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Bill to order longshoremen back to work

Magog cable TV company wants use of Bell poles

OTTAWA (CP) — A small Quebec cable television company presented evidence before the Canadian transport commission Wednesday, trying to get Bell Canada to allow it to string its coaxial cables from Bell telephone poles.

Omer Girard, president of Transvision (Magog) Inc., said the cable provided by Bell to carry the Transvision signal now is obsolete.

Transvision would like to string its own cable along the route in Quebec's Eastern Townships, using improved equipment that could increase capacity to 36 channels from the current 12.

Mr. Girard said the cable feeding Transvision service to a private club in the area of Lake Memphremagog is owned by Transvision and carried on Hydro-Quebec poles for part of the distance.

But where Bell poles take over, he has been unable to obtain an agreement to string Transvision's cable.

However, under questioning by Bell lawyer Ernest Saunders, he admitted that Bell could furnish the kind of coaxial cable Transvision needs to upgrade its service to the club, but that Transvision has never asked for it.

Transvision has always insisted on the right to attach its own cable to the Bell poles, he agreed.

Transvision lawyer Gordon F. Henderson introduced a number of letters as evidence that Transvision could not get permission to install its own poles in the area.

Legal arguments are to be heard today.



THREE STRAIGHT — The Sherbrooke Beavers made it three straight wins against Laval Nationals last night at the Sports Palace in the play-off series. Above: Nick Sanza robs Laval's Pierre Belanger here with his left leg, while Rick Mulhern,

Bob Desormeaux and Bernard Harbec look on anxiously. Story and photos give the game in detail on Page 14 of today's Record.

(Record photo by Bruce Porter)

OTTAWA (CP) — A bill to force striking Quebec longshoremen back to work received Commons approval Wednesday as Parliament made its third intervention since October in a crucial labor dispute.

The bill, which would legislate terms of a conciliation report as the basis for a contract, still must be approved by the Senate and given routine royal assent. That is to be done today.

In that event, the bill would order the 2,200 longshoremen at Montreal, Quebec City and Trois-Rivières—and 320 cargo checkers and repairmen at Montreal and Quebec City—back to work Friday morning.

In the Commons, debate on the bill lasted less than five hours. Members of all parties said they regretted the action, but many argued that the strike was endangering livestock in Quebec by causing feed grain shortages.

The bill provides for hourly wages of \$8 by Jan. 1, 1977, compared with the current \$5.10. The raise would be spread over a three-year contract.

PROPOSES WORK

But the main issue in dispute has been job security. The conciliation report, prepared by Judge Alan Gold of the Quebec provincial court, proposed 1,600 hours of guaranteed work a year in Montreal, 1,400 hours in Quebec City and 1,200 in Trois-Rivières.

Union officials have argued for a full 40-hour-week all year round—2,080 hours of guaranteed work—and members have said they will not go back to work if the terms of the conciliation report are legislated.

The bill includes an enforcement clause which could lead to contempt of court charges against employee or employer organizations which defy the law.

Throughout the debate, MPs expressed concern about the increasing intervention by Parliament in labor disputes.

Labor Minister John Munro said in the debate that he found it repugnant to be forced to "chisel away" at

the free collective bargaining process.

IS PART OF SYSTEM

"But at the same time, I must point out that such a recourse is a necessary part of our system—indeed a vital part of our system, which will continue to be used, albeit with the reluctance I have referred to, whenever the circumstance demands it."

John Fraser, Progressive Conservative labor critic, suggested that essential services should be identified before a crisis develops so that strikes in those sectors can be prevented.

Michael Forrestall (PC—Dartmouth-Halifax East) said he thought the in-

tervention was not a healthy one for Parliament. The government did not have clean hands, he said, because it had a commitment to honor the debts of the Maritime Employers' Association, the longshoremen's employer.

Harvie Andre (PC—Calgary Centre) said Parliament had acted as an arbitrator in legislating an end to the dispute. But no one in the Commons was competent to judge the issues.

New Democratic Party members, who voted against the legislation, warned of more trouble to come in the St. Lawrence ports if the terms of the conciliation report are legislated.

Prince Charles arrives in North

PROBISHER BAY, N.W.T. (CP) — The Prince of Wales arrived Wednesday to a frigid sunset at the start of the Arctic leg of his 11-day Canadian tour.

Prince Charles, who began his visit in Ottawa Sunday, is spending most of his time in

the Arctic, his first Northern trip since 1970 when he travelled here with Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip. The tour ends April 30 in Winnipeg.

Protected only by his camelhair top coat, wearing neither gloves nor hat, he still stopped for several minutes in freezing temperatures to chat with some of the 200 persons on hand to greet his aircraft.

Before departing the airport for his hotel and dinner with the commissioner and local officials, the young prince also picked up a new name.

In the Inuit language he is known as Attanuiut Ikeneega—The Big Boss's Son—and that's the way the people awaiting his arrival referred to him.

RECEPTION WARM

There was no indication in his reception at this town of about 2,200 population of reports in Ottawa that the native people were upset at remarks he made Monday at a City Hall luncheon.

Tagak Curley, director of land claims for the Inuit Tapirisat of Canada which represents some 17,000 Eskimos, said the prince showed "no respect for Inuit integrity" when he said:

"I shall be very, very careful as to whose nose I rub."

"You never know what you are going to meet under the ice."

Today Charles begins his tour of the High Arctic by watching a snowmobile race here before flying north to Pangnirtung where he is to meet village officials, talk with local inhabitants and over-fly the newly-created Baffin Island National Park on his way back to Frobisher.



Prince Charles

Board restricts English enrolment

QUEBEC (CP) — The suburban Ste. Foy school board announced Wednesday it will restrict enrolment in its English-language elementary schools to students whose first language is English.

No date for implementation of the new policy, approved by the board Tuesday, has been announced. Board officials said the policy will not apply to the 1975-76 academic year.

The new policy would require parents of students to take oaths to the effect their children's first language is English.

Newcomers to Ste. Foy and students now attending English schools there will also have to meet the criterion.

Quebec province's Official Language Act, adopted last summer, stipulates that children wishing to be educated in a language other than their mother tongue must pass language proficiency tests before entering the school system.

However, Quebec Education Minister Francois Cloutier announced in February the provincial government was suspending such mandatory tests.

He said individual school boards themselves should decide in which language students should be given instruction, and such decisions should be taken on a "decentralized" basis "in manners to be discussed" with the education department.

The Milles Iles, Que., school board announced last



SWISS CHEESE appearance of magnified photos surrounding General Electric metallurgist Anna Turkalo at GE's research center in Schenectady, N.Y., is actually microscopic views of stainless steel samples bombarded with atomic particles before being installed in nuclear reactor plants. By blasting samples with radioactive material at speeds up to 2,500 miles per second, researchers are able to estimate the effect of a full year's exposure to atomic radiation thus sparing them extensive study before installation.

In Saigon

Premiership offered Minh

SAIGON (AP) — President Tran Van Huong offered today to make Gen. Duong Van Minh premier but refused Minh's demand for the presidency, political sources reported.

Meanwhile, the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong were apparently marking time on the battlefields, awaiting the outcome of the political maneuvering in Saigon. The South Vietnamese military command reported only scattered action and Western intelligence sources

said Communist-led forces had been in position to overrun the crowded city since Monday.

Minh, a retired general who led the 1963 coup that overthrew President Ngo Dinh Diem, sought the support of political, religious and military leaders in a series of meetings at his home. He refused to comment to reporters on the impasse.

Premier Nguyen Ba Can and his cabinet resigned late Wednesday after only 11 days in office to pave the

way for a new political setup. Foes of former president Nguyen Van Thieu were urging his 71-year-old successor to step out also so that Minh could form a new lineup that the Communists might agree to negotiate with.

Political sources said Huong and Minh met for more than two hours, and the president offered Minh the premiership "with full powers." But they said Huong insisted on keeping the presidency he succeeded to Monday night when Thieu resigned.

US approves use of force for Viet Nam evacuation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Turning aside fears of new U.S. combat deaths, Congress early today voted to give President Ford authority to use American military forces if necessary to evacuate Vietnamese as well as Americans from South Vietnam.

Authority to use military forces was approved by the House in a \$327-million aid bill approved 230 to 187 this morning and by the Senate in a \$250-million aid bill approved 75 to 17 Wednesday.

House and Senate representatives expected to begin work later today on a

compromise.

President Ford had asked Congress to approve \$250 million in humanitarian aid for South Vietnam, authorize the use of U.S. troops to evacuate Americans and Vietnamese and vote \$722 million military aid.

By its actions, Congress approved the first two requests. But the chances of approving more military funds appear dim. Ford told reporters Wednesday night that he now was going to review the military aid request.

As Congress wound up its final debate on the bills, Ford was telling a cheering

audience at Tulane University in New Orleans that the Vietnam war was over for the U.S.

SOME OPPOSED

On both sides of the Capitol, opponents of the bills contended Congress was giving the president unlimited authority to use whatever U.S. forces he believes are needed at whatever risk.

"If we want a bloodbath in South Vietnam, the best way to do it is to send in U.S. troops to evacuate foreign nationals," Senator Floyd Haskell (Dem.-Colo.) told the Senate.

Canadian television awards are presented

TORONTO (CP)—Actor William Hutt, broadcaster Barbara Frum, and the puckish Irish Rovers won top honors Wednesday night at the fourth annual awards dinner of the Association of Canadian Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA).

The prizes—bronze figurines popularly known among ACTRA members as Nellies—were handed out during a two-hour television show obviously designed to be a Canadian counterpart of the annual Oscar awards in Hollywood.

Hutt, veteran of many comic and dramatic roles at the Stratford Festival where he now is associate director, won the top acting award for his portrayal of John A. Macdonald in the CBC-TV historical series, The National Dream, based on Berton's books.

The Irish Rovers, one of the most popular CBC-TV variety entertainment groups, won their prize for a

special filmed in Cork.

Mrs. Frum—who earlier this year won honors in the National Press Club in Ottawa—won the best radio public affairs broadcaster award for the second time for the CBC's evening magazine show, As It Happens, of which she is co-host.

BEST SHOW OF YEAR

Harry Rasky, Toronto TV producer-director-writer, won the best show of 1974 award for Next Year in Jerusalem, a documentary on the Holy Land. He previously won ACTRA and other awards for documentaries on Tennessee Williams, and St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome.

The National Dream was the only show to win two awards. In addition to Hutt as best actor, William Whitehead and Timothy Findley won a best writer award.

Two Canadian films won honors in the prizes

originally restricted to radio and television work.

Stuart Gillard won the best film performance award for starring in the National Film Board's Why Rock the Boat? and Mordecai Richler, author, and Lionel Chetwynd, adapter, won best-writer awards for The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz, which Richler originally wrote as a book.

CTV network took two prizes in the awards, which were heavily weighted towards the CBC as the country's biggest producer of radio and television shows.

Michael Maclear, a former CBC news correspondent, won the best news broadcaster award for his CTV show, Maclear. It was accepted in his absence by Murray Cherkover, CTV president. Helen Hutchinson took the TV public affairs broadcaster award for the CTV morning magazine show, Canada AM.



Quebec in focus

Cost-of-living

QUEBEC (CP) — Employees of three Quebec government departments will receive cost-of-living bonuses totalling \$150 million, Premier Robert Bourassa said Wednesday.

Workers in the departments of education, social affairs and civil service will get lump sum payments of six per cent of their salaries to June 30.

The payments were to have been made this fall as stipulated in the workers' collective agreement but will be paid instead in early July.

The present contract between the Quebec Government and its 275,000 employees expires June 30.

Dental costs

QUEBEC (CP) — The expansion of the province's dental care program to cover children under the age of eight cost almost \$5 million during the first six months, the health insurance board announced Wednesday.

Between May 1 and Dec. 31, 1974, 129,072 children were treated under the program at a cost of \$4,987,346, the board said in a report.

The majority of children treated were between five and seven years old, the report said.

College may move

QUEBEC (CP) — Negotiations now under way may result in John Abbott College switching campuses with McGill University's agriculture faculty, Education Minister Francois Cloutier said Wednesday.

Mr. Cloutier said he had rejected McGill's request to move its agriculture faculty from Macdonald College to the university's downtown campus because of the high costs involved.

However, he said it may be possible for the two institutions to exchange facilities, with John Abbott College shifting to Macdonald College.

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Today's Chuckle

Sign in the waiting room of a maternity ward:
"Call Us Any Time of Day or Night. We Deliver."



"Here chick, chick, chick! Come and get it — my income tax rebate!"

business and finance

American oil companies report reduced profits

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. oil companies with worldwide operations reported earnings declines Tuesday ranging between 11 per cent and 66 per cent from last year's post-embargo peaks.

Exxon Corp., the world's largest oil producer, said first-quarter profits fell 11.1 per cent.

Texaco Inc., the second-largest U.S. oil firm, said first-quarter earnings fell 66 per cent below last year and Gulf Oil Corp., the fourth largest, said its three-month profits were down 33 per cent from a similar period last year.

The U.S. Tax Reduction Act of 1975, which repealed the oil depletion allowance for large oil companies and changed some of their foreign tax credits, sizably reduced earnings, the com-

panies said.

The companies also said the worldwide recession, which has lowered industrial activity, consumer conservation and warmer weather combined to cut volume sales and reduce earnings.

Exxon's profits remained substantially above those reported before the Arab oil embargo in the fall of 1973 pushed up prices.

FALL TO \$590 MILLION

First-quarter profits fell to \$590 million, or \$2.64 a share, in the first three months of 1975 against \$666 million, or \$2.97 a share, a year earlier. Exxon earned \$508 million in the first-quarter of 1973, before the embargo.

Exxon's first-quarter revenues in 1975 rose to \$11.92 billion from \$9.94

billion a year earlier.

Texaco Inc. earned \$178.4 million, or 66 cents a share—lower than in either 1974 or 1973. In the first-quarter of 1974, Texaco—the largest U.S. marketer of gasoline—earned \$245.5 million, or \$1.93 a share, against pre-embargo profits of \$264 million in 1973.

Texaco's revenues rose to \$6.27 billion this year from last year's \$4.93 billion—an increase of 27 per cent.

Gulf's first-quarter profits were \$195 million, or \$1 a share, this year, \$290 million, or \$1.49 a share, a year earlier and \$165 million, or 80 cents a share, before the embargo.

Revenues for Gulf were down to \$4 billion in the first three months of 1975 from \$4.5 billion a year earlier.

Alberta Energy Company asking for shareholders

CALGARY (CP) — The lights have burned late into the night at the 10th-floor offices of the Alberta Energy Co. (AEC), one of the most talked-about firms in town, as the company gets ready for business.

The AEC is something new in the Alberta business world and now, says company president David Mitchell, is starting to switch into high gear. Sometime this fall it will be launched into the marketplace.

AEC was incorporated by the Progressive Conservative government of Peter Lougheed on Sept. 18, 1973, to give Albertans and other Canadians a chance to invest in the province's energy development.

This fall, a public offering of \$75 million in shares is to be made. The Alberta government is to take another \$75 million.

Mr. Mitchell says shares will probably be priced between \$5 and \$10, although no final decision has been made. Albertans will have the first chance to buy them.

"I'm anxious to get going," says Mr. Mitchell, 48, a 25-year veteran of the petroleum industry.

He has found the legal work and preparation of background papers a bigger job than expected.

"There isn't really very much on which we can write a prospectus and we certainly cannot go to the public until we have some formal documentation," says the former president of Great Plains Development Co. of Canada Ltd.

The energy company has options on a number of major projects, including a 20-per-cent ownership in the Syncrude power plant and possibly 100-per-cent ownership of the vast reserves of natural gas under the big Suffield military reserve in southeastern Alberta.

Mr. Mitchell says the list represents "a good enough launching pad" for a firm which plans to participate eventually in petro chemical plants and other energy-related activities.

But all activities will likely be as financial participants with other partners, rather than as prime operators responsible for day-to-day operations.

SEEK SUPPORT

Many would-be energy developers and investors are already seeking AEC support. So far, Mr. Mitchell has received proposals for ammonia plants, ethylene plants and a wide range of other projects, including a proposal to turn garbage into gas.

Mr. Mitchell stresses that the AEC is not interested in promoters but wants to look at projects backed by solid research, including the basic "cost homework," and would like to see room for local ownership in each potential project.

The AEC is closely tied to the Alberta government although Mr. Mitchell says that his company is basically controlled by its shareholders and its 10 directors, including three government nominees.

The Inflation Fighter

Buy in bulk

Try to avoid buying overpackaged items. Buy in bulk whenever possible and then transfer to smaller containers at home.

Avoid individually wrapped slices of cheese and prepackaged fruits and vegetables. If you aren't given a choice of wrapped or loose, complain to the manager of the store.

—M.E. Pottsville, Pa.

List logic

Time and gas can be saved if you make a list of things that need to be done when you go to town. This is especially true if you live in the country and have a distance to travel.

Bills can be paid, groceries purchased and other shopping done on the same trip. Also consider using the phone or mail to attend to some errands.

—D.S. Twelve Mile, Ind.

Sensible snacks

Make your own snacks for the family rather than buying commercially produced convenience items. Your own not only cost less, but are more nutritious. Examples of food as good for you as it tastes are homemade oatmeal cookies and peanut butter cookies as well as raisins, milk-based drinks and fruit drinks.

—P.K. Maricopa, Calif.

Oil advice

Don't throw away cooking oil after every use, especially when you've used a lot of it, as in deep fat frying. Strain the oil through several layers of cheese cloth, bottle it and save for future use.

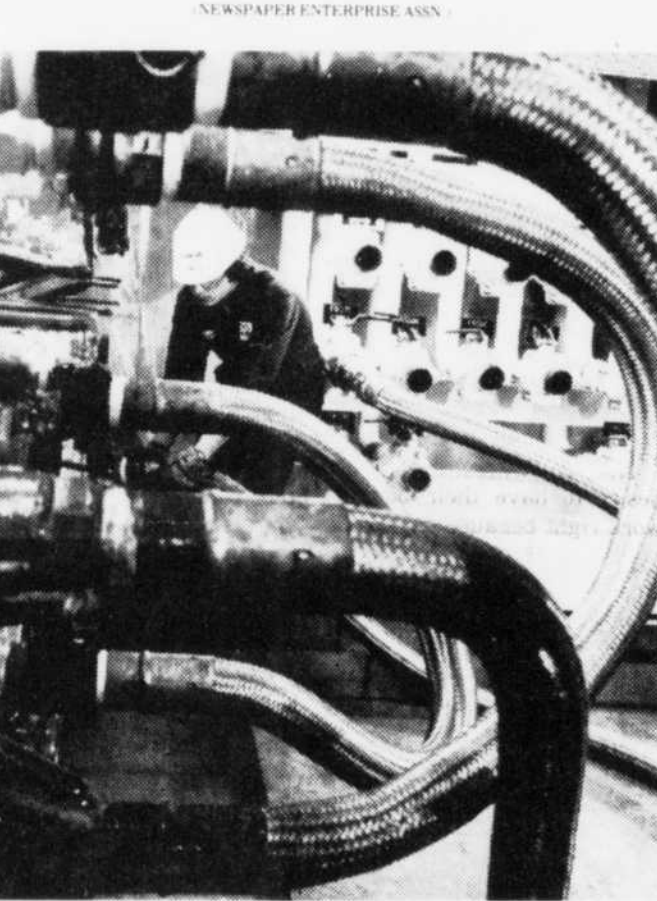
—J.T. Rochester, Ind.

Drying detail

Separate clothes that are to be machine-dried according to their thickness so you can avoid an additional cycle for only two or three slower-drying items.

—C.D. Cleveland, Ohio

(Have you a clever way to save energy or fight inflation? Send your idea to The Inflation Fighter in care of this newspaper. The best ideas will be used in future columns, and their authors will be rewarded with a free copy of the \$1.50 book "Save Money Save Gas.")



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Future daily newspapers will have same character

TORONTO (CP) — Gordon Fisher, new president of Southam Press Ltd., Toronto, says the appearance of daily newspapers may change in the future but technological changes will reinforce newspapers' status as one of the major service sectors.

"I think the general expectation (in the industry) is that a newspaper's strength will continue to be its comprehensiveness and permanence," he said in an interview.

Mr. Fisher said newspapers may continue to

appear much as they do now for at least the next 15 to 20 years. After that time, some information now being published by newspapers may be delivered to the public by electronic means, he said.

"I think it would be a foolish man who would predict that newspapers as they appear today are going to survive forever," he said.

PREDICTS RATE RISE
Mr. Fisher has said he expects rates for newspaper advertising and home delivery may increase between 15 and 17 per cent this year because of higher

newsprint and other material costs and wages.

He said that for the last five years, wages in the newspaper industry have been "among the highest for comparable skills in other industries and that applies to the back shop as well as to editorial departments."

Mr. Fisher succeeds St. Clair Balfour as president of Southam, which owns and publishes 13 daily newspapers and has completed an agreement to purchase a 14th daily, The Star in Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Balfour has become chairman.

Takes persistence to run your own business

TORONTO (CP) — There is an old piece of advice for those who seek to start up their own business—"On your ledger, debit is the side nearest the window."

A less harsh, and perhaps more realistic observation, is that business can be rough for the loner.

In Ontario, an estimated 200,000 people have set up their own little business, some successfully, some not.

One of those who succeeded, Peter Dewhurst, a Toronto senior consultant who set up his own business 21 years ago, asks two questions of anyone looking for advice on "going it alone."

"The first question is really the clincher," Mr. Dewhurst said in an interview. "I say to this person: 'Is there anything else you'd rather do?' I mean anything?"

UNANSWERED QUESTION

"If that person then talks about inheriting a million dollars and doing nothing, or of becoming a neurosurgeon if only he or she had the education, then I never bother asking the second question. I simply say 'Go away and forget the whole thing.'"

Mr. Dewhurst said it "takes a special sort of person to function successfully in the self-employed role."

"This person has significantly different needs

and drives from the person who chooses to be an employee. It's possible, psychologically, to test a person to find out if he possesses the right personality ingredients."

Two others who branched out on their own and made a success of it are Dianne Shore, an interior designer, and Louise Cherevaty, not yet 30 but who owns a gift boutique and a thriving real-estate firm.

Dianne set up her own firm after her former employers laughed at her suggestion that she be made a director of their company.

STARTED WITH \$300

"So, I went out, borrowed \$300, and started a business from my home," she said. "I asked a million questions, of my lawyer, my accountant, my banker. These people acted as devil's advocate with me, putting me on the spot to think through my dream in pragmatic terms."

Louise Cherevaty owned Mayor Realty Ltd., a condominium apartment and her own home by the time she was 23.

There is general agreement that it isn't difficult to start a business.

But Dick Dickinson, a spokesman for the provincial ministry of industry and tourism that helps with advice and research in this field, said many small businesses fail because the owner lacks persistence.

He said women were often more successful because they have more of this ability to persist.

EXECUTIVES HELP OUT

A major source of aid for potential new businessmen is the Associated Senior Executives of Canada, a non-profit group of retired businessmen with long experience as executives.

William Abernethy, the group's president, said a person coming to his counsellors for advice the first time are not charged a fee.

"That's when his problem is defined," he said. "Eighty per cent of those people, we never see again."

But those who return for further interviews, pay a small fee and, with that group, we have about a 95 per cent success record."

He recalled two instances of failures. One came about because the owner fell ill and the bank foreclosed on that basis.

OWNER DIDN'T LISTEN

In the second case, the business failed because the owner couldn't take advice. "He just went his own disorganized way."

Mr. Dewhurst, the senior consultant, agrees, saying a go-it-alone aspirant needs lots of advice and practical guidance as he goes along. "Being your own boss," Mr. Dewhurst says, "is freedom to go bankrupt in your own inimitable way."

Price-earnings ratio can be misleading

A Toronto-based investment service says that while a stock's price-earnings ratio can be a valuable investment tool, too much emphasis on it can be misleading.

Canadian Business Service says the ratio of a stock's price to its per-share earnings is more than a measure of value. It is also an index of investor sentiment.

"Unlike dividends, earnings per common share are intangible. You cannot spend them, nor can you be certain that they will not be restated up or down if the company changes its accounting practices."

"In fact, some cynics contend that earnings per common share are often little more than what management wants them to be," the service says.

The ratio is computed by dividing the stock's current market price by its annual earnings per share. For example, a stock selling at \$15 which earned \$3 a share, would have a price-earnings ratio of 5.

WIDE VARIETY

A high-flying glamor stock might sometimes seem cheap at 40 times earnings, while cyclical shares are often considered expensive at a tenth of that ratio.

The service says a number of shares consistently sell at price-earnings ratios that seem sky-high in relation to those of less-well-esteemed stocks.

"However, they generally earn this distinction only after a prolonged period of strong and continuing growth. Canadian Tire and Moore Corp. are two good examples."

Unseasoned issues some-

times trade at high price-earnings ratios for brief or extended periods, particularly after a series of impressive earnings statements.

On the other hand, the service says, cyclical shares only sell at inflated price-earnings ratios when earnings are depressed, simply because investors realize that these earnings are subject to wide fluctuations.

Still other shares sell at low ratios because investors believe their earnings lack quality.

SHOWS TRENDS

Canadian Business Service says a price-earnings ratio that is unusually high when viewed in historical perspective may signal danger unless it reflects a fundamental development that can accelerate earnings growth.

Conversely, a price-earnings ratio that is historically low may indicate a bargain, provided there are no fundamental developments or trends that could hinder growth.

The service says a stock's price-earnings ratio should also be compared to those of competitors in the same industry and to the market as a whole.

"In our view, today's historically low price-earnings ratios show that investor confidence is at so low an ebb that it can only rise in the months to come. With that in mind, we remain optimistic on the market's outlook, particularly for shares whose earnings have not been buoyed by inventory profits, such as communications stocks."

Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices closed lower in light trading Wednesday on the Montreal Stock Exchange, with heavy losses reported in all sectors.

Analysts said rising interest rates in the "soft" bond market were attracting investors away from the stock market.

Lower first-quarter earnings reports by many companies may also have spurred selling, a broker said.

Papers dipped 4.79 to 108.59, banks 4.08 to 249.54, the composite 2.37 to 186.56, utilities 2.31 to 135.83 and industrials 2.14 to 191.43.

Volume at the close of trading was 666,000 shares compared with 825,100 at the same time Tuesday.

What the stocks did:

	Wed. Tues.
Advances	58 82
Declines	118 86
Unchanged	44 57
Totals	220 225

Koffler Stores was the most active industrial, off 20 cents to \$3.50 on a volume of 30,000 shares traded. Mount Jamie Mines Ltd. led mines, up one cent to 23 cents on a volume of 20,000 shares.

Oils were mostly lower with Imperial Oil A off 1/8 to \$26 1/2, Pan Ocean Oil 1/8 to \$11 1/4 and Dome Petroleum 1/8 to \$26, while Gulf Oil Canada was up 1/8 to \$26 and Canadian Hydrocarbons 1/8 to \$5 1/2.

MacMillan Bloedel declined 1/4 to \$23 1/2, Placer developments 3/4 to \$19, Canadian International Power 3/4 to \$13, Alcan Aluminum Ltd. 1/2 to \$23 1/2, Abitibi Paper 1/2 to \$10, International Nickel A 1/2 to \$27, CP Ltd. 1/2 to \$15 1/4, Canadian Industries Ltd. 1/2 to \$24 1/2, Dofasco 1/2 to \$24 1/2, Algoma Steel 1/2 to \$28 1/2, Bank of Montreal 3/4 to \$14 1/2, Seagram Co. 3/4 to \$30 1/2, Royal Bank 3/4 to \$31 1/4, Bell Canada 3/4 to \$46 1/2, Simpson's Ltd. 1/4 to \$8 3/4, Dominion Textile A 1/4 to \$8 3/4, and Northern Electric

1/8 to \$24 1/2.

Alberta Gas Trunk increased 1/4 to \$13, Genstar Ltd. 1/8 to \$18, Hudson's Bay Co. 1/8 to \$18 1/4 and IU

International Corp. 1/8 to \$12 1/4.

Among speculative issues, Dynamic Mines Ltd. was up four cents to 95 cents on a volume of 17,600 shares.

Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — Fears that interest rates may be on the rise again sent Toronto stock market prices down sharply Wednesday, with industrials recording the largest losses in almost two months.

The widely-based industrial index closed at 185.26, off 2.53, worst decline since Feb. 25 when it fell 3.30 points.

The market action followed a broad decline in New York where the Dow Jones industrial average fell 11.65 points. Analysts said that the recent uptrend in interest rates in the United States had prompted selling.

Rising interest rates attract money out of the stock market and into high-yielding debt issues.

Base metals at Toronto fell 82 to 73.74 and western oils 1.01 to 168.24.

Declines outnumbered advances by more than two to one.

What stocks did:

New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Concern that the huge U.S. federal budget deficit may again raise interest rates helped push stock prices sharply lower Wednesday. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 11.65 to 802.49 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Trading began active but slowed throughout the day, totalling a moderate 20.04 million shares, compared with 26.12 million shares Tuesday.

Standard L Poor's 500-stock index dropped 97 to 86.12 and the NYSE's composite index fell .50 to

	Wed. Tues.
Advances	137 216
Declines	304 210
Unchanged	215 235
Total	656 661

Volume was 2.03 million shares and value \$20.71 million compared with 2.17 million shares and \$22.52 million Tuesday.

The paper and forest index had the largest drop among the 14 declining industrial subgroups. Real estate and communication indexes were slightly higher.

MacMillan Bloedel, most heavily weighted stock on the paper and forest index, fell 1 1/2 to \$23 1/2. The company reported a sharp decline in first-quarter earnings and said it will cut its dividend to 15 cents from 50 cents with the June 16 payment.

Dominion Bridge, which reported a decline in first-quarter earnings, was off 3/4 to \$23 1/4.

45.64.

	Wed. Tues.
Advances	396 698
Declines	1064 761
Unchanged	359 383
Total issues	1,819 1,842

Analysts said investors feared the federal government's deficit this year will push up interest rates, rekindle inflation and cause a flight of money from stocks to bonds—all major factors in the bear market last year.

The fear was underscored by a recent spurt in short-term rates and the government's report Wednesday that the \$7.85-billion March deficit set a monthly record.

Business Briefs

SEEKS ALTERNATIVES

ASHLAND, Ky. (CP) — Ashland Oil Inc. said Tuesday it is studying alternatives by which it can reduce its 85-per-cent stock interest in Ashland Oil Canada Ltd., of Calgary to allow the Canadian company more flexibility for future growth.

Orin Atkins, Ashland Inc. chairman, said Canada has adopted measures to control foreign investment that would adversely affect Ashland Oil Canada. However public sale of shares is not being contemplated at this time.

EARNINGS INCREASE

TORONTO (CP) — Shell Canada Ltd. reported Tuesday that earnings for the first quarter ended Mar. 31 rose to \$36.1 million, or 36 cents a share, from \$34.2 million or 34 cents in the same period of 1974, mainly due to higher revenues from natural gas sales. Sales of refined products and chemicals declined about 12 per cent to 270,800 barrels daily.

INCREASES IN INTERESTS

MONTREAL (CP) —

Nordair announced Tuesday its acquisition of all shares of Treasure Tours International Inc. of Montreal and Treasure Tours (Canada) Ltd. of Toronto for \$1 million. As well, the airline increased ownership to 40 per cent of Blue Vista Enterprises Ltd. of Toronto with a share acquisition valued at \$840,000.

OFFER INCREASED

MONTREAL (CP) — Dominion Textiles Ltd. announced Tuesday it increased its offering price for all outstanding shares of DHJ Industries Inc. of New York to \$5.50 from \$5. DHJ Industries, manufacturers of denim and double-knit fabrics, said it would drop a lawsuit against Dominion in connection with the takeover bid and would recommend shareholders accept the increased offer.

EARNINGS DROP

DALLAS, Tex. (CP) — Altec Corp. reports that earnings before extraordinary items for the six months ended Mar. 30 were \$18,000, down from \$606,000 or 5 cents a share during the corresponding period in 1974.

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Border Relations topic of meeting

Allen Richard Foley, emeritus professor of history at Dartmouth College, a resident of Vermont will be the guest speaker at the Stanstead Historical Society annual meeting to be held at Stanstead College on Saturday afternoon, May 3, starting at 2 p.m.



ALLEN RICHARD FOLEY

Mr. Foley is a member of the Vermont Historical Society, a former president and now a trustee. He is in demand as a speaker and often called upon to address various groups of people.

A widely travelled man in Canada and the United States, he has spent summers in Europe and a year in

Japan, China, India, and the Near East. One of his favorite pastimes is rambling around the back country in Vermont where he has resided since 1941. After retirement from Dartmouth in 1964, he was elected to the Vermont Legislature as a member from Norwich and has served the sessions from 1965 through 74.

Mr. Foley is the author of "What The Old Timer Says," a collection of Vermont humor. There is no doubt but that those attending this meeting will be given the opportunity of hearing an outstanding speaker.

The United States in 1976 will be celebrating its bicentennial. Mr. Foley's topic at the meeting will be "The US Bicentennial and the Border Relations."

The meeting will include reports, and election of officers. After the meeting refreshments will be served at the Centenary Church Hall where the UC Women are having their annual spring tea and sale.

This is also family Day at Stanstead College, so the Historical Society members are invited to come a little earlier to see college facilities in action.

Champlain holds graduation dance

By
STEPHEN McDUGALL

Over 200 Champlain CEGEP students attended the first Champlain annual graduation dance, held at Le Baron Motel in Sherbrooke last Friday night.

Also present were some of the Champlain faculty, and parents of some students.

The semi-formal dance, the first that Champlain has provided for its graduating students, was considered a success by most of the people in attendance.

Featured at the dance was the Toronto band "Shooter" that provided good dancing music for the enjoyment of all.

At different times during the dance, several bottles of Champagne were given away as door prizes by Eugene Duguay, a Champlain student and Sherbrooke resident, who organized the event.

Later a buffet was served,

and some faculty members from Champlain College, including Dr. Peter Hill, Dr. Bill Matson, and Andree Milbers, awarded scholarships of one hundred dollars each to Susan French for excellent achievement in Sciences, Michael Goodhue for Arts and Social Sciences, and Diane Picken and Robert Ross tied for the scholarship in Technologies.

Eugene Duguay of Sherbrooke and Kathleen Keenan, who is a Richmond resident, received Awards of Merit for their outstanding contribution to campus life.

Eugene Duguay said that he hoped that the success of the dance would determine next year's prospects for another graduation "bash".

He also wanted to thank the Champlain Lennoxville College administration for financing the dance.

Highland Pipe Band recruiting members

The Eastern Highland Pipe Band is holding a recruiting campaign for all youngsters who would like to learn to play the bag pipes. This band is the only one of

its kind in a radius of 100 miles. The group was originally formed in 1965 by a small number of men interested in bagpipes.

Since then this band has played in different areas such as in the USA and here in Quebec.

Annual banquet dance and parties throughout the year are enjoyed. The annual Gathering of the Clan which draws people by the hundreds is a highlight. Anyone interested in joining should contact Pipe Major Gordon Ware 569-0820 or drop into practices on Monday night at the William Street Armoury.

BRIEFLETS

BIRCHTON

Card Party in the hall, April 26 at 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Youth Groups.

SHERBROOKE

Sherbrooke Hospital Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting, April 28, 12:00 o'clock at the St. George's Club. For reservations call M. Armstrong, 562-4924 or Mrs. M. Knudsen, 565-7513 before Friday.

BISHOPTON

Mrs. Cyril E. Rolfe 884-5458

Mr. Charles Smith who has been a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital for the past two weeks has returned home. His friends all wish him a speedy recovery.

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Well-known pharmacist dies

Well-known pharmacist Bruno Gaudet died in St-Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, April 21, at the age of 75 years.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine and his brothers and sister: Dr and Mrs. Richard Gaudet, of Sherbrooke; Mrs. Francoise Gaudet-Smet and husband Mr. Samuel Brisson; Msgr. Laurent Gaudet, P.D., of Nicolet; the Reverend Pere Pierre-Julien Gaudet, S.S.S., des Peres du Tres Sacrement of Drummondville; the Reverend Sister Madeleine Gaudet, a.s.v., of Gentilly; the Reverend Mere Mechilde de Gaudet, c.s.s., of the Abby Benedictine of Mont-Laurier.

Mrs. Gerard Babineau (Monique) of Aston Junction; his sister-in-law: Mrs. Paul Frappier, as well as many nieces and nephews.

News Briefs

SUCCESSOR CHOSEN
OSLO (AP) — Norway's governing Social Democratic Labor party approved moderate Odvar Nordli as the successor Wednesday to Premier Trygve Brateli "when the time comes" and named left-leaning Reulf Steen, 41, new chairman of the party. It was the first time the Labor party has split the jobs of party chairman and premier.

GRENADE HITS MARKET

SAIGON (AP) — A hand grenade exploded in a black market stall in Saigon Wednesday and first reports indicated three Vietnamese women had been killed and three other persons wounded. It was not immediately known whether it was a terrorist attack by the Viet Cong or whether there was some other motivation.

ASKED TO JOIN FORCES

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Luis Echeverria says Mexico's film workers should join the government in taking over the industry to put private producers out of business. Echeverria said Mexican movies distort natural cultural values. He called for production of films "about human values, the Mexican revolution, social critiques and the heroes of the country."

NAVAL GUN TESTED

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The U.S. navy has successfully test-fired an eight-inch naval gun, larger than any now used in American or Soviet fleets, the defence department said Wednesday. The largest known Soviet gun is a 7.1-inch weapon used on heavy cruisers. The new American gun, which can be loaded and fired by a single seaman, was tested aboard a U.S. destroyer.

INDIAN CAPSULE ORBITED

MOSCOW (Reuter) — India has signed a second-stage space agreement with the Soviet Union following the successful launching of its first earth satellite on a Soviet rocket, Tass reported Wednesday. The official news agency said India planned to launch a second Indian-built capsule with the help of a Soviet booster, but gave no details.



CHAIRS DONATED — The Lennoxville wing of the Sherbrooke Hospital Ladies Auxiliary presented Earl Gould, general manager of the hospital, with plaques to be placed on chairs the wing bought recently. Funds to buy the chairs came from the wing's 1974 fund-raising activities. Shown from left to right are Mrs. D. Gerrish, head

nurse on the 3rd floor (where the chairs will be used), Mr. Gould and Mrs. K. Moore, president of the Lennoxville wing. Sitting in one of the new chairs in Mrs. C. Palmer, holding a plaque like the ones which will be put on the chairs.

(Record photo by Bruce Porter)

Brownie and Guide activities reported at the Border area

STANSTEAD (IH) — The Three Villages Brownies had a busy session Monday April 21 after school at Sunnyside when they worked on their badges. Pack No 1 was assisted by Mrs. Charles Poulin. Pack 2 worked on Golden Hand and nine on the Golden Bad badge work.

The Brownies have a desire to have their badge work right because on April 28 the Badge Lady, Mrs. Barbara Hopes, and testers will be at the meeting to do the tests.

May 29 is the date for the garage sale in the basement of Sunnyside School starting at 1 p.m. If one has donations they cannot get to the school, a phone call to Mrs. Robert Alger, Rock Island will do the trick for she will make arrangements to have it picked up.

On May 20 a Brownie and Guide Mother and Daughter banquet will be held at Christ Church for their observance of Mother's Day.

The Three Villages Girl Guides are making a special request to readers for plastic medication bottles. They wish to use these to make crafts and hobbies because Captain Jackie Cass will be instructing these crafts one

morning a week during the summer holidays.

Captain Cass has just returned from a three week holiday in Florida and while there picked up several ideas for her class instruction. Mrs. Cass will be assisted by other adults to instruct in the making of jewelry, pine cone designs, candle making and other things.

A successful supper meeting was held in Magog on April 17 which was attended by Brown and Blue Guiders, L.A. people and badge secretaries from the Sherbrooke District. Information was given and discussions held that were most interesting to be passed on to the girls.

May 30 to June 1 there will be Guide weekend camping at Knowlton. Captain Cass plans her Guides will attend. They will be roughing it in tents, outdoor cooking and so forth.

April 24 will be the tying of knots with three community people giving instruction.

Last Saturday, April 19 Chief of Police Wilfred Cuerrier, Rock Island, came to the Guide meeting and gave an instructive talk about highway safety and cycling.

The Guides went to Sun-

nyside for noon luncheon and heard Mrs. Ramsay Williams give a talk on birds. Her talk was illustrated by mounted birds and bird books.

Back to Christ Church Parish Hall where the morning session was held and Mrs. Barbara Hopes came. She is the Badge Lady and brought with her testers for some of the badge work.

Some of the Guides attended the American Red Cross First Aid course given at the Derby Line Elementary School by D. Turner. These girls completed their exams on April 18 with all passing over 90 per cent. The girls are grateful to Mr. Turner for giving them this opportunity to take the course and earn their badge.

"Guiding on the Move" is a Canada-wide project this year. A big bus will soon be leaving the West Coast and will travel across Canada visiting nine of the 10 provinces. When they arrive in the Townships, the Company from this area will join them in some of their ventures.

All were reminded of the garage sale at Sunnyside for the benefit of Guides and Brownies on May 29.

Galt plans choral concert

The Annual Choral Concert at Alexander Galt Regional High School, on Friday night May 2nd, at 8 p.m. this year will include a new organization. This is the Junior Choir, a group of approximately 25 students under the direction of Elizabeth Warlund.

This choir is composed of students from the level one classes, those that are in the school for their first year. Mrs. Warlund's group will be singing some folk songs and spirituals arranged for young girls' voices. These

they will perform on the first part of the Friday, May 2nd concert.

The second half of this choral program will be given by the senior choir under the direction of Malcolm Smith. This choir will be singing some of the same program that they will have sung in their concerts in Toronto.

Included are works by Canadian composers. Folk songs, spirituals and religious works make up the program of May 2nd. To complete the program the Senior Choir will be per-

forming such compositions as Rainy Days and Mondays, Sing A Song, and other known pop songs. The Galtairs, the small group of students who have been singing in the area will also be in the choral concert.

Tickets for this Choral Concert, on May 2nd are now available from music students of Alexander Galt Regional.

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Meeting is held at Ayer's Cliff school

AYER'S CLIFF — At the regular monthly meeting held on April 14th the School Committee had as their guests six members of the French Committee from St. Bartholomew School, Ayer's Cliff. Chairman E. Wintle brought the meeting to order at 8 p.m. Discussion followed between the two committees which was of interest to both groups, after which a brief business meeting was held.

Teacher's report by L. Dyer told of the Ottawa trip to take place on May 23rd. A request was made for a small amount of money to buy sugar for the students visiting the sugar bush. There will be a spring concert some time in May — Hansel and Gretel.

Treasurer — N. Benoit reported the proceeds from a Record Hop held on March 22nd netted \$81.35.

From I. Sorensen of the Fund Raising Committee came word that the Paper and Bottle Drive will be in the very near future. And a raffle will soon get underway. Tickets will be available for the students to sell, the drawing to be at the Spring Concert.

L. Cooper and F. Whipple of the Cafeteria Committee told of the dinner prepared for 75 students from LLYNDON Institute (here to present a concert) on April 9th. Students and teachers from North Hatley and Coaticook, came also, to enjoy the concert.

The meeting was adjourned with a further business meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 23rd. The Cafeteria Committee served a delicious lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

To form multiple sclerosis group

A Sherbrooke Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis of Canada is in the organizing stages. John Fauteux is in charge and requests that anyone having the disease, contact him at 563-5479. He is presently doing a survey on the number of Townships residents who has multiple sclerosis.

RECORD DEFICIT POSTED

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The federal government recorded a record one-month budget deficit in March of \$7.85 billion, the treasury department reported Wednesday. This brought the deficit in the first nine months of the financial year to \$31.58 billion. The March figure exceeded the previous record deficit last October by more than \$1 billion.

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Second Experiment

After struggling against inflation for some five years, the Trudeau government is back to its starting point. Under a new name it will revive the old Prices and Incomes Commission which, lacking any real power and resisted by the labor unions, was allowed to wither away. The tribunal now planned will operate on the same voluntary principle, investigating and denouncing excessive prices and wages without legal authority to control them. But perhaps its moral authority will be greater than that of its doomed predecessor, its jawbone stronger, depending upon the strength of the government's support.

In any case, the second experiment must face an economic situation drastically changed since the first collapsed for want of support. The nation's currency, and the savings of its people, have lost a large fraction of their former value. Inflation, once regarded as a sure remedy for unemployment, has only worsened it and resulted in a wave of crippling strikes still under way and without any precedent. For the time being the rapid increase of prices throughout the industrialized world has been somewhat curbed by a general recession. In Canada, however, the costs of production, mainly wages according to the government, continues to rise fast, much faster than those in the United States, the primary market for Canadian exports.

A period not of lower prices but of smaller increases may lie ahead until higher costs reach the retail level later on. Meanwhile the government plans to restimulate the economy with a new budget at the end of May, presumably with tax reductions and increased deficits, whatever the inflationary consequences may be.

It is in these foreseeable but unforeseen circumstances that the second experiment of voluntary co-operation, or "consensus" begins. Even its beginning has been prejudiced in advance by a massive increase of Parliament's annual indemnities on the advice of a prime minister who had recently warned Canadians that they should accept lower money incomes in order to create more jobs. But the ironies of politics cannot disguise the central fact that the national economy is failing to perform as the government expected a few months ago, has ceased to grow and, by raising its costs, is blunting its competitive edge in all foreign markets.

The economic facts are not the only important ones. Undoubtedly the success or failure of the second experiment will depend as much on the attitude of the people as on their government's exhortation and the new tribunal's jaw bone. If business management, labor unions and the public at large have realized at last that they are all threatened by the same danger, it may be possible to devise a tacit code of sensible behavior before a brief recovery leads to another bust.

Already there are signs of such an unwritten agreement in the United States where average wages have been rising at less than half the Canadian rate and have actually fallen in some industries with the consent of unions that prefer job security to unemployment. In Britain, on the other hand, the Labor government's so-called social contract is an obvious failure because the unions have refused to accept it.

Will Canada follow the American or the British example? That question must be answered by the government's leadership and, above all, by the good sense of the people. After much lost time and money, the leaders and the led now approach a joint test of their wisdom and courage. If they fail the test, if the second experiment collapses like the first, what then?

The government has not looked beyond the immediate future and hopes that the final question will not arise. But if it does, the alternative method of compulsory controls, in some form, though long rejected, will have to be reconsidered. One thing, at least, is certain — the nation cannot allow its affairs to drift much longer as they have drifted in the last five years without economic disaster. Thus the next few months will pose momentous and painful decisions for both the government and the governed.

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Britain fighting secret war

LONDON (CP) — The last war in which British troops are actively involved now is being fought against insurgents in the oil-rich Arabian Gulf state of Oman.

Seconded senior British officers hold top commands in the army, air force and navy of Oman's ruler, Sultan Qaboos Bin Said, in what may be one of history's most secretive wars.

About 300 British officers are on loan to the sultan along with a training unit of the Strategic Air Services (SAS), schooled in all the modern methods of anti-insurgent warfare. There are estimates that up to 1,000 British mercenaries also are aiding the sultan for tax-free salaries of about \$25,000 a year.

These forces, along with 2,000 Iranian paratroops and hundreds of Jordanian paratroops, appear to be clearly winning the 12-year-old war against People's

Front for the Liberation of Oman (PFLO), based in the province of Dhofar.

But the province's economy has been ravaged and its 60,000 inhabitants left embittered, informed sources say.

Yet, one of the most amazing aspects of the war, is that scarcely any protest has been raised here about British involvement.

Newspapers rarely give more than a paragraph or two to reporting deaths of British officers and pilots in Oman.

FEW DETAILS GIVEN

Foreign office and defence department officials simply say that Oman is an independent state; that it is strategically important in guarding the water route to the oil states in the gulf; that it has requested the loan of some officers and they have been given but that Britain itself is not directly fighting

the war.

Recently, a group of 84 backbench MPs from the governing Labor party drew up a petition demanding that Britain withdraw all its forces from Oman. But this caused only a murmur of comment.

Little is known about the rebel movement. But experts here say they have been receiving help from China, the Soviet Union, and South Yemen, although they are not themselves Communist.

The objectives of the PFLO are listed as the release of 800 political prisoners, the withdrawal of all foreign troops and the establishment of democratic government in Oman. Sources suggest, however, that the rebels would settle for nothing less than independence for Dhofar as a first step towards a complete takeover of Oman.

Traditionally, Oman has been important to the West because it controls the southern entrance to the gulf. Britain has a large air base on the small offshore island of Masirah as a means of continuing its influence in the area and the United States now has begun seeking a share of the island as well.

But more recently, Oman has become economically important in its own right as well with the discovery of large oil and mineral resources expected to net the sultan revenues of about \$1 billion this year, making him an important importer of Western goods.

Enjoying its new-found wealth, Oman has placed orders with Britain for 12 new Jaguar fighter aircraft, costing nearly \$100 million and is preparing an order for surface-to-surface missiles from the U.S.



No inheritance for Jacqueline

WASHINGTON — For a moment in history, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis was superb. The nation will not soon forget that time of shock and grief after Dallas when she rose above the shattering personal ordeal to give those bitter hours a presence of dignity and nobility which has become part of our national heritage.

And there were other moments, too, when this most beautiful of First Ladies helped to weave the spell — that mixture of high purpose, vaulting aspirations and joy in life and the battle — that was once called Camelot.

For the Kennedy legions who look to her as the keeper of the legend and to the millions who saw her as a latter-day Madonna, her sudden marriage to Aristotle Onassis — the aging, alien gnome of colossal wealth and sinister reputation — clouded the vision of Camelot.

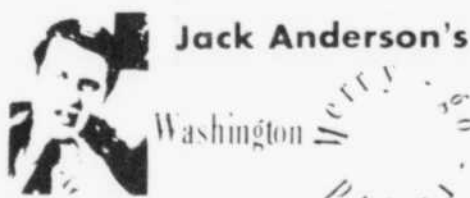
Reassuring explanations were put out about the bereaved widow's need for a quiet haven, about Onassis' submerged irresistibility. But the matriarch Rose Kennedy spoke for the majority when, after a kindly reference to Onassis, she expressed her reaction to the marriage: "I was completely surprised. In fact, I was stunned and then perplexed."

Up to now, out of respect for what once was, we have been content to let the matter rest there in a merciful fog. But we never doubted that the time would come when the full story, even if it turned out to be unfavorable, would be told.

For Mrs. JFK is forever a historical figure, whose entire life will be studied as diligently as, for instance, the lives of Mary Todd Lincoln and Eleanor Roosevelt continue to be.

To the historical interest is now joined a current public interest in discovering the disposition and control of one of the world's greatest financial empires.

We have interviewed dozens of intimates of both Jacqueline and Aristotle Onassis. We have reviewed some of Jackie's personal letters and have examined other private documents. Witnesses have given us detailed accounts of Ari's most private conversations. Every fact to be cited here, and in columns to



come, has been corroborated by two or more independent, competent witnesses.

We can reveal that Jacqueline Onassis will not control any part of the Onassis empire, nor is it planned that she will receive an inheritance of any significance. The keys to that kingdom will be held by the departed shipping magnate's daughter, Christina.

Jackie has not been left destitute, however. For she carefully provided for herself in advance of her remarriage. Sources close to the couple say she wheedled a pre-nuptial commitment from Ari. As he later recounted to intimates, she pleaded that the marriage would cost her the support of the Kennedys and that she simply had to have some money of her own.

Thus, the marriage was preceded by a premarital contract as solemn and encompassing as the leasing of one of Ari's prize supertankers. The first draft was typed up in September 1968 by Onassis' secretary, Lynn Alpha, who had instructions to deliver it to Jackie's financial adviser, Andre Meyer, at New York City's elegant Carlyle Hotel.

We reached the secretary, now Mrs. Lynn Smith, who confirmed that she had typed the document and delivered it to the Carlyle for Meyer, but she refused to comment further. We asked Meyer whether he had received the contract. "Never" never" he protested in an emphatic French accent. He denied any knowledge of the document.

The centerpiece of the premarital contract was a huge financial settlement on Jackie. One source who saw a draft of the contract suggested that the amount was around \$20 million. But sources close to the Onassis financial operations say Jackie received a flat \$3 million in tax-free bonds.

Additionally, some sources said, each of Jacqueline's children would receive the interest on a \$1 million trust fund until age 21 when the payments will cease and the principal will revert to the Onassis estate. Jackie also received a monthly allowance, which started out at \$30,000, tax-free, disbursed by Onassis' New York office. Later, our sources say, Onassis became angry over Jackie's prodigal spending and moved her account to his Monte Carlo office where he could watch it more closely. He also scaled down her allowance, according to our sources, to about \$20,000 a month.

With the disarming coquetry for which she is famous, Jackie Onassis often complained about her money problems. Upon the recommendation of a Kennedy family financial adviser, but against Ari's advice, she invested in the stock market and lost a reported \$300,000. She pleaded with Ari, say our sources, to make up the loss which he refused to do, saying she should have left it in the tax-free bonds.

She also found her allowance inadequate. Often before the month was up she would send aide Nancy Tuckerman, who was on the payroll of Onassis' Olympic Airlines for about \$20,000 a year, to Ari's New York management for funds.

Sometimes Ms. Tuckerman would show up no more than 15 days after the allowance had been received to beg for more money from Ari's financial man, Creon Brown. Sources who heard her appeals describe them as harrowing. "Things simply can't go on this way at the house any longer," she would say in protest against Ari's alleged parsimony.

At first the kindly Brown advanced money until Ari put a stop to it. Ms. Tuckerman insisted to us that she had gone to Brown for money no more than once or twice in January to pay Jackie's Christmas bills. But sources who saw her in the New York office say she became a "pest" pleading for money.

Our sources report that Onassis was superstitious about wills and that none has been found.

There will be more details in future columns.

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Letter to the Editor

Wake up
Quebecers!

To the Editor:

I was quite interested in the letter in today's Record, headed "One more in justice." I read Mr. Tree's other letter several weeks ago and I read of the three men going to jail, rather than pay an unjust fine for working at lower wages than imposed by the Quebec labour board. I intended to write on the subject, but had several subjects in which I was interested, and I'm afraid the poor men in jail got overlooked.

There is a great deal of carpenter's work, as well as plumbing and non essential electrical work, which is not being done, simply because the people who need the work done, can't afford the high prices which these people charge. With more and more people now on unemployment, this simply doesn't make sense. There are also a great many unskilled jobs which need doing, for instance cutting brush, instead of using dangerous chemicals.

Ununionized workers in several areas are on strike for higher pay, job security and in some instances, safer working conditions. While in some cases they have cause to strike, I wonder how many of them really favored strike action, and how many voted to strike, simply because they didn't wish to face the scorn of those who didn't agree with them, not to mention the possibility of outright terrorism on the part of the unionists. During the strike of several years ago, newspapers reported that workers at Thetford were 70 per cent in favour of the strike. I happened to be down there that weekend and the people I talked to were

all mad because they had reported for work and the management had sent them home rather than have trouble. I haven't been down there this time.

The Cliche commission has come up with some rather startling evidence against the union, but will they get enough support to rid the unions of crime elements? The union will only represent its workers if they demand that it represent their wishes.

Wake up Quebecers. When a worker can't do an honest day's work at a reasonable wage he himself agrees upon, it is dictatorship. When a person can't get a job unless he belongs to a union it is also dictatorship. Germany fell into the hands of Hitler when she allowed the unions to throw the country into a state of unrest. We aren't completely under a dictatorship YET. Speak out before it's too late.

Workers such as carpenters, etc., where one individual works for another individual, should never have been unionized. An individual who is capable of doing the work should be allowed to do so at a price agreed upon. Workers who are unionized should be allowed to vote by secret ballot, when a strike vote is called. There should be members of management to represent the opposition and police to keep order. This way, and only this way will we really get the opinion of the workers.

Democracy is government of the people, by the people. It works only when each little individual makes his views heard. Apathy opens the door for a dictatorship. Let us make our views heard before it is too late.

Yours Truly,
(Miss) D.M. Clouston
Sherbrooke

Walked across
the country

SURREY, B.C. (CP) — Jim Clarkson lost 20 pounds, wore out four pair of shoes and collected one traffic ticket when he walked to St. John's, Nfld.

He also made hundreds of friends.

Mr. Clarkson, 21, said he is going to stay put for a while, while he writes a book about his nine-month experience.

He left Victoria on April Fool's Day last year and was welcomed in St. John's by the mayor on New Year's Eve.

"The highlight of the whole thing was the friendliness of all the hundreds of people I met along the way," he said. "A year ago I really didn't know what Canada looked like, and I didn't know anybody outside of B.C."

"Now I have friends all across the country—people who gave me shelter when it was cold, fed me and just talked to me. Often, police would take me into town, warm me up and feed me, then take me back to my camp by the road."

The traffic ticket—just a warning—came on the Trans-Canada Highway, east of Vancouver.

"I saw a sign saying no hitchhiking and another warning away vehicles incapable of 40 miles an hour. I don't know where I fitted in, but the policeman was nice about it and drove me over to the Louheed Highway where it's ok to use your feet."

He said it took about two weeks to harden his feet. When he stopped in Surrey on his way east from Victoria, after two days of walking and a ferry ride, his mother refused to look below his knees. "I just gave him some disinfectant and bandages," said Annie May Clarkson. "I knew I'd try to stop him if I saw how sore his feet were."

Mr. Clarkson said he kept a careful log, complete with the names of all the people he met.

"I sent off postcards from every town big enough to print the things."

Mr. Clarkson said he was keeping all four pair of worn-out shoes, supplied by a shoe firm, but particularly a pair plated in silver and mounted on a plaque.

Record Yester Years
50 YEARS AGO TODAY

SOFIA — Premier Tzankoff declared to press correspondents today that charges made by the British members of Parliament, who recently visited Bulgaria, regarding conditions here, were "sheer calumny."

The Premier said the Laborite M.P.'s had not seen the things they alleged they saw.

"Statements that hundreds have been killed in Bulgaria without trial are sheer calumny," he said. "The Laborites have not seen anything themselves while in Bulgaria if they speak as they are reported to have done in Belgrade."

SOFIA — General Rousseff, the Minister of the Interior, told the foreign correspondents today that the number of those arrested in the entire country since the beginning of the Government campaign against the terrorists did not exceed 1,500.

PARIS — Le Matin's Sofia correspondent says reports of a change in the Bulgarian cabinet are absolutely unfounded. The ministry under Premier Tzankoff is stronger than ever, he declares, its situation having been greatly fortified by parliament's unanimous ratification of the measures taken after the outrage in the Sveti Kral Cathedral in Sofia, in which 160 persons were killed by the explosion of an infernal machine. General Rousseff, Bulgarian minister of the Interior, is quoted by the correspondent as saying:

"We have done all that is humanly possible to discover and thwart conspiracy. We have succeeded in putting our hands on the majority of the terrorists employed by Moscow. We are determined to win, and are certain of gaining the victory. We are confronted here not only with an internal conspiracy but with a movement supported by foreigners."

Jacoby's bridge

Unlucky expert does it again

NORTH			
▲ K 75			24
▲ —			
▲ 10 8 6 5			
▲ A Q 10 5 4 2			
WEST			
▲ 10 9 8 3			
▲ Q 10 9 7			
▲ K Q 7 4 2			
▲ —			
EAST			
▲ 6			
▲ A K 6 5 4 3 2			
▲ A J 9			
▲ J 9			
SOUTH (D)			
▲ A Q J 4 2			
▲ J 8			
▲ 3			
▲ K 8 7 6 3			
North-South vulnerable			
West			
Pass	2 ♠	2 ♥	1 ♠
6 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead — Q ♠			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The unlucky expert had cornered us again. He started out with, "Team of four has to be my most unlucky game. I have three partners to toss me around there. Look at this hand that cost us a match."

"I sat West. I considered a seven-heart bid for some time, but finally gave up the idea. I was afraid that if my partner did not hold the ace of diamonds the opponents would bid and make seven spades. Obviously North was void of hearts."

"Good reasoning," we replied. "What diamond did you lead?"

"The queen. My partner took his ace, thought for a while as I sweated it out and finally led a club for me to ruff."

We have to omit the rest of our friend's talk. It was all expletives deleted. The substance was that at the other table his North-South partners bid up to five spades with their cards and when West bid six hearts, North proceeded to double. Then to complete the rout, South opened his singleton diamond. East made his heart slam with an overtrick.



The bidding has been: 24

West			
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
East			
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	6 ♠

You, South, hold:
▲ K Q 8 5 ♥ A 2 ♦ K 4 ♠ Q 9 8 7

What do you do now?
A — Pass. You have done enough bidding.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding three spades your partner has jumped to four spades over your three hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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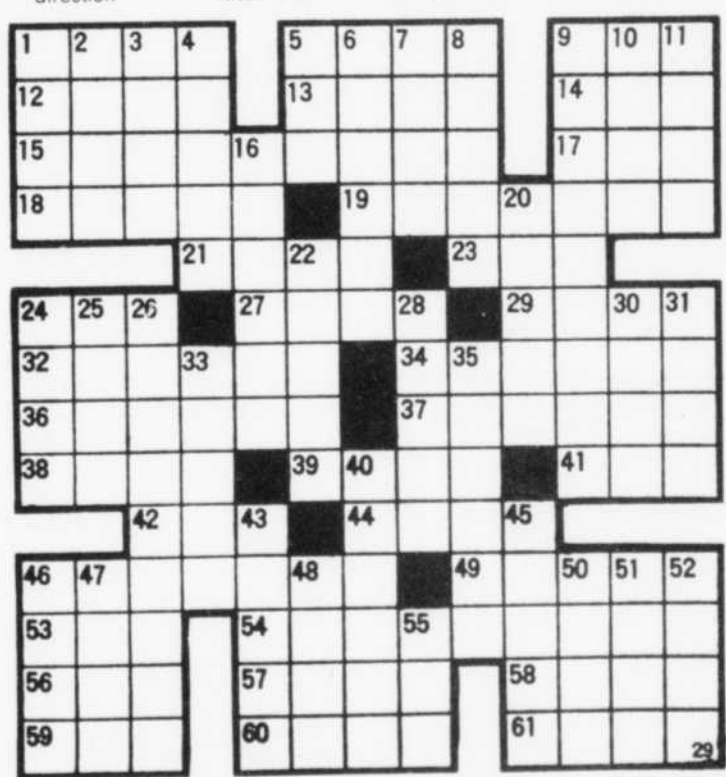
Hodgepodge

ACROSS

- 1 Forfeiture
- 5 Ready money
- 9 Taxi (coll.)
- 12 Singing voice
- 13 Region
- 14 Winklike part
- 15 Facts
- 17 Crafty
- 18 Giver
- 19 Fish hawks
- 21 Heads (slang)
- 23 Diminutive of Samuel
- 24 Distress signal
- 27 Never (poet.)
- 29 Duration of office
- 32 Leveling device
- 36 Venerate
- 37 Annoy
- 38 Atfesh
- 39 Slender
- 41 Mariner's direction
- 42 Legal point
- 44 Pindarics
- 46 Ancient Greek
- 49 Lyric poem
- 53 Brooch
- 54 Exaggerated
- 56 Business abbreviation
- 57 Got up
- 58 Frigid
- 59 Golf peg
- 60 Grafted (herf.)
- 61 Slippery

DOWN

- 1 Grease
- 2 Margarine
- 3 Masculine nickname
- 4 Lawgiver
- 5 Feline animal
- 6 Melodious
- 7 Observes
- 8 Certain fasteners
- 9 Windows
- 10 Associate
- 11 Utulates
- 16 Presser
- 20 Grades
- 22 Basque cap
- 24 Pathological fluids
- 25 Baking chamber
- 26 Parting
- 28 Swift
- 30 Regrets
- 31 Simple
- 33 More recent
- 35 Superficial covering
- 40 Trustworthy
- 43 Shop
- 45 Room
- 46 Skewer
- 47 Conifer
- 48 Shakespearian stream
- 50 Siouan Indian
- 51 Glen
- 52 Whirlpool
- 55 Scottish



(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

BIRCHTON

Mr. Warren Kirkby and his mother, Mrs. Gordon Kirkby motored from St. Catharines, Ont., to have Mrs. S.J. Taylor return with them for a few weeks' visit among her relatives there.

Mr. Robert Halsall of Lennoxville was a visitor at is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood of Prescott, Ont., with their three sons, Garet Murray, Jason Barrie and Kenneth Blair, spent a couple of days at the Murray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stowe of Terrace, B.C., called at the Murray home. They motored east and had much difficulty when they encountered bad weather.

Mr. George Latewood joined Mr. Leslie Humphries of Sherbrooke to attend an executive meeting in Montreal of the county Masters of the Quebec Provincial Grand Lodge. Mr. Humphries is the Provincial Grand Master of Quebec

Orangemen, and Mr. Latewood is County Master of Sherbrooke.

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Free bus rides to reduce traffic

WINNIPEG (CP) — With traffic congestion getting worse by the day, how do you persuade motorists not to drive downtown?

Winnipeg is trying free bus rides.

Called DASH (Downtown Area Shuttle), the system uses 12 buses from the Winnipeg Transit System along the main streets of the downtown business and shopping districts.

It averaged 15,000 passengers in each of the first two weeks of operation. The experiment, financed equally by the city and the provincial government, is designed to encourage commuters to leave their cars at home. The city's share in the venture for the first year has been estimated at \$360,000.

"Generally speaking, it seems to be well received," said DASH spokesman Leo Johnson.

"It ties the downtown area together."

The buses operate at five-minute intervals Monday through Friday, connecting the provincial legislative building, city hall, the Centennial Concert Hall and the big department stores. Mr. Johnson said that, as far as he knows, the free

transit system is unique to Canadian cities. A system in Seattle is based on the same idea but is confined to existing bus routes. The DASH system takes in parts of several established routes, providing a continuous service where

previously transfers were necessary. WILL MEASURE EFFECTS

Although DASH has attracted about 3,000 passengers a day, the real proof of its success lies in its ability to dissuade com-

muters from driving in the city core.

The city doesn't yet know whether it is merely attracting passengers who previously used the transit system or is genuinely luring commuters from the suburbs.

"The system is going to be monitored and a survey taken to find out just who is using it," Mr. Johnson said. Even if DASH does not eliminate or significantly reduce commuter motoring, its backers hope it will encourage drivers to leave

their cars in parking lots on the fringes of the city centre.

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WEDDING — The wedding of Sheila Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodge, of Sawyerville, and Keith Bickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickers, of Pictou Co., Nova Scotia was held in October, 1974 at the Sawyerville United Church. The couple are now living in Toronto, Ont.

(Record photo by Paul Lindell)

Miscellaneous Shower

WINDSOR — A very lovely miscellaneous shower was held in Lower Windsor on Thursday evening, April 10, in honour of Miss Norma Watson, a May bride-to-be.

Pink and white streamers and wedding bells decorated the Langlois Hall for the event. Hostesses were Mrs. Bud Paterson, Miss Marlene McCourt, and Mrs. Grant Watson, assisted by several friends.

Sixty-five relatives, neighbours and friends were present to greet the bride-to-be on her arrival. Miss Marlene McCourt welcomed the guest-of-honour and pinned on a pretty corsage of miniature roses before escorting her to a special chair before a well laden table of gifts.

Mrs. Delbert Watson, her mother, and Mrs. Elie Mercier, mother of the South Stukely

Mrs. Mildred Bowering entertained several relatives and friends in honor of the birthday of her son Mr. Arthur Bowering.

Miss Marjorie Swett has been spending several weeks in Newmarket, Ont. with her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Racicot. Mrs. Neil Racicot, Catherine and Peter, who are now living in Calgary, Alta. where Mr. Neil Racicot is employed with the GAT Co., and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Talbot, Brompton.

Mrs. Myrtle Hilliker, Mrs. Mildred Bowering, Mrs. Margaret Comeau and Miss Marjorie Swett were guests of Mrs. Alison Lynn and Mr. Rodney Lynn, Richmond.

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Silver Anniversary

WINDSOR — On Saturday evening, March 29, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. (Bud) Jandron were feted on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The party, arranged by the family, was held one week prior to the actual anniversary date, April 6, so that relatives home for the Easter holiday could attend. About eighty relatives and friends gathered at the Langlois Hall in Lower Windsor to honour Bud and Anna on this special occasion. Silver "25" numerals, pink and blue streamers decorated the room.

Earlier the same evening the immediate family had taken their parents out to dinner and had presented them with anniversary gifts at this time. Mrs. Jandron was also presented with a white miniature carnation corsage while Mr. Jandron received a white carnation boutonniere.

On their way home someone suggested they attend a dance which was being held at the hall and all agreed it would be a nice way to end the evening. The couple were taken completely by surprise when they entered the room to find the party was actually in their honour.

A receiving line was formed and the honoured couple were extended congratulations and best wishes from all. Miss Jennifer Jandron, niece, was in charge of the guest book.

Music for dancing was supplied by tapes in charge of David and Steven Jandron; also an orchestra, made up of family members, played several selections. Ricky Jandron entertained with several solos, and the family members joined in a number of popular songs.

Later in the evening dainty refreshments were served buffet style from a long linen-covered table at the front of the room. The guests-of-honour and their immediate family, were seated at the head table, which was centered with a flower arrangement flanked by lighted tapers.

Bridal Shower

On Saturday afternoon, March 29, when Kathy James of Bramalea, Ont., formerly of Bishopton, came home for the Easter weekend to visit her future in-laws home, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Decoteau, she was taken by surprise, when her bridesmaid, Linda had friends and relatives gathered to give her a bathroom shower.

A flowered corsage consisting of a perfumed deodorant ball was pinned on by Linda who escorted the guest of honor to a decorated multi-colored chair where she was greeted by Mrs. Art. James and Mrs. Gerald Decoteau.

Kathy was presented with a clothes hamper filled with scales and many useful bathroom accessories, which, after being opened,

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The anniversary cake, made and decorated by Mrs. David Jandron, was presented to the couple for the initial cut and later served to the guests by them.

Mrs. Eunice Goodenough, aunt of Mrs. Jandron, read several humorous family accounts of the years gone by. She paid high tribute to Bud and Anna and their five sons. All joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Many cards containing currency were presented to the celebrants as well as a number of other gifts. Mr. Jandron, on behalf of Anna and himself, expressed thanks and appreciation to all for coming out to make the evening such a happy occasion, and for the many gifts. Numerous pictures were taken during the evening to serve as mementos.

Among those present were Mr. Jandron's mother, Mrs. Irene Jandron and Mrs. Jandron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lawrence of Bury.

Other relatives included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jandron, Halifax, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. David Jandron, Mr. Ricky Jandron and friend, Montreal; Mrs. Eunice Goodenough, Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Lawrence, Cobourg, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jandron, Jennifer, Julie, Jane and Peter Jandron, of Drummondville; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morey, Karen and Kevin Morey, town; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Joyce, Bishopton; Miss Janet Joyce and Mr. Keith Wilcox, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. David LaDuke and family, St. Bruno; as well as many friends from Granby, Richmond, Kingsbury, and the local area.

William Jandron and Anna Lawrence were married in Cookshire on April 6, 1950. They have five sons, namely, Bill, David, Ricky, Steven and Brent. Two daughters-in-law have now joined the family: Joan, Mrs. Bill Jandron, and Brenda, Mrs. David Jandron. All were present for the anniversary celebration.

were passed around to be admired.

Kathy expressed her thanks to all and especially to Linda.

Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Linda Decoteau assisted by Mrs. Terence Peasley and Mrs. Denny Westman.

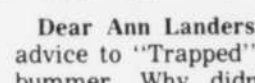
The shower cake was decorated in the shape of an umbrella, with gifts, and trimmed in multi colors. It was cut and passed around by the future bride.

In leaving everyone wished Kathy and Reg. all the best.



LOOK FOR SPRING — "Royal Marine", a stunningly tailored outfit from the Spring and Summer '75 collection created by Britain's House of Hardy Amies and shown in London recently. The dress, with its pussy cat bow and softly pleated skirt, is in a red, white and blue print, which is echoed on the navy wool jacket.

Ann Landers Fledgling Blackmailer answered



Dear Ann Landers: Your advice to "Trapped" was a bummer. Why didn't you pass right over the mother (who was caught in the shower with another man) and write to the daughter who was using the information as a hammer over her mother's head? Here's a sample letter, in case you're short of time.

Dear Fledgling Black-mailer:

So you caught your mother cheating on your father and now you are using the information to get your mother to dance to your tune. How lovely!

Certainly you are old enough to know that people make mistakes. And have you ever considered the possibility that there might be a good reason for your mother's affair? Like maybe your dad is impotent, or unkind to her in ways you know nothing about?

Suppose your mother doesn't go along with your little game and you decide to rat on her. Are you aware that you might deliver a blow to your father from which he may never recover? Furthermore, where does this leave YOU?

If your blabbing causes a divorce, who would want custody of the little snitch? Do you believe your father will thank you for destroying his world? Do you think your mother would want a rat fink like you under her roof?

Don't judge your mother too harshly, dear. You have

no idea what life may be in store for YOU. — Seasoned Philosopher

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing about a problem I've had for many years. It has caused me embarrassment to this very day. Maybe you know of someone who can help me. It is over-perspiration.

I have tried every product on the commercial market, even those with money-back guarantees. I've gotten my money back twice but I'd much rather find a deodorant that works.

The last doctor I went to said, "Learn to live with it." He claims nothing can be done to help me. Surely in this age of technological miracles, something can be done to control the quarts of perspiration that run off me when I move rapidly, get tense, or have to go where there are crowds.

I'm a male in my late twenties with normal activities and eating habits. Please, Ann, check your experts. I'll be — Wet and Waiting in Hamilton, Ontario

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Marriage Announced

SUTTON — The families of Christal Elizabeth Persons and Peter McGovern are pleased to announce the marriage which took place Friday evening, April 4, 1975 at the Bethesda United Church, Mississauga, Ont., with Rev. Anthony Gazzard officiating at the candle light service at 7 p.m.

The bride wore a long white lace dress with pink rose bud trimmings and a white lace ribbon in her hair. She carried a bouquet of colored daisies and greenery tied with ribbon. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Bret Madden who wore a long mint green suit dress. She also carried a bouquet of daisies, the same as the bride.

The groom was attended by his friend, Mr. Bret Madden. Several other guests were present at the lovely dinner served at a hotel in Mississauga.

Mr. and Mrs. McGovern spent a few days at a hotel in the vicinity and were also guests of relatives here in Quebec.

Danville

Recent guests of the Misses Elsie and Gwen Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Morrison, Ayer's Cliff, Miss Helen Armstrong, Montreal and the Rev. L.G. Westman, Quebec City.

Mr. Edward Hull of Franklin Centre has returned home after having been the guest of the Misses Elsie and Gwen Elliott for

several days. Mrs. A.D. Tector of Lennoxville was a weekend guest at the same home.

Six members of the St. Michael's Council of the Catholic Women's League motored to the Wales Home, Richmond last Friday, and were the hostesses for the regular Friday afternoon tea.



Barbara Brent

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Thieu's resignation—end of a decade

SAIGON (AP) — Nguyen Van Thieu stood for a decade at the centre of a bloody conflict that finally consumed him.

A shrewd politician, Thieu manoeuvred himself up from bloody battlefields of South Vietnam to political power during the turbulent mid-1960s. He resigned Monday, after eight years as president, to pave the way for possible political settlement of the Vietnam war with the Communist opposition.

Huge amounts of United States aid helped keep him in power, and he further entrenched himself by promoting key aides on the basis of loyalty, rather than competence. Some observers say he also tolerated a generous amount of corruption.

But even before the Communists launched their final blitz, the U.S. money and support were drying up, inflation was devastating his economy and critics were sniping at his power.

At the end, even Thieu's U.S. allies joined in the near-universal chorus demanding that he get out. Many of his handpicked generals held him to blame for the final rout of his armies with his decision in March to abandon the central highlands.

But even with his country crumbling, Thieu refused to quit and when the Communist blitz had already gobbled up three-fourths of his country he declared: "We will fight to the last bullet, the last grain of rice."

POWER IN ARMY

A moon-faced man with a bland manner, Thieu, 52, did not radiate charisma, nor did he generate a worshipful following. His power was rooted in his 1.1 million-man army, in his lavish patronage system and meticulously orchestrated plunges into the countryside.

The slick planning blended with his knack for kissing the right babies, seeking out the village elder by name and loudly berating that village's particular foe.

After the 1971 election, in which he ran unopposed, Thieu methodically consolidated his political base. After the September, 1973, senate elections he controlled both houses of the National Assembly.

His only vocal enemies were in the urban areas, and in September, 1974, they began to coalesce into a growing anti-Thieu movement combining opposition legislators, Buddhists and Rev. Tran Huu Thanh's predominantly Roman Catholic Anti-Corruption Movement.

The opposition had some success, forcing Thieu to shake up his cabinet and military leadership. But the Buddhists and Roman Catholics remained deeply divided on major issues and failed to attract popular support among a people

historically uninterested in politics.

Western observers were often quick to compare Thieu to former U.S. president Richard Nixon, pointing to their common isolation from critics and their political agility.

Thieu managed to be palatable to three U.S. administrations which poured billions of dollars into his regime in a bid to stop an implacable foe.

RECLUSE TO PRESS

Never open with the press, Thieu became increasingly reclusive with each passing year.

He was a Buddhist who converted to Roman Catholicism after his marriage in 1951. His wife remained in the background.

The couple have two children. A daughter, Tuan Anh, married the son of the president of Air Vietnam, the South Vietnamese government airline, in 1973. Thieu's son, Loc, was educated in Switzerland.

Thieu was born in the southcentral coastal fishing village of Tri Thuy in Ninh Thuan province. His father owned a tiny rice plot and supplemented the family's small income by hawking nuoc mam, a smelly food staple made from the oil and innards of squashed raw fish.

Thieu attended a Roman Catholic secondary school in Hue, 400 miles north of Saigon, then retreated to his father's rice field during the Japanese occupation.

With the signing of the armistice and the return to Vietnam of the French colonial forces, Thieu became involved with the youth movement of the Viet Minh. But in less than a year, he became disillusioned with the national liberation cause led by Ho Chi Minh, who went on to become president of North Vietnam.

SWITCHED LOYALTIES

"I was deceived by them for several months," Thieu said. "By August of 1946 I knew that the Viet Minh were Communists. . . . From that moment on, I have been fighting communism."

He switched loyalties and was commissioned a second lieutenant with the first graduating class at the National Military Academy in Dalat in 1948. The next year he went to infantry school in France.

In 1954, when the Geneva accords created two Vietnams and marked the withdrawal of the French, Thieu had risen to the rank of colonel.

When the Americans assumed the mantle of patronage from the French in South Vietnam, Thieu was twice dispatched to the United States to study new fighting techniques.

His lateness in showing up with his tanks at the Presidential Palace in Saigon on the night of Nov. 1, 1963, typified his caution. He did not send his troops

against President Ngo Dinh Diem's presidential guard barracks until other commanders had struck and the coup's balance was tipped in favor of the rebel colonels.

After Diem's assassination, more flamboyant junior officers and foot-dragging generals fussed among themselves and turned on one another, but Thieu maintained a low profile, quietly mended fences and doled out favors that would some day work to his advantage.

OUSTED KY

In 1965 Thieu joined forces with the last of a succession of military regimes. A newly-elevated lieutenant-general, he was chairman of the National Directorate and held the ceremonial title of chief of state. The real power rested with Prime Minister Nguyen Cao Ky, the air force commander.

But on Sept. 3, 1967, Thieu's methodical work paid off in a showdown against Ky and Thieu was "selected" by the other ruling military men to head an election ticket.

In a three-way race, Thieu got 34 per cent of the vote. The candidate who came in second soon wound up in jail and, though later released, disappeared from the political arena. Ky was relegated to vice-president and dropped from the government four years later.

In the 1971 election, Thieu ran unopposed, despite the mortification of his American backers who hoped the voting would provide a showcase for South Vietnamese democracy. His government boasted he got 94 per cent of the vote.

Thieu seized on the panicky atmosphere at the beginning of the 1972 spring offensive by the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong to tighten his noose on the country's dissidents. He declared martial law, banned most political activity, and jailed thousands of persons the government described as Communists.

During the prolonged and delicate ceasefire negotiations between State Secretary Henry Kissinger of the U.S. and Hanoi's Le Duc Tho, Thieu was an unbending roadblock and told Kissinger he was being fooled by North Vietnam.

NIXON 'PUPPET' Berated by his divided political rivals as well as the Viet Cong for being a "puppet" of the Nixon administration, Thieu managed to pull his own strings during the fall of 1972 and held out for a better settlement.

Even prior to the Jan. 28, 1973, ceasefire, Thieu appeared to harbor no illusions about the tough times ahead. Thieu had long predicted that the withdrawal of U.S. forces and a negotiated agreement would set the stage for an era of "no war, no peace," and result in economic chaos.

In the year immediately following the ceasefire, the fighting surged without letup. Inflation soared, terrorism increased, anticipated foreign investment failed to materialize.

But Thieu stayed in power and juggled the bureaucracy and the army monthly to keep the country afloat on lifesaving injection of U.S. aid.

As the country's economic situation deteriorated in early 1974 and calls for a reduction in U.S. aid were voiced more frequently in Washington, Thieu struck swiftly to remold his image.

He launched what aides termed an "administrative revolution" to clean up his government and to get his country on its feet again.

He reshuffled his cabinet, ordered raids on gambling houses and supervised a shakeup of the armed forces. In early 1974 Thieu also rammed through a constitutional amendment allowing him to seek a third term in 1975.

Early in January, 1975,

North Vietnamese troops launched their annual dry season offensive and soon captured Phuoc Long, capital of Phuoc Binh province.

Thieu remained preoccupied with a campaign to get the U.S. Congress to pass \$300 million in additional aid asked by President Ford. In an address to mark Vietnam's Year of the Cat, he pledged to fight until Communist-led forces were

defeated.

FATEFUL ORDER

Then in March the North Vietnamese captured Ban Me Thuot, capital of Darlac province in the central highlands.

On March 17, Thieu issued the fateful order to abandon Darlac and two adjacent provinces, Pleiku and Kontum. His apparent strategy was to consolidate his defence lines, but the outcome was a rout that no one

could have predicted.

Refugees streamed out of the highlands, clogging roads and infecting the country with a sense of panic and desperation. Soldiers fled by battalions, provinces and cities toppled like dominos and within a bare month the North Vietnamese controlled three-fourths of Thieu's domain.

Thieu's army was in shambles and suddenly the fall of South Vietnam

seemed imminent. The consensus seemed to be that only Thieu's departure could stay a bloodbath.

Calls for his removal swept Saigon.

The embattled president retreated to his palace and announced the formation of a war government. He blamed his generals for the setbacks and declared: "We must attack and retake the lands captured by the communists."

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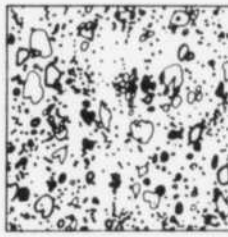
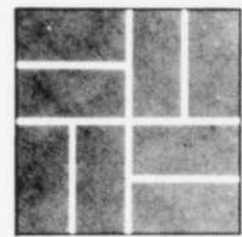
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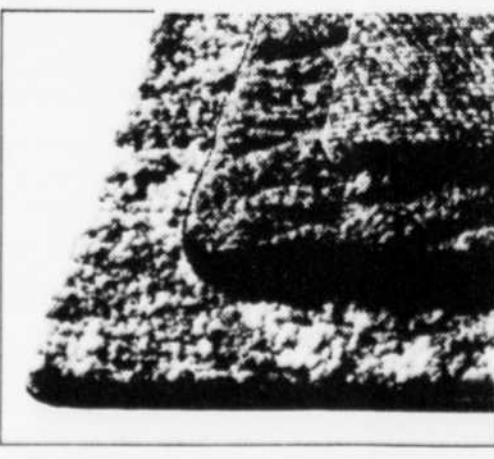
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Congratulations to the Scotstown I.G.A. Hockey Team who were the winners in the Hockey Tournament in Megantic on April 6. They won a beautiful trophy.

Mr. Ben Waldron was a recent overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldron. Mr. Wayner Laberee of Bulwer recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Waldron one afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank Ingham and family in the death of Mr. Ingham on April 6 at the Sherbrooke Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson, Miss Margaret Matheson and Peter Matheson from here attended the funeral on Wednesday April 9 at Webster-Cass Funeral Home in Lennoxville. Mr. and Mrs. Ian Matheson and David Matheson nephew, Montreal, also attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson spent a week with Mrs. Ingham in Lennoxville.

Miss Ruth Sherman has returned home after spending a few weeks in Jamaica on a holiday, visiting friends.

Your correspondent is sorry, through her error, that the names Kevin MacIver and Mr. and Mrs. Dale MacIver of Sherbrooke were omitted from the news in April 11th issue of those attending the family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John N. Mackenzie's 55th wedding

anniversary. Mr. Donald MacIver of Sherbrooke was recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Ladd.

Mr. Roderick MacIver, Quebec, met his mother Mrs. Angus MacIver at Dorval airport on Saturday, April 12, who was returning from Miami Springs, Florida after spending a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and family.

Congratulations to Lyford Elger who celebrated his 84th birthday on April 12. All wish him many more happy birthdays. His son, Ivan, of Berlin, N.H., spent a day recently with his father.

Mrs. Bill MacAskill has returned home after spending some time in Ottawa, Ont., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goodin. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Don MacAskill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Toune St. Laurent in Brantford, Ont.



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by Bob Thaves



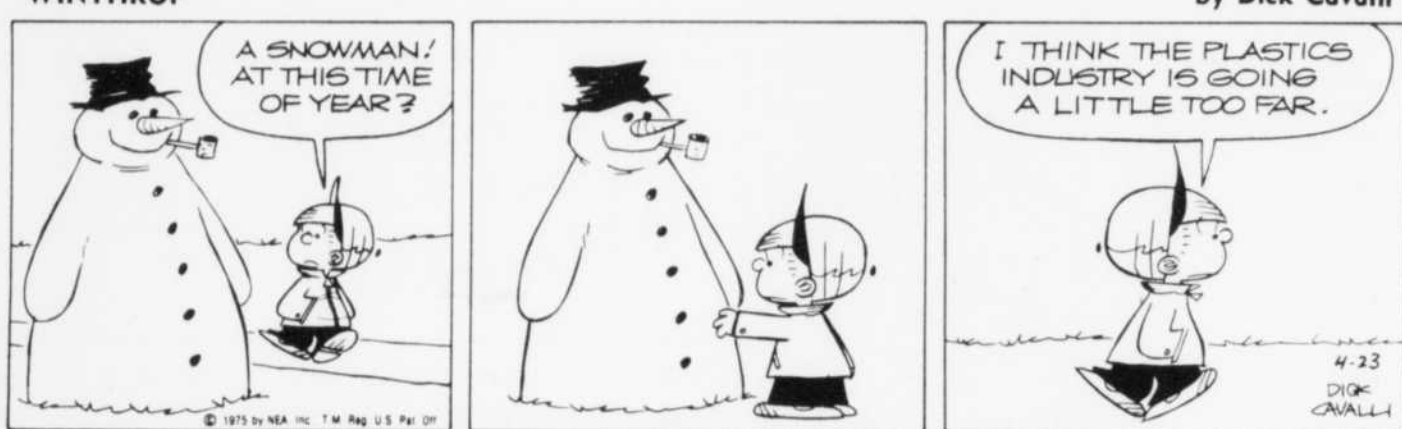
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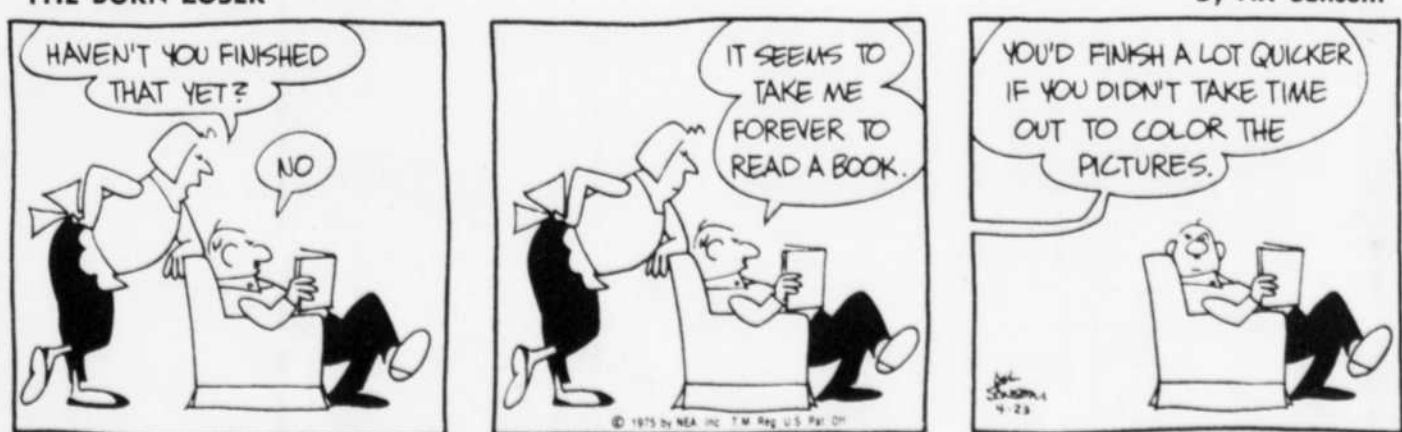
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- 5:00 **Tarzan**—adventure (60 min.)
 5:22 **News** (30 min.)
 5:30 **What's New**
 5:35 **Movie—drama**
 Nothing Ever Works Twice: Mannix reluctantly agrees to help solve the case of an old friend, to help prove her society husband is involved with another woman. Before Mannix can prevent it, he is framed and becomes the prime suspect for the murder of the wealthy husband.
 6:00 **Movie—drama**
 Come Alive
 6:05 **The Champions** (60 min.)
 6:10 **Truth or Consequences**—game
 6:15 **Zoom**—children

5:30 **The Partridge Family**

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 5:35 **The FBI—drama** (60 min.)
 5:40 **Line Initiation**
 Le monde mystérieux des sciences occultes
 5:45 **It's Your Move—game**
 5:50 **G.E.D.**
 The General Educational Development series for adults
 5:55 **Les nouvelles aventures de Pinocchio**
 6:00 **News with Walter Cronkite**
 6:05 **The City at Six**
 6:10 **The City at Six**
 6:15 **News and public affairs** (60 min.)
 6:20 **Parle, parle, jase** (jase)
 6:25 **Newsline** (60 min.)
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Card Parties

RICHMOND — The Evening Guild of St. Anne's Church held its annual Dessert Card Party in the parish hall on Tuesday, April 8 with a good attendance. Mrs. L.F. and Mrs. E.J. Newell convened the event.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. E.J. Newell and invited to choose their desserts from a wide variety, displayed on a long table centred with spring flowers.

Later Bridge and 500 were enjoyed by the guests.

The winners in Bridge were — 1st, Mrs. J.S. Macnaughton, 2nd, Mrs. Pearl Lyster, Consolation, Mrs. Lloyd Somerville.

Winners in 500 were — 1st, Mrs. M. Griffith, 2nd, Mrs. Gladys Perkins, Consolation — Mrs. Beatrice Duffy.

Door prizes were won by Mr. Arthur Bieber, Mrs. Hattie Frazer, Mrs. Fred Wintle, Mr. William Gee and

Mrs. Beryl Pritchard.

Ladies of the Brompton Road W.I. held a progressive 500 card party at the community hall on Saturday night, April 12 with cards played at 14 tables.

Ladies 1st, Marion Robinson, 2nd, Sheila Peasley, consolation, Ada Neeley.

Men's 1st, Gerald Decoteau, 2nd, Evaresti Trudette, consolation, Gary Holiday.

A ham that was raffled was won by Irene Arbery.

The floating prize was to be won by the four of spades, there being duplicate scores, cards were cut by Lloyd Robinson and John Stott, John Stott being the winner.

Door prizes were won by Terry Peasley, Loyola Couture, Lloyd Robinson, D. Learmouth, Syd Sayer and Alberta Cutler.

Gerald Decoteau receiving 1st prize, requested that the prize be auctioned off to

raise the funds of the card party.

The ladies as usual served delightful refreshments.

Everyone was thanked for coming.

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ROCK ISLAND — Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 14 and Tomifobia IOCF Lodge, No. 18 held the fourth in their series of card parties in the IOOF hall, Rock Island, on Friday evening, April 11.

There were ten tables to play 500 and prizewinners were Mrs. Inez Middleton, ladies high, Mrs. Audrey Parrish, low; Oscar Reeves, the gents high and Mr. Tracy Sheldon, the low.

Mrs. Edgar Hill won the Floating prize. Mrs. Oscar Reeves held the lucky number for the cake. To claim door prizes were Richard Middleton, \$3.00 certificate from the Rock Island Warehouse, Mrs. Warren Soutiere, the \$3.00 voucher from Fluetts in Beebe, Wendell Sheldon, the flashlights and batteries donated by Clarence Seguin store, Beebe. Mr. Larrabee won the jar of pickles from Boisclair store, Beebe.

The final party in the series will be held at the IOOF hall on May 9 at which time the pair of lamps donated by Woolco will be won by the person having the highest score in the series of parties.

The second highest score winner will receive a \$5.00 certificate from Eaton's.

This final card party will be the Friday prior to Mother's Day, so there will be five beautiful door prizes to be given away with the ladies in mind. It is also the night that the ticket will be drawn for the beautiful pink and green wool hand-made afghan, made by Mrs. Emma Rollins.

Those who attend the card party will also have the opportunity to see the newly decorated hall which the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are justly proud of.

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ABERCORN — March 27, at Golden Age "500" card party, cards were played at

six tables. Prize winners were: Door, Mrs. Lester Hawley, lady's high, Mrs. Charlie Cusson, low, Mrs. Wm. Burnham, gents high, Mr. Walter Miltimore, low Mr. C. Nadeau, Hostess, Mrs. Perley Lahue, furnishing lunch and the prizes.

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April 10, Golden Age Club, played 8 tables. Prize winners were: Door, Mr. Wm. Pritchard, lady's high, Mrs. S. Corey, low, Mrs. John

Ross, gent's high, Mr. Walter Miltimore, low, Mr. Bert Amos, Hostess, Mrs. G. Laferriere, furnishing lunch, and prizes.

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The ladies of All Saints Guild held a card party in the Golden Age Hall, the afternoon of April 9, with 6 tables played. There will be another card party in the Hall on April 26 in the evening, sponsored by the Ladies Guild.

ACW meeting

STANSTEAD — Mrs. F.K. McLeod and Mrs. Miriam Osborne, of Stanstead, were co-hostesses for the April 9 meeting of Christ Church ACW-Guild held that evening at the home of Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. R.J. Wells, president of the month, conducted the meeting. Using material from the Living Message, she read the invocation, with all participating for the Litany, the ACW and Guild prayers.

Reports were heard and correspondence given attention. Several thank you notes were read.

Mrs. Edward Hyatt, Social Services, noted several sick and shut-ins remembered at Easter with plants or

flowers. Mrs. N. Chamberlain, Sr. noted in a relayed report, six greeting cards mailed out.

There was discussion about an article in "The Sun."

Mrs. Wells reported for the flower fund finances and Mrs. Lindsay Smith, the Forgotten Patients at the Douglas Hospital in Verdun, noting Easter cards sent the adopted patients, plus a birthday gift coming up in a few days.

The date of the May 31 silent auction and tea was changed to May 24 because of a conflicting event a week later. Plans for this will be made at the May meeting.

Mrs. Wells made plans for

the April 26 rummage sale to be held in the Rock Island Community center. Several volunteered to assist on Friday to prepare for the sale and others to work on Saturday morning.

Rev. Owen Merriman, Rector, was at the meeting and announced that Mrs. Enid Cooke will be coordinator for the questionnaires concerning the Church Union, with Mrs. Royce Martin, for the church in Ayer's Cliff. The papers have been delayed between here and Toronto, but as quickly as they arrive, one will be mailed to each Anglican and it is hoped they will complete them and turn them in.

All were reminded and invited to attend a sunshine tea at the Rectory in Stanstead, from 10:30 until 12:30 noon on April 19 as a benefit by the All Saints Guild.

Mrs. Alfred Middleton announced the materials are here for the purchase of fall planting bulbs and members will be accepting orders.

Mrs. Edward Hyatt is accepting items for the Indian sale for the far north and some items were given her.

The meeting adjourned and the hostesses served refreshments from the dining table.

The next meeting will be on May 14.

from Reader's Digest "Have a good cry."

Mrs. A. Parsons read "A sermon on soap" from Macdonald Journal.

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Next on program was the maple fudge contest. Mrs. D. Annesley was judge and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell was prize winner. Candy was sold by auction.

Refreshments were next in order to close a pleasant afternoon.

Ascot Women's Institute

Ascot WI members met April 17 in Lennoxville Town Hall with Mrs. A. Gregoire, Mrs. D. McElrea and Mrs. M. Sewell as hostesses.

Mrs. E. Marlin, president, opened the meeting with the singing of the Hymn of All Nations followed by the Flag Salute and Collect. One visitor and nineteen members were present.

Roll Call was answered by members giving humorous aids to falling off to sleep. Mrs. B. Hyatt read a laughter-provoking poem as her contribution.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$36.80.

Agriculture Convenor had a 1920 and a 1927 copy of Journal of Agriculture and read interesting items to

compare with modern times.

Citizenship convenor passed out clippings from newspapers for each member to read aloud.

Education convenor read an article about rural schools written in 1916 by Sinclair Laird.

Home Economics convenor read items from CAC. The best thermometer to buy is Taylor 5925 — CCM the best buy in bicycles. Also mentioned usefulness of smoke detectors in prevention of fires.

Publicity Convenor reported sending report of meetings to press and annual publicity report to Provincial Publicity Convenor.

Welfare and Health Convenor read an article

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Milby Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the Milby Women's Institute was held in the home of the president, Mrs. Allan Sutor. A guest, Mrs. Bruce Patton and thirteen members were welcomed.

Following routine business, Mrs. Roy Sutor volunteered to represent the branch at county meetings and a delegate for the Quebec Provincial Convention will be decided at the next meeting.

All members offered to make and fill at least one ditty bag for Save the Children, to be turned in, in May; they may contain any small articles except candy, gum or clothing. Each must bear a tag to show if for boy or girl and the age it is suitable for. Sender's name and address may be enclosed. Scraps of yarn and remnants of material may be donated for sending to adults.

There was a discussion on increased city bus fares and because so many of our older members and friends must travel by bus, a resolution was drawn up by Mrs. Ralph Broadhurst and signed by those present to be sent to His Worship Mayor

O'Bready of Sherbrooke asking for a reduction of the price in fares for Senior Citizens in Lennoxville and Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Sutor drew attention to the proposed Bill 31 which would require small producers to have a licence to sell their produce; this will be further studied.

Mrs. Ian Kirby for Agriculture read an article on the life cycle of the gypsy moth.

Citizenship Convenor, Mrs. Stewart Cairns, will seek penpals and she read a Newfoundland mother's letter to her son. Two names were taken for the county trip to Quebec on May 20.

Mrs. Robert Sutor, Convenor of Education, drew attention to the Open House of the Elementary School and told about attending "Winter Thing" at Bishop's University; she also read about a former astronaut's experience with religion after his trip to the moon.

Mrs. William Sutor, for Home Economics read a poem from the Macdonald Journal, and was one of three to bring information about the Celsius readings, the others being Mrs. Fred

Green and Mrs. Turner. Literature was distributed.

Mrs. Jean Naylor for Welfare and Health had sent several Get-well, Easter and sympathy cards; a sunshine basket had been taken to the husband of one member and a gift to the son of another.

She also had the pleasant duty to present a gift to Mrs. Green who is shortly marrying and moving to Papineau County. All wished her much happiness. After expressing her appreciation, she invited all to visit her in her new home.

Refreshments were served by the committee.

People with special medical problems, such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, epilepsy or allergy, are urged to wear an emblem identifying their illness as a safeguard against use of medication that might be injurious or fatal in an emergency.

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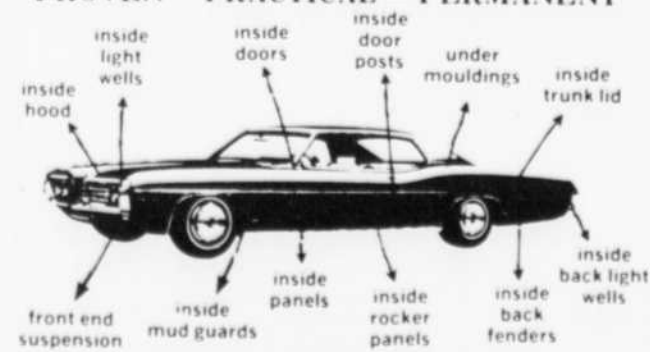
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on the farm called **Big Wind Farm** (Ferme Grand-Vent) [Re.: Leon Froidebise] Pelletiers Range St. Armand (Missisquoi cty.) Friday, May 2nd 1975 at 10:30 a.m. sharp

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AUCTION SALE

for **HONORE TURGEON**
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on Saturday, April 26
at 1:00 p.m.

TO BE SOLD: 2 bedroom sets, brown; 1 Electrohome T.V.; 1 radio; kitchen set with buffet; 2 chrome rocking chairs; 2 wood rocking chairs; juicer; lot of dishes; canister set and garbage can; cutlery; chesterfield and chair; 2 floor ash trays; living room table and lamp; electric clock; small cupboard; wardrobe; antique chair; washer; bamboo curtains for porch; Toro gas lawn mower; 2 pairs of garden shears, long and short; lawn table and 3 long lawn chairs; 2 fish poles; 1 electric heater; 2 step stools; large Electrohome stereo; many other articles too numerous to list. All must be sold as the house is sold. Everything is in good condition.

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35a. Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
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SHERBROOKE TRUST COMPANY
By: **CLAUDE METRAS**
Duly Authorized officer
Trustee under the said trust deed.

35a. Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
The defendant is ordered to appear within a delay of thirty days from the last publication of the present order, which must be inserted twice, with an interval of less than a month, in French, in the newspaper La Tribune, of Sherbrooke, and in English in the newspaper Sherbrooke Record, of Sherbrooke.

Copy of the writ and declaration has been left for the defendant at the Office of this Court.

Sherbrooke, this 17th day of April 1975.

LEO PAUL DESROCHERS
DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY

LA SUCCESSION DE MICHEL BENOIT, autrefois domicilié à R.R. 2, Waterville, District de St-François, Province de Québec, Plaintiff

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Wales Home News

By MRS. M. ARMSTRONG
RICHMOND — Dr. D. Dykeman, resident doctor at the Home has resumed his duties here after spending a week's holiday in Cuba. He reports wonderful sandy beaches and excellent weather. He was accompanied by his wife and other members of his family on this short but enjoyable holiday.

A largely attended meeting of the Chalmers group of the UCW was held at the Wales Home recently. All residents who are or have been associated with Rev. D. Mackenzie's charges of Richmond and Melbourne Ridge United Churches were invited guests. After assembling in the Shaw 1 Lounge where the business part of the meeting was held to, Miss Ada Sandell, RN, retired nurse missionary of Korea and now in residence here, conducted the devotions.

As her prayers and meditations centered around the unfortunate and helpless orphans and refugees of Vietnam, her thoughts naturally turned back to the children of Korea who 15 years ago were in the same plight. She gave a vivid and humorous account of her trip there, via Tokyo, Anchorage and San Francisco where she brought five small children aged 1-5 years of age to their adoptive parents in U.S.A.

Immigration, unaccustomed food for the children, flight sickness as well as long stop-overs were some of the obstacles she had to contend with, but knowing Miss Sandell as we do we feel that she was fully capable of handling any situation well.

Later the 40 ladies present went to the Rec-Room where a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. B. Knight, Mrs. R. Berry, Mrs. J. Fraser and Mrs. M. Armstrong.

Our thanks are extended to Mrs. M. Montgomery of Melbourne for the lovely poem "Tribute to the Wales Home," which appeared in the Record recently. She voiced the sentiments of many who now call this place "Home."

An enjoyable afternoon was spent during the Easter holidays, when the ladies who were former residents of Granby and vicinity were visited by their friends who are members of the Granby, Abbotsford, Bromont, Wales Home Aux.

The visitors brought a lovely lunch which was served in the Rec-Room and a social time followed.

Each guest received a plate of home made cookies and a crisp new bill to spend. The hostesses were M. Stevenson (Pres.), O. Owens, C. Lewis, H. Vivian, A. House, G. Pennington, M. Donaway, D. Smith.

Rev. Edmondson accompanied the ladies for a

visit.

Our former residents of Granby are indeed fortunate to have so many thoughtful friends back home. This Aux. has over the past years raised considerable money for worthwhile projects here at the Home and their interest is greatly appreciated by those in administration.

Miss D. Harkom is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she underwent surgery recently. Best wishes!

Another beautifully planned Residents' Birthday Party was held this month when Mrs. M. Barlow, Mrs. R. McCulloch, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. B. Hutton, Mrs. N. Lockwood and Miss A. Bournier, representing the St. Augustine's Anglican Church of Danville acted as hostesses.

Games were played and several prizes given before the guests were seated at the attractive tables where a dainty lunch was served. The guests of honor each received a gift and a decorated cup cake from the hostess.

Included in the guest list were: Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. J. Baker, Miss L. Berry, Miss J. Gode, Mrs. G. Johnston, Mrs. L. McNeil, Miss L. Putman, Mrs. E. White, Miss E. Wintle, Mr. J. Kennedy, Mrs. G. Thackway, Miss S. Johnston, Mrs. F. Hutchings,

Mrs. M. Laurison, Miss E. Loomis, Mr. M. Proulx, Mr. G. Burrington, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mr. E. Nelson, Mrs. E. Ford and Miss E. McCourt.

Miss McCourt, a long time and highly respected citizen of Richmond who was celebrating her 90th birthday this month was honored again when she received a lighted birthday cake at the regular Friday afternoon tea at which her friends Mrs. E. Daigneault, Mrs. R. Coffey, Mrs. A. Sweltzer and Mrs. L. Paige of Windsor Mills were the hostesses.

Later in the week several of Miss McCourt's Richmond friends visited her and served a lunch after which a pleasant afternoon was spent just chatting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins of Montreal also visited their "Aunt Edie" and presented her with a huge birthday cake which she shared with the staff, nurses and other patients at the supper hour.

Residents welcomed to the Home recently are: Mrs. C. Carter, Waterloo; Mr. S. MacLean, Lennoxville and Mr. A. Patterson, Inverness.

Another newcomer to the Home is a green Budgie bird, "Norton" by name, who has taken up residence in his cage in the lounge on Norton 3 Infirmary Floor where he is the centre of attraction.

BURY

Mrs. Geo. Parsons

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davies of London, Ont., were weekend guests of Mrs. Russell Dougherty, and on Sunday, April 13, observed Mrs. Davies' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smiley and little daughter Karen and Mrs. Mickie Povey of Lennoxville, were Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Burgess. Other recent guests of Mrs. Burgess were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gemmell and Mrs. Victor Cletheroe of Ont., while in Lennoxville to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank Ingham. Mrs. Bill Cook and Mrs. Pansy McLeod, with their house guest from New York were recent callers at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rand of Lennoxville, accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Herring of Huntingville were Sunday callers of Mrs. Lena Herring and Mrs. Verna Hunting and with them all visited Mrs. Geo. Parsons. Mrs. Hunting returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Rand for a few days visit.

Mrs. Martin Allison is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital suffering from a foot affliction which has been troubling her for some time. That she will soon find relief and be able to return home is

the sincere wish of her many friends.

The joint service of the Anglican and United Church congregations was held in the United Church on Sunday April 13 with a good attendance from both churches. Rev. P. Gaudine of Cookshire preached a most inspiring sermon, in the absence of Rev. G. Lokhorst who is away.

Mr. Douglas Clark of Lake Megantic was a Saturday caller on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Fisher, who have been spending a short time in British Columbia, have now returned to collect their household effects and other equipment, prior to taking up residence in B.C., where Mr. Fisher will be employed.

As Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bown were retiring one night recently, he noticed a peculiar light in one of the rooms, and upon investigation, found the draperies were on fire. He was able to extinguish the flames without calling the fire department, but considerable damage was done to the interior of the house. They spent the night at the home of his mother who lives nearby.

SPooner Pond — The April meeting of Spooner Pond Branch of the WI was held on April 9, a week later than usual on account of bad weather on the regular date.

Members met at the home of Mrs. E. Lancaster, who was assisted by Mrs. W. Lancaster and by Mrs. R. Lancaster, who replaced Mrs. A. Coddington who was unable to attend.

The President, Mrs. W. Lancaster, opened the meeting in the usual way, with the Mary Stuart Collect, the Ode and the Lord's Prayer.

She welcomed the 15 members who answered Roll Call and also the five adult and one little guest. Later in the meeting, three of the guests were welcomed into branch membership. They were Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Fraser and Mrs. H. Knight.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and were adopted as read.

Mrs. H. Blanchard had put together another quilt top, and it will be decided later when the quilting on this will be held.

Sixteen members are planning on attending the County meeting on April 26. The Treasurer, Mrs. D. Biggs, gave her report and bills were paid.

Correspondence was read, and included a letter from the County President, Mrs. W. Parkes, concerning entries in the J & P Coats, the QWI and Expo Quebec competitions, and other matters.

Reports of convenors were given.

Mrs. L. Davidson, convenor of Agriculture, read articles on present day methods of sugar making and on sterilized milk and its keeping qualities. She also gave out booklets on "Mushrooms."

Citizenship convenor, Mrs. Orvis Taylor, will look after the Ditty Bags.

Education Convenor, Mrs. Blanchard, read an amusing article on the telephone as a not-so-easy means of communication. She also read excerpts from a letter from Miss V. Moranville, concerning the point system to be used in judging entries in the J & P Coats competition at the County meeting.

Publicity Convenor, Mrs. D. Oakley, conducted two contests, which were won by Mrs. Muriel Gillin and Mrs. D. Biggs.

Home Ec. convenor had brought in several articles which were sold by auction, to add to the funds. The Hymn of All Nations was then sung, and the usual Pennies for Friendship and birthday money handed in. Money was pledged to the Optimist Club.

The regular drawing was won by a guest, Mrs. Raymond Lancaster.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Doyle on the regular date.

Roll Call will be "Name a teacher at the Richmond Regional School and the subject in which he or she specializes."

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

STANBRIDGE EAST — Due to the bad storm the first week of April, the Stanbridge East Women's Institute meeting was postponed to the second Thursday of the month, April 10, held in the Masonic Hall with 19 members and three guests present.

Due to other commitments of the newly elected president, Mrs. Short, Mrs. M. Tait chaired the meeting. Mrs. Tait welcomed the members and three guests, Mrs. J. Ellis, Mrs. Joe Boomhower and Mrs. Earl Blinn.

The secretary, Mrs. Symington, read the minutes of the March meeting and the correspondence, a letter from Miss V. Moranville, Provincial Convenor of Home Economics, with suggestions for judging articles for competitions. Mrs. Symington also gave the treasurer's report for Mrs. TenEyck who was unable to attend.

Joining fees at the annual meeting amounted to \$27.00 and three members paid their dues at this meeting. Several members acknowledged with thanks birthday cards and paid into the birthday box.

Convenors' reports: Agriculture, Mrs. Riordon read an article on Inflation and its effects on farmers and food prices.

Citizenship: Mrs. Shepardson reported from an article by a Canadian who is working for UNICEF through the U.N. saying that UNICEF is involved in helping children and women, regardless of race, color or religion.

Education: Mrs. C. Harvey read a definition of 'Education' and a list of the courses offered at Massey-Vanier School, Cowansville. She also handed each member a sheet which she had prepared, asking them to write on it "A word to spell", "A word to give the meaning of" and "An

educational topic." The answers will be the program for the May meeting.

Home Economics: Mrs. Corey said if each member of a family could do his or her part to fight inflation the world would be better united.

Welfare & Health: Mrs. J. Moore spoke of Camp Garagona for the Retarded at Frelighsburg and moved that we sponsor one child to attend this camp, which is \$65.00. The motion was carried.

Handi-bags are to be brought in, filled, to the May meeting.

Mrs. Moore also read the outline for the 1975-76 program which she and Mrs. Tremblay had drawn up.

The program for this month was 'Health and Welfare' and Mrs. Moore introduced Mrs. J. Ellis of Dunham, whom she had invited to the meeting. Mrs. Ellis spoke on the dialysis machine which she and her husband operate in their own home, her husband being the patient. Mrs. Ellis described the three components which make up the procedure of dialysing a kidney patient in an expert manner which was most interesting and enlightening to all present. She was thanked by Mrs. Short.

At Mrs. Tait's request, Mrs. Riordon read a play which she has written for the Drama Competition 1975. This is an original play about local folklore. It was interesting and well written and will be entered at County level to be judged.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stote, Mrs. Creller, Mrs. Corey and Mrs. Rhicard.

INVERNESS — The April meeting of the Inverness Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Graham on Saturday afternoon, April 12, with all the members present, as well as two guests, Mrs. K. Kelso and Mrs. R. Patterson.

The president, Mrs. B. Robinson opened the meeting with the Salute to the Flag, the Creed and the Opening Ode.

The members answered the Roll Call, Repeat an Autograph verse, with almost forgotten verses of "back in the old school

days." The Health and Welfare Convenor, Mrs. A. Little, reported that she had sent three Get Well and four sympathy cards during the month.

The material for handbags was given out to members to be made up into bags and returned for the May meeting at Mrs. Muir's. The committee will buy articles to fill the bags which will be packed at that meeting.

Plans were made for the county meeting which is to be held in the evening of May 9 at the home of Mrs. Muir and for the card party to be held in the IOOF Hall on May 16.

Mrs. Little reported that

she and Mrs. Canning had visited the sick, shut-in and senior citizens during the past month. Each person visited was given some homemade food.

Mrs. Little donated four soft toys, two note pads and three centre-pieces while Mrs. B. Robinson donated a child's sweater and socks for men.

The surprise parcel donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. H. Canning.

Mrs. Muir had sewn together blocks for a crazy patchwork quilt and the members, who had made the blocks, tackled the quilt during the meeting. It is to be donated to the Senior Citizens' home when finished.

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BURY — The April meeting of the Bury WI was held Friday evening April 11th in Bury Municipal Hall, with 14 members and two visitors present.

With the president, Mrs. G. Pehlemann conducting, the meeting was opened with the Salute to the Flag, Opening Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect.

The motto was "Beware of small expenses, a small leak will sink a great ship." Mrs. Lillian Coates, secretary, read the minutes which were approved as read and the correspon-

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dence, consisting of thank you notes for Easter remembrances from George MacKay, Mrs. Winnie Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Goodenough, St. Paul's Rest Home, Mrs. Howard Gray, Castelle des Quatre Saisons and Mrs. Isabel Harrison with a cash donation; in appreciation for sympathy cards from Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Thompson, an Easter card from Mr. Groves of Senneville Lodge and a letter from Cansave.

It was reported that \$25 had been sent to the Lennoxville Optimist Club for the Dixville Home dental clinic.

Members were reminded of the annual County Convention to be held in Bury April 21st with Canterbury WI as hostesses.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Linda Goodin and two bills were ordered paid.

Easter gifts were sent to ten veterans at Senneville Lodge and \$25 was voted to the Alexander Galt Bursary Fund.

The WI card tables have been brought to the Municipal Hall for the use of the Senior Citizens Group. Agriculture convener, Sandra Morrison, read three articles, Metric System applied to agriculture;

Membership up in FWIC and Rug making can be a recycling job.

Publicity convener, Nina Rowell, read an interesting monthly report from another branch in the county.

Education, Health and Welfare and Citizenship conveners were absent.

It was suggested that the WI apply to Athletic Association to help sell chicken on July 1st.

The Roll Call was bring and show something you have recycled, and these included three hooked rugs, a wastebasket made from an ice cream container, flowers made from egg cartons, an old alarm clock (with works removed) used as a picture frame, and a teddy bear made from a discarded dressing gown.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Fairbairn, gave an interesting talk on weaving, showing samples of yarns and work she had done, such as place mats, table cloths, bedspreads, skirts and belts, etc. She explained many different types and sizes of looms and how they were set up and operated. She was introduced by Mrs. R. Dougherty and thanked by Serena Wintle, who presented her with a gift in appreciation of her time and effort.

Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Winnie

Buchanan and Mrs. Lillian Coates consisting of delicious home made doughnuts, tea, coffee and cheese which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The roll call for June will be "Bring articles for handbags." Suggested articles are: soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, face cloth, comb, rubber ball, coloring book, crayons, note book, pencils, pencil sharpener, ruler, marbles, small plastic toys, small hand games, handkerchief, skipping rope, small doll, hair clips, and ribbons and balloons, but No clothing, candy or gum.

NORTH HATLEY — The April meeting of the Hatley Center branch of Quebec Women's Institutes was held in the new Community Hall on April 1st, at 1:30 p.m.

The President, Mrs. J. Johnston opened the meeting with the repetition of the Opening Ode and Collect. Twelve members answered the roll call with a stamped get-well card.

Convenors' reports were as follows: Agriculture: In the absence of Mrs. L. Naeve, Mrs. A. Cheal referred to the closing of the small abattoirs which will occur if Bill 31 is passed. It was moved that a letter be written to Mr. Vaillancourt expressing our concern about the abattoirs in our district.

Home Economics: Mrs. R. McLellan reminded the members of the Rummage Sale on April 26 and the need for some workers on the Friday afternoon before. A cup of coffee and doughnuts will be served at the sale. An animal clinic was held at the Community Hall on April 22 from 7-9 p.m.

Publicity: Annual reports were distributed.

Welfare and Health: Details were given about the handbags to be made and filled for the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

The next County meeting will be held at Beebe on May 1st at which Mrs. Cheal will act as delegate.

It was decided that Mrs. Johnston attend the next

North Hatley council meeting to remind them of bicycle regulations.

The next meeting will be a luncheon meeting to be held on May 6 at 12:30 p.m.

To recognize the 20th anniversary of our branch it was decided to invite the County president as well as several other guests.

The drawing donated by Mrs. McLellan was won by Mrs. W. Shaw.

The programme was in charge of Mrs. G. LeBaron, the Welfare and Health Convener, who had a contest of brand name products which was won by Mrs. Cheal.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. G. LeBaron and Mrs. R. Bowen.

ROCK ISLAND — The April 9 postponed meeting of the Stanstead North Women's Institute was held in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Hill in Rock Island.

Guests welcomed were Mrs. Avery Davis, Mrs. Raymond Curtis, Mrs. Byron Brown and the guest speaker, Mrs. Virginia Naeve of North Hatley.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. George Peasley, the meeting was conducted by Vice President, Mrs. Doris Gibson. The Creed was repeated in unison, the roll call was responded to by giving a recipe using maple sugar products and reports were heard.

All were reminded of the County annual meeting to be held on May 1 in Beebe, because of this, the Stanstead North Branch meeting will be held on April 30 at the home of Mrs. Howard Aikman.

Mrs. Miriam Osborne announced the second order of coffee mugs with the picture of the Mansur red brick school house have arrived and are available through the members.

Convenors reports were given.

Mrs. John Mahoney, agriculture, read an item about the vegetable collards, delicious greens that can be eaten cooked or in salads. It

comes from the cabbage family, is easy to grow and rich in food value. This is especially popular in the South and often referred to as "grits."

Education, Mrs. C. Lee Heath made reference from an article in the Montreal Star, "Not the last generation, just the last comfortable one" drawing attention to the present food situation in the world.

Mrs. George Hatch, publicity, spoke about the Lennoxville Optimist Club radio campaign for the Dixville Home dental clinic and the members voted \$25.00 towards this worthwhile project.

Sharing of food was the topic presented by Mrs. Douglas Cooper, Welfare and Health convener from a magazine. The item noted "The Canadians are fat cats in a hungry world."

Sunshine committee, Mrs. Erwin Taylor said the Branch president, Mrs. George Peasley had been remembered while hospitalized by the Branch and several members.

Mrs. Taylor displayed the items purchased and used to fill ten ditty bags at a cost of close to \$25.00. The bags were made by Mrs. W.H. Rudd, and a cake of soap for each bag was donated by Mrs. Gibson. These are being sent to the Save the Children's Society for distribution.

Mrs. R. Knight introduced Mrs. Naeve, whose topic was Health Foods. "We have not sufficient roughage foods in our diets," she said. Her talk was referred to cooking for a children's camp which she does in season. She feels that children today have access to too much sugar which may be replaced by raisins, prunes, dates and nuts. She circulated a can of Virginia's Granola which is made with these fruits, rolled oats, coconut, honey and other essential ingredients. It tasted good to everyone and will undoubtedly be made as Mrs. Naeve distributed one of her circulars which contained the recipe.

Correct diet lowers the illness rate, she estimated. She also displayed several types of natural foods, some tasted by the group. Her address was followed by a question and answer period which brought out several interesting ideas.

Mrs. Douglas Cooper voiced appreciation to Mrs. Naeve for coming to speak. Mrs. Naeve is a member of the Hatley Center Institute Branch and their agriculture convener.

The hostesses, Mrs. Edgar Hill, Mrs. B.A. Hill and Mrs. Warren Soutiere served refreshments.

Friendly Card Club

AYER'S CLIFF — The Friendly Card Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Eileen Lord at her home on the Sherbrooke road for their April meeting.

Cards were played at three tables and first prize won by Mrs. Opal Smith, 2nd by Mrs. John Dezan. Consolation went to Mrs. G. Shipway.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Shipway and Mrs. K. Little and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. G. Shipway and Mrs. K. Little.

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Birth

BUCKLAND — To Foster and Judy (nee Smollett), a son, Jonathan Foster, 7 lbs. 7 oz. on April 16 at Ottawa Civic Hospital. Brother for Kimberley Alice. Proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Buckland, Waterloo, Que.

Death

HAWKINS, Dent — At Blackpool, England, on April 14, 1975, Dent Hawkins, beloved husband of the late Nellie Chew and dear father of Audrey Tillson, also survived by five grandchildren, in his 82nd year. A family graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 26 at 11:00 a.m. in Malvern Cemetery, Lennoxville, Rev. Douglas Warren officiating. For further information call R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Chapel, 562-9977.

Card of Thanks

INGHAM — The family of the late Frank, take this opportunity of thanking all those who were so kind during their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. Klink and all the staff on third floor of Sherbrooke Hospital, Rev. Max Surjadinata, other members of clergy for their visits, to Webster-Cass Funeral Home, the organist and bearers, to those who sent food and cards and for phone calls, to our good neighbors who prepared and served lunch after the funeral. All was much appreciated.

RAY — I wish to thank all those who assisted at the time of the death and burial of my sister, Mrs. Jessie Smith, those who sent flowers, food and cards especially to Ellis Durrell, Mrs. Ted Powell, niece and family, to the bearers and those who helped at the house during the illness was much appreciated.
GERTIE (sister)

TEMPLE — Words are most inadequate to express to all our friends and neighbours our deep gratitude for your kindness shown at the time of the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Pearl Temple. For your cards, food, so many other expressions of sympathy, especially for the donations to the Brown's Hill Cemetery, so dear to Pearl's heart; to the bearers, the Funeral Director, the Massawippi Community Club for our dinner and tea at the house the day of the funeral. All we can say is "Thank you and God bless you all."
GORDON & CLAIRE SHIPWAY (daughter)
STEPHEN & SUE SHIPWAY (grandson)
TODD SHIPWAY (great grandson)

Cemetery Notice

BOWN CEMETERY
The annual meeting of the Bown Cemetery Committee will be held on Sunday, April 27, 1975 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Watson.

Scotstown

Mrs. Sydney Wintle of Gould spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. Basil Woolley. On Sunday, April 13, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giroux and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roffe and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck and Mrs. Woolley. Mrs. Buck accompanied them home to Thetford Mines as their guest for a week.

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LENNOXVILLE

Sugaring-Off Party to be held on Sunday, April 27 at 2:30 p.m. at St. George's Parish Hall. Sponsored by A.C.W.

LENNOXVILLE

St. George's ACW is holding a Rummage Sale in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, May 2 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 to 12 a.m. Donations of articles to be sold may be left at the hall on Thursday afternoon.

NORTH HATLEY

A Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, April 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the new Community Hall, sponsored by the Hatley Center branch of QWI. Coffee and doughnuts served.

BROME

Rummage Sale at Brome Hall by Ladies Guild of St. John's Church on Saturday, April 26 from 9:00-3:00 p.m.

LENNOXVILLE

The Mothers of the 1st Lennoxville Scouts and Cubs are holding a Food Sale in the Martinizing Store, 123 Queen St., on Friday, April 25, at 2:30 p.m.

WATERVILLE

Progressive 500 Card Party, Tuesday, April 29, 8:00 p.m., Jubilee Hall. Prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by St. John's ACW.

WATERLOO

500 Card Party sponsored by Beaver Chapter at the Masonic Temple, Court St., Friday, April 25, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments and prizes. Adm. charged. All welcome.

KNOWLTON

Court Whist Card Party in St. Paul's Church Hall, Knowlton. Sponsored by the ACW Evening Guild. Prizes and refreshments. Monday, April 28th at 8:00 p.m.

LOWER WINDSOR

Lower Windsor Ladies Aid will be holding a 500 card party on Saturday evening, April 26th, at the Langlois home, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Prizes, door prizes, and refreshments.

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BOUNCING PUCK gives both Peter Marsh (22) and Nationals' goaltender Robert Sauve trouble as they meet several feet in front of the net trying for possession. (Record photos: Bruce Porter)

Marathon overtime seems ended

Marathon Stanley Cup overtime, once a fairly common occurrence, seems to be a thing of the past.

In the National Hockey League's early years it wasn't unusual for playoff overtime to run for two periods or more although there were also some quick endings.

But since expansion in 1968, the average overtime is down to less than nine minutes compared with nearly 18 minutes in the preceding seven years.

When Guy Lafleur scored at 17:06 of the first overtime period to give Montreal Canadiens a 5-4 victory over Vancouver Canucks Tuesday, it was the longest stretch of extra time since 1971.

That year, Peter Stelmowski scored at 41:29 for New York Rangers in a 3-2 win over Chicago Black Hawks, and a few days later Jim Pappin ended the extra time at 21:11 in a 2-1 Chicago victory over Montreal.

Otherwise, no other overtime among the 42 since 1968 has gone past the end of the first period.

RECORD FOR PARISE

There have been seven extra-time games in the 1975 playoffs and the average overtime has been 6:44. In one game, Jean-Paul Parise of New York Islanders set a record by scoring in 11 seconds against New York Rangers.

That clipped one second from the old mark of 12 seconds set by Pit Martin of Chicago against Pittsburgh Penguins in 1972.

Johnny Bower, the former Toronto Maple Leafs goaltender, says experience may be one reason games tend to end more quickly.

"A team like Montreal knows from experience how to play in overtime. A lot of the expansion clubs haven't got this experience."

He is also of the opinion

that the NHL was more defensive-minded in the old days. And, with talent spread more thinly, defences aren't as strong right through as they used to be.

Before the six old-line clubs began admitting new members, it wasn't uncommon to talk about kitty-bar-the-door tactics. You rarely hear the term anymore. With the emphasis on offence, it's doubtful many teams could employ those tactics even if they wanted to.

SOME ENDED TIED

In the 1920s, when 1-0 and 2-1 scores were common, the average playoff overtime period was 14.1 minutes. Two such games were declared ties after 20 minutes—Ottawa and Boston 0-0 and 1-1 in 1927.

In the 1930s the average was 26.7 minutes but that included the two longest games ever played.

Ken Doraty scored for Toronto after 104:46 to defeat the Bruins 1-0 in 1933 and Mud Bruneteau scored for Detroit Red Wings at 116:30 to beat Montreal Maroons 1-0 in 1936.

The average was 15.1 minutes in the '40s, dropping to 12.2 in the '50s and rising to 17.9 in the 1960-67 period. In the 28 games played so far in this decade the average has been less than eight minutes.

The Canadiens have played the most overtime games through the years—66—winning 34, losing 30 and tying two. But Toronto has the best overtime record among the established teams—32 victories, 27 defeats and one draw. And Boston has the poorest mark—19 wins, 30 losses and three ties. Philadelphia Flyers are best among the newer teams with six wins and three losses.

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Rifle Club scores

BULWER — The scores at the Bulwer-Birchton Rifle club on April 15, 1975 were:

PRONE

R. Nadeau — 100-10x
 C.C. Petit — 100-8x
 W. Alden — 100-6x
 R. Black — 100-5x
 J. Barton — 100-5x
 D. Pinchin — 99-4x
 W. Von Esterman — 95-2x
 S. Black — 95-1x
 B. Picken — 93

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Mario Houle — 93-2x

The standings

National League			
	W	L	Pct. GBL
Chicago	6	4	.600
New York	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	6	6	.500

St. Louis	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	5	6	.455	2 1/2
Montreal	5	7	.417	3

West			
	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	9	4	.692
Atlanta	9	7	.563
San Francisco	8	7	.533
Los Angeles	8	8	.500
Cincinnati	8	9	.471
Houston	5	12	.294

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Montreal 5 Pittsburgh 0			
Houston 3-0 San Francisco 2-3			
Atlanta 5 Cincinnati 4			
San Diego 7 Los Angeles 1			

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New York at Montreal			
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh			
St. Louis at Chicago			
Cincinnati at Houston			

Derby Fish and Game Club holds special meeting

DERBY LINE (IH) — The Derby Fish and Game Club held a meeting to make the final reports and details for the April 23 annual banquet and program.

The directors voted to sponsor six young people, boys and girls, to the Green Mountain Conservation Camp, sponsored by the Vermont Fish and Game Dept. that will be held this year at Buck Lake in Woodstock and at Lake Bomoseen in Castleton.

To be eligible the parent must be a member of this club. The club will pay one half the costs, that is \$10.00 each youngster, while the parents pays the same amount for a total of \$20.00 for the week. Scott Willard and Andre Gosselin will be in charge of receiving the applications. Phone numbers to call are 766-5524 and 873-3241.

The club has sent letters to authorities opposing the ban on the sale of hand gun ammunition in the U.S., as this would cut out the purchase of ammunition for 22 and other similar hunting guns.

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Sore-arm Woodie Fryman blanks Pirates 5-0

MONTREAL (CP) — Pittsburgh Pirates could be excused if their 5-0 loss to Montreal Expos in National League baseball play Wednesday seemed all too familiar.

Woodie Fryman, the 35-year-old left-handed exception to Montreal's youth drive, extended his scoreless inning string to 20 in a seven-hit performance that duplicated the outcome of his last appearance, a 5-0 complete-game victory in Pittsburgh a week before.

"Most people complain about pitching once a week," said Expos manager Gene Mauch, "but he thrives on it."

Fryman, now 2-0, struck out nine, walked two and hit a batter in lowering his earned-run average to 0.75. He had allowed just four hits and only one runner past first through six innings before getting double-play help to end a bases-loaded jam in the seventh.

He also contributed a run-scoring single in a four-run second inning in which the Expos took command after grabbing a 1-0 lead in the first.

"There are two ways to do it," said Mauch. "You can

give them nothing or get something. If you give them nothing, you don't need to get much."

SCORED ON ERROR

The Expos got everything they needed when Tim Lincecum drew a one-out walk in the first, stole second base and, an out later, dashed home while second baseman Rennie Stennett juggled Barry Foote's ground ball.

Fryman, Pepe Mangual and Mike Jorgensen delivered runcoring singles in the second and Mangual came home when Al Oliver let Jorgensen's hit skitter past him in centre field for an error.

Pirates starter Jerry Reuss, 0-2, then walked Foote and was relieved by Larry Demery, who ended the outburst by getting Larry Parrish to ground out.

Both Reuss's losses have come against the Expos who, using Fryman and left-hander Dave McNally exclusively, have won all four of their games against Pittsburgh this season.

By his own admission, Fryman's arm is in such condition that every pitch he throws could be his last. Mauch is keeping an eye on the veteran hurler, acquired

from Detroit Tigers of the American League in the off-season.

"He'll be asked to do just about what I think he can handle and what he thinks he can handle," said Mauch.

HAS HAPPENED

"I've started well before," said Fryman. "I've finished strongly too. And I've had good stretches in the middle of the season."

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Brief

DENVER (AP) — The Las Vegas convention centre was announced Thursday as the site for the May 16 heavyweight championship fight between Muhammad Ali and Ron Lyle.

5,452 fans witness onslaught

Veysey-Simpson pace attack, meet Friday at Laval

By BRUCE PORTER
SHERBROOKE — "We wanted to give our fans a big show," quipped Sherbrooke Beavers' coach Ghislain Delage after his squad dumped Laval Nationals 10-5 in probably their last home encounter of the season before 5,452 spectators.

The win gives the Beavers a 3-0 lead in their final playoff series with the Nationals, with just one

more victory needed to send the locals off to Kitchener.

The fourth game of the series in Laval on Friday night is an almost certain win for Sherbrooke, but even if something does happen to snap their 21 game undefeated stretch, the Nationals would have to win four consecutive games and as coach Delage said with confidence and justified reason "They just can't beat

us four games in a row."

Sidney Veysey and Robert Simpson led the attack last night, which saw the Beavers open up a six goal lead before Laval hit the scoresheet late in the middle frame.

Alain 'Baba' Belanger got into the action early with Laval's Philippe Bellemare, both of whom were sent off for fighting at 1:03. Almost two minutes later, Marc

Tessier started the barrage of shots on Robert Sauve and beat him after a long scramble in front of the visitors' net. Daniel Chicoine and Claude Larose assisted.

TURNING POINT
It took Sherbrooke only five seconds after Serge Gougeon was penalized for tripping to score again. The highly disputed marker at 19:59 seemed to bring the Beavers up a bit more and send them on their way for their six goals in the second period. Laval contended that the puck entered the net after the horn had sounded the end of the period, but referee Yves Rochefort said no and Simpson's tally, from Veysey and Peter Marsh held good.

A pass from Brendan Lowe sent Richard Mulhern into the Nationals' zone early in the second and his pass out in front was deflected behind Sauve by Baba Belanger at 0:44. Peter Marsh, scoring his third goal in two games, took advantage of Sauve's roaming after the puck and potted a goal while the net was unattended. Simpson and Mark Green made the assists.

Two more goals came within the next five minutes to give the Beavers a nice pillow to rest on for a while. Sid Veysey's 3:58 marker assisted by Fernand Leblanc and Andre Leduc was followed by Joe Carleval's wristshot which beat Sauve from 35 feet out.

Tony Peluso hit the mark for Laval at 16:36 when his partially screened slapshot from the point went between Nick Sanza's pads and across the line.

Schmoe Simpson picked up his second goal at 17:17 when he grabbed onto Peter Marsh's rebound off the back boards near the net and banged it home. Andre Leduc also assisted.

Sid Veysey notched his second tally off a deflection of Richard Mulhern's shot from the point. Brendan Lowe also aided on the 18:35 goal.

BEAVERS LET UP
With the game seemingly in hand with an 8-1 lead after two periods, the Beavers let up a bit on their back-checking and Laval took advantage to walk in early on goaltender Nick Sanza twice with breakaways.

But, before the Nats started on their comeback trail, Michel Brisebois popped a beautiful goal behind to make the score 9-1. With Robert Desormeaux and Rick Mulhern assisting, Michel skated up the ice from his own zone, faked out a Laval defenceman and headed for the net. A little fake towards one side pulled Sauve out of position enough for him to slip the puck by Sauve glove hand for the tally.

Michel Parent and Michel Bossy banged in breakaway goals at 4:49 and 6:07, with the Beavers caught up ice both times.

Robert Desormeaux scored the final Sherbrooke goal at 13:23 while Laval's Denis Roy was in the penalty box. Claude Larose threw the puck out to him in front of the net and the screened shot beat Sauve low to his stick side. Rick Mulhern also assisted.

Bossy added his second goal of the evening at 17:10 on a 2-on-1 break. Denis Roy gave Laval their fifth score at 19:47 when his shot caught the far goal post while Nick Sanza was trying to cut down

the angle.

Again, like the two games before, Sherbrooke outshot Laval by a wide margin. Sauve faced 46 shots, while Nick Sanza was called upon 24 times. Referee Rochefort called 22 minutes in penalties, 11 to each side.

The Beavers were seemingly disappointed that their outburst of goals before their last home crowd at the

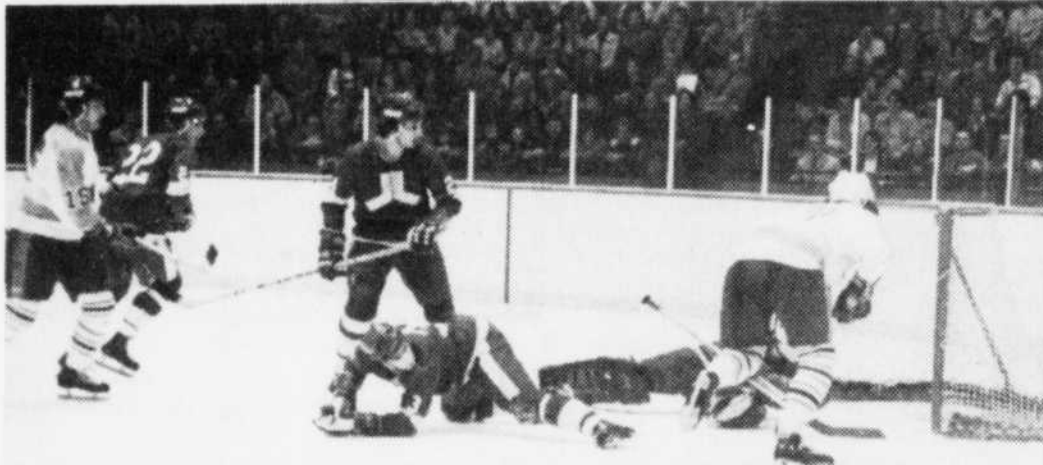
Sports Palace was dulled by a small comeback by the Nationals. But those patriotic Sherbrooke fans didn't feel the same way. A win, especially one in the playoffs, was good enough for them.

Sherbrooke travels to Laval for a Friday 8 p.m. game, the fourth and probably the last in the final series.



NO DISPUTE HERE as Marc Tessier and Peter Marsh head to congratulate Bob Simpson after scoring just a fraction of a second before the end of the first period.

Laval argued the goal was scored after the period ended but referee Yves Rochefort proved right on the matter, as the red light shows.



TOO LATE NOW as all eyes are on the Nats' just after Marc Tessier scored his

marker in the first period. (Record photo by Bruce Porter)

Habs are underdogs with Sabres

MONTREAL (CP) — Scotty Bowman is telling all who will listen that Montreal Canadiens will be underdogs in their Stanley Cup semifinal series against Buffalo Sabres which begin Sunday in Buffalo.

"We haven't been underdogs in many series," Bowman said. "I think we have to be in this one. We only had a tie against them in five games."

The tie came in the last regular-season meeting between the clubs Feb. 9 in Buffalo. In the five meetings, Buffalo outscored Montreal 28-22.

"They have added Gerry Desjardins in goal," Bowman said. "He has helped their club."

"I think if they had had Desjardins all season, they would have finished with more points than Philadelphia and ourselves. We are going to have to play a lot better than we did against Vancouver. We

played well defensively against the Canucks, but they played defensively as well."

"Look at Buffalo's series against Chicago. They didn't have any trouble scoring against them and Chicago is a good defensive club."

MUST STOP LINE
One of the key things Montreal must do in the series is contain the high-scoring French Connection line of Gilbert Perreault, Rick Martin and Rene Robert.

Perreault has three goals and four assists, Martin three goals and three assists and Robert two goals and four assists.

Two years ago, the Canadiens and Sabres met in a hardfought quarter-final series which Montreal took in six games. In the series, Perreault had three goals and seven assists, Robert scored five goals and three assists and Martin had two goals and three assists.

"We are going to have to

go all out against the Sabres," said Guy Lafleur, who was credited with the game-winning goal at 17:06 of the sudden-death overtime period Tuesday against Vancouver. "The Sabres have a spectacular team and they are explosive on offence."

At the moment, Lafleur is tied for the playoff points leadership along with Jude Drouin of the Islanders. Lafleur has five goals and four assists while Drouin has three goals and six assists.

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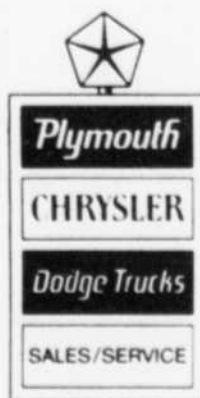
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