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Combustion plant to continue in Sherbrooke

Language policies cause head office to move

MONTREAL — The Montreal vice-president of Combustion Engineering-Superheater Ltd. which employs 700 in its Sherbrooke plant said yesterday that the Montreal head office will be moved to Ontario, because of "restrictive language policies on the part of the Quebec government."

Sherbrooke spokesmen refused comment on the company's plans, referring all questions to the Montreal Senior vice-president, R.C. Ellison.

Although the fate of between 300 and 400 Montreal employees remains uncertain, Mr. Ellison did say that the 700 Sherbrooke employees would not be affected by the move.

R.C. Ellison said Combustion Engineering Superheater Ltd. is moving its head office mainly because the provincial government language regulations restrict the "pool of engineering talent the company can draw from."

"There are two factors,

both related to language," he said. "The first is that provincial law requires that any engineer coming to the province gain a working knowledge of French within a year."

"The second is that (Premier Rene) Levesque has put a freeze on the English school system and

says future immigrants to the province will have to send their children to French schools," he said.

This tends to reduce the flow of people willing to immigrate to Quebec and limits the number of potential candidates for engineering jobs, he explained.

However, Mr. Ellison stressed that the proposed move was in no way related to the Nov. 15 Parti Quebecois election victory and said that the company had been studying the idea "in a leisurely fashion" since 1974.

The company is awaiting a

report to see how many of the head office employees, if any, can be moved to Ontario, he said.

Last year Montreal lost more than 20 head offices—most of them to Ontario. However, they did not single out language legislation as the reason for leaving the province.

Magog's Lantern Inn destroyed by fire

MAGOG (GB) — The Lantern Inn, one of Magog's best dining haunts, was reduced to cinders early yesterday morning causing \$150,000 damages.

Magog firemen received their first call around 8 a.m. and an 840 gallon truck with six firemen was dispatched to the scene. Shortly after the first call another truck was sent to the scene of the fire in an attempt to halt the progress of the flames.

The blaze completely destroyed the Inn but left the three surrounding buildings intact, a Magog Fire Department spokesman revealed this morning.

Firefighters under the direction of Gerard Parent and Marius Goyette returned to the firehouse around 3:30 p.m.

US study may link cancer to environment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The occurrence of cancer in the United States varies geographically for non-white persons as well as for whites, a new federal study says. This supports theories that cancer risks are linked to environmental factors.

The National Cancer Institute report issued Wednesday said the findings may encourage researchers to look for local factors that may contribute to cancer in specific geographic areas.

The study covered cancer deaths among non-white Americans and is similar to one on whites released in 1975 that also showed geographical differences in cancers. Both are based upon death-certificate figures for 35 types of cancer from 1950 through 1969.

The studies not only showed that death rates for different cancers vary geographically, but also that incidences of certain cancers vary among racial groups.

Scientists who wrote the report said the reasons for these varying rates and geographical distributions are unknown and that more research is needed.

The study of non-whites covered more than a half million deaths of blacks, Indians, Chinese and Japanese. Blacks, who have higher over-all cancer death rates than whites and other minorities, formed 92 per cent of the study group.

SLIGHTLY HIGHER
The combined non-white death rate for all forms of cancer is slightly higher than for whites, the scientists said. While death rates for most minority groups other than blacks were lower than for whites, the large number of blacks in the total non-white category raised the over-all figure.

Cancer mortality rates per 100,000 population of all races were higher for men than women, the report said. Over-all death rates for the 35 cancers surveyed were 189 per 100,000 for black and Chinese men, 174 for whites, 158 for Japanese and 100 for Indians.

For women, blacks had a cancer death rate of 142 per 100,000, compared with 130 deaths for whites, 109 for Indians, 91 for Chinese and 83 for Japanese.

Election unlikely with PC rise in Quebec polls

OTTAWA (CP) — Latest polls showing a sharp rise in Quebec support for Progressive Conservatives has all but extinguished chances of a 1977 general election.

Spokesmen for major political parties said Wednesday they expect the poll results—showing Conservatives with 47 per cent popular support, 14 percentage points ahead of the governing Liberals—will end speculation that an election will be held this year.

Spokesmen for both Conservatives and the New Democratic Party said they were prepared to fight a 1977 election, but considered prospects of a general vote unlikely.

"They're not crazy," a senior strategist in Opposition Leader Joe Clark's office said, referring to the possibility that Liberals may call an election during the year. Liberal planners agreed.

Both Mr. Clark and Prime Minister Trudeau were vacationing in the Caribbean while their staff members analysed the latest polls.

BLAME ELECTION
Senior planners in Mr. Trudeau's office attributed most of the slip in Liberal support—nearly all in Quebec—to the Nov. 15 election of Rene Levesque's Parti Quebecois government.

The poll was taken in early December, and Liberals

suggested the concern that prompted many Quebecers to switch allegiance to Mr. Levesque's independence party from provincial Liberals spilled over in the poll results.

They suggested the sample may be an aberration, and said they would be more concerned if the next two or three polls show similar evidence of their party's unpopularity.

Bill Neville, Mr. Clark's chief of staff, said he is surprised by the extent of his party's popularity gains in Quebec. Liberals commanded a 25-percentage-point lead over Conservatives in that province in a November poll. By December, when the current poll was taken, the lead had been cut to three percentage points.

CREDITS CLARK'S WORK
Mr. Neville said his party's Quebec gains reflected the political time and effort Mr. Clark has put into that province.

He turned aside suggestions that Mr. Clark's lead in the polls is nothing more than an indication of dissatisfaction with Mr. Trudeau.

Conservatives were the only party to improve their standings, Mr. Neville argued. NDP and Social Credit parties also would have made gains if the poll reflected nothing but unhappiness with the government.

Record grain crop reported by Soviets

MOSCOW (CP) — The Soviet Union announced Wednesday it harvested a record grain crop of 223.8 million metric tons in 1976, but still plans to fulfil its commitments to purchase grain from other countries, including Canada.

The bumper crop compares with the previous record of 222.5 million tons in 1973 and with the disastrous 1975 figure of 140 million, a 10-year low.

Soviet Agriculture Minister Valentin Mesyats, in announcing the record production, told a news conference the Soviet Union plans to boost the average annual harvest of grain to 235 million tons by 1980.

Under a one-year contract negotiated with Canada early last year, it agreed to purchase two million metric tons of grain during the current crop year which ends July 31.

The pattern in recent years has been to negotiate one-year deals, and Canadian officials in Ottawa said Wednesday talks are continuing for further sales. The officials said the Soviet Union may not require as much next year, but they have indications from recent reports that the quality of the record crop may not be as good as first thought.

BUY FROM THE U.S.
The Soviet Union's agreements for foreign grain purchases include one with the United States that calls for it take a minimum six million tons annually, a minimum that U.S. officials say has already been surpassed for 1976. The agreement signed in 1975 runs for five years.

After talks with Soviet officials here last month, Richard Bell, an assistant

U.S. agriculture secretary, said he had been told the new crop looked good, but he pointed out that adverse weather conditions later in the year could cut into the final production figure.

Soviet grain crops frequently are at the mercy of dry weather or severe freezing under light snow cover. But inefficient farming methods also are blamed for some failures.

Mesyats said the record production has been achieved despite extremely difficult weather conditions. He said the sharp upswing from 1975 was due "to the massive organization and political work" carried out by the party among the farmers and by the concentration of resources on agricultural development.

Mesyats also announced that the 1976 sugar beet crop was 85 million tons, compared with about 83 million tons in 1973. The 1976 cotton crop was given as 8.3 million tons, about 100,000 tons short of the 1974 record.

Says rich-poor gap narrowing

MONTREAL (CP) — The income gap between rich and poor in Canada is narrowing, despite Statistics Canada figures which suggest the contrary, a McGill University management professor said Wednesday.

Donald Armstrong said the Statistics Canada figures on income distribution released recently were "terribly misleading."

The figures showed that the poorest 20 per cent of the Canadian population received 3.9 per cent of the country's total income in 1975, down from 4 per cent in

1974 and 4.4 per cent in 1965. The richest 20 per cent in Canada increased their share of total income to 42.4 per cent in 1975, one per cent more than their share in 1965.

But Mr. Armstrong disputed the view that these figures demonstrate the failure of government programs aimed at redistributing income through family allowances and improved social welfare.

BETTER PICTURE
The McGill professor said a more accurate picture of incomes can be painted



PRESIDENT CARTER faces several key decisions on US-Canadian relations.

US-Canada relations a key issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost as soon as he takes office, President-elect Carter will face some key decisions likely to influence the United States' uneasy relationship with Canada for years to come.

The issues that will face Carter immediately range from joint air-defence needs to the disputed ownership of islands in the Arctic and off the eastern seaboard, diplomatic sources say.

Other problems have been smouldering for years and quick settlement by the new administration might provide a basis for wider agreements between the two neighbors.

U.S. defence arrangements are more extensive with Canada than with any other country and the Carter administration will have to make some early decisions on their continuation.

The two governments work together within the North American Air Defence Command NORAD, which exercises operational control over U.S. and Canadian air-defence forces and provides early warning information



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and costs late this month. Then a policy decision will have to be made in Washington and Ottawa about meeting these needs and sharing their costs.

Another immediate contact between Canada and the new administration is a Jan. 17 meeting in Los Angeles where negotiators will meet to put into place 200-mile fishing zones. The aim is to co-ordinate the zones in ways designed to head off possible conflicts.

The Canadian zone was set up formally Jan. 1. The U.S. zone comes into being March 1. Each is designed to protect depleted fish stocks.

But certain overlapping difficulties have arisen and, pending a settlement of certain conflicting boundary claims, U.S. trawlers have been freed from the obligation of having to be licensed to fish in the Canadian zone.

In parallel with these talks, the two governments will be trying to resolve other maritime and territorial boundary disputes. They have rival claims to major fishing

grounds on Georges Bank and the Strait of Juan de Fuca between Washington state and Vancouver Island.

AREAS IN DISPUTE
Additionally, the ownership of several small isles off their east coasts is in dispute. So, too, is Canada's claim to sovereignty over certain Arctic islands and the waters surrounding them where oil and gas deposits are believed to exist.

Then, during February, the Carter administration must make another key decision to avoid the possibility of a one-sided Canadian action over St. Lawrence seaway tolls.

Canada wants these tolls raised substantially and has been pressing to negotiate changes in existing agreements to remove the all-Canadian Welland canal from joint seaway toll-fixing arrangements.

Even though Canada and the United States are military allies within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, they do not always see eye to eye on economic and foreign policies.

Investigation demanded in Israel

TEL AVIV (AP) — Demands for a full investigation of the latest scandal to hit Israel's governing Labor party continued today despite Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's statement that his housing minister who committed suicide was falsely accused of embezzlement.

The potential for damage to the party's chances in the May 17 election was heightened by suggestions that Avraham Ofer shot himself Monday night because Rabin and other members of the cabinet turned their backs on him.

The prime minister in a eulogy at Ofer's funeral Wednesday said the charges that Ofer was linked to the alleged diversion of government land money were libels. Reading from Ofer's suicide note that "I did not embezzle or steal" Rabin said. These sincere words in a moment of supreme reckoning challenge those he held responsible for slandering him and spilling his blood.

Will this serve to shock, to teach how careful people must be in their speech and in the press to honor a man and his innocence, and not to judge without trial?

Phud Olmert, an anti-Labor member of parliament, said Rabin appeared to be trying to shift the blame for the suicide "onto the shoulders of those who performed their proper duties, including the press and political bodies."

Olmert, who first raised the question of Ofer's involvement in the scandal in parliament last week, said the minister's "depression resulted from his colleagues' attitudes toward him and especially the reaction of Rabin himself."

"He was a broken man, abandoned by his so-called friends in the government," said Arieh Eliav, a confidant of Ofer's and a member of parliament.

The Jerusalem Post says a Labor party official told it: "No one talked to him, no one said what they had against him. There is no doubt he died with a feeling the leadership had done him wrong."

However, Rabin in his eulogy said he told Ofer the day before his death, after he denied the accusations: "Avraham, I, Yitzhak Rabin, believe you."

Says lottery funds 'pie in the sky'

QUEBEC (CP) — Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau Wednesday described as "pie in the sky" estimates of \$300 million to \$350 million in revenues from Loto-Canada to help pay off the \$1-billion Olympic deficit.

He was commenting on release of revenue figures for the first of the 13 Loto-Canada draws, which could result in revenues of not more than \$185 million for the Olympics by the time the lottery ends in 1979.

Lottery officials in Ottawa say it is still possible that an average of 7.5 million \$10 tickets will be sold in future draws, and describe the first draw as "a phenomenal success" despite the fact

that 1.5 million tickets remained unsold.

Proceeds from the Dec. 5 draw to the Olympic installations board, a Quebec agency, totalled \$14.22 million.

Former Quebec finance minister Raymond Garneau announced in his spring budget that he expected revenues of \$350 million from the federal lottery—an extension of the successful Olympic lottery.

Jean Chretien, federal treasury board president, said at the time that \$300 million was a more realistic figure.

COULD BE SHORT
If revenues do not increase in future draws, the total

revenue from the 13 draws—to be held four times a year—will total \$184.85 million, short of both estimates.

"Now you will understand why we asked for guarantees," Mr. Parizeau said.

Quebec's request for a federal guarantee of lottery revenues was refused by Finance Minister Donald Macdonald at December's federal-provincial finance ministers conference.

Jean Garneau, a spokesman for Loto-Canada, said in an interview that he is confident sales of the \$10 tickets will increase despite competition from the \$5 Provincial lottery.

More than six million LotoCanada tickets were

sold for the first draw and the corporation is hoping to sell seven million tickets for the second draw in Regina, March 13.

"By the third or fourth, we'll have reached our target figure of 7.5 million," Mr. Garneau said.

The Provincial lottery, a joint venture of the Ontario and Western Canada lotteries, is the main competition for Loto-Canada. Like Loto-Canada, it offers \$1-million prizes but Provincial tickets sell for \$5 each.

DRAW SOLD OUT
The first draw was held Oct. 31 and 90 per cent of the 3.3 million tickets were sold. The second draw, on New Year's Eve was sold out with 4.3 million tickets spoken for.

Mr. Garneau said Loto-Canada was begun this fall in a crowded market, but one which has yet to be saturated, especially in English Canada. Lotteries are already well-established in Quebec.

Mr. Garneau conceded that sales of Loto-Canada tickets have decreased proportionately in Ontario in comparison with sales of the Olympic Lottery.

On the other hand, Quebecers bought 45.75 per cent of LotoCanada tickets compared with 41.57 of all nine Olympic draws.

Record Highlights

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Chairman of the board at an office meeting: "The day of the yes-man is over. Now — does everybody agree?"



"We've gotten the lead out of gasoline. Now if we could just get it out of husbands!"

business and finance

Obtained only two thirds of the salary adjustment expected

Quebec engineers make important contribution to inflation control

MONTREAL — Quebec engineers have made an important contribution to inflation control, according to results of the Order of Engineers' 1976 Salary Survey. Engineers in Quebec obtained only about two-thirds of the salary adjustment expected from inflation and productivity growth levels between July 1975 and July 1976.

The OEQ Salary Survey was conducted through the services of P.S. Ross & Partners, Montreal, and

covers the situation as of July 1st, 1976. The results are based on replies from 267 employers representing some 4,000 engineers and an additional 6,000 replies from individual engineers.

This is the third survey of this nature conducted by the OEQ since 1974. Improvements and additions to the questionnaire over the three years have led to greater precision of information collected and of a more accurate picture of salaries and working conditions

across the province.

The average base salary reported as of July 1st, 1976, was \$23,315, an increase of 8 per cent over the salary reported in July 1975. Since the Canadian Price Index rose by 6.36 per cent during the same period, this 8 per cent provides a growth of 1.64 per cent in real purchasing power.

A comparison with the salaries of engineers elsewhere in Canada shows Quebec engineers earn on the average 1.8 per cent

more than their counterparts in Ontario.

The largest increases between July 1975 and July 1976 were recorded in the fields of education and training (12 per cent) and communications (11 per cent).

Average salaries in the fields of consulting engineering, construction, and electrical power engineering, however, showed no increase over the year.

Regional differences within the province show salaries are highest in the Montreal region, which accounts for 70 per cent of all engineers in the province. Salaries in Northern Quebec and in the Ottawa Valley are also higher than the average, while the lowest average salaries were reported in the Gaspé Region.

Engineers in the private sector generally earn a slightly higher salary than engineers in the public or

para-public sector. The private sector accounts for two-thirds of engineers in the province, the majority of whom work either in manufacturing (32 per cent of all engineers) or in consulting engineering (19 per cent) according to the answers received.

The Survey also covered working conditions, fringe benefits, and union representation. Compared to the 36.7 hours worked in Ontario, Quebec engineers report working an average of 38.4 hours per week, in a normal work week of 34.5 hours. The majority (63 per cent) of engineers are not paid for overtime worked. One in four engineers (25 per cent) is represented by a certified union or a non-certified association.

Seventeen per cent (17) of respondents have general management responsibilities, 14 per cent are at the engineering management level, while just over 50 per

cent describe their work as strictly engineering. Roughly a quarter of all engineers reported specializing at graduation in civil, electrical or mechanical engineering; one out of every four (24 per cent) has a post-graduate degree, the majority in engineering.

The questionnaire this year included a new rating scheme whereby an engineer classifies himself into one of seven levels on the basis of duties, responsibility and authority exercised. Due to the introduction of the point scoring evaluation system, Job Classification results from engineers correlated more positively than in past years with replies from employers.

Cose to two-third (64 per cent) of all engineers replying classed themselves in the lower levels A to D, which includes those with least experience, working under close supervision, to

engineers working within the guidelines of broad objectives and relative priorities.

This classification system is completed independently by both engineer and employer, and is used in other provinces across Canada. Continuing refinement of the system will allow for more

accurate salary comparisons within fields of activity and on different responsibility levels, both in Quebec and elsewhere in Canada.

Copies of the 1976 Salary Survey results may be obtained from the OEQ at 2075 University Street, Suite 1100. Tel.: 845-6141.

But still remain the lowest priced dealers

Saudi Arabia raises crude oil prices

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Saudi Arabia has raised the price of its Arabian light crude oil by five per cent, to \$12.09 a barrel, the Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco) said Wednesday.

The old selling price was \$11.51 a barrel and the increase conforms with Saudi Arabia's announced pricing intentions at the OPEC summit meeting in Qatar last month.

Aramco, jointly owned by Saudi Arabia and four major U.S. oil companies, lifts and markets all of Saudi Arabia's oil.

The company did not say when the higher price was effective, but it was presumed that it was effective January 1.

An Aramco spokesman said oil price rises by Saudi Arabia ranged from 3.6 per cent for heavy grade oil to five per cent for light crude, the "benchmark" oil used by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to price its oil.

Other adjustments announced by Aramco in a statement from company headquarters raised the price of heavy crude oil three per cent to \$11.37 a barrel, Arabian medium grade oil 3.6 per cent to \$11.69 and extraheavy grade oil five per cent to \$12.48.

At the OPEC meeting last month, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates declined to go along with the 11 other members of the oil cartel in raising prices 10 per cent.

In Tehran, the National Iranian Oil Co. reported Wednesday its sales are 10 per cent below expected levels, or down more than \$6 million daily, as a result of the split price decision among oil exporting countries.

REDUCE PURCHASES
With Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates

selling at lower prices, the Iranian company said 25 new customers have reduced their Iranian purchases from 1.2 million barrels daily to 693,000 barrels a day. It said production is being cut as a result.

The Iranian report of a sales drop followed reports of similar difficulties in Kuwait and a lower than agreed price increase in Indonesia.

Iranian sales to new customers are separate from the 4.5 million barrels per day which Iran sells through a consortium of Western oil companies. There was no indication that the consortium was also taking less oil.

Saudi Arabia has announced it will step up production to handle at least part of the increased demand for its lower priced

oil. Qatar radio on Tuesday quoted Kuwait's oil minister, Abdul-Mutalib Kazemi, as saying that demand for Kuwaiti oil was also reduced, but another Kuwait minister, Abdul Aziz Hussein, said production would not be cut.

Hussein said Kuwait is producing 1.8 million barrels of crude oil daily, 2.2 million below capacity.

Government officials in Venezuela, the fifth largest oil producer at approximately 2.3 million barrels per day and a major supplier for Canada, estimated the country's oil income, which amounted to about \$5.5 billion last year, will increase by \$747 million during the first six months of 1977 as a result of the 10 per cent increase.

Auto production up

DETROIT (AP) — U.S. motor vehicle production during 1976 was 29 per cent higher than last year, up 11,469,081 units—a recovery expected to carry into 1977, Ward's Automotive Reports said Thursday.

The auto industry is expected to reduce production during the first quarter of the 1977 year because of a sales increase estimated at only eight per cent, the industry trade publication said.

However, production should still be almost 18 per cent higher than in 1975, it said.

Total U.S. car production for 1976 was 8,530,419, and 2,938,662 trucks rolled off the lines. In 1975, U.S. car production was 6,705,837, while 2,259,576 trucks were manufactured.

CANADIAN OUTPUT UP
Canada's motor vehicle production for the year was

up 14 per cent from 1975. A total of 1,644,071 Canadian units were produced: 1,150,713 cars and 493,358 trucks. In 1975, total Canadian production was 1,442,076, or 1,054,537 cars and 387,539 trucks.

The publication said there was a notable shift in the auto makers' slice of production in 1976. General Motors Corp. increased its share of motor vehicle output to 57.9 per cent, compared with 54.8 per cent in 1975.

Ford Motor Co. dropped to 24 per cent from 27 per cent, Chrysler Corp. jumped to 15.6 per cent from 13.5 per cent and American Motors Corp. fell this year to 2.5 per cent from 1975's 4.8 per cent.

The 1976 U.S. car production figure is behind that of six earlier years, including the 1973 peak of 9.7 million.

American Motors Corp.

Trouble borrowing funds

DETROIT (AP) — American Motors Corp., beset with falling sales and rising losses, said Wednesday it has encountered a delay in renewing \$128 million in short-term financing.

Last week, the firm's independent auditors warned that AMC's ability to stay in business depends on its renewal of the borrowings along with improved operating results.

Roy Lawrie, AMC comptroller, said the delay was not significant, explaining that negotiations on the financing arrangements, which were expected to be concluded this month, ran into a temporary snag.

The smallest of the U.S. automakers has lost \$74 million in the last two fiscal years, including \$46.3 million this year. AMC has blamed its slump on a sharp drop in the small car market in which it specializes.

FUNDS SOUGHT

Lawrie said AMC is negotiating on three separate borrowings, each dependent on the other two.

The first involves renewal of \$57.6 million in short-term borrowings from a group of U.S. banks. Normally the one-year agreement is renegotiated in December. But this time the banks granted only a temporary

extension until other financing is arranged, Lawrie said.

The second part is a refinancing of \$20.5 million of 6½-per-cent notes held by a Swiss bank and due Feb. 28.

The third part involves revising terms of a 90-day revolving credit agreement under which AMC may borrow up to \$50 million. The firm, which already has borrowed \$25 million under

that arrangement, said it wants to convert the note to a term loan due in 1983.

AMC Chairman Roy Chapin Jr. has predicted an improved performance in fiscal 1977, which began Oct. 1. He said AMC would be near the breakeven point for the October-December quarter. In the previous three-month period, the firm lost a record \$51.1 million.

Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices moved broadly lower in light to moderate trading Wednesday on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Local analysts said the decline was influenced by the New York market sell-off but added there has been little profit taking on Canadian markets.

Declines outpaced advances by more than 3 to 1. The closing volume was 251,000 shares, compared with 318,548 shares traded Tuesday.

The composite index was off 1.69 at 177.24. Banks fell 5.13 at 230.86. Industrials were off 1.33 at 177.91, utilities 1.19 at 144.24 and papers 0.79 at 108.24.

Advances 34 55
Declines 113 78

Unchanged 30 37
Totals 177 170

Asbestos Corp. led industrials up ½ at \$23½ on a volume of 17,000 shares traded. Chibougu Copper Corp. led mines unchanged at 13 cents on a volume of 17,000 shares traded.

Oils were lower: Imperial Oil A was off ¼ at \$21½ and Shell Canada ¾ at \$14½.

Price Co. Ltd. was off ¼ at \$10, Noranda A ¼ at \$28½, Inco A ¼ at \$32½, Canadian Pacific Ltd. ¼ at \$16½ and Kaiser Resources ¼ at \$14½. Commonwealth Holiday Inns of Canada was up five cents at \$3.90 and Resource Service Group one cent at 95 cents.

Among speculative issues, Quebec Uranium Mining Corp. was up three cents at 12 cents on a volume of 6,000 shares traded.



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**Loto
Canada**

the townships in focus

Plead guilty to 11 break-ins

COATICOOK (DS) — Two men, responsible for a series of 11 break-ins in Kateville, North Hatley and Baldwin's Mills, have pleaded guilty to all charges.

Coaticook P.P. Sgt. Corveil said the men, Yvon Houle and Jim Goyette, both in their twenties, will be kept in custody until they are

sentenced in several months time.

In the death of Charles de Hellin, 30, of Montreal, the coroner has ruled suicide as the cause of death. Mr. de Hellin was found in his car, Dec. 4 in Hatley Township, shot in the stomach with a 12 gauge shot gun.

Rock Island police have busy December

ROCK ISLAND (IH) — The Rock Island police department had a very busy month of December and patrolled 1,074 miles. They responded to 175 calls from the control center of which five were accidents. They gave 10 assist calls to other departments and made six arrests.

One breaking and entry case was solved. There were four appearances in the Magistrate court and four in

the welfare court. There were two disturbance calls and 10 investigations carried out. Two summons were served. Eight traffic tickets were issued plus six parking meter tickets.

There were eight 48 hour notices given. The street lights checked showed 11 out and Quebec Hydro was advised through the town secretary. Two houses were under surveillance and eight accidents were investigated.

Border Notes

STANSTEAD (IH) — The Stanstead Chapter IODE will meet at Stanstead College LeBaron Hall on Monday at 2 p.m. sharp. At 3 p.m. Mrs. Mabel Wallace, the program convenor, will present. John Pitt of North Hatley, who with slides and commentary will tell about his motorcycle trip to South America.

Miss Barbara Lax, the Regent of the Stanstead Chapter, is asking for as many members as possible to attend and to each bring a guest along to hear the fascinating story that will be told by this outstanding speaker.

CURLING

And at the Border Curling Club the Border Invitation Meet will be taking place from Jan. 16 to 22 terminating with the finals and a dinner. This should be a good bonspiel as it is expected several visiting teams will be on the ice rinks.

New year's Eve came in with many celebrations at the Border. The dance at the Border Curling Club had a satisfactory attendance with a good band, plenty of favors and a mighty fine breakfast before festivities ended. Another dance took place at the Stanstead Frontier Legion Branch Memorial Home for members and guests, here again with a good band.

But the main event was the dance sponsored by the Three Villages Snowmobile Club held at Stanstead College LeBaron Hall dining room. There were about 375 people attending, many from a distance home for the holidays. Two bands played continuous music, the Bruce Patton Orchestra and the Mike Goodsell gang, which made it a grand night to dance modern or slower dances.

A midnight balloons were released from a ceiling net and noisemakers added to the fun. Greetings were exchanged for a Happy New Year and all the best in 1977 for it was just like one large family gathering.

A staff headed by Mrs. Evelyn Belanger of the college domestic staff served a buffet prepared by women of the snowmobile club and others hired to assist Mrs. Belanger. The last dance was at 2 p.m. after a wonderful evening of fun. The dance committee was congratulated on their success.

Many house parties were also a part of the weekend celebrations and many attended the big "do" at Paul's Sugar House in Derby and other public places that offered New Year's Eve entertainment.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens Home Committee has through the latter months of 1976 been very active in a quiet way making headway slow but surely. Dec. 21 Albert Pinchaud, Director of Conseil de la Santa et des Services Sociaux, and Claude Lamie, Director of Les Services Sociaux de l'Estrie, were to come to the Rediker School in Beebe to meet with the Board. However, the day was extremely inclement with snow, icy highways and windy, so they never reached their destination. The executive has now planned a public meeting to be held tentatively the second week in January, place and date to be announced when details are completed.



ONE OF A KIND — This unique "heart back" Chip-pendale was crafted by a French-Canadian artisan around 1790. Its rarity recently commanded a sale price of \$1,000. A hand woven Quebec quilt dating from the 19th Century forms the background.

(Photo by George Bergeron)



FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL MAURICE — Hotel Maurice, Bedford located on the Main St. was destroyed on New Year's Day 11 a.m. Guy Dunnigan, manager of the Hotel Maurice, was at home, when the fire broke out. The 12 persons who had rooms in the hotel were not present, and they all lost their belongings. The three storey hotel had 30

rooms, a tavern-dining room, and a barber shop. It is not known how the fire started but Georges Perron, chief of police, is making an investigation. Out of town fire trucks helping the Bedford Fire brigade were Stanbridge - East Farnham and Phillipsburg.

(Record photo by Charles Nashville)

Inter-municipal firefighting set up

KNOWLTON (KT) — At the regular monthly meeting of Brome Lake Municipal Council for December a verbal request was made by Richard Eldridge for authorization to open a gravel pit on lot 860. He was informed his request must be submitted in writing and that any information required in regard to his project may be obtained from Municipal Inspector Herbert Popkin.

Mr. Popkin, in his report covering November, stated 38 construction permits has been issued at a value of \$366,096. Eight of the permits were issued for new dwellings and the same number for other kinds of new buildings. There were also 22 for modifications. The total declared value of building permits in 1976 up to Nov. 30 was \$3,589,036.

Subdivision plans were approved as follows: Otto Hasiboder and Dame Herma Wagner-Hasiboder, Brita Elmgren, Hilda Fransham Brown and Jeremy Eldridge. That of Brita Elmgren was accepted in principle and approved, subject to the approval also

of the Quebec Department of Lands and Forests. The third (Brown-Eldridge) was subject to a number of minimum requirements and conditions regarding development of the land area concerned, to be strictly observed by the developers. All three were subject to the subdivision fee and Parks and Playgrounds assessment as required by the zoning and building bylaw (no. 24) of this municipality.

It was resolved that in regard to the inter-municipal fire protection assistance agreement, any municipality so assisted, shall be charged for the individual services of the firemen from assisting municipalities at the rate of \$7.00 per hour (with a minimum charge of \$14.00) during the year 1977.

A letter from Mrs. Jeanine Fontaine commending Fire Chief Grenier and his firemen for their promptness when called to the fire at her chalet in Bondville, was read by Mayor Blackwood. She further expressed gratitude that due to their efforts, her

sons's cottage nearby was saved.

It was also resolved that in reply to their request for protection service by the Town of Brome Lake Fire Department, offers shall be made to both West Bolton and East Bolton for this service in 1977 on the following basis:

WEST BOLTON - the service will be available on call to all residents of West Bolton. The service guarantee retainer fee for the year was set at \$3,300 and is payable in two equal instalments, the first in March and the other in September. Charges for each fire service will be in accordance with the hourly rates as approved by the Quebec government for manpower and mechanical equipment. This will be debited against the service guarantee fee and if, at the end of 1977, costs of the service exceeds the amount of this fee, the Municipality of West Bolton will be billed for this extra amount. Conversely, if the service costs total a lesser amount than the \$3,300, the difference will not be

BROME LAKE

refunded.

EAST BOLTON - the service will be available on call to residents of the south part of East Bolton only, described as follows: Range V (Cadastral lots 516-542 inclusive); Range VI (Cadastral lots 617-686 inclusive); Range VII (Cadastral lots 744-924 inclusive); Range VIII (Cadastral lots 972-977 inclusive); Range IX (Cadastral lots 1200-1237 inclusive).

The retainer fee for the year 1977 will be \$2,000 with one-half payable in March and the balance in September. The terms will be as stated above for West Bolton with service charges being billed at the end of the year if in excess of the retainer fee and in the event of these being less than the basic amount, no refund will be made.

Mention was made and reports discussed of motorists who suffered flat tires from cuts and punctures caused by the flint-like stone abrasives spread on roads by the Department of Transport. Town Manager Raymond Poitras was asked to write to that department at the Waterloo office in complaint of the use of the particular abrasive in regard to its potential to damage automobile tires.

Due to the discontinuation of the Desourdy Ambulance Service earlier this fall with no other general ambulance service available to residents of the region of The Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital, council was informed that the Town of Cowansville had arranged for rental of an ambulance until Jan. 3rd, 1977. Private (See BROME LAKE on Page 10)

Tenants' tax re-installed

WATERLOO (DS) — Waterloo residents received an unwelcome post

Shopping tour being organized

KNOWLTON (KT) — Arrangements are being completed for the Shopping Trip by chartered bus from this area to Montreal on Jan. 15th. This has been planned with the winter Sales in mind.

Call Mrs. Inge von Glasow immediately if interested in joining the group. It will allow a good day's shopping with no driving or parking worries and the cost is moderate. For reservations or information telephone 538-2906.

Also plans are under way for a theatre trip to Place des Arts for a performance of the famous Salsburg Marionette Theatre appearing Feb. 4-6th. One of the most delightful operettas by Johann Strauss, "Die Floddermaus", will be presented, also there will be a performance of Mozart's "Magic Flute".

Please phone at once to indicate your interest in this unusual presentation, in order that arrangements may be finalized for one of the performances. Also a trip to The Ice Follies at the Forum in early February is under consideration.

BRIEFLET

LENNOXVILLE

A regular meeting of the Council of Commissioners of the Lennoxville District School Board will be held at 8:00 p.m. (20:00) on Tuesday, January 11, 1977, at the Board Office, 8 Speid Street, Lennoxville, Quebec.

A regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lennoxville District School Board will be held at 7:00 p.m. (19:00) on Tuesday, January 25, 1977, at the Board Office, 8 Speid Street, Lennoxville, Quebec.

Garth Fields, Secretary General

Christmas present from the Dec. 27 meeting of the town council. Council decided to re-install an eight per cent tenants tax that they had suspended last year and to raise property tax by .35 per one hundred dollar evaluation bringing the rate for 1977 to \$1.75.

Two councillors, Lucille Milaenen and Maurice Gougeon, opposed the move which was part of the 1977 budget, tabled at \$1,417,135. Although the approximate 700 tenants in town should contribute close to \$45,000, only two thirds that much is included in the new budget.

"It's a bad tax, it's hard to collect. We lose a good percentage of it", said Secretary-Treasurer Rene Bellefeuille. "I expect around \$45,000. But what I have in my books and what I get in cash are two different things."

Mr. Bellefeuille explained that because tenants often change address the tax is an especially difficult one to collect.

The town enjoyed a brief respite from the tenants tax last year, but councillors decided that the town needed the extra funds for 1977.

The largest expense in the

WATERLOO

new year will be the debt service, with payment totalling \$478,000, a third of the entire budget.

"It's a little high", said Mr. Bellefeuille. "Most little towns are like that. We pay high interest rates of 10 or 11 per cent. We have to wait for our grants from the government so we have to borrow money. The only way the debt could be reduced would be to raise taxes and stop development. We are trying to reduce expenses as much as possible."

Mr. Bellefeuille predicted a deficit of \$100,000, although the budget calls for a surplus of \$1,800.

In other business, the town voted to have telephones installed in police patrol cars, allowing the station to close in the evening.

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Senior citizens

Details announced for school tax reimbursement

SHERBROOKE — Details for senior citizens applying for reimbursement of property school taxes for 1975-76 have been released by the Regie des rentes du Quebec.

Those eligible for reimbursement are those who on June 30, 1976 were aged 65 or over and were a beneficiary of the Old Age Security pension, whose principal residence is in Quebec, and who are the owners of, or tenants in their principal residence.

Forms must be filled out and returned to the Regie des rentes du Quebec before July 1, 1977. Forms are available at the Sherbrooke office at 230 King St. W., 569-9575.

A bilingual government pamphlet describing reimbursements adds that those residing in a home for the aged or in a nursing home cannot claim reimbursement in respect to lodging fees in these institutions. "However, you may claim reimbursement as owner or tenant of a house that was the principal residence of your spouse or of your immediate family," it adds.

Reimbursement of 50 per cent of school taxes, up to a maximum of \$125, may be claimed. Reimbursement to co-owners of a property will be reduced in proportion to the interests in the property. If the applicant is the owner of a multiple-dwelling house, the tax amount on which he or she is calculated would be reduced on the basis of the percentage proportion of floor space occupied in the building.

Those renting a dwelling or a room may claim a reimbursement equal to five per cent of their annual rent, on the basis of the rent being paid on June 3, 1976. The reimbursement may not exceed \$75.

Reimbursement claims may be made for only one residence, that one occupied as principal residence on June 30, 1976.

More information is available from the local Regie des rentes du Quebec office or from Communication Quebec, 569-9083.

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Where are they now?

Prior to the Nov. 15 Parti Quebecois victory the party's limited campaign budget forced party candidates to rely extensively on media interviews for pre-election exposure. During this period local candidates echoed the slogan that the party would be at the disposal of the population. Now that they have been elected, where are they and how does one get in touch with them?

During post election changeovers it is understandable that a candidate may be hard to get in touch with. Offices have to be found, telephones installed and a routine established. Of course, we must not forget that everything had to be arranged in Quebec City also.

One candidate that has been especially hard to locate is Real Rancourt, MNA for St. Francois County. On numerous occasions over a two month period The Record has phoned 10 to 15 times to his home, his newly established office and left messages with his family and secretary without answers.

Hopefully the Parti Quebecois slogan "at the disposal of the population" will not be ignored now that the party is in power. A phone call should be answered especially if a message is left to indicate the reason for the calls.

Some other ministries of the Parti Quebecois have also remained silent after numerous calls.

It is to be hoped that in the future the efforts and energy of the press will be rewarded with a return call that the most rudimentary "courtesy" demands.

G.B.

Tea break time

This could be the year of the big switch.

The cost to consumers of products seems to go up monthly. But most price hikes are absorbed begrudgingly by the consumer.

However, the looming coffee price increase looks like it will be more than many consumers will be willing or able to bear.

This week the Ontario president of the Consumers' Association of Canada, Barbara Shand, joined some US supermarkets in urging a boycott on coffee expected to jump to \$4.00 a pound in the grocery store and 50 cents for a cup in a restaurant.

As Ms. Shand points out, "Coffee has no nutritional value and we can do without it. Milk, tea and even water would be preferable."

When consumers are pushed too far, they react - and their reaction just might bring down prices. If they stop buying, prices will drop. It's worth a try.

So how about an office tea break?

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Mystery oil slicks found off NS

HALIFAX (CP) — At least four puzzling oil slicks, one of them measuring 15 miles long and one-half mile wide, have been found off the Nova Scotia coast.

Senior marine service officers said in interviews Wednesday that the slicks were spotted by military aircraft searching for the missing oil tanker Grand Zenith. The reports were confirmed by fishermen who told of having their equipment fouled by oil.

United States and Canadian military and coast guard planes and ships have been searching for the Grand Zenith for five days. The ship, carrying 38 men and eight million gallons of oil, was due in Somerset, Mass., last Sunday.

A transport ministry official said the volume of oil did not appear to be enough to have come from a sunken tanker. The ministry is awaiting tests to determine the origin of the oil. If it

came from the tanker Argo Merchant, which sank off the U.S. East Coast late last month, costs of cleaning up the slick should be paid by the U.S.

J.R. MacDonald, manager of the environmental emergency branch of the federal environment department, said he received the first report of a major oil slick, 200 miles south of Yarmouth, N.S., late Tuesday.

A second slick was reported by fishermen late Wednesday, 10 miles south of Seal Island, south of Yarmouth. The third and largest slick is 175 miles from Nova Scotia, on the edge of the continental shelf.

The fourth slick is off Woods Harbor, N.S., and measures more than a mile in length and 100 yards wide.

"We've been following the daily movements of oil from the Cape Cod area (where the Argo Merchant sank) and with the tide and wind as

it is there should have been a net movement of the oil away from us," Mr. MacDonald said.

"With the presence of the new oil slicks, if they originated with the Argo Merchant, they must be subjected to quite a bit of strong wind to get them where they are now."

Representatives of Environment Canada and the Canadian Wildlife Service planned to fly over the slicks today, looking for oil and the effect it has had on birds.

Fishermen from Liverpool, N.S., reported several oilsoaked birds east of the LaHave fishing banks Wednesday.

Reg Towers, a transport ministry spokesman here, said in an interview that oil-soaked birds were found at an offshore drilling site 70 miles from Yarmouth. They were being examined to determine where the oil on them originated.

Scientists are able to find the origin of oil by the presence of certain chemicals in it.

Terry Hayes, regional marine emergency officer with the transport ministry, said Wednesday he was waiting for an oil sample from the Argo Merchant to match against oil taken from waters off Nova Scotia earlier in the day. Samples of the oil carried in the Grand Zenith have already been obtained.

The Coast Guard cutter Alert was sent to the LaHave fishing banks late Wednesday and a helicopter was to be sent today, to look for oil slicks.

"What they're looking for are slicks reported very close to Yarmouth," Mr. Hayes said. "It may be hard to trace it because it seems to be moving quickly."

Conrad Goreham, a veteran fisherman from Woods Harbor who first reported the oil slicks, says the oil he sailed through did not look like spilled cargo.

"I've seen this stuff before and to me it looks more like stuff that was pumped out of a boat instead of stuff that floated to the surface from a sunken ship," he said in an interview.

"There was no big thick mass of it."

Transport and environment department spokesmen agreed a tanker flushing its tanks could be responsible for some of the oil.

However, Mr. Hayes said, successful prosecutions of illegal flushing in the last five years have given Canada a tough reputation in the shipping industry, making it unlikely a tanker is responsible.

"You can count on the fingers of one hand the number of tankers guilty of tank flushing now."

Large tankers have been known in the past to discharge up to 50 tons of oil into the ocean while flushing their tanks, Mr. Hayes said.

If Canada establishes that the oil came from a ship that sank in United States territorial waters, it could invoke the Joint Canada-U.S. Plan, making the United States liable for all cleanup costs incurred by the Canadian government.

The pact was signed in June, 1974, as both nations sought agreement on a plan for cleaning up oil spills.



"Filthy polluters!!"

FDA ignores sour evidence

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration is sitting on scientific evidence that saccharin, the artificial sweetener used by millions, may cause cancer.

The evidence is so persuasive that many FDA officials are privately alarmed at the agency's failure to act. Saccharin should be taken off the market, they say, because of several tests showing it causes malignant tumors in the bladders of animals.

The tests are as conclusive, scientists have told us, as the evidence linking cyclamates and cancer. Cyclamates have been banned from the market.

Americans consume about five million pounds of saccharin each year in diet drinks, ice cream and puddings. It is also widely used as coffee and tea sweeteners.

Yet the FDA has established from its own tests that a disturbing number of animals developed malignant bladder cancer after consuming saccharin. Other studies indicated that saccharin caused cancer of the uterus in female animals.

The FDA is supposed to protect the public from dangerous foods and drugs. Yet the agency won't issue warnings against saccharin until more tests have been conducted. These will take at least until 1978.

Our sources compare this attitude to the FDA's inaction on Red Dye No. 2, which the agency left on the market for 15 years despite evidence that it causes birth defects, genetic damage and cancer. The dye was finally banned this year.

The General Accounting Office, after a confidential investigation of its own, warned the FDA that the continued use of saccharin "could expose the public to unnecessary risk." Nevertheless, an FDA spokesman told our associate Howie Kurtz that no action will be taken against the sugar substitute until further tests are completed.

One possible reason was suggested by a top FDA official. He conceded that the huge commercial sales made the FDA reluctant to ban saccharin. In other words, the agency appears to be more concerned about corporate losses than the public health.



Jack Anderson's

Washington Merry-Go-Round

In the case of another artificial sweetener, called aspartame, test results allegedly were falsified and distorted to get it on the market. The FDA at first authorized aspartame to be sold to the public but withheld it from the market after the discrepancies were discovered.

Independent scientific tests showed that aspartame caused brain damage in animals. The manufacturer, G.D. Searle and Company, wants to use the sugar substitute in breakfast cereals, puddings, beverages, gelatins and chewing gum.

When some animals died in test experiments, Searle substituted the blood of other animals for the dead ones, investigators have alleged. There were also significant discrepancies between Searle's data and the summaries the company submitted to the FDA, according to the government investigators. One pathologist's study, for example, was allegedly edited to make the findings appear more favorable.

The case against Searle is being referred to a grand jury for possible prosecution. A spokesman said the company strongly disagrees with charges that it altered its data but couldn't comment directly because the matter is under investigation.

FDA investigators discovered the alleged alterations by examining just a few of Searle's files. Yet the agency has now turned its investigation over to an independent group of scientists who, incredibly, will be paid by Searle.

Thus the alleged corporate culprit will finance the investigation of itself. "If you believe that Searle is going to pay all this money and not have some say in the results, you're kidding yourself," one angry FDA official told us.

An FDA spokesman insisted that the

company would not interfere with an objective investigation. But Sen. Gaylord Nelson (D-Wis.) would disagree. Allowing the drug companies to pay for the testing of its own products, he told us, leads to unreliable or biased results.

Pipeline Postscript: The Interior Department is investigating our report that the federal official overseeing the construction of the Alaska pipeline, Andrew Rollins, accepted favors from the Morrison-Knudsen construction combine. The company is building a 135-mile segment of the pipeline.

Rollins requested the investigation himself after we asked him about the chartered plane rides, free fishing vacations and other favors he had accepted from Morrison-Knudsen.

We have now learned that the House subcommittee on Energy and Power, headed by Rep. John Dingell (D-Mich.), encountered considerable flak when its investigators inspected the pipeline construction last summer.

They questioned federal inspectors about the pipeline. But the inspectors' superior in the Interior Department, Jack Turner, ordered them to write down all the questions they were asked and all the answers they gave. He demanded that these written reports be submitted to his office.

This had an "intimidating effect" on the federal inspectors, subcommittee sources complained.

In confidence, some inspectors informed the subcommittee that Turner has frustrated their effort to make pipeline contractors comply with federal laws. For example, he rescinded the authority of the inspectors to halt the work if they found a contractor breaking the law.

Footnote: The outspoken Turner acknowledged that he required the inspectors to take notes on their interviews with subcommittee investigators. But he denied this was a form of intimidation and said he had supported the inspectors. "The Dingell staff," he grumped, "conducted themselves in a very unprofessional and unethical manner."

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Support declining for New Zealand leader

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — A year ago a new government came into office in New Zealand on a landslide vote. The right-of-centre National party ousted the left-of-centre labor party in one of the biggest swings in recent times.

National party leader Robert D. Muldoon, provocative, abrasive, a counter-puncher in his own phrase, a potential dictator in the view of his opponents, was widely credited with a large share in the fighting campaign which gave National its sweeping victory.

After a year of office, National has lost ground in public estimation, according to opinion polls, and the 55-year-old Muldoon has also declined in public support. People either admire him or hate him; no one is neutral toward him.

But the striking point is that Labor has also lost public support, according to the polls, and former prime minister and now Opposition Leader Wallace.

Bill Rowling has lost at least as many admirers as Prime Minister Muldoon. While some people applaud him as a more temperate, balanced politician than his National party rival, others criticize him as ineffective and unable to capitalize on the indiscretions of the prime minister.

ATTACKS BITTER

The year has been marked by bitter personal attacks on the personal lives of members of Parliament, bickering and strife in the House of Representatives and a level of animosity which has tended to overshadow the major political issues.

The only political figures who have grown in stature are MPs who have criticized the present political system and members of parties not represented in Parliament. Chief gainer has been Bruce Beetham, leader of the Social Credit movement, a party which has contested successive elections but which is not represented in Parliament. Ostensibly a monetary reform movement, Social Credit has given successively less prominence to this aspect of its policy, and Beetham has won more admirers as confidence in the two parties in Parliament has declined.

Perhaps the strongest plank in the National platform in the last election was its claim that it would lead the country to economic recovery after the admitted difficult situation in which Labor left it. But the slowness of economic recovery abroad has made the going hard.

DEFICITS DECLINE
Deficits in the overseas balance of payments have declined but still are formidable. Inflation has declined a little but still is well into double figures. A

price and wage freeze has done something to hold the situation, but there is likely to be a new spiral upward this year.

One of the issues most influential in the National victory a year ago was an undertaking not to interfere in sports contacts abroad to keep politics out of sport. This resulted in the New Zealand Rugby tour to South Africa, which in turn brought the African boycott of the Montreal Olympics in protest against New Zealand policies.

Mounting evidence of the weight of world opinion and the prospect of further boycotts of New Zealand in world sport has brought a change of opinion within the country. The Labor party claims that in less than a year National has brought New Zealand's good name into disrepute.

SEEK CONSOLATION

National politicians like senior statesman Sir Keith Holyoake and Deputy Prime Minister Brian Talbot have engaged in rescue missions to explain in world councils that New Zealand is a multiracial society strongly opposed to apartheid. Although Prime Minister Muldoon denies that there has been any change of policy, in practice the government is bringing a good deal of behind-the-scenes pressure on sports bodies to avoid provocative sports contacts with South Africa.

Severe restraint on immigration and a campaign against "overstayers" — migrants from the Pacific Islands who remain illegally in the country after the expiry of work permits — have brought tension with island nations of the South Pacific.

Early this year a pioneering superannuation scheme for everyone over 60 comes into effect. This will pay 70 per cent of the average wage to all married couples irrespective of income or circumstances, with a further inflation-proof rise to 80 per cent in 1978, with a smaller percentage payment to single superannuitants.

The national government does not have to face an election until the end of 1978 and given reasonable recovery in the world economy next year, it hopes to be able to show progress in coping with inflation and balance-of-payments problems.

In spite of adverse public opinion poll verdicts on the leadership of Prime Minister Muldoon, he remains firmly in command.

Rowling's leadership of the Labor party is open to greater question. Arthur Faulkner, a successful minister of labor in the previous Labor government, has been mentioned as a possible successor as leader of the opposition, but sponsorship of a change lacks real conviction.

Egypt proposes Palestinian state

LONDON (CP) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat may have further soured his links with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) by proposing "a certain relationship" between Jordan and a future Palestinian state on the West Bank of the Jordan River.

The PLO has stated as its minimum goal the establishment of a sovereign and completely independent Palestinian state. Its demands have also included the elimination of the state of Israel. A more modest proposal has been an independent Palestine based on the West Bank and on Gaza — both territories occupied by Israel.

Sadat, on the other hand, has said the Palestinians and Jordanians could set up "a confederation or whatever model they agree between them."

A similar proposal — amounting to heresy in some Arab circles — earned Sadat harsh censure from the PLO when he advanced it in 1974.

STRENGTH DECLINES
But his latest intervention on the issue catches the PLO at a weak moment, observers suggest.

The PLO has been badly bloodied by the war in Lebanon, a traditional base of support, and some reports suggest the PLO might see a link with Jordan as the only diplomatic opening remaining.

The prospect is likely to be especially galling to the PLO leaders, however, because it was Jordan's King Hussein who smashed the PLO in his own country in a brutal civil war five years ago.

Sadat's latest comments were welcomed by the Jordanian government for their "realism and objectivity."

The idea of an independent Palestinian neighbor is believed to appeal to Hussein no more than it does to the Israelis.

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family and lifestyles



50TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chilvers are celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Jan. 8th at their home 1089

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Stitchery witchery welcome

By Judy Love

Most needleworkers like more than one form of stitchery. If crocheting and embroidering are two of your favorites, there's a great looking sweater that really gets it all together for you.

This cardigan forms subtle horizontal stripes with texture that's crocheted right in and you'll add stripes on top with color and pattern.

We chose a warm chili shade for the sweater and a mustard color for the all-around edging. The herringbone embroidery stitch is worked with more mustard plus white. They're bright yet basic shades that'll mix well with any earth tones in pants or skirts.

If you like to stitch ahead for next spring, you might prefer light pastels. But no matter what the season, a yarn like Malinea's Acrilan acrylic knitting worsted has the advantage of washability and it's Wear-Dated by Monsanto.

The sweater is so classic in shape that it's a toss-up whether teenagers or their mothers will like it best. Beginners will find the cardigan easy to make and the more experienced crocheters can add special touches such as a substitute embroidery



EMBROIDERED herringbone stitch in two colors gives this crocheted cardigan a fresh, young-at-heart look.

stitch or patch pockets of their own design.

Instructions for making the cardigan with a size I or J crochet hook and decorating it with herringbone embroidery are available to fit sizes 8 to 14. For your copy of the instructions just send 50 cents to Stitchin' Time, Box 503, New York, N. Y. 10019. Ask for leaflet No. 461 and be sure to include your name, address and zip code.

KNIT-KNACKS

Dear Judy Love: I just made a broomstick lace afghan and much to my disappointment the sides are crooked. Is there anything that can be done at this late date to straighten them? — J.C., New Hampshire.

Dear J.C.: Because of the looseness of the broomstick lace stitch your problem is a very common one for many people. There are a couple of things that can be done to resolve this problem.

One solution: Dampen the afghan, push into shape, or pin or tack it to the floor and allow to dry before removing pins.

Another solution: Single crochet an edge down the sides. You'll have to decide how many single crochets to each row so that the piece falls flat and doesn't pucker. Best, Judy Love.

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Ann Landers says: It's a sado- masochistic turn-on



Dear Ann Landers: I usually agree with your common-sense answers but find your mind closed in regard to husbands who ask their wives to beat them periodically. (After the beatings they are docile and loving.)

You say these people are sick. You are wrong. My husband and I have followed this pattern for years and I am thankful we feel free to express our innermost desires.

We take turns whipping each other, but always with a trusting and mutually rewarding understanding. There is no hostility or brutality. It's just another way to have fun.

We believe it's normal to do whatever makes us feel happy and loving. Your experts will tell you the centers of pain and pleasure are not far apart. I hope you will print my letter in the spirit of "live and let live."

— K.J. In Delaware
Dear K.J.: Here's your letter and my best wishes. Have a ball. It's nobody's business if you and your husband want to whip each other with (or without) a "trusting and mutually rewarding understanding." You can tie each other up, use chains, bedsheets, clotheslines — whatever. Be my guest.

True, the centers of pain and pleasure ARE close together, but they are far enough apart so that healthy lovemaking is distinguishable from a sado-masochistic turn-on.

How fortunate that you two fun-loving kids found each other. It would have been disastrous had either of you married someone normal.

Dear Ann Landers: I need help and can't trust anyone but you. I'm a widow, 48 years old. I met this man who seemed very decent and treated me like a lady. He asked me to marry him on our third date. I was lonely and Mr. Z brought a certain excitement into my life that had been missing for a long time. I said yes.

Within the week I learned the following: I would be Mr. Z's sixth wife. (All previous marriages had ended in divorce.) His mother is 84 years old and lives with him. His house has been sold and they must move within 90 days. He expects to move in with me — which, of course, means his mother would move in also. (She's a nice woman, but practically bedridden.)

I have a modest inheritance, a fine job and am in good health. Mr. Z retired last year (at age 65) and has very little money beyond his small pensions and Social Security. He says he will not take any kind of a job, even part-time, because he has "worked enough already." I'm between the devil and the deep blue sea. Help me! — F.G.

Dear F.G.: Take the sea, honey. You don't need a five-time loser who won't work — with a semi-bedridden mother, yet.

If you're lonely, enjoy his company (as long as it lasts). But don't marry him.

90th birthday

BIRCHTON — A well-known Sawyerville resident who celebrated his 90th birthday recently is regularly seen exercising his prize horse at the paddock behind his home or on Sawyerville streets.

Born at Randboro, George Loveland is known as an outstanding horse-trainer and has been president of the Cookshire Fair where for many years he won prizes with his horses. In October, 1976 he sold most of his horses due to his age. However, he kept his favorite.

Mr. Loveland at one time also lived in Brooks, Alta., where the newspaper there printed the following article on the occasion of his birthday.

"One of our district pioneers, George Loveland, who has now lived in Sawyerville, Quebec, for years, will be receiving his Masonic Lodge 50th-year Jewel from the hands of Crowfoot M.P., Jack Horner, in a ceremony at a nearby town in Quebec.

It will be a fitting presentation, particularly because Jack Horner is an M.P. from Pollockville, the community where the Berry Creek Lodge No 158 was chartered and where George Loveland became a member.

George and his lifetime friend, Larry Helmer of Hanna, Alta., are the only surviving Charter and Life Members of the Berry Creek Lodge who still belong to the Lodge.

It should be mentioned here that George Loveland homesteaded east of Hutton in 1910, and was very active in public affairs... he was President of the Berry Creek Agricultural Society, and among other things, a member of the United Farmers of Alberta. He and Larry Helmer pursued many

occupations and projects together.

A few years ago, the Bulletin published a little article on the trip Loveland, Helmer and Ed Neff made to the Brooks Masonic Lodge when George was initiated on October 19, 1956. Fifty years ago, if any of you oldtimers can remember, the mode of travel was a great deal slower, more involved, and there were absolutely no highways such as we know today.

On their 50-mile journey south to Brooks, they got stuck in the mud which was created by a break in an irrigation ditch. They got pulled out for \$5.00.

The next morning on the return home, they got stuck in the same mud-hole. The trio was alongside a house occupied by a ditcher named Clarke who tried to pull them out with his team, but he had only buggy gear which wasn't nearly strong enough.

So, leaving Ed Neff behind, George and Larry decided to walk up the road a short distance to the man who had pulled them out the night before... his team was still harnessed and the lantern burning... he certainly was open for business.

When the car was pulled out again and they were ready to go, Ed Neff was missing... but soon he was seen coming out of the ditcher's barn waving a paper to dry it. Ed, who was a life insurance agent, had sold Clarke a policy while his companions were absent a few minutes to get the other team.

It must be some sort of tribute to Neff's prowess and personality, and perseverance... What other kind of salesman could sell a man insurance after breaking up his driving gear?"

Smart Knit!



by Alice Brooks

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90TH BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Ronald Campbell of Stanbridge Station celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday. Mrs. Campbell lives in a home for elderly persons in Notre Dame de Stanbridge, L'Ami Foyer. From left to right are: Second row — Mrs. Stella

McLarven, house-maid, Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Bonneau of Filles d'Isabelle, and Maurice Oumet; 1st Row: Mrs. Maurice Oumet, Foyer L'ami and Mrs. Ronald Campbell.

Globetrotting fashion designer unveils his latest collection

MONTREAL (CP) — Globetrotting fashion designer Gilles Gagne took his cue from Kenzo and St. Laurent recently and launched his first ready-to-wear collection at a chic downtown discotheque.

Forsaking the traditional soft-music-and-commentary format, Mr. Gagne ordered the amplifier turned up full blast and sent his models gyrating down the short runway and into the crowd which, unable to make conversation above the ear-splitting rock music, gave the clothes its full attention.

The insistent drumbeat, some tropical-looking potted plants, the dark room and the brightlycolored spring and summer sportswear all combined to create a jungle-party atmosphere—a welcome contrast to the blustery snowstorm and below-zero temperatures outside.

Mr. Gagne himself, his round form dwarfed by the tall models, looked flushed and excited as he danced up and down the runway at the show's end.

The signature women's sportswear collection for the Paris-based firm Jousse represents a new direction in the career of the 36-year-old designer who was born and grew up in Montreal's less-than-fashionable east end.

Mr. Gagne, who now lives here and in New York, has previously travelled mostly in show business circles. A one-time pupil of Rudi Gernreich—father of the topless bathing suit—Mr. Gagne says he has worked all over the world.

His designs have turned up in a variety of stage and film productions and he has costumed several entertainers, including Quebec pop star Robert Charlebois. Two years ago he even created the uniforms for the staff at Montreal's performing arts centre, Place des Arts.

Last year, he did a television documentary on Salvatore Dali, the man he calls his "life master."

Mr. Gagne said in an interview he is happy to leave behind the hassles of doing couturier work for wealthy matrons who are apt to complain if a design doesn't look as well on them as it does on a sleek model in a sketch.

To this first ready-to-wear collection he hopes to add a tennis and swimwear collection. A cologne bearing his name also is in the works, he said.

GEARED TO YOUTH
The Jousse collection is geared to the young and trim and draws heavily on the flowing, wrapped and drawstring looks that have characterized casual wear for the past few seasons.

Skin-tight white pants, flared at the bottoms to be tied around the ankle, were worn with a variety of tops ranging from long tunics, and short, hooded blouses to skinny cotton knits. Pedal pushers came either separate, as part of a jumpsuit or with an overall top. There were also a few comfortable-looking, simple shifts which can presumably double as

tunics. The light cottons and crepe-de-chine were either in bright primary colors—solid or printed on white—or plain white and neutral shades. In the dim light it was hard to distinguish between the latter two.

For afternoon and evening, loose, draped and wrapped dresses were shown in solid black, off-white or

small geometric prints.

All were worn with high, high heels or platform sandals and an occasional scarf or hat on the head.

Priced in the \$70-to-\$100 range, the French-manufactured collection will be distributed in department stores and boutiques all over Canada and in the United States.

Polly's Pointers

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — Please tell me how to remove a water ring from a piece of fine furniture. This was made by careless watering of a plant. I know you have had instructions for this but I did not have the foresight to clip them. — MRS. F.

DEAR MRS. F. — There are many remedies for this, but remember that with most of them hard rubbing with the grain of the wood is just about as important as what is used. My favorite is to make a paste with salad oil and mineral oil. Apply and rub vigorously until white mark disappears and then wipe off and polish as usual. For a less strenuous job you could try a few drops of ammonia on a damp cloth and rub LIGHTLY. Always rub dry with a clean cloth. Petroleum jelly rubbed in and left overnight and then rubbed off will usually do the trick, too. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — Maudie wrote that she had trouble removing marks left by basting threads. I suggest that she tries steam pressing using a cloth dampened with white vinegar. That seems to close these "pores". Hope this helps her. — CAROLYN.

DEAR POLLY — I am past the age for climbing a step ladder to clean the outside of my windows, so I purchased a sponge mop (the kind sold for cleaning a kitchen floor) and keep it just for washing windows. I use a long squeegee on a stick to remove the water. This method is easy, quick and above all SAFE for Grandma. — MRS. G.M.R.

DEAR POLLY — I feel it is my time to share a few things with the other readers.

My husband was trying to put a final coating on some desk legs I had refinished and found that tying them on the clothesline (the long bolts were tied to the line) made it possible to do all sides easily and it was also a great way for them to dry.

My washing machine calls for one half-cup fabric softener in the automatic dispenser, but I have found that buying a good quality fabric softener and diluting it with one part softener to three parts water in a plastic gallon jug makes the fabric softer go so much further. I am saved having to dilute it for each wash load. — BARBARA Z.

DEAR POLLY — Put plastic gummed tape over the large holes in a salt shaker when you go to fill it. When the shaker is full remove the tape and there is no mess.

A great way to keep scraps of leftover fabric neat and unwrinkled is to save cardboard rolls out of gift wrapping paper and roll such pieces around them. Secure the ends with a piece of tape. The rolls also save on space. — ANNA.

DEAR POLLY — I am up in years and seem to be chilly most of the time. This past year I have started to wear warm slacks, but my feet, legs, arms and shoulders would still get cold. I bought pantyhose that helped with my legs, feet and hips. Then I cut off the thick toe parts of a used pair of pantyhose and made a two-inch slit in the crotch across from one seam to another and a three-inch slit down the middle front seam. I slip this over my head and my arms go down in the legs with a neat cuff turned up. They do not have to be hemmed, since the fabric just rolls. They are so warm and I no longer need to wear a heavy sweater in the house. Many of my friends here at the home are doing the same and like it very much. — ARLENE.



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20. Wanted to Purchase

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ANTIQUES, old post cards, tools, clocks, tinware, books, maps and old furniture in good condition. Eaton Corner. Call anytime, 819-875-3216.

29. Male & Female Help Wanted

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Humanités
Mathématiques
Administration
Psychologie

Qualifications
Diplôme universitaire de 2e cycle ou l'équivalent dans la discipline à être enseignée.

Date d'emploi
immédiatement

Salaire
selon expérience et qualifications et selon les normes prévues par le Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec

Toutes personnes intéressées devra communiquer par téléphone avec Dr. Peter Hill, Directeur de Campus, (819) 563-6881, Poste 40 ou 41.

Champlain Regional College, Lennoxville Campus requiert les services de part-time instructors in the following disciplines for the winter term, 1977:

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Mathematics
Humanities
Psychology

Qualifications
M.A. Degree or equivalent in the discipline to be taught

Effective date
Immediately

Salary
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Interested candidates should telephone - Dr. Peter C. Hill, Campus Director (819) 563-6881, ext. 40 or 41

Champlain Regional College
OF GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

35a. Legal Notice

NOTICE
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Champlain Regional College,
P.O. Box 5000,
Sherbrooke, Que. J1H 5H1

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Nelson Lodge No. 9

ST. ARMAND - Nelson Lodge No. 9 of St. Armand, Que. held a joint installation ceremony with Stanbridge Lodge No. 19, in the lodge hall at Stanbridge East, Que.

Following is a list of the officers of Nelson Lodge No. 9, who were installed for the year 1977:

Wor. Bro. Guy Martindale, IPM; Wor. Bro. Robert Grevatt, WM; Wor. Bro. Rolf Kutschale, SW; Wor. Bro. Steven Miller, JW;

Wor. Bro. Bruce Blandford, SD; Wor. Bro. Leslie Smith, JD; Wor. Bro. Rev. Keith Eddy, Chap.; Vy Wor. Bro. James A. Smith, Treas.;

Rt. Wor. Bro. Gordon Wade, Sect.; Rt. Wor. Bro. Austin Campbell, D of C; Bro. Leon Guthrie, SS; Bro. Sidney Smith, JS; Bro. Harold McCoo, IG; Bro. George Sutherland Jr., Tyler.

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CAPTAIN EASY

I DON'T GET IT. A WHILE BACK YOU KEPT SAYING WICKES NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY WOULD BE A COLOSSAL BORE.

CAN'T A WOMAN CHANGE HER MIND?

AFTER ALL, I'M HIS DAUGHTER- AND YOU'RE ONE OF HIS TOP JUNIOR EXECUTIVES! WE SHOULD PUT IN AN APPEARANCE!

BESIDES, I'M CURIOUS TO SEE EASY'S NEW GIRL-FRIEND!... WHAT'S HER NAME?

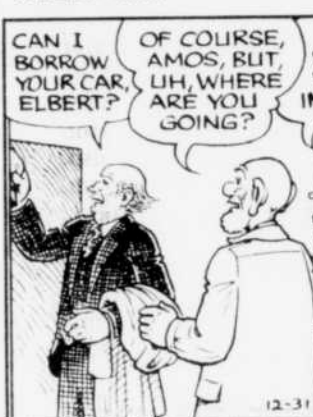
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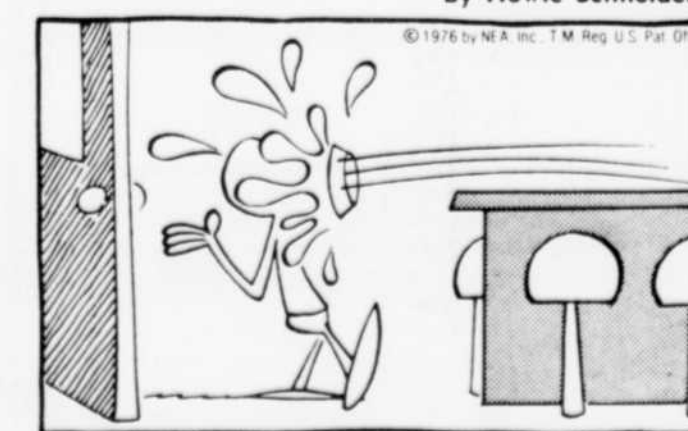
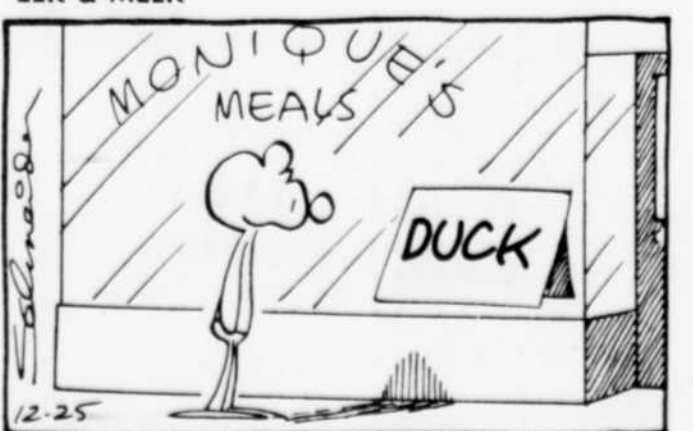
by Frank Hill

THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sansom

EEK & MEEK



by Howie Schneider

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, Jan. 7, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful today as to whom you depend on for business advice, especially of a speculative nature. Wrong guidance could be very costly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Unless you're willing to pay your dues today, don't expect any great measure of success. You'll have to really go at it tooth and nail.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's a strong possibility today that what you say may be misinterpreted. Think twice before

you open your mouth.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Losses could offset your gains today. Keep your wits about you where things of value are concerned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have illusions about the perfect ways to do things today. Others may not have the same ideas. Be realistic. Avoid some bitter disappointments.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't assume the obligations of others today. The lion's share may fall on your shoulders and you'll have no one to blame but yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, you lack your usually tolerant nature. Don't be too pushy. Pals won't appreciate your attitude.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's admirable to be ambitious, but avoid tramping on too many toes

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today. They may be on feet that people will later stick out to trip you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have a tendency today to second-guess everyone, including yourself. You could juggle your plans around so much they'll be of small benefit.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep away from dealings with a person whose reputation is the least bit questionable today. You're on shaky ground. Keep your guard up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Unfortunately, you're going to be judged today by the company

you keep. Avoid shady types or be tarred with the same brush.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It'll be better for you today if you don't try to do more than you can handle. Spreading yourself too thin will only bring frayed nerves.



Don't abandon a project on which you've already expended a lot of time and toil. It may take a surprising turn this coming year and reward your efforts.

Jacoby's bridge

Expert goes for sure thing

NORTH		2
♠	6 5 2	
♥	K Q 8 3	
♦	K 4	
♣	A 8 6 2	
WEST		
♠	K 8 4	
♥	2	
♦	J 10 9 8 5	
♣	Q 10 7 3	
EAST		
♠	J 10 9 7	
♥	6 5	
♦	Q 7 6 3 2	
♣	J 9	
SOUTH (D)		
♠	A Q 3	
♥	A J 10 9 7 4	
♦	A	
♣	K 5 4	
Neither vulnerable		
West	North	East
Pass	3♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead	J♦	

OSWALD: "He simply draws trumps, cashes his king then dummy's ace of clubs, discards his last club on dummy's king of diamonds and ruffs a third club. East shows out but our expert isn't bothered. He gets back to dummy with a third trump, leads the last club and discards his three of spades. West wins, but has to give South his twelfth trick with a ruff and a discard or by leading a spade into South's ace-queen."

Ask the Jacobys

A Georgia reader wants to know if you should open the bidding fourth seat with:

♠ 3 2 ♥ 3 2 ♦ A K 9 5 4 ♣ A 10 8 7

Both sides are vulnerable.

You have three defensive tricks so that there is little chance that your opponents can score a game. On the other hand, you are very weak in the major suits and the chances are that an opening bid will lead to your opponents getting a plus score. Therefore, unless you are playing with a partner who passes very big hands we recommend that you pass.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

By Oswald & James Jacoby

OSWALD: "As we have tried to point out so many times a large part of the difference between bad play, good play and expert play lies in the planning at trick one."

Jim: "Six hearts certainly is a good contract. You have eleven tricks and can get an easy twelfth by a successful finesse for the king of spades."

OSWALD: "A good player sees an extra chance. He can discard his low club on the king of diamonds and ruff a club. Then, if clubs break 3-3 dummy's fourth club becomes his twelfth trick."

JIM: "You can see that clubs don't break and that the spade finesse is going to lose. Nevertheless, the expert has no trouble with the hand."

Scrambler

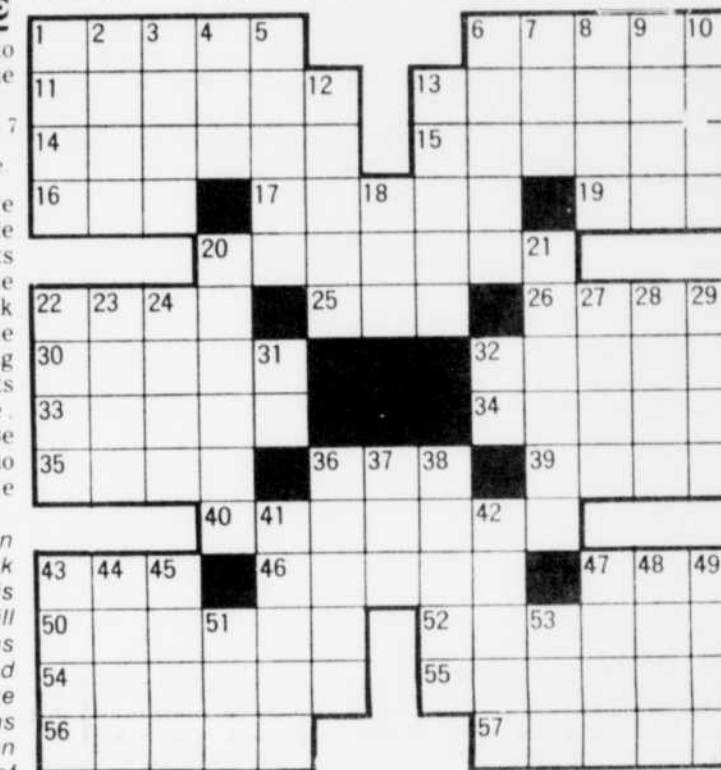
ACROSS

1. Mildly
2. Export of Spain
3. Bullfighter
4. Dispossess
5. Vexed
6. Summer in Paris
7. Strongboxes
8. New Guinea seaport
9. Absolute rulers
10. Food fish
11. Conclusion
12. Enrich's cousin (Bib.)
13. Elude
14. Rhinoceros
15. Ministers to
16. Natural fat
17. Kook's weapon
18. Little (Scott)
19. Leisure

DOWN

1. Fashion
2. Disembarked
3. Honky-tonk
4. Hair
5. Unholy
6. Hen's perch
7. Boundary (comb. form)
8. Shout
9. Range
10. Mineral vein
11. Look fixedly
12. Tendency
13. Buff
14. Hay spreader

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Obituary

HERBERT S. PYE

Herbert Stevens Pye, beloved husband of Helen M. Wells, passed away peacefully, at the Youville Hospital, Saturday, Dec. 4, 1976, after a long illness, patiently borne, in his 81st year.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, Helen, daughter, Helen, son, Norman and wife Barbara, grandchildren, JoAnn, Gregory and Shawn Pye, brother, Lewis and wife Nancy, Melbourn, Que., brother-in-law, C.G. Standish.

He was predeceased by his sister, Grace Standish, Anna and brother Willie and his son Harold. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Kathleen Parker, lives in Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. Pye was born at Smiths Falls, Ont., April 4, 1896, where his father, Charles Herbert Pye was a C.N.R. Engineer. He later moved with his parents to their farm at Kirkdale, Que., where he completed his education at the Ulverton and Richmond High Schools. After graduation, he entered Macdonald College, Montreal, hoping to attain his BSA Degree, but his studies

were interrupted when he decided to return to his home town, to enlist with the Grenadier Guards, Richmond, Que., 1916, W.W.I. Shortly after, he was transferred to "The First Canadian Battalion" and sent to France, where he was severely disabled by Shrapnel, while serving in the Trenches at Vimy Ridge, in 1917.

After two years treatment in England and Canadian

Military Hospitals he received his Honourable Discharge Certificate, signed by King George, R.I. June 1st 1918, and after a long Convalescence at his home in Kirkdale, he took a course in Telegraphy, and was appointed to the staff at the C.P.R. Station, Winchester, Ont.

In 1921, he was appointed Agent-Operator, at Sand Point, Ont., when he was married to Helen M. Wells,

an R.V.H. Nurse. During their four years there, their two children, Helen G. and Harold were born. Four years later their son Norman was born at Merrickville, Ont. Finally, in 1934, Mr. Pye was transferred to Sherbrooke, Que., where he served as C.P.R. Telegrapher at the station there for over thirty years, until he retired in 1961.

Mr. Pye was a loyal member of St. Peter's

Church, The Royal Can. Legion, and a Governor and Life Member of Sherbrooke Hospital, also he was a 32nd Degree Mason, and an active member of the following Fraternities, a Past Master of Victoria Lodge, No. 16 A.F. & A.M., a member of "The Cryptic Rite", Montreal, "The Red Cross of Constantine", Waterloo, P.Q., "Order of the High Priesthood", Burlington, Vt., "The Scottish Rite", Montreal, "Rt. Ex. Sovereign Grand Prior, Sussex Preceptory, No. 9 K.T.", "Grand District Supt. for Golden Rule Chapter, I.R.A.M." and "Rt. Ex. Grand Supt. of Royal Arch Masons", Sherbrooke, also he was a "Past Worthy Patron of Queen Mary Chapter", No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Pye was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery, Rev. Canon J.D.R. Franklin performing the Committal Service at the graveside, along with members of The Royal Can. Legion, who recited the poem "They shall not grow old" and sounded the "Last Post".

Mr. Pye, "Steve", as he was affectionately called by his friends, was a resident of Sherbrooke for over 40 years, and will be greatly missed.

Card of Thanks

GOODENOUGH — I would like to thank Dr. Paulette and the nursing staff on 2nd floor, who were so kind to me during my stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital. A special thank you to our daughter, Hilda and family, who took such good care of my wife and me during our serious illness after my return from the hospital. Our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbours who called on us and those who sent cards, food and helped in any way.

W. E. GOODENOUGH

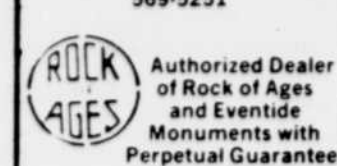
Card of Thanks

FLAWS — I would like to thank Mrs. Esther Bell for her kindness to me during my stay with her before entering the Wales Home at Richmond. My thanks also to Wilhelmina Rebekah Lodge No. 23 for the lovely plant received at Christmas, for Christmas cards from the U.C.W. and others from Sawyerville United Church, and for the basket of fruit and goodies from Sawyerville Baptist Church. Special thanks to Miss Abbie French for her many acts of kindness in helping me and to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd French who so kindly transported me and mine to see me whenever possible.

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Birth

ANDERSON — Eddie and Gail (nee Raymond) happily announce the birth of a son Jeffrey on Tues. Jan. 4th, 1977 at the CHU. A brother for Bruce and Sherri.

Deaths

BROWN, Marie Auro (Grenier) — Age 63 years, passed away at Newport, Vt., Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1977. The beloved wife of Edward Brown of Newport Centre. Resting at Converse-Rushford Funeral Home, Sias Ave., Newport. Visitation Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Friday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral services at St. Vincent-de-Paul Church, North Troy, Vt. Saturday, Jan. 8 at 10 a.m. Father Louis Mignault officiating. Spring interment St. Edward's Cemetery, Knowlton, Que.

KANE, Leslie — Suddenly at his home, Bury, Que., Wed., Jan. 5, 1977. Leslie Kane, in his 81st year. Dear brother of Colin, Melbourn and Roselma Harding, all of Bury, Que. Resting at Bury Funeral Home, where prayers will be held Sat., Jan. 8 at 10 a.m. followed by funeral at the St. Paul's Church, Bury at 10:15 a.m., Rev. L. Westman officiating. Interment in Bury. Visitation Thursday 7-9 p.m., Friday 2-4 and 7-9. 872-3360.

PATCH, Florence Elizabeth — In Ottawa on Sunday, January 2, 1977. Florence Elizabeth Hale in her 82nd year, beloved wife of W.A. Roy Patch, dear mother of Merle Cumming and Wally Patch, fond grandmother of 6 grandchildren, sister of John of Brampton, William of Montreal, Robert of Niagara on the Lake, Edward of Lake Wales, Florida and the late Arth. Hale. Funeral service will be held in Ottawa on Tuesday, January 4, 1977. Interment Trenholm, Quebec in the spring.

SISCO, Florence — At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1977. Florence Elizabeth Hartley, in her 74th year. Beloved wife of the late Roland Sisco and dear mother of William of Waterville and sister of Edith Bennett. Resting in the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Home, 76 Queen St., Lennoxville, where funeral service will be held on Friday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. Rev. Perry-Gore officiating. Interment in Compton Cemetery. Visitation 2-4 and 7-9.

TAYLOR, Bernice Irene — Suddenly at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1977. Bernice Irene Chapple, beloved wife of the late Stanley J. Taylor and dear mother of Jean (Mrs. H. Pyke), Glace Bay, N.S., Fern (Mrs. Gordon Kirkby), St. Catharines, Ont., Paul of Jackson, Wyoming, and Neil of Birchton, in her 77th year. Resting at her home in Birchton where family prayers will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8 at 1:45 p.m. and followed by service in the Birchton United Church at 2 p.m. Rev. Gordon Simons officiating. Spring interment in the Eaton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Eaton Cemetery Fund, c.o. of Mrs. Morris Smith, R.R. 5, Cookshire would gratefully acknowledged. Arrangements by Webster-Cass Funeral Home, 562-2685.

In Memoriam

BILLING — In loving memory of a dear dad, Clifford Billing, who passed away January 6, 1976. I once had a dad I was proud to own. How much I miss him will never be known. The heartaches in this world are many. But to lose my dad was the greatest of any. Lovingly remembered by SHIRLEY & BARBARA

CARR — In loving and grateful memory of our beloved son, Frank, who died January 5, 1974. We know where there is music he is there. CECIL & OLA CARR

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BROME LAKE

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firm was to operate the service after that date. The interim ambulance charge was \$1.50 per travelled mile plus a basic fee of \$45. This arrangement was made by Cowansville after consultation with representatives from other municipalities in the area. If for any reason there are costs outstanding for the temporary ambulance service when terminated these will be absorbed by the several municipalities to which it was available, on a pro-rata basis.

The council was informed by Mr. Poitras that authorisation has been received by the management of the Clairol plant from Quebec Environment Service to proceed with the construction of a pond for the holding of the liquid waste from their plant here, at the site of Town of Brome Lake Oxidation Pond.

On the assumption that there is no obligation on the part of this Town to keep the Courtemanche Road open during the winter, a request was refused for a compensation payment received from Post Office mail carrier Adrian Whitehead.

for the extra miles he is required to travel each day. This road is impassable due to snow conditions.

Retro-active to November 1, 1976, public work employee Marcel Hevey is to be designated as Operator Class II, and his wage rate increased accordingly.

Regarding roads taken over by the town of Barnesfield Development of street lots owned by Rocox Land use Planning Inc., which meet the specifications of this municipality, these were approved for purchase by the Town of Brome Lake in their present condition for the sum of one dollar.

A title deed is to be drawn up accordingly at the expense of the Rocox Land Use Planning Inc. and the Mayor or Treasurer (Raymond Poitras) were authorised to sign the documents on behalf of the Town. This resolution was approved on division (Councillor W. Allnutt voted in opposition) and adopted subject to the condition that no heavy traffic will be permitted to use the road in the spring of 1977 until the frost is out and they are firm. November accounts were

reported as: Revenue \$19,184.12 and expenditures \$59,757.43.

Councillor Eric Foster was named Acting Mayor for January through April 1977. Further to the designation of particular responsibilities of council members (at November meeting) as committee heads of the several departments of municipal administration, these were re-distributed in alignment with the recently modified provincial codification system as follows: Mayor H.M. Blackwood, Administration, Capital Projects, Financing; L.P. Allard, Police, Fire, Civil Protection; W. Allnutt, Roads, Street Lights, Traffic; I.R. Crandall, Water, Sewer, Garbage; E. Foster, Building, Vehicles, Machinery; L. Groves, Zoning, Commercial, Industrial, Housing; B. Menard, Rinks, Beach, Parks, Library, Museum.

Two new notices of motion were given and six of renewal. All resolutions and decisions were approved unanimously with the exception of the one item noted. The meeting was declared closed at 22:30 hours.

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Four wins, one tie after 12 winless games

Black Hawks edging their way back

Just ask Buffalo Sabres what a difference two weeks can make.

The Sabres downed the Black Hawks in Chicago on Dec. 22 by a 4-2 score to run the Hawks' winless string to 12 games. But things were different when they returned to Chicago on Wednesday.

The Black Hawks, on the strength of Ivan Boldirev's two goals, edged the Sabres 2-1 to extend their National Hockey League unbeaten string to five games-four wins and a tie. They have not lost since the Dec. 22 encounter with the Sabres.

Elsewhere in the NHL, Toronto Maple Leafs downed Colorado Rockies 6-4, Philadelphia Flyers and New York Rangers tied 4-4, Minnesota North Stars

dumped Los Angeles Kings 5-2, Atlanta Flames beat Vancouver Canucks 4-1 and Boston Bruins edged Cleveland Barons 3-2.

In the World Hockey Association, San Diego Mariners nipped New England Whalers 2-1 and Houston Aeros edged Calgary Cowboys 4-3.

HAWKS TAKE LEAD
The Hawks took a 1-0 first-period lead when Boldirev took a pass from J.P. Boldereau and flipped a shot from close range past Buffalo netminder Gerry Desjardins.

After a scoreless second period, Boldirev redirected Bob Murray's drive from the point past Desjardins with 4:40 gone in the final period for his 11th goal of the

season.

Less than five minutes later, Rene Robert beat Hawks goaltender Tony Esposito for his 12th goal of the season, but Chicago hung on for the victory and moved to within five points of St. Louis Blues in the Smythe Division.

At Toronto, the Leafs stormed back with four unanswered goals in the final 10 minutes to overcome a 4-2 deficit. Don Ashby fired the winner at 16:02.

Bob Neely paced the Leaf attack with two goals, while rookie Paul Gardner enjoyed his first three-goal NHL game in a losing cause for the Rockies who remain tied with Vancouver for third place in the Smythe Division.

Third-period goals 46

seconds apart by Ernie Hicke, his second of the game, and Jim Roberts provided Minnesota with the margin of victory.

KINGS LOSE LEAD
The visiting Kings had taken a 2-0 lead early in the second period, but the North Stars tied it before the period ended and added three unanswered goals in the final 20 minutes to move within a single point of the Canucks and Rockies.

Vancouver, playing its fourth road game in five nights, fell apart in the third period and allowed the Flames to score twice.

Richard Mulhern's goal at 14:11 of the first period stood up as the winner for Atlanta. The Flames now trail second-place New York Islanders by five points in the Patrick Division.

At Richfield, Ohio, the Bruins built up a 2-0 lead and then withheld a Barons comeback. Peter McNab's 25th goal of the season was the winner as the Bruins extended Cleveland's losing string to six games.

The win moved the Bruins to within one point of Buffalo in the Adams Division.

Ross Lonsberry's unassisted goal with 4:27 remaining lifted the visiting Flyers into the tie-the third in three meetings between the two clubs this season.

Ron Greschner had put the Rangers in front 4-3 three minutes earlier.

At Hartford, Conn., Norm Ferguson's power-play goal at 18:39 of the second period gave San Diego the victory.

Kevin Morrison had given the Mariners a 1-0 first-period lead, but Tom Earl tied it for the Whalers at 6:48 of the second period.

However, San Diego failed to gain ground on second-place Houston as a result of the Aeros' win. The Mariners' first place margin in the West Division remains at six points.

The Houston victory was its first ever in the Calgary Corral. Ken Preston's goal 1:18 into the final period proved to be the winner as the Aeros outshot Calgary 26-18.

Four games are scheduled in the NHL tonight. Philadelphia entertains St. Louis, Montreal Canadiens are in Buffalo, Washington Capitals play host to Pittsburgh Penguins and Minnesota tangles with the Red Wings in Detroit.

The WHA resumes play Friday with Birmingham Bulls meeting the Stingers in Cincinnati, Calgary meeting the Oilers in Edmonton, Minnesota Fighting Saints entertaining Houston and Quebec Nordiques at New England.

Male Athlete Of The Year

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bruce Jenner, who captivated the crowd at the 1976 Olympics with his gold medal performance in the grueling decathlon competition, was named Male Athlete of the Year by The Associated Press today.

Jenner, 27, a graduate of Graceland Iowa College, scored a world record total of 8,618 points in the two-day, 10-event competition at the Montreal Olympics.

He received 237 votes from a nation-wide panel of sports writers and broadcasters, easily beating Tony Dorsett, the University of Pittsburgh's record-breaking running back, who finished with 105 Cincinnati Reds second baseman Joe Morgan, the National League's Most Valuable Player for the second straight year, finished third with 47, and another American Olympic hero, swimmer John Naber, was fourth with 23.

Others finishing high in the voting were pro football's O.J. Simpson and Walter Payton; baseball's Mark Bird Fidyich, Thurman Munson and Johnny Bench; pro basketball player Dave Cowens, tennis star Jimmy Connors and heavy-weight boxing champion Muhammad Ali.

Jenner is the 46th winner of the award which was originated in 1931.

He and Nadia Comaneci of Romania, AP Female Athlete of the Year, will be honored in the spring at the Tampa, Fla., Sports Club's annual dinner.

Russians object to "dirty" play

Soviets escape with 3-2 win

EDMONTON (CP)—The touring Soviet national team escaped with a 3-2 victory over the gritty Edmonton Oilers before a record crowd of 15,571 Wednesday night

but the head of the Russian delegation refused to give much credit to the World Hockey Association team.

He said the game was not so much tough as it was

dirty. He objected particularly to injuries to forwards Valery Kharlamov and Victor Zhutkov.

Kharlamov was cut on the mouth and on the side of his head early in the second period on his first shift of the game and Zhutkov left after an impressive start when he was hit on the head and developed a headache. Kharlamov also was reported having difficulty with some teeth.

The Soviets said they did not play one of their best games against the Oilers.

Edmonton coach Bep Guidolin disagreed with the Soviet viewpoint, primarily because Edmonton served eight of 12 penalties, all minors. He said the Soviet players are masters at sneaky play.

MANY MISSING

The Soviets, who have won five of six games on a tour of WHA centres that continues tonight against Winnipeg Jets, played without including top scorer Vladimir Petrov, Helmut Balderis and defensive standout Gennadi Tsygankov—but they had Alexander Yakushev.

The brilliant left winger scored two goals from the edge of the crease and was a threat all night against Ken Broderick, the Edmonton goaltender who played several seasons of international competition with the Canadian national team.

Peter Prirodin scored the other Soviet goal, steering a power-play pass from Alexander Bilialetdinov past Broderick to put the Soviets ahead for good while Cowboy Flett was serving a penalty for playing with a broken stick.

Both Edmonton goals were scored by Wayne Connelly, obtained last week on waivers from Calgary Cowboys, who are one point behind the Oilers in the race for fourth place and the last playoff spot in the WHA's Western Division.

The first goal was set up by Claude St. Sauveur, who came from Calgary at the same time.

Connelly's second goal, a power-play blast set up by Bryan Campbell and Barry Wilkins, ignited a late Oiler rally that threatened to force overtime, but Russian referee Victor Dombrowsky called a penalty against Doug Barrie in the final two minutes and the spurt died instantly.

The Soviets closed out the game by controlling the puck in the Edmonton zone. Broderick made one good stop and had the puck go through the crease behind him but the Soviets appeared content to run out the clock.

The Oilers, who defeated a Czech touring team 6-4 in a major upset last month, treated their fans to a tenacious display. They fired 28 shots at goaltender Alexander Sidelnikov, while Broderick was tested 23 times.

The Canadian faced the tougher shots, however. Flett hit the post behind Sidelnikov moments before Yakushev opened scoring and Rick Morris beat Sidelnikov with a shot that hit the inside of the pipe shortly before Connelly's second goal.

Broderick was especially sharp against Alexander Maltsev and Boris Mikhailov. Sidelnikov drew two minor penalties for separate scuffles with Gavin Kirk and Flett.

Guidolin said he intended to split the netminding between Broderick and Dave Dryden but changed his mind after a discussion with Dryden. They agreed Broderick was playing extremely well and deserved a chance to go as long as he could.

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Soviet Juniors beat All-Stars

MONTREAL (CP)—Sergei Tuckmachev scored two goals as a touring junior team from the Soviet Union defeated the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League All-stars 5-2 Wednesday night for their first victory in eight games in Canada.

Sergei Grigoriev, Anatoly Tarasov and Aleksei Kozhevnikov added single goals for the Russians, who lost all six games they played in the recent major junior tournament in Alberta.

They were beaten 7-4 and 8-0 by the Quebec squad in that competition before gaining a 5-5 tie Tuesday night against Ottawa '67s of the Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior series.

Jean Savard scored for Quebec in the first period and Michel Bossy had the only goal of the final 20 minutes.

Quebec outshot the Russians, firing 39 shots at goaltender Konstantin Gavrilov, while the visitors had 18 at Jean Belisle and Jean-Pierre Sanvido, who split the Quebec netminding chores.

Coach Boris Maiorov said during the Alberta tournament that the Russians had underestimated the calibre of teams they would face in that event, but the 17- and 18-year-old Russians

were impressive enough, building 3-1 and 5-1 period leads against the Quebec squad and then holding them off in the final period before 3,592 fans.

STARTED EARLY
Grigoriev beat Belisle with a soft 40-footer at 2:46 of the opening period to get the Russians started. The off-speed shot appeared to fool the goaltender, who shot his right leg out only to have the puck glance off the inside of his pad and trickle into the net.

Tuckmachev converted a pass from Vladimir Yerhov 41 seconds later before Savard hit for Quebec at 8:58, grabbing the rebound of a point shot by Gary Platt and sweeping it around the fallen Gavrilov.

The Quebec squad played solidly the rest of the period, compiling a 13-8 edge in shots on goal, but Yerhov stole the puck beside the Quebec net and set up Tuckmachev for the goal that made it 3-1 in the final minute.

Tarasov scored in the third minute of the middle period after the Quebec squad lost the pick at the Russian blueline, conceding a two-on-one break. Kozhevnikov intercepted a clearing pass and fired and unassisted goal at 9:30, when Savido replaced Belisle in the Quebec net.

Belisle, who faced 12 shots,

and Sanvido watched throughout the western tournament, where Tim Bernhardt played all six games in the Quebec goal.

Referee Jean-Guy Desrochers handed out 15 minor penalties, eight against the Russians.

When it comes to bringing home the title...

Vikings always have problems

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Minnesota Vikings always have their problems when National Football League

championships are at stake.

In previous Super Bowls against Kansas City Chiefs, Miami Dolphins and Pitt-

Sex and the Super Bowl

LOS ANGELES (AP) — This teeming capital of pro football found itself involved again today with a sensitive topic apart from shotgun formations and blitzes.

It was sex and the Super Bowl.

Unfortunately, the National Football League championship game Sunday between Minnesota Vikings and Oakland Raiders stands to contribute little to the ongoing medical studies on how an athlete's performance may be affected by extracurricular activities.

The rival coaches, Bud Grant of the Vikings and John Madden of the Raiders, have agreed on ground rules involving wives and sweethearts.

To wit:

Let everything be natural just the way it is at home until Saturday. Then, on the night before the game, sequester the athletes in other hotels away from the fuff and fanfare and other distractions.

This includes segregation of wives and kids, as well as girlfriends. It is a departure from the old-fashioned football theme-No Sex After Tuesday.

"You've got to let the fellows follow their normal pattern of life after all, they're not in the service," says Grant.

"We are doing our best not to interfere with the players' regular habits," said Madden.

ARRIVE TODAY

Both teams are allowing wives and girlfriends to be flown in today at club expense. They will be quartered at hotels near the team hostilities. The only restrictions are player curfews, 12 midnight tonight and Friday and 11 p.m. Saturday.

Things have not always been so pleasant for principals of the Super Bowl. The late Vince Lombardi hid his Green Bay Packers in Santa Barbara, 120 miles away, when the first Super Bowl was played here in 1967. Hank Stram of Kansas City and George Allen of Washington kept their minions in virtual isolation the week before the game-barring even marital relationships.

Team physicians of both the Vikings and Raiders agreed that the question of sex abstinence before a big contest was "much ado about nothing."

"It's an old-fashioned theory," said Dr. Donald Lannin of the Vikings. "I was team physician at University of Minnesota Gophers for a time and the notion was the players had to eat the same mules-steak, a potato without butter and green beans."

"Nobody ever figured it might be better to let the guys eat what they want, or normally eat."

Dr. Donald Fink of the Raiders said: "Sex is very minor in these players' minds at this time. They are all thinking about winning the Super Bowl. They know their wives or girlfriends will be there when it's over."

"The idea of isolating the teams 24 hours before the game has nothing to do with sex. The purpose is to get the players away from distractions—even their wives and kids."

"A guy intent on winning the Super Bowl is not going to have much sexual drive anyhow."

burgh Steelers, the Vikings have scored three touchdowns—one a game.

First it was the Chiefs' so-called Multiple Defence.

Then it was the Dolphins' NoName Defence.

Then it was the Steelers' Steel Curtain Defence.

And now, it's Oakland Raiders and their Dirty Defence.

The Raiders have been accused of stepping beyond the bounds of legality, most particularly safety George Atkinson, who gave Pittsburgh's Lynn Swann a concussion and New England's Russ Francis a broken nose.

The Vikings seem split on just how close Oakland gets to below-the-belt tactics. In fact, even the Raiders themselves don't seem to be able to make up their minds.

"We have the reputation for playing dirty, but I don't think it's deserving," said Atkinson. "Sure, we're an aggressive ball club, but you don't get to the Super Bowl, you don't go 15-1, by being a dirty ball club."

But team-mate George Buehler, Oakland's starting right offensive guard,

wonders just where aggression leaves off and mayhem takes over.

"The intensity of professional football verges on violence," he said. "You have to remind people it's a game, not World War III. It's a game of strength and skill, but it's also a game of emotion. And it's easy to cross the line."

"There are things members of our own team have done that I don't approve of. I've done it. I think there are a lot of teams that

do it.

"I don't know why we get singled out. Maybe we just do it more than others."

Atkinson insists he plays within the rules, but he also seems to lean a bit toward that anything-to-get-the-job-done view.

"I play aggressive football. In this game you're either passive or aggressive. Defensive players have to be aggressive."

Wally Hilgenberg, the Vikings' starting linebacker, seemed to exemplify Minnesota's so-what attitude when the question of Oakland's cleanliness arose.

"I realize the Raiders are coming into this game with the reputation of throwing cheap shots," he said. "But that doesn't concern me. A lot of this talk is built up. We are not going to be intimidated by it."

"And if they really are cheapshot artists, they're just going to end up hurting themselves."

Minnesota coach Bud Grant brushes aside references to Oakland's aggressive play. He is not one to fan the fires of enthusiasm.

"Atkinson made a mistake and he paid for his mistake," Grant said of the forearm to the back of Swann's helmet that kayoed the Pittsburgh receiver in the season's opening game.

Atkinson was fined \$1,500 for the hit after officials looked at the game films.

Grant said he doesn't condone violence by the Vikings.

"If a guy gets thrown out of a game, the league's going to fine him and I'm going to fine him, too."

Unless contract changed

Foreman to quit Vikings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Running back Chuck Foreman of Minnesota Vikings said Wednesday he won't play for the Vikings after Sunday's Super Bowl unless his present contract is renegotiated.

"It's probably the wrong time to make this public, but I'm not happy with my contract and I won't play with it again," said Foreman, under contract to the Vikings through the 1979 season—his option year.

Foreman didn't specify numbers, but said he wanted a contract in "multiples" of his present pact, estimated at \$85,000 a year.

"I have proven myself," said Foreman. "I think I am the best and I want to be paid like it."

Foreman reported to the Vikings National Football League training camp one week late last summer after trying unsuccessfully to have the contract renegotiated.

"Nothing has changed," he said. "I came in (then) thinking it would get the ball rolling, but it hasn't. I'm not

very happy with it. But the team comes ahead of me."

Foreman is one of several Vikings who lost thousands of dollars invested with former player agent John Wooten. He admitted this added to the pressure of having his contract renegotiated.

REJECT AGREEMENT
Vikings general manager Mike Lynn said he reached a tentative agreement several weeks ago with Foreman's lawyer, Tom Reich. However, Foreman's tax advisors rejected that agreement last month.

"We went back to square one then," said Lynn. "We also agreed there would be no further discussion on the negotiations until after the playoffs."

"It's not the time to negotiate a contract. We should be concentrating on the game."

Lynn said Foreman is being paid comparably to Franco Harris of Pittsburgh Steelers and Lawrence McCutcheon of Los Angeles Rams. He said the \$85,000 figure is "understated."

"There's no justification

for a salary like the extreme situation in Buffalo," Lynn said, referring to O. J. Simpson's reported \$750,000 annual contract.

"I think what happened in Buffalo is a good indication of what could happen elsewhere. Other players there wanted to renegotiate, the coach quit and they just had a miserable year."

Foreman said he wasn't striving to be paid like Simpson.

"He's in a different class for many reasons," said Foreman. "I'd bet, though, he would give up a lot of that to be here just once. I do my thing and that's helping us get to the Super Bowl."

Baseball historian testifies

CHICAGO (AP) — A baseball historian testified Wednesday in Charles O. Finley's lawsuit against commissioner Bowie Kuhn that rules violations were involved in nearly every deal voided by the sport's first commissioner.

Fred Lieb, 88, wound up his second day of testimony in the suit filed by the Oakland A's owner after Kuhn voided his attempted sale of three of his top players for \$3.5 million.

Witnesses for Finley have said no rules were violated in the abortive sales last June 15 of pitcher Rollie Fingers and outfielder Joe Rudi to Boston Red Sox for \$1 million each and pitcher Vida Blue to New York Yankees for \$1.5 million.

Kuhn has said he blocked the deals because they were not in the best interests of baseball. U.S. District Court Judge Frank McGarr has said the key issue was whether Kuhn had the power to void actions which were not in the best interests of baseball.

Lieb, a witness in the defence case which began Tuesday, was asked why Kenesaw Mountain Landis was hired in 1921 as baseball's first commissioner. That was two years after Chicago White Sox threw the 1919 World Series.

"Baseball needed a one-man commissioner," said Lieb. "Times have been chaotic in 1920. We knew something was wrong with the White Sox in the 1919 World Series."

POWERS LIMITED

Lawyers for Finley say the commissioner's job was set up after the White Sox threw the series and that his powers were limited to dealing with dishonesty and rules violations.

"Landis was brought in to get the crooks out of baseball," said Lieb. "He considered himself to be the

absolute boss of baseball . . . a czar . . . a life and death power over everybody from club owner to batboy."

Lieb has spent 67 years as a baseball writer and has written several books.

In his cross-examination, Finley's chief lawyer, Neil Papiano, quoted from several of Lieb's books.

"I must compliment your counsel," Lieb said, "for having such a fine knowledge of my books."

After Lieb was dismissed, McGarr told him, "Perhaps, Mr. Lieb, you'd like to stay and see more of this trial . . . for your next book."

The trial, which began Dec. 16, is expected to continue for about a week. Kuhn was expected to testify towards the end of the trial.

CRONIN TESTIFIES

Joe Cronin, former American League president, also testified Wednesday.

He said the commissioner should have broad authority because teams are highly competitive and interested only in themselves.

Cronin said his first reaction to Finley's proposed deals was "to think of the Oakland baseball fans and I wondered what Uncle Charlie was going to do to put a team on the field."

A deposition from Chicago Cubs' owner Phil Wrigley was read Wednesday.

He said he thought Finley "had a perfect right to do it and that it was none of our business, but I didn't think it was helping baseball any."

Wrigley also said he thought Kuhn deprived the Oakland team "of a chance to sell ballplayers if no longer wanted for a very large figure. As far as I was concerned, they belonged to Mr. Finley. What Finley wanted to do with them was his business."

However, Wrigley added, he thought Kuhn acted within his authority to protect the best interests of baseball.

1946 diaries made public

Mackenzie King believed he had divine role

OTTAWA (CP) — Mackenzie King convinced himself as prime minister 30 years ago that he had been divinely appointed to expose an Ottawa-based Soviet spy ring and thereby help the world toward an era of "international brotherhood."

That belief is expressed repeatedly in the 1946 personal diaries of the late prime minister, 1,173 pages of typescript released to the general public for the first time Tuesday by the Public Archives of Canada.

The documents show that, in his own mind, King buffered the frightening realities of cold-war tensions released by the spy case with mystical visions or mundane asides about bathing his pet dog, finding somebody to arrange his travels and chortling privately about the discomfort of Russian diplomats at a cocktail party.

"I have been somehow singled out as an instrument on the part of unseen forces to bring about the exposure that has now taken place," the late Canadian leader told his daily diary after official disclosure of the spy case that helped start decades of East-West hostility.

King, prime minister for more than 21 years between 1921 and his death in 1950, added in a diary entry for Feb. 16, 1946, that exposing the international spy ring and showing the Soviet masses how they are ruled

by a few might bring about "a real brotherhood among the common people of the earth."

"To help towards that end is unquestionably my mission and the thing for which I was born."

EXPOSED ABROAD

In fact, the first public disclosure of the Ottawa-based spy ring was made in the United States by broadcaster Drew Pearson that Feb. 4 — five full months after coding clerk Igor Gouzenko defected from the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa and gave incredulous authorities names and details concerning years of espionage in Canada, the United States and Britain.

King, who had hoped his government could "clean up the situation itself" without disclosing the spy-ring affair believed that the Drew Pearson scoop had been leaked intentionally by the U.S. state department to expose the Soviet duplicity to the world.

King had been skeptical at first, disbelieving Gouzenko, and cautious about affronting Russia.

"I do not believe his story about their having avowed treachery," King had written in his diary the day after Gouzenko had defected the previous Sept. 5. "For us to come into possession of a secret code book — of a Russian secret code book — would be a source of major complications."

Tallulah dazzled the late Prime Minister

OTTAWA (CP) — Tallulah Bankhead, the late American actress with the deep voice and irreverent manners, dazzled and startled former prime minister Mackenzie King in an encounter 30 years ago with her capacity to toss back champagne after a hard night on the stage.

The actress is among scores of personalities, great and small, who people the pages of King's personal diary. The diary for 1946 was released Tuesday by the Public Archives of Canada.

The late prime minister, who loved the company of women, met Miss Bankhead at an Ottawa party July 8, 1946, after seeing her in a touring production of the Noel Coward play *Private Lives* at the old Capitol Theatre. He records the meeting in his diary:

"She, herself, is a free and easy sort of person. I doubt very much, however, if she will last long. I notice that she drank a glass of champagne straight down... and then later had more champagne in the evening, which is pretty bad after the kind of play she had been in."

King, then 71 and abstemious, died four years later. Miss Bankhead, then 43, went on for another 23 years to her death in 1969.

RECORDED FEELINGS

King, prime minister for more than 21 years between 1921 and 1948, confided to his diary his true feelings about many people, from the mighty to the now-forgotten.

On Jan. 10, during a visit to Ottawa by then Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, later U.S.

president, King announced "the change in the name of Castle Mountain in Banff to that of Mount Eisenhower."

"I noticed that his eyes filled with tears as he made a reference to what it meant to have his family name go down through centuries to come."

Thirty years later there is a campaign in the Rocky Mountain region to change the name back to Castle Mountain.

On June 28, King records with a touch of annoyance that he rewrote a speech about citizenship by Paul Martin, then secretary of state and currently Canadian high commissioner in London.

"He had written out something, but it was a mere mass of platitudes," King observed.

The following day, the prime minister had a meeting with the late Lester B. Pearson, then ambassador in Washington and later prime minister of Canada.

"I spoke to him of keeping in mind a possible future for himself in Canadian public life," the diary records, "stressing the need of leadership by those who have an understanding of world affairs."

Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain and later governor-general, was denounced by King for his "vain glory" in actively seeking the British Companion of Honor decoration. King wrote that he despised Massey for desiring the honor but nonetheless helped to arrange it.

Even five months later, after the U.S. disclosure, King took a cautious 10 days to issue a public statement which made no mention of Russians. He called in Soviet embassy representatives beforehand to tell them what he was doing.

ATTITUDE SHIFTS

But King's attitude shifted to the idea that he had been destined by other-worldly powers to orchestrate this shock to world politics. And, finally, he believed world leaders applauded him for his courageous role in the espionage affair.

By cloaking the affair in ideas of providential destiny, King helped disguise from himself the sharp edges of danger.

He had fretted that Russia might react in anger, that

Canada would become an atomic battleground, or at least break up as its regions sought closer ties with the U.S. for protection.

On Feb. 16, the day after publishing formal confirmation of espionage and appointing a royal commission of inquiry, the prime minister portrays himself as the instrument of unseen powers and observes that "the forces it will arouse are more terrific than any of us begin to comprehend."

And then, in a previously unpublished passage, King goes into seven pages of meandering thoughts about his role in exposing the Gouzenko affair.

"Now for some interesting psychical phenomena," he begins. The episodes involve receiving new books, about

Indian mysticism, which he believes symbolize the struggle of the materialist world against the spiritual-communism against Western democracy.

RECALLS VOICE

That, in turn, reminds King of a spirit Hindu who "guided my thought" for years.

Then the prime minister shifts suddenly from the mystical to the everyday practical in playing his global role.

"This is all what the world rightly describes as mystical, but the whole vision is as clear to me as day. What I have to pray for above all else, is physical, mental and spiritual strength," he says.

"I must command whoever I need... But there is no one in sight around me who could look after steamship,

hotels and make arrangements of that kind."

Next, he perceives in a cover picture of a hand on one of his new books the initials, D.M.K., which make him think of his brother McDougall King. The hand also reminds him of a spiritualist experiment where, upon death he says, the life departs through the fingertips so that a spirit hand is "quite visible at some distance from the former living hand."

Finally, in connection with the stress of exposing the spy affair, King remarks that the hand theme reminds him of the quotation "our times are in Thy hands," which is what he always thinks about when he looks at a clock and sees its two hands together.

WASHES DOG

That same day, he had

broken away from thoughts of the Gouzenko affair to wash his pet terrier — "I gave little Pat a partial bath so he would be presentable tonight" at a prime ministerial dinner for diplomats.

At another diplomatic reception about the same time, King records what he takes to be the embarrassment of Russians present:

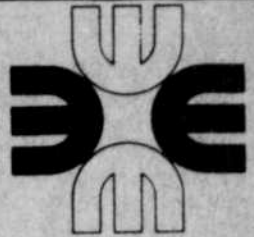
"I noticed a certain coloring up on faces of one or two, but what amused me most was the way in which Olga's husband... seemed greatly perturbed at seeing me and took great pains to get away without seeking to converse."

By May 22, at a meeting with Winston Churchill in London, King recorded the former British prime minister applauding him for handling the spy affair "in a mag-

nificent way — spoke of the courage I had in bringing the matter out..."

A month later in Ottawa, Anthony Eden, future British prime minister, was telling King in private that "we handled the whole matter superbly," says the diary for June 23, 1946.

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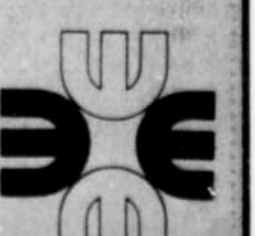
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Cuban vessels hit with maximum fines for trespassing

HALIFAX (CP) — Two of three Cuban fishing vessels were given maximum fines after pleading guilty in magistrates court Tuesday to charges of trespassing in Canadian territorial waters.

The trawler Playa Colorado and the factory ship Oceano Antartico were fined \$2,000 each and the trawler Playa Giron was fined \$1,500 as a result of a Nov. 8 incident off Nova Scotia which a senior federal fisheries officer says highlights cost and enforcement problems in coastal surveillance.

At the time, the Canadian territorial limit was 12 miles. It now is 200 miles.

"After hearing this case you can use your imagination to see how hard it'll be to enforce a 200-mile limit," Stan Dudka, supervisor of international surveillance for the federal fisheries department, said in an inter-

view after the trial.

"It'll be impossible to enforce the law unless the fishing nations agree to obey it."

COSTS HIGH

Mr. Dudka estimated the Nov. 8 pursuit by two Canadian destroyers, two military aircraft and two fisheries vessels of the three Cuban vessels, two of which were commanded by Soviet skippers, cost Canadian taxpayers \$20,000.

"American and Canadian ships and aircraft are still out there looking for a missing 640-foot tanker with millions of gallons of heavy oil on board and they can't find a trace of her," Mr. Dudka said.

"You can see the problem the 200-mile limit creates and you know the answers to questions on surveillance problems before you ask them."