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Senate waste of money: Bloc

Who is senator for Sherbrooke?

By Rita Legault

SHERBROOKE

Who is the senator for the riding of Sherbrooke? If you don't know, don't worry. Only one of five reporters covering the Sherbrooke area sort of knew the answer to that question at a press conference on Monday.

The answer is Senator Aurélien Gill.

Bloc Québécois MPs asked the question to prove a point on the usefulness of Canada's Upper Chamber. They pointed out that if reporters who cover local politics have no idea who's representing the region in the upper house, how many constituents do?

And who knows what Canadian senators do?

The Senate, which is meant to be the house of sober second thought, rubber stamps legislation passed by the House of Commons. But recently it has been the subject of virulent attacks over political "pork barrel" appointments, some demanding it be abolished, while others are demanding a thorough reform which would make it elected, effective and more representative of the Canadians it represents.

By the way, Aurélien Gill is a Quebec native from the Roberval area north of Quebec City. Bloc MPs say he was appointed to the cushy job as a reward "for going to the slaughterhouse for the Liberals" in a recent federal election against former Bloc leader Michel Gauthier.

"That's a pretty good reward," points out Sherbrooke MP Serge Cardin, adding that if the 65-year-old lasts his decade in the Senate, it will amount to a multi-million-dollar consolation prize for losing the election.

Gill replaced prominent Senator Jean-Claude Hébert who retired after many years in the upper house. The Bloc asked that Hébert not be replaced, or that the Liberals at least choose someone from the Sherbrooke region. Their suggestions were ignored, and they say they vaguely remember a single appearance by Senator Gill in the riding - when he was nominated.

The Bloc points out that Gill's salary and expenses will have cost taxpayers \$5 million over a ten-year term before he must retire under the new rules where senators are no longer appointed for life.

"Imagine what we could do in Sherbrooke with that money," Cardin commented.

Cardin and Frontenac-Mégantic MP Jean-Guy

Chrétien held Monday's press conference to decry a 6.1 per cent increase in the Senate's budget voted by the House of Commons last week.

Senators make \$64,000 a year, plus a \$10,000 tax free allowance, not to mention an office in Ottawa, a staff and plenty of other perks including free travel.

"That's a pretty good salary for the work involved," Chrétien said, adding that the Senate costs Canadians \$50 million a year - almost \$200,000 per senator.

"And they get their jobs based on political appointments, not competence," Cardin points out.

Cardin and Chrétien were critical of local MPs who voted in favor of the salary increase. Brome-Missisquoi MP Denis Paradis toed his party's line, while Tory MP David Price and André Bachand sided with the Liberals. Shefford MP Diane St-Jacques was absent for the vote, but showed up shortly later for other debates.

"How can André Bachand justify a 16 per cent increase over two years when the miners in his riding, in Asbestos, are being forced to accept salary decreases to keep their jobs?" he demanded.

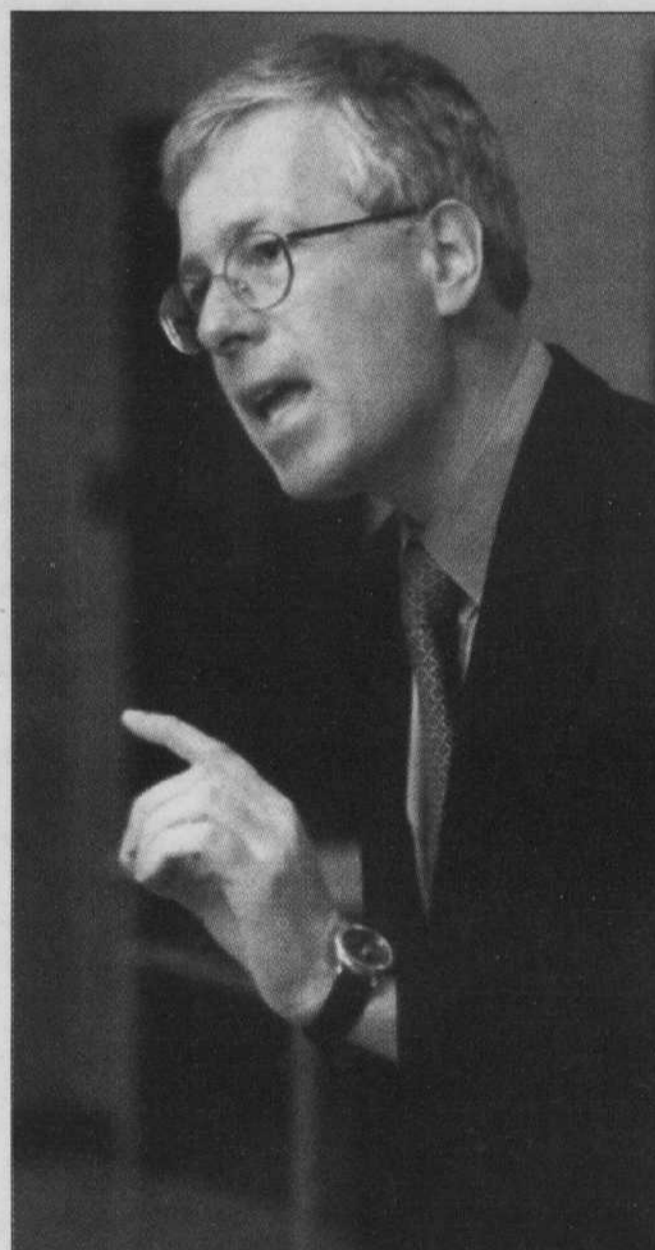
"The population of the Townships, like the population of Quebec is totally opposed to the mere existence of the Senate," Chrétien points out. Cardin and Chrétien suggested the Tories undoubtedly owe a debt of gratitude to the Tory senators who kept their party alive when the Conservatives were reduced to two seats in the House of Commons in 1993. Even now, they need the help of prominent Senators with fund-raising, commented the two Bloc MPs.

The Bloc also points to a Senate sub-committee on transport safety which has spent the past two years traveling across the world to come up with such obvious recommendations as reducing speed and repairing roads to decrease the number of accidents.

"That sub-committee has already cost us more than a half-million and they have not completed their report yet after more than two years of consultations," Cardin said. "Our migrating senators are no doubt awaiting a budget increase to hit the road again."

Chrétien, who was a founding member of an all-party coalition demanding the abolition of the Senate, said that while awaiting the day when the Senate is abolished, its budget should be frozen and the government should stop making appointments.

Law Lecture



PERRY BEATON/CORRESPONDENT

The federal government is like the Robin Hood of Canada, it takes from richer provinces to give to the poorer ones, Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Stéphane Dion told law students at the University of Sherbrooke on Monday. The former political science teacher was in town Monday to lecture law faculty students on the impact of law on the Canadian unity debate.



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Senate reform, not abolition, is needed: Price

By Rita Legault
LENNOXVILLE

"That's bullshit," MP David Price said, responding to accusations that the Conservatives went along with a Senate budget increase because they were indebted to Tory Senators for keeping the party alive for the past few years.

"There's no question they are important to the party, but the Tory party is far deeper than just a group of senators," he said, adding that Tory senators are "too busy" on company boards and with other responsibilities to go out and raise money for the party.

"You don't see senators out fund-raising," he said, refusing to comment on whether or not the powerful party brokers in the upper chamber are raising money quietly behind the scenes.

Sherbrooke MP Serge Cardin and Frontenac-Mégantic MP Jean-Guy Chretien criticized their fellow Township MPs after the vote last week where the Liberals and Conservatives voted in favor of the increase. The Bloc Reform and NDP parties just said no.

"All we did is vote for the Senate budget," Price commented in a telephone interview. "As long as the Senate is there, and we have proposed many reforms, we have to support them. We have no choice."

Price admits there are real problems with the way Canadian senators are appointed, and the way many are indebted to those from whose patronage they have profited.

"They're named by the party," he admits. "There are some party favors owed."

"The bottom line of why the Bloc and the Reform don't like the Senate," he added, "is because under current conditions they will never have anyone there."

Price described the present political nomination process as "ridiculous" and said some reforms such as limiting terms to ten years and replacing half the Senate every five years are a small step in the right direction.

"As far as we're concerned the Senate needs a total reform," Price said, adding that it was part of the Conservative party platform in the last election. "And

most of our PC senators agree reforms are needed."

Price said the Conservative believe in a Triple-E Senate- that is a Senate that is elected, equal and effective.

"We proposed it long before the Reform party did," he said, adding that the Senate is at least twice as large as it should be.

Price does not agree with demands the Senate be abolished.

"The Senate is a very important part of our political process," he said. "It's a large part of the way our government operates."

Price said that abolishing the Senate would require a constitutional amendment. And, because the Senate approves all of the laws passed by the House of Commons, it would have a say on its own future.

"We'd have to change the form of government," he added. "That's why we can't abolish it without major changes to the Constitution."

"But we have right now, without changing the Constitution, the ability to change it around," he commented, adding that it must be made "more practical and more viable."

Price said that while some Senators like Andrew Johnson deserve to be heaped with criticism, he said others are hard working and deserving of their titles and salaries. He said he has worked with some of them on defense committees Senate representative have made valid contributions.

Price also counter attacked his Bloc rivals.

"They are the worst people in the world to talk about any kind of political wrongdoing," he said, adding that it is common knowledge that the Bloc uses paid staffers during election campaigns.

Price was also stumped when asked who the Senator for the riding of Sherbrooke is.

"He's an aboriginal, Mill or something" he guessed. "He's not from Sherbrooke area at all. I think his name is Aurele something..."

That was closer than local reporters came to a correct answer. And Price, like local reporters, has never met or seen the Senator for the riding of Sherbrooke.

Wind storm poses problems for Hydro wires

Power across the Townships flickers, falters

By Maurice Crossfield

Townships' residents were subjected to a number of minor power outages Monday caused by winds reaching speeds of up to 100 kilometres an hour.

Hydro Quebec spokeswoman Lucie Brodeur said the high winds caused transmission lines to come into contact with one another. When that happens power arcs from one wire to the other. Then, to prevent the arcing from causing a serious problem, safety equipment kicks in and shuts down the wires.

"It is like a breaker in your electrical box," Brodeur said. "The equipment protects the lines."

Brodeur said the windblown wire problems didn't require the power company to send out repair crews. Instead the lines were powered up again as soon as the wires were out of range of each other.

As a result, most Hydro customers were subjected to flickering lights, while many others in the region experienced short power outages.

According to Hydro the winds proved to be the worst in the Memphremagog and Coaticook regional municipalities. Brodeur said the winds there topped out at about 100 kilometres an hour, or about 62 miles an hour.

The winds also caused tree branches to fall on power lines at various locations. Brodeur said in some areas crews were slowed down by snow covered or muddy roads.

"These problems were generally not serious," she said.

Monday's high winds also kept police officers busy checking alarm systems. Quebec Police Force spokesman Cst. Serge Dubord said officers across the Townships responded to dozens of burglar alarms. In most cases the alarms were set off by either power surges or the wind setting off motion sensors.

As of the Record's press time Monday Dubord said there had been no serious road accidents caused by the wind storm.

Dunham elects new mayor, two councillors

Staff

A new era has begun in Dunham, where Michel Barrette was elected mayor by a narrow majority Sunday night.

Barrette, the former councillor for Seat 5, garnered 499 votes, while Réjeanne Bernier received 461 votes. Bernier is the wife of Pierre Bernier, who spent the last 30 years in municipal politics as employee, councillor and most recently as mayor of Dunham. He stepped down last November.

Simon Grégoire, the third candidate for the mayor's seat, came in third, with 352 votes.

Meanwhile Maurice Piette was re-elected in Seat 6, which he has held since 1976. He stepped down in November at the same time as Bernier, who is his brother-in-law. He then reconsidered his decision and decided to run in the byelection.

In Seat 6 Piette got 150 votes, Jean-

Paul Laroque got 98 votes and Denis St-Pierre got 68 votes.

In Seat 5 maple wine producer Neil Perkins is the newly-elected councillor. He got 98 votes, while René Pilon got 82 votes and Michel Pavel got 17 votes.

Seat 1, which was also vacated in November, was not part of the election Sunday. A byelection will be held there at some point in the future.

In all some 1302 people cast their ballot Sunday out of a possible 2679 voters. That works out to a participation rate of about 49 per cent.

The new Dunham municipal council will hold its first meeting next week. The council promises to have some interesting issues to face, including allegations by neighbors that Gabriel Racine is dumping illegal garbage on his property, and a proposed pig farm on the 10th Range Road which neighbors say will destroy the local environment.

Correction

In Monday's Record we mistakenly identified a sketch of a convicted kidnapper with that of one of her victims. The sketch, made last fall during the trial of Georges Sabourin, is of Marie-

Claire Guérif, one of three people kidnapped and tortured by Sabourin, Denis Renaud and Josette Monbaron in October 1997. The Record regrets the error.

Single dads are new 'catch of the day'

Fabulous dads are seen as nurturing

By Elaine Moyle
SUN MEDIA NEWS

Devoted dads are a hot commodity on the dating scene.

Nurturing tendencies exhibited by single fathers are powerful magnets to women drawn to the vulnerable, compassionate traits associated with responsible parenting.

The sight of an adoring male cooing and fawning over a young child is enough to attract a babe fest, say some fathers.

"Open season" has practically been declared in London, England, where lone males toting infants in public places are stalked, then questioned about their marital status by "predatory, single women," The Sunday Times reported recently.

Closer to home, Caroline Regimbald watches the scenario unfold at a Mississauga indoor playground, where single women - some with children, others without - mingle with unattached dads and their offspring.

"I've had women ask me for the specific times the (single) dads come in,"



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Fabulous father ... Women are attracted to single dads because they're seen as trustworthy and nurturing, experts say.

says the owner of Runts & Rascals. "I've

overheard women direct conversations to determine whether the men are married or not. Then they'll broach other questions such as, 'How often do you come here?'"

The presence of children makes a casual introduction less threatening,

Regimbald speculates. "Kids remove the discomfort. They provide a source of conversation and it's a way to a man's heart."

And a woman's too, so it seems.

A couple of years ago, one pair - both divorced parents - actually tied the knot after meeting at the playground.

Danny Guspie, of Toronto Fathers' Resources, can attest to the appeal of single dads among the female population.

When he tentatively ventured onto the dating scene a year after splitting from his wife, Guspie was shocked and flattered to discover women embraced his status as a custodial father of two.

"It was probably the best pick-up line I ever had," recalls Guspie, now firmly ensconced in an eight-year relationship with Heidi Nadert, who co-founded the National Shared Parenting Association with him.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I think that being a single dad would be an aphrodisiac," says Guspie.

Neil Campbell, founder of Dads Canada Initiative, says the phenomenon has been brought to his attention by several members of his organization.

He attributes the trend to an increasing number of dads awarded custody of their children, theorizing that "women are attracted to the male who proves that he can be involved (with his kids).

"It's the ultimate masculine experience to be a father," says Campbell, a psychotherapist and assistant professor at the University of Western Ontario.

"Women are cultured to be attracted to a man who proves he can care for the next generation."

But Campbell discourages women from making the sweeping generalization that all custodial dads are upstanding citizens. "You can get some bad apples as single dads," he warns.

"I see why women are attracted to single dads - I am," says Sarah Harris, 31, who's presently dating a single dad. "Seeing Dave's gentle and caring approach to his son definitely attracts me to him."

Harris says single dads' devotion commonly extends to other parts of their lives, including dating and personal relationships.

"If he's a responsible and devoted dad, that usually means he's a trustworthy and devoted partner," she says. "A single dad's relationship with his kids is very telling.#016#It reveals how you'll eventually be treated."

Meanwhile, Marilyn Belleghem, a registered marriage and family therapist in Oakville, says the unattached, devoted father persona projects "a person who's happy to share in household duties and nurture children - someone with a heart."

In sexual terms, women may assume a man's tender compassion for his kids will be reflected in his approach to love-making.

"If he's nurturing to his children, it stands to reason he'll be nurturing in bed," Belleghem says. "The jock type tends to be linked with a 'wham, bam, thank you ma'am' style."

But such generalizations are unfair - even sexist - protests Betsy-Anne Barton, a sales executive who has dated single fathers.

"Why should we reserve terms like 'sweet, caring and nurturing' only for men with children?" she asks. "Why not assume all men possess these qualities?"

Society shouldn't marvel over men who are attentive to their kids - instead, it should be expected behaviour, Barton adds.

She finds it ironic that kids are considered an asset for a single man, while they're often a liability to single women seeking a partner.

She points out the somber realities often overlooked by women romanticizing about potential relationships with single dads.

"Resentment can build around the amount of time he spends with his children and away from you ... Many women are totally unprepared for the huge emotional and time commitment expected of them."



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Irish eyes were smilin'...

There was a feeling of green in the air on Sunday in Richmond as warm, sunny weather drew hundreds out to view the annual St. Patrick's Day parade. The spring-like conditions allowed for a leisurely pace and plenty of time for participants in the event to exchange pleasantries and smiles with those on the sidewalks. The weekend's events were highlighted by a full house at the Arts Centre for a rousing performance by The Immigrants on Saturday night.

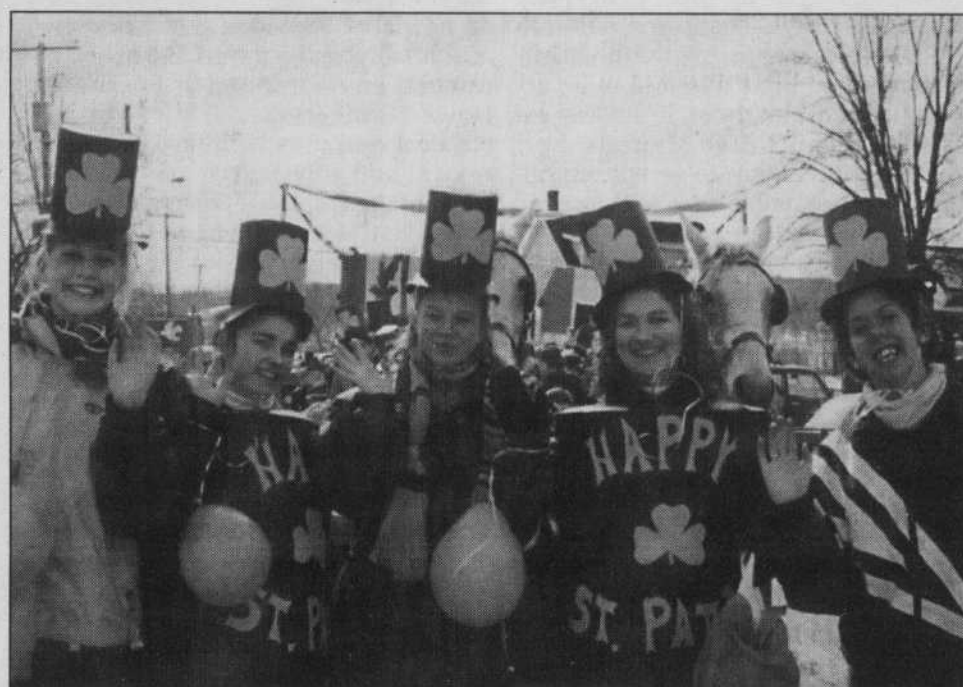
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Cries of Duplessis orphans should be heeded

The 'Duplessis Orphans' would not still be making headlines had the R.C. Church, the provincial government and the medical community taken corrective steps to right the horrendous wrongs to which these innocent infants were subjected fifty some odd years ago. Had the rest of us spoken out sooner and louder on their behalf when their story first came to light, they might already have enjoyed some degree of atonement. Who could possibly, in the light of the known facts, deny the wrongs that were perpetrated upon the weakest among us by these powerfully entrenched forces. That some rationalize the crimes by placing them within the context of what was said to be accepted more of the times, in no way excuses the continued denials and abysmal failure today, to accept responsibility for the deeds that will forever haunt the victims.

Nor does it justify those deeds committed decades ago. It is patently absurd to claim that people in earlier times did

not know right from wrong and therefore must be excused on those grounds alone. The Roman Catholic Church knew the meaning long ago of 'come unto me little children' and even 'what you do to the least of them you do to me' and preached on those themes to congregations in churches all over the world. Nor did they ever imbue any virtue to the concept that the end justifies the means. Likewise, doctors knew that deliberately falsifying patients charts with a diagnosis that would transform perfectly normal infants into mentally deficient babies was wrong. 'First do no Harm' had long been their own much ballyhooed motto. From the abnormal environment thus created, flowed unnecessary medication and physical restraints with the companion sexual and physical abuse to which some of the Duplessis Orphans bear witness. There is an element of rectitude in the victims immortalizing the demagogic Duplessis by so aptly naming their group.

As though the label of illegitimacy weren't enough, the church cloaked it with sin, stretching any lifetime punishment the victims would endure into shades of eternity. Has it not been said that the sins of the fathers would be visited unto the children? Already stamped with such a pedigree at birth, these babies were placed not in an orphanage but in an 'asylum' among others who actually belonged there. Their birth certificates were illegally falsified and their medical charts doctored to render them eligible for federal monies that were targeted only for the institutions where they were incarcerated. Some poverty stricken families also placed their children with the nuns for safe keeping. As they grew, the children were illegally denied schooling. Their free labour was exploited also illegally for the benefit of their custodial orders and the state.

The Archbishop of Montreal, the late Cardinal Paul Emile Leger, was party to the Faustian Pact that could not have been struck without him. The present Archbishop Jean Claude Turcotte allowed as to how Cardinal Leger had surely erred, but remains reluctant to assume the burden his predecessor bequeathed him. He has even questioned the Duplessis Orphans' claims of abuse, tainting us all, by relegating his compassion only toward the nuns whom he claims have been unfairly maligned. Many nuns may well have been unfairly maligned but nuns joined orders willingly, the infants did not have a choice. Surely, as a man of God, he has enough compassion for both groups.

One has to ask, if Christ were physically (as opposed to spiritually) present today, just where He would align himself in this matter. Would He not be with the weak and once totally helpless orphans who innocently ran afoul of the power structure only to be sold out for a few pieces of silver. Surely we were left with guidelines. With the three power-

ful entities, the church, the state and the medical elite aligned against them at birth, what chance did these infants have? To do him honour the late Gerard Pelletier, one of Quebec's three wise men, dared to write critically of the orphans plight in the 50s No one else took up Pelletier's refrain.

Today, the victims are being chastised for having waited so long to seek redress. The real surprise lies in their ability to mobilize enough strength to labour these many years for the justice denied them. Premier Lucien Bouchard took the first step in apologizing to the Duplessis Orphans. It is only a beginning. His financial assistance amounts to \$1000 per person. Nothing short of a public inquiry will satisfy the need for the truth as well as to enlighten us all to the ease in which our seemingly civilized society can so fail its own. Rumours of lobotomies and electric shock treatments must be put to rest or proven by a public inquiry.

Ombudsman Daniel Jacoby, following a lengthy study of the dossier, has recommended \$1000 a year for each year the survivors were incarcerated. Many of the victims have already died. Correcting their medical records as well as legitimizing valid birth certificates that had denied them even a true identity, is mandatory. No retribution for lives destroyed can be anything but pitifully inadequate.

It took 300 years for the R.C. church to admit Galileo had a point. Pope John 23, defined 'the Church' as 'the People of God.' Stonewalling and cover-up has ultimately failed in other jurisdictions where the clergy has been involved in wrong doing. With each such scandal, the moral authority of the church suffers by its refusal to confront its own past and to make what amends are possible. We don't owe it to the Duplessis Orphans, we owe it to ourselves.

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IVY WEIR

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Velmore has made a major contribution

DEAR EDITOR,

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to The Record, to Mr. Kinnear and all his staff for the party they held to celebrate the forty years I have delivered their paper. I never realized I had so many friends.

I want to thank all those who came to congratulate and wish me well, for the plaque I received from Mr. Kinnear for all my cards and gifts and for my beautiful anniversary cake (Susan, I am glad you didn't drop it).

When I was fourteen and in sixth

grade my principal told me I had reached my ability to learn and could not return to school, but he was wrong. With the love, work and hours of patience I received at home, I learned to read and write and accomplished many other things. For example, over the years I have collected \$64,841.73 for the Terry Fox Cancer Research but I had no work. Then one day I got lucky and I found a job - | one I like and have kept for forty years. I am proud to say that job was with "The Record." Now I will continue to deliver my papers and maybe lend a helping hand to some elderly people on my route.

Thanks again and God bless you all.

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Teenage girls bewitched by Wiccan religion

Television shows have sparked new interest in pre-Judeo-Christian religion

By Cathy Stapells
SUN MEDIA

If you've got a teenage daughter at your house, chances are she's a Sabrina fan.

Each week, she probably tunes in to watch the bewitching antics on TV shows like Sabrina the Teenage Witch and Charmed. Whether it's just a fad, teen rebellion or a genuine curiosity, there's a resurgence of interest in witchcraft or Wicca, particularly among teenage girls.

"In a poll of the top 60 interests of teenage girls, witches are No. 1. It's the fastest growing spiritual practice in the United States," says Phyllis Currott, a New York City civil rights lawyer and Wiccan high priestess.

"There are lots of teenage girls and young women in the crowds at my book signings," she says, in reference to her recently published Book of Shadows (Broadway Books, \$35.95), which tells of her 20-year exploration as a member of the Wicca religion.

Witchcraft is a pre-Judeo-Christian religion, which recognizes the sacred in the natural world and experiences the divine in a feminine Goddess. A witch, like a shaman or priestess, is someone who has discovered the Goddess both within the world and within her/himself.

However, mainstream religions remain skeptical that Wicca has enough to deliver real meaning to people.

"Young people often have to go through their own search for life's meanings.

But are they asking the ultimate truth questions and finding real answers," wonders Suzanne Scorsone, communications director, Archdiocese



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"Wicca is the fastest growing spiritual practice in the United States," says Phyllis Currott, a New York City civil rights lawyer and Wiccan high priestess.

of Toronto.

She likens people's interest in Wicca to a fascination with fairy tales.

"The problem is when fantasy is taken as reality. The shows are okay as long as people don't take it too seriously," she says.

"Judaism has two attitudes to witchcraft," says Prof. Martin Lockhsin, associate director of the Centre of Jewish Stud-

ies at York University. "One group believes witchcraft doesn't exist; that its powers are the result of trickery. The other camp says the powers do exist, but Jews aren't supposed to use them. We're to relate to God through the Bible."

"I got into learning about Wicca because of Sabrina. I also like Charmed," says Megan, 19, of Mississauga, who has checked out Web sites and read books on the subject.

She's found the Wiccan religion has very little to do with hocus pocus and casting spells. "After reading some stuff, I realized they really overdo it on TV," she says.

Wicca is part of the New Age movement, as many people search for alternatives to traditional religions.

"Teenage girls are so attracted to Wicca because it offers a feminine perspective. If they don't belong to a formal church, they seek a model to provide dignity as a woman," says

David Reed, professor of theology at Wycliffe College/U of T.

Some parents are concerned their kids will be putting spells on people or worshipping Satan.

"We don't believe in a devil, we certainly don't worship one," says Currott.

"Adult fears are overstated because of response to the word 'witch', which is linked to the demonic. However, while white Wicca is good, we have to be careful about people opening up to a dimension of the spiritual world which is demonic," says Reed.

There are "tens of thousands" of Wiccans across the country, says Tamarra James, high priestess of the Wiccan Church of Canada.

"Whenever there's a new movie, we do get a spurt of interest from teenagers, but most of the increasing membership I see is from 20 to 30-year-olds," says James. "They find out about Wicca and say 'yes, that's what I'm looking for'."

Although men make up about 40% of membership, Wicca is particularly attractive to women.

"What it offers is a very strong emblem of the divine feminine. Women in our faith are not second class. They can have a calling and answer as priests," says James. "It's good for men, too, who are trying to get out of the old stereotypes."

Do these TV shows help remove misconceptions about witchcraft or reinforce existing stereotypes?

"From a witches standpoint, they do have positive qualities because they portray witches as basically good, not devil worshippers. But the negative side is that witchcraft is seen to be anything from a cool hobby to a way to get a cute guy to notice you. They use witchcraft in silly ways, which degrades my religion," says Chad, a member of the U.S.-based Witches League for Public Awareness.

He does see an upside to the interest the shows generate.

"It does make people more interested in the craft, and if they get a proper resource, like the Witches League Web site, they can learn what Wicca is really about," he says.

Wiccans say casting spells doesn't involve women wearing pointy hats or putting a hex on someone. In fact, it's a form of meditation and prayer which draws upon divine energy.

"Everyone's always interested in love spells," says Deborah Levin, a Toronto witch and psychic who recently entered the real estate biz, because so many people asked her for advice on buying the right home. But, it's not like TV portrayals where a girl puts a spell on the gorgeous football player so he'll fall in love with her.

"Maybe it would work if he's already got you in his thoughts. The best thing to do with a love spell is put a general call out to the universe to send somebody your way," she says.



SUNMEDIA

Television shows like Charmed and Sabrina have added to the fascination.

Canada viewed as safe haven for crooks

Justice minister wants overhaul of extradition laws

By Mark Dunn
SUN MEDIA OTTAWA BUREAU
OTTAWA

Violent criminals and fraud artists are wandering freely in Canada because the Americans and other countries say it's too cumbersome to seek their return under a 100-year-old extradition law.

Justice Minister Anne McLellan yesterday urged a Senate committee to move quickly on an overhauled extradition act so Canada is no longer perceived as a safe haven for global crooks. "There is a real danger under our pre-

sent antiquated laws that Canada will become the country of choice for criminals seeking to shield themselves from arrest and prosecution," McLellan said.

Justice officials said there is no way of knowing how many criminals are roaming around, and as long as they aren't caught breaking any laws here they can run around undetected.

Bill C-40 would streamline the extradition process and make it easier to kick people out, including those who could face the death penalty.

The law would also finally make Canada compliant with United Nations Security Council resolutions establishing international criminal tribunals for Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia.

Canada would be able to arrest and

extradite fugitives to either tribunal.

Under existing law, Canada is powerless to do anything.

Critics, meanwhile, say McLellan's bill goes too far because it gives the justice minister the sole discretion to extradite someone to face a death sentence.

Opponents want Canada to refuse extradition in death sentence cases, unless assurances are provided.

McLellan disagrees and says that by eliminating ministerial discretion Canada would be giving murderers a very strong incentive to come to Canada.

The Supreme Court has already ruled on ministerial discretion involving non-Canadians when it said the government could extradite mass murder Charles Ng back to California, a death

penalty state.

However, the court still has to rule on whether a Canadian charged with homicide in the U.S. who returns to Canada should be extradited.

The high court next week will hear the case of Glen Burns and Atif Rafay, two British Columbian men wanted for allegedly bludgeoning to death Rafay's parents and sister in Bellevue, Wa., in 1994.

The court must decide whether their rights under the Charter would be violated if they are sent to the U.S.

A senior justice official says Bill C-40 might need an amendment to the ministerial discretion clause if the court rules a Canadian national can't be extradited to foreign soil where they could face the death penalty.

Ottawa plans back-to-work order

Reform, NDP oppose plan to legislate striking civil servants

By Mark Dunn
OTTAWA BUREAU
OTTAWA

Reform MPs joined the pro-union NDP yesterday to scuttle a Liberal attempt to sneak back-to-work legislation through Parliament to end rotating strikes by government workers.

The strikes by the Public Service Alliance of Canada have disrupted grain shipments in British Columbia and have

caused huge delays in the processing of income tax returns.

Reformers said the government tried to catch opposition parties off guard by trying to introduce fast-track legislation to end the labor disruptions while many MPs were outside the House after question period being interviewed by reporters.

Reform said the legislation would only be a stop-gap measure and would do nothing to address the root of contract squabbles in the public service.

Phil von Finckenstein, a senior spokesman for Preston Manning, said Reform wants the government and union to each put a final offer on the table and let a mediator decide.

"Back-to-work legislation is a Bandaid, knee-jerk reaction to a problem the Liberals have refused to solve. We don't think this is going to solve it."

The Liberals plan to introduce the legislation through regular channels Monday, but it could take until the end of the week before it is law.

Agriculture Minister Lyle Vanclief has said the grain delays have cost millions in lost sales.

Talks between Ottawa and PSAC broke off about a week ago, with the government offering pay hikes of 2.5 per cent and 2 per cent over two years.

Want separation, will travel

Bloc Québécois waiting for invites from other Canadians

By Stephanie Rubec
SUN MEDIA OTTAWA BUREAU
OTTAWA

The Bloc Québécois is ready to take its separatist task force across Canada in a bid to share its vision of a sovereign Quebec.


Bloc leader Gilles Duceppe said if the rest of the country is interested in talking about Quebec leaving Canada, all they have to do is extend an invitation.

He said the task force on sovereignty and globalization chaired by former Quebec premier Jacques Parizeau will hold court anywhere.

The Bloc also set up three other task forces to study specific issues related to sovereignty. They might also embark on cross-country trips next month.

The work groups will launch their Quebec tours in mid-April. Once those are done they'll be free to travel out-of-province.

Parizeau, as well as the heads of the three other task forces will have to submit reports by June 20 outlining their recommendations on how to launch another sovereignty campaign in 2000.



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All-day symposium on the Middle East in Lennoxville

*Champlain College
hosts 'The Middle
East: Conflict and
Cooperation'*

By Matthew Shepherd
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
LENNOXVILLE

Champlain College students and local residents can get a taste of international politics this Thursday on the Bishop's University campus, as the CEGEP hosts a symposium on "The Middle East: Conflict and Cooperation."

The symposium has been an annual event at Champlain for about a decade.

"This is now about 10 years old," said professor Rudy Nassar, one of the organizers of the event.

"We hold it about some region of the world or some topic - we had a symposium on the United Nations about four years ago. Last year it was devoted to the Caribbean, the year before we had it on China."

Each year, the symposiums are the culmination of a year of academic study and are geared towards bringing local students and community members a more global perspective.

"It's primarily intended to keep our students informed, but it's open to the Bishop's community and the community at large," Nassar said.

The year's topic is usually chosen by committee and Nassar said it was "about time" the Middle East was covered.

"The Middle East has been so much in the news and not much has been done in this area in particular," Nassar said.

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Gimme Shelter



CATHY GIBSON

This goat is one of many unwanted animals sheltered at Refuge Mimo in Waterville. The refuge, run by Marie Paule Goudreau, will be open to the public this spring when people may see these fine creatures up close and personal.

Range of genres at the Café Java

By Matthew Shepherd
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
LENNOXVILLE

In the short time it's been open, Lennoxville's Café Java has been wowing clientele with its décor and food.

A lesser-known fact is that the Café has also been slowly establishing itself as a musical venue of no small potential.

On the first Friday of every month, the Café is transformed into a live-music environment, courtesy of booker/organizer David Gillies. An acquaintance of co-owner Harry Jouris,

he was asked during the final stages of opening the café if he would like to book some acts.

"I jumped at the opportunity," Gillies said. A musician himself, he saw the potential in creating a low-key venue for local musicians to play.

Gillies' musical interests set him up with names and bands that were eager to find an audience.

"I've been involved in the local music scene for years now, with a small band and also through the Waterloo bluegrass club and the Stanbridge East coffee house," he said.

"Both meet once a month so I got to

know quite a few people between here and Montreal and Quebec City that are doing traditional acoustic music of different styles."

Gillies is happy with the representation of styles that have or will play at the Café:

"We're getting bluegrass, folk, traditional Québécois, Scottish, stuff like that. We've had a pretty good mix - some folk, some country, but all basically acoustic."

Gillies said Café Java is filling a vacuum in local musical entertainment.

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Tricky Woo serves up old-tyme rock and roll

'We're not so much Elvis as Chuck Berry' - guitarist/singer Andrew Dickson

By Matthew Shepherd
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
LENNOXVILLE

Past, present and future collide in the blistering rock and roll of Tricky Woo, one of Montreal's hottest bands, which will be exploding onto the Lion pub's stage on March 26.

Tricky Woo combines a phenomenal stage presence, an almost-terrifying amount of energy and a passion for one thing: Rock and roll.

"We're not so much Elvis as Chuck Berry, with some stuff from the 60s as well," said guitarist/singer Andrew Dickson.

Whatever era they draw on, Tricky Woo always attempts to make their

music hit the boiling point early in the evening.

"We try to get everything to the point, to keep things exciting," Dickson said. "Raw is what rock and roll music should be. It's more immediate than any other kind of medium - music - and rock and roll is the most primal."

In a world where watered-down pop rules the airwaves, Dickson said the path of rock is often a hard one. The band, which has been together for three-and-a-half years, has been working at a musical career for about two years.

"We've got our third album coming out in June," Dickson said.

"Last year we toured the States and Canada, did the whole west coast and midwest tour. We'll be doing two American and two Canadian tours this year."

It's a lot of work and fame does not come easily.

"To play proper rock music is not an incredibly popular thing. Financially, it's a very stupid thing to do," Dickson said.

"Marketability is minimal. You kinda have to go find your audience more than it finds you."

Between touring, recording and aggressive promotion both by the band and their label, Sonic Unyon, Dickson and the others eke out a living and

find time and again that at the end of the day, it all comes back to the music.

"Sometimes things go very high up, then there's a low," Dickson said.

"It's very erratic. The driving force is the music. We're pretty convinced that we're doing something that's alive and fresh. We're not reinventing the wheel, but we're not dumping the same old thing. There's a lot of care in it."

Tricky Woo will be hitting the stage with local bands Blake's New Karate Move and The Thanatologues. There will be a cover charge and the 'Syrup and Gasoline' compilation album, featuring tracks by both Tricky Woo and The Thanatologues, will be on sale at the show.

The Café's next music night, April 2, will feature at least one bluegrass band

Music:

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"The Cliff House is a good series, but other than that it's usually a Wednesday night that starts at 11:30, so you can't go out and listen to it if you are on a normal schedule and have to get up in the morning."

Along with the late hour, Gillies has also had trouble with the locale for most live music in the Townships.

"When there was music around I couldn't bring my kids, because it was always at a bar," he said. "I've been

happy to see people bring in their kids."

Gillies is happy with the reception that the series has received locally.

"The most common comment people have said to me is that this has really been missing from the area," he said.

Despite the popularity of the series, however, he has no plans to expand.

The Café's next music night, April 2, will feature at least one bluegrass group and possibly another, and the Café's first returning act, composed of Bishop's music students. There is a cover charge of \$4, and reservations can be made by calling the Café in advance.

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This year, the symposium will feature four speakers. The first is Bishop's own Robert Cook, speaking on 'Lebanon: Past and Future.'

"Doctor Cook lived over 20 years in Lebanon and followed events very, very closely," Nassar said.

'LOOKING AT THE PAST'

"He's lived right through the civil war in Lebanon and he's looking at the past of Lebanon and what's happening today and discussing what prospects that country has for the future."

Cook is followed by Walid Madhoun, the Senior Programs Officer of

Asia/Europe programs at the Association of Canadian Community Colleges. His topic is 'Conflict and Cooperation in the Middle East.'

After Madhoun comes Edmund Omran, the President of Medical Aid for Palestine. He will be talking about 'Encouraging Dialogue Between Israeli and Palestinian Civil Societies.'

Nassar said Madhoun is particularly qualified because he "was instrumental in setting up cooperation between medical doctors from Israel and Palestine long before the peace process began."

Finally, after lunch, Samaa Elibyari will be talking about 'Myths and Realities about the Middle East.'

After a break, all the speakers and two local analysts will be having a panel discussion on the future of the Middle East.

It's a large slate and Nassar said this is no accident.

"I hope people will get better informed on the Middle East," he said.

"We had to choose a theme to coincide with what would make it possible for a number of speakers from outside to fit the topic."

The symposium is scheduled to run all day, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the foyer of Centennial Theatre on the Bishop's campus. Admission is free and, as Nassar said, all are welcome to "come and discover."

Invisible volunteers provide sturdy thread

We are a volunteer group dedicated to helping women develop their full potential," states the objectives of the Lennoxville & District Women's Centre, in our brochure.

Although the Women's Centre was started in 1982, this description is still true today, even though the Centre now also has paid staff (equally dedicated, who themselves volunteer a fair number of hours). The many hours and ideas contributed by volunteers are a vital aspect of the fabric of the Women's Centre.

A case in point is the recent International Women's Day supper organized by the Centre and attended by more than 120 women.

The idea for the theme "Homage to our Older Women" arose in a staff brainstorming session. The board of directors - all volunteers - signaled their approval. One board member, after consulting her mother-in-law, put us in touch with a caterer, Barbara Picken.

Picken not only prepared an international feast for all the senses, but did so by using, for the most part, recipes she had never prepared before. Her special contribution to the evening clearly out-

stripped her modest fee. Count it as more volunteer input.

The committee of board members who worked with the staff in the planning stages constituted another notable volunteer contribution by five women.

The networking to set up the entertainment program, as well as the entertainers themselves, involved another 20 or so volunteers. No, none of the entertainers asked or received pay for their work. Not even Lois Blanchette, who wrote the two skits that were performed and animated - truly animated - a sing-along that was really more of a laugh-along!

Then there were those 25 women who brought precious creations by older women, or keepsakes, for an exhibit which embodied the evening's theme. The items ranged from ancient needlecrafts such as a quilt made with men's ties and old lace gloves, to recent achievements such as paintings or a bachelor's degree. Yes, all the contributors were volunteers, and yes, I strongly suspect that most if not all the items were created, over the past century, by

unpaid womanpower.

Equally important was the volunteer contribution of all those who donated items for the silent auction, and those who bought them. The auction's success was a vital component in enabling the evening to break even financially.

And where did the many door prizes come from? More unpaid contributions freely offered by individuals as well as local businesses. Not to mention the volunteers who made the rounds asking businesses for their help.

Many other vital aspects of the evening also depended on labours of love: the evening's master of ceremonies, the quietly efficient mistress of the sound system, the contributions of "older" music, the registration team at the entrance, the clean-up team, and so on.

All of these volunteer hours typify not only what the Women's Centre is all about, but also women's vital contribution to society from generation to generation.

Women's volunteer work has been termed "invisible" because it is unpaid

and is not calculated into the Gross National Product. And yet such volunteer work, as well as work within the family such as running the home and raising children, constitutes a real and basic aspect of our culture.

The aim of this column is, in a small way, to render this work just a bit more visible. All of the very important persons who volunteered their energy and hours to the International Women's Day celebration richly deserve our gratitude and recognition. Yet, apart from Picken and Blanchette (those who were present will know why I could not omit their names), I have not mentioned anyone by name. Why? For the simple reason that there were so many and I was afraid to forget someone!

So, whatever your contribution in whatever capacity, if you have volunteered for the Women's Centre, please know that your work is a vital stitch in the Centre's fabric. On behalf of all 315 of the Centre's members and the many other women it serves, thank you!

Rachel Garber
Lennoxville & District
Women's Centre

OUR VOICE

LENNOXVILLE & DISTRICT WOMEN'S CENTRE

Moo: On life, love and insanity

Canadian play spanning five decades takes the stage in Lennoxville

By Matthew Shepherd
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
LENNOXVILLE

Looking for a slice of unusual Canadian theatre? Peer no further than Bishop's University during the last week of March.

Moo, the last major production at the university this school year, is being mounted in the Studio Theatre Wednesday through Sunday.

Penned by British Columbian playwright Sally Clark, Moo is the slightly-less-than-linear story of Moragh 'Moo' McDowell, her husband, love and insanity.

"There is a story that's definitely there but it's told in a way that time is disrupted," said director Rebecca Harries.

"The acts are what I would call a 'flashback sandwich,' you go back in time and then forward in each act. It spans 1919 to 1970, so it covers a lot of ground."

Harries has wanted to work on Moo since she heard about it during its first runs in B.C. and Toronto.

"I'm always interested in Canadian playwrights, especially female Canadian playwrights," she said.

"I love the play, I thought it was amazing, brilliant."

Along with the general quality of the story, the main character resounded with Harries.

"I particularly loved it because it reminds me of qualities of both my grandmothers, who were very stubborn, intrepid women," she said.

50 YEARS

Moo covers more than 50 years of love, loss and madness, centering on the obsession of Moo with her husband, Harry, her incarceration in an asylum and a strange sort of love.

The play's structure is fluid, jumping through flashbacks and flash-forwards to various points in time and across the globe.

Juanita Lauzé, who plays Moo, said she is enjoying the role immensely.

"She's a very obsessive woman... a very strong, very direct person," Lauzé said.

"It's a lot of fun to work on trying to find the rationale for why this woman is so crazy."

Cast member Clare Mysak, who plays Moo's older sister Sarah, loves the play for its originality.

"The storyline is so unconventional and the characters are so vast that they work together," she said.

"It brings out ideas, emotions,

ideals of what each character should be."

CHALLENGES

Harries said her students are up for the "enormous acting challenges" presented by the play, "not only because of the time period but because of creating the extreme emotions of many of the characters and filling in what has brought them to that point," she said.

Aside from rehearsals, the actors took on additional academic work to prepare themselves for their roles.

"They all did research projects," Harries said.

"One did a research project on insane asylums in the '20s and we looked at the history of women and gender roles. And we looked at B.C., how Vancouver changed during that time period, and tried to make it as real as possible for them so that even though it's not directly referred to in the text they can create the world of that play."

"It's been a lot of fun" Mysak said. "The play's so twisted and such a break from conventional plays."

But while Moo is far from the standard, Harries said it is not inaccessible to the public.

"I think where people will relate to it is the portrayal of the characters and

the portrayal of the family," she said.

"I think people will really be able to relate to the scenes between the family and the relationship between Moo and Harry. Everybody's had that person who they knew they shouldn't be attracted to and gone after anyway to the great expense and ridicule of everyone else."

Moo opens on March 24 and runs every night at 8 p.m. until March 28 in the Studio Theatre.

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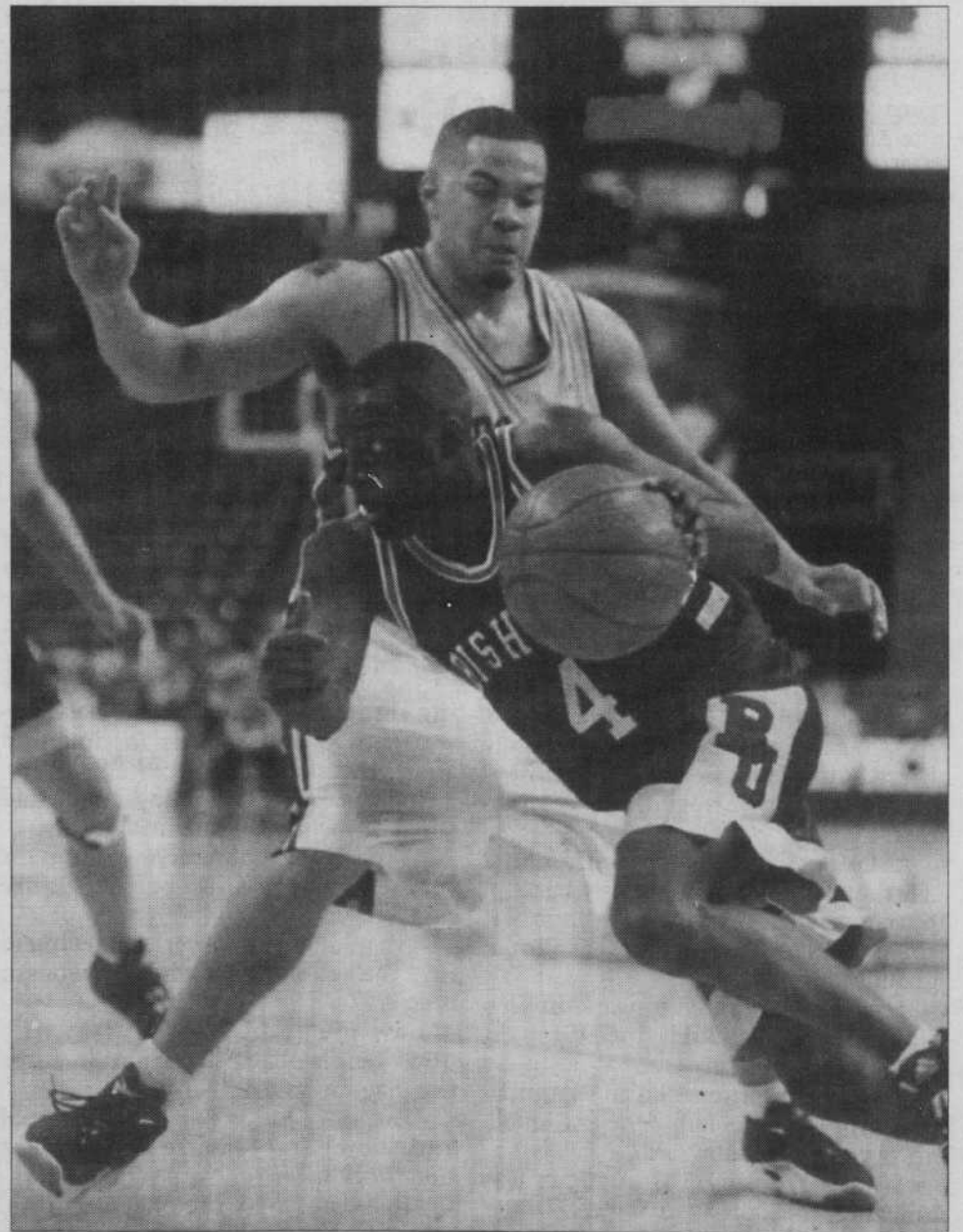


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Last weekend, the Bishop's men's basketball team left for Halifax to participate in their third consecutive CIAU National Men's Basketball Championship. The team fought valiantly but lost a heart-breaking game to Western in the consolation final. They are heroes nonetheless and deserve congratulations for their efforts.



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Our School's Page

RICHMOND REGIONAL HIGH

Richmond
Regional
High School
will next appear
on April 27

Students enjoy improv, ski trip

SKI TRIP TO OWL'S HEAD

On Friday, March 12, in conjunction with Winter Carnival, 90 staff and students headed to Owl's Head for a day of skiing, snowboarding and tubing.

The trip, organized by one of the Level 5 leadership classes, allowed first-time skiers or snowboarders to receive a lesson, lift ticket and rentals of a bargain basement price.

Rumour is, next time the teachers might get in on the snowboarding action. Special thanks goes out to Level 5 students Steve Leroux and Dimitri Tisluck and to Mme. Lafortune for all their hard work.

IMPROV TEAM SET TO GO

The Improv Team at RRHS is in the final stretch of their preparation for the Quebec Regional Improv Tournament to be held at John Abbott College April 8 to 10.

With just over two weeks to go until the competition, the team of eight is polishing their think-on-their-feet, live-the-moment skills. They had a brief taste of the competition in early February when they hosted a training session at RRHS.

Four other teams, from Quebec City and the South Shore, made the trip to Richmond to learn from four improv alumni who acted as trainers. The day was a great opportunity to see others do what we had been doing for months - laugh and have fun together.

RRHS performs on Friday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the theatre at John Abbott College in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue. Tickets cost \$3 and are available at the door. Good Luck!!

WINTER CARNIVAL 1999

Richmond Regional High School recently held its winter carnival week from March 8 to 12. There were noon-hour activities Monday through Thursday, such as human snowman and snow sculpture contests.

On Friday, March 12, the entire day was used for carnival activities which included events such as tug of war, snowshoe races, inner tube races, gym sports, movies and a popular "slimy skittles" contest.

Prizes were given out and house points were awarded throughout the day. It concluded as follows: Mighty Ducks 146, Sharks 116, Panthers 75.



RICHMOND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Richmond Regional improv troupe are getting set for a provincial tournament.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

On Feb. 19, two reporters from the RRHS school paper attended a press conference in Coaticook announcing 'Violence Against Women Awareness Week.'

Reporters Jennifer Baldwin and Tara Findlay then organized, with the help of their peers and a Kite resource person, an Awareness and Prevention booth at RRHS. More than 200 students took part by answering a questionnaire and wearing a white ribbon to symbolize their 'Stop the violence' pledge.

Information materials and resource telephone numbers were handed out to students and staff during this prevention campaign.

'ARTS AND SCIENCE EVENING'

RRHS Presents an 'Arts and Science Evening' April 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. The evening will include an art display, skits by the improv team, ecology and social science exhibits and work done by the Home Economics class. Also included are science, biology and economics displays, as well as performances by the English department. Good will donations will be accepted.

FROM THE PHYS. ED. DEPARTMENT

The basketball season has now fin-

ished. We had 57 students involved on five teams. The Bantam boys finished 4th of the 4 teams, the Bantam girls finished 6th of 6 teams, the Junior girls finished 6th of 6 teams and the Senior girls finished 4th of 4 teams.

The Senior boys finished 3rd out of 5 teams and went to ETRAC day on March 10. Although they played well, they lost to AGR in the semifinals. They played Feb. 19, 20 and 21 at the Anderson Bailley (small schools) Tournament at BCS. They finished 2nd and won the right to play at the provincials (Vesser Mcleod) at BCS on March 12 and 13. Unfortunately, they lost both games.

Badminton season has now started and tryouts for the team are taking place at noon hours and team members will be going to a tournament at AGR on April 17. Also, on some days after school, there is a badminton club for those students who can arrange their own transportation home. There seems to be lots of interest here.

In intermurals, golf basketball is now complete. Although there was not much interest by the students, those who did participate seemed to enjoy this activity. Intramural basketball and foulathon are also completed now. The leadership class is working on other intermurals that are to take place once interscholastic badminton is completed.

POETRY

*I'd like to get out from this
dark black hole,
As if I'd be dangling from a
thick tall pole.*

*I've been here for so long,
And it feels so wrong.
Does anyone care?
If I'm down there?*

Emmanuelle Gendron

The Game

*I feel the rough ball against my
hands.*

*The smooth seams against
my finger tips.*

*I pass the ball to my left hand,
And back to my right.*

*I keep getting closer to the basket.
I feel my feet leave the wooden floor.*

*My hands hit against the cool rim,
As the ball goes through the net,
I land back on the wooden floor.*

The game has just begun.

Anne Griffith

A Day Hunting

*As I hunt for deer in the dark green,
I see fish swimming up the stream.*

*As I walk through the green,
I hear something behind the trees.*

*As I point my gun at it with fear,
I look and see a tear,*

So I let him go free.

Ryan Michelle

Lake

*I saw the stillness of the lake
I thought it would never awake
But all of a sudden as if a thief
in the night*

It pulled me in with all its might.

*I tried so hard to escape
From the stillness of the lake.*

Kurtis Francis

The Way It Should Be...

*It's very, very cold outside,
As it is inside,*

Inside of my body,

I'm going crazy

*Rain is dropping from the skies,
As tears are falling from my eyes*

I'm going to drown

*Six feet below the ground
You better come back soon,*

Or I'll go on freezing.

As the snow is falling,

Come back to me,

The way it should be.

Brigitte Perreault

Gaiter fans show Canada how it's done

Townshippers make their mark in Halifax

By Mike Hickey
SPECIAL TO THE RECORD
HALIFAX

Our fans deserve the very best from us and we are going to give it to them every time we hit the floor," Gaiter head coach Eddie Pomykala told a media scrum following Bishop's disappointing loss to Brandon Friday.

Pomykala's statement might not apply to fans of just any university team, but Gaiters fans are unique in Canada and have raised eyebrows in many gyms across the country. And for the second year in a row Gaiter fans made a major impression on the good citizens of Halifax, in fact Gaiter fans took Halifax by storm.

Coming from a region which already takes pride in the support it gives to university basketball, Bishop's followers often make people take notice - but it's more than just the purple reaper and the face-painted students.

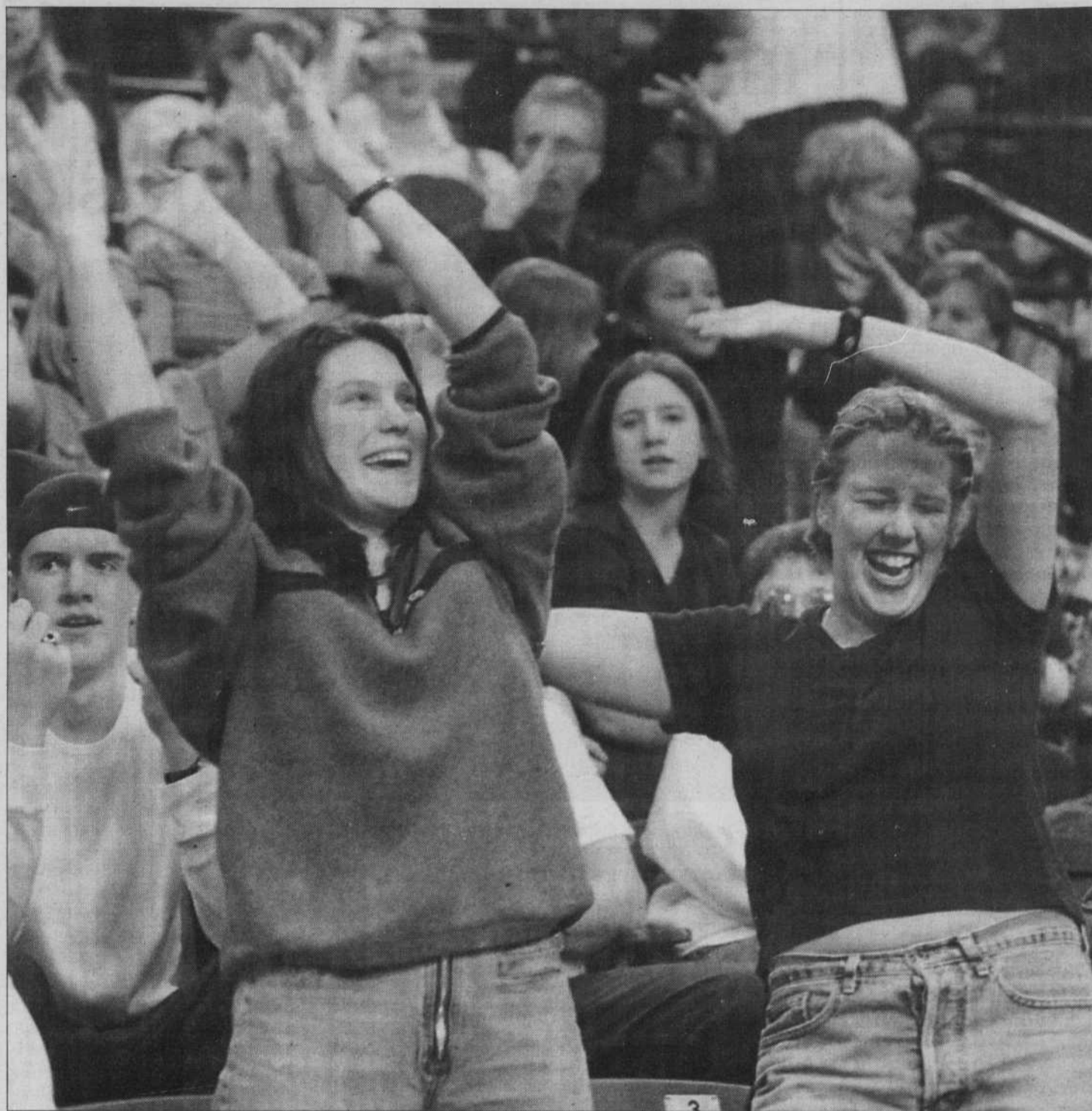
Their endurance is unparalleled, they party into the wee hours of the morning and then head to the gym to cheer on their heroes. The most interesting part is there is no typical Gaiter fan, they come in all shapes and sizes, transcending age, gender and educational background. The one common thread is a personal tie with Bishop's University.

Their legion includes university, CEGEP and high school students, alumni, and members of the local community. It is just such community support that gives the fan base continuity from season to season. They arrange their social schedules around Gaiter football and basketball games and look forward to playoffs as their reward. Many who attended last year's National Championship began making plans for this year's tournament as soon as they returned to the Townships.

Lennoxville resident Betty Coles, has attended the last two CIAU Nationals. Gaiter faithful "are the team's sixth man," she said without reservation and with a touch of pride. "It's rewarding to have players come up to you in Halifax and thank you for coming to Halifax to support them. I have always been a sports fan and love coming to the games. The Gaiters have become part of the community and the community needs to support them."

Coles drove to Halifax with five others including Brent Loach and Alex Dezan, a pair of Grade 8 students at Alexander Galt Regional High School. The pair are starting members of the Piper junior basketball team which recently won the Eastern Township Inter-scholastic Athletic Conference championship. They both said attending the Nationals was a great motivator.

"When I watch these teams play I really get pumped up," Dezan said following Bishop's win over Ryerson. "It



PERRY BEATON/CORRESPONDENT

More than 500 loyal fans journeyed to Halifax to cheer the Gaiters as they vied for the CIAU National Men's Basketball Championship.

was disappointing to see the Gaiters lose. They need to get off to quicker starts in their games. When they play well it's really exciting and it's a shame they got knocked out."

Loach, who also attended last year's tournament, agreed with Dezan that the CIAU calibre of play was an inspiration.

"The basketball is very good although it's too bad Bishop's lost to Brandon," Loach said.

"They played well but the shots weren't falling. I'd like to be able to play at this level someday, maybe for the Gaiters. The ride here was long but once we got to the hotel, everything has been good."

The 500-plus fans who converged on Halifax via trains, planes, buses and cars demonstrated their commitment to the school and its athletic department. It is a commitment the school

has worked hard to develop.

"It is not an accident," Tom Allen said Sunday, before the Bishop's-Ryerson game. "We developed a strategy in 1989 to open up the university to the community. In the last five years we have developed programs to bring the local population on campus, to get them involved in the university. We have done that with recreational programs, summer camps for kids and our athletic teams."

Allen, Bishop's athletic director and head football coach, said the school had to change the community's perception.

"We didn't want to be a private, isolated school but rather a vibrant part of the community. I think we have done a good job and the support in Halifax is an example.

Dave McBride, Bishop's Director of Enrollment Management, was among an

impressive list of Bishop's administrators who accompanied the team to Halifax. Principal Janyne Hodder, Alumni Director Bruce Stevenson and Allen, were also able to make the trip, combining pleasure with business. Besides cheering the Gaiters, they set up alumni and recruitment meetings and confer with their counterparts from other universities.

McBride claims the success of the Gaiter athletic team and the visibility of its fans has had a positive impact of the school's recruiting efforts. For example, applications from Maritime students have increased significantly since the Gaiters made their first of three consecutive appearances in Halifax in 1996.

"Students don't come to Bishop's because of our championship teams, but because of our championship fans," - fans who once again proved themselves to be the best and classiest in Canada.

VIEWPOINT

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Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: North

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3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

Tuesday, March 23, 1999

Keep counting those tricks

By Phillip Alder

W.R. Inge, once dean of St. Paul's in London, wasn't afraid to voice opinions outside those theological. For example, he commented, "Democracy is only an experiment in government, and it has the obvious disadvantage of merely counting votes instead of weighing them." It is true that some people have a much better idea of the policies of the political parties than others. But would Inge have really approved making some of the electorate's opinions worth more votes than others?

At the bridge table, though, it is easy to see how some players' counting weighs more heavily on the results than others. If you count a lot, you will be a winner; if you don't, you won't. Take this deal, which occurred during a tournament in Santa Fe, New Mexico. How would you try to make three no-trump? West leads a spade to East's ace, and a spade comes back.

North's three-club rebid could backfire, but it hard to do less with such a strong hand.

Did you play a heart at trick three? If so, you might go down. West will duck the first heart, win the second, and shovel you into the dummy with a diamond. The opponents will get one spade, one heart, one diamond and two clubs. (Yes, after the heart queen wins, you can cash dummy's minor-suit tops before playing the second heart, endplaying West, but would you?)

Much better is to play four rounds of diamonds immediately. East switches to a club (best). You win with dummy's king and overtake the heart queen with your king, forcing a hand entry to your second spade trick. You end with two spades, one heart, four diamonds and two clubs.

Card party for the benefit of Bury Cultural Center

The second card party for the benefit of the Bury Cultural Center was held in the Bury Town Hall, on Friday afternoon, March 12. There was a good attendance in spite of the stormy weather and other events taking place the same day. One in particular was the sudden passing of one of our member's husband.

However, cards were played at 10 tables. Prize winners were: Gertie Hetherington, first; Nina Rowell, second; and Irene Fisher, consolation for the ladies; Archie Nelson, first; Herbert Rowell, second and Orvil Anderson, consolation for the gents.

Mayotta Taylor received the prize for the most skunks, and Archie Nelson the 9 no trump prize. Irene Fisher received a prize for being the closest to the secret score. Claudette Waite won the box of groceries, and Clayton Grey the second prize.

Door prizes were won by Irene Fisher, Lorna Bennett, Archie St. Onge, Dorothy Cassidy, Donna Coates, Robert Gilbert, Mildred Cameron, Leo Fleury, Stuart Dougherty, Gordon MacAulay, Cathy Jacklin, Marian St. Onge, Isabel Nelson, Teresa Jacklin, Clayton Grey, Roy Betts, and Audrey Dougherty.

A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. Tina Jacklin, who had convened the card party with help from family and friends, expressed thanks to all for coming, wishing them all a safe trip home on such a stormy day.

Thanks also goes to everyone for their support, for donations, food prizes and help in any way. We greatly appreciate it, and are looking forward to holding activities at the Cultural Center.

Nina Rowell

Sutton
 Mable Boyce
 538-2946

Kenda Hinds of Granby spent two weeks with her parents Kenneth and Florence Cowan, also their son-in-law Ronald Leishmman of Edmonton, Alberta visited the Cowans for a few days.

Donna Boyce of St. Constant has returned to her teaching duties after spending her March break with her mother.

Death

LAKE, Arthur - Peacefully at the CUSE - Fleurimont on Friday, March 19, 1999, Arthur Lake in his 86th year. Dear father of Alvin, Stoney Creek, Ont., and Elsie (Scott) Elger, Grande Prairie, AB. Cherished grandfather of Sherry, Shelly, Christopher, Jason, Graham and Sonya-Lyn. Brother of the late Louise (late Lloyd) Hayes, Leona (late John) Markham, Marion (Hubert) Nugent, Gleason (Sam), Doris (late Fortus) Laroche, Evelyn, Roberta (Bruce) Motta and Lucille (Roland) Blair. A memorial service will be held at Cass Funeral Home, 15 Station St., Sawyerville, Que., on Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at 3 p.m. Interment of ashes in Eaton Cemetery at a later date. The family will receive relatives and friends one hour before the service.

Death

MELLISH, Ethel Ada (Cameron) - Known as "Carrie" to many of her friends, passed away on Friday, March 19, 1999 at the Wales Home, Richmond, Quebec in her 89th year. Born on December 23, 1910, she was one of twelve children of the late Richard and Edith (Hilchey) Cameron, West Gore, N.S. The widow of the late Dr. Harold L. Mellish, was a long time resident of Petitcodiac, N.B., and a former resident of Hunter River, P.E.I. She is survived by a son, L. Wayne Mellish (Vivian), Oak Bay, N.B.; a daughter, Carole Ferrier (Ross), Mission, B.C.; a grandson, Harold (Hal) W. Mellish, Ottawa, Ont.; step-grandchildren, Kennedy R.J. Ferrier, Vancouver, B.C.; Marc (Mae) Shannon, Bloomfield, N.B.; Stephen (Krystal) Shannon, Coaldale, AB.; Stacey (Chad) Green, Edmonton, AB; one sister, Mrs. Claire (Edwin) Mason, West Gore, N.S.; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Fidelis Cameron, Yarmouth, N.S.; Mrs. Christine Cameron, Dartmouth, N.S.; Mrs. Helen Maloney, Natick, Ma.; Mrs. Pearl Lumsden, Barrie, Ont.; Mrs. Verna MacDonald, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Mrs. Olive Mellish, Summerside, P.E.I.; as well as several nieces and nephews. She received her early education in West Gore and Halifax. In 1930 she went to Mt. Auburn Hospital, Boston, Ma., where she trained to be a nurse and worked until 1935. At this time she returned home to marry. As a long time member of the Petitcodiac United Baptist Church, she taught Sunday school for many years. She was a member of the Helen Hahn branch of the Women's Missionary Society. She was also active in the Daughters of the Nile, Saint John, N.B. holding the office of Queen in 1952. Her remains have been forwarded for cremation. No visitation. A memorial service will be held in Petitcodiac in the late spring. In lieu of flowers donations to the Wales Home, Richmond, Que., to Fidelis House, Kentville, N.S.; or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated. Arrangements are in care of Cass Funeral Home, Lennoxville, Que.

In Memoriam

RUSSELL, Reid - In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather who passed away March 30, 1998.

Dear God, forgive our hidden tears,
 A silent wish that he was here,
 Treasured memories keep you near,
 As time unfolds another year.
 No need for words except to say
 Still loved and missed in every way.

- ROSALIND (JACQUE)
- BRENDA (KEN)
- RICHARD (YOLANDE)
- BRUCE
- CAROL (GEORGE)
- JOHN (JENNIFER)
- (children)
- LINDA, MICHAEL,
- SHERRY-LYNN, DEBBIE,
- ANGELA, GEORGE,
- JENNIFER, BRUCE,
- SHANE, MARIO, MARTIN,
- TANYA, KATHLEEN
- (grandchildren)
- CHRISTEL, JESSIKA,
- CYNDIA, NICOLAS,
- ISREAL, PRICELLA,
- ELISEE
- (great-grandchildren)

Birchton
 Muriel Prescott

Serena Wintle and Hazel Rogers attended the International Women's Day in Lennoxville and read a comical skit on insights on aging and aging in general as part of the entertainment and remained for supper.



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Mother is desperate for daughter to get married

Dear Ann Landers: I just turned 25, and my mother is trying to marry me off to the son of one of her friends. I have an excellent job and am not worried about being unattached. I don't date much, which is OK for now. My mother told her friend which days I had off so her son could see me. He called my mother, and she set up a lunch date for next week. Of course, I have to go.

My mother has talked about my dating situation with my aunt and my sister, and now, I am beginning to feel pressured on all sides. I tried to explain to Mom how demeaning this is, but she became hostile and said she is only trying to help me. Don't get me wrong, Ann. I love my mother, and we get along fine, but this is more than I can take.

My mother is desperate for me to get married, but I'm not interested in wedding bells at this point in my life. Even if the guy turns out to be great, I still resent my mother's maneuvering. What can I do about this galling situation? — Oahu Mess

Dear Oahu: You can tell your mother you do not want her to arrange any more dates and that if she tries, you will refuse to go. Then, keep your word.

Dear Ann Landers: I am engaged to a wonderful man who treats me like a queen, is considerate and thoughtful,

Ann Landers
and has excellent manners. He is hard-working and has been there for me through thick and thin. "John" is 28, and I am 27. We have known one another for three years and have lived together for 11 months.

My father has never given John a chance. Dad says it is because he didn't ask for permission before our first date, which is a mighty lame excuse. I thought Dad would change his mind when John and I became officially engaged seven months ago, but it hasn't happened.

My father is zealous about his religious beliefs and said he will not attend our wedding because John is not "religious enough." Also, Dad looks down on John because he has only a high school education and I have a college degree. Dad says a woman should never marry beneath herself "education wise."

Finally, John's job is manual labor — he drives a moving truck. Dad thinks when John gets older and can no longer do that sort of work, he will become dependent on me. The truth is that John makes a lot of money working for an international company, and his retirement plan is far superior to mine. This situation hurts my mother and me, and

it is hard to explain to John.

My uncle will be walking me down the aisle. I have cried a bucket of tears over this, and no one has been able to change Dad's mind. Any ideas, Ann? — Woodbridge, Va.

Dear Virginia: Your father is mean-spirited and punitive. His reasoning is faulty, and his values are cockeyed. Ignore his stubbornness, and make plans without him. I fear he is going to pay dearly for his dominating ways and heavy-handedness. Have a wonderful wedding, dear, and be a beautiful, beaming bride.

Dear Ann Landers: You performed a great service when you published that letter from "Bill in Illinois." He pointed out that stroke victims often behave inappropriately — laughing when they are sad and crying when they are happy.

I, too, suffered a stroke, and despite much therapy, I still cannot speak clearly. And, like Bill, my emotions manifest themselves in unusual ways.

I've showed your column with Bill's letter to my therapist. He said you really do a splendid job of educating the world. — Dick in Kentucky

Dear Dick: I feel privileged to have been given the opportunity. Thank you for the warm compliment.



**Lordy Lordy
Look Who's Forty**

**Happy Birthday
Bill Corey**

Love Ma
XOXO

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By Diane C. Baldwin
Columbia, MD

3/23/99

Monday's Puzzle Solved

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 - 3 Precision fliers
 - 4 Cool as a cucumber
 - 5 Electric meas.
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 - 7 Pot starter
 - 8 Lost traction

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: B equals F

'VLIZYMJDPN MJJLHP DFP
ZWMRWZP FL HDFYWPP GDFFLZK;
BDTFDLY CDAWP DFP ZWMRWZP
MY LOOLZFIYDFK FL JDAW DF.'

- VLG Y GWZPWK

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I loved the game, I loved the competition. But I never had any fun. All hard work, all the time." - Carl Yastrzemski
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HERMAN



"Mr. Harrison took off for South America with the company payroll. Would you like to leave a message?"

KIT N' CARLYLE



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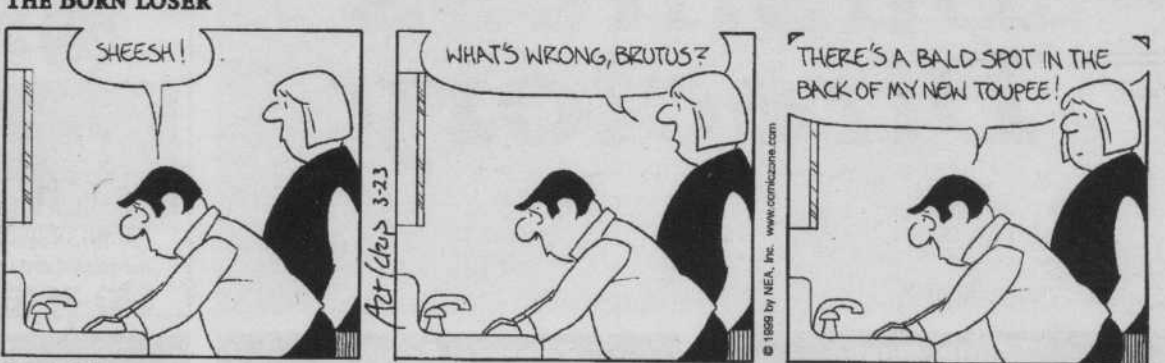
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Town Clerk of the above-mentioned Municipality, that on February 08th, 1999, the Municipal Council of the Ville de Lennoxville has adopted By-Law No. 681-99 of municipal by-laws, regarding the protection of persons and properties - Ville de Lennoxville.
Notice is also given that articles 1.37 to 1.41 inclusively, as well as article 1.80 of the said By-Law regarding the circulation of trucks and tool-vehicles on the municipality's roads, were approved by the Ministry of Transports, on February 25th, 1999.
Notice is also given that stipulations of article 1.24 related to the 30 km/h speed limit on parts of Academy, Speid and Church Streets were also approved by the Ministry of Transports, on March 11th, 1999.
Notice is finally given that said By-Law No. 681-99 is presently filed at the office of the Town Clerk, at the Town Hall, 150 Queen Street, Lennoxville, where anyone interested may read it during regular office hours.
Notice is finally given that said By-Law 681-99 comes into effect on in accordance with the Law.
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Johanne Henson,
Town Clerk

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REFERENDUM TRANSFER OF M.R.C. CANCELLED

Please take note that the Referendum for the transfer of M.R.C. supposedly to take place on March 28, 1999, has been cancelled due to the decision of Mrs. Louise Harel, Minister for the Office of Municipal Affairs.
To precede by Public Notice.
by the Mayor of Ulverton
Doris St-Jean



LENNOXVILLE

Sweetheart Bonspiel March 24-27, 1999 at Lennoxville Curling club. March 27: Luncheon at noon for all members, fee charged. Sing up at club or call 562-2310. Finals in afternoon.

LENNOXVILLE

Card party, Bridge only, make up your own tables, prizes and lunch, on Thursday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, 2 Belvidere St., Lennoxville.

BURY

Card party and supper at the Bury Town Hall on March 26. Cards start at 2 p.m. Supper at 5 p.m. Sponsored by Bury's Womens Institute to benefit Guides going to camp in New Brunswick. Admission charged. Door prizes.

LENNOXVILLE

Cribbage Tournament (Renovation Fund) at A.N.A.F. "Hut", 300 St. Francis Street, Lennoxville on Thursday, March 25 at 8 p.m. Prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome.

LENNOXVILLE

On Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m., Uplands Garden Club will be having as their guest speaker, Mr. Robert Dawson, a Biodynamic Farmer from Island Brook. His talk will be about how to work with and co-create a Holistic Garden. This evening should be very informative. Guests are most welcome.

NORTH HATLEY

Healing & Prayer Service on Sunday, March 28, 7 p.m., St. Barnabas Church, North Hatley. Special prayer requests call Rev. Milot 842-2686.

LENNOXVILLE

The Bishop's University/Champlain Regional College Refugee Sponsorship Committee will be holding a Used Book Sale in the Lennoxville United Church Hall, corner Queen and Church, on Friday, March 26, noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations of used books may be dropped of Thursday, March 25 between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. All proceeds will go to support our sponsored student.

LENNOXVILLE

At Uplands, "The Stacey Letters", a dramatic reading by Bishop's Drama Students, directed by JoJo Rideout, on Sunday, March 28, 2:30 p.m. for the public. Admission includes afternoon tea. Information: 564-0409.

MAGOG

Annual Princess Elizabeth Elementary School Italian Supper, 420 Bellevue West, Magog (turn left at McDonalds), on March 26 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Menu: Spaghetti, garlic bread, coleslaw, choice of carrot or fantasy chocolate cake, coffee, tea or juice. Admission charged. Proceeds to school cafeteria and Grade 6 year end class trip.

NORTH HATLEY

Advance notice. Seafood Chowder and Corn Chowder Supper, Saturday, April 10 at the North Hatley Community Hall. Two sittings: 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Reserve: Steve 842-2224 or Gerry 842-2535.

RICHMOND

Advance notice. Richmond-Melbourne United Church to hold a Roast Beef Supper on Saturday, April 17 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Admission charged.

SHERBROOKE

March 28, 7 p.m., bilingual Palm Sunday Hymn Sing, favorite selections with the St. Andrew's Choir and guests, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, 280 Frontenac, Sherbrooke. Warm welcome to all. Fellowship Hour to follow.

HUNTINGVILLE

Huntingville Junior Softball registration will be held on March 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Huntingville Ball Park. Boys and girls ages 8 to 12. Information: (819) 875-5785.

SOUTH DURHAM

Advance notice. Spring Brunch at South Durham United Church on Sunday, April 18, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reserve tickets at 858-2558 or 858-2473, also available at the door. Everyone welcome.

DUNHAM

Advance notice. Dunham United Church Spring Rummage Sale, Saturday, April 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bag Day, Monday, April 12, 10 a.m. to noon. Advance notice: Mother's Day Salad Tea, Saturday, May 8, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This column accepts items announcing events organized by churches, service clubs and recognized charitable institutions for a \$5.00 fee, \$8.00 for 2 insertions of same notice, \$11.00 for 3 publications. Maximum 35 words. If you have more than 35 words the charge will be \$10.00 per insertion. Requests should be mailed, well in advance, to The Record, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, Quebec, J1H 5L6, be signed and include a telephone number and \$5.00 (taxes included). Telephone requests will not be accepted. Admission charges and trade names will be deleted. No dances.

**Sutton
Mable Boyce
538-2946**

Kenda Hinds of Granby spent two weeks with her parents Kenneth and Florence Cowan, also their son-in-law Ronald Leishman of Edmonton, Alberta visited the Cowans for a few days.

Donna Boyce of St. Constant has returned to her teaching duties after spending her March break with her mother.

Stanstead County Women's Institute meeting

The Stanstead County W.I. met on March 10 in the United Church in Hatley, with Hatley W.I. as hostesses. The County President, Janet McLellan welcomed the members, and the official welcome was given by Hatley President Olive Whitcomb.

Janet opened the meeting with the Collect, followed by a minute's silence in memory of departed members.

Roll call: Ayer's Cliff, five, Hatley, six, Hatley Centre, four, Stanstead North, three.

The minutes were read by the Secretary and approved after one correction.

The subject of students asking for letters of recommendation when applying for scholarships was discussed, and it was thought it was a good idea.

Lynne Milot was thanked for doing the programs.

Correspondence: Letter from Galt Regional asking for a donation towards expenses for the student trip to Scotland. A motion was made by Lorraine Harrison and seconded by Phyllis Dustin, that we give them \$100. Thank you letter from Ben Price for Estella Holmes scholarship, and from Heather Bowman for donation to Geriatric Centre.

Treasurer's report: Helen Johnston reported a good balance on hand. We have 44 members.

All convenors gave excellent reports for the year. As all convenors moved the adoption of their reports, these were seconded by Frances Lebrun.

At this time Janet McLellan thanked the members for their co-operation and help during her four years, and enjoyed working with them.

Installation of officers: Janet asked Mildred Miller to take the chair for the installation ceremony, and she in turn asked the chairperson of the nominating committee, Irene Sheldon to read the slate of officers and convenors.

Past President: Dyanne Saanum; President: Janet McLellan; Pres. Elect: Debbie Smith; 1st Vice-Pres.: Lynne Milot, Secretary: Aileen Lord; Treasurer: Helen Johnston.

Convenors: Agriculture: Olive Whitcomb, Doris Gibson and Debbie Smith; Canadian Industries: Maureen Bean; Citizenship and Legislation: Mildred Miller; Education: Debbie Smith; Cultural Affairs: Mildred Roarke; Home Ec. and Health: Margaret Belec; International Affairs: Gertrude Ketcham; Publicity: Aileen Lord; Environment: Phyllis Dustin; Safety: Doreen Kennedy; Scholarship Committee: Lois Cooper; Secretary-Treasurer School Fair: Phyllis Dustin.

At this point in the meeting the President Elect Debbie Smith was honoured on behalf of our members, to present Janet McLellan with a life membership pin and certificate. Pictures were taken and Janet expressed her appreciation. Bills were presented and a motion made to pay for honourariums for Secretary

and Treasurer, postage, auditor and paper for programs.

New business: Convention dates are May 12th, 13th and 14th. Articles needed for sale table at convention. Cheques for fridge magnets to go to Helen Johnston.

A motion was made to give toonies for prizes for the essay competition, and a permit for the tea room for the Fair.

A letter was received from Florence Ellerton for Provincial nominations for the year 2000.

Financial report for school fair was given by Phyllis Dustin.

Being no further business Janet adjourned the meeting. After repeating the W.I. Grace the members enjoyed a casserole dinner. They were thanked by Aileen Lord.

Mildred Miller introduced the guest speakers, Paul and Marcelle Boiteaux, who gave a very interesting talk on the Hatley library, starting from its very beginning. Janet thanked them and presented them with a small token of appreciation.

Aileen Lord

United Church Women hold meeting

WATERVILLE

Fifteen ladies met in the church hall on March 10 for the monthly meeting of Waterville United Church Women. Marie Scott was hostess and Paulette Caron presided, opening the meeting with the U.C.W. purpose.

The theme of devotions, conducted by Carolyn Bureau, was St. Patrick's Day. Patrick, a righteous man, contributed greatly to Christianity. He was a merciful and humble servant of God who carried the gospel to Ireland and led men to Christ. A hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" was sung and Psalm 5: 1-5 was read. The Lord's Prayer concluded the period.

The minutes of the February meeting were accepted as read. A note of appreciation was read for a funeral reception given by the U.C.W.

Pies were solicited for the May 6 luncheon. The menu and cost were decided as well as solicitors, posters and sales table convenors named. A brief discussion took place concerning having a baby shower in May.

Following a benediction all joined in playing bingo. The afternoon concluded with a social hour when the hostess served refreshments. Lucy Kinghorn presided at the tea table. The next meeting will be on April 21.

*Submitted by
Glenna Smith
Secretary*

Tuesday, March 23, 1999
Your Birthday

Material acquisition will be trending in your favor in the year ahead. However, that does not mean you don't have to do your part in bringing it about. Be diligent as you build your stockpile.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Watch your words carefully today, especially when you're around sensitive people. A thoughtless remark or caustic comment could leave a scar difficult to heal. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Penny pinchers could try your patience today, so select your companions wisely when involved in activities that require a cash outlay.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be especially careful of your demeanor and behavior today when in the presence of those who could influence your career. You'll be critically evaluated on what you do or say.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Information you share with others today should only be told to those who are discriminating in what they tell others from your experience with them. The wrong type could misrepresent your words.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Thoroughly research any investment tips offered to you by someone else today. Taking something at face value could end up taking you to the cleaners.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be sure you can back up any commitment or promise you make to another today. If you fail to live up to your word, your reputation could be badly damaged.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Before undertaking any job or task assigned to you today, be sure to ask a lot of questions to

fully understand what is expected so you don't commit any critical errors.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The very things that appear to be insignificant today could turn out to be of the greatest importance, so be cognizant of all the minute details, especially in financial involvements.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Tolerance will set the tone today, especially in attempts to maintain harmony. Place all your emphasis on seeing the good in others and the least on criticism.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Tasks and responsibilities can't be wished away today. Instead of merely moaning and groaning about what needs to be done, roll up your sleeves and swing into action.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Little purchases could have a way of totaling up to a large, unmanageable sum today, so be sensible about your spending habits and avoid satisfying extravagant whims.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's always

good to be aware of details in critical situations. However, nit-picking is another matter. Don't become obsessive to the point of attacking every little meaningless item today.

Sutton
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The sympathy of the community is extended to the family and relatives of the late Frances Baker. A life-long resident of Sutton, she was liked and respected by all.

Kenneth J. Cowan spent two weeks in Brampton, Ont., visiting his two sons, Gary and Ronald. Ronald accompanied his father home for a week's vacation.

Get well wishes go out to Jim Robertson who has been ill for a while, miss you at the Happy Gang, Jim.

Mrs. Dora Page has taken up residence at the Sutton Foyer. Thinking of you, Dora.



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