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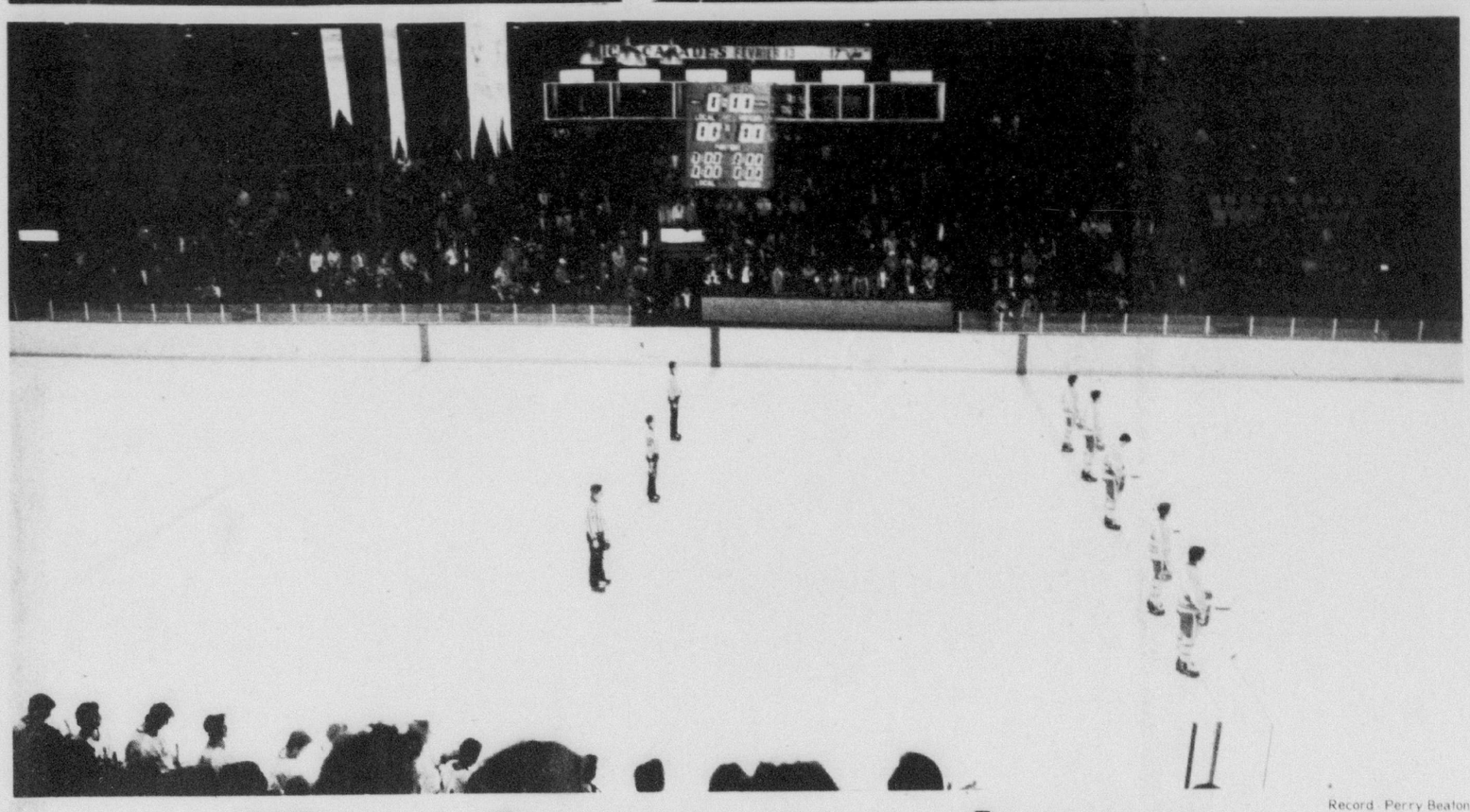

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They almost stayed away...

Only the home side lined up for the national anthem at the Sports Palace Friday. The visiting Montreal Juniors were delayed in leaving the Big City by a management hassle and arrived just 10 minutes before faceoff time. The reason: the players refused to accept coach Ron Lapointe's dismissal and said they wouldn't play the game against the Beavers. However, they eventually relented and team captain Jean-Pierre Dubois was player-coach. Gus Haig has the details on Page 11.

Scowen: Freedom of choice won't wash

By JAMES DUFF

BULWER — Total freedom of choice in education isn't part of the Quebec Liberal Party's proposals for a new Canadian federation because it won't be accepted either by Quebec or the rest of Canada, says Reed Scowen.

Scowen, MNA for Notre Dame de Grace and one of the key draftsmen of the 141-page A New Canadian Federation, said following a meeting with local Quebec Liberal Party members here Saturday that the aim of the party's constitutional committee was to produce a series of proposals which would provide a basis for discussion at all levels, not a series of rigid demands.

Key to the Liberal proposals is a charter of fundamental human rights, including seven clauses devoted to language rights. The charter establishes Canada as a historic, cultural and social duality, in which provincial governments would have an obligation to supply social and health services, justice, broadcasting and administrative services in French, English or one of the native tongues — if numbers warrant.

But, says Scowen, there is no such disclaimer on the clause on the language of education, which states that any French or English-speaking person or any native person should have the right to request and receive primary and secondary-level education for their children in their mother tongue, in the province in which they reside.

According to Scowen, a provincial government could theoretically satisfy the requirements of the clause by building a French-language school system in just one city and requiring children wishing to be educated in French be enrolled there.

The MNA sees a return to testing in Quebec, though perhaps a gentler version than provided for under the unpopular Bill 22.

"We haven't included it in the charger, but we see the need for a flexible, decentralized system, leaving the decision on mother tongue up to individual principles."

Scowen used the example to demonstrate what he says is the document's spirit of compromise, and he was highly contemptuous of Premier Rene Levesque's reported reaction to the proposed reforms. Levesque is supposed to have described the

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LITTLE HOUSE

You had to be a Star Trek fan to enjoy the movie, says Katharine Snow. A long-suffering non-fan, she shares her pain. Page 3.

GRENIER

Fernand Grenier is staking his future on the outcome of the Feb. 18 federal election in Megantic-Compton-Stanstead and his commitment to a fierce battle is already very evident. Page 3.

SENTENCE

Magog resident Kenneth Hutchins received a six-month sentence Thursday for his part in the hit-and-run deaths of two area teenagers last summer, and the Crown is considering an appeal. Page 3.

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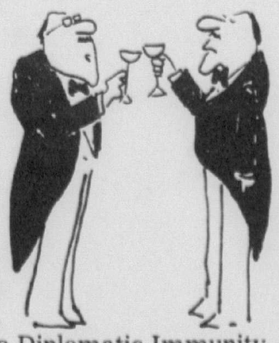

"To Diplomatic Immunity - as it used to be!"

Coaticook campaign stop

Clark laments dead TV debate

By NELSON WYATT and JAMES DUFF

COATICOOK — Prime Minister Joe Clark made use of Liberal Leader Pierre Trudeau's refusal to take part in a televised election debate to cut loose with more one-liners last night as he swept in and out of one of the few Quebec ridings where the Tories see a real chance of victory.

"There's no excuse for Pierre Trudeau not to face a television debate," he told about 400 supporters at a local high school. The reason given for the refusal was that the debate should be a team effort, Clark added.

"But what team -- Donald Macdonald and John Turner...?..

Clark was ending a day-long swing through the Eastern Townships, which included a stop in Granby to lend support to the campaign of Shefford MNA-turned-Tory-hopeful Armand Russell and the visit to Coaticook in the company of Megantic-Compton-Stanstead Tory candidate Fernand Grenier.

Grenier, a highly popular Union Nationale deputy and party whip since 1976, resigned his provincial seat of the same name to run federally against Liberal incumbent Claude Tessier.

In a 15-minute speech almost entirely in French, the Prime Minister described the Liberal party platform as outlined by Pierre Trudeau earlier this weekend as 'full of generalities'.

"...but even their generalities fail the test of time. They promise reduced government spending, when in 11 years of government, the Liberals managed to amass the largest deficit in Canada's history. They promise energy policies to protect Canadians, yet they leave Quebec and the Maritime provinces at the mercy of imported oil.

"Mr. Trudeau promises industrial growth, when he and his party have done nothing to spur industrial growth for the past 11 years."

Clark concluded by beseeching his audience to do some thinking about where Canada was going -- and then vote for Grenier. "It's not easy for Progressive Conservatives in Quebec," he told the crowd, many of them bused as much as 40 miles for the evening appearance.

Earlier yesterday, the Prime Minister told a packed hall at the Granby-St. Paul Golf Club the Tories would win the Feb. 18 election, even if they weren't the ones who forced it.

Pierre Trudeau, he said, was a 'temporary leader' who would make good his promise and disappear after this election campaign. Clark told the more than 400 supporters present the Liberal leader had made no specific promises in his so-called platform, and only the Tories had produced meaningful budgetary and energy goals so far in the campaign.

"This is an important election," said Clark, "because it is the period of decision when the people must choose between a view to the future with the Progressive Conservatives or a view to the past with the Liberals."

Clark said the decade ahead will be one fraught with important and tough decisions to maintain current Canadian standards of living.

"The mistakes of the 70's will not solve the problems of the 1980's," he warned.

Lending a helping hand to former Union Nationale MNA Armand Russell's nomination convention, Clark named off some of the members of the Tory Quebec team who he said would be elected. "After Feb. 18, Armand Russell will be in Ottawa for Shefford in a majority Conservative government."

Clark's address followed a speech by Russell, who slammed the Liberals and said of Canadians, "we must get together and work together in order to celebrate together."

Following his speech, Clark moved quickly from the hall for a swing through Megantic-Compton-Stanstead riding. He paused only long enough to chat briefly with well-wishers and was protected from media microphones and questions by RCMP agents and party heavies, who quickly linked arms to squeeze out reporters.

In an interview with **The Record** after the PM's address, Tory candidate Russell's campaign manager Gerald

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TRUDEAU UNVEILS LIBERAL STRATEGY

OTTAWA (CP) — Liberal Leader Pierre Trudeau resumes campaigning for the Feb. 18 election in southern Ontario today after making his first major policy statement in Toronto Saturday.

Trudeau is scheduled to speak to university students in London before returning to Toronto later in the afternoon.

The former prime minister said he would flesh out during the remainder of the campaign the skeleton of the party's platform revealed Saturday.

Trudeau announced that a Liberal government would reduce the budget deficit and make the tax system more equitable as well as hold down government expenditures.

He also promised not to reintroduce the Progressive Conservative government's mortgage interest and property tax credit scheme and a proposed increase of 18 cents a gallon, four cents per litre, in the excise tax on gasoline.

Trudeau described five main themes in the party's platform:

—Management of the country's finances in a way that makes more effective use of tax money.

—Achievement of energy security at a fair price for Canadians.

—Development of industrial policies to stimulate economic growth, create jobs and increase Canadian ownership and control in the economy.

PROSPERITY ENSURED

—Ensurance of prosperity in all regions through economic growth.

—Protection of poor and middle-income Canadians by "helping first those who most need assistance."

Record - Perry Beaton

Prime Minister Clark meets Coaticook residents following his speech there yesterday.

SOVIETS KILL IRAN SANCTIONS

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States called on other UN members to join it in "meaningful" action against Iran after the second Soviet veto in a week killed a Security Council resolution authorizing sanctions until the U.S. hostages are released. But Iran's foreign minister said the hostages will be kept until the shah is returned, even if this takes "forever."

"We urge all other members of the United Nations to join with us in the application of meaningful measures against the continued holding of the hostages in defiance of international law," U.S. Ambassador Donald McHenry told the council after the veto Sunday night nullified a 10-to-2 vote in favor of collective punitive action. "Only thus will we demonstrate to Iran that their lawless actions are viewed with disfavor by all nations.

CITES 'OBLIGATION'

The council in a resolution Dec. 31 called on Iran to free the hostages and said if they were not released by Jan. 7, it would "adopt effective measures." McHenry said this was a "binding obligation" to adopt sanctions which the Soviet veto thwarted, and "the membership of the United Nations at large remains obliged to take effective measures consistent with the UN Charter to carry out that resolution."

U.S. cuts Soviet grain. Page 2.

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Afghan rebels step up fighting

Moslem rebels were reported putting up stiff resistance to Soviet soldiers in the highlands of eastern Afghanistan as thousands of Afghans packed mosques in the capital city of Kabul to mourn political prisoners killed by the previous Communist government.

Diplomats in Islamabad, Pakistan, said the Afghan rebels have stepped up fighting near the eastern border with Pakistan. Pakistani newspapers reported heavy fighting across the rugged countryside of the Central Asian country, including the northern region bordering the Soviet Union.

The reports could not be confirmed.

In Kabul, thousands crowded mosques Sunday to mourn political prisoners slain during President Hafizullah Amin's regime. Unconfirmed reports have estimated 12,000 Afghans were killed by Amin and his predecessor, Nur Mohammed Taraki, who installed the first Communist government in Kabul in an April, 1978, coup.

LEADERS KILLED

The fiercely anti-Communist rebels launched their guerrilla war after Taraki came to power. Amin, Taraki's prime minister, overthrew his chief in September, 1979, and Taraki was killed. Amin in turn was ousted and executed in a Sovietbacked coup Dec. 27, two days after the Soviets began pouring an estimated 100,000 soldiers into Afghanistan to prop up the new president they picked, Babrak Karmal, and fight the Moslem insurgents.

A senior U.S. official said Friday that the Russians are conducting a brutal campaign to "exterminate those who oppose them." The official, who declined to be identified, said Washington believes several hundred Afghans have been executed since the Soviets stepped in. However, one unconfirmed report from a Pakistani newspaper, the Morning News of Karachi, said the Soviets have killed 4,000 civilians and guerrillas.

The Kremlin says it intervened in Afghanistan at Amin's request because the United States, China, Pakistan and Egypt were arming and training the Afghan guerrillas.

CONSULTING ALLIES

President Carter, seeking to increase Western pressure on the Soviet Union, sent Deputy State Secretary Warren Christopher to Europe Sunday. He will consult with British, French, West German and Italian officials about the possibility of a boycott of the summer Olympics in Moscow and about military and economic aid to Pakistan, which feels itself threatened by the Soviet advance.

Pakistan's president, Gen. Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, told reporters Sunday that Carter has advised him in a telephone conversation that he is "ordering the immediate release of military equipment" to Pakistan. He did not elaborate.

US cuts grain supply to Soviet Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top U.S. officials said Sunday that a navy blockade against Iran and a withdrawal from the Moscow Olympics are still being considered to counter the holding of U.S. hostages in Iran and the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

The statements were made by U.S. Defence Secretary Harold Brown and U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland. Bergland also predicted meat shortages in the Soviet Union as a result of President Carter's decision to halt shipment of 17 million tonnes of grain to the Soviets.

Brown said he expected continuing co-operation with the Chinese following the Soviet move into Afghanistan, including a visit to the U.S. by Chinese Vice-Premier Deng Xiaoping.

Brown, who had talks last week with Chinese leaders in Peking, was interviewed in Tokyo for the ABC television program Issues and Answers. He was asked about prospects for a U.S. Navy blockade to exert pressure on Iran to release the Americans being held as hostages in Tehran.

"Specifically we cannot rule out the option of cutting off Iranian imports by one means or another," he said, though he added that pressure by the international community was "much preferable."

Meanwhile, in Washington, a "general agreement" was reached Saturday with Canada, Australia, Argentina and the European Economic Community to respect the U.S. embargo of grain shipments to the Soviet Union announced Jan. 4, U.S. agriculture officials announced after a day-long meeting.

Bill Miner, chief of the trade department's grains group and head of the Canadian delegation, described the outcome of the talks as "consistent with the Canadian position given by Prime Minister Clark" on Friday that Canada supports the embargo as a protest over the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

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About 400 supporters gathered at a high school in Coaticook last night to hear Joe Clark speak. The Prime Minister was ending a day-long swing through the Townships which included a stop in Granby.

Liberals 'full of generalities'

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Scott said he felt the rally had gone well. Scott, the PC candidate in Shefford in the May 22 federal election, said he didn't stand this time because of a number of factors expressed in a poll taken in the riding suggesting Russell might have a better chance of victory.

Among these was the belief that Russell was more popular with anglophone residents than Scott -- a surprising revelation for the former candidate -- and a feeling they could capture the votes taken by ousted independent MP Gilbert Rondeau.

Scott pointed out that Russell, who served the county for 16 years as a provincial MNA, was a familiar figure to the electorate and that he had the necessary experience for the job. Scott denied suggestions from Liberal MP Jean Lapierre that members of Scott's organization had refused to work with Russell. Scott said his presence was a guarantee of his group's support and "I have the guarantee of all my organization that they are with Mr. Russell.

Though he concedes Lapierre has the edge on the Tories right now, Scott says Russell was a late starter in Brome during the 1976 provincial elections but still took the county.

"We're not kidding ourselves. We're starting 14,000 votes behind, but we think we have a good chance with Mr. Russell and we're going to make a good run at it."

Science and Technology Minister and Brome MP Heward Grafftey was also at the convention. Asked his feelings on the Liberal election platform, released by former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau over the weekend, Grafftey said he had had little time to study it. He did say, however, "I think the problem with any of his platform proposals will be a question of credibility. Platforms hastily tacked together in an election campaign are not to be taken too seriously."

Later, in Sherbrooke, Clark fielded questions for an hour during an open line radio show on CHLT radio.

A few callers asked the prime minister whether he would negotiate sovereignty-association should the Parti Quebecois win the spring referendum.

Clark did not reply directly but said a Conservative government re-elected Feb. 18 would negotiate renewed federalism with all provinces regardless of the referendum results.

PREPARES PROPOSALS

Senator Arthur Tremblay, one of Clark's chief Quebec advisers, has been asked to prepare proposed constitutional revisions for publication next fall.

Clark told one caller Tremblay's proposals would likely give the provinces greater control over communications and culture, two of the most contentious issues for Quebec in the jurisdictional field.

Tremblay's proposal may also contain changes regarding minority language rights, Clark said in response to one caller who complained about the Supreme Court of Canada decision last month declaring Quebec did not have the right under the constitution to make French the only official language of the courts and legislature.

The Supreme Court ruling overturned Manitoba legislation making English the only official language of the courts and legislature in that province.

As Clark left the radio station, he was confronted by about a dozen members of the Societe Nationale des Quebecois, a nationalist group who were demonstrating for greater provincial control over broadcasting and culture.

The demonstrators appeared surprised when Clark stopped to shake hands with them before speeding away.

Weather

It will be cloudy today with a chance of wet snow or rain late in the day. Clearing tonight. Tuesday will be sunny with cloudy periods and a high of 0. High today, 3 and low tonight, -9.

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News in brief

Schreyer hosts first levee

OTTAWA (CP) — A total of about 2,400 people, including hundreds of children milled through Government House on Sunday during the largest annual levee ever held by a Canadian Governor-General.

Such levees are traditionally held sometime between New Year's and mid-January, and this one — their first — was scheduled by Gov.-Gen. and Mrs. Ed Schreyer to coincide with Ukrainian New Year's Day.

Ghandi to be sworn in today

NEW DELHI (AP) — Indira Ghandi prepared today to be sworn in as prime minister for the fourth time in a political career that has made her one of the world's most powerful women.

Mrs. Gandhi's return to office in this country of 640 million marks a comeback from a staggering defeat in the 1977 national election. Her party scored a landslide victory last week.

Weekend deaths

Three provincial forestry employees and the pilot of a helicopter which crashed in northern Saskatchewan on Saturday were among at least 20 persons who died accidentally in Canada during the weekend.

A survey by The Canadian Press from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday night local times showed 12 traffic fatalities, the helicopter crash victims, a snowmobile-related death, one drowning, a man killed by a train and one fire death.

Three injured in blast

NEW YORK (AP) — Three people were injured Sunday in a bomb explosion at the mid-Manhattan offices of the Soviet airline Aeroflot, police said.

A man chased from the scene and caught by police was being questioned.

The injured, two men and a woman who were passing by, were taken to St. Clare's Hospital after the blast at about 6:15 p.m. EST. Police said the injuries were not serious.

Maple leaf coin sells well

TORONTO (CP) — The Maple Leaf gold bullion coin is selling well since it was introduced in September, a Royal Canadian Mint spokesman says.

However, some Canadian gold dealers say the one-ounce coin is a slow mover and traders in the United States say the coin is not doing as well as the oneounce South African krugerrand.

Chapais fire inquest begins today

CHAPAIS, Que. (CP) — An inquest opens today into the New Year's Day fire that took the lives of 45 residents of this copper mining town 500 kilometres north of Montreal.

To determine if there was criminal responsibility, Quebec Fire Commissioner Cyrille Delage will examine eyewitness claims that a young man with a cigarette lighter was to blame.

Oil companies plan exploration

CALGARY (CP) — Two major oil companies based here are planning major exploration off the East Coast this year, despite uncertainties because of the federal election.

Mobil Oil Canada Ltd. and Petro-Canada, the latter owned by the federal government, enter the year not knowing tax and ownership arrangements, but with the encouragement of the Hibernia P-15 oil strike, 315 kilometres off St. John's Nfld.

Nkomo returns to hero's welcome

SALISBURY (AP) — Defying death threats from white Rhodesians and South Africans, guerrilla leader Joshua Nkomo returned home to a hero's welcome from 120,000 cheering blacks.

"It's unfortunate we had to fight a war to bring about universal suffrage elections," said the 62-year-old leader of the Zimbabwe African People's Union as he arrived in Salisbury on Sunday after three years of self-imposed exile with his guerrillas in Zambia. "Let's get together and say it's over."

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Deaths

STEVENS, Ronald Curtis — Suddenly at his home, 44 Prince Albert St., Danville, Que., on Thurs., Jan. 10, 1980, Ronald Curtis Stevens, age 68 years, beloved husband of Edith Connors, dear brother of Ida of Concord, N.H., Evelyn (Mrs. Joe Saffin) of Danville, Isobel (Mrs. Roy LeGrow) of Coshocton, Ohio. Rested at Stuart Lockwood Inc. Funeral Home. Funeral service was held at Trinity United Church on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 2 p.m., Rev. Watson Glover officiating. Spring interment. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Heart Fund.

SZABO, Bernat — Suddenly at the BMP Hospital, Cowansville, Friday, January 11, 1980 in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Elizabeth Major of Frelighsburg, Que. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Milton Hancock (Iboya) and two grandchildren, Sharon and Timothy. Resting at Dion Funeral Home, 215 River St. Bedford, Que. Funeral service Monday, January 14 at 2 p.m. at the Frelighsburg Catholic Church. Burial to follow.

In Memoriam

CHESBRO — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, John A. Chesbro, who left us suddenly Jan. 13, 1979.
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Your heart was warm and tender.
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And those you loved remember.
Sadly missed,
MABEL (wife)
& FAMILY

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RING — In loving memory of mother, Mrs. Margaret Ring, who passed away Jan. 13, 1979.
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Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever
Because we thought the world of you.
Sadly missed by
SONS & DAUGHTERS
GRANDCHILDREN
and GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Card of Thanks

BETTS — Many thanks to doctors, nurses and staff of the Sherbrooke Hospital night shift the night of my accident, to Dr. Taylor, nurses and staff on 2nd floor during my stay, to all who sent cards, flowers, fruit, visits, the Record and to room mates. Thanks to my son Victor and Gwen who came from Ontario to visit me, to my daughter who brought my husband to see me and all she and Madelyn did to help me that night and for food sent before and since my return home. Your kindness will long be remembered.
ELLA BETTS

GRIFFIN — We wish to express our thanks to those who gave donations to the cemetery, to the undertaker and bearers, those who sent food, flowers and cards at the time of the loss of our dear mother, Hazel Griffin. A special thank you to Hazel Rogers, Mary Nutbrown and Helen Johnston who served lunch after the funeral. Blanche would like to thank the Bulwer U.C.W. for the lovely plant brought to her the next day.
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BESSETTE, Mrs. Arthur — In Phoenix, Arizona, on Sat., Jan. 12, 1980, Yvonne Carreau, beloved wife of the late Arthur Bessette, dear mother of George A. Bessette, Mrs. Pauline Rainville, both of Waterloo, Mrs. Gaston Lussier (Marie) of Granby, Wilfrid Bessette of Waterloo, Mrs. Jacques Rocheleau (Julie) of Ville d'Anjou and Roger Bessette of Scottsdale, Arizona, survived by 24 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, also survived by 3 brothers, Eddy Carreau of Arizona, Dave Carreau and Arthur Carreau, both of Manchester, N.H. Resting at the Leo-Paul Ledoux Funeral Home Inc., 5034 Foster St., Waterloo. Funeral service will be held at St. Bernadin Catholic Church, Waterloo, on Wed., Jan. 16 at 10:30 a.m. Father Roland Frigon officiating. Interment in St. Bernardin Cemetery.

HOOKER, Floyd — At Sherbrooke Hospital on Monday, Jan. 14, 1980, Floyd H. Hooker, in his 86th year, husband of the late Mary Vintinner, dear father of Glenna (Mrs. D. Harrison), and the late Vonda (Mrs. George Lasenba), June (Mrs. K. Smith) and Barbara (Mrs. H. Sorensen). Funeral notice later. In lieu of flowers, donations to the charity of your choice. For information, Bury Funeral Home, 872-3360.

PETERY, Lavina Sarah — At the Grace Christian Home, Huntingville, on Sat., Jan. 12, 1980, Lavina S. Miles, in her 87th year, beloved wife of the late William Petery, dear sister-in-law of Mary (Mrs. Art Crawford). Resting at the Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville, where funeral service will be held on Tues., Jan. 15, at 11 a.m., Rev. A.G. Steeves officiating. Interment in Malvern Cemetery. Visitation on Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

POWERS, Jane — At the La Providence Hospital, Magog, Que., Jan. 12, 1980, Jane Della Mitson, in her 82nd year, dear wife of the late Millard Powers, dear sister of Miss Bessie Mitson, also survived by nieces and nephews. Rested at the Ledoux Funeral Home Inc., 150 Sherbrooke St., Magog, where friends called from 7 to 10 p.m. on Sunday and where funeral service was held on Monday at 2 p.m., Rev. Ron Coughlin officiating, followed by interment in Cherry River Cemetery. Arrangements and funeral direction by Walter J. McKenna, phone 843-4473 or 843-6109.

In Memoriam

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CROWN MULLS HUTCHINS SENTENCE

By NELSON WYATT

SHERBROOKE — Prosecution attorneys in the case of 20-year-old Kenneth Hutchins, found guilty in the hit-and-run deaths of two teenagers in Magog Township in July, are considering appealing the six-month sentence handed Hutchins Thursday by Sessions Court Judge Laurent Dube.

Hutchins, an employee of the provincial transport department, was found guilty of criminal negligence in the deaths of 16-year-old Deanna Cuerrier of Bagotville and Patricia Woodward, 13, of Cherry River.

The accident which cost the two girls their lives and injured 16-year-old Louise Woodward, occurred at Cherry River on July 31. Testimony at an August 24 coroner's inquest by the accused and relatives of the victims revealed that Hutchins had been drinking prior to running down the two girls as they walked along the Cherry River Road.

After the accident, Quebec Police Force agents on the scene found 26 empty beer bottles and two full bottles of ale in Hutchins' car. Hutchins, his 1972 Ford disabled in a later collision with a utility pole, fled from the scene, only to surrender to police the next day.

Road surfaces at the accident site were dry and visibility excellent QPF agents said of the evening of the accident.

The Crown was represented by Pierre-Luc Rolland at the sentencing. Hutchins is currently incarcerated in Sherbrooke.

Grenier campaign opens

February Federals

By JAMES DUFF

COATICOOK — Since he was elected MNA for Megantic-Compton-Stanstead riding in November, 1976, until he quit his seat last month to run as a federal Tory, Fernand Grenier says he stood up 589 times to speak in the national assembly.

"In the five years since he was elected, (federal Liberal incumbent) Claude Tessier has made 39 interventions," Grenier told about 500 party faithful gathered at the Polyvalente Frontiere here last night.

Grenier, former UN whip, took advantage of the considerable campaign momentum of a visit earlier in the evening by Prime Minister Joe Clark to deliver a scathing denunciation of Liberal Leader Pierre Trudeau and Quebec's Liberal MPs.

Quebecers keep re-electing Liberals because Trudeau is a Liberal and his only message to them is that they elect a francophone, Grenier charged. "Now, he says, I've come back. We used to call people like that two-faced," he added.

"The only interest of Trudeau and those 30 Quebec MPs is to preserve those 30 jobs, those 30 pensions.

"Well, I gave up my job in Quebec, my pension plan."

"I love my work, and a man who loves his work is better at it than a man who doesn't."

Grenier pledged to take every bit as much interest in the 64 municipalities in the federal riding of Megantic-Compton-Stanstead as he did in the 52 municipalities in the provincial county, giving as an example his work with the ad-hoc committee which worked to keep the Domtar pulp mill in East Angus in operation at a time when the company was threatening to shut it down.

Grenier also vowed to keep six business offices in the county in operation once he is elected, and he predicted last night he would win the Megantic polls alone -- where Tessier's support is said to be heaviest -- by between 1,000 and 1,500 votes.

Following his speech, the Tory hopeful told reporters his campaign was being aided by the defection of Tessier organizers, including Nantes Mayor and one-time Tessier heavy Maurice Breault.

According to one of Grenier's organizers, the erosion of the Tessier camp is continuing.

"Some are sitting this election out, others are opting out of campaign activities altogether," the organizer told reporters. "But a good number are coming over to us."

Record - Perry Beaton

Megantic-Compton-Stanstead Tory candidate Fernand Grenier greets supporters at last night's campaign rouser in Coaticook.

Flora's in town

SHERBROOKE (NW) — External Affairs Minister Flora Macdonald will join the electoral battle in the Townships tomorrow and Tuesday, visiting three area ridings.

Her Townships tour gets underway Tuesday, with a meeting with Science and Technology Minister Heward Grafftey in his Brome riding.

From there, she'll journey to Sherbrooke, where she will take part in a ceremony at the University of Sherbrooke, and then on to Sherbrooke City Hall, where it was rumored she would attempt to talk Mayor Jacques O'Bready into running as the Tory candidate against Liberal incumbent Irenee Pelletier (the Progressive Conservatives currently have no candidate for Sherbrooke riding).

But in an interview last night, the mayor said rumors of his impending jump were 'absolutely untrue.' O'Bready said he was sticking to a decision not to enter federal politics, made following a visit by then Opposition leader Joe Clark previous to the May 22 election.

Following a visit to city hall, the MP for Kingston and the Islands will go to North Hatley, where she will spend two hours campaigning with Tory hopeful Fernand Grenier in Megantic-Compton-Stanstead County.

The external affairs minister will then be interviewed by local media, adjourning for supper with Grenier. Her day will end with a visit to the Lac Megantic Town Hall.

The Townships part of Ms. Macdonald's swing will conclude with visits to Thetford Mines, St. Jacques, Inverness and Plessisville on Wednesday.

Beaulieu wins Socred tag

VICTORIAVILLE (SM) — Robert Beaulieu, a 47-year-old garage owner and president of the Lotbiniere Social Credit party riding association, was selected Lotbiniere's Socred candidate by acclamation yesterday.

Beaulieu, who replaces Richard Janelle, the Socred-turned Conservative currently sitting in Ottawa for the riding, said he would not attack his former colleague, but will concentrate on local economic and social matters.

However, Beaulieu warned the party faithful to give full support to him, and not split the vote in favor of either the Conservatives or the Liberals.

GRITS TO SET RIDING QUOTAS

BULWER (JD) — Every provincial riding in Quebec will be assigned the number of votes it must obtain to ensure defeat of the upcoming Parti-Quebecois referendum on sovereignty-association, according to party organizers.

"A numerical objective will be set for each county and umbrella-group workers will be attempting to get enough people out to vote to achieve that quota," NDG MNA Reed Scowen told about 40 Liberal Party members at the Community Hall here Saturday.

Scowen said people will be amazed at the number of Quebecers who won't get out to vote in what he describes as the most important campaign in Quebec's history.

"I think we'll find at least 10 per cent of the electorate who doesn't even know the referendum is going on," he said.

Success in the referendum is guaranteed for whichever side gets 50 per cent of those votes cast plus one, and it's the total number which counts, not whether a given riding has more yes or no votes, Scowen added.

Youth killed in crash

FARNHAM (JM) — Yves Leduc, 20, of Farnham, was declared dead on arrival at the BMP Hospital on Jan. 11 as the result of an automobile accident. Leduc, who was accompanied by Rene Bissonnette, Mario Barabe, and Jacques Tetreault, all of Farnham, apparently lost control of his vehicle on Route 235 between Bedford and Farnham at approximately 3:40 a.m. Friday when it collided with a utility pole. The three passengers were taken to the BMP and released following treatment for various injuries.

Three teens arrested in burglaries

COWANSVILLE (JM) — Municipal police picked up three persons in their late teens last week which enabled them to solve four burglaries. "They were arrested outside the municipal arena on Thursday night and they willingly and openly admitted to having broken and entered Massey-Vanier Regional High School on Dec. 31, 1979, again on Jan. 7, the Knights of Columbus Hall on Jan. 2, and the arena on Jan. 10," Sgt.-Det. Jacques Landry said.

"They used diversionary tactics during the burglary at the arena when they broke plate glass windows in three residences in an attempt to draw us away from the scene of the crime. Our success was due to the result of highly concentrated work with the constabulary. In all instances they were after cash and cigarettes and broke into vending machines. Only one was known to us."

Landry explained their investigations during the past two weeks enabled them to provide information to the Granby municipal police which should help solve an armed robbery, as well as the Cowansville QPF concerning the burglary at Eastman.

He said two juveniles who were recently arrested in Florida would have to explain their actions to authorities concerning a charge of breaking and entering and car theft at Bessette Automobile on Jan. 2. The two males, and a female who is of age, are also wanted for questioning on similar charges by the Magog, Granby, Chambly, Farnham, and Megantic police departments.

No freedom of choice

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document as a 'gift from heaven', since it now gives the Parti Quebecois something to zero in on.

"I'd say it was far from a gift from heaven," Scowen said. "I think he's got a bomb on his hands. If we compare the Parti Quebecois New Deal with our proposals, ours is a much better document, far more detailed. I started making a list of questions we answer that they leave hanging; I've come up with a dozen or so, and I'd say we're going to find 50 before we're through."

Just one example of the New Deal's failure is the PQ government's rigid buy-Quebec policy, says Scowen. "In one breath they back this policy, yet in the next, they promise a monetary and economic association with the rest of Canada. We're now in a position to ask them where they stand on this and other issues.

"When people vote non, merci, they'll be voting FOR something as well," he added.

The proposals will go to the provincial party membership for ratification by next month and from there, the party will embark on a campaign to make the document a best-seller across Canada, says Scowen. He says neither Party Leader Claude Ryan nor anyone else will attempt to begin negotiations on any part of the proposals before the Ryan Liberals are elected to power.

"What we're saying to all Canadians is that there have to be changes in the constitution. If English Canada says wait, we must say we can't. The PQ is breathing down our necks and we've got to produce results, within the next three or four years at most."

The Liberal document is not a how-much-can-we-get-out-of-Ottawa proposal, Scowen assured the 40 or so area Liberals who gathered at the Bulwer Community Centre. But he predicted a disastrous rupture if one or more provincial premiers refused point-blank to discuss the suggestions, which the Parti Quebecois have already described as not having left enough bargaining power.

He was critical of comments the Liberals were in favor of a large-scale giveaway of federal powers, especially when so many of those commenting were doing so on the basis of preliminary news reports.

"Essentially what we're proposing is the transfer of 11 things to the provinces, all of them in areas where there's currently an overlap. The eleven are in the area of family law -- diverce; municipal affairs -- the federal government got into that through the back door and they've already dumped it 18 months ago; justice; transport -- it's now a meld; offshore fisheries; incorporations -- except for certain federal firms; environment; consumer affairs; labor and manpower; cultural affairs and unemployment insurance."

Scowen described the last as the most controversial, since it signals a switch away from UIC's current dual character as an unemployment insurance and income redistribution scheme to a pure insurance plan, paying contributors in proportion to what they put in for a far more limited period of time.

"UIC is a bankrupt insurance program insofar as more is paid out than is paid in. We propose to make it into a true insurance scheme by transferring jurisdiction to the provinces, with the federal transfer payments (which now pay the UIC excess) being continued in other ways."

Questions from the floor centred around the idea of preserving interprovincial co-ordination and the spirit of co-operation, with at least one questioner predicting total breakdown if a strong federal government wasn't there to oversee things.

Scowen's reply was that Canadians have grown so used to centralized control they're content to let government do everything for them. "What people are really asking for is a unitary state," he said.

Reed Scowen talks with Walter Hodgman, during Saturday afternoon's discussion in Bulwer. Scowen later went on to speak with party supporters in Sawyerville.

From Little House

BY KATHARINE SNOW

...you had to be a Trekkie fan

I really knew better, but yesterday I succumbed to overpowering feelings of maternal love and allowed myself to be led, unprotesting, into "Star Trek — The Motion Picture". In our house we are not allowed to call it simply Star Trek.

I should have known better because for the past many years, I have been a captive audience to the ear-splitting, nerve-shattering, utterly incomprehensible maneuvers of the Starship Enterprise.

The old gang were all there, larger than life — Captain James T. Kirk (Admiral now) - handsome, coyly whimsical and confident as ever; Doctor McCoy, whose dissipated appearance came as a shock and impelled me to poke my son urgently and inquire if he were a known alcoholic. A withering glance banished me into silence. Scottie had conceded to maturity only by growing a moustache. Uhura, Lieutenant Commander now, looked comfortably stout and middle-aged. As for Spock, only his ears had remained constant. I was informed that the aging process differs on Vulcan where for the past ten years, he has been attempting to achieve Kolinahr, a union with perfect logic. He had certainly acquired a bit of jaundice if not logic! Sulu and Chekov were a bit older looking, but maintained their previous range of expressions, a slow 1 to 2!

What was the story about? Well, it seemed that some terrible and malignant force had turned its evil eye on the planet Earth and was heading in that direction, destroying everything in its path. The good ship Enterprise was the last remaining defense. Admiral Kirk had been summoned from loftier corridors of power to assume command of the ship. His mission — to intercept and investigate the terrible alien.

From there on, your guess is as good as mine, probably much better!

There were enormous screenfuls of what looked like crumpled Christmas wrappings and wads of aluminum foil discarded from other cooked turkeys. The alien force itself seemed to live at the end of miles and miles of blue black tunnels that culminated in bluish-silver formations that caused me to immediately wonder under which bed I had shoved the tree ornaments. In the great void of space little Ken dolls moved purposefully toward one important rendezvous or another.

The female lead, if I may be so fanci[ful] was earnestly played by a lissome, one-expression gal with a completely shaved head. To each his own! She was unusual, to say the least, but she did seem to get something almost normal going with a young commander who was a blonde, young John Bassett type. His smile dimmed even the stars!

At the end of the film, he and the hairless one, weary of the endless, one-expression eye exchanges, suddenly fused together in a really smashing array of sparks and flashes and blessedly, were seen no more.

The "heart" of the thing that the Starship had been seeking turned out to be part of an ancient vehicle sent from Earth on a space probe some three-hundred years ago. Its animosity toward its mother planet was born of the fact that it was so earnestly trying to carry out its mission to collect and transmit information, but Earth would neither respond nor listen. In its frustration it sought to destroy that planet and its "carbon-based units" — you and me, that is!

Kirk, with no less that expected heroism, bravely approached the "Thing" and with a fearless hand rubbed the exterior surface to uncover the word "Voyager". I was acidly informed, upon inquiry, that this was not an old Quebec bus, but an exploratory satellite sent forth centuries ago.

It was a terrible movie. I must say, however, that the performers seemed to enjoy their reunion immensely. My theatre companion was rapturous as, I am sure, were all other "Trekkies", although I counted exactly eleven other people with us in the theatre.

I thought the whole thing pompous and humorless. The action was so slow and ponderous as to be non-existent. The highly touted "special effects" looked only like the efforts of an overzealous kindergarten class. I honestly tried to view it with a scientific eye, but a frivolous sense of humor and perhaps fatigue from earlier shopping got in the way!

I wish that I had taken my $3.50 and sneaked next door to "Les Vampires Des Dames!"

Auto appraisal centre to open

SHERBROOKE — An approved automobile appraisal centre will officially open in Sherbrooke on Wednesday, January 16 at 10:00 a.m. Yves Breton, General Manager of the Groupement des assureurs automobiles will address the audience and answer all questions. The Centre d'estimation Sherbrooke, Inc. is located at 4234 King West.

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Editorial

Trudeau's unity-issue about-face confusing to many

OTTAWA (CP) — Liberal Leader Pierre Trudeau says he will not discuss national unity during the Feb. 18 election campaign although he said before the May 22 vote politicians reluctant to stress the issue are "almost treasonable."

The man who says he entered politics in 1965 to defend federalism and who made national unity a major issue in the last four election campaigns now refuses to discuss the spring referendum in Quebec on sovereignty-association.

He has declined comment on constitutional proposals put forward Wednesday by Quebec Liberal Leader Claude Ryan to counter the Parti Quebecois referendum platform, saying it is a provincial issue.

Trudeau gave a similar response in the first week of the campaign when the Parti Quebecois released the wording of the referendum question.

Yet, a month ago, Trudeau and his Quebec federal Liberal colleagues badgered the Progressive Conservative government to become more involved in the referendum debate, reacting with horror when Prime Minister Clark said he did not want to interfere.

Jean Chretien, former Liberal finance minister turned federal-provincial relations critic, sees no contradiction between urging Clark to speak on national unity while Trudeau is silent.

"The prime minister of Canada is the prime minister of Canada," Chretien said recently. "He refused to . . . go in Quebec and say to the Quebecers why they should not vote for sovereignty-association."

Ironically, Clark has also been urging Trudeau to speak out in the referendum debate.

As a Quebecer, Trudeau should campaign for the federalist cause in the province, Clark has said.

Some Quebec Liberals have said they want Trudeau to stay out of the referendum debate. Ryan, kingpin of Quebec's federalist forces, has agreed with Clark that the prime minister and his cabinet should keep a low profile.

Ryan has further aligned himself with Clark through the constitutional reforms proposed Wednesday. Many federal powers, including control of off-shore resources, should be given to the provinces or recognized as belonging to them, Ryan says.

Clark has made this issue a major part of his campaign for re-election and welcomed Ryan's proposals.

While Trudeau admits he opposes many portions of Ryan's package, including the proposals on resource ownership, he likely will not criticize Ryan, causing a split in Liberal forces in Quebec, the federal party's only safe province.

Clark, who needs every vote possible in Quebec, risks antagonizing his few supporters there by criticizing or endorsing Ryan's package.

He does mention national unity in his speeches, but says his short-lived government improved federal-provincial relations. He points to public opinion polls showing support for Quebec separatism has dropped since Trudeau's Liberals were defeated May 22.

Crying shame

We were not too impressed with the Quebec Liberal party's proposed constitutional reforms, but we must admit that was before we read them. Having had the opportunity to do so over the weekend, we would like to exercise that editorial prerogative called changing one's mind. The proposals are an excellent place to begin the constitutional debate.

There's only one fly in the ointment, and Henry Milner, head of the Comite Anglophone pour la Souverainete-Association makes the point well, when he says that although the Liberal proposal may be the subject of endless constitutional conferences, it will never be implemented. The operative words here are will and never. The provincial Liberals, says Milner, are surely aware of this, but they know that federal spokesmen will avoid speaking honestly about the proposal before the referendum in order to bring about a 'no' vote.

This is a very real danger, and as Reed Scowen points out, there must be definite results within the next four years — the functional end of Premier-apparent Claude Ryan's first term, given his victory next year — or the province will almost certainly vote Parti Quebecois out of frustration.

Are the other premiers apt to support Mr. Ryan and his proposals? Newfoundland premier Brian Peckford already has, and we daresay several others will. But we can't see Ontario or New Brunswick agreeing to constitutionalized dualism, since they prefer to do their biculturalizing in somewhat more haphazard fashion, depending on the direction of their various electoral winds.

We greatly fear Mr. Ryan will come up against this chronic inability of most Canadian premiers to make cultural decisions, which would establish French on an equal basis with English. It's sad, but it's true. No doubt once this happens, Mr. Ryan will either founder along with his government, or throw his lot in with the separatists and say English Canada be damned for a bunch of squareheads.

This dreary scenario only gives more credence to what Mr. Milner writes, that 'the people of Quebec must not allow themselves to be taken in. The only real alternative to the status-quo is a "yes" to an association between two sovereign nations.' We'd certainly hate to see Mr. Milner's evaluation proved correct.

JAMES DUFF

Letters

Georgeville bar should be welcome addition

Editor:

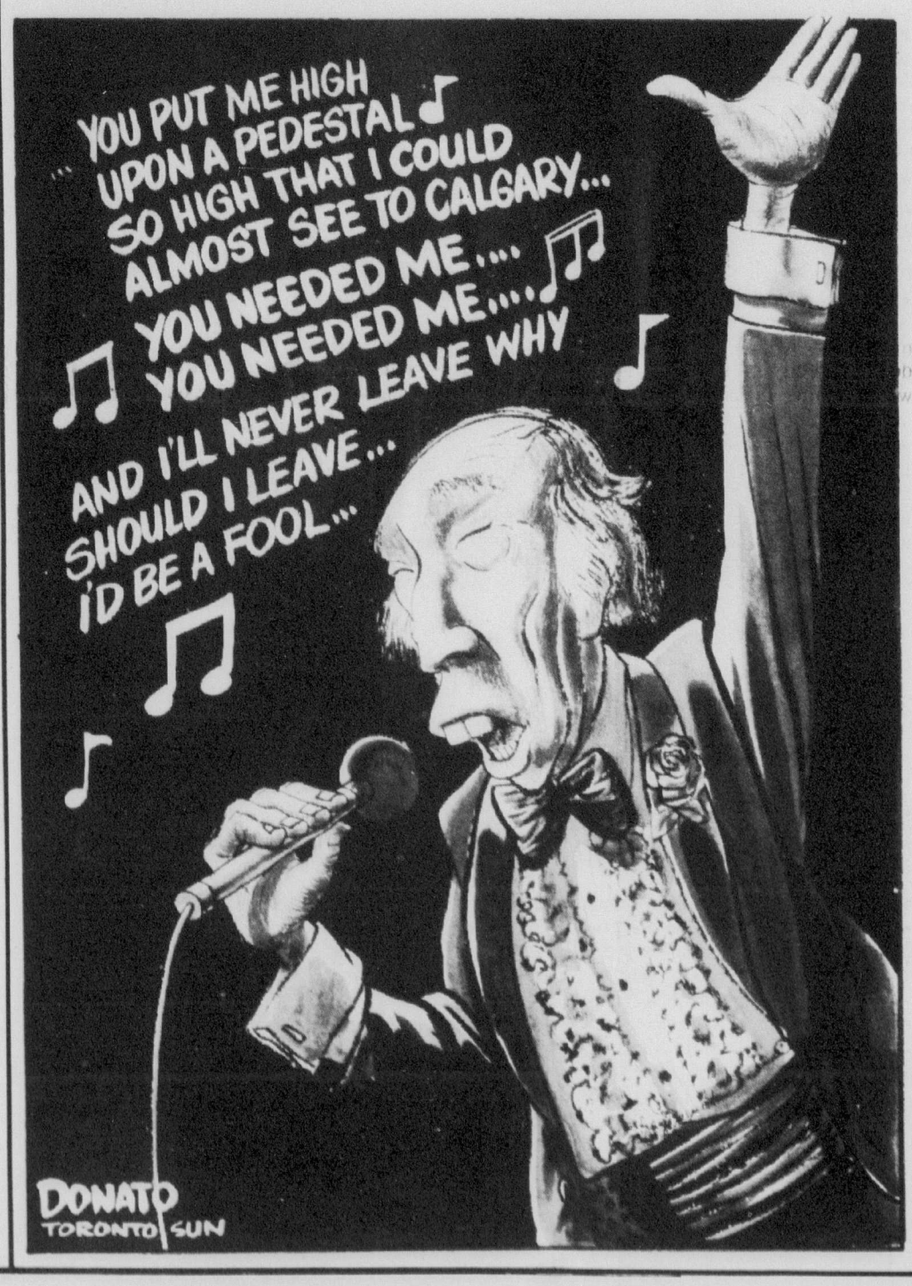
With reference to the front page article dateline Thursday, December 20, 1979 by Judith Kellock-Heward concerning the bar license requested in Georgeville, I would like to shed some light on a few points which were inaccurate.

First of all this establishment cannot be termed as an "inn" according to the rules and regulations of the Department of Industry, Commerce & Tourism, Hotel Service as it does not have a permit from this service. Secondly, in its present state as it comes under the youth hostel association's rules and regulations, in no way would the government upgrade the inn requesting private baths in each room. Even if a permit was applied for the hotel service, the only renovation which would be necessary would be to install a wash basin in each room and a bathroom for each sex on every floor occupied by guests.

As for Mr. Menard approaching the mayor for acceptance of his plan, this again, according to regulations of the hotel service, is a prerequisite. A permit cannot be issued unless the municipality gives its approval. As far as bar licenses are concerned, these are not issued by the Societe des Alcools but rather by the Commission de Controle des Permits des Alcools du Quebec.

My impression after reading the article is that Mr. Menard intends to operate an establishment catering to a fairly select clientele and I cannot comprehend this fear of tires screeching at 1 a.m. The residents of Georgeville should be pleased with the prospect of a prestigious inn in their community.

PAUL A. GIRARD
Magog



What fun!

Editor:

Claudia Bowers' poignant account of the Melbourne fire set me wondering if the glow from the burning barn might have seemed to some to some from their colour tube. Perhaps the cries of the animals were confused with the canned mooing of the TV taped laughter? Perhaps the people who might have come to help, and if not able to help, to sympathize with the sufferers, perhaps they felt, after years of celluloid conditioning, that it did not matter if they went to help and express their feelings, or if they stayed at home. They may have been unable to attach any consequences to either course of action.

Years ago, the accusation often levelled at the Church was that it caused people to treat life as if it did not exist! Problems were presolved, sins were pre-eradicated. There were no longer consequences to one's actions. Have years of TV sitcoms, with prearranged, premixed outcomes of prefab situations, accompanied by tinned laughter and frozen emotion, made us liable to the same kind of accusation?

Judith Kellock-Heward
Magog

Lob ball success

Editor:

The owners, staff, and patrons of the Thirsty Boot in West Bolton are certainly worthy of praise for their part in organizing the annual New Year's Day Lob Ball tournament with the proceeds going to the District of Bedford Association for the Mentally Retarded who operate Camp Garagona in Frelighsburg.

The second annual tourney proved an immense success with over $400 being turned over to the DBAMR. It may appear to be a trifling amount in the eyes of some beholders, but the annual 'Garbage Bowl' played in Montreal the same day only managed to net $2,000 for the MacKay Centre.

When one considers the disparity in population we can only be very proud of our Townshippers and their guests who all pitched in to assist a very worthy cause. Let's make it bigger and better in '81!

JOHN McCAGHEY,
Cowansville

Editorial comments mixed on Ryan proposals

Montreal Gazette: Quebec's and Canada's constitutional debate has been raised to a new level by the proposals unveiled this week by the Quebec Liberal party's constitutional committee. They set an intelligent and generous standard for all participants in that debate.

If the negotiations for the renewal of Confederation produced a constitution resembling the one the Liberals now suggest, Canada would be a greatly changed country, one in which all but the most rigid Quebec nationalists could find fulfilment.

It would not, however, be — as some critics are already suggesting — an empty shell. On the contrary, in some important areas the federal government would be strengthened.

Montreal La Presse: An elevated tone, a wide perspective, clear argumentation, a structured work — these are the principal characteristics of the document made public Wednesday by the constitutional committee of the Quebec Liberal party . . .

For the first time Quebecers are proposing to their colleagues a project of reform that is authentically federalist, more so even than the report by the Pepin-Robarts Commission. . . .

The originality of the work lies in the fact that (the Liberals) don't try to resolve the Quebec problem to the detriment of the federal balance, but in terms of all of Canada's problems, which must be solved in harmony so as not to break up the country. . . .

Montreal Le Devoir: It is the first time that a document published in Quebec by Quebecers on the constitutional question proposes no longer only increased powers or a new status for Quebec in the whole of Canada, but above all a global reform of federalism in a Canadian context. . . .

A new sharing of powers, much clearer, is assured to enable the provinces to fully assume responsibilities of developing their physical and human resources, and for the central government to exercise its own without ambiguity in a better defined but more restrained framework . . .

London Free Press: The proposals for constitutional renewal advanced by Claude Ryan and the Quebec Liberal party should be looked upon mainly as a basis for negotiations.

It is not a question of all or nothing. If that were the case, the blueprint would be unacceptable because it contains proposals that would excessively weaken federal authority.

Though some of Ryan's proposals have disturbing implications — for example, the proposal to give the provinces exclusive power over all social services — the report of the party's constitutional committee is generally conciliatory in tone.

It would be risky, however, for the rest of Canada to overlook the proposal's weaknesses in its haste to embrace an alternative to the Parti Quebecois view of the future.

Calgary Herald — . . . Concerns about the Liberal view centre on whether the main thrust, which would result in a massive tranfer of power from the federal government to the provinces, and some of the specific proposals would work in practice. . . . The document even goes as far as to propose that a new constitution should "do away with all traces of subordination of provincial governments to the central government. One is left to wonder how long a federation resting on such a basis could survive, whether it wouldn't degenerate in a relatively short period from squabbles between the federal and provincial authorities to friction and outright skirmishing between the provinces themselves. . . . Recent crossfire between Ontario and Alberta provides an indication of what might develop in a less certain constitutional environment. . . . There is much in this document which is positive, however, and it is here that its chief value lies.

As Carter prays, Soviets prey

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — It may not be fashionable to criticize President Carter while he is struggling so earnestly to cope with the Iranian crisis, but my sentiments are expressed in a sign I once saw tacked up behind a lunch counter: "Here's to my wife, who has stood by me through all the troubles I would never have had if I hadn't married her."

Our prayerful president, with his darkened Christmas tree, upheld head and sober declarations, has tried to provide the leadership that the American people crave. But while he has been engaged in a battle of wills with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, each trying to outglower the other, the crisis has widened ominously.

The peril no longer is confined to Iran; the entire Mideast oil region is in jeopardy. The stakes are beyond comprehension. Here lies the world's most fabulous treasure, incomparable oil reserves, worth billions piled upon billions. Whoever dominates this area will be the king of kings of oil.

The Soviets have encircled the area and are tightening the strings. Carter has reacted by interrupting his Camp David vacation and calling emergency meetings, with press secretary Jody Powell on hand to tell reporters how incensed but calm the president has been.

Yet anyone who has attended a White House strategy meeting, or who has noticed the unnerving glitter in the eyes of national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski as he propounds his latest panacea, or who has scrutinized the gang of amateurs hanging around the president, would pray even harder than Carter does.

Out of concern for his Iranian tribulations, the professionals have remained mute about his handling of the crisis. But there is growing alarm in the backrooms of Washington. Here's what the pros are saying:

— The president has been praised for his restraint in dealing with Iran's mad mullahs. But what the public has perceived as restraint, say insiders, has really been indecision. At one time, he forswore military reprisals; then he ordered nuclear task forces into the troubled area. At first, he disavowed United Nations involvement in the Iranian dispute; then he sought United Nations intervention.

— The president's military advisers have urged him to secure the vital Iranian oil fields by military means if necessary. If these reserves come under Soviet control, they warn, it will open up the entire Persian Gulf oil region to Soviet exploitation. Other oil sheikdoms, sensing the power shift, will make accommodations with Moscow.

— While Carter dawdles, the Soviet-backed Tudeh Party has quietly organized workers in the oil fields. Across the Soviet border, a clandestine "Voice of Iran" is pouring out anti-American invective and stirring up the ethnic minorities. An unreleased strategic study warns that the Kremlin might "seek to take advantage of the discontent among the various Iranian nationalities by attempting to establish pro-Soviet states among these people."

— At this writing, Carter is still wavering over whether to make a military move in the Persian Gulf. By massive airlifts, meanwhile, Soviet troops have moved into Afghanistan on the edge of the oil lands. The Soviets have also tightened their hold on South Yemen and extended their influence into North Yemen at the toe of the Arabian peninsula. They have completed a major air and naval base at Aden on the Arabian Sea. Planes from this base make regular reconnaisance flights over U.S. warships. The Russians have also doubled their own naval strength in the area.

— Carter's cautiousness and indecision has been interpreted as weakness by Soviets and Arabs alike. This encouraged the Kremlin to send troops into Afghanistan while Carter was hesitating over what to do about next-door Iran. In contrast with Soviet boldness in Afghanistan, Ayatollah Khomeini has said tauntingly that Carter lacks "the guts" to take military action against Iran.

— As evidence that the Arabs also perceive Carter to be weak, they have raised oil prices willy nilly in defiance of his entreaties. The OPEC powers, in contrast, froze oil prices after similar entreaties from Carter's predecessor, Gerald Ford.

INVASION OF IRAN? Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini should be shaking in his shoes. The Kremlin leaders would not hesitate to invade Iran if it suits their purposes. They ordered troops into Czechoslovakia in 1968 and into Afghanistan last week.

The Russians even invaded Iran during World War II, and they might do it again. For Iran is Mother Russia's No. 1 supplier of natural gas. Yet, shortly after the ayatollah came to power last February, the gas was abruptly shut off, leaving parts of the Soviet states of Georgia and Armenia without heat or the energy to supply Soviet industry.

In April the ayatollah ordered the gas turned on again, but Iran cut its shipments to the Soviet Union by 40 per cent. And now that the Khomeini government has announced a cutback in oil production, since natural gas is a byproduct of pumping oil, those supplies are sure to be cut again.

The Soviets claim they are ready to defend Iran in case of American attack, but Russian troop buildups in the north and east could signal an invasion, instead. They are known to be worried not only about the gas cutback but the likelihood that a second gas agreement will never be implemented. Since the Iranian revolution, work on the pipeline has stopped.

Iranian vision of terror rang true

By REV. KEITH DICKERSON

Followers of Jesus are supposed to be able to interpret the signs of the times with the help of Bible prophecy, knowledge of current affairs and a long look at the Almighty. Having a clue but not claiming to understand everything, Christians are supposed to speak up and provide answers for their perplexed society. Such spokesmen are prophets.

Without a massive human cry for God to intervene in the present crises in Iran, Afghanistan, Russia, and America, I see history rushing to a close true to every upheaval prophesied by Jesus and grimly portrayed in the last book of the Bible.

Five years ago I was living in England and about to return to Canada with my family. At that time I was in touch by mail with a Christian friend named Laura living in Iran. Her husband, Drummond, had been transferred there by his company dealing in oil products. In her letters she often spoke of Iranians as being gentle, hospitable people who responded to love but not Laura's creed. The country, under the Shah, was making orderly advances in technology, not everyone in Iran advanced with it. Where Laura was life went on as it had for centuries. The fruit of it was happiness and a Moslem devotion to God and the peace looked as though it could never be disturbed.

Laura paid a visit to London and stayed with Audrey and I for a few days. Her time in the desert away from her Montreal home had refined her spirit and she spent hours a day in prayer. She urged us to spend time praying for Iran with her one day.

In the spirit of prayer my wife had a vision of Iran's future. She saw people running about madly shouting, soldiers and bloodshed. She felt terror. In the same hour I felt compelled to speak with the certainty of the old time prophets on Iran's future. I could scarcely believe these predictions would come to pass. Laura made notes and went back to Iran. She still has them.

Two years later, all of us had returned to Montreal. We had another time of prayer in Laura's home, but this time Iran was in bloody revolt and the Shah was on the way out. Ayatollah Khomeini was directing things from France. Prayer could have prevented the civil war. I confess ours alone didn't but we now know that American diplomacy lent as much fuel to the fire as any moves by Iranian groups to change Iran's history.

A couple of weeks ago I had a dream. I saw the two great powers of the world, the United States and the USSR and their aligned political pawns arranged on two distinct iceflows. The east and western powers were deeply preoccupied in cold war diplomacy. Accusations and denials of the same went back and forth between the iceflows. Direct confrontation looked inevitable for the two icebergs were meeting head on slowly but surely. Neither side seemed to want to start a war, but both sides were aware that a collision was drawing near. The sea seemed to be so hot and steamy I felt that the two icebergs would melt in a moment as a snowflake falling on the warm palm of an open hand. It would be the end of both sides without a fight, without a victor, without a survivor. The dream ended before any final calamity. What does it mean?

Without national and international days of prayer to God believed in or not I see a sequence of global disasters in the next decade.

The genocide madness in Cambodia could spread to lands where relative peace abounds. There is no modern city in the world that does not have its statistics of violence, rape and murder on the increase. There is decay at the heart of every institution. Young marriages and those that have been going forty years are breaking down.

Unless the Christian Church can reform false gospels out of its system there will be no church worth attending at the end of the decade. The church is getting into a maze of eclecticism. The Bible teaches that judgment begins with the religious people: 'the household of God'.

We have so much freedom and so many rights in the world. 'Everyone doing his thing' is a phrase that has its counterpart in the Bible. Every way of man is right in his own eyes: but the Lord pondereth the hearts. (Proverbs) 'Such vanity and self-righteousness is self-destructive. More and more young people have a taste of power through their part in revolutions (the hostage-taking students in Iran for example). Where there is no cause they will invent one.

Because we are pressured to live as one of a crowd, we are quick to lose ur personal peace and identity. One wonders from the newsreel views of protesting Iranians whether they have forgotten what it is to walk alone and be still. These days are dark for we are more inclined to hear news of death than news of life.

God's great gift of freewill to man and disposing him towards showing goodwill to his neighbor has become twisted into a noose. By our prayerlessness and pride man is about to unwittingly slip his stiff neck into the noose, condemn himself and perish. Every picture of doom, accurate as it may be can never be the last word for we know not what new mercies and reprieve God will give when all seems lost.

A friend handed me a copy of La Presse when I told him what I felt about the future. He pointed to a report on what the Pope said in his New Year homily in a special mass for peace. He said that death, directly or indirectly would come to 50 to 200 million people through explosions of an atomic sort. Effects of radiation would ruin food resources to a marked degree. Unforseen genetic mutations could create problems never known before.

The Apostles thought time was running out. Peter and Paul and James looked at the Roman world in the light of Christ and saw signs of Jesus' return imminent, as He promised. No gathering storm or actual persecution made them afraid of the future, diminished their faith or made them run away. They remained lights in the darkness and gave intelligent witness and dynamic service till they dropped or were imprisoned. Paul had a shining hour writing while he was imprisoned in Rome. They knew that God was ultimately in control, that the sufferings of this present world were but light afflictions compared to the glory of eternal life that death itself could not prevent them receiving.

I too can only live in hope today and make sense out of our world's muddle while I believe in the Eternal God. Our age compacts things and we are made to react to our environment rather than reflect in it. Our conflicts are social but they often stem from inner conflict. When the inner life of man is in order peaceful relationships are bound to follow. But the Peace that passes all understanding flows from belief that life has its beginning before birth and, as God chooses it, also has its continuance after death.

News of horrible and needless death because of wars, revolutions and natural disasters need not be the last word about life for the victims. The promise of eternal life for the Christian is not merely a word of comfort but it excites them to take hold of this life and bring it under God's power to save, to heal, to resurrect. Under God through Jesus Christ there is still abundant opportunity and time for the world to wake up and find itself a community of the Resurrection.

Construction employers finalize contract offers

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec's construction industry employers will officially place their "final" contract offers on the bargaining table next week, and the union officials entrusted with the job of negotiating for the province's 100,000 workers already say the offers are acceptable.

Yet few believe the talks — which began more than a year ago — are close to an end, and many are blaming the province's peculiar bargaining system.

The problem is that unions representing roughly half the industry work force are not at the bargaining table. By the rules of the game, they are kept on the sidelines and not allowed to negotiate, while others claim the right to represent them.

Under the province-wide bargaining system, all employers are represented by a single contractors' association. And all workers, regardless of union affiliation, are represented at the talks by the Quebec Building Trades Council, a local extension of the international construction group of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFLCIO).

The system was introduced in the mid-1970s in an effort to clean up rampant malpractice by both employers and unions. All the employers were grouped together to negotiate under a single umbrella. As for the unions, it was decided to hold an industry-wide membership vote.

The labor federation claiming a majority in the vote would get to negotiate for all 100,000 workers. The minority unions would get only "observer" status.

Until recently, the Quebec Building Trades Council, representing about 65,000 of the 100,000 workers in the industry, held an unquestioned majority. Those 65,000 workers are also members of the Quebec Federation of Labor.

Another 30,000 workers, members of the Confederation of National Trade Unions, were allowed to have observers at the bargaining table.

But a decision was taken last year — by the AFL-CIO in the United States — to expel from the building trades council all unions which are not also affiliates of the AFL-CIO. That meant the exclusion of a large number of workers who were in the QFL, but not affiliated with the U.S. parent groups.

These workers — about 15,000 electricians and linemen from two independent Quebec unions — have long been considered among the backbone of the QFL's construction force. Now it's these unions, along with the 30,000 unrepresented CNTU workers and a few thousand others not affiliated with either major group, that are unhappy with the contract negotiated for them.

The waters were further muddied Thursday, when Quebec provincial police filed criminal charges against seven men, including some top union negotiators, in connection with the alleged use of forged documents. The documents in question were false diplomas from business colleges, supposedly used in applications for memership in an association of industrial relations consultants.

SCHOOL NEWS From Ayer's Cliff

The monthly meeting of the Ayer's Cliff Elementary School Committee was held on Monday, November 12, 1979.

The principal, Mr. Windsor Walls reported that the repairs to the library door and carpeting on the stairs have been completed and also that aluminum windows have been ordered. Mr. Walls also reported that parent participation in the first term interviews was 71.6 per cent. It should be noted that the term interviews are very important to maintain a good parent-teacher-student relationship.

Ms. Terry Ballentyne, the teacher's representative, reported that the students from levels 4, 5 and 6 went to Sherbrooke to see the Discovery Train, which shows the development of Canada's history. Future outdoor education trips are being planned for this winter, hopefully the activities included will be skiing, preparing and eating meals outdoors. Ms. Ballentyne is also the Teachers' Representative for the English school in Ayer's Cliff for the Block Parents Program. The other members to the committee are: Ms. Agathe Therrien - Chairman; Ms. Janice Voggenreiter - Vice-Chairman, Ms. Liette Vanasse - Secretary-Treasurer; Ms. Suzanne Plante - Teacher's Representative for the French school in Ayer's Cliff. Other members on the committee are Ms. Marion Mosher; Ms. Geraldine Powers, Ms. Lisette Vachon.

The committee will be sending out circular letters, posters and will also have some publicity on local cable T.V. (channel 11). This is a very important community project.

The cafeteria is now in full operation with Ms. Gerry Powers as the new cook. She has generously donated her time to keep the hot lunch program going and as a result the prices of the children's lunches is still at .70 cents. The volunteer parents also made a large contribution, they have prepared many of the vegetables and fruits for the freezer. Special thanks go out to all of those who donated vegetables, apples, etc.

The Fund-Raising committee would like to thank you for the support of the Kraft Label and remind all of you that the contest is now over.

MEXICO OIL SPILL TO BE SEALED SOON

CIUDAD DEL CARMEN, Mexico (AP) — Directly over the blowout, the normally blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico burble and boil, forced two metres into the air by the escaping oil. A one-metre crown of flame tops the murky fountain.

On Thursday, Ixtoc I spewed 50,000 more gallons of rusty-colored crude oil into the Gulf, but Pemex, the Mexican oil monopoly, says the flow from the world's worst oil spill has slowed and the well may be sealed this month.

"The flow now is running about 1,000 to 1,500 barrels a day," said a top engineer from Pemex, which has lost more than 110 million gallons of oil since the well blew out June 3. It has long since become the worst oil spill in history.

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HELPING KIDS READ

Student's reading performance improving

"The success of American education is perhaps the best kept secret in the world," says Dr. Roger Farr, director of the Henry Lester Smith Research Center at Indiana University and President of the International Reading Association. He says that despite generally negative media coverage, many studies indicate that the reading performance of American students is constantly improving.

Farr cites an extensive study conducted by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in which 63,000 randomly selected children from three age levels were tested in 1971 on reading comprehension and reference skills. An equal number of children from the same three age groups were tested in 1975. The children in 1975 made equal or better scores in nearly every phase of the test.

A related NAEP study shows that 17-year-old students gained an average of two percentage points between 1971 and 1975 on a test of functional literacy skills. Black students gained an even more impressive five percentage points. An analysis of data from several other surveys on functional literacy indicates that schools are more effective than ever in increasing literacy in the United States.

To further substantiate the effectiveness of the reading performance of American students, Farr cites a study in Indiana which showed that sixth and tenth grade students in 1976 performed as well as students in the same grades given the same reading test in the 1940s. Farr adds that the students in 1976 were younger than students in the same grade 30 years ago. When the scores were adjusted to reflect this age differential, the improved achievement of the 1976 students was significant. Comparisons using regularly collected data in Iowa also show that today's students are achieving better than children in the past.

Farr also cites other tests used widely throughout the nation which show that students in grades 2, 3 and 4 made slight gains in reading achievement between 1968 and 1973.

Farr notes that "contrary to popular opinion, American students compare quite favorably to students from other countries throughout the world." A 1977 study shows that the top nine per cent of twelfth grade students in the United States performed better on a reading comprehension test than comparable students in the 14 other countries tested. Since a significantly higher percentage of students of twelfth grade age attend school in the United States, the statistics for the top nine per cent assume significance.

Farr notes that in comparisons spanning years, earlier periods should fare better because the dropout rate has dropped dramatically in recent years. This means that we are holding more children who need help and would score lower on tests in school. He also notes that the American educational system is unique in its democratic educational goals. America is now enrolling nearly 100 per cent of its children in school, while also striving for quality education.

As we enroll a higher percentage, however, it becomes harder to keep even in overall achievement when comparing achievement scores to earlier periods since a greater pool of students is now being compared to a more elite group of children from the past. Farr says that for this reason it would be quite an achievement if average scores merely remained the same. "But it is not a tie; we are improving."

Farr believes that test scores have been misused, misinterpreted and inappropriately combined, resulting in an unfair impression of reading education. "Part of this problem arises because the most appropriate data — or the researchers who have collected or created it — have not had the audience appeal of numerous critics of education with their doomsday data."

Studies with the most scientific designs and controls tend to show improvement, says Farr. Reports of declines across the board are usually misapplications of tests that measure only a small part of the school population.

For example, Farr contends that data such as declining SAT scores are not accurate indicators of reading ability in the United States. "The SAT scores are not a valid assessment of reading achievement in our schools. They measure a very high level of comprehension, and are, therefore, not a measure of functional literacy. They measure only juniors and seniors who are college-bound; thus to extend interpretations of scores on such tests as the SAT in order to attack reading education across the board — or even for the whole senior population — is a gross misuse of such tests as well as a patently invalid argument," he said.

"Particular care should be given in order to project an accurate picture of the status of literacy. If reliable data indicate Americans are reading better than in the past, that news should be disseminated with the same intensity as that dictated by the urgency suggested by a decline," Farr argues.

The International Reading Association is a nonprofit educational organization devoted to the improvement of reading instruction and development of the lifetime reading habit. The Association has 65,000 members in 80 countries.

Ann Landers

Bed-hopping wife needs some help

Dear Ann Landers: When I was in junior high I read your column for laughs. Now that I'm a grown woman, I find myself turning to you for help.

I'm 31 years old and have a wonderful husband and two beautiful children. We have been married for seven years, and he gives me everything I want. I really must be crazy to be taking such chances, but I can't seem to break out of this pattern.

I don't know how to describe my problem except to say I find myself going to bed with every man who pays me a compliment or shows the slightest sign of affection.

This has been going on for the last three years.

My last affair was with a man my husband works with. If he knew, he would throw me out and take the children.

My husband is as straight as an arrow. He has no tolerance for infidelity. I know I have been very lucky, and I simply must stop this sleeping around before my luck runs out. Please, Ann, help me. — **The Lady Is A Tramp**

Dear Friend: Your story is pathetic -- and I've heard it many times before. It sounds as if you grew up without the paternal love you needed as a child. You've been filling in the void by latching on to shoddy substitutes.

You need professional help, and I hope you will get it at once. Now that you have a fine husband you must learn to get your fulfillment from him exclusively. With proper help you can do it -- and you must. The stakes are mighty high.

Dear Ann Landers: I have arthritis of the eyes. This was not my diagnosis. It was my doctor's. The problem is very painful, but worse than the disease is the reaction of my friends. They think it is simply hilarious. I get no understanding or consolation whatever.

A relative who is a physician's assistant told me emphatically that I could not possibly have arthritis of the eyes because arthritis is a disease that affects only the joints.

Will you please publish my letter and verify what I have said? Your word will mean something. Mine doesn't mean a hoot, obviously. — **No Laughing Matter In Georgia**

Dear Georgia: My word won't carry any more weight than yours, but my consultant in this matter is a most distinguished ophthalmologist, and what he says should count for a great deal.

Dr. David Paton of Houston says arthritis can be found in the eyes. The explanation is much too complicated and clinical to go into here, but you are right -- and your friends should stop laughing, for more reasons than one.

Astro

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Your Birthday

January 15, 1980

This coming year you are likely to be luckier with progressive projects than you will be with old-fashioned types. Keep your eyes peeled for ventures that have futuristic twists.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do nothing today predicated upon hearsay information or gossip. Act on the facts only and be sure to lay all of your cards on the table as well. Travel, resources, romance, luck, possible pitfalls and career for the months ahead are all discussed in your new Astro-Graph Letter which begins with your birthday. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Problems could arise with pals today if they feel you are too inconsistent. Once you make a deal with another, stick to the terms.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Much can be accomplished today, but it is not likely you'll do it unaided. Give ample credit to anyone who assists you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conjuring excuses for not doing things could be your worst enemy today. Success will not elude you if you set specific goals and go all out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may not accomplish all you hope today if you divide your time unwisely. It's imperative to get your priorities in order first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It takes two to make a bargain, so be prepared to yield a bit today if you're negotiating an important matter, provided the other party is willing to do so.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to get cooperation today, you must set a good example. Coworkers will emulate your actions, whether they're right or wrong.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Subdue temptations to take financial or material risks today. If you are going to gamble, take chances only on things derived from the sweat of your brow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't take yourself or others too seriously today. Play everything light and loose. Getting uptight will prove counterproductive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are always able to recognize alternatives, but today you may see more negatives than positives in your involvements. Emphasize the hopeful, not the doubtful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be careful today that you don't permit high-pressure salespersons to talk you into buying something you don't really want or need. You know how to say "no".

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) What you hope to achieve today may not come with your initial effort. However, if you're willing to try again your chances for success are excellent.

Class collects for baby

EDMONTON (CP) — Wanda Johannessen, 9, thinks the New Year's baby in Camrose deserves a prize even if the Alberta town's merchants don't agree.

Wanda, daughter of Gerry and Olga Johannessen of Edmonton, has collected $16 for the infant, who was disqualified from a New Year's baby contest because it was born out of wedlock.

Wanda and her Grade 4 classmates at Riverdale school contributed the money because they felt the baby has been discriminated against.

Riverdale principal Jean McKenzie said Thursday many of the pupils come from singleparent families "and are quite capable of understanding this case."

"They don't think the child should suffer just because he doesn't have a father around."

Spurred by the children's generosity, Wanda's father and Mrs. McKenzie have opened a bank account for the baby and are looking for donations.

"Depending on how much money we get we'll begin a trust fund for the child or give her mother the collected contributions," Johannessen said.

He said every penny will go to the baby, who deserved the 22 prizes from Camrose merchants in the first place.

Chuck MacLean, publisher of the Camrose Canadian, a weekly newspaper which sponsored the contest, said Wednesday most of the readers who contacted him supported his decision to disqualify the child.

"Some people cite moralistic reasons and others say rules are rules. There's a difference, you know, between small communities and cities like Edmonton . . . not everybody is proud of this sort of thing."

Social notes

Robert and Tracy

Robert George, 11½ yrs., and Tracy Dawn, 4½, children of George and Stella Clarkson of Two Mountains, Que. Grandchildren of Mrs. Agnes Oakley, Windsor, Que.

Marriage announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Smerdon of Lennoxville, Que. are pleased to announce the marriage of their eldest daughter Carol Ann of Ottawa, Ont., on Dec. 21 to Mr. Steven Bencsics of Ottawa, Ont., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bencsics of Mosonmagyarovar, Hungary. A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas Eve.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Tana Louise, daughter of Mrs. Hilda Bergeron and the late Capt. Bernard (Bernie) Bergeron of North Hatley, Que., to Mr. Ronald R. Gribble, son of Mrs. Lydia Gribble of Victoria, B.C. and Mr. Harold Gribble of Vancouver. The wedding will take place on February 8 at Victoria, B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Woodward of Georgeville announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah Ann to Mr. Thomas Pollard Latta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Latta of Marblehead, Mass. A summer wedding is planned.

Congratulations

Birthday congratulations are extended to Mr. Cecil Tyler of Ayer's Cliff, who is observing his 80th birthday on Monday, Jan. 14, 1980. His many friends in the village and surrounding area extend best wishes and hope he may have many happy returns and continued good health in the years to come.

40th wedding anniversary

MAGOG (CG) — Mr. and Mrs. Reginald M. Urwick, formerly of Magog, celebrated their 40th anniversary at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey in London, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Urwick were married on December 23, 1939, in St. Barnabas Church, North Hatley.

Their children, Mrs. Chrisos Theofilatos (Christine), Mrs. Richard Bailey (Daphne) and Mr. Channing Urwick and his wife Debra, welcomed their parents and during the evening presented them with a gift.

A delicious buffet lunch was served from a beautiful Christmas-decorated dining table. An anniversary cake made and decorated by Mrs. Norma Bailey of Magog was served. Out of town guests included their daughters, Mrs. Theofilatos and children Spiro and Thomas of New York, Mrs. Bailey of Magog, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Heath of Hatley, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Clive Reis, daughter Carol and Mrs. Carolyn Kezar of London, formerly of Magog, Quebec.

Baby shower

ROCK ISLAND (DB) — Mrs. David Dezan was taken by complete surprise when she arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Kenneson in Rock Island Sunday, January 6, to find about 25 friends and neighbors waiting to shower her with baby gifts.

The mother-to-be's aunt, Mrs. Shirley Whipple, pinned a corsage of baby articles on her dress and helped her open the beautifully wrapped parcels to reveal knitted outfits, blankets, sleepers and many more useful articles for the new baby.

A delicious lunch included a beautiful cake made in the form of a cradle and a baby covered with a quilt of pastel colors.

Mrs. Dezan thanked her guests for coming to the shower and for the lovely gifts. She also thanked the hostess for organizing the party.

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COOKSHIRE	Ladies' Physical Fitness	Thurs.	Feb. 7
	Physical Fitness (Bicultural)	Mon.	Jan. 21
	Physical Fitness (Bicultural)	Wed.	Jan. 23
	Sewing	Wed.	Jan. 30
DANVILLE	Art	Tues.	Feb. 5
	Defensive Driving	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
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	Physical Fitness	Tues.	Feb. 5
LENNOXVILLE	Art	Mon.	Jan. 28
	Ballet Jazz	Mon.	Feb. 18
	Crocheting & Knitting	Tues.	Feb. 26
	Disco Dancing	Mon.	Feb. 4
	Figure Skating	Wed. 1:30 pm	Jan. 23
	Finger Weaving	Thurs. 1 pm	Feb. 28
	Fly Tying I	Mon.	Jan. 21
	Fly Tying II	Tues.	Jan. 22
	Physical Fitness (ladies)	Wed.	Jan. 20
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	Offset Printing	Thurs.	Jan. 31
	Prenatal classes	Wed.	Feb. 27
	Quilting I	Mon.	Feb. 4
	Quilting II	Wed.	Feb. 6
	Sewing I	Thurs.	Feb. 7
	Technical Drawing	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
	Upholstery	Tues.	Feb. 5
	Woodworking	Mon.	Feb. 4
	Woodworking	Tues.	Feb. 5
MAGOG	Ballet Jazz	Wed.	Feb. 6
	Finger Weaving	Wed.	Feb. 27
	Pottery	Wed. 3 pm	Feb. 6
	Upholstery	Mon.	Feb. 4
NORTH HATLEY	Natural Foods Cooking I	Tues.	Feb. 12
	Natural Foods Cooking II	Thurs.	Feb. 14
	Sewing	Tues.	Mar. 18
RICHMOND	Art	Mon.	Feb. 4
	Cake Decorating	Mon.	Feb. 4
	Crafts	Mon.	Feb. 4
	Defensive Driving	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
	Furniture Refinishing	Wed.	Feb. 6
	Physical Fitness	Tues.	Feb. 5
	Quilting I & II	Mon.	Feb. 4
	Sewing	Tues.	Feb. 5
	Woodworking	Thurs.	Feb. 7
SAWYERVILLE	Ballet Jazz	Tues.	Jan. 29
	Cake Decorating	Tues.	Jan. 29
	French-English Conversation	Thurs.	Feb. 7
	Physical Fitness	Thurs.	Feb. 7
SHERBROOKE	Chair Caning	Thurs.	Feb. 7
	Chair Caning	Tues.	Feb. 5
STANSTEAD	Art	Thurs.	Jan. 31
	Ballet Jazz	Mon. 2:45 pm	Feb. 4
	Ballet Jazz	Tues.	Feb. 26
	Creative Writing	Thurs.	Jan. 31
	Plastic Arts	Thurs. 2 pm	Feb. 21
	Tailoring	Tues.	Jan. 29
	Tailoring	Wed.	Jan. 30
	Weaving	Tues. 2 pm	T.B.A.

FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE

Classes will be offered at all levels with the emphasis on **CONVERSATION.** Small classes, programs specifically designed for adults and experienced teachers all facilitate the learning of the language.

DURATION: 90 hours - evenings 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
FEES: $30.00 (includes use of text)
REGISTRATION: (same time and place as other courses)

LOCATION	NIGHTS	BEGINS	PLACEMENT TEST
Ayer's Cliff Elementary School	Tues.-Thurs.	Feb. 5	Tues., Jan. 22 7:00 pm
Dixville Ginette Roy School	Tues.-Thurs.	Feb. 5	
Bury Pope Memorial School	Mon.-Wed.	Feb. 4	Wed., Jan. 23 7:00 pm
*Lennoxville Bishop's University	Mon., Tues., Thurs.	Feb. 4	Mon., Jan. 21 7:00 pm

*The placement test in Lennoxville will take place in the Cafeteria, Lennoxville Elementary School.

VOCATIONAL COURSES

PART-TIME AND FREE*

LENNOXVILLE

TECHNICAL	DURATION	NIGHT	LOCATION
Machinist I	60 hrs	Mon.-Wed.	Alexander Galt
Machinist II	60 hrs	Tues.-Thurs.	Alexander Galt
Welding (Gas - Electric)	60 hrs	Mon.-Wed.	Alexander Galt
S.I. (Metrics)	18 hrs	open	Alexander Galt
COMMERCIAL -	**DURATION**	**NIGHT**	**LOCATION**
Bookkeeping	45 hrs	Mon.-Wed.	Alexander Galt
Dicta-Typing	45 hrs	Mon.-Wed.	Alexander Galt
Secretarial Practice	60 hrs	Tues.-Thurs.	Alexander Galt
Speedwriting	30 hrs	Tues.-thurs.	Alexander Galt
Typing I & II	60 hrs	Mon.-Wed.	Alexander Galt
Commercial French (CFS-217) (prerequisite - FS-242)	90 hrs	Tues.-Thurs.	Alexander Galt

***NOTE**—A registration fee of $10.00 will be charged but instruction, materials and textbooks are supplied free.

Applicants for Technical and Commercial courses must meet the criteria for eligibility as specified by Manpower.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Working adults over 16 years of age who have not attended regular day school during the last 12 months and wish to upgrade themselves in their trade or occupation.
2. Course must be related to their job.

OR

3. Course needed for upgrading of skill for re-employment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL: ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES
569-9468 ext. 54 (Mr. Norman Majury)

REGISTRATION

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER IS REQUIRED WHEN YOU REGISTER.

AYER'S CLIFF	Jan. 15	Ayer's Cliff Elementary School
BURY	Jan. 16	Pope Memorial School
COOKSHIRE	Jan. 15	Cookshire Elementary School
DANVILLE	Jan. 14	A.D.S.
LENNOXVILLE	Jan. 14 & 15	Lennoxville Elementary School
MAGOG	Jan. 16	Princess Elizabeth Elementary School
NORTH HATLEY	Jan. 17	North Hatley Elementary School
RICHMOND	Jan. 16	R.R.H.S.
SAWYERVILLE	Jan. 17	Sawyerville Elementary School
STANSTEAD	Jan. 17	Sunnyside Elementary School

FEES:

Figure Skating:	$25.00 for 10 hours
Physical Fitness:	20 hours
	Family: $15.00 per semester
	Individual: $10.00 per semester
	Individual: $1.50 per night
Prenatal:	$30.00 per couple
Others:	$12.00 per course of 30 hours

NO CHARGE TO GOLDEN AGERS

HOURS: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOR YOU INDIVIDUALLY

- *Information on community social services
- *Academic testing and counselling
- *Home study - the answer to your wish to have your high school diploma. The Home Study Program allows you to complete your high school education at home, at your own speed, when it suits you. A variety of courses are available, all of which are creditable and recognized by the Quebec Department of Education.

ACTIVITIES

- *Information-discussion evenings with guest speakers addressing such topics as,
  - -women's health
  - -legal rights
  - -money matters for women
  - -drugs and alcohol
- *Workshops for women
- *Creativity days

COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS-ORGANIZATIONS

- *Consultation - If your group is working on a special project, we may be able to help by referring you to available resources, qualified resource people, etc.

Guest speaker - At the invitation of local groups and organizations, Adult Education Services welcomes the opportunity to address members of the community to discuss adult education programs and services, and to hear your suggestions concerning future activities.

ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES
257 Queen Street,
Lennoxville, P.Q. J1M 2A5

Phone: 569-9468
(In the Richmond area, contact Doris McKenna, R.R.H.S.: 826-3702.)

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RATES

10c per word
Minimum charge $2.00 for 20 words or less.
Discounts for cash in advance only
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1. Property for sale

ST. GERARD, Lake Aylmer — Cottage off shore, 4 rooms, wood stove and cedar hedge surrounding property. Very private. Kim Laliberte 569-7703 or 563-3000. The Permanent, broker.

COUNTRY PROPERTIES, Immeubles Marcoux realtor, specializes in the sales and purchases of country homes, cottages, farms and wood lots. Call our Ayer's Cliff Regional Office 838-4282.

LENNOXVILLE — New 6 room bungalow, basement finished, electrical heating. Lot 80 x 100. Quiet surroundings. Price $36,000. 10 per cent interest Tel. 563-7548, 569-3917.

3 BEDROOM YEAR round cedar home on 13 acres, center of recreation area. Tel. 514-292-5742.

LICENSED DEPPENAUR for sale $20,000. Includes stock, equipment and 7,500 watt generator. Also has 4 bedroom apartment upstairs. Terms: store alone - $400.00, store plus apt. $550.00. Tel. 514-243-5820 after 6 p.m.

REALTOR
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LENNOXVILLE
Charming older home, living-room with stone fireplace, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, corner lot with trees. Excellent financing.

LENNOXVILLE
Bungalow 1974, 4 bedrooms, family room, work shop, swimming pool, electric heating, $300. Taxes: $485. Mortgage 12%. Price: $39,500.

LAKE MASSAWIPPI
Superb location with beach, 2 bedrooms, bungalow in field stone and cedar. Large balcony, hard wood floor, electric heating. $39,000.

JOAN HOSKING
563-9834 Office
567-0511 Home

7. For rent

LENNOXVILLE — 5 room apartment, wall-to-wall carpeting, quiet place. Tel. 837-2637.

GEORGEVILLE — 4½ room apartment, spacious and attractive. Ideal for older couple. Tel. 843-2417 days. 876-7498 evenings.

LES TERRASSES LENNOXVILLE — New apartments, 3½, 4½, 5½ rooms, hot water, parking no taxes, very modern. Available immediately, January, February. Tel. 569-4977 or 566-1911.

2 ROOMS to rent, sharing bathroom and kitchen. Tel. 566-2790.

5 ROOM APARTMENT heated with hot water, 1 mile past CHU highway - $170.00 a month. Call 566-2981 or 562-0525. Ask for Carmen or Jerry.

LARGE 3½ to sublet, furnished, heated, available February 1st. or earlier, close to Sherbrooke Hospital. $200.00 a month. Tel. 569-9082.

7. For rent

4½ ROOM BASEMENT apartment, 81 Belvedere St., Lennoxville. Tel. 835-5385 or 566-7327. First month special rate.

9. Room & board

FREE ROOM & BOARD in exchange for female companion for middleaged woman. Call after 4:30 p.m. and weekends. 569-7656.

20. Job Opportunities

CONSOLIDATED TEXTILE LTD. — Supervisor mechanic in stationary machinery. We have a permanent position for a supervisor mechanic in stationary machinery, Class 1, diesel motor. The candidate will be paid weekly with excellent social advantages. For information contact: Personnel Dept., Consolidated Textile Ltd., 400 Willard St., Cowansville, Que. Tel. 514-263-1660.

PLANT MANAGER, bilingual, local firm seeking an individual to manage a small manufacturing operation, chemical background and previous management experience helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume with salary history to P.O. Box 61, Coaticook, Que. J1A 2S8.

20. Job Opportunities

SALES REPRESENTATIVE (TRAINEE) TRUST SERVICES

Established Canadian Trust Company requires young, dynamic individual to learn all aspects of Trust Industry. Candidate must be fluently bilingual, both written and oral and be willing to meet people in the business environment. Experience in related service industry helpful, but not necessary.
This position requires at least a High School leaving certificate. Some travel will be required. Location - Sherbrooke. Interested parties please submit written résumé in confidence, showing job history to:

Crown Trust Company
Suite 215
31 King St. West
Sherbrooke, Que. J1H 1N5

MUNICIPALITY OF AUSTIN BROME COUNTY, P.Q.

Application is invited for the position of
SECRETARY-TREASURER
to be appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Quebec Municipal Code.
In addition to the statutory duties assigned by the Code, and other administrative functions normally undertaken, this position will carry responsibility for enforcement of municipal by-laws affecting buildings and roads.
Salary depending on qualifications will be determined within the scale of remuneration currently applicable to such duties in rural Quebec.
A more detailed description of required duties and qualifications, as well as an application form, may be obtained at Austin Town Hall, 1-819-843-2388, where written application on the form provided will be received until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 25th, 1980.

By order of Council,
ROGER NICOLET, Mayor.

22. Teachers Wanted

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CHAMPLAIN REGIONAL COLLEGE
(Lennoxville Campus)
(Continuing Education Dept.)

ANTICIPATES the services of HOURLY INSTRUCTORS, for the Winter semester of academic year 1979-1980, as follows:

-Accounting II	410-210-79
-Accounting III	410-513-74
-Bookkeeping	401-999-76
-Business Law	401-916-76
-Marketing I	410-430-74
-Personnel	401-925-76
-Introduction to Basic	420-918-75
-Introduction to Cobol	420-912-75
-Microeconomics	383-921-71
-Business Communications	603-915-75
-Literature & Writing Skills	603-304-76
-English (2nd Language) (All Levels)	---
-Farm Building	152-211-73
-Intro to Farm Management	152-111-73
-Farm Accounting & Financing	152-241-73
-Soil & Vegetation	152-121-73
-Drawing I	510-101-68
-Drawing II	510-201-68
-Pottery I	510-320-77
-Pottery II	510-420-77
-Pottery III	510-306-71
-French (2nd Language) (All Levels)	---
-Elementary German I	609-101-70
-History (Quebec in North America)	387-964-75
-Aerobics	109-137-30
-Disco Dancing	109-133-30
-Judo	109-164-30
-Karate	109-165-30
-Scuba Diving	109-176-30
-Sociology of Leisure & Work	387-972-71
-Spanish Elementary I	607-101-70
-Reference Work	393-120-75
-Topics in Applied Maths I	201-117-77
-History (Contemporary Events in Historical Perspective)	330-972-69
-History (of Quebec since Confederation)	330-951-75

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT: 3 February 1980 until week of 19 May 1980.
QUALIFICATIONS: Minimum Master's Degree or the equivalent in the discipline to be taught.
Please submit curriculum vitae before 21 January 1980 to:

W.L. Matson
Campus Director
CHAMPLAIN REGIONAL COLLEGE
Lennoxville Campus
Lennoxville, QUEBEC
J1M 2AI

Champlain Regional College
OF GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

26. Courses

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THE NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAMME
at
ALEXANDER GALT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

is now accepting applications for the class beginning September 1980

The programme will be offered provided there is a sufficient number of suitable applicants by

MARCH 1, 1980

For further information or an appointment for an interview, please call
AGRHS 563-0770 - Ext. 51

25. Work wanted

EXPERIENCED BOOK KEEPER willing to do accounting, payroll and T-4 for professionals and small business, at home or office. Tel. 562-7269.

27. Child care

BABYSITTER WANTED in my home, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please call 563-4593. References required.

28. Professional Services

LAWYERS

MONTY, COULOMBE, PEPIN, FECTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LAWYERS, 234 Dufferin St., Sherbrooke. Tel. 566-4466.

HACKETT, CAMPBELL, TURNER, BISSONNETTE, BOUCHARD & ALLAIRE, 80 Peel St., Sherbrooke. Tel. 565-7885, 40 Main St., Rock Island. Tel. 876-7295. 314 Main St., Cowansville. Tel. 514-263-4077.

NOTARIES

NORMAND F. LABARAGE, Notary, 6 Wellington South, Sherbrooke. Tel. 569-9859.

WILLIAM L. HOME, NOTARY. 121 Lorne St., Lennoxville. 567-0169 and Wednesday, R. R. 1, Georgeville 843-8921 or by appointment.

40. Cars for sale

1959 AUSTIN Cambridge or trade for pick up. Tel. 566-1768.

1975 MERCURY MONTEGO MX Station Wagon. Best offer. Bromont 514-534-2233.

1979 CHRYSLER LEBARON, 6 cylinder, low mileage, 2 door, cloth interior. Asking $6,000. Tel. 876-2737.

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41. Trucks for sale

G.M.C. PICK-UP truck, 3/4 ton, 1976, 350, V-8, 4 speed, power steering, power brakes, winter equipped. Tel. 562-6261.

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43. Campers-Trailers

CAMPER-PANTHER, fit 8 foot pick-up bed - $300.00. Tel. 819-835-5531.

60. Articles for sale

GOOD MOTOR, 318 cu. inch. with transmission, 60,000 miles - $150.00. 514-539-1696.

60. Articles for sale

9 PIECE PINE dining room set, medium dark finish, 1½ years old, like new. Paid $2300., sell $1700. negotiable. 514-243-5959.

ANTIQUE KITCHEN set with 4 chairs, table and 2 buffets. Reasonably priced. Call 837-2761.

McKEE 3 point hitch 6 ft. snowblower for farm tractor. Also walk behind snowblower. Tel. 875-3550.

PASSIER ALL purpose saddle, cutback pommel, excellent condition. Tel. 843-0946 after 5 p.m.

BLACK and WHITE LEO Chevalier winter coat with sheared beaver collar. Size 10. Perfect condition. Tel. 843-3573.

LARGE INVENTORY SALE at cost price at Boutique Marie-Paule, Sherbrooke. Sizes from 5 to 24½. By appointment only. 567-9591.

HURRY UP and buy your gold, silver or stainless cutlery before the huge price increase on February 1. Buy now and save 35 per cent off the old price. Complete line of Oneida and Rogers Bros. Sale ends January 31. The Homestead (Mystery Spot), 819-569-2671.

MAPLE FIREWOOD, block wood or bobbin wood for sale. Tel. 514-292-3700.

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567-3581
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61. Articles wanted

TO BUY — 1 large bear trap with off set teeth. Tel. 843-2473 after 5:00 p.m.

61. Articles wanted

SNOWMOBILE FOR SMALL children, Arctic Cat (Kitty Cat) or similar. Call 563-1508

61. Articles wanted

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES — Such items as clocks, watches, postcards, crocks, tools, baskets and all types of furniture. Also buying pre 1967 silver coins, paying $13.50 to 1 or as much as the market dictates. Call, write or visit Chutes Antiques, Birchton, 819-875-3525.

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I WANT TO BUY original old paintings. Jeannine Blais, 567-5098.

63. Antiques - stamps Coins

I, MR. VALCOURT, will pay 14-1 for silver dollars, from 1967 down. Also will pay 3 times face Olympic coins. 233 Queen St., Lennoxville. Tel. 565-8188. Coin Center Supply Reg'd and Antiques.

68. Pets

DOBERMAN MIXED PUPPIES for sale. Tel. 514-295-2767.

SPECIAL Beautiful registered Old English Sheep dog, 3 months old $95.00. Also Champion sired brindle boxers. Mason Kennels. Tel. 562-5877.

84. Found

FOUND A BROWN scarf at Carrefour. Call 837-2354.

89. Personal

INFORMATION ON Mary Kay cosmetics, which you have seen in Peoples Magazine or on 60 Minutes. If so call Pat Bibeau Tel. 569-7709.

92. Legal notices

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
MUNICIPALITY OF
BY-LAW NO. 58
VILLAGE OF BROME

To the Ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the aforesaid Municipality, THAT:-

Following the last imposition of taxes, the collection roll is completed and deposited at my office; that all persons whose names appear thereon as subject to the payment of the said taxes, arrears, or other dues are bound to the payment thereof within 20 days following the promulgation of this notice.

Following the Quebec Reform Law No. 57.

1- First bill of taxes in February will be provisory,
2- Second bill of taxes in July should be a final payment, taking the place of your school taxes.

Given at Brome, Que., this seventh day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

PAULINE MORIN
Secretary-Treasurer

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
MUNICIPALITY OF
TOWNSHIP OF
STANSTEAD

To the Ratepayers of the aforesaid Municipality

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the aforesaid Municipality, THAT:-

By-law No. 30-1980 forbidding parking of vehicles on the public roads of the Municipality of Stanstead Township has been adopted on January 2, 1980.

Any interested person may examine a copy of said by-law at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer Leopold Poitras, R. R. 1, Georgeville, between 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, every day of the week except Saturdays and Sundays.

This by-law reads partly as follows:

Art. 2 No vehicle of any sort, can be parked and left without a driver on the public roads of this Municipality from October 15 to April 15, with the exceptions of the cases provided for in this By-law.

Art. 3 Permitted parking

a) Parking will be tolerated when a public auction sale is held, provided that the auctioneer or the person holding the auction has at least one person to supervise the traffic and the parking of vehicles.

b) At the occasion of religious services or other meetings of the same kind, parking will be permitted in the surroundings and for the duration of such meetings.

c) In the villages of Georgeville and Fitch Bay, parking will be permitted for a maximum period of one hour during business hours.

Given at Georgeville this 5th day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

LEOPOLD POITRAS
Secretary-Treasurer

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(819) 876-5585
COWANSVILLE
(514) 263-2087

DENNIS GLEZOS
Chartered Accountant
39 Cookshire St.,
Sawyerville
P.O. Box 85
889-3133

PROVINCE DE QUEBEC
VILLE DE SHERBROOKE

PUBLIC NOTICE
By-law No. 2385-1 - Taxation

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on January 10th, 1980, the Municipal Council of the Ville de Sherbrooke has adopted by-law No. 2385-1 of the municipal by-laws of the Ville de Sherbrooke, amending by-law No. 2385 and more particularly as follows:
—article 1 concerning the payment of the real estate tax;
—articles 10, 10a, 11, 11a, 11b and 11c concerning the modalities of payment for the year 1980;
—articles 12 and 13 to establish the concordance of said articles for the year 1980 and to convert all measurements to the international system;
—article 21 by abrogating the last two paragraphs of said article;
—articles 22 and 23 to convert all measurements to the international system;
—articles 24 and 25 concerning the modalities of payment and establishing the concordance of said articles for the year 1980;
—articles 27, 28 and 29 concerning the modalities of payment and establishing the concordance of said articles for the year 1980;
—articles 29a and 29e concerning the modalities of payment and establishing the concordance of said articles for the year 1980 and providing that rooming houses may benefit of a tax reduction under certain conditions;
—article 30 modifying the rates;
—article 30a by replacing the word "déchets" by "rebuts";
—article 30b establishing a minimum rate;
—by adding article 30d establishing the rate for the use of the weighing scale.
that the original of said by-law No. 2385-1 is kept at the City Hall, in the Municipal Archives, where one can take communication thereof;
that by-law No. 2385-1 takes effect immediately.
GIVEN AT SHERBROOKE, this 14th day of January, 1980.

Robert L. Bélisle,
City Clerk

TV listings corrections

The following are corrections, revisions and additions to the week's television listings as contained in Friday's Townships Week:

MONDAY JAN. 14, 1980

EVENING

12:00 8 22 **POLICE STORY** 'The Police Story' Part II. A woman's life is endangered when a stick-up man takes her hostage, and her only hope is two cops--one trigger happy and the other a bigot. Guest stars: Edward Asner, Diane Baker. (Repeat)

WEDNESDAY JAN. 16, 1980

EVENING

8:00 5 **REAL PEOPLE** A dog that water skis, a Las Vegas dancer who also teaches Sunday school, and a laughing contest in San Diego are featured. (60 mins.)

9:00 5 **DIFF'RENT STROKES** Believing that Mr. Drummond is lonely for female company, Arnold and Willis contact dial-a-mate and fix their white stepfather with a black woman.

1:00 5 **TOMORROW** H3st: Tom Snyder. Guest: Joseph Heller, author of 'Good As Gold' (60 mins.)

THURSDAY JAN. 17, 1980

EVENING

8:00 5 **BUCK ROGERS IN THE 25th CENTURY** Through mind probes, Buck Rogers, Col. Wilma Deering and Dr. Huer recall some of the lighthearted and romantic 25th century adventures of Buck. (60 mins.)

8 22 **MORK AND MINDY** Mork experiences the beauty and joy of Earth with a sightless young singer who has a great zest for life, even though his father, Mr. Bickley, seems to have rejected him because of his handicap.

8:30 8 22 **BENSON** Benson's well-managed household is thrown into turmoil when Katie talks him into helping her disobey her father, then disappears after going to a forbidden rock concert.

10:00 3 **KNOTS LANDING** Laura, frustrated as a result of Richard's continuing neglect, is discovered in a suggestive situation and, trying to explain it away, traps herself in the web of her deceit. (60 mins.)

5 **SKAG** Skag's 15-year-old daughter, Barbara, drops a bombshell on the family when she reveals that she is pregnant and hasn't decided whether to have the baby. (60 mins.)

1:00 5 **TOMORROW** Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Former football great 'Red' Grange. (60 mins.)

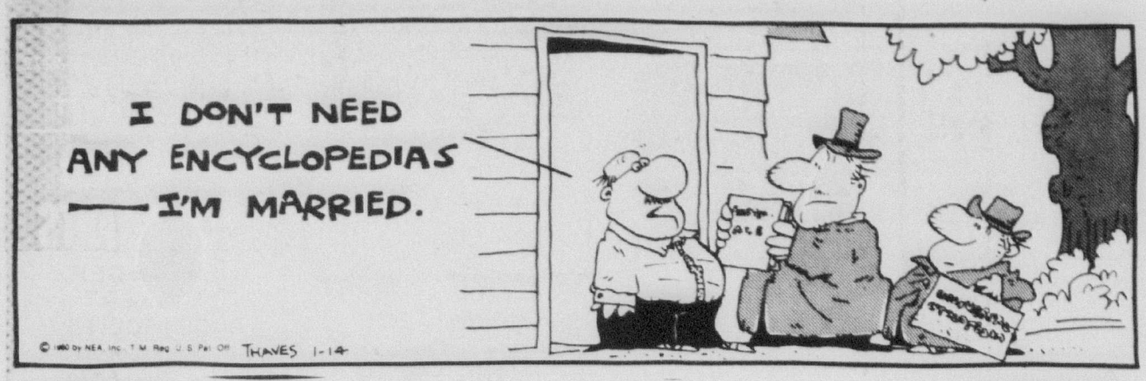
FRIDAY JAN. 18, 1980

EVENING

8:00 8 22 **THE B.A.D. CATS** Nick, who faces a murder charge, when the body of a beauty contestant is discovered in the trunk of his car, needs help from co-workers O.C. and Samantha. (60 mins.)

LOCAL STATIONS AND NETWORKS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE LAST MINUTE CHANGES.

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



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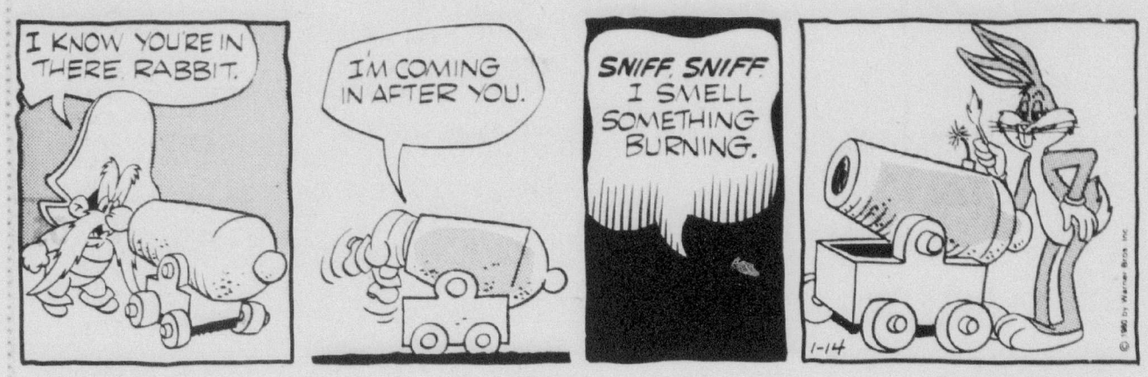

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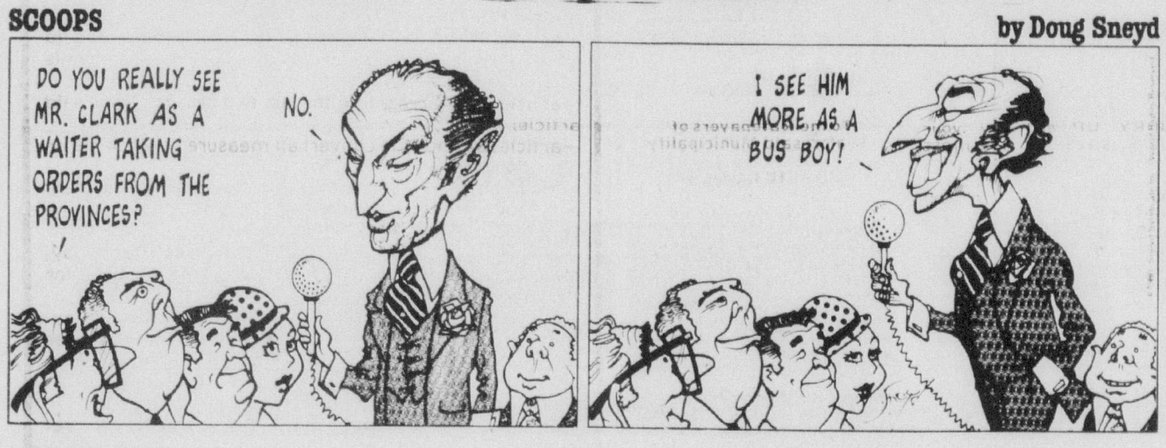

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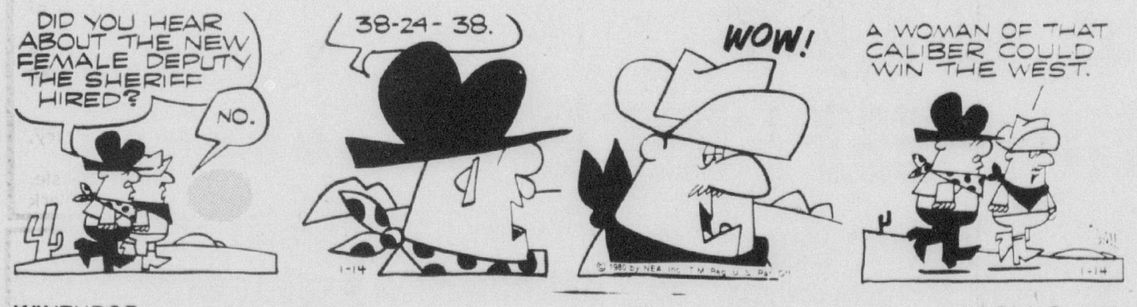

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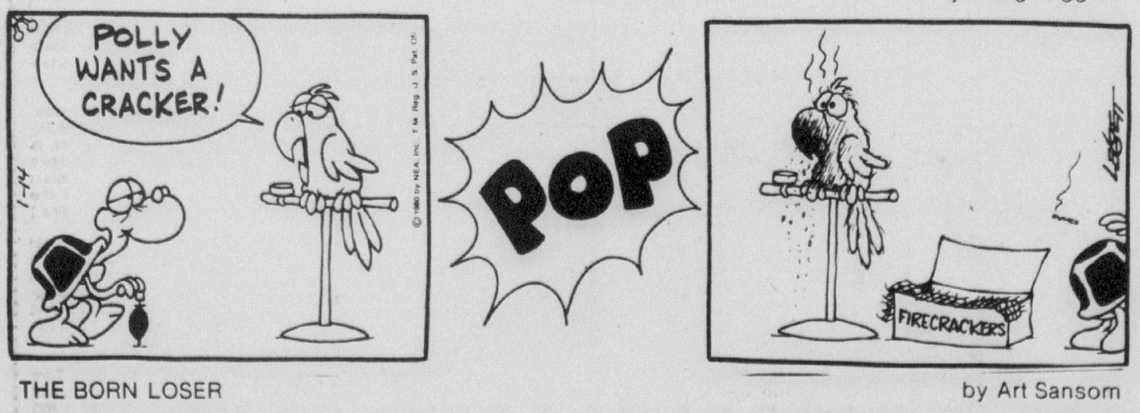

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boisvert spent two weeks at Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Helen Baker, and also with their son, Peter Boisvert and daughter Jo-Anne, at Dryden, Ont.

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m means metre
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g means gram
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mm means millimetre

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NORTH 1-14
♠ 10 7
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ A Q J 2
♣ 5 4 2

WEST
♠ 9
♥ J 7 3 2
♦ 9 6 5
♣ A K 10 8 6

EAST
♠ Q 6 4
♥ A Q 10 6 5
♦ 10
♣ J 9 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A K J 8 5 3 2
♥ - - - -
♦ K 8 7 4 3
♣ Q

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♣ K

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Alan: "The big news of the year was the American victory in the World championship in Brazil."

Oswald: "The team Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell and Bobby Goldman of Dallas, Paul Soloway of Seattle and Billy Eisenberg and Eddie Kantar of Los Angeles did the playing and held on to score a narrow victory over Italy in the finals. But I feel that a major part of the credit should go th Ed Theus, the non-playing captain for keeping the team happy, alert and in best form throughout the grueling matches. I know what a tough job the captaincy is, and I hope that the ACBL will keep Ed as NPC as long as he will accept the job."

Alan: "I know you have won before as a player and NPC so you must be cognizant of their respective problems."

Oswald: "The victory also was a triumph for American bidding styles. Here is how Kantar and Eisenberg bid to six diamonds which was a cinch. At the other table Garrozzo opened four spades and played it there. With both sides vulnerable the swing was 12 IMPs to America."

Alan: "Americans never preempt when they have a hand with distinct slam possibilities. Note that even though North had passed, the diamond slam would have made even if North did not have the king of hearts.

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Crossword

ACROSS
1 Dunks
5 Founder of Carthage
9 Cereal grass
12 Copperfield's wife
13 Building entrance
14 Western-hemisphere organization (abbr.)
15 Military fugitive
16 Robe
17 Month (abbr.)
18 Cry of joy
20 Swamp
21 Definite article
22 Don Juan's mother
24 Drafts
26 Towel
28 Groove
31 Dustbowl victim
33 Under the weather
34 Diva's forte
38 Catches
39 Deer
40 Cement containers
41 Balance unsteadily
44 Sturdy tree
45 Amend
48 God (Sp.)
50 Repent
51 Mat
54 City in Montana
57 Japanese currency
58 Milky gem
60 Privation
61 CIA forerunner
62 Capital of Italy
63 Precipice
64 Tiny
65 Unexpected difficulty
66 Being (Lat.)

DOWN
1 Normandy invasion day
2 Hawkeye State
3 Veto
4 Paris art exhibition
5 Insecticide
6 Social club (abbr.)
7 Venetian official
8 Saffron
9 Origins
10 Sailing vessel
11 Colorado park
19 Over (poetic)
23 African nation
25 Mormon State
26 Man's nickname
27 Hawaiian instrument
29 Ink stain
30 Shed blood
32 Italian family
35 Cocks
36 Actress Lupino
37 Invite
42 Faux pas (pl.)
43 Curved bone
45 Dart
46 Actress Rainer
47 Rigid
49 Weight
52 Atop
53 Explorer Vasco da
55 Beverages
56 Border
59 Chair part

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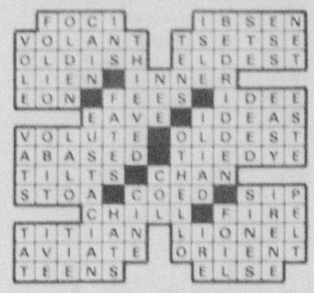

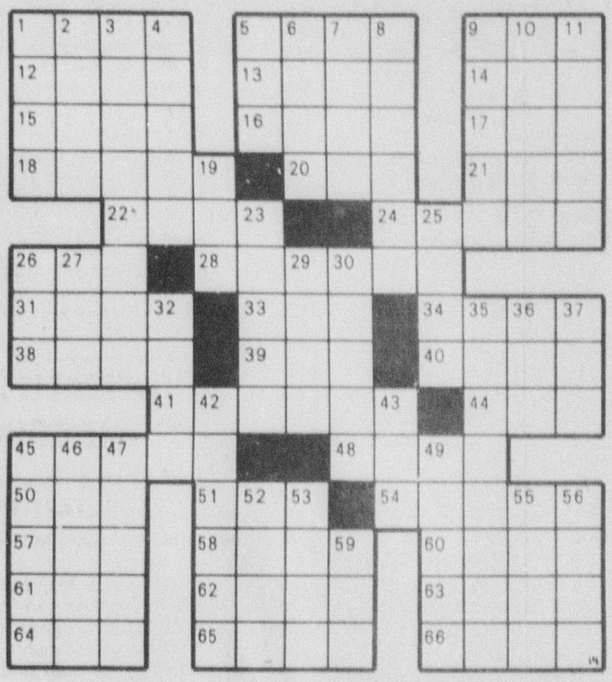

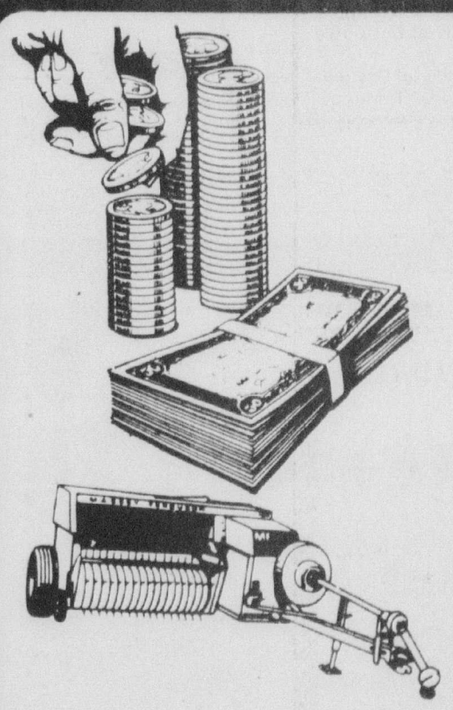

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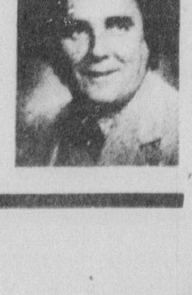

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Gaiter men, women both bounce McGill

CONNIE CLASSEN
...22 points

By GUS HAIG

LENNOXVILLE — Bishop's University basketball teams opened their QUAA seasons in winning fashion, over the weekend. As expected, Wayne Hussey's powerhouse women's team blasted McGill 82-49 while the men, who were slated to finish third in the league by the so-called "experts" upset the Redmen 82-54.

In women's action, the Gaiters used a combination of deadly shooting and airtight defence to overwhelm their opposition. A vivid example of this is the fact that the McGill five were held to a measly five points after 15 minutes of play in the opening half. It should be noted, however, that McGill played the game without star guard Karen Diaz and were consequently forced to alter their offence.

Whatever, it is highly unlikely that Diaz would have made a difference of 30 points. The number two-ranked Gaiter squad (in the country, that is) were paced by Connie Classen and Debbie Huband. Newcomer Classen poured in 22 points while national team member Huband chipped in with 20. The Bishop's side is undefeated this year and at this point of the campaign it looks as though their expected clash with Victoria (number one) could well decide the national championship Hussey and his crew so desperately want.

On the men's side, Smith's often-overlooked club smothered the Redmen.

"We're not 28 points better than they are," Smigh offered. "It was a simple case of them being flat while we played quite well. I must say the defence we played did it for us."

The Redmen's big man, 6'6" Rick Rusk, was throttled by the Gaiter's Trevor Bennett. As well, Bennett soared for 18 points. He was followed by Paul Hunt who added 17, all in the first half. Coach Smith had words of praise for Hunt. "I can't say enough about the way Paul has played this year. He has to be the most underated player in the league."

As it stands now, the Gaiters have beaten their two rivals (Concordia is the other) already this year, so a trip to the nationals is a real possibility. Garth is guarded on the subject, however.

"On Saturday we went with basically six players, so our bench is suspect. But yes, we have a very good chance to win this league," Smith said.

The two teams continue league play on Wednesday night, when they host Three Rivers. Game time is 7 p.m. for the women, while the men square off at 9 p.m.

Daigle wins at European meet

Sylvie Daigle, of Sherbrooke, with a time of 44.21 seconds won a 500 metre sprint at an international competition held yesterday at Madonna di Camiglio, Italy. Jacques Thibault of Quebec City was also a 500 metre winner.

Gaetan Boucher of Ste. Foy won the 1,000 metre race while Thibault placed fifth in the longer event. Thibault's time over the 500 metres was 30.03 seconds. Boucher took the 1,000 metres in one minute 16.68 seconds, setting a track record.

Although big brother Eric established two phenomenal speed skating records in Switzerland, the Madison, Wis., Heiden family suffered a pre-Olympic setback in Norway on Sunday when little sister Beth was dethroned as all-round women's world champion by a Russian girl.

Beth Heiden won all four races in the world championships at The Hague last year, but Natalia Petrusheva, 24, of the Soviet Union, won three out of the four all-round distances at Hamar, Norway, in the world all-round championships.

Petrusheva, who established herself as a strong Olympic challenger, was runner-up to Heiden last year.

Former all-round champion Sylvia Burka of Winnipeg was sixth in final standings.

College scoreboard

QUAA B-BALL

	P	W	L	Pct.
Women				
Bishop's	1	1	0	1.000
Laval	1	1	0	1.000
McGill	2	1	1	.500
UQTR	0	0	0	.000
Concordia	2	0	2	.000
Men				
Concordia	2	2	0	1.000
Bishop's	1	11	0	1.000
UQTR	0	0	0	.000
Laval	1	0 1		.000
McGill	2	0	2	.000

SCORING

Women		
J. Bourque,	Con.	46
L. Marquis,	Laval	27
L. Macpherson,	Con.	23
H. Constantinides,	McGill	22
C. Classen,	Bish.	22
D. Huband,	Bish.	20
C. Dufresne,	McGill	20
M.J. Houde,	McGill	20
Men		
D. Whaley,	Con.	38
L. Bynoe,	Con.	34
M. Adilman,	McGill	26
T. Bennet,	Bish.	18
P. Hunt,	Bish.	17
J.F. Plourde,	McGill	17

Jones takes GP

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Alan Jones, skilfully manoeuvring his Williams car over crumbling asphalt curves, overtook three rivals after a pit stop to win the Argentine Grand Prix by 25 seconds over the Brabham of Nelson Piquet on Sunday.

The opener of the 1980 Formula I driving competition was a battle against heat and a deteriorating track that forced all but seven of the 24 starters to drop out with mechanical failures — most of them with jarred suspension systems.

Gilles Villeneuve, 27, of Berthierville, Que., escaped injury when he crashed his Ferrari while battling for the lead. He completed 36 laps and was placed 12th in official results.

Jones, 33, an Australian who won four Grand Prix races last season, called the Buenos Aires Autodrome circuit diabolical and said he was lucky to win. His time was the slowest for the 315-kilometre race since 1973 — one hour, 43 minutes and 24.38 seconds. He averaged 183 kilometres an hour.

NBA roundup

When Atlanta Hawks are around, San Antonio Spurs barely jingle, jangle, jingle.

After trouncing the Spurs 120-101 Saturday night in Atlanta, the Hawks began a gruelling western road trip with a 107-104 triumph Sunday night in San Antonio, giving them six victories in their last seven meetings with the Texans.

Dan Roundfield had 31 points and Eddie Johnson added 27 in Atlanta's victory that gave the Hawks a five-game lead over the Spurs and Houston in the Central Division.

Elsewhere in the National Basketball Association, Los Angeles Lakers nipped Boston Celtics 100-98, Seattle SuperSonics beat Golden State Warriors 109-101, Houston Rockets shaded Milwaukee Bucks 121-117, Philadelphia '76ers trimmed New York Knicks 126-112, Kansas City Kings trounced New Jersey Nets 120-101, Phoenix Suns edged Utah Jazz 106-103, Washington Bullets crushed Portland Trail Blazers 127-95 and Detroit Pistons downed the Chicago Bulls 107-102.

In other games Saturday, Houston beat Cleveland Cavaliers 112-96, Indiana dumped Detroit 122-109, Seattle edged Denver Nuggets 105-102, Golden State downed Phoenix 107-96 and San Diego Clippers defeated Utah 119-102.

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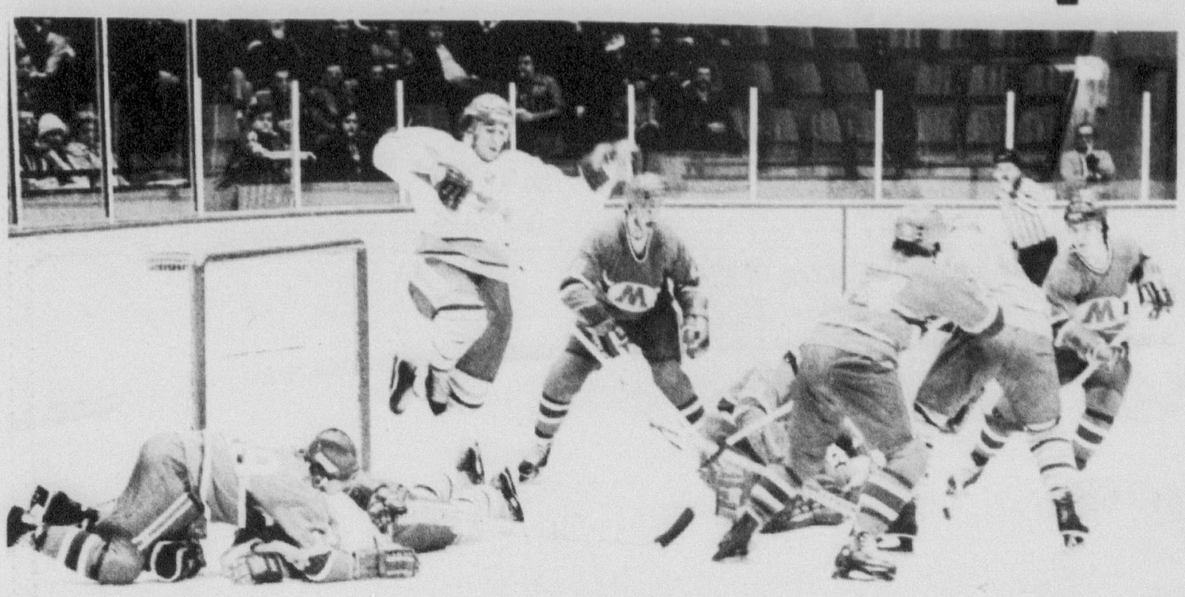
Beavers bow to Remparts but drub Juniors



Record Perry Beaton

A flying Beaver? Not exactly, but the action was incessantly wild around Patrice Pare's (1) Montreal net Friday night.

By GUS HAIG

Just when it appears that the Sherbrooke Beavers have turned the corner, a stumbling block appears and frustrates Ghislain Delage and his talented, if unpredictable forces.

The block came this time in the form of the Quebec Remparts who last night downed the Beavers 6-1 in the capital city. While this is not pleasant news to the Beaver faithful (the loss coupled with Chicoutimi's victory over Laval puts the Beavers four points off the pace), the on-ice activities have taken a back seat to the off-ice proceedings in the bizarre world of the Quebec Major Junior League. On Friday night, the Beavers clobbered the coachless Montreal Juniors 10-1 at the Palais.

The events leading up to Friday night's massacre are bizarre to say the least. It seems that Montreal's Ron Lapointe — who up until Friday after guided his troops on the ice — took exception to the meddling of GM Roger Poitras in his coaching. Poitras became infuriated with Lapointe and quickly fired him (Poitras claims that Lapointe resigned although Montreal playes claim the former.

At this point Friday afternoon, the team was on the bus bound for Sherbrooke when Poitras and his newly-appointed coach Jacques St-Jean arrived on the scene. Lapointe was already on the bus when the others arrived. According to one of the players, "When Poitras and St-Jean arrived, we wouldn't let them on the bus."

When Poitras stated that Lapointe would never coach again, the players stood by their disposed mentor and refused to play against the Beavers. The team risked a $10,000 fine for a no-show, so the playes decided to visit the Queen City, sans coach. (They were coached by team captain Jean-Pierre Dubois.)

For all their hassles, the Juniors arrived at the rink about ten minutes before game time and hustled to make it on time for the opening face off... almost. They were hit with a delay of game penalty.

The game was almost anticlimatic. Whatever, all parties involved in this series of events are scheduled to meet with Irving Grundman today which is likened to adding a generous helping of gasoline on a raging inferno. Stay tuned...

FRIDAY

Ah yes, the game. Perhaps the Juniors should have stayed in bed Friday. Early in the tilt, star winger Denis Cyr caught a slapshot in the face and was knocked a little woozy. Things only got worse for Montreal as the good guys bombed goalie Patrice Pare with 22 first period shots, four which eluded him. Doing the damage for the Castors were Normand Aubin (five points) and ex-Junior Sean McKenna who potted a pair of goals.

Asked if the game had a special meaning for him, McKenna answered, "Yeah, I guess there is a special incentive playing against your former team. What concerned me more tonight was the fact that we lost the shutout for Corrado."

The Beavers, to a man, all echoed McKenna's view. With just 11 seconds left in the game and Sherbrooke ahead 10-0, Denis Champagne beat Micalef from in close to spoil the whitewash. As usual, the self-proclaimed 'Italian Stallion' took things in stride: "The only thing that bothered me is the fact that we wanted to be under 200 goals against for the season." The goal put the Beavers at exactly that mark.

SUNDAY

Last night, the Beavers' nemesis from Quebec City received some incredible goaltending from Roberto Romano and easily kncoked off the Castors. The Remparts are coming on strong of late — they've gone 11 games without a loss at home and are only eight points behind the Beavers in the overall points race.

The Beavers directed 35 difficult shots at Romano who repeatedly robbed Messrs. Aubin, Begin, Boisvert et al. The Castors played just one strong period — the third — and their only goal was scored by (surprise) Aubin.

Tonight, the Sherbrooke club invades Laval to do battle with the lowly Voisins. The trading deadline has come and gone so the Beavers will stand pat with the team they hope will take them all the way to Brandon this spring. Time will tell.

QMJHL

Chicoutimi Sagueneens unleashed some of their vaunted offensive might Sunday night to whip Laval Voisins 10-2 and pad their lead in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League's Dilio division.

In other QMJHL action, Trois-Rivieres Draveurs remained seven points behind Chicoutimi with a 10-3 win over Hull Olympiques, Montreal Juniors rallied for five goals in the third period to dump Sorel Black Hawks 7-5 and Cornwall Royals and Shawinigan Cataractes tied 4-4.

In addition to the seven goals by Hamel and Daze, the Sagueneens got markers from Chris Langevin, Luc Girard and Guy Carbonneau.

At Hull, Michel Champigny scored three times for the Draveurs, who connected seven times in the second period en route to their win.

Third-period goals by Sylvain Boutet and Christian Thelland gave Shawinigan their tie with Cornwall, leaders in the QMJHL's LeBel division.

Record Perry Beaton

The strain on the face of Montreal Juniors' Jean-Pierre Dubois (second from left) is evident: Dubois was acting coach as well as captain during Friday night's 10-1 rout by the Beavers.

HABS EDGE FLYERS 4-3

MONTREAL (CP) — Rejean Houle helped set up one Montreal goal and, by his own admission, was the cause of two by Philadelphia Flyers, but he saw good things in the Canadiens' 4-3 National Hockey League victory Saturday night.

"We have to get our confidence back and start getting our game together again," Houle said of the Canadiens, who picked up their third consecutive victory and are 21-16-6.

"A win against a great team is good for our morale. The Flyers are faster than before. They are playing good positional hockey and they are very disciplined."

Guy Lafleur's 31st goal of the season capped a three-goal rally that gave the Canadiens their first triumph over Philadelphia in three games this season following a tie and a loss. For the Flyers, it was the second loss in three games after a 35-game unbeaten streak.

Pierre Larouche, Yvon Lambert and Doug Risebrough also scored for Montreal before 18,-091 fans at the Forum, and Reggie Leach, Bill Barber and Al Hill hit for the Flyers

ADMITS FAULT

"The first two goals by them were my fault," said Houle, who hit a post and missed other glorious scoring opportunities.

But with Denis Herron blocking 19 shots, the Canadiens rallied from a 3-1 deficit against Phil Myre who faced seven shots in the Philadelphia goal.

"We got better forechecking tonight than we have had lately," said Canadiens defenceman Larry Robinson.

Edmonton Oilers and Winnipeg Jets broke out of lengthy slumps Sunday night at the expense of teams perched in much loftier positions in the National Hockey League.

The Oilers, winless in their previous six games, edged Buffalo Sabres 6-5 in Edmonton. The Jets, who hadn't won in nine games, defeated Los Angeles Kings 5-3 in Winnipeg.

GMs study NHL realignment plan

MONTREAL (CP) — National Hockey League general managers are studying a plan to overhaul the league's divisional alignment by the 1981-82 season, says Cliff Fletcher, general manager of Atlanta Flames.

"There's still a lot of ground to cover before this proposition is accepted, but it's one of the few solutions that would permit hockey to survive in a city like Atlanta," Fletcher said in an interview published today.

The plan being prepared by Fletcher, Harry Sinden of Boston Bruins and Bill Torrey of New York Islanders is designed to encourage regional rivalries. As the proposal now stands — and it still is tentative — the teams would be aligned as follows:

—An eastern division composed of Boston, Quebec Nordiques, Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs, New England Whalers and Buffalo Sabres.

—A central division composed of Detroit Red Wings, Pittsburgh Penguins, Chicago Black Hawks, St. Louis Blues and Minnesota North Stars.

—A western division composed of Vancouver Canucks, Los Angeles Kings, Colorado Rockies, Edmonton Oilers and Winnipeg Jets.

—The Patrick division would remain unchanged with the Islanders, New York Rangers, Philadelphia Flyers, Atlanta and Washington Capitals.

NEW SWEATER FOR VICTIM

CALGARY (CP) — Nine-year-old Cory Gurnsey told his mother from his hospital bed all he wants is a Guy Lafleur hockey sweater to replace the one he was wearing Wednesday when he was stabbed eight times.

"It has to be a number 10 sweater, just like the one Guy Lafleur wears," Laura Gurnsey said from Cory's bedside Saturday.

Claude Mouton, public relations director for Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, said just before the Saturday night game in which Lafleur scored the winning goal against Philadelphia Flyers that Guy Lafleur will send Cory one of his sweaters and an autographed picture.

"I tried to explain to him that the doctors had to rip the old one to get it off," Ms. Gurnsey said, "but he just keeps crying, 'They ripped my sweater.' "

Cory was stabbed in what police say was a senseless attack by a deranged man. He was admitted to hospital in critical condition but has been moved up to satisfactory.

S.Sgt. Roy Evans, head of the Calgary homicide squad, said detectives are following thousands of leads and have already interviewed and eliminated 65 persons as suspects.

Ms. Gurnsey said Cory was walking home behind a friend when he was attacked.

"He just grabbed him, pushed him down, held him around the neck and started stabbing."

Soviets lash boycott plans

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union, angered by Western calls for a boycott of the Moscow Summer Olympics, has launched a counter-attack against "cold war troubadours" trying to keep foreign athletes at home.

In recent days, Soviet Olympic officials and the national newspaper, Sovetsky Sport, have warned that any attempt to boycott the Games is destined to failure.

Sovetsky Sport struck out Sunday at U.S. president Carter, whom it accused of "intending to use sport as a means of political blackmail."

In his television speech on Jan. 4, Carter raised the prospect of an Olympic boycott by U.S. athletes or tourists because of Soviet military involvement in Afghanistan.

On Thursday, Vladimir Popov, the first deputy chairman of the Soviet Olympic Organizing Committee, accused adversaries of the Games of "denigrating" preparations for the Olympics and trying to get a boycott started.

"This is not the first such attempt," he said in the newspaper Izvestia. "And all such previous attempts have flopped."

Meanwhile, Soviet officials are going ahead at full speed with preparations for the Games and for heavy news coverage.

ASIAN CONTRACT

Organizing committee authorities signed an agreement Friday with the Asian Broadcasting Union for television coverage in a series of Asian countries, adding to a long list of already-signed contracts that should bring TV coverage of the Olympics to 2 billion people around the world.

The construction of all Olympic facilities is to be completed by March 15, and officials say they'll meet that target.

Read wins tough downhill

KITZBUEHEL, Austria (CP) — With the opening ceremonies for the Winter Olympics just a month away, Canada's Ken Read has served notice he'll be a candidate for the gold medal in downhill skiing at Lake Placid, N.Y.

A victory Saturday in a World Cup downhill on the famed Hahnenkamm — the most difficult downhill course in the world — gave Read, 24, of Calgary the confidence-booster he needed.

"Excellent, excellent," he said as he studied the time clock at the bottom of the treacherous course, then raised his arms in victory.

It was Read's fourth career win in World Cup competition. After races this season, he ranks sixth in downhill standings.

Winning time down the 3,150-metre course was two minutes, 4.93 seconds. Harti Weirather of Austria was second in 2:05.51.

Dave Irwin, 25, of Thunder Bay, Ont., was fifth in 2:05.89, Dave Murray of Abbotsford, B.C., 17th in 2:07.32, Mike Irwin of Calgary 27th in 2:08.59 and Robin McLeish of Kanata, Ont., 51st in 2:12.34.

Irwin's placing was his best since winning a 1975 race. He's been hampered by injuries the last three seasons. Steve Podborski, 22, of Toronto fell and did not finish. He was not injured and is expected to be ready for next weekend's downhil at Wengen, Switzerland.

Canadians had put on a dare-devil performance in trials and had schussed down passages where other skiers showed restraint.

The results reinforced the Canadian team's reputation as a force to be reckoned with on the World cup circuit.

Until Saturday, the team's best result had been a seventh by Read at Val Gardena, Italy, in December. Equipment and waxing problems and plain bad luck have hampered performances.

In a slalom race, Sunday, Andreas Wenzel of Liechtenstein was the winner. There were no Canadians entered.

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Canadian skiers take Quebec relays

STE. ANNE-DE-BEAUPRE, Que. (CP) — Canada defeated the United States in both the men's and women's races of the Travelers International crosscountry ski relays at nearby Mont Ste. Anne on Sunday.

The Canadian trio of Shirley Firth of Inuvik, N.W.T., Angela Schmidt of Honey Harbor, Ont., and Joan Groothysen of Bonnyville, Alta., won the women's 3x5-kilometre relay in 48 minutes, 20.82 seconds. A U.S. team finished second in 49:23.17.

Canadian biathlon team named

VALCARTIER, Que. (CP) — Aimo Tolvanen of Vancouver won the combined title at the Canadian biathlon championships Sunday to virtually assure himself a spot on Canada's team for the Lake Placid Olympics.

Tolvanen, a 30-year-old forestry worker, took the gold medal in the 20-kilometre race with a combined skiing and shooting time of one hour, 26 minutes, 43 seconds. He won the 10-kilometre event on Thursday.

Borg reaffirms tennis status

NEW YORK (AP) — "I'm the happiest guy in town," said a beaming Bjorn Borg, and with good reason.

Borg, the spectacular, stoic Swede, extended his mastery over Vitas Gerulaitis with a lopsided 6-2, 6-2 victory Sunday in the final of the $400,000 Grand Prix Masters, breaking a New York jinx and reaffirming his status as the best tennis player in the world.

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CINCINNATI (AP) — Tracy Austin continued her mastery over Chris Evert Lloyd, 6-2, 6-1, in the final of a $150,000 women's tennis tournament Sunday.

Austin, the 17-year-old reigning U.S. Open champion, played near faultless tennis, forcing the normally patient Lloyd to commit errors.

Leon Spinks eyes world boxing title

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Alfredo Evangelista meant a lot to Leon Spinks — the former marine, former Olympian, former stunt driver and former world heavyweight boxing champion.

Spinks was the man who took the title away from Muhammad Ali in February, 1978, only to have Ali take it back seven months later. Between Ali and Evangelista, there was the first-round knockout at the hands of South African Gerrie Coetzee last April.

By Saturday, it was down to either Spinks or the Spaniard. And after five rounds of mutual pounding, the Spaniard was down for the count.

"I was just trying to prove to myself I could get back in there, that I'm not all washed up," Spinks said after he knocked out Evangelista in a slugfest.

The 26-year-old Spinks, now 8-2-1 as a pro, has his eye on the world title again. Not right away, he said, but he'll be back by the end of the year.

Scoreboard

NHL

Wales Conference

Norris Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Los Angeles	20	14	8	181	161	48
Montreal	21	16	6	161	145	48
Pittsburgh	17	14	11	146	144	45
Detroit	14	20	7	135	141	35
Hartford	10	20	10	128	152	30

Adams Division

Buffalo	28	12	3	164	118	59
Boston	23	12	6	155	120	52
Minnesota	21	10	8	167	119	50
Toronto	18	19	4	150	158	40
Quebec	17	19	6	132	145	40

Campbell Conference

Patrick Division

Phila	27	3	11	172	125	65
Rangers	20	17	7	167	156	47
Islanders	17	17	5	138	132	40
Atlanta	16	19	5	134	144	37
Washington	11	24	6	127	156	28

Smythe Division

Chicago	17	14	12	122	125	46
St. Louis	17	19	7	136	142	41
Vancouver	15	22	7	139	151	37
Winnipeg	13	26	5	116	169	31
Edmonton	10	22	9	139	179	29
Colorado	12	25	4	132	159	28

Sunday Results

St. Louis 1 Philadelphia 1
Chicago 3 Detroit 2
Winnipeg 5 Los Angeles 3
Boston 6 Colorado 2
Edmonton 6 Buffalo 5

Saturday Results

Toronto 6 Vancouver 4
Montreal 4 Philadelphia 3
Boston 5 Atlanta 3
St. Louis 8 Quebec 2
NY Rangers 3 Winnipeg 0
NY Islanders 5 Washington 2
Hartford 6 Detroit 4
Chicago 3 Pittsburgh 2
Los Angeles 6 Minnesota 5

Tonight's Games

Atlanta at Montreal
Colorado at NY Rangers

QUEBEC MAJOR

LeBel Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Cornwall	25	21	2	250	239	52
Montreal	22	22	2	230	256	46
Hull	14	25	7	212	260	35
Sorel	14	27	4	232	266	32
Laval	10	33	4	188	313	24

Dilio Division

Chic'timi	31	13	2	301	216	64
Sherbr'ke	28	14	4	276	206	60
Trois-Riv	25	15	7	210	213	57
Quebec	24	18	4	226	225	52
Shaw'igan	18	23	6	205	219	42

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