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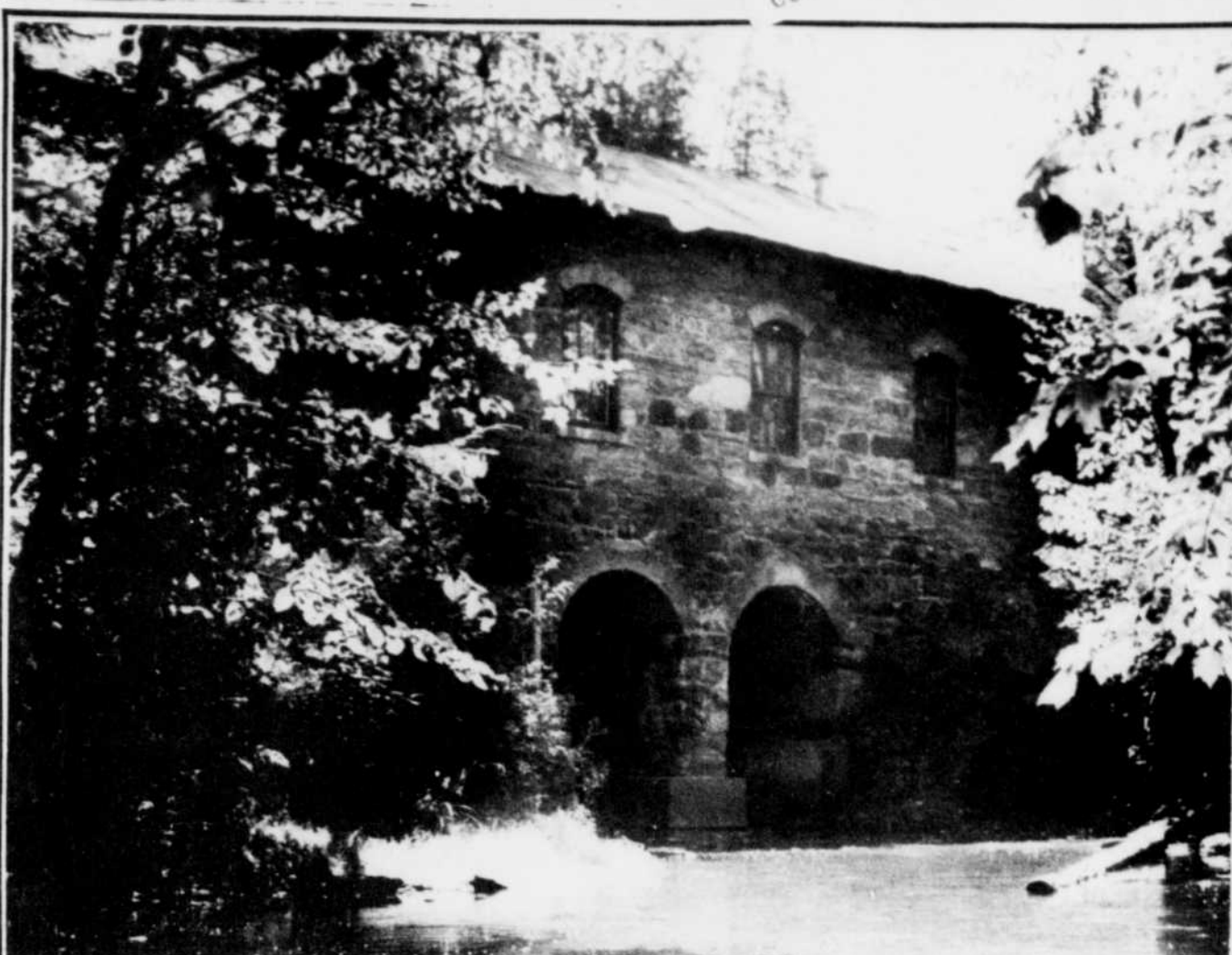
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Here the tail race flows from the old stone powerhouse of Deacon Dam.

Backyard hydro

Deacon Dam... story of them all

Half a century ago, hydro-electricity was the coming energy source. Clean, cheap once the generating facilities were built, and easy to transport, electricity was well within the reach of every community with a steady source of running water.

Dams proliferated throughout the Townships, with communities like North Hatley and Waterville generating more than enough hydro power for their own needs. Modern technology made turbines and generators more and more efficient. Community self-sufficiency seemed just a step away.

But the dreams turned sour, the smaller dams fell into disrepair or were absorbed by the big utilities, and most of the hydro development funds were poured into massive projects like James Bay and Manic-Outardes.

Is hydro self-reliance on the way back? Barbara Verity-Stevenson, Merritt Clifton and Bernard Epps looked into the viability of low-head hydro generation and the answer is a qualified yes. In today's Record, the story of the Deacon Dam is the story of them all.

By BARBARA VERITY-STEVENSON

For 40 years Arnold Deacon operated the hydro dam on the Coaticook River near Lennoxville and although he says he was glad when he retired, the memories are good.

When he finished five years ago, his boss, Jean Bourassa, director of Hydro-Sherbrooke, asked if he was sad to leave. "I told him, 'No, it's just like a prison to me. The only difference is I wasn't locked in'."

But Deacon's enjoyment talking about the 76-year-old dam and powerhouse and his sadness that they're not being kept up the way he thinks they should be tell of something more.

"They don't make buildings like this anymore," he comments, showing me the stone powerhouse. The walls are two feet thick and arched windows line the wall that overlooks the tailrace.

The window Deacon used to stand in and gaze upriver like a lighthouse keeper looking out to sea is boarded up because vandals have been shooting holes through it. His wife can still picture him looking out the window. "He'd be there when he was lonely," she remembers.

The operator's house is just a few hundred feet away. Deacon and his wife raised seven children there. They bought the house and some land when he retired.

A favorite joke of his when someone came into the powerhouse and asked what he was doing was to reply: "I'm counting the stones here. I'm up to 40,000." He didn't say if he meant the stones the building is made of or the ones outside. There are plenty in both places.

The river is wide here and it rushes over ledges of rock before quietly blending with the Massawippi River. Upstream the city of Coaticook also harnesses the river with its three dams.

The Deacon Dam, though officially still open, hasn't been used since May. Producing 300 kw, it is only used when Hydro-Sherbrooke needs extra power during peak periods. It is the smallest hydro dam still operating in the eastern part of the Townships.

"They'll let it go another ten years, then they'll decide they want it and they'll spend a million just to fix it up," Deacon comments.

He thinks dams like this one should be kept up. Even though it only produces 300 kw, that's still 300 kilowatts and power is valuable today. And if you have too much, the surplus can always be sold, he says.

One problem is that the river level is down. Now that most forests have been cut off, when there is a heavy rainfall the land can no longer hold the water to gradually feed it back into the river. So

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Politics hinders UN business, Flora says

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Canadian External Affairs Minister Flora MacDonald says she believes the United Nations has become so bogged down in politics it no longer can do the job for which it was created.

Her thoughts on establishing a new course for the world body in the 1980s were part of a major foreign policy speech to the General Assembly scheduled for today.

The focus of her first address to the assembly was on human rights and the need for the UN to find new and effective ways to deal with gross violations no matter where they occur. Canada's concern about the low level of public confidence in the UN and how to change the world body's image was another topic Miss MacDonald explored in her speech.

Miss MacDonald, on a two-day offi-

cial visit to the UN, held a series of meetings Monday, some of them described as crucial to the work of the UN. She discussed the Canadian peace-keeping role in Cyprus with Greek Foreign Minister George Rallis.

"We haven't seen much progress made," Miss MacDonald said, referring to the deadlock between Greece and Turkey over the island, which is divided between Greek and Turkish-Cypriot communities.

The latest effort to find a solution to holding free elections in Namibia (South-West Africa) was one of the subjects Miss MacDonald discussed with UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

Miss MacDonald expressed her deep concern over the mass starvation in Cambodia and the inability of the UN to provide aid.



FLORA MacDonald... haven't seen much progress

Manitobans ask sov-ass'n info

WINNIPEG (CP) — Franco-Manitobans want to know what's at stake in the planned Quebec referendum on sovereignty-association, Rene Piche, president of the Franco-Manitoban Society, said Monday after meeting with three touring Parti Quebecois legislature members.

"If Quebec votes Yes in the referendum, what does that mean for us? And if Quebec votes No, what does that mean? And what does it mean for Quebec?"

"There's one question that is asked: In the West there are some who ask what will happen to our community if Quebec separates?"

"And if they don't separate, is it possible that something worse might happen to us?"

Piche made the comments in an interview at the Franco-Manitoban Cultural Centre where he and several other heads of French-language cultural groups had a small, candle-lit dinner with PQ members Jean-Francois Bertrand, Pierre de Bellefeuille and Gerald Godin.

The dinner was delayed slightly because Godin was busy giving a live television interview to former Montreal broadcaster John Robertson on the local CBC station.

DREAM DIED

Godin told Robertson and his viewers that the dream of equality between English and French in Canada died almost 100 years ago when the Manitoba government in 1890 abolished French as an official language in the province.

Godin added: "It's interesting to go around Canada speaking about association and to go around Quebec speaking about sovereignty."

Sovereignty is a decision for Quebecers to make, he said, but the economic association between a sovereign Quebec and the rest of Canada concerns the other provinces.

At the private dinner, de Bellefeuille toasted the "lasting power of the Franco-Manitoban community" and Piche responded with a pledge that

Franco-Manitobans will respect the choice of Quebecers in next spring's referendum.

"We spoke frankly to each other about our dreams for the future," Piche commented later.

The dinner was a "friendly get-together — after all, we do have some affinities with French-speaking Quebecers," he said.

Group pickets meeting

WINNIPEG (CP) — A group seeking an all-French secondary school for Penetanguishene, Ont., captured the spotlight Monday at the opening of a meeting of provincial education ministers.

The group paraded through the hotel where the Council of Ministers of Education is holding its closed-door meetings, and a delegation later met with Education Minister Dr. Bette Stephenson of Ontario.

Dr. Stephenson told the delegation she hopes to have a reply by the first week of October on the issue of French-language education in the town 160 kilometres north of Toronto.

The protest group included parents, teachers and seven of the 57 students who began classes this fall in a former post office in Penetanguishene.

Supporters of the all-French school drew youngsters from a high school that uses mixed French and English and started the unofficial school with volunteer teachers.

"The students are not willing to go back to the mixed school, ever," one member of the delegation told Dr.

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ROY: I'M NOT FOR SALE

QUEBEC (CP) — Social Credit Leader Fabien Roy said Monday he is not for sale, but one of his remaining four MPs indicated he would join the Progressive Conservatives if they made him a good offer.

Armand Caouette, MP for the northwestern Quebec riding of Abitibi, said in a telephone interview from his Val d'Or home that he will remain with the Social Credit party "unless I have a good offer."

Richard Janelle (Lotbiniere) announced Sunday he was abandoning the Socreds for the Conservatives, who have openly invited all opposition MPs from the province to join the governing party.

Caouette did not state all of his terms for joining the Conservatives, but said he wanted the party to adopt the so-called funny money economic policies of the Socreds — an unlikely possibility.

However, Caouette said that "the door is not closed" to him becoming a Conservative MP.

Caouette made his statement about the same time as Roy was denouncing Prime Minister Clark for allegedly trying to buy Social Credit MPs to bolster the Conservatives' weak Quebec representation.

"I'm not for sale and Joe Clark should get this clear once and for all," Roy told a news conference in his home town of St. Georges-de-Beauce.

Pleasant

Today will be sunny with cloudy periods. Late this afternoon and tonight a weak disturbance will move into our region, bringing cloud and a chance of rain overnight. A high pressure system will move into the area tomorrow, bringing clear skies and cooler temperatures. The high today and tomorrow will be between 16 to 18 and the low tonight will be between 5 and 8. Winds will be from the southwest at 20 to 25 km/h.

Inside Arena roof

Bishop's University officials are taking a wait and see approach in the wake of testing done on the asbestos insulation at the W.B. Scott rink last week. Nelson Wyatt has the details on Page 3.



Expos split

Montreal Expos retained their slim half-game lead over Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League East on Monday by splitting their doubleheader with the Pirates.

Ellis Valentine snapped a ninth-inning tie with a run-scoring single to cap a comeback that gave the Expos a 7-6 victory over the Pirates in the nightcap. The Expos took the opener 5-2. More on Page 10.

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When you're young, you listen to the birds sing in springtime. A few years later you plug your ears to keep from hearing the grass growing.

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FORMERLY CONFEDERATION SQUARE



SHOE

Penhale outlines Asbestos deal motives

By DON YOUNG

Acquisition of Asbestos Corporation has been made the first priority of the Quebec government's new economic policy. Despite a turn towards assistance of the private sector in other areas of the economy, the Parti Quebecois is going ahead with the corporation's nationalization. Why public control in the production of asbestos? Why Asbestos Corp.? Is its

decision based on a realistic analysis or simply a desire for revenge?

Alfred Penhale's family has been associated with asbestos in the Townships for three generations. His grandfather and father built the first mechanized asbestos mill in the world in 1885 at Black Lake and so began the family's involvement. Penhale was born in Thetford but educated in Sherbrooke.

After leaving Sherbrooke High School and working in various jobs - he was even a reporter for The Record for two years - Penhale joined Asbestos Corp. in 1924. He soon rose from the position of sales manager to that of president and managing director, a position he would hold for over 20 years. Before his retirement, he also served as vice-chairman and chairman of the board. Penhale is therefore well-qualified to

discuss the history and prospects of asbestos and Asbestos Corporation.

Quebec is rich in asbestos. It possesses 36 per cent of the world's reserves and contributes about one-third of the world's supply - 80 per cent of the "free world's" stock. It is particularly rich in deposits of short fibres where it has few competitors. Exports of asbestos amounted to \$400 million in 1977. Of this, 95 per cent comes from the

Thetford-Asbestos region.

The production of asbestos in Canada began in 1878. Prior to that, it had been imported from Italy. Deposits were accidentally discovered in Thetford in 1876 during construction of the Quebec Central Railway. It was the milling process developed by Mr. Penhale's father that made the extraction of short fibres economical. At first, the industry

See BUT, Page 3.

Chamber handles grain, tax issues

VANCOUVER (CP) — With surprisingly little fuss, delegates to the annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce dealt coolly and swiftly Monday

with the contentious issues of grain marketing boards and capital gains tax.

They voted to retain the tax but offered modifications and rejected the principle of

a dominating Canadian wheat board in favor of a freer market system for grain.

The convention ends today with a keynote speech by

Ron Huntington, federal minister of small business, and panel discussions on small business and free trade between Canada and the United States.

Hal E. Wyatt of Calgary was elected chairman of the chamber, succeeding David Braide of Montreal.

For delegates, the debate on capital gains tax was a

rehash of last year's convention in Halifax which also voted to reject abolition. But this time, they added a kicker in endorsing a modified system that includes disallowing the tax on gains attributed to inflation and permitting taxpayers to claim losses against gains realized in the three preceding tax years.

Abolitionists raised the old arguments that the tax inhibited entrepreneurial initiative, fed inflation and accounted for less than one per cent of the government's total tax revenue.

Crombie denies refugees bring in TB

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal Health Minister David Crombie denied published reports Monday that Indo-Chinese refugees were bringing contagious tuberculosis to Canada.

A statement from his of-

fice followed reports that Ontario officials were concerned some of the refugees recently admitted to Canada have active, contagious tuberculosis.

However, Immigration Minister Ron Atkey

acknowledged Monday that some of the refugees brought the disease with them from the refugee camps of Southeast Asia.

But the cases were isolated because all potential immigrants were given a medical

check in Asia before being allowed to leave, Atkey said in an interview in Quebec City, where the federal cabinet was meeting.

"I'd be concerned if some slipped through," Atkey said. "I have some reports of

problems, but I understand it's in hand."

POSES NO THREAT

"No Indo-Chinese refugees are being admitted to Canada with contagious tuberculosis," Crombie's statement said.

News Briefs

Spanish DC-9 loses engine

ZARAGOZA, Spain (AP) — One engine of an Iberia Airlines DC-9 jetliner exploded in flight today but the plane landed safely with its 56 passengers and crew of five, a spokesman for the Spanish airline said.

The engine blew up as the Madrid-to-Barcelona flight passed over Zaragoza, about half way along the route. Iberian sources said the explosion was due to a technical failure and not caused by a bomb, as some passengers feared.

Soviet skaters defect

GENEVA (AP) — Russian figure skaters Ludmilla Belousova and Oleg Protopopov, two-time Olympic champions and aging darlings of the ice rink, have defected to the West, the Swiss government announced Monday.

The husband-wife team, who dominated world pairs skating in the mid-1960s, were the fourth and fifth prominent Soviet performers to seek political asylum abroad in little more than a month in which three dancers of the Bolshoi Ballet defected to the United States.

Pol Pot purge underway

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Cambodian forces supported by Vietnam and the Soviet Union appear to have launched a major offensive aimed at destroying remnant forces of ousted Premier Pol Pot's regime, U.S. officials said Monday.

Carter installs new secretaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter ended his cabinet shake-up Monday with formal installation of two former mayors, Moon Landrieu of New Orleans and Neil Goldschmidt of Portland, Ore.

Landrieu, 49, becomes secretary of housing and urban development and Goldschmidt, 39, secretary for transportation.

Single-parent families hurting

TORONTO (CP) — One Canadian family in 10 is a single-parent family and many of them are living in poverty, says Douglas Barr, executive director of the Metropolitan Toronto Children's Aid Society.

Barr made the remarks at a seminar at Queen's Park examining the family as focus for social policy. He cited statistics from Woman and Poverty, a report to be published next week by the National Council of Welfare.

Gaddafi offered Sirhan asylum

LONDON (Reuters) — Sirhan Sirhan, the convicted murderer of Senator Robert Kennedy, said in an interview published here today that Libyan leader Col. Muammar Gaddafi has offered him a home if he is released from jail in 1984.

The mass-circulation Daily Mirror, which interviewed Sirhan in California's Soledad Prison where he is serving a life sentence for the 1968 assassination, said Sirhan had received a letter from Gaddafi.

Functionnaire walkout mooted

QUEBEC (CP) — Quebec's common front of public service employees has recommended its 185,000 members hold two 24-hour walkouts to speed up negotiations with the government.

The recommendation from the common front's coordinating council now is being studied by the three union groups, the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CNTU), the Quebec Federation of Labor (QFL) and the Centrale des Enseignants du Quebec (CEQ), which represents Catholic teachers.

Quebec transit still immobile

QUEBEC (CP) — Although an eight-month-long city bus strike here officially came to an end Saturday, commuters must wait until Oct. 6 before buses are on the road again.

Union president Gilles Chartrain said the 500 drivers returned to their jobs Sunday but it will take about two weeks to make sure the buses are roadworthy again.

Controllers suspended

MONTREAL (CP) — A spokesman for the federal transport department said Monday two traffic controllers were suspended after an Air Canada DC-9 and two U.S. Navy Skyhawk jets came close to colliding Saturday at Dorval airport.

Armand Cloutier said, however, the controllers are being kept on salary until the results of the inquiry are known. "This is the standard procedure in cases like this."

GM recalls automatic X-cars

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. recalled all of its new front-wheel drive compacts with automatic transmissions Monday to fix two problems.

Cars involved are the Chevrolet Citation, Pontiac Phoenix, Oldsmobile Omega and Buick Skylark. In about 225,000 cars with automatic transmissions, "material deficiencies" might cause cooler line hoses to fail and leak fluid, increasing the chances of a fire under the hood, GM said.

Vermont protesters clog courts

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (AP) — Arraignments for 125 of the demonstrators arrested Sunday at the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant inched along Monday as many protesters refused to co-operate.

After seven hours only 30 persons had been arraigned, and another 30 protesters were jailed for the night after they made it clear they would not co-operate with the court, officials said.

Newspaper wars returning?

EDMONTON (CP) — The days of the old-time newspaper wars may be returning, J. P. O'Callaghan, publisher of The Journal, said Monday.

O'Callaghan told the Canadian Circulation Managers Association annual convention that strikes and the birth of new papers mean "circulation managers will once again have the excitement of selling to perk up their temperatures."

Talks drag on in hostage standoff

MONTREAL (CP) — Negotiations dragged on early today between prison officials and four armed convicts holding five captives in a classroom at nearby maximum security Archambault Institute.

The prisoners, wielding homemade knives and crowbars, had released 17 other convicts trapped in the room with them in exchange for food, and allowed another hostage to go free Monday night after an agreement was reached to permit the hostage-takers to telephone their families.

Assistant prison director Laval Marchand said that

the freed hostage, 25-year-old clerk Jacques Lecompte, was examined by a prison doctor and appeared to be suffering from nervous shock. He also had a scratch on his neck, but Marchand said it did not appear to be serious.

He was taken to hospital in Montreal.

The released prisoners, who apparently did not play an active role in the hostage-taking, were exchanged for food and cigarettes Monday afternoon, about nine hours after the hostage-taking began. A demand for drugs was refused.

Card of Thanks

SOMERVILLE — We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Drs. Quintin, Champoux and Bedard of the Sherbrooke Hospital and to the nursing staffs of the 2nd floor medical and the I.C.U. who took such good and kind care of our husband and father, Lloyd F. Somerville during his stays there recently. Also, we acknowledge gratefully the many cards and letters sent and visits paid him during his illness, and the many expressions of sympathy to the family following his death — at the Funeral Home and through the mail. We were overwhelmed by the kindness shown us by our many friends, their gifts of food, the flowers and donations to various good causes in his memory. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. P. Mathew, Hinal and others who drove me to Sherbrooke so many times and helped in many other ways. All these kindnesses were a source of help and comfort to us and will never be forgotten.

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Obituary

PETERS, BOLDRIN
of Montreal

Funeral service was held for Peter S. Boldrin of Montreal, on Tues. Sept. 18, 1979, at 11 a.m. in St. Gabriel Lament Church.

Interment in St. Philippe Cemetery, Windsor, Que. He is survived by his wife, Ella M. King, Montreal, a brother Sancto and sister-in-law Stella, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., also several nieces and nephews.

Death

VINEBERG, Helen Jean — Suddenly at Grand Forks, B.C., daughter of the late Robert and Louise Barr of Melbourne, Que. Survived by her sisters, Ethel McMannis, Grand Falls, B.C., Marjory Morrill, Drummondville, Que. and Eileen Fleming, Pointe Claire, Que.

In Memoriam

DARRAH, Dwight — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away Sept. 24, 1977. Sadly missed along life's way. Quietly remembered every day. No longer here our lives to share. But in our hearts he is always there. Loved.

GERTRUDE (wife)
FRANCES (daughter)
DEBBIE
(granddaughter)
ROBERT (son-in-law)

RUSSELL — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Garth S. Russell, who passed away Sept. 23, 1954. Sadly missed.
MOM, DAD, GALE,
GARY & DEBORAH

SCHINCK — In loving memory of a dear daughter, Sheila, who passed away Sept. 25, 1976. Three years have passed since that sad day. When one we loved was called away. Beautiful memories are all we have left. But the ache in our hearts will always stay. Always loved and remembered by
MOM & DAD

SCHINCK, Sheila — In loving memory of a dear sister who passed away Sept. 25, 1976. September comes with deep regret.

It brings back days we will never forget. Life goes on and years pass by. But treasured memories never die. Sadly missed and always remembered by
ANDRÉ & WENDY
(brother & sister-in-law)

SCHINCK — In loving memory of a dear sister, Sheila, who passed away Sept. 25, 1976.
DENIS & BEV

Card of Thanks

BURNHAM — Wife, Marie Jane; daughters, Lillian, Doreen, Marion, Madeline; sisters, Edna, Hazel, Ruth and brothers, Victor, William and Sydney wish to thank all who sent flowers and cards and expressed their sympathy in our bereavement of our father and brother, Raymond (Jack). A special thanks to the ladies who served a lunch after the funeral and to the bearers.

CHOQUETTE — The family of John Choquette wish to thank our friends, relatives and neighbours for the kindnesses shown us during our recent loss through cards, flowers and masses. We thank each and everyone of you.
MICHAEL, DAVID
& ROSEMARIE

HARVEY — The family of the late C. Mead Harvey wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kindness at the time of his death, for flowers, cards and letters of sympathy and all who called at the funeral home. Special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Labounty, Lyndon Center, Vt., who conducted the funeral service, also for their singing during the service. Thanks to the bearers, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patch who cared for Mead for several years when his health failed and to Mrs. Paul who was so kind. EMILY O'BRIEN (sister)
STANLEY & CAROL
(nephews)

HURD — I would like to thank Drs. Taylor, Lepine and Johnston and the nurses on the 3rd floor of the Sherbrooke Hospital, for their kindness while I was a patient there, also to those who sent cards and visited me while I was ill.
LILLIAN HURD

ROWE — Many thanks to my relatives and friends for their gifts, flowers and cards of get well wishes. A special thanks to Rev. Jervis Read for his moral support during my lengthy illness in the C.H.U. Hospital, and to the nurses on the 8th floor for the wonderful care I received while being a patient there.

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Birth

PARKER — Gordon and Sarah (nee Jervis-Read) Parker are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Shem Clayton Charles, 9 lbs. 14 oz., at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Sherbrooke on September 17, 1979. A brother for Shaun. A grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker and Canon and Mrs. Robert Jervis-Read.

Deaths

ALBERT, Marie-Ange — At the CHU on Mon. Sept. 24, 1979, in her 74th year, daughter of the late Antoine Albert and the late Rose-Anna Audet Lapointe, survived by brothers Wilfrid and John Albert, both of Waterville, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Armand Albert, Sherbrooke, also nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Resting at Cooperative de l'Estrée 340 Dufferin St., Sherbrooke at the Monastere Precieux-Sang, tel. 565-7641. Funeral service will be held in the Chapel of the Monastere Precieux-Sang on Thurs. Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Michel Cemetery. Visitation from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m.

GRENIER, Napoleon — In Waterloo, Que., on Sunday, Sept. 23, 1979, in his 79th year. Beloved husband of Dorothy Sanborn, dear father of Helen (Mrs. R.S. Shanks), of Granby, and Mr. John Grenier of Magog. Survived by eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Miss Eva Grenier, Mr. Theodore Grenier, Mrs. May Mason, and Mrs. Ida Forget. Rested at the Leo Paul Ledoux Funeral Home Inc., 5034 Foster St., Waterloo. A private funeral service was held in chapel on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 11 p.m., Rev. W. Davidson officiated. Interment at Wheeler Cemetery in Knowlton.

JOYAL, Victor (Duff) — Of Ayer's Cliff, Que., on Mon. Sept. 24, 1979, Victor (Duff) Joyal, in his 75th year, son of the late George Joyal and Rose-Anna Trudal and brother of John Joyal of Massawippi, Que., Blanche (Mrs. Herve Tardif) of Plessisville, Cecile (Mrs. Alney), Lucille (Mrs. Conrad St. Francois), also survived by nieces and nephews. Resting at the Ledoux Funeral Home Inc., 150 Sherbrooke St., Magog. Funeral service on Thurs., Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. in St. Bartholomy Church, Ayer's Cliff, followed by interment in Kingscroft.

TOLHURST, John A. (Jack) — At the B.M.P. Hospital, Cowansville, Que., on Sunday, Sept. 23, 1979, age 64 years, beloved husband of Ruth Howie, dearest brother of Margaret Phillips (Bradford), Charles of Toronto, Jean Layt of Toronto, Kenneth of Montreal. Resting at Desourdy-Wilson Funeral Home, 104 Buzzell Ave., Cowansville. Funeral service from United Church, Cowansville on Wed. Sept. 26 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to Quebec Heart Foundation, 1455 Peel St., Montreal, Que. Visitation on Monday from 7 to 9 p.m., Tues. 2-4 - 7-9.

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HYDRO

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instead the river rises quickly, but only briefly.

Also, an agreement with the dam operator at the Lake Averill, Vt. headwaters of the Coaticook is no longer in effect. He used to see that an adequate amount of water flowed from

the lake to the river.

The powerhouse is set 300 feet downriver from the dam. In front of the dam the Stanstead highway crosses the river before heading another five miles in to Lennoxville.

The seven-foot-wide flume (which looks like a pipe) leads from the tail gate at the dam carrying the rushing water down to turn the turbine beneath the powerhouse. Above is the generator which is powered by the turbine to create electricity.

The water leaves the turbine by the tail race rejoining the Coaticook River further along.

There is also a surge tower in case electricity suddenly cannot be fed onto the main line. The generator must be shut down, so the water goes into the tower.

When Deacon operated the dam there were three eight-hour shifts every day. He would start up the generator, get the voltage and speed right, and feed the power on to the main line. He'd make sure the oil and bearings were okay and he'd keep the records. Once in a while he'd catch 40 winks but he adds that if anything went wrong he would hear it in the machines and wake up.

Lightning could set fire to the generator if it struck. Deacon would have to pull the switch quickly to cut it off or some of the 144 coils in the generator would be ruined. He didn't lose many over the years, he says.

Deacon tells me more about the powerhouse - how it was built in 1903 by men who were paid eight cents an hour and a stonemason who was paid ten cents an hour. And how the owner, William Eustis, came over once and decided to try his hand at building the stone wall. You can still see where he got off line and you can understand why the stonemason threatened to quit unless Eustis did. Eustis quit, and the wall recovered its line.

Eustis had come from Boston to start the copper mine nearby. The dam provided its power until 1939 when the mine closed down. Having worked five years for Eustis, Deacon then continued with Hydro-Sherbrooke which bought the dam.

Today he tends his large, lush vegetable garden. I tell him I've always admired it as I pass by on the highway above his property. "It's good, because I don't have anything else to do," he replies.

SHERBROOKE

The Women's Canadian Club of the Eastern Townships, opening meeting, Thursday, September 27, at the Holiday Inn, Sherbrooke. The President's Reception to welcome and receive new members from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., followed by a Dinner Meeting at 6:30 p.m., with guest speaker, Mr. Peter Tacon on the Abandoned Children of Costa Rica.

EUSTIS

A 500 Card Party in the Church Hall on Friday, Sept. 28, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Prizes and lunch. All are welcome. Sponsored by Christ Church Guild.

LENNOXVILLE

The first meeting of the Lennoxville Players will take place on Wednesday, September 26 in the Faculty Room of Bishop's University, Lennoxville at 7:30 p.m. (Nicolls Building, 3rd floor). Further information, call 563-5296.

MONTREAL

If the drinking in your home is affecting you or someone you love, come and join with the Al-Anon-Alateen Family Groups at the 21st Annual Bilingual Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, October 5th, and 6th. Everyone is welcome, inquire on the Conference Floor, Friday evening from 7 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m., to 7 p.m. For more information call 514-729-3034.

COWANSVILLE

37th Session of the Missisquoi Community School resumes its 9-weeks programme at 8:00 p.m. Sept. 27, at Heroes Memorial School, 317 South St., Cowansville, Que. Many interesting courses offered. Everyone welcome. For details call 263-1437.

KNOWLTON

The A.C.W. Rummage Sale will be held Friday, September 28 and Saturday, September 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church Hall.

SAWYERVILLE

The Second Mile Senior Centre will hold its Third Annual White Elephant, Home Cooking and Tea Sale, Sept. 29, 1:00 p.m. at the Sawyerville Community Centre. Admission charged. Tea and cookies, door prizes and drawings.

News of church or charity events will be carried as a free service (ONE TIME ONLY) on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Mail information to: "The Crier, c/o Sherbrooke Record, Box 1200, Sherbrooke."

All notices must be signed, carry phone number of the sender and received at the Record 2 days previous to publication. No brand or manufacturer names or dances accepted. No admission prices will be printed but "Adm. Charged" may be used.

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500 Card Party in the Church Hall at South Stukely Sept. 26, 8:30 p.m. in aid of Ladies Guild. Prizes, refreshments, admission charged. Everyone welcome.

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Dunham United Church Christmas Sale, Sept. 29, 11:00 a.m. Lunch. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Afternoon tea - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

INVERNESS

The Ladies of St. Andrew's Church are having their annual Ham and Salad Supper on Saturday, Sept. 29, in the Inverness I.O.O.F. Hall, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Admission charged. Everyone welcome.

NORTH HATLEY

Casserole Supper, Sept. 29, 5:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Sponsored by King Edward Lodge. All welcome.

SAND HILL

Card Party at Sand Hill on Thurs., Sept. 27. Lunch and prizes. Everybody welcome. Auspices of A.C.W.

SUTTON JUNCTION

A Rummage Sale will be held at St. Aidan's Church Hall, Sutton Junction on Sat., Sept. 29, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by St. Aidan's Guild.

SHERBROOKE

Brownie and Guide Registration will be held Wed., Sept. 26, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Plymouth-Trinity United Church, 380 Dufferin St. Registration for Sherbrooke area. Brownies 6 - 9 years; Guides 9 - 12 years; Pathfinders 12 - 15 years; Rangers 15 years and over. Information - Pat Dupuis - 563-2227.

the townships in focus

Business as usual as rink awaits tests



The ceiling of the Scott arena has been shedding its asbestosfibre insulation since it was sprayed on in 1961.

By NELSON WYATT
LENOXVILLE — It will be business as usual at the W.B. Scott arena until results from tests conducted by the Environmental Protection Service on the rink's insulation are completed. The tests were conducted last Friday after inquiries by *The Record* into a possible health hazard from a rain of particles from the arena's asbestos insulation.

Bishop's Director of Athletics Bruce Coulter said in an interview last night, "we welcome the fact that they are testing and are interested in anything that they can tell us. However, we are not going to change any of our plans concerning the use of the rink until the test results are out."

"We've played a lot of hockey in there over the past 16 years without mishap," said Coulter. "We're certainly not interested in

harming people's health." Coulter pointed out that there had been a number of health hazards over the past 10 years and that there was no danger present when the rink was first constructed about 20 years ago.

Paul Belanger, director of the Industrial Pollution Division of the Quebec Environmental Protection Service office in Montreal said that an official from his office spent about half an hour at the university on Friday conducting tests to determine the material used in the insulation of the rink, and the concentration of asbestos in the air. He also took samples of the insulation.

The samples will be referred to the Department of National Resources Montreal laboratory for extensive chemical tests that will include studies of the asbestos particles under an

electron microscope. Belanger said that the university was very cooperative when the tests were conducted and that he expects results in about three weeks.

The W.B. Scott rink's insulation, which went under the trade name of Limton Asbestos, was first applied by a now discontinued spray process when the building was built in 1961. The insulation has been raining from the roof for a number of years, becoming unstuck from the interior of the Butler prefabricated building in humid weather.

Though Bishop's officials have been aware of the problem for a number of years, they have been unable to find a solution. Buildings and Grounds Director Ivan Saunders said a number of solutions had been proposed including the installation of an inner roof over the present one and the ap-

plication of a coat of liquid plastic over the insulation. He said that whatever the solution was, it would be costly, estimating it to be in the area of \$90,000.

The asbestos spray application process was fairly common in the province until it was discontinued in 1973 after a furor in the United States and France over possible health dangers. The concern had been over the possible breathing of asbestos fibres into the lungs.

The EPS will advise the university of the results of the testing procedure once it is completed and make the appropriate resolutions for the correction of the problem.

The W.B. Scott arena is used for sports events and Fall registration by the Bishop's University-Champlain College campus community, as well as by local residents.

'...but why invest in mining?'

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was characterized by private investment but, due to the structure of the market and the need for mechanization of production, control by large financial concerns gradually became the rule.

From about 1914 on, American manufacturers, the principal market of the asbestos mines, began to buy the mines and mills in an attempt to monopolize production. The serious fluctuations, caused in part by their price wars, increased the need for financial integration. By 1951, asbestos production had been almost entirely absorbed by U.S. interests. A large British multi-national that controlled the valuable deposits of long fibred asbestos in South Africa also took a piece of the action.

Asbestos Corporation and another corporation which it soon absorbed were the only independents. Its precursor, Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation, was controlled by Montreal interests - Hugh Allan of Allan Steamship Lines and the financier, E.B. Greenshields, were among its directors - but it was not successful. In 1925, Asbestos Corp. came into being by grouping together eleven different companies and providing a central management. It was financially reorganized in 1932 and, in the following years, according to Penhale, attracted the investment of many prominent Townshippers - J.S. Mitchell and F.N. McCrea among them. By 1951 the number had risen to sixteen, encompassing a vast area and most of the valuable deposits.

When Asbestos Corporation absorbed Johnson's, the other independent, it did so with a consideration of 20 per cent of its own shares," Penhale said. "Until this time, Asbestos Corporation had no dominant investors. Later, in an attempt to settle the Johnson estate, these shares were sold. The purchaser was General Dynamics. General Dynamics was not content with only 20 per cent and moved to gain a controlling interest. It offered openly to purchase stock from the company's shareholders and, by 1970, had obtained 54 per cent."

Penhale cannot understand why Asbestos Corp. has been singled out by the government for nationalization. It is the only company remaining which still has Canadian investors, the rest are totally owned by American multi-nationals.

"Perhaps this is the reason, this reporter suggested. This way they only have to purchase 54 per cent."

"But they say they will make the same offer to all the shareholders once they have obtained General Dynamic's interests," Penhale replied.

The latest government statement, published in the recent *Batir le Quebec*, suggests that they are aiming at a mix of public and private Quebec investment. Asbestos Corp. therefore seems an ideal purchase with ready-made private investment. The offer to purchase shares would, of course, have to be made, if only to reassure private investors.

Asked if the government's desire to manufacture asbestos products in the province, rather than shipping the material abroad, had bearing on the purchase, Penhale replied: "If that is the case, why invests in mining and not in manufacturing?" The fact is, Penhale continued, Quebec has already invested in secondary industry. It has a small plant in Cap-de-la-Madeleine that makes felt backing for linoleum. There are also a few private companies in Quebec engaged in manufacturing asbestos felt, paper, wallboard and cement. These could be expanded but the entire felt industry absorbs only 1 per cent of the total worldwide production of asbestos. Together, felt, paper and wallboard account for only 15 per cent of the market.

"The major problem which Quebec faces in controlling processing is that 85 per cent of our production is used in the manufacture of cement, and every

ALFRED PENHALE
...from his boardroom days

country in the world has its own cement industry," he said. "The first thing a developing country does is build a portland cement plant."

Surprisingly, the most important use for short asbestos fibres is as a bonding material in the manufacture of cement; its fire-resistant qualities are merely an added bonus. Although a necessary ingredient, asbestos comprises only 15 per cent of the finished product. It is therefore much more economical to ship the asbestos abroad for processing than to make cement here.

There is no way a cement industry in Quebec could compete, except locally - a demand which is already being satisfied by local companies. And any attempt to set up a cement export company would prove as much of a white elephant as S.I.D.B.E.C., the state's attempt to create a domestic steel industry.

"The potential for the development of a domestic asbestos industry is very limited. Certainly it could never meet the government's objective to absorb 20 per cent of the production," Penhale said.

"Besides, the purchase of Asbestos Corp. will prove very expensive. How can they expect to nationalize it and build an industry as well?" Penhale concluded, in the end, either the public (through their taxes) or the corporation (through syphoned-off profits) would suffer.

Asked if he agreed that the nationalization of the company is a symbolic gesture on the part of Quebec in light of the 1949 Asbestos strike, Penhale replied:

"Possibly. But if this is true, why Asbestos Corp.? At the time, the conflict centred around Johns-Manville. All of the violence, with one small exception (when a supervisor was beaten up), took place in Asbestos, not Thetford. There was only one provincial policeman on duty there throughout the entire strike."

However, in the realm of politics, it matters little that Johns-Manville led the industrial dispute rather than Asbestos Corporation. Asbestos Corp. is guilty by its name alone. It can easily be associated with the infamous strike, a turning point in Quebec history, which marked the beginning of the labor movement and the French-Canadian renaissance. As Penhale pointed out, much more is now made of the strike by the general public than was at the time. The acquisition will inevitably give the Parti Quebecois much mileage, especially amongst labour and the left.

Commenting on a new process being developed at the University of Sherbrooke for the extraction of metals from asbestos tailings, Penhale said: "The extraction of metals from the tailings, magnesium in particular, is

not new. During the war, with a shortage of magnesium, Asbestos Corp. developed a process for its extraction but the Canadian government chose instead to develop a mill in Renfrew, situated over a deposit.

"The process was not economical," he continued. "It required huge quantities of electricity. I don't know if they have discovered a new process at Sherbrooke or simply rediscovered an old one. But, remember, they will have to compete with Dow Chemical's relatively cheap extraction of magnesium from sea water."

The government has already invested \$ six million in a pilot plant for the extraction of magnesium from the tailings. And, before their eggs have even hatched, they are studying the use of the magnesium to make magnesium metal - another plant will be established shortly toward this end - and, according to *Batir le Quebec*, it is preparing to buy 50 per cent of a Montreal company manufacturing car brakes (which also use asbestos pads). They believe they can expand production of car brakes to satisfy the North American market. But as we have seen many ifs still remain.

About the future of Asbestos Corp., especially in light of recent concern over air pollution and the carcinogenic effect of asbestos, Penhale said:

"The future of asbestos is bright. I believe that the present concern is exaggerated. I've been around the mines all my life! Of course, I didn't work in the mills."

He admitted that, formerly, conditions in the mines and mills had been bad but that, recently, the companies had been spending millions to improve conditions, an expensive programme which the government would be forced to continue. It is exaggerations about the dangers of asbestos products to which he really objects. Asbestos fibres imbedded in concrete were probably safer than in the ground. The danger with other asbestos products was admittedly higher, but most are not produced for mass consumption. "The danger of silica dust from our country roads is probably greater," he said.

With the market in the developing world constantly growing, the prospects for asbestos production, he believed, were very good - unless, of course, Quebec attempted to monopolize its manufacture. Then purchasers might be inclined to look for an alternative.

The Quebec government shares Penhale's optimism. It believes "the world demand for asbestos will double in the course of the next twenty years and, with the sources of supply outside Quebec limited, Quebec's share of international production, taking account of its known decline, should, according to all evidence, also increase."

If the government's objective is simply to take advantage of the resulting wind-fall profits, then acquisition of Asbestos Corp. appears to be a rational and sound investment. But their political justification is the development of an asbestos industry in Quebec, a project with much less potential.

The economic and political objectives seem to be in conflict but perhaps the newly-formed Societe Nationale de l'Amiante (S.N.A.), "the corporate vehicle for all state investments in the asbestos sector," will resolve it just as Hydro-Quebec has resolved the question of whether it is ruled by political or economic motives.

Tomorrow: Merritt Clifton visits the Enosburg Falls Dam, Barbara Verity-Stevenson tells us about the beginnings of the dream and Bernard Epps discusses ways to determine whether that backyard brook could run the deep freeze during one of Hydro-Quebec's infamous blackouts.

Potton English student numbers remain stable

By BERTHA NICHOLS

MANSONVILLE — Despite declining numbers in other sectors, the anglophone student population in the Potton Township area is remaining stable, says sociologist Gary Caldwell. This and other conclusions, part of a study on out-migration done by Anglo-Quebec on Migration (AQEM), were presented by Caldwell at a meeting with local parents, Caldwell, along with Bishop's University Professor

Alan Jones, Ann McLaren and Paula Obermeier, said that the main crunch was being felt in the urban areas and that it was a similar problem in the Roman Catholic sectors. Caldwell added that statistics proved that about one-third of the Anglophone students had left Quebec over a period of five years between 1971 and 1976, the period during which the study was made.

Lively discussion fueled

the three-hour meeting, held in the Mansonville Elementary School. One central point was the position of the local school compared to that of other schools in the cities and provinces as related to the current situation resulting from Bill 101.

The meeting gave area parents a chance to meet with the AQEM members and hear the results of the group's survey on out-migration in the non-metropoli-

tan areas of English Quebec. Mansonville is one of 10 communities which has been included in the special survey on the rural Quebec English and the outward migration. A number of families were interviewed for the survey, the results of which will be published in the spring. Completed copies of the survey will be sent to Mansonville elementary principal Walter Horn and interested parents may contact him for copies.

Townships talk

Salary signatures sought

SHERBROOKE (CAT) — Five hundred local residents must sign their names to a petition today if they are to have a say in whether the mayor and the city councillors will get a pay increase.

If 500 signatures are registered by 7 p.m. tonight, a city wide referendum will be held to decide the salary question. If any less than 500 signatures will mean that the mayor and the councillors will be able to give themselves an automatic pay increase of 8.43 per cent, which will be retroactive to the beginning of the year, according to by-law 2675.

The Mayor's salary would be increased to \$34,700 from \$32,003 and the councillors' salary would be raised to \$7,048 from \$6,500.

Two hurt in traffic mishaps

SHERBROOKE (NW) — One person was injured last night when his car went out of control and struck a Hydro-Sherbrooke pole.

Robert Bibeau, 19, of Sherbrooke, was taken to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital for the treatment of numerous cuts and scratches after his car hit the pole on Queen Street North at 8:30 last night.

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SHERBROOKE (CAT) — Sandra Ann Fowler, 3, of Sherbrooke, was slightly injured on Brooks Street yesterday when she was struck by a car.

Levesque to visit Townships Friday

SHERBROOKE (CAT) — Premier Rene Levesque will be in town this Friday to meet with the press and interact with the public on an open-line radio show, his first Townships appearance since last week's cabinet shakeup.

He'll start the day with an interview on "Point de vue", CKSH-TV's French language public affairs program. After the television broadcast, he'll have five minutes to rush to radio CHLT, where he will answer questions on the open line show "Opinion 63".

In the afternoon, he'll lunch with the press, answer questions from the floor and then give interviews to local radio and television news reporters, as well as a 20-minute interview with the Tribune and a 10-minute interview with *The Record*. In the late afternoon he will be interviewed live at CHLT-TV and in the evening will attend a dinner hosted by Mayor Jacques O'Breedy and the city councillors.

Two weeks ago Communications-Quebec, the provincial information

service, informed *The Record* the premier was interested in visiting this newspaper, to see how it is run. The paper was informed last week that a "mistake had been made" and Levesque would not be visiting any daily newspapers during this visit.

Magog firemen battle blaze

MAGOG (NW) — Local firemen were called out twice this morning to battle a cantankerous blaze that erupted in the basement of a house on R.R. 2. Magog police spokesman said that the fire, still blazing at press time, started in the deserted bungalow at about 2:40 a.m. Though firemen left the scene at about 5 a.m., they were called back at about 6:30.

Six firemen are on the scene, under the direction of Magog Police Constable Marius Goyette. Arson is suspected.

Trial date set

SWEETSBURG WARD (JM) — Marcel Blanchette, 32, entered no plea at his arraignment here Friday on charges of having evaded legal custody, sequestration, and robbery on the person of Michel Lessard in the District of Bedford on Aug. 31, while armed with an offensive weapon or simulation thereof. Pierre Gibeau chose jury trial for his client and the preliminary hearing was set for Sept. 25.

Blanchette and Daniel Brunet were among four inmates from the Cowansville Penitentiary who had been on a 'contact' visit with two members of the prison staff when they commandeered their host's car and forced them to drive them to Montreal when they escaped.

Brunet, 23, was arrested by the MUC police the next morning following a barroom brawl when he attempted to rob a patron who held a black belt in karate. He will be arraigned on similar charges on Sept. 28.

The prison employees, Roger Tousignant and Marcel Lessard, were respectively suspended for 30 and 15 working days following their declarations to penitentiary officials they had provided the inmates with alcoholic beverages, prohibited during the visits which are made to re-adapt prisoners to day-to-day living.

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Shopping centre vandalism cases mired in legal process

The trashing of two Canadian shopping centres in the last year remains unexplained, with the alleged perpetrators caught up in a slow-moving legal process.

Berthier Guay, 28, and Brian Killeen, 18, are charged with mischief, a crime carrying a maximum of five years in prison.

Specifically, Guay is accused of doing

\$705,000 damage to the Carrefour St. George, St. George de Beauce, Que., last Dec. 9. When he was arrested, his army-surplus truck had stormed through 36 boutiques and was pawing at the wall of a pet store in the process of being demolished.

Killeen is accused of taking a D9 caterpillar tractor from an Edmonton construction site and doing \$100,000 damage to a service station and the

Westgate Co-op Shopping Centre June 16. He was arrested at the scene as the D9 came to rest against a bakery wall in a sea of cream puffs.

The St. George de Beauce incident was unusual enough to hit the front page of a London, England, newspaper. "We don't have fire sales, we have crazy sales," the surviving boutiques — 37 of 70 were damaged or destroyed —

advertised.
CENTRE UNOCCUPIED

There is an eerie, sci-fi quality about the spectacle of a bulldozer roaring through the plateglass windows of an empty shopping centre at night and plowing through mangled mannequins in the silent aisles.

Whatever the motives were, they couldn't have been personal gain.

There are easier ways to rip off a TV set. And in each case, the suspect was quickly arrested at the scene. After all, burglar alarms began ringing the moment the machines crashed through the doors.

There was a night watchman at the Carrefour St. George when the armored truck arrived before dawn Dec. 9 but he simply ran for his life. By the time the

police arrived 20 minutes later, perhaps \$600,000 damage had been done to the centre proper and hundreds of thousands more to 37 of the 70 shops.

Nothing short of a fortified wall could have stopped the machine as it bore down on the \$9.5-million centre, built four years ago and owned by Vanier Investments Ltd., a Montreal company that specializes in shopping centres.

So strange

It's strange that the current government pays such lip service to the tenet that small is beautiful, then allows its juggernaut utility, Hydro-Quebec, to continue to break the bank with mind-boggling hydro projects.

Time and again, it has been demonstrated that putting one's faith in a source of energy 600 miles to the north has its drawbacks. Wind, rain, snow and ice conspire to toss us back into the Ice Age for up to days on end because of Hydro's blind faith in man's mastery over nature. When the storm is over and the power finally comes back on, we all forget how hard we cursed — until the next time.

Isn't it ironic, how Hydro allowed all these tiny dams to fall into disrepair or obsolescence, then proposes to build what amounts to a super-sized small-dam project on the site of Fullerton Pond? How typically North American, to ignore what one has to pursue the dream of something better!

We can't blame Mr. Levesque and his Parti Quebecois government for having to finish what Mr. Bourassa's Liberals began in James Bay, but we can draw attention to their inability to exert any controls on Hydro-Quebec's development policies. And remember — when you're paying that Hydro bill, more than half of it represents planning that was never done, advice that was never followed and loans that might never have been needed.

JAMES DUFF

— 30 —

It is always a tragedy to have to see the ominous -30- put to paper. For the uninitiated these numerals put an end to every story, and we are more than saddened to see them close the story of the Yamaska.

The weekly served its community for better than 20 years. Editor-publisher J. Noel Parenteau, a close colleague, would often take the bull by the horns and do envy to any treader in a bullring in Barcelona.

On the municipal front his views were vividly expressed, yet he managed to keep a relatively low profile on provincial matters unless he happened to be running for office. Unfortunately too often and under too many different banners in too short a span of time. Federally one cannot question his percipacity — he stayed out of it!

Noel was a bit of an enigma to his readers, almost the traditional 'eminence grise', since he wasn't around the hallowed halls too often. Even so, his imprint was left on each and every edition — syntax be damned, according to my more learned francophone friends, but the message got through!

A heart twice the size of himself and always the gentleman. We had a lovely working relationship and this is why it is sad to see the only weekly in the Brome-Missisquoi area which still carried a modicum of Shakespeare's tongue bit the dust.

It was a matter of spending good money to recover losses he knew were irrecoverable which forced the closure. The move was not one which was considered overnight; it dates back more than a year. Parenteau then said he couldn't let his employees down and struggled on. Receivables have to be recovered, too many were not.

Cowansville is much poorer as a result of the demise of the Yamaska and we at The Record can never attempt to fill the void as we are a daily publication.

It is always hard to say farewell, but we must to all the staff at the Yamaska who have to find positions on the labor market. Andre, Claude, Gilles, Helene, and Noel did their best while they could and gave more than a helping hand to their community.

Hopefully the community will consider their past services in the event any one of them wishes to stay on and attempt to further their contributions.

"Ask not what you can do for your country ..."

JOHN MCCAGHEY

Health shouldn't prevent Laskin from returning to post

VANCOUVER (CP) — Bora Laskin's latest health problems should not prevent the Supreme Court of Canada chief justice from returning to his post as the country's first jurist, sources say.

The 66-year-old chief justice has been confined to a Vancouver hospital bed for almost one month, recovering from two major abdominal operations.

He was vacationing here Aug. 22 when taken to St. Paul's Hospital where he

underwent a hernia operation. He was back in surgery Aug. 31 to have an abdominal abscess drained. During the latter operation doctors removed a small piece of his bowel.

These latest health problems, combined with his open-heart operation in 1978, have fired speculation that the chief justice will be forced to step down.

Ottawa has been alive with rumors that Laskin will not be returning to his post. A recent rumor had his family

flying to his bedside as his condition deteriorated.

CAN CONTINUE WORK

The sources, however, say the chief justice, a controversial but popular figure since appointed to head the high court in December, 1973, is not ill beyond recovery. They say that with treatment and rest there is no reason why his health will stop him from working.

Dr. Ross Sharp, the physician attending Laskin, said in an interview Tuesday his patient is progressing

and slowly regaining his strength. He said the recovery period is long because of the chief justice's age.

"We'll just have to wait and see," Sharp replied when asked when Laskin might be released from hospital.

Much of the speculation about Laskin results from his strong desire to have his health matters kept private. Sources in Ottawa say that fellow judges and court officials did not know about

his recent illness until they read a newspaper story.

Even on Monday, the last day for inscribing cases for the court's fall session, court officers remained uninformed on the seriousness of the chief justice's illness and whether he would be returning. There was some uncertainty on whether to postpone cases the chief justice had wanted to hear.

The same sort of mystery surrounded Laskin when he entered Toronto Western Hospital May 19, 1978. He

underwent an open-heart coronary bypass and was away from the court for almost four months.

There was hot speculation then that he would ask to be replaced.

The high court opens its fall session Oct. 2, three days before the chief justice's 67th birthday, and it is considered unlikely that he will be back to work by then. However, sources here insist that barring any unusual complications, he will be able to go back if he wishes.



Levesque compares 'pits' to criticize federalism

ALMA, Que. (CP) — Federalism is the pits for Quebec Premier Rene Levesque.

Before a receptive audience of about 500 at a dinner of the nationalist Club Quebecois on Saturday, Levesque used the tale of two pits to illustrate what he called the basic inefficiency of Canadian federalism.

One pit is in downtown Montreal, where Place Guy Favreau, a commercial and residential complex, was to be erected.

The former Liberal government in Ottawa, seeking to impress voters last spring for the election campaign, finally got the project started.

A pit was dug and that's all there is to this day, Levesque said.

The project now is being reviewed by Joe Clark's Progressive Conservative government.

Pit number two is in eastern Quebec at Gros Caouen on the St. Lawrence River.

In 1963, Levesque said, a politician with a letter of confirmation from then Liberal prime minister Lester Pearson announced that a deep-water port would be built there.

Within two years a pit was dug, then nothing. The project has been revived in every federal election campaign since the Pearson era. So far the port amounts to one dock.

MEETINGS ENDLESS

Those are two illustrations of the basic inefficiency of the federal system; its endless merry-go-round of federal provincial meetings, its delaying of development and its duplication of services, Levesque said.

He said all substantial change for the better has always met with opposition from those with vested interests in the status quo.

"The important thing next spring is that we say yes to the future," he said, referring to the referendum planned for next year.

Letters Lennoxville bus service

Editor:

Sherbrooke buses are now operated by the city, and as an economy measure, all buses have stopped running on Sunday. The No. 18 bus which operated between Sherbrooke and Lennoxville has also been removed on Sunday. This has seriously complicated the travels of the Champlain Regional College and Bishop's students when they try to return to Lennoxville after a weekend home. Students pour into Sherbrooke on Sunday evening from Montreal, Quebec, the

Townships, etc. and find themselves either forced to take a taxi, or regrettably, hitchhike. The latter is more common as most students are on a tight budget, even thought the dangers of hitchhiking have been pointed out to them by all concerned. Students returning to Sherbrooke CEGEP and University must also find it difficult to commute.

Under the circumstances, many parents find themselves driving their sons and daughters to Lennoxville

from their various homes around the province, which is contrary to the gas conservation program we have been asked to follow. We hope that pressure will be put on the City of Sherbrooke by all concerned to ask the city to re-examine their decision, and to at least run a bus Sunday evening to accommodate the students and others wishing to travel between Sherbrooke and Lennoxville.

JANETE ELEMENT,
Danville

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Cuban-based Soviets fly over U.S. with cameras

WASHINGTON — The Soviet military presence in Cuba is more alarming than the recent spate of news reports have indicated. We have uncovered evidence that the Russians are flying regular reconnaissance missions from secret airbases in Cuba. During the same period, ironically, President Carter called off U.S. reconnaissance flights over Cuba as a gesture of good will.

Intelligence sources have confirmed to our associate Gary Cohn that the Soviet spy flights have been going on for years under the noses of our counterintelligence forces. The purpose of the daily missions is to keep track of U.S. and other naval activity in the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean.

The entire East Coast is spread out like a picture book for the prying eyes and cameras of Soviet pilots flying in and out of their Cuban airfields.

The presence of a few thousand Russian combat troops in Cuba has created such a furor on Capitol Hill that ratification of the laboriously negotiated Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II) is endangered.

But the threat posed by a brigade of hostile ground forces 90 miles from the U.S. mainland is nickel-and-dime stuff compared to the daily Soviet reconnaissance flights, which inform the Kremlin of virtually every move the U.S. Navy makes in thousands of square miles of vital sea lanes.

Congress is understandably disturbed at

the failure of intelligence officials to level with the lawmakers on the true extent of Soviet military presence in Cuba. We've seen super-secret daily intelligence briefings which confirm that the CIA has been aware of frequent military shipments to Cuba for more than four years — shipments that would appear to violate America's two-century-old Monroe Doctrine.

Typical is a report dated July 29, 1975, which describes just one of the many shipments spotted by our intelligence agents: "A Soviet freighter with deck cargo of what probably are MiG-21 Fishbed aircraft... is bound for Cuba... This latest shipment... is probably needed to modernize the air force."

The report, coded "SECRET SPOKE," continued: "Soviet military deliveries to Cuba in the first seven months of 1975 totaled 8,111 tons (including) aircraft-associated crates, truck-mounted searchlights, communications vans used with the SA-2 missile system, small arms, munitions and an unspecified number of anti-aircraft guns."

In light of the revelation that the Russians have been flying spy missions from Cuba, it seems clear that some of the weapons shipments were for use by the Soviets themselves and not for delivery to their puppet, Fidel Castro.

There is little doubt among U.S. intelli-

gence officials that the Soviet Union is beating its hands-down in the surveillance game. Our sometime ally, Turkey, has yielded to Soviet pressure and refused to let American U-2 spy planes fly over Turkey to check on the Russians' compliance with the SALT agreement. The Turks say they want the Kremlin's approval before granting permission for the oversight flights.

The Turkish refusal is actually embarrassing to the United States since the disclosure that the Soviet Union has been thumbing its nose at the Monroe Doctrine for years. The embarrassment is particularly grating now that we know the Russians are having no trouble at all conducting their own spy-plane missions from their Cuban sanctuary.

SWEET TALK: Millions of Americans and their druggists have been sweet-talked by trade-association propaganda on behalf of the controversial chemical sugar substitute, saccharin. Thousands of brochures entitled "Saccharin... A Benefit to Millions" that extoll the virtues of the non-nutritive sweetener have been sent out by the Atlanta-based Calorie Control Council.

Despite its innocent-sounding name, the CCC is not a benevolent weight-reduction group, but an industry group representing such soft-drink giants as Coca-Cola, Abbott Laboratories, Seven-Up, A & W Beverages and Sweet 'N Low. Its out-of-context

quotes from a National Academy of Sciences report ordered by Congress have enraged scientists who worked on the NAS study.

"This pamphlet clearly goes beyond the reasonable limits of advocacy," one scientist indignantly wrote to the council. Another complained that he considered the pamphlet equivalent to "nothing more than selling a product without concern for moral principles... I am deeply troubled by the fact that you believe you can get away with it."

An internal NAS memo charges the CCC brochure presents the study's findings "in a manner that clearly misrepresents the complete and balanced sense of the NAS report."

What the industry council did was excerpt partial quotations from the report in the manner of theatre ads that pull favorable words and phrases from a critic's overall unfavorable review. This left out such important qualifying phrases as "Despite the lack of experimental evidence..." and "the (NAS) committee is unable to evaluate the implications."

Needless to say, the Calorie Control Council's brochure does not mention the testimony before Congress of doctors associated with the NAS study that a "strong possibility" exists that saccharin can cause cancer in human beings, as it has been shown to do in laboratory animals.

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

business and finance

Stand up and be counted, UPA exec tells producers

By CLAUDIA BOWERS
SHERBROOKE

BULWER — Calvin Picken thinks that Anglophone milk producers should stand up and be counted.

"Any association is only as strong as the members who show up for the meetings," said Picken, who is president of the Bulwer UPA. "I think that we English-speaking producers should unite in the English sectors and present a much stronger front."

"We are too inclined to sit and complain without taking an active part in our local UPA," he told a recent general meeting of the group.

Sherbrooke UPA Education and Information Director Bernard Houle and Maurice Poirier were on hand at the community center gathering to bring the members up to date on

recent developments in the work of the UPA during the past few months.

They reported that UPA delegates from all over Quebec have attended numerous meetings on the provincial level, both to strengthen and support the Quebec producers relationship with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and, on a national basis, have dealt with milk production and quota distribution throughout the provinces. Present negotiations between the milk federations and the cooperatives in this province have reached a stalemate, due to the cooperatives unwillingness to accept a working document prepared by Marcel Trudeau and his task force.

Houle also explained recent changes in some regulations regarding the definition of a bona fide producer who applies for an agricultural producer's card. The most important change to the rules was a recommendation that the requirement that a producer declare his income to be a minimum of \$1,000 to qualify for a card be changed. There was also a suggestion that the income requirement follow the cost of living index and a charge of 10 per cent for any income increase over \$1,000 be added to the regulations.

Agricultural zoning contained in Bill 125 and 126 is coming under the gun lately. In this area, only one municipality has been green zoned in its entirety and a general meeting has been called on the subject in Ulverton, the municipality concerned. There are numerous points contained in these new laws which are not clearly understood and Houle recommended that producers, municipalities and all concerned citizens start holding information meetings immediately before the laws are applied so as to be better prepared beforehand.

"The green zoning laws have had a positive effect on the new regulations coming from the environment people. It is obvious that an area which is green zoned should not be hassled because of regulations regarding farm odors, manure spreading and such," he said.

The number of delegates from a UPA sector to the provincial congress has also been increased. Formerly, one delegate per 50 members was allowed, now one delegate for each 40 members has been decreed.



With the harvest season well underway, farmers will soon be able to direct more of their attention to dealings with their local associations.

making representation more effective in all sectors.

A new system of nominating delegates to the congress is being inaugurated. Any member having voting privileges may nominate a candidate of his choice, but must do so in writing, with his proposal followed by the signature of a second and three signatures of bona fide UPA members. This document, signed and dated must then be forwarded to a nominating committee who will validate each nomination and proceed to the official nomination from this point.

The Regional Congress, slated for October 31, will receive a resolution from the Bulwer sector requesting that the local sectors begin holding meetings to attempt to define what they consider agricultural land that they wish to protect. Houle emphasized the importance of having a clear picture concerning the agricultural land in the Eastern Townships, pointing out that the percentage of class A, B and

C soil is very small in this area, and must be protected at all costs.

Election of officers took place last night with Calvin Picken re-elected as president, and Mrs. Elmor Barter as secretary. New members elected for the new term are Derwood Dougherty, vice president and Allen Sutor as a director. Other officers returned for another term are Warren Grapes, Albert Gas and Donald Coates.

Gilles Gagnon, representing Jacques

Farm incomes up 20 per cent

OTTAWA (CP) — Farm incomes were bullish in 1978, increasing almost 20 per cent from 1977 with higher beef prices a key factor, a Statistics Canada survey says.

The federal agency says that realized net income from farming in 1978 was \$3.328 billion, a 21.4 per cent increase from the previous year.

At the same time, operating expenses and depreciation charges rose 15.1 per cent to \$8.69 billion and interest payments climbed 26.6 per cent. Fertilizer costs increased 12 per cent and total machinery expenses 10.6 per cent.

Agriculture income in 1978 caught many by surprise because economists predicted in late 1977 that last year would be a poor one for farmers.

MONDAY FARM QUOTATIONS

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture Department quotations Monday:

Butter: Canadian Dairy Commission car lots basis Montreal and Toronto buying prices: 92 score: \$1.41; 93 score: \$1.42; selling price: \$1.42; average wholesale to retail price: \$1.50 3-5.

Cheese: white: \$1.42 9-10; colored: \$1.43 1-5.

Proulx, Region five president, addressed the members, congratulating the newly elected and encouraging all members to take an active part in their union. "I wish you a good year, and I hope that everyone here tonight will make a special effort to take an active part in his sector. This is the only guarantee of a strong and active local group."

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Journal unveils morning format

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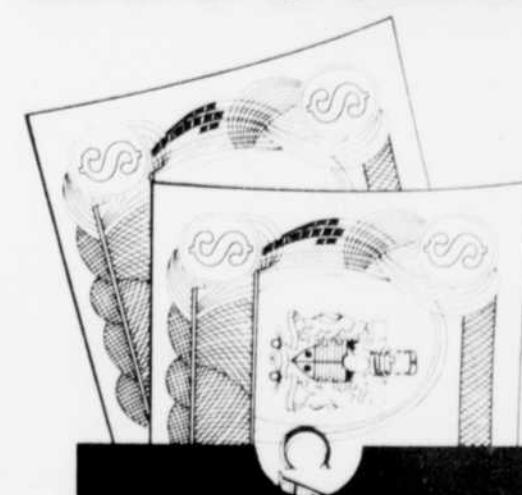
This leaves The Citizen as the only English-language daily newspaper published locally and Le Droit alone in the French-language daily afternoon market.

When it ceased as an afternoon paper Saturday, The Journal was averaging 66,000 copies sold daily over a five-day week. There was no early indication how many editions would be circulated daily as a morning newspaper.

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Congratulations

Federal agriculture minister John Wise presents a Canadian National Exhibition scholarship to Ann Louise Carson, of R.R. 3, Sherbrooke, Que. The C.N.E. scholarships of \$800 are awarded to one 4-H member from each province who is studying in an agriculture or home economics B.A. program at a Canadian university. The presentations were made at the C.N.E. in Toronto, recently.

Scouting award

On the occasion of the Annual Breakfast Meeting of Group Committees and Leaders for Registration held recently at the St. George's Club, Mr. Fred Pessig, of Waterville, was presented with the Medal of Merit for exceptional services to the Boy Scouts. Mr. Pessig has served scouting in various capacities for 26 years and is presently District Commissioner, for the Sherbrooke District. Prior to his appointment as District Commissioner he was District Cubmaster and Assistant District Commissioner. Mr. Pessig has taken extensive Scout training since 1954, culminating with receipt of the Wood Badge in 1972, when he was made a member of the Gilwell Group in Canada. His service has been featured with long range planning and initiating Cub Kar Rallies and other displays. The presentation was made by Mr. Jim McMoran, Provincial Field Executive of Montreal.

At the conclusion of the morning's proceedings Mr. Clarence Blake, Chairman of this year's Financial Campaign, announced that for the first time in several years the Campaign Committee expects to achieve the objective set at \$4,000. He wishes to express appreciation to all businesses and individuals who have contributed to this success. Others who have not yet made their contribution are invited to forward them to P.O. Box 134, Sherbrooke, or in care of Mr. R. Jagenais, Treasurer of the Campaign, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 241 Dufferin Ave., Sherbrooke. It is necessary to do this promptly in order to finalize the campaign and issue receipts for tax credits.

Honored on 94th birthday

WINDSOR — Mr. Lawrence Wheeler, a resident of the Wales Home in Richmond, was doubly honoured on the occasion of his 94th birthday, Monday, Sept. 17. On Sunday afternoon, he was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubuc, Miss Kathleen Wheeler, and Mrs. W.H. Wheeler, Miss Margaret Wheeler and Miss Ann Peverly of Montreal. They gathered in the solarium on his floor and enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and reminiscing. Refreshments, including a birthday cake topped with a "94" candle, were served. Birthday greetings were received from his two sons, Raymond of Montreal, and Gerald of Picton, Ont., who were unable to attend at this time.

On Monday evening, eleven members of the I.O.O.F. Lodge gathered in the solarium also to honour this remarkable gentleman. His daughters, Mrs. Lillian Robinson of Ottawa and Mrs. Henry Dubuc of Richmond were also present.

Noble Grand Brian Taken made the opening introductions. Bro. Wheeler was then presented with his 70-year membership jewel by Bro. Henry Dubuc. This is a very high honor, as very few, if any, have ever been thus honored. One of Mr. Wheeler's talents is to recite and he favored his guests by reciting "Abou Ben Adam" and "My Native Land" without an error. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

During the evening, Bro. S.M. Paige presented Bro. Henry Dubuc with his 50-year membership jewel, and Bro. Amos Ward presented a 50-year membership jewel to Bro. Austin Graham.

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Local bank manager feted for 16 years service

WATERLOO — About 180 people turned out recently to honor local bank manager Henry Snow who retired after 16 years service at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. Bank personnel and friends from the town and surrounding district, gathered for cocktails and dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Waterloo for an evening of tributes and fun.

The hall had been decorated by the local bank staff and featured a huge banner reading "Happy Retirement, Hank". The head table was centered with an enormous cake made in an exact replica of the local bank building. The detail of this confection was amazing even to the green lawn, link chain fence, and name plates on the front of the bank. Bowls of red carnations and daisies added to the color of this feature occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow were seated at the head table with Mr. Paul Leger, Vice President, who headed the contingent from the Regional office; and Madam Leger; Mr. and Mrs. Hamel of Montreal; Mr. Gilles Brunet, the newly appointed manager replacing Mr. Snow; and Madam Brunet; Mr. Jules Tranchemontagne, representing the Mayor of Waterloo and

Madam Tranchemontagne and Mr. and Mrs. Roger McKergow completed the head table.

Mr. R.G. "Dick" Stoddard was a most capable master of ceremonies and maintained a smooth control over all proceedings.

The Blessing was asked by Mr. Arthur Reed and this was followed by a toast to the guest of honor proposed by Mr. Paul Leger wishing him happiness and commending him for outstanding service to the Bank over the years.

During the course of an excellent dinner, Mrs. Snow was presented with a beautiful arrangement of pink and red carnations by the Bank Accountant, Mr. Francois Ledoux. Mrs. Omil Bergeron, an employee of many years, presented Mr. Snow with a 35 millimeter camera.

Councillor Tranchemontagne spoke on behalf of the Mayor, and paid great tribute to Mr. Snow and to the contribution he has made to the town. He then asked Mr. David Reed, councillor, to present the guest of honor with a beautiful key to the Town.

Mr. Roger McKergow was then asked to present a roast to Mr. Snow, recalling a few incidents of interest during his lifetime.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snow were honored at a recent dinner and dance in Waterloo, on the occasion of Mr. Snow's retirement after 16 years as manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Telegrams were read from Toronto and Montreal as well as a congratulatory letter from Mr. Jean Lapierre, Federal member for Shefford County.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the ultimate in surprise gifts was carried in on the shoulders of the stalwarts — a fine 15-foot Coleman canoe.

Mr. Snow spoke briefly but feelingly, expressing his own appreciation and that of his family for the wonderful party and for the friendships tendered them over the many happy years in Waterloo. Music was provided and dancing closed the formalities of a happy and unforgettable evening.

A little help from their friends aids couples

WINNIPEG (CP) — Married couples are realizing they need a little help from their friends to make their lives complete, says a specialist in family therapy.

"There are needs that a spouse simply is not able to satisfy, and it is absolutely essential for us to have close relationships with other people as well," says Prof. Lillian Esses.

"People more and more are realizing that one cannot expect a single other individual to satisfy all their human needs."

Ms. Esses says about one out of every three marriages is in danger of breakdown. Added to that is the high rate of divorce among people who try a second marriage.

"We're living in a society now where there's a great deal of stress economically

on families," she says. And even Winnipeg's severe climate can make it harder to keep a marriage going.

HARD TO COPE
"It is very difficult even for a family which is pretty well off financially to cope with the problems that emerge from having to be together so much of the time."

Ms. Esses will teach the

University of Manitoba's first graduate course in family therapy this year. She will be working with psychology and social work students, as well as psychiatric residents at the university medical school and teaching hospitals.

She says the family-breakdown crisis has grown over the last 15 or 20 years, and studies have shown about one in 10 married persons

feels completely happy and fulfilled.

"But I think that our measuring instruments leave a great deal to be desired. Also, we must look into what people's expectations of happiness really are."

There's a mythology about marriage which leads to breakdown and sends thousands of people scrambling to seek help, Ms.

Esses says. Today, people seem to carry the illusion marriages don't require work to keep them going, whereas in the past couples were more likely to expend the energy needed to deal with marital problems, she says.

Living together before marriage can be good, but often it carries an attitude of "having one foot in and one foot out."



POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Cramer

Remove coffee stains

By Polly Cramer

POLLY'S PROBLEM

DEAR POLLY — A careless guest spilled coffee on my washable blue no-iron tablecloth and napkin. Please tell me how to remove such stains not only from this washable fabric but from fine linen cloths. — MRS. B.G.

DEAR MRS. B.G. — Old and dried coffee stains can be hard to remove. First try putting stain over a big bowl and fasten with a rubber band. Pour boiling water through the stain holding the kettle high above it. If this removes the stain then wash as usual. (Test effect of boiling water first.) If cream was in the coffee it should first be treated with cleaning fluid to remove grease. A white linen cloth could be soaked in a gallon of water that has two tablespoons of peroxide added. Leave a couple of hours and then rinse two or three times. If the blue fabric will take it the same could be tried on the cloth that is now stained. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — Marie wanted to know what to do with hard marshmallows. Please tell her the trick is to not let them get hard in the first place. Simply put marshmallows, while still fresh, in the freezer. They thaw very quickly and I find they are just as soft and lovely as the day I bought them. — ELEANOR

DEAR POLLY — Do not worry if you are caught with greeting, thank you and other small cards and envelopes that the post office will no longer accept. Buy some plain regular size envelopes and then slip the greeting card and its envelope inside and mail. — MRS. V.G.

Ann Landers says

Nagging won't help

Dear Ann Landers: Fat is killing our marriage. When D and I walked down the aisle he was only a few pounds overweight. I pledged to quit smoking if he would promise to slim down. I have not touched a cigarette since our wedding day. D has gained 50 pounds.

He is such a great guy. We enjoy each other. We enjoy our children. We enjoy our lives. But those mounds of fat are coming between us. He doesn't understand why our sex isn't what it used to be. I try, but he looks so unappealing. Worse yet, he feels awful — rolls of fat around the middle, a big belly protruding. Even his kisses are a turn-off because his jaws are so flabby.

I decided a long time ago not to nag him about his weight. To come out and tell him exactly how I feel would be cruel — and I don't want to

hurt him. So, what should I do? Does he realize how huge he's gotten? Or, does he still see himself as the handsome youth he once was?

I fix proper meals at home and keep no fattening snacks around the house, but I can't padlock his mouth when he walks out this door. Please help me, Ann. — **Lovely Man But Too Much Of Him**

Dear Love: You are wise not to nag. It won't help. Your husband knows he needs to lose weight — and he probably hates what he has done to himself, but the man has a problem.

Your best bet is his doctor. When did your husband last have a check-up? THIS you can nag him about. It won't hurt his vanity. Make an appointment for him and enlist the doctor's help — you'll get it. Fat can kill. Obesity is hard on the heart

and is one of the major contributing factors to high blood pressure.

Tip the doctor off to suggest Weight Watchers, Tops, Overeaters Anonymous or The Diet Workshop. They are all excellent — and they're in the phone book. Good luck to you and all your "sorority sisters." Your name is Legion, girls.

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WI MEETINGS AROUND THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

SPOONER POND — The WI members met at the home of Mrs. Florence Ignatieff for their September meeting. Mrs. Violet Davidson was assistant hostess.

The President, Vera Hughes, welcomed the members and the one guest and led in the repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer while Stella Parkes led in singing the Ode.

Roll Call — "Bring a jar of

pickles, with the recipe, to be judged, then sent to the County Bazaar" — was answered by 16 members.

Minutes of the July meeting and also those of a short business meeting which was held following the August picnic, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Stella Parkes, gave her report and bills were paid. Correspondence was read, this consisting of notes of thanks from the Cancer

Society, the swimming project at St. Francis Elementary School, and from CanSave, for donations made to these organizations. A list of articles needed at sewing centres in the Windward Islands and Lesotho were also read. All were interested and greatly pleased to learn that the House Log entered in competition by Mrs. Ignatieff had won second prize at the Conference at Saskatoon, after winning a prize at Provincial level at Macdonald College at the Convention. Sincere congratulations, Mrs. Ignatieff!

Conveners' reports were called for. Agriculture Convener, Violet Davidson, read an article on Climbing Strawberries, advising that these were not too satisfactory. She also read another article on the proper disposal of potato stalks when digging the first few lots — these should be burned, as if left near the plants which are still growing, this causes them to rust.

Citizenship Convener was not present. Education, Laurie Walker, read her History of a Pioneer Woman — in this case, Mrs. Hazel Beattie. This was a very well written history and was very interesting. A letter will be sent to the Q.W.I. office requesting information as to what was being done with the Histories which had been sent in for competition at the Convention, with the senders later being advised that the competition was postponed. It is hoped that these histories will later be compiled into a book.

Home Ec., Jeanette Goodfellow gave information as to what each branch was asked to do for the upcoming County Tea and Bazaar. This branch will have charge of two tables, with the tea/coffee and floral centrepieces, teapots etc. Three loaves of sandwiches and three large pans of squares are asked for, as well as articles for the food, and vegetable tables, the sale table, and jams, pickles etc., for these tables. Members will pay for their tea also.

Publicity Convener Dorothy Oakley, reminded members that Richmond Fair would be held on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of September. She also read an article from the Readers Digest.

Welfare and Health, Kay

Crack, felt that there was a lot of business to be discussed, so she would keep her report until next meeting.

Sunshine Convener, Beatrice Rodgers, had sent two Sunshine boxes and several cards since the last meeting. A card was signed by all, to be sent to a member's sister who is in hospital. The Hymn of All Nations was then sung, and the usual Pennies for Friendship and Birthday money handed in.

The pickles brought in for roll call were judged by Jessie Fraser and Alice Brock, and the winners were Laurie Walker and Violet Davidson. A contest on "Furniture" was conducted by Violet Davidson and this was won by Grace Taylor. The regular drawing was won by our guest, Miss Eleanor Bieber.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Florence Blanchard, when members of Richmond Hill Branch will be our guests. All conveners will be in charge of the entertainment, while those who are not conveners will bring refreshments. Each member will bring a wrapped gift as a prize.

LENNOXVILLE — Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the club room, Town Hall, Queen Street. Mrs. Harold Worsler, president, welcomed all after the holiday season. The treasurer, Mrs. Sterling Parker gave a favorable report.

Conveners' reporting: Dr. Kathleen Atto had samples of Christmas cards for the Save the Children Fund and has same on hand for sale. This is a non-profit effort and she has been invited to attend the Canadian Save the Children Conference to be held in Toronto in the near future. She also spoke briefly on the matter of pedestrian crossings in

the town, which are so badly needed.

Mrs. Dorothy Geddes read an article re-Keeping the school alive as education means individual growth and parent involvement so much needed.

Home Economics — Mrs. Warren Ross reported on the craft sale held at the recent county meeting and reminded the members of their donations for the Christmas Bazaar to be brought to the next meeting.

Mrs. Frances Taylor gave the highlights of the recent county meeting, bringing to the attention of the members' work to plan and support, urged to help children with craft lessons, magazines and books to use in school. Support Travel Fund, Hoodless Home, etc., also assist the Boat People. Mrs. Taylor was thanked by the president.

The October meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., due to a visit to the Bennett Nursing Wallace.

Mrs. Wallace called on Mrs. Sterling Parker to give some of the highlights of the F.W.I.C. Conference held in Saskatoon, Sask., where she was one of the 19 delegates from Quebec.

Mrs. Parker had an excellent display of souvenirs she had received and a most interesting scrapbook of pictures she had taken and acquired, also items she told of their trip, the types of living in the areas, such as grain growing, dairying and beef raising. There were many lakes and parks and she told of tours taken, various meetings, bouquet and guest speakers. Altogether an enjoyable and interesting time spent with delegates from all across Canada.

Golden Age Club meets

KNOWLTON (KT) — The Golden Age Club met at the Legion Hall on Thursday, September 13 for an afternoon of 500. There were 60 members present with cards played at 15 tables. Prizewinners were Ladies: (1) Adele Mason; (2) Hildred Gibbon. Gents: (1) David Mason; (2) John Syberg.

14 door prizes were contributed by four of the members and consisted of fruit and vegetables. Winners were: Letitia Cousins, Gladys Chapman, Doris Smith, Bernard LeBlanc, Lee Sanford, Sadie Price, Daisy Wilson, John Syberg, Voneta Whitehead, Lester Ball, David Mason, Leon George, Norah Sellars, Orval Quilliams, Mrs. Stern, and Lillian Brown.

A cushion was raffled, the winner being Mrs. Lyndel Dudley.

A group of Knowlton Golden Age Club members

visited Brome County Historical Society Museum on Tuesday afternoon, September 11.

Miss Marian Phelps, the curator, conducted the 12 visitors around the museum, drawing attention to various features and making in all, a most interesting afternoon. Many points of interest were noted that might not have come to their attention without Miss Phelps to guide them.

There was a fire in the "pot belly" stove in the old country store and at the end of the afternoon, tea was served in the Archives Building with B.C.H.S. members, Rena Marsh, Kay Crandall and Hilda Luce, the hostesses.

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ASTRO-GRAPH

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September 26, 1979

This coming year should be an exciting one for you, laced with many happy experiences. New fun paths will be found to lead you out of past ruts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your actions today will have a definite style and flair which others will find both stimulating and inspiring, especially members of the opposite sex. Find out more about yourself by sending for your copy of 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.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's not likely you'll settle for second-best where your ambitions are concerned today. You'll know what you want and exactly how to get it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Because you are able to see sunshine instead of shadows today, that which appears to be difficult to others will be a snap for you. You'll make things go your way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This could be a very unusual, yet beneficial, day for you, due to the efforts of others who will be working on your behalf for un-

fish reasons.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Persons you deal with today will know instinctively that you want to be cooperative and fair. They'll make concessions they normally wouldn't.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) For the next few days your luckiest areas will be those which affect your status and career. Opportunities could present themselves in unusual ways.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take advantage at this time of all opportunities to expand your range of social contacts. Exciting and beneficial happenings could develop.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you have the wherewithal to gain not merely well-wishers, but also active working assistants to help you change things you want to alter for the better.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The types of companions you choose today will have a great influence on what you hope to accomplish. Team up with doers and this will be a red-letter day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Focus your efforts today on things that could contribute to the security of you and your family. Success is likely if your motivation is strong enough.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Events will develop today so as to give you opportunities to utilize your organizational skills. You'll relish the challenge and do a good job.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your greatest benefits today will come from areas where you've already done the spadework, rather than from new situations. Seek your harvest there instead of plowing fresh fields.

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'73 Ventura hatchback 47,000 m.	\$1795.
'75 Duster automatic - power steering, power brakes, 34,000 m.	\$1795.

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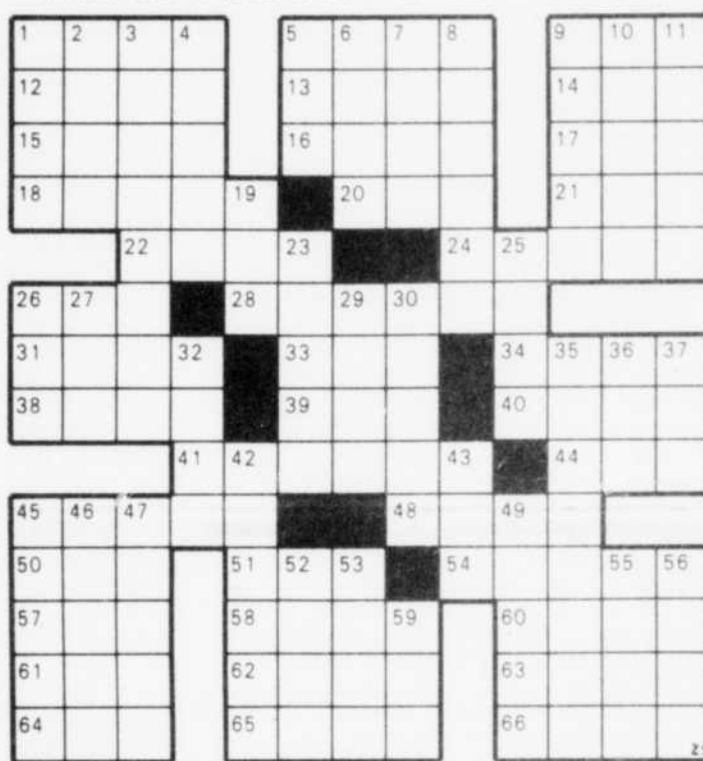
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- Midwestern college
- Compass point
- Yelp
- Copcat
- Fortune
- Summit
- Abominable snowman
- Island off Mozambique
- Unit of heat
- Snaky letter
- Virus disease
- Price
- Waspsish
- Body of water
- Plays on ice
- Songstress
- Smith
- (Ger.)
- Skinny
- Makes mad
- Compass point
- First-rate (comp. wd.)
- Detroit baseball team

DOWN

- Freeze
- Confounded
- Skinny fish
- Resentment
- Author Fleming
- Devoured
- Native
- Poems
- Ball team
- Same (prefix)
- Home of Irish kings
- Poker kitty
- Playing card
- City problem
- Composer Stravinsky
- Burmese currency
- Apiece
- Count
- Musical play
- Songstress Starr
- Fencing sword
- Catches
- Sad (Fr.)
- Sends
- Wooden shoe
- By birth
- Slouch

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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PLEASE BE PATIENT

I've had a long day at school.



Some days I don't get home 'til 4:30 p.m..
Some days I only have a snack before delivery.
Some days I eat supper before delivery.
But you can be certain of one thing!

I WILL DELIVER YOUR RECORD

Thank You,
Your Carrier

NOTICE

LE DIRECTEUR GÉNÉRAL DES ÉLECTIONS
DU QUÉBEC

ANNUAL ENUMERATION OF QUÉBEC ELECTORS

OCTOBER 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th 1979

35,000 properly identified enumerators shall visit every Québec home on October 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, in order to draw up the electoral lists. You will be asked your surname, given name(s), address, occupation and age.

It is absolutely essential that you be on the electoral lists to be able to exercise your right to vote in a provincial election, by-election or referendum.

The Election Act stipulates that you are qualified as an elector when:

- You have been domiciled in Québec since November 2nd, 1978.
- You are domiciled in a polling-subdivision on October 1st, 1979.
- You are of the full age of 18 years on November 3rd, 1979.
- You are of Canadian citizenship when application is made for the entry of your name.
- You are not affected by any disqualification from voting contemplated by the Election Act.

The enumerators will question you concerning the above mentioned elector's qualifications. A precise, verbal only reply is expected.

On October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, please welcome the enumerators and remember ... you count so be counted.

(In urban areas, two enumerators shall visit each household. In rural areas, one enumerator may do this alone or use any other means deemed suitable to collect the names of the electors.)

Pierre-F. Côté, Q.C.
Chief Electoral Officer

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260 insertions or one year less 50%
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1. Property for sale

COUNTRY PROPERTIES. Immobiles 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.

EAST — Near schools and hospitals, bungalow of style and quality, 3 large bedrooms, landscaped lot, with trees, Phyllis Courtemanche, 566-2430 or 563-3000. The Permanent, broker.

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HOUSE FOR SALE by owner in Coaticook, 6 1/2 rooms, approx. 65 ft. x 165, with garage. Tel. 819-849-2510.

SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME, beautifully landscaped, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, ideally located in Magog. Price attractive. Les Immobiles Marcoux, 838-4282 or call Ruby Greer, 876-2279.

ELEGANT 1 YEAR HOME, 6 spacious rooms, with office, fireplace, inviting modern kitchen, basement to be finished as desired, unobstructed view, 1 1/2 miles from Stanstead. Marcoux Associates Ltd., 838-4282 or call Ruby Greer, 876-2279.

PRICE REDUCED — One of the finest houses in Stanstead, large lot, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, 2 bathrooms, 3 or 4 bedrooms. Marcoux Associates Ltd., 838-4282 or call Ruby Greer, 876-2279.

REVENUE HOME — Earn while living in a revenue home, 2 apartment dwelling, well located in quiet area, 3 bedrooms, a choice of Rock Island or Stanstead. Marcoux Associates Ltd., 838-4282 or call Ruby Greer, 876-2279.

4. Lots for sale

BUILDING LOTS for sale — Terrill Drive, Stanstead, Tomfofia Rd., Lake Lyster, East Hatley, Granville. Marcoux Associates Ltd., 838-4282 or call Ruby Greer, 876-2279.

7. For rent

3 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE near Sawyerville on main road with stove and refrigerator. Reasonable lease to responsible people. Record Box 752, c/o Sherbrooke Record, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke J1H 5L6.

SUBLET — Ascot Corner, Boucher Building, 4 rooms, heated, hot water, Sept. free. Tel. 562-5972.

SUBLET — Lease till July 1, 1980, near Elite Restaurant, Sherbrooke, 4 1/2 rooms, unfurnished, carpeting, electric heat, parking, balcony. Available immediately. November, December, Tel. 569-4977 or 566-1911.

LES TERRASSES LENNOXVILLE — New apartments, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2 rooms, hot water, parking no taxes, very modern. Available immediately. November, December, Tel. 569-4977 or 566-1911.

WEST WARD — 3 1/2, 4 1/2, rooms. Available immediately, November, December, Tel. 566-1911 or 569-4977.

7. For rent

FARM TO RENT — 3 barns, no house or machinery. Reasonable price. Call Tony Zverina, 514-292-5532.

CENTER — 2 rooms, semi-furnished, stove and refrigerator furnished, heat, hot water and electricity. Available. October, \$135 monthly, 945 Fulton after 5:00 p.m.

COMFORTABLE FARM HOUSE — Prefer mid-aged couple and year round residence, \$75 monthly plus heat and hydro. No dogs allowed. Apply Dan Pehleman, Bury, Que. Tel. 562-3377.

LENNOXVILLE AREA — In country, 4 room house, carpets, \$160 monthly. Inquire 215 Winder, Lennoxville. Tel. 563-8421 after 5:00 p.m. or 12:00-1:00 p.m.

BEAUTIFUL & LUXURIOUS apartments, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 rooms, furnished or not, in private area, trees, green grass, park, Elevator and cable T.V. \$220, and up. Le Villaggio, 1973 Leclair, Waterloo, Que. Tel. 514-539-3110.

20. Opportunities

RESPONSIBLE LADY or mature student as Sunday companion for elderly English lady in Magog area. Tel. 843-9998.

BAR MAID needed with experience or a notion of bar work. Apply in person at Motel 55, Stanstead, Que. Tel. 876-9042, after 1:00 p.m.

QUALIFIED HAIR DRESSER for modern salon, excellent working conditions. Call collect, 514-842-9331, ext. 461, Mrs. Groves, for appointment for interview.

23. Farm help

YOUNG MAN WITH EXPERIENCE with work on farm, for room and board, plus expense money. Tel. 837-2293.

27. Child care

FAMILY IN MONTREAL would make a nice home for the right girl who would help take care of 2 young children. Additional duties involved, light housework and cooking. The individual must have an excellent rapport with children and references to that effect. Call collect - 514-341-7879.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY — Baby sitter, 2 days a week. Call 563-8510.

28. Professional

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

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

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.

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

40. Cars for sale

1977 AUSTIN MARINA, economical, 14,000 miles, 4 cylinder. Tel. 569-8096.

AUDI 100 LS, 1973, automatic, a few repairs needed. \$400. Tel. 563-2358.

1980 CHRYSLER, Plymouth cars, also quality used cars. Call Don Martin, representing Williams Plymouth Chrysler, 60 Atto St., Lennoxville. Tel. 562-7062.

41. Trucks for sale

1974 FORD 1/2 ton pickup. Asking \$1,000. Phone 514-243-6695.

Motorcycles - Bicycles

HONDA 1979 CB 650 for sale, excellent condition, low mileage. Must sell. Tel. 565-7307.

60. Articles for sale

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

60. Articles for sale

DRY FIREWOOD, 12" and 16". Tel. 889-2237 after 7:00 p.m.

LAWN SALE — September 29, 10 a.m. (if rainy inside) chest of drawers, humidifiers, T.V. stand, ski boots and poles, apartment size table and chairs, electrical appliances and other miscellaneous items. 273 St. Charles St., Cowansville.

ATTENTION FARMERS Slaughter and processing of cattle, sheep and pork. Cattle — You receive 20% rebate on your hides. No charge for slaughter. 10 cents lb. for cutting and wrapping. Call for appointment, 562-6262. Green Clover Farm Ltd.

HUBBARD SQUASH — 5 cents lb., pumpkin 50 cents each; lots of green tomatoes. 10 cents lb. at Farmer Brown's, 1034 Duvernay Rd., Sherbrooke, 562-6261.

GREEN CLOVER FARM LTD. — Sides of Canada approved category A-1 steer beef for freezer. This week's price cut and wrapped side — \$1.59 lb., hind quarters — \$1.89 lb., front end — \$1.29 lb. Veal — \$1.99 lb. Limited supply. Tel. 562-6262.

APPLES — MCINTOSH & CORTLAND — Best prices. Best quality — in charming Hatley Village. Tel. 838-4859.

BEAUTIFUL FALL SELECTION — Skirts, suits, blouses, sweaters just arrived. Quality coordinates, practical and fashionable. The Wool Shop, 159 Queen St., Lennoxville.

GEO. KANDALAKT & CO. — Tablecloths, hand crocheted in rectangles, rounds and ovals in ecru or white. Also other varieties on hand at 254-262 King St. West. Telephone 562-9861.

OIL STOVE and all equipment, practically new. 8 gal. earthenware jar, also other articles. Tel. 567-5689.

PAGES' FARM — Large quantities of squash, tomatoes, cucumbers and other vegetables. Priced to clear out stock. 1975 Duvernay Road, Sherbrooke. Tel. 567-1319.

GEO. KANDALAKT & CO. — Ladies! For Nu Back corsettes, Sarong girdles, brassieres, Watson underwear or nightwear, see us at 254-262 King St. West. Telephone 562-9861.

FOR SALE — Dry blockwood. Tel. 514-292-5571.

CAR STEREO for sale, Craig, AM-FM cassette, power play. \$150. 1 year old Call 514-539-1567.

1969 INTERNATIONAL 4 x 4 tow truck. \$2,200. Ingersoll Rand CK 105 portable air compressor. \$1800, 15 ft. 65 h.p. Peterborough boat, motor, windshield, top and trailer. \$1800, motor used 5 hours since rebuilt; undercoating machine. \$500, wheel balancer. \$150. Call 562-4445.

SALES
PIANO & ORGAN LESSONS

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61. Articles wanted

WE BUY OLD GOLD, gold coins, gold jewellery and diamonds. Skinner & Nadeau Inc., 82 Wellington St., N., Sherbrooke.

62. Machinery

C4 TREE FARMER SKIDDER, 1968, for sale. Tel. 875-5183 after 6:00 p.m.

65. Horses

2 CHESTNUT WELSH PONIES for sale. Will sell the pair or separately. Tel. 819-837-2520.

FOR SALE — 2 blond Belgians, geldings, mare, 13 years old and 4 month old filly. Tel. 819-879-7572 after 6:00 p.m.

66. Livestock

PUREBRED JERSEY HEIFERS, 1 fresh, others to freshen. Dorothy Reid, Abercorn, Que. 514-538-5462.

PUREBRED HOLSTEIN BULL, 14 months old, ready for service. Free listed herd Dam Emperor Daughter BGA 141-137. Sire Man O War. Will deliver within 100 miles. George Salisbury, West Brome. Call 538-2048, Sutton.

BRED SOWS FOR SALE. Tel. 514-298-5189.

60. Articles for sale

APPLES — HEATH FARM — Pick your own, wholesale prices. McIntosh, Lawlam, Joyce, Lobo, Wolfe River, Crab apples. Also apple juice. Bring your own containers. Route 143, Dufferin Heights, 5 miles north of Stanstead. Tel. 876-2817, 876-2975.

METAL OFFICE FURNITURE — Waste paper baskets, \$5; clothes hamper \$5; filing cases \$3.50, \$3.50 & \$4.50; cloak closet, 72" x 36" x 18", \$75; stationery cupboard, 72" x 36" x 18", \$75; lockers, 15" x 12" x 12" — \$5 per section; cloak cabinets, 36" x 12" x 18" — \$15 per section; legal size filing cabinets, \$20 per section; legal size filing cabinet, 4 sections — \$90. Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., 569-9286.

STUDENTS AT HOME — 2nd hand furniture, 1st 5th grade desks \$3.50, chairs with writing tablets \$7.50, \$9.50 & \$15; stacking tables, 24" x 30", \$5; tables with one drawer, 48" x 30" x 45", 60" x 30" x 60", 72" x 34" x 70", 96" x 34" x 125; typewriter desks, 2 drawers, 54" x 30", \$50; teak wood desks, 60" x 30", \$90, & \$125; oak desks, 54" x 30", \$90; drafting tables \$150; filing box \$2.50. Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., 569-9286.

HARDWOOD SLABS for fire wood. Packages at \$5 and \$10e. Lennoxville Woodwork, 6 Mallory, Lennoxville. Tel. 569-4423.

CEDAR FOR SALE — Construction and finishing wood, fences. Lennoxville Woodwork, 6 Mallory St., Lennoxville. Tel. 569-4423.

9 WOODEN FRAME storm windows, 26" x 42 3/4", 9 panes in each. Excellent condition, 562-4033, morning preferred.

ELECTRONICS COMPANY — Instruments for hobbyists and industrial use. Stop in and see us. Brunelle Instruments, 651 St. Paul, Sherbrooke, J1H 2B6. Tel. 569-1408.

WINTER SQUASH — Butternut, Acorn and Hubbard. Free delivery on quantity orders. Call after 5:00 p.m., 819-842-2424.

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89. Personal

WIDOW IN 50's with home in Brome Lake area will board or share her home with clean, honest, able, sober handyman with car, who has employment or financially secure. Reply to Record Box 751, c/o Sherbrooke Record, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, J1H 5L6.

91. Miscellaneous

RICHMOND — Need a gift or just want to browse? Visit Boutique Lee Anne, featuring locally hand-crafted gift items, 65 Main St., opposite drug store. Tel. 819-826-5859.

92. Legal notices

LENNOXVILLE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is advised that the Secretary Treasurer will submit the Financial Reports for the school year 1978-79 to the school commissioners at the regular monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 9, 1979, at 8 Sped Street, Lennoxville, Quebec.

A condensed version of the financial statements has been posted in the municipal offices and protestant elementary schools in the following municipalities:

Ayer's Cliff, Bury, Cookshire, Lennoxville, Magog, North Hatley, Rock Island, Sawyerville, Sherbrooke.

A copy of the financial statements is also posted at the Administrative Office, 8 Sped Street, Lennoxville, Quebec.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
VILLE DE SHERBROOKE

To the property owners who are entered on the valuation roll in force in the Ville de Sherbrooke on September 10th, 1979, with respect to an immovable situated in zones B-29 and F-15 as described below.

PUBLIC NOTICE
is hereby given by the undersigned, City Clerk, that at a special meeting held on September 10th, 1979, the Municipal Council of the Ville de Sherbrooke has adopted by-law No. 2676 amending zoning by-law No. 1071 so as to a) widen zone F-15 by reducing zone B-29; b) create zone B-76 by eliminating part of zone B-29; c) limit the total floor area of a main building to 10,000 square feet for the portion of zone F-15 situated between Wiggett and Tracy Streets; d) authorize in zone F-15 the rental of vehicles other than agricultural, industrial or heavy machinery and to authorize as a complementary usage the maintenance of said rented vehicles. Zones B-29 and F-15 are bounded as follows as it appears on the plan annexed to by-law No. 1071, extract of which is reproduced in the present notice:

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that the property owners mentioned in the first paragraph who were of full age and Canadian Citizens on September 10, 1979, in the case of physical persons, or who will have satisfied within the prescribed delay to the requirements of paragraph 3 of article 399 of the Cities and Towns Act in the case of corporations commercial partnerships or associations, can request that by-law No. 2611 be submitted to a secret poll according to articles 399 to 410 of said Cities and Towns Act; that this request must be made by way of the registration procedure provided for in articles 398a to 398b of the Cities and Towns Act and that in conformity thereof all property owners who are qualified to vote on by-law No. 2611 will have access to a register made available to them at the City Clerk's Office, 145 Wellington Street North, from 09:00 hours to 19:00 hours, on October 3rd and 4th, 1979; that the number of signatures required in order that by-law No. 2611 be submitted to a secret poll is 2 persons and that in the absence of this number, by-law No. 2611 will be deemed to have been approved by the persons qualified to vote; that all who are qualified to vote can consult by-law No. 2611 at the City Clerk's Office during the regular office hours and during the registration hours; that the result of the present consultation by registration will be announced on October 4th, 1979, at 19:00 hours, in the City Council Room, at the City Hall, 145 Wellington Street North, Sherbrooke.

GIVEN AT SHERBROOKE, this 20th day of September 1979.

Robert L. Bélisle,
City Clerk

ACW Meetings

SCOTSTOWN — Mrs. Harvey Parsons was hostess for the Anglican Church Women at her home on Sept. 12, with the president, Mrs. Basil Woolley, opening the meeting with prayers.

Eight members answered the roll call and Mrs. Bea Atkin read the minutes of the June meeting. The Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Buck, gave her report and both minutes and the report were accepted.

The Pledge and fees money are to be paid. Plans were made for the card party held on Sept. 20.

Recently a hand-rail had been put on the steps of the church, of which the

members of the congregation are grateful for.

Rev. and Mrs. Westman have invited the members of the A.C.W. to hold their October meeting at their home in Randboro.

The meeting closed with the Mirpah Benediction, and Mrs. Parsons, assisted by her daughter Judy, served delicious refreshments and all enjoyed a social hour.

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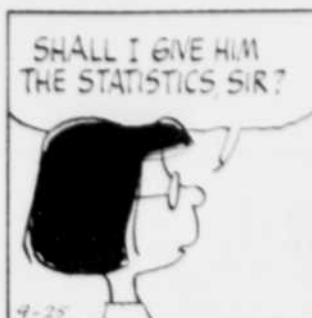


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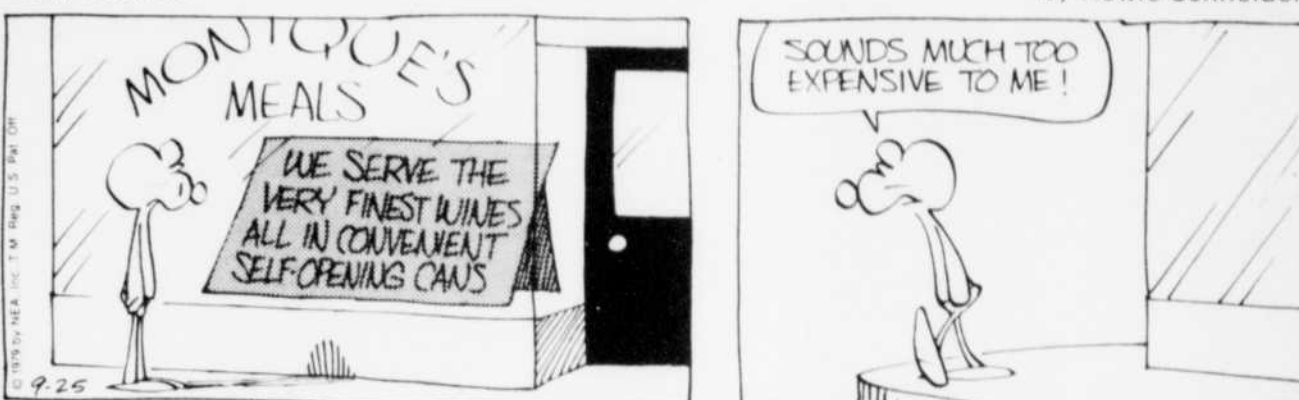
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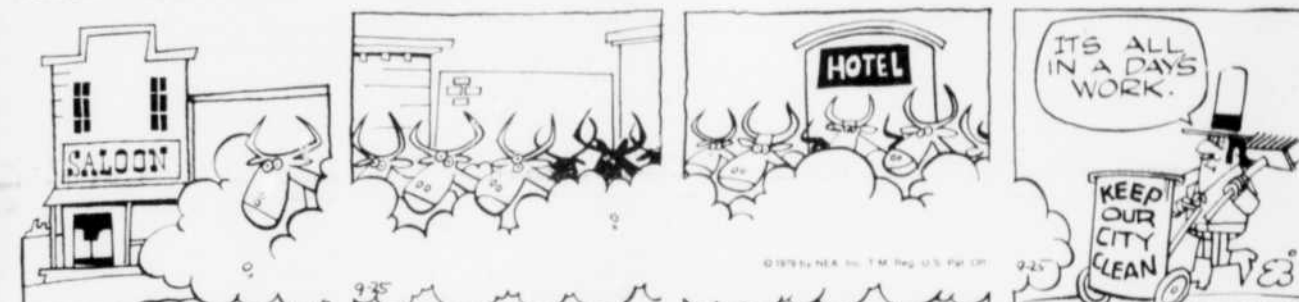
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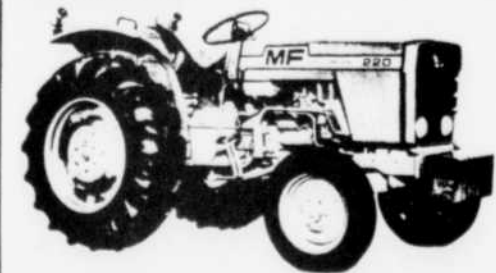


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Expos rally to salvage twinbill split

Pittsburgh Pirates got all the support they needed from their fans in the stands. It was on the pitching mound where they were hurting.

With a crowd of 49,137 at Three Rivers Stadium chanting "Defence, defence" and waving yellow "terrible towels" left over from Pittsburgh's football fandom, Pirates followers exhorted their baseball team to hold back Montreal Expos.

In the second game of a doubleheader Monday night, But Kent Tekulve couldn't.

"The Expos have come back too many times," said Tekulve after allowing the Expos to tie the game with three runs in the eighth inning.

"You never expect them to roll over and play dead. We had them on the ropes. That's my situation. I'm supposed to finish them off."

But I didn't. I gave them a second life and they took advantage of it."

After Montreal's rally made it 6-6, the Expos won the game 7-6 in the ninth on Ellis Valentine's run-scoring single. Coupled with a 5-2 loss to Pittsburgh in the opener, the split kept Montreal's National League East lead over the Pirates at a tenuous one-half game.

"It's the most ex-

traordinary and the most important comeback I've seen in my career," said Montreal manager Dick Williams after his team had finished playing its sixth doubleheader in the last 10 days.

"We've had so many opportunities the whole year to roll over and die, to say we've had a great season and call it quits," said Expo third baseman Larry Parrish.

"But this team doesn't know how to give up. We may not win it, but there's one thing you can't take away from us — we fought back."

The two teams go at it again tonight and wind up their season series Wednesday night, which will be carried on CBC television. They will meet once more in Montreal if they tie for first place.

"HARD TO SWALLOW"
"I'm inclined to believe that this defeat will be hard to swallow for the Pirates," said Williams.

"I must admit I thought we were beaten when the Pirates took a 6-2 lead," said starter Rudy May. "But the chances are in our favor now, especially if the Pirates send a left-hander into the game (today)."

Today the Expos face Don Robinson, 8-7, a right-hander, while sending out Scott Sanderson, 9-7, also a right-hander.

Montreal chipped away at the Pittsburgh lead, getting a run back in the sixth and tying the game when Tekulve yielded a run-scoring infield hit by Larry Parrish and a two-run pinch-hit double by John Tamargo.

WINNING RUN
In the ninth, Rusty Staub walked, took second on a single by backup catcher Duffy Dyer and scored on Valentine's single to right off Jackson.

The hit was Valentine's first in eight at-bats that night and made a winner of Ross Grimsley, 10-9, who pitched 12.3 innings of relief. The Pirates took the opener with the aid of a two-run homer and a run-scoring triple by Bill Robinson.

Montreal took a 2-0 lead in the first inning on Gary Carter's two-run, bases-loaded single off Blyleven and Dan Schatzeder, 10-5, held that lead through five innings.

retiring 13 consecutive batters in one stretch.

But Robinson's two-run homer, his 24th of the season but his first since Aug. 15, keyed a three-run Pirate rally in the sixth inning. Robinson drove in another run in the seventh with a bloop triple to right off Stan Bahnsen.

Pittsburgh added another run in the eighth when Bill Madlock rammed Carter on a play at the plate and knocked the ball loose for an error, one of three by the Expos in the game.

ASTROS LOSE GROUND
Houston Astros, meanwhile, were beaten 5-4 and 8-1 by lowly Atlanta Braves and dropped 2½ games behind idle Cincinnati Reds in the National League West.

Jerry Royster hit a run-scoring, ninth-inning single with the bases loaded to rally the Braves to their first-game victory over the Astros.

Royster's liner over left fielder Jose Cruz' head came after the Braves had filled the bases with nobody out off loser Joe Sambito, 8-7. Mickey Mahler, 5-11, got the victory in relief.

Gary Matthews drove in four runs, including two in a five-run sixth inning, to lead Atlanta's triumph in the second game. Eddie Solomon, 7-13, scattered five hits for the Western Division's cellar-dwelling team.

In other National League action, St. Louis Cardinals defeated Philadelphia Phillies 7-2 and New York Mets stopped Chicago Cubs 3-1.



DICK WILLIAMS
...most important comeback yet

In the lone American League encounter, California Angels nipped Kansas City Royals 4-3.

Center Tim Cranston

Talented rookie aids Beavers



Photo - Perry Beaton

Tim Cranston (rear), who wears No. 6, battles for puck behind teammate Rick Secco (7) against Cornwall Royals last Sunday night.

By MARC GAUDET

SHERBROOKE — Sherbrooke Beavers have a hot new rookie — he's Tim Cranston, a 17-year-old center from Nova Scotia. Playing before his mother, uncle and sister at the Paul Sauve Arena last week against Montreal, Cranston netted the Beavers' 40th goal of the 1979 pre-season campaign. He won 10 of 13 face-offs to round out an outstanding performance in front of his family.

What brought Cranston to Sherbrooke?
"What motivated me the most to come to Sherbrooke," he said, "was the very thought of playing in one of the best junior leagues in Canada. I heard many good reports on Sherbrooke and Mr. Delage and I felt it would be a great challenge."

Last year, Cranston, the third member of a family of four, played for Halifax Lions in the local junior 'A' league. He scored 25 goals and assisted on 30, and received 27 penalty minutes. Cranston is enrolled at Champlain College as a student in mathematics, English and economy.

"Last season was a very successful one for both my club and myself," Cranston says. "I learned a great deal throughout the entire year. Most of all I learned never to quit and always to believe in yourself."

"The Lions are in many ways similar and in many ways different from the Beavers. Both teams display care for each other. This is very important. Our team and league last year had many good skaters and shooters, though, in Sherbrooke, I definitely find the player-personality much more developed."

"The QMJHL is a much faster pace of game. It seems to be a lot more professional here. The league is very strong and mature compared to Halifax. The play is hard-skating, hard-hitting and the shooting is very fast."

In exhibition play with the Beavers, he scored four goals and assisted on two others.

He won the rookie-of-the-year award in his league last season. "It was a great honor for me," he says. "I give a lot of credit to my coach, who let me play junior 'A' at just 14 years of age. My brother, Todd, played for the Lions, as well and he helped me mentally a great deal."

But it was the Cranston family that has offered the most help, he says. "Especially my mother. But my whole family gave me the confidence and courage never to quit and to keep striving forward." Cranston has been playing organized hockey since the age of four.

Sport shorts

NHL to provide French form

TORONTO (CP) — The National Hockey League soon will issue a standard player contract in French, a decision sparked by a Quebec law that requires all business documents be written in French unless English is agreeable to the parties involved, it was announced Monday.

"We're providing the opportunity for a player to be reached by a French version of the standard player form," NHL president John Ziegler said in an interview. Ziegler said the NHL currently is having the contract translated.

Guy Bertrand, a Quebec City lawyer who represents several players, told NHL vice-president Brian O'Neill that two of his clients — Quebec Nordiques' Michel Goulet and Pierre Lacroix — did not understand the English-language contracts they were asked to sign.

NHL exhibition roundup

Edmonton Oilers have some work cut out for them after dropping a 5-0 decision Monday night in one of three National Hockey League exhibition games.

Los Angeles Kings' split their squads, one tying Vancouver Canucks 6-6 and the other downing Seattle Breakers of the Western Hockey League 6-3.

Edmonton, which lost 4-2 to Winnipeg Jets the night before in its exhibition-season opener, couldn't beat goalie Bob Dupuis of the national Olympic team despite firing 41 shots at him.

QMJHL: Laval downs Verdun 5-4

MONTREAL (CP) — Serge Roy scored the winning goal at 11:35 of the third period to boost Laval Voisins to a 5-4 triumph over Verdun Black Hawks in the only Quebec Major Junior Hockey League game scheduled Monday night.

Alain Grenier, Michel Damboise, Marc Panasiuk and Christian Campeau also scored for Laval.

Chris Valentine paced the Black Hawks with two goals, while Steve Kasper and Normand Aubin added one each. It was the first victory in two games this season for Laval while the Black Hawks suffered their first defeat in two starts.

Parrish named NL player-of-week

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Parrish of Montreal Expos was named the National League player of the week Monday. Parrish batted .371 for the week ending Sunday, hitting five doubles and three home runs. He scored seven runs and drove in eight as the Expos remained in the thick of the East Division baseball race.

ABC gets Lake Placid contract

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC-TV has wrapped up the television rights to the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles, the Associated Press learned Monday.

The winning bid, after the most expensive and competitive bidding war in television history, was believed to be \$200 million.

Thus ABC, the No. 1-rated network, regains a broadcasting jewel it lost to NBC in 1980. NBC will televise 152 hours of Olympic coverage from Moscow next July. ABC has the 1980 Winter Games in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Browns drub Cowboys

CLEVELAND (AP) — Brian Sipe passed for two touchdowns, and free safety Thom Darden returned a pass interception for another score in a first-quarter blitz that carried Cleveland Browns to a 26-7 National Football League victory over Dallas Cowboys Monday night.

The Browns, who got the benefit of three Dallas fumbles and two interceptions, kept their record unblemished in four tries while Dallas fell to 3-1. The Browns took the opening kickoff and quickly moved into the lead with a 63-yard drive capped by Sipe's 23-yard pass to Dave Logan just 2:40 into the game. Don Cockroft was wide on the extra point try.

The Cleveland defence held, and Sipe struck again, this time on a 52-yard pass play to tight end Ozzie Newsome. Sipe, who completed seven of 10 passes for 148 yards in the opening period, found Newsome behind strong safety Randy Hughes after scrambling around on a broken play.

Three plays after the ensuing kickoff, Darden broke Roger Staubach's string of 150 straight passes without an interception. He stepped in front of running back Robert Newhouse and dashed 39 yards untouched into the end zone for a 20-0 lead.

Cleveland lead. FUMBLE BALL AWAY. The Cowboys made it 20-7 on a 48-yard pass play from Staubach to Tony Hill moments after Darden's touchdown. The Cowboys dominated the rest of the first half and the third quarter as well, but they saw opportunities end with three fumbles, another Darden interception, a blocked field goal and a missed 47-yard field goal attempt by Rafael Septien.

Cleveland wrapped up the victory with a two-yard scoring run by fullback Mike Pruitt early in the final period. It was Cleveland's first score on the ground this season.

The Browns, who had little success on the ground, were forced to play almost three quarters without star running back Greg Pruitt, who suffered a sprained knee in the second period. The injury was not considered serious.

Sipe, who threw eight straight incomplete passes after his first-quarter success, finished with 15 of 28 for 239 yards. Staubach was 21 for 39 for 303 yards.



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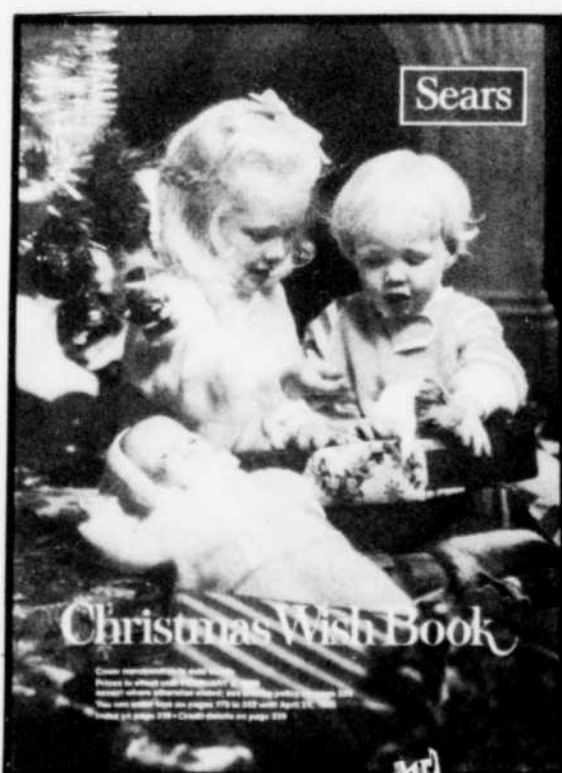
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