At Humboldt, Sask.**

| | W. | L. | T. | F. | A. | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Humboldt | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 6 |
| Richmond | 2 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 4 |
| Pembroke | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 2 |
| Dartmouth | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 22 | 0 |

**Wednesday Result**
Humboldt 6 Richmond 1
**Tonight's Game**
**Semifinal**
Pembroke vs. Richmond, 10:30 p.m.
**Saturday Game**
Final, 9:30 p.m.

## BASEBALL

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**East Division**

| | W. | L. | Pct. | GBL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 15 | 11 | .577 | — |
| St. Louis | 14 | 11 | .560 | 1/2 |
| New York | 13 | 12 | .520 | 1 1/2 |
| **Montreal** | 12 | 14 | .462 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 13 | .458 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 17 | .320 | 6 1/2 |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| Cincinnati | 18 | 9 | .667 | — |
| San Francisco | 18 | 10 | .643 | 1/2 |
| Houston | 15 | 11 | .577 | 2 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 15 | 13 | .536 | 3 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 12 | 15 | .444 | 6 |
| San Diego | 7 | 22 | .241 | 12 |

**Wednesday Results**
**Montreal** 6 Atlanta 2
Houston 3 Philadelphia 2
New York 3 Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 3 San Diego 0
Los Angeles 2 Pittsburgh 1
Chicago 9 San Francisco 4
**Today's Games**
St. Louis at San Diego
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles N
Chicago at San Francisco N
**Friday Games**
Houston at **Montreal** N
Philadelphia at Cincinnati N
New York at Atlanta N
Chicago at San Diego N
St. Louis at Los Angeles N
Pittsburgh at San Francisco N

### TOP TEN

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | AB | R. | H. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davis, Cin | 96 | 28 | 38 | .396 |
| Hatcher, Hou | 106 | 17 | 39 | .368 |
| Leonard, SF | 106 | 19 | 39 | .368 |
| Oberkfell, Atl | 96 | 13 | 35 | .365 |
| Griffey, Atl | 74 | 16 | 26 | .351 |
| Maldndo, SF | 111 | 19 | 39 | .351 |
| James, Atl | 101 | 21 | 35 | .347 |
| Bream, Pgh | 79 | 15 | 27 | .342 |
| **Galarrg, Mtl** | **85** | **11** | **29** | **.341** |
| Durham, Chi | 94 | 17 | 32 | .340 |

**Runs** — Davis, Cincinnati, 28; James, Atlanta, 21.

**Runs batted in** — Dawson, Chicago, 27; Davis, Cincinnati, 27.

**Hits** — Hatcher, Houston, 39; Leonard, San Francisco, 39; Maldonado, San Francisco, 39.

**Doubles** — James, Atlanta, 11; Leonard, San Francisco, 11; Maldonado, San Francisco, 11.

**Triples** — Oester, Cincinnati, 4; Samuel, Philadelphia, 3; Thompson, Philadelphia, 3.

**Home runs** — Davis, Cincinnati, 12; Dawson, Chicago, 9.

**Stolen bases** — Coleman, St. Louis, 19; Davis, Cincinnati, 14.

**Pitching (3 decisions)** — Power, Cincinnati, 3-0, 1.000, 2.72; Cox, St. Louis, 3-0, 1.000, 3.29.

**Strikeouts** — Scott, Houston, 50; Ryan, Houston, 47.

**Saves** — LeSmith, Chicago, 7; Orosco, New York, 7.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**East Division**

| | W. | L. | Pct. | GBL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 20 | 6 | .769 | — |
| New York | 17 | 10 | .630 | 3 1/2 |
| Toronto | 15 | 10 | .600 | 4 1/2 |
| Boston | 12 | 15 | .444 | 8 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 11 | 15 | .423 | 9 |
| Detroit | 10 | 16 | .385 | 10 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 18 | .333 | 11 1/2 |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| California | 16 | 12 | .571 | — |
| Kansas City | 13 | 11 | .542 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 14 | 12 | .538 | 1 |
| Seattle | 14 | 14 | .500 | 2 |
| Oakland | 12 | 16 | .429 | 4 |
| Chicago | 10 | 14 | .417 | 4 |
| Texas | 10 | 14 | .417 | 4 |

**Wednesday Results**
Detroit 7 Seattle 5
California 3 Milwaukee 0
Boston 6 Oakland 2
New York 4 Chicago 1
Baltimore 6 Minnesota 0
Kansas City 6 Toronto 3
Texas 7 Cleveland 2
**Today's Game**
Baltimore at Minnesota
**Friday Games**
Minnesota at New York N
California at Boston N
Kansas City at Cleveland N
Oakland at Detroit N
Baltimore at Chicago N
Seattle at Milwaukee N
Toronto at Texas N

### TOP TEN

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| | AB | R. | H. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Molitor, Mil | 81 | 23 | 32 | .395 |
| Bradley, Sea | 62 | 12 | 24 | .387 |
| Henderson, NY | 92 | 26 | 33 | .359 |
| Seitzer, KC | 92 | 17 | 33 | .359 |
| Deer, Mil | 77 | 21 | 27 | .351 |
| Downing, Cal | 104 | 23 | 35 | .337 |
| Puckett, Min | 101 | 18 | 34 | .337 |
| Franco, Cle | 107 | 20 | 36 | .336 |
| Knight, Bal | 78 | 7 | 26 | .333 |
| Ripken, Bal | 102 | 19 | 34 | .333 |

**Runs** — Henderson, New York, 26; Downing, California, 23; Joyner, California, 23.

**Runs batted in** — Ripken, Baltimore, 30; Downing, California, 25; Incaviglia, Texas, 25.

**Hits** — Franco, Cleveland, 36; Downing, California, 35.

**Doubles** — Tabler, Cleveland, 10; Calderon, Chicago, 9; Davis, Oakland, 9; Mattingly, New York, 9; Molitor, Milwaukee, 9; Ripken, Baltimore, 9.

**Triples** — Seitzer, Kansas City, 5; Browne, Texas, 3.

**Home Runs** — Incaviglia, Texas, 11; Downing, California, 10.

**Stolen bases** — Bradley, Seattle, 14; Henderson, New York, 12.

**Pitching (3 decisions)** — Saberhagen, Kansas City, 5-0, 1.000, 1.93; Hudson, New York, 4-0, 1.000, 2.09; Candelaria, California, 4-0, 1.000, 2.95.

**Strikeouts** — Langston, Seattle, 47; Witt, California, 44.

**Saves** — Plesac, Milwaukee, 9; Righetti, New York, 7.

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**

**Texas Rangers** activate infielder Jeff Kunkel from the 21-day disabled list; place infielder Tom Paciorek on the 15-day disabled list.

**Toronto Blue Jays** remove catcher Matt Stark from the 15-day disabled list and assign him outright to Knoxville of the Class AA Southern League.

**National League**

**Philadelphia Phillies** place outfielder Mike Easler on 15-day disabledlist; recall outfielder Jeff Stone from Maine of the Class AAA International League.

**San Diego Padres** place infielder Tim Flannery on the 15-day disabled list; activate catcher Bruce Bochy from disabled list.

**San Francisco Giants** place third baseman Chris Brown on 21-day disabled list; call up veteran infielder Rob Wilfong from Phoenix of the Class AAA Pacific Coast League.

**FOOTBALL**
**CFL**

**B.C. Lions** sign import defensive backs Horace Barret and Marcus Thomas, and Canadian running back Kevin Dixon.

**NFL**

**Atlanta Falcons** sign wide receivers Fred Lane, Terrance Roulhac, Milton Barney, Bobby Riley, James Shibest, Jeff Tiefenthaler and Bruce Walker; defenive end Steve Dowdell, punter Rick Frank, defensive backs Tim Gordon and Jerome Norris; offensive guards Howard Hood and Phil Pettey; tight ends John Kamana and James McDonald, defensive tackles Buddy Moor, Dwaine Morris and Calvin Wallace, nose tackle Tom Porell, kickers Donald Shafer and Van Tiffin, linebacker Jessie Tuggle, running back Maurice Williams, centre Brio Wiegand and safety Wayne Ziegler.

**Cleveland Browns** release place-kicker Mark Moseley; announce the retirement of centre Mark Dennard; place running back Aaron Sam on injured reserve.

**Dallas Cowboys** announce quarterback Scott Linehan has agreed to contract terms.

**Miami Dolphins** sign defensive lineman Mike Charles.

**New England Patriots** trade quarterback Rich Gannon to **the Minnesota Vikings** for a 1988 fourth-round draft choice.

**Pittsburgh Steelers** sign fullback Paul Magistro, tight end James Britt, offensive lineman James Hansen and nose tackle Mike Russo.

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# Women's Institute hold regular meeting

CANTERBURY — The April meeting of the Canterbury Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Muriel Mayhew.

Following the opening exercises the president Mrs. Mayhew read the motto:- Don't hurry, don't worry, And don't forget to smell the flowers. (T. Rice)

Roll call: Bring item for sale table answered by four members; programme: - Exchange of plants.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as read. Carried.

The treasurer Mrs. Marion Goodwin gave her report showing all bills paid and a good balance on hand.

Correspondence consisted of a communiqué from the Townshippers Association, subject was Seniors' Guide.

Convenors reports: Agriculture: Convenor read an article entitled What is a Farmer's wife? Citizenship: Convenor gave a reading on Ottawa's language law being unfair, it is discriminating against unilingual employees.

Education: Nominate your teacher of the year! What is a good teacher was read by the convenor.

Home Economics: Convenor read: Small towns - how small is small? Thank God for the people who live in it! Publicity: Convenor sent the report of the last meeting to the local paper for publishing. Safety: Convenor gave a reading on Ceiling fans could pose fall hazard.

Plans were made for the Compton County W.I. card party in Sawyerville on April 21.

Members were reminded of the Compton County W.I. annual Convention in East Clifton on April 28.

Pennies for friendship and tea money were collected. The lucky draw was won by Mrs. Germaine MacAulay.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned, and the hostess Mrs. Mayhew and the ladies enjoyed tea and goodies, bringing a most enjoyable afternoon to a close.

# UCW hold general meeting

RICHMOND — The general UCW of Richmond-Melbourne United Church was held on April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall with 34 ladies present and Mrs. Mary Hatfield, youth worker for Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery as our guest speaker.

President Ann Clark welcomed everyone and lead in the repeating of the Purpose.

Minutes were read by Bernice Beattie. Correspondence, Mandates and Happenings were taken care of. An attendance sheet was circulated to be signed.

Treasurer's report by Grace Taylor was read reporting a successful Spring Thaw Supper and Rummage sale. A successful Youth Forum was held at St. Francis School under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Hatfield with several leaders and assistants. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Thelma Fowler for managing the meals for these three days with the help of many from our church.

Summer camp was discussed for younger members in the Sunday School. Beatrice Rodgers reported seven cards sent out. Community visiting and Fellowship report by Ruth Lemoine. She had received a letter from Mrs. Ruth Statton thanking Ruth for her faithful reporting during the past year of visits made. Visiting for March, Wales Home, 11; local 2 and Hospital 3; some reports not in at this time.

Report on annual meeting held on April 9 at Magog when Ann Clark, Thelma Fowler, Sherrill Shaver and Bernice Beattie attended, a very busy day was reported with guests and talkshop leaders. Theme, "Opportunities" in our 25th anniversary year. Our anniversary celebration takes place on May 12th, 9:30 to 3 p.m. in Richmond-Melbourne United Church with Deborah Marshall as our special guest speaker; theme "The next 25 years". A special offering for M.S. — a casserole lunch for a small fee will be served by the Richmond UCW. It will be a day of "Fellowship — Christian Witness and Study" open to all United Church Women and visitors from local churches sponsored by the Quebec Sherbrooke Presbyterial.

Other dates to remember — Flea Market held April 25 in Church hall — Sunday School Workshop also on April 25 in St. Paul's Church, Magog. Montreal and Ottawa Conference, St. Anicet, Que., May 13 and 14 — Summer Event July 10, 11, 12 at Glengarry House, Carleton University, Ottawa,Ont.

Following the business meeting a very interesting report of Ann Clark and Sherrill Shaver's visit to North Shore in March was given with slides and a talk by Mary Hatfield who has also visited Harrington Harbour and many othere places in this area of Quebec.

The closing devotions were taken by Ruth Lemoine, Clea Mastine and Ann Clark from the Exchange Magazine - Winter 1987 - "Our Lenten Journey" - with appropriate hymns. The Easter Thankoffering envelopes were received and dedicated.

Lunch was served by the New London Unit with all units furnishing food, and a social time was spent with Mary Hatfield and other guests.

# *Richmond County Historical Society plans many events*

RICHMOND — An executive meeting of the Richmond County Historical Society was held recently with Don Healy in the chair.

After a somewhat quiet winter, the Society will be participating in a number of local events, as well as having a full schedule of activities at the Museum in Melbourne.

The annual general meeting will be held on May 23 at the Belleview Golf Club, Melbourne, 8 p.m. when committee reports and election of officers will take place. The guest speaker to be Dr. Robin Burns, history professor at Bishop's University and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Townships Research Center, also at Bishop's. His topic: "What can this center do for you?" Members and friends are welcome to attend.

On June 10 at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Melbourne, there will be a meeting of the delegates of the seven Historical Societies in the area. Anyone interested are welcome to "sit in". This meeting begins at 10 a.m.

Please circle the 7th of June on your calendar. Our Museum will open for the summer and the celebrations for the 25th anniversary of the Society begin. A church service will be held in the Melbourne Ridge Church at 11 a.m. followed by a light lunch served by the ladies. All are invited to the Museum to view the art work of Gordon Ladd of Knowlton. This will be a special exhibit and we invite anyone interested in any, or all of the day's activities to make an effort to attend.

A few notes on happenings that concern us as a Society. The curator, Connie Vaitekunas attended the workshop on the conservation of fabrics held in the McCord Museum, Montreal, recently. Also at this Museum there will be a special exhibit called "Grandmother's flower garden", quilts of yesteryear, and it will be open to the public from April 17/87 until Jan. 10/88. Another point of interest, delegates from our group will be attending the Federation Convention in Quebec City in May.

**Submitted by**
**Eileen Perkins,**
**Publicity Convener.**

# St. James Evening Guild meets

FOSTER — The April meeting St. James Evening Guild convened at the home of Mrs. Dot de Solla on Wednesday afternoon, April 8. After enjoying a delicious dessert, the meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Phoebe McBride who welcomed members and visitors and led in prayer.

Thirteen members responded to the roll call and one visitor was welcomed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave her report. A donation had been sent to the Association of the Mentally Retarded for Camp Garagona and a letter of appreciation was received.

The corresponding secretary's report was given by Muriel Whitehead in the absence of Margaret Davson. Sympathy cards had been sent to the Allen and Price families and a get-well to Helen Seymour, who had been hospitalized.

It was moved by Elvia Johnson, seconded by Frances Johnson, that we add the Foster Foyer to our list for annual donations. It was also decided that we charge $25.00 for the rent of the church hall.

The church and hall would be cleaned during the week of April 27 to 30.

It was decided to hold our spring card party on May 12.

The May meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Molly Price on Thursday, the 14th at 8 p.m. in the church hall.

The lucky draw was won by Cecile Boucher.

The adjournment, seconded by Ethel Marsh, was followed by all repeating the benediction.

# *From the Pens of E.T. writers*

**REFLECTIONS**

I wonder where the years have gone,
It seems like yesterday
That I would sing a song of love
And dream the hours away.

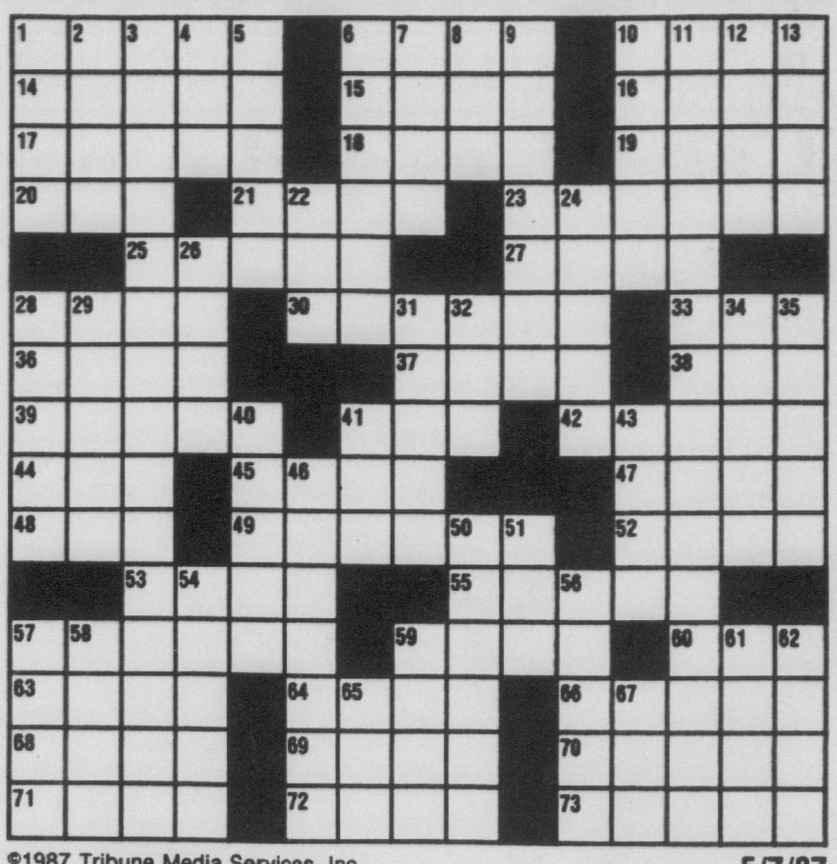
But now my children are all grown,
With children of their own,
And some of them have babies,
That's how life's seed is sown.

But in between a life is lived,
With lots of love and pain,
The greatest joy is to watch them grow,
And know it's not in vain

I'd like to live it all once more,
If I could be reborn,
With knowledge of my life before,
I'd live without the pain,
And make it naught but happiness,
To walk along life's lane.

**Composed and written in 1987**
**By I. HOYT**
**Ayer's Cliff, Que.**

# Crossword



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**ACROSS**
1 Military rank
6 Small talk
10 WWII site
14 Worship
15 Vow
16 "— Is Your Life"
17 See 48 A
18 Growl
19 Sniggler's catch
20 "— Yankee Doodle..."
21 Moon goddess
23 Saudi —
25 Fla. port
27 Fr. composer
28 Papal name
30 Sportscaster Vin
33 Time periods: abbr.
36 "No man — island"
37 Mediocre
38 Rested
39 Passenger ship
41 Macadamia
42 "Ethan —"
44 Actor Ayres
45 Diva's song
47 "What —?"
48 Formerly Ceylon (with 17 A)
49 Basement
52 Exploits
53 Require
55 African
57 Delay
59 Residence
60 "A-Team" name
63 Simians
64 Arabian prince
66 Young lover
68 "— Joliet"
69 Kind
70 Apprehension
71 Hardy girl
72 On one's — (alert)
73 Poor

**DOWN**
1 Mauritania's neighbor
2 He raised Cain
3 Noted comic
4 Mork's planet
5 Kingdom
6 Brandy
7 Martina's rival
8 — loss
9 Slaves
10 Filch
11 Roger Kahn bestseller
12 Caron film
13 Pelion's partner
22 Raises the ante
24 — sunshine (hopeful sign)
26 — Boleyn
28 St. John and Ireland
29 Willow
31 Normal
32 Fortune
34 Fiber plant
35 Lets stand
40 Indy entrant
41 Zilch
43 Put to flight
46 Most florid
50 Cancels
51 Hit hard
54 Facilitates
56 Wimp's kin
57 Engrossed
58 Fencing sword
59 Put to work
61 Raise
62 Kingfisher's cousin
65 Cow call
67 Tijuana gold

**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:**

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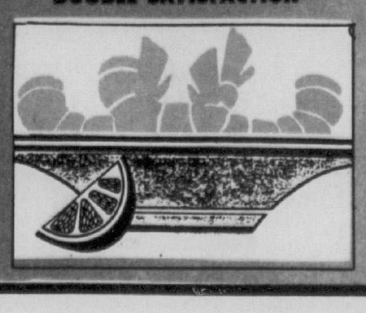

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