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Quebec resists 'reign of terror'



A new season

SPRING FROLIC — These young Eastern Townships residents found a frolicsome way to cool off Saturday when they commandeered a lawn sprinkler and set to having some fun.

You can bet it's the first day of many similar scenes now that warmer weather is beginning to grace the daylight hours.

(Record photo: C. Cotton)

QUEBEC (CP) — Signs of division, uncertainty and backlash are peeping through the torn curtain of Quebec society.

In the St. Lawrence north shore area, hard-hit last week by workers' protests which virtually halted all business activity, businessmen have called for an end to "the reign of terror" and said they will reopen today since "police are in full control."

In a television broadcast, public service common-front supporters protesting the jailing of Quebec's three major labor leaders called the business reaction a "provocation."

In Montreal, blue-collar workers plan today to cut off all essential services except the city water supply. In a heated meeting Sunday, 3,000 of the 8,000 union members voted by only a narrow margin to expand their strike and reject city contract proposals.

Where blue-collar leaders support continuation of the legal strike and sympathy protest, leaders of city's public transport operators said they are trying to avert a work stoppage.

The operators' union president, Rolland Fournier, personally against a strike, said he thinks the majority of some 3,000 bus and subway drivers "will vote in favor of a strike" at a meeting tonight.

ANGRY AT CLAIMS

Port of Montreal officials said all crews called in Sunday reported for work after two days of walkouts. A number of rank-and-file members were reported angry at common-front claims of their support, saying union leaders had forced them off the job under protest.

Even Quebec-Press, a labor financed weekly, was the subject of division.

A group of militants claimed control of the paper, substituting a common-front text for the regular column by Jacques Parizeau, Parti Quebecois economist. But immediately, the common front issued a statement saying the action was stupefying and not approved because the weekly is already considered a common-front supporter.

Fernand Daoust, secretary-general of the Quebec Federation of Labor, said the protests "must not stop."

"Otherwise all the gestures of solidarity expressed spontaneously last week could be wasted."

In Thetford Mines, where workers were reported to have given near 100-per-cent support to the protest last week, union leaders said they would not require workers to strike against their will.

Union leaders added that merchants who open their businesses "will be considered traitors to the working class" as would anybody who buys their goods.

PLANNING MEETING

Premier Robert Bourassa said in a television program Sunday Labor Minister Jean Coutu, appointed to the civil service portfolio Friday, will soon meet common-front officials in an attempt to resume negotiations for a new public service contract.

The premier also said details of an imposed contract might be open to negotiation.

But he repeated his opposition to withdrawal of the back-to-work legislation and to government an nesty for jailed labor officials.

In a statement later, the common front denied any meetings have been held or will be held between the government and common-front negotiators.

The statement said if the premier truly wants to negotiate he should officially invite the common front to the

bargaining table, remembering however "that our spokesmen are actually imprisoned."

Marcel Pepin, president of the Confederation of National Trade Unions, Louis Laberge, head of the QFL, and Yvon Charbonneau, president of the Quebec Teachers Corp., were sentenced to one year in jail for contempt of court.

They were convicted for urging workers to disregard injunctions ordering the maintenance of essential hospital services during last month's 11-day strike by 200,000 public service employees.

Jail-in flops

SHERBROOKE (CC) — A mass jail-in by local public and para-public employees Friday morning in front of the Sherbrooke courthouse turned out to be a flop.

Union organizers were expecting more than 1,000 of the 1,500 local government employees to show up in front of the courthouse at 8 a.m. to go to jail because they were defying the recently passed Bill 19. In going to jail the employees would show solidarity with imprisoned common front leaders Marcel Pepin, Louis Laberge and Yvon Charbonneau.

Only 200 of the 1,000 expected volunteers showed up at the courthouse, most of them members of the Eastern Townships Catholic Teachers' Association. Thwarted by the meagre turnout, union leaders and teachers present proceeded systematically to force the closure of every Catholic school in Sherbrooke.

Other schools in Windsor, Richmond, Valcourt, Magog, Asbestos and Coaticook were closed as teachers left students to join their teaching colleagues in a mass demonstration against Bill 19. Students in all the schools were sent home.

Organizers will not divulge their next step, nor will they say if schools will be open this week. A decision was taken over the weekend as to whether or not the schools will be open, but union officials Sunday night were unwilling to divulge its contents. "We want it to be a surprise," a union official said last night.

OTHERS UNAFFECTED

No schools under the direction of the Eastern Townships Regional School Board should be affected if a teachers' walkout does take place.

Friday's mass jail-in, called by ECTA president Clermont Dominique and local common front strike coordinator Guy Levesque, was thwarted because only about 200 people turned up. Nevertheless, many of those present were carrying suitcases filled with personal belongings to show their willingness to go to jail.

Shortly before 9 a.m., Mr. Dominique, noting the small participation, asked those present to try to empty all local schools still in operation. The group left the courthouse yard and quickly proceeded to LeBer School in the east ward. Teachers at the school left their classrooms to join their striking counterparts.

All day the group grew, as teachers left their posts to join in the walkout action. In the morning all the Catholic schools in the east and north wards were forced to cease operations. In the afternoon the schools in the west ward were closed.

All the students returned home happy for the extra Friday holiday.

Sherbrooke Catholic School Commission president J. Conrad Cayer said Friday that no decision had yet been taken concerning possible action against the striking teachers. He noted that many left their posts because of pressure exerted by members of other unions and that he did not think any concrete actions would be instigated against teachers who joined in the walkout.

He blasted the teachers, however, for "giving such a bad example to the students by striking when it is mostly the children who will have to suffer." He noted that he didn't believe the elementary school children would suffer any, but that secondary students in certain classes might suffer the consequences of the teachers' walkout.

Car hits boy

SHERBROOKE (CC) — A young boy was seriously injured when his bicycle was struck by a car on Bourque Boulevard between Sherbrooke and Beauville at 9:35 p.m. Sunday.

Neither police nor Sherbrooke Medical Centre authorities would divulge the name, age or condition of the boy, but a policeman on the scene said later, "Doctors have told me that he might not be here in half an hour." He said that the boy sustained numerous fractures in the accident.

Police reported that the boy's bicycle had no reflectors or lights and that it was raining, thus impairing the car driver's vision.

Bike rider killed

COOKSHIRE (CC) — A 22-year-old St. Roman man lost his life in a motorcycle accident on Route 27 between East Angus and Cookshire around 7:15 p.m. Friday.

Jean Luc Roy died soon after his motorcycle was involved in a head-on collision with a car.

Charged with murder

SHERBROOKE (CC) — Guy Arsenault, 24, of Coaticook was charged with murder in Sessions Court Friday morning.

In a short appearance, Mr. Arsenault was charged with murder following the violent death April 7 of his wife Ginette at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gaetan Dion, at 93 Courcellette Street.

A coroner's inquest Thursday headed by St. Francis district coroner Dr. Louis Gagnon found Mr. Arsenault criminally responsible for the death of his wife.

During his court appearance Mr. Arsenault did not say a word. His preliminary trial has been set for Wednesday, May 24.

Canada labor grapples Quebec

OTTAWA (CP) — The "Quebec issue" will catch up with the Canadian Labor Congress this week.

Whether it will overshadow all other matters at the CLC's ninth biennial convention opening today will depend largely on the course of the current labor crisis in the province itself.

The main question will be resolved if the congress leadership demonstrates that it does have an active part to play in the effort to bring some peace to a situation now marked by wildcat walkouts and demonstrations.

That was the role proposed at a pre-convention news conference Sunday by CLC President Donald MacDonald. Both the CLC executive and affiliated unions in Quebec are in agreement that "there must be a return of calm and reason leading hopefully to a return to the bargaining table," he said.

But the CLC will have to find room for itself in the dispute that has pitted the provincial government against a common front of labor organizations, among them the Quebec Federation of Labor that is affiliated with the congress.

Mr. MacDonald said the CLC has offered its services as an intermediary but so far has been unsuccessful in its efforts to contact any members of the provincial cabinet.

"Our good offices are available but we're not going to impose them on people," he said. "If they want us and will accept us, we'll be only too glad to act as an intermediary."

During the news conference, Mr. MacDonald said almost nothing that could be taken as criticism of the Quebec unions. He heaped most of the blame on the Quebec courts and the government which has refused to consider amnesty for unionists locked up in the course of the dispute, including QFL President Louis Laberge.

He also emphasized that CLC affiliates are not the main groups involved in the breakdown of industrial relations in the province.

Of the 210,000 provincial employees involved in the 11-day strike in April which started the crisis, fewer than 20,000 were represented by the QFL, he said. The great majority belong to the Confederation of National Trade Unions and the Quebec Teachers Federation.

Jean Beaudry, the CLC's Quebec-

based executive vice-president, conceded that there may be some differences of opinion with the QFL. "But there is no question that we've lost our unity. If there are problems, it's our job to make sure we bridge the gap."

The content of the resolution was not revealed in advance.



POLLUTION PLAN — Quebec minister for the environment Victor Goldbloom has announced a purification project to clean up pollution in the St. Francis River basin. He is seen

working on the project with Sherbrooke Mayor Marc Bureau and MNA Jean-Paul Pepin. See story on page 3. (Record photo: C. Cotton)

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3—WCAJ—Burlington
5—WPTZ—Plattsburg
6—CBMT—Montreal

8—WMTW—Mount Washington
12—CFCF—Montreal

MONDAY

- 6:00 p.m. 2, 5, 6 News, Weather, Sports
- 6:30 p.m. 6) Mr. Three Sons
- 7:00 p.m. 7) Hourglass
- 7:30 p.m. 8) Hogan's Heroes
- 8:00 p.m. 9) CBS News
- 8:30 p.m. 10) Big Valley
- 9:00 p.m. 11) Star Trek
- 9:30 p.m. 12) Doris Day
- 10:00 p.m. 1) Untamed World
- 10:30 p.m. 2) Irish Rovers
- 11:00 p.m. 3) Medical Center
- 11:30 p.m. 4) Gunsmoke
- 12:00 p.m. 5) Laugh In
- 12:30 p.m. 6) Partridge Family
- 1:00 p.m. 7) Who Do You Think You Are?
- 1:30 p.m. 8) Cannon
- 2:00 p.m. 9) Heartland U.S.A.
- 2:30 p.m. 10) James Garner
- 3:00 p.m. 11) Here's Lucy

TUESDAY

- 5:55 a.m. 5) Town and Country
- 6:00 a.m. 3) CBS News
- 6:30 a.m. 5) Today
- 7:00 a.m. 12) News
- 7:30 a.m. 2) University of the Air
- 7:50 a.m. 3) Local News
- 8:00 a.m. 8) News
- 8:30 a.m. 1) Captain Kangaroo
- 9:00 a.m. 2) Societies in Transition
- 9:30 a.m. 3) Lucille Rivers
- 10:00 a.m. 6) Standby Six
- 10:30 a.m. 8) Double Deckers
- 11:00 a.m. 12) Hercules
- 11:30 a.m. 8) Mr. Dressup
- 12:00 p.m. 3) David Frost
- 12:30 p.m. 5) Romper Room
- 1:00 p.m. 6) Pardon my French
- 1:30 p.m. 8) Cartoons
- 2:00 p.m. 12) Magic Tom
- 2:30 p.m. 5) Trails West
- 3:00 p.m. 6) Quebec Schools
- 3:30 p.m. 8) Movie: Monsieur Beaucaire
- 4:00 p.m. 12) Yoga
- 4:30 a.m. 3) Lucille Ball
- 5:00 a.m. 5) Dinah Shore
- 5:30 a.m. 6) Canadian Schools
- 6:00 a.m. 12) Edith Serei
- 6:30 a.m. 3) My Three Sons
- 7:00 a.m. 5) Concentration
- 7:30 a.m. 6) Friendly Giant
- 8:00 a.m. 12) Green Acres
- 8:30 a.m. 8) Chez Helene

TUESDAY

- 7) Movie: Lost Flight!
- 8) Movie: Waterhole No. 3
- 9:30 p.m. 7) Doris Day
- 10:00 p.m. 6) Front Page Challenge
- 10:30 p.m. 12) Piggy Whistle
- 11:00 p.m. 5) S-nny & Cher Comedy Hour
- 11:30 p.m. 6) Nature of Things
- 12:00 p.m. 12) Ironside
- 12:30 p.m. 6) Men at the Centre
- 1:00 p.m. 3, 5, 6) News, Weather, Sports
- 1:30 p.m. 12) Pulse
- 2:00 p.m. 1) Viewpoint
- 2:30 p.m. 5) Movie: Night of Iguana
- 3:00 p.m. 6) Johnny Carson
- 3:30 p.m. 8) News, Sports
- 4:00 p.m. 9) Dick Cavett
- 4:30 p.m. 6) Movie: Tarzan & Lord Safari
- 5:00 p.m. 12) Movie: Red Mountain

- 11:00 a.m. 5) Family Affair
- 11:30 a.m. 5) Sale of the Century
- 12:00 p.m. 4) Sesame Street
- 12:30 p.m. 8) What Every Woman Wants To Know
- 1:00 p.m. 12) All About Faces
- 1:30 p.m. 3) Love of Life
- 2:00 p.m. 5) Hollywood Squares
- 2:30 p.m. 8) Bewitched
- 3:00 p.m. 12) McGowan & Company
- 3:30 p.m. 3) Where the Heart Is
- 4:00 p.m. 5) Jeopardy
- 4:30 p.m. 6) Mothers-in-Law
- 5:00 p.m. 8) Password
- 5:30 p.m. 12) McGowan & Company
- 6:00 p.m. 3) Search for Tomorrow
- 6:30 p.m. 5) Who, What or Where
- 7:00 p.m. 6) Luncheon Date
- 7:30 p.m. 8) Split-Second
- 8:00 p.m. 12) Movie: Sam Hill etc.
- 8:30 p.m. 5) NBC News
- 9:00 p.m. 3) Across the Fence
- 9:30 p.m. 5) Somerset
- 10:00 p.m. 6) News, Weather
- 10:30 p.m. 8) All My Children
- 11:00 p.m. 3) Lucille Rivers
- 11:30 p.m. 6) Standby Noon
- 12:00 p.m. 3) As the World Turns
- 12:30 p.m. 5) Three on a Match
- 1:00 p.m. 8) Let's Make A Deal
- 1:30 p.m. 3) Love is a Many Splendored Thing
- 2:00 p.m. 5) Days of our Lives
- 2:30 p.m. 6) Paul Bernard
- 3:00 p.m. 12) Guiding Light

Childbirth after 40

Dear Margaret Brookfield: Just a note to say that my husband and I considered it an asset to have a child in our later years. I know that it has been a life preserver for me. For one thing, it keeps me so busy with people and things, especially with the children's program at our local recreation center, that I just haven't had time to grow old and ancient. Also, the experience taught me that no one cares about how old you are. They're much more interested in what you have to contribute as a person. For example, our children's programs need all the volunteer help they can get. As a result, you can choose among many types of activities for the work you do best. Also, having a young child helps our relationship with our older children (who now have youngsters of their own.) When we visit, we all get some baby sitters, so we can go out together.

opportunity came to take a dental assistant's course in a continuing education program in the evenings. So, since my husband was going back to school himself (he's enrolled in a Data Processing course) I decided to do the same. I'm enjoying it very much. When the course is over, I don't intend to work in a dentist's office as a young woman should, but will use the information to keep up the dental health of my family. I'm now in the second semester and intend to continue training for another year. It's certainly proving to be quite a hobby for me. — L.E.

Dear L.E.: You seem to have found an excellent way to add to your personal knowledge by going back to school as your husband is doing. Although you now view your training as a hobby, the skills of a dental assistant are very much in demand these days.

You may find later that if your husband keeps himself busy when he retires, you might want to put your new-found talents to work part-time. You've certainly chosen a "hobby" that could prove practical indeed.

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NORTH (D) 17
 ▲ A Q 6 4
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 9 5 3
 ♦ A 9 8 6 4

WEST
 ▲ 10 8 7 3
 ♥ A K 10 6
 ♦ K Q 10 6
 ♠ 2

EAST
 ♥ 9 5
 ♠ Q J 9 7 3
 ♦ J 8 7 2
 ♠ J 5

SOUTH
 ▲ K J 2
 ♥ 8 5 4
 ♦ A 4
 ♠ K Q 10 7 3

Both vulnerable
 West North East South
 Dhbl Pass Pass 1 ♠
 2 ♥ 3 ♣ Pass Pass
 Opening lead—♥ K

high-card points and that North had passed to start with, etc., etc." Jim: "His very words. He also kept insisting that North could have jumped to four clubs, while North kept pointing out that, for all North knew, South might have held just three clubs." Oswald: "Did they ever get around to the real trouble with their bidding?" Jim: "Neither realized that, if South had just bid two clubs over one heart, they would surely have reached game." Oswald: "In this, spot the two-club call merely tells partner that you hold a minimum hand with a decent suit. They still probably wouldn't get to six. Some slams just aren't biddable."

Jim: "Here is a hand I watched in a rubber bridge game the other day. North and South were rather disappointed at getting all the way up to three clubs when there were 12 top tricks right there for the taking."

Oswald: "I can just hear the conversation. North would explain that he didn't want to jump to four clubs and shut out three no-trump. Then he would suggest that South might have tried a bid over three clubs."

Jim: "You sound as if you were right there." Oswald: "I have heard such discussions so often I might as well have been there. South surely explained that he had just 13

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Vitamins toxic

Dear Dr. Lamb—I am very confused about vitamins. My mother, who is 80, has very dry skin. For five months she has been taking vitamin A and vitamin D combined in one capsule, but since you wrote that these are the only two known vitamins that can do harm, I am worried about her taking them. I got these from a health food store, where I was told they were good for dry skin, and her skin is better. Would you explain what you mean by the statement that vitamin A and vitamin D might do harm?

Dear Reader—The 1971 edition of the American Medical Assn. Drug Evaluation states unequivocally that there is no evidence that taking more than 25,000 international units of vitamin A a day will be helpful. Large doses in excess of this amount taken for long periods of time may cause skin and bone changes similar to those from a lack of vitamin A. Severe toxic reactions have occurred in individuals who have taken large amounts of vitamin A. Whole fishing crews have gotten sick from eating fish liver containing large amounts of vitamin A. Polar bear liver contains too much vitamin A. It is poisonous to man and can even cause death.

Now, don't panic about how much vitamin A your mother is getting. The usual daily vitamin tablet that is marketed contains about 5,000 units, which is far below the toxic level of vitamin A. The problem develops when a devoted vitamin popper starts taking multiple-vitamin tablets from different sources and then drinks milk fortified with vitamin A and breakfast food fortified with vitamin A and finally takes more vitamin A than is necessary. Vitamin A poisoning is rare in adults. Infants and children are more susceptible to the

problem, but no one should be trying to add vitamin supplements to children's formula without consultation with their doctor.

Vitamin D toxicity dissolves the bones, causing the calcium to increase in the blood and causing calcification in the soft organs, particularly the kidneys. Of course, if you are deficient in vitamin D, then you can get rickets. The 1971 edition of the AMA Drug Evaluations points out that infants and children receiving adequate amounts of vitamin D in fortified foods do not need any vitamin D supplements and they can result in an overdose. It is recommended that breast-fed infants or those fed unfortified foods should receive 400 units daily as a supplement. Of course, if the baby has rickets, a much larger amount will have to be given

temporarily.

Because of the prevalence of foods that have been fortified with vitamin D and since most daily vitamin tablet preparations contain about 400 units of vitamin D, I suspect that no more than one of these tablets a day should be taken. Since 400 units satisfies the daily requirement, this added to the fortified milks and fortified cereals insure: most people of getting more than adequate amounts of vitamin D.

I have no objection to people taking vitamins, particularly if their diets are substandard. But don't overdose vitamins A and D. If you are already taking a daily tablet with all the vitamins in it, don't take still more or another tablet unless your doctor recommends it. It is not always true that "if a little is good, more is better."

Fabulous Fashion Show

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DERBY — Every woman loves fashions so on Wednesday evening, May 3 the Fellowship room of the Derby United church was filled to capacity for a fashion show sponsored by the North Country Hospital Auxiliary in Newport. The fashions were from Corrine's Shoppe in Derby Line.

The event was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Callen, Derby Line, who had able committees working with her to realize over \$1,500.

In addition to the fashion show sale of tickets, there was a sale table of home made breads and another of potted plants. Edmund Selan, a local artist had painted a beautiful scenic picture on which tickets were sold. Mrs. Selan drew the lucky winning ticket to be Mrs. Coleen Beauregard.

Reginald Seguin played background organ music for the show. The models were Mrs. Isabel Davis, Mrs. Nancy Dowd,

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MAGOG CADETS RECEIVE DONATION — Major McKunn, padre of the Magog Sea Cadet Company, and cadet Daniel Lizotte are seen receiving a donation from Donald Bair, president of Unit 203 of the Army, Navy and Air Force

Veterans' Association in Magog. The veterans' group have volunteered to help sponsor the national sea cadet regatta to be held in Magog during August.

(Photo: Catchpaugh)

Historical Society meets

STANBRIDGE EAST (EC) — On Monday evening an executive meeting of the Missisquoi County Historical Society was held in the museum at Stanbridge East, the meeting being conducted by the president, Kenneth Tree. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Richard Craighead.

A motion was made that the Missisquoi County Historical Society be recognized as a non-profit organization and this amendment be added to the bylaws of the Society. The application for registration of sales has been approved and has been assigned the number 0383893-50-07.

Mrs. Tait, chairman of the refreshment committee at the sugar party held April 15 at the sugar bush of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rihard of Stanbridge East, thanked all those who

helped and the members who had made the refreshment booth, which was of great help. The financial returns from the sugar party were extremely satisfactory.

Miss Edith Walbridge reported on proposed crafts for sale in the Hodge Store. Various people have been contacted, and much interest is being displayed concerning the project. Each person bringing in articles for sale are to set the price, the Society to receive commission on sales.

Miss Walbridge suggested that the county be divided into sections, a person being appointed to canvass each

section to initiate the project and to find persons interested in selling their products. Miss Walbridge will confer with Hardy Craft for further study of the matter.

RECEIVE LETTER
 A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Casgrain of the provincial government expressing her interest in the museum. It is hoped that Mrs. Casgrain will visit the museum.

A letter of thanks was also read from Mrs. W. B. Bradshaw, secretary of the United Empire Loyalists, thanking the Society for use of museum for a meeting.

An auction will be held June 24 at the museum. Mr. Fee of Montreal is giving his services free as auctioneer. The cost of advertising will be defrayed by the Society. Mr. Fee has contacted a number of antique dealers who will bring articles to the sale.

For sale will be all types of furniture, antiques and modern. Donations will be appreciated and anyone desiring to sell articles at the auction may do so by giving the commission to the museum. All commissions, both

from the auctioneer and sales, will go to the Society.

An interesting collection of the papers of Philip Ruter, UEL, which were photocopied by Mrs. Jones and were from the original papers of Mr. Ruter, is in the possession of Judge George Montgomery of Philipsburg and received much attention.

The annual report of the Society is being printed in Montreal and is to be ready for sale by June 1.

Guy Martindale announced that the 130th anniversary of the Stanbridge Ridge Stone Chapel will be held either on July 2 or July 9, whichever date proves the more convenient. The chapel over the years has been used by various denominations. It is hoped to have a representative from each denomination present at the anniversary celebration.

HERE & THERE

LENNOXVILLE — The semi-annual meeting of the Lennoxville Golf Club, Ladies Branch, will be held at the Milby club house on Tuesday, May 16, at 8 p.m.

Pollution: \$15 million

SHERBROOKE (LH) — A sewage and water purification system serving the entirety of the St. Francis River basin moved a step closer to completion Friday when Quebec environmental quality minister Victor Goldbloom deposited a general plan at six city halls in the Eastern Townships.

Dr. Goldbloom met the mayors of Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Bromptonville, Rock Forest, Fleurimont and Ascot Township, giving each a general plan for the proposed \$15 million system at Sherbrooke city hall Friday. Each municipality is expected to comment on the plans thus far developed by the Quebec government and forward modifications and other comments to Quebec in about four months.

"We are not at this time presenting a decision," Dr. Goldbloom explained. "We are asking municipal authorities to furnish their recommendations because they have a particular knowledge of local conditions." The three-stage project is expected to be developed and enlarged to allow for an Eastern Townships population of 240,000 at the turn of the next century.

About two years ago the Quebec government began the first stage of the project when it commissioned a local consulting engineering firm to study the different possibilities for a water sewage and purification system for the St. Francis River area.

PLAN READY
 A detailed plan is now ready and will be forwarded to the six municipalities in a few days. The plan includes means by which municipalities and almost all the 200 factories in the area surrounding Sherbrooke can treat their effluents before dumping it into nearby waters.

But Kruger Pulp and Paper in Bromptonville has been excluded from the management plan for "economic reasons," and a separate effluents treatment system will have to be arranged with this company. Dr. Goldbloom said.

Effluents created by the Union Screen Plate Co. in Lennoxville are too toxic to treat in a centralized system, and a

separate purification system for this company will have to be arranged as well, Dr. Goldbloom said.

A third exception, Domtar Ltd., in East Angus, raised the ire of Lennoxville Mayor Cecil Dougherty. Dr. Goldbloom said Domtar was "the lifeblood" of East Angus and that consequently long and prudent negotiations had to be undertaken with this company in order to solve the pollution problem without forcing Domtar to close its doors.

Earlier Mayor Dougherty noted that during the Domtar strike a few years ago, toward the end of the six-week strike, water in Lennoxville was clean enough for swimming. According to Mayor Dougherty, a water purification system which excluded Domtar would be of little use.

One of the other mayors wondered if the new system was fair to municipalities which had already installed, or had plans to install, water purification systems. Dr. Goldbloom replied that this was "a ticklish question."

But financing may be the most difficult obstacle for the scheme. According to plans revealed Friday, the federal government will provide two-thirds of the cost of the system in the form of a low cost long-term loan from the Central Mortgage and Housing Association. The remaining third will be financed jointly by cities and the province according to a formula established by the economic service of the Quebec department of municipal affairs. Each municipality will be judged on its ability to pay, Dr. Goldbloom said.

Sherbrooke's Mayor Marc Bureau expressed a popular sentiment when he wondered whether any of the municipalities had the ability to pay, in view of the financial difficulties most Quebec municipalities are currently experiencing.

Dr. Goldbloom avoided a confrontation on the contentious issue by noting that the plan deposited Friday marked only a preliminary stage and that financing would be open to negotiation.

"Everyone wants depollution of our rivers, but the financial aspect — at the moment I can't conceive how we'll do it. We'll have to see," said Mayor Bureau.

"We don't plan on taking a rigid stand," Dr. Goldbloom explained. "The three-stage \$15 million plan will cost about \$2 million yearly to maintain. Construction on the first phase of sewers and treatment plants is expected for the fall of 1973. Eventually, a 'management plan' dealing not only with waters in the St. Francis water basin but lands immediately surrounding this basin will be developed, Dr. Goldbloom said.

Council gets audit

SHERBROOKE (LH) — Today's 8 p.m. Sherbrooke city council meeting should be an interesting one.

An audit of the city's financial statements for the year 1971 as examined by Belanger, Saint Jacques, Siros, Comtois and Co., chartered accountants, will be tabled tonight. The company has studied balance sheets and statements of revenue and expenditure of the city of Sherbrooke for 1971, and the results of the audit will be revealed at the council meeting.

A controversy is expected to develop over a request from a construction company to rezone an area of property with a view to constructing a small shopping centre.

The Toulon Construction Company wants a 12-acre site north of Jardin Fleuris Street and 13th Avenue North in Sherbrooke's east ward rezoned with a view to developing a 10-acre shopping complex.

The small district shopping centre would have a total floor space of about 125,000 square feet. Toulon Construction Inc. constructs most Zellers stores. The new commercial development would include a Zellers store occupying a floor

space of 89,000 square feet, a food store occupying about 18,000 square feet and many boutiques on the remaining 21,150 square feet.

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 Strong arguments will be made, however, not to rezone the property to allow for the commercial development because of "economic reasons."

Certain councillors will argue that a new regional shopping centre is soon to be completed in Sherbrooke, that a new shopping centre will hurt business for the city's downtown merchants, that Sherbrooke's east ward merchants, who at present are not enjoying a particularly lucrative trade, will be adversely affected by the new complex, and that the east ward residents are not affluent enough to support a new shopping complex.

The development is considered good on a long-term basis but not in the city's immediate interests.

The property, however, is just inside Sherbrooke city limits. And if Sherbrooke city council does not rezone the property as requested by Toulon Construction, the company is expected to request the municipality of Fleurimont to rezone another piece of property across the street from the Sherbrooke property.

The Fleurimont property would serve the interests of the

construction company as well as would the Sherbrooke property.

The municipality of Fleurimont would be anxious to comply with a request because the \$2,000,000 investment from the company would generate added tax revenues, a reliable source at city hall told The Record Friday.

Adding to the confusion is the fact that the Fleurimont property is owned by the family of a Sherbrooke alderman.

Toulon Construction is unwilling to wait for the city of Sherbrooke to develop a long-term plan for another shopping centre inside Sherbrooke.

Gets eight years

SHERBROOKE (CC) — Maurice Gelineau, 24, of Sherbrooke was given an eight-year prison term in the Court of Queen's Bench Friday.

He was found guilty of having committed a robbery with violence to Albert Gosselin, 78, of St. Zacharie. The sentence was handed down by Judge William Mitchell following arguments by the accused's lawyer, Jean Claude Boutin, and the Crown Prosecutor, Pierre Boily.

Following the robbery of \$1,200, Mr. Gosselin was forced twice to spend extended periods in the University Medical Centre because of injuries sustained during the hold-up.

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Guilty and fined

SHERBROOKE (CC) — Michel Corriveau of Sherbrooke will have to pay a fine of \$400 in the next three months or go to jail for four months after pleading guilty to a charge of impaired driving in Sherbrooke Court Friday.

Mr. Corriveau was stopped April 13 on Route 5-22 by the Quebec Police Force. A breathalyzer test showed his blood alcohol content to be .15 milligrams.

It was the second time since last July that Mr. Corriveau had been in court for the same offence. The judge added that if Mr. Corriveau ever appeared before him again for the same offence his driver's permit would be suspended for three years.

Mr. Corriveau's driver's permit was not suspended because the judge took into consideration that Mr. Corriveau needed his car to get to work in Valcourt.

Acquitted again

SHERBROOKE (CC) — John McDonald of Barnston once again was found not guilty this week.

He was acquitted of contributing to the delinquency of a minor before Judge Pierre Beaudry.

The charge was laid against Mr. McDonald following a raid by Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers on a farm rented by him near Barnston. At that time he was also accused of possession of LSD and marijuana for the purposes of trafficking. He was found not guilty of both charges in the Court of Queen's Bench earlier this month.

During the RCMP raid Mr. McDonald was found with a 16-year-old girl, Judge Beaudry, in giving his decision, said that since that time McDonald had continued to see the girl and that he intended to marry her as soon as his divorce came through.

The Crown Prosecutor in the McDonald drug trial, Yvon Roberge, has decided to appeal the decision made by the jury. He found the jury's decision inexplicable and would like to see the verdict reversed.

The trial of the young girl found on the McDonald farm started at the end of last week and will continue May 30. The girl is charged with possession of LSD and marijuana.



THE MAIL — Jeff Wilson, left, president of H.C. Wilson and Sons on Wellington Street, peers at a post card from New York advertising sheet music. The manager of the music department, Charles Courchesne,

right, can't believe it either. The card was post marked Jan. 27, 1922, in New York. It arrived at Wilson and Sons here on April 16. (Record photo: L. Harris)

50 years later...

SHERBROOKE (LH) — "Fill out the attached form and mail it today," the advertisement on the post card proclaims.

If, however, Jeff Wilson, the president of H. C. Wilson and Sons on Wellington Street in Sherbrooke, were to follow the advice on the card he would probably be wasting the postage.

The card, post marked Jan. 27, 1922, was received by Mr. Wilson April 15, more than 50 years after it left New York.

Bearing a one-cent American stamp, the card from the Plaza Music Co. in New York advises, "Say It With Music and Everybody Step are two of the great song hits on the song market today."

And during say it with music week, February 11-18, both of these sensational Irving Berlin song hits from the million dollar box revue will be extensively featured from coast to coast.

This public campaign will cost the publisher thousands and thousands of dollars and will be the means of sending thousands

of extra customers into your store.

"Take advantage of the demand that is being created. Fill out the attached card and mail it today."

"The company that sent us that card is now out of business, but we used to buy all our business from them," Charles Courchesne, manager of the music department at H.C. Wilson and Sons, noted.

Though the store on Wellington Street still sells sheet music, the Beatles and the Rolling Stones have replaced Irving Berlin and Cole Porter as the store's big sellers.

The post card, which also bears an April 14, 1972, post mark from a Lachine post office as well as the earlier New York mark, may have been lost in the Quebec post office and left to gather dust in some obscure corner, speculated Mr. Wilson.

In any case, the card eventually reached its ultimate destination some 50 winters and a world war after it began its 500-mile journey.

Week of hope for retarded

SHERBROOKE — Mother's Day, which took place yesterday, marked the beginning of the National Week for the Mentally Retarded and the Flowers of Hope Campaign, May 14-20.

Mental retardation affects three per cent of the population, and there are approximately 180,000 mentally retarded in Quebec. In addition, 5,000 are born in Quebec each year. All need special care and training. If they receive proper assistance many of them will become self-sufficient, or almost so.

The Quebec Association for the Mentally Retarded, founded by a group of parents 20 years ago, now has 24 branches located in larger centres across the province. The basic objectives of these branches are to develop and promote the services required by the mentally retarded of all ages. They operate sheltered workshops, training centres, nursery schools, residences and other facilities and programs.

In addition, the Quebec Association organized specific projects such as the special Olympics, special courses for educables, the Gatineau Summer Camp and other activities.

In order to develop the existing branches and organize new ones, especially in far regions, it is essential to find the necessary funds, and for that reason Mrs. T. H. Dunn, president of the Quebec Association for the Mentally Retarded, launches an urgent appeal to all persons or organizations in Quebec in order to make this National Week for the Mentally Retarded a real success.

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No decision

There has been a distinct shift to the right in Italy in the general election, but it has been a shift away from democratic institutions, one that will further increase the now chronic instability of Italy's parliamentary regime.

The attempt of the Liberals — a party that is the Italian equivalent of Conservative parties elsewhere, except for its strong anti-clerical bias — to cash in on the new right-wing mood has failed. The Liberals, who for the past 10 years have been excluded from the government, hoped to form a centre-right coalition with the Christian Democrats, who have once again emerged as the country's leading party. It was the Liberals' hope that the electorate would shun the neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement (MSI) that, despite its new pretence to respectability, has within its ranks too many racists, ex-Nazi collaborators and plain thugs, a party that the Christian Democrats would never consider as a coalition partner.

The Liberals, who can muster much potential talent, argued that a vote for the MSI, even as a protest vote, was a vote wasted in that the neo-Fascists could never hope to influence the course of political events in Italy other than by violence. But the Italian electorate has turned a deaf ear to the Liberals' pleas. The MSI has doubled its number of seats while the Liberals lost one-third of their representation.

Since the Socialists did not improve their standing, the Christian Democrats now face a difficult choice: to return to the 10-year-old centre-left coalition with the Socialists, or to bring the Liberals into the government and try to ride out the right-wing mood by giving it a parliamentary outlet. Indeed, it may now take as long as six months of negotiations before a new government has been formed.

The bane of Italy, the mother of European civilization, is her large Socialist party, the oldest Socialist party in Europe. Since the end of the war it could never make up its mind whether to follow its heart, which reaches out to the Communists, or its seat, which yearns after a ministerial armchair. Ten years in the government has given the Socialists a taste for the sweet fruits of power, and without patronage of the sort wielded by Italian cabinet ministers, the prospects of this party that has lost most of its working-class vote would indeed dim. Thus far, the Socialist leadership has been unable to square the circle and reconcile such mundane considerations with its pristine yearning for true socialism.

Italy's Communists, who also long for power and expect to arrive at government through the ballot box, have assumed under their new leader, the 49-year-old Enrico Berlinguer, something of a human face. Nonetheless, the outgoing Italian prime minister, Giulio Andreotti, was probably accurate in his prediction that should the Italian Communists ever come to power they would do no more or less than they had done in other countries: destroy every liberty while reducing the standard of living, which in Italy has shot up to unbelievable peaks after a quarter of a century of democratic regimes. It is, therefore, sad that the neo-Fascists have now succeeded in stabbing the Christian Democrats in the back as they were engaged in this latest encounter with communism.

The steady shift towards extremism is disconcerting, yet one should find comfort in the fact that Italy's democratic parties still wield a large majority, and that throughout the past quarter of a century Italy has defied all prophets of doom.

If the economic situation improves, there is every expectation that, politically, Italy will continue to muddle through. And this, rather than the proverbial "strong regime," is the proper attribute of true democracy.

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The new rules for recognition

By Lubor J. Zink

OTTAWA — Recognition of new states or regimes which emerge from war or revolution has always been an agonizing problem for representative governments.

Being the product of violent upheavals, the new creations on the international scene seldom, if ever, pass the test of legitimacy.

Legitimacy in this sense means constitutional origin and representation of the political will of the people, or at least the latter.

The question of constitutionality does not arise in the case of new states that emerge from de-colonization or from major conflagrations as a result of international treaties. In such cases the treaty is the foundation of legitimacy.

Thus, for example, the successor states of the Hapsburg and Ottoman empires acquired international legitimacy through the peace settlements at Versailles.

Since no peace treaty was concluded in Europe after 1945, World War II created an entirely different situation. Except for the by-product of de-colonization in Africa and Asia, few of the territorial and political changes that emerged from conflict and from its "cold war" aftermath have to this day acquired a universally recognized legal status.

Hoping to minimize friction with the Soviet Union, the Western democracies tacitly accepted the fictitious presentation of Moscow's new satellites in Eastern and Central Europe as independent states with representative governments. But they drew a line in the case of the artificially created East Germany and refused to recognize the Soviet annexation of the Baltic republics.

This attitude to the post-war changes in Europe signified that while the principle of legitimacy had been bent by expediency, it had not been entirely abandoned.

It meant that territorial and political changes brought about by brute force could not be accepted without at least some legalistic camouflage.

Anxious to consolidate its postwar empire, the Soviet Union set out to satisfy this requirement. The annexation of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania was presented as an organic historical development representing the political will of the majority of the three Baltic nations. East Germany was declared a "Democratic Republic" administered by an elected government.

When this sham failed to bring formal recognition of the Soviet might-is-right position, the Kremlin accused the democracies of endangering world peace by foul play. Refusal to accept the postwar status quo, we were told, was dangerous.

Years of constant repetition of this Soviet line have undermined resistance to its immorality. So much so that the might-is-right dictum is now generally accepted as the epitome of realism and logic in international relations by virtually all the nations who are not directly molested by its practical application.

Canada's fairly recent switch to this cynical, immoral position, confirmed by external affairs minister Mitchell Sharp.

Questioned on a TV program about recognition of Bangla Desh, the new state in Asia forcibly created by India with Soviet backing, Mr. Sharp said that no decision will be made until it became clear who is in control.

Had Mr. Sharp stopped there it would have been simply a cryptic answer open to any number of interpretations. But he added that "effective control" was the Trudeau regime's sole criterion for recognition of governments.

Assuming that Mr. Sharp realized the full implication of what he was saying, he was announcing Ottawa's complete endorsement of the might-is-right dictum in international relations. For without any qualification, effective control usually boils down to totalitarian tyranny.

Both Hitler and Stalin had effective control over their countries. All the dictators in power today, from Mao to Franco, exercise "effective control." Even such a pathetic satrap as Gustav Husak, Dubcek's successor in Prague, has effective control.

Yet can anyone seriously maintain that the various Husaks, and their more powerful protectors in Moscow or Peking, represent the political will of the people they control?

Besides, wouldn't a consistent application of the "effective control" formula require recognition of all the non-representative regimes, including those Messrs. Sharp and Trudeau regard as utterly unacceptable?



On the right

with William F. Buckley Jr.

What I want to know is — why have we known so little? Why have we misjudged so gravely? I ask the questions, at this point, clinically, without prejudice to any future right to give way to anger.

The President of the United States told the entire country and the entire world that the invasion of South Vietnam would be repulsed, that that was the solid military judgment of General Abrams.

Today the South Vietnamese are almost everywhere in tatters, the millions of pounds of bombs we continue to dump over North Vietnam and much of South Vietnam appear to be about as related to stopping the North Vietnamese offensive as underground atomic explosions in Amchitka. One province is gone, another teeters at the brink, the refugees swarm out of the cities in such numbers as the Chinese did during the thirties fleeing the Japanese, the South Vietnamese army falls apart, whole regiments and divisions become nothing more than journalistic abstractions.

Why didn't we know? Anticipate it? Warn against it? There are many cases to be made against President Nixon, but let us confine ourselves to the one that says simple: will all his experience, with his knowledge of the dozen times his predecessor ventilated an optimism which proved to be inopportune to the point of being macabre, what did he do to overhaul the means by which he got his information?

Is it the fault of General Abrams, who was there before President Nixon was elected? What is the nature of Abram's misestimates — was it on the morale of the South Vietnamese that he guessed wrong? If so, why did he guess it wrong? Did he make enough allowances, in his estimates, for the morale factor? If not why not? Did the Defence Department probe the matter, or simply accept the estimates of the commander in the field? Did the CIA contribute to the estimate? When, early in Mr. Nixon's term, the CIA advised that Vietnamization would not work, were its arguments confused, and if so by whom, using what arguments, what analysis?

Or was it the military strength of North Vietnam that we misestimated. The President told us that it was last October that we discovered that the enemy was preparing for a great offensive. Indeed — did we know on what scale the enemy was preparing? Did our intelligence services perform usefully? Did we weigh the amount of equipment being off-loaded from the Soviet freighters? Did we know the nature of the material? Did we infer the uses to which it would be put? Did we organize our defences, given the assumptions, competently?

There are many things to be focused upon in the next weeks, having to do with the consequences of what is happening in Vietnam, but one of them surely is the dumbfounding incompetence of our calculations. We have been made to sound like Nicholas II, confidently advising the court that the imperial navy would knock out Japan in three weeks.

How many other mistakes, and miscalculations, have we made, are we relying on? As we have sat in Helsinki playing poker, have we proceeded on the basis of information put together by the same people who put together the information on which we have relied in Vietnam? General Thieu has gotten around to firing a couple of generals. Will we? Do we ever fire generals?

Senator McGovern points out that although we have only one-fifth as many men under arms these days as we had during the height of the Second World War, nevertheless we have as many high grade officers now as then. How come? Lincoln occasionally found it necessary to change his generals. Why is it we haven't?

Do we need to completely revamp our intelligence system? What about the State Department? And of course the army.

There are a lot of people who, after assimilating the loss of South Vietnam and the victimization of those South Vietnamese who fought because we told them on network teevee that we would never let them go down, are going to ask the hard technical questions, and they are not going to spare the army. Indeed they may very well not spare the commander-in-chief, and I'm not so sure they should.



Dienbienphu revisited

SAIGON — There will be more bad news before there is good news unless Hanoi's war planners are astonishingly unlucky. In the Central Highlands of this country, hardly more than one government division is opposing three North Vietnamese divisions. And as these words are written, the North Vietnamese drive to take Kontum City has not begun in earnest.

Hereabouts, in the provinces surrounding Saigon, the signs suggest that Hanoi has already had bad luck. The order to take An Loc "at all costs" has in fact cost a good part of another three North Vietnamese divisions. The South Vietnamese have also suffered heavy losses, but unless Saigon is really appallingly unfortunate, the other side is due for eventual defeat in this area.

Meanwhile, however, all depends on the battle in the north. The rest will hardly matter if the new corps commander in the north, the brave and able Lt. Gen. Ngo Quang Truong, can only organize a solid defence of Hue.

Or rather the rest will hardly matter, unless the present outlook in the provinces around Saigon proves to be deceptive. Heavy government losses in the centre will not bring the victory that Hanoi seeks. In the north or hereabouts, the war will be won or lost.

All hangs upon a knife edge, in sum. But it is still worth noting that as matters stand today, Hanoi can lose this war, as well as win it. This is the first time Hanoi has risked so much since the second struggle for Vietnam began.

The analogy, ominously, is with the battle at Dienbienphu in 1954. By that time, the Communists were perilously close to exhaustion in their war with the French. But they had two uncommitted assets, which they used for a decisive gamble.

The assets were a couple of fresh divisions in training in China, across the border, plus a large number of big guns, such as the French troops had never used. But the French high command was dead wrong. So the two fresh divisions, plus the new big guns, won the battle at Dienbienphu.

All successful generals tend to repeat themselves. The worst feature of Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap's plan for the Tet offensive in 1968 was an attempt to make the siege of Khe Sanh into a mini-Dienbienphu. Giap wasted two divisions at Khe Sanh that might just have been enough to turn Tet into an irreversible disaster.

This time, the repetition in the planning is again clear. As at Dienbienphu, all of Hanoi's remaining reserves have been



Matter of fact

with Joseph Alsop

committed to the great offensive. Even the North Vietnamese training depots are being cannibalized to get raw cannon fodder. And as at Dienbienphu, the unprecedented North Vietnamese employment of both armor and heavy artillery has introduced a quite new element into the fighting.

Yet the analogy, although ominous, also has its other side as well. In interviews with Communist journalists after Dienbienphu, Gen. Giap himself admitted that literally everything had been risked upon this one last throw of the military dice. Defeat would have followed, he admitted, if that single battle had not been won, or even if the French had had the will to continue the war for another year after the battle.

This is where the present offensive recalls Tet in 1968. That year, Gen. Giap was fairly prudent in his use of North Vietnam's army. But he ruthlessly committed the entire armed forces of the Viet Cong were just about completely destroyed. And the Viet Cong never recovered thereafter.

This year, as already noted, the entire armed forces of North Vietnam have been committed with equal ruthlessness. The price already paid has been so high that one hates to think of it. There is hard intelligence, for instance, that the North Vietnamese divisions have already sent 22,000 wounded back up the trail toward Hanoi.

This year, moreover, the North Vietnamese invaders will be defeated in the end — unless they are the winners. There can be no indecisive stalemate, in other words. If the Saigon government's troops are not smashed, then the North Vietnamese will be irrecoverably smashed.

It is well, then, to remember how dark the outlook seemed in 1968, at the climax of Tet, before the Viet Cong forces were irrecoverably smashed. But it is well, above all, to say a prayer for Ngo Quang Truong, rallying his regiments before Hue.

BERRY'S WORLD



"That's right, Mr. Tax Man, I'm the feller who was braggin' in town about havin' a six-figure income—but I was countin' the two numbers to the right of the decimal point, too!"



Canadian chemist dives deep

THE NATURE OF THINGS — "George Benjamin looks like a Christmas tree when he dives." Dr. George Benjamin, of Toronto, is a research chemist, owner of a large color film lab and the world's foremost authority

on the underwater caves (blue holes) of the Bahamas. The work of Dr. Benjamin and his associates will be seen on CBC-TV's *The Nature of Things* Monday, May 15, at 10:00 p.m. in *The Blue Holes of Andros*.

Farmers fight to survive

PLAMONDON, Alta. — Until a few years ago, farmers in the area surrounding the remote agricultural community of Plamondon, Alberta, had never experienced a crop failure. They were then making reasonable livings by growing and baling wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa and other crops as forage for sale to distant feed lots.

But scores of farmers are now giving up their homes, and are heading for such new industries as the oil fields at Fort MacMurray, 400 miles to the north. The town bulletin board is covered with farm auction notices.

Plamondon's prime source of income has been washed out for too many years in a row.

Continual wet weather during the past four years has left its mark on area agriculture. Farmers found they couldn't plant their crops, and when they could, they weren't able to harvest them. The extended period of wet weather wiped them out.

The town's second industry, mink ranching, has met an equal defeat. With 20 farmers recently in that business, only one remains today. Cheap foreign competition has eroded the domestic mink market, and the surviving rancher at Plamondon is talking about this year being his last.

As farm families moved on, the school population dropped 17 percent in just a two-year period. Because fewer children were riding the small school buses, two buses were dropped from the routes covering the area. That meant two drivers lost their jobs. And with only 300 people in the town limits, every job counts.

And yet, even though Plamondon merchants and businessmen are suffering hard from the agricultural dilemma,

stores along the muddy main road look out on a street busy with construction activity. For three years, construction crews have been laying sewer and water pipes and preparing about a mile of street for hard surfacing. It's a show of confidence in the town's future, but heavy rains have made the task an almost endless exercise in futility.

Despite a 20 percent reduction of farm families in the area, Phil Plamondon (the town is named after his grandfather) had one of his busiest years at Plamondon Mercantile, his New Holland dealership in the far northern reaches of Alberta near the rugged Northwest Territory.

"We think there's still good farming here," he said while moving about his bustling general store which serves as the heart and nerve center of the community. "The farmers who stay are getting bigger, learning to cope with the bad weather. And, they're now managing their farms better."

As examples of how the remaining farmers are solving their problems, Plamondon points to their switch from mowers and rakes to Haybine mower-conditioners. They're also moving to bigger balers. And, Plamondon is helping introduce the area to forage harvesters. Their objective is to get bigger jobs done faster and more economically than before.

There's a recent switch to beef production, too. "With some government help, we're turning our abundance of good grass and cereal feeds into an advantage for our own beef production."

A new co-op feedlot has been opened at nearby Lac La Biche and they've built a feed mill there," he says. "Now, we have a closer market for selling our feed crops, and a place for fattening up our livestock for a

growing beef market."

The dealer is active in trying to keep the community alive. He was one of the key residents who spoke in favor of, and voted for, the street, water and sewer improvements — even though they all knew they'd have to foot part of the bill as individuals.

He feels improvements are important if the town is to be successful in attracting new businesses and industry.

But, revitalizing agriculture seems to be the real help for the area. Plamondon emphasized: "This is good grass country, and I also believe there's a future for cattle here. With the help and guidance of the government in getting the feed mill and co-op feedlot started at Lac La Biche, we have new markets and a basis for new prosperity. And, by switching to improved farming practices and such machines as the forage harvester, I think we'll overcome the total crop losses we've had in past years."

Plamondon points to Peter Kyrlychuk as an example of how farming can be improved for all farmers in the rugged country. Kyrlychuk is the principal and a full-time teacher at the local high school. He also has a 1,900-acre farm. It's a hectic pace, but the teacher-farmer relies on modern machinery to make the job easier and more profitable for him.

Last year, he bought a forage harvester — one of the first to be used in the area.

In the rugged Northcountry, Kyrlychuk's new machine became the center of attention. Many farmers stopped by to see if it could really replace a baler and get the harvesting job done quicker.



By Ann Landers

Pregnancy problem

Dear Ann Landers: How can I get a 45 year old woman to face reality? Her husband and I have a once-in-a-lifetime, totally encompassing love for each other. It was our destiny to meet a year and a half ago. Our relationship is exciting, alive, passionate, deep and abiding — something their 23-year-old marriage never was. Our love was meant to be and no power on earth can destroy it.

I wrote and explained this to his wife and enclosed a picture of me with her husband to show her how happy we are together. She did not respond.

I am 15 years younger than she is and am considered beautiful.

I am also interesting to talk to. His wife is neither. Many times she has behaved in an immature and unstable manner.

This man cannot give me up. He has tried. His wife's stubborn refusal to let him go is preventing two people from achieving complete fulfillment. Your advice is needed.

—Frustration Unlimited in Chicago

Dear Frustrated: Since you have withheld so many vital facts — your marital status, your track record, his children, if any — I must lean heavily on the meager bits of information contained in your letter.

Any woman who would send a picture of herself and her married lover to the man's wife to show her how happy they are, is bananas. Such zany behavior makes me wonder about the objectivity and substance of the rest of your letter. My hunch is the man likes things the way they are — and I would be willing to bet that's the way they'll stay.

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Dear Ann Landers: It happened once again this evening and I am so furious I must get rid of my anger before I pop a vessel. I stepped in some dog-doo right outside my office, slipped, turned my ankle, ruined my shoes and used a few words I didn't know were in my vocabulary.

My office isn't in the slums. It's in the best part of town. What a disgrace that a person can't walk on the sidewalk without risking this disgusting nuisance.

What can be done about it? I thought the streets were for people.

—Mad in Ohio

Dear Mad: You are right — the streets ARE for people. So, in the words of Mike Rovko, use the street and take the dogs to the rest room.

To put it another way, dogs use whatever facilities are available

— so you can't blame THEM. It's the owners who should be penalized. But try and find 'em. Leash laws are, of course, a good solution, but they are not in force everywhere. Your best bet is to keep your eyes open — and watch your step.

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Dear Ann Landers: The high schools in our city have had a real problem with pregnant girls. It used to be that they kicked them out, even if they were married.

A few years ago pressure was put on the school board to change that punitive rule, so now the pregnant girls are allowed to finish the semester, married or not.

Teachers, however, get no such privileges. We must quit teaching as soon as we enter the fourth month of pregnancy. This forces teachers to lie, wear uncomfortable girdles and loose-fitting smocks.

Naturally all babies are "premature." The last "premature" baby born to a faculty member weighed 9 pounds and had a full head of hair.

Isn't this ridiculous? What do you think should be done?

—Mad in Chicago

Dear Mad: Yes — it's ridiculous. It's also unrealistic. The rules should be changed.

MARSH WORLD BY ANOUS SHORT
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COMMON SNIFE (Wilson's snipe, Jack snipe). This elusive member of the sandpiper family haunts the wet, muddy borders of marshes and sloughs. It is more or less solitary in habits but occasional groups may be encountered on migration. The long, straight bill is used to probe deep into wet mud for food. Nest is placed on the ground in a depression among grasses or other thick cover near water. Length about eleven inches. Jumps into flight with a harsh "craik-craik" call and wings away in a rapid, zig-zag flight.

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Youth Centre card party

Mrs. John Wilkins
826-2130

MELBOURNE — The second 500 card party sponsored by the Melbourne Township Youth Centre was held in the Melver Hall of St. Andrew's Church, Upper Melbourne on Thursday evening, May 4, with 10 tables in play.

Prizes won by Ladies - 1st - Mrs. Mary Mastine, 2nd - Mrs. Eddy Lampron, consolation - Mrs. Hamel.

Gents - 1st - C. Lariviere, 2nd -

Ross Nixon, consolation - Ray Fortier, Miss Patsy Gunter was the winner of the door prize.

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ASTRO-GUIDE

By Ceean

Tuesday, May 16

The Day Under Your Sign

ARIES (Born March 21 to April 19): Stand your ground and refuse to be bothered by those who would discourage your efforts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): If idea isn't working out, discard it. Listen to suggestions of others.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Don't be obstinate about your viewpoint. Listen to what others think about matter.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21): A thoughtful act will bring dividends that hadn't even occurred to you when you performed it.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 31): Judgment is under a cloud. Delay making important move or decision for a time.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 21): Snide remark may upset you. Don't let others know it bothers you, however.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Avoid boring co-workers who take up your time and interrupt your work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): An anticlimactic day. Rest on your laurels and let events take their course.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): A generally stimulating day. Caution: Do not go to extremes in any department of living.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Energy is at low ebb so plan nothing of a physical nature. Stick to mental activities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Follow rules and regulations if you would avoid trouble. Safety outlook negative.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): A realistic attitude will make you see things in a very different light fortunately.

Health Foods

HOW TO CRACK A COCONUT

Hard as the coconut looks in its shaggy shell, it has three soft spots near one end. Pierce these with an ice pick and drain off the milk that is inside the shell. Now tap the shell all over with a hammer until the hard shell cracks and falls off. There is the delicious tender meat to use as you like. To check the quality of a coconut you use the slosh test to be sure there is milk inside; see that no mold is present; and that the "eyes" are not wet or pierced.

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WELL-GROOMED SPINACH comes to market only after being clipped, then washed, and put in film bags. The United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association advises that the early name for spinach was "spynoches."



Who wears the pants now?

CRAZY FUN — Seersucker and pique are fashion staples. Now thanks to the blending of Arnel and cotton, they're travel joys. Whether you're a skirt fan or a pants fan, John Warden can put all the pieces together

for you — in various red and white combinations. Shirts are purest white, or printed red on white for interesting mixes of pattern.



Rhubarb pie ranks with family delights

TRULY CANADIAN DISH — This delicious old-fashioned rhubarb dessert is one of the nicest ways to serve our first fresh Canadian fruit when it is available. The home

economists suggest serving the rhubarb upside-down cake warm, with cream or ice cream.

Rhubarb, our first fresh Canadian fruit of the year, is now in the stores and home gardens. It is popular in most areas of the country, not only because it is easily grown, but because of its rosy color and tart flavor.

It is usually considered a native of the Northern European and Scandinavian countries.

Actually, though, the earliest records on the use of rhubarb date back to about 2700 B.C. in China where the root was used for medicinal purposes.

It is believed that camel caravans crossing the deserts and mountains from the Far East carried this medicinal herb into Europe.

Like so many other plants, rhubarb crossed the Atlantic Ocean with the colonists. Now it is available in the late winter and early spring from hot houses and in late spring, fresh from the garden.

Rhubarb is best used as soon as possible after picking. Since it has a tendency to dry out, it should be kept in a plastic bag in the refrigerator if it cannot be used immediately. It may be held for a day or two this way.

Rhubarb is a "natural" in pies but is equally good in shortcakes and upside-down cakes. The home economists, Agriculture Canada, Ottawa present two recipes to try this spring. They are sure to become family favorites!

RHUBARB UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar

1 tablespoon orange juice
6 cups rhubarb (about 1 1/2 pounds)
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1-3 cup butter
1 beaten egg
3/4 cup milk

Melt 1/2 cup butter in 9 x 9-inch cake pan. Stir in brown sugar and orange juice.

Cut rhubarb in 2-inch pieces and arrange on top.

Sift dry ingredients. Add orange rind. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Combine egg and milk.

Add to flour mixture and stir until just combined. Spread batter over rhubarb.

Bake at 350 degrees F until an inserted skewer comes out clean (35 to 40 minutes).

Cool 5 minutes, and turn onto serving plate.

Serve warm with cream, 6 servings.

OLD-TIME RHUBARB SHORTCAKE

4 cups rhubarb (about 1 pound)
1 cup brown sugar
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup milk

2 tablespoons softened butter
3/4 cup whipping cream, whipped

To make rhubarb sauce, cut rhubarb in 1-inch pieces and mix with brown sugar.

Allow to stand about 10

minutes. Cover and bake at 350 degrees F until tender (about 30 minutes). Chill.

Sift dry ingredients. Cut in 1/4 cup butter until mixture is crumbly.

Stir in milk to make soft dough.

Turn out on floured board, and knead gently.

Roll to fit an 8 or 9-inch layer cake pan.

Bake at 450 degrees F until golden-brown (15 to 20 minutes). Split shortcake while hot, spread with butter.

Spread half of chilled rhubarb between layers. Top with remaining rhubarb and whipped cream.

Serve warm, 6 servings.

The family

50th celebrated

AYER'S CLIFF — Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Astbury were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary when their family arranged an "At Home" at the Canadian Legion Hall in Ayer's Cliff.

The hall was attractively decorated in keeping with the occasion by Mrs. L.O. Piercy assisted by members of the family.

The beautiful wedding cake which was made by Mrs. John Beamish and was decorated by Mrs. Wendell Cass was put on a small table covered with a white linen cloth draped with ribbon and flanked by two gold-trimmed cups and saucers filled with tiny white mums, baby's breath and yellow rose buds.

The flowers were a gift from the U.C.W.

The bride of fifty years wore a long navy fortrel gown with a navy and white knitted lace bodice. She also wore a corsage of golden mums.

The groom wore a white carnation boutonniere.

The couple's family presented them with the flowers as well as gifts of a gold chain with matching pin for the bride and an unpaired tie-clip and cuff links in gold for the groom.

They were escorted to special chairs at a corner table backed by a beautiful basket of yellow rose buds, a gift from Beulah United Church and choir. Here they received congratulations from the many guests.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. John Astbury (son) Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth

(daughter Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cross (daughter Betty).

Master Alan Cross, grandson, was in charge of the guest book.

The long buffet table was covered with a white linen cloth, draped with gold ribbon and clusters of ivy. It was centered with a large bowl of white shasta daisies and yellow mums flanked by gold and white candles in brass candle holders.

Tea was poured by Mrs. W.G. Marlin, a friend and neighbor for many years.

Serving during the tea hours were Mrs. Fred Cross from Lennoxville, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. J. Astbury.

At 5.30 a delicious buffet supper was served to around fifty relatives and close friends by ladies from the UCW and the Legion Auxiliary.

The initial cut in the wedding cake was made by the honored pair after which it was cut and passed by their daughters, Connie and Betty, and daughter-in-law, Mary.

After the supper hour several gifts received were opened and admired by all.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Astbury expressed their thanks to their family, friends and all those who helped in any way to make the day such a perfect one.

Guests attending were from St. Johnsburys, Lyndonville, Gilman, Sherbrooke, Montreal, Ottawa, Beebe, Morrisville, Vt., Burlington Vt., Newport, Vt., and the surrounding area.

Graves -Ronald wed

MONTREAL — On Saturday May 6, 1972, at 6 o'clock in the evening, Lynne Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Ronald of St. Laurent, and Steven Frank, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Graves of Westmount, formerly of Waterloo, Quebec, were joined in marriage in St. Philips Anglican Church, Montreal West.

The bride wore a simple afternoon dress, and was attended by Miss Judy Harvey.

The best man was Mr. Ian

Farmer.

Mrs. Ronald, mother of the bride, wore a floor length gown in shades of pink, and a spring flower corsage.

Mrs. Graves, mother of the groom, wore a brocade and crepe floor length gown, with a yellow roses corsage.

Following the ceremony a dinner party was given in honor of the bride and groom at the Renaissance Restaurant in Westmount Square.

The young couple will reside in Montreal.

Bridal shower held

AYER'S CLIFF — On the arrival of Miss Peggy Smith, a May bride-to-be, and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Smith, the ACW ladies were hostess for a bridal shower. The future bride and her mother were presented with lovely corsages and escorted by Mrs. Galen Vance and Mrs. Ross Hoffman to special chairs.

The strains of the wedding march were played by Mrs. Leonard Martin on the piano.

The table was laden with useful gifts which were opened by Peggy and then passed around for all to admire. Peggy thanked

everyone present for a lovely time and invited them to her future home.

A buffet lunch was then enjoyed with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lillian McFaul presiding at a linen-covered tea table which was centered with the shower cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Wendell Cass and flanked with white candles in silver holders.

A pleasant social hour followed.

All wished Peggy and her future husband, John Clifford, much happiness.

The least expensive night out

DUBLIN — Last December, correspondents of the Financial Times, the London daily newspaper with an authoritative and influential European circulation, were asked to estimate the cost of an evening out for four people.

Costs were to be based on two aperitifs each, a three-course meal at a fashionable restaurant, with two bottles of good vintage wine, coffee, a visit to a good-class nightclub with cabaret and one bottle of champagne, and a five-mile taxi ride.

The results, listed in the following chart of 16 major European cities, show that Dublin prices at 26.35 pounds (\$68.50) for the night out for four people, is the least expensive of the European cities covered in the survey.

Prices have been converted to Canadian dollars at \$2.80 to the pound.

Brussels — \$180.30
Paris — \$153.65
Rome — \$153.40
Stockholm — \$149.75
Athens — \$141.20
Oslo — \$119.10
Copenhagen — \$114.30
London — \$104.00
Dusseldorf — \$100.90
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Madrid — \$91.15
Zurich — \$88.50
Vienna — \$78.00
Amsterdam — \$75.90
Helsinki — \$69.70
Dublin — \$68.50

Incidentally, a similar night out in New York would cost 93.50 pounds (\$243.10) and Tokyo 65.65 pounds (\$170.70).

Young People's variety show

Mrs. F.B. Mayhew 657-4747

SCOTSTOWN — On May 4 in spite of the very wet evening a good crowd attended the Variety of light entertainment put on by the Scotstown Young People's Association in St. Andrew's United Church hall.

Rev. Ross Davidson welcomed all present and also spoke of the purpose of the evening and congratulated the young people for all the hard work they had put into practising for the play. He also spoke of the many talents the young people had and how well each did their part.

Mr. Davidson read an amusing story from a book written by Stephen Leacock. Mary Church accompanied herself on the guitar and sang two beautiful solos.

A film from the National Film Board of Canada was shown, 5000 miles all across Canada. This was followed by the play, So Early in the Morning which was The Home Produce Market in a small town. The characters were Miss Rosa, the county agent,

Mary Gallagher, Rev. Parkinson, a rural parson, David Matheson, Mrs. Crawford-Regan III, Mary Lou Irving, Mrs. Humphreys, a country woman, Bonnie Morrison, Maybelle, her daughter, Lorraine MacLeod.

Mrs. Worsley, another country woman, Mary Church, Raphael, her incorrigible son, Scott MacKenzie, Mrs. Lee, customer, Joanne Irving, Mrs. Turner, a

customer, Karen Gallagher, Mr. Nimms, a deaf old man, Randy MacAskill.

The young people all played their parts very well and the audience had many laughs and hope that they will at some other time present another play.

Lawrence

Mrs. P. Heegsma 875-3631

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. George Berwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Berwick and children of Sawyerville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Heegsma were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dougherty of Cowansville.

Wildlife painters need patience

Painters of birds belong to a narrow world in an artistic sense. Not for them the grandeur of massive landscapes, human conflicts in their varying drama or three-quarter length portraits of celebrities.

But in a quiet way they contribute much to our enjoyment. And as conservation of wildlife is vital today their studies help to awaken public interest in the survival of rare and interesting species.

The best owe something of their skills to traditional influences.

Flemish masters such as Pieter Boel of Antwerp and Melchior d'Hondecoeter, known as the Raphael of the birds, created a vogue for bird studies in the 17th and 18th centuries.

In America John James Audubon emerged as a supreme bird artist of the 19th century, bringing to his work a poetic vision as fresh today as when conceived.

Nor was the art idle in Britain. The Victorians enjoyed J.F. Herring's paintings of domestic birds and waterfowl and Thornburn combined accurate observation with great technical skill. His work is sometimes spoken of as paving the way for the modern painter's approach to wildlife.

The recent exhibition "Bird Artists of Today" at the Sladmore Gallery, London, showed how rich, colourful and symbolical this approach has become. The gallery, long noted for its wildlife displays, assembled about 90 paintings, mainly watercolours, by living artists, all of them bird lovers and some, such as Peter Scott and Eric Ennion, scientists in their own right.

The ability to illustrate books serves many bird artists as a valuable extra; to their earning power. Numbers of young artists too first make their mark by illustrating the publications of their local natural history or bird preservation societies.

One can appreciate in any wildlife exhibition subtle differences between the artist who paints in the wild and the man who sets up his models in a studio using skins or stuffed specimens.

There is lovely work by Eric Ennion who practised medicine until in 1944 he became warden of the Pioneer Centre at Flatford Mill, Suffolk, in eastern England. He combines skills as an impressionist with those of a scientific observer, so his work, charmingly executed, gives one the insight of a trained observer into whatever studies he undertakes.

One gets a feeling of privilege, the reward of genuine bird watching, when looking at his paintings of wrens feeding their young, chaffinches on willow herbs, goldfinches on thistles, tree creepers building or a woodcock camouflaged amid bracken.

Every detail, down to the angle of wing of an alighting bird or stretch of its claw, is finely realised.

The youngest exhibitor, Richard Weatherly, was born on a sheep station in Victoria, Australia. Early in life he taught himself to carve wood and reproduce familiar birds and animals seen in the outback.

Migrating to England, he read history at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and in his spare moments carved two animals, out of a gunstock. He took them to London and, encouraged by their instant sale, studied for a period under David Henry.

Now, working as an independent wildlife artist, he is fast winning recognition for his sensitive colours and lively draughtsmanship allied to his powers of exact observation.

Studying birds is not easy, as another fine painter, especially of water fowl, Peter Scott, will tell you.

It entails the exercise of almost tireless patience.

Like the wildlife photographer the bird artist is forced to spend hours in hides, often cold, without reward. But suddenly he will get the longed for insight — a group of ringed plovers, perhaps, merging in shape and colour into a stony beach or garganey drakes standing on one leg against a wet background in a group which defines their relationship to each other as well as to their site.

In spite of its excellence colour photography never quite reproduces the intimate interplay of colour and texture in a bird's plumage.

The artist too cannot capture the living creature with his brush. But he can go very near to catching the essence of their wild, unsullied grace and beauty.

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Lily Miller of Wales Home, Richmond who observed her 96th birthday on May 12.



TWO WHO'S — The intimate interplay of colour and texture in the plumage of a bird can somehow never quite be caught by the colour camera and if the wildlife artists cannot completely achieve a likeness he can get breathtakingly close. Brian Reed painted these two young tawny owls. He works from field sketches with technical details taken from preserved specimens.

Here's health

MUSHROOM MAGIC — The pharaohs of Egypt monopolized mushrooms for their own use, deeming them too delicate to be eaten by ordinary people. They also thought the mushroom grew magically, which they deduced from the way it made a sudden overnight appearance.

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LOOKING FOR LOW CALORIE FOODS? Look in the fresh fruit and vegetable bins at your supermarket and you'll find them... crisp, juicy, appetizing. Fruits and vegetables, both fresh and processed, provide only 9 per cent of the calorie consumption in this country. That tells the figure-watching eater something valuable and important to help keep weight down. It's smart to eat fresh fruits out of hand, without adding sugar, sauces or pastry, to maintain the original low calorie count of the fruits you choose.

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SCIENCE OF SPUDS — Potatoes are now bred with the same care that is devoted to developing fine race horses. Most commercial potatoes today are produced from "purebred" stock, grown scientifically on special farms, the result of careful cross-breeding. This has resulted in a smoother-skinned potato with better flavor, texture and productivity.

How did potatoes get to be called "spuds"? It is believed that this derives from the Scottish word "spud," the name of a kind of spade or digging fork commonly used in cultivating and harvesting potatoes in that country.

When you come right down to it, potatoes are important in most main meals. They fill you up, give you a feeling of life satisfaction, and they go with almost any food in the menu. They also offer good nutrition on a day-in, day-out basis. Because of their high mineral and vitamin content, and the large amounts consumed, potatoes are one of our most important protective foods.

Some of our happiest food memories go back to the way potatoes were served at the family table. How long since you have had a fluffy, white baked potato, steaming in its freshly-opened shell? There is a delicious homey fragrance and taste to a baked potato unexcelled by any dish. Then there are old-fashioned Scalloped Potatoes baked slowly in milk, and mountains of mashed potatoes, snow-fluffy, their craters filled with rich gravy from the roast. Whichever way you like them best, the potato is a menu standby that wears well in the family's affections.



Miss Transportation formerly from Waterville

MOVED TO MONTREAL — Colleen Smith, a marketing assistant with CP Rail's Atlantic Region marketing and sales division at Windsor Station, has been named Miss Transportation (Montreal) for 1972 during National Transportation Week. Miss Smith joined Canadian Pacific four years ago at Sherbrooke, Que., and won the title in competition with nine other young ladies from various traffic and industrial companies. N.T.W. is a nationwide project of Traffic Clubs International in recognition of an industry in which some 600,000 Canadians earn their living. Miss Smith is one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, of Waterville, Que., and attended Collège du Sacre-Coeur and Mont Notre-Dame at Sherbrooke, Que. She later attended the University of Sherbrooke and McGill University night courses to study marketing planning and strategy.

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36a. Home Service

FURNITURE RESTORATION. Stripping, repairing and refinishing furniture of all kinds, also windows and doors. Visit or phone Linger. Linger Reg'd. 15 Queen St., Lennoxville 569-3701.

36c Steel Cable for Sale

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37. Personal

HYGIENE SUPPLIES (rubber goods) Mailed postpaid in plain, sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25 cents, 25 samples \$1.00. Mail order Dept. C-2, Nov. Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont.

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LES FILLES DE LA CHARITE DU SACRE-COEUR DE JESUS, corporation legalement constituée, ayant son siège social et principal place d'affaires à Sherbrooke, district de St-François,

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LA COMPAGNIE D'ASSURANCE VIE DE MONTREAL, corporation legalement constituée, ayant son bureau d'affaires à Sherbrooke, district de St-François, et siège social à Montreal, district de Montreal,

35a. Legal Notice

M. JEAN BOUCHER, registraire de la division d'enregistrement de Sherbrooke, district de St-François,

ORDER OF THE COURT

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.

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OH, DEAR! MAKE

Around the Eastern Townships

Beebe

Mrs. Charles Aulis 876-2193
Michael (Mike) Choquette, Hospital Assistant, U.S. Naval Hospital, Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Choquette and family. Mr. and Mrs. Choquette met their son at Burlington Airport and returned him there where he embarked for North Carolina.

Mrs. Dorothy MacFarlane received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Flint, was a patient in the Marlborough, Mass. hospital, where she is receiving treatment for injuries suffered in a fall at her home in Marlborough, Mass. Mrs. Flint is a sister of Mrs. Ina Williams, a patient in the Youville Hospital in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bissell who spent the winter in Holliston, Mass., are spending

an indefinite time with Miss Gladys Mashia and Mrs. D. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Archer have purchased the property of the late Mrs. E.J. Sheldon.

Mr. Robert (Bob) Distefano is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he underwent major surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaPlant and Miss Cindy Stratton, of Bristol, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashworth, Keene, N.H., Mrs. Della Wood of Derby, Vt. were overnight guests of Mrs. Blanche MacLeod and Master Ranie Stratton. They all attended the Summer-MacLeod nuptials in Newport, Vt. on Saturday (May 6) where Master Ranie Stratton was ring bearer.

The bride, Miss Shirley MacLeod, being the granddaughter of Mrs. MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knowles and family of Newport, Vt. were callers at the same home and

conveyed his mother, Mrs. Wood to her home in Derby Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sheldon and two sons of Earle, Vt. were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Basil Sheldon and Wayne. While here they attended the Rolleston-McClure wedding and reception.

Mr. Arnold Brewer of Montreal spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Ernest Bronson and Mrs. Gertrude Derusha spent a day at the Wales Home in Richmond, where they visited Mrs. Lula Wetherall who was observing her birthday and they called on Mrs. K. Keniston.

The many friends of Mr. O.E. (Mick) Buckland of Graniteville, Vt. regret to hear that he is seriously ill at the Medical Centre in Sherbrooke, being conveyed there by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Yates received the sad news of the death of their granddaughter, the infant child, of Mr. and Mrs. P. Yates, of Longueuil. The infant was also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Higgins, Rock Island. Recent visitors at the T. Yates home were Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Yates, son Eric, Ville St. Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Yates and two children, Boucherville. Mr. and Mrs. T. Yates were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, in Coaticook.

in St. Andrew and St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Montreal on May 3.

Becky Hunting and Jill Badger of Huntingville spent the weekend with Becky's grandmother, Mrs. Albert MacLeod.

Mr. Angus Young of Sherbrooke was a recent supper guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dewar Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Murray and Donald of Ottawa, Ont., were weekend guests of Mrs. D.A. Campbell. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Dan Smith who spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Misses Linda Ellis and Celeste L. Heureux, members of the Manchester, N.H. Central High School Concert Band were weekend guests of Mary Lou Irving and Lorraine Macleod who are members of the AGRHS Band while here for the band concert at AGRHS on Saturday night.

Mr. Gordon Simons from the United Church College in Montreal conducted his first service in St. Andrew's United Church on May 7 at 9:30 a.m., before going to Gould where the 11 o'clock service was held in Chalmers' United Church. Mr. Simons will be the student minister of these two churches for five months. While here he was guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ross Davidson and spent some time at his father's cottage in Gould. On Sunday morning he was accompanied here for the church service by Mr. and Mrs. Simons, his grandfather Gordon Simons and Howard McHarg of Thetford Mines. For the summer months service in the United Church will

be held at 9:30 a.m.

Recent guests of Harvey Parsons were Mrs. A. Lebrun, Jennie, Conrad and Carmen of Megantic, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons of East Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rudd of Bury were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gaulin. Miss Mary Gaulin left on May 8 for London, Ont., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison and Bonnie motored to Ottawa, Ont., on May 7. They were accompanied from Montreal by Mrs. Morrison. Mrs. Morrison remained in Ottawa where she will be employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken F. MacLeod and family have moved to Mrs. E.J. Weir's farm in Bishopton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton MacKenzie, Shelley and Julie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Pendock in Kington, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Macdonald of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham. They had spent two days in Bury visiting Mr. MacDonald's mother, Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald at St. Paul's Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Taylor and Miss Margaret Buchanan of Drummondville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Lennoxville visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith one afternoon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLean of Port Credit, Ont., spent a few days visiting their cousin Mrs. George MacRitchie, Mrs. P.A. Sherman and son

John left on May 8 for Wells, Maine, where they will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blick of Lennoxville were recent guests of the Mathesons on Albert Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey of St. Johns who were en route from spending a day in the States called here on Sunday evening and took Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Doherty, to their home in St. Johns for a few weeks visit.

Mr. A. Pope and Mrs. Frank Hurd of Cookshire were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Woolley. Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanders of Montreal spent the weekend at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rolfe, David and Nancy accompanied by Tommy Buck of Thetford Mines were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck.

Rev. Ross Davidson attended the Men's Conference in Ottawa, Ont., on May 5.

Mrs. F.C. Coodin spent a week in Montreal with Mrs. Lorne McCuaig. Mr. and Mrs. K.R. MacLeod spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Bracken and family in Beaconsfield. They accompanied Mrs. Lorne McCuaig here on Monday. All are pleased that Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McCuaig have taken up residence in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Auray and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Torrey Goodin on May 7 and accompanied home by their daughter Cindy who had spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodin and family.

has demolished the main dwelling — the former residence of the late William Graham. Several other buildings have been erected at the site and it is presumed a new and more modern building will be erected. Friends deeply regret the very poor health of Mr. Hermenegilde Cote, former mayor of this municipality.

Birchton

J.A. Murray

Miss Gail Richards and friend, Miss Linda Nutbrown spent the weekend in Stanstead Road, guests of the latter's grandfather, Mr. Guy Morissette.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Logan, Cindy and Craig, and Mrs. Murdo MacKinnon, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. MacKinnon in Pierrefonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Spafford of Dollard des Ormeaux, recently returned from a short holiday in Western Canada, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray of Scotstown, were afternoon visitors at the Murray Home.

Mr. W.O. Todd is recuperating from a second surgical treatment in the Sherbrooke Hospital. All hope he will soon be enjoying life at his home.

The Service and the Sunday School were held Sunday, May 7, in the Birchton United Church, and will continue thus during the summer months.

The local sugarmakers are winding up their operations for the year, and report a reasonably good crop.

Master Andy Lenney of Lennoxville was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Latewood.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Turchyn were Miss Micki Ball and Mr. John Sheppard, both of Montreal.

Card of Thanks

FRENCH — For the many acts of kindness shown us during the tragic death and burial of our dear daughter and sister Mrs. T. French nee Violet Hurley. To Rev. Bail, organist, choir, soloist, bearers and all who assisted in any way we wish to express our deep appreciation. To those who sent flowers, cards, food, the Busy Bees and all who donated money to East Clifton Cemetery Fund. Words fail to express our gratitude for the thoughtfulness of our many friends, relatives and neighbours.

MRS. W. HURLEY & FAMILY

HATCH — I wish to thank family, friends and co-workers for their many remembrances of cards, gifts, reading, visits and phone calls during my stay at the Sherbrooke Hospital and since my return home. To Dr. Paulette and Dr. Dougan, the O.R. and 2nd floor nursing staff for the care. Everything is so much appreciated.

GEORGE HATCH
Rock Island

HUNT — I wish to express my sincere thanks for the thoughtfulness and kindness shown me during my stay in the Sherbrooke Hospital by the nurses, nurses-aides, assistants, etc. Special thanks to Drs. Taylor, Lowry, Park and Lebel. My sincere thanks and appreciation for all the flowers, gifts, many letters and cards I received from my relatives and friends. I enjoyed them all.

JULIA HUNT

WRIGHT — We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, relatives and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us at the death and burial of our Father, the late Edward E. Wright. A special thank you to the ministers, the organist, the choir, the bearers and those who sent flowers, money and messages of sympathy. We deeply appreciate your kindness.

THE FAMILY

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Three Villages

Ivy Hatch — 876-2083

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodman and her brother, Mr. Henry Stratton, have moved from Stanstead to Sherbrooke to reside. For over 25 years Mr. Stratton operated a flower shoppe and hot house at Stanstead. This was destroyed by fire the end of 1971.

Mrs. May Bessette, Derby Line, and Mrs. Laura Benbow, Rock Island, spent two weeks in Ontario, with Mrs. Benbow's daughter, Mrs. Douglas Paulette, Mr. Paulette and family in Toronto. Mrs. Bessette also visited her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell in Hanilton.

Mr. Len Coates and friend of Toronto, Ont., were called on May 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hatch, Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hatch and Miss Judy Hatch, Tomifobia, were also visitors at the same home on Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Bernice Tetreault at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Perkins, Stanstead, were a niece, Mrs. Romeo Langlois and Mr. Langlois, also Mrs. Tetreault's son, Mr. Grant Tetreault, Mrs. Tetreault, Neil and Eric all of Magog.

Mrs. S.L. Perkins, Stanstead, has returned from a business trip of the Butterfield Plant, Rock Island to Toronto, Ont., and Winnipeg, Man. While in Toronto, he saw his daughter Mrs. Nick Keeler, Mr. Keeler and son, and at Winnipeg saw his brother, Mr. Maurice "Buster" Perkins, a few hours at his hotel.

Mr. Mark Curtis, Stanstead, left on May 10 for Sugluk, Ungava Peninsula, on Hudson Strait. He has accepted a two year position with the Hudson Bay Company. Mark has attended Sacred Heart High in Newport this past school year. He is a young conservationist and a junior director of the Stanstead County Fish and Game Club. Like his grandfather E.J. Curtis and father, Clyde Curtis, he is an outdoor sportsman. He was also serving as a junior on the Stanstead Fire department. His many friends wish him every success in his position.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benbow and family, Cornwall, Ont., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Laura Benbow, Rock Island.

L'Avenir

C.S. Bogie — 826-2730

Mrs. Lindord Benoit, of the 1st range, passed away on April 27, 1972, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held in St. Peter's Church on Sat. April 29, and interment took place in the Parish Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bogie and son Darrell of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Armstrong of Montreal were weekend guests of their parents, Mrs. C.S. Bogie accompanied her son and family back to Ottawa for a week to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Woodside.

Friends deeply regret the passing of Mrs. Ernest Tremblay, nee Leydia Benoit, of the 2nd range at the Ste Croix Hospital in Drummondville on Friday, May 5 at the age of 81. The remains rested at the Cloutier Funeral Parlours until Monday, May 8, when funeral services were held in St. Peter's Church at 10 a.m. Interment took place in the Parish Cemetery. Mr. Tremblay is confined in an old people's home in Sherbrooke at the advanced age of 88 years.

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Birth

MAGOON — Kenneth and Adelaide (nee Young) proudly announce the arrival of their son, Kelvin James, 7 lb 11 1/2 oz, on April 27 at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ontario.

Deaths

CHICOINE, Phyllis — Beloved husband of Dorila Brauegard, 1860 Federal Street, in Sherbrooke in his 84th year. The funeral will leave the Robert and Marc Brien Funeral Chapel, 716 Short Street, at 3:45 p.m. Monday, and proceed to St. Columban Church for service at 4 p.m. Interment St. Michel Cemetery.

KERR, Donald Dewey — At the Douglas Hospital, Verdun, Que. on Thursday, May 11, 1972, Donald Dewey Kerr in his 62nd year. Beloved husband of Charlotte Matthews, Dear father of Robert of Burlington, Ont. and Capt. John Kerr of Labr, Germany. Rested at Stuart Lockwood Funeral Home Inc., Danville where funeral service was held Saturday, May 13 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. George Crowthers officiated. Interment Danville Cemetery.

McKENZIE, Henrietta — At the Coates Nursing Home, Ayr's Cliff, Henrietta McKillop, of Graniteville, beloved wife of the late Peter McKenzie, in her 93rd year. Resting in the R.L. Bishop and Son Funeral Home, 76 Queen St. Lennoxville. Funeral service from the Presbyterian Church, Inverness, on Wed. May 17 at 1 p.m. Rev. W. Moos officiating. Interment in Boutelle Cemetery. Visitation 7 to 9 p.m. only.

POWERS, Josephine — At Magog on Thursday, May 11, Josephine Whittier, of 275 Main Street East, beloved wife of Maurice Powers. The funeral was held at the Robert and Marc Brien Funeral Chapel, 280 St. Patrice West, on Saturday, May 13 at 2 p.m. Rev. K. McLaughlin officiated. Interment was at Cherry River Cemetery.

Cemetery Notice
The Annual Meeting of the Maple Leaf Cemetery Association will be held on May 24th at the home of Herbert Loveland at 8 p.m.

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Gonzales cuts down Pioneers in 6-4 Pirate win

ELMIRA, N.Y. (CC) — Fernando Gonzales, the flashy 22-year-old third baseman from Aricibo, Puerto Rico, is fast emerging as Sherbrooke Pirates' team leader.

With three hits Saturday afternoon, one of them a triple, Gonzales led Sherbrooke's Eastern League representatives to a 6-4 victory over Elmira Pioneers before 1,779 fans at Dunn Field.

Friday night Gonzales had connected twice for a single and a double in the Pirates' 4-3 loss to Reading Phillies.

The Sunday afternoon game scheduled between the Pioneers and Pirates was postponed because of rain. The washout is the 12th overall postponement for Elmira, making them the most rained-out club in professional baseball.

The Pirates play Elmira again today before returning home to begin a long home stand at Amedee Roy Stadium Tuesday night.

COMBINE FOR WIN

Veteran relief pitchers Lou Marone, 27, of

San Diego, Calif., and Ray Cordeiro, 33, from Bristol, R.I., combined for 6 2-3 innings of scoreless baseball Saturday afternoon to gain the victory.

Marone, who picked up the win, relieved fireballing Chet Gunter in the third inning with Cordeiro coming on in the eighth to protect the victory.

The Pioneers opened the scoring in the first inning when Bob Belloir walked and came around on Terry Wedgewood's double down the line in right field. Belloir, running on the pitch, ducked under the lunging tag of Pirate catcher Jim Campanis to give the Pioneers the early lead.

Sherbrooke jumped on Pioneer starter and loser Bob Kaiser for three runs in the second inning to take a lead they never yielded. Pablo Cruz brought home the first run with a single and Sherbrooke starter Gunter surprised the Pioneers with a long triple deep to right which allowed Cruz to scoot across the plate. Dave Augustine's single plated Gunter.

Elmira nicked Gunter for a second inning run when Doby Johnson smashed a single

with Bob Marciano on third.

KAISER KAYOED

The Pirates knocked out Kaiser in the third on a single by Gonzales, a walk to Dave Arrington and Larry Smith's single to centre which allowed Gonzales to score. When centre fielder Vic Ambross bobbled Smith's hit Arrington moved to third. Smith then stole second. Walks to Cruz and Gunter forced in another run before Kaiser was replaced by Leon Filbeck.

Filbeck mowed down the Pirates through the sixth inning but was nicked for a run in the seventh when Mel Civil walked and was brought around on a wind-blown double by Gonzales.

The Pioneers had four runs on eight hits while the Pirates managed 10 hits on the way to victory.

Friday night in Reading, Pa., Phillies second baseman Tom Silicato connected for a solid single with one out in the ninth inning, driving Ray Starnes across the plate and bringing the Phillies a 4-3 victory over the Pirates.

During the game the Pirates had taken the

lead twice.

ON SHORT END

The game wound up the three-game series with Reading. Pirates lost two and won one in the series. The Pirates still own first place in the National Division of the Eastern League with a 9-6 won-lost record. Three Rivers is 2½ games out of first place.

Bud Whitleyman, the starting pitcher for the Pirates, was replaced in the sixth by Dave Bennett. Kent Tekulve came on in the eighth and was the loser. It was Tekulve's first loss of the year. He has already won two for the local squad.

Starnes, who scored the winning run, said after the contest that the turning point of the game occurred in the ninth when Cruz, the Pirate shortstop, committed an error on a throw from first baseman Civil. Starnes was able to steal second and was later powered home by Silicato's single.

Gonzales was the best hitter for Sherbrooke in the game with three safeties. Cruz slapped a triple to score a run in the fourth, and Campanis chipped in with a double.

Royals take crown

OTTAWA (CP) — For the first time since competition for the Memorial Cup began in 1919, Cornwall, Ont., is the home of the national junior hockey champions.

The Royals, considered underdogs in this year's three-way competition against Peterborough Petes, Ontario Hockey Association champions, and Western representatives Edmonton Oil Kings, stunned the experts and delighted their loyal fans with a 2-1 win in Sunday's night sudden-death game against Petes for the title.

"The toughest bunch of kids in the world," beamed their coach, Orval Tessier, after the Quebec Junior Hockey League champions skated off with the upset victory.

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NEW EXECUTIVE — The North Hatley Curling Club held its annual dinner and meeting Saturday, at which time the executive for the 1972-73 season got together. Standing, left to right, are director N.

Dorius, treasurer G. Riley, first vice-president W. Sharman, president N. Hoas, past president C. Lamb, second vice-president C. Powers and director S. Reed. Seated, left to right, are ladies'

president Mrs. Irene Ride, honorary president W. Sutherland and director Mrs. M. Taylor. Absent are secretary R. Broadhurst and director W. Simons. (Photo: D. Gerrish)

The standings

Eastern League American Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Pittsfield	11	9	.550	—
Pawtucket	11	9	.550	—
West Haven	10	10	.500	1
Elmira	6	6	.500	1

National Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Sherbrooke	9	6	.600	—
Three Rivers	8	10	.444	2½
Reading	8	10	.444	2½
Quebec	7	10	.412	3

National League East				
	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	17	7	.708	—
Philadelphia	14	10	.583	3
Montreal	13	11	.542	4
Chicago	11	12	.478	5½
Pittsburgh	11	12	.478	5½
St. Louis	10	16	.385	8

National League West				
	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Los Angeles	16	10	.615	—
Houston	14	10	.583	1
Cincinnati	12	13	.480	3½
San Diego	12	14	.462	4
Atlanta	10	15	.400	5½
San Francisco	9	19	.321	8

Results Saturday

New York	1	San Francisco	0
Cincinnati	11	St. Louis	2
Pittsburgh	6	Houston	1
Los Angeles	3	Philadelphia	1
San Diego	5	Montreal	0
San Diego	5	Montreal	0
Chicago	0	Atlanta	ppd

Results Sunday

Cincinnati	4-2	St. Louis	3-0
Montreal	9	San Diego	3
Houston	7	Pittsburgh	6
Atlanta	2	Chicago	1
New York	5	San Francisco	4
Los Angeles	0	Philadelphia	ppd

Games Today

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Montreal	at New York	N
St. Louis	at Pittsburgh	N
Atlanta	at Houston	N
Los Angeles	at San Diego	N

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Kirby	(3-2)	Taylor (6)
Ross	(8)	and Kendall; Torrez (3-0)
Marshall	(9)	and Boccabella.
HRs:	Mtl—Jorgensen (4); Fairly (1); SD—Jestadt (1).	

Sher-Lenn opens tonight

SHERBROOKE (TA) — The Sher-Lenn Little League starts its 1972 season tonight with two

Expos bury Padres

MONTREAL (CP) — Right-hander Mike Torrez won his third game in as many decisions and Bob Bailey drove in three runs as Montreal Expos slammed San Diego Padres 9-3 Sunday afternoon in National League action.

Torrez, acquired by Montreal last season in a trade with St. Louis Cardinals, had a no-hitter until a sixth-inning infield hit by Dave Campbell.

He struck out seven and walked one as he scored his fifth lifetime victory in six decisions against the Padres.

He gave up five hits before being relieved by Mike Marshall in the ninth.

The Expos jumped on San Diego starter Clay Kirby for four runs in the first inning on a two-run single by Bailey and a two-run double by Tim Foli, who got his first hit in 29 at bats.

Kirby, now 3-2, then settled down and did not allow another hit until the fifth inning when Torrez singled. But Ron Fairly doubled to lead off the sixth inning and scored when Bailey doubled one out later.

The Padres, who had scored four straight victories over Montreal this season, notched their first run of the game on a run-scoring single by John Jeter.

But the Expos came back in the bottom of the seventh with three runs, two on Mike Jorgensen's fourth homer of the season and one on Ron Fairly's first round tripper.

Garry Jestadt socked his first major league homer in the top of the eighth after Dave Campbell walked to account for the other San Diego runs.

games to be played at the Parade Grounds.

The league is going into its 20th season and again has Harry Kouri at the helm, for his fifth season as president. Bob Jarjour is first vice-president and is also acting as treasurer. Ted Anderson is second vice-president and publicity director. Roger Codere is secretary and J. P. Ricard is chief umpire for the coming season.

The league comprises nine teams, a new entry coming in this season, the Expos, sponsored by the city firemen and coached by Pierre Fabi.

The Red Sox are sponsored by the Sherbrooke Optimist Club with Andre Boisvert as coach. The Yankees, sponsored by the Lennoxville Optimist Club, have a new coach this season in Andy Formaggio and the Tigers, sponsored by Branch No. 10 of the Royal Canadian Legion, will also have a new coach this season in the person of G. Roy.

The Senators, sponsored by the Sherbrooke Kiwanis Club, have D. Raban as coach, while the White Sox, sponsored by the St. Pat's Old Boys Association have Louis Roberge as coach. The Orioles, sponsored by the

Sherbrooke Richelieu Club, have C. Gagnon and M. Goulet as coaches.

The Indians, sponsored by the Sherbrooke Elks Club, have Denis Gosselin at the helm, while the Twins are sponsored by the Sherbrooke Y's Men's Club and have a new coach in L. Henty.

The teams will play a 24-game schedule with games being played in both Sherbrooke and Lennoxville. Some of the games will feature Sherbrooke teams being listed to play in Lennoxville outside of meeting the Yankees there.

The official opening of the league will take place Saturday, June 10. A doubleheader is planned for the opening.

This is an important season for the league. Within the next two seasons the Sherbrooke district may be awarded the Canadian final, one of the highest awards any Little League can win.

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GENERAL ANNIVERSARIES 1972

Latest stamps of interest

GENERAL ANNIVERSARIES 1972 — Britain's latest General Anniversaries stamps, issued on April 26, are further examples of multi-color photogravure printing by Harrison and Sons Limited. Printed 100 to a sheet on coated unwatermarked phosphor lined paper with 15 x 14 perforations, the stamps mark the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the tomb of

Tutankhamun (3p), the 150th anniversary of the formation of the British Coastguard service (7½p) and the centenary of the birth of the composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (9p). Canadian collectors can obtain mint stamps through the British Post Office Philatelic Bureau, Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, EH1 1AB.

In stamp production, Canada is one of the most conservative countries in the world. Up to 1965, when the Churchill stamp was printed by the Duxton offset-lithography method, every stamp since 1851 had been recess-printed, a process which results in an article of the highest quality. Even now, all the definitive stamps, and a large proportion of the commemorative and special issues, continue to be recess-printed.

Few other countries nowadays use this relatively expensive method of printing for such mundane articles as postage stamps, though the majority of banknotes are still produced in this way.

The process takes its name from the fact that the ink lies in the recesses and grooves of the printing plate.

The paper is forced, under very great pressure, into the recesses where it absorbs the ink. Stamps and banknotes printed by this method have a characteristic ridged appearance. If you run the tip of your fingernail lightly over the surface of a stamp you will feel those tiny ridges.

They also show up very clearly under a high-powered magnifier. In a period spanning more than 120 years only two companies have been responsible for the production of Canadian stamps, and both of them are flourishing to this day.

The earliest stamps, produced for the colony of Canada in pre-Confederation times, were printed by Messrs. Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson, of New York, and included the Three-penny Beaver and the Twelvepenny Black, Canada's rarest stamp.

On May 1, 1858 the partners changed the name of their firm to the American Bank Note Co., following their amalgamation with the rival firm of Toppan, Carpenter and Co.

Both of these firms printed the early stamps of the United States, while the American Bank Note Co. printed stamps for Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia after 1860.

On the establishment of the Confederation in 1867 the Canadian government stipulated that the stamps of Canada should be printed in the country itself. The American Bank Note Co. lost the contract to a rival firm called the British American Bank Note Co.

Apart from the confusing similarity of the names, two of the chief executives of this company, William Smillie and Alfred Jones, had operated a banknote engraving works which was taken over by the American Bank Note Co.

The British American Bank Note Co. had offices in Ottawa and Montreal and it was at the former that the earliest printings of the Large Cents stamps were produced. The

Small Cents, and some of the Large Cents, were later produced at the Montreal office. When the contract was renewed in 1887 the company transferred stamp production back to Ottawa.

They continued to print stamps for Canada until 1891 when they lost the contract to a firm called the Canada Bank Note Engraving and Printing Company which had been formed in 1882.

This company was about to go ahead and print stamps, when it was taken over by the British American Bank Note Company. This firm continued to print the stamps down till 1897 when the contract for the Jubilee series was awarded to the American Bank Note Company.

The American Bank Note Company got round the problem,

which debarred it from the contracts after 1867, by opening a branch in Ottawa in 1896.

The American Bank Note Company printed all Canadian stamps from 1897 till 1930, when the British American Bank Note Company changed its name to the Canadian Bank Note Company, and this name has been used ever since.

The British American Bank Note Company printed the definitive issues of 1930 and 1932, as well as a number of commemorative stamps from 1930 and 1932, as well as a number of commemorative stamps from 1930 to 1934. The contract for the Silver Jubilee set of 1935 was awarded to the Canadian Bank Note Company and it retained the stamp contracts from then until 1967 when the British American Bank Note Company won the contract for the Christmas stamps of that year.

In 1968 the British American Bank Note Company began printing some of the definitive stamps.

These can be distinguished from the Canadian Bank Note stamps by the different size of the perforations.

Since 1967 both companies have shared the honours for the special issues. Apart from the traditional recess method both firms have experimented with photogravure — the 1968 Eskimo carvings by the Canadian Bank Note Company and the Riel and Mowatt stamps of 1970 by the British American Bank Note Company.

Both firms have also used lithography, either alone or in combination with recess, resulting in the more colourful appearance of recent stamps.

Canadian stamps, including the Beaver and the Maple Leaf type of 1897, are featured prominently. Few people are better qualified than Mr. Gentleman to write on the subject, since he is one of the foremost stamp designers in the world today and has designed many British stamps, from the National Productivity Year trio of 1962 to the Phylipia series of 1970.

To wear or not to wear...glasses!

Beauty, it is said, is in the eye of the beholder — but if the beholder is burdened with bifocals he won't make any yards with the beauty.

In Britain, male vanity is causing men to keep their glasses in their pocket because they feel they're more attractive to girls that way.

The phenomenon is posing problems for the police because some male drivers who should be wearing glasses aren't — and the accident rate shows it. In Canada the problem is less pronounced.

A spokesman for the Metro Toronto Police Department's safety bureau pointed out that Ontario driver's licences stipulate on them that the holder must wear glasses while driving if his eyesight necessitates it.

"The penalty for failure to comply with the law is a pretty stiff fine," the sergeant said.

"Most people who have restricted licences — such as those requiring glasses — are aware of the law and uphold it."

Of 64,000 driving offenses dealt with by the Metro Toronto Police during a recent period, only 271 involved physical defects — the category the department uses to identify drivers who hold restricted licences.

An optometrist for Imperial Optical Co., Canada's largest eyeglass outfit, told researchers that he has seen nothing to indicate the British problem has a parallel here.

"Many women don't like to wear bifocals because they feel it's a sign of age," he explained. "So we have an invisible bifocal." But I've never come across any evidence to indicate that men prefer contact lenses or won't wear their glasses because they consider it a knock against their virility."

In Britain, the problem is so pronounced that in some parts of the country police patrol crews have been told to crack down on the offenders.

Young men courting by car who happen to arouse suspicion are being questioned about their vision. But it's not necessarily young men the police are after.

"This is a real danger and middle-aged men are the worst offenders," said a London optical expert. "They regard glasses as a sign of age and therefore an indication of failing virility."

Police in Yorkshire, the English county famous for its cloth and suitings, add: "The danger is motorists who drive blind for the sake of image and good looks. They seem to think that girls do not make passes at men who wear glasses."

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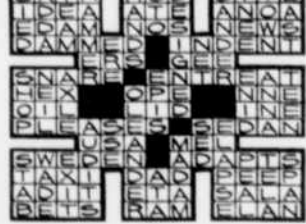
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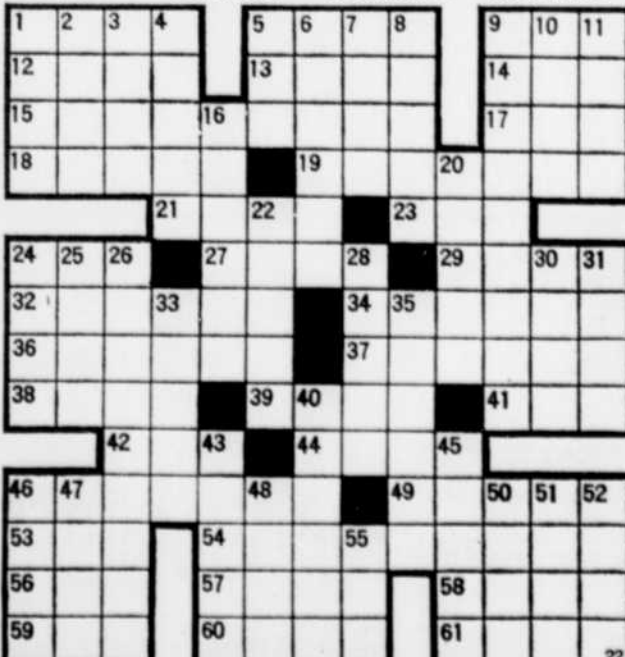
ACROSS

- 1 — man
- 5 Heart's —
- 9 Something old, something —
- 12 Cupid
- 13 Plane surface
- 14 Poem
- 15 Priority of service
- 17 Middle part
- 18 Sweetening
- 19 Love — (pl.)
- 21 Cyprinoid fish
- 23 Operated
- 24 Skill
- 27 Not any
- 29 Narrative
- 32 Auto shelter
- 34 Conditions
- 36 Expunged
- 37 Natural endowments
- 38 Lairs
- 39 Plant part
- 41 Dower
- 42 — a date for the wedding
- 44 Greek war god
- 46 Most gentle
- 49 Bride's bouquet, for instance
- 53 Hall
- 54 Changes
- 56 Brythonic sea god
- 57 Malaysian canoe
- 58 Italian city
- 59 Bitter vetch
- 60 Smell
- 61 Soothsayer

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 7 Native of Latvia
- 8 City executive
- 9 Named as a candidate
- 10 Feminine nickname
- 11 Marries
- 16 — blossoms
- 20 Assessment amount
- 22 Female students
- 24 Old
- 25 Uncommon
- 26 Conveys from one place to another
- 28 Natural fat
- 30 Cotton fabric
- 31 Superlative suffixes
- 33 Property item
- 35 Most domesticated
- 40 Drum beat
- 43 Time (music)
- 45 Foreign agents
- 46 Bargain event
- 47 Above
- 48 Without reason
- 50 Flower
- 51 Poker stake
- 52 Belgian stream
- 55 Swiss river



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