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Munro centre of questions

OTTAWA (CP) — While Labor Minister John Munro was absent from the Commons Thursday, new questions were raised about the minister and two acquaintances as the furor over dredging contracts continued boiling.

Transport Minister Jean Marchand said in the Commons that Joseph Lanza, Mr. Munro's former campaign manager, was not reappointed to the Hamilton Harbor Commission because of suspicions about his conduct. The same was true of another man whom he later said was Delbert Hickey.

Tom Cossitt (PC—Leeds) requested information from the government on whether Mr. Munro was involved in the "illegal entry of an inadmissible person" into Canada.

Mr. Munro was staying with Ottawa friends and seeking medical attention, a labor department spokesman said. Aides were trying to persuade him to take a holiday in the south.

The labor minister said Wednesday he would take a few days off. This had been suggested by the prime minister when Mr. Munro talked to him Wednesday about resigning his portfolio.

DENIES GUILT
Mr. Munro said that he was not guilty of criminal or political wrongdoing but he still may resign to give his full attention to clearing his name.

The RCMP has said it is carrying out a nationwide investigation of dredging contracts, concentrating mainly in Quebec and Ontario.

Three men already have pleaded guilty to a variety of charges linked to a Hamilton Harbor contract. The Crown alleged price-fixing among three companies in bidding for the contract.

The RCMP is also investigating a \$21 million contract for dredging in the St. Lawrence River near Quebec City. Some of the firms in the Hamilton project also were involved in the Quebec contract.

Mr. Marchand, who had said little about the dredging affair earlier, told the House he asked the solicitor-general in 1973 to probe the contracts for Hamilton Harbor and the St. Lawrence River.



A HELPING HAND — That's what the Red Cross is renowned for, and that's what they're asking the public to offer during their annual financial campaign. At the official campaign opening, held at the Le Baron Hotel Wednesday Sherbrooke's First Lady, Mrs. Jacques O'Bready, centre, was appointed honorary president

of the fund-raising campaign in honor of International Women's Year, to her left is campaign committee member Prosper Duquette, and to her right is Lucien Blanchard, Red Cross Executive President for Sherbrooke.

(Record photo by Rosa Harris)

Trudeau begins tour of European countries

THE HAGUE (CP) — Formal niceties were the order of the day Thursday for Prime Minister Trudeau as he settled gradually into the diplomatic routine of his European tour.

Although serious talks were not to begin until today, Trudeau's quest for closer relations with the Netherlands and Europe in general seemed to be off to a good start as far as Dutch Prime Minister Joop Den Uyl is concerned.

At a formal evening dinner given by the Dutch government, the two prime ministers expressed similar views about intensifying what they see as already close links between the two countries.

"In many ways, I feel Canada and the Netherlands will go to the same side in facing the problems of today," Den Uyl said during the formal toasts. "Canada and the Netherlands might well take advantage of an exchange of sorts on prominent world issues."

He noted that the two countries share similar viewpoints and responsibilities as far as the Atlantic Alliance, "the world as a whole and the Third World in particular" are concerned.

Trudeau, who has said the problems of developing countries likely will be discussed throughout his 16-day, five-capital European trip, noted in his toast that both Canada and the

Netherlands are trading countries with strong interests in international commerce.

The demands of developing countries for "a greater place in the council of nations... and the adjusting of trade relations to produce greater fairness," are of special importance to Canada and the Netherlands, he said.

Den Uyl said Canada is both an exporter of raw materials, as are many developing countries, and a member of the industrialized western world.

"You know the sorrows of both camps,"

While Den Uyl said he foresaw closer relations between the Netherlands and Canada and praised Trudeau for a direct and humanizing approach to politics, he gave no indication of how far the Dutch might go to support Canada's bid for a con-

tractual relationship with the European Economic Community (EEC) to which the Netherlands belongs.

Trudeau said he thinks the Netherlands can understand Canada's position because both countries share the experience of living beside more powerful countries.

Referring to Canada's so-called option policy of lessening dependence on the United States by diversifying trade and other links, Trudeau said he believes Den Uyl is more liable than some other leaders to see the importance of a counterweight "to our very strong and friendly relations with the United States."

The option policy was "predicted on good bilateral relations with your country and with the European community as a whole," Trudeau said.

Mortgage and rental subsidy bill approved in principle

OTTAWA (CP) — A bill to provide mortgage and rental subsidies of up to \$50 a month for low-income families was approved in principle Thursday by the Commons.

Only the New Democratic Party opposed the housing amendments, which passed second reading by a vote of 143 to 8.

The bill would extend the Assisted Home Ownership Plan (AHOP) to make federal subsidies available to new home owners who obtain financing through private mortgage loans. At present, AHOP assistance is available only through the Central Mortgage and Housing Corp.

Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson has said the bill is designed to attract more than \$1 billion in private capital for construction of moderately-priced housing. This would be done by making federal aid available under mortgages provided by banks, life insurance, trust and loan companies and credit unions.

The extension also would

apply to privately financed low-rental housing where owners agree to control rates at "fair and reasonable" levels over a five-to-15-year period.

Ed Broadbent, NDP parliamentary leader, said the measures contained in the bill are "socially absurd and economically fallacious."

SUBSIDIZE BANKS
"It does nothing at all about forcing banks to bring down their mortgage rates," he said. "The Liberal Party, true to its tradition, has decided to subsidize the banks."

Mortgage rates last year went as high as 13 per cent, but the ceiling has dropped to about 11½ per cent this year, Mr. Broadbent said. However, Ottawa has done nothing to encourage banks to lower their rates.

The extended AHOP program would allow buyers who qualify under a complicated income and purchase price formula to obtain government subsidies to reduce the monthly cost of principal interest and taxes

Threatened St. Lawrence Gulf to be subject of ecology study

OTTAWA (CP) — The environment department considers the Gulf of St. Lawrence the most ecologically threatened body of water and is setting up a commission to do "a comprehensive" study aimed at stopping the deterioration, Environment Minister Sauve said Thursday.

Mrs. Sauve made the statement in the Commons environment committee in reply to fellow Liberal Alexandre Cyr (Gaspé), who asked what the environment department was doing about the "steadily decreasing fish stocks" in the area.

Mrs. Sauve said the department decided on creating a commission that would include representatives of "all who use the waterway" because it is not known whether overfishing, pollution or what has caused the sharp drop in fish catches.

Earlier, Mrs. Sauve told Joe Clark (PC—Rocky

Mountain) that the department was not studying the ecological effects of an enriched-uranium plant in the James Bay area because the prospect of such a plant being established there in the near future was remote.

WOULD STUDY EFFECTS
"We would put all the machinery at our disposal to work if it ever became evident that such plant might be established," she said.

Mr. Clark also asked the minister why the department allowed certain construction projects to go ahead before environmental studies had been done.

Mrs. Sauve said projects were approved step by step, depending on environmental requirements, but were not approved unless the department was satisfied that they were ecologically safe.

The committee began study of the environment department's proposed

spending for the 1975-76 fiscal year. The estimates total \$412,324,000, 9.7 per cent more than in the previous year, an increase forced by inflation, the minister said in a statement.

Among the projects scheduled for the year are a

new institute for ocean sciences at Patricia Bay on Vancouver Island, expansion of the Bedford Institute of Oceanography facilities at Dartmouth, N.S., and a start on an environment department centre in St. John's, Nfld.

15 die in subway

LONDON (Reuter) — At least 15 people were reported killed today when a subway train slammed into buffers at Moorgate station in central London, police said.

About 50 people were believed to be trapped in the wreckage of three carriages.

A police spokesman said that reports from the scene were not clear, but it was understood at least 15 people had died.

More than 30 injured were brought to a nearby hospital, some of them with broken limbs.

The World in focus

Queen in Mexico

OAXACA, Mexico (Reuter) — Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip examined Indian handicrafts Thursday in this mountain city 350 miles southeast of Mexico City.

The royal couple held long discussions with Indian craftsmen, who produce highly-colored pottery, woven cloth and embroidery.

The Queen was presented with a necklace of gold coins.

Wednesday night, the Queen stayed up late to watch a pageant of native dancing in the city's main square.

Party leader kidnapped

BERLIN (AP) — A photo of kidnapped Christian Democratic leader Peter Lorenz was sent to a German news agency today showing him with a sign saying "Prisoner of the Second of June Movement."

The police took possession of the picture and a letter that accompanied it. It was the first word of Lorenz since he was kidnapped 24 hours before.

The Second of June Movement is a band of anarchists who named their group for the day in 1967 when a student, Benno Ohnesorg, was shot to death during a leftist demonstration in West Berlin.

India and USSR closer

NEW DELHI (AP) — India and the Soviet Union reinforced their military ties Thursday and issued a joint attack on the United States for lifting the arms embargo on Pakistan.

The move, at the end of a three-day visit by Soviet Defence Minister Andrei Grechko, underscored a continuing U.S.-Soviet standoff in south Asia.

Official Indian sources said that during Grechko's visit the lifting of the U.S. arms embargo on Pakistan figured in his talks with Mrs. Gandhi and Indian Defence Minister Swaran Singh.

Trade agreement signed

Egypt and the Soviet Union signed a 1975 trade agreement in Moscow on Thursday and Egyptian sources said it would increase exchanges between the two countries by eight to 10 per cent to \$923 million.

The agreement provides for sales by the Soviet Union of machinery and equipment, coal, oil products and other goods in exchange for Egyptian cotton, rice, citrus fruits and some manufactured items.

The agreement does not cover arms shipments by the Soviet Union, the chief supplier of weapons to Egypt.

Truck drivers block roads

PARIS (Reuters) — Hundreds of French truck drivers maintained a blockade of main roads into northern Paris on Thursday night after stormy negotiations with authorities.

The drivers began their blockade Wednesday to back claims for a cut in fuel prices and for other government aid to compensate for dwindling loads.

Monster traffic jams built up on the outskirts of the capital as motorists tried to skirt the blockade and road access to the new Charles de Gaulle airport at Roissy was cut.

Fighting along Mekong

PHNOM PENH (AP) — Heavy fighting broke out on the east bank of the Mekong River, across from this capital of Cambodia, during the night and continued today, military sources said.

Government paratroopers were reported trying to push the Khmer Rouge insurgents eastward away from Prek Luong, five miles northeast of the capital. It was the closest fighting to Phnom Penh since the early days of the insurgents' dry-season offensive that began Jan. 1.

Meanwhile, rocket and artillery attacks on Phnom Penh and its airport dropped off slightly, with 12 rounds fired during the night. One person was killed and six were wounded, the sources said.

The insurgents on the east bank broke through the government lines at Prek Luong and occupied half the village. There was hand-to-hand fighting, with five government soldiers killed, 50 wounded and 60 missing, initial reports said.

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Today's Chuckle

Any child who gets raised strictly by the book is probably a first edition.



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Commons clears way for income tax rebates

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons finally cleared the way for 1974 income tax rebates Thursday, but the millions of dollars in cheques are not likely to start rolling out until at least the second week of March.

Finance Minister John Turner's 287-page omnibus tax bill got final reading and now goes to the Senate where it will be debated Tuesday night.

But the Senate is in no hurry to pass the bill, feeling that the proposed legislation needs what senators are fond of calling "a sober second

look."

The bill, a compendium of proposals from the Nov. 18 budget, was introduced in the Commons Dec. 20. It took 21 gruelling days of debate to clear all the Commons hurdles, most of them thrown up by the disgruntled opposition.

The Progressive Conservatives and New Democrats were concerned mainly about six clauses affecting royalties paid to the provinces by resource companies. These royalties no longer are tax deductible under the new legislation.



CONTAGIOUS SMILE spreads from 1,400-year-old Chinese Buddha to a young art fancier at Kansas City's Nelson Gallery, one of only two U.S. museums to show the famed Chinese art exhibit.

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Q. All of my income was from fishing last year. Where I am considered to be self-employed, how much Canada Pension Plan must I pay?

A. You will be required to pay 3.6 per cent of your net income, after deducting the exemption of \$700. The maximum contribution for a self-employed person in 1974 is \$212.40.

Q. My husband owns a boat and has to take supplies to the boat and also pick up some of his crew and bring them to the boat. At times when there is a storm he has to make several trips to and from the dock to make sure that the boat is alright. Is it possible for him to claim anything for car expenses?

A. As he is the owner of the boat, he can deduct expenses towards income. Taking provisions and crew to and from the boat would relate to that. In order to make his claim he would need to keep a record of the number of miles he drove for business purposes and the total number of miles he drove the car in a year. He would use this ratio of business to total miles, to calculate the business portion of his expenses for gas, oil, depreciation, tires, batteries, etc., which he may claim. There is also an alternate way of calculating the business portion of automobile expenses which may benefit the fisherman. This way is outlined in IT-180 available from your local District Taxation Office.

Q. Is the "designated employer" of a self-employed fisherman required to deduct income tax from the fisherman's share of the catch?

A. Under the present regulations there is no requirement that the "designated employer" deduct tax. The self-employed fisherman is required to make his own remittance by instalments. Many "designated employers" as a courtesy to the fisherman and at his request are making deductions and remitting to the Income Tax Department on behalf of the fisherman. However, if the individual engaged in fishing is paid salary or wages, deductions by the employer are required.

Q. Why can't the income tax office in my city fill out my tax return?

A. The income tax law, based on the principle of self-assessment, requires taxpayers to complete their own returns. To help get this task done, the income tax department publishes an Income Tax Guide each year. The department encourages people to use this Guide, but understands that some people need more detailed information. Additional assistance is available from public information officers at your local District Taxation Office. They can certainly help you, but they cannot prepare your return for you.

Q. When I phoned the tax department last March, their lines were always busy. So, I visited my local tax office, and still had to stand in line and wait to be served. Can't they do something?

A. Many people have difficulty contacting the tax department at this time during the filing season. Inquiries from taxpayers are at their peak and local offices cannot accommodate people as quickly as in January or February. While the tax department tries to improve the situation by adding additional phones and reorganizing office space, you can also help by following three rules of thumb:

- 1) Try solving your tax problem by consulting the Income Tax Guide.
- 2) Try contacting the department early in January or February.
- 3) Phone or visit the local office between nine and eleven o'clock in the morning, if possible.

Q. Must I have a Social Insurance Number, and enter it on my income tax return?

A. Yes, if you are required to file an income tax return you are required to have a Social Insurance Number and to enter it on your income tax return. Your Social Insurance Number is used for identification purposes and for the recording of contributions to the Canada Pension Plan.

Q. I filed my income tax return two weeks ago but yesterday I received another T4 slip I had forgotten about. What should I do?

A. Notify your District Taxation Office in writing and attach a copy of the T4 slip. Above all, do not file another return for this late T4 slip or for any other information slip you have received since filing your return. Be sure to quote your Social Insurance Number for proper identification when you write to your District Taxation Office.

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Vancouver Stock Exchange seeking diversification

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Stock Exchange is seeking diversification, says its new chairman, George Sherwood.

"Should we be in the insurance business, the trust business... all of these things which are related to the securities industry?" Mr. Sher-

wood asked in a recent interview.

Diversification is sought not only for the stock exchange but also for the member brokerage firms.

"The industry is looking for ways and means to increase revenues... just as other financial institutions have liter-

ally become department stores," said Mr. Sherwood. "We must look at other areas of business we will permit our members to enter into."

"We don't trade only in mining stocks, some of our firms are in the bond business. But it's the whole mix that is important—we need diver-

sification if the industry is going to be viable. If the public doesn't want mining stocks, maybe there's something else we can offer."

BEING STUDIED
Mr. Sherwood said a national committee representing the Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal exchanges and the Investment Dealers Association of Canada has been formed to discuss diversification.

The Vancouver exchange must trade 2.5 million shares daily to break even. Volume Tuesday was 1.14 million. Options—the rights to purchase stock at a fixed price—are one of the alternatives being studied in Vancouver. However, the exchange chairman doesn't envisage a demise in the speculative stock market.

"In the foreseeable future, there will definitely be a need for facilities for the raising of risk capital in the natural resources area and the Van-

couver Stock Exchange will be continuing in that role," he said.

RISK SECURITIES
Governments must make it more attractive for people to buy risk capital securities because that "is the only way in which we are going to own our own country."

"We will certainly be continuing our efforts with all governments, with a view to seeing what incentives can be provided by government to help investors: first, to be able to acquire capital; and second, to channel that capital into productive enterprises."

Despite current provincial legislation which the mining industry has blamed for cutting into speculative mine trading in Vancouver, Mr. Sherwood predicted a new bull market spilling over into Vancouver although most of it might centre on out-of-province ventures.

"If the volume in New York indicates the bear market is over, if the Toronto Stock Exchange maintains the momentum it's had, I'm very sure some of that will blow off on us and our volume will be increasing."

Appointment
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J. Fontaine, D.F.C.

The Appointment of J. (Johnny) Fontaine, D.F.C. as Assistant Manager, Trans-Ocean Travel Inc. Sherbrooke, has been announced by Mr. T.G. Stock, General Manager. Mr. Fontaine brings to his new position over 25 years experience in all phases of the Travel Industry.

Imperial ups gas prices

TORONTO (CP) — Imperial Oil Ltd., Toronto, has announced an increase of 2.2 cents a gallon on its wholesale prices of gasoline, heating oils and diesel fuels, effective today.

In a news release Wednesday, the company said the move follows recent removal of federal government restrictions on the recovery of petroleum costs and reflects higher manufacturing, distribution and marketing costs.

An Imperial spokesman

said the increase would be basically country-wide. He said the company would have to apply for permission for the increase to the board of commissioners of public utilities in Nova Scotia and to the British Columbia energy commission in B.C.

He said it would be up to individual dealers whether to pass on the increase to consumers.

Gulf Oil of Canada Ltd., Toronto, said it still is calculating the increases in its costs that would be used as a

basis for any price increases.

Imperial also said it will increase heavy fuel prices by 1.3 cents a gallon, turbo fuel by 2.5 cents a gallon and asphalt by 1.4 cents, except in Ontario where the increase will be 2.3 cents as a result of additional secondary distribution costs.

Imperial will only charge an extra 1.3 cents a gallon to customers who pick up gasoline, heating oil and diesel fuel at major distribution centres and only one cent a gallon extra if the fuel is picked up at the refinery gate.

Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices were mixed at the close of a lackluster session Thursday on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Analysts said the market was technically strong and expressed satisfaction over the fact that advancing issues led

losers, but lamented the absence of new developments to spark real buying interest.

Volume was 582,300 shares, compared with 634,000 Wednesday.

Utilities added 0.41 to 140.84, industrials 0.37 to 187.01 and the composite 0.20 to 184.93,

while banks lost 1.51 to 253.93 and papers 0.80 to 103.38.

What stocks did:

	Thurs. Wed.
Advances	88 66
Declines	81 87
Unchanged	54 43
Totals	223 196

Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto stock market recorded moderate gains for the second consecutive day in active trading Thursday.

The industrial index, widely-based indicator of market trend, was up 37 to 184.10. The index rose 53 Wednesday following sharp losses earlier in the week when profit taking hit the New York and Toronto markets.

The western oil index was ahead 1.64 to 163.82 and base metals made a slight gain of .03 to 66.16.

The gold index dropped 8.78 to 423.63.

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	Thurs. Wed.
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Declines	171 200
Unchanged	221 220
Total	615 697

Volume of 2.5 million shares traded was up from 2 million Wednesday. Value increased to \$23.6 million from \$18.6 million.

CHEMICALS CLIMB

Pipeline, chemical and general manufacturing had the largest percentage gains of the 11 industrial sub-groups which increased. Paper and forest and banks were among the five sub-groups to decline.

Imperial Oil A, which announced an increase of 2.2 cents a gallon on its wholesale prices of gasoline, heating oil and diesel fuels, climbed 3/4 to \$27 3/4.

Canadian General Electric, which reported higher earnings for 1974, was up 1/2 to \$19 1/2, its high for the year.

G and H Steel, which also announced higher 1974 earnings, rose 3/4 to \$7 1/4. Crush International, whose president said volume sales by soft-drink manufacturers may drop this year by as much as 30 per cent from 1974 figures, dropped 1/4 to \$7 1/4.

Among issues with the largest price changes, Scott Paper gained 1 to \$21.

New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market settled for a narrow gain Thursday in a halting advance hampered by cheerless government figures on the U.S. economic outlook.

New York Stock Exchange trading volume settled back to its lightest level in 2 1/2 weeks. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials managed a 3.05 rise to 731.15. The NYSE's composite index was up .22 at 42.70.

	Thurs. Wed.
Advances	841 854
Declines	518 554
Unchanged	413 376
Total	1,772 1,784

The day's total turnover of 16.43 billion shares was the smallest since a 16.12 billion-share day Feb. 10.

Brokers traced what for-

ward movement there was to continued speculation that further declines in some important interest rates were in the offing.

Talk continued of new cut in the discount rate by the U.S. Federal Reserve, which has already lowered the rate on loans to member commercial banks twice since early January. It now stands at 6 1/4 per cent.

There was a good deal of expectation that New York's First National City Bank would cut its prime, or basic, lending rate, to 8 1/4 per cent from 8 1/2 Friday morning.

Ryder System, the NYSE volume leader for the third day in a row, was unchanged at \$4 1/4 in trading that included a 202,200-share block at \$4 1/4.

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Insurance, Bill 22 occupy ETRSB

LENNOXVILLE (GS) — Board responsibility in event of an accident to students or staff being transported in vehicles not owned by the School Board claimed a large share of the discussion at last night's regular ETRSB meeting.

Information was provided on this subject by the Board's lawyer, Mr. G. MacLaren, and the Board's insurance broker, Mr. L. Campbell. Questions from the Commissioners concerned the protection that the Board had in possible accident situations.

Mr. Campbell explained Board's insurance coverage and where it was lacking. Mr. MacLaren summed up his legal point of view by saying, "When in doubt the courts will almost always try to hold the Board responsible." He also explained that suits in Quebec are not as likely to reap as large benefits as in other parts of North America, due to the civil code.

The Executive Committee will study the question in more detail.

Lorne Eastman, the Board's representative to the Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards, outlined the activities of the Association in reference to their fight against Bill 22. It had been indicated to him that the petitions for disallowance would not be considered by the Cabinet but that the request that Bill 22 be made a reference case in the Supreme Court was more likely to be accepted.

Mr. Eastman reviewed the financial situation of the campaign. Pan Canada, a charitable organization, has contributed \$50,000 of the \$65,000 incurred in expenses so far. The QAPSB has a contingency fund of \$40,000 to fall back on. Only \$7,000 has been collected so far in contributions to the QAPSB but a total of \$24,000 in cash and pledges has been received by Pan Canada. Mr. Eastman was confident that contributions would pick up.

If the Cabinet does not allow the case to go directly to the Supreme Court the Board would carry it through the usual judicial route, at an approximate cost of \$500,000. If it went directly to Canada's highest court it would only cost between \$40 and \$45 thousand. The constitutional lawyers are costing the Association \$100 an hour.

Mr. Eastman's report also informed the Board of current standing concerning the new teacher contract. The teachers' present contract runs out this year. He told the Board of the methods by which the negotiations will be carried out. They fall under Bill 95 which opens:

"The object of this bill is to establish the rules that will govern the negotiation of the collective agreements coming into force on or after July 1st, 1975 in the sectors of education...."

The negotiations will be divided up into three levels: the first will be on a provincial level and will deal with monetary issues, the second will be held among groups of the same language (the PAPT and the QAPSB) and the third will be on a regional level.

Mrs. M. Knapp reported for the Public Relations Committee on the Board's program to raise money to fight Bill 22. She recommended that this campaign be postponed so that the Board can "strike when the iron is hot." Advertisements will be run when public interest in Bill 22 is aroused.

Caption Contest

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CAPTION CONTEST — The Record begins a two week contest today for anyone other than employees of the Record or The Annex, contest sponsors, and their relatives. Simply fill in the words you think Bourassa might be saying above - here's your chance to put words in the Quebec premier's own mouth. Two winners will be announced Friday, Mar. 14 and they will each receive a \$10 gift certificate for The Annex in Lennoxville. Send your entry to Caption Contest, Sherbrooke Record, Box 1200, Sherbrooke, Que. Good luck!

English-speaking boycott part of fight for wages

SHERBROOKE (RH) — Employees of the Unemployment Insurance Commission here, are following their Montreal counterparts by refusing to speak English to their clientele in certain instances, The Record learned recently.

According to Unemployment Office Manager J.P. Belanger, the issue is economic rather than chauvinistic.

"The workers are fighting for their right to a seven per cent premium for being bilingual, which is their privilege. They have every right to speak French only if they choose to, since they are not getting the premium, and this is what many of them have done on the advice of their union, L'Association Nationale des Employés au Service Économique (ANESE)," Mr. Belanger said the union made the decision on February 21.

Of approximately 110 UIC employees here, between 12 and 15 are fully bilingual, Mr. Belanger explained, while the rest are unilingual French.

"The union had to take a firm stand," he maintained. "What they are really fighting for are more bilingual positions so that more of them will be eligible for the seven per cent premium the government provides for bilingual civil servants."

He added that so far in Sherbrooke, English people who have called the commission have, on the whole been "very understanding" when confronted with French unilingual employees.

"Most people switch to French immediately if the office workers won't speak English to them," he remarked. "For those who simply can't communicate in French, our bilingual personnel are on hand to answer their requests."

He added that the English-speaking boycott will most likely continue until a settlement is reached on the seven per cent premium issue.

Spraying herbicides along railroad rouses complaints

SHERBROOKE (GS) — Use of herbicides to stunt vegetation growth along Quebec Central railroad right-of-ways has concerned some Beebe area residents.

The Chief Engineer of Quebec Central, A.G. Bicknell, when interviewed recently by The Record answered suggestions that the spray adversely affected asthmatics and people with respiratory ailments by saying that it is "quite possible" but went on to say that so does car exhaust.

The sprays are used on the tracks from the United States border up to Sherbrooke. The railroad sub-contracts the spraying to Vegetation Control Services of Burlington, Ontario.

Both the railroad and the spraying firm pointed out that all the sprays used must be approved by the Federal Department of Agriculture and must meet standards

outlined by the Pesticide Control Products Act.

The Beebe Women's Institute reported that persons living near the tracks last year were forced to close their windows because of the strength of the spray's fumes. They also warned that the spray seemed to affect more than just plants.

When questioned as to the

validity of reports that birds were dying from eating the berries that grow along the tracks Mr. Bicknell said "birds die from spray on crops."

As to the possibility that children were getting sick from eating the berries, Mr. Bicknell remembered getting sick from eating too many

berries when he was a child.

The President of the St. Francis Valley Naturalists Club, Dr. A.N. Langford, referred to spraying as an unpleasant reality. Not having sufficient knowledge of the spraying, he did not feel qualified to proclaim whether the spray was dangerous or safe but said, "Nobody likes it very much." He called the situation of those who find the spray harmful "difficult."

Gerry Barkley, Operations Supervisor of Vegetation Control Services, explained in a recent telephone interview that the "soil sterilite" used in the Sherbrooke area is called Krovar. He said that the spray had been tested and that the results show that it is "weaker than aspirin" and "very safe." He hypothesized that people who have been complaining about the effects of the spray were probably confusing it with allergies like ragweed.

Guiding on the Move

By MRS. KEN HERRING

Headworker: Linda Head and Nancy Sutor.

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Mary Ann Clark and Tracy Clark.

Wings: Melanie Frost, Linda Head, Tammy McComb and Susan Wilson, who have flown up into Guides.

Golden Hand: Melanie Frost and Nancy Sutor.

Golden Ladder: Melanie Frost.



DUFFERIN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, Mrs. Mercia Church, is seen above when she recently addressed the Lennoxville Brownie, Guide and Ranger Mother and Daughter Banquet at Lennoxville.

The Lennoxville Brownie, Guide, and Rangers Mother and Daughter Banquet was held on Monday, February 24th at the United Church Hall.

Mrs. Mercia Church, Dufferin District Commissioner, addressed the assembled youngsters and their mothers. Later an excellent program was put on by the girls for their mothers and guests.

Mrs. A.O. Leslie, Division Commissioner, and Mrs. Mary Ward, District Commissioner, presented Sandra McCaskell with her Canada Cord, the highest achievement for Girl Guides. Congratulations, Sandra, from all of us in the Sherbrooke Division for a job well done.

In Hatley on February 19th the Brownies, Guides, and Rangers held a Thinking Day Party with their parents and friends.

After the Brownie Fly-up, a Brownie Enrolment ceremony took place. Mrs. Ken Herring, District Guider, enrolled both Brownies and Guides. Mrs. Herring then showed her slides, "Arctic Impressions" to the assembled group.

Later the local association with the help of the Rangers and Guides served refreshments to all.

1st Lennoxville Brownies, Mrs. Harriet Doherty, Brown Owl, tells us the following badges have been earned:

Golden Bar: Mary Ann Clark, Janet Daigneault, Lisa Grant, Lynne Hadley, Joanne Lynch, Robin Mosher, Cindy Nobes, Lisa Smith and Betty Ann Trussler.

Golden Ladder: Kim McElrea.
Golden Hand: Linda Head, Tammy McComb and Susan Wilson.
Cook and Housekeeper: Janet Daigneault, Melanie Frost, Joanne Lynch, Robin Mosher and Jennifer Warren.
Snowshoer: Jennifer Warren.
Swimmer: Lisa Grant, Bonnie Lothrop and Vicky Smith.
Athlete: Linda Head.

Fate of runaway ship a mystery

HALIFAX (CP) — The fate of the runaway ship Answer, believed icebound somewhere off Quebec's Gaspe Peninsula, remains a mystery today. The ship's captain and crew were not taking ship-to-shore telephone calls Thursday night.

Four RCMP officers landed Thursday on the icebreaker John A. Macdonald, within sight of the ship, but their superiors on land were mum as to orders given the Mounties.

Earlier, an RCMP spokesman at Montreal said the force had been instructed by the Federal Court of Canada to intercept the 1,800-ton ship, which left Quebec City during the weekend with no pilot and amid conflicting reports about ownership.

A transport department spokesman in Halifax said

Thursday night he understands the RCMP contending is to attempt to board and arrest the ship today, after spending the night aboard the Canadian Coast Guard vessel in the mouth of the St. Lawrence River.

SILENT ON MISSION

However, RCMP at Gaspe, Que., from where the Mounties took off aboard a Canadian Armed Forces helicopter for the John A. Macdonald, as well as superior officers at Quebec City, Montreal and Ottawa, declined any comment about the four-man group's mission.

The transport department spokesman here said he understands the Mounties will probably wait until this afternoon to go aboard the Answer.

The following members of the St. Edward's Altar Society gave their time and served refreshments. They were Mrs. Yvonne Robillard, Mrs. Jeannine Beauvais, Mrs. Germaine Gosselin, Mrs. Rita Blais, Mrs. Gisele Seymour and Mrs. Rita Dagesse. Mrs. Laurette Fortin was typist.

Registrars were Mrs. Olive Christensen of Derby and Mrs. Alan Salls of Derby Line.

The next blood drawing will be in the City of Newport on March 18.

Blood donated to Red Cross

DERBY LINE (IH) — The semi-annual American Red Cross Blood Drawing was held on Monday afternoon, February 24 at St. Edward's Parish hall in Derby Line with 30 pints donated.

Red Cross personnel from the Burlington office were Miss Morrill, Charge Nurse; Mary Destromps, and Janice Boyden, all R.N.'s and technician Ronald Baker.

They were assisted locally by R.N.'s, Reg Wheeler, Donna Warner, Mary Jenne and Louise Curtis, and by L.P.N.'s, Maxine Austin and Pearl Wright.

Dr. Gilles Bouchard, Rock Island, was "on call", available at the North Country Medical Center, Dr. Netvig at the hospital and the Derby

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Stanstead College

By IVY HATCH
The Headmasters list as taken from the mid-year report of January is now posted as follows:
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Secondary 5: Zachary Fu - Roger Casgrain - Stephen Donahue - Rober Gouruff - Peter Kong - Matteo Pasquale - Mike Remedios - David Tung - Joey Vaitekunas.
Secondary 4: Albert Brandt - Philippe Charron - Charles Hodgson - Craig Larman - Michael Laws - Thomas Rowan - Martin Renaud - Robert Waid.
Lower School: Monty and Robert Allan - Charles Alexander - Anton Auersperg - Carlo Buttner - Stephen Carden - Paul Cunnane - Joey Curtis - Alton Deslandes - Richard Dumais - Jean-Rene Forté - Gregory Foulkes - Pierre Geoffrey - Matthew Heney - Eduardo Hermsillo - Garry Jones - Bobby MacLeod - Scott Newman - Robert O'Donoghue - Gregory Prangley - Kevin Russell - Fred Stacey - Douglas Woodside - Paul Wright.

The criterion for recognition is an average mid-year mark of 70 per cent or above.

While there were several games on the February 22 date, we have only results of three. Richmond played here Bantam basketball and won over Stanstead. In JV basketball, our team played Westmount Friday night then Lower Canada College Saturday morning, losing to Westmount 62-33 and winning against LCC 40-35. Scorers were Steve Scholes, 23 points and Jean Benoit, 17 points.

Coaches Brian Denney, Peter Ashworth and Peter Boyd, were in Montreal on school business on February 24 when reports are given. The same day Headmaster Thomas Russell was in the city on business. Peter Neve's J.V. Hockey team played LCC here and lost 4 to 0.

Congratulations to the junior ski team which won a championship in the Provincial Ski Marathon from Lachute to Hull on the weekend. With the trophy presented on February 25, we will have a separate story on the feat.

Art Burke, staff, was in charge of a good number of senior science students going to Bishop's University on Thursday afternoon and the juniors on Friday to attend the science exhibition which they found most interesting and educational.

City air service may be renewed

SHERBROOKE (RH) — Sherbrooke residents will soon have the opportunity to fly between here and Montreal, if the Aviation School of Sherbrooke has its way.

Recently awarded a licence to teach pilots, the school plans to start giving courses at the beginning of March, with a view to re-installing passenger and freight service between Sherbrooke and Montreal, La Tuque, Trois Rivieres and Quebec City. A similar service, which was in operation some time ago, was stopped because of too large a

demand that could not be met. The school and future air service will operate out of Sherbrooke Municipal Airport.

The academy was given confirmation of its licence by the Canadian Transportation Commission last February.

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St. Francis Board meets

RICHMOND — A meeting of the Executive Committee of the St. Francis Protestant School Board was held in the St. Francis Elementary School, Richmond, on Feb. 10.

Chairman B.A. Fairbairn commented briefly on the meeting held in Drummondville and the public reaction to it. Opinions expressed by the public were favourable ones and the meeting seems to have been very worthwhile.

Parents of sufficient numbers of children to form a kindergarten class have expressed an interest in registering them for an English class at D.E.S. However, it is unlikely that this could be undertaken as nearly all the children are French speaking. The language testing will probably prevent them from attending classes in English.

Mr. Kendall stated that there was very little to add to what had been reported at the January 27th meeting of the Commissioners concerning the 6-plus program, other than the fact that he had discussed with Mr. Bruce Taylor options 2 and 3 of the meeting, who had agreed to discuss the program at the next School Council meeting at Richmond Regional High School.

Commissioner Eastman asked if any study had been made to determine where graduates of the schools have gone after leaving school, the results of such a study could give an indication as to whether our graduates were intending to remain in the province with the intention of being functional in both French and English, or whether they intend to leave the province to get away from the necessity of

speaking French. Mr. Kendall replied that the Guidance Department at Alexander Galt Regional had made such a study two years in a row, but he did not have the results at hand.

It was mentioned that both French and English language instruction needs extra attention as results are generally poor at present.

Director General Wendell Sparkes reported on the Planning Days held on January 30 and 31, which he stated had been well organized and had gone over well. He explained that the planning days are well worthwhile and serve a very useful purpose for the great majority of the teachers in the elementary system.

Director of Finance Merrill Cook reviewed the Capital Budget expenditures to date

and the items that remain on the list of priorities for 1974-75 school year. Due to the inflationary trend since capital costs were first estimated, some items will have to be removed in order to keep within the budget.

Mr. Cook referred to repairs and renovations which had been completed and advised that the emergency lighting and panic bars would be installed in the near future.

The Secretary reported that elections are due to be held in the wards covering the Drummondville area, the Town of Richmond, and the Townships of Cleveland and St-Felix-de-Kingsy. Electoral Lists for these three wards must be prepared before April 1, 1975. Members agreed that the census work should again be performed by enumerators of our own choosing.

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Sensible Compromise

In an effort to meet complaints of environmentalists and area residents who oppose a second international airport for Toronto at nearby Pickering, the federal government has decided to build a one-runway, one-terminal, Gatwick-type airport, designed primarily to service heavily-loaded charter flights. This compromise, though it may satisfy no one in the end, appears to be the best solution to the immediate noise-pollution problems at Toronto's present international airport at Malton.

The decision may, however, have far-reaching repercussions. Notably it may bring into immediate question the wisdom of proceeding so rapidly with the development of a second full-sized airport at Montreal — a project to cost some five times as much as the Toronto project.

London, England, has long followed the pattern of landing international scheduled flights at Heathrow, but putting charter and non-scheduled aircraft into Gatwick, which is a one-runway airport with a direct British rail connection. In spite of pressure for a third airport to service a city with many times Montreal's population, and which has an annual tourist inflow equal to any in the world, authorities in England have so far gone no further than preliminary investigative studies of the need for such additional facilities.

There is no doubt that Toronto needs additional air facilities, but a substantial amount of air traffic can be handled at an airport built like Gatwick. Charter passengers have additional time to spend at the airport, and the new Pickering site will remove the slow climbing, fuel-laden charters out of Malton's high density population zones.

Pickering is a more sensible approach to future air traffic problems in Toronto than Mirabel is to the same problems in Montreal. A major objection to Mirabel is the staggering cost, which is climbing with every work stoppage and every delay. Experts are already questioning the effect of the world energy shortage on the projected growth figures on which the decision to build Montreal's second airport were made.

Mirabel costs have already affected the operation of Air Canada to the point where projects which would have been started elsewhere in the country (including plans for additional Winnipeg work) are being shelved as accountants and technicians attempt to find the dollars and the materials to carry through with the country's major and most expensive airport under construction.

The opening of Pickering as a charter flight destination may pose some additional problems for the federal government. Overseas airlines are already clamoring to obtain Toronto as a point of initial landing in Canada in place of Montreal. With Pickering available, it will become difficult for Ottawa to use traffic congestion as an excuse.

B.C. Mines Slowdown

Mines Minister Sidney Green, who recently told a gathering of Manitoba prospectors that Manitoba's controversial mining legislation, postponed last year, would be reintroduced, would do well to study what is happening in British Columbia, where the mining industry has already lived for some time under similar regulations.

When the B.C. Mining Royalties Act was introduced, the British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of mines issued a pamphlet outlining the threats to the industry posed by the new law. The president of the chamber, Robert Sheldon, says all of the consequences predicted by the industry have now come about. Since the law came into effect no new mines have been developed, the life of producing mines has been shortened, jobs have been lost and there has been a reduction in government revenue from the industry.

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Complains of sprays

To the Editor:
 Recently I received as Stanstead County Women's Institute Convenor of Welfare and Health a letter from our Beebe branch asking help to prohibit the spraying of shrubs and bushes along the tracks of the Quebec Central Railway. The herbicides used they felt were dangerous to the children and other members of their community. Along these tracks were shrubs and bushes on which berries and fruits grow and which the Beebe children had always picked and eaten. The Beebe resolution was read at the County Board Meeting of the W.I. on Feb. 3. It was agreed that a letter from the County Welfare and Health Convenor would also go to the railway. At this board meeting there were

members of the Beebe group present and they reiterated about the dangers of spraying. How people with respiratory ailments had been effected by the spraying and how most people had to close their windows because of the fumes. They spoke of a letter from the railways to the effect that the spray was harmless. However, they noted that there were many dead birds in the area after the spraying. Also that gardens adjacent to railway tracks had damage done to their plants. I was particularly impressed by the Beebe women and their resolution to do something; mainly because they are not people who ordinarily make undue complaints. The fact that they did, said that they were worried. As of Feb. 25, 1975, I, Stanstead County W.I. Convenor of Welfare and Health, have not received a letter in answer to mine of Feb. 5th from the Quebec Central Railway. In the letter of the

Letters to the Editor

5th I asked for an analysis of the herbicide used. I asked if it were not possible to use manpower instead of chemical means to rid the tracks of unwanted shrubs and bushes? I quoted Mrs. Oscar Palmer's letter from the Beebe Branch of W.I. asking for assistance on this matter of spraying. The railway's answer to Mrs. Palmer's original inquiry was to say the herbicide was harmless. However, true or not, that does not take into consideration the individual differences and tolerances of local people to any said herbicide. One or two aspirins are generally not harmful to most people. Forty aspirins would undoubtedly cause internal bleeding. So does one say aspirins are, or are not, harmful? Because one person does not feel affected by herbicides does not mean they are a good thing. Because they have, maybe, been government tested in laboratory

conditions does not mean certain people don't get severe allergic reactions from the proximity of herbicides. Is anything that harmless, that kills birds and affects ailing people? A few years back the use of herbicidal spraying for a 200 foot swath of land between Vermont-Quebec border was stopped by irate Vermonters who protested the use of herbicidal spraying. It is now CONCERNED Quebecers who do not want herbicides used by the Quebec Central Railway. The Women's Institute of Stanstead County stands behind them.

Sincerely yours,
 MRS. VIRGINIA NAEVE
 Company defends spraying

To the Editor:
 Thank you for contacting us regarding the complaints

concerning herbicide application on the Q.C.R. Division of C.P. Lines near Sherbrooke. This is the proper approach to an issue such as this because it gives us a chance to offer information to clear up any questions that have arisen as indicated during our telephone conversation. The herbicides we apply are completely tested and approved by the Canada Department of Agriculture. As to allergies and ill health which might result from their being applied to vegetation on the railway rights-of-way, it would seem highly unlikely that the majority of the population would be affected. Certain of the weed species found on the right-of-way can cause reactions for people with asthma, hay fever, and related disorders. A good example of this is ragweed which grows in almost every area of Canada making its presence unpleasant especially during late summer and early fall. This weed and others that produce large amounts of pollen are common inhabitants of areas such as railway, hydro rights-of-way, in general, waste areas or areas not under extensive use by man.

chemical is given a LD 50 value. This is a test used by researchers and government testing officials to determine their relative safety. The LD 50 value is defined as: "The median lethal dose: an estimate of the amount of a pesticide chemical that it takes to kill 50 per cent of a large sample of an insect species, animals, or humans exposed to it; a common way of showing the toxicity of a chemical. Toxicity is measured mg/kg (number of milligrams of the pesticide chemical for each kilogram of body weight.)" All pesticides (insecticides, herbicides, fungicides etc.) are tested this way to ensure their safety. Following is a comparison of the LD 50 values of the herbicides used on railway rights-of-way — weed and brush control:

Herbicide	Oral LD 50 (mg/kg of body weight)
2,4-D	300-1,000
2,4-DP	800
Dicamba	2,900 ± 800
TBA	1,500
Atrazine	3,080
Bromacil	5,200
Diuron	3,400
Simazine	75,000
Amitrole	24,600
Other compounds:	
Table salt (sodium Chloride)	3,320
Aspirin	750

This is the probable cause for complaint, not a herbicide spray application.

It should be explained that our company does contract to the railways across Canada for vegetation control and management. There are two basic types of herbicide applied to the ballast section (the track area of crushed stone, railway ties and steel rail). The herbicide is mixed in water and applied by a boom on the Hy-Rail truck. This type of spray covers an area of 16' in width, 8' on each side from centre of track.

The herbicides commonly used here are: Hyvar X (trade name); Bromacil (chemical name); Karmex (trade name); Diuron (chemical name); Krovar (trade name); Mixture - Bromacil and Diuron (chemical name); Simmaprim (trade name); Simazine (chemical name); Primatol (trade name); Atrazine (same chemical used in corn by farmers) (chemical name); Amizol (trade name); Amino-triazole (chemical name).

There are a variety of other chemicals but these are the most common in use. The chemical used on the Q.C.R. was Krovar, a factory mixture of bromacil and diuron.

The second herbicide application is for control of undesirable brush growth on the area of right-of-way outside the ballast section. These herbicides are also mixed in water and applied by pressurized spray guns mounted on the sides of the Hy-Rail unit.

The herbicides commonly used are: Weedone 170 (trade name); 2,4-D and 2,4-DP (dichlorprop) (chemical name); Silvaprop (trade name); 2,4-D (chemical name); Dycleer (trade name); Dicamba (chemical name); Benzac or Trysben (trade name); TBA - Trichlorobenzoic acid (chemical name).

Now, to compare these chemicals as to safety, each

It should be noted that these values are for actually swallowing a portion of the compound involved not for just walking near an area where it has been diluted and applied to the soil and existing vegetation. Also, comparing these values to compounds such as salt and aspirin gives a better perspective for comparison.

Our company has been involved in applying herbicides on railway rights-of-way for many years. We try to keep up-to-date on all new aspects of herbicide development and application techniques to ensure a safe environment in every area in which we work.

We use only herbicides approved by the Canada Department of Agriculture and at rates approved and printed in the label of each product. Where regulations require licensing in a province, we have complied and acquired such licenses.

As an example, in Ontario we are required by the Ministry of the Environment to undergo a written examination and an oral test before a licence is issued. We must be responsible and conscientious in all aspects of herbicide handling and application.

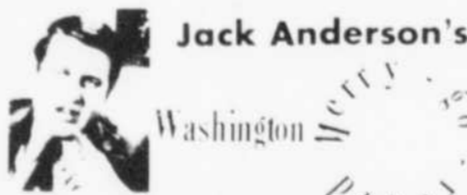
Hopefully, the preceding information will help you to clarify some of the questions that have arisen. The days of mass hysteria are in the past. People now are listening to scientific facts and logical thought must prevail. People who are not informed, must be. This will eliminate misunderstandings and regrettable consequences.

Yours truly,
 VEGETATION CONTROL SERVICE LIMITED

Gerald T. Barkley
 Operations Supervisor



Agee: Idealist or turncoat?



WASHINGTON — Top CIA officials are debating whether to bring legal action against Philip Agee, whose book about his life in the CIA has caused havoc.

Agee listed everyone who had worked with him in the CIA in Latin America. He also added names provided, he said, by a small group of Mexican comrades whom I trained to follow the comings and goings of CIA people before I left Mexico City. It has cost the CIA "several million dollars," according to inside sources, to transfer the agents who had been fingered and to protect its operations in Latin America.

The CIA, however, couldn't protect all the local people whom Agee listed as CIA "collaborators." Among them were many who had only routine dealings with the CIA in such legitimate activities as drug control, antihijacking techniques and anti-terrorist operations.

A number of them have been harassed with threatening phone calls. One reported that his daughter's life had been threatened and the wall in front of his home had been defaced.

In Uruguay, a taxi driver whose name appeared in Agee's book stopped at a traffic light. Another car pulled alongside him and an assailant emptied a pistol at the taxi. The driver miraculously escaped injury.

In Ecuador, an engineer on Agee's list appeared at the U.S. embassy to plead for protection. Another man, with the same last name as one of the alleged "collaborators," asked the CIA for a letter attesting to the mistaken identity.

CIA officials doubt whether they can bring legal charges against Agee as long as he stays out of the country, say our sources. Agee told us by transatlantic telephone that he hopes to return home but that he will wait until he gets the green light from his legal adviser.

He is represented by Melvin Wulf, an American Civil Liberties Union attorney, who said he will withhold his advice until he talks to the Justice Department and

learns its intentions.

"The only action they could bring against Agee," Wulf told us, "would be an espionage charge and that would be a fruitless prosecution."

Indeed, this may be precisely what the CIA has in mind. Our own CIA sources say that Agee has been kept under surveillance and that he has been spotted in the company of Cuban intelligence agents in both Paris and London.

Agee doesn't deny this. "I have seen them in Paris and London," he acknowledged to us. "I go straight to the Cuban embassy. Whether they were Cuban intelligence officers or not, I don't really care."

He added meaningfully: "I support the Cuban revolution."

He emphasized, however, that he had never been debriefed by either the Soviet KGB or Cuban DGI intelligence. But on his own initiative, he told us, he had gone to insurgent leaders and had informed them of his CIA activities against them.

"I am for the liberation movements," he said.

One source showed us documentation, which suggests but doesn't prove that Agee is under Cuban discipline. A press release, which Agee issued in London on Oct. 3, 1974, appears to have been written by the Cubans. Our source showed us language peculiarities, which indicate it was translated from colloquial Cuban Spanish.

This is denied by Agee. "I wrote that," he declared, "right on my own typewriter in Cornwall (England)." But he acknowledged that it had been duplicated for the press in the offices of a left-wing

Latin American publication in London.

Our CIA sources also believe that Agee pulled his punches on Mexico's President Luis Echeverria after receiving instructions from Havana. Here's what allegedly happened:

On October 3, Agee denounced the Mexican press for omitting his account of a "close relationship" that he claimed existed between a CIA official and Echeverria.

"Mexican comrades have told me," said Agee, "that the reference to Echeverria's relationship with the CIA man was probably omitted by official censorship order, in itself not uncommon there, in order to save embarrassment to the incumbent." Agee carefully added that Echeverria "may have broken with the CIA when he became president."

A subsequent Agee interview, linking Echeverria with the CIA, was published in the December issue of the Colombian magazine, "Alternativa." Our sources say Echeverria let out a howl that was heard all the way to Havana.

Fidel Castro, eager to continue his good relations with Echeverria, sent a member of the Cuban politburo, Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, on a secret, one-day visit to Mexico City on December 18 to placate the Mexican president, according to our CIA sources.

Not long afterward, Agee got together with the interviewer, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, a left-wing, Nobel Prize-winning writer, in Spain, say our sources. Both men issued statements exonerating Echeverria.

Agee denied to us that he received any instructions from Havana to soften his attack upon the Mexican president.

But the question remains: Is Philip Agee an idealist who soured on the CIA and seeks only social change? Or is he a turncoat who defected to the Communists?

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Record Yester Years 20 YEARS AGO TODAY

RECORD EDITORIAL — Reduction of the cigarette tax by three cents has been asked of the federal government by the Tobacco Marketing Association of Ontario. In the sister province this would lower the price to thirty cents a pack if the cut were passed on to the consumer. They would still be several cents higher in Quebec, and a great deal higher in both provinces than the American cost which allows one to buy two packs of king-size for thirty-nine cents... If Canadians are asked what they have contributed financially to the cost of the last war and that of defensive preparations for the next they have only to point to their tobacco and car prices, both bolstered by heavy federal impositions.

50 YEARS AGO TODAY

ANNUAL REVIEW — Mr. S. R. N. Hodgins, Editor of the Journal of Agriculture, for Quebec, in a recent article on Quebec Agriculture says:

"The year 1924 has been, on the whole, a fairly good one for Quebec farmers. True, there have been some disappointments. Agricultural prices have not yet found a level commensurate with those of other products, and farmers still count these years as "hard times". But 1924 brought to the farmers of Quebec good crops both in the field and in the orchard, together with somewhat better prices on the whole than those prevailing last year; and in a number of isolated fields of agriculture endeavor there have appeared during the year indications of increased profits and activity, and of somewhat better times for agricultural workers generally.

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The February 18 meeting of Aldershot Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Allan Wark, with her presiding over the meeting.

The minutes of the January meeting were read by Mrs. Fred Page, in the absence of the secretary Mrs. Clifford Billing.

Treasurer — Miss Marguerite Cotton reported a bank balance as of February 18 as very satisfactory. It was moved that the rent and all outstanding bills be paid.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned for the payment of fees.

The annual meeting of the Chapter then took place with the Regent, Mrs. Allan Wark in the chair.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the last annual meeting be taken as read.

The reports of the various officers and convenors were read as follows:

Secretary (Mrs. Clifford Billing) read by Mrs. Fred Page

Treasurer — Miss Marguerite Cotton

Education — Mrs. Russell Wheeler

Services — Mrs. Harry Durrant

Echoes — Miss Marguerite Cotton

Public Relations — (Mrs. Clifford Billing) read by Mrs. Fred Page

Citizenship — (Mrs. George Foreman) read by Mrs. Fred Page

Membership — (Mrs. Reg. Chilvers) read by Mrs. Fred Page.

Each reader moved the adoption of her report and all were seconded by Mrs. Russell Wheeler.

Mrs. Russell Wheeler moved if there is to be a Kay Masterson Memorial Fund, the Chapter will donate \$25.00 towards same, the motion was seconded by Mrs. Harry Durrant.

Members were reminded that used eye glasses should be brought in.

Correspondence: A letter was received from Ruth Butler stating 400 roses had been sold to date. A letter was read by Mrs. Russell Wheeler from Mrs. Paquin, Rose secretary for the Province of Quebec, telling about the roses and that members should strive to sell as many as possible.

A rummage sale was discussed, with a tentative date set for May, to be held at the I.O.D.E. house on Moore, St.

Date of Military Whist Party scheduled to take place on March 11th at I.O.D.E. house, 257 Moore St. further advertising to be published over CKTS radio and the Sherbrooke Record.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned in a motion by the Regent Mrs. Allan Wark.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wark and a pleasant social time was spent by all.

Ann Landers
Unchained and unhappy



Dear Ann Landers: People often talk to other people through your column. I'm sure this is not news to you because you're a pretty sharp dame. Well, I want to say something to somebody, but it's the same message that a lot of women want to transmit — so please, may I borrow your space today?

Dear You Know Who You Are: Do you realize that you were the stepping-stone to my new life? Well, my new life isn't all that great, but I wouldn't trade it for the old one.

You knew I was terribly serious about that other man. You also knew how much he loved me.

But you wouldn't quit bothering me.

Sure, at first I tried to avoid you. I was afraid I'd be too weak to resist your charm which you had by the barrelful. I was afraid you might make me forget my commitment. You knew all this, sweetheart.

But you wouldn't quit bothering me.

So every day you dished out a little more flattery. You knew how your sweet talk turned me on. You looked right through me with those sexy eyes.

And you kept bothering me. I'd come home after being with him and cry my eyes out because I was thinking about you. I knew before long I wouldn't be seeing you at work anymore because I was getting married and moving to another place. But how could I break it off, so late in the game?

I could and I did. And I can't say I regret it. Obviously, he wasn't right for me. I'm actually relieved except for one thing. When I told you the wedding was off you quit bothering me. — Unchained

Dear Unchained: Interesting how many people want what they think they can't have and when it becomes available, they don't

want it after all. Ah, the sweetness of forbidden fruit and the bitterness of a woman scorned. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: Please, please do not continue to say marijuana is harmless and that you would like to see it decriminalized. So many people read you daily, as I do, and we depend on you to tell us the truth.

Our family learned the hard way. Our teenage son was a heavy smoker of marijuana and he suffered a complete breakdown. His recovery is slow and it is a painful thing to watch.

There is so much yet to be learned about this mysterious weed and what it does to the nervous system. I beg of you, Ann, please urge everyone — young people, especially — to stay away from it. They will listen to you ahead of their parents. — Sunrise, Florida

Dear Florida: Letters like yours drive me up the wall. I have been one of the earliest and most outspoken critics of marijuana, having stated my views categorically in this column at least a dozen times.

Please look up the word "decriminalization." That's what I am for. I don't believe young people who are caught with pot should be labelled criminals, put in jail and deprived of many of their constitutional rights. You say your son had a complete breakdown. I hope he was treated as a sick person, and not as a criminal. THIS is what I am fighting for.

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St. Paul's Guild

SHERBROOKE — The Ladies of St. Paul's Guild met in the Church Hall, McManamy St., for their regular meeting, Feb. 18.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Florence Lord, in the usual manner with a good attendance and one visitor.

The roll call and minutes of last meeting were read by the Sec'y, Mrs. Mabel Peck, the Treas., Mrs. Hazel Flanders was not able to be present.

It was a very busy afternoon with lots of business on hand. Games night was held Feb. 25 at 8 o'clock in Church Hall. St. Paul's Fellowship monthly meeting will be held Sunday March 2nd, at 7 o'clock. All members of the Congregation invited.

It was decided for each member to have a Card Party in their home before the next meeting which will be held on March 4.

A Casserole Supper is planned for March 22nd, beginning at 5 p.m., everybody welcome.

After the business was all finished, Rev. H. Brazel closed the meeting with prayers.

Tea was served by the ladies, and it being one of the member's birthday, a beautiful cake was presented to her by one of the members. All sang the Birthday Song.

Jolly Twelve Club

AYER'S CLIFF — The Jolly Twelve Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Clough on Friday evening, Feb. 21st.

Cards were played at three tables and prizes won as follows: 1st, Mrs. R. Harrison, 2nd, Mrs. Elsie Whitcomb and consolation by Mrs. C. Libby.

At the close of the card games, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. C. Libby and Miss Vina Miltimore.

SUTTON JUNCTION

Friends of Mr. Eugene Palmer, will regret to learn that he is a patient in B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. W. Martin, whose death occurred recently at B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville. Mrs. Martin was residing here, at the home of Mrs. E. Mudd.



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MR. & MRS. G. DREW

The United Church at Hatley was the scene of a pretty wedding at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 25, 1975, when Wendy May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hartwell of Hatley became the bride of Graydon Lyle Drew, youngest son of Mrs. Elsie Drew of Massawippi and the late Cyril Drew formerly of Hatley. The ceremony was performed by the minister of the Church, the Rev. Max Surjadinata.

The Church was decorated with several poinsettia plants and the guest pews were marked with satin bows and sprigs of pine. The wedding music was played by the organist Mrs. Madeline McClary, and Master Craig Drew, nephew of the groom played "We've Only Just Begun," before the ceremony and "Come Live With Me," on his accordion during the signing of the register.

The bride was escorted down the aisle on the arm of her younger brother Dean and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a long A-line white polyester over taffeta gown with lace inserts around the bodice and down both sides of the front and on the ring collar and cuffs. Her train was attached at the shoulders. Her elbow length veil of tulle illusion was held in place with a crown of pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and baby's breath.

Her attendants were her cousins, Misses Valerie Humphries as maid of honor, Sherry Huff as bridesmaid, also her friend Sharon Waite. Valerie Humphries as maid of honor was in a yellow polyester satin gown with a square neckline. It was gathered at the bodice, and had long sleeves. A band of white roses was worn in her hair and she carried one long stemmed white rose.

The bridesmaids were

gowned alike in light green polyester, high waisted, and trimmed with lace with long ties at the back. They wore yellow roses in their hair and each carried a long stemmed yellow rose. Miss Shelly Drew niece of the groom was flower girl and was gowned in a light green dress with white collar and cuffs. Yellow carnations were in her hair and she carried yellow carnations and baby's breath in a basket. The attendants all wore a cultured pearl necklace and the flower girl wore a silver cross and chain.

Master Dexter Wing, cousin of the bride was ring bearer. He wore grey flannel pants and a plaid jacket and carried the rings on a satin pillow. Malcolm Powell, friend of the groom was best man for the groom and the ushers were David Hartwell, brother of the bride, and Roland Bowen.

Mrs. Hartwell, mother of the bride chose a long light blue polyester A-line gown with sheer sleeves and with a vest jacket trimmed with silver. She wore silver accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Drew, mother of the groom chose a floor-length gown of dark brown and yellow and white figured polyester silk and toning accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Mrs. Nellie Hartwell, paternal grandmother of the bride wore a floor-length gown of navy blue, double knit, trimmed with white lace, black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Pearl Huff, maternal grandmother of the bride wore a blue silk dress with a white vest, black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony the reception was held at Le Club Bonsoir on the Compton-Coaticook road, where a turkey dinner was served to around 100 guests. The bride's table was centered with a three-tier fruited wedding cake made by her aunt - Mrs. Douglas Mayhew and decorated by Mrs. Jean Cass — flanked by tall white candles in crystal candle sticks. The toast to the bride was proposed by the best man and responded to by the groom.

After dinner dancing was enjoyed for two hours with music by Bruce Patton's orchestra and Gerry Haseltine.

For her wedding trip to Ontario the bride chose a deep pink and white check double knit pantsuit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Out-of-town guests attended from Toronto, Burlington, Waterdown, Campbellville, Ontario, Windsor, Mass., Beecher Falls, N.H., Stanstead, Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Ayer's Cliff, Compton, Moe's River, and surrounding areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew are residing on the North Road in the former house of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Miller.

Bridal Shower

DUNHAM — On Wednesday evening, February 12 Mrs. Louise Gariepy, a February bride-to-be was feted at a wedding shower, at the home of Mrs. Junior Harvey.

Going to the Harvey home on the pretense of attending a jewelry demonstration, she was taken completely by surprise to find upwards of 20 friends awaiting her arrival.

Upon her arrival, Mrs. Childerhouse welcomed Louise, her mother and sister, excusing the hostess, as she was supposedly attending the children. However, as she

entered the living room, she was to find her hostess at the piano, and as she entered, heard the Bridal March.

Mrs. Harvey led her to a decorated chair of pink and white streamers with balloons concealing a bag of confetti which her sister had the delight in breaking and "showering" her sister.

In order to give the shaking bride-to-be a chance to regain her composure, a couple of games were played with the prizes going to Betty Ann Fernighugh and Terri Roy.

Following the games, the guest of honor opened her many gifts of useful items for which she thanked everyone.

Refreshments were served from a table with a wedding table covering, centered with a shower cake and decorated in the form of a bride with pink and white skirt, white candles and pink and white streamers completed the decor of the table.

Mrs. Harvey was assisted in serving the refreshments by her two young daughters, Janise and Trudy.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Barlow of Danville announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sheila Carolyn to Mr. Leon Lanteigne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Lanteigne of St. Simon, N.B. A wedding early in May is planned.

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Mrs. O. Holt Mrs. C. Buzzell was hostess to members of St. Luke's Guild at her home on Merry St., Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12, when the President, Mrs. J. Lowde conducted the meeting.

A date for a social afternoon was set for Wednesday March 12. Final plans to be made at the next meeting.

A sale of pocket books was held and materials given out to be made-up for the summer sale.

The hostess served refreshments, assisted by members. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Lowde.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willy of Rochester, N.H., were in town recently visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Patch and Danny of Otterburn Heights, Que., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Patch, also Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kingsland.


Mrs. Iris Dingman spent a couple of weeks recently with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dingman in Laval, Que.

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CLEVELAND

Mrs. P. Tozer
Miss Elaine Fowler of Brome spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler and family.

Mrs. Alta Fowler of Lennoxville and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Allison of Bury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pease.

Mr. Conrad Lachapelle of Manchester, N.H., was a guest of Mrs. Alex Amnotte and Mr. Henry Amnotte.

Mr. Fred Clarke is a surgical patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Messrs Douglas Clifford and Roy Perkins and Bruce Johnston attended the Montreal Canadiens — New York Islanders game at the Montreal Forum.



UCW meetings

BIRCHTON — The February meeting of the Birchton UCW was held at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Nutbrown with eleven members present.

The meeting was opened with the repeating of the purpose led by the President, Mrs. Howard Picard.

"Formula for Happiness" from "A Book of Psalms for all Seasons", was the theme of the devotions conducted by Mrs. Murdo MacKinnon. The Scripture lesson Psalm 1 was read by Mrs. George Judge.

Further contact had been made with the Cancer Society regarding the sale of daffodils. The date is April 10 and they will sell 10 for one dollar. The revenue from the sale of these goes for cancer research.

Reports given were all favorable and especially that of the enjoyment of the fellowship and good weather during the bus trip to Miami.

Mrs. Turchyn reported that she had attended a Manse Committee meeting and a couple of projects were planned for the Manse grounds in the spring. A motion was carried to renew the mandate.

Dr. Lowry had been in touch with Mrs. Picard regarding what might be done in the charge in commemoration of the anniversary celebrations, such as possibly compiling a history, a special charge service, supper, etc.

Mrs. Susie Wonnacott gave the annual report of the number of aprons and holders made.

Mrs. Basil Woolley reported on the number of quilts made and quilted during the year.

Mrs. George MacDonald gave the annual Treasurer's financial statement and Mrs. Bea Atkin gave the activities report for the year 1974. All these reports showed a successful year.

All officers were re-elected for the year and are as follows: President, Mrs. Basil Woolley; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Fred Buck; Secretary, Mrs. Bea Atkin; Treasurer, Mrs. George MacDonald; Entertainment, Mrs. Walter MacKenzie; Aprons and Holders, Mrs. S. Wonnacott.

Final plans were made for the card party held in the Cultural Center on Feb. 13. The meeting adjourned and Mrs. Buck served refreshments at the dining room table.

Vestry meeting

KIRKDALE — The annual vestry meeting of the Holy Trinity Church, Kirkdale was held at the home of Mrs. L. Terrill, on February 3, 1975, with ten members present.

Rev. Howard opened the meeting with prayer and Alleda Nixon was appointed vestry clerk. The minutes from the past year were read and accepted.

Rev. Howard reported a total of twenty-five services, one marriage and one burial. Beginning his report of the physical improvements made in the past year, Rev. Howard gave special thanks to Kenneth Hodge for the organization of and work in the repairs in the parish hall.

The floor and supports were removed and replaced by a new one of plywood over steel beams. Due to Mr. Hodge's sagacious management this was accomplished very economically.

Other improvements in the past year included the installation of an altar and pulpit that we had received from the Anglican Church in Levis, which has been closed, furnace repair; refinishing of brass; painting the steeple; a new carpet around the font; a

system whereby the ladies of the congregation would alternate in cleaning the church before service; and a very efficient repair of the stained glass windows which were damaged during the past summer. This latter repair was made by Rev. Howard himself and the congregation are all most grateful for his ability and effort in this accomplishment.

Rev. Howard hopes, next year, that further repairs will be made both to the inside and outside of the church, some form of covering will be obtained for the floor in the hall and something done about the Church organ which is in a rather poor state.

A successful financial year was reported and the following officers were elected: Minister's warden, Ross Nixon; People's warden, Eileen Weare; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Terrill; Cemetery Warden, Elmer Davidson; Delegate to Synod: Mrs. L. Terrill; Substitute Delegate, Mrs. S. Weare and auditor Mrs. K. Hodge, Mrs. F. Riff and Mrs. S. Weare.

Mrs. K. Hodge and Mr. S. Weare were appointed as members from the congregation to act on the cemetery board; and Mrs. K. Hodge was asked to contact someone to act as delegate to the Youth Synod. The money we are expected to send to Quebec will remain the same as last year.

Mr. Holmes, treasurer of the parish committee, pointed out that, due to the rising costs of living, it would be necessary to increase our payment to the Parish fund.

Following a discussion of the other items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned with prayer and a delicious lunch served.

Try, closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes were read and adopted and Treas. gave a good report.

Cheer - had sent two sympathy, three birthday, four get-well cards and eight were signed by all to go to sick and shut-ins. Three visits had been made.

Church reported two white Mums have been bought for the Church.

Work - a donation had been received from Eaton's and Simpson's. A lot of work was turned in and more given out, also wool given out for knitting. Remnants and elastic are on hand for sale.

Stewardship - Randbora was given honourable mention for the donation of beautiful chairs and other articles which are very much appreciated.

Christian Education - A newsletter has been distributed and it is to be on a monthly basis. Rev. Simons deserves credit for all his work. Mrs. Lloyd Morrison was appointed to give the U.C.W. news for this letter.

The Church Anniversary was discussed and letter read on the Anniversary when most of the events will take place in June. Mrs. Douglas Mackay was named to the Anniversary Committee of the U.C.W. Literature was read re Anniversary spoons but this was left until later.

Report of the Youth Group - they held a successful Valentine Tea and had an old time dance on Feb. 22nd.

They are having a trip to Oakville, Ont., near end of March.

It was mentioned Mrs. Harley Laroche had been interviewed by the C.B.Y. Radio on the Senior Citizens Group called The Happy Gang.

The Observer has been sent to 12 newly wed couples.

It was decided to get curtains, flags etc. drycleaned. The meeting closed and Mrs. Irwin McBurney introduced Rev. Simons who gave a talk on drugs, which was very informative. He was thanked by Mrs. Percy Gray.

The hostesses, Mrs. Irwin McBurney, Mrs. Ernest McCallum and Mrs. Francis Williams served a nice supper, assisted by others, to the members and several visitors.

NORTH HATLEY — The

United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. M. Sharman for the February meeting, with eleven members present and one guest.

Mrs. R. Olson presided, opening the meeting in the usual manner by repeating the UCW Purpose and Family Creed.

Mrs. C. Smith led in the devotions and had as her topic, The Lenten Season; the hymn O Men of God was read in unison, followed by prayer.

The secretary gave a resume of the last meeting and several thank-you notes were read.

Mrs. C. Powers gave the financial report.

Pillow cases had been bought, which the members took to work on for future sales.

farming and gardening

Annual seed and forage crop fair held at Cookshire

COOKSHIRE — Under the auspices of the Compton County Agricultural Fair Society, the 24th annual Seed and Forage Crop Fair was held in the Town Hall, Agronomy's building in Cookshire on Monday, February 17.

Malcolm Fraser, D.J. Macmillan and Mrs. Jean Evans and others on the committee are to be congratulated for their efforts to make this yearly event a success.

There were 14 exhibitors and 62 exhibits. Although the exhibits were down slightly from last year, nevertheless, the quality of most of them were good.

Mr. Richardson, a staunch old friend of the society, acted as judge. In his evening's remarks, he stated that the quality of the hay was very good, but that he had found traces of disease on some of the potatoes and turnips, and that the grain was not quite so good in some of the exhibits, he also detected some "eyes" on some of the turnips. He lamented the fact that only three children had participated in the judging competition, although several of the farmers had been active in this respect, not always agreeing with his decisions.

In Mr. Macmillan's remarks, he stated how pleased he was to have Mr. Richardson back again as judge. He also said that Compton County was very fortunate to have a seed and forage crop fair, as it was the only one of its kind held in the province. Seagrams are interested as an outlet for large quantities of the farmers' grains. He congratulated the winners, and thanked all the workers.

The president, Malcolm Fraser, introduced Peter Denison, of Stoneycroft Farm in Lennoxville, who showed some very interesting slides on the various trips he had taken in Texas, Arizona, New York State near Ithaca Falls, Pennsylvania, Florida, Alberta, Peace River District, the Bad Lands of Saskatchewan, and of Macdonald College.

Mr. Macmillan was called upon to present the prizes. He was assisted by the past president, Mr. Fred Burns. The list of prize winners is as follows.

BEST DISPLAY OF OATS:
1. Mrs. Ian Kirby — Compton, \$5.00 from Compton County Agricultural Society.

BEST EXHIBIT OF HAY:
1. Wesley Bowker, RR 1 Cookshire, 1 bag meal, D. Chappelaire Inc.; 2. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, \$4.00 merchandise, J.A. Lowry Ltd.

BEST EXHIBIT OF POTATOES:
1. Gordon McElrea, RR5 Cookshire, 20 lb. Bag Flour by a Member; 2. Elmore Barter, Bury, \$3.00 Gas by Lynn's Texaco — Sawyerville.

HIGHEST AGGREGATE OF POINTS WON IN REGULAR CLASSES:
1. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, \$1 gal. Tropitox by Cyril Rolfe — Bishopton; 2. Donald Fraser, Cookshire, \$3.00 merchandise by Camille Grondin; 3. Gordon McElrea, RR1 Cookshire, \$2.00 merchandise by Camille Grondin.

JUDGING COMPETITION:
Highest aggregate: Peter Kirby, Compton. Special by General Plastics, step-on can.

Class I: Sec. 3, Garry, Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, Sec. 4, A.O. Varieties, Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton.

Class II: Oats, Late Varieties, Sec. 5, Dorval, Curtis Ross, RR5, Cookshire.

Class IV: Other Grains, Sec. 16, A.O. Mixed Grain, Malcolm Fraser, Cookshire, Sec. 21, Beans, 1. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, 2. Donald Fraser, Cookshire, Sec. 22, Shelled Corn, Wesley Bowker, RR1 Cookshire, Sec. 23, Cob Corn (5), 1. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, 2. Wesley Bowker, RR1 Cookshire.

Class VI: Hay, Sec. 33, Clover Hay, 80 per cent clover, 1. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, 2. Walter Hodgman, RR5, Cookshire, Sec. 34, Timothy Hay, 90 per cent Timothy, 1. Wesley Bowker, RR1, Cookshire, 2. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, 3. Malcolm Fraser, Cookshire, 4. Walter Hodgman, RR5 Cookshire, 5. Melvin Thompson, Cookshire; Sec. 35, Mixed Hay, 1. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, 2. Wesley Bowker, RR1 Cookshire, 3. Walter Hodgman, RR5 Cookshire; Sec. 36A, Clover Hay, second cut, 1. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, 2. Walter Hodgman, RR5 Cookshire.

Class VII: Corn Silage, Sec. 37, 1. Fred Burns, RR1 Cookshire, 2. Wesley Bowker, RR1 Cookshire; Sec. 40B, Haylage, Fred Burns, RR1, Cookshire.

Cookshire.
Class VIII: Roots, 6 specimens, Sec. 41, Table Turnips, 1. Mrs. Ian Kirby,

Compton, 2. Tom Harbinson, Cookshire, 3. Gordon McElrea, RR5 Cookshire; Sec. 42, Feed Turnips, 1. Mrs.

Ian Kirby, Compton, 2. Tom Harbinson, Cookshire, 3. Gordon McElrea, RR5 Cookshire; Sec. 43, Mangels,

Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton; Sec. 44, Feed Carrots, 1. Donald Fraser, Cookshire, 2. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, 3. Mrs. Franklin Kerr, RR1, Cookshire; Sec. 45, Table Carrots, 1. Donald Fraser, Cookshire, 2. Mrs. Franklin Kerr, RR1 Cookshire, 3. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton; Sec. 46,

Mountain Type Potatoes, (12 specimens), 1. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, 2. Gordon McElrea, Cookshire; Sec. 48, Irish Cobbler Type Potatoes, Gordon McElrea, RR5 Cookshire; Sec. 49, Keswick, Elmore Barter, Bury; Sec. 50, Potatoes, A.O.V. White, 1. Gordon McElrea, RR5 Cookshire, 2. Donald Fraser, Cookshire, 3. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, 4. Elmore Barter, Bury, 5. Wesley Bowker, Cookshire, 6. Melvin Thompson, RR1 Cookshire; Sec. 51, Red Potatoes, 1. Gordon

McElrea, RR5 Cookshire, 2. Elmore Barter, Bury, 3. Mrs. Franklin Kerr, RR1 Cookshire, 4. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, 5. Donald Fraser, Cookshire; Sec. 52, Kennebec Type Potatoes, 1. Mrs. Ian Kirby, Compton, 2. Mrs. Franklin Kerr, RR1 Cookshire, 3. Elmore Barter,

Bury, 4. Donald Fraser, Cookshire; Sec. 53, Potatoes with pink eyes, 1. Donald Fraser, Cookshire, 2. Mrs. Franklin Kerr, RR1 Cookshire.



1974 record export year for Hereford cattle in Canada

1974 proved a record export year for Canadian Hereford cattle, with 4741 head going to 12 different countries. The Canadian Hereford Association exports more Hereford seedstock to other countries than any other Hereford association in the World.

U.S.A. breeders continued to make purchases in record numbers as 2897 head, consisting of 1734 bulls and 1163 females, found new homes south of the border.

The largest shipment to any one purchaser was 1122 head of polled Hereford seedstock being shipped via air to the Government of Czechoslovakia. This shipment, comprised of 1072 bred yearling heifers and 50 yearling bulls, will form the basis of a new herd on one of the Czechoslovakian

Government farms. The Japanese Government ranked third in imports of Canadian Herefords when 841 head of polled Herefords were exported to Japan. This marks the sixth consecutive year that shipments of from 500-1100 head have been made to Japan.

Other purchases were made by breeders in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, South Africa, Australia (semen), New Zealand (semen), The Peoples Republic of China and Ireland.

Exports by Province in 1974: British Columbia: 187 animals exported to U.S.A. Alberta: 1351 animals exported to U.S.A., 366 animals exported to Czechoslovakia, 8 animals exported to England, 7 animals exported to Ireland, 4 animals exported to South Africa, 4 animals exported to

the Peoples Republic of China, 4 animals exported to Mexico, 3 animals exported to Argentina.

Saskatchewan: 888 animals exported to U.S.A., 567 animals exported to Czechoslovakia, 3 animals exported to Mexico, 2 animals exported to England, 2 animals exported to Australia (semen), 2 animals exported to Ireland, 1 animal exported to South Africa.

Manitoba: 425 animals exported to U.S.A., 29 animals exported to Mexico, 189 animals exported to Czechoslovakia.

Ontario: 44 animals exported to U.S.A., 1 animal exported to Mexico.

Quebec: 1 animal exported to U.S.A. New Brunswick: 1 animal exported to U.S.A.

Meat Packers Council hold annual meeting

Meeting in Quebec City amid a 'Carnaval' atmosphere, the 55th Annual Meeting of the Meat Packers Council attracted an impressive representation from all segments of the meat team coast to coast. Several speakers made special mention of the unusual array of industry problems in all areas, urging meat industry men to keep current in the area of cost increases and make policy decisions accordingly.

Richard Lyng of the American Meat Institute in Washington put it this way, "The vital need to keep constant with cost increases forces today's successful meat industry executive to develop skills and techniques his predecessor never dreamed about."

The new ability to really stay on top of fast changing costs and markets is going to mean a healthier meat industry in the year to come.

In this ever-small world where people of all nations are less and less to be independent of others, Mr. Lyng reminded delegates it is increasingly essential that we spend more effort to achieve international understanding and cooperation. He said it is important that nations which have as much in common as do the U.S. and Canada maintain the closest possible ties, the most liberalized trading terms, and a mutual sensitivity to the problems of one another.

Lyng went on to remind delegates that the U.S. is not blameless at this time, in relation to some of their actions, which have caused a breakdown in Canada - U.S. relations as regards movements of livestock and meat. Commenting on the U.S. meat price freeze of 1973, he said, "I need not go back over the effects of this unwise action because we all know that it triggered a series of economic dislocations which in turn triggered governmental action which in turn caused lamentable disruptions in orderly trade. It is unthinkable for the U.S. or Canada to isolate ourselves from one another."

A.M. Bosell, Agriculture Canada, Ottawa noted for delegates it is now impossible for any one segment of Canadian agriculture to make realistic plans on domestic issues alone. The Canadian hog industry operates on and is increasingly influenced by a world wide meat economy. Further Bosell noted a need for more FACTS, derived from data analysis. He said, "The analysis and communication of market information is one of the major problems of any manager whether it be in a free open market, or in a market with contractual arrangements." Discussing hog market prospects Boswell indicated that both Canada and the U.S. face sharply lower pork output in 1975. Hog prices can be expected to average above

1974, but the influence of an economic slow down on North American hog prices is uncertain. The prospective level of returns in hog production will be influenced by the rate of feed costs in 1975.

Even though hog production units have become larger and more specialized, Mr. Boswell indicated variability of hog production can be expected to continue because producers in the grain growing areas of North America are in a flexible position. The decision to increase hog production will not be made by government or agrusiness, but will have to be made by producers and they have got to lay their cash on the line.

Boswell indicated the wide cyclical swing in production and thus the price of hogs clearly indicates a need for new ideas to production planning and marketing. If the formal definition of marketing

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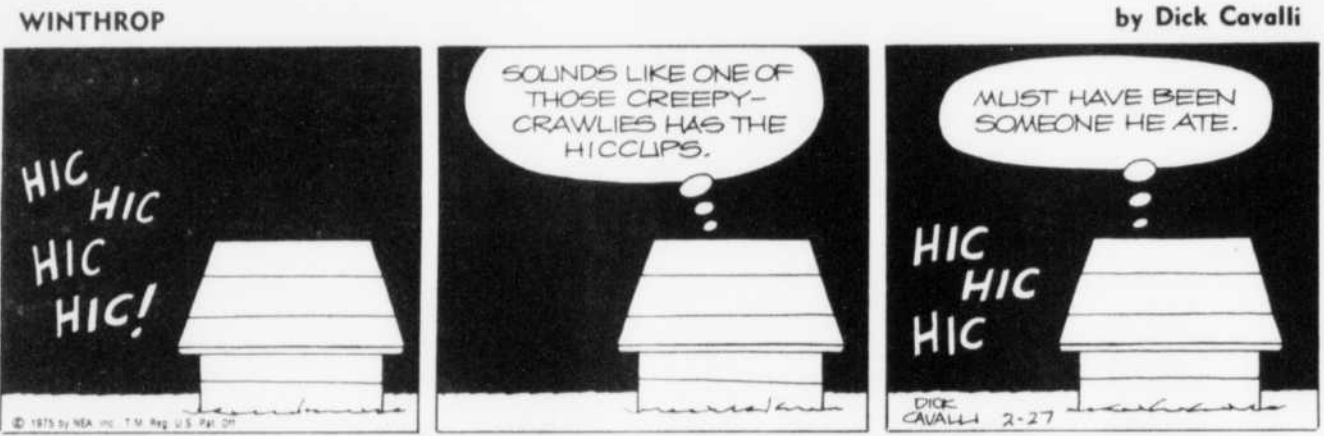
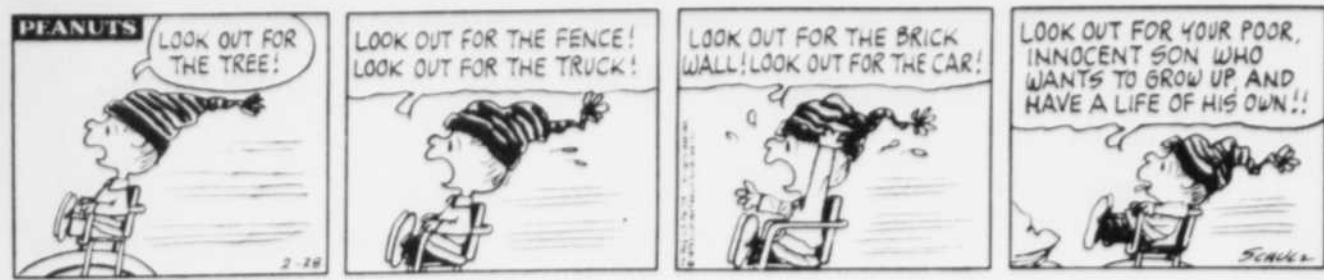
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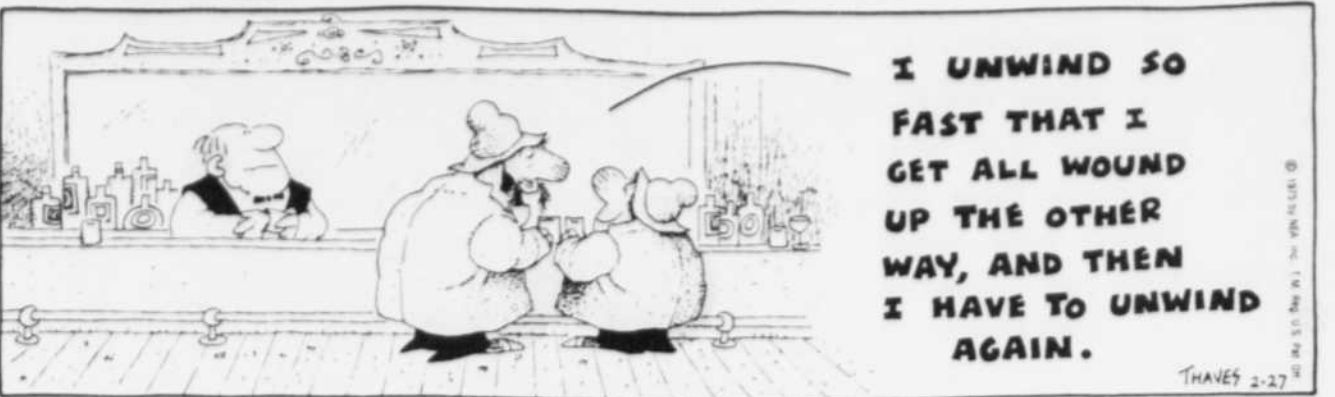
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behaving better than they had was 68 per cent. But South had overlooked a small extra chance that would have brought home his slam without giving up either of the other possibilities.

After drawing trumps South could have cashed his ace and king of spades, entered dummy with a club and led a third spade. East's jack of spades would have dropped under the king; his queen of spades would have been ruffed and dummy's 10 of spades would have been established to allow South one diamond discard.

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ANSWER MONDAY
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Prizewinners at annual skating carnival

AYER'S CLIFF — The annual skating carnival was held at the Ayer's Cliff rink on Sunday, Feb. 16. The day was perfect and there was a large gathering of interested parents and friends. Mr. John Lepine was Master of Ceremonies and got the show underway at 1:30 p.m.

The many contestants were judged by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Quinn and Pauline Gagnon and resulted as follows:

Best costume on ice, 12 yrs. and under — Shelly Ann Sharman;
Best couple, 12 years and under — Nancy Wintle and Sherry Moore.
Youngest skater on ice in costume — Crystal Piercy.
Girls 5 yrs. and under — Best costume — Natasha Hibbard
Most original costume — Natasha Hibbard
Comic — Ruth LeGrably
Boys 6 and 7 yrs. old: Best Costume — Spencer Despres.
Most original costume — Shawn Hibbard
Comic — Jamie Watson
Girls 6 and 7 yrs. old: Best costume — Leslie Mosher
Most original costume — Melanie Watson
Comic — Michelle Proulx
Boys 6 and 7 yrs. old
Best costume — Troy Dumoulin
Most original costume — Bradley Standish
Comic — Glen Dezan
Girls 8 and 9 years: Best costume — Helen MacKinnon
Most original costume — Sonya Voggenreiter
Comic — Susan Wintle
Boys 8 and 9 yrs. Best costume — Renaud Viers
Most original costume — Billy Fisher
Comic — Robert Viers
Girls 10 and 11 yrs. Best costume — Angela Standish
Most original costume — Diane Wintle
Comic — Sherry Campbell
Boys 10-11 years
Best Costume — Brian Dezan
Most original costume — John Cote
Comic — Sandy Campbell
Girls 12 yrs.
Best costume — Elizabeth Cooper
Boys 12 yrs.
Best costume — Brian Smith
Comic — Bryant Smith
Boys and girls 13 yrs. and over
Best Costume — Shirley Vance
Best Couple — Martin Scullion and Lee Gale
Oldest skater in costume — Martin Scullion
Girls 13 yrs. and over
Most original costume — Lynn Down
Comic — Shirley Vance
Boys 13 yrs. and over
Comic — Darcy Callaghan
The following lucky door prizes were drawn for and won by — Tapateo Ltd.:
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Crook's garage — 2 qts. snowmobile oil — Louise Despres
Newton Blake's Laudromat — Badminton set — Mrs. Maude Chadsey
Gagne Barbershop — Free haircut — Marilyn Dezan
Marche Batrie — chocolates — the eldest spectator, Alex Johnson
Tapateo — Boat cushion — Wendy Piercy
Marche Tardif — Toy — Mrs. Royce Dezan
Standish — Mrs. Evelyn Fisher

Crossword

Noted Italians

ACROSS

- Italian composer
- Italian thinker (1668-1744)
- Constellation
- Musical compositions
- Manned animals
- Slope
- Sup
- Ages and ages
- 199 (Roman)
- 201 (Roman)
- Warlike group (ab.)
- Italian sculptor
- Sun-caused coloration
- Roman god of love
- Member of a Biblical nation
- Italian inventor
- Brain passage
- Epoch
- Italian conductor
- Small child
- Hail!

DOWN

- Rodent
- Asian silkworm
- Disorderly assembly
- Oxford tutor
- Ant or mite
- From (Ger)
- Business abbreviation
- Pacifics
- Of the ear
- Moral fault
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- Dry, like wine
- Spanish cheer
- Wife of a knight
- Persian poet
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- Ibsen heroine
- Hawaiian garlands
- South American monkey
- Solar disk
- Saint Philip
- Hidden
- explosive
- Southern Indian
- Word of negation
- 44 Palm leaf (var.)
- 45 Feminine appellation
- 46 Aike (comb form)
- 47 Ancient Briton
- 48 One time
- 49 Rend
- 51 Shade tree
- 52 Enclosure (Scot.)
- 54 Belonging to that man

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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COOKSHIRE

Mrs. E.S. Heatherington
Recent callers of Mrs. Edith Labonte were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan, Lennoxville, Mr. Elwin Brazel, Birchton, Mr. John Brazel of Lost Nation, Clifton, Mrs. D. Court and Mr. George Court of Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coates of Eaton, were supper guests; Mr. Ervin Brazel of Eaton was a dinner guest.

Mr. Lyndon Cruickshank was a weekend guest of relatives and friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker and family of Greenfield Park, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker.

Mr. Chester Colby of St. Lambert, was a recent caller of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilbert.

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Evening

- 5:30 **Four Tops** (60 min.)
- 6:00 **Michel Serrault, Louis de Funès** (90 min.)
- 6:30 **The Flaxton Boys** (30 min.)
- 7:00 **News** (30 min.)
- 7:30 **Manix—crime-drama** (60 min.)
- 8:00 **C'est encore une belle nuit** (60 min.)
- 8:30 **Le compte de la semaine** (30 min.)
- 9:00 **Anna Agent Très Spécial** (60 min.)
- 9:30 **Truth or Consequences—game** (30 min.)
- 10:00 **Zoom** (30 min.)
- 10:30 **Partridge Family—comedy** (30 min.)
- 11:00 **Le compte de la semaine** (30 min.)
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MONDAY

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- 12: Movie: The Deadly Affair
- 12:55 p.m.
- 5: NBC News
- 1:00 p.m.
- 3: Truth or Light
- 5: Days of our Lives
- 6: Bold Ones
- 8: \$10,000 Pyramid
- 1:10 p.m.
- 3: Across the Fence
- 1:30 p.m.
- 5: Edge of Night
- 5: Doctors
- 6: Bold Ones
- 7: Price Is Right
- 8: Love American Style
- 9: General Hospital
- 2:30 p.m.
- 3: Match Game
- 4: Edge of Night
- 5: On Life to Live
- 12: He Knows, She Knows
- 3:00 p.m.
- 5: Taffelsteins
- 5: Somerset
- 12: What's The Good Word
- 8: The Money Maze
- 3:30 p.m.
- 5: Raymond Burr
- 5: Merv Griffin
- 8: Superman
- 12: Another World
- 6: Family Court
- 6: Lucy Show
- 4:30 p.m.
- 3: The Beverly Hillsbillies
- 6: Dr. Zank and the Zunkins
- 8: News Circle
- 12: Pay Cards
- 5:00 p.m.
- 3: News
- 6: Electric Company
- 8: News
- 12: Truth or Consequences
- 5:30 p.m.
- 6: Partridge Family
- 8: News
- 12: Truth or Consequences
- 6:00 p.m.
- 3: News
- 5: Bobby Golsboro
- 6: City at Six
- 8: ABC News
- 12:55 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m.
- 12: Hollywood Squares
- 1: World of Animals
- 2: Hogan's Heroes
- 7:00 p.m.
- 3: Gunsmoke
- 5: Smothers Brothers
- 6: The Onedin Line
- 8: 12: Rookies
- 8:00 p.m.
- 3: Maude
- 5: Movie: Winner Take All
- 6: Mary Tyler Moore
- 12: Ian Tyson
- 8:30 p.m.
- 3: Rhoda
- 6: This is The Law
- 12: Miss Teen Canada
- 9:00 p.m.
- 3: Medical Centers
- 6: Cannon
- 8: Caribe
- 10:00 p.m.
- 3: News
- 6: Science Magazine
- 12: Archer
- 10:30 p.m.
- 3: Movie: The Falling of Raymond
- 8: Man Alive
- 11: World Mystery
- 11:00 p.m.
- 3:50/12: News
- 11:30 p.m.
- 6: Montreal Tonight
- 12:00 a.m.
- 5: Tomorrow
- 6: Hollywood and the Movies
- 12: Movie: The Scaphunters

THREE VILLAGES

Ivy Hatch 876-2083

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KNOWLTON

Major General Charles Basil Price, C.B. D.S.O. D.C.M. V.D.C.D. passed away on Saturday, Feb. 15, at Pierrafeuille Manor, St. Genevieve, after a brief illness. Although he had been in failing health for some considerable time, his passing came as a shock to all who had the privilege of knowing him. Burial took place from St. Paul's Church, Knowlton, with interment in Knowlton Protestant Cemetery. He was accorded full Military Honours befitting his rank. Mr. Robert Miller of Dundee, Ill., was the guest of his mother and sisters, Mrs. Sarah Miller and Misses Christine and Isabelle. Miss Sue Crotty and Mr. Francis Loomis of Lennoxville were guests of Sue's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Miller, and also Miss Christine, Isabelle and Judy Miller. Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald and son Brian, and Miss Judy Milligan of Beauséjour, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Miller on Saturday, Feb. 15. Acts of vandalism continue on a sporadic basis at the Knowlton Post Office, during the night hours, when, for the convenience of boxholders, the lobby doors are never locked; this is a privilege and great convenience to the nearly one thousand persons who receive their mail via lock boxes. Also, the same evening the Canadian Flag was stolen from the Post Office Flag Staff. This is the second flag that has been stolen since the opening of the new Post Office just a short while ago. Posters and notices of information were ripped from the walls and torn up and left on the floor. If such stupid and senseless acts continue, the lock box lobby will have to be locked up at night at the time of the normal Post Office business hours closing. This will be a great inconvenience to the 99.99 per cent of the Post Office patrons.

EAST HEREFORD

Mrs. R.A. Owen 844-2245
The members of All Saints Church Guild met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Owen on Feb. 20, with fifteen members and one visitor present. After a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all, the business meeting was held. The next meeting will be March 13 with Miss Jennie Owen as hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray, Island Pond, Vt., were recent guests of Mrs. Gladys Owen. Guests at the home of Miss Jennie Owen on Feb. 18, were Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Straw, Mrs. Carlene Prehemo, Miss Harriet Carr, and Miss Myrtle Owen. Miss Myrtle Owen is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weber here. Mrs. Emma Hume has returned from Hamilton, Ont., after a month's visit with her family there. Mr. Merton Marsh, Mrs. Emma Hume and Miss Jennie Owen were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howe, Dixville. Messrs Leslie and John Wright of Dixville, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Owen recently. Mrs. Dustin Day and children, of Canaan, Vt., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen for a day. Mr. Mark Franklin, Miss Wanda Owen, Mr. John Samson and Miss Susan Owen of Lennoxville, spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Owen.

EAST ANGUS

Mrs. Murray Labonte 832-2397
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gaulin were Mr. Ronald Gaulin, Tilsonburg, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. William Gaulin, Bowmanville, Ont. Mrs. Murray Labonte has returned home after three weeks in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Mrs. Robert Gray entertained the Bridge Club on Tuesday evening, when cards were played at two tables, and prizes won by Mrs. Roy Martyn, Mrs. Yvan Savard and Mrs. Marjorie Rowland. Lunch was served by the hostess. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martyn were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill, West Brome, Que. Friends of Mr. George Marchant will be sorry to hear he is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital. Mrs. Hilda Lawrence is spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Jones in Tomfobia. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons and son Danny were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parsons and Judy in Scotstown.

ROCK ISLAND

Mrs. Bessie Cobleigh, of Bennington, Vt., is spending an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. William Hull in Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Rock Island, motored to Palmer, Mass., where they remained overnight with Mrs. Bowen's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wendell. The day following, the foursome, with another two couples, flew from Bradford Field, Hartford, Conn. to Miami, Florida, where they were met by Mrs. Bowen's mother, Mrs. W.H. Davis of Rock Island - Beebe and a brother, Mr. Earl Davis of North Hatley, who wished the travellers a good trip as they boarded a ship for a week's cruise on the Caribbean. The cruise took them into several ports en route on the holiday trip. Mrs. Elaine Gibson and daughter, Melanie, of Ste. Therese, were visitors of Mrs. Gibson's brother, Mr. Frank Miller, Mrs. Miller and Todd in Rock Island on February 16. Miss Renee Lessard and her friend, Mr. Ned Delakunty of Southington, Conn., spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cote, Rock Island. While here, they spent a good deal of time in the countryside, snowmobiling with the Nelson Viens family of Ayer's Cliff. Mrs. Iris Brock, Hardwick, Vt., was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dewey in Stanstead and attended the IOOF events in their hall in Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lessard, Southington, Conn., with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Viens of Ayer's Cliff attended the Winter Carnival in Quebec City, and upon returning to Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Lessard visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cote, Mrs. Valeda Seguin, Mr. Emile St. Hilaire and the Calvin Belknap family. Mr. David Tilton, Rock Island, was a patient for several days at C.H.U. but has now returned home and back to school at AGRH. Mrs. Dorothy Humphrey, Rock Island - Beebe Road has been spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Law.

ROCK ISLAND (cont.)

Mrs. Fred Whipple, Ayer's Cliff is visiting her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whipple and Tamara, Phelps St., and the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Hartley and Connie, Western Ave., Rock Island. Mrs. Dorothy Humphrey, Rock Island - Beebe Road has returned home after spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Fraser and family in Rosemere.

Around the Eastern Townships

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Come to Church

The Record's Church Services Directory

Anglican Church of Canada
ST. PETER'S CHURCH
(Established 1822)
Rector: Rev. Canon J.D.R. Franklin.
Organist: Mr. Morris C. Austin
3rd SUNDAY IN LENT
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sunday School
Wednesday
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
8:00 p.m. Lenten Service and Bible Study

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH LENNOXVILLE
— Inst'd 1822 —
Rector: The Ven. S.A. Meade, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music: Mrs. L.S. Pennington, C.D.A.
LENT III
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Church School
7:00 p.m. Parish Council
WEDNESDAY
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Next Sunday
7:30 p.m. Service of Unity United Church

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
WELCOMES YOU
The Rev. Harold Brazel L.Th. 569-1606
Organist: Mr. Irving Richards
LENT III
9:30 a.m. St. Paul's Sung Eucharist & Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Church of the Advent Morning Prayer & Sunday School
2:30 p.m. St. Mary's Chapel St. Elie Holy Eucharist
Thursday, March 6th
7:30 p.m. Church of the Advent Holy Eucharist followed by ACW meeting in vestry

BAPTIST CHURCH
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Portland at Queen
Rev. Murray W. Richardson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service Communion Service
NORTH HATLEY
7:30 p.m. Evening Service Communion Service

EATON VALLEY CHARGE
If it is not convenient for you to go to the CHURCH of your choice, we invite you to worship with us... in... Cookshire United Church at
9:30 A.M.
Sawyerville United Church at
11:00 A.M.
Rev. Gordon C. Simons, Minister.

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Presbyterian
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
280 Frontenac Street
Minister: Rev. Donald L. Campbell
Organist: Wright D. Gibson
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Church School
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Minister: W. Seidel

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Packers
is accepted, then it means that marketing starts before the sow is bred. It means a highly developed market information system, including what producers' breeding intentions really are.
A major part of the closing session dealt with the Food-service Industry. Keynote speaker Brian Cooper, president of the Canadian Restaurant Association, drew attention to the rapid growth of his industry which serves meals away from home. Presently one out of three meals is eaten out. By 1980 the figure may rise to one in two.
A specialized meat processor, a meat packer and a livestock producer joined Mr. Cooper to zero in on some of the important "meat" aspects of the food service of

beef but that heavy cuts are not likely to be available in quantity in the near future.
They saw a role for all groups to promote the use of lighter cuts, a wider variety of cuts and to develop innovative new beef dishes. In general there was agreement that a beef industry move to boxed beef would provide better access to cuts which now tend to be sold through retail stores.
The panel noted the opportunities for pork, veal, and variety meats. Problems with government regulations designed to serve the consumer in a "shopper" rather than a "diner" role were reported. Emphasis in dealing with food service customers must be on "service".
The panel moderated by Dr. C.M. Williams of the University of Saskatchewan was by and large in agreement with the previous conclusions of Cliff Boves that central breaking and processing of beef by packers made economic sense and that this trend was likely to progressively develop. Boves had stated that in his estimation "boxed beef is the greatest step forward since retailers (butchers) quit killing cattle in the back of the store".
Charles Gracey, manager of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association strongly agreed that central beef processing was a giant stride forward, enabling both retailers and the food service industry to put in their bids for the cuts they wanted, as well as achieving greater efficiencies in distribution, some of which might accrue to producers and consumers even in the major economic benefit accrued to packers and retailers. Art Breach of A and P Stores cited very satisfactory experience with handling boxed beef as opposed to railing sides and quarters into retail units. Jean Garneau of Canada Packers saw boxed beef as a stage in a further evolution to more highly processed forms, and cited the results of successful experience in boxing beef in three company plants, plus an additional new H.R.I. operation in Bramalea.

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11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m. "This Native Land"
Christ Church, East Angus
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
The Good Shepherd Bishopton
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Paul's Marbleton
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Mid-Week Lenten Services as Announced
"Awake, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine upon you."
Ephesians 5:14

Canada active in fight to prevent blindness
Canada will soon take an active part in a world-wide push towards prevention of blindness.
Canada is one of 60 member countries of The World Council for the Welfare of the Blind who just created a new organization - The International Federation of Ophthalmic Associations which represents some 5,000 eye doctors across the globe and The World Health Organization, a United Nations service, the new agency will take decisive action on blindness, which, if left unchecked, will double by the turn of the century. Without a positive program the 16 million blind population, mostly in the developing countries, would surpass the 30 million mark in the next 25 years.
"First step for the new agency is the formation of a

board of directors composed of leaders in work for the blind and international authorities on eye care," said John Wilson, first president of the new body and a blind person himself. "Canada will have two representatives."
Among those recommended for one of the 18 voluntary positions on the board is R.C. Purse, Managing Director, The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, perhaps the only organization in North America to combine rehabilitation of the blind and prevention of blindness. "The members of our National Council were honoured to learn of this forthcoming appointment and to have Canada take a major role in this international field of importance," Mr. Purse said. "The invitation is not only a personal distinction but a recognition of the strong CNIB program now in progress for almost 60 years," he said.

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Obituaries

NELSON WASHBURN
of Welland, Ont.
Nelson Washburn of Welland, Ont., passed away at the Sunset Haven Home, Welland, Ont., on February 5, 1975, at the age of 67 years.
The deceased was the oldest son of the late Willie Washburn and the late Etta Twofoot.
He was pre-deceased by four sisters, Mrs. George Moorhouse of New Jersey, (Evelyn), Mrs. Louis Charland (Nellie), of Stanhope, Que., twin sister of his, Mrs. Ernest Nelson Littleton, N.H. (Viola), Mrs. Lloyd Lyon, Derby Line, Vt. (Myrtle), one brother Richey, pre-deceased him in the year 1970.
One sister-in-law Gladys Washburn in Belleville, Ont., three brothers-in-law.
He leaves four sons, Roland, Lawrence, Donald and Gordon, also one daughter, Mary, all of Ontario and several nieces and nephews, an aunt, Verney Nickleson, also an uncle, Wm. Nickleson.
The remains rested at Welland, Ont. in the chapel of Davidson's Funeral Home, where funeral service was held February 8 at 2 p.m. with prayers by officiating clergyman Rev. Otto Kaiser.
The remains were brought to Stanstead, Que., for burial in the spring in the family lot in Crystal Lake Cemetery, L.O. Cass and Son are in charge of burial in spring.
The bearers were all grandsons at Welland, Ont.

MRS. MARK R. WHITCOMB
of Frelighsburg
Mrs. Nellie Gertrude Whitcomb, one of the community's oldest and respected residents, died on February 2, 1975, at the Bedford Hospital where she had been a patient for one month. She was in her 89th year.
Mrs. Whitcomb, the former Nellie Gertrude Holden, was born March 12, 1886, in Dunham Township on a farm on the old Dunham Road between Dunham and Frelighsburg. She was the eldest of four children born to Artemas Homer Holden and his wife Mary Gertrude Barney. Not long after she was born, the Holden family moved to Frelighsburg to their home on Main Street.

As a child she attended the old Frelighsburg Model School, later on went to Dunham Ladies College known more recently as St. Helen's School, and finally to Stanstead College. It was at Dunham and Stanstead where her great love of music developed and she became a very accomplished pianist.
For a short period she was employed by the Missisquoi and Rouville Mutual Fire Insurance Company, where her father was Sec. Treas. for a period of thirty years.
On Feb. 6, 1906, she married Mark Russ Whitcomb of Waterloo, Que. Mr. Whitcomb had opened the Frelighsburg branch of the Sovereign Bank of Canada in 1903. After her marriage, about one year was spent in Sutton where Mr. Whitcomb was transferred as a banker, they were then transferred to Bedford where they spent several years, returning to Frelighsburg in 1914, where the remainder of their long lives was spent. Mr. Whitcomb predeceased his wife on Nov. 21, 1963.
Nellie Gertrude Whitcomb was a life-long member of the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity of Frelighsburg; a member of the Woman's Auxiliary since 1910; a Life Member since 1927, and was Secretary of the W.A. from 1921 to 1951 and Treasurer from 1937 to 1957. She was also a member of the Ladies' Guild and President of the Frelighsburg branch of the Canadian Bible Society since 1950.
Her greatest dedication was that of an ardent and faithful church worker and more particularly as organist since music was ever a part of her life. She was organist at the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church for a period of over fifty years.
Mrs. Whitcomb was guest of honour at a Parish Luncheon in the Church Hall in 1967. Relatives, friends and many former residents returned for the occasion which then marked forty five years. In 1972, members of the congregation presented Mrs. Whitcomb with a gold medallion in pendant form engraved with "50 YEARS". Illness forced her to retire from the organ at age 85. She was organist at St. James

Church, Bedford, during the years 1908-1914.
She gave up her home in Frelighsburg which she had occupied for forty years and found pleasant accommodation at the Foyer St. Antoine which is in the Frelighsburg area, near Eccles Hill, still close to her family and friends. She was alert, interested, and had a remarkable memory to the end.
The remains rested at the Dion Funeral Home in Bedford. Funeral service was held Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church, Frelighsburg, the Rural Dean, Rev. Richard Toase officiating and the choir in attendance. Mrs. Mary Riordan at the organ. Hymns had been chosen by the deceased and the choir sang the following favourites: No. 611 - Let Saints on earth in concert sing; No. 593 - When I survey the wondrous Cross; No. 591 - Thou art the Way to Thee alone.
Left to mourn her loss are her children, Raymond Whitcomb of Bedford, and Norma (Mrs. Sherman Young) of Frelighsburg; daughter-in-law Edith Whitcomb and son-in-law Sherman Young; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, A. Leland Holden of Montreal, and Dr. George W. Holden, St. Lambert; several nieces, a nephew, and many, many friends. Mrs. Whitcomb was predeceased by a third brother, Merrill Holden, of Ottawa, in 1968.
Interment was in the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church cemetery beside her late husband. The bearers were Milton Hancock, Lionel Tait, Eric Corey, Donald Blinn, Ivan Robinson and Norman Tait.

MRS. MARGARET SNELL
of San Francisco, Calif.
Mrs. Margaret Snell passed peacefully away in her sleep on Feb. 1st, 1975, at a rest home in Brentwood, California, where she had lived, following several months in a Convalescent Hospital in San Francisco.
Margaret, more familiarly known as Maggie, was born at Island Brook, Que., on Feb. 20, 1885, daughter of the late Chas and Martha (Hammond) Doherty.
She was married to George Snell in Vancouver, B.C., where they lived for several years before moving with their three daughters to San Francisco.
She was predeceased by her husband and three sisters, Mrs. Lovell Spaulding, Island Brook, Que., Mrs. Martha Mercer, Montreal, Mrs. Geo Strong and three brothers John, Wm., and James.
Surviving are her daughters Mrs. Margaret Stratton, Mrs. Mary Carlisle, Brentwood, Cal., and Mrs. Phyllis Demand Brun, Whittier, Calif., and six grandchildren, also many nieces and nephews in the province of Quebec.

HAROLD WAID
of Brown's Hill
Mr. Harold Waid passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Sherbrooke on January 28, 1975 in his 65th year.
Mr. Waid was born in Ayr's Cliff on Oct. 17, 1910, son of the late Orville Waid and his wife Laura Mosher.
On Oct. 15, 1932, he was united in marriage to Edith Griggs of Granby, and to this union five children were born. Mr. Waid lived most of his life in Granby where he and his wife operated a greenhouse. In 1966 he purchased a farm on Brown's Hill where he resided until his death.
He leaves to mourn his wife, his children, Mr. Albert Waid, Granby, Mr. James Waid, Rock Island, Laura, Mrs. Real Pivin, Brown's Hill, Mr. Wayne Waid, Cowansville, and Mr. Reginald Waid, Rock Island, four daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, and eleven grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Bazinet, Waterloo, Mrs. Delbert Buzzell, Prescott, Ont., and Mrs. Zoia Griggs, Maple Valley.
The funeral was held in Granby in the St. George's Anglican Church with burial in St. George's Cemetery.

MRS. MARY H. DOBBIE
of Victoria, B.C.
formerly of Beebe
Mrs. Donald Dobbie passed away suddenly on February 3, 1975, in the Victoria, B.C., hospital in her 57th year.
The funeral was held in the McAll Brothers Funeral Chapel, with burial on February 6 in the beautiful burial grounds of Royal Oak, Victoria, B.C. Bearers were her three sons, a son-in-law and two nephews.
Mary Helene (better known as Betty) was born in Beebe, Que., the oldest daughter of

GORDON LEWIS McNEY
of Nipissing, Ont.
formerly of Inverness
The death occurred of Gordon Lewis McNeey, in St. Joseph's Hospital, North Bay, Ont., on Feb. 10, 1975, of influenza and double pneumonia, in his 72nd year.
He was born on May 23, 1903, in Inverness, Que., the son of Malcolm and Charlotte (Bouldie) McNeey.
He was married to Ruth Henderson in 1929 at Thetford Mines, Que. Two sons, Floyd and Wilbert, were born of this union.
They moved to Hillsdale, Ont., in 1939, then lived in various locations before moving to Nipissing, Ont., in 1957. Mr. McNeey was employed as a motor mechanic prior to his retirement.
He is survived by his wife Ruth, two sons, Floyd of Stony Plain, Alta., and Wilbert of Nipissing, Ont., formerly of Flin Flon, Man., one grand-daughter Charmaine and one brother Howard of Brantford, Ont.
Funeral services were held in Pauls Funeral Chapel, Powassan, Ont., on Thurs., Feb. 13, 1975, with Rev. Gordon Elliott officiating.
Interment was in Nipissing Cemetery.

MRS. ALBERT ZOTTOLI
of Holden, Mass.,
formerly of Gould, Que.
The sudden death of Mrs. Jenny Zottoli occurred at Worcester, Mass., Memorial Hospital on Feb. 7, 1975.
Mrs. Zottoli was born at Gould, Que., April 18, 1905, and was the daughter of the late Daniel D. MacDonald and his wife Flora MacDonald. She was predeceased by a sister Margaret, Mrs. F.A. Leonard in 1933 and a brother William in 1972.
Mrs. Zottoli was a graduate from the Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing. She had worked at the Holden District Hospital and at various Boston hospitals.
She was the wife of Albert Zottoli. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Miss Carolyn M. Zottoli and Helen M., wife of J. Michael Degener, both of New York City; a brother Arthur B. MacDonald and a nephew of Gould, also a brother-in-law, F.A. Leonard of Bishopton, Que.
She was a member of the first Congregational Church of Holden, Mass., Order of Eastern Star, White Shrine Chapter of Worcester, Holden Women's Club, Holden District Hospital Auxiliary and Thistle Lodge Daughters of Scotia of Worcester.
The funeral was held in the First Congregational Church, Feb. 10, with burial in Grove Cemetery, Holden, Mass.

Deaths
FAIRBROTHER, Archie — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1975. Archie Fairbrother, beloved husband of Eva Mae Colby and father of the late Wendell, in his 82nd year. Resting in the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Home, 76 Queen St., Lennoxville, where funeral service will be held on Sat., March 1 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Douglas Warren officiating. Interment in Johnville Cemetery. Visitation 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Friday.

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Card of Thanks
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I will remember no matter how long,
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The memory of you from day to day,
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RIDDICH, Lucille — In loving memory of my dear wife who passed away March 1, 1973. Deep in my heart you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.
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The other Canadian is W.H. Hunter, M.D., C.R.C.S. (C), former Treasurer of the Federation, who will continue as Treasurer of IAPB.
"The new connection broadens White Cane Week, Feb. 28, from a national education program to an international project with involvement across the world," Mr. Purse said.

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NFL can sign 'breached' WFLers

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Rozelle has opened the floodgates, and the World Football League is likely to get swamped again.

Rozelle, commissioner of the National Football League, gave his league's 26 teams the go-ahead Thursday to sign any WFL player whose contract has been breached. If missing a pay day amounts to a breach of contract, many WFL players may be looking for new jobs.

Rozelle said the NFL will honor "valid WFL claims to player services." But he said any WFL player whose contract has not been honored may sign with an NFL team. According to sports attorneys, there is a considerable number of WFL players who

qualify.

Rozelle said any NFL team seeking to sign a player must submit his WFL contract to Rozelle's office. In addition, the player must submit an affidavit outlining the reasons he believes his WFL contract was breached and he must obtain, from an attorney, a legal opinion supporting his belief.

If the NFL is satisfied it is on safe legal ground, permission will be given to sign the WFL player.

HAVE CLAIMS

In many cases, NFL teams own—through the league's draft—rights to WFL players.

Draveurs dump Beavers 6-1

Trois-Rivieres Draveurs won the battle of division leaders in Quebec Major Junior Hockey League action Thursday night and moved seven points ahead of idle Quebec Reparts in the east.

The Draveurs downed Sherbrooke Beavers, west division leaders, 6-1 in Trois-Rivieres.

In other games, Montreal Juniors dumped Cornwall Royals 8-5 and Chicoutimi Saguenens defeated Hull Festivals 6-4.

Claude Periard's first of two goals at 15:34 of the second period snapped a 1-1 tie and spurred the Draveurs to their

win.

Mario Rouillard, Guy Crevier, Yves Richer and Gaby Jourdain scored singles for the Draveurs while Robert Simpson tallied for the Beavers.

Sherbrooke outshot Trois-Rivieres 34-23 before 2,330 spectators.

Normand Dupont and Mike Backman scored two goals each to lead Montreal to victory over the Royals in Cornwall.

Mike Wong, Robert Picard, Jean Luc Phaneuf and Pierre Mondou added singles for the Juniors who were outshot 42-32.

The Beavers try for their 43rd win of the season, tonight at the Sports Palace, against the cellar-dwelling Shawinigan Dynamos in the east division. Game time is 8 p.m.

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Montreal West cops Mardi Gras



JOHNSON TROPHY CHAMPIONS — The Montreal West rink of Betty Johnston copped the Wyatt Johnson Trophy last night in the Lennoxville Curling Club annual Mardi Gras Bonspiel. Shown above kneeling are this year's championship team of Mary Archibald, Olga Kuhn, Kay Wilson and skip Betty Johnston. Standing from left to right are Dodo Renwick, Anne Lenney, Wyatt Johnson, the trophy donor, Faith Olson and skip Helen Edgar.

Local rinks edged out in Mardi Gras finals

LENNOXVILLE (BP) — Two local teams were defeated narrowly in the exciting finals of the Lennoxville Mardi Gras Bonspiel here last night. Rinks from Montreal West and Peterborough took the championship and consolation titles.

Johnston's Montreal West foursome advanced to the finals after beating Ada Hicks from Lennoxville in the semi-final match in the afternoon by an 11-4 score. The Border Curling Club's representatives in the championship finals were the rink of Helen Edgar. That team also reached the final with an 11-4 victory over their semi-final opposition, Florence Holtham of Sherbrooke.

On the consolation side, Brenda Lavallee of Sherbrooke battled it out with Lennoxville's Thelma Wright in the semi, with the Sherbrooke rink taking the 7-6 win on the last stone. Doney's Peterborough contingent clinched their final berth by downing Lynne Jenkins of North Hatley 10-2.

The thrilling championship battle for the Wyatt Johnson Trophy saw the teams tie three times during the match and the eventual 7-6 outcome over Helen Edgar from Border wasn't decided until the final rock of skip Betty Johnston of Montreal West.

In the consolation event, Joyce Doney, Peterborough went into the last end with a one-point edge and finished the game with a 7-4 decision, defeating Brenda Lavallee of Sherbrooke. That game saw the rinks tied twice during the match.

The competitions last night wound up the annual event at the Lennoxville Curling Club.

WYATT JOHNSON TROPHY SEMI-FINALS

H. Edgar, Border - 11 F. Holtham, Sherbrooke - 4
 B. Johnston, Montreal West - 11 A. Hicks, Lennoxville - 4

FINAL

MONTREAL WEST **BORDER**
 Mary Archibald Dodo Renwick
 Olga Kuhn Anne Denney
 Kay Wilson Faith Olson
 Betty Johnston, Skip - 7 Helen Edgar, Skip - 6

LEN LOACH TROPHY SEMI-FINALS

T. Wright, Lennoxville - 7 B. Bishop, North Hatley - 5
 J. Doney, Peterborough - 10 M. Sundborg, Windsor - 0
 B. Lavallee, Sherbrooke - 7 T. Wright, Lennoxville - 6
 J. Doney, Peterborough - 10 L. Jenkins, North Hatley - 2

FINAL

PETERBOROUGH **SHERBROOKE**
 Elaine Tucker Nancy Campbell
 Ellen Ellis Teresa Singleton
 Barbara Moorby Georgette Roffey
 Joyce Doney, Skip - 7 Brenda Lavallee, Skip - 4



CONSOLATION FINALISTS — A rink from Sherbrooke battled it out with one from Peterborough last night in the consolation final for the Len Loach Trophy. From left to right in front are the winners of the Loach Trophy: Elaine Tucker, Ellen Ellis, Barbara Moorby, skip Joyce Doney. In the back are Nancy Campbell, Teresa Singleton, Lloyd Humbert, Lennoxville men's president standing in for donor Len Loach, Georgette Roffey and skip Brenda Lavallee.

(Record photos: Bruce Porter)

The standings

NHL						WHA							
Patrick Division						Canadian Division							
W	L	T	F	A	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts		
Phila	36	17	9	210	145	81	Quebec	39	21	0	258	213	78
Rangers	31	19	13	255	206	75	Toronto	33	26	2	262	236	68
Islanders	26	21	15	202	167	67	Edmonton	28	24	3	204	189	59
Atlanta	25	23	13	174	175	63	Vancouver	28	28	2	191	192	58
Smythe Division						Eastern Division							
Vancouver	30	26	6	201	185	66	N. England	33	23	3	198	203	69
Chicago	29	27	7	208	189	65	Cleveland	26	33	2	171	202	54
St. Louis	23	26	12	200	210	58	Chicago	25	35	1	208	239	51
Minnesota	18	37	6	169	258	42	Indianapolis	14	42	3	150	240	31
Kansas City	14	40	8	148	252	36	Western Division						
Norris Division						Houston	41	20	0	287	191	82	
Montreal	36	10	16	299	180	88	Phoenix	30	25	6	218	205	66
Los Angeles	34	12	16	211	134	84	Minnesota	31	27	2	237	211	64
Pittsburgh	27	22	13	242	219	67	San Diego	29	26	2	218	200	60
Detroit	17	35	10	188	258	44	Baltimore	15	41	3	141	246	33
Washington	6	53	5	138	339	17	Results Thursday						
Adams Division						Buffalo	39	11	12	274	185	90	
Buffalo	39	11	12	274	185	90	Boston	33	19	11	280	198	77
Boston	33	19	11	280	198	77	Toronto	23	29	11	215	242	57
Toronto	23	29	11	215	242	57	California	16	37	11	171	243	43
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Doctors don't go North

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T. (CP) — Federal authorities are having a tough time getting Canadian medical personnel to the Northwest Territories.

"I have noticed that Canadian graduates, whether they are doctors or nurses, seem to prefer to stay near the cultural centres," said Dr. F. J. Covill, director of the federal health department's N.W.T. services.

"They like to stay where there are lots of people," said Dr. Covill in an interview as he talked about futile efforts over two years to bring a psychiatrist to this territorial capital of 7,500 people. Dr. Covill was accompanying Health Minister Marc Lalonde on a winter tour of northern health facilities.

The staff of Dr. Covillan Englishman himself—is made up of what he calls "mostly old Commonwealth people."

"There are the missionary types who want to save the world and there are the young professionals who enter the service for kicks and experience, just to find out what it's all about," he said.

"You get the older people who have already had a career and want to try something new and you get the people who don't fit in anywhere else."

FEW STAY LONG

Most of the health professionals don't stay more than a couple of years.

Because of the short supply and the constant demand for medical services in rapidly-developing northern communities, the federal government is taking a close look at the possibility of making more use of paramedics—people able to perform some functions now restricted to doctors.

Mr. Lalonde told the staff of the Whitehorse General Hospital that the training of paramedics "is very definitely an area of interest and active concern."

The minister said another possible solution is immigration.

Doctors and nurses would be allowed to enter the country only if they agreed to work in areas where medical professionals are scarce.

"There is no doubt that a policy like this would be of benefit to the North."

However, those who work here say it takes a special breed to cope with the isolation and heavy responsibilities thrust on northern medical personnel.

"A lot of the nurses here are much more competent than general practitioners in the south," said a Frobenier Bay doctor. "When the nearest help is 600 miles away, they're really forced to look into something and do something about it."

LEFT SCOTLAND

Helen Forsyth, chief nurse for the Inuvik zone, left Glasgow and then moved to northern Canada after a brief nursing stint in Hamilton "because you are given a chance to nurse here."

"There are opportunities you couldn't get anywhere else; you are really on your own," she said during an interview aboard a rickety schoolbus jolting wildly over ocean ice from the Tuktoyaktuk airport to the local nursing station.

LIBBYTOWN

Mrs. H. Carl Mayhew Recent callers of Mrs. C.D. Pedersen were Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Davidson, of Ayer's Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Morrill, Bradford, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johann, Coaticook, Mrs. Romeo Lagueux and Mrs. Carl Mayhew.

Mrs. Pedersen accompanied Mrs. Mayhew to Coaticook on February 18 to attend the A.C.W. meeting at the home of Mrs. George Laming where Mrs. Sidney Meade was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes and family and Master Jeff Barrie of Boston were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn.

The Duns were also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Buckland in Waterloo recently.

Cathy and Sharon Rhodes of Newport, Vt., spent the weekend of February 22 with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Morrill of Bradford, Vt., were recent guests of Mrs. Morrill's brother, Mr. Weyland Pope, Mrs. Pope and Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayhew were recent luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayhew in Lennoxville and also called on Mrs. Lillian Bockus.



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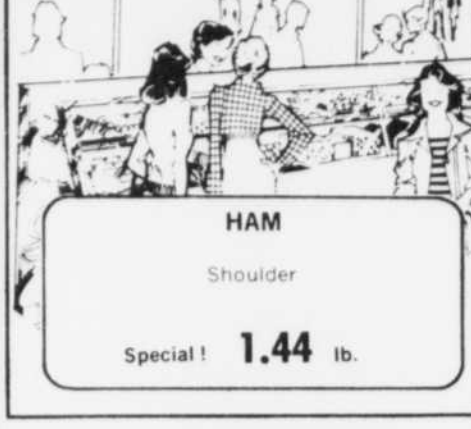
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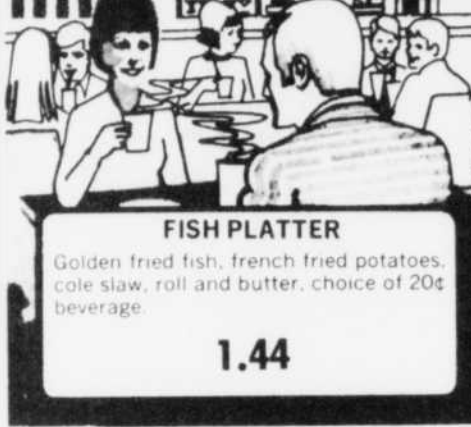
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