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## Mass vaccination being planned

OTTAWA (CP) — Public health officials in the Ottawa area and west Quebec scurried Sunday to organize a mass immunization of an estimated 200,000 children and teens against meningococcal disease.

Details of the program — to be announced later today — were still in the works late Sunday afternoon. But Ontario Health Minister Frances Lankin said she hoped the mass vaccination program would start this week.

Lankin would not say whether children would be inoculated in area schools. But the chief administrators of school districts in

the region were called to meet with public health officials Sunday afternoon.

In fact, officials were refusing to reveal any details of the program.

"We're still working on a number of very important details," said Dr. Steve Corber, medical officer for the Ottawa-Carleton health department.

"We think it's really important that we get as much planned as possible ... so that we don't give out information that in the end turns out to be incorrect and that leads to further public confusion and more tele-

phone calls."

Corber's department logged 500 calls a day over the weekend. On Thursday, following the region's latest meningitis death, 2,000 callers contacted the department.

Corber said organizing the immunization program is "a huge task ... but one we're confident we can deliver on."

"There's a lot of co-operation and a lot of motivation."

The chairwoman of the Ottawa Board of Education said she was willing to let health officials set up clinics in her district's schools.

"I think it's safe to say that we will facilitate in any form or fashion that we can to assist in the vaccination program," Marian Lothian said.

Quebec Health Minister Marc-Yvan Cote met on the weekend with advisers to look at whether to extend the vaccination program to other parts of the province.

Cote said Quebec will move quickly if regional health authorities perceive a risk.

"When the health of children and others is in danger, we cannot allow the situation to become an epidemic."

Officials in Prince Edward Island met during the weekend to consider a widespread vaccination program. Authorities in several other provinces were monitoring the events but said there were no immediate plans to follow suit.

Six of the 13 Canadians who have died of meningitis-related infections in the past month have been from either the Ottawa area or the west Quebec region known as the Outaouais. Five were teenagers.

That last fact is one of the key reasons behind the decision to See VACCINE, page 2.

## Hydro denies claims

MONTREAL (CP) — Environmental concerns about the Great Whale project raised in a New York magazine article have already been dismissed by several Quebec environmental groups, Hydro-Quebec said Sunday.

The story questions whether New York state should go through with plans to enter a 20-year contract with Hydro-Quebec because they may mean "exporting environmental and cultural destruction."

But the utility, responding to the cover story in Sunday's New York Times magazine, says the project won't get started without five environmental reviews by the federal and Quebec governments.

Guy Litalien, a Hydro-Quebec official, noted that Cree and Inuit are taking part in the reviews.

Litalien said the Great Whale project isn't focused on the export market, as readers might conclude from the article, which is titled Power Struggle: Flooding Quebec to Light New York.

The deal with New York would simply move the project's timetable ahead by five or six years, he said in a statement.

The article says the project's first phase, the La Grande River complex, led to extensive methyl mercury poisonings of fish, the main food of the Cree. But Hydro-Quebec said mercury poisoning occurs in many parts of the world and has no connection with the project.

The utility says a committee on mercury levels, set up by the Cree, recently stated fish in the La Grande River complex area are safe to eat although women of childbearing age should avoid them.

There is no evidence to link mercury-related health problems to Hydro-Quebec projects, the utility added.

## The long arm of a firefighter



About sixty firefighters battled a blaze which caused almost \$1 million in damage and left many homeless in Magog Saturday. The fire hit the same block of buildings as a blaze more than 41 years ago. Turn the page for stories and more photos.

## Ottawa generous to PM's riding

OTTAWA (CP) — A single federal department has poured \$10 million into the prime minister's riding since 1988 — including \$1.05 million for Raymond Malenfant's crumbling hotel empire.

While Brian Mulroney has preached restraint for the nation, the Industry Department has provided assistance in

his Quebec riding of Charlevoix, through grants and subsidized loans, for everything from ski hills and drama festivals to sawmills and hotels.

Of 69 projects receiving money, only six were given less than \$10,000, according to documents obtained under the Access to Information Act.

There were two recipients of

\$1 million in assistance from the department — Tulnor Inc., a Grandes-Bergeronnes, Que., tile-making firm, and an individual, Roger Foster of Forestville.

Le Comte — the hotel where journalists stay during Mulroney's visits to his home town of Baie-Comeau — received \$663,750 for tourism. The Industry Department is responsible

for federal tourism projects.

By contrast, since 1988 the department has put \$4.2 million into the New Brunswick riding of Beauséjour — won by Liberal Leader Jean Chretien in a December 1990 byelection.

But the records include a \$2.9-million agreement with the New Brunswick tourism department. See LEADERS, page 2.

## Jobless taken in by labor-dispute hoax

MIRABEL (CP) — Nearly 400 unemployed people travelled to Mirabel Airport in the cold early Sunday in the hope of earning \$75 as extras in a movie.

Instead, they found they were victims of the labor dispute between Nationalair and locked-out flight attendants.

Those who answered the ad, which appeared in a Montreal newspaper Friday and Saturday, found only a security guard and a Nationalair executive to greet them.

In a letter given to each person, the company blamed the flight attendants' union.

But some of the victims were angry at the company, saying Nationalair management knew about the ad Friday and should have warned people to stay away.

The ad, titled "Urgent," was published under the Help Wanted section for musicians and artists. It called for 300 adults, warmly dressed for outdoor scenes, to assemble at Technair,

Nationalair's cargo division. In its letter to those who answered the ad, Nationalair's management said:

"You were maliciously invited here by Nationalair's flight attendants' union, in a ruse to disturb company operations."

They called on victims to complain to the union.

A union representative at Mirabel denied any involvement by the flight attendants. The person who placed the ad did so using a false name.

Many of the victims hitchhiked to Mirabel, more than an hour north of Montreal. One couple packed a lunch and hired a babysitter. Another man dropped plans to deliver flyers for \$40 in the hope of earning \$75.

The labor conflict at Nationalair began in September. The company locked out its flight attendants in November and hired non-union labor to replace them. The main sticking point in the dispute is salaries.

Negotiations broke off in mid-December.

## Algerian 'coup' stops elections

ALGIERS (AP) — The army-backed Algerian government cancelled a second round of voting for a new parliament Sunday, apparently in an attempt to stop Muslim fundamentalists from taking power.

The announcement came a day after the surprise resignation of President Chadli Bendjedid and as the army kept a tight lid on the capital, with tanks in position at key buildings.

The State Security Council, a government organ formed after Bendjedid's resignation, also declared it is "temporarily taking over all matters that could threaten public order and state security."

They said because of the "impossibility of continuing the electoral process," the election set for Thursday has been cancelled.

Muslim fundamentalists scored a crushing victory in the first round of balloting Dec. 26.

A leading opposition figure said the takeover of power by the new interim government, which includes the defence minister and the military chief of staff, is a coup d'etat.

Algiers and other large cities were calm Sunday but in recent months, the government has blamed the fundamentalists for sparking bloody riots and it apparently feared an angry reaction to the latest developments.

A fundamentalist victory in Thursday's elections, which had

been widely expected, would have paved the way for the first Islamic republic in North Africa.

That prospect was worrisome to many in the international community, including secular Arab governments nervous about fundamentalism in their own countries, and European countries which fear a surge in Algerian immigration if the fundamentalists prevail.

Following Bendjedid's resignation announcement Saturday, the military quickly took up positions around government and communications buildings in the capital.

The Defence Ministry said in a statement early Sunday that the army "reaffirms its loyalty to the constitution and its confidence in the existing constitutional institutions."

Bendjedid's National Liberation Front has ruled Algeria as a one-party Marxist state since independence from France in 1962.

## Black Sea fleet will be shared

MOSCOW (Reuter) — Russia and Ukraine have agreed in principle to divide the disputed Black Sea fleet, toning down a dispute that threatened to split the young Commonwealth of Independent States.

"The fleet's non-nuclear units will be taken over by Ukraine and their staff will pledge allegiance to Ukraine," Dmitry Pavlichko, head of the Ukrainian parliament's foreign affairs commission, said in Kiev on Sunday.

Other parliament members meeting in Kiev said they had seen unofficial estimates that about 30 per cent of the fleet was not equipped to carry nuclear weapons and would go to Ukraine.

The entire fleet numbers more than 300 ships and 70,000 men.

"The Black Sea fleet is not worth the stability of relations between Russia and Ukraine," said Vladimir Grinyov, deputy president of the Ukrainian parliament.

An official statement issued Sunday said a section of the fleet would form part of the armed force that Ukraine is setting up. That force will be separate from a commonwealth force to be commanded jointly by other republics, including Boris Yeltsin's Russia.

Ukraine had previously demanded control of the whole Black Sea fleet, based at the Ukrainian port of Sevastopol.

**OFFER MADE**  
Naval commanders supported by Russia had offered Ukraine a small force suited for coastal duties but said the rest, as a "s-

trategic force," must stay under commonwealth command.

The statement said an expert commission would meet within a week, and until then "the sides will refrain from any unilateral action on issues which are being examined."

Western experts say the fleet carries no nuclear weapons, although it can be armed with nuclear-tipped torpedoes and cruise missiles now in storage.

The Kiev agreement followed a statement of "profound concern" over the dispute by the Belarussian parliament. On Saturday, it became the latest to take control of Soviet armed forces on its territory in order to build its own army.

Belarussian radio quoted President Stanislav Shushkevich as saying military units in the republic had received a coded message saying they must take an oath approved by Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

While the republics continued to cement the end of the Soviet Union, as many as 10,000 of the communist old guard demonstrated in Moscow against Yeltsin and his decision to lift price controls on food.

Protesters in Moscow's central Manezh Square said they wanted the Soviet Union resurrected, power to be put "in the hands of the working people" and a return of prices to previous state-subsidized levels, Russian television reported.

They held placards saying Down with Yeltsin and The Soviet Union is One and Waved red Soviet hammer-and-sickle flags.

# Blaze leaves 30 homeless

By Mike Shahin

MAGOG — About 30 people were left homeless and almost \$1 million worth of damage was caused after a fire devastated a store and apartment building early Saturday morning on Main Street in Magog.

It took about 60 firefighters more than nine hours in bone-chilling temperatures to bring the blaze fully under control.

More than 30 people were evacuated from eight apartments above and below a men's clothing store and from neighboring buildings, Magog fire captain Yvon Bergeron said at the scene. No one was reported injured.

Bergeron said faulty wiring was to blame for igniting the fire at about 2:30 a.m.

**HEALTH A PRIORITY**  
"At least I've got my health," said Benoit Roy, co-owner of what was *Magasin Lacroix* — before flames struck.

At mid-morning the 51-year-old Roy, who has been selling men's clothes and shoes at the store for 30 years, looked at the store's charred skeleton and managed a smile: "It's my life. In three months, we'll be back in business."

A few hours later firemen demolished what was left of the structure, captain Bergeron said Sunday. Damage to the store, apartments and neighboring buildings was valued at between \$800,000 and \$1 million, he said.

Electrical wiring ran throughout the walls of the 40-year-old building making the flames very hard to contain, which was the main reason the fire took so long to extinguish, Bergeron said.

And the walls, made of pressed wood chips, were burning "like paper," a fireman said after coming out of the burning building. He had wood chips frozen to his helmet and uniform.

## BATTERING ARM

Bergeron said firefighters made it their priority to contain the fire to the one building.

They used a municipal truck with a special battering arm to crumble the outside brick wall and further expose the smouldering wood walls. Firefighters broke through the roof and pointed a water hose down into the flames from the top of a firetruck ladder.

When it's a downtown fire, you're afraid it's going to spread," Magog Mayor Paul-Rene Gilbert said.

Magog's firefighters, as well as volunteer firefighters from Magog and Magog Township, worked until the middle of Saturday afternoon before leaving the scene.

Gilbert said places to sleep were found for all the people whose homes burned down.



Benoit Roy... 'At least I've got my health.'

RECORD GRANT SIMEON

# Major fire in Magog kindles memories of past destruction

MAGOG — This weekend's fire in downtown Magog took some people's memories back to a bitter-cold winter evening a little more than 41 years ago.

At 7:20 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1950, a blaze began on the same block of commercial-residential buildings as Saturday's fire, which was at 28 Main Street, near Sherbrooke Street.

A look back in time through the *Record's* archives produced a story on the fire, which was said to have forced 100 people from their homes and destroyed nine stores, causing \$350,000 in damage — a pretty penny in those days.

It was a conflagration "of major proportions, one of the worst in Magog history," began the story, dated Dec. 28, 1950.

It's uncertain whether the building that burned Saturday was on the same spot as one of those that fell in 1950. **SWEPT BLOCK**

A fireman at the scene of

Saturday's fire said he recalled the 1950 blaze bringing down a whole section of the block, which it must have done in order to destroy so many businesses. He was only three-years-old at the time, but he said the fire was talked about for years afterward.

But 68-year-old photographer Robert Courtemanche has his doubts.

"I think it was only the corner building. But I'm not 100 per cent sure, it was so long ago," said Courtemanche, who is owner of Studio R.C., a stone's throw away from the fire.

Either way, people agree that without modern-day technology like high-powered water hoses, high-capacity water trucks and towering truck ladders, Saturday's fire might have levelled the block once again.

## TIMES CHANGED

"A few years ago, we wouldn't have been able to fight a fire like this," Magog Mayor Paul-

Rene Gilbert said Saturday. "We have good equipment now. It was important to contain the fire to one building."

In contrast, the 1950 blaze posed some major problems for the people of the time.

For example, firefighters "were hampered in their efforts to keep a steady stream of water on the blaze," read the *Record* story. "The hoses carrying water from the Magog river became blocked several times because of the sub-zero temperatures."

But despite less advanced equipment, the *Record* reported Magog residents of the time relied on divine intervention to help battle the blaze: "Rev. Roch Poiras, pastor of the Jean Bosco Roman Catholic Church, led hundreds of spectators gathered at the scene in special prayers asking that the town might be spared," the story reported.

— Mike Shahin



Firetrucks have changed in the last 40 years.

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## The City Page

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*Magog fire in 1950 made RECORD headlines.*

# Sherbrooke Hospital gets Quebec grant

SHERBROOKE — Two area hospitals recently received more than a quarter-million dollars in provincial grant money.

Sherbrooke Hospital landed the lion's share of the money last week, receiving \$244,000 from the Quebec Health and Social Services Ministry. Youville Hospital got \$52,000.

"It is most welcome and very needed," Sherbrooke Hospital director Marie Trousdell said. "We certainly appreciate this contribution."

Part of the money will go toward buying a portable X-ray machine, she said.

"The one we had was very much used and out of date."

The hospital will also use some of the grant money to defray the cost of a \$350,000 Doppler echogram, which is similar to an X-ray machine, but provides doctors with more detailed images, Trousdell said. The echogram is used to treat a variety of illnesses, including heart disease and prostate problems.

Youville is expected to use its money for upgrading automated laboratory equipment.

# VACCINE:

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undertake the mass inoculation, Lankin said.

Meningococcal disease normally attacks children under five and the elderly. There are generally about 400 cases a year in Canada. About 10 per cent are fatal. Cases normally appear sporadically across the country.

But the outbreak here has been in clusters. Teenagers appear to be especially vulnerable. And the fatality rate has been higher than the normal one-in-10 cases.

"Because there's a couple of different things going on here than we've ever experienced

before, we can't be assured that the disease will play itself out as it has in the past," Lankin said.

"And it is that that led to the consensus among public health authorities to recommend further control measures."

A spokesman for the federal Laboratory Centre for Disease Control said the decision to vaccinate was not a "knee-jerk response" to public panic but the right approach.

"I want to emphasize that we're not dealing with an ordinary, predictable situation," Paul Gully said. "What we're dealing with is something which is unusual."

But an Ottawa area teen who was a close friend of the region's latest victim said that decision should have been taken a month ago.

"None of this should have happened," said Celena Pratt, who suggested Marc Charbonneau might still be alive if the program had been started in early December.

Charbonneau, 19, died Thursday.

And the head of emergency at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario worried that the vaccination program might lull parents into a false sense of security.

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tment, leaving a little more than \$1 million in assistance actually going to enterprises in Beauséjour, a riding with demographics similar to Charlevoix.

The department says it has provided \$15.7 million to the Yukon riding of NDP Leader Audrey McLaughlin since 1988. But almost all of this was to assist the Yukon government and native bands. Less than \$800,000 went to the private sector.

# WEATHER

**Doonesbury**

There will be light freezing drizzle ending this morning with a 60 per cent chance of light snow. High -1. Tuesday: Windy with snow and blowing snow. High -1 Low -3.



# Financial help being offered

SHERBROOKE — A representative of the Quebec government's pension office will visit two area towns next week to answer questions.

The consultant will be in Lake

Megantic on Jan. 15 and Asbestos on Jan. 16 to answer questions about retirement pensions, survivor's benefits, disability pensions, the rights of divorced people, and family-aid

allowances. Anyone wishing to meet the representative must call 1-800-567-3590 to make an appointment.

# Police look for Pizza Hut thief

SHERBROOKE (PM) — City police are searching for a man suspected of armed robbery at a Pizza Hut on Jan. 3, shortly after midnight.

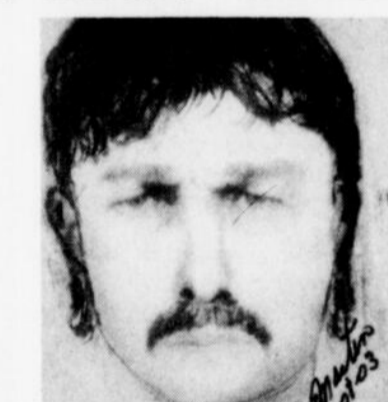
The white, French-speaking suspect waited outside in a car for the restaurant's assistant manager to close for the night before forcing him at gunpoint back into the restaurant, at 50 Lionel Groulx Blvd.

After the money, more than \$3,000, was taken from the cash

register, the assistant manager was handcuffed with gray tape, and left in a refrigerator.

The man police are looking for has brown hair and brown eyes, is approximately 5-foot-8, and is in his early 20s. He was seen wearing a blue nylon jacket, a black hooded vest, faded jeans and gray gloves.

Anyone with information that may help identify the suspect is asked to contact Sherbrooke police at (819) 821-5555.



# Septic tank company goes to court

SHERBROOKE (PM) — The owner of the septic tank company Les Pompages B.M. Inc. in West Brome is scheduled to appear at the Cowansville courthouse this morning to face two polluting charges, an Environment Ministry statement said Friday.

The charges were laid by Soli-

citor General Gil R millard, as requested by Environment Minister Pierre Paradis.

If found guilty, Les Pompages B.M. could face fines as high as \$370,000 for allegedly dumping contaminants from septic tanks into the environment without government authorization.

Rejean Haman, the company's owner, may also be fined up to \$40,000 for contravening Article 20 of the law on environmental quality.

The contents of septic tanks were allegedly emptied last June causing certain health risks to the public, the statement said.

# Two men face dumping charges

SHERBROOKE — Two Eastern Townships residents are to appear in Cowansville court today in connection with illegal dumping that occurred in March 1990.

According to a statement released by the Environment Ministry, Paul-Emile Potvin of

Granby and Aurele Domingue of Bromont are accused of violating dumping regulations contained in the law on the quality of the environment.

Potvin is accused of having twice encouraged *Les excavations P.E. Potvin Inc.* to illegally

dump waste on property belonging to Domingue in March of 1990. Domingue is charged with permitting the company to dump cement debris on his property.

If found guilty Domingue and Potvin could face fines ranging from \$200 to \$5000 for each of the charges.

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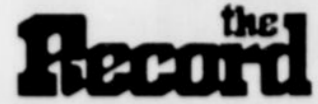
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# The Townships



## Rosa Keeler: Going strong at 102



By Angela Christopher

**AYER'S CLIFF** — Imagine soft snowflakes descending on white painted rooftops and white picket fences. Imagine peacefulness and nature in all its beauty and splendor. This is Ayer's Cliff, the town Rosa Keeler has called home for the past 102 years.

From the time Rosa Keeler (nee Woodard) came into the world Jan. 13, 1890, this Irish-blooded lady proved that she was determined to live a long time.

"When I was three weeks old, I had scarlet fever," Keeler said last week in an interview while seated in her favorite chair at Maple Manor.

Keeler, who has seven brothers and three sisters, made a full recovery and grew into a healthy girl. She regularly helped her father, who was a blacksmith and carriage maker in a shop he built across the street from the family's Ayer's Cliff home, which — incidentally — he also constructed.

But near tragedy was lurking nearby and would soon come

knocking at her door again.

### I SPY

"When I was six years old, some friends and I were playing 'I Spy' when a lumber pile fell accidentally on my back," Keeler said.

This, she said, forced her to do light work at home, such as getting vegetables from the garden and setting the table. She was able to continue helping in her father's business.

Despite the early hardship, Keeler does not look her 102 years. She attributes her longevity and lucidity to her personal philosophy of taking one day at a time, avoiding all medicine and drinking lots of water.

She said that she matured more quickly than most six year olds as a result of her injury and the birth of her brother Ezra.

### 'NO MORE TOYS'

"I used to have a load of toys but when my brother was born, I had no more toys. He was my baby," Keeler said.

"I took care of him because he had infantile paralysis and nobody thought he would make

— but I did."

She was right. Ezra did make it and pursued a career as the owner of a shop in Beebe which sold overalls.

Keeler said her childhood was a happy one.

"I liked working with father at the store," she said.

"Also, I came from a musical family, so I played the piano and the organ at the United Church for 15 years, and taught Sunday school."

Keeler still plays the piano at the retirement home she's been staying at for the past three years.

Probably one of her fondest memories, Keeler said, is when she met her husband, Walter Keeler.

### 'COLD SHOULDER'

"One of my brother's invited this young man from the Order Club over to our home, but for the whole evening I gave him the cold shoulder," Keeler said with what appeared to be a twinkle in her eye.

"I was 20 at the time and I thought my sister Cora, who was

four years older, was interested in the guy. But he came back to visit and my mother hinted that he was interested in me."

Walter and Rosa courted for nearly a year before they were married.

From that loving union came forth two boys: Alfred, 75, a retired Sun Life Insurance agent in Ayer's Cliff, and Winston, 67, a retired teacher in Armstrong.

It was a happy marriage, Keeler said. The couple spent it at the White Gables farm in Ayer's Cliff, at the head of Lake Massawippi. That remained unchanged up until 12 years ago, when Walter died.

For a lady who has outlived all her siblings and who has two sons, four grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren in the Keeler-Woodard family tree, Keeler said turning 100-years old two years ago did not phase her.

Keeler, Maple Manor director, said Sunday that Keeler enjoyed her birthday party. About 45 of Keeler's many friends and relatives celebrated with her.

Rosa Keeler... 'I used to have a load of toys but when my brother was born, I had no more toys. He was my baby.'



The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 10, swore in its new executive Saturday night in Sherbrooke, and here they are:

Back, left to right: Jean Pariseau, sergeant-at-arms; Claudette O'Malley, secretary; Mary Morin, 1st director; Guy O'Malley, director; Roger Morin, service officer; Bertrand Fortin, treasurer; Jim Kerr, director; Raul Cote, director. Front: Roger Barlow, past-president; Armand Tossel, president; Kenneth Robb, 1st v.p.; Gaetan Charest, 2nd v.p.



Ladies' Auxiliary: Back: Marie Morin, sergeant-at-arms; Violet McNab, treasurer; Jessie Moore, secretary; Renee Carriere, Beatrice Bolduc, directors.

Front: Rita Morin, past-president; Fernande Fraser, president; Betty Patry, 2nd v.p.; Margaret Smith, 1st v.p. (absent).

## Lenn police seek flasher Berkley workers agree to time-sharing arrangement

By Mike Shahin

**LENNOXVILLE** — Lennoxville-Ascot police are seeking the public's help in finding a man who has been exposing himself to children.

On Dec. 20, a man driving a small white car stopped two kids, aged six and eight, and asked them for directions.

"The children approached the car and they saw he had his penis in his hand," police captain Jacques Gagnon said in an interview.

"The kids left the scene right away." The incident occurred at the intersection of Vaudry and Peel streets.

Gagnon said the same man is

also suspected of inviting a seven-year-old boy into his car near 94 Oxford Street last Monday. The boy refused.

"I don't want to alarm people in the town," Gagnon said. "We ask only for vigilance."

### MUSTACHE

The children described the man as being anywhere between 20 and 40 years old, with a mustache and brown hair, which is short in front and long in back. He wore a green nylon coat and drove a small, 2-door white car.

The man was white, and he spoke French during the first incident, English during the second.

Because the children are so

young, the descriptions may not be exact, Gagnon said.

Gagnon is asking people to be on the lookout for the man or his car, and to call police immediately at 564-2120.

"Some people have called us, but not right away. By that time, there were no more clues," he said. "It would be best if someone took down his licence plate number."

Gagnon advises children not to walk home from school alone and not to talk to strangers. If spoken to, kids should not answer and go directly home or to a house with a Block Parents sign in the window.

"Don't be scared. Just be careful," Gagnon said.

**SHERBROOKE (MS)** — Unionized workers at a local wallpaper manufacturer avoided a third set of layoffs in less than two weeks by approving a time-sharing work plan on Saturday.

Workers at Berkley Wallcoverings voted 110-48 to accept the same plan they had rejected a week earlier.

"After everything was explained to them, they decided to give the plan a try for four months," union representative Louis Berube said in an interview Sunday.

Berkley laid off 20 warehouse workers ten days ago. Another 50 workers were laid off on Friday, Berube said. None of those

workers will be rehired, despite the time-sharing agreement.

Under the new plan, the number of days employees work every week will depend on production demands.

"Let's say the company workload goes down by 20 per cent," Berube explained. "You would work only four days a week and receive unemployment insurance for the fifth day."

### BAD EXPERIENCES

Workers had initially rejected the plan because they had some bad experiences in the past where "time wasn't being well-shared by employees," Berube said. Some were working five days a week, therefore receiving

full salary, while others were paid less because they were only working two days a week, he said. Unemployment insurance normally covers about 60 per cent of salaried wages.

"We told the employer that we need more equity," Berube said. "They're going to transfer people from one department to another so that it can be equal for everybody."

Berkley Wallcoverings is owned by American company Collins and Aikman Inc. and sells 95 per cent of its products in the U.S.

Berkley's two Sherbrooke plants now employ approximately 370 people.

## Three men face fraud charges

**SHERBROOKE** — Three Eastern Townships men were charged Friday in connection with a fraud ring which circulated thousands of dollars worth of bad cheques in the area.

Russell Picken, 38, Luc Larochelle, 39, and Dany Labelle, 28, pleaded not guilty to charges of fraud, theft, possession of false documents and manufacturing false documents.

Larochelle was also charged with possession of

a restricted weapon, a .32-calibre revolver.

The three men have been in custody since their arrest in Deauville and Magog Township Wednesday. A bail hearing is set for today.

One of the three fraudulent cheques seized was worth \$25,000. Police say there are almost 200 other cheques that still may be circulating.

The bad cheques bear the name "Hole Sale and Retail Meat and Seafood Company Inc."



Dany Labelle.



Russell Picken.



Luc Larochelle.

## Man plummets to his death

**SHERBROOKE (MS)** — A man who apparently tried to impress his friends by balancing on a window sill fell three stories from a downtown Sherbrooke apartment building and died on impact with the sidewalk early Sunday morning.

Welfare-recipient Benoit Morency, 33, was "just trying to prove his acrobatic prowess — and he fell," said Sherbrooke police Det. Reginald Henri, who is in charge of the investigation.

An autopsy will show whether

drugs or alcohol played a part in the fatal accident, Henri said Sunday in an interview. The incident happened at the stroke of midnight at a friend's apartment at 16 Wellington Street south.

After interviewing several witnesses, Henri said, he has ruled out the possibility of Morency's death being a suicide or a murder.

"He was doing it to impress the two women and one man who were at the party with him," Henri said.

Police Lt. Bertrand Jolin said at least one person tried to stop Morency from climbing out onto the ledge. But he continued until most of his body, from his knees to his head, was outside the window.

"He fell and his body turned to hit a wall of the building. He then hit a sign above a store below and, with his head, he hit the sidewalk," Jolin said.

The first officers on the scene found no sign of life. Morency was pronounced dead at Hotel-Dieu Hospital.

## Post office's fate still uncertain

**SHERBROOKE (MS)** — Despite pressure from local MP Jean Charest, there is no reason to think Canada Post will change its mind about closing its Lennoxville branch at the end of this month, a Canada Post official said Friday.

"What's happening in Lennoxville is part of our five-year corporate plan," said spokeswoman Helene Bernard in an interview from Quebec City. "From what I understand the corporation is going ahead with its plan."

Charest's office "expressed

his concern to Canada Post" over the planned Jan. 31 closing last week, said spokesman Yvan Huneault from Ottawa. Charest received a 1444-name petition opposing the shutdown from Lennoxville Mayor Duncan Bruce and lobbyist Madelene Allen 10 days ago.

"Canada Post indicated that they would take the matter in their hands and make a decision," Huneault said.

Canada Post's Barnard said there has been no official reaction to the petition or Charest's support of it.

But "To this moment, from what I know, there's been no change to the decision," she said.

Mayor Bruce said he is still waiting for a reaction to the petition.

The Crown corporation's plan is to privatize postal services to save money and improve efficiency.

"Our mandate is to move and deliver the mail," Barnard said.

Postal services will be given at a counter in the Valerie Courchesne pharmacy, a few hundred metres away from the existing post office.

## Staggering ignorance underlies hostility

Alberta Premier Don Getty's bombshell speech to a Rotary Club last week, in which he suggested Canada's policy of official bilingualism be scrapped, presents a golden opportunity to intercept.

Throughout the politically correct constitutional discussion, few people have dared utter what's really on their minds. The up-shot of it all is there are a lot of people telling one another they're sick and tired of what they perceive as a small group of pushy Frenchmen holding "their" country at ransom.

The reported applause to Getty's speech confirms the hostility toward Canada's French-speaking minority, and to Quebec's constitutional demands.

It's precisely this undercurrent of hostility that many Quebec nationalists have alluded to in their quest for sovereignty.

Mr. Getty's self-serving comments, we can only surmise, stem not so much from the requirement in Canada's Official Languages Act for an insignificant number of federal civil servants to serve Alberta's French-speaking minority in French, but from the province's own responsibilities to its minority population under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The strength of the Reform party, and Getty's willingness to barter the rights of Alberta's French minority for his own political future, also help explain the premier's slow response to a Supreme Court decision to provide French-Albertans with their own schools.

As a provincial leader, Getty disgraced himself and many fellow Albertans by echoing the narrow sentiment of those who wrongly believe some Canadians are more equal than others. Underlying the hostility is a staggering ignorance of Canada's birth from two founding peoples. Getty should know better.

And unfortunately, at a time when Quebec's constitutional position is a contributing factor to the growing antipathy toward French Canadians, the Quebec government has silenced its most effective ambassadors — English Quebecers — by passing the onerous, and if I dare say, stupid Law 178.

The use of the notwithstanding clause by the Quebec Liberal party to impinge on the rights of its linguistic minority has served only to reinforce the argument used by Getty and his ilk.

What a glorious opportunity for Premier Robert Bourassa to pick up Getty's fumble and score a touchdown by rescinding Law 178. It could be a decisive play in the Constitutional Bowl.

SHARON McCULLY

## Business, social groups must continue dialogue

From a piece by Geoff Norquay, vice-president of governmental affairs for BP Canadian Holdings, in the quarterly newsletter of the Social Planning Council of Winnipeg:

A good start would be for (business and social-welfare interests) to stop imputing motives against the other.

Social policy activists could stop assuming that when business people express concern about the costs of government, they are not necessarily calling for an end to the social safety net as we know it ....

On the other side, business association representatives could recognize that their simplistic calls for less spending at a time of greatest need are not particularly creative or helpful.

The point is that we can all find handy sticks with which to beat the other, but what does it prove?

... If dialogue between the business and social policy communities is to continue to grow, we need to consider some new approaches and attitudes.

First, both sides need to acknowledge that we do not have to agree on everything. Second, we need some new approaches to language which avoid our respective buzzwords. Third, let us try to agree that the generation of wealth and its redistribution are different sides of the same coin, that they are mutually supporting objectives and that neither is inherently better or higher valued than the other.

## Survivor of sexual abuse

Linda McAllister, in a letter to the Calgary Herald:

As a survivor of sexual abuse I can attest to the fact that our very lives, if they are to be healthy, depend upon justice being served.

If the justice system lets it go, (it) will be telling us that we are not valuable. That we didn't count — just as we were told all our lives by our own parents....

The trauma in a victim's life disables them from sorting things out for years. Emotional abuse is used to cripple the victim and other family members, to silence them to protect the abuser from facing the original crimes of sexual abuse and abandonment.

Also, in many cases the abuse is so severe the mind blocks the memories for up to 30 years. Blocked memories or not, the person suffers tremendously in all areas of their life — suicidal tendencies, psychological illnesses from multiple personalities to important basic trust issues, such as not being able to trust others and have healthy relationships.

The secret of this devastating crime is being broken and the '90s are crying for hearts to open to the learning and understanding of the special needs of the sexually and emotionally abused.

— From "What Canada Thinks", a regular feature of The Canadian Press.

## Canada leads major countries in per capita carbon dioxide emissions

# Energy Minister Epp iffy on car-fuel efficiency

By Dennis Bueckert

OTTAWA (CP) — Energy Minister Jake Epp believes Canadians should be driving more fuel-efficient cars, but he's not about to give up his Cadillac.

Persuaded by environmental arguments, Epp says he wants the car industry to make cars that run farther per litre of gas.

"Sure we can be more efficient, absolutely," he says in an interview.

But Epp says he doesn't want to restrict consumers' freedom to drive the cars they like, including luxury models like his own.

"I do not believe we've come to that point that you can build into society such command and control."

His officials are negotiating with the industry on what kind of improvements are feasible.

The average fuel economy for new cars this year is 8.2 litres per

100 kilometres, a deterioration from 8.0 litres per 100 kilometres in 1989.

Customer demand for larger cars and more horsepower has caused the slight rise, said Mark Nantais of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association.

### REALISTIC TARGETS

Nantais says manufacturers are prepared to make more improvements if the targets are realistic. Epp won't say what improvements he is hoping for.

In the 1970s, government efforts to prod manufacturers on fuel economy produced impressive results.

When the U.S. and Canadian governments imposed fuel-economy standards in 1977, the average fuel efficiency of new cars was 12.6 litres per 100 kilometres.

By 1986 the fuel-economy rating had improved dramatically to 8.2 litres per 100 kilometres.

At that time the main concern

was energy security and cost. Now the motive is environmental.

Exhaust from cars and trucks is one of the major sources of carbon dioxide which is building up in the atmosphere, threatening the global climate. Fuel efficiency is seen as the key to reducing emissions.

Canada now pumps more carbon dioxide per capita into the atmosphere than any other major country, an embarrassment for a country that aims to be the most environmentally-friendly on Earth.

### SIZE 'ISN'T ISSUE'

Ottawa-based Friends of the Earth, a respected environmental group, wants the federal government to introduce a mandatory fuel-economy target of 5.0 litres per 100 kilometres by the year 2000.

Robert Hornung, a campaigner with the group, says this can be achieved without forcing everyone to drive subcompacts. "Size is not the big issue."

Other factors in fuel-economy are aerodynamics, engine efficiency, rolling resistance, and transmission design.

Federal officials say they may structure the new program in such a way that it will not discriminate against big cars.

In the 1970s fuel-economy program, Ottawa set a single annual target for the average fuel economy of the entire new car fleet. Manufacturers responded in large part by producing smaller, lighter cars.

This time the new car fleet may be divided into different categories according to size, with a separate fuel-economy target for each category.

In that way, larger models would not be forced out of the market, and improvements would have to be made even in small cars.

Epp has no apologies for driving a Cadillac. "I hope I can afford one next year."

on the POSITIVE side...



## Today in history

Jan. 13, 1992

By The Canadian Press

A ferocious winter storm crippled southwestern Ontario around Sarnia and London for over a week 74 years ago today — in 1918. Snow 30 centimetres deep was whipped by brisk winds into four-metre-high drifts. Trains and rescue snowplows were immobilized. The town of Listowel was swept by a fire fanned by the winds.

Also on this day in: 1837 — Much of the business district of Saint John, N.B., was wiped out by a fire.

1849 — A royal charter granted the Hudson's Bay Company a monopoly of trade on Vancouver Island for 10 years at seven shillings a year.

1947 — The Supreme Court of Canada was made the final court of appeal, ending recourse to the British Privy Council.

# Japan studies disposal of CO2 on ocean floor

By Sebastian Moffett

TOKYO (Reuter) — Earth's atmosphere has long served as the world's dump for carbon dioxide emissions, but as concerns about global warming mount Japanese scientists are now looking at a new candidate — the sea.

When gases accumulate in the upper atmosphere, they prevent heat from dissipating in what is known as the greenhouse effect.

Carbon dioxide emissions are the main cause of this effect.

Many industrial countries are now grappling with the problem of CO2 emissions, and Japan announced it would hold down carbon dioxide emissions to their 1990 level until 2000. The CO2 content of the world's atmosphere has increased by 25 per cent since 1700.

In Japan, much carbon dioxide comes from cars and so is difficult to recover, but about 30 per cent of CO2 emissions into the atmosphere come from fossil-fuel-fired power stations, which are potentially easier to deal with.

Japan's Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry hopes it can use a natural property of CO2 to dispose of it safely in the

depths of the ocean.

At normal atmospheric pressure, carbon dioxide solidifies at low temperatures to form "dry ice."

At high pressure and low temperature — conditions that exist deep in the sea — CO2 exists in liquid form.

### SINKS TO BOTTOM

The density of liquid carbon dioxide increases with pressure faster than that of water, and at 3000 metres below sea level becomes heavier than water, meaning that it sinks.

This, the research institute hopes, is the key to disposing of CO2 without introducing more into the atmosphere.

Early experiments mimicking conditions deep in the ocean were promising. Liquid CO2 sank to the bottom of a container at high pressure and low temperature.

The liquid formed a thin film on its surface, indicating lumps were unlikely to disintegrate and seep into surrounding water. The institute says it hopes by 1995 to establish the possibility of containing CO2 at the bottom of the ocean.

"The sea has already absorbed around half the CO2 released into the atmosphere, and we aim to

make use of one of its natural properties," the research institute says in a pamphlet explaining the idea.

### WORKSHOP STUDY

Recently Japan held the first international workshop on interaction between CO2 and the ocean to investigate the likely environmental effects of dumping carbon dioxide in the sea.

Arthur Chen of the Institute of Marine Geology at the Sun Yat-Sen University in Taiwan, who presented a paper, said the oceans contain 50 times as much dissolved carbon as in the atmosphere, and are a major regulator of carbon dioxide concentrations in the atmosphere.

While the surface layer (up to 200 metres deep) of most oceans is quite saturated with an excess of the gas, deeper waters have remained largely unaffected due to a slow exchange between water at the surface and that farther down, he said.

Energy efficiency is one potential problem — the process of recovering the CO2 will itself use up energy.

### USE EXCESS POWER

Workshop participants said off-peak hours excess electricity could be used to recover a large por-

tion of the CO2 generated by fossil-fuel power plants at a potentially affordable cost.

Carbon dioxide from the exhaust systems of power stations could then be liquefied, transported offshore in tankers, and dropped to the seabed.

Still, scientists want to make sure they are not taking an ecological jump out of the frying pan and into the fire.

"No one at the workshop opposed the idea, and we found no obstacles that look insurmountable," said Prof. Nobuniko Handa, chairman of the workshop organizing committee.

Scientists will carry out further investigations into the effects on the chemical environment in the sea, particularly to see what happens when the acidity of the water is lowered. Then they will look at potential effects on ocean life.

The research institute plans to hold a second workshop on environmental effects later this year, and says it does not know how long these investigations will last.

"We don't want to make the solution to one environmental problem become the cause of another," said Hiromasa Amano of the research institute.

# Generous Canadians bring hope to Ethiopia

## Commentary

By Don Scott  
President  
World Vision Canada

### BRIGHT SPOT

But today Omosheleko is one of the bright spots offering hope in a country where hope has been in short supply. With funding from the Canadian International Development Agency and regular support from caring Canadians, Ethiopians have planted millions of trees, saving eroded farmland through soil and water conservation. Today, in areas previously unproductive, farmers are growing improved varieties of papayas, pineapples, tomatoes, oranges, guavas, beans, wheat, as well as many traditional crops.

If World Vision's Omosheleko

project was the only example of Canadian aid making a difference, I'd be pessimistic — but it's not. Hundreds of kilometres north of Addis Ababa is the Ansokia valley where thousands died during the 1984 famine. More than 50,000 people were crowded into emergency feeding camps in this valley during those early days of the famine.

Today, six years later, the people of Ansokia are working toward self-sufficiency. Development programs such as reforestation, soil conservation, hill terracing, market gardening, and spring capping have allowed farmers to grow not only for themselves, but some are able to sell food to others from their abundance.

### PAY OFF

The stories of Ansokia and Omosheleko are being repeated in many parts of the country by aid agencies of all shapes and sizes. The money invested in develop-

ment is finally beginning to pay off.

I'm not saying Ethiopia doesn't have problems. Again this year the country needs to import food. Although its civil war ended in May, many political questions remain unanswered. In the midst of this instability, aid agencies have a lot of work to do.

These projects show that the unthinkable — Ethiopians providing for themselves — can become the norm if we are willing to continue investing in the people of Ethiopia.

The legacy of the past is still with us. In the new year millions still face the specter of starvation. But today there is hope as a result of hard-working Ethiopians, wise agricultural investments and support from generous Canadians.

Ethiopia's march of despair is — in some areas at least — coming to an abrupt end. Until then, the work must continue.

# Farm and Business

## How spuds spur growth of cattle

By Cliff Hadley  
BOISE, Idaho (AP) — You can make fries with potatoes. You can make chips with potatoes. You can make pancakes with potatoes.

And in Idaho — the land of spuds — they have learned how to make something else with potatoes: hogs and cattle.

Idaho producers are feeding their livestock 1.5 million kilograms of potato byproducts and wastes each day, as well as other non-traditional feeds. It cuts costs, fattens the herd and gladdens the potato industry.

"You don't have to buy any french fries here when you get a hamburger," Dan Hammond said. "The fries are already in the beef."

Hammond, president of the Idaho Cattle Association, manages a feedlot in American Falls for Boise-based Agri Beef. His 10,000 head munch about 102,000 kilograms of spuds a day from the local Lamb Weston potato processing plant.

Skins, slivers and short ends — as well as tater tots and fries rejected for cosmetic reasons —

are usually mixed with green chopped alfalfa and grain to make a carbohydrate-stuffed meal that puts weight on a herd quickly.

### MUTUAL BENEFIT

University of Idaho agricultural economist Neil Meyer said byproduct feed helps Idaho's two largest commodities — potatoes and cattle — benefit economically from each other.

"Processors can't just dump potatoes into the river or on the ground," he said. "Cattle turn our waste product into meat."

Potato byproducts cost about \$20 a tonne compared with \$120 a tonne for standard dry feed. But hog farmer Dave Roper of Kimberly said potato-based feed has to be tempered so his fry-happy animals don't stray from a balanced diet.

"They're just like a kid — they'll eat just the good stuff," Roper said. "They'd stand there and eat fries 'til they couldn't hold any more."

Idaho's livestock growers are an experimental lot. While hogs traditionally are fed corn and

soybean meal, Idaho pigs also feast on culled peas, barley, wheat and cooked dried beans.

### PEEL IN FLORIDA

Other areas also are trying non-traditional hog feeds. Byproducts unique to one area or another are being used much as potatoes are used in Idaho — cottonseed cake and rice bran in the South, brewer's grain in the Midwest, orange peelings in Florida.

Potatoes provide calories at as little as half the cost of standard grains, said Patty Hagler, a nutritionist for Agri Beef. She has been singing the praises of potato feed around the United States.

And potatoes could be a boon to expanding Idaho's beef exports overseas. Hagler said corn gives carcass fat a yellow tint while potatoes keep it white, a trait desired by the Japanese.

There are drawbacks. High-moisture potatoes shrink up to 50 per cent, quickly rot and are tough to manage in cold snaps.

But Idaho livestock producers lack traditional grains, and have

turned to potatoes and other alternatives for decades. Agri Beef uses sugar beet pulp when it can get it. Even onions — which can be deadly to cows — are being mixed safely into feed these days.

### SPUDS IN FEEDLOT

In Grand View, Gus Oman has seen the herd at the J.R. Simplot feedlot double to 85,000 head in the nine years he's managed the operation. Simplot, who made his fortune in potatoes, started the first large-scale potato-waste feed program in the 1940s, using spuds for up to 50 per cent of the herd's diet.

"Now, we're doing 25 to 30 per cent waste, getting better daily gain and the steers are utilizing the feed better," Oman said.

W.B. Whiteley of Oakley, Idaho, has raised replacement dairy cows for Shamrock Dairy in Arizona since 1957. And he's fed them potatoes for years.

"It's always been done in Idaho, as long as they've had potatoes," Whiteley said. "When the price got so bad we couldn't sell 'em, we fed 'em."

## Cooperants creditors plan court challenge

MONTREAL (CP) — A number of ordinary creditors of the failed Cooperants life-insurance group are planning to mount court challenges against the way the winding up of the company is being handled.

The majority owners of the Maison Cooperants skyscraper in downtown Montreal have been first off the mark, winning the right to challenge the powers given to the liquidator of the insolvent company.

Justice William Tyndale of Quebec Court of Appeal denied on Friday the owners' request that the powers of Raymond Chabot Fafard Gagnon Inc. be restricted while their appeal is heard.

But he obtained a pledge from Raymond Chabot that it won't sell off any of Cooperants' assets without first seeking court approval, said Jonathan Robinson, lawyer for the building owners.

The owners, which include Montreal developer First Quebec Corp., Westcliff and the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board, own about 73 per cent of Maison Cooperants while Cooperants owns the rest.

Cooperants was ordered liquidated Jan. 3 after an insurance-industry compensation fund backed out of an emergency bailout scheme for the company.

### FUND GUARANTEED

The insurance fund, known as

Compcorp, guaranteed full payment to Cooperants' 160,000 policyholders.

But other creditors, including laid-off employees, several banks and the building owners, were left in the lurch.

Michael Weigensberg, president of First Quebec, said a number of ordinary creditors of Cooperants are planning next week to file challenges against the way the company is to be liquidated.

Weigensberg said the creditors do not oppose the liquidation of Cooperants and agree that policyholders should be protected.

"But I want to make sure that nobody is put into a privileged position," he said.

In the abandoned bailout plan, Cooperants' life insurance policies would have been taken over by Industrial-Alliance Insurance Co. and the losses of both Compcorp and ordinary creditors reduced through the sale of Cooperants' other assets.

But Compcorp pulled out after finding more liabilities than expected in Cooperants' books and fearing it would have to pay out too much to ordinary creditors.

The Maison Cooperants owners stand to lose \$4.5 million a year in unpaid rent from Cooperants, which has a 35-year lease for eight floors in the building, lawyer Robinson said.

## Russian farming needs radical reform

By Janet Guttman

MOSCOW (Reuter) — New plans to break up Russia's collective farms will radically change the agricultural system, a cause of decades of food shortages and crippling import bills.

The reforms, outlined in a series of decrees by Russian President Boris Yeltsin, aim to encourage the small farmer at the expense of inefficient, unprofitable collective farms.

"In 1992 our plan is to stabilize the situation and to stop a fall in production," Russian Agriculture Minister Viktor Khlystun said in an interview.

"I expect next year to be the year when production starts to rise, but it will take three or four years for it to reach appropriate levels."

The privatization of the agricultural system in the Russian republic has been a key recommendation of every major reform blueprint drawn up by western or radical Soviet economists.

### BREAK WITH PAST

The new proposals are more extensive than any plans put forward under the old Soviet regime. They break with the past to allow farmers to buy and sell land.

Unprofitable collective farms will be reorganized as soon as possible. Farmers can choose

whether to go it alone or to form a joint stock holding with others to manage the land and assets of the old collective farm.

An inefficient agricultural system has been a thorn in the flesh of the Soviet economy since mass collectivisation in the 1930s wiped out small farming families and turned farms into vast conglomerates.

Output has been under pressure ever since, with the Soviet Union forced to import grain to feed its people and many staple goods virtually unobtainable for long periods.

Central directives left farmers unable to make decisions of their own and officially controlled prices removed the linkage between price and the actual cost of production.

### CHANGE SYSTEM

But Khlystun said the new reforms would change that system.

"We have abandoned the system of issuing directives to collective farms; our main task now is to support business and to support the producer."

A future regime would also have to meet the needs of small farmers, ensuring supplies of spare parts, fertilizers and technical and financial back-up.

Khlystun denied Russia was acting too late to tackle the pro-

blems of the agricultural sector, where output has been falling sharply.

The grain harvest for all the former Soviet Union fell to 160 million tonnes in 1991 from 237 million tonnes the previous year. Russia produces some 60 per cent of Soviet grain.

But Khlystun conceded that the vast funds needed to carry through the proposed changes were not available in this year's stretched Russian budget.

He hoped some of the cost would be met by savings elsewhere and by foreign credits obtained in exchange for oil, timber or other raw materials.

### CONSULT FARMERS

The Russian government has stressed that farmers will be fully consulted on its agricultural reform program, in a further break with past Soviet practice, where early reforms were implemented with little or no consultation.

If farmers agree, Khlystun hoped some 150,000 new farms would be created this year.

In addition, about 80 per cent of collective farms are likely to be transformed into some form of joint stock ownership, he said.

About 45,000 new farms were created in 1991, accounting for nearly 1.6 million hectares, about one per cent of Russia's

arable land.

A further three million hectares were distributed in 1991 as allotments to 12.5 million families.

Khlystun said the new plan would also loosen ties between the state and the farming community, ending the system of state directives under which up to 80 per cent of goods produced by farms were sold direct to the state at low, fixed prices.

Under the new regime, farmers will be able to sell most produce at market prices.

Between 15 per cent and 25 per cent of goods will still be reserved for state purchases at floating prices. Goods will be destined for schools and children's homes and for Russia's northern regions, where the climate is too cold for much to grow.

Outright sales of land will be hedged with restrictions on future use.

## Economy key to unity — business

Canadian business believes a deal can be reached on the Constitution. But business is far from certain whether one will.

A possible deal-breaker could be how the federal and provincial governments should run the economy.

With a recession, \$420 billion in federal debt and bickering between Ottawa and the provinces, it's clear the existing system for managing the economy doesn't work, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce suggested.

Federal and provincial governments must stop arguing and start co-operating to get the economy growing again, Canada's largest business group said in a brief to be presented Monday to a special Parliamentary committee on the Constitution.

But sharp differences have emerged between Quebec and the rest of Canada over whether Ottawa should have most of the powers to handle the economy.

"The task at hand is not easy," the chamber said. "We have a vast country and differing views on how we should achieve this objective of joint management."

### ANSWERS DIFFERED

The business group surveyed last October 500 local chambers and boards of trade, 95 business association members and 2,500 companies and individuals on the federal government's constitutional proposals.

It found 54 per cent of 169 respondents from Quebec strongly disagreed that the federal government should have most of the powers to manage the economy.

That was a very different response from national results, which found 16 per cent of 736 respondents somewhat agreed and 56 per cent strongly agreed

that Ottawa should have most economic powers.

## Current Account

By Larry Welsh  
The Canadian Press

When asked whether provincial governments should have most of the powers to manage the economy, only 18 per cent across Canada strongly agreed, compared to 43 per cent in Quebec.

Given these apparent differences, the chamber suggested the Conservative government change its constitutional package so both Ottawa and the provinces could propose new economic policies.

As the government's proposals now stand, Ottawa would get exclusive power to make laws

"that it declares to be for the efficient functioning of the economic union."

Then seven provinces with half the country's population would have to approve the law before it could take effect, and some provinces could opt out.

While the Chamber presents its brief Monday, the response of big business to the constitutional package is yet to come.

The Business Council on National Issues, representing 150 chief executives from Canada's largest corporations, plans to release its views later this month.

"We really believe the makings of a deal are there," Tom d'Aquino, chief executive of the business council, said in a recent interview.

But the real horse-trading on what the Constitution should say about the economy has yet to start.

"I think that debate has yet to be won or lost," said d'Aquino.

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## Reader warns of husband no. 2 with locked assets

Dear Ann Landers: I'm writing about "Carol," the 60-year-old attractive, "really decent" widow who is marrying the 60-year-old widower. He wants to split all expenses down the middle while he carefully locks up his assets to make sure his kids get every last dime should he die first.

If that woman has a nickel's worth of brains, she will run, not walk, in the opposite direction. If she is foolish enough to stay, she should ask the following questions: Who will do the housework, laundry, cooking and cleaning? Will those chores be split down the middle, too? What if one spouse becomes seriously ill? Will the other one be compensated for nursing care?

When one of them dies, will the remaining mate be permitted to live in the house or will one of the children say, "This house belongs to me and I'd like to move in the first of next month"?

I was involved in such a second marriage and it was a damned mess. I paid half the bills for an extremely sick husband for five years. I watched his savings mount while I was quietly going broke. When he died, I discovered that the home I thought was ours belonged to his daughter. It seems he had a will that I knew nothing about.

The most important words of any marriage ceremony are these: "forsaking all others" and "with all my worldly goods I thee endow." If a couple can't utter those words, and mean them, it's not much of a marriage. — A MIDWEST WIDOW

DEAR MIDWEST WIDOW: You've written a convincing letter but I am not sure that I agree with you. For example, if a widower with considerable assets marries a woman who is 30 years younger, is she entitled to half his worldly goods? Chances are that the deceased wife was a supportive partner who helped him accumulate those goods. Should a late entry be entitled to half of everything? Not in my book, butercup.

I received a ton of letters commenting on that widow's situation, most of them strongly negative. The most direct, and shortest, came from a reader in Nebraska. Here it is:

Dear Widow: You are better off alone. Dump the bum. — Smart Too

Dear Ann Landers: My mother found a lump in her left breast. How did she find it? Not by the usual method of self-examination. It got her attention because it hurt. She went to a doctor and was told that it was probably nothing because "cancerous breast tumors aren't painful." He ordered a mammogram, which showed nothing. Based on the mammogram results, and the fact that the doctor could not feel the lump, and that it hurt, she was told, "You don't have anything to worry about."

Mother did not go back to the doctor for several months, even though the lump had grown quite large. Within a week of her second visit she had a radical mastectomy. A year later she died. It was cancer but they said it was not related to the breast tumor.

I have read dozens of articles on breast cancer and self-examination. Every one of them has described the malignant lump as painless. I believe if Mom had not mentioned that her lump was painful, the doctor may have looked further the first time. Undoubtedly, she would have pushed harder had her mind not been eased by her conviction that "a painful lump is harmless."

So, my question is this: Is there anyone else out there whose breast cancer started out as a painful lump or was Mom's unique? If your readers indicate it is not uncommon, then maybe someone will get the literature changed and the doctors will become more aware. — K.S., LOUISVILLE, KY.

DEAR K.S.: Thank you for a letter that could make an enormous difference in the way people think about breast cancer.

Readers, please let me hear from you. Did you or someone close to you have breast cancer that started with a painful lump? My Louisville reader could be on to something big.

Meanwhile, I checked with three outstanding cancer specialists and this is what they said:

Dr. Jordan Gutterman, M.D., Anderson Cancer Center in Houston: Any mass should be investigated. While it is true that most malignant masses do not produce pain, it must never be assumed that a painful lump is harmless.

Dr. James F. Holland, Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York: Your reader made an excellent point. A letter in your column on this topic would be very useful.

## Ann Landers

Please emphasize the value of a meticulous self-examination every month -- pre-menopausal women at the end of a period, and post-menopausal women at the first of every month.

Dr. Bernard Fisher, University of Pittsburgh and chairman, NSABP (National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project): Women should become well-acquainted with their breasts. An annual mammogram is very important, but mammograms are not 100 percent accurate. All irregularities should be looked into. Cancerous lumps are more often painless, but one must never assume that a painful lump is "nothing to worry about."

Dear Ann Landers: I am 25 years old and have grown up reading your column. I want to thank you for your relentless admonition to get counseling. It took me a long time to get the courage to talk to a mental health professional, but because you kept hammering away, I did it.

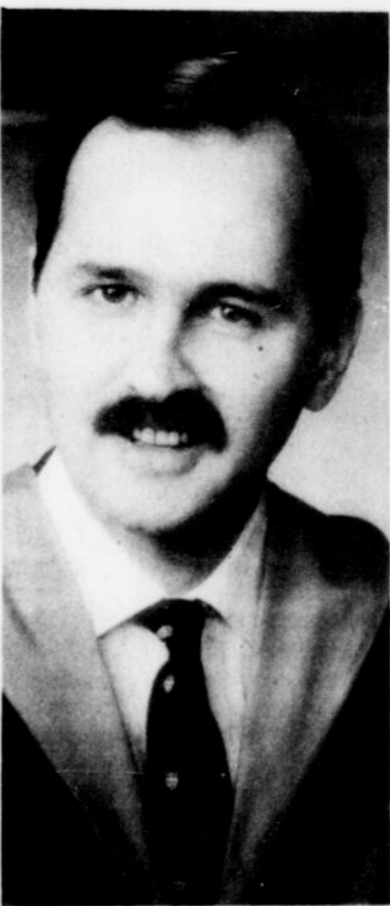
I am a pedophile. I know the subject of pedophilia is gross, but this sickness needs to be understood. Ever since I was a child, I have had sexual thoughts about children. I always knew this was wrong but I couldn't help it.

From the age of 12 to 17, I molested several neighborhood kids. I quit when I turned 18 because I knew I'd be in serious legal trouble if I were caught. I finally decided I had to put myself in therapy before something terrible happened. There were times when I came pretty close.

My counselor works with the sex offenders program in this state. He has been helping me to grow up and place my anger where it belongs. I have been in therapy for 18 months and see a lot of changes in the way I think and behave. I now choose to avoid putting myself into situations where I might be tempted.

I urge anyone who has these feelings to listen to me. You have a sickness. Getting well requires a tremendous amount of counseling and constant vigilance. You cannot do it on your own. Get help before you ruin some lives and screw up your own. — ANY CITY, ANY STATE

DEAR A.C., A.S.: Thanks for a letter that only a person with the problem could have written. Take my word for it, you connected with a lot of child molesters today, and I thank you. People need to know this is a sickness and if not treated it can and does ruin lives.



### Graduation

Bruce Campbell, formerly of Rock Forest, has graduated from Queen's University with the degree of Master of Industrial Relations. He is the son of Duncan and Mary Campbell, and the grandson of the late Alfred C. Campbell and his wife Gertrude Sothern, also the grandson of the late James Jardine and his wife Agnes Gilmour of Suffield (now Rock Forest).

### Social notes



### Engagement announced

Bruce and Shirley Patton of Moe's River announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon of White River, Vt. to Paul Merchant, son of Paul and Claire Merchant of Boscawen, N.H. Sharon is a graduate of the Concord Hospital School of Nursing, Concord, N.H., and is employed in the Coronary Care Unit at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, N.H. Paul received his Master of Science in Computer Science from Dartmouth College, and is employed by the College at Kiewit Computation Center, Hanover, N.H. The wedding will take place on June 27 at Sacred Heart Church in Lebanon, N.H.



### Lowd-Taylor marriage

Lyn and June Taylor joyfully announce the marriage of their daughter Jennifer Lynne to Scott Gerald Lowd, son of Gerald and Catherine Lowd. The wedding took place on July 16, 1991 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sherbrooke.



### Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Yves and Margo Dubois of Stanbridge East take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Tanya, to Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yves and Pauline Bonneau of Stanbridge Station. The wedding is planned for May 1992.



### Prince Edward presents award

Landon E. MacLean, grandson of Mrs. Iris W. Larocque and the late Grover M. Larocque of Glen Sutton, was a recent recipient of the Gold Duke of Edinburgh award. This award was presented to Landon by His Royal Highness, Prince Edward, in Vancouver, B.C.

The Duke of Edinburgh award program, which is world wide, is offered to youth between the ages of 14 to 25. The personal commitment made promotes qualities of self-discipline, self-help, and self-reliance. To qualify for the award, Landon had to complete certain requirements for service, expedition, skills and fitness.

The award ceremony was followed by a gala formal dinner where David C. Lam, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Prince Edward were guests of honour. Their after dinner remarks focused on the Gold achievers and the future good they represent to their country, province and community.

Landon is also the grandnephew of Mrs. Cora Hazard of Sutton, Que., and Mrs. Ena Chamberlin of St. Armand, Quebec.



### Celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Munkitterick on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, celebrated at their home on December 7. Their son Michael and his family welcomed over 50 friends to an Open House.

# From the Pens of E.T. Writers

## THE GENTLE SCOT

"Glad did I live and gladly die,  
and I laid me down with a will."  
R.L.S.

In the land of Scott and Burns,  
In the land of mists and chill  
Robert Louis Stevenson was born;  
We love him and always will.

And who could not love Stevenson  
The undaunted invalid,  
A hero to our children  
Like Washington, Wolfe, El Cid.

We were kidnapped by his prose,  
By danger and bravery  
And we left the Master of Ballantrae  
For adventure on the sea.

Dear gentle Robert Louis  
With his dream of chivalry,  
As long as English Literature lives  
Immortal he will be.

June Unsworth  
Drummondville, Que.

## BABIES OF ANOTHER YEAR HOPE OF THE UNIVERSE

How could one help but marvel, how could one help but stare  
Or smile at the miracle of Birth, or know that God's love is there.  
In every little beaming face, the thoughtful and the solemn  
The mischievous grin and the light within every Babe in every column.

Take Jeremy now, he's going to be a baseball player or bust  
While Anthony has a winsome smile and Gregory will be just;  
It's in his gaze as he speculates; course he's got quite a long way to go  
But what fun it will be to prepare him, and what joy to watch him grow.

Kimberley's somewhat pensive; not quite certain of what to do;  
Perhaps if we were born in the 90's, we would be pensive too.  
But Kristina's got life all figured out, at only three months or less;  
Her expression says all there is to say, like "hey Momma,  
where's my dress?"

Babies of the wondrous 90's, decked out in their winsome look,  
The pride and joy of Momma and Dad; be it a girlie or be it a lad,  
What fun the Photographer must have had... preparing for their debut!

Marjorie P. Ferris  
Rougemont, Que.

## Magog & Area

Connie Girard  
843-6671

Stacy Page of Ottawa, Ont., spent a week visiting her father, Gary and grandparents, Bob and Evelyn Jones, all of Georgeville, Que.

Michael Girard, Carla Osellame, Melanie and Matthew of Beloeil, Que., and Patrick and Mylene Girard of Beebe were holiday guests at the homes of their parents, Connie and Paul Girard and Charlotte and Roland LaBonte, all of Magog.

Holiday guests at the home of Al and Yvonne Whittier of Magog and Larry Courtemanche and Donna Smith, Cherry River were family members: Linda and George Patch and the latter's son, Danny of Holland Landing, Ont., Aven Comeau of Montreal and Hope Grenier of Waterloo, Ont.

Annette and Malcolm (Buster) Knowlton of Magog motored to Montreal during the festive season to visit family members.

Estelle Charpentier, Line and Jean-Pierre Cote and family of Lake Lovering spent the Christmas holidays in Florida.

Troy Hopps and Natalie Roy of Gloucester, Ont., spent the holiday season with relatives and friends in Magog and Beebe, Que.

Daniel and Josee Maille, Kathryn and Alexandre of Bagotville, Que., spent the Christmas holidays with families and friends in Austin and Magog.

Brian Telford of Montreal spent Christmas with his mother, Betty Telford and Douglas Powers, Viens Road, Magog.

Bill Camber, Canadian Armed Forces, Vancouver, B.C. and formerly of Austin, Que. enjoyed the Christmas holidays in Cancun, Mexico.

Ted and Mary (Butters) Durham of Beamsville, Ont., spent a short time in Magog visiting the latter's daughter, Linda Madsen.

Greg Woll of Montreal spent New Year's Eve with friends in Beebe, Que.

## Births

**DEMERS** — Pierre and Lori Ann (nee Beland) are proud parents of a beautiful, healthy 8 lbs. 5 oz. little girl named Kathrine Elaine. She was born January 6, 1992 at the Grace Memorial Hospital in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Mike) and Elaine Beland of North Hatley, Que. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Demers of Laval, Que. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Danforth of Waterville and Mr. Theodore Beland of Lennoxville.

**LECKIE** — John and Ulla are grateful to announce the birth of their precious daughter, Alana Elizabeth, on Thursday, December 12, 1991 at Toronto East General. A little sister for David. Proud grandparents are Erena (Rena) Leckie, Sherbrooke, Que., and the late John (Jack) Leckie is lovingly remembered, and Arne and Barginette Jensen of Humbleback, Denmark.

**VANASSE** — I've finally arrived. My name is Hannah Marie. I was born December 11, 1991. I weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. My proud big brothers are Zachary-Cy and Reece. My excited big sister is Bethany. My very happy parents are Bruno and Shelly (Sharman). Grandparents are Real and Liette Vanasse and Don and Lil Sharman, all of Ayer's Cliff. Great-grandparents are Tom and Edith Dustin, Bernadette Vanasse and Rose-Aimée Grenier. Special thanks to Dr. Cheriak for getting me here safely.

## Card of Thanks

**GRADY** — In loving memory of a dear wife who passed away on January 8, 1984.

When I am sad and lonely  
And everything goes wrong,  
I seem to hear you whisper,  
"Just smile and carry on".  
ALLEN (husband)

## Richmond-Melbourne

Sandra Dunn  
826-5353

Mrs. Eileen Roberts, Richmond, Mrs. Kathy Dobb, Elora, Ont., and Mrs. Barbara Viger, also of Richmond were tea guests of Marge Dobb in Richmond on December 24. Bob, Kathy, Melissa and Shawn Dobb, Elora, Ont., were Christmas Day dinner guests of Marge Dobb. The Dobb family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burton and families in Compton on Friday, December 27. On Sunday evening, December 29, Marge Dobb attended a family party at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Morin, St. Felix de Kingsey. Bob, Kathy, Melissa and Shawn Dobb were New Year's Day dinner guests of Marge Dobb. Mrs. Effie Lampron, College St., Richmond, Mrs. Marion Coddington, Melbourne, and Marge Dobb, Laurier St., Richmond were tea guests of Mrs. Violet Stevens, Dufferin Apartments, Richmond, on Saturday, January 4.

Friends of Mrs. Lois Castle of Cowansville wish her a speedy recovery from the shingles.

Best wishes from Marge Dobb for health and happiness in 1992 to my family and friends.

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## Deaths

**LABRE, C. Donald** — In his 82nd year at La Providence Hospital, Magog, Que. on Saturday, January 11, 1992. Dear brother of Gwen (Ken) Quinn of Chambly, Que., H. (Jean) Labré of Chesterville, Ont., A.H. (Rita) Labré of Cornwall, Ont. Also survived by nieces, nephews and friends. A memorial service will be held at the Cherry River Chapel on Saturday, January 19 at 2 p.m. In his memory, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Arrangements by Ledoux Funeral Home, 150 Sherbrooke St., Magog, Que.

**MAHANNAH, William Douglas** — At his home in Frelighsburg, Que. January 9, 1992 in his 85th year. William Mahannah, beloved husband of Edith Perrott. Dear father of Verna (Owen Patterson), Eldon (Shirley Moffat), Arlene (Bond Short), Donald (Lorraine Jourdenais), Norma (Earle Rhicard), Cecil (Linda Jones), Beverly (John Heckley) and Geraldine (Norman Jourdenais), 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Visitation at Dion Funeral Home, 215 River St., Bedford, Sunday, January 12, 2-4 and 7-10 p.m. Funeral service Monday, January 13 at 2:00 p.m. from the B.S. Memorial Church in Frelighsburg.

## Card of Thanks

**MURPHY, Eliza and Henry** — Precious are the memories of our loving parents, grandparents and great-grandparents who passed away, Mom on January 7, 1984 and Dad on April 12, 1961.

Those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
Still loved, sadly missed and very dear.

Remembered forever by  
RONNIE & THERESA  
(son & daughter-in-law)  
HELEN & STAN  
(daughter & son-in-law)  
AND FAMILY

**RAYMOND, Jessie** — I wish to express my sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours who were so kind at the time of her death, for the phone calls, cards and flowers, to those who provided the refreshments after the funeral. Special thanks to Rev. Keith Dickerson for his comforting words at the funeral service, also thanks to the bearers and Mr. Barter and the staff of the L.O. Cass & Son Funeral Home.

PATRICIA  
(daughter-in-law)  
LYNDON  
(grandson)

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## Deaths

**WRIGHT, John** — At the Coaticook Hospital, Coaticook, Que. on January 10, 1992, age 70 years. Son of the late Edward Wright and the late Lema May Ellis, resident of Coaticook. Brother of Leslie Wright and the late Evelyn Howe. Resting at Charron & Fils Funeral Home, 228 Child St., Coaticook, Que. Visitation Sunday, January 12 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service Monday, 10 a.m. at the Funeral Home, Canon Curtis Patterson officiating.

## Card of Thanks

**HARVEY** — We would like to express our thanks to all of you who attended the Open House on December 1, 1991 in honour of our Fourtieth Wedding Anniversary. For the many cards, gifts, flowers, but most of all your presence. It was very heartwarming to see so many take the time, at such a busy time of year, to come and share our special day with us. Special thanks to Mayor Pierre Bernier and the Municipality for the beautiful Certificate of Honour. We will always treasure it. To the Board of Managers of Dunham United Church for the use of the Hall and to Rev. Paul Rumbolt for singing a couple of special songs, also to Lucille Fletcher for making the Anniversary Cake. Most of all, a very big Thank You to all our children, Lloyd, Mark, Kevin, Trudy, Janice and Dave (our future son-in-law), who helped with all the decorations, refreshments, serving and cleaning-up. A very special thanks to our youngest daughter Trudy for organizing the party and allowing the opportunity for friends and family to come together for a joyous occasion. The time, love and many hours of planning was shown in the "Down Memory Lane" of pictures she put together that was a great interest to everyone. We are grateful and thank God for the years we have shared together as husband and wife and for the many friends we've had and have. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you our Best Wishes for Good Health, Happiness and Love for 1992. God bless you all.

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**92 Legal Notices**  
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## EATON

Why Wait For Sales! insert in the Sherbrooke Record, Wednesday, January 8th, 1991.

Page 2 A- European white goose down duvet: incomplete choice, on special order.

6 A- Comforter ensemble: incomplete choice, on special order.

11 C to G- Kitchen accessories 'Pansy' created by Angie Strauss.

12 A to J- Dinnerware: on special order.

13 H-J-L1-L2-L3- Ceramic from oven to table: on special order.

R-S- 'White' ceramic ware: on special order.

14 B- Eaton Viking freezer chest, model FC-0770: not as shown.

23 A to D1- 'Amara' wool area rugs.

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Page 16 C- Technics front-load 5-disc CD player.  
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The grace was spoken by Ann Aldrich. After the meal the members gathered in the living room where the president, Rheta Bishop welcomed everyone to include two guests, Gladys Hunter and Lexie Rogers.

Ann was in charge of devotions and read several poems, offered a prayer and all recited the Lord's Prayer, this was followed by a candle ceremony, she had made angels and a tiny candle was lit by each as she read the poem "Candles of Christmas", then all sang Silent Night. Later, Ann read another poem "I'm fine for the shape I'm in". Rheta conducted a short business meeting, Alberta Rolleston, secretary gave her report, two thank-yous were read and the treasurer's report given by Ruth Putney. Ruth will arrange for her books to be audited.

A card was signed to be sent to Rev. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson at the Wales Home. It was learned with sadness that Mrs. Gustafson had suffered a fracture of her hip.

Thelma Dustin and Carol Emslie said they will deliver Christmas cheer December 20.

From the discussion and motions made, all executive will return to office for another year. The approval to be made at the annual meeting at the home of Thelma Dustin on January 21.

Geraldine Harvey and Ann Aldrich volunteered for the coffee hour following the January worship in Stanstead South Church.

Rheta thanked the members for their work, support and generosity the past year which added up to a successful and pleasant one.

Santa Claus then distributed the gift exchange. Rev. Deborah came with her guitar and Carols and Christmas songs were played and sung.

The pleasant evening concluded by Edith serving dessert office

cream, fruit cake and beverages. The men had fun playing cards and visiting after supper.

As all left for their respective homes they exchanged season's greetings with one another.

## Golden Age Club enjoys annual Christmas dinner party

WATERLOO — On December 11, Golden Age Club members, also invited guests met at the Legion Hall for the annual Christmas dinner and party. All were welcomed by President Carlton Ladd. The Hall was prettily decorated in keeping with the holiday season. At 12:30 a scrumptious turkey dinner topped off with apple pie and ice cream was served by the Ladies of their Auxiliary assisted by some men of the Legion, to upwards of 120.

Seated at the head table were Mr. A. Morrison, President of the Legion and Mrs. Morrison, Vice-President of Club, Kathleen Bailey and George, Rev. Marion Charles and husband Harold of St. Paul's United Church; Treasurer Gerald McGovern; President Carlton and Annie; Secretary Afton McCutcheon and Earl; Rev. Wilbur Davidson and Jean of St. Luke's Church. Grace was said in both French and English, after which the plates began to arrive.

At the finish of the meal, Carlton voiced his thanks to all who had helped in any way to make the year successful. At this time Mr. Morrison thanked the club members for their very generous donation toward the new floor and other much needed repairs to the Legion Hall. A special gift was presented to Elvia Johnson who always brings the birthday cakes throughout the year. A monetary gift from the members was given to Carlton and Annie for their work, in order to keep the club going and start into their 25th year in 1992.

Carols were sung with Joan Norris at the piano. After this, as members were called, everyone present received a gift of their

choice. Needless to say many of those chosen first were the nice poinsettia plants. Thanks go out to a number of business places and some friends for these gifts.

By 3:30 all were leaving for home and would meet again on January 3rd to pay their membership and resume their bi-monthly gatherings. A good 1992 to all!

### Stanbridge East

Norma Miller

Mrs. Frank Corey and Jeane spent a short time in Auburn, Mass., where they attended the marriage of their granddaughter and niece, Bonnie Jeane Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wescott, Calgary, Alta., spent a short time here, called by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Karl (Esther) Wescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wilson and son Spencer of Amherst, N.S. spent the holidays here, guests of relatives and friends.

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Justin and Jeanne Lowry, Jamie and Stephanie with others of the Lowry family were Christmas dinner guests of Roland and Theda Lowry and all were supper guests of John and Christine Robinson and family, Spring Rd. Lennoxville.

New Year's Day guests of the Justin Lowrys were Rod, Alice, Dawn Marie and Jason of Eaton Corner, Mrs. Margaret Vallee and Tara of Sherbrooke, Marcus Goodsell of Stanstead, Randy and Janice Hartwell and three sons.



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## Sports

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## Bills and Redskins to meet in Super Bowl

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — No offence, but Buffalo's going back to the Super Bowl and Denver's not.

The Bills' no-huddle offence was a no-show against a brilliantly prepared Denver defence, before Buffalo broke a scoreless tie in the third quarter on Carlton Bailey's 11-yard touchdown return of a tipped John Elway pass.

That helped Buffalo to a 10-7 victory and sent the Bills to their second straight Super Bowl, at Minneapolis Jan. 26.

The Broncos, who entered the game an underdog by nearly two touchdowns despite a 12-4 season, had their chances, even after losing Elway in the fourth quarter with a bruised thigh. Gary Kubiak, his replacement, drove the Broncos from their 21 to the Buffalo 21, where Michael Young was stopped after catching a 10-yard pass on fourth and 11.

Then the Bills mounted their longest drive of the day, 50 yards, that resulted in a 44-yard field goal by Scott Norwood.

That offset Kubiak's two-yard touchdown run for Denver's only score with 1:43 left.

Denver recovered the ensuing onside kick, but Steve Sewell fumbled on the Broncos' first play and Kirby Jackson recovered at the Buffalo 44, clinching the victory.

Norwood was a lot more successful than Denver's David Treadwell, who missed from 47, 42 and 37 yards in the first half as the Broncos got into Buffalo territory on all six of their possessions, getting as far as the Bills 11 on one drive.

But Buffalo's defence, ranked



next-to-last in the NFL during the Bills' 13-3 regular season, rose up each time, led by linebackers Cornelius Bennett and Darryl Talley and nose tackle Jeff Wright, forcing the field-goal tries.

The game was scoreless at halftime, with Buffalo, which led the NFL with an average of 448 yards per game, held to 58 total yards.

The Bills almost matched that total on their second possession of the third quarter, driving 44 yards to the Denver 26. But on a third and seven, Tyrone Braxton intercepted a Jim Kelly pass.

That turned out to be a turning point — for the Bills.

On the second play, Elway dropped back and attempted a middle screen pass, a play that had worked for 21 yards in the first half.

But he couldn't get it over Wright and Bailey. Bailey grabbed the ball on the 11, juggled it, broke a tackle by Elway and took it into the end zone.

Elway was 10-for-15 for 113 yards in the first half, but finished only 11-for-21 for 121 yards.

Kubiak, playing against a prevent defence, was 11 of 12 for 137 yards.

This was supposed to be a shootout between the two teams that had represented the AFC in four of the five previous Super Bowls, particularly with the relatively mild 6-C weather in

Buffalo.

## BILLS BEWILDERED

Instead, it was a day for futility, particularly by the Bills, who seemed bewildered by a Denver defence that sent Simon Fletcher and Michael Brooks blitzing on most plays.

Denver had plenty of early chances, but came up empty.

On the second series, a 21-yard screen pass from Elway to Sewell got the ball to the Bills 34. But Talley threw Gaston Green for a one-yard loss; Leon Seals dumped Green for a loss of four and Wright sacked Elway for 12 yards, forcing a punt.

Two plays later, Ron Holmes tipped a Kelly pass and Greg Kragen made a diving interception at the 26. But Bennett and Leonard Smith combined on a sack, and Treadwell's 47-yard field goal try went wide right.

The officials were confused by another play.

From his 37, Elway threw a pass that was ruled by the officials as an interception by Jackson at the two.

It was overruled by replay, but it took nearly five minutes before the officials figured out what down it was and where the ball should be respotted. The Broncos got a first down when Wright was offside on a third and four, and got as far as the 11.

But Elway fumbled a snap, then was sacked by Bruce Smith and Treadwell hit the right upright from 42 yards away.

Then Elway connected with Sewell on a screen for 26 yards to the Buffalo 24. That ended with Treadwell again hitting the right upright from 37 yards.

And on the sixth possession, Sewell took a direct snap in the

shotgun but fumbled and recovered on third and two at the Buffalo 46.

Denver's futility continued into the second half.

After Mike Horan's 76-yard punt, longest in AFC title-game history, pinned the Bills back, they couldn't move again from the Broncos 49 as Elway under-threw an open Vance Johnson on third down.

Buffalo finally got a drive going, 45 yards to the Denver 26, but Braxton ended that threat with an interception on a third down play on which Kelly threw into double coverage.

But two plays later, Wright and Bailey broke through and tipped Elway's screen pass, resulting in the touchdown. That was the turning point.



Redskins 41  
Lions 10

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Redskins used brawn and versatility, an almost unmatched combination, in qualifying for their fifth Super Bowl and fourth under coach Joe Gibbs.

Looking every bit the NFL's best team, which they have been all season, the Redskins routed the Detroit Lions 41-10 in the NFC championship game Sunday.

The Redskins will face the

Buffalo Bills in the Super Bowl in two weeks at Minneapolis. Buffalo edged Denver 10-7 Sunday for the AFC championship.

When Washington needed the big play, Mark Rypien provided it. Or Charles Mann came through. The Lions hung in for a half, but were overwhelmed after that.

Washington's pass rush was relentless, forcing Detroit quarterback Eric Kramer into a fumble and an interception in the first seven plays. Both led to scores.

The fumble, forced by Mann, was recovered by Fred Stokes at the Lions' 11-yard line. Two plays later, Gerald Riggs was in the end zone.

Moments later, Kramer threw a weak pass that Kurt Gouveia picked off and returned 38 yards to the Detroit 10. Chip Lohmiller made a 20-yard field goal.

Just 4:02 into the game, the Lions were down 10-0. For a while, they didn't flinch, as they hadn't throughout their run to their first championship game appearance in 35 years.

But Detroit, winner of its last seven games, simply didn't have the talent or experience to stay with Washington. The Skins (16-2) romped through the regular season with the league's most productive offence and No. 2 defence. And they showed it all Sunday.

The Lions never have won in Washington and were beaten 45-0 in the 1991 opener, when running back Barry Sanders was injured. Although the Lions hung close for 30 minutes in this one, they never really seemed capable of stopping Washington. The Lions couldn't block

Mann, who had one sack, forced a fumble, tipped a pass and was involved in nearly every key defensive play. The Lions couldn't pressure Rypien as the Hogs, Washington's impenetrable line that allowed only nine sacks all season, stood firm.

Rypien took advantage, completing 12 of 17 passes for 228 yards, with touchdowns of 45 yards to Gary Clark and 21 to Art Monk.

Sanders, the NFL's No. 2 rusher this season, touched the ball just four times in the third quarter when Washington outscored Detroit 10-0. He accounted for four yards in that period.

The Lions, 12-4 and NFC Central champions, had stayed close thanks to Kramer, who played for the CFL Calgary Stampeders in 1988 and '89. He was shaken up on an option run and left for one play in the second quarter. But he came back to hit Willie Green behind Martin Mayhew in the corner of the end zone. The pinpoint 18-yard pass made it 10-7.

Kramer hit eight of 10 passes after returning from the one-play hiatus.

The Skins matched Detroit's 75-yard drive with a 73-yarder featuring a no-huddle offence. Rypien, a Calgary native, hit all five passes on the drive as Washington got to the Lions' three-yard line with a fourth down and 1½ yards to go.

Riggs pounded into the end zone, making it 17-7.

Displaying remarkable poise, the Lions once again marched back down the field and got a 30-yard field goal from Eddie Murray with 37 seconds left in the half.

## Stemmler won't be racing in Kitzbuhel

By Steve Keating

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany (CP) — With the Winter Olympics less than a month away, Brian Stemmler of Aurora, Ont., has decided to avoid skiing the course that nearly took his life.

Stemmler, seriously hurt in a crash on the treacherous Hahnenkamm run three years ago, won't race in this weekend's double World Cup downhill in Kitzbuhel, Austria.

Stemmler's injuries were so severe that doctors initially thought he might not live. Air-lifted from the course, he remained in hospital for three months recovering from a fractured pelvis and other serious internal injuries.

Following a long and painful rehabilitation, Stemmler returned to the World Cup circuit last season with a 10th place finish in Val-d'Isere, France.

He added another chapter to his remarkable comeback Saturday. His fourth-place finish was the top Canadian result this season.

AVOIDS KITZBUHEL

His comeback, however, has yet to include Kitzbuhel. He skipped it last season because it was too close to the world championships and would have been too much of a distraction. For similar reasons, he'll skip it again.

"I know I'm skiing well, but for me to race in Kitzbuhel I'd really have to get focused, and the most important race this year is the Olympics," said Stemmler. "I'm going to focus on that and not worry about all the crap that's going to be going on at Kitzbuhel."

Several people were involved in the decision. Stemmler's parents have asked him to never race in Kitzbuhel again; the coaching staff preferred he concentrate on the Olympics.

"We got all the coaches together and had a long talk with Brian and we decided against it," said Canadian head coach Germain Barrette. "I think it's worth it because of the Olympics."

TEARS LIGAMENTS

Instead, Stemmler and Darren Thorburn of Calgary will compete in a Europa Cup race this weekend in Wengen, Switzerland. They'll be joined there next week by the rest of the team for the last World Cup downhill prior to the Olympics.

The team will be without Rob Boyd.

Boyd, seeing his first action since undergoing back surgery to repair a damaged disc in October, tore ligaments in his right knee when he crashed near the finish line during Saturday's race.

ching staff preferred he concentrate on the Olympics.

"We got all the coaches together and had a long talk with Brian and we decided against it," said Canadian head coach Germain Barrette. "I think it's worth it because of the Olympics."

TEARS LIGAMENTS

Instead, Stemmler and Darren Thorburn of Calgary will compete in a Europa Cup race this weekend in Wengen, Switzerland. They'll be joined there next week by the rest of the team for the last World Cup downhill prior to the Olympics.

The team will be without Rob Boyd.

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## Women's x-country team Olympic-bound

COGNE, Italy (CP) — The women on Canada's cross-country ski team had one last chance Sunday to qualify for the Winter Olympics. They did it, placing eighth in the final World Cup 4x5-kilometre relay race.

"This was a fantastic race," said head coach Jack Sasseville as he wiped tears from his eyes. "This was our last chance to make the time and we did an outstanding job."

Lorna Sasseville of Canmore, Alta., Jane Vincent of Swede Creek, Yukon, Lucy Steele of Whitehorse and Rhonda DeLong of Calgary, will join Angela Schmidt-Foster of Midland, Ont., in Albertville, France, for the Winter Games. Schmidt-Foster was the only Canadian woman to have pre-qualified for the Olympic team.

Italy, relying on a sensational anchor leg by Stefani Belmondo, won the event. Sweden won the men's 4x10 kilometre relay.

"We did everything right today," said Sasseville. "The

girls were ready, the conditions were perfect and the skis were waxed right."

"The most important thing is that the girls skied their hearts out. Even more important is that they had some teams to race here. We weren't completely out of the picture."

The Canadian team may want to thank the powerful women's team from the Commonwealth of Independent States for skipping this World Cup event. The CIS women, who formerly represented the Soviet Union, have dominated the World Cup circuit all season. Their star, Elena Velbe, is the defending World Cup champion.

The qualifying time for the Olympics is based on a percentage of the winning time. If the Italian and CIS teams had engaged in a head-to-head race it is likely that the Canadian women would not have made the cut.

As it was, the Italians finished in 55 minutes 3.3 seconds. Canada finished in 58:15.8.

## Courtnall impressive in first game back

By Bill Beacon

MONTREAL (CP) — Out for three months with a shoulder injury and practising with his teammates for only a week, Russ Courtnall went into Saturday night's game against the Hartford Whalers in a daze.

"I woke up with the jitters," Courtnall said. "I didn't know what to expect."

"I was nervous during all the pre-game rituals, but once the game started, I felt better."

The speedy Courtnall felt good enough to set up Mike McPhee for two third-period goals as the Montreal Canadiens defeated Hartford 3-2.

Courtnall, the Canadiens scoring leader with a career-high 76 points last season, missed 41

games with the injury and said he is still not in top shape.

"I made the passes and shots as well as I could," said the Victoria native, who has five points in four games this season. "It will take some time to get to where I want to be, but it will come."

Coach Pat Burns said, "Speed intimidates just as much as size does. It backs up the defence."

NEEDS TIME

"We've missed Russ the last three months. At the same time, we understand that he's going to go through some ups and downs before he gets it back completely."

Courtnall outraced Hartford defenceman Marc Bergevin to

wipe out an icing call and fed McPhee for the tying goal at 3:51 of the third period. He passed to McPhee again for the game-winner at 6:02.

McPhee, who has 11 goals, had taken some heat from Burns recently for lacklustre play, but Courtnall's return seemed to be the answer.

"I get 20-23 goals every year — that's my pace," said McPhee, 31. "But the coach is right, I still think I can pick it up in some areas."

The bad news for Courtnall and McPhee was that centre Guy Carbonneau left the game early in the first period with a rib injury. He is expected to miss 10-14 days.

BLOCKED SHOT

Carbonneau believes it is torn cartilage in the ribs, but will go

for tests today. He said he first suffered the injury blocking a shot five weeks ago and aggravated it in a skirmish with Hartford's John Cullen.

The Canadiens, first in the Adams Division, play the Calgary Flames tonight.

The fourth-place Whalers were playing their 1,000th game since joining the National Hockey League from the World Hockey Association along with Winnipeg, Quebec and Edmonton in 1979.

Bergevin said the game was decided by goaltending, even though Hartford's Peter Sidorkiewicz was solid as Montreal outshot the Whalers 32-28 before 17,215 spectators.

"It's true we play a similar style to Montreal but the difference is that we don't beat the other teams," a disheartened Bergevin said. "The Canadiens find a way to win close games."

"The key, for me, is goaltending. The Canadiens are lucky to have Patrick Roy. Our goalies aren't as effective, although Sidorkiewicz has had his moments recently."

Murray Craven and Denis Savard exchanged first-period goals. Doug Houda put Hartford ahead at 8:13 of the second period with his first goal since last March 19.

Notes — The Canadiens recalled goaltender Andre Racicot from Fredericton of the AHL on Sunday to replace Roland Melanson, who pulled a groin in practice.

## Elkington wins PGA tourney in playoff

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Steve Elkington dropped a 10-foot birdie putt on the first extra hole to beat Brad Faxon in a playoff Sunday and won the Tournament of Champions.

"I jumped a mental hurdle today," Elkington, an Australian now living in the United States, said after he'd watched a two-stroke lead disappear before a late rally brought him the victory. "I kept my patience. I'm proud of that."

After a double-bogey on the fifth hole and a bogey on the

eighth, "I was two behind and going the wrong way," Elkington said.

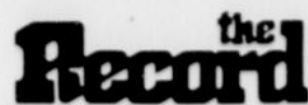
But he got one back on the ninth, went back in front with another birdie on the 12th and went in front again with a 30-footer on the 14th. A couple of critical saves on the next two holes kept him in the lead.

Faxon, however, tied him with 10-foot birdie putt on the 17th. Elkington missed an eight-footer to win it outright on the 18th and they finished in a tie for the lead at 9-under-par 279.



Courtnall: Had some jitters.

# Sports



## Basketball Gaiters notch first league win

By Larry Roman

**LENNOXVILLE** — They almost did it. They almost reached 100 points. But the most important thing is they won.

The Bishop's Gaiters men's basketball team rolled to their first league victory defeating the McGill Redmen 96-74 in Lennoxville Sunday.

The Gaiters performance was a good all-around effort, with four Gaiters scoring in double figures. Captain Ted Branch led

the team with 31 points and Tom Van Alstine had 20, going four out of eight from three-point land. Daniel Methot had 17 points and Benoit Deschamps came off the bench to the tune of 15.

"It was a good win for us," head coach Eddie Pomykala said. "They kept coming back and we kept answering the challenge."

The Redmen cut the Gaiter lead to 12 points with ten minu-

tes to play but never really threatened. The Gaiters cruised easily to the victory.

"People kind of underestimated us with all our injuries," Pomykala said, "but the team feels good right now."

McGill head coach Nevio Marzinotto said he wasn't frustrated with the loss which dropped the Redmen's league record to 0-4.

"We have a whole bunch of very young players and they

make a lot of mistakes," Marzinotto said.

Cameron Mathison led the Redmen with 23 points, David Jespersen had 21 and Jon Campbell chipped in with 12.

"The intensity is there — the guys don't quit," Marzinotto said. "It's just a matter of time."

"We should be ready to go next year."

The Gaiters next game is Tuesday when they travel to Montreal to face the Concordia Stingers. Pomykala said Bishop's is up to the challenge of facing a nationally ranked team. "All I want my players to do is to focus. Our goal is to make the playoffs," Pomykala said, adding one game won't put them in post-season action.

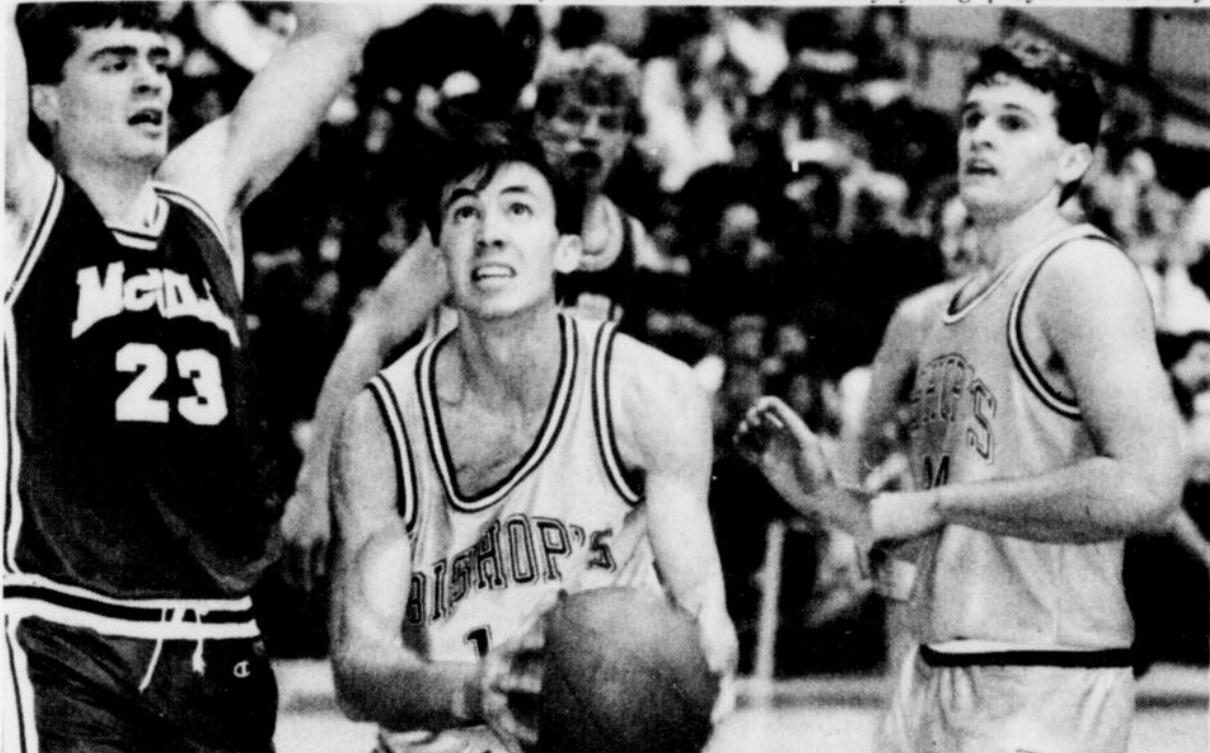
"We improve every single day."

Melanie Gagne and Debby Morse each had 11 points for the Martlets.

The Lady Gaiters travelled to Quebec City Friday to take on the Laval Rouge et Or, but lost 83-60. Hartling scored 26 points and Bunes had 20 for the Lady

Gaiters. Chantal Denis scored 27 for the Rouge et Or, Pascale Arguin had 11 and Isabelle Turcotte put up 10.

The Lady Gaiters next game is against the Stingers Tuesday in Montreal.



Gaiter Tim Johnston shows determination going to the net while teammate Daniel Methot looks on in the first half of the Gaiters win Sunday.

### Martlets 58 Lady Gaiters 47

The Lady Gaiters fell to the McGill Martlets 58-47 Sunday.

What was more significant than the score was the return of Andrea Lackey to the Gaiters' line up. Lackey left the team in November saying she wanted to concentrate on things other than basketball. She contributed six points in her 1992 debut.

Alice Hartling led the team with 18 points, Leslie Bunes had nine and Kathy Williams had eight.



Why is this Lady smiling? Alice Hartling led the Lady Gaiters with 18 points in a losing cause against the McGill Martlets.

## Chicoutimi team takes Champlain hockey tourney

By Larry Roman

**LENNOXVILLE** — The Cougars won the second annual Champlain Regional College Invitational Hockey Tournament held over the weekend.

That's *Cougars* — not Cougars.

The *Cougars de Chicoutimi* beat the Champlain Cougars 7-2 Saturday and defeated the *Griffons de Outaouais* 5-1 Friday to come out of the tourney on top with four points.

The *Gaulois de La Pocatiere* ended up in second place with three points. The *Gaulois* beat the *Griffons* 6-2 Saturday and tied Champlain 6-6 Friday night.

The points count for both the Cougars and La Pocatiere in the *Ligue des Appalaches*. The league consists of only three teams, Levis-Lauzon being the third.

In the battle of the cats, the game was tied 2-2 after the first, but Chicoutimi knocked five unanswered goals past Champlain netminder Bruce Judge in the final two periods.

**NOT THAT BAD**  
"I don't think I played that bad," Judge said. "There were a couple of goals where I made two or three saves" before the puck went in. "What can you do?"

"Sooner or later you're going to be down and they'll put it in."

"It's not the goalie's fault," assistant coach Sylvain Laflam-

me said, adding the defence could have played a stronger game.

Jean-Marc Zucco and Mark Lambert each scored power-play goals for Champlain. Scott Hachey was named player of the game for the Cougars.



Chicoutimi's Michel Boudraut scored three and added an assist while Dominic Fontaine scored twice. Martin Gagne had three assists. Steve Larouche was Chicoutimi's player of the game.

Champlain saw a win slip away in the dying seconds against La Pocatiere Friday. Cougar Martin Wanadi scored with only 19 seconds left in the match to put Champlain up 6-5.

**OFF MOORINGS**  
But with nine seconds left, the Cougars were given a delay-of-game penalty when their net came off its moorings. The penalty would normally be a two-minute minor, but since there were less than two minutes left to play, the Gaulois were awarded a penalty shot.

Rino Cormier made no mistake on the shot, beating goalie Pascal Bolduc and tying the game 6-6.

"We tied, but it was like we lost," head coach Cliff Goodwin said.

"We never got up by two goals in the game," Goodwin said, adding a two-goal lead may have been enough of a buffer to win.

Wanadi scored three times in the game and added one assist. Rene Camire, Paul Johnson and Carl Mercure added singles for the Cougars. Wanadi was named player of the game for the Cougars.

**GAME MVP**  
Cormier scored twice for the Gaulois, while Gilles Desgagnés, Eric Paquette, Billy Malenfant and Francois Martin scored singles. Malenfant was named La Pocatiere's game MVP.

Despite the tournament's first game — which consisted of 30 minor penalties, one five-minute major, two ten-minute misconducts, a game misconduct and an one-game suspension — Goodwin said the tourney was successful.

"They're all pleased," he said of the other coaches.

Goodwin said if his team had come back from holidays early just for practices, it would have been hard to get them motivated. School starts Monday and the

players have been here since the beginning of last week.

The tournament was a good warm-up for league play, Goodwin said, but the Cougars

will still have to work on some drills.

"You can't devise drills for every aspect of the game," he said, adding the Cougars will

have to work on their power-play attack.

The Cougars' next home game is against Montmorency this Friday night at 8:30.



Chicoutimi Cougars swarm in front of their own net against Champlain Saturday. The Cougars blurred their way to win the second annual Champlain Invitational.

## Scoreboard

### NHL

SCORING LEADERS  
Unofficial NHL scoring leaders after Saturday games

G	A	P
26	46	74
30	40	70
44	25	69
18	41	59
33	25	58
20	38	58
9	49	58
26	31	57
17	38	55
10	46	56
16	54	54
12	42	54
20	33	53
20	33	53
19	32	51
24	26	50
25	49	49
19	30	49
21	26	47
15	33	48
25	47	47
6	41	49
20	47	47
17	37	47
13	47	47
24	21	45
24	21	45
21	24	45
18	27	45

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE  
Norrith Division  
W. L. T. F. A. P  
Detroit 26 12 7 180 141 57  
St. Louis 20 17 7 156 147 47  
Chicago 18 18 9 151 144 45  
Minnesota 19 3 138 147 41  
Toronto 12 28 5 116 166 29

Smythe Division  
Vancouver 23 12 7 149 123 53  
Winnipeg 19 18 8 140 140 46  
Calgary 19 18 5 164 143 43  
Los Angeles 17 18 5 155 165 41  
Edmonton 16 22 7 154 177 39  
San Jose 9 32 3 109 194 21

Wales Conference  
Adams Division  
Boston 29 14 2 142 97 60  
Montreal 20 18 5 151 151 45  
Buffalo 15 20 7 140 149 37  
Hartford 15 20 5 124 139 35  
Quebec 11 27 5 135 176 27

Pacific Division  
Washington 27 14 3 194 148 57  
Rangers 28 16 1 174 147 57  
Pittsburgh 23 16 4 196 163 50  
New Jersey 21 15 6 159 124 48  
Islanders 15 21 6 155 174 36  
Philadelphia 13 20 8 118 143 34

### HOCKEY

AMERICAN HOCKEY  
Atlantic Division  
W. L. T. F. A. P  
St. John's 22 17 7 194 163 51  
Calumet 19 18 4 179 172 42  
Moncton 19 18 4 179 172 42  
Miramichi 15 19 5 143 156 35  
Halifax 11 21 11 149 185 33

Northern Division  
Springfield 20 17 6 149 157 46  
Capital D 18 16 7 135 138 43  
New Haven 18 16 2 136 136 38  
Androscoggin 18 22 1 170 176 37  
Maine 13 21 5 151 162 31

Southern Division  
Bingham 19 13 6 157 134 44  
Barnstable 19 16 5 152 138 43  
Litchfield 20 19 3 149 174 43  
Hartley 17 17 8 153 157 42  
Rowley 16 17 8 144 138 40

### NBA

Jaturday's Results  
Halifax 2 Fredericton 2  
St. John's 4 Cape Breton 6  
Barnstable 7 Androscoggin 4  
Litchfield 4 New Haven 1  
Hartley 4 Maine 2  
Capital Dist. 1 Springfield 0

Sunday's Games  
Halifax at Moncton  
Maine at New Haven  
Litchfield at Rochester  
Utica at Rochester

Monday's Games  
Ottawa at Montreal  
Quebec at St. John's  
Moncton at Baltimore  
Maine at Capital Dist

Tuesday's Games  
Cape Breton at St. John's  
Moncton at Baltimore  
Maine at Capital Dist

SATURDAY HOCKEY RESULTS  
Olympic Exhibition (at Hamilton)  
U.S. 5 Canada 5

NHL  
Toronto 4 New Jersey 3  
Edmonton 5 Detroit 5  
Montreal 3 Hartford 2  
NY Rangers 7 Quebec 2  
Boston 5 Philadelphia 1  
St. Louis 6 NY Islanders 3  
Minnesota 7 San Jose 4

### CANADIAN HOCKEY

Halifax 2 Fredericton 2  
St. John's 4 Cape Breton 6  
Barnstable 7 Androscoggin 4  
Litchfield 4 New Haven 1  
Capital Dist. 1 Springfield 0  
Hartley 4 Maine 2

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New Haven 18 16 2 136 136 38  
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Southern Division  
Bingham 19 13 6 157 134 44  
Barnstable 19 16 5 152 138 43  
Litchfield 20 19 3 149 174 43  
Hartley 17 17 8 153 157 42  
Rowley 16 17 8 144 138 40

### BASKETBALL

Western  
Kamloops 3 Seattle 2  
Medicine Hat 9 Portland 5  
Regina 7 Moose Jaw 4  
Spokane 4 Victoria 0

Saskatchewan Junior  
Flin Flon 2 Yorkton 1  
Weyburn 4 Regina 3 (OT)  
Neyburn 3 North Battleford 2  
Notre Dame 7 Minto 3  
Estevan 6 Saskatoon 5 (OT)

Alberta Junior  
Odds 5 Bonnyville 3  
Cal Canucks 4 St. Albert 2

Canadian University  
Manitow 5 P.E.I. 2  
St. Mary's 6 Mount Allison 1  
Waterloo 4 McGill 0  
York 9 Windsor 4  
Western 5 Laurentian 0  
Alberta 8 Lethbridge 6  
Calgary 3 Brandon 2  
Manitoba 8 UBC 3

U.S. College  
American Int'l 4 Rochester Tech 4  
Army 7 Salem 4  
Bowling Green 6 Lake Superior 6  
Gannon 9 Scranton 2  
Clarkson 4 Harvard 4  
Colgate 9 Vermont 0  
Cornell 4 Dartmouth 1  
Ferris 6 W. Michigan 3  
Ill. Chicago 2 Miami, Ohio 1  
Maryhurst 8 Hobart 2  
Marquette 2 Northeastern 0  
Michigan 6 Notre Dame 5  
Michigan St 5 Ohio St 3  
N. Michigan 6 North Dakota 6  
Michigan Tech 4 St. Cloud St 1  
Potsdam 6 Iona 2  
Princeton 4 Union 3  
St. Lawrence 5 Brown 4  
Williams 5 Amherst 2  
Yale 4 RPI 2

Central Division  
Chicago 29 5 853 —  
Cleveland 24 9 727 47  
Detroit 20 16 556 10  
Houston 18 16 509 11  
Milwaukee 17 16 515 11  
Indiana 14 21 400 15  
Charlotte 10 25 286 19%

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Midwest Division  
San Ant. 20 14 588 7  
Houston 19 16 542 7  
Denver 18 21 382 7  
Dallas 12 22 351 8  
Minnesota 7 26 212 13

Pacific Division  
Golden St. 21 10 677 —  
Portland 22 12 647 7  
Phoenix 22 13 629 11  
LA Lakers 20 14 588 2  
Seattle 18 16 529 4  
LA Clippers 1 8 1 9 4 8 6 6  
Sacram. 10 24 294 12%

Saturday's Results  
Cleveland 108 Philadelphia 102  
Detroit 90 New Jersey 88  
Indiana 138 Atlanta 115  
Washington 107 LA Clippers 96  
New York 100 Boston 96  
Portland 115 Charlotte 93  
Minnesota 101 Utah 96  
Chicago 108 Miami 99  
Houston 119 Seattle 115  
San Antonio 96 Denver 85  
Sacramento 105 Milwaukee 105 (OT)  
Phoenix 130 Golden State 118

Sunday's Games  
Ontario at LA Lakers  
Today's Games  
Dallas at Detroit 7:30 p.m.  
Sacramento at Denver 9:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at Phoenix 9:30 p.m.  
Seattle at LA Clippers 10:30 p.m.

U.S. COLLEGE  
East  
Bucknell 78 Navy 74  
Cornell 83 Amherst 61  
Delaware 90 Towson 62  
Fordham 74 Colgate 50  
Georgetown 73 Seton Hall 65  
Harvard 41 Dartmouth 35  
Holy Cross 92 Lafayette 85  
Iona 70 Loyola, Md. 65  
La Salle 65 Canisius 78  
Lehigh 71 Army 63  
L. Island U. 82 Mt. Mary's, Md. 75  
Marist 76 Vermont 60  
Rider 101 C. Connecticut 61  
Mannhatn 72 Bradley 52  
Monmouth, N.J. 56 St. Francis, Pa. 48  
Niagara 82 Dayton 64  
Notre Dame 88 North Carolina 76  
Penn St 102 Morgan St 51  
Pittsburgh 83 Providence 72  
Princeton 55 Penn 42  
Rutgers 89 Md.-Baltimore 88  
Rhode Island 66 St. Peter's 57  
Rober. 101 C. Connecticut 61  
Robert Morris 79 Wagner 61  
St. Francis, N.Y. 83 Brounlyn Col 71  
St. John's 85 Boston College 72  
Syracuse 73 Miami 57  
Villanova 79 Connecticut 70  
West Virginia 83 Duquesne 75  
Wash. Fielding 78

South  
Alabama 82 NE Illinois 56

Alabama 51 88 Alcorn St. 73  
Arkansas 101 LSU 90  
Austin Peay 86 Murray St 85  
Minnesota 73 Michigan 64  
Ohio St 60 Northwestern 52  
Ohio U. 86 E. Michigan 67  
Purdue 77 Iowa 69 (OT)  
S. Illinois 83 N. Illinois 65  
Tulsa 72 Drake 70  
W. Michigan 58 Toledo 45  
Wis.-Green Bay 63 Wright St. 44  
Xavier, Ohio 84 Detroit 80

Southwest  
Houston 83 Baylor 77  
McNeese St 56 SW Texas St 55  
Miss. Valley St 78 Prairie View 58  
New Orleans 70 Lamar 64  
North Texas 65 Sam Houston St 64  
Oklahoma St 86 Mo.-Kan City 58  
S. Alabama 76 Texas-Pan American 56  
Southern Miss 73 Texas A.M. 69  
Stephen F. Austin 70 Texas-Arlington 65  
N. Carolina St 94 Maryland 88  
N.C. Charlotte 85 South Florida 75  
Texas Tech 84 Ark.-Little Rock 69  
Texas Southern 93 Grambling St 70  
Texas-El Paso 64 Utah 62  
N. Carolina A.T. 85 Bethune-Cookman 75  
N. Carolina St 94 Maryland 88  
N.C. Charlotte 85 South Florida 75  
Texas Tech 84 Ark.-Little Rock 69  
Texas Southern 93 Grambling St 70  
Texas-El Paso 64 Utah 62  
N. Carolina A.T. 85 Bethune-Cookman 75

Miami, Ohio 59 Kent 49  
Michi. at St. 77 Illinois 75  
Minnesota 73 Michigan 64  
Ohio St 60 Northwestern 52  
Ohio U. 86 E. Michigan 67  
Purdue 77 Iowa 69 (OT)  
S. Illinois 83 N. Illinois 65  
Tulsa 72 Drake 70  
W. Michigan 58 Toledo 45  
Wis.-Green Bay 63 Wright St. 44  
Xavier, Ohio 84 Detroit 80

### PGA

SENIOR PGA TOUR  
CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday from the \$350,000 Innes Senior Tournament of Champions, played on the 6,761-yard, par 72 La Costa Resort.  
A. Gabeber, \$52,500 71-67-71-73-282  
B. Crampton, \$35,000 72-71-72-70-285  
C. Rodney, \$25,000 70-73-69-73-285  
H. Herwig, \$25,167 71-72-73-70-287  
D. Weaver, \$25,167 71-72-73-71-287  
L. Trevino, \$25,167 71-67-76-73-287  
S. Charles, \$18,750 71-72-75-70-290  
J. Ferrell, \$18,750 73-75-69-73-290  
J. Ferrell, \$16,000 76-73-70-72-291  
M. Hill, \$13,750 75-70-74-73-292  
D. Douglas, \$13,750 73-74-71-74-292  
J. Colbert, \$11,500 76-76-71-70-293  
L. Zinger, \$11,500 76-73-71-70-293  
S. Archer, \$10,400 74-75-73-76-298  
J. Brode, \$9,700 79-74-76-70-299  
R. Thompson, \$9,700 75-76-72-76-299  
O. Moody, \$9,200 76-78-69-70-301  
J. Albus, \$9,000 80-74-77-73-306

PGA CHAMPION LEADERS  
CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Leading money winners after the final round Sunday in the \$600,000 PGA Tournament of Champions, played on the 7,022-yard, par 72 La Costa Resort and Spa (see playoff on first hole).  
S. Elkington, \$144,000 69-71-67-72-279  
B. Faxon, \$66,400 68-70-71-70-279  
P. Azinger, \$28,800 67-76-69-70-280  
B. Arnold, \$41,600 71-68-70-71-280  
J. Medlar, \$41,600 73-68-68-71-280  
P. Azinger, \$28,800 67-76-69-70-280  
R. McCreary, \$21,700 65-70-67-71-285  
R. Cochran, \$20,100 72-70-74-71-287  
T. Fulmer, \$20,100 66-72-77-72-287  
M. Patey, \$17,375 71-76-74-69-289  
A. Magee, \$17,375 73-71-73-69-289  
L. Wiskey, \$17,375 73-70-74-69-289  
T. Wain, \$17,375 73-72-70-74-289  
N. Price, \$15,750 74-75-74-69-290  
D. Bining, \$15,750 75-73-71-70-290  
O. Wilkins, \$14,750 71-75-74-71-291  
M. Brooks, \$14,750 73-71-75-72-291

Monday, Jan. 13, 1992



You're likely to be more strongly motivated in the year ahead than you have been in the past. You'll not only be working for yourself, but for those you love. This extra thrust will enhance your possibilities for success.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This might not be a good day to attempt to mix business with pleasure. If those you're involved with try to put you in this mode, steer the conversation to other topics. Major changes are ahead for Capricorn in the coming year. Send for Capricorn's Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You're likely to be a big hit with everyone today — except your mate. This could be especially true if you do things that exclude your partner from participating.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Guard against the inclination today to treat light matters seriously. This could be a fun day for you — if you maintain a proper perspective.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Try to get your act together as early as possible today regarding your business involvements. Delays aren't likely to work to your benefit, so don't drag your feet.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It won't prove wise today to depart from plans you've taken pains to conceptualize. In fact, impulsive, ad lib efforts could defeat your purpose.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** In your important involvements today, try to do as much for the people you're associated with as you would do for yourself. If you cut corners, things could start to unravel.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You could do well for both yourself and others by functioning as the middleman today — provided you don't get bogged down in details. Focus your efforts on negotiating and facilitating.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** In order to fulfill your ambitious aims today, it's imperative that you separate yourself from an individual whose objectives differ from yours. Carrying dead weight could defeat your purpose.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** As long as you're busy and active today, you should be in a happy frame of mind. If things begin to slow down, you could become depressed and/or lethargic. Keep moving.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Business, career or domestic matters can be dispatched with relative ease today. Any complications you may run into are apt to relate to the management of your social life.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** The ideas you conceive today are likely to be bold, original and clever. Yet you might step out of character and be a trifle too timid to try them out.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You're basically a generous individual, and you may harbor some guilt today because others might do things for you where you can't reciprocate. Relax; your chance will come later.

**NORTH 1-13-92**  
 ♦ A Q J 4  
 ♥ K 10 8 3  
 ♦ 9 3  
 ♦ 10 7 4

**WEST EAST**  
 ♦ 8 5 ♦ 10 9 7 6 3  
 ♥ 9 5 4 ♥ — — —  
 ♦ A Q 8 5 ♦ 7 6 4 2  
 ♦ A K 5 2 ♦ Q J 9 6

**SOUTH**  
 ♦ K 2  
 ♦ A Q J 7 6 2  
 ♦ K J 10  
 ♦ 8 3

Vulnerable: Neither  
 Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

## Control and Kaos continue to clash

By Phillip Alder

After fiscal cuts in 1970 stopped the spying activities of Control and Kaos, those two rival TV-sitcom agencies turned to bridge. After four rubbers, Control led by 10 points. For the fifth rubber, Control was represented by Maxwell Smart (Agent 86) and the Chief. Kaos fielded Simon the Likable and Siegfried, the German assassin.

"Simon the Likable," explained the Chief to Max, "is the most ruthless, cunning, evil and treacherous Kaos agent in the entire world — and a heck of a nice guy."

Simon smiled; it was impossible to dislike him.

On the first deal, Smart overlooked an important defensive play. After a limit raise by Siegfried, Simon the Likable was in four hearts. The Chief led the club king, under which Max signaled encouragement with the nine.

Now the Chief had a problem. Was the nine from a doubleton? If so, he should continue with the ace and another club, giving Max a ruff. That would be the only defense if declarer had 3-5-1-4 distribution. However, if Max had the club queen, the Chief should underlead his club ace at trick two. Then Max could switch to a diamond, in hope of giving the defenders four minor-suit tricks.

Simon smiled at the Chief. The Chief continued with the ace and another club. Simon ruffed, drew trumps and discarded two of his diamonds on dummy's spades to make his game.

"Max, why didn't you play the club queen at trick one, promising the jack or a singleton? Then it's easy for me to lead a low club at trick two."

"Sorry, Chief."

Simon the Likable smiled.

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## BRIDGE

## President's reception welcomes members to a gala New Year's Day



Hello, Happy New Year, boy am I glad to see you looking so good! A super way to be greeted. With many such greetings the first meeting of the new calendar year is underway. The background hum of the chit-chat is quite in tune with the sounds coming from the piano and the nimble fingers of Janice Graham.

1st Vice Wyatt Savage is right on the ball and calls in the head table where the rabble has time to break their New Year's resolutions. Ruth Gillam and President

Russ; Ada Hicks and Honorary President Fred; Louise Savage; Elma Jobel and Treasurer George; Frances Dewar and Secretary Rollie; Edwina Taylor and Chorister Grant; Eileen Richards and Irving; and Janice Graham. Regrets were expressed from Harry, who took one bid too many in the past year and from Angus who couldn't be with us.

Rev. Jane Aikman was called upon by President Russ to return thanks and things continued properly and in good order as the

ladies had their roast beef dinner arrive piping hot. Just like at home — we always eat just a little better when we have company.

Russell let his dinner cool while he welcomed everyone and explained how to get out of the place — by showing everyone the fire exits. Then he sat down for a few minutes.

Wyatt shows up again and with Irving's help at the piano, does a real good job on the Governor General's Toast. He has been practising for a whole year on this one.

Next thing you know Russ is up again. He gets out some very complimentary remarks about lovely ladies in general, and the lovely ladies who are present in particular. All the men rise to join him in drinking a toast.

Frances Dewar responded to the toast on behalf of the ladies

and after thanks for the chance to join in, wished one and all a Happy Healthy New Year and the Club continued success and greater prosperity.

The President presented a prize to Dale Miller instead of flowers and then had his better half draw the ticket for the floral arrangement on the table which was won by Jean Barnes. The half and half became half and a quarter and a quarter. The Club got the half and Edythe Morrisette and Gerry Desjardins shared the loot.

Visitors were welcomed from far and wide, the youngest of whom were the Davidson boys, Philip and Patrick. No one was admitting as to who was the oldest.

Thanks were expressed on everyone's behalf to George for the decorations; to Don Loughheed for the photos; and to Garth Moris-

sette and Gordie Stuart for the frames. The old club house looked pretty well dressed.

Grant Taylor and Cec Blenkhorn accompanied by Irving led us into a rollicking sing-song with its own ups and downs as people kept popping up here and there and everywhere.

Janice Graham accompanied Grant Taylor as he sang a few of the golden oldies, to the delight of all. With final thank-you's to those who had helped in the program and with best wishes for the New Year, the President ordered the floor cleared so dancing could begin. Then with Irving Richards at the piano, ably assisted by Stewart Deacon and Les Beaulieu we danced the night away!

Submitted by  
 Roland Dewar,  
 Secretary

## London Residence news with lots of visitors and holiday activities for the residents

By Mrs. Ruby Banks

SHERBROOKE — Our Christmas entertainment began with St. Peter's Heritage Choir with Tony Davidson. The carol singing was thoroughly enjoyed. We trust they will come again and again.

On December 19 the House Party was held when Pat Hurley, Dave Donnaachie and their group played and sang old popular songs and carols. Tables of "munchies" and sweets were at hand for all Our hosts, Claude and André, presented gifts to each resident at the end of the evening.

Christmas Day, our dining-room was graced with the presence of our eldest residents John and Christine MacKenzie. Mr. MacKenzie, who celebrates his 100th birthday on January 10 gave thanks for the food. André and Claude served the dinner. Many of our large family were out to dinner with relatives or friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross were with family in North Hatley. Mrs. Muriel Newman was with son Douglas and Gabby in Lennoxville and often spends weekends with them. Gertie O'Boyle was with her family in Montreal during Christmas week. Mrs. Viola Morin is with many members of her family in Sherbrooke. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes,

Samantha and Margo of Saskatoon, Sask. were frequent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lee and celebrated the 89th birthday of grandmother, Mrs. Lee on December 31st. Ruby Banks was with Peter and Lorna and granddaughters Laura and Lisa on Christmas Day. Howard and Irene Spaulding of Ajax, Ont. visited their aunt Ruby.

Tim Smith of Toronto made several calls on grandmother, Mrs. Edith Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith come often before going to West Palm Beach, Fla. for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark, Richmond, were guests of Miss Eunice McIntyre as was Mrs. Pat Collinson of Lennoxville.

Mrs. Martha Crawford was guest of John and Norma Gill in Cookshire where she met her nephew and family from Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Crawford joined a family gathering with Bobby and Johan Gill in Huntingville on Christmas Day. Several relatives have come to visit Mrs. Crawford at the Home.

Miss Kim Major, Newport, Vt., visited her aunt, Mrs. Emma Peasley. Mrs. Peasley attended a family gathering at the home of daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod in Birchton.

Mr. Wm. Duncan's sons have been frequent visitors from Ottawa, Ont.

## United Church Women hold holiday meeting and installation of officers for the new year

EAST FARNHAM — The Christmas meeting of the East Farnham UCW was held at the home of Hilda McEwing on December 18 with 12 members present. The UCW Purpose was repeated. The President, Rose Monteith welcomed everyone and thanked Hilda for hosting the meeting. Her home was beautifully decorated for the festive season.

The devotionals in charge of Bernice Thomas were opened with the hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night." The theme of her meditation was "The Day of Wonder about Christmas." She read a poem and all repeated the Lord's Prayer. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" closed her devotions.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary June Royea and approved. The date of the congregational supper had been changed from December 14 to December 21.

Correspondence consisted of the minutes from the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery, a thank-you with donation from Isabel Sutherland for serving lunch after her mother's funeral and a thank-you from the Tevyay family for sympathy card.

## Women's Institute enjoys social evening

SAWYERVILLE — The Women's Institute held their Christmas supper and social evening in the Community Center as members and invited guests numbering up to 40 arrived and were welcomed by the President Lavina French.

They were seated at the decorated tables and the W.I. grace was repeated. A scrumptious turkey pie, vegetables and jellied salads were served buffet style. The tables were laden with an assortment of home made pies served by hostesses Dorothy Loveland, Rena Halsall and Hazel Rogers assisted by members. Several helped in the

Corresponding Secretary Lela Shufelt reported she had sent a thank-you to the Town Council for use of the hall for the Christmas Tea and the President asked her to write them again for giving the hall to serve lunch after Mrs. Sutherland's funeral.

Bernice Thomas reported Flo Jenne had called her to express thanks on behalf of the Jenne family for the Memorial given in memory of Mr. Roy Jenne by the UCW.

The Treasurer's report given by Hope Jenne showed a balance of nearly \$3000. A good sum will be given the Board of Stewards, Mission and Service Fund and \$50 will be sent to the Benevolent Fund in Cowansville.

Hope Jenne expressed thanks to Bernice Thomas for all she does at the church (the cleaning of the basement, spring and fall, and every Sunday, and preparing Communion). Lela Shufelt expressed thanks to Rose Monteith for being our President.

Christmas cards were signed to be sent to Jessie Horner, Mrs. Hugh Collins, Vi and Stan Horner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris. Christmas gifts will be given to Consie Collins, Edith

kitchen. Military Whist was played at six tables with captain Mildred Judge holding the most flags,

## Prosperity Rebekah holds meeting

COWANSVILLE — On December 16, Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 32 held a regular meeting, prior to which a turkey dinner was served to us by the members of the Eastern Star. This was followed by a sing-song of Christmas Carols with Sister Isabella Beattie at the piano.

We then retired to the lodge room for our meeting which due to the illness of our Noble Grand, Sister Freda Rutter, was chaired by the Vice Grand, Sister Phyllis Durkee. Thirty-eight members signed the register. We were pleased to welcome a guest from

Several relatives of Miss Olive Annesley from Black Lake and Lennoxville spent an afternoon visiting her at the Home.

Mrs. Evelyn Wadsworth was a guest of her nephew Harold Cook for Christmas dinner in Lennoxville.

Mrs. Eva Sawyer, a new resident has had her granddaughter and husband Kim and Tim Mellor of Belmont, Ont. who took Mrs. Sawyer home for a couple of days.

Rev. Douglas Warren assisted by Mrs. Margaret Williams, held a service when Rev. Warren gave Holy Communion to many residents.

Mrs. Doreen McGarry, Montreal, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Beryl Cross and Mr. Cross. New Year's Day was beautiful, weatherwise, to begin 1992. Again, when we gathered for dinner, André and Claude served. Mr. Lee proposed a toast to the Queen.

It has been a happy holiday season for most of us, but mid-December there were those who needed to be hospitalized — namely Mrs. Myrtle Murray who is slowly recovering here. Mr. Wilfred McVetty, Mrs. Dionne, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Johnson have returned home. Mrs. Annie Laverdiere is in Room 318 at Sherbrooke Hospital. We wish all to have better health.

Shufelt and Mr. King. A donation will be made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mrs. Clara Sutherland and Patty Shufelt.

Mrs. Clarke reported for the Worship Committee.

Under new business — Hope Jenne, chairman of the nominating committee read the Slate for 1992: President, Rose Monteith; 1st Vice-President, Bernice Thomas; 2nd Vice-President, Mary Royea; Secretary, June Royea; Treasurer, Edith Shufelt and Hope Jenne; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Royea.

Mrs. Clarke then installed us in an impressive ceremony. Each officer lit a candle from the main one with Mrs. Clarke reading a message.

While lunch was being prepared the Sunshine convener collected pennies. Lunch was served by Harriet Shufelt, Hope Jenne and Bernice Thomas. Our hostess also served many Christmas sweets for the occasion. Before we finished, Santa arrived and gave out the exchange of gifts and Rev. Clarke also came in. Everyone exchanged Season's greetings and thanked Hilda for her hospitality.

captain Lavina French having the low number of flags. All enjoyed a pleasant and fun evening.

## Traditional candlelight service attended by many parishioners at Stanstead South Church

ROCK ISLAND (IH) — They came from near and from a distance to Stanstead South church for the traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7 p.m. A service that has taken place on this holiest night of the season for more than 50 years.

Rev. Deborah Laing welcomed approximately 235 people, some of three generations in a family.

The church was beautifully decorated to include an evergreen tree, donated by Alfred Middleton, aglow with lights and gold garlands.

Poinsettias were arranged with pine in vases, and there were two memorials of the flowers, one in memory of Ed. Daghofer who died December 28, 1990 from his wife and family; the other from the Millard and Dana Greenwood Mosher and family in memory of loved ones.

The service included the singing of several Carols by the congregation, led by a full choir and accompanied by Gwen Berry playing the organ.

The story of the birth of Jesus born in a manger in Bethlehem was read by Allan Nourse, Barry Gallant, Rev. Deborah, Terry Walsh, Dorothy Archer and Lauren Rowe.

After each reading prayers were read by all. Della Goodsell sang a beautiful Christmas carol accompanied by her daughter Kathy playing the piano and Rev. Deborah the guitar.

Time to light the previous Advent candles and the Christmas candle in an evergreen wreath. Rev. Deborah said they would be lighted by the person travelling the furthest and had come to this service. This honor was shared by two travellers, one from Dublin, Ireland, the other from Paris, France.

As the five candles were lighted Rev. Deborah played the

guitar and all sang the five verses and chorus of "Candle, Candle burning bright, Shining in the cold winter night. Candle burning bright, Fill our hearts with Christmas light."

As each person entered the church Corey Davis from Stanstead and Paul Loiselle from Montreal presented each with a white candle in a protective holder.

Allan Nourse and Christopher Davis, Rock Island and Stanstead lighted the candelabra candles from the Christmas candle, then circulated to light the candle of the person at one end of a seat, the light was then passed from one to another until all were lighted and the electric lights turned off, then the ancient Carol "Silent Night" was sung as a fitting conclusion to this traditional gathering.

Rev. Deborah pronounced the benediction and wished all a happy holiday time.

In the church for this wonderful season of the christian faith are two beautiful wall banners, one depicting the Advent season, the other the joys of Christmas. These were the crafts of Geraldine Harvey assisted by another member of the church and added much to the sanctuary. The ushers were George and Ivy Hatch assisted by Ronald Nourse and Michael Routhier for the offertory gifts.



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This is the year we finally get the lawn looking good - and get our charitable giving looking good, too.